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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Historical anthropology/archaeology of the African historical experience (emphasis on West Africa and Atlantic World); Space and landscapes; Materiality; Temporality; Political economy; Anthropology of politics; Coloniality and postcoloniality; Social and postcolonial theory; Material culture analysis; Survey methodology; Politics of archaeology.

EDUCATION

- 2007** **Ph.D.**, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University
Dissertation project: “From *Cosaan* to Colony: Exploring Archaeological Landscape Formations and Socio-Political Complexity in the Siin (Senegal), A.D. 500-1900.”
- 2002** **M.A.** in Anthropology, Syracuse University.
- 1998** **B.A.** in Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*, with Departmental Honors, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.
- 1994** Baccalauréat (D series, focusing on Biology, Mathematics, and Physics/Chemistry), with distinction (‘mention assez bien’).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2007-present** Assistant Professor, Anthropology and College of Social Sciences, University of Chicago.
- 2007** Spring quarter. Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 2006-07** Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Rice University.
- 2006** Spring. Lecturer, Anthropology, Syracuse University.

GRANTS

- 2011** National Science Foundation Senior Grant, No. BCS-1015989.
- 2009** Marion and Adolph Lichtstern Fund, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 2009** University of Chicago, Social Sciences Divisional Research Fund.
- 2008** University of Chicago, Social Sciences Divisional Research Fund.
- 2008** Marion and Adolph Lichtstern Fund, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 2004** Patrick Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Goekjian Summer Research Grant.

- 2003** Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Grant, No. Gr. 7001.
National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, No. BCS-0244774.
Bremer Stiftung für Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie Research Grant.
- 2002** Summer Research Grant, Maxwell School, Syracuse University.
Roscoe-Martin Grant, Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009-10** Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, Faculty Residential Fellowship.
- 2004-05** Syracuse University Dissertation Fellowship (academic year).
- 2004** Maxwell School Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (Spring).
- 1999** Maxwell School Dean's Summer Fellowship, Syracuse University.
- 1998-02** Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship (4-year funding program).
- 1998** Library Scholarship, UNCW.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- 2007** Recipient of Maxwell School Outstanding Dissertation Award 2006-2007.
- 2002** Recipient of the Gordon Bowles Award for the year's best anthropological paper.
- 1999** Syracuse University Anthropology Doctoral Examination: passed with high distinction.
- 1998** Chancellor's Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.
- 1994-98** UNCW Dean's List for Academic Excellence.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (Refereed):

- In prep. "Ambiguous kingdoms: Archaeological landscapes and the question of the centralized state in Senegal during the Atlantic era." [In preparation for submission to *Journal of African History*].
- In prep. "Archaeologies of the African Atlantic" (with Ibrahima Thiaw). [To be submitted to *Journal of African History*].
- In prep. "'The incertitude of customs...': Archaeologies of ethnographic knowledge in colonial Siin, Senegal." [In preparation for submission to *American Anthropologist*].
- In prep. "'The peasant could never see the white man': Landscapes of colonial government in the Siin (Senegal)" [In preparation for submission to *Comparative Studies in Society and History*].
- N.d. "Hesitant geographies of power: Materialities of colonial rule in the Siin (Senegal), 1850-1960." [Revised version submitted to *Journal of Social Archaeology*].

- In press “Thinking through ‘vernacular cosmopolitanisms’: Historical archaeology in Senegal and the material contours of the African Atlantic.” *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*.
- 2012 “Comment on J. Cameron Monroe, “In the belly of Dan: Space, history and power in precolonial Dahomey.” *Current Anthropology* 52(6): 790-791.
- 2012 “Materializing poverty: Archaeological reflections from the postcolony.” *Historical Archaeology* 45(3): 166-182. (Special issue on “Archaeologies of Poverty,” edited by Chris Matthews and Suzanne Spencer-Wood).
- 2010 “Re-charting Atlantic encounters: Object trajectories and histories of value in the Siin (Senegal) and Senegambia.” *Archaeological Dialogues* 17(1): 1-27.
- 2010 “Response and responsibility (before and after the facts): Postcolonial thoughts on ethical writing.” *Archaeological Dialogues* 17(1): 41-64.
- 2009 “Historical and dialectical perspectives on the archaeology of complexity in the Siin-Saalum (Senegal): Back to the future?” *African Archaeological Review* 26(2): 75-135.
- 2003 “Toward a systematic bead description system: A view from the Lower Falemme, Senegal.” *Journal of African Archaeology* 1(1): 77-110. (Co-authored with Christopher R. DeCorse and Ibrahima Thiaw).

