

# Kristina E. Lee

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## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University**  
Ph.D Student, Sociology

2019 - Present

**Vanderbilt University**

2018

M.A., Anthropology

*Certificates: African American and Diaspora Studies, College Teaching, Latin American Studies*

**Brown University**

2016

B.A., Honors, Anthropology

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and ethnicity, transnationalism, political sociology, qualitative methods, mutual aid, Latin America

## COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fort Negley Descendants Project

2017-2018

*Project Coordination Team*, Vanderbilt University Digital Humanities Center

Grassmere Plantation Bioarchaeology Research Team

2016-2018

*Research Assistant*, Professor Tiffany A. Tung

Vanderbilt University Bioarchaeology and Isotope Research Lab

Summer 2016

*Research Assistant*, P.I. Tiffany A. Tung

Proyecto Arqueológico de Zaña Colonial (PAZC), Perú

Summer 2015

*Undergraduate Researcher*, P.I. Parker VanValkenburgh

Huari-Ancash Bioarchaeological Field School in Marcajirca, Perú

Summer 2014

*Undergraduate Researcher*, P.I. Bebé Ibarra

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Workshop Leader*, Graduate Student Teaching Conference

Summer 2021

Northwestern Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching

*Lead Teacher*, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade English

Summer 2019

KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School

*Lead Teacher*, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Composition

2018-2019

KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School

<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Sociological Theory	Spring 2021
Professor Charles Camic, Northwestern University	
Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Power	Winter 2021
Professor Beth Redbird, Northwestern University	
Political Sociology	Fall 2020
Professor Ann Shola Orloff, Northwestern University	
Human Adaptation and Disease	Spring 2018
Professor Jada Benn-Torres, Vanderbilt University	
Food Politics in America	Fall 2017
Professor Beth Conklin, Vanderbilt University	
Introduction to Biological Anthropology	Spring 2017
Professor Jada Benn-Torres, Vanderbilt University	
Theories of Culture and Human Nature	Fall 2016
Professor Markus Eberl, Vanderbilt University	
Human Skeleton	2015
Professors Sarah Newman and Andrew K. Scherer, Brown University	

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Afro-descendant State Inclusion: Effects of the WCAR in Mexico and Peru 20 Years Later.” *American Sociological Association*. Virtual. Paper. August 2021.

“The Fort Negley Descendants Project.” Juliet Larkin-Gilmore, Kristina Lee, Angela Sutton. *Digital Humanities and the History of Slavery Workshop*. Nashville, Tennessee. Multimedia presentation. May 2018.

“Cuantos Somos?: Locating Afro-Identity through Processes of Nation-Making in Peru.” *Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies*. Nashville, Tennessee. Paper. March 2018.

“Esclavitud y Afrodescendencia en Peru: Connecting Past and Present.” *Vanderbilt Center for Latin American Studies, Fall 2017 Tinker Award Symposium*. Nashville, Tennessee. Presentation. September 2017.

“Documenting the Forced Migration of Enslaved Peoples at the Grassmere Plantation in Nashville, Tennessee Using Strontium and Lead Isotope Analysis.” Tiffany A. Tung, Kristina E. Lee, George Kamenov, John Krigbaum. *Society of American Anthropologists*. Vancouver, Canada. Poster. April 2017.

“Theories and their Logical Consequences: Anténor Firmin as a Locus for Theoretical Reform in Anthropological Thought.” *African American Intellectual History Society*. Nashville, TN. Paper. March 2017.

“Bodies of Empire, Bodies of Adaptation: Evaluating Indigenous Health Under the Impact of Colonization at Carrizales, Peru.” (Undergraduate honors thesis)  
*Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Senior Research Presentation*. Providence, RI. Presentation. May 2016.  
*Brown University Department of Anthropology Honors Theses Symposium*. Providence, RI. Presentation. April 2016.

## **GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED DISCUSSIONS**

Panelist, Northwestern University. 23 April 2021.  
“Graduate Student Life Across the Disciplines”  
Invited Speaker, Tennessee State University. Intro to Anthropology. Spring 2021.  
“Black Oral History and the Fort Negley Descendants Project.”  
*Declined in order to recommend alternative speaker.*  
Invited Speaker, Northwestern University. 24 April 2020.  
Salon: “Navigating Transitions: Graduate School and Beyond”  
Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University. ANTH3346. Spring 2018.  
“The Neolithic Revolution”  
Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University. ANTH3162. Fall 2017.  
“Bioarchaeology of Slavery”  
Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University. ANTH2109. Fall 2017.  
“Immigration and Food Politics”  
Discussant, Society of American Archaeologists. Vancouver, Canada. March 2017.  
Afro-Latin American Archaeology Forum  
Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University, ANTH 1301. Spring 2017.  
“Hominin Origins: Introducing Archaic H. sapiens and Neanderthal.”  
“The Neolithic Revolution.”  
“Biomedical Anthropology at Work.”

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Larkin-Gilmore, Juliet and Kristina E. Lee. “Remembering Black Nashville at Fort Negley.” *The Public Historian*, 2019. 10.1525/tp.h.2019.41.4.100  
Turner, Bethany L., Parker VanValkenburgh, Kristina E. Lee, and Benjamin J. Schaefer. “Palaeodiet inferred from pre - Hispanic and early colonial human remains from Carrizales, Zaña Valley, Peru.” *International Journal of Human Osteology*, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1002/oa.2752>

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Fellow, Center for Native American and Indigenous Research	2021-2022
Mellon Cluster Fellow, Latin American and Caribbean Studies	2019
HASTAC Scholar, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities	2017-2018
Provost Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University	2016-2018
Writing Fellow, Brown University Writing Center	2015-2016
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Brown University	2014-2016
Community Fellow, Brown University Swearer Center	2013-2014

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

CRES Transformative Justice Research Grant, Northwestern University	2021
Sociology Emergency Small Research Award, Northwestern University	2020
Sociology Alumni Fund Grant, Northwestern University	2020
Historically Underrepresented Groups Scholarship, Society of American Archaeologists	2017
Tinker Summer Research Award, Vanderbilt University Center for Latin American Studies	2017
Anthropology Summer Research Award, Vanderbilt University	2017

Highest Achievement in Bioarchaeology, Brown Department of Anthropology	2016
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA), Brown University	2014

### **SERVICE AND MENTORSHIP**

Global Café Mentor, Northwestern University	2021-Present
Mellon Mays Graduate Student Mentor, Northwestern University	2021-Present
Graduate School Diversity Peer Mentor, Northwestern University	2020-Present
Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Northwestern Sociology Department	2019-Present
Undergraduate Mentoring Committee, Northwestern Sociology Department	2019-2020