

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Georgia State University

Associate Professor of Global Studies and Anthropology, Global Studies Institute (2015 - Present)

University of Louisville

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology (2013 - 2015)

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology (2006 - 2013)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor, Friday Center for Continuing Studies (2002 - 2011)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology (2006 - 2011)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology (2002 - 2005)

Writing Tutor, University Writing Center (2003 - 2004)

National University of Rwanda

Visiting Lecturer, *Faculté des Sciences Economiques, Sociales et Gestion* (2000)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology (1998 - 1999)

My work explores the social, cultural and psychological aspects of war, genocide, and human rights and the micro-level impact of large-scale social change in the context of conflict. I emphasize the roles of women in post-conflict reconstruction, peacebuilding, women in politics, and women's human rights in the African Great Lakes.

Areas of Interest: War, genocide, and peace. Development studies. Gender, sexuality, and women's human rights. Race, ethnicity, and identity. Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and East Africa.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — Department of Anthropology

Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2005

Dissertation title: *Genocide Lives in Us: Amplified Silence and the Politics of Memory in Rwanda*

Master of Arts in Anthropology, 1998

Thesis title: *Search for a Middle Ground in a Country Divided: The Production of Ethnic Identity and Violence in the Rwandan Genocide*

Traineeship in Democracy Studies, 1998

Interdisciplinary program sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Completed coursework and participated in seminars on democracy and democratization.

Boston University — University Professors Program

Bachelor of Arts in French and Comparative Literature, *Summa cum laude*, 1994

Thesis title: *Resolving the Paradox of Man's Role as Le Néant and Le Tout in: Cheikh Hamidou Kane's L'aventure ambiguë and Jean Giono's Que ma joie demeure.*

L'Université de Grenoble (France) — Faculté des Langues et des Lettres

Intensive language training and humanities courses towards Bachelor of Arts degree, 1992 – 1993

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

National Science Foundation Short Courses on Research Methods in Anthropology

Text Analysis, July 2010, Duke University Marine Labs, Beaufort, North Carolina

Geo-spatial Analysis, August 2010, Duke University Marine Labs, Beaufort, North Carolina

Social Network Analysis, July 2012, Duke University Marine Labs, Beaufort, North Carolina

University of Notre Dame — Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, 2006-2007

Post-doctoral fellowship in peace and conflict studies.

AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Aidoo-Snyder Book Award Honorable Mention for *Genocide Lives in Us*, ASA Women's Caucus, 2015.

Elliot Skinner Award for *Genocide Lives in Us*, Association for Africanist Anthropology, 2013.

Melville J. Herskovits Honorable Mention for *Genocide Lives in Us*, African Studies Association, 2013.

Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2006-2007

Dissertation Completion Grant, University of North Carolina, 2001 - 2002

United States Institute of Peace, Peace Fellow 2000 - 2001

National Science Foundation Democracy Trainee, University of North Carolina, 2000 - 2001

Polgar Award for Public Anthropology, University of North Carolina, 2000

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad Program, 1999 - 2000

Institute for the Study of World Politics Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1999 - 2000

Research Grant, *WorldReach*, Summer 1998

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship for Kiswahili, University of North Carolina, Summer 1998

National Science Foundation Democracy Trainee, University of North Carolina, 1997 - 1998

Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, University of North Carolina, Summer 1997

Patrick Stewart Human Rights Fellow, Amnesty International USA, 1997

Alice M. Brennan Humanities Fellow, Boston University, 1994

Paula A. Baxa Award in French, Boston University, 1994

Phi Beta Kappa, Boston University, 1994

Trustees Scholar, Boston University, 1990 - 1994

University Scholar, Boston University, 1990 - 1994

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English – Native speaker with excellent communication skills.

French – Oral and written fluency at near native ability.

Kinyarwanda – Oral and written proficiency.

Swahili – Basic communication skills.

Spanish – Basic communication skills.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Burnet, Jennie E.

2012 *Genocide Lives in Us: Women, Memory and Silence in Rwanda*. Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Press.

Winner, 2013 Elliot Skinner Award, Association of Africanist Anthropology

Honorable Mention, 2013 Melville J. Herskovits, African Studies Association.

Honorable Mention, 2015 Aidoo-Snyder Book Award, African Studies Association Women's Caucus.

Journal Articles

Bauer, Gretchen and **Jennie E. Burnet**

2013 Gender Quotas, Democracy and Women's Representation in Africa: Some Insights from Democratic Botswana and Autocratic Rwanda. *Women's Studies International Forum* 41(2):103-112.

Burnet, Jennie E.

2012 Situating Sexual Violence in Rwanda (1990–2001): Sexual Agency, Sexual Consent, and the Political Economy of War. *African Studies Review* 55(2):97-118.

2011 Women Have Found Respect: Gender Quotas, Symbolic Representation and Female Empowerment in Rwanda. *Politics & Gender* 7(3):303-334.

2009 La injusticia de la justicia local: verdad, reconciliación y venganza en Ruanda. *Revista de Estudios sobre Genocidio* 3(noviembre):24-46. (Translation of 2008 article).

2008 The Injustice of Local Justice: Truth, Reconciliation and Revenge in Rwanda. *Journal of Genocide Studies and Prevention* 3(2):173-193.

2008 Gender Balance and the Meanings of Women in Governance in Post-Genocide Rwanda. *African Affairs* 107(428):361-386.

Book Chapters

Burnet, Jennie E.

