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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	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	Instructor Writing & Rhetoric I & II	2016 – 2018
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## PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 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.
- Johnston, Jacquelyn J. (in publication) Animal activism, nonhuman charisma, and ethical considerations when working with captive animals and animal agency employees”, *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographers*.

### Book Chapters

- 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.
- Marr, Matthew D., Rebecca Young, Jacquelyn Johnston, and Karen Mahar (in press) “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.

## **Papers in Submission**

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. (revisions under review) “Legitimizing liminality: Ongoing vulnerabilities for cats and their caretakers,” *Social and Cultural Geography*.

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. (revisions under review) “Insignificant otherness: Topologies of killability for native urban animals,” submitted in July 2021 to *Political Geography*.

## **Papers in Preparation**

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. “Flourishing in Florida: Rethinking urban food webs, iguanas, and the killability of urban animals.” In preparation for Spring 2022 submission to Geoforum.

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. “From “feral” to “Community” cats: unpacking the strategic rebranding of cat management programs and politics.” In preparation for Spring 2022 submission to *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*.

Johnston, Jacquelyn J. “Rethinking wildlife feeding prohibitions through urban bird communities”. In preparation for Spring 2022 submission to *Geo: Geography and Environment* open collection *Urban Ecologies Beyond the Human*.

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

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**

2022 Grant for Adjunct and Underemployed Scholars to Attend the 2022 AAG Annual Meeting, Cultural Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers. \$100.

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 Object Lives Online Lecture Series 2021 hosted by the Research Group in Human Geography, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, June 10, 2021.

### **Professional Presentations**

- 2022 Presenter, Paper. Urban animal killability: A multispecies legal geography of “nuisance wildlife trappers”. More than human legalities and non-human animal encounters with the law. 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>Instructor Assistance</b>			
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	

### Full Instructor Responsibilities

Florida International U.	Instructor	Writing & Rhetoric I & II	8/2016 – 8/2018
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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

### Peer Review of Journal Submissions

*European Journal of Wildlife Research* (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. *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**

- 2021 Completed Tier 2 – Advanced Certificate in University Teaching and Learning
- 2018 Completed Tier 1 – Foundation Certificate in University Teaching and Learning

## **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**

### **Institution**

### **Title**

### **Dates**

No Paw Left Behind  
South Florida

Founder and Director

2006 – Present

- Outreach, volunteer cultivation, public service programs, customer service
- Emergency response, natural disaster and hoarding response, CERT instructor
- IRS 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

