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Education

1993 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA
1989 M.A. in Anthropology Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA
1986 B.Ed. (History and Swahili), Kenyatta University, Kenya

Research Interests

Archaeology of the Indian Ocean; Evolution of Co-operation and Inequality; Political Economy of Africa; Precolonial African Chiefdoms and States; Archaeology of Islam and Urbanization in Africa; Archaeology and Ethnology of Slavery in Africa; Museums and Heritage Studies

Academic Appointments

2013-Present Professor of Anthropology, American University, Washington, DC.
2005-2013 Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.
2005-2013 Curator of African Archaeology and Ethnology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.
1999-2005 Associate Curator of African Archaeology and Ethnology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.
1999-2005 Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.
1994-1999 Assistant Curator of African Archaeology and Ethnology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.
1994-1999 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.
1989-1993 Research Scientist, Division of Archaeology, National Museums of Kenya.

Research Grants

2017 Sun Yat Sen University. "Ancient and Contemporary Relations Between China and Africa." International Conference held at Lamu, Kenya 27-19 July 2017 (\$38,000). With Tiequan Zhu and Purity Kiura.

- 2017 Sun Yat Sen University. “East Africa’s Incorporation into the Early Global Networks: Archaeological Excavations at the Ancient Port City of Manda (ca. 700-1500).” (\$32,000). With Tiequan Zhu.
- 2015 Faculty Research Support Program Grants, American University. “Ancient DNA, Biological Anthropology, and Human Population Genetics.” (\$7,230). With David Carlini.
- 2012-2014 Catlin Anthropological Grant, The Field Museum, Chicago. “Islamic Iconographic Art in Africa.” (\$100,000).
- 2011-2013 National Endowment for the Humanities. “Decoding the Swahili Genealogy through the Analysis of Ancient and Modern DNA” (\$214,000). With Sloan R. Williams.
- 2011-2012 Senior J. W. Fulbright Fellowship to Kenya. “Anthropology and Museum Studies Department at Pwani University, Kenya.” (\$35,000).
- 2011-2012 Council on Africa, The Field Museum, Chicago. “Fencing the Ancient Swahili site of Mtwapa.” (\$10,100).
- 2011-2012 National Science Foundation. “Decoding the Swahili Genealogy through the Analysis of Ancient and Modern DNA.” (\$112,000). With Janet Monge.
- 2009-2010 Department of State. Iraq Research Development. “Training 18 Iraqi Museum Officials at Field Museum of Natural History.” (\$1,200,000). With Anne Underhill and Robert Martin.
- 2008-2009 Council on Africa, The Field Museum, Chicago. “Extracting and Sequencing DNA of Ancient Swahili Human Remains.” (\$4,600).
- 2007-2008 Catlin Anthropological Grant, The Field Museum, Chicago. “Kenyan Pots and Potters.” (\$36,000).
- 2007-2008 Museum Collections Fund, The Field Museum, Chicago. “Kenyan Pots and Potters.” (\$12,000).
- 2007-2008 Council on Africa, The Field Museum, Chicago. “Impact of Rice and Pastoralism on the Malagasy Ecosystem.” (\$9,000).
- 2007-2008 National Science Foundation. Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU): “Iron Age Archaeology on Mount Elgon, Kenya.” (\$130,000). With Sibel Kusimba.
- 2007 Grainger Equipment Fund, The Field Museum, Chicago. “Purchase and set up an Anthropology Server.” (\$56,000).

- 2007 Catlin Anthropological Grant, The Field Museum, Chicago. "Ugandan Bark Cloth." (\$16,000).
- 2006 Catlin Anthropological Grant, The Field Museum, Chicago. Madagascar Textiles (\$16,000).
- 2006 Council on Africa, The Field Museum, Chicago. "Archaeology of Mount Elgon, Kenya." (\$12,000).
- 2004 Museum Loan Network, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. "Survey of African, South American, and Middle American Ethnographic Musical Instrument Collections." (\$16,534). With Chris Philipp, Steve Nash, Alaka Wali, and Gary Feinman.
- 2003 National Science Foundation Predoctoral Grant. "Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya." (US \$ 12,000). With David K. Wright.
- 2002-2003 J. William Fulbright Teaching Fellowship to the Czech Republic (US \$30,400).
- 2001-2003 National Science Foundation. "Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya." (US \$148,000). With Sibel Kusimba.
- 2001 Chicago 2020. "The Impact of Civil War on the Cultural and Natural Environment of Sierra Leone." (US \$50,000). With Bruce Patterson.
- 1998 Eli Lilly Foundation. "Excavations of the Man-eaters Cave, West Tsavo National Park, Kenya." (US \$100,000). With J. Kerbis-Peterhans, T. Gnoske, and B. D. Patterson.
- 1996 National Science Foundation Grant. "Indigenous Craft Production on the Kenya Coast." (US \$51,459).
- 1996 National Geographic Society Grant. "*An Archaeological Survey of Urban Hinterlands of the Kenya Coast.*" (US \$11,162).
- 1993 Uppsala University, Sweden. "Metallographic analysis and radiocarbon dating of iron artifacts and charcoal samples from Galu, Mtwapa, and Ungwana, Kenya." (US \$8,000). With David Killick.
- 1991 National Science Foundation. Dissertation Improvement Grant # BNS 9024683 for dissertation fieldwork on the Kenya Coast (US \$11,971).
- 1990 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant for dissertation fieldwork (US \$7000).

1990 Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland Emslie
Horniman Grant for dissertation fieldwork (Sterling £ 700).

Publications

Books

2004 Kusimba, C. M., J. Claire Odland, and B. Bronson (editors). *Unwrapping a Little-Known Textile Tradition: The Field Museums Madagascar Textile Collection*. Los Angeles: Fowler Museum Cultural History Publications.

2003 Kusimba, C. M. and S.B. Kusimba (editors) *East African Archaeology: Foragers, Potters, Smiths, and Traders*. Philadelphia: University Museum of Pennsylvania.

1999 Kusimba, C. M. *The Rise and Fall of Swahili States*. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press.

Under Contract. Kusimba, C.M., T.Q Zhu and P. Kiura (editors) *Ancient Ties, Contemporary Flows Between China and Africa*. Lanham: Lexington Books.

Refereed Journal Articles

2017 Kusimba, C. M., 2017. "Community Archaeology and Heritage in Coastal and Western Kenya." *Journal of Community Archaeology & Heritage*, 4(3):218-228.

2017 Kusimba, C. M. and S. B. Kusimba. "Preindustrial Water Management in Eastern Africa." *Journal of Global Archaeology and Anthropology*. 1(2):1-13.

2015 Zhu T., F. Zeyang, C. M. Kusimba, and D. Xing. "Using Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectroscopy (LA-ICP-MS) to Determine the Provenance of the Cobalt pigment of Qinghua Porcelain from Jingdezhen in Yuan Dynasty of China (1271-1368AD)." *Ceramics International*.

2014 Kim, N, C. M. Kusimba, and Lawrence Keeley. "The Role of Warfare in Shaping the Development of Social Complexity in Southern Zambezia." *African Archaeological Review* 32:1-34.

2013 Kusimba, C.M, Sibel B. Kusimba, and L. Dussubieux. "Beyond the Coastalscapes: Preindustrial Social and Political Networks in East Africa." *African Archaeological Review* 30:399-426.

