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***Education***

**Ph.D., Anthropology, Columbia University in the City of New York**

**M.Phil., Anthropology, Columbia University in the City of New York**

**M.A., Anthropology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University**

**B.S., Languages; Certificates in African Studies and Russian Area Studies, Georgetown University**

***Additional Educational Experiences***

# Scholar in Residence, Elon University, 2022-23

# Higher Learning Commission Peer Reviewer, 2022-present

# Organizational Change in Uncertain Times: A Leadership Program for Higher Education, Harvard

# Graduate School, 2021

**American Council on Education Fellow**, President’s Office, Elon University, 2019-20

**Integrated Strategic Planning for Institutional Success Certificate**, Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), 2020

**Executive Leadership Fellow**, Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota, 2015-16

**Macalester College Academic Leadership Seminar**, 2010-2011

**Residential Scholar**: University of Cape Town, 2014-2016; Oxford University, U.K., 2002; University of California, Berkeley, 1995; National University of Côte d’Ivoire 1988-89; Kansas State University 1986.

***Academic Positions***

**Augustana College:**

 **Professor of Anthropology (tenured)**, 2023-present

**Macalester College:**

**Professor of Anthropology (tenured)**, 2012-23

**Associate Professor and tenured**, 2007-12

**Assistant Professor**, 2001-07 (tenure track)

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, 1999-2001

***Chronology of Administrative Positions***

**Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs**, Augustana College, July 2023-present

**Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives**, Macalester College, 6/2020-6/2022

**Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Planning**, Macalester College, 1-6/2022

**Inaugural (Interim) Dean of the Faculty**, Macalester College, 8/2021-1/2022

**Interim Chair,** Department of History, Macalester College, 6-8/2021

**Acting Associate Dean of the Faculty**, Macalester College, 7/2020-7/2021

**Associate Dean**, Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship, Macalester College, 5/2016-6/2019

**Director**, African Studies Program, Macalester College, 2010-2013

**Chair**, Department of Anthropology, Macalester College, 1/2009-6/2012; **Acting Chair**, 1-6/2007

***Administrative and Leadership Experience***

**Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs**, Augustana College, 7/2023-present

Responsibilities: Oversee a staff of 45, including the following direct reports: the associate vice president for retention and student success, the associate dean for academic strategic priorities, the divisional deans, the assistant vice president for CORE (Career, Opportunity, Research, Exploration) and Community Engaged Learning; directors of the Tredway Library, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Presidential Center for Faith and Learning, and Institutional Research, the Registrar, and academic affairs administrative staff.

Anticipate higher education trends and build community around a shared academic vision grounded in the liberal arts and sciences and informed by the scholarship of teaching and learning. Working with the president and the faculty, think creatively about Augustana’s academic program and act decisively.

Partner in developing a bold strategic plan to prioritize and coordinate resources to advance the college’s mission and goals.

Cultivate Augustana’s distinctive identity, building upon the college’s successes with experiential learning and the campus-wide focus on educating the whole student through an immersive learning environment.

Enhance Augustana’s academic reputation by ensuring that the college can attract and retain outstanding faculty and by supporting and promoting excellence among the tenured, tenure track, and contingent faculty.

 Maintain a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion as a distinguishing characteristic of the college; build on Augustana’s student diversity and become equally successful in increasing the diversity of faculty and staff.

Bring vision and creativity to build upon the new divisional structure within academic affairs.

Build upon a record of informed collaboration with Student Affairs by working across divisions to achieve an outstanding experience for Augustana’s students in and out of the classroom.

Continue the excellent connection to the Quad Cities community by expanding partnerships and creating other opportunities to benefit the college and improve the vitality of the region.

**Scholar-in-Residence, Elon University,** 2022-23

Worked closely with VP for Strategic Initiatives and VP for Student Life on three projects:

Mentoring Design Team: Our charge was to envision an infrastructure to support how best to provide all students with multiple pathways, skills, and agency to build a network of meaningful relationships and mentoring networks with a community of peers, faculty, and staff.

Residential Campus Strategic Plan: Working as a cross-functional team, we developed the next 10-year campus residential plan to align with the goals in the campus-side strategic plan to create residential communities and a campus environment where students interact with faculty, staff, and peers to deepen learning within and extend learning beyond the walls of the classroom.

Regional Learning Centers: Working as a cross-functional team, work to enhance and expand Regional Learning Center structures and programs.

**Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives**, Macalester College, 6/2020-6/2022

**Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Planning**, Jan 2022-06/2022

**Inaugural (interim) Dean of the Faculty**, Macalester College, 8/2021-Jan/2022

Responsibilities: Served as Member of President’s Senior Leadership Team. Served as Strategic Planning point person, liaising among president, consultants, and on and off-campus partners to develop 5-year strategic plan from project inception through board approval. Envisioned and implemented Macalester’s first summer academic term (50% of the student body enrolled in courses). Served on the Provost’s Leadership Team to deepen partnership between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs to integrate the educational experience and support student success. Led the faculty and 47 academic departments and programs. Managed faculty salary budget. Managed summer quarter budget. Supported EVP/Provost in management of operating budget. Recruited, hired, mentored, retained, supported and evaluated tenure and non-tenure track faculty; managed tenure track searches. Appointed and developed academic department chairs. Revised process to achieve handbook alignment to include NTT faculty and staff in chair selection. Oversaw faculty sabbatical and retirement programs. Managed external reviews of departments and promoted new pathways to ensure diverse review teams. Navigated major reorganization of Provost’s office to spin off Dean of the Faculty position. Worked closely with Vice Provost and Assistant Provost in reallocating responsibilities. Engaged shared governance processes to accommodate major institutional organization shifts. Innovated curriculum management through close collaboration with Registrar. Served on Faculty Personnel Committee, Educational Policy and Governance Committee, and Faculty Advisory Council. Reported to Board of Trustees on Academic Affairs, as needed. Provided input on/draft key written and oral strategic communications by president and provost. Coordinated submission process for two *Humanities for All Times* Mellon Foundation grants (one funded). Worked collaboratively with Advancement, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, and faculty and staff partners. Working closely with Advancement and Admissions, developed online [Summer Showcase](https://www.macalester.edu/summer-showcase/) of donor-funded research, internships, projects, and entrepreneurial endeavors to celebrate students’ summer experiences and their close collaboration with faculty, staff, and community partners, 2020-2022. Served on Grants Review Committee for institutional and faculty and staff-led grant proposals.

