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Lowell, Massachusetts

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley (1984), Department of Geography.
Dissertation: *Food, Peasantry and the State in the Northern Ivory Coast, 1898-1982* (308 pages).

M.A. University of California, Berkeley, (1979) Department of Geography.
Thesis: *Vacant Lot Cultivation: Community Gardening in America, 1893- 1978*, (191 pages).

B.A. Tufts University, Medford, Mass. (1976), Department of English, *Summa Cum Laude*

University of Paris, III, Paris, France; studies in the French language and literature, including course work in Historical Geography, Fall 1974.

Brooks School, North Andover, MA (1972); *Magna Cum Laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2017 to present.

Director, LAS Global Studies Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-

Champaign, 2013-2016.

Professor, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2002 to present.

Directeur de Recherche Associé (rank equivalent to Professor), Centre d'Études Africaines, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France 1995-96.

Acting Director, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1992-93.

Interim Director, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1994-95.

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1991-2002.

Research Associate, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, January-June 1987.

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1985 to 1991.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1984-85.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2010 T. Bassett and A. Winter-Nelson. *The Atlas of World Hunger* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).
- 2007 T. Bassett and M-C Cormier-Salem (eds) *Nature as Local Heritage in Africa: New Approaches to Biodiversity Conservation, Territory and Identity*. (London: International African Institute).
- 2003 K. Zimmerer and T. Bassett (eds.) *Political Ecology: An Integrative Approach to Geography and Environment—Development Studies* (New York: Guilford Press).
- 2003 T. Bassett and D. Crummey (eds.) *African Savannas: Global Narratives and Local Knowledge of Environmental Change in Africa* (Oxford & Portsmouth, NH: James Currey Publishers & Heinemann).

- 2002 T. Bassett, *Le coton des paysans: Une révolution agricole en Côte d'Ivoire* (Paris: Institut de Recherche pour le Développement), French translation and revised version of *The Peasant Cotton Revolution in West Africa* with one new chapter and a revised conclusion.
- 2001 T. Bassett, *The Peasant Cotton Revolution in West Africa: Côte d'Ivoire, 1880-1995*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
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- 1993 T. Bassett & D. Crummey (eds.) *Land in African Agrarian Systems* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press), 418 p.

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- *2017 H. Gegenbach, R. Schurman, T. Bassett, W. Munro, and W. Moseley. Limits of the New Green Revolution for Africa: reconceptualising gendered agricultural value chains. *The Geographical Journal*, 2017, doi: 10.1111/geoj.1223
- *2016 C. Fogelman and T. Bassett. Mapping for investability: Remaking land and maps in Lesotho. *Geoforum*. DOI information: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2016.07.008
- *2015 T. Bassett and A. Peimer. 2015. Political ecological perspectives on socioecological relations. *Natures, Sciences et Sociétés* 23: 157-165.
- *2014 T. Bassett and D. Gautier 2014. Regulation by territorialization: The political ecology of conservation and development territories. *EchoGéo* 29: 1-7. <http://echogeo.revues.org/14038>
- *2014 T. Bassett. Capturing the margins: World market prices and cotton farmer incomes in West Africa. *World Development* 59. July 2014, pp. 408-421.
- 2014 C. Fogelman and T. Bassett. Of research questions and literature reviews: A reply to Lorenz, et al. *Geoforum* 51: 256-258.

- *2013 B. Beymer-Farris and T. Bassett. 2013. Environmental narratives and politics in Tanzania's Rufiji Delta: A reply to Burgess, et al. *Global Environmental Change* 23(5): 1355-1358.
- *2013 T. Bassett and C. Fogelman. Déjà vu or something new? The adaptation concept in the climate change literature. *Geoforum* 48 (2013) 42–53.
- *2012 B. Beymer-Farris and T. Bassett. The REDD Menace: Resurgent protectionism in Tanzania's Mangrove Forests. *Global Environmental Change* 22: 332-341.
- 2011 T. Bassett and S. Straus. Defending democracy in Côte d'Ivoire: Africa takes a stand. *Foreign Affairs* 90(4): 130-40.
- *2011 T. Bassett, Winning coalition, sore loser: The 2010 Presidential Elections in Côte d'Ivoire, *African Affairs* 110 (440): 457-468.
- * 2010 T. Bassett "Reducing hunger vulnerability through sustainable development." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 107 (13): 5697-5698.
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- *2004 T. Bassett, "Containing the *Donzow*: The Politics of Scale in Côte d'Ivoire," *Africa Today* 50 (4): 30-49.
- *2003 T. Bassett, "Nord Musulman and Sud Chrétien: Les moules médiatiques de la crise ivoirienne," [‘The Muslim North and the Christian South’: Geographical Templates in Newspaper Reports of the Côte d'Ivoire's Political Crisis] *Afrique Contemporaine* 206 (Summer): 13-28.

