

## **Curriculum Vita**

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#### **Address and Messages**

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#### **Education**

B.A. University of South Florida, Anthropology (1974)  
M.A. The New School for Social Research, Anthropology (1977)  
Ph.D. University of Chicago, Anthropology (1990)  
M.A. (equivalency 1982)

#### **Academic Positions**

Present: Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Dept. of Criminal Justice;  
Affiliate, Dept. of Anthropology (Tenured and Promoted, 1996)

1997 Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, University of the West Indies,  
St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (Fall semester)  
Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Criminology Center

1990 Adjunct Lecturer, Criminal Justice  
University of Illinois at Chicago

1981 Adjunct Lecturer, Sociology  
El Centro Community College, Dallas, TX

1978 Adjunct Lecturer, Anthropology  
Mountain View Community College, Dallas, TX

**National and International Research Grants and Fellowships**

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research  
Research Grant, 1998-1999; Supplemental Award, 1999

American Council of Learned Societies, International Postdoctoral  
Fellowship Research Grant, 1997-1998

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board  
Senior Scholar Award to The University of the West Indies, Fall, 1997

American Bar Foundation  
Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Spring, 1995

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers  
1992-1993

American Fellowship for Dissertation Research  
American Association of University Women, 1987-1988

Institute of International Education  
Fulbright Grant for Dissertation Research, 1985-1986

Inter-American Foundation Fellowship  
For Dissertation Research, 1985-1986  
Supplementary Grant for Field Research, 1987

**Other Grants and Scholarships**

The University of Illinois at Chicago  
Humanities Institute Grant, Spring, 1999

The University of Illinois at Chicago  
Sabbatical Leave, Fall, 1998  
(Fieldwork in Trinidad)

The American Bar Association

Invitation to Attend “Families and Law: Changing Values,  
Rights and Obligations,” 1996

The University of Illinois at Chicago  
International Conference Grant, 1996

The University of Illinois at Chicago  
Office of Social Science Research, 1994-1995

The University of Illinois at Chicago  
Office of Social Science Research, 1993-1994

The University of Illinois at Chicago  
Humanities Institute Grant, 1993-1994

The University of Illinois at Chicago  
Humanities Institute Grant, 1992-1993

American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois  
International Conference Grant, 1991

Law and Society Association  
Graduate Student Grant, 1989

William Rainey Harper Fellowship  
University of Chicago, 1987-1988

Tinker Foundation for Latin American Studies  
University of Chicago, 1984

### **Publications - Books**

Legitimate Acts and Illegal Encounters: Law and Society in Antigua and Barbuda.  
Mindie Lazarus-Black. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press. 1994.

Contested States: Law, Hegemony and Resistance. Mindie Lazarus-Black and Susan F.  
Hirsch, eds. New York: Routledge. 1994.

Family Business in Dallas: A Matter of Values. Pam Lange and Mindie Lazarus-Black, eds. Dallas: NEH Library Program. 1982. [collection of oral histories]

### **Publications - Articles and Chapters**

"Law and the Politics of Inclusion: Women's Experiences in Antigua." Working Paper No. 4. Published by the St. Augustine Unit, Centre for Gender and Development Studies. The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. 1998.

"The Rites of Domination: Practice, Process, and Structure in Lower Courts." American Ethnologist. 1997. 24(3):628-651.

"My Mother Never Fathered Me: Rethinking Caribbean Kinship and the Governing of Families." Social and Economic Studies. 1995. 44(1):49-71.

[Reprinted in My Mother Who Fathered Me. Edith Clarke. 4th edition. Jamaica: University of the West Indies Press. Forthcoming.]

"Antiguans and Barbudans." The Encyclopedia of World Cultures. vol. viii. Middle America and the Caribbean. James W. Dow, ed. Boston: G. K. Hall & Co. 1995. pp. 7-10.

"Comment" on "Bringing the Law Back In: Legal Rights and the Regulation of Indian-White Relations on Rosebud Reservation." Thomas Biolsi. Current Anthropology. 1995. 36(4):562.