**Acting Associate Dean of the Faculty**, Macalester College, 7/2020-7/2021

**Special Assistant to the Provost for Strategic Academic Operations**, Macalester College, 6-10/2020

Responsibilities:Executed regular duties of Associate Dean of the Faculty, including management and oversight of direct reports in Sustainability and Assessment (institutional assessment and student learning outcomes); General Education Graduation Requirements; Academic Concentrations; Grants Review Committee; Institutional Grant Development; Chairs Development; Faculty Development; Collaborative Teaching Program; IRB; Collaborative Summer Research and Internships; Academic Standing, DEI Initiatives; and other duties, as assigned. Oversaw adoption and implementation of campus-wide electronic End-of-Course Surveys.Launched and produced weekly Academic Operations Update strategic communication for faculty and staff June 2020-July 2021. Chronicled COVID-related changes of academic operations for accreditation.Coordinated and troubleshot COVID-related logistical changes, involving advising the provost and president and connecting the work of academic departments, Registrar’s Office, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Information and Technology Services, Student Affairs, Communications, and faculty committees working on space, curriculum, pedagogy and equity, and health. Served on Return to Campus tactical team to navigate COVID challenges. Chaired Co-Curricular Learning Advisory Group, integrating Academics, Student Life, Entrepreneurship, and other co-curricular programming.As provost’s designee, served in a dotted line capacity providing oversight of study away and serving on the health and safety risk management review committee.Represented the provost (respond to parent, faculty, and staff emails, meetings).

**American Council on Education Fellow,** Elon University,2019-2020

I engaged in intensive 1-year immersion experience in administrative leadership, strategic planning, and crisis management. Worked closely with the President, Provost, CFO, Chief-of-Staff, and Vice Presidents for Advancement; Strategic Initiatives; Enrollment; Athletics; Student Affairs; Communications; and others on initiatives, including:

* A 10-year $880 million strategic plan, including long-term budget forecasting.
* New curricular initiatives in nursing, engineering, and online continuing education.
* Carnegie reclassification from regional to national university, including institutional recalibration.
* New capital projects, including campus-based boutique hotel, a land swap and building of elementary school, early stages of new Innovation Quad,.
* Ongoing efforts regarding student success, well-being, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.
* Board of Trustees initiatives related to Board meetings, Board Budget and Finance Committee, President’s Youth Leadership Council, and fundraising.
* $250m Elon Leads Comprehensive Campaign, including showcase event at Lincoln Center.
* Covid-19 pandemic crisis management and contingency planning.
* Diversity, Equity and Inclusion transformation (staffing, bias reporting, and memorialization projects.)
* Conducted independent project investigating key factors–external and internal drivers, readiness, barriers, policies, strategies– impacting organizational transformation.

**Associate Dean, Kofi Annan Institute for Global Citizenship, Macalester College,** 2016-2019

Provided leadership on initiatives and engaged staff and multi-disciplinary faculty across all 4 IGC areas: Study Away; Civic Engagement; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and Entrepreneurship/Internship/Career Exploration. Asked to serve a third year to smooth transition from interim to permanent dean. Fulfilled key administrative functions – supporting budgeting and financial management; hiring, mentoring, and onboarding staff; supporting student success; and serving as a bridge between the IGC and other academic, administrative, and co-curricular learning units on campus. Selected accomplishments included:

* Contributed to acquisition/implementation of $800k Andrew W. Mellon Foundation “Renewed Purpose” Grant to reinvigorate the intertwined ideals of internationalism and multiculturalism.
* Implemented the IGC mission to integrate internationalism and DEI initiatives by conceptualizing, coordinating, and leading a 3-week, 14-person faculty-staff development seminar in 3 South African cities, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation-funded focused on race and equity. Managed budget.
* Strengthened campus-wide community by leading a faculty team for annual International Roundtable, a 3-day flagship 2000+ attendee public event during Family Weekend. Re-energized community-ownership of event by strategically connecting curricular and co-curricular opportunities. Implemented advanced planning processes to improve access to highly sought-after speakers, cut costs, reduce bottle necks, and improve inclusivity. Obtained additional funding to develop a successful Summer Reading and Fall Dialogue program to encourage collaborative staff-faculty engagement.
* Fostered academic leadership by leading year-long Academic Leadership Seminar for recently-tenured faculty in collaboration with Center for Scholarship and Teaching.
* Promoted faculty, staff, and student dialogue on race, difference and belonging by developing “Engaging Race,” a campus-wide speaker series. Extended impact of this program by incorporating it into a Mellon grant as “Equity, Justice, and Difference at Home and Abroad.”
* Mentored and provided professional development opportunities for faculty and staff.
* Implemented policy shifts for short-term faculty and staff-led study away programs. Chaired task force, wrote final report, and liaised with provost and other key stakeholders.

