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EDUCATION

- 2011 University of Kentucky, PhD, Geography
Dissertation: *Situating in situ: Agrobiodiversity conservation & regeneration in Appalachian Kentucky and the Peruvian Andes*; advisors: Sue Roberts, Tad Mutersbaugh, Anna Secor, Sarah Lyon
- 2004 Harvard Divinity School, Master of Theological Studies, 2004
- 2000 Yale University, BA, *cum laude*
Université Cheikh Anta Diop (Dakar, Senegal) Spring 1999

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2011– *Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)* Global Environmental Politics, School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC
- 2011 *Visiting Instructor* Environmental Studies and Latin American Studies Programs (Joint Appointment), Carleton College, Northfield, MN
- 2010 *Adjunct Professor* Geography Department, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY
- 2008-10 *Instructor* Geography Department, Honors Department and Latin American Studies Department (Joint Appointment), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2008 *Faculty Member* Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program, Morehead, KY
- 2006-7 *Adjunct Professor* Education Department & Philosophy-Religion Department, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

The Power of Seeds & the Politics of Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation (In preparation)

- International Affairs Research Institute book-incubator, Summer 2015.

Peer-reviewed Articles

2014. "Situating in situ: A Critical Geography of Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation in the Peruvian Andes & Beyond" *Antipode* 46:2. [With forthcoming, invited video-abstract]

2013. "Regarding Biocultural Heritage: in situ Political Ecology of Agricultural Biodiversity in the Peruvian Andes" *Agriculture & Human Values*. 30(4): 587-604. [In March 2014, this paper was selected—along with the *Antipode* paper above—to be highlighted as the 140th issue of Harold & Muriel Brookfield's 'People, Land Management & Eco-system Conservation' (PLEC) listserv, sent to 2000 rural development practitioners around the world.]

"Updating the Agrarian Question: The Pressures, Paradox, and Potential of US-Cuba Agricultural Relations" (In progress, target journal: *Journal of Agrarian Change*)

"What Is the Use of Calling US Agricultural Policy (Neo)Colonial" (Drafted, submitting to *Social Science Research Network*)

Book chapters

“The Role of Engaged Scholarship in Socio-Environmental Action” (Co-authored with Alli Harnish, forthcoming for *The Environment in Anthropology: A Reader in Ecology, Culture & Sustainable Living*, 2nd edition, New York University Press)

“Food & Agriculture Science & Technology Studies” (Proposal accepted, to be peer-reviewed, co-authoring with Alastair Iles and Ryan Galt for *Handbook of Science and Technology Studies*, 4th edition, MIT Press)

2014. “Seed-saving” in P. Thompson and D. Kaplan (eds). *Encyclopedia of Food & Agricultural Ethics*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.

2010. “Agrarianism,” “Low Input Agriculture,” and “Home Gardens” in Mulvaney, D., J. Golson, P. Robbins (eds) *Green Food: An A-Z Reference*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.

2010. “Politics of Scale” in Mulvaney, D., J. Golson, P. Robbins (eds) *Green Politics: An A-Z Reference*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.

2010. “Gifting (Green Gifts),” “Seasonal Products,” and “Vegetables and Fruits” in Mansvelt, J. P. Robbins, J. Golson (eds) *Green Consumerism: An A-Z Reference*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015 Selected to participate in and present research at the Union of Concerned Scientists/Center for Science & Democracy’s Food Justice & Equity Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 School of International Service Faculty-Student Travel Award (to present Practicum research with graduate students at 2015 Dimensions of Political Ecology conference)
- 2014 William M. LeoGrande Award for best article or book in Latin American or Latino Studies at American University (for *Antipode* article)
- 2014 Cuba Research Travel Grant, Christopher Reynolds Foundation and Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University (for research trip to Cuba in March 2015)
- 2014 Selected to participate in and present research at Institute for Agriculture & Trade Politics (IATP) 2014 Transatlantic Meeting on Food, Agriculture and Health Policy in Bellagio, Italy
- 2013 International Travel Award, American University (for 2014 research trip to Peru, Bolivia)
- 2013 & 2014 School of International Service Conference Travel Award, American University
- 2013 Selected for (and participated in) Bridging the Gap Project’s International Policy Summer Institute
- 2012 School of International Service Conference Travel Award, American University
- 2010 Provost Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kentucky
- 2009 College of Arts & Sciences Certificate of Outstanding Teaching, University of Kentucky
- 2008 Latin America Specialty Group Field Study Award, Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- 2007 Dissertation Enhancement Award, Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2007 James S. Brown Graduate Research in Appalachia Award, University of Kentucky
- 2004-7 Multi-Year Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kentucky
- 2004-7 Daniel Reedy Quality Achievement Award, Graduate School, University of Kentucky

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Recent Academic Conference Papers

- 2015 “International Impacts of the US Farm Bill: Agricultural Subsidies, World Trade & Scalar Disconnect” ISA, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 “In-situ centric: reorienting & resituating agrobiodiversity conservation & epistemology” AAG, Chicago IL
- 2014 “Genetic Use Restriction Technologies in Agriculture: A Case Study of How Power Happens” Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia, PA

- 2014 “21st Century Agrarian Questions: The Role of Cuba in US-based Agri-food Scholarship” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY
- 2014 “A Content & Discourse Analysis of the International Treaty of Plant Genetic Resources for Food & Agriculture” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 “Agricultural Biodiversity: Policy & Potential” Yale Food System Symposium, New Haven, CT
- 2013 “(Agricultural bio)Diversity as Object of—yet antidote to—Biopower” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 “(Agri)Business As Usual Is Not An Option: Tracing the Policy Impact of the International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science & Technology for Development (IAASTD) Report” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 “Investigating the Investment: Policy, Epistemology & Political Economy in an Agricultural Research Boom” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 “The Value of (agrobio)Diversity: A Critical Dialogue” AAG Annual Conference, New York, NY
- 2011 “Rhythm, Memory, Narrative: Spatial Epistemologies of Seed-saving” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2011 “The Paradox of Heirloom Seed-Saving, or: Reconsidering Class, Wealth, and Development in Appalachian Kentucky” Appalachian Studies Association Annual Conference, Richmond, KY
- 2008 “Seed Politics As International Bioethics” International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature & Culture Conference, Morelia, Mexico

Organization of Academic Conference Sessions & Panels

- 2015 “Geographies of Power in Agrobiodiversity Governance,” ISA, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 “Critical Geographies of the US Farm Bill: Policy & Politics,” AAG, Chicago, IL
- 2014 & 2015 “Political Ecologies of the Agrarian Question” paper session, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY (co-organized)
- 2014 & 2015 “Kentucky Agrarian Questions: Learning from the Persistence & Diversity of Small-Scale Growers” paper session (with local growers, farmworkers & scholars), Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY
- 2014 “Geographies of/from Cuba: Navigating Change & Resilience” panel, AAG Conference, Tampa, FL
- 2013 “Gaining Ground? Geographies of Viable, Equitable Agricultures (& the seeds thereof)” panel, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 “Considering an AAG Food & Agriculture Specialty Group” panel, AAG Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (led to formation of the Geographies of Food & Agricultural Specialty Group)
- 2010 “Critical Perspectives on Environmental and Ecological Knowledge(s): I, II, III” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Washington DC (co-organized)

2009 & 2010 & 2011 “Navigating the Geographies of Food: I, II, III, IV” AAG Annual Conferences

