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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Anthropology, Indiana University  
M.A. in Anthropology/Minor in African Studies, Indiana University  
B.A., cum laude honors in History, Tulane University

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Anthropology of Development and Change; Globalization and Anthropology; Political Economy; Economic and Ecological Anthropology; Pastoralism and Agrarian Systems; Environmentalism and Development; Research Methods; Social Theory and Organization; Societies and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Emory University, 2016-present (also associate faculty in Institute of African Studies and Department of Environmental Sciences)  
Professor, Department of Anthropology, Emory University, 2008-2016  
Chair, Department of Anthropology, Emory University, 2012-2015  
Director, Global Development Studies Program, Emory University, 2008-present  
Visiting Scholar, African Studies Centre, Oxford University, England, October-November, 2008  
Visiting Professor, Centre for Asian and African Studies, Kyoto University, Japan, April-June, 2008  
Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 2002-2007  
Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 1997-2007 (joint appointment with Rural Sociology Program, College of Agriculture, 1997-2002, Director of Graduate Studies, 1995-1999)  
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 1994-1997  
Senior Research Associate and Program Director, Institute for Development Anthropology, Binghamton, NY September 1985 -1994  
Research Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Graduate School, State University of New York-Binghamton, 1992-1994 (continued to serve in adjunct capacity until 1997, in order to remain on graduate student committees)  
Research Associate, Institute for Development Anthropology, Binghamton, NY, August 1981 - August 1985  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, State University of New York-Binghamton, 1983 - 1991  
Visiting Research Associate, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya  
Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, (conducted library-based research for Harold Schneider for his book, *Livestock and Equality in East Africa*)

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

*African Studies Review Distinguished Lecturer*, African Studies Association, 2018  
*Guggenheim Fellow*, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2007-2008  
*Samuel Candler Dobbs Chair in Anthropology*, Emory University, 2016-present  
*Recognition for Excellent Teaching*, Phi Beta Kappa, Emory University, 2020.

*Albert D. and Elizabeth H. Kirwan Memorial Prize* (an annual prize awarded to one faculty member for “outstanding contributions to original research at the University of Kentucky” chosen among all Colleges and faculty members), 2006

*Choice Outstanding Academic Book* (for book, *Somalia: Economy without State*), 2004

*Amaury Talbot Book Prize* for best book on Africa, Royal Anthropological Institute, London (Co-winner for book, *Somalia: Economy without State*), 2003

Emory Faculty Distinction Fund Recipient, 2008

University Research Professorship, University of Kentucky, 2007-2008 (declined to accept position at Emory)

Resident Scholar (invited but declined due to other commitments), School for Advanced Research on the Human Experience (formerly School of American Research), Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2007-2008.

*Wethington Research Award*, University of Kentucky, 2007

*Fellow*, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2010-present

*Honorary Member*, Ethnos (Cultural Studies Association of Spain), 2003-present

*Fellow*, American Anthropological Association, 1993-present

Nominee for Harold and Margaret Sprout Award, (for book *Lands at Risk in the Third World: Local-Level Perspectives*), 1989

African Studies Annual Essay Award, Indiana University,

*Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education*

*Who's Who in America*

*Phi Beta Kappa*

*Phi Alpha Theta*

Tulane University Scholar's Program

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

National Science Foundation (NSF), Co-Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Miriam Kilimo, Co-PI and Doctoral Researcher), National Science Foundation (NSF), “Gender Quotas, Law, and Nationhood in Kenya”, 2019-2020, \$3,150.

John Templeton Foundation (Research Program administered by St. Louis University), Principal Investigator, “Cross-Cultural Insights into Well-being among Vulnerable Populations in Eastern Africa,” 2016-2018, \$248,000.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Co-Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Daniel Thompson, Co-PI and Doctoral Researcher), National Science Foundation (NSF), “Diaspora Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Jijiga, Eastern Ethiopia”, 2017-2018, \$25,200.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Supervisor, Dissertation Grant: “Capital in the Borderlands: Diaspora Investment and the Borderland economy in Jijiga, Eastern Ethiopia” (Daniel Thompson, PhD student), 2016-2017, \$4,130.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Research Program administered by University of South Carolina), “Understanding the drivers of diet change and food choice among Tanzanian pastoralists to inform policy and practice.” Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Amy Webb Girard), 2016-2018, \$299,944.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Supervisor, Dissertation Grant: “Untouchability in India's IT City: Urban Waste and the Materiality of Power in Bangalore, India” (Shreyas Sreenath, PhD student), 2016-2017, \$17,000.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Co-PI, Workshop on “Tax Matters: Anthropological Theory and Ethnographic Methods to the Service of a New Fiscal Sociology” (PI: Jose Munoz), 2012-2013, \$15,000.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Aubrey Graham, Co-PI and Doctoral Researcher), “Implicating Images: Photography, Humanitarian Aid and Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), 2013-2014, \$23,279.

“Climate-induced vulnerability and pastoralist livestock marketing chains in southern Ethiopia and northeastern Kenya.” Funded by the Livestock-Climate Change Collaboration Research Support Program (LCC-CRSP) (based at Colorado State University), Principal Investigator, 2011-2015, \$615,000.

“Climate variability, pastoralism, and commodity chains in Ethiopia and Kenya,” funded by the Livestock Climate Change Collaboration Research Support Program (based at Colorado State University), Principal Investigator, 2010-2012, \$79,990.

Livestock, Gender, and Human Nutrition: An Interdisciplinary Study in Kenya. Co-Principal Investigator (with other Emory faculty and students). Pilot Study funded by Global Health Institute and International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), May-August 2010 (Approximately \$62,000 funds in Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation support [through the East Africa Dairy Development Project] for research costs).

Westchester Group and E-Standard Forum, Curriculum development and program support for project on “Protracted Political Crises, Weak States, and Economic Development,” 2009-2011, \$100,000.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Research and writing project on the ‘Anthropology of Neoliberalism in Africa,’ 2007-2008, \$39,000.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Dan Murphy, Co-PI), Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Absentee Herd-Ownership and Common Property Resource Management in Rural Mongolia, 2007-2008, \$7,800.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Supervisor, Dissertation Grant: Communal Resource Management and Rural Inequality in Post-Socialist Mongolia (with Daniel Murphy, PhD student), 2007-2008, \$8,300.

Lamba Alpha Graduate Overseas Research Grant, Graduate Student Research Grant for Thesis Study in Mongolia. Principal Investigator (PI) with Dan Murphy (Co-PI), 2007, \$2,000.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, BASIS Collaborative Research Support Programme, Principal Investigator, ‘Regional Workshop and Dissemination Activity on Poverty and Food Security in Ethiopia,’ 2006-2007, \$95,117.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Dejene N. Debsu, Co-PI), Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Land Tenure and Conflict/ Dynamics in Pastoral Areas of Southern Ethiopia, 2006-2007, \$12,000.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Karen Greenough, Co-PI), Becoming Mobile Pastoralists: Desedentarization among the Ful'be of Tanout, Niger, 2006-2007, \$12,000.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Supervisor, Dissertation Grant: Development and Displacement in Peri-Urban Areas of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Impacts on Youth and Households (with Anduamulak Meharie, PhD student), 2005-2006, \$18,035.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Anduamulak Meharie, Co-PI), Population Displacement, Household livelihood Security, and Social Relations in a Peri-Urban Area of Ethiopia, 2005-2006, \$7,600.

United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (Rome, Italy), Case Study of ‘Trade, Rural-Urban Dynamics, and Livelihoods in Southern Somalia,’ 2005-2006, \$15,800.

Trust Fund for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development (TFESSD) (Norway), Improving the Effectiveness of Action to Reduce Poverty and Vulnerability of Pastoralists. Co-Principal Investigator (with John McPeak, Syracuse University; Chris Barrett, Cornell University; and Patti Christenson, International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya), 2004-2006, \$100,000.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Team Member (anthropologist), “Biocomplexity of the Greater Serengeti: Humans in a Biologically Diverse Ecosystem,” 2003-2005 (withdrew my participation in Year I

due to other commitments), (Total project funding was \$2.1 million—Lead institution: University of Minnesota).

Global Livestock-Collaborative Research Support Program (GL-CRSP) (funded by US Agency for International Development). Pastoral Risk Management on East African Rangelands. Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) with Layne Coppock, Utah State University and Chris Barrett, Cornell University, 1997-2006, \$384,000 (P. Little and University of Kentucky funding amount—total project funding is in excess of \$2.5 million through 2006) ( [http://aem.cornell.edu/special\\_programs/AFSNRM/Parima/index.htm](http://aem.cornell.edu/special_programs/AFSNRM/Parima/index.htm) )

Jim Ellis Mentorship Program Award, Global Livestock-Collaborative Research Support Program (GL-CRSP), Co-PI with University of Kentucky graduate student, Dejene Debsu, for dissertation research on ‘Land Tenure and Conflict Dynamics in Pastoral Areas of Southern Ethiopia,’ 2005, \$5,000.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Research and Writing Grant on “Economy without State: Accumulation and Survival in the Somalia Borderlands,” 2001-2002, \$63,921.

Broadening Access and Strengthening Input Market Systems-Collaborative Research Support Program (BASIS-CRSP) (USAID), “Assets, Cycles, and Livelihoods: Addressing Food Insecurity in the Horn of Africa and Central America,” Principal Investigator [PI], 2001-2004, \$603,000 (information on line at: [http://www.basis.wisc.edu/basis\\_crsp/assets.html#pubs](http://www.basis.wisc.edu/basis_crsp/assets.html#pubs) )

Lambda Alpha Honor Society (Anthropology), Graduate Student Research Grant for Thesis Study in Niger. Principal Investigator (PI) with Karen Greenough (Co-PI), 2002, \$1,000.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Hussein Mahmoud, Co-PI), The Dynamics of Livestock Trade in Northern Kenya: Trust and Social Relations in Market Networks, 2001-2002, \$11,800.

Broadening Access and Strengthening Input Market Systems (BASIS) CRSP, Principal Investigator [PI], Planning Grant for “Assets, Cycles, and Livelihoods: Resource Access and Asset Use to Mitigate Poverty and Food Insecurity in the Horn of Africa and Central America,” 2000-2001, \$20,000.

Inter-American Foundation, Dissertation Project Grant, Principal Investigator (Co-PI Daniel Beams), “Social Organization of Production and Community Development in an Andean Peasant Community” (1998-1999), \$9,000.

Broadening Access and Strengthening Input Market Systems (BASIS) CRSP, Horn of Africa Research Program, 1996-2001, and includes case studies of cross-border trade; and food security and livelihoods in South Wollo, Ethiopia (Research Leader/Principal Investigator of large interdisciplinary research team from several universities and institutes), \$550,000.

Small Ruminant-Collaborative Research Support Program (funded by US Agency for International Development), Diversification of Livestock Assets for Pastoral Risk Management and Regional Development in East Africa (Co-PI on interdisciplinary research program), 1997, \$100,000.

University of California-Davis/Small Ruminant Collaborative Research Support Program, Modeling Pastoral Resource Use and Food Security in the East African Horn, Principal Investigator, Summer 1996 (also used to fund UK graduate student, Satish Kedia), \$18,400.

National Science Foundation, Ethnographic Research Training Grant in Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology (served as Principal Investigator during 1995-1997), \$50,000.

Social Science Research Council, Research Support Grant for Social Sciences and Biodiversity Research in Africa, 1996 (funds for research assistantship for UK graduate student, Gregg Goldstein), \$1,000.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Daniel Beams, Co-PI), Ideology, Agency, and Production in an Andean Peasant Community: The Collective Struggle for Self-Determination, 1996-1998, \$11,400.

US Agency for International Development, Principal Investigator, Case Study of Pastoralism and Wildlife Conservation in East Africa, \$35,000, 1994-1995.

World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Biodiversity Support Program, Mini-grant to attend workshop on "Methodologies for Biodiversity Research," University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 1995, \$1,000.

Claiborne/Ortenberg Foundation (New York, NY), Grant for Research and Writing on Rural Development and Community-Based Conservation, 1993-1994, \$4,000.

National Science Foundation (NSF), Principal Investigator for Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Catherine Dolan, Co-PI), Gender and Horticultural Contracting in Meru, Kenya, 1993-1995, \$10,500.

National Science Foundation (NSF) and Social Science Research Council, Co-Principal Investigator, Workshop on "Biodiversity in Africa's Human Landscape" (co-sponsored by the Joint Committee on African Studies, Social Science Research Council, the Smithsonian Institute, and African Academy of Sciences), Summer 1994, \$45,000.

Social Science Research Council/John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, USA, Travel and Writing Grant, Comparative Research and Analysis on Social Context of Land Degradation, 1992, \$2,000.

Cooperative Agreement on Settlement and Resource Systems Analysis (SARSA) (funded by Research and Development Bureau, USAID), Institute for Development Anthropology/ Clark University, Served as Director 1981-1994. Grant funded my own research in Kenya (1984-85, 1994-1995), Pakistan (1983), and Somalia (1986-1988), and I supervised the research of graduate students and other researchers in ten additional African countries. In total, the Cooperative Agreement conducted research in more than 25 countries, including in Latin America and Asia, and received research funds in excess of \$7 million.

Cooperative Agreement on Settlement and Resource Systems Analysis (SARSA), Director and Principal Researcher, Study of Agrarian Systems and Peri-Urban Economies in Africa, July 1990 to 1995, \$250,000.

