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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography, University of California, Berkeley, February 1996.
Dissertation: "Making a Living in Market-Gardening: The Social History of a Regional Food Economy, Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso."

Master of Art in Geography, University of California, Berkeley, May 1991.
Thesis: "Marketwomen and State Violence in West Africa," May 1991.

Bachelor of Art in Anthropology, with honors, Yale University, May 1988.
Thesis: "Changing Values in Kuria Agropastoralism," December 1987.

CURRENT RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Cultural economies of food, colonial and postcolonial Africa, critical development studies, political ecology, agrarian change, gender analysis.

POSITIONS HELD

- 2004-present Associate Professor of Geography, Dartmouth College
- 2005-present Non-resident Fellow, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University
- 2000-1 Bunting Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies.
- 1998-2004 Assistant Professor of Geography, Dartmouth College.
- 1997-8 Africa Editor, *Encarta Africana*.
- 1996-7 Lecturer and Postdoctoral Fellow, UC-Berkeley Geography Department.
- 1995-6 Manuscript Editor, UC-Berkeley City and Regional Planning Department.
- 1989-95 Teaching assistant, UC-Berkeley Department of Geography, Women's Studies and Development Studies Programs.
- 1988-89 Intern in publicity and development, Institute for Food and Development Policy.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2006 Schlesinger Library Research Support Grant
- 2005 Rockefeller at Dartmouth College Faculty Fellowship
- 2004 Dartmouth College Leslie Humanities Center Fellowship
- 2004 Dartmouth College Pettit Family Fellowship
- 2003 American Council of Learned Societies Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship
- 2003 Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College Junior Faculty Fellowship
- 2001 Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College Junior Faculty Fellowship
- 2000 Bunting Institute Fellowship
- 2000 National Science Foundation Grant, co-funded by the Geography and Regional Science and Cultural Anthropology programs
- 1999 Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College Urban and Regional Studies Fellowship
- 1994 African Studies Rocca Family Fellowship
- 1993 IIE Fulbright Fellowship
- 1993 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 1993 UC-Berkeley Provost's Research Fund
- 1993 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Bambara)
- 1993 Wenner-Gren Foundation Research Fellowship (declined)
- 1992 African Studies Rocca Family Fellowship
- 1992 SSRC Joint Committee on African Studies Predissertation Fellowship
- 1990 Society of Women Geographers Fellowship
- 1988 Honors in anthropology, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 The triumph of the egg, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, forthcoming.
- 2008 Unsustainable booms and enduring busts, in Alexander Nützenadel & F. Trentmann, eds., *Food and Globalization*, Berg, forthcoming.
- 2007 Supermarkets and imperial knowledge, *Cultural Geographies*, 14, 3.
- 2004 *French Beans and Food Scars: Culture and Commerce in an Anxious Age*, Oxford.
- 2004 With Leah Horowitz. Converging networks and clashing stories: the biotechnology debate in South Africa. *Africa Today*, 51, 1.
- 2004 The ethical complex of corporate food power. *Society and Space*, 22, 4.

- 2003 French beans for the masses: a modern historical geography of food in Burkina Faso, *Journal of Historical Geography* 29, 3.
- 2003 Cleaning up down South: supermarkets, ethical trade, and African horticulture, *Social and Cultural Geography* 4, 1.
- 2003 Culture, conventions and colonial constructs of rurality, *Journal of Rural Studies*, 19.
- 2001 On the trail of the global green bean: methodological considerations in multi-site ethnography, *Global Networks* 1, 4.
- 2001 To garden, to market: gendered meanings of work on an African urban periphery. *Gender, Place and Culture*, 8, 1.
- 2001 Gardening on the edge: The social conditions of unsustainability on an African urban periphery. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 91, 3.
- 1997 Contacts, contracts and green bean schemes: liberalisation and agro-entrepreneurship in contemporary Burkina Faso. *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 35, 1.
- 1996 Tradeswomen and businessmen: the social relations of contract gardening in southwestern Burkina Faso. *Journal of African Rural and Urban Studies*, 3, 3.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Forthcoming *Fresh: A Perishable History*. Harvard University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 Review: *Broccoli and Desire* by E. Fischer and P. Benson, *Cultural Geographies*, 14, 3.
- 2006 Review: *Concubines and Power* by H. Nast. *Progress in Human Geography*, 30, 2.
- 2006 Review: *Cross-Continental Food Chains*, by N. Fold and B. Pritchard, *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment*. 113, 1-4.
- 2004 French beans for the masses: a modern historical geography of food in Burkina Faso, in James Watson and Melissa Caldwell, Eds., *The Cultural Politics of Food and Eating*. Blackwell.
- 2004 Starved for reform: lessons from mad cow. *Washington Post* op-ed, January 13.
- 2003 Not all sweetness and light: new cultural geographies of food, *Social and Cultural Geography* 4, 1.
- 2003 *The contradictions of clean: supermarket ethical trade and African horticulture*. IIED Gatekeeper Series, no. 109.
- 2002 Review: *Food in Society*, by P. Atkins and I. Bowler, *Economic Geography*, 78, 3.
- 2001 Review: *Consuming Interests*, by T. Marsden et al., *Food and Foodways*, 9, 3.
- 1999 Of cows and men. *Transition*, Issue 77.

