

LAUREN PARNELL MARINO

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EDUCATION

- In progress** **Ph.D., Development Studies**
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Major discipline: Sociology; Minor disciplines: Gender & Women's Studies, African Studies; Advisor: Dr. Aili Mari Tripp
Research interests: gender and development, economic development, empowerment
- 2010** **M.A., Gender, Globalization, and Rights**
National University of Ireland, Galway
Degree conferred with Distinction
Thesis Title: *Women's Employment and Health-Seeking Behavior within Coffee Commodity Chains: Comparing Eastern and Western Uganda*
George J. Mitchell Scholar
- 2007** **B.A., Social Policy**
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Minor: History; Certificate: Service Learning
Honors Thesis Title: *Fair Trade Craft Organizations: Accessibility and Effects for Artisans in Uganda*
Honors
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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Fellowships and Grants

- 2021 Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship Semifinalist
- 2020 UW Madison Student Research Grant
- 2019 Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship Finalist (in deferment due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Boren Fellowship (Declined)
- 2016-2017,
2017-2018 Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowships, US Department of Education
- 2016, 2017 Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowships, US Department of Education
- 2009-2010 George J. Mitchell Scholarship, US-Ireland Alliance
- 2007 G. Alfred Hess Undergraduate Research Grant, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2006 Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University

Honors and Awards

2021	Mary Washburn Willets Award for Excellence in the Social Sciences
2006-2007	Northwestern University School of Education & Social Policy Honor's Program
2007	Northwestern University Highest Order of Excellence Award
2006-2007	DERU Senior Honorary Society
2006	Illinois Student Lincoln Laureate

PUBLICATIONS

Marino, L.P., 2021. Review. *Too Small Tola*. African Access Review, June 10.

Marino, L.P., 2020. Review. *The Many Faces of African Women's Agency and Power*. Resources for Gender and Women's Studies: A Feminist Review (41:1-2).

Marino, L.P., 2018. Review: *In Idi Amin's Shadow*, Alicia C. Decker. Africa (88.2).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020	<i>Empowerment Struggle: Shifting Definitions of "Empowerment" in the NGO World</i> Sociologists for Women in Society
2018	<i>Playing Around in the Target Languages: Increasing Motivation and Accountability through Learner-created Games</i> , with Dr. Katrina Daly Thompson National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs
2007	<i>Fair Trade Craft Organizations: Accessibility and Effects for Artisans in Uganda</i> United Students for Fair Trade Annual Conference

LANGUAGES

Luganda:	Advanced proficiency
Spanish:	Advanced proficiency
French:	Intermediate proficiency

TEACHING

2007	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Introduction to Community Development, Soc-Pol 201, Professor Jody Kretzmann
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018- American Sociological Association, Sex and Gender Section, Sociology of Development Section, Labor Section
 - 2018- Society for Gender Professionals
 - 2017- Sociologists for Women in Society, International Committee
 - 2017- African Studies Association
 - 2017- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
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SERVICE

- 2018-present Outreach Scholar, African Studies Program, UW-Madison
 - 2018 Exploring Global Careers in Social Good Panel Moderator, Office of Professional Development, UW-Madison Graduate School
 - 2016 Community & Environmental Sociology Graduate Student Panelist, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - 2012-2015 Middle School Mentor, Higher Achievement Program, Washington, DC
 - 2005-2007 Global Engagement Summit, Founding Member, Evanston, Illinois
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present Research Associate, Africa Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank
- 2015-2021 Events Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator, and Undergraduate Advisor African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2011-2015 Network Coordination Team Lead
Ashoka, Arlington, Virginia
- 2008-2009 Communications Director
Uganda Crafts 2000 Ltd., Kampala, Uganda
- 2007-2008 Leadership Associate
Interfaith Youth Core, Chicago, Illinois

2005-2007 Co-Founder, Coordinator
Northwestern University Public Interest Program, Evanston, Illinois

2004-2007 Research Assistant
Dr. Miriam Sherin, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

SKILLS

Stata, SPSS, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, Photography