Cooperative Agreement on Settlement and Resource Systems Analysis (SARSA), Director and Principal Researcher, Social Dimensions of Policy Reform in Eastern Africa, 1989-1991, \$180,000.

Cooperative Agreement on Settlement and Resource Systems Analysis (SARSA), Co-Director, Study of Contract Farming and Agrarian Transformation in Africa, 1986 to 1989, \$210,000.

Principal Investigator and Co-Director, Study of Livestock Traders and Markets in Southern Somalia (part of large, multidisciplinary research project on Rural-Urban Linkages in southern Somalia), 1986-1988, funded by SARSA Cooperative Agreement (brief followup research on Kenyan side in summers 1995 and 1996), \$85,000.

United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Training and Research on the Sociology of Natural Resources Management in Eastern Africa, 1984-1985, \$45,000.

Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Teaching Fellowship, (declined), \$6,000.

Social Science Research Council and America Council of Learned Societies, Doctoral Research Grant for Africa, , \$18,000.

The Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Field Research Grant, Summer, (study of land tenure and pastoralism in Baringo, Kenya), \$2,000.

United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Research on Food Security and Consumption, Baringo, Kenya, \$2,000.

Indiana University Dissertation Supplemental Grant, \$500.

Teaching Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, \$5,000.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Department of Education, \$6,000.

Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Research Assistantship, \$1,500.

Tulane University Nominee, Danforth Fellowship,

## **PUBLICATIONS (GOOGLE SCHOLAR Citation Index 10,537; h-index 43):**

### **BOOKS:**

Little, Peter D.

2024 *Advanced Introduction to Economic Anthropology*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 156 pp.

Konaka, Shinya, Greta Semplici, and Peter D. Little eds.

2023 *Reconsidering Resilience in African Pastoralism: Toward a Relational and Contextual Approach*.

- Kyoto, Japan: Kyoto University Press; Tokyo: Trans-Pacific Press, 374 pp.
- Little, Peter D.
- 2013 *Economic and Political Reform in Africa: Anthropological Perspectives*. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 258 pp.
- McPeak, John, Peter D. Little, and Cheryl Doss
- 2012 *Risk and Social Change in an African Rural Economy: Livelihoods in Pastoralist Communities*. London and New York: Routledge, 205 pp.
- Little, Peter D.
- 2009 (1992) *The Elusive Granary: Herder, Farmer, and State in Northern Kenya*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press (originally published in 1992 and reissued in paperback in 2009), 228 pp.
- Barrett, C.B., Michael Carter, and Peter D. Little, eds.
- 2008 *Understanding and Reducing Persistent Poverty in Africa*. London and New York: Routledge, 210 pp.
- McPeak, John and Peter D. Little, eds.
- 2006 *Pastoral Livestock Marketing in Eastern Africa: Research and Policy Challenges*. Warwickshire, UK: ITDG Publications, 288 pp.
- Little, Peter D.
- 2003 *Somalia: Economy without State*. Oxford, UK: James Currey Publishers; Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 206 pp (*Amaury Talbot Prize* for best book on Africa from the Royal Anthropological Institute, London; **Choice Outstanding Academic Book Award**, 2004).
- Haugerud, Angelique, Priscilla Stone, and Peter D. Little, eds.
- 2000 *Commodities and Globalization: Anthropological Perspectives*. Monographs in Economic Anthropology Series. Boulder, CO and London, UK: Rowman and Littlefield, 249 pp.
- Little, Peter D. and Michael J. Watts, eds.
- 1994 *Living Under Contract: Contract Farming and Agrarian Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 298 pp.
- Brokensha, David and Peter D. Little, eds.
- 1988 *The Anthropology of Development and Change in East Africa*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 258 pp.
- Little, Peter D. and Michael M. Horowitz, with A. Endre Nyerges eds.
- 1987 *Lands at Risk in the Third World: Local Level Perspectives*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 416 pp (nominated for **Harold and Margaret Sprout Award**).

**SPECIAL ISSUE OF JOURNAL (Guest Co-Editor):**

- Konaka, Shinya and Peter D. Little, eds.
- 2021 Special Issue: Rethinking Resilience in the Context of East African Pastoralism. *Nomadic Peoples* Vol. 25, Issue 2.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES (refereed):**

- Tiki, Waktole and Peter D. Little
- 2022 Deception and Default in a Global Marketplace: The Political Economy of Livestock Export Trade in Ethiopia, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 49: 1-24; DOI: 10.1080/03066150.2021.2010714
- Little, Peter D. and Michael Watts,
- 2022 The afterlife of *Living under Contract*, an epilogue. *Journal of Agrarian Change* 22(1): 197-206.
- Konaka, Shinya and Peter D. Little
- 2021 Introduction: Rethinking Resilience in the Context of East African Pastoralism. *Nomadic Peoples* 25(2): 165-180.
- Little, Peter D.

- 2021 Does livelihood and asset diversification contribute to pastoralist resilience? The case of Il Chamus, Baringo County, Kenya, 1980–2018. *Nomadic Peoples* 25 (2): 181-205.
- 2021 Trusting in Somalia’s stateless money: The persistence of the Somali Shilling. *African Affairs* 120/478: 103–122.
- Ripkey, Carrie, Peter D. Little, Paula Dominguez-Salas, Joyce Kinabo, Akwilina Mwanri, and Amy Webb Girard
- 2021 Increased climate variability and sedentarization in Tanzania: Health and nutrition implications on pastoral communities of Mvomero and Handeni Districts, Tanzania. *Global Food Security* 29 (2021): 1-8.
- Grace, Delia and Peter D. Little
- 2020 Informal trade in livestock and livestock products. *Rev. Sci. Tech. Off. Int. Epiz (OIE)* 39 (1): 183-192. On-line version [Link here](#)
- Little, Peter D.
- 2019 When green equals thorny and mean: The politics and costs of an environmental experiment in East Africa. *African Studies Review* 62(3): 132-163.
- McPeak, John and Peter D. Little
- 2019 Land use and tenure insecurity in the drylands of southern Ethiopia. *Journal of Development Studies*. Volume 55 (6): 1307-1324.
- 2018 Mobile peoples, Contested borders: Land use conflicts and resolution mechanisms among Borana and Guji communities, Southern Ethiopia. *World Development* 103: 119-132.
- 2017 Applying the concept of resilience to pastoralist household data. *Pastoralism: Research, Policy and Practice* (2017) 7:1-18
- Little, Peter D.
- 2016 A victory in theory, loss in practice: Struggles for political representation in the Lake Baringo-Bogoria Basin, Kenya. *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 10 (1): 189-207. (also reprinted in David M. Anderson and Michael Bollig, eds. 2017. *Resilience and Collapse in African Savannahs*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2017)
- 2016 “The double life of kale: The current kale craze in the United States might sound downright crazy to East Africans.” *Sapiens* (On-line publication of the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research), July 8, <http://www.sapiens.org/culture/kale-east-african-cuisine/> (**designated “Readers top 5” article for 2016**)
- Debsu, D.N., P. D. Little, W. Tiki, U. Kitron and A. Gaugliardo
- 2016 Mobile phones for mobile people: The role of information communication technology (ICT) among livestock traders and Borana pastoralists of southern Ethiopia. *Nomadic Peoples* 20 (1): 35–61.
- Little, Peter D., W. Tiki, and D. N. Debsu
- 2015 Formal or Informal, Legal or Illegal: Cross-Border Livestock Trade in the Horn of Africa. *Journal of Borderlands Studies* 30(1): 405-421.
- Little, Peter D., W. Tiki, and D. N. Debsu
- 2014 How pastoralists perceive and respond to market opportunities: The case of the Horn of Africa. *Food Policy* 49 (2014) 389–397.
- Little, Peter D.
- 2012 Adding layers of complexity to an already complex emergency: A short note on the Somalia Dilemma. *African Studies Review* 55 (1): 191-195.
- Coffman, Jennifer E.; Broch-Due, Vigdis; Little, Peter D.; Ntarangwi, Mwenda; Prazak, Miroslava; and Shipton, Parker
- 2009 Understanding Kenya's 2007 Postelection Violence. *Beliefs and Values* 1 (1): 53-68.
- Little, Peter D., A. Aboud, and C. Lenachuru
- 2009 Can Formal Education Reduce Risks for Drought-prone Pastoralists? A Case Study from Baringo

- District, Kenya. *Human Organization* 68 (2): 154-165.
- Little, Peter D., J. McPeak, C. Barrett, and P. Kristjanson  
2008 Challenging Orthodoxies: Understanding Pastoral Poverty in East Africa. *Development and Change* 39 (4): 585-609.
- Little, Peter D.  
2008 Reflections on Neo-Liberalism in Africa. *Focaal: European Journal of Anthropology* 51 (2008): 148-150.
- 2008 Food Aid Dependency in Northeast Ethiopia: Myth or Reality? *World Development* 36 (5): 860-874.
- Carter, Michael, Peter D. Little, Workneh Negatu, Tewodaj Mogues  
2007 Poverty Traps and Natural Disasters in Ethiopia and Honduras. *World Development* 35(5): 835-856 (article also republished in *The Economics of Natural Disasters*, edited by Mark Skidmore. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing).
- Little, Peter D., M. P. Stone, T. Mogues, A. P. Castro, and W. Negatu  
2006 'Moving in Place:' Drought and Poverty Dynamics in South Wollo, Ethiopia. *Journal of Development Studies* 42 (2): 200-225.
- Barrett, C.B., Michael Carter, and Peter D. Little  
2006 Understanding and Reducing Persistent Poverty in Africa: Introduction to a Special Issue. *Journal of Development Studies* 42 (2): 167-177.
- Little, Peter D.  
2005 Pastoralism in a Stateless Environment: The Case of the Southern Somali Borderlands. *Geography Research Forum* 25 (December Issue): 128-147.
- 2005 'Unofficial Cross-Border Trade benefits Poor People in East Africa.' On-Line research article, *id21 Society and Economy*, Communicating Development Research, <http://www.id21.org/society/s7bpl2g1.html>
- 2003 Reflections on Somalia, or How to Conclude an Inconclusive Story? *Bildhaan: An International Journal of Somali Studies*, Volume 3(1): 61-74.
- 2003 Youthful Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Theme Statement. *ASA News: Quarterly Newsletter of the African Studies Association* 36(1): 10-11.
- Luseno, Winnie, John G. McPeak, Christopher B. Barrett, Peter D. Little, and Getachew Gebru  
2003 Assessing the Value of Climate Forecast Information for Pastoralists: Evidence from Southern Ethiopia and Northern Kenya. *World Development* 31(9): 1477-1494.
- Barrett, Christopher, F. Chabari, D. Bailey, Peter D. Little, and D. L. Coppock  
2003 Livestock Pricing in the Northern Kenyan Rangelands. *Journal of African Economies* 12 (2):127-155.
- Little, Peter D., Hussein A. Mahmoud, and D. Layne Coppock  
2001 When Deserts Flood: Risk Management and Climatic Processes Among East African Pastoralists. Special Issue on Anthropological Perspectives and Policy Implications of Climate Change Research. *Climate Research* 19 (2): 149-159.
- Little, Peter D., Kevin Smith, Barbara A. Cellarius, D.Layne Coppock, and Christopher B. Barrett  
2001 Avoiding Disaster: Diversification and Risk Management among East African herders. *Development and Change* 32 (3): 401-433.
- Mahmoud, Hussein A, and Peter D. Little  
2000 Climatic Shocks and Pastoral Risk Management in Northern Kenya. *Practicing Anthropology* 22 (4): 11-14.
- Little, Peter D.  
1999 Comment on "Are East African Pastoralists Truly Conservationists." *Current Anthropology* 40 (4): 42.



- 1999 Comment on "Is Inequality Universal?" *Current Anthropology*, vol. 40 (1): 50-51.
- 1998 Maasai Identity on the Periphery. *American Anthropologist* 100 (2): 444-468.
- 1996 Conflictive Trade, Contested Identity: The Effects of Export Markets on Pastoralists of Southern Somalia. *African Studies Review* 39(1): 25-53.
- 1996 Pastoralism, Biodiversity, and the Shaping of Savanna Landscapes in East Africa. *Africa* 66(1): 37-51.
- Little, Peter D. and Michael Painter
- 1995 Discourse, Politics, and Development: A Response to the "Making of Development Anthropology". *American Ethnologist* 22(3): 602-609.
- Little, Peter D.
- 1993 Comment on "Transitions between Cultivation and Pastoralism in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Current Anthropology* 34 (4): 376-377.
- 1993 Straddling the Rural and Urban: An Introductory Note. *Development Anthropology Network* 11(2), p. 1.
- Little, Peter D. and I. Lundin de Coloane
- 1993 Trading to Eat: Petty Trade and Income Strategies in the Peri-Urban Areas of Maputo, Mozambique. *Development Anthropology Network* 11(2), 1-8.
- Little, Peter D.
- 1992 Traders, Brokers, and Market "Crisis" in Southern Somalia. *Africa* 62(1): 94-124.
- 1991 Anthropology, Policy, and Contract Farming in Africa. *Development Anthropology Network* 9(1):16-22.
- 1988 Preliminary Observations of Rural-Urban Linkages in Southern Somalia. *Development Anthropology Network* 6(1):4-10.
- Little, Peter D. and Michael M Horowitz
- 1988 Reply to "Agricultural Policy and Practice in Rwanda: A Response to Little and Horowitz". *Human Organization* 47(3):271-273.
- Little, Peter D.
- 1987 Domestic Production and Regional Markets in Northern Kenya. *American Ethnologist* 14 (2): 295-308.
- 1987 Women as Ol Payian (Elder): The Status of Widows in Il Chamus (Njemps), Kenya. *Ethnos* 52(1-2):81-102.
- Little, Peter D. and Michael M Horowitz
- 1987 Subsistence Crops are Cash Crops: Some Comments with Reference to Eastern Africa. *Human Organization* 46(3):254-258.
- Horowitz, Michael M, David Brokensha, Peter D. Little, A. Endre Nyerges, Michael Painter, Thomas Painter, Muneera Salem-Murdock, and Thayer Scudder
- 1987 The Approach and Activities of the Institute for Development Anthropology in Food Production, Natural Resource Management, and the Alleviation of Hunger in Developing Countries. *Geojournal* 14(1):123-124.
- Little, Peter D.
- 1985 Social Differentiation and Pastoralist Sedentarization in Northern Kenya. *Africa* 55(3):243-261.
- 1985 Absentee Herd Owners and Part-Time Pastoralists: The Political Economy of Resource Use in Northern, Kenya. *Human Ecology* 13(2):131-151.
- 1985 Adding a Regional Perspective to Farming Systems Research: Concepts and Analysis. *Human Organization* 44(4):331-338.
- 1984 Land and Pastoralists. *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 8:46-47.
- 1983 The Livestock-Grain Connection in Northern Kenya: An Analysis of Pastoral Economics and Semi-Arid Land Development. *Rural Africana* 16:91-108.

## BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Konaka, Shinya, Greta Semplici, and Peter D. Little  
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- 1981 The Effects of Increased Crop Production on Livestock Investments in a Semi-Arid Area: Some Examples from Baringo District, Kenya. Working Paper No. 386, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1980 Pastoralism and Strategies: Socio-Economic Change in the Pastoral Sector of Baringo District, Kenya. Working Paper No. 368, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1980 **The Socio-Economic Aspects of Pastoralism and Livestock Development in Eastern and Southern Africa**. Land Tenure Center Publication Series. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center, 38 pp.
- Jakobson, Leo, Caj Falcke, Rodney Erickson, Concepcion Lee, Laura Cohen, and Peter Little  
1979 **Opportunities for Rural Marketing and Infrastructure Development in Western Kenya**. Area Development Monograph. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin International Studies Program, 64 pp.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

- Little, Peter D.  
2017 Review of "*Doing Development in West Africa: A Reader by and for Undergraduates*." **African Studies Review** 60(1): 225-226.
- 2014 Review of "*Adventures in Aidland: The Anthropology of Professionals in International Development*." **American Ethnologist** 41(2): 388-390.
- 2013 Review of "I say to you: Ethnic Politics and the Kalenjin in Kenya." **American Anthropologist** 115 (4): 701-702.
- 2013 Review of "Laibon: An Anthropologist's Journey with Samburu Diviners in Kenya." **African**

- Studies Review** 56(1): 179-180.
- 2013 Review of "Getting Somalia wrong: Faith, war and hope in a shattered state." **Journal of Modern African Studies** 51 (1): 180-181.
- 2012 Review of "Peace and milk, drought and war: Somali culture, society, and politics; Essays in honour of I. M. Lewis. **The International Journal of African Historical Studies** 45(1): 123-125.
- 2010 Review of "Ecology of African Pastoralist Societies." **African Studies Review** Vol. 53 (2), 181- 183.
- 2006 Review of "Prospects for Peace, Security and Human Rights in Africa's Horn." **Journal of Modern African Studies** 44(3): 489-490.
- 2006 Review of "Pastoralists: Equality, Hierarchy, and the State. **Human Ecology**.
- 2003 Review of "Eroding the Commons: The Politics of Ecology in Baringo, Kenya, 1890s-1963. **The International Journal of African Historical Studies** 36 (1): 27-28.
- 1998 Review of "Case Studies in Human Ecology". **Human Ecology** 26(2): 341-344.
- 1998 Review of "Capitalism: An Ethnographic Approach". **American Anthropologist** 100 (2): 538.
- 1994 Review of "Range Ecology at Disequilibrium: New Models of Natural Variability and Pastoral Adaptation in African Savannas". **Human Ecology** 22:510-512.
- 1994 Review of "Being Maasai: Ethnicity and Identity in East Africa. **Man: The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute** 29:532-533.
- 1990 Review of "Central Planning and Local Reality: The Case of a Producers Cooperative in Ethiopia". **American Anthropologist** 92:1070-1071.
- 1986 Review of "Botswana: Liberal Democracy and the Labor Reserve in Southern Africa". **African Affairs** 85:144-145.
- Little, Peter D. and Curt Grimm
- 1985 Review of "Pastoral Systems Research in Sub-Saharan Africa". **African Book Publishing Record** 11(3):143.
- Little, Peter D.
- 1985 Review of "Livestock Development and Policy in East Africa." **Nomadic Peoples** 18:77-79.
- 1985 Review of "Education and Social Change in a Rural Community: A Study of Colonial Education and Local Response among the Chagga (Tanzania) Between 1920-45." **African Book Publishing Record** 11(1):18.
- 1984 Review of "Economic Trade-Offs Between Milk and Meat Production Under Various Supplementation Levels in Botswana." **African Book Publishing Record** 10(3):148.
- 1979 Review of "Agriculture at the Crossroads." **African Book Publishing Record** 5: 20.
- 1978 Review of "L'Anthropologie Economique." **American Anthropologist** 80:391-392.

#### **RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL REPORTS (Selected):**

- Little, Peter D. and Sikhhalazo Dube
- 2011 **Centre Commissioned External Review (CCER) of Pastoral Systems.** Nairobi, Kenya: International Livestock Research Institute, 57p.
- Little, Peter D., J. McPeak, G. Gebru, and S. Desta.
- 2011 **Policy Options for Pastoral Development in Ethiopia and Reaction from the Regions.** Report Number 4. Pastoral Economic Growth and Development Policy Assessment, Ethiopia. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Department for International Development (DfID), 26p (available at [www.future-agricultures.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=7522:conference-links&catid=1549&Itemid=988](http://www.future-agricultures.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7522:conference-links&catid=1549&Itemid=988)).
- Little, Peter D., R. Behnke, J. McPeak and G. Gebru
- 2010 **Retrospective Assessment of Pastoral Policies in Ethiopia, 1991-2008.** Report Number 1.

- Pastoral Economic Growth and Development Policy Assessment, Ethiopia. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Department for International Development (DfID), 30p (available at <http://www.future-agricultures.org/publications/search-publications/future-of-pastoralism/other-resources-1/1131-retrospective-assessment-of-pastoral-policies-in-ethiopia-1991-2008> ).
- 2010 **Future Scenarios for Pastoral Development in Ethiopia, 2010-2025.** Report Number 2. Pastoral Economic Growth and Development Policy Assessment, Ethiopia. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Department for International Development (DfID), 57 p (available at <http://www.future-agricultures.org/publications/search-publications/future-of-pastoralism/other-resources-1/1132-future-scenarios-for-pastoral-development-in-ethiopia-2010-2025> ).
- 2010 **Policy Options for Pastoral Development in Ethiopia.** Report Number 3. Pastoral Economic Growth and Development Policy Assessment, Ethiopia. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Department for International Development (DfID), 14 p (available at <http://www.future-agricultures.org/publications/search-publications/future-of-pastoralism/other-resources-1/1133-policy-options-for-pastoral-development-in-ethiopia> ).
- Little, Peter D., J. McPeak, G. Gebru, and S. Desta.
- 2010 Policy Options for Pastoral Development in Ethiopia and Reaction from the Regions. Report Number 4. Pastoral Economic Growth and Development Policy Assessment, Ethiopia. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Department for International Development (DfID), 26p (available at <http://www.future-agricultures.org/publications/search-publications/future-of-pastoralism/other-resources-1/1134-policy-options-for-pastoral-development-in-ethiopia-and-reaction-from-the-regions> ).
- 1997 **Income and Assets as Impact Indicators.** Washington, DC: Management Systems International, 27 pp.
- 1996 The Lesser of Three Evils: Modeling Pastoral Resource Use Under Conditions of Drought, Disease, and Conflict. Final Report submitted to the Small Ruminant-Collaborative Research Support Program, University of California-Davis (under Agreement No 119-17, Grant No. DAN-1328-G-00-0046-00).
- 1989 Social Analysis of Kenya Marketing Development Program. Washington, DC: Development Alternatives, Inc.
- 1986 Evaluation of Zambia Agricultural Research and Extension Project. Lusaka, Zambia: USAID.
- Little, Peter D., Brian Spooner, and Ronald Eastman
- 1983 Resource Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation in Pakistan. Worcester, MA. and Binghamton, NY: Clark University and Institute for Development Anthropology.
- Spooner, Brian, Peter D. Little, Wynn Walker, and Samuel H. Johnson, III
- 1983 Toward an Area Development Project in Baluchistan, Pakistan. Binghamton, NY: Institute for Development Anthropology.
- Little, Peter D.
- 1982 The Workshop on Development and African Pastoral Production. Working Paper No. 2. Binghamton, NY: Institute for Development Anthropology.
- 1979 A Review of AID Rural Development Projects. Washington, DC: Agency for International Development.

#### **VIDEO/TELEVISION/PHOTO/MEDIA/BOOK PRESENTATIONS:**

Have conducted interviews for and/or been quoted in several different media outlets on international development, Somalia, Kenya, Horn of Africa, pastoralism, and African drought, including BBC Newsday interview (live radio interview, 3/9/17), *Chronicle of Higher Education* (2018), *Agence France-Presse* (AFP, 2021), *Seattle Times* (September, 2022), *Financial Times* (March 7, 2017 for story about money in Somalia), BBC World News Programme (live TV interview 9/30/13; and provided input and quotes to 2012 story), BBC

Africa service (2011, 2012), *Economist* (2017), *International Business Times* (2016), *The Guardian* (2012), Fox News (2009), *IRINNews* (UN humanitarian news services) (2011, 2012), and others.

- 1995 **Lecture on African Development**, taped for Public Television Channel 10, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 1995 **Living with African Herders**, Photo and Text Exhibit for Arts and Sciences Week (part of Anthropology Department's Exhibit on "Anthropologists in the Field," Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, February 20-24.
- 1991 **Rethinking Parks, Pastures, and Peoples in East Africa**. Part of the Stanford Centennial Symposium on Ethnicity, Equity and Environment: Confronting a Global Dilemma. Video produced by Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

### **INVITED TALKS:**

- 2023 Seeing Development Approaches and Narratives from the African Periphery, 1979-2023. African Studies Centre Seminar Series, University of Leiden, Netherlands, October 5.
- 2023 Borderlands, Trade, and Informality: Research and Policy Challenges. Master Class Seminar, African Studies Centre Seminar Series, University of Leiden, Netherlands, October 5.
- 2023 Patterns of Social and Economic Change in South Wollo, Ethiopia, 1998-2018. First International Conference on Wollo Science, Culture, and Education, Dessie, Ethiopia, January 14-15 (virtual online presentation).
- 2021 25 years of *Living under Contract*: Epilogue reflections (with Michael Watts). "Contract farming and agrarian change network seminar." Wageningen University, Netherlands, Dec. 10 (could not attend in-person due to Covid restrictions—paper was summarized and presented by co-author).
- 2021 Comment on pastoralist-state relations in eastern Africa: Realities and hypocrisies. Presented at the Book Launch Panel for *Lands of the Future: Anthropological Perspectives on Pastoralism, Land Deals and Tropes of Modernity in Eastern Africa*, African Challenges Conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, June 10 (virtual conference).
- 2020 Keynote Address: Living Under Contract: Twenty-five years later." International Workshop on "25 years of *Living Under Contract* book (authored by Peter D. Little and Michael Watts): Contract Farming and Agrarian Change in the Global South. International workshop, 29th April – 1st May 2020, Wageningen University, the Netherlands (Cancelled due to COVID 19 pandemic).
- 2019 Keynote Address: "Historical dimensions of cross-border livestock trade in the Horn of Africa, with special reference to northern Kenya." Workshop on 'Devolution and its impacts on livestock trade in northern Kenya,' co-sponsored by African Drylands Institute for Sustainability (ADIS), University of Nairobi and Governing Economic hubs and flows in Somali East Africa (GOVSEA Program), Roskilde University (Denmark), held in Nairobi, Kenya, October 29.
- 2019 "Can non-pastoral activities build resilience among pastoralists?" Invited Paper for Panel on "Pastoralists and Resilience: Rethinking the Inside and Outside Perspectives of the Pastoral Communities" [panel sponsored by Commission of Nomadic Peoples]. Inter-Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Poznań, Poland, August 27-31.
- 2018 Keynote Address: When 'green' is thorny and mean: The politics and costs of an environmental experiment in East Africa. *African Studies Review (ASR) Distinguished Lecture*. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 30.  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHUHvIVwb3s> )
- 2018 When 'green' is thorny and mean: The politics and costs of environmental rehabilitation in East Africa. African Studies Seminar, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. November 1.

