
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2023 - Present Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
- 2021 - 2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
- 2016 - 2021 Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
- 2013 - 2016 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
- 2012 - 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute for African Studies, Emory University
- 2009 - 2013 Michigan State University (MSU)
Assistant Professor, Teacher Education and Educational Policy

CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

- 2009 Joint Ph.D. Anthropology & Educational Policy Studies (one degree, meeting all requirements of both departments)
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005 M.A. Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2001 M.Ed. Higher Education & Student Affairs, University of Vermont
- 1996 B.A. with University Honors, Miami University (Ohio)
Major: International Studies & German; Minor: French

RESEARCH

HONORS AND AWARDS (RESEARCH)

- 2020 *Ethnography of Hunger* won the Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) Book Prize for the best book published in economic anthropology in the preceding 3 years.

- 2020 *Ethnography of Hunger* shortlisted (1 of 9 shortlisted books from 85 nominations) for the Fage & Oliver Prize of the African Studies Association of the United Kingdom for “outstanding original scholarly work published during the preceding two years.”
- 2019 *Ethnography of Hunger* selected as finalist (1 of 5) and Honorable Mention for the African Studies Association Book Award for the most significant scholarly book on Africa published in English in 2018.
- 2010 Council on Anthropology and Education (CAE) Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention
- 2009 Gail P. Kelly Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Comparative Education, Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)
- 2009 Graduate Student Paper Prize, African Studies Association: “Hunger, Healing and Citizenship in Central Tanzania”
- 2009 Herbert Kliebard Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement in Educational Policy Studies, UW-Madison

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS (PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY MONOGRAPHS)

- 2018 Phillips, Kristin D. *An Ethnography of Hunger: Politics, Subsistence, and the Unpredictable Grace of the Sun*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- In Progress* Energy Violence, Energy Justice: Utilities, Housing, and the Long Southern Freedom Struggle in Southwest Georgia.

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Accepted* Phillips, Kristin D. Energy. *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*.
- Accepted* Phillips, Kristin D. & Aikande Kwayu. Statebuilding, Infrastructure, & Citizenship in Rural Tanzania: Persistence & Change in Nyumba Kumi Kumi (the Ten-House Cell). *African Affairs*.
- 2024 Phillips, Kristin D. The Messy Ethics of Household Biogas in Tanzania: Making Good Energy Off the Grid. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.
- 2023 Phillips, Kristin D. Southern Politics, Southern Power Prices: Race, Utility Regulation, and The Framing of Value. *Economic Anthropology* 10(2):

- 197-212.
- 2022 Phillips, Kristin D. & Kristen Cheney. "Eyes on the Prize: Towards a Reimagining of the Role of Awards in African Studies." *African Studies Review*.
- 2022 Dean, Erin, Enock Makupa, & Kristin D. Phillips. "Working Together Apart: Remote Research Collaboration in the Time of COVID." *Anthropology Now*.
- 2022 Phillips, Kristin D. The Future Sits in Places: Electricity, Value, and Infrastructural Triage in Tanzania. *Economic Anthropology*. 9(2): 223-239.
- 2020 Phillips, Kristin D. "Prelude to a Grid: Nature, Labor, and Cosmology on a Tanzanian Electric Frontier." *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*. 38(2): 71-87.
- 2013 Phillips, Kristin D. "Dividing the Labor of Development: Education and Participation in Rural Tanzania," *Comparative Education Review* 57(4), 637-661.
- 2011 Phillips, Kristin D. "Educational Policymaking in the Tanzanian Postcolony: Authenticity, Accountability and the Politics of Culture." *Critical Studies in Education*, 52: 3, 235-250.
- 2010 Phillips, Kristin D. "Pater Rules Best: Political Kinship and Party Politics in Tanzania's Presidential Elections". *PoLAR: Political & Legal Anthropology Review* 33(2), 109-132.
- 2009 Phillips, Kristin D. "Hunger, Healing, and Citizenship in Central Tanzania". *African Studies Review*. 52(1): 23-45.
- 2004 Phillips, Kristin D. "The Gendered Regime of Women's Work: A View from Tanzanian Internet Cafes." *Women's Studies Quarterly* 31(3&4), 76-93.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Under review* Phillips, Kristin D. & Wan Smith. Belling the Cat: Anthropology, Organizing and Desegregation in Georgia's Rural Electric Cooperatives. *Transforming Anthropology*.
- Under review* Phillips, Kristin D. & Erin Dean. The Gender of Solar: Renewables and Re/Productive Energy in Tanzania. *Environment & Society*.
- In Progress* Phillips, Kristin D. Global Black Studies & the Patterns of Not Mattering:

Energy Systems & Organized Abandonment in East Africa and the Deep South. Invited by *African Studies Review*.

