

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

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| 2013 | Ph.D. Environmental Psychology, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, NY |
| 2005 | M.A. Psychology/Animal Behavior, Hunter College, City University of New York, NY |
| 1998 | B.A. Psychology, Stony Brook University, State University of New York, NY |

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My research concerns the political ecology of participatory conservation in Jamaica and environmental justice and education in underserved urban communities. Working with underprivileged communities to develop an understanding of social and environmental issues at the various scales that affect them is the basis for my work, and I plan to continue working with such communities—whether in New York, Los Angeles, Jamaica or elsewhere—as they reclaim their voices and environments. While research has always been one of my passions, using research to educate and empower those who are exposed to social, economic, and environmental disparities is what truly makes my work so rewarding.

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2015- | Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, San José State University, San José, CA |
| 2014-2015 | Director of Restorative Justice, Center for Urban Resilience, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2014-2015 | Adjunct Professor, School of Education, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2013-2015 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Psychology Applied Research Center, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2012- | Board of Directors, Communities for a Better Environment, Huntington Park, CA |
| 2012-2013 | Adjunct Professor, Springfield College, Tustin, CA |
| 2012-2013 | Digital Pedagogy Resource Specialist, Springfield College, Tustin, CA |

- 2012 (Fall) Guest Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011-2013 Visiting Scholar, California State University, Long Beach, CA
- 2011-2012 MAGNET Dissertation Writing Fellow, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, NY
- 2009-2011 Writing Fellow, Thomas Hunter Honors Program, Hunter College, City University of New York, NY
- 2009-2011 Science Now Graduate Teaching Fellow, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, NY
- 2008-2009 National Science Foundation GK-12 Graduate Teaching Fellow, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, NY
- 2006-2008 Stanton/Heiskell Center for Technology and Communication Teaching Fellow, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, NY
- 2005-2008 University Fellow, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, NY
- 2004-2005 Animal Behavior Methods Teacher, The Discovery Center Summer Program, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, NY

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2014-2017 Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Project Evaluator - \$2.4 Million
- 2014-2017 Porticus Foundation, Investigator - \$180,000
- 2013-2014 Communities Creating Healthy Environments, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Project Evaluator - \$900,000
- 2011-2012 MAGNET Dissertation Writing Fellow - \$20,000
- 2010 NSF Dissertation Field Research Grant via the Association for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, Primary Investigator - \$5000
- 2010 BirdLife International and the Windsor Research Centre Research Grant, Primary Investigator - \$3000
- 2009 Office of Educational Opportunity and Diversity Programs CUNY Field Work Grant, Primary Investigator - \$500
- 2008 Office of Educational Opportunity and Diversity Programs CUNY Field Work Grant, Primary Investigator - \$500

2006-2007 Robert Bowne Foundation Research Grant, Primary Investigator - \$10,000

PUBLICATIONS

Grills, C., Cooke, D., Douglas, J. A., Villanueva, S., Subica, A. M., & Hudson, B. (2015). Culture, Racial Socialization, and Positive African American Youth Development. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 0095798415578004. <http://doi.org/10.1177/0095798415578004>

Grills, C., Villanueva, S., Subica, A. M., Douglas, J. A. (2014). Communities Creating Healthy Environments: Improving access to healthy foods and safe places to play in communities of color. *Preventive Medicine*, 69, Supplement, S117–S119. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2014.10.026>

Douglas, J. A. (2014). What's political ecology got to do with tourism? *Tourism Geographies*, 16(1), 8–13. doi:10.1080/14616688.2013.864324

Douglas, J. A. (2014). Discursive and Material Productions of Nature. A digital reading list accompaniment to J. Gieseeking, W. Mangold, C. Katz, S. Low, S. Saegert (Eds.) *People, Place, and Space: Key Readings across the Disciplines*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Douglas, J. A. (in press). When 'dem come: The Political Ecology of (Un) Sustainable Tourism in Cockpit Country, Jamaica. In K. Bosak & S. McCool (Ed.), *Reframing Sustainable Tourism*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Douglas, J. A. (in press). What's good in the 'hood: the production of youth, nature, and knowledge. In L. Shillington & A. M. Murnaghan (Ed.), *Children, Nature, and Cities*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Company.

Douglas, J. A., Grills, C., Subica, A.M., & Villanueva, S. (in review). A Tale of Two Community-Based Organizations: Empowering Communities to Redress Environmental Determinants of Childhood Obesity.

Subica, A. M., Grills, C., Douglas, J.D., & Villanueva, S. (in review). Communities Creating Healthy Environments: A Three Lenses Prescription for Community Health Organizing.

Reyes, G., Coleman, M., Hudson, B., Subica, A. Douglas, J. A., Villanueva, S., Grills, C. (in preparation). Communities Creating Healthy Environments Through Community-Based Participatory Research.

Douglas, J. A. & Katz, C. (2009). It's All Happening at the Zoo: Children's Environmental Learning After School. *Afterschool Matters*, 36-45.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 "Balancing the Scales of Justice: Empowering Youth through Restorative and Environmental Justice," presented at the Southern California Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, May 2015.
- 2013 "When 'dem come: The Political Ecology of Sustainable Tourism in Jamaica," presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2013.
- 2012 "Where the wild things are: the space and place of integrated conservation and development in the Cockpit Country of Jamaica," presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, February 2012.
- 2011 "Engaging students through environmental justice research," presented at the Botany 2011 Annual Meeting, July 2011.
- 2011 "In the Cockpit: The Political Ecology of Environmental Protection in Jamaica," presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2011.
- 2010 "What's good in the 'hood? The production of youth, nature, and knowledge," presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2010.
- 2010 "In the Cockpit: The Political Ecology of Environmental Protection in Jamaica," presented at the Ninth Annual Nature, Ecology and Society Colloquium, The Graduate Center, CUNY, March 2010.
- 2009 "It's Only Natural: Children's Engagement with the Living Urban Environment," presented at the Second International Conference of Geographies of Children, Youth and Families, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 2009.
- 2008 "Inside Out: Children's Environmental Learning After-School," presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2008.
- 2008 "It's All Happening at the Zoo: Children's Environmental Learning After-School," presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, April 2008.
- 2007 "It's All Happening at the Zoo: Children's Environmental Learning After-School," presented at the Graduate Center, May 2007.
- 2005 "Social Play Between Adult and Juvenile Male Bonobos in a Captive Setting," presented at the AAPA conference, April 2005.

COURSES/CLASSES TAUGHT

Summer 2014 Community Psychology, Graduate School of Education, Loyola

Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

- Spring 2015 Community Psychology, Graduate School of Education, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- Fall 2014 Community Psychology, Graduate School of Education, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- Fall 2014 Invited Lecturer, Environmental Justice, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- Spring 2014 Community Psychology, Graduate School of Education, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- Fall 2013 Issues in Research/Participatory Action Research, School of Human Services, Springfield College, Tustin, CA
- Fall 2013 Contemporary Issues in Human Biology, School of Human Services, Springfield College, Tustin, CA
- Summer 2013 Issues in Research/Participatory Action Research, School of Human Services, Springfield College, Tustin, CA
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