- 2018 A Currency without a State: The Peculiar and Persistent Nature of the Somali Shilling. Conference on “Continuity and change in Somali society, politics, and economy in the longue durée”. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, June 20-22.
- 2018 Optimism and hope in the context of poverty: Understandings of wellbeing in East Africa (with M. Risjord and W. Tiki). Happiness and Wellbeing Capstone Conference. St. Louis, MO, May 22-24.
- 2018 The “Big” Issues and Questions in Pastoralism Research and Development. Dean’s Lecture Series, College of Natural Resources, Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya, March 15 (cancelled due to university strike in Kenya)
- 2018 Invited Panelist/Speaker, “How are the pathways to resilience in pastoralist areas of Eastern Africa evolving?” Global Webinar, hosted by Feinstein International Center, Tufts University, January 10. <http://fic.tufts.edu/video/evolution-of-the-pathways-to-resilience-in-pastoralist-areas-of-eastern-africa/>
- 2017 Cross-Cultural Insights into Wellbeing among Vulnerable Populations in Eastern Africa (with Mark Risjord). Well-Being Workshop, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, June 21-23.
- 2017 The study of well-being: An Interdisciplinary Conversation (with Mark Risjord). Philosophy Speakers Series, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 29.
- 2016 Invited Discussant, Roundtable on “Africa's First Democrats: President Adan A. Osman and Premier Abdirazak H. Hussein,” book by Abdi Samatar. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 1-4.
- 2016 Recent Trends in Diversified and Alternative Livelihoods among Pastoralists in East Africa. Seminar/Workshop on **Livelihoods in Transition in the Horn of Africa**, sponsored by the Global Alliance for Action for Drought Resilience and Growth (Global Alliance) (USAID, United Nations, World Bank, British Aid/Development Fund for International Development [DfID]), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, September 8-9.
- 2016 “Pastoralists and Parliamentarians: Struggles for political representation in northern Kenya.” **Walter Rodney African Studies Seminar Series**, Boston University, March 21.
- 2015 Invited Discussant for Panel on “Economics of statelessness: Business and state formation in the Somali territories”, 6th European Conference on African Studies, Sorbonne University, Paris, France, July 8–10.
- 2015 Keynote Address: “The ‘Elephant in the Room’ Issues in Pastoralism Research.” Conference on Mobile Pastoralism, Index Insurance and Policy Innovations, co-sponsored by International Livestock Research Institute, University of Sydney (Australia), and Cornell University, held in Nairobi, Kenya, June 10-12.
- 2015 Pastoral land tenure in southern Ethiopia: Baseline results from a customary land rights recognition project, Workshop on Pastoralism and Land Tenure Rights in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 16 (with J. McPeak)
- 2015 The ‘Elephant in the Room’ Issues in Pastoralism Research: Presentation to Research Seminar, Livestock Systems and Environment Programme, International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, March 12.
- 2014 “Neoliberal encounters: Political and Economic reform in Africa.” Department of Anthropology Speaker Series, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 6.
- 2014 “Climate-induced Vulnerability and Pastoralist Livestock Marketing Chains in the Horn of Africa,” Research Meeting and Seminar on ‘East African Pastoralism: Results from Thirteen Studies,’ held at International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 24.
- 2014 “Pastoralism, Climate Variability, and Livestock Marketing in the Horn of Africa.” Invited Talk at USAID Climate Smart Food Security seminar, Arlington, VA, July 25.

- 2014 Keynote Address: “Resilience and Pastoralism (with John McPeak).” Plenary session on “Building Resilience for Vulnerable People and Communities,” *2020 International Conference on Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 15-17.
- 2014 “Identity and Inequality in the Baringo-Bogoria Basin, 1980-2010”, Invited paper presented at the International Seminar on “Social-ecological transitions, exchange and emergence: resilience and vulnerability in the wider Baringo basin and adjoining highlands, Kenya” University of Cologne, Germany, January 8-10.
- 2013 Invited Discussant, Panel on “New Developments in Analyses of East African Pastoralist Violence,” African Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 21-24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2013 “How pastoralists perceive and respond to market opportunities: The case of the Horn of Africa”. Invited paper to the International Conference: Mainstreaming Livestock Value Chains: Bridging the Research Gap between Household Analysis and Policy Modelling. Accra, Ghana, November 5-6.
- 2013 “Rural-Urban Linkages in the Dryland Areas of the Horn of Africa.” Invited speaker to workshop on “Urban Livelihoods: Context Analysis and Strategy Development,” Save-the-Children Foundation, Washington, DC, September 19-20.
- 2013 “Thoughts on informality, trade and borders.” Invited speaker for closing session of International Research Conference on Informality, International Trade and Customs, held at World Customs Union, Brussels, 3-4 June.
- 2013 Under-appreciated international trade in the Horn of Africa: The case of informal cross-border trade in livestock. Invited paper presented at International Research Conference on Informality, International Trade and Customs, held at World Customs Union, Brussels, 3-4 June.
- 2013 Interrelationships between Pastoralist Mobility, Climate Variability, and Livestock Commodity Chains in East Africa. Presentation to the Regional Conference on Adapting Livestock Systems to Climate Change CRSP, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 23-24.
- 2012 Ivan Karp and the Study of Social Organization and Change in East Africa. Invited panel on “The Work and Legacy of Ivan Karp.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, November 14-18, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 The Case of Cross Border Cattle Trade. Invited presentation to the “Livestock at the Crossroads: New Directions for Policies, Research and Development Cooperation,” the 13th Annual Inter-Agency Meeting on Livestock Development. World Bank, Washington, DC, April 16-18.
- 2011 “Background to the Somalia Humanitarian and Political Crisis.” Invited presentation to the Symposium on Somalia: Responding to the Humanitarian Crisis: Famine, War and Refugees in the Horn of Africa. Sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Atlanta, CARE International headquarters, Atlanta, GA, November 29.
- 2011 “Development and the Prospects for Peace in Somalia,” Invited presentation to the seminar on “Making International Support to Peace Processes More Effective: An Expert Meeting,” sponsored by the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and Swiss Government, held at United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, September 20-21.
- 2011 “Political Economy of Pastoralist Development in the Horn of Africa: The Case of Ethiopia,” Invited presentation at the Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, UK, June 27.
- 2011 Invited Discussant and speaker for panel on “Livestock market value chains in Somalia”, Stakeholder Round Table Discussion on Somalia, UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Nairobi, Kenya, May 3-4, 2011.
- 2011 Panelist and Invited speaker, Plenary session on “Synthesis and Summary,” International Conference on the Future of Pastoralism in Africa”, sponsored by Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex and Tufts University, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, March 21-23.

- 2010 Invited Discussant, Panel on “Social Protection: Conceptual Development”. Conference on ‘European Report on Development 2010,’ European University Institute, Florence, Italy, September 17.
- 2010 Food Security and Vulnerability among East African Pastoralists, Invited talk, Conference on ‘Supporting Resilience through Social Protection Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa’, sponsored by European Report on Development (ERD), European University Institute, and European Commission (EC), held in Dakar, Senegal, June 27-30.
- 2010 Global Connections: Anthropology of reform and restructuring in Africa. “Dialogues on Development” series, Institute for Developing Nations, Emory University, March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2010 Anthropology of Development: Past Trends, Future Directions. Invited lecture, Wageningen University, Netherlands, Feb. 11.
- 2009 Environmental Politics and Wildlife Conservation in Kenya, Environmental Studies Seminar Series, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 15.
- 2009 Asset ownership, Household Composition, and Decision-making in Risky Environments of Sub-Saharan Africa: Some Cautionary Notes. Invited speaker, Convening on ‘Intra-household Resource Allocation’, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Washington, DC, September 24-25.
- 2009 Challenges and Opportunities in Africa. Emory Development Initiative and Coca Cola Africa Foundation, Atlanta, GA, August 4.
- 2009 Uncertain pastoral alliances in a Global Age: Shifting political relationships and violence in Baringo District, 1900-2008. Invited session of Commission of Nomadic Peoples, Congress of International Commission on Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES), Kunming, China, July 27-31.
- 2009 Food security in Somalia’s protracted crisis. ES Department Seminar Series, “Beyond relief: Food security in protracted crises” UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome, Italy, July 3.
- 2009 Evolving Livelihoods in a Risky Environment (with J. McPeak, C. Doss, and L. Coppock). Conference on “From problem models to solutions: Learning to cope in a risk world.” Sponsored by Global Livestock CRSP (UC-Davis), Naivasha, Kenya, June 16-19.
- 2009 Are the rural poor in Ethiopia really dependent on Food Aid? A Case Study from South Wollo, Ethiopia. Seminar Series, Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, April 8.
- 2008 Keynote Address: “Understanding Poverty in Risky Environments: The Case of Pastoralism in eastern Africa. The Fourth Afrasian International Symposium, The Question of Poverty and Development in Conflict and Conflict Resolution, Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development Studies, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, November 15-16.
- 2008 The Politics of Ethnic Identity and Wildlife Conservation in Kenya. African Studies Centre, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, November 14.
- 2008 Communities, Companies, and Conservation Reforms on the East African Savanna. African Environments Speaker Series, Department of Environmental Sciences, Oxford University, October 24.
- 2008 Keynote Lecture (to open term): Negotiating Statelessness in southern Somalia. Michelas term Speakers Series, African Studies Centre, Oxford University, England, October 16.
- 2008 Food Security and Cross-Border Trade in a Region of Protracted Conflict: The Case of the Somalia Borderlands. Seminar Series, Global Collaboration (GLOCOL) Centre, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan, June 23.
- 2008 Using Ethnography and Photos to Understand Social and Ecological Change among Il Chamus of Kenya, 1980-2006. Ecology and Economy Seminar Series, Kyoto University, Japan, June 22.



- 2008 Can Development occur in a Protracted Political and Security Crisis: The Case of Southern Somalia. Afrasian Centre for Peace and Development, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, May 17.
- 2008 Challenging Stereotypes: Pastoralism and Poverty in East Africa. Seminar Series, African Studies Centre, Kyoto University, April 17.
- 2008 Invited Discussant, Panel on ‘Institutions and Livelihoods in Dryland Regions,’ Conference on Social Dimensions of Global Climate Change, World Bank, Washington, D.C., March 5-6.
- 2007 The Politics of Food Aid and Poverty in East Africa: Stereotypes and Labels. Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology, Emory University, November 7.
- 2007 Peoples, Places, and Projects: Using Photos to Document Social and Ecological Change in Baringo District, 1980-2004. Institute of Cultural Anthropology, University of Cologne, Germany, September 7.
- 2007 ‘Three Strikes your Out:’ Pastoralists, Development Agencies, and the State in Southern Somalia. Invited speaker, Workshop on “Place versus Path: Reconfiguring Nomads to fit the State,” University of Bergen, Norway, June 8-10.
- 2007 Unofficial Cross-Border Trade in East Africa. Invited presentation, Workshop on “Staple Food Trade and Market Policy Options for Promoting Development in Eastern and Southern Africa.” UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, March 1-2.
- 2006 Pastoral Trade and Pastoral Economies, Seminar on “Pastoral Policy Making in the Horn of Africa,” Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, England, 12-15 December.
- 2006 Asset Rich, Food Poor: Understanding Pastoral Poverty in East Africa. Social Development and Social Policy Seminar Series, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 28 November.
- 2006 Keynote Address: Political Ecology and Regional Analysis in East Africa. Workshop on Regional Interaction and Land Use in Northern Tanzania, 1850-2000 (sponsored by Uppsala University, Sweden), Usambara, Tanzania, 14-15 October.
- 2006 Invited Discussant at “Informal Consultation on Somalia,” Sponsored by the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, Social Science Research Council, New York, NY, 12 July.
- 2006 An Overview of Poverty and Pastoralism in East Africa (co-author). Invited speaker, International Conference on Pastoralism and Poverty Reduction in East Africa, International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, 27-28 June.
- 2006 Institutional Innovation in a Political Vacuum: Informal Finance and Trade in Stateless Somalia. Applied Political Economy Seminar Series, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, 17 April.
- 2006 Livelihoods, Trade, and Food Insecurity in a Protracted Political Crisis: The Case of Southern Somalia. Workshop on Food Security in Protracted Crisis. United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy 11-12 April.
- 2005 The Social and Economic Significance of Remittances for Rural Households in Somalia. Presented at an International Conference on “Somalia: Understanding Somali Remittances and the Regulations that Govern Them,” sponsored by the World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme, Washington, DC. 1-2 December.
- 2005 Using Longitudinal Data to Document Social and Land use Change in the PARIMA Project Area: The Case of Baringo District, Kenya, 1980-2005. Presented at the Global Livestock CRSP Conference, University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, 23-26 June.
- 2004 Key Issues for Pastoral Development in Somalia. Invited paper, Expert Consultative Workshop on Support to Marginal Rural Areas in Somalia, sponsored by the European Commission, Nairobi, Kenya, 23-25 November (paper was presented at workshop but I was unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict).
- 2004 “Moving in Place:” How the Poor Respond to Drought in South Wollo, Ethiopia (with M. P. Stone, T. Mogues, A. P. Castro, and W. Negatu). Invited paper prepared and presented at the