2013 Batai, K, Babrowski, K.B, C. M. Kusimba, E. Leenheer, and S. R. William. "Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) heterogeneity within and among East African Bantu ethnic groups and their complex evolutionary histories." *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 150:482-491.

2011 Kusimba, C. M. Comment on "Captives and Culture Change: Implications for Archaeology," by Catherine M. Cameron. *Current Anthropology* 52(2): 197-198. DOI: 10.1086/659102

- 2011 Kusimba, C. M., R. Rauum, S. Williams, J. Monge, I Busolo, and M. Mchula. "Decoding the Swahili: An Integrated Archaeological and Genetic Study of the Swahili of East Africa." *Journal of African Archaeology Network* 9:23-41.
- 2009 Wilson, C.O. and C. M. Kusimba. "Becoming American; The Socio-economic and Cultural Landscape of Kenyan Immigrants in Chicago, IL." *Journal of Global Initiatives: Policy, Pedagogy, Perspective* 4(1): 1-24.
- 2008 Kim, N and C. M. Kusimba. "Pathways to Social complexity and State Formation in the Southern Zambezi Region." *African Archaeological Review* 25:131-152.
- 2008 Oka, R and C. M. Kusimba. "The Archaeology of Trading Systems, Part 1." *Journal of Archaeological Research* 16:339-395.
- 2008 Dussubieux L, C. M. Kusimba, V. Gogte, S.B. Kusimba, B. Gratuize, and R. Oka. "The Trading of Ancient Glass from South Asian and East Africa Soda-Alumina Glass Beads." *Archeometry*. 50 (5): 797-821.
- 2007 Wright, David K., S.L. Forman, C. M. Kusimba, J. Pierson, J. Gomez, and P. Tattersfield. "Stratigraphic and Geochronological Context of Human Habitation along Galana River." *Geoarchaeology* 22(7): 709-728.
- 2005 Kusimba, C. M., S.B. Kusimba, and D.K. Wright. "The Development and Collapse of Precolonial Ethnic Mosaics in Tsavo, Kenya." *Journal of African Archaeology* 3(2): 243-265.
- 2004 Kusimba, C. M. Archaeology of Slavery in East Africa. *African Archaeological Review* 21 (2): 59-88.
- 2003 Terrell, J., Hart, N. Cellinese, A. Curet, C. M. Kusimba, S. Kusimba, K. Latinis, R. Oka, J. Palka "Domesticated Landscapes: The Subsistence Ecology of Plant and Animal Domestication." *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 16:323-369.
- 1998 Terrell, J.E., T.L. Hunt, Kusimba, and C. Lipo. "Language Steamroller?" *Nature* 391: February:547.
- 1998 Peterhans, J. C. K., C. M. Kusimba, T.P. Gnoske, S. Andanje and B. D. Patterson "Man-Eaters of Tsavo." *Natural History* 107 (9): 12-14. ISSN 0028-0712, Vol. 107, N^o. 9 (NOV).
- 1997 Kusimba, C. M. "A Time Traveler in Kenya." *Natural History* 106 (5): 38-47.
- 1996 Kusimba, C. M. "Archaeology in African Museums." *African Archaeological Review* 13 (3): 165-170.

- 1996 Kusimba, C. M. "The Social Context of Iron forging on the Kenya Coast." *Africa* 63 (3): 386-419.
- 1996 Kusimba, C. M. "Chinese Ceramics in the Fort Jesus Collection." *Kenya Past and Present* 26:55-57.
- 1994 Kusimba, C. M., D. Killick and R. G. Creswell. "Indigenous and Imported Metals in Swahili Sites on the Kenyan Coast." *MASCA Research Papers in Science and Archaeology* 11: 63-78.
- In Review: Kusimba C.M. and J.R. Walz. "When Did The Swahili Become Maritime? A Reply To Fleisher Et Al. (2015), And to The Resurgence of Maritime Myopia in the Archaeology of The East African Coast." *American Anthropologist*.

Journal Articles: Not Refereed

- 2017 When-and Why-Did People First Start Using Money? *The Conversation*. 15pp. <https://theconversation.com/when-and-why-did-people-first-start-using-money-78887>
- 2017 Who Built Africa. Interview with Paul Sturtevant. Public Medievalist. Series on Race, Racism, and the Middle Ages. <http://www.publicmedievalist.com/who-built-africa/>
- 2017 Recovering a Lost" Medieval Africa. Interview with Paul Sturtevant. Public Medievalist. Series on Race, Racism, and the Middle Ages. <http://www.publicmedievalist.com/recovering-medieval-africa/>
- 2004 Kusimba, C. M. and Sibel B. Kusimba. Archaeology as Anthropology Today and Tomorrow: Perspectives from Africa. *Teaching Anthropology SACC Notes* 13-17.
- 2008 Kusimba, CM. "Early Globalism in Asia and Africa." [globalmiddleages.org](http://www.globalmiddleages.org). <http://www.globalmiddleages.org/sites/default/files/Kusimba-Chapurukha-Globalism-Africa-Asia.pdf>
- 2004 Kusimba, C. M. and Sibel B. Kusimba. "An Archaeology of the Slave Trade on the Kenya Coast." *In the Field*. December-February 16-17.

Chapters in Edited Collections

- 2018 Oka, R.C., Kusimba, C. M., Enverova, D., Gogte, V.D., and Dandekar, A. *Changing Commerce and Merchant Power in the Indian Ocean: Impacts on Afro-Asian "Core" and "Peripheral" Polities, ca. 300 BCE - 1800 CE*. In *Economic and Political Interaction on the Edges of the Ancient Empires*, edited by David Alan Warburton, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin. In Press.

- 2018 Raaum, Ryan L., Sloan R. Williams, C. M. Kusimba, Janet Monge, Alan Morris, and Mohamed Mchulla Mohamed. "Decoding the Swahili: The Genetic Ancestry of the Swahili." In *The Swahili World*, edited by Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Adria LaViolette, Routledge, London, pp 81-102.
- 2018 Kusimba, C. M. Sloan R Williams, Janet Monge, Mohamed Mchula, Rahul Oka, Gilbert Oteyo, Sibel Kusimba, and Laure Dussubieux. "Mtwapa." In *The Swahili World*, edited by Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Adria LaViolette, Routledge, London, pp 226-230.
- 2018 Kusimba, C. M., Sloan R. Williams, Gilbert Oteyo, Janet M. Monge, Kong Cheong, and Mohamed Mchula. "Manda." In *The Swahili World*, edited by Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Adria LaViolette. Routledge, London, pp 156-162.
- 2018 Kusimba, C. M., Kusimba, S. B. "Mosaics: Rethinking African Connections in Coastal and Hinterland Relationships." In *The Swahili World*, edited Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Adria LaViolette, Routledge, London, 403-418.
- 2018 Kusimba, C. M. Trade and the Medieval Swahili State. In *State Formations: Histories and Cultures of State*, edited by J.L. Brooke, G. Anderson, and J. Strauss. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp 20. Accepted.
- 2018 Kusimba, C. M. "Trade and Civilization in Medieval East Africa: Socioeconomic Networks" In *Ancient Trade and Civilization*, edited by Kristian Kristiansen. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp 30. Accepted.
- 2018 Kusimba, C. M., Rahul C. Oka, Vishwas Gogte, Laure Dussubieux, and Kuldeep Bhan. "East Africans Connections with South Asians: new comparative data and approaches." In *Connections and Contributions*, and Edited by Mathew David and Kevin MacDonald. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp 30. Accepted.
- 2017 Kusimba, C. M., K. Nam, and SB. Kusimba. "Trade and State Formation on the Ancient East African and Southern Zambezia." In *Feast, Famine or Fighting? Multiple Pathways to Social Complexity*, edited by R.J. Chacon and R. G. Mendoza. Springer, New York, Chapter 4, pp 40.
- 2017 Kusimba, C. M. "The Swahili and Globalization in the Indian Ocean" In *Archaeology of Globalization*, edited by Tamar Hodos. Routledge, London & New York, pp 104- 122.
- 2016 Imagining an African Archaeology without Frontiers. *Proceedings of the 14th Congress of the Pan African Archaeological Association for Prehistory and Related Studies*. University of Witwatersrand Press, Johannesburg. pp 1-10.
- 2015 Kusimba, C. M. "The Impact of Slavery on the East African Political Economy and Gender Relationship." In *The Archaeology of Slavery: A Comparative Approach to Captivity and Coercion*, edited by Lydia Wilson Marshall. Southern Illinois University Press, Carbondale. Pp.230-254.

