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## EDUCATION

Florida International University, Ph.D.	Geography, Global & Sociocultural Studies	2021
University of Florida, M.S.	Veterinary Medical Sciences – Forensics	2017
Florida International University, M.B.A.	Business Administration	2014
Barnard College, Columbia University, B.A.	Art History / Visual Art	2004

## Certificates

Companion Animal Sciences Institute	Shelter and Rescue Work Certificate	2012
Association of Pet Dog Trainers Certified Professional	Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT)	2009

## APPOINTMENTS

Florida International University	Adjunct Professor Geography and Sociology Global & Sociocultural Studies	2022 – Present
Zoo Miami – Florida International University	REU Program Coordinator Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program Funded by the National Science Foundation	Summer 2022
Florida International University	Graduate Assistant Geography and Anthropology Global & Sociocultural Studies	2018 – 2020
Florida International University	Instructor Writing & Rhetoric I & II	2016 – 2018

## PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Johnston, Jacquelyn J. (2023). “Transspecies liminality: unpacking the politics and patchy legitimization of urban human-cat relations,” *Social & Cultural Geography*, 1-19.
- Johnston, Jacquelyn J. (2022) “Animal activism, nonhuman charisma, and ethical considerations when working with captive animals and animal agency employees”, *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographers*.
- Johnston, Jacquelyn J. (2021) “Imposing ferality: A technopolitical analysis of feral and free-roaming animal classification technologies,” *Urban Geography*. DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2021.1985305
- Johnston, Jacquelyn J. (2021) “Incongruous killing: Cats, nonhuman resistance, and precarious life beyond biopolitical techniques of making-live”, *Contemporary Social Science* 16(1), 71-83.

## **Book Chapters**

Marr, Matthew D., Rebecca Young, Jacquelyn Johnston, and Karen Mahar (2023) “Spatial Dynamics and Subjective Experiences of Service Hubs Addressing Homelessness in Neoliberal Miami” in Kornatowski, Geerhardt, Toshio Mizuuchi and Taku Sugano (Eds.) *Diversities of Urban Inclusivity: Perspectives beyond Gentrification in Developed City-regions*. New York, NY: Springer.

Johnston, Jacquelyn (2021) “Ghost stories: Investigative animal geographies for multi-species justice” in Alice J. Hovorka, Sandra McCubbin, Lauren Van Patter (Eds.) *Elgar Research Agenda for Animal Geographies*. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

## **Papers in Submission**

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. (under review) “Insignificant otherness: Topologies of killability for native urban animals,” submitted in August 2023 to *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.

## **Papers in Preparation**

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. “Legitimizing liminality: A legal transformation of “feral animals” to “community cats”.” In preparation for Fall 2023 submission to *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*.

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. “Rethinking wildlife feeding prohibitions through urban bird communities”. In preparation for Fall 2023 submission to *Geo: Geography and Environment* open collection Urban Ecologies Beyond the Human.

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. “Flourishing in Florida: Rethinking urban food webs, iguanas, and the killability of urban animals.” In preparation for Spring 2024 submission to *Geoforum*.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS**

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| 2022 | Folke H. Peterson Foundation. “Community cat emergency intervention initiative,” through a partnership with No Paw Left Behind. US\$5,000.                               |
| 2021 | Dissertation Year Fellowship, Florida International University. US\$16,600.  |
| 2021 | Folke H. Peterson Foundation. “Community cat emergency intervention initiative and adoption pathway support,” through a partnership with No Paw Left Behind. US\$10,000. |
| 2020 | Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship, Florida International University. US\$8,300.   |
| 2020 | Leslie L Alexander Foundation. “Community cat emergency medical fund,” through a partnership with No Paw Left Behind, a nonprofit animal rescue. US\$25,000.             |

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS**

### **Honors and Awards**

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| 2022 | Award for Adjunct and Underemployed Scholars to Attend the 2022 AAG Annual Meeting, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers. \$200. |
| 2021 | Graduate Student Presentation Winner for the Animal Geography Special Group Competition at the American Association of Geographers. \$150.                          |

- 2019 Anthropology and Environment Society Dissertation Workshop at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2019 Global and Sociocultural Studies Department Award for two years of service as President of Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association.
- 2015 Tuition-reimbursement scholarship for one semester of the University of Florida Veterinary Forensic Science Master's program, funded through a grant by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASCPA).