- International Conference on “Combating Persistent Poverty in Africa,” sponsored by the BASIS Research Program and USAID, Washington, DC, 15-16 November.
- 2004 Trading When States are Weak or Absent: The Case of Cross-Border Commerce in the Horn of Africa, Conference on “Unlocking Human Potential—Linking the Informal and Formal Sectors”, World Institute for Development Economic Research, United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland, 17-18 September.
- 2004 “Pastoral Mobility, Livelihood Diversification, and Food Security in Northern Kenya: Research and Policy Challenges,” Invited talk at USAID, Nairobi, Kenya, 16 June.
- 2004 “Living in a Stateless Economy: The Case of Somalia,” Lecture sponsored by the World Bank and Somalia Aid Coordination Body (SACB), The World Bank, Nairobi, Kenya, 17 June.
- 2004 “Pastoral Mobility, Livelihood Diversification, and Food Security in Northern Kenya: Research and Policy Challenges,” Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya, 22 June.
- 2004 “Building Blocks” for the Reconstruction of Somalia’s Stateless Economy, ”Informal Meeting on Somalia,” Sponsored by the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, Social Science Research Council, held at the Church Center, United Nations, New York, NY, 5 May.
- 2004 Living with Statelessness in the Horn of Africa: The Case of Somalia. Institute of African Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 15 April, 2004.
- 2004 Economy Without State: Accumulation and Survival in the Southern Somalia Borderlands. Lecture and Book signing sponsored by the Royal African Society, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, England, 23 January.
- 2003 ‘Churning’ on the Margins: Social Dynamics of Persistent Poverty in Northeastern Ethiopia (with Peter Castro, M. Priscilla Stone, and W. Negatu). Invited paper presented at the Workshop on ‘Combating Persistent Poverty in Africa,’ Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 14-15 November.
- 2003 Overview of the Book, ‘Somalia: Economy without State:’ Invited Presentation to a Roundtable on ‘Economy without State: Somalia’ (this roundtable was organized by Abdi Samatar, University of Minnesota to discuss my book on Somalia and included invited presentations on the book by three Somali specialists), Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, 30 October-2 November.
- 2003 Asset Cycles, Livelihoods, and Poverty in Eastern Amhara Region, Ethiopia (with Workneh Negatu). Invited presentation at the Annual BASIS Technical Committee Meeting, Kwazulu-Natal South Coast, South Africa, 14-15 August 2003.
- 2003 Economy without State: Accumulation and Survival in Stateless Somalia. Department of Anthropology Colloquium, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 6 February 2003.
- 2003 Coping and Recovering from Drought in South Wollo, Ethiopia: Experiences from the 1999-2000 Drought. Institute for Development Research, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 13 January 2003.
- 2002 Invited Participant at the International Conference on “Policies for Sustainable Land Management in the East African Highlands,” sponsored by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)/International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)/UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 24-26 April.
- 2002 Invited Discussant/speaker, Rockefeller Foundation/Cornell University Experts’ Meeting on “Markets and Policy for Increased Access and Incomes in Rural Africa, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 7-8 January 2002.
- 2001 Some Ideas about Risk Management, Diversification, and Pastoral Development in East Africa. State and Society Seminar Series, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, 7 December.

- 2001 Invited Discussant and Participant, Research Meeting on the “Serengeti: The Origins and Future of a Complex Ecosystem,” National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS), University of California-Santa Barbara, 11-16 October.
- 2001 Market Booms and Displaced Traders in the Somalia Borderlands, East Africa. Hillary Term Seminar, Refugees Studies Centre, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 14 February 2001.
- 2000 Challenges of Participatory and Collaborative Research: Some Examples from the Drylands of East Africa. African Studies Colloquium Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 18 October.
- 2000 Herder Welfare and Herd Reconstitution: Restocking Models and Realities for Post-Drought Recovery in East Africa. Invited speaker, Workshop on ‘Restocking After Disasters,’ Agency for International Development, Washington, DC, 20 September.
- 2000 Regional Perspectives in Pastoral Economic Diversification, Lecture presented to the Egerton University/Global Livestock CRSP Workshop on Improving Pastoral Risk Management on East African Rangelands, 10-11 July, Njoro, Kenya.
- 2000 Pastoralism and Cross-Border Trade in a Risky Environment: The Case of the Somalia Borderlands. Lecture presented at the Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, 21 June.
- 2000 The Global Dimensions of Cross-Border Trade in the Somalia Borderlands. Invited Paper prepared for the OSSREA Sixth Congress on Globalisation, Democracy and Development in Africa: Future Prospects, 24-28 April 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 1999 ‘Living in Risky Environments: The Political Ecology of Pastoralism in East Africa.’ Invited talk, African Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Symposium in Honor of Gwendolen Carter. Smith College, Northampton, MA, 24-26 September.
- 1998 “Anthropology and Modernization Theory”, Undergraduate Lecture Series on Social Science Theories and Their Impact on Historical Studies and Methodologies, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 18 November.
- 1998 “Anthropology and Risk Management in African Livestock Systems: Explorations in Interdisciplinary Research”, Crop Science Lecture Series, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 13 November.
- 1998 “Rethinking Interdisciplinary Paradigms and the ‘Desertification’ Debate in East Africa, Invited paper and presentation for “An International Symposium on African Savannas: New Perspectives on Environmental and Social Change (funded by MacArthur Foundation).” African Studies Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, 2-5 April.
- 1998 Food Security and Resource Access: Preliminary Findings from the Community Assessments in South Wello and Oromiya Zones of Amhara Region, Ethiopia (with Y. Amare, Y. Adal, D. Tolossa, and P. Castro). International Conference on ‘Agricultural Policy, Resource Access, and Nutrition’, sponsored by University of Wisconsin BASIS research program and Organization of Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), 3-5 November, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 1996 "Food Security and Cross-Border Cattle Trade in the African Horn", Invited speaker at Seminar for the Regional Economic Development Office of USAID, 25 June 1996, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1996 "Development Encounters in a 'Natural' World: Environment, Biodiversity, and Politics on the East African Savanna", Invited speaker, Workshop on Participation and the Micro-Politics of Development Encounters, Sponsored by Harvard University and the Rockefeller Foundation, held at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 17-19 May (abstract prepared and submitted but was unable to attend due to last minute scheduling conflict).

- 1996 "Contested Environments, Contested Identities: Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Politics in Africa". Colloquium sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 2 April (other participants on panel were Tom Dillehay and Endre Nyerges).
- 1995 Smallholder Production and Marketing of "Non-Traditional" Commodities: The Social and Economic Implications. Government of Chile and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 10-13 January 1995, Santiago, Chile.
- 1995 Contract Farming and "Non-Traditional" Exports in Developing Countries. Work Group on Development Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 23 January 1996.
- 1995 "Anthropology and Biodiversity Research in Africa", Invited presentation, Workshop on Human Dimensions of Global Change, National Science Foundation (NSF), Arlington, VA, 27-28 June.
- 1995 Invited Discussant, Workshop on Collaborative Research in Livestock Agriculture, Sponsored by the University of California-Davis and Winrock International, Morrilton, Arkansas, 6-9 May.
- 1995 Discussant/invited speaker, Workshop on "Methodologies for Biodiversity Research", sponsored by World Wildlife Fund (WWF), University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 4-5 April 1995.
- 1994 "Conflictive Commerce: Export Markets and Border Trade in Southern Somalia. Session on War and Peace Transitions, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council. Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, 3-6 November.
- 1994 "Rethinking the Desertification Debate: Politics and Ideology in Dry Regions of Sub-Saharan Africa," Speakers Series, African Studies Center, University of Illinois, 14 April, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 1994 "Non-Traditional" Exports and Labor Relations in the Banjul Region, the Gambia, Workshop on "Peri-Urban Economies in Africa", Banjul, the Gambia, May 4, 1994.
- 1994 A Conceptual Approach to Research on "Human Landscapes and Biodiversity in Africa", Sponsored by African Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, Smithsonian Institution, and Social Science Research Council, Nairobi, Kenya, 21-23 July, 1994.
- 1993 "Anthropological Perspectives on Poverty Alleviation and the Environment", for International Seminar on the Role of Development in the Environment Sector, sponsored by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), 8-9 March 1993, Tokyo.
- 1993 "Rethinking the Politics of the 'Desertification' Debate". Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies. Harvard University, 6 May, Cambridge, MA.
- 1993 "Anthropological Research on Drought in Africa", African Drought Research Agenda Workshop, sponsored by National Science Foundation (NSF) and African Academy of Sciences, Nairobi, Kenya, 2-4 June 1993.
- 1993 "The Social Dimensions of Biodiversity Conservation", Workshop on Community-Based Conservation, sponsored by Claiborne/Ortenberg Foundation, Airlie House, Virginia, 18-22 October.
- 1992 "Notes on Population and Land Use". Invited Speaker, Planning Meeting on "Population and Land Use in Developing Countries". National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, 3 December 1992, Washington, DC.
- 1992 Discussant/speaker, Meeting on "Cultural Values in Conservation: The African Contribution to the Preservation of Biodiversity," Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 14 October 1993.
- 1992 "The Social Context of Land Degradation ("Desertification") in Dry Regions", Prepared for the **Workshop on Population and Environment**, Morelos, Mexico, 29 January- 1 February. Sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era, the International Social Science Council, and the Social Science Research Council (USA).
- 1991 Invited Discussant, Session on "Current Research on East African Pastoralism", Annual Meetings of American Anthropological Association, 20-24 November, Chicago.

- 1991 Invited Speaker, Session on "Parks, Pastures, and Peoples in East Africa", The Stanford Centennial Symposium on **Ethnicity, Equity and Environment**, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 11-14 April. Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (Talk was filmed and shown on Public Television, Palo Alto, CA).
- 1990 "Seasonality and Rural-Urban Linkages in Southern Somalia". Invited Paper presented at the Conference on "Small Towns and Rural Development in Africa Under Conditions of Stress", Scandinavian Institute of African Studies and the Center for Development Research, Copenhagen, Denmark, 22-26 September.
- 1990 "Social Science Research in Africa", African Studies Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 18 April.
- 1990 "Land Use, Labor, and Sustainability in Northern Kenya", International Agriculture Speakers Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 12 April 1990.
- 1989 "Labor, Land Rights, and Pastoral Ecology in East Africa", Invited talk and paper presented at the seminar on "The Impacts of Science and Technology on the African Environment", Department of Anthropology, Yale University, 28 April 1989
- 1989 "Development Anthropology in Africa", Lecture presented at the Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University, 29 March 1989.
- 1988 "A Comment on Lands at Risk in the Third World". Invited speaker, Seminar on "Sociological Variables of Natural Resource Management". World Bank, Washington, DC, 14 April.
- 1986 "Absentee Herd Owners, Land Tenure, and Settlement in East Africa: An Agenda for Research". Invited Talk and paper presented at the workshop on "Land Issues in Africa", Committee on African Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 14-15 March 1986.
- 1985 Local Institutions, Common Property, and Resource Management in East Africa (with D. Brokensha). Invited paper presented at The Conference on "The Scramble for Resources: Conservation Policies in Africa, 1884-1984", African Studies Centre, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, 19-20 April, 1985.
- 1985 African Pastoralism and Poverty: Some Implications for Drought and Famine (with M. Horowitz). Conference on Drought and Famine in Africa, National Atmospheric Center, Boulder, CO, 14-16 August.
- 1984 Absentee Herd Owners and Hired Labor in Northern Kenya, Invited talk and Paper, Overseas Development Institute, London, England, 5 December 1985.
- 1983 Irrigation Associations Among Pastoralists: Some Theoretical and Organizational Considerations. Invited talk and paper for Symposium on Rural Development and Cooperatives, XIth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Val Morin, Canada, 11-13 August.
- 1983 A Comparative Framework for the Analysis of African Pastoral Development. Invited paper, Conference on "Overcoming Constraints to Livestock Development in Subsaharan Africa. Center for African Studies and International Programs, University of Florida, Gainesville, 3-6 August.

#### **CONFERENCE, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS:**

- 2023 Discussant: Panel on "Transnationalism and climate change: envisioning ecological futures across borders and "from below," Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Toronto, Canada, November 15-19.
- 2023 Discussant: Panel on "Understanding the present and moulding the future through interaction with the past: interdisciplinary approaches to identity, migrations and materialities. European Conference on African Studies, Cologne, Germany, May 31- June 4.
- 2022 Discussant: Session on "Sustainability of Global Rangelands: Significance for the UN International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists", Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Seattle, WA, November 9-13 (virtual online presentation).