PUBLICATIONS: REPRINTED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 [2009] Phillips, Kristin D. “Hunger, Healing, and Citizenship in Central Tanzania”. *African Studies Review*. 52(1): 23–45. Reprinted in special issue of *African Studies Review* on “20 Years of the Graduate Student Paper Prize: Celebration and Reflections.” *African Studies Review* (online).
- 2016 [2010] Phillips, Kristin D. “Pater Rules Best: Political Kinship and Party Politics in Tanzania’s Presidential Elections”. *PoLAR: Political & Legal Anthropology Review* 33(2). Reprinted in special issue of *Open Anthropology* on “Anthropology in an Election Year.” 4(3).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS & NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Accepted* Commentary on Adunbi & Ololajulo’s “*Who Morality Epp?*’ Economic Anxiety and the Practice of Faking Militancy in Nigeria’s Niger Delta.” *Current Anthropology*. Accepted October 2024.
- Accepted* Dean, Erin & Kristin D. Phillips. “Africa.” In *Energized: Keywords for a New Politics of Energy and the Environment*. Accepted April 2022.
- 2022 Phillips, Kristin D. & Kristen Cheney. “20 Years of the Graduate Student Paper Prize: Celebration and Reflections.” *African Studies Review* (online).
- 2018 Phillips, Kristin D. “Paternalism.” In Callan, Hilary. *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Wiley-Blackwell. (2 pages)
- 2015 Phillips, Kristin D. “Nyerere’s Ghost: Political Filiation, Paternal Discipline, and the Construction of Legitimacy in Multiparty Tanzania.” In Fouere, Marie-Aude. *Remembering Nyerere: History, Memory, Legacy*. 97-126. Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Press.
- 2011 Phillips, Kristin D. & Daniel Roberts. “Cultivating Schools for Rural Development: Labor, Learning, and the Challenge of Food Sovereignty in Tanzania”, in Robert, Sarah and Weaver-Hightower, Marcus (Eds). *School Food Politics*, 71-93. New York: Peter Lang.
- 2008 Phillips, Kristin D. & Amy Stambach. “Cultivating Choice: The Invisible Hands of Educational Opportunity in Tanzania,” In *The Globalisation of School Choice?* Edited by M. Forsey, S. Davies, and G. Walford. 145-164. Oxford: Symposium Books.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 Phillips, Kristin D. Book Review. *Sovereignty in Exile: A Saharan Liberation Movement Governs*. Alice Wilson. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016. 312 pp. *American Ethnologist* 45(1): 141-142.
- 2011 Phillips, Kristin D. Book Review. *Human Rights: An Anthropological Reader* by Mark Goodale (Wiley-Blackwell Press). *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 34(1): 195-197.
- 2006 Phillips, Kristin D. Book Review. *Uncertain Honor: Modern Motherhood in an African Crisis* by Jennifer Johnson-Hanks (University of Chicago Press). *American Ethnologist* 33(4): 4031-32.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024-26 Phillips, Kristin D. (Investigator), with Veronica Jacome (Principal Investigator). Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. "Powering Reliable Connections: From Historical Insights to Collaborative Research in Electric Power Systems." (\$3500)
- 2024-25 Phillips, Kristin D. (Principal Investigator); with Erin Dean (New College of Florida). National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Senior Research Award: "Anthropological Perspectives on Renewable Energy Infrastructures." (\$28,972).
- 2022-2025 Phillips, Kristin D. (Principal Investigator); National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program Senior Research Award: "Energy Burden and the Making and Meaning of Home." (\$226,632).
- 2019 - 2022 Phillips, Kristin D. (Principal Investigator); with Erin Dean (New College of Florida). National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Senior Research Award: "Anthropological Perspectives on Renewable Energy Infrastructures." (Emory: \$110,145 / New College of Florida: \$87,388).
- 2017 Mellon Foundation grant for indexing, copyediting, of book manuscript for Mellon/Indiana University Press Series: "Framing the Global."
- 2009 Visiting Fellowship (declined), Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2007 - 2009 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (two-year residential), University of Virginia (UVA); Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies
- 2003 - 2006 Spencer Foundation Doctoral Research Program (DRP) Fellowship (2 years

of full funding, 4 years of conference support)