Books and Edited Volumes:

- In prep. *Reluctant Landscapes: Historical Anthropologies of Political Experience in Siin (Senegal), 1500-1930*. [Book manuscript, under consideration by the University of Chicago Press].
- In prep. *Ethnic Ambiguities in African Archaeology: Materiality, History, and the Shaping of Cultural Identities* (edited volume, with Kevin MacDonald, manuscript submitted to Cambridge University Press).
- In prep. *Materializing Colonial Encounters: Archaeologies of African Experience* (edited volume, with Maria Dores Cruz, in preparation for submission to Left Coast Press).

Book Chapters:

- In prep. “Africa’s colonial pasts: Making things material” (with Maria Dores Cruz) [To be submitted to *Materializing Colonial Encounters: Archaeologies of African Experience*, edited by François Richard and Maria Dores Cruz].
- N.d. “Reluctant landscapes: The chance of space and the limits of rule in Atlantic Senegal, 1400-1900. [Prepared for *Theory in Africa, African in Theory: Locating Meaning in Archaeology*, edited by Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Jeffrey Fleisher, under consideration by Cambridge University Press].

- N.d. “The politics of absence: The longue durée of state-peasant dynamics in the Siin, Senegal.” [Prepared for *Materializing Colonial Encounters: Archaeologies of African Experience*, edited by François Richard and Maria Dores Cruz].
- N.d. “From invention to ambiguity: The persistence of ethnicity in Africa” (with Kevin MacDonald) [Prepared for *Ethnic Ambiguities in African Archaeology: Materiality, History, and the Shaping of Cultural Identities*, edited by François Richard and Kevin MacDonald].
- N.d. “‘The very embodiment of the Black peasant’? Archaeology, history, and the making of the Serer of Siin (Senegal).” [Prepared for *Ethnic Ambiguities in African Archaeology: Materiality, History, and the Shaping of Cultural Identities*, edited by François Richard and Kevin MacDonald].
- [2013] “An archaeological perspective on West Africa and the post-1500 Atlantic world” (with Ibrahima Thiaw). To appear in *The Oxford Handbook of African Archaeology*, edited by Peter Mitchell and Paul Lane, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [2012] “Lost in tradition, found in transition: Scales of indigenous histories in Siin, Senegal.” To appear in *Decolonizing Indigenous Histories: Exploring Prehistoric/Colonial Transitions in Archaeology*, edited by Maxine Oland, Siobhan Hart, and Liam Frink. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press.
- 2012 “Atlantic transformations and cultural landscapes in the Senegambia: An alternative view from the Siin.” To appear in *Power and Landscape in Atlantic West Africa: Archaeological Perspectives*, edited by J. Cameron Monroe and Akin Ogundiran, pp. 78-114. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2011 “‘In [them] we will find very desirable tributaries for our commerce’: Cash crops, commodities, and subjectivities in Siin (Senegal) during the colonial era.” In *The Archaeology of Capitalism in Colonial Contexts*, edited by Sarah Croucher and Lindsay Weiss, pp. 193-218. New York: Plenum Press.

Book Reviews:

- N.d. Review of Ogundiran, Akinwumi, and Toyin Falola (2008) *Archaeology of Atlantic Africa and the African Diaspora*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. Submitted to *Azania*.
- 2010 Review of Saitta, Dean (2007) *The Archaeology of Collective Action*. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida. *Transforming Anthropology* 18(2): 199-200.
- 2007 Review of Funari, Pedro Paulo, Andrés Zarankin, and Emily Stovel (eds.) (2005) *Global Archaeological Theory: Contextual Voices and Contemporary Thoughts*. New York: Plenum Press. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 62 (June issue).

Research Notes:

- [2012] “An archaeology of missionary encounters: Initial thoughts and things from Saint-Joseph de Ngasobil (Senegal).” To appear in *Proceedings of the Joint PanAf/SAfA Conference, Dakar (Senegal)*, 2010.
- 2006 “From ‘*cosaan*’ to colony: Long-term settlement history and political-economic change in Siin (Senegal), AD 500-1900.” *Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Calgary (Canada)*, 2006.
http://cohesion.rice.edu/centersandinst/safa/news.cfm?doc_id=9495>
- 2005 “The Siin Landscape Archaeology Project: Preliminary results.” *Nyame Akuma* 63: 5-14.

PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

- 2012 “Traveling theory: Mark Leone, slavery, and archaeology’s critical imagination.” Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 7, 2012, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 “Reluctant landscapes: The chance of space and the limits of rule in Atlantic Senegal, 1400-1900. Lecture presented at the Anthropology Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, December 9, 2011.
- 2010 “Genealogies of debt: Material reconfigurations of labor, wealth, and social investment in Senegal, 1100-1900 AD” (with Kristina Guild, Yale University). Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Conference, November 17-21, 2010, in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2010 “Reluctant subjects, unruly transactions: Contesting value and authority in rural colonial Senegal.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Conference, November 17-21, 2010, in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2010 “An archaeology of missionary encounters: Initial thoughts and things from Saint-Joseph de Ngasobil (Senegal).” Paper presented at the Joint Pan-African Association/Society of Africanist Archaeologists Conference November 1-7, 2010, Dakar (Senegal).
- 2010 “Reluctant landscapes: Anatomies of power in Siin (Senegal) during the Atlantic era.” Presented at the Franke Fellows Seminar, University of Chicago, April 9, 2010.
- 2010 “In pursuit of ‘vernacular cosmopolitanisms’: Historical archaeology in Senegal and the material contours of the African Atlantic.” Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 8, 2010, in Amelia Island, Florida.
- 2009 “Of despotic kings and powerless peasants? (Dis)ambiguating power in Siin (Senegal) during the Atlantic era.” Paper presented at the “Excavating the Past: Archaeological Perspectives

- on Black Atlantic Regional Networks” Conference, April 3-4, 2009, Clark Library, UCLA.
- 2009 “‘The incertitude of customs...’: Colonial subjectivities, material experiences, and ambiguous power in the Siin (Senegal), 1850s-1940s.” Paper presented at the African Studies Workshop, January 27, 2009, at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2009 “Archaeologies of Poverty: A commentary.” Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 6 -11, 2009, in Toronto, Ontario.
- 2009 “‘Experiencing’ the state: Materialities of power in the Siin (Senegal) between colony and postcolony.” Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 6 -11, 2009, in Toronto, Ontario.
- 2008 “Found in transition? Writing alternative histories of Siin (Senegal) at the thresholds of scale, materiality, and historicity.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Conference, November 19-23, 2008, in San Francisco, California.
- 2008 “Matérialiser l’espace politique sénégalais pendant l’ère atlantique: Une histoire alternative du Siin (Sénégal) (“Materializing Senegal’s political landscape during the Atlantic era: An alternative history of the Siin (Senegal)”). Paper presented at the “Séminaires du Laboratoire d’Archéologie de l’IFAN,” July 31, 2008, in Dakar (Senegal).
- 2008 “Beyond the Black Atlantic sublime? Material subjectivities of the African Diaspora” (with Mark Hauser). Paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) 2008 Conference, Columbia University, City of New York, May 23-25, 2008.
- 2008 “‘The incertitude of customs...’: Colonial subjectivities, material experiences, and ambiguous power in the Siin (Senegal), 1850s-1930s.” Paper presented at the Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, March 26-20, 2008, in Vancouver, Canada.
- 2008 “‘In [them] we will find very desirable tributaries for our commerce’: Cash crops, commodities, and subjectivities in Siin (Senegal) during the colonial era.” Paper presented at the Society of Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 9-12, 2008, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2007 “‘The very embodiment of the black peasant?’ Archaeology, history, and the making of the Serer of Siin (Senegal).” Paper presented at the Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, April 25-39, 2007, in Austin, Texas.
- 2007 “Ambiguous states and inalienable landscapes? Anatomies of power in Siin (Senegal) during the Atlantic era.” Paper presented at the interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, April 19, 2007.
- 2007 “Chronicles of an entangled landscape: Towards a dialectical re-reading of Atlantic encounters in Siin (Senegal) and beyond.” Paper presented at the RATS Conference, March 10, 2007, in Syracuse, New York.
- 2007 “Ambiguous states and inalienable landscapes? Anatomies of power in Siin (Senegal) during