"Performance and Paradox: Exploring Law's Role in Hegemony and Resistance." (with Susan F. Hirsch) In Contested States: Law, Hegemony and Resistance. Mindie Lazarus-Black and Susan F. Hirsch, eds. New York: Routledge. 1994. pp. 1-31.

"Slaves, Masters, and Magistrates: Law and the Politics of Resistance in the British Caribbean, 1736-1834." In Contested States: Law, Hegemony and Resistance. Mindie Lazarus-Black and Susan F. Hirsch, eds. New York: Routledge. 1994. pp. 252-281.

"Alternative Readings: The Status of the Status of Children Act in Antigua." Law & Society Review. 1994. 28(5):101-115.

"John Grant's Jamaica: Notes Towards a Reassessment of Courts in the Slave Era." The Journal of Caribbean History. 1993. 27(2):144-159.

"Bastardy, Gender Hierarchy, and the State: The Politics of Family Law Reform in a New Nation, Antigua and Barbuda." Law & Society Review. 1992. 26(4):863-899.

"Why Women Take Men to Magistrate's Court: Caribbean Kinship Ideology and Law." Ethnology. 1991. 30(2):119-133.

[Reprinted in Family in the Caribbean: Themes and Perspectives. Christine Barrow. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers and Oxford: James Curry Publishers. 1996.]

[Reprinted in The Other Fifty Percent: Multicultural Perspectives on Gender Relations. Mari Womack and Judith Marti, eds. Prospect Heights: Waveland Press. 1993.]

[Reprinted in Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology. James P. Spradley and David W. McCurdy, eds. 8th edition. New York: Harper-Collins. 1993.]

#### **Publications - Book Reviews**

Ideology in the Language of Judges: How Judges Practice Law, Politics, and Courtroom Control. Susan U. Philips. New York: Oxford University Press. 1998. American Anthropologist. 102(1):7-8.

Common Law and Colonised Peoples: Studies in Trinidad and Western Australia. Jeannine M. Purdy. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Dartmouth. 1997. Nieuwe West Indische Gids. 73(3/4):43-44.

Law, Justice, and Empire: The Colonial Career of John Gorrie 1829-1892. Bridget Brereton. Barbados, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago: The Press, University of the West Indies. 1997. The Journal of Caribbean History. 29(2):123-126.

Cultural Power, Resistance and Pluralism: Colonial Guyana 1838-1900. Brian L. Moore. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. 1995. Nieuwe West Indische Gids. 72(1/2):163-165.

Slave Cultures and the Cultures of Slavery. Stephan Palmie, ed. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press. 1995. The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute. 3(3):639-640.

The Village in Court: Arson, Infanticide, and Poaching in the Court Records of Upper Bavaria, 1848-1910. Regina Schulte. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1994. Law and History Review. 15(2):367-369.

Rules versus Relationships: The Ethnography of Legal Discourse. John M. Conley and William M. O'Barr. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. 1990. American Ethnologist. 20(2):399-400.

Social Courts in Theory and Practice: Yugoslav Workers' Courts in Comparative Perspective. Robert M. Hayden. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 1990. Contemporary Sociology. 21(4):503-504.

The Rise and Fall of the Plantation Complex: Essays in Atlantic History. Philip D. Curtin. New York: Cambridge University Press. 1990. American Anthropologist. 93(2):499-500.

Slave Women in the New World: Gender Stratification in the Caribbean. Marietta Morrissey. Kansas: University Press of Kansas. 1989. American Journal of Sociology. 95(5):1318-1320.

History and Power in the Study of Law. June Starr and Jane F. Collier, eds. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 1989. APLA Newsletter. November: 8-12.