**Chair, Anthropology Department, Macalester College,** Jan 2009-May 2012**, Acting Chair**,Spring 2007

Provided academic and strategic administrative leadership to a department with 7 faculty, 80 majors and enrollment of 500+ students. Hired, onboarded, evaluated, and developed faculty. Developed curriculum. Managed Department budget, developed course schedules and catalog copy, facilitated Department meetings, recruited majors and minors, served as liaison between the Department and students, the administration, and alumni. Selected accomplishments included:

* Hired and mentored faculty members through tenure; hired and mentored NTT faculty and fellows; hired and developed department coordinator;
* Obtained two increases to Department budget;
* Promoted equity by managing “up” to implement college-wide external review conflict of interest process.
* Initiated significant structural and cultural changes in Department during generational turnover, including introducing regular department meetings; developing Department assessment plan; overseeing website redesign; and aligning performance evaluations with the faculty handbook.

**Director, African Studies Program, Macalester College,** 2010-2013

Collaborated with faculty from across disciplines and external stakeholders to forge community and provide inter-departmental curricular and co-curricular programming. Administered all aspects of the Concentration (managing budget, developing course schedules and catalog copy, managing course approvals, leading Concentration meetings), advised and recruited concentrators, and served as the liaison between the Concentration and students, administration, alumni, and external parties. Selected accomplishments included:

* Generated data and wrote assessment report, resulting in a 5-year extension of the program’s mandate.
* Obtained funding to support mentoring and professional development opportunities for faculty.
* Expanded quality and quantity of student engagement and launched social media initiatives to promote alumni-student engagement.
* Initiated consortia-like engagement with University of Minnesota, Carleton College, and other partners.

***Other Professional Administrative Experiences***

**Past President, President, Vice-President, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration**,

2016-2021

Provided leadership, oversight, and accountability for 700-member international organization, with a $100k budget during a period of sudden change. Assumed the presidency to stabilize the organization when the incumbent had to resign unexpectedly. Select accomplishments include:

* Created and renewed institutional donor fundraising streams. Established donor “leadership circle.”
* Re-aligned organization with by-laws (financial, record-keeping and reporting to membership.)
* Collaborated with multi-country organizers to host international conferences.
* Managed crisis by negotiating three-country deal when a future planned conference host withdrew.
* Initiated process of strategic planning to think in a 4-6 year cycle, instead of conference to conference.

**American Anthropological Association**

 **Finance Committee**, 2021-present

* Establish and monitor specific long term and annual financial performance benchmarks (investment portfolio, grants and contributions, reserve fund, annual operating budget, etc.); Review and recommend financial and accounting policies; Review AAA Investment Policy Statement Guidelines annually.
* Review investment performance and recommend changes within IPS Guidelines with regard to asset allocation and investment managers parameters of fundraising vehicles and donor engagement strategy.
* Review and recommend the annual operating budget and accept audit committee report.
* Identify short and long-term fundraising goals, and review and monitor progress toward goals.
* Spearheaded fundraising effort to endow a new initiative in public-facing anthropology.

 **Awards Committee**, 2020-present

* Evaluate award nominations and make recommendations to Executive Board. Led process to synchronize awards process with provisions in AAA’s Principles of Professional Responsibility and Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Policy.

 **Department Leaders Summer Institute Advisory Board**, 2021

* Gave plenary, co-organized week-long training institute for 75 Chairs from diverse institutions. Introduced new approach to allow Chairs to understand institutional administrative structures.
* **Chair, Gender Equity Awards Committee, 2020**

Convened committee to review Gender Equity Award nominations, submitted rationale to AAA.

 **Gender Equity Seat**, 2016-2020

* Co-led task force that wrote AAA’s first Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Policy. Implemented the policy, including establishing Ombudsperson role, monitoring and support of scholars at annual meeting, communication and dissemination of policy to effect structural and cultural change.
* Was awarded the 2018 AAA Gender Equity Award in recognition of this work.
* Co-facilitated “Creating Safer Learning Spaces” 2019 workshop at national meeting.
* Monitored Title IX changes. Advised Executive Board on the status of gender equity in the discipline. Created and supported strategic initiatives to promote increased awareness, education, and policy shifts, including initiating and crafting public statements on sexual misconduct and gender equity.

**Research Associate III, *Wilder Foundation*,** St. Paul, MN, 1996-99

**Research Scientist II, *MN State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics***, St. Paul, MN, 1996-98

**Data Collection Specialist, *Columbia University School of Social Work***, New York, NY, 1995-96

**Assistant to the Senior Program Officer, *The Africa-American Institute***, New York, NY, 1993-94

**Program Officer, *The Fund for the University of Namibia***, New York, NY, 1992-94

**Program Officer, *International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), Georgetown University***, Washington, DC, 1992, 1986-1990.

**Program Officer, International Education Association (IEA),** Washington, DC, May-Dec 1990.

**Instructor, *International Language Center, Abidjan,*** Côte d’Ivoire, West Africa, 1988-89

***Select Committees and Service***

**Faculty Personnel Committee**, Macalester College, 2020-Jan 2021, fall 2021-Jan 2022: Reviewed and evaluated faculty dossiers for faculty promotion-and-tenure process. Made decisions by consensus. Made policy recommendations, advised provost and president re salary determinations, consider grievance and termination cases.