2015 Rape as a Weapon of Genocide: Gender, Patriarchy, and Sexual Violence in Rwanda. In Amy Randall (Ed.) *Genocide and Gender in the Twentieth Century: A Comparative Survey*. Pp. 140-162. London: Bloomsbury Academic.

2015 Genocide, Evil and Human Agency: the Concept of Evil in Rwandan Explanations of the 1994 Genocide. In William Olsen (Ed.) *Evil in Africa*. Pp. 75-90. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press.

2015 Sorting and Suffering: Social Classification in Post-Genocide Rwanda. In Jan Shetler (Ed.) *Gendering Ethnicity in African Women's Lives*. Pp. 206-230. Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Press.

2014 Sexual Violence, Female Agencies, and Sexual Consent: Complexities of Sexual Violence in the 1994 Rwandan Genocide. In Doris Buss, Joanne Lebert, Blair Rutherford, Donna Sharkey, & Obijiofor Aginam (Eds.) *Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Societies*. Pp. 131-144. New York: Routledge.

2012 Women's Empowerment and Cultural Change in Rwanda. In Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, & Jennifer Piscopo (Eds.) *The Impact of Quotas on Women's Descriptive, Substantive, and Symbolic Representation*. Pp. 190-207. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

2010 (In)justice: Truth, Reconciliation and Revenge in Rwanda's *Gacaca*. In Alexander Laban Hinton (Ed.) *Transitional Justice: Global Mechanisms and Local Realities after Genocide and Mass Violence*. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press.

2009 Whose Genocide? Whose Truth? Representations of victim and perpetrator in Rwanda. In Alex Hinton & Kevin O'Neill (Eds.) *Genocide: Truth, Memory and Representation*. Pp. 80-100. Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press.

Encyclopedia Essays

Burnet, Jennie E.

N.d. Rwanda (Burundi). In John Stone, Rutledge M. Dennis, Polly Rizova, & Anthony D. Smith (Eds.) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*. London: Wiley-Blackwell. (In press as of January 2015)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Burnet, Jennie E.

2007 Rwanda. In *Countries at the Crossroads 2007: A Survey of Democratic Governance*. Pp. 571-597. Freedom House (Ed.). Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers Inc.

Burnet, Jennie E. and RISD

2003 Culture, Practice, and Law: Women's Access to Land in Rwanda. In L. M. Wanyeki (Ed.) *Women and Land in Africa: Culture, Religion and Realizing Women's Rights*. Pp. 176-206. New York: Zed Books.

Burnet, Jennie E.

1996 The Good Fight: Human Rights Advocacy. In *The Future is Ours*. John W. Bartlett, ed. New York: Henry Holt and Co.

Policy Papers & Research Reports

Burnet, Jennie E.

2005 *Women's Health: Attitudes and Practices in North Carolina*. Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Healthy Start Foundation (June).

2002 *Policy Initiative for Child-Headed Households and other Vulnerable Children in Rwanda*. Kigali: CARE International in Rwanda (August).

Burnet, Jennie E. and Agnès Mujawayeze

2002 *Gender, Ethnicity and other forms of Diversity in CARE-Rwanda's Personnel and Programs*. Kigali: CARE International in Rwanda (April).

Burnet, Jennie E. and RISD

2001 *Culture, Practice, and Law: Women's Access to Land in Rwanda*. Kigali: Rwanda Initiative for Sustainable Development.

Oldham, Linda, Jennie E. Burnet, and Scholas Murebwayire

2001 *Mid-Term Evaluation of the Local Governance Initiative*. Kigali: Africare-Rwanda.

Burnet, Jennie E. and Jacqueline Mukandamage

2000 *Réseau des Femmes Oeuvrant pour le Développement Rural: An Organizational Case Study*. Washington, DC: Center for Development Information and Evaluation, United States Agency for International Development.

Articles

Burnet, Jennie E.

2004 Conceiving Unity in Rwanda. In *Anthropology News* 45(9).

Burnet, Jennie E. and Temper, Roy H.

1995 A Season for Taking Stock. *Hospice* 6:1.

Burnet, Jennie E.

1992 The Question of Wisdom and Sanity in The Bacchae. *The Brownstone Journal*. Boston: Boston University.

Electronic Publications

Burnet, Jennie E.

2004 *Writing Grant Proposals (Give Me the Money!)* Chapel Hill: UNC-CH Writing Center. Electronic document, http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/handouts/grant_proposals.html, accessed September 21, 2004.

Book Reviews

Burnet, Jennie E.

2013 Review of *Stuck: Rwandan Youth and the Struggle for Adulthood* by Marc Sommers. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 69:298-300.

2010 Review of *Christianity and Genocide in Rwanda*, by Timothy Longman. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 43(3):516-517.

2008 Review of *Murambi, the Book of Bones* by Boubacar Boris Diop, translated by Fiona Mc Laughlin. *African Studies Review* 51(3):213-214.

2008 Review of *The Order of Genocide* by Scott Straus. *Africa Today* 54(4):116-119.

2007 Review of *Brickyards to Graveyards* by Villia Jefremovas. *African Studies Review* 50(1).

CONFERENCE PAPERS, INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Burnet, Jennie E.