### **Other Funding**

- 2021 Cultural Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers Grant for Adjunct and Underemployed Scholar to Attend 2022 AAG Annual Meeting. \$200.
- 2019 Green School of International & Public Affairs Conference Travel Funding, Florida International University, for AAG. \$200
- 2018 Graduate and Professional Student Committee Graduate Student Travel Funding, for AAA. Florida International University. \$500
- 2018 Global and Sociocultural Studies Student Conference Travel Funding, Florida International University, for AAA. \$300
- 2018 Graduate and Professional Student Committee Graduate Student Travel Funding, for AAG. Florida International University. \$402
- 2017 Global and Sociocultural Studies Student Conference Travel Funding, Florida International University, for AAA. \$300
- 2017 Green School of International & Public Affairs Conference Travel Funding, Florida International University, for AAA. \$200

### **PRESENTED PAPERS, LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS and PERFORMANCES**

#### **Invited Talks**

- 2021 Insignificant otherness: Topologies of nonhuman animal killability in urban spaces. Paper presented at the Abject Lives Online Lecture Series 2021 hosted by the Research Group in Human Geography, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, June 10, 2021.

#### **Professional Presentations**

- 2023 Presenter, Paper (Virtual). Voluntary Nonhuman Urbanization in the Anthropocene: The case of urban Wood Storks and a call to rethink how we study animals who "belong" in the wild spaces we destroy. Part of: Animals and use of Space. Sponsored by Animal Geography Specialty Group, Applied Geography Specialty Group, Environmental Perception and Behavioral Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Mar 23 – 27, 2023.
- 2022 Presenter, Paper (Virtual). Feral Ecologies: Rethinking the impact of "nuisance" animal destruction and the "invasion" of feral species. Part of: Other-than-Human Political Ecologies of Wildlife Conservation. POLLEN 2022: The 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network. Durban, South Africa. June 28 – July 1 2022.

- 2022 Presenter, Paper (Virtual). Urban animal killability: A multispecies legal geography of “nuisance wildlife trappers”. Part of: More than human legalities and non-human animal encounters with the law. Sponsored by Animal Geographies and Legal Geography Specialty Groups. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Feb – Mar, 2022.
- 2022 Presenter, Panel (Virtual). The futures of animal geography. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.
- 2021 Presenter, Paper (Virtual). Flourishing in Florida: Rethinking Urban Food Webs and the Killability of Urban Animals. Flourishing Animals Conference, Australasian Animal Studies Association. December 2, 2021.
- 2021 Presenter, Panel (Virtual). AnGSG Graduate Student Presentation Competition. Sponsored by Animal Geographies Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 9, 2021.
- 2021 Presenter, Lighting Session Paper (Virtual). A Research Agenda for Animal Geographers. Sponsored by Animal Geographies Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 7, 2021.
- 2021 Presenter, Paper (Virtual). Legitimizing liminality: From "feral" cats and crazy cat ladies to "community" cats' caretakers. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association Annual Conference at Florida International University, Miami. March 26, 2021.
- 2020 (Accepted, cancelled due to covid) Presenter, Paper Session. Night terrors and day dreaming: Living with and learning from nonhuman animal victims of human abuse. Sponsored by Animal Geography Specialty Group, Feminist Geographies Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 6, 2020.
- 2020 (Accepted, postponed due to covid) Presenter, Panel. AnGSG Graduate Student Presentation Competition. Sponsored by Animal Geographies Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 8, 2020.
- 2020 (Accepted, cancelled due to covid) Discussant, Panel. Ethics in multispecies research. Sponsored by Animal Geography Specialty Group, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, Qualitative Research Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 8, 2020.
- 2020 (Accepted, cancelled due to covid) Invited Second Discussant, Panel. FOIA as Method. Sponsored by Legal Geography Specialty Group, Political Geography Specialty Group, Latinx Geographies Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 7, 2020.
- 2019 Presenter, Paper Session. Ain't worth killing: Political narratives and feral identities constructed through discourses of trap-neuter-release programs for free-roaming dogs and cats. Session: Dogs in the City: Ethnographies of Management, Love, and Rescue. Reviewed by: Society for Cultural Anthropology. American Anthropological Association 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC. November 21, 2019.
- 2019 Panelist. Ethics in Multispecies Research. Sponsored by: Animal Geography Specialty Group, Qualitative Research Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 7, 2019.
- 2019 Presenter, Paper Session. Incongruous Killing: Humane politics and legal loopholes governing life and death-making policies of cats in contested urban spaces. Panel: Graduate Voices in the Lawscape II: Legal Geographies of Resources & the Environment. Sponsored by: Legal Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 5, 2019.
- 2019 Presenter, 3 Minute Thesis competition, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University. February 21, 2019