- the Atlantic era.” Lecture presented in the Anthropology Department, Columbia University, February 27, 2007.
- 2007 “Ambiguous landscapes: Making subjects and making states in the Siin (Senegal) during the Atlantic era.” Lecture presented at the Anthropology Department Seminar Series, Rice University, January 31, 2007.
- 2006 “From ‘cosaan’ to colony: Long-term settlement history and political-economic change in Siin (Senegal), AD 500-1900.” Paper presented at the 18th Biennial Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists Conference, June 22-26, 2006, in Calgary (Canada).
- 2006 “Political-economic change and landscape transformations in Senegambia during the Atlantic era: A preliminary view from the Siin (Senegal).” Paper presented at the Society of American Archaeology Annual meeting, April 26-30, 2006, in San Juan (Puerto Rico).
- 2006 “Archaeological pasts and alternative histories in the Siin: Settlements, political economy, and cultural change in a Senegalese landscape, AD 500-1900.” Lecture presented at the Anthropology Department Colloquium Series, University of Chicago, February 13, 2006.
- 2005 “Making *Cosaan* at Cupaan: Archaeological practice and the politics of Serer history-making.” Seminar paper presented at the Goekjian Seminar Series, March 29, 2005.
- 2004 “Making *Cosaan* at Cupaan: Archaeology, politics, and the production of the past in the Siin (Senegal).” Paper presented at the Anthropology Department Seminar Series, Syracuse University, March 2004.
- 2002 “Investigating complexity in the Siin (Senegal), AD 1000-1900: The potential of landscape archaeology.” Paper presented at the 16th Biennial Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists Conference, May 17-21, 2002, in Tucson, Arizona.
- 2002 “Landscapes of complexity: An archaeological study of sociopolitical change in Siin, AD 1000-1900.” Paper presented to the Syracuse University Anthropology Graduate Students Organization, April 2002.

TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

- 2004 *Que peut nous apprendre l'archéologie sur le passé du Siin? Projet “Paysages Archéologiques du Siin”, un aperçu préliminaire.* Public archaeology report submitted to the Centre Culturel Régional de Fatick, Sénégal.
- 2004 *Siin Landscape Archaeological Project (SLAP) 2003/Paysages Archéologiques du Siin 2003: Rapport de recherche.* Report submitted to the Direction Nationale du Patrimoine, Dakar, Senegal, and to the Département d'Archéologie, IFAN-Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar.
- 2003 *Building a ceramic sequence for the Siin (Senegal)? A few preliminary observations.* Département de Pré-et Proto-Histoire, IFAN-Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar.

- 2003 *Historical Landscape and Sociopolitical Process in the Siin, A.D.1000-1900: Report of the May 2001 Siin Surface Reconnaissance*. Département d'Archéologie, IFAN-Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar.
- 1999 *Falemmé 1996 and 1997 Catalog: A Preliminary Report on European Trade Materials*. Syracuse University Archaeology Reports. (Co-authored with Christopher DeCorse).
- 1999 *Falemmé 1996/1997 Bead Types Description*. Syracuse University Archaeology Reports. (Co-authored with Christopher DeCorse).

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- 1998 *'Struggling With Pots' in North Carolina? The Cultural Meaning of Brunswick Town Colono-Ware*, Honors Thesis, submitted to the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

TRANSLATIONS

Schwartz, Maureen Trudelle (2006) "Perpétuer le soin de la Terre par le matrilignage chez les Navajos" ("Perpetuating Navajo earth stewardship through the matrilineage"). In *Genre, Matrilinéarité, Uxorilocalité*, edited by Nicole-Claude Mathieu. "Les Chemins de l'Ethnologie." Paris: C.N.R.S. & Musée des Sciences Humaines.

Consultation on Jérôme David's French translation of Jean and John Comaroff's "Ethnography on an awkward scale" (2003): "L'échelle inconfortable de l'ethnographie. Anthropologie postcoloniale et violence de l'abstraction." Special issue of *Traverse. Revue d'Histoire* 3 on "Globalgeschichte/Global History," edited by J. David, T. David, and B. Lüti, pp. 19-49 (2007).