- 2015 Ethnography in the Age of Total Bureaucratization: Consent, Ethics, and the Familiar/Strange of Government Oversight. Distinguished lecture to the Association for Africanist Anthropology presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO. November 1.
- 2015 Radical Acts of Rescue: Motivation, Social Networks, and Opportunity among Rescuers during the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda. Symposium paper presented at the *Comparative Genocide Symposium* at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. October 24.
- 2015 Genocide Testimony: Political and Temporal Constraints in Testimony about the 1994 Genocide of Tutsis in Rwanda. Symposium paper presented at the *Reflections in the Aftermath of War and Genocide Symposium* at Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. November 6.
- 2015 Women and Peacebuilding: Lessons from Post-Genocide Rwanda. Invited lecturer, Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. April 17.
- 2015 Structure, Agency and Altruism: Rescuers during the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda. Invited lecturer, Global Studies Institute, Georgia State University, March 11.
- 2014 Producing Reconciliation in Space and Time: Individual Narratives and Collective Memory in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. December 7.
- 2014 Acts of Rescue, Political Violence, and the State: Motivation, Social Networks, and Opportunity among Rescuers during the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Indianapolis, IN. November 22.
- 2014 The Aftermath of Genocide: Lessons from Rwanda. Invited lecturer, Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. November 12.
- 2014 Women's Roles in Post-Genocide Reconstruction. Keynote address, *Rwanda Aftermath Symposium* at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. August 24.
- 2014 Acts of Heroism at the Epicenter of Genocide: Rescuers during the 1994 Genocide in Gisenyi, Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *Rwanda Aftermath Symposium* at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. August 22.
- 2014 Women, Reconciliation, and Peacebuilding: Lessons from Rwanda. Invited lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. March 26.

Burnet, Jennie E.

- 2014 Women and Peacebuilding: Lessons from Rwanda. Keynote address, *Rwanda 20 Years After: Memory, Justice, and Recovery in the Shadow of Genocide International Conference* at Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. March 28.
- 2013 Women and Peacebuilding: Lessons Learned from Post-Genocide Rwanda. Invited lecture sponsored by the Peace & Conflict Studies Program at *Colgate University*. Hamilton, NY. March 4.
- 2013 Research Ethics & Logistics: The Perils of Conducting Ethnographic Research in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings. Brown Bag Lunch discussion presented in the Center for Women's Studies at *Colgate University*. Hamilton, NY. March 4.
- 2013 Gender Quotas & Women's Representation in Rwanda: Is More Women Enough? Presentation as part of the Global Gender Forum series, *Getting More Women into Political Office: What Works?* Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University. Washington, DC. February 28.
- 2013 Buying (Into) Modernity: Cell Phones, Ritualized Exchange, and Commodified Social Capital in Rwanda. Invited lecture presented in the Department of Anthropology at *College of the Holy Cross*. Worcester, MA. January 31.
- 2012 Buying (Into) Modernity: Cell Phones, Ritualized Exchange, and Commodified Social Capital in Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. December 1.
- 2012 Teaching and Assessing Student Writing (Without Losing your Mind). *School of Public Health and Information Sciences Teaching and Learning Workshop*. University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, October 19.
- 2012 Understanding Genocide and Taking Action to Stop It. Presentation to the Muhammad Ali Center Council of Students (MACCS). Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, Kentucky, October 10.

Burnet, Jennie E. and Bronwyn T. Williams

2012 Student Writing Assignments: How to Create and Efficiently Assess an Effective Student Writing Assignment. *Dine & Discover Series*. Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, September 18.

Burnet, Jennie E.

2012 Good Governance and Good Citizens: Political Subjectivity and Dense Citizenship in Post-Genocide Rwanda. *Rwanda from Below, International Conference*, Institute of Development Policy and Management. Antwerp, Belgium. June 29.

Bauer, Gretchen and **Jennie E. Burnet**

2012 Democracy and Women's Representation in Africa: Some Insights from Botswana and Rwanda. Workshop paper presented at *The Relationship Between Quota Policies and Democratization in Africa* (Invited workshop). Chr. Michaelsen Institute and University of Bergen. Bergen, Norway. June 14-15.

Burnet, Jennie E.

2012 Why did they NOT kill? Rwandan Muslims and Resistance to Genocide. *The Commonwealth Center for the Humanities and Society Faculty Research Forum*, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky. February 17.

2011 Popular Experiences and Perceptions of Everyday Corruption in Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. November 19.

2011 Buying (Into) Modernity: Cell Phones, Ritualized Exchange, and Commodified Social Capital in Rwanda. Conference paper presented on the panel "Technology Tidemarks & Culture Traces: Information Communication Technologies and Human Creativity in a Globalized World" at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada. November 18.

2011 Standing as One Community (Ummah Wahida): Rwandan Muslims and Resistance to Genocide. Brown Bag Lecture, Peace & Justice Weeks 2011. Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice. University of Louisville. November 10

2011 Teaching Writing in the Disciplines without Losing your Mind. *Dine & Discover Series*. Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, October 14.

2011 Culture, Psychosocial Trauma, and Violent Conflict. Psychiatry Grand Rounds. University of Louisville Medical School, Louisville, Kentucky. September 29.

2011 Impact of Gender Quotas in Rwanda. Paper presented on the panel "Gender Quotas in Post-Conflict Societies, at *Beyond Numbers: The Effects of Electoral Gender Quotas* workshop. Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. May 12-14.

