

ANTI-RACIST COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING: PRINCIPLES, PRACTICES, AND PEDAGOGY

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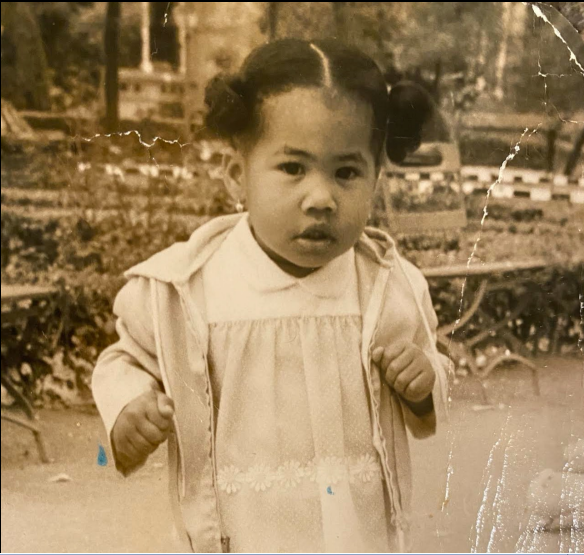
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ACKNOWLEDGING LAND & PEOPLES

Satwiwa Native American Cultural Center, Santa Monica Mountains.



- ▶ I acknowledge the complexity of the land's history and the privilege I have to currently live and learn within the boundaries of the Chumash people, as I have previously among the Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- ▶ I aim to be responsible educated conscious co-conspirators with Indigenous peoples for Indigenous rights as I continue to learn and expand my walk on this path, wherever I am, with humility, grace, and integrity.



I WAS BORN IN SEVILLE, SPAIN.



La Sierra Morena

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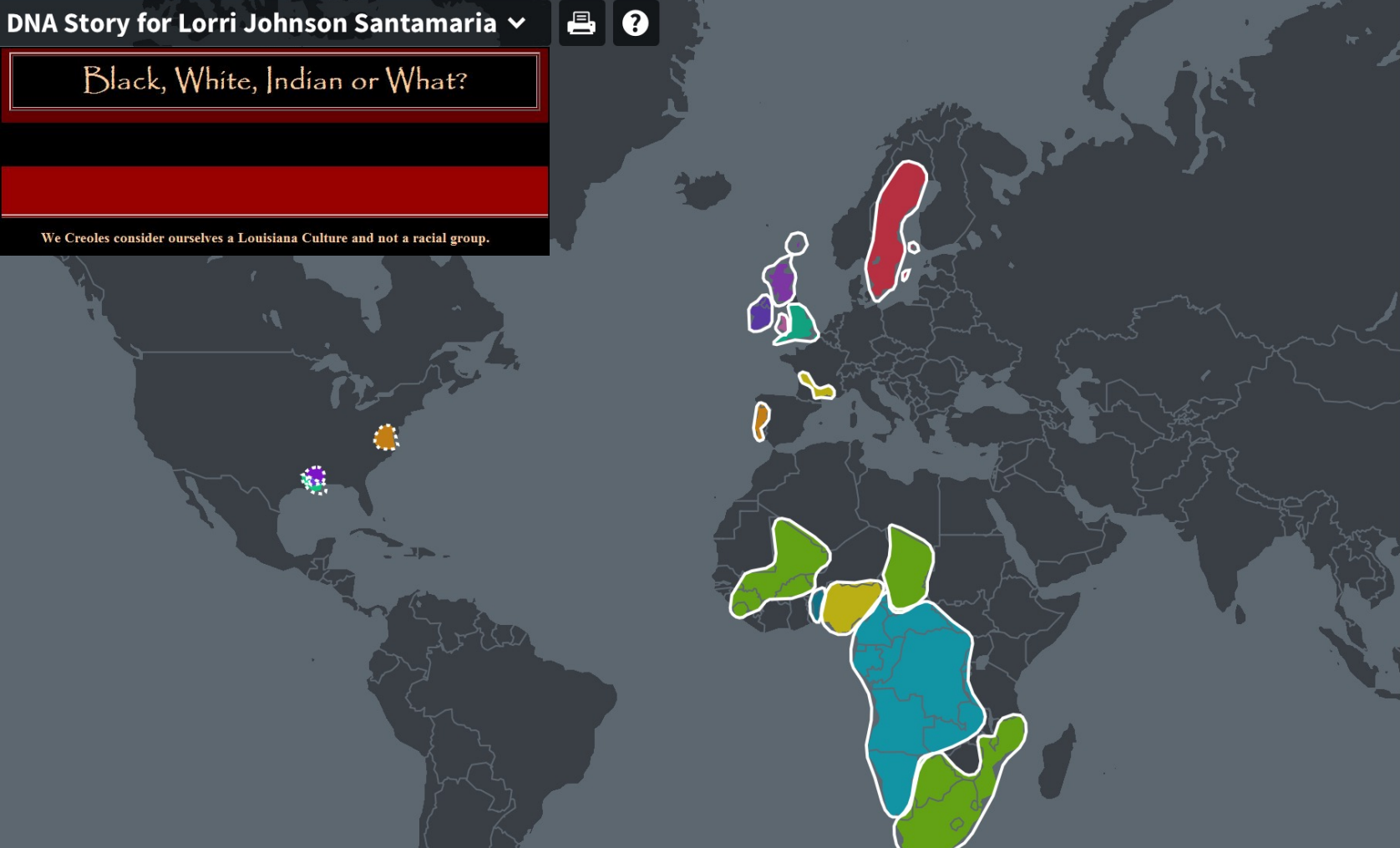
El Rio Guadalquivir

