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**Education**

1999 Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison in Anthropology, minor in African Studies.

1990 MA, University of Wisconsin-Madison in Anthropology.

1987 BA, Williams College in Anthropology and Classics, minor African and Middle Eastern Studies, *cum laude*.

**Employment**

2007- 2013 Department chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA, USA.

2002-present Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA, USA (appointed as Assistant professor, promoted to Associate professor and tenured in 2008).

2001-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA, USA.

2000 (Jan.-May) Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Beloit College, Beloit, WI, USA.

1999-2001 Lecturer in Swahili, Advanced level, Department of African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1996 Grader, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1991-2 (Sept. to May) Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Courses Developed and Taught**

Cultural Anthropology [general education]; African Cultures, Urban Anthropology, Anthropology of Popular Culture, Gender in Anthropological Perspective, Globalization and Local Communities [mid-level topics courses for majors]; Social Theory [core course required for sociology and anthropology majors]; Senior Project [capstone course for sociology and anthropology majors], Youth and Economic Development in East Africa (international study program in Tanzania).

### **Specializations**

Urban anthropology, sub-Saharan Africa, professionals, class culture, modernity, popular culture, gender, class transformation, global-national-local intersections, urban space and identities, domestic architecture, class identity and citizenship. Field research conducted in Dar es Salaam and other cities in Tanzania.

### **Current Project**

Book manuscript, title: *Global Lives in an African City—The Changing Aspirations and Experiences of Urban Professionals in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania since 1994*. Under review for Oxford University Press' *Issues in Globalization* series.

### **Peer-reviewed Publications**

- 2007 "Viewing Post-Colonial Dar es Salaam, Tanzania through Civic Spaces: A Question of Class." *African Identities* 5, no. 2: 199-217.
- 2006b "Domestic Realms, Social Bonds, and Class: Ideologies and Indigenizing Modernity in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 40, no. 3: 462-495.
- 2006a "Love in the City: Navigating Multiple Relationships in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." *City & Society* XVIII, no. 1: 90-115.
- 2003 "Imagining the Metropolis, Globalizing the Nation: Swahili Cartoons in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania," *City & Society*, XV, no. 1: 9-30.
- 1998 "Reading Modernity in Urban Space: Geography, Economics, and the Informal Sector in Downtown Dar es Salaam, Tanzania," *City & Society Annual Review*, pp 205-222.

### **Book Chapters in Edited Volumes**

- 2008 "Viewing Post-Colonial Dar es Salaam, Tanzania through Civic Spaces: A Question of Class" in *Postcolonial African Cities: Imperial Legacies and Postcolonial Predicaments*, edited by Fassil Demissie, pp 43-58. NY: Routledge.
- 2000 "Renovating the Modern Home: Marriage, Gender, and Household among Office Workers in Dar es Salaam" in *Gender, Household, and Work in Tanzania*, edited by C.K. Omari and C. Creighton, pp 266-291. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.

### **Book Reviews and Editorial Work**

- 2014 Reviewed the book *Define and Rule: Native as a Political Identity* for *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 47, no. 1, pp 139-140 [Review solicited by the journal].
- 2012 Reviewed the monograph *Cultured States: Youth, Gender, and Modern Style in 1960s Dar es Salaam* for *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 45, no. 1, pp 144-145 [Review solicited by the journal].
- 2011 Reviewed the monograph *Berlin, Alexanderplatz: Transforming Space in a*

- Unified Germany for Political and Legal Anthropology Review, vol. 34, no. 2, pp 358-359 [Review solicited by the journal].
- 2010 Reviewed the monograph Street Dreams & Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania for American Ethnologist, vol. 37, no. 3, pp 591-593 [Review solicited by the journal].
- 2009 Reviewed the monograph Gossip, Markets, and Gender: How Dialogue Constructs Moral Value in Post-Socialist Kilimanjaro for American Ethnologist, vol 36, no. 2, pp 424-5. [Review solicited by the journal].
- 2005 Reviewed the edited volume Urbanization and African Cultures for International Journal of African Historical Studies, vol. 37, 3. [Review invited by the journal].
- 2005 Reviewed the edited volume Umleavyo: The Dilemma of Parenting for International Journal of African Historical Studies, vol. 37, 2. [Review invited by the journal].
- 2004 Reviewed the edited volume Associational Life in African Cities: Popular Responses to the Urban Crisis for The International Journal of African Historical Studies, vol. 36, 3: 671-2. [Review invited by the journal].
- 2004 Guest-wrote the news column for the Society for the Anthropology of Work (section of the American Anthropological Association) in the March issue of Anthropology Newsletter. [Contribution requested by the column editor.]
- 2003 Guest-edited issue of City & Society, entitled “Metropolitanism as an African Way of Life,” vol. 11, no. 1 (August). In my role as guest editor, I wrote the introduction for the issue, entitled “Exploring Africa’s Metropolises,” pp 5-7.