Noel, Jacob, McCarty, Jessica, & **Burnet, Jennie E.**

2011 Quantifying Changes in Forest Cover by Remote Sensing: Runyinya, Rwanda. Poster present in the session "Remote Sensing" at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*. Seattle, Washington. April 14.

Burnet, Jennie E.

2010 Local (In)justice: Truth, Reconciliation and Revenge in Rwanda. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Transitional Justice: Global Circulations and Local Realities after Genocide and Mass Violence" at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 19.

2010 Strategies to Deepen Students' Critical Thinking Skills in Anthropology. Presentation on the panel, "i2a and the Social Sciences" at the *2010 Ideas 2 Action Institute: Developing Critical Thinkers*. Louisville, KY. May 26.

Burnet, Jennie E.

2010 Sexual Violence and Ethnic/Racial Identity in the 1994 Rwandan Genocide. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Sexual Violence and Ethnic/National Conflict" at the *Gender Violence and Conflict in Africa Workshop*. Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. May 5.

2010 Strategies to Deepen Students' Critical Thinking Skills in Anthropology. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Strategies to Deepen Students' Critical Thinking Skills and Engage Them in the Learning Process" at the *2010 Celebration of Teaching and Learning*. Louisville, KY. February 5.

2009 Good Governance and Good Citizens: Political Subjectivity and Dense Citizenship in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Subjectivity, Agency, and Governance in Post-Genocide Rwanda" at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA. November 21.

2008 Dense Citizenship: Producing Citizens and Performing National Unity in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Political Parties and Subjectivity in Africa" sponsored by the Association for Africanist Anthropology and the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. November 19.

Burnet, Jennie E.

- 2008 The Injustice of Local Justice: Truth, Reconciliation and Revenge in Rwanda. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Contextualizing Justice in Post-genocide Rwanda II: Gacaca" at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. November 15.
- 2008 Sorting and Suffering: Gender, Ethnicity and Social Classification in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Invited lecture presented at the University of Ottawa. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. November 6.
- 2008 An Interdisciplinary Panel on Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Discussant on panel organized by the African Study and Research Laboratory of the University of Ottawa. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. November 5.
- 2008 Social Justice Research in a Conflict Zones. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Fieldwork and Social Change: Methods and Challenges of Engaged Scholarship" at the *Social Justice and Engaged Scholarship Symposium* of the Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice at the University of Louisville. Louisville, KY. April 3.
- 2008 Gender Quotas and the Paradox of Women in Governance in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Invited lecture for the *International Women's Day Celebration* sponsored by the University of Louisville Commission on the Status of Women, Women and Global Issues Committee with support from Department of Women's and Gender Studies. Louisville, KY. March 19.
- 2008 Local (In)justice: Truth, Justice and Revenge in Gacaca. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Wars, Occupations and Aftermaths: Explorations in the Anthropology of Conflict and Peace" at the *Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting*. Indianapolis, IN. March 28.
- 2007 "Maidens," Wives, and Widows at the Crossroads of Gender and Ethnicity in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Gender, Genocide and Ethnic Violence: Producing Identities, Subjectivities, and Meanings" at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY. October 20.
- 2006 Gender, Genocide and Recovery: Hutu Widows-of-the-Genocide in Rwanda. Conference paper presented on the panel, "Recovering from Genocide and Civil War in Rwanda and Sierra Leone" at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. November 18.
- 2006 Contradictory Classifications: "Maidens," Wives, and Widows at the Crossroads of Gender and Ethnicity in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Conference paper presented on the panel "Gendering "Genocide": Representations of Victim and Perpetrator in the Aftermath of Ethnic Violence" at the *American Anthropological Association Meeting*. San Jose, CA. November 16.
- 2006 Gender Balance? The Meanings of Women's Participation in Governance in Post-Genocide Rwanda. *Gender and Democratization in War Torn Societies Conference*. Colgate University, Hamilton, NY: October 7.
- 2006 Sorting and Suffering: Gender, Ethnicity and Social Classification in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Invited lecture presented at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN. September 7.
- 2006 Gendering Ethnic Subjectivities: "Maidens," Wives and Widows in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Invited lecture presented in the Department of Anthropology at Yale University. New Haven, CT. March 22.
- 2006 What is Beauty? Subjectivities, Bodies and Sexual Practices in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Invited lecture presented in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Louisville. Louisville, KY. February 20.
- Mendez, Dara D., **Burnet, Jennie E.**, Bunch, Shelia, and Amanda Crowe
- 2006 Women's health perceptions and factors contributing to health care disparities among minorities in North Carolina. Poster presented in the "Current Issues in Women's Health" poster session at the *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. November 6.
- Burnet, Jennie E.
- 2005 Whose Genocide? Whose Truth? Representations of Victim and Perpetrator in Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Meeting*. Washington, DC. December 3.
- 2005 Toward an Anthropology of Post-Conflict and Post-Genocide. Conference paper presented at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. November 17.
- 2004 Women in the Wake of the Rwandan Genocide. Invited conference paper presented at *Never Again! The Rwandan Genocide Revisited* symposium sponsored by Pace University, New York, New York. March 19.
- 2003 Collective Identity, Memory, and Reconciliation in the New Rwanda. Invited conference paper presented at the *Understanding the Rwandan Genocide* Conference sponsored by University of Maryland, the National University of Rwanda, and USAID. Kigali and Butare, Rwanda. November 17 - 21.
- 2003 Conceiving Unity: The Politics of Memory and Identity in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Meeting*. Chicago, IL. November 23.
- 2003 Building Unity: Youth and Ethnic Identity in Post-genocide Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. October 31.

