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### PRESENT POSITION

Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow—Writing and Communication Program, Georgia Institute of Technology

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Anthropology, Emory University, 2019  
 Dissertation: “Halal Things: Ontology and Ethics in the Malaysian Halal Ecosystem”
- M.A. Anthropology, Emory University, 2013
- M.A. Anthropology, Northern Illinois University, 2010  
 Concentrations: Cultural Anthropology, Southeast Asian Studies  
 (Graduate Certificate), Applied Anthropology (Graduate Certificate)
- M.A. Philosophy, Northern Illinois University, 2009  
 Concentrations: Epistemology, LGBT Studies (Graduate Certificate)
- B.A. Philosophy, St. Cloud State University, 2003
- B.A. Anthropology, American University in Cairo, 1998

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### *Instructor—Writing and Composition*

- 2022 (fall) English Composition II. Title: Community Narratives: Ethnography of Public Goods (3 sections)
- 2019 (fall) – 2022 (spring) First-Year Rhetorical Composition. Titles: Ethnography—Interrogating Culture through Writing (10 sections) and Culture Online—Ethnography of Virtual Life (4 sections). Emory University, Writing Program.

- 2021 (fall) First-Year Rhetorical Composition (for English Language Learners). Title: Global Issues and Local Responses (1 section). Emory University, Writing Program.
- 2021 (fall and spring) Topic in Writing/Rhetoric/Literacy (380). Titles: Writing Ethnography / Narrative Investigations (1 section) and Writing Ritual: The Composition of Meaning (1 section). Emory University. Writing Program.
- 2021 (spring) Advanced Writing Workshop (for English Language Learners). Title: Alt ATL—Living in Unsettled Times (1 section). Emory University, Writing Program.

***Instructor—Anthropology***

- 2016 (fall) Special Topic. Title: Economic Anthropology: Gods, Markets & Neoliberalism (1 section). Emory University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2010 (Jan. term) Indonesian Music and Cultures (2 sections). Hamline University (St. Paul, MN), Department of Anthropology.

***Instructor—Philosophy***

- 2009 (fall) and 2010 (spring) Critical Thinking (2 sections). Waubensee Community College (Sugar Grove, IL), Department of Philosophy.
- 2009 (fall) Introduction to Ethics (1 section). Waubensee Community College (Sugar Grove, IL), Department of Philosophy.

***Teaching Assistant***

- 2012 (fall) – 2014 (spring) Predicative Health and Society, cross listed with Center for the Study of Human Health (1 section); Anthropology of Death and Burial (1 section); and Introduction to Anthropology. Emory University, Department of Anthropology (1 section).
- 2006 (fall) – 2007 (spring) Introduction to Anthropology (2 sections) and Cultural Anthropology (1 section). Northern Illinois University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2004 (fall) – 2006 (spring) Applied Ethics (4 sections) and Introduction to Ethics (4 sections). Northern Illinois University, Department of Philosophy.

***Workshop Facilitator***

- 2018 “How to Present Conference Papers,” Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program, Emory University, July 26
- 2018 “Organizing Research Grants,” Grant Writing Retreat at Amicalola Falls State Park, Grant Writing Program, Emory University, February 22-25

***Further Education***

- 2021 “Challenging Language Supremacy in Assessment of Student Writing,” Faculty Workshop led by Asao Inoue, Emory University, October 28-29
- 2020 “College Online Teaching Strategies,” Office of International and Summer Programs, Emory University, June 8-28
- 2020 “ELL (English Language Learning) Teaching Certification,” English Language Learning Program, Emory University, January-April
- 2019 “Course Design and Teaching Workshop,” Center for Faculty Development, Emory University, August 14-15

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2017-2019 Emory Writing Center, Graduate Fellow, Emory University
- 2011 Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program, Program Manager, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, Northern Illinois University
- 2010-2011 Online Malay-English Dictionary Project, Definition Drafter, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, Northern Illinois University

**PUBLICATIONS**

- In preparation “Navigating Kuala Lumpur’s Halal Foodscapes: Adherence and Exception.” Article to be submitted to peer-reviewed journal
- 2010 “Foreword” in *Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World* (3rd edition). By Clark D. Neher. Northern Illinois University Press, DeKalb. With James T. Collins

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Halal Competition: A Case Study in Southeast Asian Islamic Authorities.” Paper, Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, March 24-27
- 2021 “Religious Texts and Industrial Standards: A Case of Transcription in the Malaysian Halal Industry.” Paper, International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society: Modeling Tradition from the Margins—Non-Canonical Writing in Religious Systems, June 3-4
- 2017 “Unruliness and the Halal Laboratory: Malaysian Halal Formations.” Paper, American Ethnological Society: Exposures, Stanford University, March 30-April 1
- 2016 “Neoliberal Misfiring and the Malaysian Halal Industry.” Paper, American Anthropological Association: Evidence, Accident, and Discovery, Minneapolis, November 16-20
- 2016 “Scriptural Transcription: Neoliberalism and Malaysian Halal Standards.” Paper, Department of the Study of Religion, From Oikonomia to Occupy: Intersections of the Religious and the Economic, University of Toronto, April 21-22
- 2015 “Islamic Management and Halal Labs: Developing an Anthropological Understanding of Halal Sciences.” Paper, Shariah and Halal Laws Seminar, The Halal Product Research Institute, University Putra Malaysia, March 19
- 2015 “New Moral Economies: The Ethical Potentials of the Halal Industry.” Lecture, Malaysian-American Alumni Partnership’s Oasis Distinguished Speaker Series, Zilzar Tech Office, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 19
- 2009 “Globalizing Halal: Tracing the Formation of a Social Concept.” Paper, Center for Southeast Asia Studies Friday Lecture Series, Northern Illinois University, November 13
- 2009 “Colonialism, Class and Feminism: The Contexts of Kartini’s Letters.” Paper, Southeast Asia Studies Student Conference, Northern Illinois University, March 28
- 2007 “The Muslims of Bangkok and The Clash of Civilizations,” Paper, Southeast Asia Studies Student Conference, Northern Illinois University, March 24

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS**

2018 – 2019	Laney Graduate School Advanced Student Fellowship, Emory University
2014-2015	Fulbright Student Researcher Grant, Institute of International Education
2009	Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University
2009	Outstanding Graduate Student, Division of Research and Graduates Studies, Northern Illinois University
2007 – 2009	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, Northern Illinois University

## **LANGUAGE PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH TRIPS**

2014 – 2015	Ph.D. Dissertation Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2013	Bahasa Melayu for International Students, Advanced Malay Language Course, University of Malaysia Pahang, Gembang, Malaysia
2009	Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian Summer Language Program, Advanced Indonesian Language Course, Satya Wacana Christian University, Salatiga, Indonesia
2008 and 2009	M.A. Thesis Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2008	The United States – Indonesia Society Summer Language Program, Intermediate Indonesian Language Course, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
2007	Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute, Intensive Indonesian Language Course, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin