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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. University of Colorado, Anthropology
1987 M.A. University of Vermont, Higher Education Administration
1985 B.A. University of Virginia, Economics

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

- 2002 Sudan Field Course. Rift Valley Institute. Certificate, Rumbek, South Sudan

RESEARCH INTERESTS & AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Cultural & Environmental Anthropology
- Africa Studies (Tanzania, Kenya, Sudan, South Africa, Cameroon, Uganda, Rwanda)
- Human Dimensions of Conservation/ Diverse Voices in Conservation
- Social Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation and Sustainability
- International Development
- Refugees & Migration
- Environmental Studies
- Peace Studies
- International Studies
- Service Learning, Community Engagement & Mentoring

ACADEMIC & RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – now Sewall Residential Academic Program, University of Colorado Boulder.
2016 – 2017 Instructor, Sustainability and Social Innovation (SSI) Residential Academic Program, University of Colorado Boulder
2014 Assistant Professor (Core tenure-track faculty), Peace Studies and Environmental Studies and Social Entrepreneurship, Naropa University, Boulder CO
2002 – 2014 Lecturer, Anthropology, Farrand RAP, Honors, Global Studies, University of Colorado Boulder
2000 – 2001 Researcher, Fulbright, Arusha, Tanzania
1998 Regional Director of Operations Crossroads Africa, Nairobi Kenya
1997 Project Leader of Operations Crossroads Africa, Watamu, Kenya
1997– 1999 Program Manager of Office of International Education, University of Colorado Boulder.
1990– 1993 Student Life Coordinator, Graduate Program, Princeton University
1987-1989 Peace Corps Teacher, Kenya
1985-1987 Hall Director University of Vermont

AWARDS

- 2021 Invited to be affiliate of the Mortenson Center Global Engineering
2021 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Assistantship Mentor
To Angel Mollel. Project Title: Ethnographic Inquiry into Indigenous African innovators

- 2021 National Institute for Health (NIH) grant training scholarship
- 2020 Colorado Arts and Humanities (CAH) Dangers of a Single Story Remote Teaching Award
- 2017 CU Research and Innovation Office (RIO) Outreach award Social Innovation Pipeline (SIP)
- 2015 Colorado Humanities Book Award (Young Adult Fiction) for Lost Girl Found
- 2014 Wall Street Journal Book Picks of the Year for Lost Girl Found
- 2013 Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) Award for Cameroon
- 2012 Research Fellowship with Africa Institute for South Africa (AISA)
- 2011 Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) Award for South Africa
- 2008 President's Fund for the Humanities Award
- 2008 School for Advanced Research (SAR) Ethel-Jane Westfeldt Bunting Fellowship
- 2007 Colorado Humanities Research Award
- 2006 Center to Advanced Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) Teaching Award.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 co-authored with Samuel Kirapash. Decolonizing Tourism
- 2021 Co-authored with Alex Dudley. Review of The Edge of Existence: A Story of Human-Wildlife Conflict In Swara Magazine of East African Wildlife.
- 2020 Co-authored with Bernadette Ateghang-Awankem and Kenneth Yongabi Anchang. Good Participatory Practice, Clinical Trials Awareness and COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance in Sub-Sahara Africa.” in Journal of Public Health Policy
Submission ID: JPHP-D-21-00049
- 2020 Review of Kifaru, a 2019 documentary In Swara Magazine of East African Wildlife. October-December Issue.
- 2020 Co-authored with Irene Amoke and Alex Dudley. COVID-19 and Conservation: Innovation Community Conservation Initiatives amid a Pandemic. In Swara Magazine of East African Wildlife. October-December Issue.
- 2020 Translations and mistranslations of Covid-19 prescriptions in rural Pastoral Africa for African Studies Association (ASA) co-authored with Mara Goldman
- 2018 Speaker for 4th Annual Africa Summit in Denver, Colorado. The Media as a Bridge, “How to Promote Positive Images of Africa. November 4th 2018.
- 2018 Why Don't You Eat off of One Plate?: Hadzabe Hunters question the Anthropologist. In Sapiens (Wenner Gren Digital Publication). October 3, 2018.
- 2015 Co-authored Kenneth Yongabi. Potentials of Indigenous Knowledge and Ethnobiotechnology in Sustainable Agriculture in Sub Saharan Africa : In Recent Advances in Ethnobotany, Chapter 6, Deep Publisher , New Delhi, India edited by Kumar.
- 2015 Can we exploit and adapt indigenous knowledge and ethno-botanicals for a healthy living in the face of emerging diseases like Ebola in Africa. coauthored with Kenneth Yongabi Anchang, Keto Mshigeni, Suki.K.K.Mwendwa, Alex Dudley and Francisca Nambu Njuakom American Journal of Clinical and Experimental medicine, Science publishing group.