Invited Presentation of Papers/Research

- 2015 “Agrobiodiversity & Food Security/Sovereignty: Roundtable on concepts, methods, and measurement” panelist, AAG, Chicago IL
- 2014 Invited speaker, Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Oslo Norway
- 2014 “Seeds to Free the Bounty: Agricultural Biodiversity As Policy & Potential,” Environmental Justice Speaker Series, Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program, University of Kentucky
- 2014 “Ceding seeds to biopower? Genetic information data portals, seed certifications and the bare life of agricultural biodiversity” invited paper, AAG Annual Conference, Tampa, FL
- 2013 “Regulating Big Industry to Promote Environmental Health: Food” panelist, Sustainable Development Law & Policy Symposium, AU Washington College of Law, Washington DC
- 2013 & 2014 “Food Day: Chefs As Catalysts for Change” panelist, FoodPolicy.US, Washington DC
- 2013 “Learning Sustainability from Cuban Permaculture” panelist, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC
- 2013 “Featured Theme Panel Series: Geographies of Hope Symposium VIII” panelist, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 “Feeding a Warming World: Agriculture in the Shadow of Climate Change,” panelist, International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 “Learning Horizontally Pedagogy Panel” panelist, Ann Ferren Conference for Teaching, Research & Learning, American University
- 2012 Department of Geography & Environmental Systems Colloquium Series, invited paper, University of Maryland Baltimore Campus
- 2011 Invited to present and discuss two papers at UMN Agrifood Studies Reading Group, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 “UN Decade of (Agri)Biodiversity: From Conservation to Regeneration,” Faculty Colloquium Series, Environmental Studies & Technology Program, invited paper, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
- 2011 “Multi(agri)culti: Critical race theory & (agrobio)diversity,” invited paper for “What Does Race Become through Food?” panel, Association of American Geographers Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2010 “Critical Geography Contributions to STS Theory,” invited paper for “Geography, Technology, and Science” panel, Critical Geography Conference, Milwaukee, WI

SELECTED SCHOLARLY SERVICE

Founding member:

- 2013- Community Based Research Scholars Program Advisory Board, American University
- 2012- Geographies of Food & Agriculture Specialty Group, AAG

2010- Political Ecology Working Group, University of Kentucky

Active member:

2014-2015 Faculty Action Committee, School of International Service, American University
2012-2013 Graduate Studies Committee, School of International Service, American University
2013 School of International Service Faculty Mentor for Undergraduates

PhD committee member:

2013-2014 Abigail Conrad (College of Arts & Sciences, AU) – “We Are Farmers: A Political Ecology of Permaculture and Food Security in Malawi” (defended in 2014)
2012-2015 Namalie Jayasingh (School of International Service, AU) – “The Gendered Impact of Natural Disasters: Cross-Level Analysis of Vulnerability and Resiliency” (American Association of University Women Fellow, 2014; defending in 2015)
2013- Colleen Hammelman (Department of Geography, Temple University) – “Urban Food Insecurity in Medellin, Colombia: A Participatory and Spatial Analysis of Women’s Coping Strategies”

Peer-reviewer:

National Science Foundation’s Science, Technology & Science Program

For the following academic journals: *Agriculture & Human Values*; *Journal of Applied Geography*; *Antipode*; *Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics*; *Rural Sociology*; *Futures: The Journal of Policy, Planning & Futures Studies* [special issue: urban food]; *Geographies of Religions & Belief Systems*

Designed, organized and directed the following scholar-policy-community events (all at American University):

2015 Community-Based, Participatory-Action Research: An Ongoing Dialogue (Workshop)
2013 & 2014 School of International Service Agri-Food Research Symposium & Student Poster Session
2012 Two-day Global Environmental Politics symposium: “US Farm Bill 2012: Policy & Potential”
2012 Day-long Global Environmental Politics symposium: “Pesticides, Politics and...Progress? 50th Year Anniversary of Rachel Carson’s Silent Spring” [focus on farmworker health]
2011 Global Environmental Politics Panel: “Somalia Famine & Media: The Politics of Representation”

Consultancies:

2011 E-Consultant, USDA/USAID Feed the Future Research Forum
2011 Faculty consultant, Fulbright Interview Panel, Office of Merit Awards, American University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (At American University; all original courses)

SIS 116: Agrarianism in the Americas [First Year Seminar]
SIS 388, 660: International Environmental Politics [graduate & undergraduate]
SIS 319, 350, 419, 620: Political Ecologies of Food & Agriculture [graduate & undergraduate]
SIS 663: Washington Workshop: Environmental Politics in Action [graduate seminar]
SIS 603: Environmental, Cultural & Political Developments in Cuba [study abroad course]
SIS 795: US Food/Farm Bill Reform: Agricultural Policy for (Inter)National Social & Ecological Resilience [original, annual graduate practicum, partnering with Rural Coalition and National Family Farm Coalition]
SIS 386: US Corn Belt: Labor & Food Justice in the Agricultural Industry [annual AltBreak]