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- burning and greenhouse gas emissions in northern Côte d'Ivoire] In D. Gautier and T. Benjaminsin (Eds.) *L'approche Political Ecology. Pouvoir, Savoir, Environnement*. Paris: Quae.
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- 2008 T. Bassett and M. Koné “Shifting Ground: Land Competition and Agricultural Change in Northern Côte d'Ivoire,” in A. Millington and W. Jepson (eds) *Land Change Science in the Tropics: Changing Agricultural Landscapes* (New York: Springer), pp. 143-164.
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- 2004 T. Bassett & K. Zimmerer, “Cultural Ecology,” in G. Gaile & C. Willmott (eds.) *Geography in America at the Dawn of the 21st Century* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 97-112.
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- 1998 T. Bassett "Influenze africane sulla cartografia europaia dell'Africa nei secoli XIX e XX" ("African influences on European mapping of Africa in the 19th and early 20th centuries") in E.Casti & A. Turco (eds.) *Culture dell'alterità: il territorio africano e le sue rappresentazioni* (Bergamo: Edizioni Unicopli),359-371.
- 1998 T. Bassett, "Indigenous Mapmaking in Intertropical Africa" in D. Woodward and M. Lewis (eds), *The History of Cartography*, Vol 2, Bk 3: *Cartography in the Traditional African, American, Arctic, Australian, and Pacific Societies* (Chicago, U. of Chicago Press), pp. 24-48.
- 1997 T. Bassett, "African Maps and Mapmaking" in H. Selin (ed.) *Encyclopedia of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Non-Western Cultures*, (Dordrecht, Kluwer), 554-558.
- 1995 T. Bassett, "L'introduction de la propriété de la terre: la cartographie et la Banque Mondiale en Côte d'Ivoire" in C. Blanc-Pamard & L. Cambrézy (eds.) *Terre, terroir, territoire. Les tensions foncières* (Paris, Editions de l'ORSTOM), pp. 395-420.

- 1995 T. Bassett, "The Uncaptured Corvée: Cotton in Côte d'Ivoire, 1912-1946," in A. Issacman and R. Roberts (eds.) *Cotton in Colonial Africa* (Portsmouth, NH, Heinemann), 247-267.
- 1994 T. Bassett, "Mapping the Terrain of Tenure Reform: The Rural Landholdings Project of Côte d'Ivoire" in J. Stone (ed.) *Maps and Africa* (Aberdeen: Aberdeen University African Studies Group) pp. 128-146. A modified version of this article appeared in *Passages: A Chronicle of the Humanities* published by the Program of African Studies at Northwestern University titled: "Cartography, ideology, and power: the World Bank in northern Côte d'Ivoire in Issue 5 (1993)
- 1993 T. Bassett, "Introduction: the Land Question and Agricultural Transformation in Africa," in *Land in African Agrarian Systems* (Madison, University of Wisconsin Press), pp. 3-31.
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- 1992 T. Bassett, "Côte d'Ivoire" in C. Legum and M. Doro (eds.) *Africa Contemporary Record: Annual Survey and Documents, 1988-1989*, (New York, Africana Publishing Company), pp. B28-39.
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- 1989 T. Bassett, "Geographical Perspectives on Africa in the 1980s" In *Geography in America*, G. Gaile and C. Wilmott (eds.) (Columbus, OH: Merrill), pp. 468-487.
- 1979 T. Bassett, "Community Gardening in America." In R. Wearne, (Ed.) *Community Gardening: A Handbook*, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record, *Plants and Gardens*, Vol. 35, No. 1, Spring 1979. Also appears in *Seed Trade News*, Edina, MN, February 14, 1979.