### **Grants and Funded Professional Development**

- 2013 Faculty Development grant, Berry College, to conduct field research in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (\$1,600)
- 2007 One of 24 US scholars invited to participate in the German-American Frontiers of Humanities (GAFOH) symposium at Potsdam, Germany, organized by the American Philosophical Society and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, October 18-21, 2007. Conference organizers paid all expenses.
- 2007 Summer stipend, Berry College, to support field research in Tanzania (\$3,500).
- 2003 Pathfinders’ Grant with Dr. Tina Bucher in English to research and organize a film-discussion series on African and African-American films. Received from the Evans School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Berry College (\$1,500).
- 2003 Faculty Development Grant, Berry College, to conduct field research in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (\$2,000).

1994-5 Fulbright grant, administered by the International Institute for Education, to conduct Ph.D. research in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (\$12,000).

### **Conference Presentations**

- 2015 “Making Citizens Of Their Class And Place: Changing Dimensions Of Educating Tanzanian Youths In Periurban Locations.” American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, on Nov. 21, 2015.
- 2014 “Education as Re-enculturation: Secondary Boarding Schools as Antidote for Urban Social Ills in Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, on December 6.
- 2013 “Joining the Networks: The Implications of Tanzanian Urban Professionals’ Uses of Electronic Communications.” American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, on November 21.
- 2012 “Middle-class professionals as prime circulators: economic and urban transformation in liberalized Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 16.
- 2011 “Marginality in central locations: The paradox of living in a not-quite metropolis.” American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, Nov. 18.
- 2010 “Moving Out And Moving Up? The Implications Of Building A Home In Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association meeting, New Orleans, LA on November 20.
- 2009 “House and Neighborhood in Newly Urbanizing Spaces of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA on December 5.
- 2009 “Africana Methodologies?” Presented at the Southeastern Africanist Network meeting, Macon, GA on February 7.
- 2008 “Exploring Intersections and Multilocality in the Peri-Urban Zones of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, on November 30.
- 2008 “‘Interstitial’ Suburbs of Dar es Salaam? Exploring Multilocality in the Peri-urban Zones of Tanzania’s Metropolis.” Presented at the international conference “A Suburban World? Global Decentralization and the New Metropolis” organized by the Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech from April 6-8, 2008.
- 2007 “Forging Good Citizens: The Disciplinary Aim of National Service in Tanzania’s

- Educational System.” American Anthropological Association annual meetings in Washington, DC, November 30. [Part of an invited session on educational practices and citizenship, entitled “Governing Children, Governing Schools.”]
- 2006 “Locating Middle-Class Tanzanians through Urban Rituals: Post-Colonial Cultural Hybridization or ‘Northern’ Hegemonic Domination?” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Jose, CA, November 16.
- 2005 “Office Workers’ New Civic Spaces in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meetings, Washington, DC, December 2.
- 2005 “Youth-Aimed Literature in Swahili—Shifting Purposes in Popular Writing.” Presented at the African Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, November 18.
- 2005 “Office Workers’ New Spaces of Consumption in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.” Presented at the Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCA) annual meeting, Merida, Mexico, May 5.
- 2004 “Kiswahili is to Nationalism as English is to Cultural Colonialism? Perspectives on Language and Urban Popular Culture in Dar es Salaam Tanzania.” Presented at the African Studies Association annual meetings, New Orleans, Friday, Nov. 12.
- 2003 “Two Sides Of The Same Coin: Class And Identity Construction Among Office Workers And ‘Swahili’ Urbanites In Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania” (Co-author Susan Schalge, Minnesota State University at Mankato). Presented at the African Studies Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, October 30.
- 2003 “Stretching The Habitus: Can We Use Bourdieu To Analyze An Emerging Class Culture In Tanzania?” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 23.
- 2002 “Homes and Neighborhoods: Indigenizing Modernity in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 20.
- 2001 “Imagining The Metropolis, Globalizing The Nation: Dar Es Salaam And National Culture In Tanzanian Cartoons.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC, November 18.
- 2000 “Bewailing the Modern City: Narratives of Embattlement among Professionals in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meetings in San Francisco, CA, November 19.
- 1999 “Memorial to the 20th Century: Celebrations, Urbanism, and Ruralism in Dar es