- 2015 Lessons from Directing a Study Abroad Program in Tanzania: From *Siangiki* to *Yeiyo* IN Anthropology News.
- 2015 Social Entrepreneurship in Africa: What Works and What Doesn't by DeLuca and Nakato IN SEE Change: The Magazine of Social Entrepreneurship. February 2.
- 2015 Anthropology and Social Innovation: What we have to contribute. In Anthropology News Volume 56, Issue 2. February.
- 2014 Co-Authored with Leah Bassoff *Lost Girl Found*. Toronto, Canada: Groundwood Books, House of Anansi Press.
- 2014 Mara Goldman, Makko Sinandei and **Laura DeLuca**, Conflict Resolution, Land Disputes and Peace Building in Northern Tanzania: The Role of Customary Institutions. *In Peace from Within: Community-based Peacebuilding in Africa*. Sylvester Maphosa, Laura DeLuca, and Alphonse Keasley, eds. Pretoria, South Africa: Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA).
- 2014 An African Odyssey: The Life History of a Liberian Former Child Soldier (FCS) turned PeaceMaker. *In Peace from Within: Community-based Peacebuilding in Africa*. Sylvester Maphosa, **Laura DeLuca**, and Alphonse Keasley, eds. Pretoria, South Africa: Africa Institute for South Africa (AISA).
- 2010 Coauthored with J. Terrence McCabe and Paul Leslie, Adopting Cultivation to Remain Pastoralists: The Diversification of Maasai Livelihoods in Northern Tanzania. *Human Ecology* 38(3): 321-334.
- 2010 Coauthored with Bella Mody, Jared Marchildon and Khalid Medani, Rebellion Within States in the Global South: Explaining the Conflict in Darfur. *In The Geopolitics of Representation in Foreign News: Explaining Darfur*. Bella Mody, ed. New York: Lexington Books.
- 2009 *Lost and Found: The Lost Girls of Sudan and Lessons from Collaborative Research with Undergraduate Students*. *Anthropology Matters* 11(2).
<http://www.anthropologymatters.com>.
- 2009 Transnational Migration, the Lost Girls of Sudan, and Global Care Work. *Anthropology of Work Review* 30(1): 13-15.
- 2008 Engaging Trans-migrant Lives: Voices of Female Refugees and Immigrants. Session Chair and Presenter. American Association for Anthropology Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Africans in America: The Lost Girls of Sudan Adapt to Life in Colorado. *Anthropology News* 49(5): 50-51.
- 2008 Lost Girls of Sudan and the New Humanitarianism: Refugees and Immigrants in the Neoliberal Era. *Anthropology News* 49(3): 61-62.
- 2007 It Takes Two Hands to Clap: Sudanese Refugee Women Contribute to Conflict Resolution in Sudan. *Anthropology News* 48(6): 38-39.

- 2007 Selective Acculturation and Sudanese Refugees. Presented at Beyond Gender: Equatoria Women with a Vision, Sudanese Women's Conference. Denver, Colorado.
- 2005 Humanitarian Volunteer Work in Southern Sudan. Transitions Abroad. Fall Issue <http://www.transitionsabroad.com>.
- 2005 Coauthored with Katherine Bruch. Lost and Found? Fragmented Fieldwork amongst Sudanese Refugees in Colorado. Anthropology News 46(6): 32-33.

GRANTS & RESEARCH

GRANTS RECEIVED

- 2019 CU Engage Participatory Action Research: Understanding Refugee Experience in Bibibidi Refugee Settlement in Uganda
- 2018 Social Innovation Seed Grant, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2014 Hormel Grant for Research in Bhutan, Naropa University.
- 2010 Institute for Ethics and Civic Engagement Grant University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2010 Radcliffe Schlesinger Library Oral History Grant, Harvard University.
- 2008 Colorado Council on the Arts Grant, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2005 Colorado Endowment for the Humanities (CEH) Grant, Denver, CO.
- 2005 United Nations Foundation International Debate Education Association (IDEA).
- 2004 K-12 Outreach Grant, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2004 Dean's Fund for Excellence, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2004 Service Learning Grant, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2003 Ford Foundation Grant, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2002 Woodrow Wilson Public Scholarship, Africa Centre in Boulder, Colorado.

