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Education

Ph.D, Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1999.
Master of Arts Degree, Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1991.
Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science with African Studies, High Honors, Princeton University, 1989.
Non-degree coursework, Biological Resources Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, 2004.

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, 2013-present.
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, 2011-2013.
Associate Professor, Departments of Human Ecology and Anthropology, Rutgers University, 2008-2011.
Associate Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, 2007-2008.
Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, 2000-2007.
Graduate Faculty Member, Departments of Anthropology and Geography, Rutgers University, 2000-present.

Administrative Positions

Vice-President, Rutgers AAUP-AFT faculty union, 2017-2019.
Chief Negotiator, Rutgers AAUP-AFT faculty union, 2018.
President, Rutgers AAUP-AFT faculty union, 2015-2017.
Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, 2010-2014.
Director, Center for African Studies, Rutgers University, 2008-2009.

Visiting Academic Appointments

Geography Programme, Department of Food Production, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, 2009-2010.
Department of Economic History, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 2002-2003.
Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, 2003.
Centre for Applied Social Sciences, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 1996-1997.
Institute for Environmental Science and Management, University of the Philippines, Los Baños, 1996.

Publications

Books

Hughes, D.M. 2017a. *Energy without Conscience: Oil, Climate Change, and Complicity*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Available as open access, through an agreement with Knowledge Unlatched, at <http://www.oapen.org/search?identifier=625276>.

Launched as the “Big Idea” at the Bocas Lit Fest, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 24 April 2017 (the southern Caribbean’s literary festival).

Honorable mention, Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing, Society for Humanistic Anthropology, 2017.

Featured in Labban, Mazen. 2017. “Amoral oil, paradise without labor: an interview with David McDermott Hughes.” *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 28(4):100-10.

Featured in the Cultures of Energy podcast, 9 March 2017, <http://culturesofenergy.com/ep-60-david-hughes/>.

Listed in the Yale Climate Connections top titles on “Energies and societies,”

<https://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2018/03/bookshelf-on-energies-and-societies-pt-1/>

Reviewed in *Trinidad and Tobago Guardian* (Port of Spain), *Choice*, *Anthropology Book Forum*, *Geographical Review*, *Society and Natural Resources*.

Hughes, D.M. 2010. *Whiteness in Zimbabwe: Race, Landscape, and the Problem of Belonging*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Reviewed in *Mail and Guardian* (Johannesburg), *Africa*, *Review of African Affairs*, *African Studies Quarterly*, *African Studies Review*, *American Ethnologist*, *Conservation and Society*, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, *Africa Spectrum*, and *Safundi*.

Hughes, D.M. 2006a. *From Enslavement to Environmentalism: Politics on a Southern African Frontier*. Seattle: University of Washington Press and Harare: Weaver Press.

Reviewed in *Zimbabwe Independent* (Harare), *Africa*, *African Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Antipode*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Electronic Green Journal*, *Environmental History*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, and *Society and Natural Resources*.

Magazine Articles

- Hughes, D.M. 2017b. "Who owns the wind?" *Boston Review*, 23 October 2017.
<http://bostonreview.net/science-nature/david-mcdermott-hughes-who-owns-wind>
- Hughes, D.M. 2017c. "A jobless utopia." *Boston Review* Forum 2:93-106. Available as open access at <http://bostonreview.net/class-inequality/david-mcdermott-hughes-jobless-utopia>. *Boston Review* named the article a Top Ten Read on inequality for 2017. Translated and republished in Italian as "La fine del lavoro," *Internazionale* 1218 (18 Aug. 2017):51-57.
- Hughes, D.M. 2011. "South Africa's ticking time bomb." *Transition* 104:138-43.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Hughes, D.M. 2013. "Climate change and the victim slot: from oil to innocence." *American Anthropologist* 115(4): 570-81.
- Hughes, D.M. 2006b. "Hydrology of hope: farm dams, conservation, and whiteness in Zimbabwe." *American Ethnologist* 33(2):269-87.
- Hughes, D.M. 2006c. "Whites and water: how Euro-Africans made nature at Kariba Dam." *Journal of Southern African Studies* 32(4):823-38.
- Hughes, D.M. 2005. "Third nature: making space and time in the Great Limpopo conservation area." *Cultural Anthropology* 20(2):157-84. (The journal features this article under Essay SuppleMentals on the web at <http://www.culanth.org/?q=node/128>.)
- Hughes, D.M. 2001a. "Cadastral politics: the making of community-based resource management in Zimbabwe and Mozambique." *Development and Change* 32(4):741-68. (This article won the American Anthropological Association, Anthropology and Environment Junior Scholar Award, 2003, shared with Hugh Raffles).
- Hughes, D.M. 2001b. "Rezoned for business: how eco-tourism unlocked black farmland in eastern Zimbabwe." *Journal of Agrarian Change* 1(4):575-99. (The journal re-released the article in special virtual issue on "The political ecology of agrarian change" in April 2016.)
- Hughes, D.M. 1999. "Refugees and squatters: immigration and territorial politics on the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border." *Journal of Southern African Studies* 25(4):533-52.

Book Chapters

- Hughes, D.M. 2017d. "Petro-pastoralism: agrarian hydrocarbons in south Trinidad." Sheena Wilson, Adam Carlson and Imre Szeman, eds. *Petrocultures: Oil, Energy, Culture*. Montreal-Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press. Pp. 411-30.
- Hughes, D.M. 2014. "Energy." In Daisuke Naito, Ryan Sayre, Heather Swanson, and Satsuki Takahashi, eds. *To See Once More the Stars: Living in a Post-Fukushima World*. Santa Cruz, CA: New Pacific Press. Pp. 185-87.
- Hughes, D.M. 2011. "Whites lost and found: immigration and imagination in savannah Africa." In Byron Caminero-Santangelo and Garth A. Myers, eds. *Environment at the Margins: Literary and Environmental Studies in Africa*. Athens, Ohio: University of Ohio Press. Pp. 159-84.
- Hughes, D.M. 2001c. "Water as a boundary: national parks, rivers, and the politics of

demarcation in Chimanimani, Zimbabwe.” In Helen Ingram and Joachim Blatter, eds. *Reflections on Water: New Approaches to Transboundary Conflicts and Cooperation*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Pp. 267-94.