- 2004 - 2005 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Grant
- 2003 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Fellowship for the Advanced Study of Kiswahili
- 1996 - 1997 German Bundestag Fellowship, Friedrich-Wilhelm University of Bonn (one-year fellowship to conduct research for Social Democratic Party and for Ministry of International Development and Cooperation)

INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024 Hightower Fund Grant (\$5000): Race & Electric Utilities in the United States: An Energy Humanities Workshop + Public-Facing Moderated Keynote. March 2025.
- 2017 Program to Enhance Research and Scholarship (PERS): The Development of Renewable Energy in Tanzania: Trends in Energy Security, Justice, and Sustainability
- 2017 Book subvention grant to support production costs for color photos; Laney Graduate School and Emory College of Arts and Sciences
- 2015 Scholarly Writing Project Support Grant, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, Emory University
- 2012 - 2013 Anthropological Perspectives on Childhood and Policy in Tanzania, Funded by International Studies and Programs, MSU
- 2012 Faculty Fellowship: Archival research (School of African and Oriental Studies Archives and the National Archives at Kew (UK); the Smithsonian; and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Archives). Funded by Department of Teacher Education, MSU
- 2009 - 2013 Research Support: MSU International Studies and Programs
- 2008 Huskey Travel Fellowship, University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
- 2008; 2006 Conference Travel Grant, UW-Madison Department of Anthropology
- 2006 - 2007 University Dissertator Fellowship, UW-Madison
- 2006 - 2008 Vilas Travel Grant, UW-Madison Graduate Student Collaborative

- 2007 Conference Travel Grant, UVA Carter G. Woodson Institute
- 2006 John R. Palmer Graduate Fellowship, UW-Madison School of Education
- 2002 - 2003 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Swahili, UW-Madison
- 2003 Scott Kloeck-Jenson Pre-Dissertation Int'l Travel Grant, UW-Madison

PUBLIC & ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

- 2023 Podcast episode: “Struggles for Energy Justice in the US South: A Conversation with Kristin Phillips.” Hosted by Sandy Smith- Nonini. *Mergers & Acquisitions*. Society for Economic Anthropology. <https://econanthro.org/podcasts/>
- 2022 EMC Scorecard Project to democratize and de-segregate Rural Electricity Cooperatives, with Georgia Conservation Voters (GCV). <https://billsaretoohigh.com/emc-2/>
- 2019 Podcast episode: “Kristin D. Phillips: *An Ethnography of Hunger*.” Hosted by Paul Bjerk. *New Books in African Studies*. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/>

INVITED LECTURES/PAPERS

- Invited* Metro Atlanta Science Studies Seminar, Georgia Tech University. Atlanta, GA. April 24-25, 2025.
- Invited* Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia. Athens, GA: Spring 2025
- 2024 Global Black Studies & the Patterns of Not Mattering: Energy Systems & Organized Abandonment in East Africa & the US Deep South. Duke University Seminar: “African Studies and Black Studies: Intersections, Genealogies, and New Directions.” Durham, NC: November 2024.
- 2024 Making & Breaking Homes in Georgia’s Black Belt: Energy, Utility Bills, and the Infrastructures of Belonging. Texas A&M University Colloquium: Energy Humanities & the South: Energy Justice in a Period of Transition.” College Station, TX: October 2024.
- 2024 Energy Justice & Obstacles to Energy Transition in the US South. Program in Environmental Governance. University of Freiburg. Freiburg, Germany: July 2024.

