

# Kelley Sams

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Applied Cultural Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa.  
 M.P.H. International Health, Tulane University, New Orleans.  
 B.F.A. Creative Photography (with honors), University of Florida, Gainesville.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-2020 Visiting Research Scholar, University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine, Gainesville.  
 2017-2018 Contractual Researcher, ERC GLOBALMED (PI Carinne Baxerres), Institute of Research for Development (IRD), Marseille, France.  
 2014-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, ANR VIPOMAR (PI Boris Petric) French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)/Aix-Marseille University, Norbert Elias Center, Marseille, France.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Florida, USA.

- Quest I: Art of Identity and Health (co-taught, Fall 2019)  
 Art of Health and Illness: Using Creative Work to Explore Illness Experiences and Health Negotiations (Spring 2019)

### Walden University, College of Health Sciences, USA. (online instruction)

- Socio-Ecological Perspectives on Health (2015-2018)  
 Research Methods (PhD course, 2017-2018)

### Southern New Hampshire University, USA. (online instruction)

- Health Aspects of Human Sexuality (2014-2018)

**School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS) Marseille, France.**

Frontières, temporalités et matérialités au prisme de la santé (co-taught, 2017-2018)

**Aix-Marseille University, France.**

Introduction to Medical Anthropology (Fall 2016)

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2018-2022     Pandemic Preparedness, Wellcome Trust Grant, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK.
- 2018-2020     Creating Healthy Communities: Art + Public Health initiative, ArtPlace America Grant, University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine, Gainesville, FL.
- 2017-2018     Global Circulation of Medication (GLOBALMED), European Research Council Grant, Institute of Research for Development (IRD)/ Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France.
- 2014-2016     Political Life of Commodities (POLICO/VIPOMAR), French National Research Agency (CNRS)/ Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France.
- 2016-2018     Ebola Response in Guinea, French Ebola Task Force Interministérielle, Institute of Research for Development, Marseille, France.
- 2010-2012     Trachoma Elimination in Niger, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad fellowship, Zinder, Niger.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- In press        Sonke, J., **Sams, K.**, Morgan-Daniel, J., Schaefer, N., Pesata, V., Golden, T., Stuckey, H., Health Communication and the Arts in the United States: A Scoping Review, *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
- 2019            **Sams, K.**, Desclaux, A., & Sow, S., 'They'll Inject You and You'll Die': From Medication Non-Compliance to Acceptance in Guinea's Ebola Treatment Units, *Anthropology & Medicine*, DOI: 10.1080/13648470.2019.1615749.
- 2017            Rendre Visible une Maladie « Invisible » : Photographie Ethnographique et Négociations Sociales dans la Recherche Médicale sur le Trachome au Niger. *Images du Travail. Travail des Images*. n° 4. La relation soignants/soignés à l'épreuve de l'image.  
<http://09.edel.univpoitiers.fr/imagesdutravail/index.php?id=1413>.

- 2017 Engaging Conceptions of Identity in a Context of Medical Pluralism: Explaining Treatment Choices for Everyday Illness in Niger. *Sociology of Health and Illness*, Vol. 39 (7), p. 1-17.
- 2017 **Sams, K.**, Desclaux, A., Anoko, J., Akindès, F., Egrot, M., Sow, K., Taverne, B., Bila, B., Cros, M., Keïta-Diop, M., Fribault, M., & Wilkinson, A., Mobilising Experience from Ebola to Address Plague in Madagascar and Future Epidemics. *The Lancet*. Vol. 390 (10113) p2624-2625.
- 2016 A Medicine for Every Sickness: A Visual Reflection on the Treatment of Eye Disease in Rural Niger. *Medicine Anthropology Theory*, Vol. 3 (2). 13/09, p. 313-324. doi.org/10.17157/mat.3.2.353.
- 2014 Ladner, J., Besson, M. H., Rodrigues, M., **Sams, K.**, Audureau, E., & Saba, J., Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission in Resource-Limited Settings: Assessment of 99 Viramune Donation Programmes in 34 countries, 2000–2011. *BMC Public Health*, 13(1), 1., p. 1-9.
- 2013 Davis, B., Ladner, J., **Sams, K.**, Tekinturhan, E., de Korte, D., & Saba, J., Artemisinin-Based Combination Therapy Availability and Use in the Private Sector of Five AMFm Phase I Countries. *Malaria Journal*, 12(1), 1., p. 1-9.

### Book Chapters

- In press Diverse prescription and use practices of ACT in Ghana and Benin. In Baxerres, C. and Cassier, M. *Understanding Pharmaceutical Markets: An Analysis of Medicines, Regulations and Health Systems in the Global South*. Routledge.
- In press Guérir une Maladie qui n'Existe pas: Représentations de la Lutte Contre le Trachome au Niger. In Desclaux, A and Diarra (eds.) *Guerir en Afrique*. L'Harmattan.
- 2019 Malaria and Spiderman: Conducting Ethnographic Health Research in Niger with a Three-Year-Old. In Muhammad, B. and Neuilly, M.A. (eds.). *Mothering from the Field*, Rutgers University Press.