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Black, White, Indian or What?

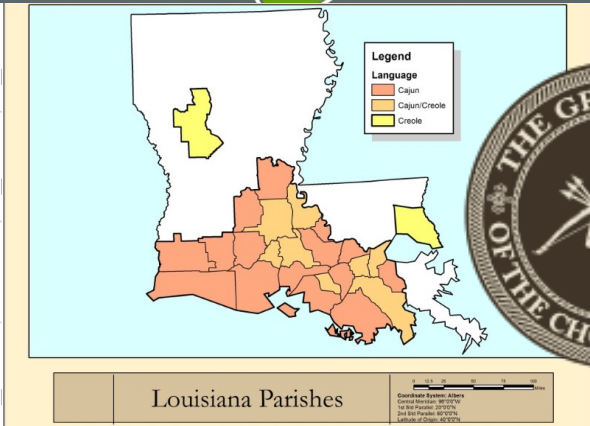


We Creoles consider ourselves a Louisiana Culture and not a racial group.



Ethnicity Estimate		
	Nigeria	31% >
	Mali	17% >
	England & Northwestern Europe	15% >
	Cameroon, Congo & Western Bantu Peoples	14% >
	Benin & Togo	10% >
	Ireland	3% >
	Scotland	3% >
	Wales	3% >
	Sweden	1% >
	Portugal	1% >
	France	1% >

- Early Virginia African Americans**
From your regions: Cameroon, Congo & Western Bantu Peoples;
- Louisiana Creoles & African Americans**
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- East Central Louisiana or Lafayette & Alexandria, Louisiana, Creoles & African Americans**
- Mississippi & Louisiana African Americans**
From your regions: Cameroon, Congo & Western Bantu Peoples;





My parents are
M. Faye Callaham
Harris
&
Alvin Johnson Sr.
of Morgan City &
Baton Rouge, LA .