- 2024 Renewable Energy Development in Zanzibar & Mainland Tanzania. Ministry of Water, Energy, & Minerals of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar. Stonetown: June 2024.
- 2024 The Social Impacts of Renewable Energy Development in Tanzania. Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science & Technology. Arusha, Tanzania: June 2024.
- 2024 The Gendered Dimensions of Energy Development in Rural Tanzania. Energy Access in Rural Tanzania Symposium, sponsored by St. John's University (Tanzania) & University of Michigan. Dodoma, Tanzania: June 2024.
- 2024 Opportunities and Obstacles in Renewable Energy Development in Tanzania. University of Dodoma. Dodoma, Tanzania: June 2024.
- 2022 What is Energy Insecurity and Why Does it Matter?" Annual Conference of the Southeast Energy Efficiency Association. Atlanta: October 2022.
- 2021 "The Uncommon Sense of Biogas: Waste, Ethics, and Good Energy in Off-Grid Tanzania." Centre for African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland: October 2021.
- 2020 "Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods for Environmental Disaster Management". Arusha, Tanzania: University of Dodoma.
- 2019 "Prelude to a Grid: Production, Precarity, and the Cosmology of Energy in Singida" Gwendolen M. Carter Conference in African Studies, Center for African Studies. Gainesville: University of Florida.
- 2016 "Studying Subsistence and Politics in Tanzania: Notes on Language". Public Lecture. Department of International and Global Studies. Mercer University.
- 2016 "Subsistence Citizenship: Claims-making, Code-switching, and the Politics of Food in Tanzania." Department of Anthropology, Emory University.
- 2014 "On Education and the Social Horizons of Development in Rural Tanzania." Education and the Politics of the Future. Oxford Department of Education, Oxford University, UK.
- 2013 "'A Hoe Has No Hands': Rights, Development, and the Politics of Participation in Rural Tanzania" Institute of African Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2012 "Vulnerable Villages: Development, Political Legitimacy, and the

- Production of Place in Tanzania”. Emory Institute of African Studies.
- 2012 “Dividing the Labor of Development: Education and Participation in Rural Tanzania”. Emory University: Program in Development Studies.
- 2011 “Realizing Education for All in Tanzania: Participation and the Labor of Development”. University of Pennsylvania: Graduate School of Ed.
- 2011 “Secrets, Lions, & Revelations: Gender and the Politics of Knowledge in Tanzania”. Michigan State University: Center for Gender in Global Context.
- 2011 “Fathering the Nation: Political Kinship, Party Politics and Development in Tanzania”. Michigan State University: Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) and Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen).
- 2010 “Hunger, Healing, and Citizenship” Michigan State University: African Studies Center.
- 2009 “Hunger and the Healing State: The Politics of Food Aid in Rural Tanzania” (Public Lecture). University of Virginia: Charlottesville, VA.
- 2008 “Hunger, Healing, and Citizenship in Tanzania”. New College of Florida: Sarasota, FL.
- 2006 “Cultivating Choice: The Invisible Hands of Educational Opportunity in Tanzania” by Kristin Phillips and Amy Stambach (Invited Paper). International Symposium on School Choice at the University of Western Australia: Perth, Australia.
- 2006 “Participating in Education: Communities, Civil Society, and the State in Singida.” Hakielimu (Educational NGO): Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SELECTED FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS

- 2024 Porous Homes and the Environment Indoors: Housing as Energy Infrastructure. American Anthropological Association: Tampa, FL.
- 2024 Author Meets Critic. “Kevin Donovan’s *Money, Value, & the State: Sovereignty & Citizenship in Tanzania*. (Cambridge University Press).” African Studies Association: Chicago, IL.
- 2024 With Erin Dean. Entangled Infrastructures: The Water/Energy/Land Nexus in Tanzania and Zanzibar. African Studies Association: Chicago, IL.