**Educational Policy and Governance Committee**, Macalester College, 2020-21; fall 2021-Jan 2022: EPAG focuses on strategic planning and evaluation and refinement of the College’s education policy and shared governance structure. Developed policy to guide COVID exceptions; navigated major handbook shift separating positions of Provost and Dean of the Faculty; Reviewed department self studies.

**Faculty Advisory Council,** Macalester College, fall 2021: Participated in all interactions in the service of shaping and sustaining a culture of shared governance in which the faculty and the administration pursue mutual understanding and trust, informed by commitments to transparency, accountability, responsiveness, equity and inclusivity.

**Alumni Admissions Interviewer, Georgetown University**, 2012-19: Conducted in-person interviews and submitted reports for prospective Georgetown students.

**Strategic Planning and Analysis Committee**, Macalester College, 2014-15: Task Force on NTT Faculty; strategic planning; allocation of faculty development funds; developed training to increase faculty institutional financial literacy.

**Macalester, Pomona, Swarthmore Program in South Africa, University of Cape Town, South Africa, Advisory Committee**, 2014-19: Promoted a mutually beneficial, fiscally-sustainable, high-quality, and global experience for students to consider ethical dimensions of global citizenship.

**Macalester College Harassment Committee**, 2009-12: Conducted confidential investigation, evaluation, and mediation of sexual misconduct cases--students, staff, and faculty. Collaborated closely with VPSA.

**Book Review Editor, *Refuge: Canada’s Journal on Refugees*,** 2015-19: Editorial management team member. Diversified pool of publishers, authors, and reviewers. Mentored junior and underrepresented scholars. Worked bilingually in French and English.

**Program Co-Chair, African Studies Association 56th Annual Meeting,** Baltimore, MD, 2013

**Campus Delegate at Mellon 23 Assembly on Teaching, Research, Service, Collegiality and Faculty Lives**, Claremont Colleges, Feb 19-21, 2010.

**Campus Delegate at Mellon 23 Assembly on Interdisciplinarity**, Macalester College, Feb 15-17, 2008.

**Campus Delegate for Review team for CIEE programs at the University of Ghana-Legon and Ashesi University** (Mar 2008)

**External Reviewer for Departments, Tenure and Promotion, Grants:** Georgetown University; School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS); Carleton College; University of Nevada, Reno; Clark University; Lawrence University; Denison University; Fordham University; Lake Forest University; St. Olaf College; Knox College; Wheaton College, MA; National Science Foundation; National Endowment for the Humanities; Swiss National Science Foundation; Austrian Science Fund; South African National Research Foundation.

***Faculty and Teaching Experience***

* Research interests: migration, Africa and African diasporas, gender, research methods, and pedagogy.
* Published 9 books and edited volumes, 16 peer reviewed articles and book chapters, 40+ other publications
* Proven track record of dedication to engaged learning, mentorship, undergraduate research, diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, and student success.
* Select courses taught: Race, Racisms, and Decolonization: Lessons from Southern Africa; Refugees and Humanitarian Response; The Language of Diplomacy; Writing Human Rights; Gender, Power, and Sexualities in Africa; Darfur: Conflict and Human Rights in Africa; Life Histories, Cultures, Selves; Cultural Anthropology; Culture and Globalization; Ethnographic Interviewing; Dynamic Africa; Conflict/Post-Conflict Societies in Africa; Gender and Family in Africa; Gender and Power in Africa; Applied Anthropology; Senior Seminar; Globalization, Environment, and Society in South Africa.
* Committee member for PhD thesis and supervisor of award-winning undergraduate research.

**Visiting Consortium Faculty, Macalester-Pomona-Swarthmore Program in South Africa, University of Cape Town, South Africa,** J-Term, 2013-16; **University of Cape Town Affiliated Faculty**, 2016

**English Resource Teacher, Aminuis RC School,** **Georgetown University Volunteers in Southern Africa**, **Namibia, Southern Africa,** 1990-1991

**Instructor, International Language Center, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, West Africa,** 1988-1989

***Select Grants***

Initiatives listed below are representative of grants I have obtained to support innovations in pedagogy, student success, mentorship and professional development of faculty and students, and to support my own scholarship.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Renewed Purpose Course Development Grant (Race, Racisms, Decolonization: Lessons from Southern Africa), 2018.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Renewed Purpose Faculty Learning Community Grant for Diversity in Pedagogy and Practice, 2018.

International Rescue Committee Roundtable on the Economic Impacts of Refugees in the United States, Invited (funded) Discussant, International Rescue Committee Headquarters, New York City, 9/25-27/2017.

Moving Stories: A Platform for Mapping Narratives and Networks of People in Diaspora, Invited (funded) Workshop Participant, Centre de Formation et de Séminaires (CEFOS), Remich, Luxembourg, 6/16-19/2017.

Macalester College Faculty Collaborative Teaching Grant (Language of Diplomacy with French Professor Juliette Rogers), 2017; (Writing Human Rights with English Professor James Dawes), 2013.

AALAC Workshop on “Forced Migration, Displacement and the Question of Social Justice,” Invited (funded) Participant, Vassar College, 2017.

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Seed Grant (Founded Refugees and Forced Migration Narratives Working Group), 2015.

Intersectionalities in Forced Migration, Chair, Innovations in Forced Migration, Refugee Research Network, Invited (funded) Participant, York University, Ontario, Canada, 6/15/15.

Expert Roundtable, “Refugee, Asylum and Other Humanitarian Policies: Challenges for Reform,” Invited (funded) Participant, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 10/2014.

Imagining America Grant, “Digital Story Telling and Macalester International Alumni Project,” 2014.