### Reports

- 2014 Bedford, J., **Sams, K.**, & Gray, N., Handicap International- Transversal report- Maternal and Child Health projects. Vietnam: 'Welcome to Life', Lao People's Democratic Republic: 'First Steps', Democratic Republic of Congo, 'Projet Santé Maternelle et Infantile'
- 2013 Bedford, J. & **Sams, K.**, Handicap International- Maternal and Child Health Projects, Democratic Republic of Congo. Projet Santé Maternelle et Infantile: 2011- 2013. End of program evaluation.

### Online Publications

- 2019            Sociology of Health and Illness's 40th year anniversary. Reflection on *Audience understandings of AIDS media messages: a discussion of methods*, Jenny Kitzinger (1990).
- 2019            Sonke, J., Golden, T., Francois, S., Hand, J., Chandra, A., Clemmons, L., Fakunle, D., Jackson, M.R., Magsamen, S., Rubin, V., **Sams, K.**, & Springs, S. *Creating Healthy Communities through Cross-Sector Collaboration* [White paper]. University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine / ArtPlace America.
- 2017            **Sams, K.**, Desclaux, A., Anoko, J., Akindès, F., Egrot, M., Sow, K., Taverne, B., Bila, B., Cros, M., Keïta-Diop, M., Fribault, M., & Wilkinson, A., From Ebola to Plague and Beyond: How Can Anthropologists Best Engage Past Experience to Prepare for New Epidemics? Dispatches, *Cultural Anthropology* website, December 7. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1256-from-ebola-to-plague-and-beyond-how-can-anthropologists-best-engage-past-experience-to-prepare-for-new-epidemics>.
- 2017            I Think I Can('t), I Think I Can('t): A Mildred Blaxter New Writer Prize Winner Reflects on Her Identity as a New Career Researcher. *Sociology Lens*. <http://www.sociologylens.net/article-types/opinion/i-think-i-cant-i-think-i-cant-mildred-blaxter-new-writers-prize-winner-reflects-identity-new-career-researcher/19044>.

### Book/Film Reviews

- 2018            Review of *Innovating Development Strategies in Africa*. Landry Signé. Cambridge University Press. 2017. *Africa Today*, vol. 64, no. 3, p. 95-96.
- 2017            **Sams, K.**, & Kaba, A., Film review: No country for young girls? Directed by Napur Basu. *Medicine Anthropology Theory*. 27/06. p. 1-4.
- 2015            Review of *Medical Anthropology in Global Africa*. Kathryn A. Rhine, John M. Janzen, Glenn Adams, and Heather Aldersey, eds. Lawrence: University of Kansas Publications in Anthropology, 2014, 169 pp. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, 29: b11–b14.

### AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019            University of Florida College of the Arts Research Award
- 2017            Mildred Blaxter New Writer Prize, *Journal of Sociology and Illness*
- 2007-2012    University of South Florida Presidential Fellowship Award

2009-2010 Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship

2009 Michael V. Angrosino Research Achievement Award

## **INVITED TALKS**

2020 Disease X: An Anthropological History. The Ohio State University Asseff Anthropology & History of Medicine lecture. Columbus, OH. February 3.

2019 Equity, Art, and Health. Florida Alliance of Community Development Corporations Summit. Daytona Beach, FL. October 29.

2019 They'll Inject You and You'll Die: Studying Medication Refusal During the West African Ebola Epidemic. Encounters with the Social Sciences. School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Marseille, France. October 7.

2019 Ebola, Pandemic Preparedness, and "Disease X". Applied Anthropology of Global Health. University of South Florida, Tampa. October 4.

2018 Arts, Public Health, and Community Development. Florida Alliance of Community Development Corporations Summit. Lake Mary, FL. October 24.

## **SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Panels Organized**

2018 Les Chantiers de la Santé en Afrique : Répétition de Scenarios Déjà vus ou Véritables Dynamiques Nouvelles ? Rencontres des Etudes Africaines en France (REAF). Marseille, France, July 9-12.

2017 The Political Life of Commodities: A Reflection on the Contemporary Circulation of « Things » and Resulting Social and Political Transformations, Conference CASCA/IUAES Mo(u)vement. Ottawa, Canada, May 3-7.

2016 La Vie Politique des Marchandises: Études de Cas, Rencontres Annuelles d'Ethnographie, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Paris, France, November 24-25.

2016 The Political Life of Commodities, European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA). Milan, Italy, July 23.

### **Discussant**

2018 Regulation, Market, Health: Questioning Current Stakes on Pharmaceuticals in Africa, Globalmed International Conference. Ouidah, Benin, March 23-27.