Book Reviews

- Hughes, D.M. 2018. Review of *Remaking Mutirikwi: Landscape, Water, and Belonging in Southern Zimbabwe* by Joost Fontein. *Journal of Modern African Studies* Forthcoming.
- Hughes, D.M. 2017. Review of *Unsettled: Denial and Belonging among White Kenyans* by Janet McIntosh. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 55(4):719-20.
- Hughes, D.M. 2016. Review of *Creating Africas: Struggles over Nature, Conservation and Land* by Knut G. Nustad. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 54(2):355-56.
- Hughes, D.M. 2016. Review of *Zimbabwe's Exodus: Crisis, Migration, Survival* edited by Jonathan Crush and Daniel Tevera. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 50(1):134-36.
- Hughes, D.M. 2014. Review of *Dams, Displacement, and the Delusion of Development: Cahora Bassa and its Legacies in Mozambique, 1965-2007* by Allen Isaacman. *Environmental History* 19(3):585-587.
- Hughes, D.M. 2013. Review of *Zimbabwe Takes Back Its Land* by Joseph Hanlon, Jeanette Manjengwa, and Teresa Smart. *African Studies Review* 56(2):203-205.
- Hughes, D.M. 2012. Review of *Insectopedia* by Hugh Raffles. *American Ethnologist* 39(3):650.
- Hughes, D.M. 2011. Review of *Crafting Identity in Zimbabwe and Mozambique* by Elizabeth MacGonagle. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 49(2):345-46.
- Hughes, D.M. 2010. Review of *The Anxieties of Mobility: Migration and Tourism in the Indonesian Borderland* by Johan Lindquist. *American Ethnologist* 37(1):186-87.
- Hughes, D.M. 2009. Review of *From Wilderness Vision to Farm Invasions: Conservation and Development in Zimbabwe's South-East Lowveld* by William Wolmer. *Journal of African History* 50:149-51.
- Hughes, D.M. 2007. Review of *The Unsettled Land: State-Making and the Politics of Land in Zimbabwe, 1893-2003* by Jocelyn Alexander. *African Studies Review* 50(3):166-67
- Hughes, D.M. 2005. Review of *Working on the Margins: Black Workers, White Farmers in Postcolonial Zimbabwe* by Blair Rutherford. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 11(3):622-23.
- Hughes, D.M. 2005. Review of *Kupilikula: Governance and the Invisible Realm in Mozambique* by Harry G. West. *Anthropological Quarterly* 78(4):1001-3.
- Hughes, D.M. 2004. Review of “*The People you Live with*”: *Gender Identities and Social Practices, Beliefs and Power in the Livelihoods of Ndau Women and Men in a Village with an Irrigation Scheme in Zimbabwe* by Carin Vijfhuizen. *Journal of Southern African Studies* 30(1):201-2.
- Hughes, D.M. 2004. Review of *Conservation and Globalization* by Jim Igoe. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 36(3):698-99.

Other Academic Publications

- Hughes, D.M. 2015. “To lump or to split: perils of portraying Zimbabwe’s whites.” *Journal of*

Contemporary African Studies 33(2):300-304.

- Hughes, D.M. 2014. Comment on "Recognitions and responsibilities: on the origins and consequences of the uneven attention to climate change around the world," by Ben Orlove, Heather Lazrus, Grete K. Hovelsrud, and Alessandra Gainnini. *Current Anthropology* 55(3):267-68.
- Hughes, D.M. 2012. "Victims with responsibility: debating the per capita measure of carbon emissions." In Tewarie, Bhoendradatt, ed. *Trinidad and Tobago: 50 Years of Independence*. London: First. Pp. 152-54.
- Hughes, D.M. 2011. Response to Bram Büscher's review of *Whiteness in Zimbabwe*. *Conservation and Society* 9(3):100-101.
- Hughes, D.M. 2008. Comment on "Community involvement in archaeology and cultural heritage management: an assessment from case studies in Southern Africa and elsewhere," by Shadreck Chirikure and Gilbert Pwiti. *Current Anthropology* 49(3):478-79.
- Hughes, D.M. 2003. "Village republics and venture capitalists: strange bedfellows in Zimbabwe-Mozambique transborder conservation." *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 17(1/2): 231-32.
- Hughes, D.M. 2001d. "The incredible, shrinking communal lands: how 'development' betrayed smallholders in eastern Zimbabwe." In Yuka Suzuki and Eric Worby, eds. *Zimbabwe: the Politics of Crisis and the Crisis of Politics*. New Haven, CT: Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University.
- Hughes, D.M. 1996. "When parks encroach upon people: expanding national parks in the Rusitu Valley, Zimbabwe." *Cultural Survival Quarterly* 20(1): 36-40.

Policy Articles

- Hughes, D.M. 2008. "Requiem for the Zambezi Valley?: conservation and protected areas under climate change." *Policy Matters* (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) 16:108-15.
- Hughes, D.M. 2008. "Requiem for the Zambezi Valley?: conservation and protected areas under climate change." In Kent H. Redford and Catherine Grippio, eds. *Protected Areas, Governance, and Scale*. New York: Wildlife Conservation Society. Pp. 154-59.
- Hughes, D.M. 1998 "Mapping the hinterland: land rights, timber, and territorial politics in Mozambique." Policy Paper No. 44, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego.

Unpublished Reports

- Hughes, D.M., ed. 2002. "New agrarian contracts in Zimbabwe: innovations in production and leisure." Harare: Department of Economic History, University of Zimbabwe.
- Hughes, D.M. 2000. "To spread opportunity across space: smallholder-led resettlement in eastern Zimbabwe." Harare: Southern Alliance for Indigenous Resources (SAFIRE).
- Hughes, D.M. and M.H. McDermott. 1997. "Reclamações comunitárias sobre o uso e aproveitamento da terra: metodologia de uma documentação na zona do Régulo Gogoi, Distrito de Mossurize, Manica." Maputo: Centro de Informação e Educação para o Desenvolvimento.

- Hughes, D.M. 1995. "Community-based forest management in the Lucite (Rusitu) River Valley: people and policies of a proposed Mozambique-Zimbabwe transfrontier conservation area." Maputo: the World Bank.
- Hughes, D.M. 1992. "A study of Bread for the World's and EZE's promotion of producer cooperative enterprises in Zimbabwe and Mozambique." Stuttgart, Germany: Association of the Churches' Development Services.
- Hughes, D.M. 1990. "Planning for self-reliance: an evaluation of Christian Care's agricultural loans programme." Harare: Christian Care.