Wallace Travel Grant to attend Rift Valley Institute, The Sudans, 2012; to present at IASFM-Uganda, 2011; to present at SfAA, Merida, Mexico, 2010; to present at IASFM, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2009.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Curricular Pathways grant (Civic Engagement in the Classroom), 2011; 2010.

Macalester College Urban Faculty Colloquium Grant, Chicago, 2011; New Orleans, 2010.

Macalester College Academic Leadership Seminar Participant Grant, 2010-2011.

Macalester College International Faculty Development Seminar Participant Grant, The Hague, 2010.

Teagle Foundation Course Development Award for Human Rights and Humanitarianism, 2008.

Wallace Travel Research Grant (Egypt), 2008; (Ireland), 2005; (Oxford, UK), 2002.

NSF Cultural Anthropology Program-funded Methods of Behavioral Observation, Duke University, 2007; Methods of Survey Research, Duke University, 2006.

Associated College of the Midwest Faculty Career Enhancement (FaCE) Grant (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation), 2005.

Project Pericles Course Development Grant, Macalester College, 2004.

W. M. Keck Foundation Student-Faculty Collaboration Grant, *The Cultural Experience,* 2003.

Mellon Foundation Life Cycles Grant, Sacred Ground: Memory, Ritual and Place in African Studies, 2003.

Minnesota Humanities Commission Grant for Sudan Symposium, 2002.

Lilly Foundation Course Development Award, Macalester College, 2001.

Mathematica Policy Research Summer Fellow, Washington, DC, 1998.

Foreign Language Area Study (FLAS) Fellow, University of California Berkeley, 1995; Columbia University, New York, NY, 1994.

Research Institute for the Study of Man (RISM) Summer Research Fellow (Namibia), 1994.

Columbia University Institute of African Studies Summer Research Fellow (Namibia), 1994.

##### *Select Fellowships, Awards, Honors*

Scholar in Residence, Elon University, 2022-23

American Council on Education Fellow, President’s Office, Elon University, 2019-20.

American Anthropological Association 2018 Gender Equity Award, 2018.

Macalester College Trustee’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Service, 2018. (Cash award)

Educator of the Year Award Nominee, Macalester College, 2017 and 2013.

Executive Leadership Fellow (funded), Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota, 2015-16

African Refugee Diaspora Expert Fellowship, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee’s Global

Initiative on Somali Refugees, UNHCR, Geneva, Switzerland, 2015.

Associated Colleges of the Midwest Faculty Site Visit Team to Botswana, 2014.

Macalester College Sustainability in the Classroom Award recipient, 2012.

*Best Paper Award*, American Anthropological Association Committee on Refugees and Immigrants, Selected Papers, Vol. IX, 2001.

##### *Editor, Reviewer, Board Service (Select Examples)*

Editorial Board, *Feminist Anthropology*, Jan 2023-present

Board Member, Africa Network, 2017-present.

Board Member, Forced Migration Upward Mobility Project, 2015-present.

Editorial Board, *Bildhaan: A Journal of Somali Studies*, 2015-present.

Book Review Editor, *Refuge: Canada's Journal for Refugees*, 2014-2019.

Editorial Board, *International Migration*, 2008-2019.

Founder and Editor, Africanists of the Greater Twin Cities Electronic Newsletter, 2002-2012.

Reviewer for the following publications (Select Examples past 10 years):

Qualitative Health Research, 2022; New York University Press, 2022, 2014; Culture, Health, and Sexuality, 2022; Sage Publishers, 2022; Social Science and Medicine, 2021; Johns Hopkins University Press, 2020; McGill University Press, 2020, 2019; Routledge, 2018; Palgrave, 2018; UNHCR Global Compact on Refugees, Academic Network on Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Statelessness, Draft Concept/Discussion Paper, 2018; Berghahn Books, 2018, 2015, 2013; Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, 2017; American Anthropological Association Working Group on Tenure and Promotion Guidelines for Writing and Publishing, 2017; African Studies Review, 2017 ; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, 2017, 2016; African Human Mobility Review, 2016; NYU Press, 2016; International Migration, 2016, 2008, 2004, 2003; Journal of Refugee Studies, 2016, 2008, 2003, 2001 ; University of Illinois Press, 2016, 2015; POLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, 2016, 2011; Elsevier Press, 2016, 2015; Visual Anthropology Review, 2015; American Anthropologist, 2015; University of Chicago Trade Books, 2015; International Journal of Migration and Residential Mobility, 2015; Journal of International Migration and Integration, 2015; Human Organization, 2014, 2003, 2001; Oxford University Press, 2014, 2003; Refuge, 2014; Sage Publications, 2014; University of California Press, 2012; Urban Anthropology, 2012; Millennium, 2012.

##### *Select Published Scholarly Work*

**Books and Edited Volumes**

Under contract. *Cultural Experience: Ethnography in Complex* Society, 3rd Edition, Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

2024. *Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural* Anthropology, 16th Edition, Waveland Press. (Expected publication Fall 2023)

2016 *Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology, 15th Edition*, Pearson Publishing. (With D.W. McCurdy and J.P. Spradley)

2009 *Glass Ceilings and 100-Hour Couples: What the Opt-Out Phenomenon Can Teach Us About Work and Family*. Atlanta: University of Georgia Press. (With K. Moe)

Reviewed in the Wall Street Journal, 12/5/2009; Publishers Weekly, 8/3/2009; Women in Higher Education, 18(8): 21; Chronicle of Higher Education, 11/26/09; Women and Language, Spring 2010; Choice Magazine, May 2010; The Glass Hammer, 2/2010; Sex Roles, July 2010; Journal of Economic Literature, June 2010; On Campus with Women, American Association of Colleges and Universities, 38(2); Workplace Flexibility, Georgetown Law, 3/2/10.

