

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

- 2000/01 Andrew Mellon Post-doctoral Training and Research Fellowship in Anthropological Demography, Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC), Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2000/01 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Humanitarianism and War Project, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2000 Ph.D. in Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Brown University. Dissertation Title: *Situating Wartime Migration in Mozambique: Gendered Social Struggle and the Transnationalization of Polygyny.*
- 1994 M.A. in Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Brown University. Thesis Title: *Contested Identities: The Narrative Construction of "Retornado" Identity in the Wake of Portuguese Decolonization (1975-94).*
- 1991 Fulbright Fellow, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal.
- 1990 Bachelor of Arts in History, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 1990 Professional Certification in Secondary Social Science Education, Duke University, Durham, NC.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC HONORS, AND RESEARCH AWARDS:**

#### *Honors:*

- 2009 African Studies Association Herskovits Book Finalist Award for Culture in Chaos: An Anthropology of the Social Condition in War (University of Chicago Press).

#### *Research Grants and Awards: Post-Doctoral*

- 2009-10 IDRC (in collaboration with Oxford-COMPAS, and Georgetown-ISIM) *Diasporas as Neglected Agents of Change in War-Torn Societies-Pilot Project.*
- 2009-10 United States Institute for Peace Policy Research Award. Project Title: *Customary Legal Systems and Rule of Law in War-Torn Societies: Liberia in Global Comparison*
- 2008/10 Ford Foundation Grant. Project Title: *The Southern African Slave Wrecks and Heritage Route Project.*
- 2008/09 United States Institute for Peace Policy Research Award. Project Title: *Phase II-Current Social*

*Practices of Justice and Rule of Law: Policy Options for Liberia's First Post-Conflict Decade.*

2007/08 United States Institute for Peace Policy Research Award. Project Title: *Current Social Practices of Justice and Rule of Law: Policy Options for Liberia's First Post-Conflict Decade.*

2006/09 John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Research and Writing Grant-Program on Global Security and Sustainability. Project Title: *Trans-Generational Displacement and its Socio-Demographic Consequences: Urbanization and Post-Conflict Displacement in War-Torn Angola.*

2004/05 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Fellowship. Project Title: *The Politics of Conflict in "Nations Beyond Borders": The Liberian Diaspora in War-Making and in Peace Building.*

2004/05 American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew W. Mellon Jr. Faculty Fellowship.

2003/04 United States Institute for Peace Research Grant (*see HFG project title above*)

2001 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Anthropological Demography, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.

2000/01 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

***Research/Training Grants and Awards: Pre-Doctoral***

1998/99 Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.

1998/99 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Training and Research Fellowship, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.

1997/98 Watson Dissertation Fellowship, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

1996/97 Andrew Mellon Dissertation Research Award, Population Studies & Training Center, Brown University.

1995/96 NICHD Training Grant in demographic theory/ techniques, PSTC, Brown University.

1995 Thomas J. Watson Pre-Dissertation travel grant, Watson Institute, Brown University.

1995 Comparative Development Research Grant, Center for the Comparative Study of Development, Brown University.

1990/91 Fulbright Fellowship (Portugal).

***Conference/Workshop Organization Grants:***

2009-10 IDRC (\$15,000) for two workshops (held in Monrovia and in Philadelphia): "The 16<sup>th</sup> County: Documenting the Liberian Diaspora" (a component of the larger *Diasporas as Neglected Agents of Change in War-Torn Societies* Pilot Project).

2009 The United States Institute for Peace (\$37,750) for the workshop "Customary Legal Systems and Rule of Law in War-Torn Societies" (co-organized with USIP and the World Bank-Justice for Peace program).

2006 GWU-CIBER (\$6,800) -- for "Diasporas in War-Torn Societies: the Methodological State of the Art" (co-organized with Tufts University and the COMPAS program, Oxford University).