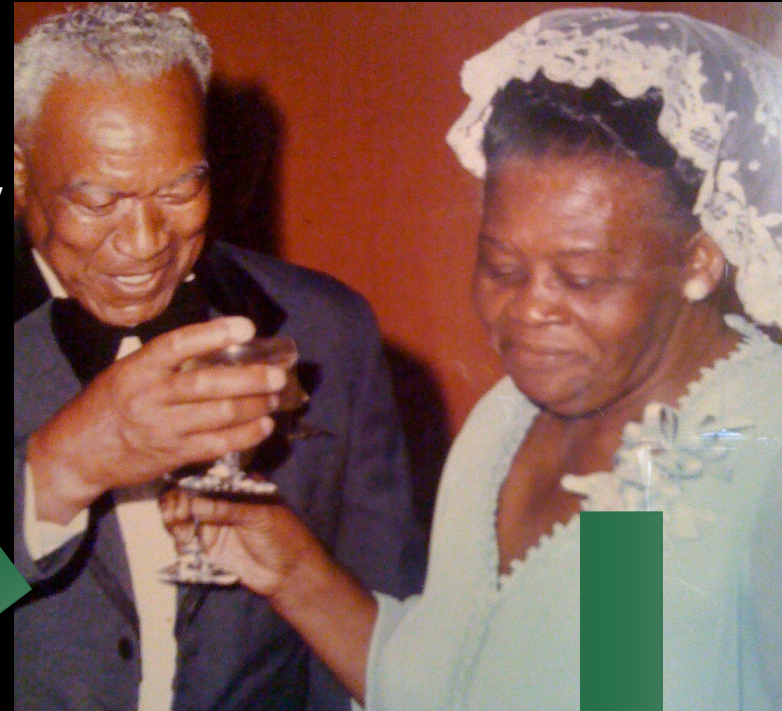
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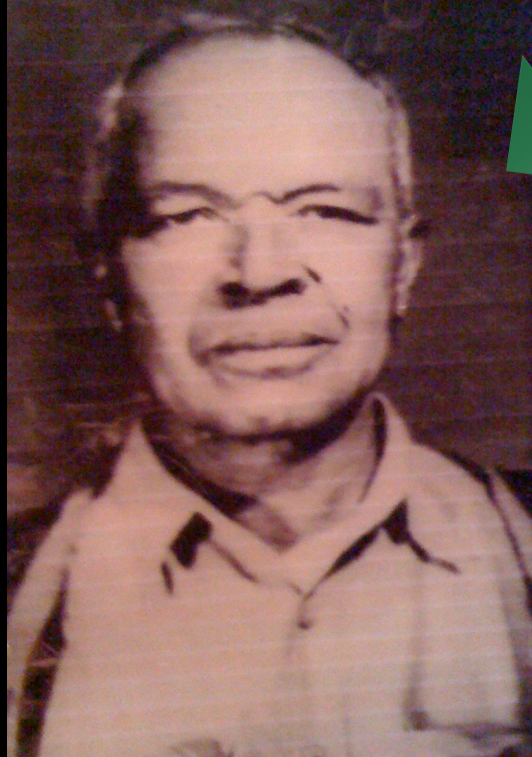
Daddy
George,
My Father's
Father



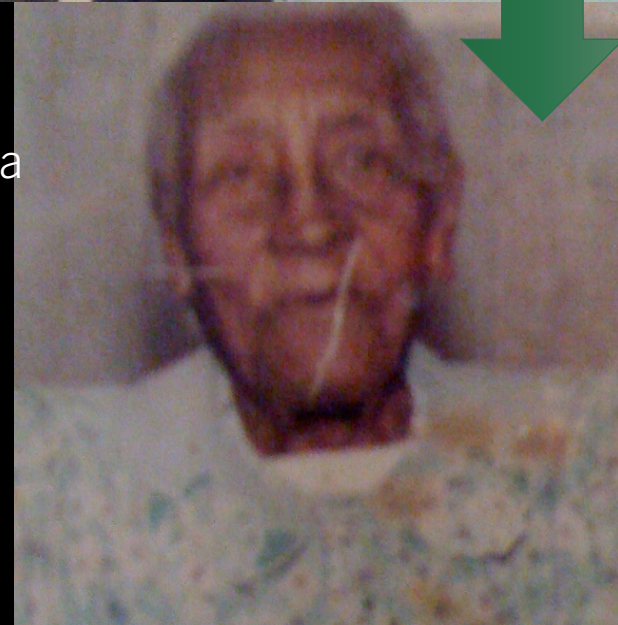
Mother
Dear, my
Father's
Mother



Da & Mur,
my
Mother's
parents



Great Grandpa
Richard, my
Mother's
Grandfather



Great Grand
Mama Sally,
my Mother's
Grandmother

CO-DECOLONIZATION

- Being *invited, asked, or otherwise directly implied* (e.g., employed)---
Community engagement and/or efforts on behalf of,
Alongside,
In service to, and/or
To the benefit of Indigenous 'rewriting and re-righting' efforts
- Requires one to *act in the capacity of altruistic* service *without* the need/ requirement for *reciprocity*.
- Requires *selfless humility, setting aside/stepping away from one's ego*.

Might be considered **Spiritual** ~ involves 'loving thy neighbor', taking the 'high road', the act of *UNCONDITIONAL* Love

DECOLONIZATION

- According to Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith--- an esteemed Maori scholar, social scientist and researcher, decolonization involves: “rewriting and rerighting” our “position in history” (L. T. Smith, p. 29). And when "we tell our own stories, write our own versions, in our own ways, for our own purposes” (p.29). This is mind, body, spirit work. This is an ‘all in’ enterprise...





