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Education:

- 2017 PhD, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: *Social Medicine: Prenatal Care in a Group Setting*
Advisor: Dr. Karla Slocum
- 2011 International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), International Lactation Consultant Association
- 2011 Masters in Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2008 B.S. *summa cum laude*, Anthropology; Minor: Women's and Gender Studies, College of Charleston, Honors College, Charleston, SC

Professional Experience:

- 2019- Director, College of Arts and Sciences INQUIRE Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2019- Assistant Professor of the Practice, Department of Anthropology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2018-2019 Maternal and Child Health Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Education Science, and Practice, College of Public Health, University of South Florida (USF)
- 2017- Research Associate, Center for the Study of the American South, Southern Oral History Program, UNC-CH
- 2017 Research Coordinator, Stories to Save Lives, Southern Oral History Program, UNC-CH

Teaching Experience:

- 2020 Assistant Professor of the Practice, Introduction to Anthropology, ANTH 110 (online; undergraduate level) and Field Methods in Ethnography, ANTH 482/882 (online; mixed level), Department of Anthropology, UNL
- 2019 Assistant Professor of the Practice, Ecological Anthropology, ANTH 473/873 (in person; undergrad and grad level), Department of Anthropology, UNL
- 2018 Instructor, Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Public Health, PHC 6410 (online; graduate-level) and Women's Health in a Public Health Perspective (in-person, graduate-level), College of Public Health, USF
- 2017 Assistant Teaching Professor, Introduction to Anthropology, ANTH 101 (in-person, undergraduate-level); Anthropological Perspectives on Global Health, ANTH 319 (in-person, undergraduate-level), Department of Anthropology, UNC-CH
- 2016 Graduate Research Consultant, Southern Stories, Stereotypes, Symbols, and Clichés, ENGL 105 (in-person, undergraduate-level), Department of English, UNC-CH
- 2016 Co-instructor, Qualitative Research Methods in Nutrition, NUTR 809 (in-person, graduate-level), Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-CH
- 2008-2016 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology and Department of Women's and Gender Studies, UNC-CH

Honors and Awards:

- 2020 Woman of Courage, Character and Commitment, UNL
- 2019 Women's Leadership in Public Health Award, USF

2018 College of Public Health Honorary Awards for Research and Practice, USF
 2017 Research Grant, Center for the Study of the American South, UNC-CH
 2017 Center for the Study of the American South Travel Award, UNC-CH
 2016 Boka W. Hadzija Award for Distinguished University Service, UNC-CH
 2016 Finalist, University Award for the Advancement of Women, UNC-CH
 2013 Frank Porter Graham Honor Society, UNC-CH

Selected Publications:

Livingston, T. (Under Review). Southern Hauntings: Centering Pregnancy and the Resistance and Reliance of African American Women in the South. 29 pp *Transforming Anthropology*.

Marhefka, S., **Livingston, T.**, Lockhardt, E., Hernandez, I., Spatz, D., Roig-Romero, R., & Louis-Jacques, A. (Under Review). A Statewide Quality Improvement Initiative for NICUs- Use of the Breastfeeding Resource Nurse Model. *American Journal of Maternal and Child Health Nursing*.

Schafer, E., **Livingston, T.**, Roig-Roimero, R., Wachira, M., & Marhefka, S. (Under Review). “Breast is Best, But...”: Childcare Administrators Perceptions of Public Breastfeeding. *Breastfeeding Medicine*.

Livingston, T.., Vamos, C.A., Detman, L., & Bronson, E. Dias, E. (Under Review). Miami is a different planet: Cultural explanations for primary Caesareans in Miami, FL. *Social Science and Medicine*.

Louis-Jacques, A., Brumley, J., Taylor, T., Schafer, E., **Livingston, T.**, Brown, A., Spatz, D., Marhefka, S., & Miller, E. (2020). Historical Antecedents of Breastfeeding for African American Women in the South: From the Pre-Colonial Period to the Mid-20th Century. *Journal of Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-10.

Vamos, C. A., Merrell, L., **Livingston, T.**, Dias, E., Detman, L., Louis, J., & Daley, E. (2019). “I Didn’t Know:” Pregnant Women’s Oral Health Literacy Experiences and Future Intervention Preferences. *Women’s Health Issues*, 29(6), 522-528.

Livingston, Taylor. (2015). Milk and motherhood: Breastfeeding and “Good Motherhood” among African American women in the South. In M. Labbok and P.H. Smith (eds.) *It Takes a Village: The Role of the Greater Community in Inspiring and Empowering Women to Breastfeed*, Pgs 65-71. Amarillo, Texas: Praeclarus Press

Selected Presentations:

2019 **Livingston, T.**, Vamos, CA., Detman, L., & Bronson, E. It’s just very South American: The influence of “culture” on low risk cesarean rates in Miami, FL. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo*. Philadelphia, PA.

2019 Schafer, E., **Livingston, T.**, Wachira, M., Roig-Romero, R., & Marhefka, S. Facilitators and barriers to implementing the Breastfeeding friendly child care initiative in Florida. *Breastfeeding and Feminism International Conference*. Chapel Hill, NC.

2018 **Livingston, T.** Southern Hauntings: Centering Pregnancy and the Resistance and Reliance of African American Women in the South. “Resistance, Resilience, and Adaptation.” *117th meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. San Jose, CA.

2018 **Livingston, T.** “Taking the Time”: Race, Class, Cultural Health Capital among Centering Pregnancy Participants. *American Public Health Association annual meeting and Expo*. San Diego, CA.