- 2002 Ford Foundation (\$48,000)—for Portuguese/African Encounters Congress
- 2002 Gulbenkian Foundation (w/ O.Almeida, F.Heimer)-(\$20,000) for Portuguese/African Encounters Congress
- 2002 Luso-American Foundation—(\$10,000) for Portuguese/African Encounters Congress
- 2002 Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities (\$2000) for Portuguese/African Encounters Congress
- 2002 Watson Institute for International Studies (\$7500) for Portuguese/African Encounters Congress
- 2002 Camoes Institute (w O.Almeida)-(\$17,500) for Portuguese/African Encounters Congress
- 2001 Gulbenkian Foundation (w/A.Klimt)-(\$10,000) Arguments Across Portuguese Diaspora Conference
- 2001 Camoes Institute (w/A.Klimt)-(\$10,000) for Arguments Across the Portuguese Diaspora Conference
- 2001 Luso-American Foundation (w/A.Klimt)-(\$10,000) Arguments Across Portuguese Diaspora Conference

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 2008-- Associate Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, George Washington University
  - 2004/08 Assistant Professor of International Affairs, George Washington University
  - 2002/08 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, George Washington University.
  - 2002-07 Adjunct Assistant Professor (Research) Portuguese and Brazilian Studies Department and Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University.
- Select Socio-Cultural Research/Professional Activities*
- 2006-- Co-founder/ Coordinating Committee Member, Diaspora Research and Policy Program, Elliott School of Int'l Affairs, The George Washington University.
  - 2005-- Technical Advisory Board Member, African Health and Security Center, George Washington University
  - 2005-- Associate Editor, *Anthropological Quarterly*
  - 2000/04 PI-“Integrating Lusophone Studies in the Social Sciences and Humanities: Strategic Contributions to the Comparative Study of Politics Culture and Identity”--workshop series of the Dept. of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies and Watson Institute, Brown University.
  - 2001/02 International Coordinator of Portuguese/African Encounters International Congress, April 24-29, 2002.
  - 1999/01 Member, National Research Council(NAS), Roundtable on Forced Migration, Washington DC.
  - 1999 Social Science Research Council Advisory Panel: Forced Migration and Human Rights Project.
  - 1997/99 Coordinator, Population Studies and Humanitarian Action Seminar Group, Thomas J. Watson

Jr. Institute for International Studies /Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.

*Select Archaeological Research/Professional Activities*

- 2004-- Lead PI, Southern African Slaves Wrecks and Heritage Route Project -a collaboration with the South African Heritage Resources Agency; Museum of Natural History, Mozambique; the US National Park Service-Submerged Resource Unit; the Slavery Museum of Luanda, Angola; and IZIKO (Museums of South Africa), Cape Town, to archaeologically document shipwrecks that foundered while involved in the slave trade and to assist African partners in heritage resource management and tourism development.
- 2003 Consultant to the US State Department-Volunteer Visitors Program (VOLVIS)-Mozambican delegation.
- 1999/00 Field Supervisor- Brown University/Earthwatch Maritime Archaeology Project, Bermuda.
- 1999 Co-coordinator: preliminary research team-Mozambique Island Maritime Archaeology Project.
- 1999 Consultant- "Tourism Guidelines"- Secretariat of East African Coastal Management (SEACAM).
- 1994/96 Research Asst. (3 seasons) to Dr. R. Gould and Dr. D. Souza - Tortugas National Park maritime archaeology project, Brown University/ National Park Service Submerged Cultural Resource Unit.

*Teaching:*

- 2002-- Assistant (since 2008, Associate) Professor of Anthropology, George Washington University (Courses: Analytical Methods, Anthropology of Refugees, Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Displacement and Diaspora, Anthropology of Development; Conflict and Development, Africa and Africans in the World, Anthropology of Humanitarian Aid, Anthropology of Political Conflict and Violence, Anthropology of Africa; Ethnographic Methods, Foundations of Anthropological Theory)
- 2000/01 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology and International Relations, Brown University. (Courses: Refugees, Conflict, and Socio-Political Change)
- 1995 Teaching Assistant, Brown University (Intro. to Cultural Anthropology-Prof. W. Beeman).
- 1994 Teaching Assistant, Brown University (Intro. to Psychological Anthropology, Prof. M. Hollos).
- 1991/92 Lecturer, European University Lisbon, Portugal (Courses: English, Cross-Cultural Communication).
- 1989/90 Student teacher, Northern High School, Durham, NC (European History, US History, World History).