Journal Articles reprinted in anthologies

2004 Environmental discourses and the Ivorian Savanna. In Moseley, W.G. (ed.). *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial African Issues*. Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin. (Reprinted from *the Annals of the Association of American Geographers*)

Book Reviews (+ invited)

- +2015 Review of *Cartographier Afrique: Construction, transmission et circulation des savoirs géographiques du Moyen Âge au XIX^e siècle*. Cartes & Géomatique No. 210 (décembre 2011) for *Journal des Africanists* (in press).
- +2015 Review of *Mastering the Niger: James MacQueen's African Geography and the Struggle over Atlantic Slavery*. By David Lambert. Chicago. The University of Chicago Press, 2013 for *Imago Mundi: The International Journal of for the History of Cartography* 67(1): 115-116.
- + 2011 Review of J. Carney, *In the Shadow of Slavery*, for the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. July 2011.
- +2006 Review of Jams McCann, *Maize and Grace: Africa's Encounter with a New World Crop, 1500-2000* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), for the *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 39 (3): 543-545.
- +2004 Review of Monica van Beusekom, *Negotiating Development: African farmers and colonial experts at the Office du Niger, 1920-1960* (Portsmouth, NH, Heinemann, 2002) for the *Journal of African History*.
- + 2003 Review of J-P Colin and E.W. Crawford, *Research on Agricultural Systems: Accomplishments, Perspectives and Issues* (Huntington, NY: Nova Science Pubs, 2000) for the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*
- +2002 Review of R. Schroeder, *Shady Practices: Agroforestry and Gender Politics in the Gambia* (Berkeley: U. of California Press, 1999) for the *Geographical Review*,
- +2002 Review of *Mapping an Empire: The Geographical Construction of British India, 1765-1843*, M. Edney for the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 90:2:181-83.
- +1999 Review of *Rural Society and Cotton in Colonial Zaire* by O. Likaka (Madison: U. of Wisconsin Press) for *Cahiers d'Etudes Africaines* 154 (XXXIX-2): 455-57.
- +1998 Review of *A Short History of the Cartography of Africa* by Jeffrey C. Stone, (Lewiston, NY, Edwin Mellen Press) for *J. of Historical Geography*.24 (4): pp. 488-9.
- +1995 Review of *Population Growth and Agricultural Change in Africa*, B. L. Turner II, G. Hyden, and R. Kates (eds.), (Gainesville, U. Press of Florida, 1993)

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- +1994 Review of Environmental Degradation and Desertification in Ghana: A Study of the Upper West Region by Kwasi Nsiah-Gyabaah (London: Avebury Ashgate Publishing Ltd for the *Annals of Regional Science*, 35:1, pp. 186-88.
- +1992 Review of *Colonialism and Development in the Contemporary World*, C. Dixon and M. Heffernan (eds), (Mansell, 1990) for *Political Geography Quarterly*, 11(5): 514-515.
- +1991 Review of *The West African Sahel: Human Agency and Environmental Change*, by J. A. Gritzner, (Chicago: University of Chicago, Geography Research Paper No. 226), for *Progress in Human Geography*.
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- 1988 Review of *Indigenous Agricultural Revolution: ecology and food production in West Africa* (London, Hutchinson, 1985) and *Coping with Hunger: hazard and experiment in an African rice-farming system* (London: Allen and Unwin, 1986) by Paul Richards, for *Progress in Human Geography* 12 (4), pp. 589-592.
- +1988 Review of *The Development of Capitalism in Africa*, by John Sender and Sheila Smith, *Annals of Regional Science*, 22 (2), pp. 144-145.
- +1987 Review of *Coping with Hunger: Hazard and Experiment in an African Rice Farming System* by Paul Richards, *Geographical Review*, 78 (1) 102-3.
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Notes, Comments, Briefs, Encyclopedia entries)

2014 Edited (with Denis Gautier) special issue of the French online geographical journal, *EchoGéo* No. 29, (September-October 2014) titled: Regulation by territorialization: The political ecology of conservation and development territories, <http://echogeo.revues.org/13893>

2012 T. Bassett, "The Costs of the Road in a Divided Côte d'Ivoire," Hot Spots,

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National Science Foundation, DDRI (Charles Fogelman) The Men are Coming Home: Gender, Authority and the Politics of Land Reform in Lesotho, 2013-2014. Award No. 1333186.

