

# Camilla Hawthorne

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- 2012–2018**    **PhD, Geography**, University of California, Berkeley  
Designated Emphasis: Science and Technology Studies  
Dissertation: “There Are No Black Italians”? Race and Citizenship in the Black Mediterranean  
Dissertation Advisor: Jake Kosek
- 2016**        **Visiting Student, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy, and Applied Psychology**, University of Padua (Italy)  
Slanting Gaze on Social Control, Labour, Racism and Migration Research Group
- 2009–2010**    **MPA (Masters of Public Affairs)**, Brown University
- 2005–2009**    **BA (Magna Cum Laude), International Relations (with honors) and Africana Studies**, Brown University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- 2017    Annalisa Frisina and **Camilla Hawthorne**. “Italians with veils and Afros: gender, beauty, and the everyday anti-racism of the daughters of immigrants in Italy.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2017): 1–18.
- 2017    Camilla Hawthorne. “In Search of Black Italia: Notes on Race, Belonging, and Activism in the Black Mediterranean.” *Transition* 123 (2017): 152–174.

### Journal Special Issues Edited

- 2018    Ilaria Giglioli, **Camilla Hawthorne**, and Alessandro Tiberio. “The politics of bordering and exclusion in Europe.” *Social and Cultural Geography* (forthcoming, 2018).
- 2018    Ilaria Giglioli, **Camilla Hawthorne**, and Alessandro Tiberio, “Rethinking ‘Europe’ through an Ethnography of its Borderlands, Peripheries and Margins.” *Etnografia e*

*Ricerca Qualitativa* (forthcoming, 2018).

### **Book Chapters**

- 2018 Camilla Hawthorne. "Dangerous Networks: Internet Regulations as Racial Border Control in Italy." In *digitalSTS: A Handbook and Fieldguide*, eds. Janet Vertesi and David Ribes (forthcoming, with expected publication by Princeton University Press in 2018).

### **Book Chapters (Italian)**

- 2017 Annalisa Frisina and **Camilla Hawthorne**. "Riconoscersi nel successo di Evelyne, lottare nel ricordo di Abba. Un viaggio tra le icone nere dei figli delle migrazioni in Italia." In *A fior di pelle. Razza e visualità*, eds. Elisa Bordin and Stefano Bosco, 179–195. Verona: Ombre Corte, 2017.
- 2015 Annalisa Frisina and **Camilla Hawthorne**. "Sulle pratiche estetiche antirazziste delle figlie delle migrazioni." In *Il Colore della nazione*, ed. Gaia Giuliani, 200–214. Milan: Mondadori Education, 2015.

### **Manuscripts in Submission**

- 2017 Camilla Hawthorne. "Race, reproduction, and the crisis of 'Made in Italy'" (*Social & Cultural Geography*).

### **Web-Based Publications**

- 2016 Camilla Hawthorne and Brittany Meche. "Making Space for Black Feminist Praxis in Geography." *Society and Space*.

### **Other Publications**

- 2017 Camilla Hawthorne. "Blaxploitation, Italian Style." *Africa is a Country*, May 29.
- 2016 Camilla Hawthorne and Pina Piccolo. "'Meticcio' o della problematicità di una parola." *La macchina sognante*, December 31 (English translation published in *Liminal Geographies*).
- 2016 Camilla Hawthorne and Pina Piccolo. "Anti-racism without race in Italy." *Africa is a Country*, September 16 (Italian translation published in *La macchina sognante*).
- 2016 Pina Piccolo and Camilla Hawthorne. "'Razza' e 'umano' non sono termini banali." *Frontiere News*, July 26.
- 2016 Camilla Hawthorne. "Nakeya Brown's Hair Stories." *GRIOT*, July 7 (reprinted in the exhibition catalog for Nakeya Brown's 2017 solo show "More Than a Woman" at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts in Grand Rapids, Michigan).