- 2002 Ethnic Violence through a Foreign Lens: Influences of Western media on Rwandan Ethnic Identities. Conference paper presented at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. December 8.
- 2002 Global Student Activism in a Climate of World Crisis. Invited discussant on panel at the *National Association of Student Personnel Administrators International Symposium*. Boston, MA. March 2.
- 2001 ‘The genocide lives in us’: The Politics of Mourning in Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. December 2.
- 2001 Transforming “Jenda” in Post-Genocide Rwanda. Conference paper presented at the *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Houston, TX. November 15.
- 1998 Women and Reconciliation in Rwanda. Speech to the *Alumni Luncheon* of the University Professors Program of Boston University. May 8.
- 1998 Justice for Rwanda: A Step Towards Reconciliation. Plenary Speech to the *State Conference of Amnesty International*, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- 1998 Genocide as a Human Rights Violation. Case Study: Rwanda. Workshop for the *State Conference of Amnesty International*, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- 1997 Discussant, “Moving Towards a Public Anthropology” panel at the *Towards a Public Anthropology Symposium*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. March.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors in Rescuer Behavior

(Ongoing)

Competing theories of rescuer behavior emphasize either intrinsic features of moral behavior—character, identity, and personality—or extrinsic features—geography, proximity to victims, presence of other minorities, details of genocidal policy, and opportunity. The study’s central question is: how and why do some people put themselves at great risk of harm to rescue others during communal violence? Using ethnographic research methods, the study will compare rescuer behavior among Muslims, a tiny minority in 1994, and non-Muslims/Christians to identify the intrinsic factors (such as character, identity, religious belief, and religious practice) and extrinsic factors (like geography, proximity to victims, opportunity, and community structure) that make rescuer behavior possible. The researchers will investigate the potential impact of social network characteristics on resistance to genocide and identify aspects of Muslim faith, practice, leadership, or community structure that led to community-level resistance to genocide in certain locales. The project will gather life history narratives, key informant interviews, testimony about the genocide, and social network data from more than 250 Rwandans in eight communities in Rwanda. A range of actors, including publicly recognized rescuers, bystanders, perpetrators, and victims will be interviewed. This research will contribute to the scientific understanding of rescuer behavior, resistance to communal violence, and the impact of religion on these behaviors. It will also assist policymakers to develop interventions to improve resistance to communal violence. The project will contribute to our understanding of the Rwandan Muslim community, the connections between local (Rwandan) Islamic social movements to the global Muslim community, and the ways of being Muslim in Rwanda today. Finally, this study can offer a timely contribution to national and international policy debates about Islam and violence.

Funded by: National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program, University of Louisville.

Modeling coupled human-environment interactions in post-conflict Burundi and Rwanda: a mixed-methods analysis of feedbacks between land-use decisions, migration, and land-cover change

(Seeking funding)

In this research project, we ask the overarching question, “How do changes in land-tenure policy and conflict-related human migration patterns influence land-use decisions and subsequent land-cover change across political boundaries in a densely populated region of central Africa?” The primary goal is to link social science research on household subsistence strategies and land-use decisions with multi-decadal and multi-scalar population and land-cover change using remote sensing and geospatial modelling in order to inform policies that help avert future land allocation and tenure-related conflict in ethnically complex regions. Through a comparative chronological analysis of past socio-political events and policy interventions affecting specifically the coupled human-environment system in Burundi and Rwanda, we will develop a model that will allow us to generate trajectories of potential change based on different land tenure and population displacement scenarios. We posit that diversification in land-use decisions as a result of changing land-tenure policy is detectable in the landscape, but in order to identify linkages between land-cover change and household land-use patterns we must also understand conflict-related migration and population change patterns.

Attitudes Toward Women’s Health in North Carolina

(April – July 2005)

As part of the North Carolina State Infant Mortality Collaborative, this qualitative research project explored attitudes toward women’s health and infant mortality in North Carolina. The research was guided by a relatively new

paradigm—women’s overall health is the key to reducing infant mortality. As team leader, I coordinated six focus group facilitators and held primary responsibility for research methodology and sampling, design of the interview guide, analysis of data, and writing of the final report. Team successfully recruited and conducted 20 focus groups in 13 counties across the state within a month. Results were presented to the North Carolina State Infant Mortality Collaborative and to the national-level State Infant Mortality Collaborative.

Women, Violence, and Coexistence in Rwanda. (Dissertation research) **(October 1999 – June 2001)**

This research project explored the problems of war survivorship unique to women in post-genocide Rwanda. The specific objectives were: (1) to examine local mechanisms of coping with war, (2) to uncover local categories of identity and the transformation of these categories, (3) to explore conceptions of the self and subjectivity among women in rural and urban Rwanda, and (4) to identify the implications of identity formation, subjectivity, and experiences of violence for conflict resolution and reconciliation in Rwanda. The fieldwork, consisting of life history interviews and community studies in a rural community of Butare prefecture (twelve months in residence) and in an urban neighborhood of Kigali (five months in residence), focused on how women have been shaped by their violent experiences and struggles for survival and how they cope with collective memory. In particular I considered the ways in which Rwandan women have transgressed culturally defined gender roles in the struggle to survive and in the process redefined (whether intentionally or unintentionally) Rwandan notions of gender.