*Selected Consulting:*

- 2008- Team leader, mid-term review of the Municipal Development and Decentralization Program-Angola (USAID, Chevron, CARE, Save the Children, Development Workshop)
- 2007-- Technical Advisory Board-Development Workshop, Angola
- 2004-05 Consultant, Development Committee-President of Lofa County (Liberia) Associations in Americas.
- 2001-05 Consultant to the Liberian Community Association of RI on TPS/Naturalization campaign..
- 1998-- Research Consultant - Humanitarianism and War Project, Tufts University.

- 1998 Consultant on “Mozambique” and “Portugal” Entries-Encarta Virtual Globe, Microsoft.
- 1997 Consultant to Finnish Aid (FINNIDA)--Manica Province Integrated Health Project, Mozambique.
- 1992/94 Consultant on international student programs development—European University, Switzerland.

*Other Professional*

- 2005 Dissertation Grant Panel Reviewer for United States Institute for Peace
- 2002-- Peer Reviewer for National Academy of Sciences, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Women’s Studies International*, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *European Journal of Population Studies*, *Diaspora*, *Human Organization*.
- 1993/95 Manager GAVEA-BROWN Press, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies Dept., Brown University
- 1991/92 Assistant Dean, European University-Lisbon and Oporto Campuses, Portugal.
- 1990 Assistant to the Director of Duke University Summer in Portugal Program.
- 1988-- Translator from Portuguese to English for: Prime Minister of Cape Verde, Depts. of Philosophy, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Comp. Lit.-Brown University; Western Australian Maritime Museum; European University, Portuguese Ministry of Education; Expo/World Fair 1998).

**PUBLICATIONS:**

***Books: (\*indicates peer reviewed)***

2009. (co-authored with D. Isser and D. N’Tow) Looking for Justice: Liberian Experiences with and Perceptions of Local Justice Options. Washington DC: United States Institute for Peace Press.
- 2008\* Culture in Chaos: An Anthropology of the Social Condition in War. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

***Volumes/Books Edited (\*indicates peer reviewed):***

- 2010 (co-editor with R. Grinker and C. Steiner) Perspectives on Africa: A Reader in Culture, History and Representation (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2007\* (guest editor) "Kinship and Globalization." *Anthropological Quarterly* 80:2
- 2005\* (guest co-editor) “The Anthropology of Violent Events in West Africa” *Anthropological Quarterly* 78:2
- 2002\* (guest co-editor) “Portugueseness, Migrancy, and Diasporicity” *Diaspora* Vol. 11, No. 4
- 2000 (co-editor with Larry Minear, and Thomas Weiss) Humanitarian Action: Social Science Connections. Occasional Paper No. 37 of the Watson Institute for International Studies, Providence, RI.

**Peer Reviewed Journal articles:**

*In review* "Past Directions and Future Possibilities in the Study of African Displacement". Under review for the *Nordic African Institute Occasional Papers*.

2009. "From Circular Migrants in the Mines to Transnational Polygynists in the Townships: A Century of Transformation in Mozambican Migration Regimes (1900-99)." *International Migration*.

2008. "Involuntary Immobility: On a Theoretical Invisibility in Forced Migration Studies". *Journal of Refugee Studies* 21(4): 454-475.

2005 "Migratory Coping in Wartime Mozambique: An Anthropology of Violence and Displacement in 'Fragmented Wars'" *Journal of Peace Research* 42 (4): 493-508.

2005 (with Danny Hoffman) "Warscape Ethnography in West Africa and the Anthropology of 'Events'" *Anthropological Quarterly* 78 (2):315-328.

2003 (with Andrea Klimt) "Arguments Across the Portuguese Diaspora: A Discursive Approach to Theorizing Diasporas" *Diaspora* 11(4): 145-162.

2002 "The Moral Economy of Portuguese Post-Colonial Return" in *Diaspora* 11, (4): 189-214.

2002 "Where To Be An Ancestor? Reconstituting Socio-Spiritual Worlds and Post-Conflict Settlement Decision-Making Among Displaced Mozambicans." *Journal of Refugee Studies* 15, (2): 189-212.

2002 "Ambiguous Intimacies: Transnationalism and the Gendered Politics of Anti-Mozambican Sentiment in Peri-Urban South Africa" in *Afriche e Oriente* 4, (2): 79-95.

2000 "The Transformation of Transnationality Among Mozambican Migrants in South Africa" *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 34, (1): 41-63.

**Chapters in Peer Reviewed Periodicals/Volume Series:**

2005 "The Moral Economy of Non-Return Among Socially-Diverted Migrants from Portugal and Mozambique in L.Trager (ed.) Migration and Economy: Global and Local Dynamics (Society for Economic Anthropology Monographs No.22). NY: Altamira Press.

2004 "Situating Migration in Wartime and Post-War Mozambique: A Critique of Forced Migration Research." In S. Szreter, A. Dharmalingam, and H.Sholkamy (eds.) Categories and Contexts: Anthropological Studies in Critical Demography--IUSSP Studies in Social Demography. Oxford:Oxford University Press.

2000 "Other Motives, Other Struggles: Gender Politics and the Shaping of Wartime Migration in Mozambique." Pp 343-368 in E. Godziak and D.J. Shandy (eds.) CORI (Committee on Refugees and Immigrants) Selected Papers on Refugees and Immigrants VIII Arlington, VA: American Anthropological Assoc.

**Book chapters (\* indicates a peer reviewed book):**

*in review*\* "Dilemmas of Articulation: Customary Legal Systems and Rule-of-Law in Post-Conflict Mozambique." In D. Isser ed. "Customary Legal Systems and the Rule of Law in Post-Conflict

- Transitions: Comparative Perspectives". Washington DC: United States Institute for Peace Press.
- 2010 "Where to be an Ancestor? Reconstituting Social Worlds Among Displaced Mozambicans." In R. Grinker, S. Lubkemann, and C. Steiner (eds.) Perspectives on Africa (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) A Reader in Culture, History and Representation (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell
2009. "Refugees and Displacement" in World at Risk: A Global Issues Sourcebook (2nd Edit). Washington DC: CQ Press.
- 2008\* "Liberian Remittance Relief and Not-Only-for-Profit Entrepreneurship-Exploring the Economic Relevance of Diasporas in Post-Conflict Transitions." in J. Brinkerhoff (ed.) Diasporas and International Development: Exploring the Potential Lynne Rienner Press, Boulder, CO.
- 2006\* "Migratory Coping in Wartime Mozambique: An Anthropology of Violence and Displacement in 'Fragmented Wars'" in H. Brunborg, E. Tabeau, and H. Urdal (eds.) The Demography of Armed Conflict. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer Science.
- 2006 "Where to be an Ancestor? Reconstituting Socio-Political Worlds Among Displaced Mozambicans." In N. Beatrice (ed.) Studies in Witchcraft, Magic, War, and Peace in Africa: 19th and 20th Centuries. NY: Edwin Mellen Press.
- 2005\* "Unsettling the Metropole: Decolonization Migration and National Identity in Postcolonial Portugal" in C. Elkins and S. Pedersen (eds.) Settler Colonialism in the Twentieth Century: Projects, Practices, Legacies. NY: Taylor and Francis.
- 2004\* "Reduzir o Colonialismo à sua Real Dimensão: a Migração Internacional entre os Moçambicanos do Centro Sul, 1990-1999". In J. Pina-Cabral and C. Carvalho (eds.) A Peristencia da Historia: Passado e Contemporaneidade em Africa. Lisbon, Portugal: Imprensa de Ciencias Sociais.
- 2004 "Refugees: The Anthropology of Worldwide Displacement and International Response" in R. Selig.(ed.) Anthropology Explored Washington DC: Smithsonian.
- 2003\* "Race, Class, and Kin in the Negotiation of 'Internal Strangerhood' Among Portuguese Retornados 1975-2000." Pp 75-94 in A. Smith (ed.) Europe's Invisible Migrants. Netherlands: University of Amsterdam Press.
- 2002 "Refugees" pp 522-544 in World at Risk: A Global Issues Sourcebook. Washington DC: CQ Press.
- 2002\* "The Transformation of Transnationality Among Mozambican Migrants in South Africa" Pp 41-63 in J. Crush and D.A. McDonald (eds.) Transnationalism and New African Immigration to South Africa. Toronto, Canada: Canadian Association of African Studies.
- 2001\* "Foreign Aid, Local Capacity and Civil Society in the Reconstruction of Mozambique's National Health System." Pp 77-106 in I. Smillie (ed.) Patronage and Partnership: Local Capacity Building in Humanitarian Crisis. West Hartford, CT: Kumarian Press.
- 2000 (with Larry Minear and Thomas G. Weiss). "The Social Dimensions of Forced Migration: Practitioner Needs, Policy Sensitivities, and Social Science" pp. 1-32 in S. Lubkemann, L. Minear, and T. Weiss (eds.) Humanitarian Action: Social Science Connections. Occasional Paper No. 37 of the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.