- 2016 Camilla Hawthorne. "Filmmaker Fred Kuwornu on *Blaxploitation* and Representation in Italian Cinema." *Doppiozero*, June 17.
- 2016 Camilla Hawthorne. "Asmarina: Postcolonial Heritages." *Doppiozero*, May 13.
- 2015 Camilla Hawthorne. "Italian Writer Igiaba Scego Rewrites the Black Mediterranean." *Africa is a Country*, October 14.
- 2011 Camilla Hawthorne. "Lampedusa: Adrift in a Murky Sea of Refugee Policies." *Fair Observer*, July 20.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant
- 2016 UC Berkeley Geography Department Conference Grant
- 2015 UC Berkeley Geography Department Conference Grant
- 2014 UC Berkeley Center for Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society Fieldwork Grant
- 2014 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship**
- 2014 Association of American Geographers Political Geography Specialty Group Travel Grant
- 2014 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant
- 2014 UC Berkeley Geography Department Conference Grant
- 2013 Geography Department Travel Grant
- 2013 Associated Students of the University of California Academic Opportunity Fund Grant
- 2012 Eugene Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship**
- 2010 Presidential Management Fellowship**
- 2009 Liman Public Interest Law Fellowship**

## INVITED TALKS

- 2017 "Black Italy." Summer School on Black Europe (The Netherlands), July 5.
- 2016 "Perspectives on Black Europe: New Media and the Practices of Diaspora." University of Pavia (Italy), December 12.
- 2016 "Afrodiscendenti e new media." University of Pavia (Italy), November 2.
- 2016 "In Search of Black Italia: Speculative Afrofutures and the Crisis of 'Made in Italy'." University of Bremen (Germany), October 19.
- 2016 "'Come parli bene l'italiano!' Feminist Fieldwork Praxis and Adventures in (Mis)recognition in the Study of Black Italian Diasporic Politics." Mobility and Politics Research Collective, July 5.

- 2016 “‘There Are No Black Italians?’ Race, Citizenship, and the Black Diaspora in Italy.” University of the Western Piedmont (Italy), April 28.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

### **Conferences and Symposia Organized**

- 2017 “Hopeful Encounters, Violent Collisions: Black and Italian Diasporas in the Contact Zone.” UC Berkeley, Berkeley City College, and Museum of the African Diaspora, October 5–26.
- 2017 “Black Geographies: Insurgent Knowledge, Spatial Poetics, and the Politics of Blackness.” UC Berkeley, October 11–13.
- 2017 “International Symposium on Black Europe 2017: Inside Black Europe: Racial Configurations in the Post 9/11 Era.” International Institute for Research and Education (The Netherlands), July 3.
- 2017 “The Black Mediterranean in Action.” Birmingham City University (UK), June 9–10.
- 2017 “Immigration to Europe: Inclusion, Exclusion, and Differential Incorporation,” UC Berkeley Institute of European Studies, April 20.
- 2016 “The Black Mediterranean and the Migrant Crisis.” Birmingham City University (UK), November 9.
- 2016 “International Symposium on Black Europe 2016: Inside Black Europe: Racial Configurations in the Post 9/11 Era.” International Institute for Research and Education (The Netherlands), June 27.
- 2015 “International Symposium on Black Europe 2015: Inside Black Europe: Racial Configurations in the Post 9/11 Era.” International Institute for Research and Education (The Netherlands), June 30.
- 2015 “Race, Space, and Violence: Challenging Scholarly Praxis.” Oakland, CA, June 5–7.
- 2015 Blackness in European Folklore—The Dutch Case: Black Pete.” UC Berkeley Institute for European Studies, December 4.
- 2014 “Citizenship, National Identity, and Multiculturalism in Italy.” UC Berkeley, March 14.
- 2014 “International Symposium on Black Europe 2014: Inside Black Europe: Racial Configurations in the Post 9/11 Era.” International Institute for Research and Education (The Netherlands), June 30.

### **Panels Organized**

- 2017 “The Black Mediterranean: Liminality, Black subjectivity, and post-/liberalism.” 6th AfroEuropeans: Black Cultures and Identities in Europe (Finland), July 6–8.
- 2017 “Rethinking ‘Europe’ through an Ethnography of its Borderlands, Peripheries and Margins.” Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa Conference (Italy), June 9–11.
- 2016 “Rethinking ‘Europe’ through its Borderlands” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, March 29–April 2.
- 2016 “Digital Border Struggles: Pro- and No-Border Activism and the Rise of Technologies for and against Migration Management.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, March 29–April 2, 2016.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2016 “Black Liberation and Refugee Rights.” 6th AfroEuropeans: Black Cultures and Identities in Europe (Finland), July 6–8.
- 2016 “‘There Are No Black Italians’? Race and Citizenship in the Black Mediterranean.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, March 29–April 2.
- 2016 “‘La paura del razzismo’: Italian antiracism and the specter of Blackness.” InteRGRace Symposium (Italy), January 21–22, 2016.
- 2015 “Nappy Roots, Tangled Routes: *Nappytalia*, Diaspora, and the Territorialization of Online Community.” 11th International Conference on Technology, Knowledge, and Society, February 23–24.
- 2014 “National Belonging and the *Nuovi italiani*.” 2014 Conference of Ford Fellows, September 25–27, 2014.
- 2014 “Technology, Racialization, and Internet Surveillance in Italy.” International Symposium on Black Europe 2014 (The Netherlands), June 28–29.
- 2014 “Internet Cafes and ‘Dangerous’ Networks: Internet Regulations as Border Control in Italy.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April 8–12.

### **Discussant**

- 2016 “Imprese culturali afroitaliane si raccontano.” AfroCult.It: Moda e Culture Africane in Italia (Italy), May 6.
- 2016 Public presentation of the edited collection *Il colore della nazione*, Librati: Libreria delle donne di Padova (Italy), January 20.

- 2015 “The Ignorance that Fights Back: Theorizing Race, Gender, and Bullshit.” “Faking It”: Counterfeits, Copies, and Uncertain Truths in Science, Technology, and Medicine, April 10-11.
- 2014 “New Spaces of Internet Activity.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April 8–12.

### **Other Public Appearances**

- 2017 “Nuove identità e generazioni a confronto.” Festival Giavera: Ritmi e danze dal mondo (Italy), June 17–118.
- 2016 “Sprigionando pensieri: Un dibattito su cultura, identità, e antirazzismo.” Ottobre africano (Italy), October 29.
- 2014 “Incontro pubblico di presentazione della ricerca: Il razzismo e l’anti-razzismo in Italia: una prospettiva comparativa con gli Stati Uniti e con alcuni altri paesi in Europa.” ARI ONLUS (Italy), July 23.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2012–2018 Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

#### **UC Santa Cruz**

Race and Political Economy (Winter 2018)

#### **UC Berkeley**

World Regions, Peoples, and States (Graduate Student Instructor: Fall 2017).

Introduction to Development (Graduate Student Instructor: Fall 2013; Fall 2014).

Postcolonial Geographies (Graduate Student Instructor: Fall 2013).

#### **Brown University**

Intensive English Language in the Globalized World (Summer 2010)

African Environmental History” (Teaching Assistant: Fall 2009).

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2012–2013 Researcher for Mobile Application Design, Social Apps Lab @ CITRIS (Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society), UC Berkeley.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Editorial Advisory Board, *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies* (2017–2020).

Secretary-Treasurer, Black Geographies Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers (2017–2019).

Project Manager, Summer School on Black Europe (2013–present).

Manuscript Review: Palgrave-Macmillan Pivot series; *Environment and Planning D*.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Graduate Student Working Group Steering Committee, UC Berkeley Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society (2017–present).

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

### **Translation**

2016–present “AFER: Riflessioni Identitarie” Black Italy Translation Project (founding member and scientific director).

2016 Italian Media Diversity Manifesto (Italian to English).

2016 *Blaxploitalian* documentary subtitles (Italian to English).

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

2017 “Meet the Comedian Who Is Italy’s New Favorite Politician” (interviewed). *Latterly I* (2).

2017 “Race, culture, and colonial history legacy in today’s Italian citizenship struggles” (cited). *Kheiro Magazine*, June 20.

2017 “The Racist Roots of Italy’s Anti-Immigration Movement” (interviewed). *The Arab Weekly*, June 16.

2016 “Envisioning Inclusive Geography” (interviewed). *UC Berkeley Social Sciences Matrix*, December 15, 2016.

2016 “Que’ s’amaga darrere les grans obres del Segle d’Or neerlandes?” (interviewed). *Hemisfera.cat*, June 25.

2016 “Voyager Profile: Camilla Hawthorne.” *Griots Republic* 1 (January).

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native)

Italian (native)

Spanish (conversational)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

SLAN.G Research Group (2016–present)

Mobility & Politics Emerging Scholars Research Collective (2016–present)

InterGRace Research Network (2016–present)

Association of American Geographers (2012–present)

Phi Beta Kappa Society (2009–present)