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EDUCATION

PhD, Human Geography and Urban Studies Department of Geography and the Environment London School of Economics and Political Science Advisors Prof Sylvia Chant and Dr Austin Zeiderman	2019 (expected)
MSc, Gender, Development and Globalization Distinction Department of Gender Studies London School of Economics and Political Science	2009
BSS, Peace and Conflict Studies Summa Cum Laude Cornell College	2006
ACM India Studies Program with Pune University, India	2005

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Firth, Jeanne. (2012). 'Healthy choices and heavy burdens: race, citizenship and gender in the "obesity epidemic"'. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 13(2), 33–50.

Book Reviews

Firth, Jeanne. (2018). 'Making Milk: The Past, Present and Future of Our Primary Food edited by Mathilde Cohen and Yoriko Otomo'. *LSE Review of Books*.

Other Publications

Firth, Jeanne. (2012). 'American Agriculture's Great Cover-Up'. *Index on Censorship*.

Works in Progress

Firth, Jeanne and Passidomo, Catarina. (2019). 'New Orleans' "Renaissance" and the New Southern Food Movement'. *Planned submission*

Firth, Jeanne. (2019). 'A delicious excuse: fundraising and the gift in new articulations of foodscape philanthropy'. Planned submission

AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist, Annual Essay Top Prize 2010
Feminist and Women Studies Association of UK and Ireland

Best Degree Performance Award 2009
MSc in Gender, Development and Globalization
Department of Gender Studies
London School of Economics and Political Science

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 2006

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar 2017-2019
Small Centre for Collaborative Design
Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking
Tulane University

Student Travel Grant 2018
Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS)
\$500 USD

Research Grant Award 2017
The Marshall Institute
London School of Economics and Political Science
\$4,600 USD

LSE PhD Studentship (full tuition scholarship and stipend) 2015-2019
London School of Economics and Political Science

Fellow 2012
Institute for Environmental Communication
Loyola University

Trustee Scholarship (full-tuition) 2002
Cornell College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics and Political Science
'Geographies of Race' 2018

Third year undergraduates
Seminar teaching, grading, mentoring

Methods Surgeries 2018
Methodological advisor to MSc Geography students for their final dissertations

Undergraduate Dissertation Supervisor 2016
Supervision of undergraduates for their final BA dissertations/independent research projects

Tulane University

'Compassionate Celebrity Sightings: Will Celebrity Aid End Poverty in New Orleans and Beyond?' 2012

Course designer and lead teacher
First year undergraduates
Payson Center for International Development

Leadership Now: Bangalore, India 2010

Lecturer on Women's Rights, Globalization and Social Movements
International Student Exchange Program

INVITED LECTURES

'Tales from the Field: A Social Innovation Conversation' 2018
Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking
Tulane University

'Sustainable Food and Beveridge' 2018
LSE Festival: Beveridge 2.0
London School of Economics and Political Science

'The Gift of Good Food: Elite Philanthropy Reimagines the New Orleans Foodscape' 2017
Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking
Tulane University

'Making the Gift: Private Humanitarian Aid Reimagines the New Orleans Foodscape' 2017
Department of Geography and the Environment
London School of Economics and Political Science

'The promise of celandropy: food, hunger and poverty interventions in the Gulf of Mexico' 2016
Department of Geography and the Environment
London School of Economics and Political Science

'Urban Farming and the Greening of Our Cities – How can these be strategies for urban renewal and neighborhood revitalization?' 2014
Forward Cities Convening

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organised

'Food futures and epistemologies of those at the margins' (planned submission) with Regina Hansda (Newcastle) 2019
Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Conference

'Urban Agriculture in post-"Disaster" Cities' 2018
with Yujki Kato (Georgetown)
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

Papers Presented

'Foodscape Lagniappe: Philanthropy in the New New Orleans' (planned paper) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting 2019

'The Role of External Funding in the Development of Food Systems and Urban Agriculture in Post-Katrina New Orleans' 2018
with Yuki Kato (Georgetown)
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

'New Orleans' "Renaissance" and the New Southern Food Movement' with Catarina Passidomo (University of Mississippi, Oxford) 2018
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

'Fêtes des Chefs: Celanthropy Reimagines the New Orleans Foodscape' Southern Foodways Alliance Graduate Student Conference 2017

'Questions for Celanthropy: Hunger, Food and Poverty Interventions in the Gulf of Mexico' 2016
#EverydayHumanitarianism: Ethics, Affects and Practices Conference

Panelist

'Food Justice Scholar-Activism/Activist Scholarship' (planned panel) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting 2019

Discussant

'Bodies and Spaces "of" and "at" Risk in the City: Framings, Responses and Resistance' American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting 2018

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Food & Foodways Journal 2013-2014
Reviewer

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Urbanisation Planning and Development research cluster website and social media
Digital Ambassador 2015-2018
Department of Geography and the Environment, LSE

Events and Communications Assistant 2018
Department of Gender Studies, LSE

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

VISIONS, Inc. 2017-2018
Diversity and Inclusion facilitator

Grow Dat Youth Farm 2011-2018
Founding Staff Team and Assistant Director
(now Researcher/Consultant)

Louisiana Center for Children's Rights (juvenile public defender) 2015-2018
Fundraising Committee

National Lawyers Guild 2017-2018
Legal Observer

National Parks Service 2018
Volunteer Naturalist

New Orleans Food Policy Advisory Committee 2010-2013
Co-Chair

MEDIA COVERAGE

'Reap what you sow' 2018
Transform Magazine

'Katrina: The Debris-Newcomers' 2015
WWNO 89.9 Public Radio, New Orleans

'Ties that bind in City Park' 2013
ViaNolaVie

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Foodways Alliance

2017-2018

Food, Culture and Society

2018

American Association of Geographers

2017-2018

Food Justice Scholar Activist/Activist Scholar Community of Practice

Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group

AAG Southeastern Division; Study of the American South; Geographic Perspectives on Women; Ethics, Justice, and Human Rights; Animal Geography; Gender, Place, and Culture