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Director, Michigan Sustainability Cases Initiative (www.learnkala.com)

Education

1994-2000: PhD dissertation, Yale University, Anthropology Department.
"Translating the forest: tourism, trophy hunting, and the transformation of
resource use in Central African Republic (CAR)." Chairs: [Alison Richard](#)
(Biological) and [Angelique Haugerud](#) (Social)

1992-1994: M.Phil. Yale University, Department of Anthropology. Fields
included Historical anthropology; social change; political ecology;
development Chairs: [Robert Harms](#), [Nancy Peluso](#)

1984-1988: A.B. Brown University, Program in Literary and Social Theory
(Modern Culture and Media) Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Honors Thesis
"Marguerite Duras' Indochina for Americans: Translating Marxist Feminist
Critique of Empire as Tropical Romance " Advisor: [Sanda Golopentia Eretescu](#)

Employment

September 2009 to present Associate Professor, School of Natural Resources
and Environment, University of Michigan

July and August 2009 Visiting Professor, National Museum of Natural History in
Paris, Research Department "Humans, Nature, and Societies."

September 2003 to September 2009 Assistant Professor, jointly appointed in
the Department of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science and the Arts
(50%) and the School of Natural Resources and Environment (50%), UM

September 2002 - June 2003: Assistant Professor, jointly appointed in the
Department of Anthropology (50%), and the McGill University School of
Environment (MSE 50%), Montreal, Canada

Winter Term 2001 and 2002: Visiting Professor, Science Politique, Université
Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne, France

September 2000- June 2001. Lecturer, Anthropology, Yale University

January- June 2000: Research Associate and Instructor, Yale Center for
International and Area Studies

Sept 1998-Jan1999: Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratoire ERMES-IRD et Université
d'Orléans, France Direction of research projects for Masters level students

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Jan- June 1998: Part Time Acting Instructor, Yale University, Department of Anthropology

1994-1997: Teaching Assistant, Yale University, Depts. of Anthropology, English and American Studies

Publications

Articles (student co-authors are underlined and asterisked)*

In prep. Sylvia Cordero Sanchez*, K. Bergen and R. Hardin. Paper Based on Chapter Three of Dissertation on "Subsistence Agriculture in Congo Basin forests: use of high resolution imagery to quantify spatial relationships of agriculture with roads and land management after recent intensification of commercial logging operations."

In prep. for Social Science and Medicine. Dilemmas of digital data collection methods in public health field surveys: results from a health and demographic surveillance system in the Lake Victoria Region of Kenya. Browne, KE *, Hardin, R, Eisenberg, J, Diela, P, Wanyua, S, Ndemwa, M, Kaneko, S, Larson, PS.

2019. The Sero-Epidemiology of *Coxiella burnetii* (Q fever) Across Livestock Species and Herding Contexts in Laikipia County, Kenya P.S. Larson, Leon Espira*, A. Wang,* D. M. Muloi,* S.Browne, C. Grabow,*, S. Deem, E. Fevre, R. Hardin J. Fofopoulous and Joseph Eisenberg (corresponding author). May 66 (3):316-324. doi: 10.1111/zph.12567

2018. Case Studies in the Environment. R. Hardin (corresponding author), L. Boone*, L. Ultee*, E. Waisanen*, J. Newell, and J. A. Thorne*. Creation, Implementation, Iteration and Early Impacts of a Michigan Sustainability Case on Urban Farming in Detroit. Case Studies in the Environment. UC Berkeley Press. July 2018.

2018. A. Karsenty and R. Hardin. Forest concessions in Central Africa: an introduction to the Special Issue. A. Karsenty and R. Hardin, Eds. Special Issue International Forestry Review Vol.19 (S2), 2017

2017. A. Langeland,* R. Hardin and R. Neitzel. Mercury levels in human hair and farmed fish near artisanal and small-scale gold mining communities in the Madre de Dios River Basin, Peru. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. Special Issue on Mercury and Health

2016. M. Vedrin* and R. Hardin, Exploring problem definition in student global humanitarian design project cases in the literature 2016 IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference (GHTC), Seattle, WA, USA, 2016, pp. 336-341. doi: 10.1109/GHTC.2016.785730

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2016. Hardin, R and Askew, K. Claims, Rights, Voices and Spaces: The Global Indigenous Rights Movement. Introduction to the Special issue on Global Indigenous Rights, Eds Rebecca Hardin and Kelly Askew. Open Access Journal of Law, Property and Society. Eds. Benjamin Barros and Jessica Owl. <http://alps.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/JLPS-2016-11-HardinAskew.pdf>

2016. A National Adaptation Programme of Action: Ethiopia's responses to climate change by [Arman Golrokhian^{a*}](#), [Katherine Browne^{a*}](#) Rebecca Hardin^a, Arun Agrawal^a, Kelly Askew^a, Laura Beny^a Benjamin Larroquette^b, [Benjamin Morse^{a*}](#) World Development Perspectives, [Volume 1, March 2016, Pages 53–57](#)

2016. Toward a revolution in sustainability education: Vision, architecture, and assessment in a case-based approach. Rebecca Hardin^{c,*}, Anil Bhargava^c, [Cameron Bothner^{b*}](#), [Katherine Browne^{c*}](#), Stephanie Kusano^a, [Arman Golrokhian^{c,*}](#) Mary Wright^a, [Pearl Zhu Zeng^{c*}](#), Arun Agrawal^c [World Development Perspectives Volume 1, March 2016, Pages 58–63](#)

2015. [Colsa Perez](#), Alejandro* with Bernadette Grafton,* Paul Mohai, Rebecca Hardin, Katherine Hintzen* and Sara Orvis*. Evolution of the Environmental Justice movement: activism, formalization and differentiation. [Environ. Research Letters 10 \(2015\) 105002](#)

2015. [Grafton, Bernadette*](#) with Rebecca Hardin, Alejandro [Colsa Perez,*](#) [Katherine Hintzon,*](#) Paul Mohai and [Sara Orvis.*](#) From the Michigan Coalition to Transnational Collaboration: Interactive Methods for Future Environmental Justice Research. In [Politics, Groups and Identities, Vol 3, No. 4:1-8](#)

2014. Hardin, R., M. Remis. and [Carolyn Jost Robinson.*](#) [From Abundance to Acute Marginality: Farms, Arms and Forests in the Central African Republic, 1988-2014.](#) In Lombard, Louisa, ed, The Central African Republic (CAR) in a Hot Spot. Cultural Anthropology (online edition accessed June 11, 2014).

2014. [Depuy, Walker,*](#) with [Valerie Benka,*](#) Joseph Eisenberg, Rebecca Hardin et al. [Q Fever Risk Across a Dynamic, Heterogenous Landscape in Laikipia County Kenya.](#) *Ecohealth* (online March 7, 2014)

2013. Cook, S. and Hardin, R. [Performing Royalty in Contemporary Africa.](#) In *Cultural Anthropology* 28, no. 2: 227-251.

2011. Hardin, R. [Competing Cultures of Conservation.](#) 25th Anniversary Special Issue of *Conservation Biology* Volume 25, No. 6: 1098-1102.

