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2005-2006 -American Studies and Research
Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

1997-1999 French Language Instructor (Graduate Student), Rutgers University, New
Brunswick, NJ

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Intellectual History: Literary Movements as well as Sociopolitical Thought and Movements of the
Black Diaspora, Francophone Studies: Africa and the Caribbean, Comparative Afro-Caribbean
Studies, of the African Diaspora

PUBLICATION: BOOKS

Simeon-Jones, Kersuze. *Black Femalehood and the Principles of Existence in Practice*. London
and New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis, 2024.

<https://www.routledge.com/Black-Femalehood-and-the-Principles-of-Existence-in-Practice/Simeon-Jones/p/book/9781032514994>

Simeon-Jones, Kersuze. *The Intellectual Roots of Contemporary Black Thought: Nascent
Political Philosophies*. London and New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis, 2021.

<https://www.routledge.com/The-Intellectual-Roots-of-Contemporary-Black-Thought-Nascent-Political/Simeon-Jones/p/book/9780367473013>

Simeon-Jones, Kersuze. *Literary and Sociopolitical Writings of the Black Diaspora in the
Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield
Publishers, 2010.

<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9780739180365/Literary-and-Sociopolitical-Writings-of-the-Black-Diaspora-in-the-Nineteenth-and-Twentieth-Centuries>

PUBLICATIONS: ENCYCLOPEDIA

Simeon-Jones, Kersuze. [Racial Politics in Haiti](#) *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American
Politics*, and *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press, 2020 DOI:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1713>

Simeon- *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Postcolonial Studies*. Chichester,
United Kingdom: John Wiley & Sons Ltd., 2016 DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119076506.wbeps269>

Simeon-Jones, Kersuze. *Noirisme: Black Pride, Black Power, Haiti: An Island Luminous*,
Section IX: 1935 to 1956. *Digital Library of the Caribbean*, Florida International University,
2013. <http://islandluminous.fiu.edu>

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Simeon-Jones, Kersuze, *Wide Sargasso Sea*. 2009 Film Series: Women in Crisis; Scholarly and Clinical Perspectives. Tampa Bay Institute for Psychoanalytic Studies, The Tampa Bay

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COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE

AFA 4936 *Capstone Africana Studies* (3 credits)
AFA 4931 *Black Women Writers* (3 credits)
AFA 4931 *Major Black Thinkers* (3 credits)
AFA 4430 *Afro-Diasporic Literature and Political Movements* (3 credits)
AFA 4713 *Haiti: Legacy of Resilience and Freedom* (3 credits, *Global Citizens Course*)
AFA2200 *Intro to the Black Experience* (3 credits)
AFA 4931 *Covid 19 and The Black Diaspora* (3 credits)

FRE 4930 *20th Century Feminist Thought in Literature* (3 credits)
FRE 4930 *20th Century Novel: Global Perspectives* (3 credits)
FRE 4930 *20th Century African and Caribbean Thought* (3 credits)
FRE 4930 *The 20th Century Novel* (3 credits)
FRE 4930 *Advanced Grammar* (3 credits)
FRE 3502 *Francophone World* (3 credits)
FRE 4905 *La Représentation de la Femme dans la Littérature Africaine* (Directed Study)
FRE 2241 *Conversation I* (3 credits)
FRE 2240 *Conversation II* (3 credits)
FRE 3420 *Composition I* (3 credits)
FRE 4421 *Composition II* (3 credits)
FRW 4100 *Introduction to French Novel* (3 credits)

GRADUATE

FRW 5934 *20th Century Feminist Thought in Literature* (3 credits)
FRE 5425 *Advanced Written Expression* (3 credits)
FRE 6910 *Afrique dans la Littérature Caribéenne* (Directed Study)
FRW 5286 *20th Century African and Caribbean Thought* (3 credits)
FRW 5286 *The 20th Century Novel* (3 credits)
FRW 5934 *Contemporary Haitian Literature* (3 credits)

AFA 6120 *Theory and Social Thought* (3 credits)
AFA 6932 *Afro-Diasporic Literature and Political Movements* (3 credits)
AFA 6932 *Haiti: Legacy of Resilience and Freedom* (3 credits)
POS 6919 *Human Rights Violations Against Women in Turkey* (3 credits)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EVALUATOR

French

Haitian Creole

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, and AWARDS

2016 Faculty International Travel Grant, University of South Florida

2016 Humanities Institute Summer Grant, University of South Florida

2015 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of South Florida

2007 McKnight Junior Faculty Development Fellowship, University of South Florida (2007-2008)

2005

- Spring 2018). Faculty Council: **Deputy Chair** of the College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, University of South Florida (Fall 2017 to Spring 2018)
- 2020 Faculty Executive Committee. School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, University of South Florida (Spring 2018 **to Fall 2021**)
- 2020 Organizing Committee, The Center for Strategic & Diplomatic Studies (CSDS), University of South Florida (Spring 2020 to Spring 2021)
- 2017 Graduate Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (Fall 2017 to **Spring 2021**)
- 2017 Graduate Director, French M.A., Department of World Languages, University of South Florida (Fall 2017 to Spring 2018)
- 2017 Coordinating Committee. Department of World Languages, University of South Florida (Fall 2017 to Spring 2018)
- 2016 Ad hoc Committees: Tenure and Promotion Committee; Search Committee. School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, University of South Florida (Fall 2015 **to present**)
- 2014 Institute on Black Life, Advisory Committee, University of South Florida (Fall 2014 **to present**)
- 2016 Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, Advisory Committee, University of South Florida (Fall 2016 **to present**)
- 2014 Diversity Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida (2-year term: Fall 2014 to Spring 2016)
- 2014 Faculty Advisor for *Neg Kreyol, Inc.*, a student organization, University of South Florida (Fall 2014 to Spring 2019)
- 2013 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Africana Studies, University of South Florida (Spring 2013 to Spring 2016)
- 2012 Annual Report Committee, Department of Africana Studies, University of South Florida (Fall 2012 to Spring 2016)
- 2012 Grievance Committee, School of the Humanities, University of South Florida (one-year term Fall 2012 to Spring 2013)
- 2010 Publications Council, University of South Florida (Fall 2010 to Spring 2013)
- 2010 Faculty Senate. Honors and Awards Council. University of South Florida (2010-2013)
- 2007 Humanities Institute Advisory Committee, University of South Florida (Fall 2007 to Spring 2011)
- 2007 Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Foreign Language Proficiency in French or Haitian Creole, University of South Florida, (Spring 2007 **to present**)
- 2007 Faculty Advisor for *Club Creole*, a student organization, University of South Florida (Fall 2007 **to present**)
- 2007 Foreign Language Evaluator for Haitian Creole, Department of World Languages, University of South Florida (Spring 2007 to Spring 2018)
- 2007 Ad hoc Committees, French Section of the Department of World Languages, University of South Florida (Spring 2007 to Spring 2018)
- 2007 Graduate Committee, Department of Africana Studies, University of South Florida (Fall 2007 to Spring 2016)
- 2007 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Africana Studies, University of South Florida (Fall 2007 to Spring 2016)
- 2007 Curriculum Committee, Department of Africana Studies, University of South Florida (Fall 2007 to Spring 2016)