Media articles about my research (not including book reviews)

- Hosein, Gabrielle. 2017. "Why don't you care enough?" *Trinidad and Tobago Guardian* (Port of Spain), 28 April, p. A22.
- The editor. 2017. "Reckless consumption." *Trinidad and Tobago Newsday*, 27 April 2017.
- Ramcharitar, Raymond. 2017. "Anthropology mastered by Trini natives." *Trinidad and Tobago Guardian* (Port of Spain), 26 April, p. A20.
- Talk City, 91.1 FM, Port of Spain (radio). 26 April 2017.
- "No oil in local culture," C TV News (Port of Spain), 25 April 2017.
<http://ctvtt.com/ctv/index.php/c-news/news/item/48127-no-oil-in-local-culture>
- "Morning edition," TV6, Port of Spain (television), 24 April 2017.
- The editor. 2017. "Energy without Conscience launches at lit fest." *Trinidad and Tobago Newsday*, 19 April 2017.
- Vera, Pilar. 2016. "A la sombra de los gigantes: en antropólogo David Hughes estudia el impacto de la producción de energía en Tarifa." *Diario de Cádiz* (Spain), 1 November.
http://www.diariodecadiz.es/provincia/sombra-gigantes_0_1077492388.html
- Tett, Gillian. 2014. "Climate change and the V-word." *Financial Times*, London, 24 January.
<https://www.ft.com/content/cbae70bc-83c2-11e3-86c9-00144feab7de>
- Balroop, Peter. 2010. "US professors says T&T should heed climate change." *Trinidad and Tobago Guardian*, Port of Spain, 20 June.

Honors and Awards

- Honorable mention, Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing, Society for Humanistic Anthropology, 2017, for *Energy without Conscience*.
- Rutgers University, Board of Trustees Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, 2007.
- American Anthropological Association, Anthropology and Environment Junior Scholar Award, 2003, for the best journal article (Hughes 2001a, see below), shared with Hugh Raffles.

Fellowships and Grants

- Mellon Foundation, New Directions Fellowship, 2008-2010, supplementary grant (\$50,000).
- Mellon Foundation, New Directions Fellowship, 2004-2008 (\$131,000).
- Ford Foundation, subvention for the publication of Hughes (2006a), as below, 2005.
- Mellon Foundation, Program on Anthropological Demography, post-doctoral fellowship, Department of Demography, University of California, Berkeley, 1999-2000 (declined).

Social Science Research Council - MacArthur Foundation, Program on International Peace and Security, International/Non-Governmental Organization post-doctoral fellowship, 1999-2000.

MacArthur Foundation / Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, for dissertation write-up, 1997-1999 (second year funded by IGCC only).

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1996-1997.

Portuguese Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, 1996, 1998.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship and Regents Scholarship, for the study of Shona at University of California, Berkeley (1993-1994) and in Zimbabwe (Summer 1994).

Research Program in Development Studies, Princeton University, grant for secondment as Research Officer at Christian Care, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1989-1990.

Grants for Collaborative Work

US Agency for International Development, principal investigator for Zimbabwe land reform portion of Broadening Access and Sustainable Input Market Systems (BASIS, a Collaborative Research Support Program administered by the Land Tenure Center, Univ. of Wisconsin), 2000-2003 (\$174,000).

Ford Foundation, principal author of grant for planning phase of the collaborative research program "Localities, states, and natural resources in the Philippines, Zimbabwe, and California," 1997 (\$50,000).

Teaching

Graduate Courses

African Studies 502, "Interdisciplinary research in African studies."

Anthropology 540, "Theorizing and writing ethnography"

Anthropology 542 / Geography 606, "Frontiers, or the anthropology of landscape."

Anthropology 603 / Geography 606, "The Anthropocene"

Undergraduate Courses

Anthropology 101, "Introduction to cultural anthropology"

Anthropology 302 / Environmental Studies 371, "Environment and cultural behavior."

Anthropology 417, "Writing ethnography."

Byrne Seminar, "Energy in history and culture."

Honors Seminar 60, "Energy and culture."

Human Ecology 102, "Global environmental change."

Human Ecology 105, "Environment and society."

Human Ecology 315, "International environmental policy."

Human Ecology 440, "Race and the environment."

Graduate and Undergraduate Mentoring

Doctoral Dissertations Supervised

- Mariane Thorpe, Anthropology. Study of social equity and carbon forestry in Panama. Anticipated for 2018.
- Edith Laurencin, Anthropology. Study of heritage and agricultural movements in the US Virgin Islands, anticipated for 2017.
- Michael Allen, Anthropology. "Unsowing the dragon's teeth: demining in a rural Croatian community." Anticipated for 2017.
- Margot Andrews, Geography. "Contested conservation of the snowmobile commons: private land, public rights, and rural livelihoods in Maine's social wilderness." 2013 (co-supervised with Richard Schroeder).
- Lincoln Addison, Anthropology. "Labor, Sex and Spirituality on a South African Border Farm." 2013.
- Stella Capoccia, Geography. "The impact of animal rights on wildlife conservation and management in Kenya." 2013 (co-supervised with Richard Schroeder).
- Sharon Baskind, Anthropology. "'Natural means beautiful': the history, science, and politics of landscape change in the San Juan Islands." 2009.

Service on Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- Enrique Jaramillo, Anthropology, "Landscapes of extraction: labor, belonging, and social policy in northern Cauca, Colombia," 2018.
- Senem Kaptan, Anthropology, "'This is not the soldier you know': treason trials and the unmaking of Turkey's military," 2018.
- Siad Darwish, Anthropology, "Water for phosphate, not people: extractive industries, resource conflicts and the social life of water in Tunisia," 2017.
- Meghana Joshi, Anthropology, "The visibly absent child: *Kinderwunsch* and childless men in Germany," 2017.
- Assaf Harel, Anthropology. "'The eternal nation does not fear a long road': an ethnography of Jewish settlers in Israel/Palestine." 2015.
- Simone Delorme, Anthropology. "The Latinization of Orlando: race, class, and the politics of place." 2013.
- Sarah Wise, Anthropology. "Fluid boundaries and shifting ideologies: conservation, enclosure, and the language of ownership in the Bahamas." 2012.
- Satsuki Takahashi, Anthropology, "Surviving modernization: state, community, and the Environment in Two Japanese Fishing Towns." 2010.
- Benjamin Neimark, Geography. "Shifting propagation: the political economy of bioprospecting in Madagascar." 2009.
- Debarati Sen, Debarati, Anthropology. "Dilemmas of Tea Production in Darjeeling India: Illegal or Organic?" 2009.
- Dillon Mahoney, Anthropology. "The art of connection: negotiating the digital divide in Kenya's curio industry." 2009.
- Sam Hanes, Geography. "Early oyster science and conservation." 2008.

- Johnelle Lamarque, Anthropology. "Valuing property: an ethnographic study of U.S. coastal development and social change." 2008.
- Claudia Villegas, Geography. "Producing a 'space of dignity': knitting together space and dignity in EZLN rebellion in Mexico." 2007.
- Mona Bhan, Anthropology. "State, ethnicity and development among the Buddhist Dards of Ladakh." 2006.
- Lena Raberg, Geography. "Forests and non-governmental organizations: a spatial analysis of reforestation by environmental NGOs in Ecuador." 2006.
- Karen Nichols, Geography. "Development crises revisited: cycles of resource regulation, disenfranchisement, and resistance in Sri Lanka." 2000.