- 2000 "Sociocultural Factors Shaping the Mozambican Repatriation Process." Pp. 91-126 in S. Lubkemann, L. Minear, and T. Weiss (eds.) Humanitarian Action: Social Science Connections. Occasional Paper No. 37, Watson Institute for International Studies, Providence, RI.

***Additional publications:***

- 2007 More than Violence: An Anthropological Approach to Understanding the Basis of Wartime Behavior. *AnthroNotes*, Vol. 28, No.2: 12-19.
- 2007 "Book Review: *Kupilikula: Governance and the Invisible Realm in Mozambique*. By Harry G. West. (University of Chicago Press, 2005)." *International Journal of African Historical Studies* Vol. 40, No.3.
- 2004 "Diasporas and their Discontents—Return Without Homecoming in the Forging of Liberian and African-American Identity—an Essay" *Diaspora* 13:1.
- 2003 "Book Review of Azevedo, M. J. Tragedy and Triumph: Mozambique Refugees in Southern Africa 1977-2000 (Heineman)" *International Journal of African Historical Studies* Vol 36, No.3: 664-67
- 2002 "Transnational Refugees: Integration and Return" *Insights: Development Research*, No.44
- 2002 "Refugees: Worldwide Displacement and International Response." *AnthroNotes* Vol 23, No.2
- 1999 (co-authored with D.Conlin) "What's Relevant About Underwater Archaeology... and Not About Treasure Hunting." *American Anthropologist Newsletter*, Vol. 40, No. 4 , April 1999;
- 1997 "Historical Background"; "Demographic, Migration, and Social Background"; "Gender"; "Traditional Medicine"; and "Socio-Cultural and Socio-Economic Aspects of Health Care" chapters in Manica Province Integrated Health Project Mid-Term Assessment. 1997. Helsinki: FINNIDA.

***Films and documentaries:***

- 2004 (co-director and co-writer with Orlando Esteves) Malangatana on Malangatana: Nation and the Artist's Heart. Lisbon, Portugal: Fortress Video Productions.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS: (\*indicates selection through peer review, with published abstracts)**

- August 21, 1995: "Relationships Among Crisis, Culture and Migratory Decision-Making: Theoretical Issues to Consider in Light of Mozambican Historical Experience." Centro de Estudos Africanos, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique.
- \*November 14, 1995: "Race, Class and Kin: Factors in Contesting 'Retornado' (refugee) Identity in Post-Colonial Portugal, 1974-93." American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington DC.
- November 1, 1997: "Reflections From the Field: Training for Anthropological Demography Fieldwork", International Conference on Anthropological Demography, Brown University.
- \*March 12, 1998: "An Anthropological Demographic Contribution to Theorizing Migration: 'Situating' the Migration Option in the Array of Possible Responses to Crisis and Opportunity in Central Mozambique", North Eastern Anthropological Association annual meeting, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.