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Research Projects:

- 2011 January-March. Siin Landscape Archaeological Project (SLAP). Principal investigator. Designed and directed 2 months of large-scale survey in the Siin region of Senegal. First phase of a 3-year project designed to examine historical transitions in coastal Senegal during the 1400-1700 period.
- 2009 December. 2 weeks of preliminary archival research at the *Archives de la République du Sénégal*, Dakar (Senegal), focusing on the 6M series (*Justice Indigène*).
- 2009 September. One month of archival research at the *Archives des Pères du Saint-Esprit* (Chevilly Larue). Continuing documentary research on the missionary community of Saint-Joseph de Ngasobil (Senegal).
- 2008 September. 3 weeks of preliminary archival research in France in the *Archives des Pères du Saint-Esprit* (Chevilly Larue) and continuing work at the *Archives Françaises d'Outre-Mer* (Aix-en-Provence). This work will provide the initial foundation for an ongoing investigation of the cultural experiences of a small community of Catholic missionaries and converts caught between multiple spheres of sovereignty in colonial Senegal.

- 2008** July-August. *Archives de la République du Sénégal*, Dakar (Senegal). 4 weeks of research on colonial archives on the Siin province (1890-1930), focusing on design and implementation of colonial policy, legislation, and economic administration. Continuing work on the *Cahiers William Ponty* collection (IFAN, Dakar).
- 2007** August. *Institut Fondamental d'Afrique*, Dakar (Senegal). 4 weeks of archival research on the *Cahiers William Ponty*, a collection of 'ethnographic' notebooks compiled as summer homework by students of the William Ponty colonial school in the 1930s.
- 2005** Summer, Fall. Research assistant to Prof. Christopher DeCorse, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University.
- 2004** December. *Archives Nationales, Section Outre-Mer*, Aix-en-Provence (France). 3 weeks of archival fieldwork examining colonial economic documents, political reports, and official correspondence pertaining to the 1870-1900 period, as well as historic maps.
- 2004** June-August. *Archives de la République du Sénégal*, Dakar (Senegal). 3 months of archival and documentary research on travel accounts, commercial and political reports, private papers, and official correspondence that provide a record of French and European activities on the Senegambian coast between 1680 and 1810.
- 2003** September-October. *Archives de la République du Sénégal*, Dakar (Senegal). Archival research on French political and military accounts, economic reports, and general correspondence regarding Senegambia during the 1860-1890 period.
- 2003** February-June, November-December. Siin Archaeological Landscape Project (SLAP). Principal investigator. Designed and directed a regional survey, and localized excavations on Iron Age and historic period sites in the Siin province of Senegal.
- 2002** October-November. *Archives de la République du Sénégal*, Dakar (Senegal). Preliminary microfilm research on the French C6 archival series, which provides the principal record of French overseas activities in Africa during the Atlantic period.
- 2002** July. Archaeological reconnaissance and survey in Grey County (Ontario), directed by Rebecca Snyder, Syracuse University. Assisted with oral interviews, archival research, archaeological survey, and shovel-testing focusing on 19th century Black loyalist pioneer rural farmsteads in northern Ontario.
- 2001** May. Preliminary archaeological reconnaissance of the Siin, Principal Investigator. Designed and managed initial reconnaissance and surface survey of Iron Age and historical village sites in coastal Senegal.
- 2001** February-July. Field and Laboratory Supervisor for Gorée Archaeological Project, directed by Ibrahima Thiaw, Ph.D, IFAN. Supervised island-wide survey work and excavations focusing on 17th-19th century and pre-contact contexts. Directed laboratory analysis.
- 1997** Fall. Field assistant for a series of small-scale surveys of Late Woodland and early historic Native American sites in coastal North Carolina.
- 1995** Fall. Field assistant for Bellamy Mansion Garden Restoration Project, Wilmington, NC, directed by Mr. Gary Robinson and Prof. Thomas Loftfield.