- 2023 With Wan Smith. “Belling the Cat: Race, Rural Electric Cooperatives, and Democratic Governance in the Deep South.” American Anthropological Association: Toronto.
- 2022 “Southern Politics, Southern Power Prices: Utilities, Regulation, and Race in Georgia.” American Anthropological Association: Seattle.
- 2022 “Electricity & the Authorship of Value in the Deep South.” Society for Economic Anthropology Conference. Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen Denmark.
- 2021 “The Uncommon Sense of Biogas: Waste, Energy, & Ambivalence in Tanzania.” Energy Ethics 2021 Conference: University of St. Andrews, Scotland (virtual).
- 2021 “The Future Sits in Places: Rural Electrification, Value, and the Shadows of Infrastructure in Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association: Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 “Electricity of One’s Own: Gender and the Re/Productive Use of Energy in Tanzania.” By Kristin D. Phillips & Erin Dean. Association of Social Anthropologists: University of St. Andrews, Scotland (virtual).
- 2021 “Landscapes of Light and Livelihood: Electrification and the Production of Place in Peri-Urban Tanzania.” Society of Economic Anthropology: Washington University in St. Louis (virtual).
- 2019 “Of Women and Waste: The International Allure of Biogas in Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association: Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2018 “Prelude to a Grid: Energy, Precarity, and Rural Futures in Tanzania”. African Studies Association: Atlanta GA.
- 2017 “Prelude to a Grid: Production, Precarity, and the Cosmology of Energy in Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association: Washington DC.
- 2016 “Subsistence Citizenship: Hunger and the Politics of Claims-making in Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association: Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 “Subsistence Citizenship: Hunger and the Politics of Poverty in Tanzania”. African Studies Association: San Diego, CA.
- 2014 “*Nyumba Kumi* (the Ten-House Cell): Politics, Infrastructure, and the Grid of Governance in Rural Tanzania”. American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. Invited Session – AAA Executive

Committee and Association for Africanist Anthropologists.

- 2014 “Gas, Citizenship, and the New Regionalism in Tanzania”. African Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2013 “Natural Resources in the Making of Nation-Space: Oil, Citizenship, and the New Regionalism in Tanzania”. American Anthropological Association: Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Keywords in International Educational Development: Human Rights.” Comparative and International Education Society: San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2012 “New Scholars Essentials: Writing and Publishing Information and Tips for New Scholars”. Comparative and International Education Society: San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2011 “Secrets, Lions, and Revelations: Women’s Rites and the Politics of Knowledge in Central Tanzania.” American Anthropological Annual Meeting: Montreal, Quebec.
- 2010 “Change and Exchange: Producing Value in Development in Central Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 “Greening Schools for Development: Garden-Based Learning and Schooling Feeding in Tanzania”. American Educational Research Association Annual Meetings: Denver, CO.
- 2008 “Party Politics and the Specter of the Political *Pater* in Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. Invited Session: Association for Political and Legal Anthropology & Association for Africanist Anthropology.
- 2008 “The Alienation of Participation: Labor and Educational Development in Tanzania”. African Studies Association Conference: Chicago, IL.
- 2008 “Childhood and the Politics of the Belly: School Food, Hunger, and Development in Central Tanzania.” Comparative and International Education Society Conference: New York, NY.
- 2007 “Hunger and Healing in Central Tanzania.” American Anthropological Association Conference: Washington, DC.
- 2007 “Consuming the State”. African Studies Association Conference: New York.

TEACHING

HONORS AND AWARDS (TEACHING)

2015 Crystal Apples Teaching Award for Graduate Education/Instruction, Emory.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

2025 ANT 560: Methods in Cultural Anthropology. Doctoral Program, Anthropology, Emory University.

2024 ANT 585: Alive to the Anthropocene: Anthropology for the 21st Century. Doctoral program, Anthropology, Emory University.

2013 – 2020
(Yearly) MDP 506: Research Methods for Development Practice I: Intro to Qualitative Research, Master's in Development Practice Program, Emory University.

2014 – 2020
(Yearly) MDP 517: Research Methods for Development Practice II: Techniques and Critiques of Participatory Development: Master's in Development Practice Program, Emory University. **Developed new course.*

2010 – 2012
(Yearly) TE 931: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods: Core doctoral course, College of Education, Michigan State University (2010; 2012).

2012 TE 991: Ethnography, Education, & Social Theory: Doctoral Seminar, College of Education, Michigan State University (2012). **Developed new course.*

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT: ANTHROPOLOGY

2024, 2023;
2020 ANT 202: Concepts and Methods in Cultural Anthropology, Emory University

2022 ANT 385: Energy Matters: Energy, Culture & Society. Emory University.

2022 ANT 190: Anthropology & the Environment. Emory University.

2021 ANT/ENVS 385: Anthropology and the Environment: People, Nature, Place. Emory University.

2021 ANT/AFS 280R: Anthropological Perspectives on Africa, Emory University

2016 – 2020
(Yearly) ANT 495A & 495B: Honors Research I and II. Required 2-semester course for the completion of an Honors Thesis in Anthropology. Emory University

- 2013 – 2022 (Yearly) ANT 207/AFS 270/IDS 207: Foundations of Development Studies, Emory University – have taught both a semester-long in-person class (x 8) and a summer online intensive class (x 3).
- 2010; 2011 TE 250: Human Diversity, Power, and Opportunity in Social Institutions: College of Education, Michigan State University (2010; 2011).