### **Research in the Caribbean and the U. S.**

- 1999 Fieldwork in Trinidad and Tobago  
Funded by The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research  
(phase two, "Statecraft: Law and Modernity in Trinidad," two months)
- 1997-  
1998 Fieldwork in Trinidad and Tobago  
Funded by The American Council of Learned Societies and The Wenner-Gren  
Foundation for Anthropological Research  
(phase one, "Statecraft: Law and Modernity in Trinidad," one year)
- 1995 Fieldwork in Trinidad and Tobago  
Funded by The Office of Social Science Research, UIC  
(pilot study for new project, one month)
- 1994 Fieldwork in Antigua and Barbuda

Funded by The Office of Social Science Research, UIC  
(follow-up, family law case histories, 2 months)

- 1992- Fieldwork in Antigua and Barbuda  
1993 Funded by The National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for College Teachers  
("The Role of Law in the Transformation of Kinship, Class, and Gender in Antigua and Barbuda," one year)
- 1987 Dissertation Research in Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados  
Funded by the Inter-American Foundation  
(follow-up, case histories, 3 months)
- 1985- Dissertation Research in Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados  
1986 Funded by the Institute of International Education, Fulbright Grant and the Inter-American Foundation  
(social history and ethnographic research on families and family law, fourteen months)
- 1984 Fieldwork in Antigua  
Funded by the University of Chicago, Tinker Foundation for Latin American Studies  
(pilot study for dissertation research, three weeks)
- 1980- "Families: An Exploration into Values and Value Making"  
1981 Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas (researcher, oral history project, one year)
- 1978- "The Attrition of Justice in Rape and Sexual Assault Cases"  
1979 Funded by The National Institute of Mental Health and the Department of Sociology, Southern Methodist University  
(ethnographer, project working with police and prosecutors, ten months)

### **Recently Delivered Papers**

"The Problem with Time: Chronology and Ideology in Domestic Violence Cases in Trinidad." (American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 17-21, 1999)

"The Power of Denial: Fathers and Lovers in Trinidad's Lower Courts"

(American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 2-6, 1998; revised for Caribbean Studies Association, Panama, May 24-29, 1999)

"Law and the Politics of Inclusion: Governing Domestic Violence in Trinidad." (Plenary Address, Conference on "Women, Culture and Development Practices," Paris, France, November 12-14, 1998. Presented in part to the Caribbean Studies Association, Antigua and Barbuda, May 26-30, 1998)

"Law and Women's Experiences in Antigua." (Centre for Gender and Development, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, October 22, 1997)

"The (Heterosexual) Regendering of a Modern State: Men, Women, and Domestic Violence Law in Trinidad and Tobago." (Joint meetings of the Law & Society Association and Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Glasgow, Scotland, July 10-13, 1996)

"Producing and Consuming Law: Women, Men, and Domestic Violence in Trinidad" (American Anthropological Association, Washington, D. C., November 15-19, 1995)

"The Rites of Domination: Practice, Process, and Structure in Lower Courts" (Law & Society Association, Toronto, Canada, May 30-June 4, 1995)

"Home Drum Beat First: Antiguan Kinship and Law From Slavery to the Postcolonial State" (Spring Speaker Series, Office of Social Science Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, Feb. 1, 1995)

"Speaking the Unspeakable: An Analysis of the Rites of Domination at Court" (American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, November 30-December 4, 1994)

"My Mother Never Fathered Me" (Law & Society Association, Phoenix, June 16-19, 1994)

"Legislating Identity: Antiguan Kinship Law from Slavery to the Postcolonial State" (Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago, Chicago, April 8, 1994)

### **Elected and Appointed Offices**

Board Member, Association of Political and Legal Anthropologists  
(elected 1999-2001)  
Member, Publications Committee, Law & Society Association  
(appointed 1999)  
Editorial Board, Sociological Signal (The University of the West Indies, Behavioral  
Sciences) (appointed 1998; planning stages)  
Chair, 1997 Law & Society Association's Graduate Student Workshop  
Editorial Board, PoLAR (Political and Legal Anthropology Review)  
(appointed 1996)  
Editorial Board, Law & History Review  
(appointed 1995)  
Board of Trustees, Law and Society Association  
(elected 1994-1996)  
Faculty Senate, University of Illinois at Chicago  
(elected 1994-1996)

### **Professional Organizations**

American Anthropological Association  
American Association of University Women  
American Ethnological Association  
American Society for Legal History  
Association of Political and Legal Anthropologists  
Caribbean Studies Association  
Fulbright Alumni Association  
Law and Society Association