

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**LAURIE L. LAPORTE, PH.D.**

### EDUCATION

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- 2007 **Boston University** Boston, Massachusetts  
**Ph.D. in Anthropology**  
• Dissertation: The Continuities of Modernity: Cape Verdean Identity and Emigration
- 2002 **Boston University** Boston, Massachusetts  
**M.A. in Applied Anthropology**
- 1995 **Yale University** New Haven, Connecticut  
**B.A. in Anthropology and Psychology**

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Globalization, identity and ethnicity, practice theory, migration, field methods, children and youth, gender studies, love, gossip, Cape Verde, African diaspora, Atlantic Islands

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Spring 2008 **University of Massachusetts** Boston, MA  
Lecturer  
ANTH 106: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Section 1  
ANTH 345: Theory in Socio-Cultural Anthropology
- Boston University** Boston, MA  
Lecturer  
AN210: Medical Anthropology
- Fall 2007 **University of Massachusetts** Boston, MA  
Lecturer  
ANTH 106: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Sections 2 & 3
- Boston Architectural College** Boston, MA  
Instructor  
HT357: The Secret Lives of Places: Understanding Environmental Psychology
- Summers  
2005-2007 **Boston University** Boston, MA  
Lecturer  
AN260: Women and Men: Cultural Expectations and Gender Experiences
- Spring 2006 **Boston Architectural College** Boston, MA  
Instructor  
AS270: Identity and Ethnicity
- Boston University** Boston, MA  
Teaching Fellow  
AN290: Children and Culture

Fall 2005 & 2006 **Boston Architectural College** Boston, MA  
Instructor  
AS279: Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2002 & 2003 **Boston University** Boston, MA  
Teaching Fellow  
AN101: Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology (2002)  
AN290: Children and Culture (2003)

### **FUNDED RESEARCH**

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2005-06 **Cora Du Bois Writing Trust Fellowship**  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Harvard University Tozzer Library

2004-05 **Wenner-Gren Doctoral Dissertation Grant**  
Boston and surrounding area, Massachusetts  
A Study of Global Identity: Cape Verdean Youth and Migration

2003-04 **Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Grant**  
Cape Verde Islands  
Ethnic Identity and Migration: Implications for Cape Verdean Youth Today

Summer 2000 **Ford Foundation Pre-Dissertation Grant**  
Cape Verde Islands  
The Urban Process in the Cape Verde Islands

### **OTHER GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2006;  
2002-2003 **Boston University Teaching Fellowship**

1999-2001 **United States Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**  
Boston University

Summer 2000 **United States Department of Education Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant**  
Bamako, Mali

### **LANGUAGES**

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- Cape Verdean Kriolu, speaking proficiency and intermediate reading and writing
- Portuguese, intermediate conversation, basic reading and writing
- Spanish, basic conversation

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Summer 1997 **United States Peace Corps** Cape Verde  
Cross-Cultural Assistant Coordinator for new volunteer training program

1995-97 **United States Peace Corps** Cape Verde  
Water and Sanitation Volunteer