2008 Kids at the Crossroads: Global Childhood and the Role of the State, a themed issue of *Anthropological Quarterly*, 81(4). (Editor, with J.M. Hess)

2008 Extreme Makeover: The Ethnographic Edition, special issue on research methods, *Practicing Anthropology*, 30(1). (Editor, with J. Poehlman)

2007 *Nuer American Passages: Globalizing Sudanese Migration*, Gainesville: University Press of Florida. [Paperback edition published in 2009]

Reviewed in American Anthropologist, 110(1):141-142 Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, 26(4):37-39; Journal of Refuge Studies, 22(2):250-252.

2005 *Cultural Experience: Ethnography in Complex Society* (2nd Edition) Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press. (With D.W. McCurdy and J.P. Spradley)

2002 Religion and Forced Migration, special issue of the *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 15(2). (Ed, with E.M. Gozdziak)

2000 *Rethinking Refuge and Displacement*, Committee on Refugees and Immigrants Selected Papers, Vol. VIII. Arlington, VA: American Anthropological Association. (Editor, with E.M. Gozdziak)

 Reviewed in *Journal of Refugee Studies* 15(4), Dec. 2002.

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

2021. “Rules matter: How can professional associations re-map intra-community norms around sexual violence?” (with M.G. Torres), *SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. 47(1):209-234.

2019 “Africa Has Moved!: New African Diasporas and the Anthropology of Transnationalizing Africa,” *Companion to the Anthropology of the Africa*, edited by Grinker et al., Wiley-Blackwell, 323-350. (with S. Lubkemann)

# 2015 Reprint: “Nuer Christians in America,” Journal of Refugee Studies, (2002), 15 (2): 213-221 IN Migration and Religion, The International Library of Studies on Migration Series, J. A. Beckford, Ed., London: Elgar Publishing.

2014 “Smart Women, Different Choices: College-Educated Women with Children Negotiating Work and Family” IN Stay-at-Home Mothers: Dialogues and Debates, edited by E. Boyd and G. Letherby, Canada: Demeter Press, 203-216. (With K. Moe)

2010 “Nuer-American Passages” IN *Perspectives on Africa: A Reader in Culture, History, and Representation*, Grinker et al., Eds., Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, pp. 660-670.

2008 “Irish Babies, African Mothers: Rites of Passage and Rights in Citizenship in Post-Millennial Ireland.” *Anthropological Quarterly*. 81(4):803-832.

2008 “The Birth of the African Irish: Pregnancy and Post-Natal Experiences of African Women in Ireland.” *International Migration*: Special Issue on Diaspora and Disease. 46(5):119-142. (With D.V. Power)

2008 “Introduction. Kids at the Crossroads: Global Childhood and the Role of the State,” a themed issue of *Anthropological Quarterly*. 81(4):765-776. (With J.M. Hess)

2006 “Global Transactions: Sending Money Home.” *Refuge*: Special Issue on Multiple Homes and Parallel Civil Societies: Refugee Diasporas and Transnationalism Guest Editors: R. Cheran and W. Zunzer, 22(3):28-35.

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***Select Presentations***

International Conferences

Changing Chilly Climates: Canadian and US Perspectives on Anthropological Collaborations Around Sexual Violence Prevention, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada, 11/23/19

“Move me”: Storytelling, Refugees, and Empathy", 17th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Thessaloniki, Greece, 7/18

“Mapping Narrative,” Panel: Situating Refugee and Forced Migration Narratives: Process, Products, and Power, Co-Chair and Co-organizer of 20-interlinked papers, 16th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Poznan, Poland, 7/16

Narratives, Nuance, and Intention: Telling Stories to Make a Difference, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Bogota, Colombia, 07/15/14

Representations of Darfur: New Methodologies for Understanding the Boundaries of Research, Advocacy and Policy, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, 11/17/11

Darfur, the International Criminal Court and Transitional Justice. International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Uganda, 07/05/11

Coming of Age in America: What the Opt-out Phenomenon Can Teach Us about Work and Family, Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Merida, Mexico, 03/27/10.

Talking the Talk:  Representations of Darfur in the Language of Advocacy, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Nicosia, Cyprus, 07/03/09

Global Transactions: The impact of remittances on local patterns of displacement, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Cairo, Egypt, 01/08/08

Pregnancy and Post-Natal Experiences of African Immigrant Women in a Dublin Maternity Hospital, Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings, Vancouver, BC, 3/31/06

The Birth of the African Irish: Pregnancy and Post-Natal Experiences of African Women in Ireland. Diaspora and Disease Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, London. 03/30/05

Refugees, Religion, and Human Rights: Responses to Conflict in the Sudan, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 01/07/03.

Religion, Refugees, and Legal Mechanisms for Response to Conflict, Summer School in Forced Migration, Oxford University, 07/25/02.

National Conferences (Select examples)

“Developing association sexual harassment policies and its collaborative processes and politics,” American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, 11/16/18

Homelands and Empathy: Refugees and Diaspora Populations. American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. 12/2/17

Moving the Classroom to the Continent: Critical Questions on Study Away in South Africa, Teaching Transforming Africa, Africa Network Conference, St. Olaf, 9/28-30/17

New African Diaspora Studies: Center or Margin? African Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC., 11/30/16

“Mapping Narrative: Facts, Evidence, Discoveries,” on the panel Narratives as Discovery, Narratives as Evidence: Refugee and Forced Migration Stories,”Co-Chair/Co-Organizer with A. Fabos. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN 11/17/16

In Search of Sustainable Solutions: The Global Initiative on Somali Refugees, 58th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 11/19-22/15.