Field Schools:

- 2009** Summer. Director and co-instructor (with Ibrahima Thiaw), University of Chicago Summer Archaeology Field Program, Ngasobil and Dakar, Senegal.
- 2008** Summer. Director and co-instructor (with Ibrahima Thiaw), University of Chicago Summer Archaeology Field Program, Ngasobil and Dakar, Senegal.
- 2007** Summer. Co-instructor (with Ibrahima Thiaw and Susan McIntosh). Rice University Archaeological Field School, Gorée Island, Senegal.
- 2000** Summer. Field Supervisor at Syracuse University Archeological Field School, held in

- 1999 Cinnamon Bay, St. John (USVI), directed by Prof. Douglas Armstrong, Syracuse University. Summer. Field and Laboratory Supervisor at Syracuse University Archaeological Field School, held at Harriet Tubman's Home for the Aged, Auburn, NY, and Adrian Plantation, St John, USVI. Project co-directed by Prof. Douglas Armstrong, and Ms. Elizabeth Kellar, doctoral student, Syracuse University.
- 1997 Summer. Field and Laboratory Supervisor for UNCW Archaeological Field School, Codrington Plantation, Barbados, directed by Prof. Thomas Loftfield, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.
- 1996 Summer. Field Assistant for UNCW Archaeological Field School, Codrington Plantation, Barbados, directed by Prof. Thomas Loftfield, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Public Archaeology:

- 2001 October. Field supervisor at New York State Public Archaeology Month, Gerritt Smith Mansion, Peterboro, NY.
- 1999 October. Field Supervisor at Syracuse University Public Archaeology Week, Harriet Tubman Home for the Aged, Auburn, NY.
- 1998 October. Field supervisor at Syracuse University Public Archaeology Week, Gerritt Smith Mansion, Peterboro, NY.
- 1997-98 Fall-Spring. Field assistant at Bellamy Mansion Public Archaeology Program, Wilmington, NC, directed by Mr. David Jones.

Laboratory Experience:

- 1997-98 Laboratory Supervisor, Coastal North Carolina Laboratory of Archaeology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Managed archaeological collections, storage, and supplies; Supervised the analysis, cataloging, curation, and presentation of prehistoric and historic assemblages retrieved from Native American, African American, and colonial settlements in North Carolina, and plantation and slave settlements in the Caribbean; Supervised mapping, artifact drawing, and dark room; Taught laboratory practicum classes.
- 1995-97 Laboratory Assistant, Coastal North Carolina Laboratory of Archaeology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (intramural, University of Chicago)

- 2011-12 Faculty co-sponsor of the *African Studies Workshop* (with Emily Osborn) and of the *Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop* (with Yorke Rowan).
- 2011-12 Department of Anthropology, Member of Admissions Committee, Laboratory Planning Committee, Student-Faculty Liaison Committee (Chair).
- 2011 Discussant. "Time, Place, and the Problem of Uncertainty in Africa" (session on "Knowledge and uncertainty"). Conference organized by the *African Studies Workshop*, University, May 27-28, 2011, in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2011 Member of selection committee for 2011-12 Social Sciences Mellon Dissertation Fellowships and Social Sciences Mellon/Hannah Gray Fellowships.
- 2010-11 Faculty co-sponsor (with Emily Osborn) of the *African Studies Workshop*, and discussant.
- 2010-11 Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Affairs Committee.
- 2009 Faculty organizer (with Geoff Emberling) and discussant, "Encounters: Conversations on Society, Materiality, and the Politics of the Past and Present." Conference co-organized by

- the *Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop* and the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, May 15-16, 2009, in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2008-09** Faculty co-sponsor (with Emily Osborn) of the *African Studies Workshop*, and discussant.
- 2008-09** Faculty co-sponsor (with Geoff Emberling) of the *Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop*.
- 2008-09** Department of Anthropology Student-Faculty Liaison Committee.
- 2008-09** Fulbright IIE Internal Review Committee.
- 2008** Moderator, “Genocide: Crimes Unpunished, Lessons Unlearned,” organized by the Human Rights Program.
- 2007-08** Department of Anthropology Undergraduate Affairs Committee and Lichtstern Funding Committee.
- 2007** Discussant. “Text Envy and Artifact Allure: Evidence, Methods, and Epistemologies across the History/Prehistory Divide.” Conference co-organized by the *Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop* and *Ancient Societies Workshop*, University of Chicago, May 18, 2007, in Chicago, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (extramural)