- 2019 Discussant. Panel on “Business at work: New ethnographies of private sector dynamics in Africa.” European Conference on African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 11-14.
- 2018 Discussant and Chair. Panel on “Imagining the Real Urban Revolution.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 16.
- 2018 Climate, Mobility, and Market Access among Borana Pastoralists of southern Ethiopia (with W. Tiki). Special Panel on Pastoralism, sponsored by Commission of Nomadic Peoples. World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Florianapolis, Brazil, July 20 (since I was unable to attend in person, I video conferenced/skyped my talk).
- 2018 Influence of Age and Gender on Wellbeing Perceptions in Baringo, Kenya (with Ngozi Ugboh). Poster Presentation to Undergraduate Research Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 24.
- 2018 Observations and Findings of the Well-Being and Vulnerability Project in Ngambo and Salabani Locations, Baringo County, Kenya (with Abdillahi Aboud). Well-Being and Vulnerability Research Seminar, Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Marigat, Kenya, March 14.
- 2016 Selective Enforcement, Intentional Policing: The politics of trans-border trade in the Horn of Africa. Panel on “The politics of expectation in the Borderlands.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 16-20.
- 2016 Global Trade, Political Realities: Why States still Undervalue Pastoralism. Panel on ““Lands of the future. Pastoralist knowledge in a globalizing world.” International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 4-9.
- 2015 Pastoralism and the East African research of Richard Waller. Roundtable: “Richard Waller: Scholar, Critic, and Mentor.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA November 19-22.
- 2015 Pastoral Land Tenure at the Margins of Intensive and Extensive Land Use: Baseline Survey Results from a Customary Land Rights Recognition Project in Southern Ethiopia (co-authored with J. McPeak, H. Huntington, and M. Stickler). Paper presented at the International Conference on Land and Poverty, World Bank, Washington, DC, March 23-27.
- 2014 Speaker for session on “Empathy, Conformity, and (Im)moral Killing: Anthropology at the Limits of Knowledge,” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 3-7.
- 2014 “Climate variability and livestock marketing in the Horn of Africa: opportunities and challenges (with W. Tiki and D. N. Debsu, co-authors).” (Was not able to attend but paper presented by W. Tiki). All Africa Conference on Animal Agriculture, Nairobi, Kenya, Oct. 27-30.
- 2013 “Research Update: Climate-induced vulnerability and pastoralist livestock marketing chains (CHAINS) Project.” Presentation to the International Workshop on Adapting Livestock Systems to Climate Change-Collaborative Research, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, October 3-4, 2013.
- 2013 Techniques of Fiscal Control: Public revenue collection and informal cross-border trade in the Horn of Africa (with Waktole Tiki and Dejene N. Debsu). Paper presented at Tax Matters: Anthropological Theory and Ethnographic Methods to the Service of a New Fiscal Sociology (funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation), Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 4-6.
- 2012 Discussant, Panel on “Land Policies and their Consequences for Vulnerable Populations in East Africa.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, November 14-18, San Francisco, CA.

- 2012 The Political Economy of Cross-Border Trade in the Horn of Africa: Criminality or Comparative Advantage? Session on “Borders in Social and Economic Practice: Anthropological Perspectives. Annual Meetings of Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD, March 28-31.
- 2011 Climate Variability, Pastoralism, and Commodity Chains in Ethiopia and Kenya. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Livestock-Climate Change Collaborative Research Support Program. Colorado State University, held at Golden, Colorado, April 26-27.
- 2011 Discussant, Invited Panel on “Pastoralism and the Politics of Livelihood: Rural Governance, Resource Management, and Neo-Liberal Development in Arid Lands, Annual Meetings of Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, Washington, March 30-April 2.
- 2011 Chair, Panel on “Land Grabbing, Tenure, and Pastoralist Response,” International Conference on the Future of Pastoralism in Africa”, sponsored by Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex and Tufts University, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, March 21-23.
- 2010 Discussant, Panel on “Democracy, Governance, and Development,” Conference on Community, Participation, and Development: Toward improved Practice. Emory University and International Relief and Development, Atlanta, GA, October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2010 Policy Options for Pastoralism in Ethiopia, Seminar on “Pastoral Economy and Development Policy in Ethiopia, Department for International Development (DfID) (United Kingdom) and Ethiopia Development Research Institute (EDRI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, January 12.
- 2009 Discussant, Panel on ‘The shifting role of livestock in colonial and post-colonial Africa.’ Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 18-22.
- 2009 Moderator on Panel, “Addressing Conflict and Political Volatility”, Conference on “From problem models to solutions: Learning to cope in a risky world.” Sponsored by Global Livestock CRSP (UC-Davis), Naivasha, Kenya, June 16-19.
- 2009 The Crisis in Somalia. Book Launch seminar on “Beyond Relief: Food security in protracted crises’, Emory University, April 15.
- 2008 Speaker for Invited Session on “Governing Kenya: insights on Inclusion, Collaboration, and Engagement from the 2007 elections.” Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 22-26.
- 2007 Discussant, Panel on “Culture, Social Change and Dynamics,” Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, New York, NY, October 20.
- 2007 Wealth Distribution and Its Effects on Poverty and Drought Recovery in South Wollo, Ethiopia. Workshop on ‘Poverty and Food Insecurity in South Wollo Ethiopia, BASIS-CRSP and Institute for Development Research, Addis Ababa University, Dessie, Ethiopia, 17-18 January.
- 2006 Negotiating Statelessness in Somalia: Social and Economic Practice in the Somalia Borderlands, Session on ‘The Limits of the State,’ Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, 15-19 November, San Jose, CA.
- 2005 “Food Aid Dependence in Ethiopia: Myth or Reality.” Paper presented at the BASIS/Institute for Development Research (Addis Ababa University) Workshop on “What Have We learned about Poverty and Food Insecurity in Eastern Amhara Region, Ethiopia: Research and Policy Implications,” Ghion Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 7-8 March.
- 2005 “Asset Thresholds and Poverty Dynamics in South Wollo, Ethiopia.” Paper presented at the BASIS/Institute for Development Research (Addis Ababa University) Workshop on “What Have We learned about Poverty and Food Insecurity in Eastern Amhara Region, Ethiopia: Research and Policy Implications,” Ghion Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 7-8 March.
- 2004 Discussant, Panel on “Land, Inequality, and Food Security in East Africa.” Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 11-14 November.
- 2004 Chair, Panel on “Agricultural Policy and Technology: Past and Present.” Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 11-14 November.

- 2004 Trans-border Commerce in the Borderlands of Stateless Somalia and Beyond: The Significance of Trader Networks and Global Markets. 9<sup>th</sup> Somali Studies International Conference, Aalborg, Denmark, 3-5 September.
- 2004 Anthropology and Development. Paper presented at the session on “Applied Anthropology: Domains of Application and Advocacy Part II,” The Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, Texas, 1-4 April 2004.
- 2003 Surviving on the Margins: Socioeconomic Responses to Food Insecurity and Resource Pressures at Kamme, Oromia Zone, Ethiopia (with Dejene Negassa Debsu). Paper presented at the Panel on “Poverty and Food Insecurity in Amhara Region, Ethiopia.” Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, 30 October-2 November.
- 2003 From Poor to Poor: Poverty Dynamics and Food Insecurity in South Wollo and Oromiya Zones, Ethiopia (with the assistance of Tewodaj Mogues, Workneh Negatu, and Ragan Petrie). Workshop on the BASIS/ Institute for Development Research (IDR, Addis Ababa University) Research Programme in Amhara Region, Ethiopia. Held in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia, 17-18 June 2003.
- 2002 Caught in a Cycle: Historical Perspectives on Pastoral Sedentarization in Northern Kenya. Panel on “Pastoral Risk Management in Northern Kenya.” Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC, 5-8 December 2002.
- 2002 Assets, Cycles, and Livelihoods: Preliminary Results from South Wollo, Ethiopia. Presentation to the Annual Meeting of the BASIS Research Program, University of Maryland-College Park, 11-12 October.
- 2002 Livestock Trade and Pastoralists in East Africa. Presentation to the Annual Conference of the Global Livestock Collaborative Research Support Program (GL-CRSP), Washington, DC, 8-10 October.
- 2002 Case Histories of Drought and Drought Recovery in East Africa, Annual Meeting of the Pastoral Risk Management in East Africa (PARIMA) Project, Maralal, Kenya, 13-15 June.
- 2001 Preliminary Research Findings on Income Diversification among East African Pastoralists. Second Biennial Research and Outreach Workshop for Kenya and Ethiopia: Improving Pastoral Risk Management on East African Rangelands. Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya, 24-28 June.
- 2001 Cross-Border Livestock Trade and Food Security in the Horn of Africa: The Case of the Somalia and Northeastern Kenya Border Areas. International Seminar on Cross-Border Trade: Research and Policy Implications in the Horn of Africa. Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2-3 April 2001.
- 2000 Trade Without Government: Cross-Border Trade and Livelihoods Along the Somalia Borderlands. Session on Livelihoods and Social Change in the Dryland Zones of the Horn of Africa. Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, Nashville, TN, 16-19 November.
- 2000 Food Security and Resource Access in Northeastern Ethiopia: Preliminary Findings from an Interdisciplinary Research Program (with Yared Amare). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, San Francisco, CA, 22-26 March 2000.
- 1999 ‘Diversification and Risk Management among Pastoralists in East Africa’ (with Kevin Smith). International Conference of the GL-CRSP Pastoral Risk Management Project, International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 28-30 July, 1999.
- 1999 When Deserts Flood: Risk Management and Climatic Processes Among East African Pastoralists (with Hussein A. Mahmoud), Paper presented at the Session on “**Social Science Dimensions and Policy Contributions to Climate Change Research: African Perspectives**”, Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tucson, AZ, 22-25 April, 1999
- 1998 “Notes on Methods for Research on Cross-Border Trade”, Seminar on Cross-Border Research in the Horn of Africa, held at the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1-2 July.



- 1998 "Pastoral Diversification and Risk Management", Presentation to the Workshop of the Global Livestock Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP), Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya, 22-23 June.
- 1997 Social Science Research Issues in the Horn of Africa. Research Planning Workshop, Institute for Development Research, Addis Ababa University and BASIS Research Program, University of Wisconsin, 1-3 July, Dessie, Ethiopia.
- 1996 "Environmentalism as Ideology and Practice on the East African Savanna", Invited Session on Development as Ideology and Practice: African Perspectives, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, 20-24 November, San Francisco, CA.
- 1995 "What It Means to be Restructured: 'Non-Traditional' Commodities and Structural Adjustment in Sub-Saharan Africa. Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 21-22 April 1995.
- 1993 "Development, Discourse, and Politics." Session on "Development Anthropology Discourses and Praxis," Annual Meetings of American Anthropological Association, 17-21 November 1993, Washington, DC.
- 1993 "Conflictive Trade: Markets and Violence in Southern Somalia", Session on "Which Way Ahead", Fifth International Congress of Somali Studies, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA, 1-3 December.
- 1993 "Nowhere to Move: A History of Land Conflict and Compromise in the Lake Baringo Region, Kenya." Sponsored Session on "The History of Land Use in Africa: No Longer Home on the Range: Problems of Pastoral Land Use and Tenure in East Africa." African Studies Association Meetings, Boston, MA, 4-7 December.
- 1992 "Contract Farmers and Contract Laborers: The Local Effects of Agrarian Restructuring in Kenya." Session on "Local Effects of Agrarian Restructuring", Annual Meetings of American Anthropological Association, 4 December 1992, San Francisco.
- 1991 "Pastoralists and Powdered Milk: Recent Changes in Marketing and Consumption Patterns in Southern Somalia". Session on "Food Trading and Security", Annual Meetings of American Anthropological Association, 20-24 November 1991, Chicago.
- 1991 "Anthropology, Policy, and Contract Farming". Paper presented at the session on "Anthropology and Development Policy", Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Charleston, SC, 13-17 March.
- 1989 "Traders, Brokers, and Market 'Crisis' in Southern Somalia", Session on Clientship in Crisis in Africa, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC, 15-19 November 1989
- 1988 "Livestock Markets and Merchants: Preliminary Observations of Cattle Markets in Southern Somalia". Harold K. Schneider Commemorative Session, Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Knoxville, TN, 15-16 April 1988.
- 1988 "Regional Development and Rural-Urban Linkages in Southern Somalia: Preliminary Observations of an Interdisciplinary Research Project". Session on "A Research Program on Settlement and Resource Systems Analysis (SARSA)", Annual Meeting of The Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA), Tampa, Florida, 21-24 April.
- 1987 "Local Institutions and River Basin Development in Kenya". Workshop on River Basin Development in Africa, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 21 February 1987.
- 1985 Land Use Conflicts in the Agricultural/Pastoral Borderlands: The Case of Kenya. Paper presented at the Session on Lands at Risk in the Third World: Local Level Perspective, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December.
- 1985 Discussant, Session on AID and Development in Africa, Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Washington, DC, 14-17 March, 1985.
- 1983 Theoretical Perspectives on Regional Analysis and Pastoralism. Session on Theoretical Perspectives on Pastoralism, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

- 1983 Political Economy of Drought and Overgrazing in Northern Kenya. Symposium on Migratory Pastoralism in Africa and the Middle East, American Association for the Advancement of Science Meetings, Detroit, Michigan, 26-31 May.
- 1982 Social Differentiation and Differential Response to Agriculture: The Political Economy of Agro-Pastoralism in Njemps, Kenya. Session on Political Economy of African Pastoralism, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 3-7 December.
- 1982 Risk Aversion and Economic Diversification. Third International Conference on Goat Production in the Tropics, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 10-15 January.
- 1982 Pastoralism and Regional Analysis: Marketing and Production in an East African Community. Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- 1981 Toward a Development Strategy for Africa's Livestock Sector. Background paper for the Workshop on Development and African Pastoral Livestock Production (AID-funded), Marriotsville, Maryland, 14-17 November.
- 1981 Strategies for Pastoral Development in Africa. Conference on Livestock Development Priorities and Strategies, Winrock International Livestock Research Center, Morrilton, Arkansas.
- 1980 The Evolution of Policy Toward the Development of Kenya's Pastoral Areas (with S.E. Migot-Adholla). Conference on Research Priorities for Pastoralism in the 1980s, sponsored by the International Union of Ethnological and Anthropological Sciences and the International Development Research Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, 4-8 August.
- 1978 Plantains, Militarism and Exchange: The Role of Exchange in the Political Economy of Pre-Colonial East Africa. Session on Social Exchange Theory, Annual Meetings of the Central States Anthropological Association, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

#### **ASSOCIATION OFFICES, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

- Editorial Board**, *Open Anthropological Research*, 2019-
- Local Arrangements Committee**, Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association (USA), Atlanta, GA), 2017-2018.
- Board of Directors**, African Studies Association (USA), 2013-2016
- Peer Reviewer**, *Humanitarian Evidence Program*, Feinstein International Center, Tufts University and OXFAM-UK, July-September, 2016
- Executive Committee**, African Studies Association (USA), 2015-2016
- Planning Committee**, AAA/ASA Inaugural Conference in Africa on theme of "Innovation, Transformation, and Sustainable Futures in Africa," Dakar, Senegal, June 2-4, 2016.
- Sub-Committee on "Anthropology and African Studies**, American Anthropological Association (AAA)-African Studies Association (ASA), 2013-2016.
- Scientific Advisory Board**, Governing economic hubs and flows in Somali East Africa Project, Roskilde University (Denmark), 2013-present
- Panel on 'Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS),' National Science Foundation (NSF) (dates kept confidential)
- Editorial Board**, *American Anthropologist*, 2012-2016
- Advisory Committee for the International Land Coalition, 2011-2013
- Advisory Panel**, Research Program on Climate Change in Local Coping Strategies in southern Mali and southern Ethiopia, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation-funded Program, Oxfam-USA, Boston, MA. 2011-2012
- Editorial Board**, On-line Bibliography Series, African Studies, Oxford University Press, 2011-2017.
- Chair**, Interdisciplinary Panel for Centre-Commissioned External Review (CCER) of Pastoralism, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Nairobi, Kenya, 2010.

