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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)