Service on Master's Degree Committees

- Angel Ling, Geography. Masters by exam. 2005.
- Sam Hanes, Geography. "A monument in the making: an environmental history of the Fresh Kills landfill." 2002.

Service as External Examiner

- Wedzerai Chiedza Mandudzo, Social Science, University of Pretoria. "People and parks: on the relationship between community development and nature conservation in south-eastern Zimbabwe," Master's thesis. 2014.

Undergraduate Theses Supervised

- Jane Bennett, Anthropology, "Fighting for a better death: the power of patient autonomy." 2015.
- Kristin Newcomer, Anthropology, "Bounding the virtual: establishing authenticity in online games." 2013.
- Gwendolyn Lamastro, Anthropology. "The South in the North: the country music subculture in south Jersey." 2012.
- Ayesha Singh, Anthropology. "The compassionate subject: negotiating conflicting ideologies in an increasingly interconnected world." 2012.
- Mike Dougherty, Human Ecology. "Land-use conflicts in a South African birding community." 2007.

Second Reader for Undergraduate Theses

- Vera Hinsey, Women's and Gender Studies, "Empowerment of body and soul: the possibility of an Orthodox Jewish feminism," 2014.
- Jennifer A. Ibrahim, Anthropology, "Development in the Dominican Republic: views of Dominican residents on conceptual and applied 'development'." 2011.

Guest Lectures, Papers and Presentations

Keynote

- "Energy without Conscience," Bocas Lit Fest, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 24 April

2017 (launch of my book as the “Big Idea” of the southern Caribbean’s literary festival).

Invited Lectures – International

- “The Eden problem: utopia and unemployment on new energy landscapes.” Memorial University, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, 16 September 2016.
- “Oil and race: the cultural history of a dangerous commodity.” Imperial and Colonial History Seminar, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, 13 November 2012.
- “Ponzi mitigates carbon emissions: CO2 storage-as-production in Trinidad and Tobago,” International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 12 November 2012.
- “‘Paradise without labour’: how oil missed its utopian moment,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University, Ottawa, 16 November 2011.
- “Requiem for the Zambezi?: conservation and protected areas under climate change.” University of Johannesburg, South Africa and the International Institute for Social Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (via conference call), 8 October 2009.
- “Whites in a black nation: the problem of belonging in post-colonial Zimbabwe.” History Department, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, 8 January 2009.
- “Writing Africa’s environment white: immigration and imagination in Zimbabwe.” History Department, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 12 June 2008.
- “‘The native question’ from colonialism to Campfire,” World Wide Fund for Nature, Harare, 17 May 2006.
- “‘Water wilderness’: the redemption of environmental ruin at Lake Kariba, Zimbabwe,” East African Wildlife Society, Nairobi, 11 May 2006.
- “Zimbabwe’s hydrological revolution: farming and white identity in the 1990s,” Centre for Rural Development, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 5 August 2005.
- “Invented nature, invented community: myths of conservation in the Zambezi and Limpopo complexes,” Centre for Environment and Development, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 3 March 2005.
- “Conservation at Lake Kariba: the literary redemption of environmental ruin,” Department of Economic History, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 2 July 2004.
- “Beauty and beast: conservation and race at Lake Kariba Zimbabwe,” Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, 19 May 2004.
- “Going transboundary: mobility and structural racism in the Great Limpopo conservation project.” Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh and University of Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg (via conference call), 1 October 2003.
- “Expansion and exclusion in the Great Limpopo Transboundary Park.” Futures Dialogue Seminar, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Harare, 25 July 2003.
- “The new native reserves: eco-tourism and the scramble for eastern Zimbabwe.” Department of Economic History, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 10 November 2000.
- “Contextualizing a region: authority and transnationalism on the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border.” Institute for Environmental Science and Management, University of the

Philippines, Los Baños, 4 August 1997.

"Disputed territory and dependent people: local politics on the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border." Centre for Applied Social Sciences, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 27 June 1997.

"Disputed lands and dependent people: rethinking 'community' on the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border." Institute of Environmental Policy and Management, University of the Philippines, Los Baños, 12 August 1996.

"When parks encroach upon people: dilemmas of conservation and development in Zimbabwe." Institute of Environmental Policy and Management, University of the Philippines, Los Baños, 2 August 1996.

Invited Lectures – United States

"Who owns the wind?: enclosing air after fossil fuels," Department of Geography, University of Oregon, Eugene, 3 May 2018.

"Wind turbine utopia: leisure, labor, and clean energy." Environment Studies Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, 27 October 2016.

"The Eden problem: utopia and unemployment on new energy landscapes," Department of Anthropology, University of California - Santa Cruz, 11 May 2016.

"Seeing like and oil producer: abundance, pollution, and graphic display," Departments of Anthropology and Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, 9 May 2016.

"Oil and the picturesque: petro-pastoral politics in Trinidad and Tobago, Network for Energy Studies in New York, New York University, New York, 8 December 2015.

"Caribbean slavery: the bridge fuel from solar to oil." Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 3 March 2015.

"Of sustainability and slavery: the making of modern energy in the Caribbean." New York Academy of Sciences, New York, 23 February 2015.

"Slavery: the bridge fuel from solar to oil." DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, 2 October 2014.

"How solar became alternative: slavery and the making of modern energy." Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, 27 February 2014.

"Upward bound: oil production and the myth of inevitability." Ecology and Culture Faculty Seminar, Columbia University, New York, 2 December 2013.

"'Degraded labor and diffused luxury': oil as an opportunity missed." Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 3 December 2012.

"The vulnerability defense: narratives of innocence under climate change." Department of Anthropology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 9 September 2011.

"Burning hydrocarbons on Trinidad: climate complicity and the problem of place." Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 26 January 2011.

"Playing the game: Zimbabwe's white farmers under occupation." Program on African Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 5 March 2008.

"White identity and implicated nature: the making of conservation in highland Africa," Agrarian Studies Program, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 6 October 2006.