2017 Populations Faced with Ebola, Institute of Research for Development. Montpellier, France, April 23.

### Papers Presented

- 2019 Engaging the Arts in Health Communication and Wellbeing: A Scoping Review. American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA, November 6.
- 2019 Arts in Public Health: Creating Healthy Communities: Arts + Public Health in America. National Organization for Arts in Health. Boston, MA, September 18.
- 2018 “It’s Almost like African Medicine”: Engaging with Chinese “Plant-Based” Pharmaceuticals in Malaria Elimination in the Comoros Union. African Studies Association. Energies: Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures. Atlanta, GA, December 1.
- 2018 Colonial Histories and Contemporary Negotiations: A Comparative Approach to Examining Pharmaceutical use in Postcolonial Benin and Ghana. American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA, November 17.
- 2018 China and the Mass Distribution of Artemisinin-Based Malaria Medication in the Comoros Union, Regulation, Market, Health: Questioning Current Stakes on Pharmaceuticals in Africa, Globalmed International Conference. Ouidah, Benin, March 23-27.
- 2016 China and the Circulation of Artemisinin-Based Malaria Treatment in the Comoros Union, European Association of Social Anthropology Panel 136: The Political life of commodities. Milan, Italy, July 20-23.
- 2016 La Chine et « la Meilleure Façon de Faire »: la Circulation des Médicaments à Base d’Artemisinine aux Comores. In the panel L’Afrique et la Circulation Globale des Produits Pharmaceutiques: l’Invasion ou la Rareté ? Les 4èmes Rencontres des Etudes Africaines en France. Paris, France, July 5-7.
- 2015 Relationships Between Examiners-Examined and the Visibility of an Invisible Illness: Visual Ethnography of Epidemiological Research in Niger. The Ethnography of image, and the image in ethnography, 2e Rencontres Annuelles d’Ethnographie de l’EHESS. Paris, France, October 14-15.
- 2014 Applied Interests: My struggle with (Non-) Academic Research, Medical Anthropology Young Scholars Conference. Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, July 4-5.
- 2010 L’Interprétation et la Traduction des Représentations du Trachome, Doctoral Research Workshops, LASDEL (Laboratoire d’études et recherches sur les dynamiques sociales et le développement local). Niamey, Niger, April 9.

## PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Poétique et Politique de Lutte contre le Paludisme: Élimination des Maladies sous l'Égide de la Chine aux Comores. Centre de Documentation en Sciences Sociales. Norbert Elias Center, EHESS Marseille. France, October 7- December 15.
- 2018 Poetry and Politics of Chinese Malaria Elimination in the Comoros. University of Florida Health Science Center Library. Gainesville, FL, September 15 - December 5.

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal peer review, *Qualitative Health Research*. 2020.

Journal peer reviewer, *Cultural Anthropology*. 2019-2020.

Scientific committee member, SONAR Global: Mobilizing Social Sciences against Infectious Threats. European Union Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Program. Paris, France and Amsterdam, Netherlands. 2019-2020.

Scientific committee member, Rencontres des Jeunes Chercheurs en Études Africaines, international conference, July 2018 in Marseille, France. 2017-2018.

Scientific committee member, Regulations, markets, health: Current controversies around medication in Africa international conference, March 25-28, Ouidah, Benin. 2017-2018.

Journal peer reviewer, *Anthropologie et Santé*. 2017-2020.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Research committee member, University of Florida College of the Arts, Gainesville, FL. 2018-2020.

Facilitator, Putting Families First, University of Florida Health, Gainesville, FL. 2018-2020.

Dr. John Graham Pole Scholarship and Emerging Leaders Scholarship review committee, University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine, Gainesville. 2019.

Business, entrepreneurship and career skills committee member, University of Florida College of the Arts, Gainesville, FL. 2018-2019.

Search committee member, Assistant Director Center for Arts in Medicine, University of Florida College of the Arts, Gainesville, FL. 2018.

Evaluation committee member, English-language research proposals of master and doctoral level students at Centre Norbert Elias/EHESS Marseille, France. 2017.

Member of the recruitment committee, French Center for Research on Contemporary China/EHESS Marseille PhD fellowship in Hong Kong, Marseille, France. 2016.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014- 2018     Contributing Online Faculty, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013- 2014     Senior Research Associate, Anthrologica, Oxfordshire, UK.
- 2011- 2013     Research Consultant, Axios International, Paris, France.
- 2010            Research Consultant, University of California, San Francisco, Proctor Foundation, Zinder, Niger.
- 2004- 2006     Program Officer, IntraHealth International, Kigali, Rwanda.
- 2003- 2004     Team Leader, Project San Francisco-Emory University, Kigali, Rwanda.
- 2002- 2003     Research Assistant, State of Louisiana Office of Public Health, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- 2002            International Development Intern, USAID Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 1999-2001     Community Health Volunteer, US Peace Corps, Zinder, Niger.

## **EXTRA TRAINING**

- 2018-2019     University of Florida First Year Faculty Teaching Academy, Gainesville, FL.
- 2015            China and Globalization, The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the Center for Modern China Studies of Nanjing University, Nanjing, China.
- 2011-2013     Independent Doctoral Research, School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Marseille, France.

## **LANGUAGES**

French (fluent)  
Hausa (advanced)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

Applied Health Equity and Development Research Network  
African Studies Association  
American Anthropological Association  
Anthropologie Médicale Appliqué au Développement  
American Public Health Association



Canadian Anthropology Society  
European Association of Social Anthropologists  
Rencontres Scientifiques des Études Africaines en France  
Réseau Anthropologie des Épidémies Émergents  
University of Florida Sahel Research Group