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT: AFRICAN STUDIES

- 2021; 2013; 2012 AFS 263/IDS263: Introduction to African Studies, Emory University
- 2020 AFS 389/ANT 385/ENVS 385: Energy, Environment, and Culture in Africa, Emory University. **Developed new course.*
- 2019; 2016 AFS 190/ANT 190: The Politics of Humanitarianism in Africa, Emory University. **Developed new course.*
- 2018; 2015; 2014 AFS 389/ANT 385/ENVS 385: The Politics of Natural Resources in Africa: Anthropological Perspectives, Emory University. **Developed new course.*
- 2015; 2014; 2012 AFS 389/ANT 385: Political Culture and Citizenship in Postcolonial Africa, Emory University. **Developed new course.*
- 2013; 2009 AFS 389/ANT 385: Development and the Politics of Knowledge in Africa: Emory University; University of Virginia. **Developed new course.*
- 2013 AFS 389/ANT 385: City and Village in Africa, Emory University. **Developed new course.*

TEACHING GRANTS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2024-25 Laney Graduate School Mentor Fellows Program
- 2019 Quality Enhancement Program Faculty Workshop on Evidence-Based Teaching, developed new course on Energy & Environment in Africa
- 2017 Emory College Online Teaching Strategies 8-week intensive course; developed online ANT 207 class
- 2017 Center for Faculty Development & Excellence (CFDE) Teaching Grant
- 2015 Piedmont Project, Sustainability and Curriculum Development Faculty Workshop and Teaching Grant

2015 Quality Enhancement Program Faculty Workshop on Evidence-Based Teaching, revised syllabus on Politics and Humanitarianism in Africa

GRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

- Directed Readings with Doctoral Students (Emory): 4 (Anthropology; Religion)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (Emory): 8 (Anthropology; History; Art History; Sociology)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (Michigan State): 5
- M.A. Committee (Emory): 1 (Anthropology)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

- Anthropology & Energy: 2
- Albany Movement Project: 3
- Southern Energy Poverty Project Research Assistants: 8
- Honors Thesis Committees
 - Chaired or currently chairing: 9 (Anthropology)
 - Served or serving on committee: 15 (Anthropology; Classics, Political Science; African Studies; Spanish & Portuguese)
- Development Studies Capstone Thesis Committees: 8
- African Studies Senior Papers: 2
- Anthropology Capstone Paper: 1

SERVICE

GRANTS AND AWARDS (SERVICE)

2020 African Studies Association’s Gretchen Walsh Book Donation Award (with Garang Buk Buk Piol & Bianca Patel) for book shipping costs from United States to the Haddonfield Community Resource Center in Aweil, South Sudan.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (NATIONAL):

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION, PANEL ORGANIZATION AND DISCUSSANT ROLES

2025 Co-Organizer (with Trish Kahle): Race & Electric Utilities in the United States: An Energy Humanities Workshop + Public-Facing Moderated Keynote

2024 Co-Organizer (with Jessica Barnes): The Environment Indoors: Home, Nature, Infrastructure. American Anthropological Association: Tampa.

2024 Organizer: Energy, Materiality, and Infrastructure in Africa. African Studies Association: Chicago.

2023 Organizer: The Last Mile: Energy Dilemmas at the Edge of Infrastructure. American Anthropological Association: Toronto.