Narrating the Liberal Arts Experience: Helping Students Find and Focus Their Story, National Association of Student Affairs Professionals, New Orleans, LA, 3/24/15, (with J. Hoppe)

Ethnographers in the Library, Central States Anthropological Society, St. Paul, MN, 4/10/15, (with A. Faiks)

Conference Panel Organizer, Chair, Discussant (Select examples past 5 years)

Breakout Discussion Facilitator, Module Semester Mini-Conference, Virtual, 1/12/2021

Chair and Co-organizer with S. Merino, Changing Chilly Climates: Canadian and US Perspectives on Anthropological Collaborations Around Sexual Violence Prevention, American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada, Nov 23, 2019.

Co-organizer and co-facilitator, Creating Safer Learning Environments, (in collaboration with the Association of Feminist Anthropologists), American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada, Nov 22, 2019. Co-facilitated with M.G. Torres and S. Merino.

Co-organizer with M.G. Torres, Addressing Sexual Harassment: Practices and Policies for the Future of Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, 11/16/18

Discussant, Forced Migrants in Urban Spaces, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, 11/16/18

Chair, Economies of Violence and the Labor of Marked Bodies: Race, Gender, Religion, Migration, Public Symposium "Reframing Mass Violence in Africa: Social Memory and Social Justice, University of MN, 4/13/18

Chair and Organizer. Teaching Transforming Africa, Africa Network Conference, St. Olaf College, 9/28-30/17.

“Islamophobia and the Challenge to Civic Life in America,” Moderator, Macalester College, St. Paul , Mn, 2/16/17

“Narratives as Discovery, Narratives as Evidence:  Refugee and Forced Migration Stories”, Co-Chair and Co-Organizer with A. Fabos. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Mn. 9/17/16

Centering New African Diasporas: Contributions to Scholarship, Policy, and Representation, Organizer and Chair, African Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC. 12/1-3/16

“When Is a Refugee No Longer a Refugee?” Chair and Discussant. Organized by G. Ramsay and A. Nelson. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Mn. 11/17/16

“Barriers to Protection and the Challenge of Durable Solutions.” Speaker: Former Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees Alexander Aleinikoff. Plenary Panel Organizer and Chair, 16th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Poznan, Poland, 7/14/16

Situating Refugee and Forced Migration Narratives: Process, Products, and Power, Co-Chair and Co-organizer, 16th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Poznan, Poland, 07/16. Series of 4 linked panels comprising 16 papers.

Co-organizer: International Workshop on Refugee and Forced Migration Narratives, York University, Ontario, Canada, 6/14/15 (with Anita Fabos)

Keynotes and Invited Lectures (Select Examples)

Centering New African Diasporas and the Anthropology of Transnationalizing Africa, American College of the Mediterranean Summer Lecture Series, Aix-en-Provence, France, 6/13/2022.

Co-panelist: Preparing for Tenure, Annual Summit Mellon Scholars, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Chicago, 3/4/22.

Plenary speaker: How Administrators Think: Centering Africa in Institutional Futures, Africa Network Symposium, 9/10/21.

Plenary speaker: Making the Case for Anthropology: How to think like and administrator to get what you want. American Anthropological Association Department Leadership Institute, 6/14/21

NSF-funded Invited Keynote, “Contemporary Migrations and New African Diasporas,” Linguistic Research with Diaspora Communities, Linguistic Society of America 2019 Linguistic Institute Symposium, University of California. Davis. 6/29/19

It's 2018. Does Your Professional Association Have a Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Policy?, Conversations about our Scholarly Lives, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester College, 11/12/18

Panelist, First Generation College Student Panel, Emerging Scholars Program, Macalester College, 2/19/18

Panelist, Women in Investment: Boundaries, Barriers, and Opportunities, Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota, 3/31/17

Advocating for Refugees: Making a Difference in Volatile Times, Panelist, Macalester College Civic Engagement Center, St. Paul, MN 2/9/17

Glass Ceilings and 100-Hour Couples: What can women's stories teach us about work, family, and the need for change in America? New Century Club, St. Paul, MN 2/21/17

The European Migration Crisis, Lakselaget Organization, Golden Valley, MN 10/1/16

Bridging the Academic and Policy Divide: Diaspora Engagement and UNHCR’s Global Initiative on Somali Refugees, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester College, 9/26/16

Diaspora Engagement and the Global Initiative on Somali Refugees, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, (with Shobha Das) 5/5/16

Panelist, Multiculturalism, Migration, and Asylum, German-American Institute, St. Paul, MN, 4/21/16

Diaspora Engagement and the Global Initiative on Somali Refugees--Emerging Possibilities, Centre for Humanities Research and the Department of History, University of the Western Cape, South African Contemporary History and Humanities Seminar, 2/23/16

Funded Participant, “Secondary Migration,” United States Refugee Resettlement Program: A Global Model for Successful Humanitarian Response?, Center for Forced Migration Studies, Northwestern University, 12/3/15

Europe in Motion, The Refugee Crisis, Norway House/Minnesota Peace Initiative, University of MN, 11/3/15

Panelist, Global Refugee and Migrant Crisis, Students for the Horn of Africa, University of MN, 10/28/15

Integrative Leadership Seminar, Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota, 9/15/15

Diaspora Engagement: A Solutions Framework, the Global Initiative on Somali Refugees, United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees Head Quarters, Geneva, Switzerland, 8/10/15

Narrating the Liberal Arts Experience: Helping Students Find and Focus Their Story, Macalester College, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, 4/3/15

Author Commentary: *Glass Ceilings and 100-Hour Couples: What the Opt-Out Phenomenon Can Teach Us about Work and Family*.