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2011. Hardin, R. [Collective Contradictions of "Corporate" Environmental Conservation](#). *FOCAAL: Global and Historic Anthropology* 60: 41-60.
2011. Hardin, R. [Concessionary Politics: Property, Patronage and Political Rivalry in Central African Forest Management](#). In *Current Anthropology* 52 (S3): S113-S125.
2011. Welker, M. D.J. Partridge and R. Hardin. [Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Social Life of Corporate Form](#). *Current Anthropology*. 52 (S3): S3-S16.
2009. Remis, M.J., and R. Hardin. [Transvalued Species in an African Forest](#). *Conservation Biology*. 23(6): 1588-1596.
2009. Batterman, S. J. Eisenberg, R. Hardin, M. Kruk, M. C. Lemos, A. Michalak, B. Mukherjee, E. Renne, H. Stein, [C. Watkins,*](#) and M. Wilson. [Sustainable Control of Water-Related Infectious Diseases: A Review and Proposal for Interdisciplinary Health-Based Systems Research](#). *Environmental Health Perspectives* 117:7: 1023-1032.
2008. Agrawal, A., A. Chhatre, and R. Hardin. [Changing Governance of World Forests](#). *Science*. 320 (5882): 1460-6.
2006. Hardin, R. and Remis, MJ. [Biological and Cultural Anthropology of Changing Human and Animal Forest Use: A Fruitful Collaboration](#). *American Anthropologist* 108(2): 273-285.
2005. [A Travers La Foret, vers une Nouvelle Anthropologie Environnementale](#) (Through the Forest, To a New Environmental Anthropology). In *Forêts Tropicales*, Special issue (R. Hardin, Editor) of *Anthropologie et Sociétés* 29 (1).

Books

Hardin, R. Making Concessions: Colonial legacies in African Environmental Management. Submitting to the Theory in Forms Series, Duke University Press. Achille Mbembe and Nancy Rose Hunt, Editors.

Niama: Animality and Inequality in equatorial Africa. In prep for Lexington Books, Environmental Sociology Series, Dorceta Taylor, Editor.

Edited Volumes and Special Issues

(under review). Hardin, R. Editor. Sustaining Science Partnerships in Africa. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, "African Perspectives" series, Kelly Askew and Anne Pitcher, Editors

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2018 (in revision after initial review) Hardin, R., Editor. [Socioemergence: Viral Disease and Development in Tropical Forests](#). Under revision for Duke University Press, for the series "Ecologies of the 21st Century."

2018. Karsenty, A. and R. Hardin, editors. Special Issue International Forestry Review Vol.19 (S2).

2016. Special issue on Global Indigenous Rights, Eds Rebecca Hardin and Kelly Askew. Open Access Journal of Law, Property and Society. Eds. Benjamin Barros and Jessica Owl. <http://alps.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/JLPS-2016-11-HardinAskew.pdf>

2012. Hardin, R., and K. Clarke, editors. [Transforming Ethnographic Knowledge](#). Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

2005. *Forêts Tropicales*, Special issue (R. Hardin, editor) of *Anthropologie et Sociétés* 29 (1).

1997. H.E. Eves,* R. Hardin and S. Rupp, eds. [Resource Use in the Trinational Sangha River Region of Equatorial Africa: Histories, Knowledge Forms and Institutions](#). Yale Forestry and Environmental Studies Bulletin Series, 102.

Book Chapters

2016. Hardin, R, Collective Contradictions of "corporate" environmental conservation. In *Anthropology of Corporate Social Responsibility*. Catherine Dolan and Dinah Rajak, Eds.. New York: Berghan Books. Pp. 179-199.

2012. Hardin, R. and M. Remis. Collaborative Conservation Science: An Anthropological Approach. In [Transforming Ethnographic Knowledge](#), Hardin and Clarke, eds. Madison: Wisconsin Press.

2011. Jangu, Menan*, and R. Hardin. Traditional healing in Tanzania: Integrating medical social and environmental justice. In S. Schmid and M. Diawara, editors. *Entangled medical fields: Transformation of meaning, knowledge and practice*. Libreville, Gabon: Editions Raponda-Walker.

2010. Hardin, R. Narrative, Territory, and Humanity in an African Rainforest. In I. Feldman and M. Tickin, editors. [In the Name of Humanity: The Government of Threat and Care](#). Durham: Duke University Press.

2010. Hardin, R., M Robillard* and S. Bahuchet. Social, Spatial, and Sectoral Boundaries in Transborder Conservation of Central African Forests. In Wil de Jong et al., eds. [Transborder Governance of Forests, Rivers and Seas](#). Earthscan Press.

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2010. [Roulet, P. A.,*](#) and R. Hardin. "Des Grandes Chasses Coloniales aux Chasses Villageoises: Communautés, Commerce, et Contextes Nationaux dans la Gestion des Ressources Cynégétiques en Afrique Centrale." (Translated title: "From Colonial Concessions to Community Hunting Zones: Village, Industry and National Contexts in Contemporary Central African Trajectories of Wildlife Management"). Chapter 4 in V. Joiris and P. Bigombe Logo, editors. "[La Gestion Participative Desforêts d'Afrique Centrale: Doctrines, Logiques, Pratiques](#)" ("Participatory" management of central African forests: Doctrines, logics, and practices.") Versailles: Editions Quae (publisher for a consortium of French research institutes in natural resource science and engineering including CIFOR, CEMAGREF, IRD, and INRA).

2008. Hardin, R. Toward an ethic of intimacy: Touring and Trophy Hunting for Elephants in Africa. Pages 419-470 in C. Wemmer and C. A. Christensen, editors. [Elephants and Ethics: Towards a Morality of Coexistence](#). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

2007. Remis, M.J., and R. Hardin. Anthropological Contributions to Protected Area Management. Pages 85-109 in K. S. Hanna, D. A. Clark, and D. S. Slocombe, editors. [Transforming Parks and Protected Areas: Policy and Governance in a Changing World](#). London: Routledge.

1998. Hardin, R., H.E. Eves, and S. Rupp. Introduction. Pages 8-29 in H.E. Eves, R. Hardin and S. Rupp, editors. [Resource Use in the Trinational Sangha River Region of Equatorial Africa: Histories, Knowledge Forms and Institutions](#). Yale Forestry and Environmental Studies Bulletin Series, 102..

Reports and working papers

2019 (in press). with lead author Meghan Wagner. Michigan Sustainability Cases. Working Paper, CRLT.

2018. with lead author Meghan Wagner. Report to the UM Provost on Year Two, Michigan Sustainability Cases Transforming Student Learning for the Third Century.

2017. and J. Schwank, R. Clarke, J. Trumpey, A. Bhargava, M. Vedrin, K. Browne, M. Burbidge, S. Ntie, P. Mickala, B. Vyletel, RISE: Proposal to the World Bank for a Research Institute for Sustainability Education and new Green Infrastructure at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Lambaréné, Gabon.

2017. and J. Schwank, R. Clarke, JJ Taty. Report to the UM Provost on the [REFRESCH project](#) partnership with state universities and African University of Management (a network of Catholic universities) in Gabon

2017. with Cameron Bothner and Meghan Wagner. Strategy: The Case for not selling Cases. Internal University of Michigan strategic plan for broadening the

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Gala open access platform to include products beyond the Michigan Sustainability Cases, such as enhanced QMRA cases, SESYNC, ISB India and Tsinghua Cases.

2017. with Meghan Wagner and Pearl Zheng. Dealing with Dioxane: Prototype Partnerships for Research and Public Education. A Blueprint for leveraging external funds to increase the reach, audience, and impact of Michigan Sustainability Cases.

2017. and Meghan Wagner (with Dan Brown and Jeff Keeler). Report to the UM Provost on Year One, Michigan Sustainability Cases Transforming Student Learning for the Third Century.

2015. and Andrea Kraus. Report on the impact for faculty and students of a digital media platform, Its Hot in Here, offering broadcast, blogcast, and podcast production training as well as social media and community outreach experience for our environmental scientists at UM.

2010. A. Agrawal and R. Hardin. Forests, People, and Tenure: Culture, Communities, and Sustainable Development. A United Nations Forum on Forests position paper.

2001. Auzel, P., and R. Hardin. "Wildlife utilization and the emergence of viral diseases." Pages 85- 92 in M. Bakarr, G. d. a. Fonseca, R. Mittermeier, A. B. Rylands, and K. Walker Painemilla, editors. Hunting and bushmeat utilization in the African rainforest: Perspectives toward a blueprint for conservation action. Special issues of Advances in applied biodiversity science 2. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Biodiversity Science (CABS) at Conservation International.

2001. Hardin, R. and P. Auzel. Colonial history, concessionary politics, and collaborative management of Equatorial African rain forests. Pages 21-38 in M. Bakarr, G. d. a. Fonseca, R. Mittermeier, A. B. Rylands, and K. Walker Painemilla, editors. Hunting and Bushmeat Utilization in the African rain forest: Perspectives toward a blueprint for conservation action. Special issue of Advances in applied biodiversity science 2. Washington, D.C.: CABS at Conservation International

2000. with Susan Cook. Report to the Royal Bafokeng National Administration on Research, Health, and Development on a Platinum Frontier: Trends and Recommendations.

1999. with Una Onkokwo. Scientific Report: Real Economies in Africa Meetings Held in Mombasa Kenya, June 5-11, 1999. Bulletin of CODESRIA.

1997. Hardin, R., and M. Remis. "Research and rural development work sessions. Proceedings from meetings in Bayanga, RCA, July 31-August 2

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1997." Report to The World Wildlife Fund-U.S. and Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment (USAID). Available in English, French or Sango http://www.yale.edu/sangha/confer/CNF_SET.html.

Book and Film Reviews:

2000. Hardin, R. Michaël Singleton: 'Amateurs de chiens à Dakar: plaidoyer pour un interprétat anthropologique.' Critical Review in African Affairs. 99 (394): 137

1997. Hardin, R. Melissa Leach and James Fairhead: 'Misreading the African landscape: Society and ecology in a forest-savanna mosaic.' Africa Today 44 (3): 359-362

Film Treatments and Advising of UM Knight Wallace Fellows

[The Extraordinary Passage of the Great White Hunter](#). Pitches, Treatment for the NEH, and Script coauthored with Jonathan Schwartz and Interlock Media team with funding from the Coolidge Family, Harvard University, and Massachusetts State Innovation and Communication funds.

[The Last Animals](#). Pitch Document co-authored with with Kate Brooks for initial production support from the Graham Institute, University of Michigan. Final Production was by Atlas Films; Premiered at Tribeca Film Festival on Earth Day, 2017. Treasurer, The Last Animals Foundation to launch March 15 at the Environmental Film Festival, Washington DC and National Geographic.

[Thirst for Justice](#). Storyline co-authored with Leana Hosea for support from the University of Michigan, and From the Heart Productions. Currently Analyzing data from Test Audience responses during Cinetopia Film Festival, and completing final Editing for festivals next year.

Research Grants

Corporate Environmental Politics

2014 first author (with Paul Mohai and Masters Student team) on UM Experiential Learning Fund grant proposal for linking UM students with European Faculty and students studying EJ issues. Funded proposal made possible their trip to Denmark and Sweden.

2007-2013. Co-PI with SNRE colleagues Tom Lyon, Dan Brown, John Vandermeer, and Rick Riolo (Arun Agrawal, PI). "Environmental governance, forests and logging concessions: the effects of institutional complexity on forest systems, cover, and change in Central Africa." Supported by \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation, Coupled Human and Natural Systems Initiative.

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2007. Co-PI on Grants (with Damani Partridge and Marina Welker) for an international symposium on "Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Corporate Social Form." Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, and School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2006. Archival research in Europe on Colonial History of concession systems in the upper Sangha region of equatorial Africa. Supported by \$12,000 Rackham Faculty Improvement Grant, University of Michigan.

2001 and 2002: Grants (totaling \$13,000) Phase I of Sangha River Network Project. Yale Center for International and Area Studies/ Forestry and Environmental Studies.

2005. Research on Concessionary Politics in Southern Africa and Coordination of Corporate Lives Panel at the American Ethnological Society Meetings. Center for International Business Education. Supported by \$5000 grant from the University of Michigan.

2000. One year fellowship Ford Foundation "Crossing Borders" Initiative, Yale Center for International and Area Studies.

1999. Fellowship for one semester study at University of California Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine (declined).

2002. Fellowship; Social Science and Humanities Council, Canada, and McGill University (declined).

1999. Fellowship for one semester study at University of California Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine (declined).

Health and Environment

2019. NSF STC preproposal (with Lutgarde Raskin, Lisa Latucca, Steve Skerlos, Maria Lemos and more) biomic research and ed innovation to shape new water treatment systems.

2019. Catalyst Grant (with Lutgarde Raskin) for comparative study of Drinking Water Management between the cities of Ann Arbor, Michigan and Lambarene, Gabon

2018. Blue Sky Proposal for study of Microbiome interfaces, presented to College of Engineering by PI Lutgarde Raskin. The pitch included only CoE collaborators (Clack, Daigger, Guikema, Kerkez, Love, Olson, Raskin, Skerlos, and Wigginton) and core UM collaborators outside of the CoE (Dick, Duhaime, Hardin, Latucca, Lemos, LiPuma, and Schmidt).

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2018. Pending. INFEWS proposal for the study of biodigestion in communities in Gabon, West Africa and Michigan. Lutgarde Raskin, PI with colleagues from Michigan Tech and USTM Gabon.

2016. Nancy Love (PI), Krista Wigginton and Abraham Noe-Hayes. INFEWS/T3: A Risk-Based Framework to Assess Technologies and Advance Communication in Support of Urine-Derived Fertilizers for Food Production. National Science Foundation award to Co-Is at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and [Rich Earth Institute in Vermont](#), Brattleboro, Vermont Amount: \$3,000,000

2015. Co PI with College of Engineering (Lutgarde Raskin and Therese Olson): interdisciplinary engagement with the community of Flint, Michigan to understand, address, and educate publics about the risk of lead exposure. MCubed interdisciplinary innovation \$60,000.

2011-13 co-PI with Johannes Foufopoulos, and Joe Eisenberg, seed grants totaling \$130,000 for pilot research on the emergence of Q Fever among pastoralists and rural populations in Laikipia region, Kenya. Funds from Graham Institute, African Studies, School of Environment and Natural Resources, UM Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in Africa initiative, and MCubed program for interdisciplinary innovation.

2005/6. Fellowship for two years research on emergent disease and environmental change at the Academy Scholars Program, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University.

2003. PI and Chair for authors meeting toward an edited volume on emergent viral disease in tropical forests at Harvard University. Supported by \$30,000 grant from Harvard Academy Scholars Program, and grants totaling 24,000 USD from U.S. Department of Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service, Great Ape Fund--declined in favor of Harvard funding)

2002. PI and Chair of an international working group on emergent viral disease in tropical forests. Supported by \$20,000 grant from the International Society for Ecosystem Health, Center for Applied Biodiversity Science, Conservation International.

1999. One month field research in Central African Republic on emergent viral disease and concessionary politics. Supported by \$3000 grant from Centre National pour la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Museum National d'Histoire Naturel, Paris.

1998. Fellowship for one year of research at the University of Orléans/IRD Laboratoire ERMES; Conseil Régional de la Région du Centre, France.

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1995. Archival research (CAOM, Aix en Provence, France and; Bundesarchiv, Berlin). Supported by \$7000 grant Yale International Studies doctoral assistance.

SUMMER 1993 and 1994. Preliminary research in France and Central Africa funds from Williams Fund, Mellon Fund, and Program in Agrarian Studies at Yale University.

Inclusive Curricular Innovation

2019. Pending. NSF IUSE proposal for introduction of multimedia modules into undergraduate sustainability curriculum at University of Michigan. With Shelie Miller.

2018. International Institute Experiential Learning Fund award for Case Codesign with Students and faculty from Tsinghua University in China, Schools of Public Policy and of Environment, to supplement learning from Hardin Digital Media, Scientific Process and Environmental Politics course, winter 2018. Travel to China with student team planned for May.

2016. Co-lead with Arun Agrawal but with collaboration from Jeremiah Johnson, Steve Yaffee, Maria Lemos, and other UM SEAS faculty, awarded \$1.7 million from University of Michigan Transforming Student Learning for the Third Century Grant to create and assess Michigan Sustainability Cases as interactive, media rich, living documents for scientific and practical training of students and professionals.

2007. Work sessions with Interlock Media in Ann Arbor and Cambridge Massachusetts on Colonial Origins of Environmental Conservation: Critical Debates about Race, Culture, Power. Supported by \$25,000 grant from Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Michigan, Harvard University, Brown University's Department of Anthropology and the New York Botanical Gardens, and the American Museum of Natural History.

2005. \$8000 grant to develop materials for environmental anthropology curriculum; Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Grant, University of Michigan.

2000. Chair of a working group and working days on the theme "Environment, Literature, and Public Policy." Funded by \$10,000 grant from Whitney Humanities Center, Council on African Studies, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University.

2013 awarded 7,500 from UM Sisters Fund (Institute for Research on Women and Gender) to support Kenyan Students for partnership with UM students in Serosampling of Laikipia livestock in Q Fever project.

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2011 PI on \$11,000 grant from University of Michigan STEM-Africa initiative for Collaborative Research and Learning in East Africa.

1999. PI on grant from Biodiversity Support Program (BSP) \$15,000 for production of bilingual version of the Sangha River Network 1997 conference proceedings.

1999. \$55,000 grant from United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and BSP/Central Africa Regional Program on Environment (CARPE) to produce bilingual website.

1998. Grants totaling \$38,200 from Ford Foundation Crossing Borders Initiative, Yale University Center for International and Area Studies, and USAID BSP/CARPE for operating budget and international meetings on the role of independent research in environmental management of the western Congo basin, in Orleans, France.

1997. Co-recipient (with S. Rupp and H. Eves) of grants totaling \$50,000 from Kempf Memorial Fund at Yale; BSP/CARPE grant; Yale University for a conference on the histories, institutions, and knowledge forms shaping resource use in the Sangha River region of Africa.

1996. PI (with co-PI M. Remis) of grants totaling \$12,000 for the regional work sessions for indigenous experts and researchers in CAR Agrarian Studies at Yale; World Wide Fund for Nature, U.S. and BSP/CARPE special grant.

Teaching and Advising

Hybrid/Blended Online and Residential Courses

University of Michigan, SEAS and Public Health

Frontiers in Environmental Justice: Online module based course under development with student codesign team

Short Course on Protecting Public Health in Cases of Lasting Ground and Surface Water Contamination. With Partners from City of Ann Arbor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and Corporate Collaborators. For the [Teach Out Series at UM's Academic Innovation](#), and to be accompanied by a Teach In.

Faculty Advisor for the SEAS Media Lab, oversees student driven production of podcast and short videos on environmental issues. Subscribe on Itunes, or download Mp3s, shorts and blogcasts on the platform [Its Hot in Here](#).

Classroom

University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology and SEAS

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Graduate Seminars: Responsible Conduct of Research; Justice issues in Sustainability; Conservation Justice; International Protected Areas, International Environmental Law and Policy, Anthropologies of Conservation, Digital Media Scientific Process and Environmental Politics, Frontiers in Environmental Justice, Environmental Media Lab

Field Course: integrative natural and social science field methods (taught in Kenya; in prep for teaching in Southern Appalachia);

Undergraduate Seminars: 20th Century Travel from Trophy Hunting to Ecotourism (Freshman Seminar; Anth 158); Nature, Nation, Corporation (Senior Seminar); Environmental Anthropology

Undergraduate Lecture Course: Culture, Environment, Adaptation, Env/Anthrcult 256; Global Change: Interdisciplinary and Co-taught

McGill University, Anthropology and School of Environment

Lecture Course: Ethics and Environment (interdisciplinary, co-taught)

Seminar: Anthropology of rural development

Paris I (Sorbonne), Political Science, Winter 2001 and 2002

Seminar: Environment and development (with Estienne Rodary) Winter 2001 and 02

Yale Department of Anthropology and Center for International Studies

African Transformations, Yale College Lecture Course; Graduate Seminars: Classics in ethnography, Physical and Cultural anthropology of forest conservation, (with David Watts;) Seminar and lecture series on environment and development (with Estienne Rodary)

AIDS and Human Rights (graduate course with Kaveh Khoshnood, Jointly offered in Anthropology and School of Public Health)

Student Work Supervised

Doctoral Dissertations Co-Chaired at UM

Guntra Aistara (Latvia) with Michael Kennedy (Sociology), 2008. Organic agriculture movements in Latvia and Costa Rica. Finalist for the Rappaport prize in Environmental Anthropology 2008; Assistant Professor at the UN Peace University in Costa Rica; Central European University in Budapest Environmental Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship (2010); Promoted to Tenure Track Faculty at CEU (2013); One year Yale University Agrarian Studies Fellowship; book completed with University of Washington Press in 2017.

Daphne Gallagher (USA) with Richard Ford (Anthropology), 2009. Subsistence shifts in Burkina Fasso shifting agriculture: Ethno- archeological perspectives

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on human food production. Defended December 2009; Yale University Agrarian Studies Fellowship alternate; postdoctoral fellow and now faculty member at University of Oregon, Eugene. Book Manuscript in prep.

Menan Jangu, (Tanzania, First Generation Grad School) with Bunyan Bryant (NRE), 2010. Healing Environmental Harms: Traditional healing and governance in Mwanza, Tanzania. Jossi Schiff Fellowship, and University Wide Graduate Instructor Excellence Award. Rackham writing Award for 2010-11. Five year Rackham Merit Fellowship. Yossi Schiff award for Research. Job offer declined at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota. Employed in Tanzania's Environmental Management Structure, with an emphasis on mining on rural communities. Book manuscript under contract with Lexington Press.

Catherine Benson Wahlen (USA) with Arun Agrawal (NRE), 2012. Environmental Subjects and NGOs in Papua New Guinea coastal management. Awarded NSF Anthropology funding, Fulbright-Hayes funding, and NOAA grants for field research. Awarded Competitive Sweetland Writing Institute grant for Dissertation completion. Currently resource governance staff with USAID Washington, DC.

Krista Gullo Badiane (USA-Michigan, First Generation Grad School) with Andrew Hoffman (Ross Business School) 2014. Corporate Responses to Climate Change: Ford Motor Company. Graham Institute for Sustainability Fellowship 2010-2012. University of Michigan Rackham Writeup Award for Academic year 2012-13. Assistant Professor, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Consultant on Corporate Environmental Responsibility.

Baruani Mshale (Tanzania) with Kelly Askew (Anthropology) 2014. Communities, Carbon, and Cultivation: Forest and Land management in Tanzania. Recipient Compton Award for Dissertation Research, and University-Wide Graduate Instructor Excellence Award, Graham, SSRC, and Norwegian State Fellowships; co PI with me on NSF Geography Program Doctoral Dissertation Grant (awarded May 2013). Now on contract with CIFOR, Nairobi.

Jennifer Lee Johnson (USA, first generation grad school) with Jim Diana (NRE/SEAS), 2014. Sustainability, Promiscuity and Politics in Uganda's Lake Victorial Littoral. Awarded Wenner Gren Foundation dissertation research funds, Co-PI on NSF Cultural Anthropology Program Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Prestigious University of Michigan Humanities Institute Writing Fellowship 2103, One Year Yale University Agrarian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship begins Sept. 2014, now Assistant Professor in Purdue University's Anthropology Department with a Rachel Carson Institute fellowship at Max Planck to finish book manuscript.

Ismael Achirri (Cameroon, First Generation Graduate School), with Kelly Askew (Anthropology/DAAS), Defended 2017. Place, Conservation and Conscience in

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St. Lucia Heritage Areas, South Africa Awarded Rackham Merit Fellowship for five years; Defended May 2017. Currently in Lansing/MSU with his wife who is completing her PhD there while Achirri develops and teaches courses in the Department of African and African American Studies or DAAS, UM Ann Arbor. Book manuscript in prep.

Jessica Worl (USA) with Maria Lemos (SEAS), 2018. Risk and Vulnerability among Kenya's artisanal gold miners. Completed field research in 2017 (Fulbright Hayes, Dow Fellowship) now at UM for writeup on Rackham Grants. Editor, UM Journal of Sustainability.

Matthew Vedrin (USA) with Lutgarde Raskin (Civil and Environmental Engineering). 2019. Water Quality Variation, Risk Mitigation and Conservation in the City of Lambaréné, Gabon (REFRESCH Third Century Fellowship, Dow Fellowship). Cleared Candidacy 2017, continuing to field research Sept 2018.

Franck Binze bi Koume (Gabon) with Lutgarde Raskin (Civil and Environmental Engineering). 2020. Lexicons for water use and conservation in Africa. Coming from the LUTO Anthropology and Linguistics Lab at University Omar Bongo in Libreville; visitor at the University of Michigan for the academic year 2017-18. Now enrolled in doctoral studies at University of Western Cape, South Africa, with coadvisors Hardin and Rahendra Chetty

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership, SEAS/NRE--

Brian Maguranyanga. 2008. (Chair, Maria Lemos; First Generation Graduate School) Privatization and, Black Empowerment in South Africa's National Parks. Currently Employed in Environmental Consulting and University teaching in Zimbabwe.

Kevin Hill, ABD (First Generation Graduate School). Adaptive Management in International Conservation Regime Effectiveness (Chair, Tom Lyon) Defense no longer scheduled; Currently Consulting for UNEP/UNDP.

Cristy Watkins, 2009 (Chair: Bobbi Low); Human Behavioral Ecology and Forest Conservation in Uganda. Editorial Manager at the journal World Development, Ann Arbor.

Stephanie Hitztaler, 2010 (Chair, Bobbi Low) Cultural Ecology of Forest Use in Kamchatka, Siberia; (Currently a Postdoctoral Fellow in Finland)

Ashley Hazel, 2012 (Chair, Bobbi Low) Ecology and Epidemiology of STDs among Tchimba/Himba, Namibia (now a Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford University).

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Daniel Miller 2013 (Chair: Arun Agrawal) Climate Change and Transboundary Conservation in West Africa; Employed in Forests Program, World Bank, then Assistant Professorship at University of Indiana Urbana Champaign)

Carla Dhillon (Chair: Dorceta Taylor, with Kyle Powys White and Fatma Muge Goszek) Climate Knowledge and Policy and Marginalized Communities (non-traditional student). Now Assistant Professor at Bryn Mawr University.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership, Physics--

Abigail Mechtenberg, Energy Development in Rural Uganda (2009; Chair: Roy Clarke, now teaching faculty and Physics Lab Director at Rutgers University)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership, Geology—

Tristan Childress, Magmatic/Magmatic-hydrothermal mineral flotation theories from analysis of iron ore apatite from El Laco Chile (2019; Chair, Adam Simon)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership, History--

Clapperton Mavhunga, 2008. The Mobile Workshop. Mobility, Technology, and Human-Animal Interactions in Gonarezhou Park 1850–Present. (Chair: Gabrielle Hecht). Currently Assistant Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and PI Great Limpopo Project, Earthwatch

Angela Dowdell, 2009. Trophy Hunting in British Africa, Gender, and Museum History (Chair: David Cohen). Assistant Professor at the College at Brockport, SUNY

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership, Anthropology—

Katherine Fultz 2015 (Chair: Stuart Kirsch) Citizenship, Development, and Communicative Practice in Guatemala. Currently an Instructor, SouthEast Missouri State University.

Masters Theses Directed, SEAS

[Jacqueline Doremus](#), 2015. Timber concession management in Congo Brazzaville. Currently an Assistant Professor in the Orfalea College of Business, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

[Aubrey Langeland](#), 2015. Mercury Contamination from Mining in Peruvian Watersheds. Currently a PhD Student, School of Public Health UM.

Michelle Fournier, 2014. Small Scale Fires and Small Holder Practices in rural Bolivia. Currently doing grassroots agricultural labor organizing in Maine.

[Aimee Massey](#) (w Foufopoulos) 2013. Q Fever and wildlife/livestock in Mpala, Kenya. PhD student with Taal Levi at Oregon State University.

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[Valerie Benka](#) 2012. Predation in Laikipia's human/animal interactions. Master's Thesis at SEAS, now leadership in the Alliance for Contraception in Cats and Dogs, Ann Arbor, MI.

[Walker Depuy](#), 2011. Social History of Mpala Wildlife Research Station, Kenya. Now a PhD student at University of Georgia, Athens.

[Nathan Clay](#), 2012. Sustainable Wildlife and Forest Management in Congo's Concessions. PhD completed at Penn State University. Postdoctoral Fellow at Oxford University Martin School on the Future of Food.

[Kayla Yurco](#) (w Agrawal and Butt), 2012. Subsistence and Professional Pastoralisms: Kenya. Assistant Professor, James Madison University.

[Jennifer Johnson](#), 2008. A Commodity Chain Analysis of Nile Perch, East Africa. Completed PhD at UM SNRE, now Assistant Professor, Purdue U.

[Mayank Vikas](#) (with A. Agrawal). 2016. A Comparative analysis of urban Parks in Delhi and Nairobi. Now PhD student, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Missy Rice (with A. Agrawal). 2016. Rural Community Forest Governance, Gujarat, India.

Benjamin Morse (with M. Zint). 2017. Ecotourism in Korea. Design and Development of online Teaching Tools. UM Academic Innovation.

Devorah Gordin. 2018. Cinematic Tropes and Responses to Refugee and Forced Migration.

Brooke McWherter. 2018. Community Modes of Wildlife Monitoring and Management in Bolivia. Now a PhD Student at Purdue University.

Helen Guterriez 2018 Thesis on Stochastic Climate Stressors in Ecuadorian Rural Communities, coadvised with Joseph Eisenberg, Public Health

Carole Maione 2019 From Place to Process: Rethinking Ecotourism and Waste Production in Tanzania's Zanzibar Archipelago.

Masters Practicum and Internships Directed, SEAS

Rebecca Schwartz, Arts as communication in Community Garden Projects. Urban Forester for the District Transportation Division, Washington DC.

Renee Henry, Rustbelt to Greenbelt: ethnography of Project Grow Michigan. Now Bakery and Café Team Leader for Plum Market, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Alejandro Colsa Perez, WEACTION EJ organization in New York City. Now works for the City of London on EJ issues.

Katherine Browne, U. Nagasaki and University of Nairobi, One Health monitoring, Kenya, now a PhD student at UM SEAS.

Allyson Wiley and Julia Glassman, Center for Educational Design, Evaluation and Research and Michigan Sustainability Cases for the inaugural Dow k-12 educator fellowship cohort

Masters Projects Directed or Co-Directed SEAS

2015 Coca Cola investment in African Watersheds (four students, with Terry Nedilov)

2013 EJOLT and US Environmental Justice Cases (four students with Paul Mohai)

2011 Conservation of Madagascar's spiny Forests (four students with Joe Trumpey)

Students Advised at SEAS

Jesse Harrison Turner, MD/MS NRE 2005. MD working in San Francisco, Uganda and SouthEast Asia.

Cynthia Koenig, MBA/MS NRE 2006. Founder of Wello water wheel technology company

Sarah Hines MBA/MS NRE 2007. Employed with US Forest Service Based in Baltimore pioneering their urban lab networks.

Danielle Gartner 2008. After working for Growing Hope in Ypsilanti, Michigan embarked on PhD in epidemiology from University of North Carolina

[Jesse Worker](#) MS NRE/MS Public Policy 2009. Organized with Clean Water Action, now a Research Associate in Environmental Democracy at World Resources Institute, Wash. DC.

Erin Carey, 2009. employed with USDA International Forestry Division specializing in Peru.

Jada Renee Williams MS 2008. Now in doctoral study in University of Saskatchewan.

[Katherine Ennis](#) MS 2010. PhD in the Philpott lab at UCSC

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Jessica Gorchow MS 2011. Doris Duke Conservation Fellow, USFWS intern; now a wildlife biologist, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries in Chesapeake, VA.

Lael Goodman 2011. tropical forest analyst with Union of Concerned Scientists)

Shelly Chinnan (2012), now living and working in Atlanta, Georgia.

Taylor Samuelson 2012. now Business and Industry Program Officer at World Wildlife Fund, U.S. in Washington, D.C. and now CoFounder, Momotero Apotheca, Natural Cosmetic Company Portland, Oregon.

Nick Bruscato (with Dorceta Taylor). 2018 currently back from Peace Corps Service in the Philippines writing a thesis on marine protected area political ecologies.

Carol Maione. 2019 (with Sarah Adlerstein Gonzalez) currently selecting PhD programs in Italy for further study

Aurora Aparicio. 2020. Non opus option, presidential fellow.

Undergraduate theses directed, University of Michigan:

Catherine Ellingson (Anthro) 2004 Biotechnology of Jasmine Rice (highest honors, Anthro)

Aixa Alemana (Anthro and Psychology) 2005 Extension Work in Sea Grant Projects, Michigan and Puerto Rico (IRB approved, raised \$6,000 in funds from LSA and highest honors; now Doctoral Candidate in Anthropology at American University on NSF Graduate Research Fellowship)

Jen de Moss 2009 (raised \$3,000 from LSA and PITE Honors, wrote on The Tom Brown School, awarded Honors, Program in the Environment; currently pursuing Doctoral study in Anthropology and Conservation Biology at University of Georgia)

Abigail Leinsdorf (Anthro) 2010 Pastoralism in Crested butte, Colorado (Honors, Anthro)

Michael Perles (PITE) 2014. Roads and Forest Disturbance in Northern Congo Brazzaville (beginning graduate school in landscape design at Columbia University Sept 2014)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership, Other Universities

Pierre Roulet, Trophy Hunting in equatorial Africa. Universite d'Orleans: December 2002 (Lecturer Switzerland's Grad Institute of International Economic Development)

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Heather E. Eves, Bushmeat Management in Central Africa, Graduated Yale University Sept 2007 (Director, Bushmeat Crisis Task Force, Fulbright mentor in Tanzania, Adjunct Faculty SAIS/Johns Hopkins and VirginiaTech)

Lesley Daspit, 2011. Women Traders and Bushmeat in Bayanga, CAR, Purdue University Anthropology, Faculty in Columbia, MO, recently appointed to UNC Wilmington).

Armand Zongang Ndongang, currently in field work in Cameroon on forest concessions contiguous with transboundary conservation zones, Université of Antilles.

Charlotte Kouna, 2012. Concession level Forest Management in Yokadouma Cameroon, Université du Maine, France. Now at CIFOR

Marine Robillard 2010 Environmental Conservation and foragers of southern Cameroon, Museum of Natural History, Paris, France, Ethnobiology Research Lab. Principal in a Collaborative Conservation and Development Consulting Firm, Anthropolinks.

Masters Theses Directed at Université d'Orléans/IRD in France (1999)

Patrice Etoungou, Anthropology Community forest practices in Cameroon

Henri Zana, Archeology Cultural patrimonies in ceramics: Cameroon and CAR

Masters theses directed at the Sorbonne (selected from a dozen) 2000

Nicholas Buyse, Decentralization of the forestry sector in Indonesia

Lise Cheriffe, A study in food security efforts: the NGO Afrique Verte

Rim Natour, International environmental aid and the rise of national NGOs

Olivier Fauritte, The line between development and humanitarian aid in Afghanistan

Undergraduate Senior Essays directed, Yale University, 1999-2000

Dierdre Lehn, Anthropologies of activism: Shell Oil in Ogoniland, Nigeria

Elizabeth Carrothers, Interpretive strategies; The Gorilla exhibit, Bronx Zoo,

Amalia Tholen, Ecotourism practices in two Australian World Heritage Sites (Finalist, Saphir prize for best senior essay in Anthropology; now a doctoral student at U Wisconsin)

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Jennifer Staple, Forging Activist Identities From Epidemic Control: the Leprosy Patients of the Kalaupapa Settlement (Winner: Society of Medical Anthropology's W.H.R. Rivers Prize For Best Undergraduate Paper 2003; Founder/ CEO of Unite for Sight International, currently pursuing MD degree at Stanford University)

Conferences Convened

[Galaxy](#). 2019. A constellation of events for the user community of the Gala Platform, Ann Arbor MI June 20 and 21

Galaxy 2018. A constellation of events for curricular innovation Ann Arbor MI June 7-9

Association of Law, Property and Society (ALPS) meeting hosted by SEAS, Ann Arbor Michigan, May 17-20 2017.

[STEM Africa Conference](#). Palais des Congres Yaoundé Cameroon, May 29-June 2 2017. Culmination of my 2 years as Coordinator, UM STEM Africa initiative, and collection of materials for the Sustaining Science Partnerships Book Manuscript.

[REFRESCH](#) workshop May 15-20 2016 on sustainability in Food, Water, Energy sectors. Schweitzer Hospital, Lambarene, Gabon with colleagues from UM, USTM Gabon, and UOB Libreville, Gabon.

CAFI Closing Workshop Paris Sept 20 and 21 with participants from Cameroon and Congo, as well as Europe and North America; to culminate in two to three special journal issues on the forests of the Congo Basin.

Central African Forests Initiative (CAFI) and the Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine in Africa (STEM Africa) Initiative at UM, 4-7 May, 2010. Held at UM, with more than 60 participants from all over the African continent, combining specific sessions on the cross disciplinary CAFI and STEM streams, and fostering interaction across them. Co-chair with Sam Mukasa, of Geology, with guidance from Kelly Askew, Director of African Studies, and support from her staff.

Central African Forests Initiative (CAFI) Research Meetings, 7-10 May 2009. Held at UM, with more than 30 participants from France, Cameroon, Congo Brazzaville, and our International Advisory Committee. Co-chair with Arun Agrawal.

Central African Forests Initiative (CAFI) Advisory Committee Meeting, May 2008. Held at UM, with 10 participants from France, Cameroon, Congo

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Brazzaville, and our International Advisory Committee. Co-chair with Arun Agrawal.

Corporate Lives: New Perspectives on the Corporate Social Form, August 21-27, 2008. Funded through first time partnership between the Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, and School for Advanced Research, this international symposium was held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Colonial origins of international conservation and contemporary environmental justice: a documentary film workshop, June 7, 2007. Held as part of the "Symposium on Minorities in Environmental Leadership" organized by members of the Environmental Justice field at SEAS.

Emergent viral disease in tropical forests: a research and writing workshop May 1-3, 2003. Reuniting a subset of participants from the ISEH meetings the previous spring, this workshop helped us conceptualize a book manuscript across French and English language research streams. It was funded and organized by Harvard University's Academy for International and Area Studies.

Emergent viral disease in tropical forests, a working group at the International Society for Ecosystem Health meetings, June 6-11, 2002. Held in Washington D.C. this meeting brought international virologists, anthropologists, zoologists and ecologists together with policy experts on forest use, invasive species control, conservation and public health. It laid groundwork for my edited volume, Socioemergence, examining the historical ecology and social aspects of emergent viral diseases in tropical forests.

Independent research on Conservation in the western Congo basin, 11-13 September 1998. Held in France at the University of Orléans/ERMES-IRD Laboratory (<http://www.orleans.ird.fr>.) Bilingual Proceedings at: http://www.umich.edu/~infosm/confer/CNF_SET.html

Natural resource use relations in the Trinational Sangha River region, northwestern Congo River basin, 25-28 September 1997. Held at Yale University, this conference brought together a wide array of scholars and professionals involved with resource use in equatorial Africa. Proceedings: http://www.umich.edu/~infosm/confer/CNF_SET.html

Regional research and rural development work sessions, 31 July-2 August 1997. This meeting analyzed scientific research as a process of rural development and knowledge exchange in protected areas of the Trinational Sangha Region (Cameroon, CAR, Congo). These meetings in CAR brought together researchers, government personnel, and community members from the three nations. The reports in full (French) and summary formats (English and Sango) here: http://www.umich.edu/~infosm/confer/CNF_SET.html

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Presentations and Invited Lectures

- 2019: Moderator: Property Law and Land Reform. ALPS 10th Anniversary Meeting. Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse NY May 15.
- 2019: Presenter, Workshop on Curricular Innovation for Sustainability in Higher Education, Association of Engineering and Environmental Science Professionals. Tempe, Arizona. May 12.
- 2019: Curricular innovation for Changing Cultural Norms in Higher Education Toward Better Support for Native and Non Traditional Learners. CICADA annual meetings, McGill University, Montreal Canada, May 2
- 2018: Case Based Learning for Conservation: A Roundtable at the North American Congress for Conservation Biology, Toronto, Canada July 25 2018.
- 2018: Climate Justice Co-Production. With David Pellow, Julie Maldonado, and Colette Pichon Battle (Exec. Director of US Human Rights Network) and Julie Snorek (organizer). American Association of Geography Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017: The Land Beneath Our Feet. Comments on a screening of the documentary film at the African Studies Association Meetings in Chicago, IL. With Gregg Mitman (Director), Gabrielle Hecht and Jacob Diamini.
2017. Elemental Health: The Albert Schweitzer Hospital Legacy for Medical Care, Sustainability, and Environmental Sovereignty in Today's Gabon. Lecture at the University of Florida African Studies Baraza series .
- 2017: Modular Hybrid Online and Face to Face Approaches to Global Health Education; the Michigan Sustainability Cases and Gala Platform. Unite for Sight Conference, Yale University, New Haven Connecticut.
- 2016: Ethnographies of Animal Advocacy. Commentator on a Panel of work by young scholars. American Anthropological Association Meetings, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016: The Last Animals. Comments at test screening of the documentary at the William Morris Entertainment complex, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles.
- 2015: Emergent Disease in an Emergent Democracy: Livestock, Land Tenure and Tickborne Disease in Laikipia, Kenya. Invited Session on The Zoonotic Condition: Pathogeneses of the Anthropocene. Sponsored by the Anthropology and Environment Society and the Biological Anthropology Section. Organizers: Genese Marie Sodikoff (Rutgers University) Chairs: Catherine E Bolten (University of Notre Dame)) Discussants: Alex M Nading (University of Edinburgh) American Anthropological Association

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Conference, Denver Colorado.

2015: Discussant, African Studies Association Meetings, Saturday November 21, 2015, San Diego, California. Modifying Environments, Managing Diseases: Histories of Human, Land, Disease Interactions. Co-Chairs: Daphne Gallagher, Melissa Graboyes (University of Oregon).

2014: Socioemergence: environmental justice and the control and monitoring of zoonotic disease in equatorial Africa. Invited Lecture, African Studies Program, University of Oregon, Eugene.

2013: Plenary Session Speaker on Environmental Governance for the meeting of Association of Law, Property and Society, University of Minnesota Lawschool, April 2013.

2011: Emergent Viral Disease and Wildlife Governance. Invited Lecture at Brown University's Department of Evolutionary Biology and School of Public Health.

2010: Notes on Social and Natural Science Insights for Cross Scale Environmental Governance for the Law and Society Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. May 22 -24

2009: Bushmeat as Bioterror: from food security to homeland security. Panel Chaired by Christine Walley (MIT) and Ajantha Subramanian (Harvard) on the integration of Political Ecology, Ethnography, and Environmental Justice. Commentator K. Sivarmakrishnan, Yale University. Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2008: Transvalued species: Conservation anthropologies in an African forest context. Paper by Melissa Remis and Rebeca Hardin. Presented by Melissa Remis at the International Society of Primatology XXII Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland. August 3-8.

2007: Colonial history of protected area management in Africa, in relation to concessions for extractive industry. Paper delivered for the panel entitled The Role of Land in National-Local Relations: A Comparative Perspective." Meetings of the American society for legal history in Tempe, Arizona.

2007. Chair, Richard J. Ross, University of Illinois College of Law Concessionary Politics--Histories of international law and economic practice. Paper presented at the Yale Law School Junior International Law Scholars Weekend, Chair: Oona Hathaway, Yale Lawschool.

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2007 New Haven, CT Negotiating Royalties. Paper by Rebecca Hardin and Susan Cook. Presented at the Harvard Academy Alumni Workshop, "Empires, Colonialisms, and Contexts," organized by Julian Go at Harvard University.

2006: Roundtable Cross-Cutting Issues of Sovereignty, Identity, and Equity International Law Weekend. Chair: Hari Osofsky. Held at the House of the Association of the Bar, New York City, New York, NY.

2007: American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose, CA. Tours, Trophies and Trade: Elephant Encounters in Central Africa. Chairs, Genese Sodokoff and Harriet Ritvo

2005: American Ethnological Society Meetings, San Diego, California Co-Chaired Panel (with Damani James Partridge) on Corporate Ethnography

2002: Concessions and the politics of Land use in central Africa. Panel on Land Tenure for the African Studies Association.