Panel on 'Coupled Natural and Human Systems,' National Science Foundation (NSF) (dates kept confidential)

**Editorial Board**, *Nomadic Peoples* (the official journal of the Commission on Nomadic Peoples, part of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences [IUAES]). 1991-1995 and 2009-present.

**Review Panel**, Afrika Initiative Program, Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover, Germany, 2007-2008.

**National Science Foundation Panel on Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG)**, Cultural Anthropology Program, 2006-2007.

**Scientific Liaison Officer**, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) (serve as liaison person between ILRI and US research community, funded by US Agency for International Development and US Department of Agriculture), 2006-2008

**Co-Organizer**, Conference on Pastoralism and Poverty Reduction in East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 27-28 June, 2006.

**Co-Organizer** (with Chris Barrett, Cornell U and Michael Carter, Univ. of Wisconsin), International Conference on "Combating Persistent Poverty in Africa," sponsored by the BASIS Research Program and USAID, Washington, D.C., 15-16 November, 2004

**National Program Committee**, Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association (ASA), 2004.

**National Program Chair**, Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association (ASA), 2003.

**Editorial Board**, *Bildhaan: The Journal of Somali Studies*. 2000-present.

**Research Working Group**, "Serengeti: The Origins and Future of a Complex Ecosystem," National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS), University of California-Santa Barbara, 2001-present (In 2003 the research group was awarded an NSF Grant for its project titled: "Biocomplexity of the Greater Serengeti: Humans in a Biologically Diverse Environment).

**External Reader and Evaluator**, Graduate Program in Natural Resources, Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya

**Technical Committee**, Broadening Access and Strengthening Input Market Systems (BASIS) CRSP, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996-2004

**Co-Organizer and Co-Chair**, International Seminar on "Cross-Border Trade: Research and Policy Implications in the Horn of Africa." Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2-3 April 2001.

**Chair and Co-Organizer**, Session on Livelihoods and Social Change in the Dryland Zones of the Horn of Africa. Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association, Nashville, TN, 16-19 November 2000.

**Advisory Council**, Institute for Development Anthropology, 1995-2006.

**External Reviewer**, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Ten Year Plan, 2000-2010, Nairobi, Kenya, August 1999.

**African Dissertation Internship Awards Committee**, Rockefeller Foundation, 1997-1999

**Joint Committee on African Studies**, Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, New York, 1992-1996

**National Review Committee, Fulbright Scholar Program**, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 1996-1998

**Executive Board**, Society for Economic Anthropology, USA, 1992-1995

**National Science Foundation Committee**, "Anthropology's Role in the NSF Initiative on Human Dimensions of Global Change", National Science Foundation (NSF), 1995

**Co-Organizer**, Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology (Theme for Year: Rethinking Commodities), Santa Fe, New Mexico, 21-22 April 1995.

**Selection Committee**, Harold K. Schneider Student Prize in Anthropology, Society for Economic Anthropology, USA, 1993-1994

**Co-Chair**, Session on Commodities, Social Relations, and Mediation: Comparative Perspectives from Latin America, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Melanesia. Sponsored by the Society for Economic Anthropology. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 15-19, 1995

**Task Force on Hunger, Famine, and Food Security**, American Anthropological Association (AAA), 1992-1995

**Steering Committee and Program Director**, Cooperative Agreement on Human Settlement and Natural Resource Systems Analysis, Institute for Development Anthropology/Clark University, grant from Research and Development Bureau, Agency for International Development, 1982-1994

**Chair**, Session on "Complex Landscapes: Biodiversity Conservation in Historical and Cultural Context" (sponsored by the Social Science Research Council), African Studies Association Meetings, Boston, MA, 4-7 December, 1993

**Policy Consultative Group**, World Resources Institute, Washington, DC, 1992-1993

**Selection Committee for International Doctoral Research Program**, Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, New York, 1990-1992

**Screening Committee for International Doctoral Research Program**, Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, New York, 1987-1990

**Advisory Board**, Africa Program, OXFAM America, Boston, MA, 1987-1991

**Advisor**, Working Group on Semi-Arid Lands in Africa, Low Resource Agriculture in Africa Project, Office of Technology Assessment, US Congress, 1986.

**Co-Editor**, Development Anthropology Network: Bulletin of the Institute for Development Anthropology, 1986-1994

**Co-Chair and Organizer**, International Conference on Lands at Risk in the Third World, Binghamton, NY, October 10-12, 1985

**Co-Chair and Organizer**, Session on Lands at Risk in the Third World: Local Level Perspectives, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 4-8, 1985

**Co-Chair and Organizer**, Workshop on Case Studies in Regional Development, Institute for Development Anthropology/Clark University Co-Sponsors, Binghamton, New York, December 1983

**Organizer**, Workshop on New Lands Settlement and Area Development, Institute for Development Anthropology, Binghamton, New York, May 1982

**Chair and Co-Organizer**, Session on Political Economy of African Pastoralism, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, held in Washington, DC, December 1982

**Organizer and Co-Chair**, Workshop on African Pastoralism, Institute for Development Anthropology (under funding from Agency for International Development), held in Marriotsville, Maryland, November 1981

**Graduate Student Organizer**, Annual Meetings of Central States Anthropological Association, held at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, September 1978

**Manuscript Reviewer (intermittent)** for several journals and presses, including Africa, African Affairs African Studies Review, Africa Today, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Current Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Development and Change, Ethnos, Human Ecology, Human Organization, Journal of Modern African Studies, Nomadic Peoples, Signs, World Development; and for several Presses, including Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Indiana University Press, Berghahn Books, Oxford University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of North Carolina Press, and University of Virginia Press.

**Proposal Reviewer** for several foundations and agencies, including Wenner Gren Foundation, National Science Foundation, USA, Earthwatch Institute, National Geographic Society, MacArthur Foundation, Social Science Research Council, USA, and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

**External Reviewer for Faculty Promotion Cases:** Boston University, Colby College, Harvard University, Ohio State University, Penn State University, Rutgers University, Smith College, State University of New York-Binghamton, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Florida, University of Minnesota, University of Pittsburgh, Tufts University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Yale University, International Livestock Research Institute.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

African Studies Association, American Anthropological Association, Society for Economic Anthropology, Society for Applied Anthropology, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

**COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE:**

Presentation on ‘Careers in Anthropology’, Career Day, Lexington Catholic High School, Lexington, Kentucky, 30 April, 1998.

Presentation to the Bluegrass Chapter of the United Nations Association, Panel on “Africa Today: Combating the Stereotypes,” Lexington, Kentucky, 25 February, 1997.

Speaker for African Focus and African Dinner, Maxwell Presbyterian Church, Lexington, 9 November 1995.

Speaker on "Prospects and Constraints to Development in Sub-Saharan Africa," Frankfort Chapter of the UN Association of the United States, Frankfort, KY, 15 May 1995

**TEACHING:**

**Undergraduate Courses Taught:**

African Cultures; Social Change and Development in the Third World; Sustainable Development; Economic Anthropology (Culture and Economy); Social Organization; Applied Anthropology; Senior Seminar in Anthropology; Development Anthropology; Research Methods and Strategies; Anthropological Research Methods

**Graduate Courses Taught:**

Development and Change; Ecological Anthropology; Advanced Seminar in Social and Political Dynamics; Political Economy of Land Use in Africa; Social History of East Africa; Ethnology of Africa; The Anthropology of East Africa; Sociocultural Dimensions of Economic Development; Culture, Environment, and Development; Economic Anthropology

**DISSERTATION AND THESIS CHAIRS AND COMMITTEES:**

**EMORY UNIVERSITY**

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis (completed):**

Rebecca Altman (2010), Emily Cumbie-Drake (2010), Emily Altman (2013), Erica Jordan (2013), Samantha Grayman (Chair, 2015), Yen Doan (2017), Gordon Hong (Chair, 2018), Naomie Gutenkunst (2019), Makda Mulugeta (Chair, 2021), Amy Shuran Wang (2023), Christopher Lee (2023)

**Undergraduate Global Development Studies Capstone Projects and Papers (completed)**

Cheryl Mock (Chair, 2012), Rachel Westmoreland (Chair, 2013), Matthew Pesce (2014), Peter Habib (2015), Aziza Hart (2015), Salaar Ahmed (2015), Andrew Kim (2015), Hangyul Song (Chair, 2017), Yasmin Cespedes-Zaman (Chair, 2018), Maya Bornstein (2019), Helena Baffoe-Bonnie (Chair, 2019), Mary Bohn (2020), Katherine Ahn (2020), Caroline Knox (2020), Sadie Statman (2020); Karista Colwell (Chair, 2021), Rachel Shanahan (2021), Tatiana Feurahan (2021), Ambika Natarajan (Chair, 2021), Joyce Min (2021), Miranda Cohen (Chair, 2021), Rhea Nair (Chair, 2022), Tommy Davis (2023), Avery Verona (2023), Cailee Kim (2023)

**Supervision Undergraduate Research SIRE Projects:**

Ngozi Ugboh (2017-2018)

**PhD Students (current)**

Ahmed Elhadi (co-Chair), Anna Tribble, Katherine Lindquist, Peter Habib, Caroline Owens

**PhD Students/Dissertations (completed):**

Anna Grace Tribble, “Understanding the impact of the UN Oil for Food program on later Iraqi Kurdish population health” (2022)

Miriam Jerotich Kilimo (Chair), “The Making of Female Politicians: Gender Quotas and Political Subjectivity in Kenya” (2022)

Tsering Bum Cairangben (Chair), “Environmental Reason: Wildlife Conservation and Pastoralism among Tibetan Pastoralist Communities in China” (2021)

Aiman Mustafa, “The Elusive Community: The Making and Unmaking of Muslim Minority Voices in Mumbai, India” (2020)

Shreyas Sreenath (Chair), “Black Spot: An Account of Caste, Contract, and Discards in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Bangalore” (2020)

Daniel Thompson (Chair), “Capital in the Borderlands: Economies of Power in an Ethiopian frontier city” (2019)

Jennifer Barr, “Private Acts, Public Stories: Sanitation NGOs during the ‘Clean India’ Mission” (2019)

Sean Dolan, “Halal Things: Ontology and Ethics in the Malaysian Halal Ecosystem” (2019)

Adeem Suhail, “This is not a Gang: Proxy Classes and Political Subjection in Lyari, Pakistan” (2019)

Sydney Silverstein, “What Comes Between Coca and Cocaine: Haunted Boundaries and Troubled Transformations in the Peruvian Amazon” (2018)

Whitney Easton, “Emerging Ruralities: Constructing Distinction, Desire, and Class through Agritourism in Tuscany (2017)”

Aubrey Graham (Chair), “Take This Picture:” Humanitarianism and the Politics of Photography in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (2016)

Isabella Alexander, “Burning” at the E.U. Borders: Liminality, Belonging, and Morocco’s New Migrant Class (2016)

Ben Nobbs-Thiessen, “Cultivating the State: Migrants, Citizenship, and the Transformation of the Bolivian Lowlands, 1952-2000,” (2016)

Sarah Franzen, “Visualizing Possibilities: Rural Development Strategies Among African American Farmers in the Southeastern USA” (2016)

Kara Moskowitz, “From Possibility to Postcolony: The Politics of Decolonization, Development, and Inequality in Kenya (c. 1950 – 1980)” (2014)

Dinah Hannaford, “Married to the Mobile: Migration, Gender, Class and Kinship in Contemporary Senegal” (2014)

Jacob Ricks, “Local Governance and Irrigation Management in Southeast Asia: A Comparative Study” (2013)

Jill Rosenthal, “From “Migrants” to “Refugees”: Humanitarian Aid, Development, and Nationalism in Ngara District, Tanzania, 1940-2000” (2014)

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY:**

Daniel Murphy (Chair), Going on *Otor*: Disaster, Mobility, and the Political Ecology of Vulnerability in Uguumur, Mongolia (2011).

Karen Greenough (Chair), “Strategic Flexibility: Household Ecologies of Ful’be in Tanout, Niger” (2010).

Anduamulak Meharie (Chair), “Urban Development and Displacement in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Impacts on Livelihoods and Social Relations in Yeka Tefo” (2009).