- \*March 28, 1998: “The Chaos in Culture and the Culture in Chaos: Refugee Contexts as Strategic Research Sites”, Boston University Africa Studies Conference, Boston University.
- \*May 10, 1998: “The Engendering of Migration Options in Conflict and Consequences: Transnational Polygamy and Meanings of Return”, American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- \*July 28, 1998: “Local Productions of Violence and Displacement in Mozambique” International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Congress (IUAES), Williamsburg, VA.
- \*October 30, 1998: “Engendered Migration Options and the Transnationalization of Polygamy Among Mozambicans” African Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- \*December 2, 1998: “Fertility Decisions in Wartime Mozambican Women’s Life Strategies: Negotiating the Future in a Political Conflict.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- April 24, 1999: “Understanding the Mozambican Repatriation Process: Relevant Socio-Cultural Factors.” Watson Institute/Population Studies & Training Center Conference: Understanding the Social Dimensions of Forced Migration-Practitioner Needs, Policy Sensitivities, and Social Science, Brown University.
- \*September, 18, 1999: “Critiquing Analytical Categories in Migration Research: Questions Generated from the Mozambican Case.” International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Conference of the Committee on Anthropology and Demography: Social Categories in Population Studies, Cairo, Egypt.
- \*November 12, 1999: “Historiographies and Witchcraft-Transformative Tools of Engagement in Local Mozambican Political Economies.” African Studies Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*November 19, 2000: “Moving to Stay in “Place”?! Engendered Relationships Between Place and Migration in Mozambique.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Fransisco, CA.
- \*January, 9, 2001: “The Challenge of Intensified Transnationality to the Geneva Convention”, VIIth Biennial Meeting of International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, (IASFM), Johannesburg, S. Africa.
- \*March 30, 2001: “Where Are the Men? Determinants of the Gendered Population Distribution of Mozambicans in Wartime.” Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington DC.
- April 6, 2001: “The Moral Economy of Portuguese Postcolonial Return.” Race, Culture and Nation-Arguments Across the Portuguese Diaspora Conference, U.of Mass-Dartmouth,MA/ Brown University, RI.
- April 24, 2001: “No Civil Society Without Legitimate Governance in Mozambique” Humanitarianism & War Project/CARE-Canada Workshop on Local Capacity Building in Humanitarian Crisis, Ottawa, Canada.
- \*August 20, 2001: “Embedded Time and Dispersed Place: Displacement and Gender in Mozambican “Lifespace”.” XXIVth International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Congress, Salvador, Brazil.
- September 26, 2001: “Capacity-Building: A Critical Review of Actual Practice” UNHCR Ex-Comm Meeting on Building Local Capacities, Geneva, Switzerland (paper presented by proxy, not in person due to 9/11).
- \*April 26, 2002: “Gender, Informal Labor Migration, and Wartime Displacement in the Transformation of Machazian Transnationality (1940-1999), Portuguese/African Encounters Int’l Congress, Providence, RI.