- 2019 Presenter, Paper Session. Wandering and unwanted in urban spaces: Laws and loopholes governing the deaths of trapped animals. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association Annual Conference at Florida International University, Miami. March 1, 2019.
- 2018 Chair, Roundtable. Adapting to resilience theory: Students Negotiate the ubiquitousness of resilience in their research projects. Reviewed by: National Association of Student Anthropologists. American Anthropological Association 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, D.C. November 15, 2018.
- 2018 Presenter, Paper Session. Going Feral: When domestic nonhuman life is abandoned to the wild through disaster, does that life become ‘resilient’? Free-roaming dogs in post-disaster Barbuda. Reviewed by: Anthropology and Environment Society. American Anthropological Association 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, D.C. November 14, 2018.
- 2018 Presenter, Online Paper Session. Abandonment or care? A biopolitical analysis of trap-neuter-return programs for cats living on the streets of South Florida. FERAL: A nearly carbon-neutral conference. Co-hosted by Massey University Political Ecology Research Centre (PERC) and Wageningen University Centre for Space, Place and Society (CSPS). <http://perc.ac.nz/wordpress/feral/>. November, 2018. Direct link: <http://perc.ac.nz/wordpress/panel-8-feral-biopolitics-2/>
- 2018 Presenter, Colloquium. Abandoned during disaster: Going feral or becoming resilient? Alpha Kappa Delta Science Café, Florida International University. November 7, 2018.
- 2018 Presenter, Paper Session. Imposing Ferality: The rewriting of feral identities and the politics of cat management in government run animal shelters. Panel: Human Wildlife Encounters in Urban Regions: Coexistences. Sponsored by: Animal Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 11, 2018
- 2018 Presenter, Paper Session. Imposing Feral Identities: A history of strategic polarization of domestic and wildlife species in urban environments, and the rewriting of these identities across space. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association Annual Conference at Florida International University, Miami. March 30, 2018.
- 2018 Presenter, Paper Session. On Ferality and Urban Space: An exploration of the contested lives and death-making policies of individuals that exist between the binary of domestic and wild. Florida Society of Geographers 2018 Annual Meeting. February 10, 2018
- 2017 Presenter, Paper Session. Feathers of Steel: Adaptability and the Persistence of Meaning in Santeria’s Ritual Objects in the Age of Mass Production in the Cuban Diaspora of Miami. Reviewed by: Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. American Anthropological Association 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, D.C. November 29, 2017.
- 2017 Presenter, Paper Session. Ritual Object Production in the Cuban-American Diaspora in Miami. Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association Annual Conference at Florida International University, Miami. March 30, 2017.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Full Instructor Responsibilities</b>			
Florida International U.	Adjunct Professor	Global & Sociocultural Studies	3/2022 – Present
• Fall 2023	GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, online		

- Fall 2023 GEA 2000 World Regional Geography, hybrid
- Fall 2023 GEA 2000 World Regional Geography, online
- Summer 2023 GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, hybrid
- Summer 2023 GEA 2000 World Regional Geography, online
- Spring 2023 GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, hybrid
- Spring 2023 GEA 2000 World Regional Geography, online, 2 sections
- Spring 2023 SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender, online
- Fall 2022 GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, online
- Fall 2022 GEA 2000 World Regional Geography, online
- Summer 2022 GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, in person
- Summer 2022 GEA 2000 World Regional Geography, online
- Spring 2022 GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, online

Florida International U.	Instructor	Writing & Rhetoric I & II	8/2016 – 8/2018
• Summer 2018		ENC 1101 Writing & Rhetoric I, in person	
• Spring 2018		ENC 1102 Writing & Rhetoric II, in person	
• Fall 2017		ENC 1102 Writing & Rhetoric II, in person	
• Summer 2017		ENC 1102 Writing & Rhetoric II, in person	
• Spring 2017		ENC 1101 Writing & Rhetoric I, in person	

### **Instructor Assistance**

Florida International U.	Teaching Assistant	Anthropology & Geography	8/2018 – 6/2020
• Spring 2020		ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism with Dr. Tekla Nicholas	
• Fall 2019		ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual, and Mysticism with Dr. Tekla Nicholas	
• Summer 2019		ANT 3212 World Ethnographies Online with Dr. Juliet Erazo	
• Spring 2019		GEO 4354 Global Food System with Dr. Gail Hollander	
• Fall 2018		GEO 2000 World Regional Geography with Dr. Benjamin Smith	

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

### **Peer Review of Journal Submissions**

*European Journal of Wildlife Research* (1 review).  
*People and Nature* (1 review).  
*Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* (1 review).

### **Peer Review of Grant Submissions**

*National Science Foundation* (1 review).

### **University Service**

#### **To the Department**

2018 – 2019	President, Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association, Dept. of Global and Sociocultural Studies
2017 – 2018	President, Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association, Dept. of Global and Sociocultural Studies
2016 – 2017	Event Coordinator, Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association, Dept. of Global and Sociocultural Studies

## **To the School/College**

2019	Graduate Assistance Orientation Panel, Center for the Advancement of Teaching
2019	Facilitated Center for the Advancement of Teaching workshop sessions. <i>Assigning Success: How to Translate Assignments into Assignment Sheets and Rubrics</i> . June 3 and 5.
2018	Graduate Assistance Orientation Panel, Center for the Advancement of Teaching
2017	Writing and Rhetoric TA Instructor Orientation Panel, English Department
2017	Graduate Assistance Orientation Panel, Center for the Advancement of Teaching

## **Professional Development**

2023	Hybrid Teaching and Learning Certificate Florida International University
2023	Global Learning Course Design Certificate Florida International University
2023	High Quality Designation: GEA2000 World Regional Geography Florida International University
2023	High Quality Designation: GEO3001 Geographies of Global Change Florida International University
2021	Tier 2 – Advanced Certificate in University Teaching and Learning Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Florida International University
2018	Tier 1 – Foundation Certificate in University Teaching and Learning Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Florida International University

## **OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

2018 – 2020	Social Media Officer. Anthropology and Environment Section, American Anthropological Association.
2019 – 2020	Graduate Student Officer. Board of Directors for the Animal Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers.

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
No Paw Left Behind South Florida	Founder and Director	2006 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outreach, volunteer cultivation, public service programs, customer service</li><li>• Emergency response, natural disaster and hoarding response, CERT instructor</li><li>• IRS 501c3, state status filings, maintain budget, and prepare tax documents</li><li>• Write and maintain standard operating procedures and databases</li><li>• Cultivate partnerships with 13 county animal control facilities in Florida</li></ul>	

Animal Care Now Vice President 2015 – Present  
South Florida

- Outreach, volunteer cultivation, public service programs, customer service
- Develop Veterinary Medical Grant program
- IRS 501c3, state status filings, maintain budget, and prepare tax documents

Miami Dade Animal Services Clinic Supervisor 2011 – 2014  
Miami, FL

- Process design analysis, efficiency planning, implementation, and change management
- Further organizational goal to lower rate of euthanasia rate; 56% in 2011 to 16% in 2013
- Customer Service for adopters, fosters, rescues regarding medical information
- Supervise 13 veterinary technicians and treatment for 32,000+ pets per year
- Recruitment, human resource processing, new hire orientation, staff & volunteer training
- Disease tracking, outbreak manager, infectious disease training and emergency response
- Standard Operating Procedure production, revision, staff training, and implementation

South Florida Wildlife Center Volunteer Coordinator 2008 – 2011  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Outreach development, volunteer cultivation, public outreach services and programs
- Manage, supervise, and coordinate volunteer program. Process change implementation
- 997 registered volunteers, totaling 18,194 logged volunteer hours
- Outreach, premises tours, training, volunteer manual development and educational public speaking
- Two years in the field; animal recovery over three counties, rescue of 224 species

Faktura Gallery Director and Curator 2005 – 2007  
Miami, FL

- Curate 6 exhibitions per year, focus on emerging artists and socially aware themes/charitable
- Prepare press materials cultivate press connections, update website, organize opening night events