- 2013 Kusimba, C. M., Janet M. Monge, and Sibel B. Kusimba “The Identity of Early Kenyan Coastal Peoples: A Comparative Analysis of Human Remains from Shanga, Mtwapa and Taita.” edited by Rebecca Gearhart. Africa World Press, Trenton, N.J. pp.1-24.
- 2013 Kusimba, C. M. and C. Klehm. “Museums and Public Archaeology in Africa.” In *Handbook of African Archaeology*, edited by P. Lane and P. Mitchell. Oxford University Press, Oxford. pp 227-237.
- 2012 Kusimba, C. M. “African Perspectives” In *Oman and Overseas: The Ibadism of Oman; Its Overseas Development and Perceptions*, edited by Michaela Hoffmann-Ruf and Abdulrahman Al Salimi. Georg Olms Verlag, Hildesheim, pp. 387-401. <http://oseegenius.pisai.it/psa/resource?uri=78878>
- 2012 Dussubieux, L. and C. M. Kusimba. “Glass vessels in Sub-Saharan Africa: A compositional study of samples from Mtwapa, Kenya.” In: Liritzis, I. and Stevenson, C., *The Dating and Provenance of Obsidian and Ancient Manufactured Glasses*, University of New Mexico Press, Ch. 11.
- 2012 Kusimba, C. M. and Dilyana Ivanova. *Социални трансформации и обществени форми на забавление: изследване на баловете в България и Чехия.* – In: Известия на Регионален исторически музей – Русе, том XVI, 32-45 (Trans. Social transformations and public entertainment: A study of Bulgarian and Czech Republic Balls)
- 2010 Kusimba, C. M. Ibrahim Busolo, Ryan Raaum, Sloan Williams, Mohamed Mchulla, Joseph Lorenz, and Janet Monge. “Moving Beyond the Preindustrial Trade and Urbanism Debate in East African Archaeology to Decoding Ancient and Modern Swahili Biological and Cultural Diversity.” In *Cultural Dynamic of Swahili Society*, edited by Kwon, Myong-Shik. Dahae Publishers, Seoul, pp 149-176.
- 2010 Kusimba, C. M. and S.B. Kusimba. “Leadership in Societies in Eastern Africa.” In *Leadership in Middle Range Societies*, edited by J. Kantner and K. Vaughn. School of Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe. Pp.223-248.
- 2010 Kusimba, C. M. “Being and Becoming an Archaeologist.” In *Being and Becoming: Indigenous Archaeologist*, edited by George Nicholas. Left Coast Press, New York, pp. 167-177.
- 2009 Kusimba, C. M. “Landscape at Two Scales: Economy and Trade in East Africa.” In *Politics and Power: Archaeological Perspectives on Landscapes of Early States*, edited by Steven E. Falconer and Charles L. Redman. The University of Arizona Press, Tucson, pp. 163-178.

- 2009 Kusimba, C. M. “Practicing Postcolonial Archaeology in Eastern Africa from the United States.” In *Postcolonial Archaeologies of Africa*, edited by Peter Schmidt. School of Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe, pp. 79-92.
- 2009 Oka, R., C. M. Kusimba, and V. Gogte “Where Others Fear to Trade Modeling Adaptive Resilience in Ethnic Trading Networks to Famines, Maritime Warfare, and Imperial Stability in the Growing Indian Ocean Economy.” In *The Political Economy of Hazards and Disasters*, edited by E.C. Jones and A.D. Murphy. Altamira Press, Lanham, pp 201-240.
- 2009 Oka, R., L. Dussubieux, C. M. Kusimba, and V. Gogte. “The Impact of Imitation Ceramic Industries and Internal Political Restrictions on Chinese Ceramic Exports in the Indian Ocean Maritime Exchange.” In *Scientific Research on Historic Asian Ceramics: Proceedings of the of the Forth Forbes Symposium at the Freer Gallery of Art*, edited by Ann S. Grogg. Freer Art Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, pp 175-185.
- 2009 Kusimba, C. M. “The Human-Wildlife Conundrum: A View from East Africa.” In *The Archaeology of Environmental Change: Socionatural Legacies of Degradation and Resilience*, edited by Christopher Fisher, J. Brett Hill, and G. Feinman. University of Arizona Press, Tucson, pp. 135-159.
- 2009 Kusimba, C. M. and R. Oka. “Trade and Polity in East Africa: Re-examining Elite Strategies for Acquiring Power.” In *The Changing Worlds of Atlantic Africa*, edited by T. Falola and Matt D. Childs. Carolina Academic Press, Durham, pp 67-88.
- 2009 R. Oka, C. M. Kusimba, and V. Gogte. “Where Others Fear to Trade: Modeling Adaptive Resilience in Ethnic Trading Networks to Famines, Maritime Warfare, and Imperial Stability in the Growing Indian Ocean Economy.” In *The Political Economy of Hazards and Disasters*, edited by E.C. Jones and A.D. Murphy. Altamira Press, Lanham, pp 201-240.
- 2008 Kusimba, C. M. “Early African Cities: Their Role in the Shaping of Urban and Rural Interaction Spheres.” In *The Ancient City: New Perspectives on Urbanism in the Old and New World*, edited by J. Marcus and J.A. Sabloff. School of Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe, pp 229-246.
- 2008 Oka, R and C. M. Kusimba. “Siddi as Mercenary or as Africa’s Success Story on the West Coast of India.” In *India in Africa, Africa in India: Indian Ocean Cosmopolitanisms*, edited by J.C. Hawley. Indiana University Press, Bloomington, pp. 203-229.
- 2008 Oka, R. and C. M. Kusimba. “The Horn of Africa.” In *The Encyclopedia of Archaeology*, edited by D.M. Pearsall. Academic Press, New York, pp. 21-25.
- 2008 Kusimba, C. M. “Africa’s Cultural Heritage Management and Preservation.” In *The New Encyclopedia of Africa*, edited J. Middleton and J.C. Miller. Charles