- October 26, 2002: “Negotiating Social and Political Invisibility in the Portuguese Post-Colonial Return Settler Colonialism Conference, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- \*November, 21, 2002: “The Weakness of Strong Ties: Reconsidering Kinship Networks in Southern African Migration and Anthropological Theory”, American Anthropological Assoc. annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- \*April, 5, 2003: “Negotiating Non-Return Among Circular Migrants: A ‘Moral Economy of Migrancy’ Framework.” Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) annual meeting, Monterrey, Mexico.
- May 8, 2003: “Submerged Heritage and Economic Development: Is the Dry Tortugas Model Exportable?” UNESCO/ ICOMOS Southern/Eastern Africa Regional Conference on the Convention on Underwater Heritage, Maputo, Mozambique.
- \*November 1, 2003: “Multi-generational Displacement and the Myth of Post-Conflict Return: Preliminary Evidence from Mozambique and Angola.” African Studies Association annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- \*November 9, 2003: “The Anthropological Demography of Violence and Displacement in “Fragmented Wars” IUSSP Seminar on the Demography of Conflict and Violence, Oslo, Norway.
- \*November 19, 2003: “Professional Charity? Anthropologies of Power in the Negotiation and Uses of Humanitarian Identity”, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- January 23, 2004: “Religion as a Strategic Site of Struggle in the Development of Transnational Social Fields: An Ethnohistory of Migratory, Social, and Religious Change in South-Central Mozambique (1900-99).” Social Science Research Council Conference on Transnationalism and Religion, Capetown, South Africa.
- \*March 26, 2004: “International and “Indigenous” Humanitarianism: A Global Overview of Issues, Trends, Possibilities and Perils.” Liberian Studies Association 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, NCCU, Durham NC
- September 24, 2004: “New Reasons, Roles, and Relevance for Diasporas in a Transnational World: Thinking Beyond the Immigration and Security Paradigm” African Health & Immigration Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- \*November 11, 2004: “Global Locals’ and Political Process in War-torn Nations: The Liberian Diaspora in War-Making and Peace-Building”. African Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- November 13, 2004: “Beyond the Negotiating Table: The Challenge of Achieving ‘Social Peace’”-Union of Nimban County Associations Peace and Reconciliation Conference. Atlanta, GA
- \*January 9, 2005: “Possibilities and Perils of Indigenous Humanitarianism: A Critical Overview of a ‘Third Humanitarian Space’”. IXth Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- May 26, 2005: “‘Traditional Authority’ and Post-Conflict Justice in Mozambique”. Fletcher School/US Institute of Peace-Working Group on Informal Justice Systems, Tufts University, Boston, MA.
- \*December 1, 2005: “Transnationalism and Political Process in a Globally Dispersed “Civil-War-Torn” Nation (Liberia)”, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington DC.
- November 29, 2005: “Where in the World is Liberia? Perils and Possibilities of Displacement Diasporas in Post-Conflict Reconstruction.” Myron Weiner Seminar Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA.
- February 1, 2006: “Re-thinking War as a Social Condition.” Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale

University, New Haven CT.

June 17, 2006: "Where in the World is Liberia? The Role of a Diaspora in a Post-Conflict Transition" Workshop on Diasporas and Homeland Development, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington DC.

July 7, 2006: "A Critical Agenda for Policy and Research on Migrants and Diasporas in Development" German Marshall Fund /Rockefeller Foundation--Bellagio Migration Dialogues, Bellagio, Italy.

\*November 3, 2006: "Remittance Relief, Interested Philanthropy, and Not-Only for Profit Entrepreneurship by Liberians in the US: the Potential and Perils of Diasporas in Post-Conflict Development." Symposium on Engaging the African Diaspora and Financing African Development, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

\*November 17, 2006: "Repatriation and Post-Conflict Development in Mozambique: Rethinking the 'Revolving Door' Dilemma." Conference on Migration in the Lusophone World, Institute for International Migration, Georgetown University, Washington DC.

March 16, 2007 " When Peace Does Not End War: Women's Strategies for Negotiating the Social Injuries of Post-Conflict Displacement in Mozambique." Conference on "No War; No Peace: Post-Conflict Transitions in Comparative Perspective." Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.

May 24, 2007 " Survey as Social Navigation: A Liberian Diaspora Case Study" GWU/Tufts/Oxford Workshop on "Diasporas as Agents of Change: Taking Stock of Methodologies", George Washington University, Washington DC.

\*August 30, 2007 " Refocusing the Ethnographic Gaze in Warscapes: War as Social Condition" Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, Chicago, IL.

\*November 28, 2007 "When Peace Does Not End War: Engendered Experiences of War as a Social Condition." Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.

\*January 6, 2008. "Freed to Move/Forced to Move: Post-Conflict Displacement and Re-Mobilization." International Association for the Study of Forced Migration XIth Biennial Conference, Cairo, Egypt.

\*January 7, 2008. "More than Money: Anthropological Perspective on Remitting as Strategic Social Action." International Association for the Study of Forced Migration XIth Biennial Conference, Cairo, Egypt.

February 8, 2008. "Invisible Displacements and the Social Meaning of Movement: Involuntary Immobility and Post-Conflict Displacement." Culture in Governmental Affairs Program Lecture Series, Elliot School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington DC.