- 1999 Numerous articles in *Encarta Africana*, Eds H.L. Gates, Jr. and A. Appiah.
- 1997 Review of *Market Women and Economic Power*, Eds. B. House-Midamba and Felix Ekechi. *Journal of Political Ecology*, 4.
- 1996 Review of *Onions are My Husband* by G. Clark; *Cultivating Customers* by C. Barnes. *Economic Geography*, 72.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2007 “The spoils of virtue,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 17-21.
- 2007 Invited Panelist, “Gender at the Table: Women, Men and Food,” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, April 12-13.
- 2007 “Fresh: A Perishable History,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Anthropology, January 26.
- 2006 “Postcolonial paradoxes in African export horticulture,” Université de Montreal, November 23.
- 2006 “Postcolonial paradoxes in African export horticulture,” McGill University, November 24.
- 2006 “Beauty and the Bourgeoisie: Historical Geographies of Fresh Fruit,” Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, October 4.
- 2006 Invited participant, “Food and Globalization: Transnational Perspectives on Consumption, Markets and Politics in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries,” University of Cambridge, UK, June 8-10
- 2006 “Beauty and the Bourgeoisie: Histories of Bland Fruit,” session organizer, presenter, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 7-11.
- 2006 “Beauty and the Bourgeoisie: Historical Geographies of Fresh Fruit,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology “Modern Times, Rural Places” seminar series, February 10.
- 2005 “Unsustainable booms and enduring busts: the cultural economy of African horticulture,” University of Toronto Department of Geography seminar series, November 11.
- 2005 “Fresh: A Perishable History,” AAGs Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 5-9.
- 2005 Invited conference speaker, “Trading Morsels, Growing Hunger, Decimating Nature: Linking Food and Trade to Development and the Environment,” Princeton University, February 24-26.
- 2005 “Unsustainable Booms and Enduring Busts: the Cultural Economy of African Horticulture,” Staff Seminar on Anthropological Theory, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, February 11.
- 2004 “Geographies of Purity and Danger: Standards, Science and the Transformation of Local and Global Food Systems.” Session organizer and presenter, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., November 17-21.
- 2004 “Supermarkets and Imperial Knowledge.” AAGs Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 13-19.

- 2004 "The Cultural Economy of Food Scares." Center for International Development, Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, March 15.
- 2003 "Standard Fare: Food Systems, Governance and Power." Panel presentation for the AAGs Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 4-8.
- 2002 "Power from the Press? NGOs, the Media and British Supermarkets' Ethical Complex," invited paper, Geographies of Work, University of Minnesota, May 2-4.
- 2002 "Guilty Pleasures: the European Ethical Complex and Tropical Horticulture," American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 19-23.
- 2001 "Culture, Conventions, and Constructs of the Good in South-North Fresh Food Trades," invited paper for the Workshop on International Perspectives on Alternative Agro-Food Networks, Quality, Embeddedness, and Bio-Politics, UC-Santa Cruz, October 12-13.
- 2001 "Feeding on Fear: Africa's Food Trades in an Anxious Age," Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies Fellows Colloquium, April 11.
- 2001 "Feeding on Fear: Food Scares and the Restructuring of South-North Food Trades," Rockefeller Center Faculty Seminar, Dartmouth College, October 8.
- 2001 "The Raw, the Cooked and the Packaged: Cultural Constructs of Nature, Hygiene and Cuisine in the Afro-European Fresh Produce Trade," AAGs Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 27-March 3.
- 2001 "On the Trail of the African Green Bean: the Methodological Challenges of Globalization," Harvard University African Studies seminar, February 15.
- 2000 "Jolly Green Giants? The New "Benign Dictators" of South-North Food Trades," Belfer Center at Harvard University, December 6.
- 2000 "On the Trail of the Global Green Bean," invited paper on "Globalizing Methodologies," sponsored by the National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., November 15-19.
- 2000 "Jolly Green Giants? The New "Benign Dictators" of South-North Food Trades," AAGs Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 4-8.
- 1999 Invited participant, international workshop on "Markets, Rights and Equity: Rethinking Food and Agricultural Standards in a Shrinking World." Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October 31-November 3.
- 1999 "Feeding on Fear: Food Scares and the Restructuring of South-North Food Trades," AAGs Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 23-27.
- 1998 "The Global Green Bean and Other Tales of Madness," Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland OR, August 5-9.
- 1997 Panelist at "Quality, Purity and Taste: Obstacles to Global Food," and "Eating the Other: Cannibalism and Consumption," both round table sessions at the Inaugural International Conference of Critical Geography, Vancouver, BC, August 10-13.

- 1997 "Sustaining Trust: Towards a Moral Economy of Food Provisioning," AAGs Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, April 1-6.
- 1996 "Where the Women do not Garden," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 22-26.
- 1996 "The Global Green Bean: Social Relations in a "Non-traditional" Commodity Chain," AAGs Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, April 9-13.
- 1995 "Dry Rivers, Devalued Money: Peri-urban Gardening in Burkina Faso," American AAGs Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 14-18.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Dartmouth Senior Fellowships Committee, 2006-present

Co-Chair, Dartmouth Local/Global Interactions Seminar Series, 2005-6

Member, Dartmouth Geography Department Search Committee, Fall 2005

Chair, Dartmouth Geography-Rockefeller Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee, 2003-4

Member, Dartmouth African and African American Studies Faculty

Member, Dartmouth Women's Studies Program Steering Committee, 1999-2000

Member, Dartmouth Committee of Off-Campus Programs, 2000

Member, Dartmouth Search Committee, Geography-Environmental Studies position, 1999

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation Geography and Regional Science Program, American Council of Learned Societies, Routledge Press, Guilford Press.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Gender, Place and Culture*, *Economic Geography*, *Food and Foodways*, *Global Environmental Change*, *Agriculture and Human Values*, *Culture Geographies*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Environment and Planning D*, *Human Organization*, *Social and Cultural Geography*, *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Geoforum*, *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment*.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of American Geographers

LANGUAGES

Fluent spoken and written French; intermediate Swahili and Dioula.