

**Jessie Fredlund**  
Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral Candidate  
Department of Anthropology  
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**Education**

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**PhD (in progress)**, Anthropology, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
Dissertation: *Ancestors and Rain in a Changing Climate: The Politics of Water, Knowledge, and Time in a Catchment Area, Uluguru, Tanzania*  
Committee: Gary Wilder, Marc Edelman, Julie Skurski, Omri Elisha

**Master of Arts**, Anthropology, Columbia University  
Thesis: *Born Again: Gender and Failure in a Nigerian Pentecostal Church in New York*

**Bachelor of Arts**, Anthropology, Smith College, with highest honors

**Academic Appointments**

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- 2019-2020     Instructor, Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies, New York University School for Professional Studies
- 2017-2019     Research Associate, Department of Agricultural Extension and Community Development, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania
- 2014-2017     Graduate Center Fellow (Instructor), Department of Anthropology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice at CUNY

**Fellowships and Awards**

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- 2020-2021     Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship for Women's Studies
- 2020-2021     Center for Place, Culture and Politics Dissertation Fellowship
- 2019-2020     Committee on Globalization and Social Change Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2019-2020     Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, John Jay College
- 2019           Graduate Center Doctoral Student Research Grant
- 2018-2019     Global Religion Research Initiative Project Launch Grant
- 2017-2019     Wenner Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2017-2018     Fulbright IIE Student Research Grant
- 2016           Advanced Research Collaborative Research Praxis Award
- 2016           Provost's Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Grant (CUNY Graduate Center)
- 2016           Graduate Center Doctoral Student Research Grant

2013-2019 Graduate Center Fellowship, CUNY  
2012 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship in Swahili

## **Publications**

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### **Refereed Articles**

Fredlund, J. Naming Matters: Inheritance, Land, and Reproductive Labor in Rural Tanzania. *Feminist Anthropology* (forthcoming)

### **Additional Publications**

Activist Anthropologist Sentenced to 18 months in Prison. *Anthropology News*, August 7, 2019 (with Daniel Yaw Fiaveh)

Indigenous Women Overcome Multiple Obstacles. International Labor Organization. *World of Work* No. 59, April 2007. pp. 8-11

## **Presentations**

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2019 *Haunted Properties: Colonial Striations and Cursed Resources in the Geographies of Small-Scale Mining, Uluguru, Tanzania*. American Anthropological Association & Canadian Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. November 20-24

*Vampires, Witches and Evil Spirits: Situating the Ethnographer Among Monsters*. New York University Anthropology Undergraduate Student Association. October 26. (Invited talk)

*Villagization Revisited: Land, Gender, and Indigeneity in Tanzanian Socialism and its Aftermath*. The 2019 Annual Soyuz Symposium. Beyond the Soviet Slot: Race, Indigeneity & Identity. Pittsburgh, PA. March 29-30

2015 *Neo-Pentecostalism, "Prosperity Gospels" and the Moral Economy of Care*. American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO. November 16-20

*Inequality and the "Prosperity Gospel": Christianity, Morality and Miraculous Redistribution in the 21st Century*. Society for the Anthropology of North America. New York. April 16-18

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Courses Taught**

*John Jay College of Criminal Justice*  
Introduction to Anthropology

Culture and Crime  
Spiritualism, Religion and Magic  
Anthropology and the Abnormal

*New York University School for Professional Studies*  
Anthropology of Religion

### **Academic Service**

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- 2019-2020 Member, Editorial Collective. *Barricade: A Journal of Antifascism and Translation*
- 2019-2020 Student Representative, Admissions Committee. PhD Program in Anthropology, the Graduate Center, CUNY.

### **Non-Academic Employment**

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- 2014-2015 Relief Youth Advocate. Safe Horizon Streetwork Project, New York, NY  
Support homeless and street-involved youth at the Streetwork Project overnight crisis shelter. Provide meals, laundry, supervision and counseling for shelter residents.
- 2010-2011 Program Assistant. Seedco, New York, NY. 2010-2011  
Provided technical assistance to community-based anti-poverty organizations. Identified best practices for community outreach and assistance to low-income families.

### **Professional Organizations**

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American Anthropological Association  
Anthropology & Environment Society  
Society for the Anthropology of Religion  
Association for Africanist Anthropology  
Association for Feminist Anthropology  
Culture and Agriculture  
African Studies Association  
Islam in Africa Studies Group  
Tanzania Studies Association

### **Languages**

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Proficient in French, German and Swahili  
Beginner in Luguru (local Tanzanian language)