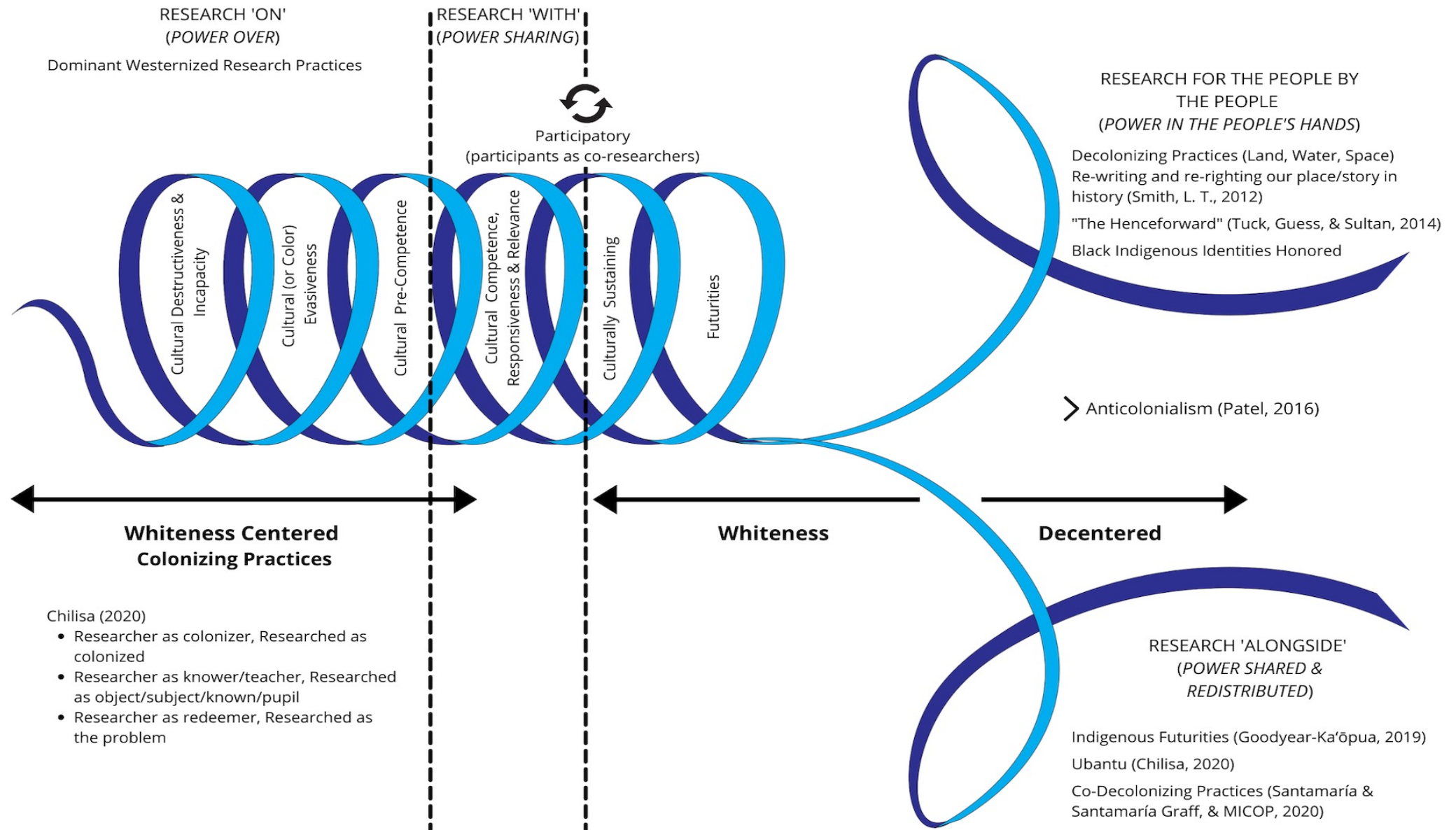
Co-Decolonization



The Creation of a new Way of Being in Unity



**Co-Decolonizing Research Methods:
Toward Research Sustaining Indigenous and 'Other' Community Engaged Ways of Knowing**
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 The Mixteco/ Indígena Community Organizing Project (MICOP), Ventura County Behavioral Health, & Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis



Unlearning, (Re)Membering, and (Re)Imagining (futures)
Through Research Methodologies

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Leadership Applications of this Work

https://www.academia.edu/45610647/Applied_Critical_Leadership_A_Way_Forward_through_Shared_Disproportionate_Trauma

Ways in which this work is manifested and shared in the “Mainstream”

to inform the highest greatest good

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyLev_n7jJU

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