

Jacquelyn J. Johnston

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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
Walnut Hill School for the Arts	Visual Arts High School	2000

Certificates

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida International University	Adjunct Professor Geography and Sociology Global & Sociocultural Studies	2022 – Present
Zoo Miami – Florida International University	R.E.U. Program Coordinator Post-Doctoral Appointment 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

Books in Preparation

Johnston, Jacquelyn. *Intraspecies Relations Beyond the Anthrope: Multispecies Entanglements and Nonhuman Thriving Within and Despite Human-Made Spaces*. Proposal in development with counsel from Jason Weidemann, Editorial Director at the University of Minnesota Press.

Peer-Reviewed Academic 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, U.K. and Northampton, MA, U.S.A.: 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. "Flourishing in Florida: Rethinking urban food webs, iguanas, and the killability of urban animals." In preparation for Fall 2024 submission to *Geoforum*.

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. "Legitimizing liminality: A legal transformation of "feral animals" to "community cats"." In preparation for Spring 2025 submission to *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*.

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. "Rethinking wildlife feeding prohibitions through urban bird communities". In preparation for Summer 2025 submission to *Geo: Geography and Environment* open collection Urban Ecologies Beyond the Human.

FUNDED RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS

2023	Folke H. Peterson Foundation. "Community cat emergency intervention initiative," through a partnership with No Paw Left Behind. US\$5,000.
2023	Folke H. Peterson Foundation. "Animal Care Now's Veterinary Medical Grant Program," through a partnership with Animal Care Now. US\$5,000.
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

2024	Nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Faculty Senate Award
2022	Award for Adjunct and Underemployed Scholars to Attend the 2022 A.A.G. 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 A.A.G. Annual Meeting. \$200.
2019	Green School of International & Public Affairs Conference Travel Funding, Florida International University, for A.A.G. \$200

- 2018 Graduate and Professional Student Committee Graduate Student Travel Funding, for A.A.A. Florida International University. \$500
- 2018 Global and Sociocultural Studies Student Conference Travel Funding, Florida International University, for A.A.A. \$300
- 2018 Graduate and Professional Student Committee Graduate Student Travel Funding, for A.A.G. Florida International University. \$402
- 2017 Global and Sociocultural Studies Student Conference Travel Funding, Florida International University, for A.A.A. \$300
- 2017 Green School of International & Public Affairs Conference Travel Funding, Florida International University, for A.A.A. \$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

- 2024 Presenter, Paper. Florida's Most Wanted: An uncomfortable conversation about the murky waters bloodied by Python hunting in the Everglades. Part of: Animal-State Relations: A Political Geography of Multispecies Nation-Making. Sponsored by Animal Geography Specialty Group, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, Political Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Apr 16 – 20, 2024.
- 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 4th 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. 10th 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 118th 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 Landscape 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. 8th 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 117th 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 117th 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 Fertility: 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. 7th Annual Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association Annual Conference at Florida International University, Miami. March 30, 2018.
- 2018 Presenter, Paper Session. On Fertility 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 Santería'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 116th 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.

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 (2 reviews)
Social and Cultural Geography (1 review)

Peer Review of Grant Submissions

National Science Foundation (1 review).

Peer Referee and Junior Scholar Mentorship

2024 Referee for the Graduate Student Presentation Award of the Animal Geography Special Group Competition at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.

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

2023 Reviewer for *F.I.U. Undergraduate Research Journal*

2019 Graduate Assistance Orientation Panel, Center for the Advancement of Teaching

2019 Facilitated Center for the Advancement of Teaching workshop sessions. *Assigning Success: How to Translate Assignments into Assignment Sheets and Rubrics*. 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

2020 – 2024 General Board Member. Board of Directors for the Animal Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers.
2019 – 2020 Graduate Student Officer. Board of Directors for the Animal Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers.
2018 – 2020 Social Media Officer. Anthropology and Environment Section, American Anthropological Association.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Full Instructor Responsibilities			
Florida International U.	Adjunct Professor	Global & Sociocultural Studies	3/2022 – Present
• Fall 2024	GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, online A		
• Fall 2024	GEO 4373 Local Culture/Global Nature, hybrid C		
• Fall 2024	SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender, online A		
• Fall 2024	SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender, online B		
• Summer 2023	GEA 2000 World Regional Geography, hybrid B		
• Summer 2024	GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, online A		
• Summer 2024	SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender, online B		
• Spring 2024	GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, online B		
• Spring 2024	GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, hybrid C		
• Spring 2024	SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender, online B		
• Spring 2024	GEO 3001 Geographies of Global Change, online A		
• 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		
• Spring 2023	GEA 2000 World Regional Geography, online		
• 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		

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- 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		

PUBLICATION IMPACTS AND IN PRACTICE

Animal Welfare Policy Consultation

2023. Humane Society International and Humane Society International India: Dr. Yamini Narayanan shared Johnston's 2021 paper "Incongruous Killing" for policy consideration pertaining to India's controversial Animal Birth Control program and pending revisions in policies in the region.

2023. New York University of Abu Dhabi requested full set of articles pertaining to community cat policies for consideration and impact for local policies.

2020. Consultation for the City Commission, Pompano Beach, FL. Comprehensive analysis of free-roaming cat policies and impacts on the community. Resulted in updates ordinance and a more cooperative approach to working with the community cat caregivers.

Veterinary Medicine – Local Outreach

Johnston J. and Dr. Anik Chavez (2014). "Zeuterin: An Exploration into the Option of Chemical Castration." *South Florida Veterinary Medicine Newsletter*

Johnston J. and Dr. Anik Chavez (2013). "THE BIG SNEEZE: An Accurate Account of Upper Respiratory Disease and Mycoplasma Infection". *South Florida Veterinary Medicine Newsletter*

Johnston J. (2012). "Cleaning and Disinfection: A Shelter Study Using an ATP Meter to Determine Level of Surface Contamination". *South Florida Veterinary Medicine Newsletter*

Johnston J. (2012). "Community Disease Awareness". *South Florida Veterinary Medicine Newsletter*

Johnston J. (2012). "Sick as Dog Days of Summer (Parvo Prevention and Treatment in the Shelter)". *South Florida Veterinary Medicine Newsletter*

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Red Star Team American Humane	Emergency Responder	2008 – Present
• Trained and registered emergency responder on call for emergencies and disasters		

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No Paw Left Behind Founder and Director 2006 – Present
South Florida

- International Pet Transport Coordinator with Dogs & Cats of Antigua since 2017
- Interstate Kitten Transport since 2011
- Outreach, volunteer cultivation, public service programs, customer service
- Emergency response, natural disaster and hoarding response, CERT instructor
- I.R.S. 501c3, state status filings, maintain budget, and prepare tax documents
- Write and maintain standard operating procedures and databases
- Cultivate partnerships with 13 county animal control facilities in Florida

Animal Care Now Vice President 2015 – Present
South Florida

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

Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office Consultant 2015 – 2019

- Consult on animal cruelty cases
- Assist with evidence collection and organization for trial
- Prepare evidence and crosscheck state statutes with local ordinances as required

Dogs and Cats of Antigua Volunteer 2017 – Present

- Assist with severe medical cases requiring emergency interventions
- Assist in international transport of dogs
- Consultation with Government Veterinarians to increase animal welfare policies

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