National Geographic Society, A Tough Nut to Crack: Cashews and rural household incomes in Côte d’Ivoire, 2012/2013 (\$19, 949)

Illinois Strategic International Partnerships (ISIP) Africa Initiative, A Tough Nut to Crack: Cashews and rural household incomes in Côte d’Ivoire, 2012/2013 (\$5000)

National Science Foundation, DDRI (Moussa Koné), Up in Smoke: Biomass Burning, Land Cover Change, and Atmospheric Emissions. A Comparative Study of the Guinean and Sudanian Savannas. 2007-2009 (\$12,000).

National Science Foundation, Betsy Bemyer (co-PI) "Taming the Black Tiger: The political ecology of prawn production in Tanzania, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. 2008-2009 (NSF-BCS 09-27640 DISS)

National Science Foundation, Regular Grant Competition, "Patrimony, Property, and Development Territories in Northern Côte d'Ivoire," Years 2001, 2003, 2005 \$131,810 (Award No. BCS-0099252).

Fulbright Program, U.S. Department of Education, Faculty Research Abroad, "Rethinking Opportunistic Grazing: The political ecology of herd mobility in northern Côte d'Ivoire," Year 2001/02; \$45,000 (PR/Award No. 19A010020).

National Science Foundation (with Sosina Asfaw) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: The paradox of land degradation: Borana pastoralism and bush encroachment in southern Ethiopia (NSF Award #SBR-9907052), 2000, \$10,000.

University of Illinois Research Board, 1999, "Cultural ecology in American Geography in the 1990s," \$3,282.

Ford Foundation, Towards the Next Generation of Africanist Scholars," Co-investigator, Center for African Studies, 1998-99, \$50,000.

U. of Illinois, Environmental Council (with D. Crummey and A. Winter-Nelson), grant to hold an international symposium on "African Savannas: New Perspectives on Environmental and Social Change" June 1997; \$5000.

U. of Illinois Library, Friends of the Library, research assistance and publication subvention grant, *Mapping Africa to 1900: A Checklist of Maps of Africa at the Library of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign* May 9, 1997, \$2500

Educational Technologies Board Grant, (with E. Kalipeni), U. of Illinois, Teaching Computer Mapping to Large Undergraduate Classes, April 1997, \$6500.

National Science Foundation (with Leslie Gray) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: The social and physical dynamics of environmental change in Western Burkina Faso (NSF Award #9506434), 1996. \$10,000.

Fulbright Senior Research Scholar Program, "The intensification of Agriculture and Paths of Agrarian Transformation in Northern Côte d'Ivoire," U.S.

Information Agency and the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, 1991

U. of Illinois Library, Research and Publications Committee, grant awarded from the Downs Fund for a subvention to publish *Mapping Africa: A Checklist of Maps of Africa at the Library of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign* 1995, \$2,800.

MacArthur Foundation, Collaborative Studies Grant, "The African Environment: Experience and Control, Co-investigator, Center for African Studies, 1993-98: \$750,750.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel to Collections Grant, Aix-en-Provence, France, 1991, \$1,500.

MacArthur Foundation Planning Grant, 1991, "The African Environment: Experience and Control, Co-investigator, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois: \$23,000.

University of Illinois, International Programs and Studies, William and Flora Hewlett Summer International Research Grant, 1986, 1991.

University of Illinois Research Board Grants, 1985-86, 1987-1988, 1989-1990, 1991, 1998.

University of Illinois Library Research Grant (with Yvette Scheven), 1989-1991: "Sources of African Historical Cartography at the University of Illinois Library."

Social Science Research Council, Grant for Research Planning Activities, "Land in African Agrarian Systems," Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Spring 1988.