Funded by: United States Institute of Peace, National Science Foundation, Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Program, Institute for the Study of World Politics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Child-headed Households, Sexual Violence, and Child Sexual Abuse **(August 2002)**

As team leader, conducted study on the socio-economic context in which child-headed households survive in rural and urban Rwanda. Study based on quantitative and qualitative research methodologies including a structured questionnaire, unstructured key informant interviews, and focus groups. Interviews and data collection conducted in rural and urban Gitarama province. Study carried out for CARE International in Rwanda as part of a policy initiative and causal-responsibility analysis in order to integrate a rights-based approach to development programming.

Culture, Practice, and Law: Women’s Access to Land in Rwanda **(October 2000 – April 2001)**

As team leader, conducted study on the roles of customary law, statutory law, and practice in women’s access to land. I held primary responsibility for research design, methodology, data analysis, and report writing, and I supported enumerator training and supervision. Study based on qualitative research methodologies with case studies, unstructured interviews, and focus groups. Interviews and data collection conducted in rural and urban environments in Ruhengeri, Umutara, Gitarama, and Kibungo. Study carried out with Rwanda Initiative for Sustainable Development as part of comparative study conducted by the Project on Religion and Human Rights of the Law and Religion Program of Emory University Law School.

Funded by: Ford Foundation, Emory University Law School, and Rwanda Initiative for Sustainable Development.

Attitudes Towards Local Governance in Rwanda **(February – March 2001)**

As member of three-person team, conducted a large (n=1326) quantitative survey of attitudes towards local governance as part of the mid-term evaluation of the Local Governance Initiative of Africare-Rwanda. Survey carried out in rural communities in Gisenyi, Gikongoro, and Kigali Rurale. Developed proxy indicators and survey questionnaire to measure attitudes towards local governance and participatory development. Oversaw data entry and analyzed quantitative survey data. Recruited and managed twenty-five member survey team.

Funded by: United States Agency for International Development

Role of Women’s Organizations in Post-Conflict Societies **(April 2000)**

As leader of two-person team, conducted case study of *Réseau des femmes oeuvrant pour le développement rural* (Network of Women Working for Rural Development) as module in a global study of women in post-conflict situations for the **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**. Conducted unstructured interviews in urban and rural environments in Kigali, Gitarama, and Gikongoro.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Funded

Principal Investigator, “Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors in Rescuer Behavior: Rwandan Muslims’ Roles in the 1994 Genocide,” National Science Foundation Program in Cultural Anthropology, \$195,341. Start date: September 1, 2012.

Proposals Submitted, Under Review

None

Proposals Submitted, Not Funded

Principal Investigator, "Acts of Heroism, Humanitarianism & Piety: Rescuers in the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda," Harry F. Guggenheim Foundation, \$39,866. Proposed start date: September 1, 2015. Submitted for review on July 31, 2015.

Principal Investigator, "Acts of Heroism, Humanitarianism & Piety: Rescuers in the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda," Harry F. Guggenheim Foundation, \$39,866. Proposed start date: September 1, 2015. Submitted for review on July 31, 2014.

Principal Investigator, "Social Networks & Mass Violence: Social Position, Leadership, & Individual Decision-Making during Genocide," Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative, \$525,000. Proposed start date: September 1, 2015. White paper submitted for review on November 10, 2014. Not invited to submit a full proposal: December 19, 2014.

Principal Investigator, "Modeling coupled human-environment interactions in post-conflict Burundi and Rwanda: a mixed-methods analysis of feedbacks between land-use decisions, migration, and land-cover change," Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative, \$1,894,000. Step 1 proposal submitted on November 21, 2013. Not invited to submit a full proposal: December 23, 2013.

Principal Investigator, "Impact of Violent Conflict, Migration and Policy on Land-Cover/Land-Use Change Along the Rwanda-Tanzania and Rwanda-Burundi Borders," NASA Earth Science Division, \$250,000. Step 1 proposal submitted December 1, 2011. Step 2 proposal submitted June 1, 2012.

Principal Investigator, "CAREER: Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Conflict, and Culture: Legacies of Genocide in Rwanda," National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program in Cultural Anthropology, \$480,031. Submitted July 27, 2011.

Principal Investigator, "Kinship, Courtship and Marriage: Cultural Models and Individual Agency in PostGenocide Rwanda," Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. \$19,912. Submitted May 1, 2011.

Principal Investigator, "Why Did They NOT Kill? Muslims and Resistance to Genocide in Rwanda," National Science Foundation Program in Cultural Anthropology, \$262,620. Submitted on January 15, 2011.

Principal Investigator, "CAREER: Conflict, Sexual Violence and Culture: Legacies of Genocide and War in Rwanda," National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program in Cultural Anthropology, \$435,378. Submitted July 31, 2010. Rated "Highly Competitive," but not funded.

Principal Investigator, "Islam and Resistance to Genocide in Rwanda," Junior Faculty Research Grant, International Security and Foreign Policy Program, Smith Richardson Foundation, \$60,000. Submitted on June 30, 2010.

Principal Investigator, "Impact of Genocide, War and Rapid Social Change on Rwandan notions of Courtship, Marriage, Love and Family Size," Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. \$20,000. Submitted May 1, 2010.

Principal Investigator, "CAREER: Impact of War, Genocide, Migration and Rapid Cultural Change on Courtship, Marriage, Sexuality and Corporal Beauty," National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program in Cultural Anthropology, \$473,890. Submitted on July 31, 2009. Revise and Resubmit.