- Scribners and Sons, New York. Vol 2, pp. 5500-5524.
- 2008 Kusimba, C. M. "Metallurgy in Africa: Copper and Iron Technology." In *The New Encyclopedia of Africa*, edited J. Middleton and J.C. Miller. Charles Scribners and Sons, New York. Vol 3, pp. 539-544.
- 2007 Kusimba, C. M. "The Collapse of Coastal City-States of East Africa". In *Archaeology of Atlantic Africa and the African Diaspora*, edited by A. Ogundiran and T. Falola. Indiana University Press, Bloomington, pp. 160-184.
- 2007 Kusimba, S.B. and C. M. Kusimba. "Intensification and Protohistoric Agropastoral Systems in East Africa". In *Seeking a Richer Harvest: The Archaeology of Subsistence Intensification, Innovation, and Change*, edited by T.L. Thurston and C.T. Fisher. Springer, New York, pp. 217-247.
- 2006 Kusimba, C. M. "Warfare in African Chiefdoms." In *Violent Transformations: The Archaeology of Warfare and Long-Term Social Change*, edited by E. Arkush and M. Allen. University of Florida Press, Gainesville, pp 214-249.
- 2006 Kusimba, C. M., S. B. Kusimba, and B. Agbaje-Williams. "Pre-colonial African Cities: Size and Density." In *Population and Preindustrial Cities: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*, edited by G. Storey. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa, pp 145-158.
- 2005 Kusimba, C. M. and S.B. Kusimba. "Mosaics and Interactions: East Africa, 2000 b.p. to the Present." In *African Archaeology: A Critical Introduction*, edited by A.B. Stahl. Blackwell Publishers, Boston, pp 394-419.
- 2005 Kusimba, C. M. "Change and Inertia in an East Bohemian Community." In *Anthropology of Europe: Teaching and Research*, edited by P. Skalnik. Prague Studies in Sociocultural Anthropology 3.
- 2004 Kusimba, C. M. "Introduction." In *Unwrapping the Textile Traditions of Madagascar*, edited by C. M. Kusimba, J. Claire Odland, and B. Bronson. Fowler Museum of Cultural History, Los Angeles, pp. 17-37.
- 2004 Kusimba, C. M. "Foreword." In *The Lions of Tsavo: Exploring the Legacy of Africa's Notorious Man-Eaters*, by B.D. Patterson. McGraw-Hill, New York, pp. ix-xvii.
- 2003 Kusimba, C. M. and D. Killick. "Iron Age Ironworking on the Swahili Coast of Kenya." In *East African Archaeology: Foragers, Potters, Smiths, and Traders*, edited by C. M. Kusimba and S. B. Kusimba. MASCA, The University Museum of Pennsylvania, pp. 99-116.
- 2003 Rooney, J. and C. M. Kusimba. "The Legacy of James W. Vanstone on Arctic and Museum Anthropology." In *Curators, Collections, and Contexts: Anthropology at the Field Museum 1893 - 2002*, edited by S. E. Nash and G. M. Feinman. Chicago: Fieldiana Anthropological Series, pp. 221-236.

- 2003 Kusimba, S. B. and C. M. Kusimba “Comparing Prehistoric and Historic Hunter-Gatherer Mobility in Southern Kenya.” In *East African Archaeology: Foragers, Potters, Smiths, and Traders*, edited by C. M. Kusimba and S. B. Kusimba. MASCA, The University Museum of Pennsylvania, pp. 1-17.
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- 2001 Kusimba, C. M. “Changing Perspective on the Method and Theory of the Archaeology of the East African Coast.” In *African Historians and African Voices: Essays Presented to Professor Bethwell Allan Ogot*, edited by E.S. Atieno-Odhiambo. P. Schlettwein Publishing, Basel, pp. 3-32.
- 2001 Kusimba, C. M. and S. B. Kusimba. “Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya.” In *Africa 2000: Forty Years of African Studies in Prague*, edited by Lubos Kropacek and Petr Skalnik. Romna Misek, Prague, pp. 203-230.
- 2000 Stanish, C. and C. M. Kusimba. “Archaeological Research and Community Participation.” In *Working Together: Native Americans and Archaeologists*, edited by Dongoske, Kurt E., Mark Aldenderfer and Karen Doehner. Society for American Archaeology. Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Kusimba, C. M. “The Rise of Elites among the Pre-colonial Swahili of the East African Coast.” In *Material Symbols in Prehistory*, edited by J. Robb. Southern Illinois University Press, Carbondale, pp. 318-341.
- 1997 Kusimba, C. M. “A Time Traveler in Kenya.” In *Archaeology 98/99*, edited by L. L. Hasten. Dushkin/McGraw Hill, Guilford, pp. 152-156.
- 1996 Kusimba, C. M. “Metallurgy: Origins of Copper and Iron Technology in Africa.” In *The Encyclopedia Africa: South of the Sahara*, edited by J. Middleton. Charles Scribner’s Sons, New York, pp. 149-153.
- 1996 Kusimba, C. M. “The Archaeology of the Swahili.” In *Encyclopedia of Pre-colonial Africa: Archaeology, Languages, Cultures, and Environments*, edited by J.O. Vogel. Altamira Press, Walnut Creek, pp. 507-513.
- 1996 Kusimba, C. M. “Swahili Social Organization and the Spatial Organization at Swahili Archaeological Sites.” In *Aspects of Africa Prehistory*, edited by R. Soper and G. Pwiti. University of Zimbabwe Press, Harare, pp. 703-713.
- 1996 **Kusimba, C. M.** “Kenya's Destruction of Swahili Cultural Heritage.” In *Plundering Africa's Past: The Erasure of Cultural Patrimony*, edited by P.R. Schmidt and R. McIntosh. Indiana University Press, Bloomington, pp. 201-224.

Book Reviews

- 2011 Kusimba, C. M. "Slavery in Africa: Archaeology and Memory, by Paul J. Lane and Kevin C. MacDonald (eds.)." *Journal of African Archaeology*.
- 2009 Kusimba, C. M. "The Emergence of Social and Political Complexity in the Shashi-Limpopo Valley of Southern Africa, Ad 900-1300: Ethnicity, Class and Polity, by John A. Calabrese, BAR International Series 1617." *Azania: Journal of African Archaeology* 44 (3):350-352.
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- 2000 Kusimba, C. M. and B. Agbaje-Williams. "The Peoples of the Middle Niger (1998) by Roderick J. McIntosh. Blackwell Publishers, Inc., Malden." *American Antiquity* 65(3).
- 1999 Kusimba, C. M. and S. B. Kusimba. "Africa: Biography of a Continent (1997) by John Reader. Hamish Hamilton, London." *African Archaeological Review* 16 (2):137-142.
- 1998 Kusimba, C. M. and S. B. Kusimba. "Iron Technology in East Africa: Symbolism, Science and Archaeology (1997) by Peter R. Schmidt." Indiana University Press, Bloomington. *Geoarchaeology* 14 (1):92-94.
- 1997 Kusimba, C. M. "The Tsodilo Jewellery: Metal work from Northern Botswana (1996) by Duncan Miller. University of Cape Town Press." *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 52 (166):145-147.
- 1996 Kusimba, C. M. "Metalworking in Kenya by Jean Brown. Oxbow Books, Oxford." *Man* 3 (1):166-167.
- 1995 Kusimba, C. M. "The Culture and Technology of African Iron Production (1996) by Peter R. Schmidt (ed.)." University of Florida Press, Gainesville. *American Anthropologist* 99 (2):437-438.

Documentaries and Commentaries

2014 Maritime Exchange Networks and Urban-Centered States in Ancient East Africa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UPJJymDozk>

2013 The Chinese beat the Europeans to Africa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BuyQRypVbKc>

2013 600-Year-Old Coin Found In Kenya

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aS8orh48jDM>

2012 Ancient Trade and Exchange in East Africa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPsUOFgqMxU>

2012 Science at FMNH - Urbanism in Eastern Africa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riWU1jY9Iwg>

2011 *Feat of Clay; An Ethnoarchaeological Examination of Pottery and People*. Chicago: Caroli-Kusimba Productions

2011 *The Swahili Peoples of the Coast*. Chicago: Dow-Kusimba Productions

2007 *Reconstructing Heritage in Central Illinois*. The Field Museum, Chicago, IL in Central Illinois. The Field Museum, Chicago, IL

2006 *Robai: A Bukusu Traditional Potter in Western Kenya*. School of Journalism, Evanston: Northwestern University.

2000 *The Ancestral Shrines of Tsavo*: Selalluna Productions.

1999 *The Maneaters of Tsavo*. Chicago: Kurtis Productions, Inc.

1999 *Cultural Seasonings*. Evanston: Fortune Fish Films, Ltd.

Papers Read at Professional Meetings

2017 "Contextualizing Ritual and Collapse in Eastern and Southern African Chiefdoms and States." *Society for American Archaeology*, Vancouver, Canada. March 29.

2016 Kusimba, S. B., and Kusimba, CM., "Dynamic Networks Among Unbanked Women in Western Kenya," *Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion Conference for Funded Researchers, IMTFI*, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, Ca. April 20.

2015 "Change and Inertia in Post-Socialist Bulgaria," Association of Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies (ASEES), Philadelphia. November 20.

- 2015 "When Did the Swahili Become Maritime?," *Program of African Studies*, Department of Anthropology and Program of African Studies, Madison. October 25.
- 2015 "The Medieval Swahili State," Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus. October 18.
- 2015 E D Leenheer, K Batai, K Babrowski, P S Whyms, C. Kusimba and SR Williams. Modern DNA Analysis of the Mijikenda. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, St Louis Mo. *Am. J. Phys. Anthropol.* 156(S60): 201.
- 2015 Whyms, PS, K Babrowski, K Batai, C.M, Kusimba and S Williams. Genetic Identity and Mitochondrial Analysis of the Taita in Eastern Kenya. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, St Louis Mo. *Am. J. Phys. Anthropol.* 156(S60): 324.
- 2015 "Linking the Middle Ages: East Africa and the Indian Ocean During the Middle Age." *Mappamundi Conference and Workshop*. University of Texas at Austin. May 10.
- 2015 "Social Networks and Interaction Spheres in Southeastern Kenya." *The Archaeology of Eastern and Southern Africa*. Nairobi, March 19-24.
- 2014 "Decoding the Swahili." *Pan African Congress of Prehistory and Related Studies*, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 14-19.
- 2013 "Social, Economic, and Political Networks in Ancient East Africa and Indian Ocean." *Trade and Civilization*, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 8-11.
- 2013 "Maritime Exchange Networks and Urban-Centered States in Ancient East Africa." *Global Maritime Networks*. The Viking Ship Museum, Roskilde, Denmark, April 10-11.
- 2013 "The African City: Yoruba and Swahili Urbanism." *Society for American Archaeology*, Hawaii, April-5-8.
- 2012 "Chinese Trade Ceramics in Africa." *Ancient Chinese Trade Ceramics*. Guangzhou, China. November 13-15.
- 2012 "African Archaeology: Connection, Contribution, and Complexity." *Ancient Chinese Trade Ceramics*. Keynote Address. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England. November 13-15.
- 2011 "African Perspectives and Perceptions of Ibadism." *Ibadism of Oman. Asien-Orient Institut Ast Fur Orient Und Islamiwissenschaft*. Tuebingen, Germany. November 11-15.

- 2011 “Decoding the Swahili: An integrated Archaeological and Genetic Study of the Swahili of East Africa.” *Thinking Across African Past*. Houston, USA. March 10-13.
- 2010 “Beyond Coastalscapes.” *Panafrican Association of Archaeology and Related Studies*. Dakar, Senegal. November 1-7.
- 2010 Kusimba, C. M. and Rahul Oka. “Predatory Commerce and Economic Disaster: A Cautionary Tale from the 17th Century Indian Ocean Economy.” *American Anthropological Association*. New Orleans. November 11-15.
- 2010 Kusimba, C. M. and Dilyana Ivanova. “Social Transformations and Public Entertainment: A Comparative Study of Bulgarian and Czech Republic Balls.” *Bulgarian Ethnological Society Meeting*. Ruse, Bulgaria. June 11-15.
- 2009 “Beyond Trade and Economic to Decoding the Swahili Code.” *Swahili East African Research Group*. Hankuk University, South Korea. May 14-15.
- 2008 “The Later Iron Age in Africa: Refuge and Defensive Sites.” *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago. November 11-15.
- 2007 “Archaeology of Slavery.” University College London, March
- 2007 “Human Wildlife Interaction and the Postcolonial Archaeology.” University of Florida, Gainesville. March 30.
- 2007 “Preindustrial Water Management in Eastern Africa.” SAA Conference. Austin, Texas. April.
- 2005 “Early African Cities and their Hinterlands.” *Sackler Symposium, National Academy of Sciences*. Washington, DC. May.
- 2004 “Trade, Economy, and History in the Tsavo Hinterlands: Long-term Relations Between the Coast and the East African Interior.” *African Studies Association*. New Orleans. November.
- 2004 “Africa as Seen through Museum Exhibits in the United States.” *South African Anthropological Society*, Livingstone, Zambia. July.
- 2004 “Elite and Non-Elite Strategies in Prehistoric and Historic East Africa.” *Society for American Archaeology*. Montreal, Canada. April.
- 2004 Kusimba, C. M. and S.B. Kusimba. “Archaeology in Tsavo, Kenya.” *Society for American Archaeology*. Montreal, Canada. April (Poster Session).
- 2004 Oka, R.C., C. M. Kusimba, and S.B. Kusimba. “Leadership in East African Societies: Technology, Interaction and Political Economy.” *Society for American*

- Archaeology*. Montreal, Canada. April.
- 2004 “Human –Wildlife Dynamics in Southeast Kenya.” The A. Watson Armour III Spring Symposium on *Indigenous Ecologies and Sustainability: Humans and Landscape, Past and Present*. Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. March.
- 2003 “Archaeology as Anthropology Today and Tomorrow. *American Anthropological Association*, Chicago, November.
- 2003 “Archaeology Discoveries in Tsavo Kenya, Overhaul East African History and Archaeology.” *African Studies Association*, Boston, October.
- 2003 Kusimba, C. M. and K. Sharma. “On developing archaeology of slavery in Africa.” *Society for American Archaeology*, Milwaukee. March.
- 2002 “East Africa: A Shifting Cultural and Ecological Kaleidoscope—The Last 2000 Years.” *American Anthropological Association*. Washington, DC. November.
- 2001 “The Role of the Ivory and Slave Trade in the Destruction of African Civilizations.” *Archaeology of the African Diaspora*. Ann Arbor. University of Michigan. October.
- 2001 “Landscape, Economy, and Trade in the Afrasian Littoral: Archaeological Evidence from Eastern Africa.” *Biennial Meeting of the Complex Societies Archaeology*. Arizona State University. October.
- 2001 Kusimba, C. M. and S.B. Kusimba. “The Tsavo Archaeological Research Program: Pre-colonial Economy, Trade, and Ecology in Southeastern Kenya (Poster). *society for American Archaeology*. New Orleans, April
- 2000 “Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya.” *Africa 2000: A Century of African Studies at Charles University, Czech Republic* Prague. December.
- 1999 Kusimba, S. B. and C. M. Kusimba. “The Archaeology of Tsavo: From LSA to Ironworking: Prospects and Emerging Perspectives.” *Society for American Archaeology*. Chicago, March.
- 1999 “Regional Trends Toward Social Complexity in Eastern and Southern Africa”, *Society for American Archaeology*. Chicago, March.
- 1999 Kusimba, C. M. and B. Bronson. “Iron and Environment in East Africa.” *Society for American Archaeology*. Chicago, March.
- 1997 “Rethinking the Role of Trade in the Development of Urbanism in East Africa.” The 40th Annual Meeting of the *African Studies Association*, Columbus, November.

- 1997 “Ethnic Diversity and the Formation of Swahili Polities in East Africa”. The 96th Annual Meeting of *the American Anthropological Association*, Washington, D.C., November.
- 1996 “The Rise of Elites among the Pre-colonial Swahili of the East African Coast.” The 14th *Annual Visiting Scholar Seminar*. Carbondale, Southern Illinois University, March.
- 1995 “Social and Spatial Organization at Swahili Archaeological Sites.” The 10th *Pan African Congress for Prehistory and Related Studies*. Harare, Zimbabwe, June 1995.
- 1994 “The Social Context of Iron Forging on the Kenya Coast.” The 37th Annual Meeting of the *African Studies Association*, Toronto, November.
- 1994 “Farmers, Fishers, and Ironworkers: A View from the Swahili Coast.” Paper Read at the *Society for African Archaeology Biennial Conference*, University of Indiana, Bloomington, May.
- 1994 “Kenya’s Relations with the Far East.” *Asian Ceramic Research Organization Conference, Chicago, October*.
- 1993 “Kenya's Destruction of the Swahili Cultural Heritage.” *Carter Lectures on Africa*, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, April.
- 1993 “Debating Swahili State Formation: Reassessing Evidence for State Evolution in East Africa.” *WAC Inter-Congress on Urban Origins in Eastern Africa*, Mombasa, Kenya, January.
- 1993 “Possible Contributions of Ironworking Technology in the Evolution of Swahili States.” *WAC Inter-Congress on Urban Origins in Eastern Africa*, Mombasa, Kenya, January.
- 1993 Kusimba, C. M. and D. Killick. “Iron Working at the Swahili Site of Ungwana (Poster)”, *WAC Inter-Congress on Urban Origins in Eastern Africa*, Mombasa, Kenya, January.
- 1992 “The Declining Significance of Traditional African Women and the Question of Gender Inequalities: The Plight of Rural Kenyan Women.” *Staff Seminar Paper*, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya, April.
- 1991 Killick, D. and C. M. Kusimba “Imported Metals from Ungwana, Kenya.” The annual meeting of the *Society for American Archaeology*, Pittsburgh, April.
- 1990 “Prospects of the Kenya Coastal Museums in the 1990s.” The 33rd Annual Meeting of the *African Studies Association*, Baltimore, November.

1990 “Demystifying the Swahili: Interrogating the Legacy of Colonial Archaeological Practice in Contemporary Waswahili Culture.” The biennial meeting of the *Society for Africanist Archaeologists*, Gainesville, March.

Invited Lectures and Seminars

- 2017 Precolonial African States. An Interview with Dr. Amanda Cheney. Lund University, Sweden. October 13. <https://soundcloud.com/user-38869046/ep-5-precolonial-african-states-with-chap-kusimba>
- 2016 Ancient Relationships between China and East Africa. Department of Anthropology. Minzu University of Beijing. November 18.
- 2016 “Ancient Relationships between China and East Africa.” Department of Anthropology. Sun Yat Sen University-Guangzhou, China. November 16.
- 2016 “Long-distance exchange networks in Iron Age Eastern and Central Africa.” *Transegalitarian and Chiefdom Society Long Distance Exchange Conference* convened by Kristian Kristiansen (University of Göthenburg), Johan Ling (University of Göthenburg) and Richard Chacon (Winthrop University), University of Göthenburg, Sweden, May 27-28. Did not attend due to injury.
- 2016 "Trade and the Medieval Swahili State," Guest Lecture, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond. Scope: State. March 25.
- 2015 “Trade and the Medieval Swahili State.” *CHS: Origin of the State Seminar Series*. Department of History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, September 17-18.
- 2015 “Global Networks, Traders, Trading Systems, and the Evolution of the State.” *Archaeological Institute of America-Staten Island Chapter*, Staten Island, New York. April 19.
- 2015 “Precolonial Social and Economic networks in the Indian Ocean, *Seattle Institute of Art and University of Washington Seminar Series*. February 12.
- 2015 “The State of Archaeology in East Africa.” Annual Lecture, the British Institute in Eastern Africa, January 23.
- 2014 “Ancient Maritime Networks between China and Africa.” Sun Yan Sen University, Guangzhou-China, November 20.
- 2014 “Maritime Exchange Networks and Urban-Centered States in Ancient East Africa.” *CHS: Origin of the State Seminar Series*. Department of History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, October 31.
- 2014 “Predatory Commerce and Economic Disaster: A Cautionary Tale from the

- 17th Century Indian Ocean Economy.” *Annual Lecture-Center for African Studies*. University of Florida, Gainesville. October 3.
- 2014 “Global Networks, Traders, Trading Systems, and the Evolution of the State.” *Archaeological Institute of America-Hartford Chapter*. Trinity College, Connecticut. September 22.
- 2014 Predatory Commerce and Economic Disaster: A Cautionary Tale from the 17th Century Indian Ocean Economy. University of Virginia, Charlottesville. September 12
- 2014 Imagining an African Archaeology without Frontiers. Key Note Address. 14th Congress of the Pan African Archaeological Association for Prehistory and Related Studies and the 22nd Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologist, Johannesburg July.
- 2013 “Beyond Cityscapes: Three Scales and Networks of Interaction in Precolonial Coastal East Africa.” *Department of Anthropology*. University of Albany, New York. September 27.
- 2012 “Ancient Relationships Between East Africa and China.” *Department of Anthropology and Sociology*. Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou. November 10.
- 2012 “Islam in Africa: The Role and Influence of Ibadism in Shaping the Political Economy of East Africa.” *Department of Religion*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 25.
- 2012 “Beyond Cityscapes: Three Scales and Networks of Interaction in Precolonial Coastal East Africa.” *Department of Africana Studies*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 24.
- 2012 “Understanding the Development of Urban Society in Ancient East Africa.” *Archaeological Institute of America-Knoxville Chapter*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 23.
- 2012 “Understanding the Development of Urban Society in Ancient East Africa.” *Department of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Pwani University College, Kilifi. July 8.
- 2012 “Beyond Cityscapes: Three Scales and Networks of Interaction in Precolonial Coastal East Africa.” *Departments of Anthropology and Classical Archaeology*. Brown University. March 4.
- 2011 “Traders, Trade, and Urbanism in Ancient East Africa.” *Department of Anthropology and Sociology*. Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou. December 15.

- 2011 “Understanding the Development of Urban Society in Ancient East Africa.” *Archaeological Institute of America-Milwaukee Society*. Milwaukee State Museum. December 4.
- 2011 “Moving Beyond the Trade and Urbanism Debate in African Archaeology.” *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor. March 25.
- 2011 “Americans Perceptions of Africa as Seen through Museum Exhibits.” *Bryn Mawr College*, Bryn Mawr. February 15.
- 2008 “Africa’s Relevance to Americans.” *University of Illinois Extension College*, Tinley Park, Illinois. November 8.
- 2008 “The Multidimensionality of Preindustrial Urbanism: African Examples” *Schuba Café Science*. October 8.
- 2008 “In Brightest Africa, Being the Life and Career of Carl Akeley.” *Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo*. September 18.
- 2005 “Early African Cities and their Hinterlands.” *Department of Anthropology, North Dakota State University*, Fargo April 18.
- 2004 “Demystifying the Legends of Tsavo: Recent Expeditions in Kenya.” *The Explorers Club and The Adventurers Club*. Chicago. March 26.
- 2003 “Interactions or Conquest?: Enduring Cultural Mosaics among East African Societies.” Bryn Mawr College, PA. October 24.
- 2002 “Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya.” *Fort Jesus Museum*, Mombasa, Kenya. July 2.
- 2002 “On developing an Archaeology of slavery in Africa.” *National Museums of Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenya. June 4.
- 2001 “The Art and Archaeology of Islam in East Africa”. *Art Institute of Chicago*. February 13.
- 2001 “Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya.” Seminar at the *University of Chicago*. February 12.
- 2001 “Unwrapping a Little-Known Textile Tradition of Madagascar.” Public Lecture. *Field Museum of Natural History African Festival*. February 4
- 2001 “Archaeology Today and Tomorrow”. Seminar at the *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*. February 3.
- 2001 “Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya.” Seminar at the *University of Illinois at Urbana-*

Champaign. February 2.

- 2000 “The Role Interregional Interaction in Shaping the Cultural Landscape of the Late Iron Age Cultures in East Africa.” Brown Bag. *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*. October 19.
- 2001 “Wonders of the African World: A Commentary on Henry Louis Gates Documentary.” *Northwestern University*, July 10
- 2001 “The Rise and Fall of Swahili States.” *Carter G. Woodson Library*, November 9.
- 2001 “Archaeological Landscape of East Africa: Changing Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives.” Lecture to Anthropology and Sociology Department. *Luther College*, November 6.
- 1998 “The Tsavo Initiative.” *Field Museum’s Founders Council Reception*, Winnetka, July 17
- 1998 “Explaining the Development of Social Complexity on the Swahili Coast.” Lecture to the Anthropology Department, *University of California at Santa Barbara*, February 26.
- 1997 “Archaeology and the Culture of the Swahili of East Africa.” Lecture to the Anthropology Seminar Series, *Bryn Mawr College*, April 25.
- 1997 “Origins of the Swahili State.” Lecture to the Teach Africa Program, *Northwestern University*, March 8.
- 1997 “The History of Kenya.” Lecture to the African Countries Review Series, *Northwestern University*, March 21.
- 1996 “The Archaeology of the Swahili.” Lecture to the African Archaeology Graduate Seminar, *Harvard University*, May 3.
- 1995 “Ancient Traders of the Kenya Coast.” Public Lecture to Earthwatch Chicago Chapter. *Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago*. September 22.
- 1995 “Connecting: Dealing with Unity in Diversity at Field Museum of Natural History of Natural History, Chicago.” Public Lecture to the Kenya Museum Society, *National Museums of Kenya*, Nairobi. July 7.
- 1995 “Transnational Culture Flows: The Movement of Art Objects and Commodities Between Cultures” Global Symposium, International Studies Program, *DePaul University, Chicago*. April 12.
- 1995 “Technology, Trade, and Urbanism on the Pre-colonial Kenya Coast.” *Northwestern University Archaeology Colloquium Series*. February 10.

- 1994 “The Archaeology and Ethnography of Ironworking on the Kenya Coast.” The Black Studies Program, *Florida State University*, February.
- 1994 “Archaeology, History, and Colonialism: The case of the Swahili of Eastern Africa.” The Black Studies Program, *Florida State University*, February.
- 1990 “Analytical Results of Metal Artifacts from the Swahili Coast: Implications for the Late Iron Age Archaeology of East Africa.” Department of Anthropology, *Harvard University*, April.

Symposia and Conferences Organized

- 2017 “Ancient and Contemporary Relationship Between China and Africa.” *International Conference held in Lamu, Kenya July 27-29.*
- 2015 "I am Rwandan: Twenty-One Years After the Genocide," *Public Anthropology Conference*, Public Anthropology Conference, American University. October.
- 2004 Kusimba, C. M. and G.M. Feinman. *Third Annual Chicago Complex Society Workshop*. Field Museum of Natural History, February 7.
- 2003 Oland, M and C. M. Kusimba. “Archaeologies of Resistance.” *Society for American Archaeology*. April 9-13 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2002 Kusimba, C. M. and G.M. Feinman. *Second Annual Chicago Complex Society Workshop*. Field Museum of Natural History, February 15
- 2001 Kusimba, C. M. and J. Haas. *First Annual Chicago Complex Society Workshop*. Field Museum of Natural History, February 10.

Courses Taught

American University:

Ceramics and People
 Archaeology of the State
 Introduction to Archaeology
 Community Archaeology and Heritage
 Human Origins
 The Origins of Inequality
 African Chiefdoms and States

Pwani University:

Introduction to Museum Studies
 Anthropology and Human Diversity
 Museum Exhibit Research and Design
 Museum Collecting: Documentation, Registration and Curation

University of Illinois at Chicago:

African States and Kingdoms
 Research Methods in Ethnography

Preindustrial Urban Cultures of Africa
Archaeology of Social Complexity
Early African Cities

University of Chicago:
Archaeology of the Indian Ocean,

Northwestern University:
Precolonial African Chiefdoms and States.

University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic:
Prehistory of Africa,
Precolonial Urban Cultures of Africa

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic:
Archaeology for Africanists (Advanced Seminar for Masters
Students)
Human Variability and Racism (Advanced Seminar for Masters and
Doctoral Students)

Graduate Students Supervised

2014-Present Kong Cheong (PhD student, The American University)

2010-2015 Colin LeJeune (MA University College-London, now PhD student,
University of Illinois-Chicago—taken leave absence from program)

2003-2010 Cyril Wilson (MA awarded 2006, University of Illinois at Chicago, PhD
award in 2011, Indiana University, Terre-Haute, now Assistant
Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)

2001-2007 Rahul Oka (PhD awarded 2007, University of Illinois at Chicago, now
Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana)

2001-2005 David Wright (PhD awarded 2005, University of Illinois at Chicago,
now Assistant Professor, Seoul National University Seoul, South Korea)

Master's Students

2016-Present Mathew Houle (MAI) American University

2016-Present Margaret Stone (BA/MA) American University

2016-Present Megan Kunkle (MAI) American University

2016-Present Nathan Smith (MAI) American University

2015-2016 Emily Polansky (MA, awarded December 2016), American

University

- 2015-2016 Heather Bouslog (MA, awarded December 2016), American University
- 2015-2016 Kelsey Gerber (MA, awarded 2016), American University
- 2007- 2010 Ryan Szymanski (MA awarded 2010, Northern Illinois University, now PHD Candidate at University of Western Washington)
- 2007-2009 Justin Faulkner (MA award in 2009, Northern Illinois University)
- 2006-2008 Paul Wahiu (MA awarded 2008, Northwestern University)
- 2005-2008 Andrew Nakhisa (MA awarded 2009, Kenyatta University, Kenya, PhD candidate, Kenyatta University)
- 2003-2006 Melanie Zacher (MA awarded 2006, University of Illinois at Chicago, now working as consultant for a Geoarchaeology Firm).
- 2002-2006 Sonia Kitlerova (MA awarded 2006 University of Sussex, England, now with World Vision)