National Geographic Society Research Grant, summer 1988: "Land in Agrarian Systems of Northern Côte d'Ivoire."

HONORS & AWARDS

Sheth Distinguished Faculty Award for International Achievement, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2014.

James M. Blaut Innovative Publication Award for *The Atlas of World Hunger*, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, April 2011.

Agropolis Fondation Fellow, CIRAD, Montpellier, France, June 21-July 5, 2009.

Rockefeller Foundation Resident Fellow, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, January-February 2006, "Mapping World Hunger."

Conover-Porter Award (with Yvette Scheven) African Studies Association, December 2002, for best book on Africana bibliography for 2000 & 2001, *Maps Africa to 1900: A Checklist of Maps in Atlases and Geographical Journals in the Collections of the Library of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign* (University of Illinois Library, Downs Publication Series).

U.S. Department of Education, Fulbright Faculty Research Abroad Program Award, Côte d'Ivoire, 2001/2002.

Nominated Member, Commission Scientifique des Sciences Sociales (Scientific Commission for the Social Sciences), of the French Government's Overseas Development Research Institute (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement--formerly ORSTOM) 1998-1999; 1999-2003).

LAS Fellow for Faculty Study in a Second Discipline, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, "The Surveying and Mapping of French West Africa: 1880-1900", Spring 1994.

Arnold O. Beckman Award, University of Illinois, 1998.

Fulbright Senior Research Scholar Program, "The Intensification of Agriculture and Paths of Agrarian Transformation in Northern Côte d'Ivoire," J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, United States Information Agency and the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, 1991.

National Resource Fellowship (Africa/Bamana), University of California, Berkeley, 1982-83.

Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, International Doctoral Research Fellowship, Africa Program, 1981-82.

University of California Regents Fellowship, 1980-81.

Tufts University Liberal Arts Scholarship, 1972-1976.

Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Tufts University, 1976.

Cum Laude Society, Magna Cum Laude with distinctions in French and English; the Drama Prize, Brooks School, 1972.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Scientific Advisory Committee, Laboratoire d'Excellence, Dynamiques Territoriales et Spatiales (Dynamite), Paris, France, <http://labex-dynamite.com/en/home-page/>

Scientific Advisory Committee, *EchoGéo* (<http://echogeo.revues.org/?lang=en>)
PRODIG. University of Paris 1, France.

Editorial Board, *Development Studies Research*, 2013-present
(<http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/.U3tDol7Sw5s>)

Editorial Board, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 2004—2009.

Editorial Board, *Africa*, The Journal of the International African Institute, United Kingdom, 2002--present.

Editorial Board, *African Geographical Review*; a peer-reviewed academic journal published by the Africa Specialty Group of the AAG, 2001--present

Grant Review Panel, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards, National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Program, 1997-1999.

Elected Chair, Cultural Ecology Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 1992-1994.

Elected Chair, Africa Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 1989-1991.

TALKS, LECTURES, INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS (since 2000)

2014 T. Bassett Capturing the Margins: World Market Prices and Cotton Farmer Incomes in West Africa. Sheth International Achieve Award Lecture, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, April 2, 2014

2014 T. Bassett. Invited Panel Discussant, Development Territory and Territorialities, First Meetings of Dynamite (Laboratoire d'Excellence: Dynamiques Territoriales et Spatiales), January 16, 2014, Paris, France.

2014 T. Bassett. Normalizing Empires: Postcard Maps of European Colonies in West Africa. Invited paper presented at the symposium *From Defining*

Lines to Lines of Control? Maps of the British Empire, Duke University, January 31-Feb 1, 2014