Principal Investigator, "Charismatic Christian Practices, Spiritual Transformation, and Reconciliation in Post-Genocide Rwanda," Pentecostal and Charismatic Research Initiative, The John Templeton Foundation and the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California, \$98,284. Submitted on July 27, 2009.

Principal Investigator, “Impact of War, Genocide, and Migration on Sexuality in Rwanda,” National Science Foundation High Risk Research in Anthropology, \$24,976.00. Submitted on December 17, 2008. Rejected.

Principal Investigator, “Impact of War and Migration on Sexual Health and Access to Care in Rwanda and USA,” \$345,786 over 4 years. Part of “Center for Action Research in Disparities Science – Center of Excellence,” National Institutes of Health, Establishing Exploratory NCMHD Research Centers of Excellence, National Institutes of Health, Establishing Exploratory NCMHD Research Centers of Excellence (P20).

Contributing Researcher, “Center for Action Research in Disparities Science – Center of Excellence,” National Institutes of Health, Establishing Exploratory NCMHD Research Centers of Excellence (P20), \$4,726,559 over 5 years. Under review.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant – Public Policy Research and International Development (1996 - Present)

- **Expert witness** on behalf of asylum seekers from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda before the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement office of the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. immigration courts.
- As team leader, conducted focus group research component of the **North Carolina State Infant Mortality Collaborative** for the **North Carolina Healthy Start Foundation**. Presented research findings to quarterly meetings of the State Infant Mortality Collaborative home team.
- Conducted policy analysis research on vulnerable children and child-headed households with a focus on sexual abuse and violence for **CARE-Rwanda**. Study included unstructured key informant interviews and structured survey research.
- Conducted gender-diversity gap analysis for **CARE-Rwanda**, including Organizational Climate Survey. Assisted the Gender-Diversity Task Force to develop three-year gender-diversity strategic plan.
- Prepared proposal for extension of the Local Governance Initiative for **Africare-Rwanda** with Program Coordinator and Country Director.
- Member of mid-term evaluation team for the Local Governance Initiative (\$8.5 million) for **Africare-Rwanda** and **USAID**.
- Led team that prepared case study of Rwandan women’s organization for **USAID**.
- Developed program and submitted funding proposals to USAID for **AVEGA-AGAHOZO**, a local women’s organization in Rwanda.
- Trained local staff and volunteers of Amnesty International-Côte d’Ivoire in grassroots recruitment, financial management, and strategic planning.
- Trained and advised fund-raising staff of **WorldReach**, a peace and reconciliation organization based in Cambridge, Massachusetts with programs in the former Yugoslavia and the United States.

Research Associate, TeleSage, Inc. (Chapel Hill, NC) (March 2004 – July 2006)

- Oversaw implementation of two Small Business Innovative Research grants from the National Institutes of Health with budgets totaling \$1.4 million. Held primary responsibility for managing research staff at headquarters and clinical sites, preparing and submitting human subjects protections with Institutional Review Boards, and developing software specifications for study software. One project, a clinical trial, examined the impact of implementing longitudinal patient-reported outcomes in adolescent substance abuse treatment. The second project sought to develop a computerized adaptive test (CAT) for assessing depression, anxiety, occupational functioning, and social functioning. The final instrument intended for use in mental health programs, community health clinics, and primary care settings.
- Assisted Primary Investigator, a psychiatrist, in the development of R-01 and Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications to the National Institutes of Health. Hold primary responsibility for writing proposals, including background materials, experimental plans, and human subjects. Contributed expertise in social science methodology in project development. Helped secure \$1.5 million in funding from NIH.
- Collaborated in the development of survey instruments used to measure mental health statues (including depression, anxiety, social functioning, occupational functioning, and substance abuse). Provided expertise in the development of survey items. Conducted cognitive interviewing to validate survey items.
- Wrote articles and papers for submission to peer-reviewed journals.

Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1996 - 1999)

- Conducted research on identity among adoptees and their adoptive families as well as the ascribed identities of adoptees in the United States in relation to the increasing discussion of genetics in American pop culture. Copy-edited journal articles and book chapters for submission.

Research Intern, DUTERIMBERE, Kigali, Rwanda (June - August 1997)

- Conducted research on the economic situation of women beneficiaries of this Rwandan women's micro-credit cooperative modeled on the Grameen Bank. Included own questions on reconciliation and coexistence in survey instrument.

Director of Communications & Research, J. Donovan Associates, Inc. (1994 - 1996)

- Developed fund-raising plans and public relations campaigns for not-for-profit organizations.
- Wrote and produced press releases, case statements, promotional videos, grant proposals, study reports, and marketing materials on a time-sensitive basis.
- Managed free-lance writers, photographers, and video production crews.
- Trained client staff and volunteers in fundraising.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Member, American Anthropological Association (1996 - Present)

- *Treasurer, Association for Feminist Anthropology* (2015 – Present)

Member, African Studies Association (2001 - Present)

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Africa

African Studies Review

American Ethnologist

Current Anthropology

Development & Change

Ethnic & Racial Studies

European Journal of Women's Studies

Feminist Formations

Focaal

Genocide Studies International Review

Journal of Genocide Research

Journal of Human Rights

Journal of International Women's Studies

Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute

Journal of Social and Political Psychology

Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program

Politics & Gender

Review of African Political Economy

SAGE Publications

Women's Studies International Forum

Global Corruption Report 2009, Transparency International

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer, The Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)

