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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: Aili Mari Tripp; Committee: Monica Grant, Emily Callaci
Passed preliminary exam with distinction, 2019
Research interests: gender and development, economic development, women's 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

- 2019 Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship (Activated in 2022 due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2019 Boren Fellowship (Declined)
- 2016, 2017
2022 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 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
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PUBLICATIONS

- Anderson, J., **Marino, L.P.**, Pitz, C. and Ripp, S.K. **Forthcoming**. The Institute for Regional and International Studies National Resource Center’s Outreach. *Wisconsin in the World: Internationalization at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Information Age Publishing*. 325-339.
 - 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).
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 *Empowerment Struggle: Shifting Definitions of “Empowerment” in the NGO World*
Sociologists for Women in Society

- 2018 *Playing Around in the Target Language: Increasing Motivation and Accountability through Learner-created Games*, with Dr. Katrina Daly Thompson
National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs
- 2007 *Fair Trade Craft Organizations: Accessibility and Effects for Artisans in Uganda*
United Students for Fair Trade Annual Conference
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LANGUAGES

- Luganda Advanced proficiency
- Spanish Advanced proficiency
- French Intermediate proficiency
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TEACHING

- 2007 *Teaching Assistant*
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

- 2021- Translation Team and Donations Team, Open Doors for Refugees
- 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- Research Associate
Africa Gender Innovation Lab, The 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 America, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004-2007 Research Assistant
Dr. Miriam Sherin, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern
University
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SKILLS

Dedoose, Stata, SPSS, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, Qualtrics,
Photography