 American Association of University Women, St. Paul, MN, 10/26/10.

 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. 9/13/10

 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, MN. 8/12/10

 Dead Feminists Society, St. Paul, MN. 3/16/10

 St. Catherine's Women's Leadership Seminar, Minneapolis Woman's Club. 2/3/10.

 Walden Books, Manhattan, KS. 1/2/10

 University of Minnesota Book Store, Minneapolis, MN. 10/28/09.

 Common Good Books, Saint Paul, MN. 10/20/09.

“African Babies, Irish Mothers: Rites of Passage and Rights of Citizenship in Post-Millennial Ireland,” Public Lecture to launch new Anthropology department, Augustana College, Moline, Illinois. 10/07/08.

***Research Supervision*** *(Select examples, including awards won by advisees; publication/presentation of findings.)*

2016-18 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow Supervisor, Andrea Kvietok, "Their Paths, Their Journeys: Transnational Mobility, Social Networks, and Coming Back Home amongst Senegalese Returnees in Dakar, Senegal."

* Fulbright Research Grant recipient and Winner of the Nancy “Penny” Schwartz Undergraduate Paper Prize from the Africanist Association of Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association.

2018 Kayleigh Kaminski and Liam McMahon, “Australian Immigration Policy and the Manus Island Refugee Crisis,” winner of the Gateway Prize for Excellent Writing in the Social Sciences.

2015 PhD Dissertation Examiner, University of New Castle, Australia. Georgina Ramsey, Beyond Resettlement as Refuge: Enduring and Emerging Dimensions of 'Displacement' as Cosmological Rupture for Central African Refugee Women.

2015 Honors Thesis: The Grass that Grows on Top of Bodies: Women, Marriage and the Construction of Collective Narratives in Rural Rwanda, Sara Yukimi Saltman.

* Winner of the Nancy “Penny” Schwartz Undergraduate Paper Prize from the Africanist Association of Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association and Findings presented at Illinois Wesleyan University U.S. Institute of Peace Public Education for Peacebuilding Support Initiative, Mar 2015 and at Central States Anthropological Society Conference, St. Paul, MN, Apr 2015.

2014 Honors Thesis: My Brother Before Me: The Role and Experience of Local Humanitarian Aid Workers in Eastern Cameroon, Sasha Lansky

* Honorable Mention for the Nancy “Penny” Schwartz Undergraduate Paper Prize from the Africanist Association of Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association.

2013 Honors Thesis: The Spirits are My Neighbors: Women and the Rab Cult in Dakar, Senegal, Rachel Mueller

* Winner of the Nancy “Penny” Schwartz Undergraduate Paper Prize from the Africanist Association of Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association and Findings published as, “The Worst Lover: Boyfriend Spirits in Senegal,” IN Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology, 15th Edition, D.W. McCurdy, D. Shandy, and J.P. Spradley, Eds, Pearson Publishers, 2016.

2013 Senior Thesis: Apartheid Lives On: Policing Migrants in South Africa, Collin Calvert.

* The Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology (SUNTA) Undergraduate Paper Award, American Anthropological Association.

2013 Honors Thesis: Humanitarianism and the “National Order of Things”: Examining the Routinized Refugee Response in Eastern Cameroon, Angela Butel.

* Published as “Insights from Refugee Research in Cameroon,” Forced Migration Review, 44 (83-85) 2013.

2012 Honors Thesis: Two Hundred Years of “Development”: High Modernism, Water, and People in South Sudan, Kevin Boueri.

* Published as: Review of, “Cultivating the Nile: The Everyday Politics of Water in Egypt” by Jessica Barnes, The Arab World Geographer 18(4):310-312, 2015.
* “Two Hundred Years of Development: High Modernism, Water, and People in South Sudan” in The Road to the Two Sudans. Ali, Souad, Stephanie Beswick, Richard Lobban and Jay Spaulding, eds. Pp 61-89. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014.

2011 Honors Thesis: “"Look on Our Works: Ethnography and Aesthetics at the Musée du Quai Branly,” Andrew Goodhouse.

* 2nd Place Winner, The Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology (SUNTA) Undergraduate Paper Award, American Anthropological Association.

2010 Senior Thesis: Keeping the Mother in Maternal and Child Health: Infant Feeding Policy, Child Malnutrition, and Maternal Experience in Kwa-Zulu, Natal, South Africa, MaryBeth Grewe.

* Winner of the Sylvia Forman Undergraduate Paper Prize, Feminist Anthropology Association, American Anthropological Association.

2007 Honors Thesis: Crossing the Border: Poverty, HIV, and the Women of the Ghana-Togo Corridor, Susan Fields Mead

* Findings published 2008, Practicing Anthropology, 30(4) 4-7.

2005 Honors Thesis: “Bringing the family forward:” Migration, Family Relations and Community Ties in Nuevo Amanecer, El Salvador on El Salvadoran Migration to the US, Elisabeth Golub.

* Paper presented at Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Vancouver, 4/05.

**Languages:** French (professional working proficiency); Have studied the following languages at university level: German, Russian, Setswana, Arabic, Kiswahili. Have studied the following languages independently: Spanish, Nuer, Swedish.