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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 Instructor, 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

- 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 Keesley, 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 Keesley, 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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- Franci Milner, Lead Instructor of Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Course at Sustainability Residential Academic Program and at Watson University
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