- 2022 Organizer: Wires, Watts, Breakdowns, and Bills: Towards an Anthropology of Energy Utilities. American Anthropological Association: Seattle, WA.
- 2021 Co-organizer (with Omolade Adunbi): Energy Landscapes in Transition: Techniques of Extraction, Environment, and Eco-Justice in East and West Africa. American Anthropological Association: Baltimore, MD. Invited Session: Association for Africanist Anthropology.
- 2019 Co-organizer (with Erin Dean): “Gender, Energy, and Infrastructure in Africa.” American Anthropological Association: Vancouver, BC.
- 2018 Organizer and Chair: “Energy Practice as Afro-Futurism: Politics, Infrastructure and the Making of New Lifeworlds.” African Studies Association: Atlanta, GA.
- 2016 Co-organizer (with Lowell Brower): “Citizenships of the New Millennium: Political Belonging, Identity, and Activism in East Africa”. American Anthropological Association: Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 Co-organizer (with Omolade Adunbi): “Citizenships of the New Millennium”. African Studies Association: San Diego, CA.
- 2014 Co-organizer (with Mike Degani): “Africa, On and Off the Grid”. American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. Invited Session – AAA Executive Committee and Association for Africanist Anthropologists.
- 2014 Co-organizer (with Omolade Adunbi): “Oil Citizenship in Emerging Energy Economies”. African Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2013 Co-organizer (with Omolade Adunbi): “Politics of Dispossession: Contested Resources and the Production of Place in Africa”. American Anthropological Association: Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Discussant: “Thinking about Culture as a Verb in the Anthropology of Education”. American Anthropological Association: Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Discussant: “The Culture Concept as a Verb in Comparative Studies” Comparative & International Education Society, New Orleans.
- 2012 Co-organizer (with Jen Sandler): “Keywords in International Educational Development”. Comparative and International Education Society: San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2011 Organizer, “Gendered Knowledge, Enchanted Expertise: Faith, Secrets, and Science in an Age of Improvement.” American Anthropological Annual:

Montreal, Quebec.

- 2010 Co-organizer (with Nathan Hedges): “African Development and the Entangled Social Logics of Exchange.” American Anthropological Association: New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 Discussant: “Parent Responses to Education Reform: Case studies from Moldova, Lesotho and Paraguay”. Comparative and International Education Society (CIES): Chicago, IL.
- 2008 Co-organizer (with Erin Dean): “Political Parties and Subjectivity in Africa” American Anthropological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
Invited Session: Association for Political and Legal Anthropology & Association for Africanist Anthropology.
- 2008 Organizer, “Feeding Schools: Education, Hunger, and School-Feeding Programs in Global Context.” Comparative and International Education Society Conference: New York, NY.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (NATIONAL)

- Since 2009 Journal Manuscript Reviewer
American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; American Sociological Review; Anthropological Quarterly; Anthropology & Education Quarterly; Arcadia: Explorations in Environmental History; Comparative Education Review; Current Anthropology; Critical Studies in Education; Cultural Anthropology; Democracy and Education; Economic Anthropology; Energy Research & Social Science; Environment & Planning E: Nature & Space; Environment & Society; Human Organization; International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education; Journal of Energy History; Journal of Religion in Africa; Landscapes of Violence; Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR); Rural Sociology; Southern Spaces; Transforming Anthropology
- 2022-25 Chair (2024-25); Member (2022-24), Bethwell A. Ogot Book Prize Committee for most important scholarly work in East African Studies, African Studies Association
- 2023 Member, Society for Economic Anthropology Book Prize, for best book published in the last 3 years.
- 2020-2023 Elected Board Member, Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) Board, Section of the American Anthropological Association
- 2018-Present African Studies Association Committee on Human Rights and Academic

	Freedom, Elected Representative of the Tanzanian Studies Association
2020; 2013	Book Manuscript Reviewer, Indiana University Press
2015	Member, Awards Committee, Gail P. Kelly Award for Outstanding Dissertation, Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)
2014	Program Chair for Sub-Theme of Education. 2014 Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association.
2013-14	Publications Committee, Comparative and International Education Society
2012	Member, Award Committee, Council on Anthropology and Education, Outstanding Dissertation Award
2010-11	Chair, Awards Committee, Gail P. Kelly Award for Outstanding Dissertation, Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - ACADEMIC (DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, GRADUATE SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY)

2023 - Present	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
2023 - Present	Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
2023 - Present	Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
2021 - 2022	Chair, Undergraduate Concerns Committee, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
2021 - 2022	Member, Honors Committee, Emory College
2020 - Present	Advisory Board Member, Center for Faculty Development & Excellence, Emory University
2020 - 2022	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
2020 - 2022	Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Anthropology, Emory University