Member, Réseau des femmes œuvrant pour le développement rural (2000 - Present)
Kigali, Rwanda

Board of Directors, Rwanda Initiative for Sustainable Development (2001 - Present)
Kigali, Rwanda

Extramural Reviewer, Irene Rolston, Promotion to Senior Instructor I, Oregon State University, 2014

University of Louisville

- *Faculty Senator, Division of Social Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences* (2014 – 2015)
- *Representation, Recruitment, and Retention Committee, Commission on the Status of Women* (2013 – 2015)
- *Chair, Department of Anthropology Curriculum Committee* (2011 – 2015)
- *Faculty Coordinator, Peer Mentor Program, Department of Anthropology* (2011 – 2015)
- *Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Anthropology* (2008 – 2015)
- *Faculty Coordinator, Undergraduate Internship Program, Department of Anthropology* (2008 – 2015)
- *Member, Wilma Roseman Scholarship Committee, College of Arts & Sciences* (2013 – 2015)
- *Ad Hoc Working Group Online Course Evaluations, Institutional Research* (2012)
- *Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Review Committee* (2007 – 2010)
- *Member, University General Education Curriculum Committee* (2009 – 2010)
- *Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International, UofL Chapter* (2008 – 2010)
- *Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Student Association* (2007 – 2008)
- *Faculty Advisor, Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor Society* (2007 – 2008)

Board of Directors, Kentucky Refugee Ministries (2009 – 2015)

Student Representative, Curriculum Review Committee (2002 - 2003)
Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Board of Directors, Amnesty International, USA (1995 - 1999)

- *Vice Chair (1998 - 1999)*
- *Chair, Administration and Development Committee (1996 - 1998)*
- *Chair, Executive Director Performance Review Committee (1999)*
- *Executive Committee (1996 - 1999)*
- *Budget Committee (1996 - 1998)*
- *Conflict of Interest Task Force (1998 - 1999)*
- *Board Liaison to Children’s Rights Network Steering Committee (1997 - 1999)*
- *Board Liaison to the National Campus Advisory Committee (1995 - 1997)*
- *Official Representative of Amnesty International USA to the Assemblée Générale of Amnesty International Côte d’Ivoire (1998)*
- *Delegate, International Council Meeting, Amnesty International in Troia, Portugal (1999)*

Co-President, Student Anthropology Society, University of North Carolina (1997-1998)

TEACHING

Associate Professor, Global Studies Institute, Georgia State University (2015 - Present)

- *Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in global studies, anthropology, women’s and gender studies, and African studies with enrollments ranging from 6 to 165 students.*
- PERS 2001 Violence and Its Alternatives

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Louisville (2013 - 2015)

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Louisville (2006 - 2013)

- *Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in anthropology, women’s and gender studies, and African studies with enrollments ranging from 6 to 165 students.*
- ANTH 611 Research Design: Socio-Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 601 Anthropology of Violence
- ANTH 548 Love, Sex, and Money: Critical Approaches
- ANTH 503 Politics of Development in Central Africa

- ANTH 511 Ethnographic Methods
- HON 346 Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Culture (undergraduate honors seminar in social sciences, writing intensive)
- ANTH 309 / WGST 300 Sex, Gender & Culture
- ANTH 336 War & Society (a writing intensive course)
- ANTH 323/PAS 383 Cultures of Africa
- ANTH 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Supervise students conducting independent research and writing senior honors or masters theses.
- Nominated as a Faculty Favorite by the student body for academic years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2012-2013.
- Participated in the Ideas 2 Action Faculty Learning Community Fall 2008, a semester long working group for faculty to help them integrate the Paul and Elder Model of Critical Thinking into their undergraduate courses.
- Leader of the Ideas 2 Action, quality enhancement plan for teaching and learning, implementation in the anthropology department curriculum.
- Manage the Anthropology Department cooperative internship program for undergraduate students and supervise undergraduate student internships.

Instructor, Friday Center for Continuing Studies, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** (2002 - 2011)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** (2006 - 2011)

- Developed course pedagogy and website content for **online course**, *Introduction to General Anthropology*. Course used lecture notes posted on the website combined with readings from books, journal articles, and online sources. Evaluation of student performance included multiple choice assessments administered via Blackboard webware as well as essay examinations and research papers submitted via email.
- Taught **online course**, *Introduction to General Anthropology*, with enrollment of 15 to 25 students each term, including traditional and non-traditional students living around the world. Virtually all communications with students occurred via email or course discussion boards.

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Dept. of Anthropology, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** (2002 - 2005)

- Taught *War and Society*. Summer Session 2003 and 2004.
- Taught *Introduction to General Anthropology* in a **classroom** during Summer Session 2002 and Fall 2002.

Tutor, Writing Center, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** (2003 - 2004)

- Tutored undergraduate and graduate students in one-on-one appointments in university writing center and in online sessions.
- Conducted workshop on writing conventions in the American academy for international graduate student audiences in public health.

Visiting Lecturer, **National University of Rwanda** (2000)

- Taught *Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology* to first year students in public administration.

Teaching Assistant, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** (1998 - 1999)

- *Peoples of Africa: Culture and Change*.
- Taught French language discussion section for *Historical Ecology of Burgundy, France*.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.