"Governance without guarantees: rights, markets, and conservation in Zimbabwe," World

- Resources Institute, Washington, DC, 12 September 2006.
- “Hydrology of hope: farm dams, conservation, and whiteness in Zimbabwe,” Department of Geography, Hunter College, City University of New York, 26 October 2005.
- “Conservation as a cultural project: whites and wilderness on Lake Kariba, Zimbabwe,” Seminar in Politics, Society, Environment, and Development, Columbia University., New York, 12 October 2005.
- “Primordialist and settler claims to land in Zimbabwe.” Program on African Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 21 April 2004.
- “Conditional habitats: time, spatial scale, and conservation in Southern Africa.” Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, 19 February 2003.
- “From bombshelling to community: villages, population density, and ideas of prosperity in Zimbabwe, 1892-present.” Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 30 November 1999.
- “Where environmental politics are cadastral: maps, community forestry, and frontiers in Mozambique and Zimbabwe.” Environmental Politics Working Group, graduate colloquium series, University of California, Berkeley, 24 September 1999.
- “Cadastral politics: the making and unmaking of community forestry in Mozambique and Zimbabwe.” School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 5 April 1999.
- "Agriculture versus timber in Mozambique: report on a recent community land rights project." Briefing for InterAction (an umbrella group of non-governmental organizations), Washington, DC, 19 November 1997.
- "Who are peasants to tell the state how to act?": participatory mapping of land claims in Mozambique" (with Melanie Hughes McDermott). Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, University of California, Berkeley, 8 October 1997.
- “‘The chief is people, the president is people’: rural politics along the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border.” Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 16 September 1997.
- "Controlling land, controlling people: rural power on the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border." Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 19 April 1996.

Invited lectures at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

- “Seeing like an oil producer: abundance, carbon emissions, and graphic display.” Department of Geography, Rutgers University, 5 September 2014.
- “The mis-measure of Trinidad’s carbon emissions: environmental localism and the insular land form.” Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, 23 February 2011.
- “Wilderness as a shape: African geometries of conservation and tourism,” Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 7 March 2007.
- “‘Community’ as counter-revolution: conservation, development, and neo-liberalism in Zimbabwe, 1990-2000,” Department of Geography, Rutgers University, 19 April 2006.
- “Culture, farming, and power: white claims to land in Zimbabwe,” Cook College, Rutgers University, 26 October 2004.

- “White waterscapes of leisure in Southern Africa.” Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, 28 April 2004.
- “Taking development workers seriously: an ethnography of conservation intellectuals in Mozambique.” Center for African Studies, Rutgers University, 25 April 2002.
- “Rezoned for business: how eco-tourism unlocked black farmland in eastern Zimbabwe.” Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, 6 December 2000.
- “Hoping for white highlands: a century of development planning in west-central Mozambique.” Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 25 February 2000.
- “Cadastral politics: the making and unmaking of community forestry in Mozambique and Zimbabwe.” Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University, 17 May 1999.

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

- “Who owns the wind?: enclosing air after fossil fuels,” Workshop on Anthropology and Climate Change, Trinity College, Hartford Connecticut, 20 April 2018.
- “Renewing accumulation: strategies and geographies of energy transition,” panel discussion, American Association of Geographers annual meeting, New Orleans, 10-14 April 2018.
- “The Eden Problem: utopia, unemployment, and wind power,” Workshop on Energy and the Left, New York University, New York, 14 April 2017.
- “Is clean energy too clean?: the abiding sterility of wind power,” Workshop on Aesthetics of the Energy Landscape, Luleå University of Technology, Luleå, Sweden, 27-28 May 2016.
- “The myth of oil’s inevitability,” annual symposium of the Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences, Rice University, Houston, 15-17 April 2015.
- “Enchanted energy for the Anthropocene: the rise and fall of solar power on the 18th-century Orinoco.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC., 3-7 December 2014.
- “Energy density: from solar to nuclear and back.” Book launch of *To See Once More the Stars: Living in a Post-Fukushima World*, International House of Japan, Tokyo, 8 August 2014.
- “Seeing like an oil producer: abundance, pollution, and graphic display.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, 20-24 November 2013.
- “‘Paradise without labour’: how oil missed its utopian moment.” Oiltalk workshop, Columbia University, 13-14 April 2012.
- “Petro-nostalgia: how Trinidad’s oil industry became a victim of climate change.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Montreal, 16-20 November 2011.
- “Becoming a small island state: size, vulnerability, and Trinidad’s environmentalism.” Caribbean Philosophical Association meetings, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 29 September – October 2011.
- “‘Paradise without labour’: how oil missed its utopian moment.” Freedom and its Discontents conference, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 28-29 April 2011.
- “Making a small island state: Trinidad’s path to petro-vulnerability.” Postcolonial Geographies conference, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, 25-26 March 2011.

- “The spill everywhere.” Panel on the Current Crisis in Petroleum Geopolitics, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 10 November 2010.
- “Belonging differently: white Zimbabweans, racism, and the settler problem.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, 2-6 December 2009.
- “Whites face the future in Zimbabwe.” African Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, 19-22 November 2009.
- “Towards post-mastery whiteness on Zimbabwe’s Highveld?” Northeast Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, VT, 17-19 October 2008.
- “Fear and loathing on Zimbabwe’s white highlands.” Presented to the “Political economies of displacement in Zimbabwe” conference, Wits University, Johannesburg, 9-11 June 2008.
- “Requiem for the Zambezi Valley?: conservation under climate change,” White Oak Workshop, Wildlife Conservation Society, Yulee, Florida, 4-7 June 2008.
- “‘Playing the game’ on Zimbabwe’s white highlands.” Presented to the “The future of white Africa” workshop, Rutgers University, 2 May 2008.
- “Writing Zimbabwe white: artistic expression, environmental obsession, and topographical constraint.” Presented to the Colloquium on Literary Studies and Environmental Studies in Africa, University of Kansas, Lawrence, 28-29 March 2008.
- “To conserve is to own: science, tourism, and exclusion on the Zambezi River.” Presented to the workshop on “Rethinking trade-offs: conservation and the politics of knowledge,” Center for Integrative Conservation Research, University of Georgia, 6-8 November 2007.
- “Racial politics of conservation in Zimbabwe.” Presented to the Forum on Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 5 October 2007.
- “The politics of being white: land ownership and dispossession on Zimbabwe’s highveld.” Presented to the Political Economies of Displacement in post-2000 Zimbabwe workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, 24-25 September 2007.
- “Making Tonga marginal (again): literature, leisure, and exclusion at Lake Kariba.” Presented to the “Forty years of working with marginalised communities in Zimbabwe” workshop in honor of Marshall Murphree, Vumba, Zimbabwe, 22-24 May 2007.
- “In whitest Africa: landscape and literature.” Presented to the Northeast Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, Vermont, 13-15 April 2007.
- “The colonial imagination: making Euro-Africa.” Center of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 28-29 March 2007.
- “Seeing savannah: whites writing landscape in southern and eastern Africa.” Meetings of the American Society for Environmental History, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 28 February – 3 March 2007.
- “The art of belonging: whites writing landscape in savannah Africa.” Greater New York African History Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 27 January 2007.
- “Hydrology of hope: farm dams, conservation, and whiteness in Zimbabwe.” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, 7-11 March 2006.
- “Imagined nature: anthropogenic ecosystems and double standards in Zimbabwean conservation.” Workshop on “Breaking new ground: new approaches to people-centred natural resource management for development in Southern Africa,” Johannesburg, 27-28

February 2006.