- 2013 Hunger vulnerability and market-based solutions: Scaling up to what and for whom?" Invited presentation to Oxfam America Board of Directors, Washington, D.C., Oct 24, 2013
- 2013 What matters most for a lasting peace in Côte d'Ivoire? Invited presentation to US State Department Executive Seminar, Washington, D.C., Sept 30, 2013
- 2013 Fixing price and poverty in the cotton fields of West Africa. Lessons of the 2011 cotton boom. Invited paper presented to the Agri-Food Group, Department of Sociology and International Studies Program, University of Minnesota, MN, April 26, 2013.
- 2013 Political ecology: Pasts, presents, and futures. Invited plenary panel presentation at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, March 1, 2013.
- 2012 Déjà vu or something new? The adaptation concept in the climate change literature. Invited plenary paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, February 24, 2012.
- 2011 Le Nord dans le Sud? Reconstructions des espaces politiques lors des élections présidentielles de 2010, Invited paper presented at the symposium, La Renaissance Africaine. Les leçons de la crise, November 30-December 2, 2011, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.
- 2011 Côte d'Ivoire's 2010 Presidential Elections and Political Crisis, Center for African Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Feb 17, 2011.
- 2010 Land privatization and livestock raising in northern Côte d'Ivoire, UR Foncier rural, Institute de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), Montpellier, France, July 1, 2010
- 2009 Mobile Pastoralism on the Brink of Land Privatization in Northern Côte d'Ivoire, invited paper presented at CIRAD/UR Resources Forestières, Montpellier, France, July 2, 2009.
- 2009 Integrating Ecology in Political Ecology. Invited paper presented at Ecole Chercheur en Political, Montpellier, France, June 26, 2009.
- 2009 Locating Hunger: The hunger vulnerability index. Invited presentation

- (with Alex Winter-Nelson) at Oxfam America, Washington, D.C. May 1, 2009.
- 2009 Mending the market: Fairtrade cotton in West Africa. Invited paper presented in the colloquium series of the Center for African Studies, February 20, 2009, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2008 Le developpement des plantations anacardières et les questions foncières dans le nord de la Côte d'Ivoire [The development of cashew nut plantations and land tenure issues in northern Côte d'Ivoire] Invited talk given to the Development Research Institute (IRD) Research Group 95: "Regulations Foncières et politiques publics" Montpellier, May 15, 2008.
- 2007 Slim Pickings: Fair Trade Cotton in West Africa. Invited presentation at the Conference: "Democracy and Transparency in Certified and Ethical Commodity Networks," University of Kentucky, 12-13 October 2007.
- 2007 Mapping Hunger: The Hunger Vulnerability Index. Yi-Fui Tuan Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2, 2007.
- 2006 Producing Poverty: Power Relations and Price Formation in the Cotton Commodity Chain of West Africa. Keynote lecture, Africa Week, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL November 2, 2006.
- 2006 Parcours d'élevage et modèles opportunistes: l'écologie politique de la mobilité des troupeaux dans le nord de la Côte d'Ivoire. Invited paper presented at the symposium At the Frontier of Land Issues, May 17-19, 2006, Institute for Development Research, Montpellier, France.
- 2006 Grazing lands and opportunistic models: The political ecology of herd mobility in northern Côte d'Ivoire. Invited paper presented at the workshop of UR 169 Patrimoine, Territoire, Identité, Institute for Development Research and the National Museum of Natural History, Paris, March 24, 2006.
- 2005 Local-Global Struggles in World Cotton. Invited paper presented in the Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, December 9, 2005.
- 2005 Price Formation and Power Relations in the Cotton Value Chains of Mali, Burkina Faso, and Côte d'Ivoire. Invited presentation to Oxfam America, Washington, D.C. October 19, 2005.
- 2005 Networks and Niches: The Political Ecology of Herd Mobility in Northern