Undergraduate Students Mentored

- 2014-2015 Chaperoned 10 American Undergraduates students to Rwanda and mentored the, through end of academic year.
- 2007-2013 Shellay Hubbard (Lake Forest College, mentored from sophomore year in high school).
- 2010-11 Rebecca Aquilar (University of Chicago), Samantha Cox (University of Pennsylvania), Lindsey Proctor (University of Illinois-Chicago), Caitlin Monesmith (University of Notre Dame), Elisabeth Jarzen (Xavier University)
- 2007-2008 Alison Mickel (University of William and Mary), Anna Friel (Grinnell College), Jonathan Irons (Butler College), Elizabeth Wirth (Northern Illinois University).
- 2006-2007 Jonathan Irons (Butler College), Elizabeth Wirth (Northern Illinois University).
- 2003-2004 Kirsten Hawkins (Bryn Mawr College), Monica Moran (University of Chicago).
- 2002-2003 Lauren Moore (Northwestern University), Carrie Burkhart (University of Illinois at Chicago), Amelia Hubbard (Beloit College),

- 2001-2002 Lauren Moore (Northwestern University), Carrie Burkhart (University of Illinois at Chicago), Amelia Hubbard (Beloit College)
- 2000-2001 Lauren Moore (Northwestern University), Carrie Burkhart (University of Illinois at Chicago), Jessica Rooney (Wesleyan), Laura Cahill (De Paul University), Taryn Fisher (Ithaca College), Paul Wahi (Moi University, Kenya), Jacinta Mutegi (Kenyatta University, Kenya)

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- 2012-
Present Pamela Whyms (PhD Candidate, University of Illinois-Chicago).
- 2007-2010 Nam Kim (PhD awarded 2010, University of Illinois, now Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin Madison)
- 2007 Jacqueline Jackson, University of Illinois, ABD 2007
- 2004 Abdulrahman Juma, Uppsala University, Sweden (Opponent, PhD awarded 2004)
- 2002 Jesse Benjamin, State University of New York (External Examiner, PhD awarded 2002, now associate Professor, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, Georgia).
- 2002 Iman Saca, University of Illinois at Chicago (PhD awarded 2002, now Associate Professor, Xavier University, Chicago, Illinois).
- 2001 Webber Ngoro, Uppsala University (External Examiner, PhD awarded 2001).
- 2000 Charles Musiba, University of Chicago Ph. D. 2000, now Associate Professor, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado).

Visiting Appointments

- 2012 Fulbright Professor of Anthropology, Department of Archaeology, Pwani University College, Kilifi, Kenya.
- 2002-2003 Fulbright Professor of Anthropology, Department of Archaeology and Department of African, Arabic, and Hebrew Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2003 Fulbright Professor of Anthropology, Department of Archaeology, University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czech Republic.

Administrative Experience

- 2013-2015 Chair, Department of Anthropology, American University.

2005-2010 Co-Chair, Department of Anthropology, Field Museum of Natural History.

Professional Service

- 2017-2021 Member, International Scientific Committee of the Slave Route Project: Resistance, Liberty, Heritage. UNESCO.
- 2017-2018 Member, Postdoctoral Fellowships for Academic Diversity, College of Arts and Sciences, American University
- 2017-2019 Reader. Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Initiative, YALI. Washington DC. United States.
- 2016-2019 Committee of Faculty Action. (Faculty tenure review and granting committee), American University.
- 2013-2016 Travelling Lecturer, Archaeological Institute of American, AIA.
- 2015-2016 Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies, ACLS, Senior Fellowships Program.
- 2015 Chair, Promotions Committee (Dr. Adrienne Pine) American University.
- 2014-2016 Member, Select Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Science & Technology Policy Postdoctoral Fellowships.
- 2013 Member, Promotions Committee (Dr. Daniel Sayers) American University.
- 2013 Member, Search Committee, Anthropology Search, American University.
- 2013- Internal Review Panel, Fulbright Fellows, American University (Undergraduate Applications).
- 2013 Internal Review Panel, Marshall Scholarship, American University
- 2010-2013 Member, Special Programs on Exhibits Committee (SPEC), Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2010-2011 Chair, Promotions Committee (Dr. William A. Parkinson), Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2008-2010 Consultant--Redoing the African Hall. Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis Minnesota.

- 2007-2013 Member, Old World Curatorial Team, Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2007-2008 Member, Search Committee (Assistant Professor of North American Anthropological Archaeology), University of Illinois-Chicago.
- 2007-2008 Member, Search Committee (Assistant Curator and Professor of Old World Archaeology), Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2006-2007 Chair, Promotions Committee (Dr. Ryan P. Williams), Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2006-2007 Content Specialist, *Mythic Beasts*, A Joint Exhibition by Field Museum of Natural History and American Museum of Natural History.
- 1998-1999 Chair, Search Committee (Assistant Curator and Professor of Archaeological Sciences).
- 1998-2007 Field Museum Scholarship Committee.
- 1997-2006 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 1995-2006 Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Field Museum of Natural History.
- 1995-Present Co-Director, Field Museum's Programs in the Natural and Cultural History of Africa.
- 2000 Content Specialist, Biodiversity of Flowering Plants Exhibit.
- 2002 Content Specialist—Stanley Field and his career in Paleolithic Anthropology.
- 2001-2002 Member, Committee on Minority Task Force, Society for American Archaeology.

Editorial Service

- Editorial Board, *Azania: Journal of African Archaeology*, 2008-Present.
- Editorial Board, *African Archaeological Review*, 2008-Present.
- Editorial Board *Coetsen Institute of Archaeology Publications Series, University of California-Los Angeles*, 2003-Present
- Editorial Board, *South African Archaeological Bulletin*, 2003-present
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Archaeological Research*, 2000-Present.
- Advisory Editor, *Discovering Archaeology*, 1998- 2002.

Other Professional Service

- 2010-2012 President, Society of Africanist Archaeologists.

Proposal Review Panelist

2015-Present European Council of Research, ERC –History, Prehistory, and Archaeology Panel S6, Brussels, European Union.

2015-2016 Volkswagen Stiftung Foundation -African Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Hannover, Germany.

2010-2015 American Philosophical Society--Lewis and Clark Predoctoral Fellowships.

2013-2016 American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, Science and Technology Fellowship Selection Committee, Health, Science and Technology Panel (AAAS S & T).

Proposal Reviewer

1996-Present National Science Foundation,

1999-Present National Endowment for the Humanities,

1997-Present National Geographic Society Proposals

Manuscript Referee:

Journal of Archaeological Science, Archaeometry, African Archaeological Review, Current Anthropology, African Studies Review, American Anthropologist, American Journal Historical Studies, Journal of Archaeological Research, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Historical Archaeology, South African Archaeological Bulletin, Azania: Journal of African Archaeology, Journal of Textile History; Various University presses.

Membership in Professional Societies

African Studies Association (ASA); American Anthropological Association (AAA); Association of Africanist Anthropologists; AFAA; Council of Museum Anthropology CMA; Pan African Association of Prehistory and Related Studies (PAA); Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA); Society for American Archaeology (SAA); Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)

Referees

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