- “‘We’ll farm like Zambians’: white agriculture before and during Zimbabwe’s land reform,” Conference on “Zambia, independence and afterwards: towards a new historiography,” University of Zambia, Lusaka, 11-13 August 2005.
- “The commons as containment: Zimbabwe’s village republics of the 1990s.” Workshop on “Defending the commons,” International Association for the Study of Common Property and International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC, 20 May 2005.
- “From terraces to reservoirs: engineering, aesthetics, and whiteness in Zimbabwe.” Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington Vermont, 22-24 April 2005.
- “From industrial wasteland to wilderness: how Zimbabwean conservationists redeemed Lake Kariba.” George Wright Society meetings, Philadelphia, 14-18 March 2005.
- “Farm dams, fish ecology, and white claims to land in Zimbabwe.” Workshop on “People, Local Governance, and Natural Resources Management in Eastern and Southern Africa,” King’s College, University of London, 28 February 2005.
- “Hydro-power: water, farming, and whiteness in Zimbabwe.” Conference on “Anthropogenic Environments in Africa,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 3 December 2004.
- “In whitest Africa: environmental racism on the Zambezi River.” Conference on “Environmental Justice Abroad,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 16 October 2004.
- “Nature and infrastructure: discourses of engineered ecology on the Zambezi River.” Conference on “Trees, rain and politics in Africa,” Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 29 September – 1 October 2004
- “Cultural heritage as pristine nature: the alchemy of white conservationist thought.” Conference on “Heritage in Eastern and Southern Africa,” Livingstone, Zambia, 6-8 July 2004.
- “From industrial wasteland to wilderness: how Zimbabwean conservationists redeemed Lake Kariba.” New York Area Historians of Africa conference, New York University, 20 February 2004.
- “Lake Kariba and the redemption of an African environmental catastrophe.” Workshop on “Defining success in conservation,” University of Georgia, Athens, 11-12 October 2003.
- “Refugees and squatters: immigration and the politics of territory on the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border.” Conference on “African migration and urbanization in comparative perspective,” Princeton University, University of Witwatersrand, and University of Natal, held in Johannesburg, 4-7 June 2003.
- “Landscapes from Kariba to farm dams,” Presented to the “Options for wildlife on Zimbabwe’s highveld” workshop, Harare, 14 April 2003.
- “Endowments versus incomes: rethinking incentive-based conservation in light of economic collapse,” presented to the Land Reform Symposium, Nyanga, Zimbabwe, 26-28 March 2003.
- “Time, scale, and social inequality in the Great Limpopo conservation area,” presented to the “New agrarian contracts in Zimbabwe” conference, Harare, 13 September 2002.
- “The end of partition?: reconfiguring black and white spaces in rural Zimbabwe,” presented at the meetings of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 17-21 June 2002.

- “New native reserves or none? Social science and contemporary colonization in central Mozambique,” presented to the “Portuguese/African encounters congress,” Brown University, Providence, RI, 25-28 April 2002.
- “When tourists cross boundaries and peasants don’t: the power of regional metaphors in Southern Africa,” presented to the “Globalization of geographies of conservation” conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 19 April 2002.
- “Bioregionalism and community theory: how conservationists and anthropologists reordered space in central Mozambique,” presented to American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, 28 November – 2 December 2001.
- “Go east, white farmer: settler-led development in central Mozambique,” presented to the US African Studies Association annual meeting, Houston, 15-18 November 2001.
- “The re-measuring of Mozambique: conservation, social science, and settler-led development,” presented to the Africa Focus NY conference, Columbia University, New York, 26 October 2001.
- “The opening of Zimbabwe: pitfalls of democratic and development liberalism,” presented to the conference on “Rethinking land, state, and citizenship through the Zimbabwe crisis,” Center for Development Research, Copenhagen, Denmark, 4-5 September 2001.
- “Village republics and venture capitalists: strange bedfellows in Zimbabwe-Mozambique transborder conservation,” presented to the International Society of Tropical Foresters conference on “Transboundary Protected Areas,” Yale University, New Haven, CT, 30-31 March 2001.
- “The Rhodesian order of race, space, and nature: a reappraisal in light of current alternatives.” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York, 27 February –3 March 2001.
- “To spread opportunity across space: smallholder-led resettlement in eastern Zimbabwe.” African Studies Association annual meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, 16-19 November 2000.
- “Cadastral politics in eastern Zimbabwe.” Presented at the “A view of the land” conference, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, 3-7 July 2000.
- “Just so stories from an Afrikaner frontier: how politics became territorial in eastern Zimbabwe.” Presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, 17-21 November 1999.
- “Enclosing Mozambique: Zimbabwean loggers and mappers in Gogoi, 1993-1997.” Presented at the conference on “African Environments, Past and Present,” Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 5-8 July 1999.
- “Maps on the Mozambican hinterland: the cadastral turn in Chief Gogoi’s area.” Presented at the conference on “New Research on African Economies,” Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 5 March 1999.
- “Can community forestry solve the ‘land question’ in Chimanimani, Zimbabwe: lessons from the biography of a grassroots committee.” Presented to the International Conference on Natural Resources Management, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 26-28 January 1999.
- “Who calls the shots in community-based resource management?: accountability and autocracy in Chimanimani, Zimbabwe.” Presented to the African Studies Association annual

- meetings, Chicago, 29 October – 1 November 1998.
- "Mapping the Mozambican environment: territorial politics on the frontier." Presented at "The environment in context: democracy, capitalism and culture" conference, University of California, Irvine, 31 May-1 June 1998.
- "Logging and mapping Mozambique." Presented to the Joint Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies annual conference, Berkeley, California, 25 April 1998.
- "Reinventing vulnerability in a bordered world: Mozambican refugees in a Zimbabwean community." Presented to the "New world orders?" conference, University of California, Irvine, 17-18 January 1998.
- "Mozambican war and Zimbabwean turf: control over land and people." Presented to American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC, 19-23 November 1997.
- "O projecto de delimitação participativa do terreno comunitário em Mossurize." Presentation at official opening ceremony for the Chimanimani Transfrontier Conservation Area, Chimoio, Mozambique, 11 July 1997.
- "Étapas para o manejo comunitário de florestas e fauna: uma metodologia para implementar a nova Lei da Terra." Special presentation to the Conferência Nacional de Florestas e Fauna Bravia, Pequenos Libombos, Mozambique, 16-20 June 1997.
- Common property as political ploy: headmen, refugees, and turf battles on the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border." Presented to International Association for the Study of Common Property meetings, Berkeley, California, 5-8 June 1996.
- "Grabbing new lands: three instances of migration and the politics of 'gray tenure' in South East Africa." Presented to Joint Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies annual conference, Berkeley, California, 30 April 1994.