- Côte d'Ivoire (with Moussa Koné), Invited poster presented at the NSF workshop Enhancing Collaborative Research on the Environment in Sub-Saharan Africa, Arlington, VA, January 24-26, 2005.
- 2004 Everyday Empire: Postcard Maps and the Colonization of West Africa. Chicago Map Society, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, September 22, 2004.
- 2004 11 Cent Cotton: The Struggles over the West African Cotton Economy. Invited presentation, Dept. of Geography, U. of Arizona, Tuscon, Nov. 4, 2004.
- 2003 Making Cotton Work: The Dynamics of Agricultural Intensification in Northern Côte d'Ivoire. Invited presentation to The Environment-and-Development Advanced Research Circle, the Department of Geography, and the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Nov. 3, 2003.
- 2003 Everyday Empire: Postcard Maps of French Colonization of Africa," Newberry Library, Chicago, IL October 1, 2003.
- 2003 Ecologie Politique: Une Introduction. Invited presentation at the workshop of UR 169 Patrimoine, Territoire, Identité, Institute for Development Research and the National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France, October 15, 2003.
- 2003 The scales of rural livelihood diversification in Northern Côte d'Ivoire. Invited presentation at the Center for Advanced Study, Stanford University, May 28-30, 2003.
- 2002 Market hunting and game depletion in northern Côte d'Ivoire. Invited paper presented at the conference "Globalization and Geographies of Conservation," U. of Wisconsin, Madison, April 19, 2002
- 2001 Patrimoine et territoires de conservation dans le nord de la Côte d'Ivoire. Invited presentation at the workshop "Patrimoines et Territoires," IRD: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, November 20-21, 2001.
- 2001 Patrimony, Property, and Conservation and Development Territories in Northern Côte d'Ivoire. Invited presentation at the Patrimony and Territory Research Group seminar, Paris, France. May 15, 2001.
- 2001 Circulating Power: Rural and Urban Hunters in Côte d'Ivoire. Invited presentation at the Festschrift for Professor Philip Porter, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 20, 2001.

- 2000 The Post Modern Hunter: *Dozo* Urban Security Guards and Electoral Politics in Côte d'Ivoire. Invited presentation Department of Geography Colloquium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, November 27, 2000.
- 2000 The Spaces of Gender Politics: The Scales of Contestation over Women's Cotton Growing in Northern Côte d'Ivoire. Invited presentation at the Women Studies and African Studies joint seminar, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 2000.

TEACHING (since 2000)

Courses Taught

Geography 101, **The Geography of Developing Countries (retitled Global Development and Environment)**, Fall 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013. 2014, 2015

Geography 224, **Geographic Patterns of Illinois**, Sp. 2004 (new course), 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012

Geography 410, **The Geography of Development and Underdevelopment**, Spring 2000, 2003. Fall 2009, 2010, 2012.

Geography 412, **Geospatial Technologies and Society**, Sp. 2004, Fall 2009, Fall 2011 (new course co-taught with Sara McLafferty),

Geography 520, **Political Ecology**, Fall 2000, 2007; Sp 2002, 2005, Fall 2009, 2011, 2013.

SERVICE ON GRADUATE COMMITTEES (since 2000)

Ph.D.

Alex Peimer, Ph.D Committee Co-Chair

Charles Fogelman, Ph.D Committee Chair

Karen Rousseau, Agro Paris Tech, France; committee member, 2013

John Taylor, PhD committee member

Rafter Ferguson, PhD committee member

Denis Gautier, Habilitation, Doctoral School in Geography, U. of Paris 1

Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, July 1, 2011

Monica Castro, National Center for Scientific Research, Paris. France, Jan 2012

Géraud Magrin, Habilitation, Doctoral School in Geography, U. of Paris 1

Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, June 30, 2011

Betsy Beymer, Ph.D. committee, Chair (defended Spring 2011)

Leo Zulu, Ph. D. committee member (completed 2006)

Jamie McGowan, Ph.D. committee, Chair.

Moussa Koné, committee, Chair (defended Spring 2011)
Batamaka Somé, committee member (Anthropology)
Lisa Henne, committee member; (Urban and Regional Planning) (defended
Spring 2002)
Lamissa Banagali, committee member (Anthropology) (defended Spring 2002)

M.A.

Nathan Pavlovic, M. A. Committee Chair
Andrew Clinard, Crop Sciences, MA committee member
Sasha Cuerda, M. A. Committee Chair (completed Spring 2012)
Katie Coulter, MA. Committee Chair (completed Spring 2011)
Joseph Miller, MA Committee, Chair (completed Spring 2010)
Nicole List, MA Committee, Chair (completed Spring 2009)
Sosina Asfaw, M.A committee, Chair. (completed 2006)
Ben Juday, M.A. committee, Chair (completed 2002)
Deb Sinha, M.A. committee, Chair (completed 2002)
Rob Daniels, M.A. committee, Chair (completed 2001)