- Salaam, Tanzania.” Presented as part of the Presidential Symposium “Icons of the Times: Memorializing the 20th Century in Urban Life” at the American Anthropological Association annual meetings in Chicago, IL, November 20.
- 1998 “Party in the City: Reconstituting the Tanzanian Professional Class through Life Event Celebrations.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meetings in Philadelphia, PA, December 6.
- 1998 “Stranger in the Home: Tanzanian Professionals, Class Culture, and ‘Housegirls’.” Presented at the African Studies Association annual meetings, Chicago, IL, October 30.
- 1997 “‘Dirtying up the City’ or Entrepreneurship: Street Vendors, Office Workers, and Modernity in Dar es Salaam.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meetings, Washington, DC, November 19.
- 1996 “Class Categories and Office Workers in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania--A Question of Neighborhoods.” Presented at African Studies Association meetings, San Francisco, November 24, 1996.
- 1996 “Floating Neighborhoods: Class Reproduction in a Transforming Economy.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings in San Francisco, CA, November 21.
- 1996 Participated in the preliminary and final workshops on “African Expressions of Christianity in East Africa,” which brought together Tanzanian and American specialists. My final paper was entitled “Translating Models of Christian Marriage and Commitment in Tanzania.” Held in Madison, WI in January and August 23-27.
- 1991 “Fragments: Narratives of the Greenbush.” Paper about oral histories of Madison’s Jewish community presented at the Central States Anthropological Society meetings in Ames, Iowa in March.

#### **Other Conference Activities**

- 2005 Co-organized and chaired the panel “A ‘New Urban Activism’: Transforming Civic Spaces, Negotiating Class in a Global Economy” for the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, December 2.
- 2005 Organized and chaired the panel “Talking about Men, Women, and Daily Life: The Social and Cultural Implications of Narratives in Tanzanian Popular Culture” for the African Studies Association annual meetings, Washington, DC, November 18.
- 2005 Co-organized and co-chaired the panel “Urban Classes, Urban Spaces: Residents’ Places in the Shifting Sands of Economic Transformation” for the Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCA) annual meetings, Merida, Mexico, May 5.

2001 Organized an Invited Session “Globalism in Africa: Constructing a View from the Perspective of Metropolises,” cosponsored by the urban and African sections for the American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC, November 18.

2000 Co-organized and co-chaired a panel “Contesting the City: Between Politics, Economics, and Everyday Practice in “Local” Cities,” for the American Anthropological Association annual meetings in San Francisco, November 19.

1997 Co-organized and co-chaired a panel “Old Cities, New Masters: Urban Areas in Transition” for the American Anthropological Association annual meetings, Washington, DC, November 19.

1996 Organized and co-chaired a panel “Emerging Urban Identities” at the American Anthropological Association meetings in San Francisco, CA, November 21.

### **Professional Service**

2015 Served as a reviewer of a revised introductory cultural anthropology textbook for University Press of Colorado and an article manuscript for American Ethnologist.

2011 Served as an external evaluator of the sociology and anthropology department at LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA.

2010 Served as an evaluator of a grant application to the Wellcome Trust (funds health-related research, including topics in medical history and the humanities)

2010 Served as external evaluator of scholarship for a promotion and tenure application at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA.

2008 Served as external evaluator of scholarship for a promotion and tenure application at Wright State University, Dayton, OH.

2007 Asked to be a potential reviewer of a book project on the commoditization of tanzanite for Pluto Press.

2007 Spoke at the induction dinner for Shorter College’s chapter of Pi Gamma Mu (April 16).

2006 Invited to join the editorial board of the Journal of Ethics in Leadership, and review Africa-based articles for them.

2005 Served as reviewer of several books on Tanzanian or urban topics for the International Journal of African History.

2004 Serve as treasurer of SUNTA (the Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/

Global Anthropology), the urban-oriented section of the American Anthropological Association. Re-elected in 2007 for a second term.

2004 Reviewed article manuscript for the journal City & Society.

**Language Fluencies**

English—fluent speaking, reading, and writing ability

Swahili—good speaking, reading, and writing ability

French—fair reading ability

Latin—fair reading ability

**References available upon request**