Panels Organized, Chaired, or Discussed

- Discussant, "Renewing accumulation: strategies and geographies of energy transition," American Association of Geographers annual meeting, New Orleans, 10-14 April 2018.
- Discussant, "En-titling the social, land-titling and the politics of recognition," American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, 22-24 March 2018.
- Discussant, "Africa on and off the grid." American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC., 3-7 December 2014.
- Facilitator, "Infrastructural worlds" conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, 28-29 March 2014.
- Panel organizer and chair, "Dreaming the lithosphere: expertise, time, and emotion in the petro-technological zone." American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, Chicago, 20-24 November 2013.
- Discussant, "Social and dissolution: watersheds as socio-ecological flows." American Anthropological Association, annual meeting, Chicago, 20-24 November 2013.
- Panelist, "Flourishing beyond the legacy of oil" conference, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, 18 January 2013.
- Discussant, panel at the "Preservation challenges in the 21st century" conference, sponsored by Rutgers University and UNESCO, New Brunswick, NJ, 12-14 October 2012.

- Roundtable organizer, chair, and participant, “A discursive climate of diversion: obscuring causality, responsibility, and blame.” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York, 24-28 February 2012.
- Discussant, “Displacement, access to environmental resources, and the political (re)organization of space.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, 2-6 December 2009.
- Discussant, “Extinction encounters: vanishing forms, human rights, and the ethics of retrieval” conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 30 October 2008.
- Roundtable participant, “Border spaces and borderlands: actors, research, prospects.” African Studies Association annual meeting, New York, 18-21 October 2007.
- Panel organizer and chair, “Race and space in Southern Africa: whiteness, landscape, and imperial debris.” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, 7-11 March 2006.
- Discussant, “Livelihoods in distress” conference, Department of Rural and Urban Planning, University of Zimbabwe, 20-21 August 2002.
- Discussant, “Agrarian reforms, sustainable national development and globalisation,” at the “State, labour and agrarian issues” conference, Institute of Development Studies, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 24-25 July 2002.
- Discussant and chair, “Land, resource use, and the environment,” at the “Zimbabwe in Transition” conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, 21-23 March 2002.
- Panel organizer and chair, “Agricultural maneuvers in Zimbabwe and its hinterland: latent and emergent agrarian contracts,” at US African Studies Association annual meeting, Houston, 15-18 November 2001.
- Organizer and chair, “Chiefs versus councils: local accountability and authority in natural resources management” panel at US African Studies Association annual meetings, Chicago, 29 October – 1 November 1998.

Conferences and Workshops Organized

- Co-organizer, “The professor and the spy: area studies and the politics of global security.” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 12-13 February 2009.
- Workshop co-organizer, “The future of white Africa: reproducing privilege on a changing social landscape,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2 May 2008.
- Workshop organizer, “Anthropogenic environments in Africa,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 3 December 2004.
- Workshop organizer, “Options for wildlife on Zimbabwe’s Highveld,” Harare, 14 April 2003.
- Workshop organizer, “Outgrower schemes and contract farming: the way forward,” Hot Springs, Zimbabwe, 2-4 April 2003.
- Conference organizer, “New agrarian contracts in Zimbabwe,” Harare, 13 September 2002.

Appearances before the General Public and in the Media

- Presentation on “Ethics and tactics of divesting from fossil fuels,” Coalition for Peace Action, Earth Day Regional Event, Princeton, NJ, 22 April 2015. Viewable at

<https://vimeo.com/128149633>

Presentation on “Don’t go to bed with corporations: a manifesto for higher education,” Marc’s Coffee House, Highland Park, NJ, 11 October 2014.

Commentator after play, “The way of water,” [on the BP oil spill] Mile Square Theatre, Hoboken, NJ, 29 April 2012.

“Belonging awkwardly - white Africans.” Interview in *Farmer’s Weekly* (Johannesburg), 17 February 2012.

Presentation on “The watery veil: reservoirs and industrial concealment” at the Symposium on the Politics and Poetics of Water, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ, 3 November 2010.

“T & T must take the lead in cutting carbon emissions.” Interview in *Trinidad and Tobago Guardian* (Port of Spain), 27 June 2010, pp. 35-36.

Presentation on “Zimbabwe: roots of the crisis,” Marc’s Coffee House, Highland Park, NJ, 27 June 2009.

Book Café, Harare, launch of my book, *From Enslavement to Environmentalism: Politics on a Southern African Frontier*, 16 May 2006.

Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation, television, “Talking business” program, 19 August 2003.

Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation, Radio 2, “Tsika dzedu” program (in Shona), 27 July 1994.

Lectures in Adult and Gifted Education

“Petroleum and culture,” Higher Education, Resources and Opportunities for Exceptional Scholars conference, New Brunswick, NJ, 15 January 2011.

“Resource curse or resource cure: the politics of nature in Africa.” Anne B. Shepherd Lecture Series, Princeton Adult School, Princeton, NJ, 17 February 2009.

Professional Activities

Service to Professional Organizations

Speakers, “Unions are for faculty: the Rutgers University Experience,” United Academics, Oregon State University, Corvallis, 7 May 2018.

Chair, Climate Change Committee, American Association of University Professors, 2016-2017.

Member, National Council, American Association of University Professors, 2016-2019.

Member, Higher Education Policy and Planning Council, American Federation of Teachers, 2016-2019.

Panelist, “How is it going at Rutgers,” American Association of University Professors, University of Washington, Seattle, 9 May 2016.

Panelist, American Federation of Teachers, Higher Education Conference, Las Vegas, 1-3 April 2016.

Reviewer of the draft report of the Global Climate Change Task Force, American Anthropological Association, 2014.

Advisor, Anthropology and Environment Dissertation Writing Group, American Anthropological

Association, November 2013.
Luncheon speaker, American Association of University Professors, American Association of University Professors, Conference on the State of Higher Education, Washington, DC, 12-16 June 2013.
Panelist, American Association of University Professors, West Coast Regional Meeting, Portland, Oregon, 6 April 2013.
Member, Committee on Anthropological Consulting for Security Institutions, American Anthropological Association, 2013-present.
Panelist, American Association of University Professors, East Coast Regional Meeting, New York, 23 February 2013.
Reviewer, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2012-2013.
Screener, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2001-2009.
Elections Committee, African Studies Association of the US, 2007.
Peer Reviewer for the journals *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Antipode*, *Conservation and Society*, *Current Anthropology*, *Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory*, *Environmental Conservation*, *History and Memory*, *Human Ecology*, *Interdisciplinary Journal of African Historical Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, *Journal of African History*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Association*, *Social Studies of Science*.
External referee for promotions at Bard College, Brandeis University, London School of Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of California-Irvine, University of California-Riverside, and University of the Western Cape.
Proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society, and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
Manuscript and proposal reader for reader for Yale University Press, University of Arizona Press, University of California Press, and University of Washington Press.