- 2013 - 2021 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Institute of African Studies, Emory University
- 2016 - 2020 Coordinator, Honors Program, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
- 2016 - 2019 Nominations Committee, Emory College
Chair (2018 - 2019), Member (2016 - 2019)
- 2013 - 2020 Teaching Roundtable Committee, Ph.D. Program, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
Chair (2015 – 2020), Member (2013-2015)
- 2014 - 2021 Admissions Committee, Master’s in Development Practice Program
- 2017 Emory Scholars Selection Committee
- 2014 - 2016 University Committee on Class and Labor, Emory University
- 2013 - 2015 Fulbright Review Committee, Emory University
- 2014 Faculty Reviewer/Advisor, Grant Writing Program Workshop, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2012 Advisory Committee to the Director of African Studies, Michigan State University
- 2009 - 2013 The Partnership for Sustainable Community Development, Tanzania Partnership Project, Michigan State University (MSU)
Co-Chair, Education Working Group
- 2012 FLAS Review Committee, African Studies Program
- 2011 Fulbright Review Committee, Michigan State University
- 2011 - 2013 Department of Teacher Education, Michigan State University
Doctoral Education Committee
Comprehensive Exam Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - PUBLIC

- 2024- Present Board Member, Energy & Livelihoods for Communities (ELICO) Foundation, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

EXTERNAL GRANT REVIEWS & PAID CONSULTANCIES

2020; 2024	National Science Foundation, Senior Grants, Cultural Anthropology (Reviewer)
2021	Social Sciences Research Council (Reviewer)
2021	National Science Foundation, DDRIG, Cultural Anthropology (Panelist, Fall & Spring)
2015	British Academy (Reviewer)
2012	United States Agency for International Development (USAID) / Higher Education for Development Grant (Reviewer)
2011	Academic Consultant for Mars, Inc., Corporate Investment and Philanthropy

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- African Studies Association
- American Studies Association
- American Anthropological Association
 - Anthropology & Environment Society
 - Society for Economic Anthropology
 - Association for Africanist Anthropology

LANGUAGE & FIELDWORK

HONORS AND AWARDS (LANGUAGE)

1996	Marion Lee Miller Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Performance in German, Department of German and East Asian Languages, Miami University
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LANGUAGES

Swahili	3 years formal study; Fulbright-Hays advanced intensive language training in Tanzania; 2+ years fieldwork in Tanzania almost entirely in Swahili; advanced proficiency
Nyaturu	1 month formal study; 1 year independent study; intermediate comprehension, basic conversation

German	German major (B.A.); studied formally for 6 years; 2 years university study in Germany (Marburg, Bonn) including 1-year interning with German government; advanced proficiency
French	French minor (B.A.); studied formally for 10 years; limited working proficiency (proficient reading, writing, and speaking but limited by not having lived in French-speaking area to practice speech and expand vocabulary)
Spanish	1 month formal study, one-year residing with host family in Costa Rica and teaching EFL in elementary school (7 classes grades K-6 daily); intermediate speaking and comprehension but lack grammatical fluency

FIELDWORK

- 2021- Present: Georgia & Alabama, USA
- 2024 (1 week): Tanzania: Dar, Kigoma
- 2024 (2 weeks): Tanzania: Zanzibar; Dodoma; Arusha
- 2023 (3 weeks): Tanzania: Arusha, Singida
- 2023 (4 weeks): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, Singida, Arusha
- 2020 (2 weeks): Tanzania: Arusha, Dar es Salaam
- 2019 (9 weeks): Tanzania: Arusha, Singida, Zanzibar
- 2019 (2 weeks): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Zanzibar
- 2018 (2 weeks): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam, Arusha
- 2017 (3 weeks): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Singida
- 2014 (3 weeks): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Singida
- 2013 (3 weeks): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, Zanzibar
- 2012 (3 weeks): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam, Singida
- 2011 (1 week): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam
- 2010 (3 weeks): Tanzania: Lindi, Zanzibar, Arusha, Dar es Salaam
- 2007 (7 weeks): Tanzania: Singida, Arusha, Mwanza
- 2004-2006 (2 years): Tanzania: Singida, Dar es Salaam
- 2003 (2 weeks): Kenya: Nairobi, South Nyanza
- 2003 (10 weeks): Tanzania: Morogoro, Singida, Lindi
- 2002 (10 weeks): Tanzania: Dar es Salaam, Kilimanjaro, Arusha