Dejene Negassa Debsu (Chair), “Surviving the State: Resource Tenure and Conflict Dynamics among the Guji-Oromo of Southern Ethiopia (2008).

Erin Ricci, Cultivating Change: New Products From Costa Rica’s Countryside (2007)

Randall, Theodore, "Malaria Etiology, Prevention, and Treatment in The Gambia" (2006).  
 Erin Kenny (Co-Chair), "A Log in Water Never Becomes a Crocodile": Practices of Return Migration and Intergenerational Gifting in West Africa (2005).  
 Steven Pavey, *Envisioning/ Embodying Christianity in Hong Kong: Theologies of Power and Crisis* (2005).  
 Hussein A. Mahmoud (Chair), *The Dynamics of Cattle Trading in Northern Kenya and Southern Ethiopia: The Role of Trust and Social Relations in Market Networks* (2003);  
 Miriti, M. Kimathi, *Sharing Systemic Risk in Developing Economies: A Role for Microfinance*. Department of Agricultural Economics (2003);  
 Aaron P. Karnell, *Role of Radio in the Genocide of Rwanda* (outside member, College of Communication and Information Studies) (2002)  
 Daniel Beams (Chair), *Ideology, Agency, and Production in an Andean Peasant Community: The Collective Struggle for Self-Determination* (2001).  
 Juliana McDonald, *Getting Older and Farming: An Ethnographic Study of Farmers in the Southern Coastal Plain of North Carolina* (2000).  
 Christiana Miewald, *Women's Work? Caring, Kinship and Community on Appalachian Kentucky* (2000);  
 Barbara Cellarius (Chair), *Global Priority, Local Reality: Rural Communities and Biodiversity Conservation in Bulgaria* (1999);  
 Angela Martin, *Transitional Bodies: Re-territorializing Identity in Late Twentieth Century Ireland* (1999);  
 Vel Summinguit, *Indigenous Knowledge Systems of Agroforestry and the Restoration of a Despoiled Environment: A Case Study in Northwestern Mindanao, Philippines* (1998);  
 Satish Kedia, *Ethnomedicine and Involuntary Resettlement: A Case Study from Western India* (1997);  
 Kimberly Lucas (Chair), *Risky Business: Agricultural Diversification and Social Relations in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania* (1997);  
 Steven Morin, *Common Property and Exchange in a Natural Resource Management System: A Case Study from Aceh Province, Indonesia* (1996);  
 James Stansbury, *Child-Rearing and Nutrition in a Highland Ecuador Village* (1996);  
 Aida C. Isinika, *Economic Returns from Agricultural Research in Tanzania* (outside member, Department of Agricultural Economics) (1995);  
 Mohameden Ould-Mey, *Global Restructuring and Peripheral States: The Stick and the Carrot in Mauritania* (outside member, Department of Geography) (1995)

**MA Students/Theses (completed):**

Kirsten Benson (2005); Brooke Wyssmann (2005); Eric Silver (Chair, 2003); Karen Greenough (Chair, 2003); Margeret Klopp (2004); Ryan Kilpatrick (Patterson School of International Diplomacy, 2000); Jeff Luzar (2001); Ashley Cruce (Chair) (1999); Serena Atkinson (Patterson School of International Diplomacy, 1995); Jennifer Dunn (Patterson School of International Diplomacy, 1995); Gregg Goldstein (Chair, 1997); Scott Justice (2000); Tina Mangieri (1996); Rachel Mitchell (Co-Chair, 1997).

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK-BINGHAMTON:**

**MA Students/Theses (completed):**

Catherine Dolan (Chair) (1992); Lewis Lama (Chair) (1991); Matthew Richard (1991); Mary Ellen Zuppan (1992)

**Ph.D Students/Dissertations (completed):**

Catherine Dolan (Chair), *TESCO is King: Gender and Labor Dynamics in Horticultural Exporting, Meru District, Kenya* (1997)  
 Matthew Richard (Chair), *Power and Space: An Ethnography of a Peri-Urban Village, Tonota, Botswana* (1997)  
 Jennifer Astone, *Negotiating Work Burdens in the Futa Jalon, Guinea: 1930 to 1994* (1996)

Yacouba Konate, Household Income and Agricultural Strategies in the Peri-Urban Zone of Bamako, Mali (1994)

Carla Roncoli, Marginality, Migration and Market Agriculture: Strategies of Household Reproduction in Northeastern Ghana (1993)

John Magistro, Ecology and Production in the Middle Senegal Valley Wetlands (1994)

Curt Grimm, Turmoil and Transformation: A Study of Population Relocation at Manantali, Mali (1991)

**OTHER UNIVERSITIES:**

**Ph.D Thesis:**

Sortland, Thor Erik (External opponent, Department of Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway), Samburu Youth Navigating Violent Terrains Reconfiguring Samburu Masculinity in Northern Kenya (2017)

Zerihun Abebe Woldeeslassie (External opponent, Department of Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway), Ethnicity, Identity and Belonging: New configuration of ethnicity and Islam among the Eastern Gurage of Ethiopia (2015)

Mellese Madda Gatisso (External opponent, Department of Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway), Phenomenon of Body Practices, Tourism, and Aestheticization of Everyday life among Mursi People in the Omo, Valley, Ethiopia (2014)

Zeinabu Kabale Khalif (External opponent, Dept of Environmental and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, As, Norway), Pastoral Transformation: Shifta-war, Livelihood, and Gender Perspectives among the Waso Borana in Northern Kenya” (2010)

Eria O. Onyango (External opponent, Department of Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway), Pastoralists in Violent defiance of the state: the case of the Karimojong in Northeastern Uganda (2010)

Michele Nori (External Opponent, Development Sociology, Wageningen University, Netherlands), Milking Drylands: Gender Networks, Pastoral Markets and Food Security in Stateless Somalia (2010)

Clifford Mabhena (External Examiner, Development Studies, University of Fort Hare (South Africa), ‘Visible hectares, Vanishing Livelihoods’: A Case of the fast Track Land reform and resettlement Programme in southern Matabeleland-Zimbabwe (2010)

**M.A. Thesis (completed):**

Waktole Uma (External Evaluator, Graduate School, Egerton University, Kenya), Indigenous Institutions in Resource and Risk Management Among Borana Pastoralists of Southern Ethiopia (2002)

I. N. Nduma (External Evaluator, Graduate School, Egerton University, Kenya), The Effectiveness of Delivery of Selected Extension Services in Influencing the Changing Livelihoods and Gender Roles among Sedentarized Rendille Households, Northern Kenya (2002)

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE (Emory University):**

Woodruff Fellowship Selection Committee, Laney Graduate School, 2022-present

Advisory Committee, Masters in Development Practice (MDP) Program, Laney Graduate School, 2010-present

Curriculum Committee, Masters in Development Practice (MDP), Laney Graduate School, 2021-present

Graduate Admissions Committee, Anthropology, 2022-2023

Graduate Concerns Committee, Anthropology, 2021-2022

Promotion Committee, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Fall 2021

Cultural Anthropology Faculty Search Committee (for 2 faculty lines), 2020-2021

Organizer and Chair, “Peggy Barlett: Educator, Researcher, and Engaged Scholar-Celebrating a Career of Distinction”, October 4, 2019, Emory University

Teaching Roundtable, Anthropology Department, 2019-2020

Curriculum Committee, Anthropology Department, 2019-2020

Human Biology Faculty Search Committee, Anthropology Department, 2018-2019

Named Chair Committee, Emory College of Arts and Sciences 2017-2020



Tenure and Promotion Committee, Emory College of Arts and Sciences, 2016-2019  
 Member, Speakers and Symposia Committee, Dept, of Anthropology, 2017-2019  
 Chair, Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2016-2017  
 Chair, Department of Anthropology, 2012-2015.  
 Emory-Ethiopia Network, Emory University, 2015-present  
 Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, 2014-2015.  
 Faculty Advisory Board, Global Services Project, Emory University, 2013-2014  
 Panelist and Speaker, Panel Discussion of NSF grants, Laney Graduate School, Emory, September 23.  
 Director, Program in Global Development Studies, 2009-present  
 Chair, China Faculty Search Committee, Anthropology Department, 2011-2012.  
 Chair, Emory College Development Studies Committee, 2009-present  
 Organizing Committee for Emory Conference on 'Development, Health and Humanitarian Crises in Post-Colonial Africa,' Institute of African Studies, 2011-2012  
 Environmental Studies Graduate Advisory Committee, 2012-2014  
 Academic Advisory Board, Institute for Developing Nations, 2009-2010, 2012-2017  
 Chair, Search Committee for Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program in Development Studies, Emory University, 2010.  
 Speakers and Faculty Committee, Institute of African Studies, 2010-2012.  
 Teaching Roundtable Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2010-2011  
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept of Anthropology, 2009-2010  
 Organizer and Chair, Book launch seminar on 'Beyond relief: Food security in protracted crises,' April 15, 2009.

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE (at the University of Kentucky) (select):**

Chair, Search Committee, Kirwan Research Award, University of Kentucky, 2007  
 Member, Search Committee for African History, University of Kentucky, 2006-2007  
 Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 2002-2007  
 Member, Provost/University Planning Committee on International Studies, University of Kentucky, 2002-2006.  
 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, 1995-1999.  
 University Committee for 'Rethinking International Affairs', Office of International Affairs, 1998-1999.  
 Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1996-1998  
 Social Sciences Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1997-1998.  
 Chair, Search Committee for Ecological Anthropology Position, Department of Anthropology, A&S, 1997-1998  
 Search Committee for Chair, Department of Geography, A&S, Spring 1996  
 Faculty Sponsor and Organizer, Interdisciplinary Group on Development Studies, University of Kentucky, 1994-present  
 Course Advisor and Lecturer, Training Seminar for Russian Delegates, Office of International Affairs, 1995  
 Discussant for Featured Lecture on "Sustainable Development Among Cairo's Poor: Making a Future for the Children," Arts and Sciences Week, 23 February 1995  
 Organizer and Chair, Spring Symposium for Office of International Affairs (symposium titled: "What's Right With Africa: Combating Stereotypes and Misperceptions"), April, 1995  
 Chair, Search Committee for Economic/Political Anthropologist, Department of Anthropology, 1996-1997.

**CONSULTING AND EVALUATION SERVICES (select):**

Expert Reviewer, Social studies related to program on pastoralism, drought recovery, and livestock insurance in the Horn of Africa, (DRIVE project), World Bank, Washington, D.C., January 2022-July 2022

Expert Reviewer, Report on “Somalia’s Trade (Dis)Integration: Capitalizing on De Facto Regional Integration”, World Bank, Washington, D.C., February-April, 2021.

Research Consultant, Program on “The Humanitarian-Development Gap and the "Resilience" of African Nomadic Peoples,” University of Shizuoka, Japan, December 2018-September 2020.

Research Consultant, Study of Livelihood Diversification in Drylands of East Africa, Feinstein Center, Tufts University, September 2015-May 2016.

Pastoralism/Indigenous Peoples Expert, Inspection Panel for World Bank-funded Kenya - Electricity Expansion Project (P103037) (focus on Ol Karia Geothermal Project and its impacts on Maasai community), Kenya, March-December 2015.

Team Leader and Lead Author, ‘Assessment of Pastoral Economy and Development Policy, Ethiopia,’ UK Department for International Development (DfID), Ethiopia, 2009-2010.

Consultant, Kenya Country Social Analysis, World Bank, May-June 2005 and May 2006

Consultant, MSI/AMIS Project (Review documents and evaluate case studies of microfinance for Peru, India, and Zimbabwe). December 1999-January 2000.

Consultant, MSI/AMIS Project (Participate in design of research methods for case studies of microfinance impacts in several countries). July-August 1999.

Consultant, MSI/AMIS Project (wrote a report on how assets and income indicators could be used to assess the impacts of microfinance programs). March-April 1997.

Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant, MSI/DAI (helped to establish an M&E system for a USAID-funded community-based wildlife program in Kenya). June-July, 1997.

Member of International Evaluation Team, Community Wildlife Program of the Kenya Wildlife Services, Kenya, (US, Japan, World Bank, EEC Governments), January 1996.

Consultant, USAID/Development Alternatives, Inc. Progress Assessment of USAID/Kenya Wildlife Services Community Approach to Biodiverse Resource Areas, Kenya, June 1994.

Consultant to World Bank on Pastoralism and Environmental Issues in Africa, January 1990

Social Scientist, Social and Economic Studies for the Kenya Market Development Project, funded by USAID/Kenya, May-July 1989.

Anthropologist, Evaluation of Zambia Farming Systems Project (University of Illinois), USAID/Zambia, May-June 1986.

Consultant on Local Resource Management, Rural Planning Division, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Kenya and USAID/Kenya, July-August, 1984

Instructor, Workshop on Forestry and Natural Resources Projects, Lilongwe, Malawi, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, November-December, 1984

Team Leader and Anthropologist, Design of Socio-Economic Research and Evaluation Program for Baluchistan Area Development Project, Pakistan, USAID, December 1982-January 1983, July-September 1983, and January 1984

Anthropology Consultant, Evaluation of Kenya Renewable Energy Development Project, Agency for International Development, October-November 1983

Anthropology Consultant, Baringo Semi-Arid Area Project, Kenya, World Bank

Anthropology Consultant, Rural Market Centers in Western Kenya, University of Wisconsin International Studies Program