April 17, 2008. "Leveraging the Liberian Creed Abroad: Diasporas in the Globalization of Patrimonial Politics." Global Migration and Transnational Politics Workshop, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, Arlington , VA.

May 15, 2008 "An Agenda for Addressing Distortions in the Study of Diasporan Impacts in War-Torn Societies: Diaspora-Centrism, Southern-Exclusion, Lone-Ranger Scholarship, and the Hegemony of the Political." Workshop on Diasporas and Development: Identifying New Frontiers, CIBER, School of Business, The George Washington University, Washington DC.

September 23, 2008. "The Weakness of Strong Ties: Kinship Networks in Migration and Social Theory- A Critique, Bureau of the Census, Washington DC.

\*November 20, 2008 "Strained Intimacies: Transnational Kinship and the Production of Internal Strangerhood in Mozambique and Liberia." annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA

February 16, 2009 "The (In)Formal(ization) of State-Backed Justice: Contextualizing Local Perceptions of Customary Justice in Post-Conflict Liberia. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York.

March 17, 2009. "Diasporan Humanitarianism." Migration, Diasporas and Development: Trans-Atlantic Perspectives Workshop, The Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden.

March 27, 2009. "The Globalization of Patrimonialism--Diasporan Routes." Second Global Migration & Transnational Politics Workshop, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC.

\*June 30, 2009. "Leveraging the Liberian Creed Abroad: Displacement Diasporas -- Democratic Disseminators or Patrimonial Globalizers?" International Association for the Study of Forced Migration 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting, Nicosia Cyprus.

\*November 25, 2009. "Leveraging the Liberian Creed Abroad: Diasporas in the Globalization of Patrimonial Politics" annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA

October 15, 2009 "Tourism as an Engine for Sustaining Scientific Research and Pro-Poor Development" IZIKO SAVE Tourism Conference, Capetown, South Africa.

\*October, 26, 2009 "Diasporan Heritage and Development: The Case of the Southern African Slave Wrecks and Heritage Routes Project." African Diaspora Heritage Trails International Conference, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.

November, 18, 2009 "Grappling with Legal Pluralism: A Liberian Case Study" Customary Justice and Legal Pluralism in War-Torn and Fragile Societies International Conference, co-organized by USIP, GWU, and The World Bank, Washington DC.

November 20, 2009 "Looking for Justice: Local Liberian Perceptions of Justice" Peaceworks series presentation, United States Institute for Peace, Washington DC.

March 1, 2010 "The Maritime Archeology of the Global Slave Trade: Links that Matter" USAID/Mozambican Ministry of Tourism Mozambique SAVE Tourism Conference, Maputo, Mozambique.

\*March 25, 2010. "Temporary Protected Status: "Diasporan Dilemma" or "National Concern" Annual meeting of the Liberian Studies Association, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

## **PRIMARY RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

### *Thematic:*

- Political anthropology: violence; political and organized conflict; ethnicity; state/society relations;
- Displacement: forced migration, refugees, internal displacement, war-affected populations;
- Anthropology and population studies: migration, urbanization; critical history of demography;
- Diasporas: as a political force, social identity, economic participation, transnationalism;
- Anthropology of International Aid: humanitarianism; Ideology/practice of development; post-conflict reconstruction;
- Urban Anthropology (in Africa): rural/urban, intra-urban migration; informal economies; urban governance;
- Gender: effects of structural and acute violence on gender relations and identity; gender and human rights;
- Ethnohistory and historical anthropology with an emphasis on colonial Africa;
- Philosophy and history of social inquiry; epistemology; inter-disciplinary approaches to studying the past;
- Comparative and integrative methodology (qualitative/quantitative);
- Maritime and historical archaeology (global slave trade; colonial contact in East Africa; methods);
- Cultural Resource Management; Cultural tourism and development, identity and representation; heritage;

### *Socio-graphic:*

- Southern (especially Lusophone) Africa (Mozambique, South Africa, Angola);
- West Africa (Liberia)
- Contemporary African diaspora populations (refugees and immigrants) in Europe and in the USA;
- Portugal and the Portuguese diaspora.