Service to Rutgers University

Speaker, "Pushing the agenda" student activist training, 20 November 2017.
Joint Committee on PTL Performance Evaluations and Career Advancement, 2016-2017.
Speaker, Hands off Carimer rally, New Brunswick, NJ, 1 May 2017
Speaker, Earth Day rally, Students for Environmental Awareness, 21 April 2017.
Speaker, Muslim Students Association rally against the Muslim Ban, New Brunswick, NJ, 31 January 2017.
Speaker, Academics United Speak-Out on the Travel Ban, 16 February 2017.
Speaker, UndocuRutgers immigrants' rights rally, New Brunswick, NJ, 1 November 2016.

Panelist, Discussion of film *No Impact Man*, Students for Environmental Awareness, 10 November 2015.
Faculty speaker, Climate Change Film Festival, 17 November 2014.
Speaker, Rally for Climate Action, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 22 April 2014.
Speaker, Rally for Climate Action, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 22 April 2013.
Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2010-2016.
Faculty wildcard, Rutgers Debate Club, debate on “Should Rutgers divest from oil companies?” 6 February 2013.
Planning Committee, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, 2010-2011.
Selection Committee, Ghana Study Abroad program, 2009.
Social Sciences Area Committee, the Graduate School, Rutgers University, 2006-2008.
Executive Committee, Center for African Studies, Rutgers University, 2005-2008, 2010-present.
Panelist, Nuclear Energy Debate, sponsored by the Rutgers University Green Party, 25 April 2006.
Keynote speaker, New Jersey Public Interest Research Group (NJPIRG), Cook/Douglass chapter, Spring membership meeting, 1 February 2006.
Faculty speaker, Rutgers College first year awards ceremony, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 21 April 2001.
Graduate Research Fellowships Committee, Center for African Studies, Rutgers University, 2001.

Service to political organizations, movements, and projects

Speaker, rally against Trump tax plan, Philadelphia, 21 November 2017.
Speaker, rally for “Un día sin un inmigrante,” Newark, 1 May 2017 (in Spanish and English).
Speaker, March for Science, satellite march, Trenton, NJ, 22 April 2017.
Speaker, rally for a sanctuary city, New Brunswick, NJ, 7 February 2017.
Speaker, New Labor Workers’ Memorial Day rally and march, New Brunswick, NJ, 24 April 2016 (in Spanish and English).
Speaker, rally for CUNY Professional Staff Congress, New York, 4 November 2015
Strategy Session Leader, Tar Sands Action, 2011.
Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Task Force, Highland Park, NJ, 2005-2007.
IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (Working Groups on Collaborative Management and Sustainable Livelihoods), 2003-2010.
Peer Reviewer, Diagnostic Research Project on Community Based Natural Resources Management, University of Natal, South Africa, 2003-2004.
Peer Reviewer, Institutions and Governance Program, World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C., 2000-2002.
Commentator, Southern Africa Transboundary Conservation Area Study, Biodiversity Support Program, Washington, D.C., 1999.

Legislative testimony

Senate Higher Education Committee, New Jersey, 14 May 2018 (on tuition transparency).

Assembly Higher Education Committee, New Jersey, 5 March 2018 (on financial aid for DACA students).
Assembly Budget Committee, New Jersey, 12 June 2017 (on reverse transfers and student trustee).
Assembly Budget Committee, New Jersey, 29 March 2017 (on state funding for higher education and student financial aid).
Senate Judiciary Committee, New Jersey, 10 November 2016 (on a nominee for trustee).
Assembly Higher Education Committee, New Jersey, 8 September 2016 (on student debt).
Senate Higher Education Committee, New Jersey, 23 May 2016 (on tuition transparency).
Higher Education Affordability Study Commission, New Jersey, 18 November 2015.

Testimony as expert witness on Zimbabwe

Hofstra Law School Asylum Clinic, Hempstead, New York, 2008.
John W. Lawit, PC, Albuquerque, 2007.
Davis and Goldfarb, PLLC, Minneapolis, 2007.
Political Asylum and Immigration Representation Project, Boston, 2005, 2008.

Selected Development Experience

Principal Investigator, New Agrarian Contracts research programme, Harare, Zimbabwe, 2000-2003. Directed a team of five Zimbabwean researchers (based at University of Zimbabwe) in studies of contract farming, out-grower schemes, and community-based tourism.
Organized workshops to present findings to civil servants, donors, and other policy-makers.
Consultant, Southern Alliance for Indigenous Resources, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1999. Carried out planning research for a program of “community-based resettlement” and land redistribution. Developed recommendations as to the nature of such resettlement and strategies by which NGOs could promote it within Zimbabwean law.
Field Team Leader, Center for Information and Education in Development, Espungabera, Mozambique, 1997. Planned and directed first project in Mozambique to document a community's land rights - a trial implementation of the new Land Law. Oversaw and trained Mozambican staff of government and NGO personnel to continue work.
Consultant, World Bank, Maputo, Mozambique, 1995. In collaboration with the Mozambican National Directorate of Forestry and Wildlife, designed the community-based natural resources management component of the Transfrontier Conservation Areas project.
Research Assistant, on a National Science Foundation-supported project, Palawan, Philippines, 1995. Surveyed shifting cultivation fields and conducted archival and library research in an effort to document indigenous people's claims to ancestral lands.
Consultant, Policy Planning Unit, Association of the Churches' Development Services (AGKED), Stuttgart, Germany, 1991-1992. Conducted a study of Bread for the World's (Brot für die Welt) assistance to cooperatives and income-generation projects in Zimbabwe and Mozambique.
Research Officer, Christian Care, Harare, Zimbabwe, 1989-1990. Evaluated programs and planned new policies for a locally based NGO, concentrating on agricultural loans, women's

income-generation projects and collective cooperatives.

Major Fieldwork

Spain, July 2014-present (periodic visits of 2-10 weeks).

Trinidad and Tobago, August 2009-July 2010, ethnography and interviews with petroleum geologists, oil and gas executives, and environmentalists (short follow-up trips in 2011, 2012, and 2013).

Zimbabwe, June 2002-August 2003, ethnography of white commercial farmers (short follow-up trips in 2005 and 2007).

Zimbabwe and Mozambique, January-May 1995 and July 1996-August 1997, ethnographic and archival research on peasant politics of the border (short follow-up trips in 1999 and 2000).

Languages

Shona (Zimbabwe and Mozambique)

French

Spanish

Portuguese (reading only)

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