2000: AIDS in Africa: dimensions of the disease in concession-based economies. For the Panel "Politics and AIDS in Africa." Chair, Catherine Boone. African Studies Association Nashville, TN

1999: Trophy hunting and participatory conservation. Centre pour l'Etude de l'Afrique de l'Est, University, France

1998: Privatisation de l'état et l'exploitation forestière: le cas du sud-est Cameroun. Paper delivered for a workshop on the "L'Etat: Retrait ou Redeploiement?" organized by Beatrice Hibou, CNRS research director at the Centre d'Etude d'Afrique Noire, Bordeaux.

Privatization of the state and the timber industry in Cameroon. Paper for a panel on the Privatization of the State, chaired by Jean Francois Bayart at the African Studies Association, Chicago.

1996: The Sangha Sangha of Central African Republic: the making of a regional ethnonym. Panel chaired by John Cinammon, with Peter Geschiere and Jane Guyer, American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA

Service to University of Michigan

2018 SEAS input to Academic Innovation Development for an RFI, interviewing and hiring vendors (OMS) for UM online learning

2016-18 Faculty Lead, [MEASuRE](#) a Rackham Interdisciplinary Working Group.

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2016-present Director, [Michigan Sustainability Cases](#) Initiative and Lead, [Gala Platform](#) and [Galaxy Partnership](#) Development

2008--present Founding Coordinator, [Environmental Justice Certificate](#) 2008-present [Faculty Affiliate, African Studies Center](#)

2015-17 Coordinator, SEAS [Environmental Justice Field of Study](#)

2015-17 [Coordinator, STEM Africa Initiative for the international institute](#)

2014 Member Third Century Proposal Review Committee (UM-wide)

2014 Nominated to Lead STEM Africa Steering Committee (declined)

2014- SEAS rep to Provost's Task Force on Global Engagement

2014 Faculty Advisor, UM Bees Association

2013 Elected to African Studies Executive Committee

2011-12: Member, SNRE Doctoral Admissions Committee

2004-2012 jointly advised (with Arun Agrawal) the Rackham Research Working Group (Development, Sustainability, Conservation and Livelihoods, or DESULICO)

2010-11 Chair, hiring committee for Africanist cluster hire, SEAS

2008 Elected to Serve on the Faculty Senate Assembly

2009-present-Steering Committee Member, UM STEM Africa Initiative

2009 Co-Author successful proposal for four faculty hires (4) on "Environment, Information, and Sustainable Development: Africa-Asia"

2008 Chaired DAAS panels "AIDs, Gender, and Human Security in Africa" and DA "Topographies of Violence"

2008 "Summer Reads" LSA Panel on Energy with CK Prahalad

2008; 2010; 2013 Proposal Reviews and Interviews, Fulbright I.I.E.

22003/4 Anthrohistory Executive Committee

2004/5 Anthropology Curriculum Committee

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2006/7 Anthropology Executive Committee

2007 First Year Research Advisor, Incoming Anthropology Students

2003-2017 Faculty Affiliate, Program in the Environment

2009-10 hiring committee for conservation ecology search, SNRE

2009-10 NRE representative to the Faculty Senate Assembly

2004/5 Ad hoc Internationalist faculty group for SNRE curriculum development

National and International Academic Service

Article Manuscripts Reviewed

African Studies Review, Africa Today, Human Ecology, Politiques Africaines, Geoforum, Dialectical Anthropology, American Ethnologist, Current Anthropology, Anthropologie et Sociétés, Ecologies et Politiques, Ecohealth, American Ethnologist, Global Environmental Politics, Revue D'Ethnoecologie, World Development Perspectives

Book Manuscripts Reviewed

University of Washington Cultural Ecology Series
New Frontiers in Historical Ecology Series, Left Coast Press
MIT Press

2011- Associate Editor for the European Journal of Ethnoecology (Revue D'Ethnoecologie) (note: promoted to Associate editor in 2013)

Public service and recognition

2018 Secretary and Founding Member, The Last Animals Foundation

2010-2017 Board of Directors (started as Secretary; rose to President in 2016)
Association for Law, Property, and Society

2016 Recipient of the SNRE student's Annual Distinguished Award for Teaching Excellence

2002-present. Board Member, Interlock Media, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts

1999-2008. Steering Committee Member, elected in at-large capacity, Bushmeat Crisis Task Force, a consortium of NGO, Zoo, and Animal protection interests, Washington D.C.

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2008. Lecture on African traditional governance systems and transnational corporations. The Osher Learning Institute, Ann Arbor Michigan.

2008. Expert Testimonial on Central African Republic. Meetings between the SSRC Group and the United Nations Department of Political Affairs and Peace Keeping Operations. SSRC Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, New York, NY. May 12

2005. Defaunation in extractive concessions: the bushmeat crisis. Presentation to the Oil and Gas Sector Meetings/Conservation International in Luanda, Angola, September

2005. Distinguished Alumnae Award Address. Webb School of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Consulting and Advising

2018 Dialogue with World Bank Educational specialists on curricular tools for vocational training on sustainability in Gabon.

2015 Talk on Environmental Justice in Relation to ideas of Ecological Solidarity Presented at ["Les Assises du Vivant"](#) Pre-Conference of Parties Planning Meeting at UNESCO in Paris, February 9

2010. Participation in the UN Forum on Forests Wise Persons Meeting about the implication of Carbon Economies and Biodiversity Conservation for Tropical Forest Peoples, April 21.

2006 and 2008. Proposal Review, World Wildlife Fund Fuller Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications

2004. U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC Presentation: Social science of illegal wildlife trade and emergent viral disease

2000. Center for Applied Biodiversity Science, Conservation International Accra, Ghana. Advised in development of west and central Africa wildlife use initiative

1999 and 2000. Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Dakar. Served on Scientific Advisory Panel: "Real Economies in Africa" Program, Macarthur Foundation

1996. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-U.S.), Washington DC. Advised in development of a participatory migration and resource-use study

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1996. American Museum of Natural History New York, NY. Consultant: Advised development of permanent exhibit featuring central African forests: "The Great Hall of Biodiversity."

U.S. Peace Corps Service, Central African Republic
1989-1992. Apicultural Extension work, northwestern CAR; Conservation in southwest

Media and Engagement

2018 launch of [Citizen Sustainability Certificate](#) with the City of Ann Arbor and SEAS, Cinetopia Film Festival and A2 Mayor's Green Fair.

2015-present Web Page, Facebook and Twitter for weekly live broadcast and blogcast [Its Hot in Here](#)

Environmental Research Web feature on our article and video abstract on environmental justice organizations. January 20, 2016.

<http://environmentalresearchweb.org/cws/article/news/63768>

Interview on Environmental Anthropology during the Pre-COP UNESCO meetings in Paris. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrvFoKxHeUw>

Features in Gabonese Media on REFRESCH project.

<http://thegabon.com/michigan-university-college-to-promote-renewable-energies-in-gabon/>

2015-present Twitter @rebeccacademy

2012-present Blog on cultural politics of environment

<http://biotically.blogspot.com/>

Organization Memberships/Leadership

Unite For Sight Leadership Circle

Slate School Advisory Board

Interlock Media Board

American Ethnological Society

American Anthropological Association

African Studies Association

Languages

Fluent English, French, and Sango (official language of the CAR)

German (read and written for research purposes)

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Conversational Gbaya (Kara dialect)/ Conversational Kaka (Bomitaba dialect)
Rudimentary Hindi (due to frequent personal travel to India)