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- ANTH 1150: Regional Cultures of Africa (CU)
- ANTH 1200: Culture & Power
- ANTH 4180: Contemporary Issues; Refugees and War (CU)
- ANTH 4020: Explorations in Anthropology (CU): Global Seminar Tanzania
- ANTH 4500: Cross-Cultural Aspects of International Development
- SSIR 1010: Innovation Sustainability (CU)
- HUEN 3843: Innovating Sustainability, Global Development Africa (CU)
- SUST 2800: Introduction to Sustainability (CU)
- PAX 360: International Affairs and Peace Studies (Naropa University)
- COR 220: Community-Based Learning and Action (Naropa University)

GRADUATE COURSES

- ANTH 5500: Cross Cultural Aspects of International Development
- ENV 785: Environmental Leadership Capstone Seminar (Naropa University)

TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS

- Led Contemplative Pedagogy Workshop with Carol Conzelman 2021 for CU Boulder Undergraduate Enrichment and for RAP faculty
- Concussion Awareness Residential Academic Program September 2018
- Inclusive Pedagogy Community of Practice session by Alphonse Keady at University of Colorado Boulder. October 2018
- Real Talk: Substance Use, Addiction, Sobriety and Recovery Communications Residential Academic Program (RAP) is hosting a training for (RAP faculty) and staff created by CU's Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC) October 2018
- Diversity Teaching Workshop for RAP's given by University of Virginia Professor. September 2017
- TEDx Boulder Faculty Observer (2017)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY

- Organized Ubuntu: African Music, Dance and Stories (September 2021)
- In-Person Global Engineering Presentation on Tanzania Feb 2021
- Faculty Resource at Sewall RAP Move in and Faculty host for Lunch and Learn, Meet the Faculty Program (August 2018)
- Committee Member on seven undergraduate committees in International Affairs, Political Science, and Honors Program. Academic year 2018-2019 Fall Committee, Rylee McCone, Undergraduate Thesis in Geography and Photography project in Tanzania. (2018-2019)
- Head Organizer of Campus-wide Social Innovation Fair at Sewall RAP (Fall 2017)
- Session Organizer for Social Innovation Panel and Moderator for African Refugee Event at Conference on World Affairs (April 2016 & 2017)
- Presenter on Conservation Conflicts in Tanzania for Anthropology Club (Fall 2016 & 2017)
- Presenter on Community-Based Conservation in Tanzania for CU EcoReps in Kittredge. January 2018
- Organizer for African Chocolate Tasting. October 2018
- Organizer of East African Chapatti Cooking Lesson in Sewall Kitchen (2018)
- Organizer of Global Engineering Fairtrade Coffee Tasting with Conscious Coffees from Innis Free Café in Boulder, CO January 2018
- Discussant for evening showing of Marvel Black Panther Film for Sewall and Farrand Students, October 2018
- Organizer opportunity for SSIR 1010 students to hear CEO of Justin Nut Butter talk in Leeds School of Business, April 2018
- Co-organizer, Permaculture and Farm Visit (63rd Street Farm) for Sustainability RAP, September 2016
- Organizer, African Food and Cultural Immersion for Sustainability RAP field trip to Ras Kassas Ethiopian Restaurant in Lafayette, CO. November 2016

- Co-organized Social Innovation Final Presentation event with judges and post-presentation dinner April 2017
- Organizer of an evening showing of Sauti, an award-winning film about refugee women at Kyangwali camp in Uganda. Hale Anthropology Building (November 2017)
- Host of Maggie Simbeye, Executive Director of DARE women's foundation from Tanzania to give talk to Anthropology Club (April 2017)
- Advisor to CU Generation UN (Gen UN) student club launched by anthropology major Kelly Donahue
- Advisor CU Permaculture Club (founder Katelyn Eaman)

COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL

- Watson Institute for Social Entrepreneurship, University Mentor (2012 – Current)
- Unreasonable Institute for Social Entrepreneurship Mentor (2013)
- Fulbright Specialist Expert on Peace Building for Africa Institute for South Africa in Pretoria (2011-12)
- Fulbright Specialist & Lecturer on Social Entrepreneurship Catholic University of Cameroon (CATUC) in Bamenda Cameroon.
- Board Member for DARE Women's Foundation in Tanzania (2012 – Current)
- Co-Organizer and Board Member for Africa in the Rockies, a non-profit organization that creates connections between Africa-related organization in Colorado (2004-present)
- Board Member for AREA (Africa Research and Exchange) Think and DO Research Tank in Cameroon
- Board Member of Arrive Kenya, a non-profit organization started by CU alumni that is dedicated to improving the lives of the most vulnerable children.
- Liaison to Ujamaa Community Resource Trust (UCRT), Olasiti orphanage and women's group, and Dorobo Fund for Africa Community Based Conservation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Anthropological Association
- African Studies Association
- Ashoka Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship

REFERENCES

- Dr. Ajume Wingo, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Center for Values at University of Colorado-Boulder and chapter author for Building Peace from Within: Community-based Peace Building in Africa.
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- Dr. J. Terrence McCabe, Professor of Anthropology, University of Colorado-Boulder
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- Francy Milner, Lead Instructor of Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Course at Sustainability Residential Academic Program and at Watson University
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