- 2012** Discussant. African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter (ADAN) Symposium in honor of Mark Leone, Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 7, 2012, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011** Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation.
- 2011** Member of Editorial Board for the *Journal of African Diaspora Archaeology and Heritage*.
- 2010** Organizer (with Ibrahima Thiaw), “Archaeologies of Greater Senegambia: Research, Perspectives, Futures.” Joint Pan-African Association/Society of Africanist Archaeologists Conference November 1-7, 2010, Dakar (Senegal).
- 2009-2010** Member of Organizing and Scientific Committees. SAfA-Panaf, Dakar.
- 2009** Discussant. “The Archaeology of Poverty.” Session organized by Christopher Matthews at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 6 -11, 2009, in Toronto, Ontario.
- 2008-present** Member of Editorial Board for the *African Archaeological Review*.
- 2008** Organizer (with Mark W. Hauser), “Centerings of Modernity: Seductive Traps, Enchanting Fictions, and Archaeological Sensibilities.” Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) 2008, Columbia University, May 23-25, 2008, in New York City, New York.
- 2008** Organizer (with Maria Dores Cruz), “(Re)defining Colonial Encounters: Archaeologies of African Materiality.” Thematic session at the Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, March 26-20, 2008, in Vancouver, Canada.
- 2008** Member of University of Chicago Local Arrangement Committee for the African Studies Association, November 13-16, 2008, in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2007-10** Member of Local Scientific Committee, Pan-African Association of Prehistory and Related Disciplines Congress, October 2010, in Dakar, Senegal.
- 2007** Organizer (with Kevin MacDonald), “Ethnic Ambiguity in African Historical Archaeology.” Thematic session at the Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, April 25-30, 2007, in Austin, Texas.
- 2007** Organizer (with Shannon Dunn), Radical Archaeological Theory Symposium (RATS), March 10, 2007, in Syracuse, New York.
- 2004-05** Coordinator, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization (AGSO). Visiting Speakers

Series, Syracuse University.

2004-present Manuscript reviewer for *African Archaeological Review*, *American Anthropologist*, *Current Anthropology*, *Dialectical Anthropology*, *Historical Archaeology*, *Social Identities*, and *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, and *Journal of Social Archaeology*.

2001-06 Teaching Associate, Future Professoriate Program (FPP), Syracuse University.

2000-01 September-February. Graduate Student Representative in Search Committee for position in Applied Anthropology, Anthropology Department, Syracuse University.

2000-01 President of Anthropology Graduate Students Organization (AGSO), Syracuse University.

1999-2000 Coordinator, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization (AGSO) Visiting Speakers Series, Syracuse University.

1999-2007 Founding and participating member of Anthropology Graduate Student Organization (AGSO), Syracuse University.

1999-2000 Auxiliary representative to the Faculty, Anthropology Department, Syracuse University.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2004-05 Volunteer and personal assistant to executive director, Eastside Neighbors in Partnership (ENIP), Syracuse, NY. [Position involved writing grants, field and documentary research for community development, housing development, real estate initiative, and cultural programs].

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago:

Ancient African Societies (ANTH 26105) (undergrad, Spr07)

Anthropology of Space, Place, and Landscape (ANTH 58510) (grad, Win09, Spr12)

Archaeological Field Studies: Method and Theory in African Historical Archaeology (ANTH 26610/36610) (mixed, Sum08-09)

Archaeological Field Studies: Material Culture Analysis (ANTH 26611/36611) (mixed, Sum08-09)

Archaeological Field Studies: Readings/Research (ANTH 26612/46612) (mixed, Sum08-09)

Archaeological Imaginations (ANTH 26015/46015) (mixed, Spr09)

Archaeologies of African Global Encounters (ANTH 46170) (grad, Spr07)

Archaeologies of Political Life (ANTH 28702/48702) (mixed, Spr12)

Archaeology Lab Practicum (ANTH 29500) (mixed, Fal11)

Colonizations I (ANTH 24001) (undergrad core, Win09, Fal10)

Colonizations I: West African Colonial Worlds (CRES 24002) (undergrad Paris Center, Fal11)

Intensive Study of a Culture/Region: The Senegambia (ANTH 21255) (undergrad, Spr09)

Method/Theory: Archaeology (Arch Systems) (ANTH 39001, 39002) (grad, Spr11)

Self, Culture, and Society II (SOSC 12200) (undergrad core, Win08)

Specters of Marx: Mind, Matter, Method (ANTH 44700) (grad, Spr09)

The Social Life of Things (And Beyond): Objects, Values, People (ANTH 26820/46820) (mixed, Spr09, Fal10)

And a number of reading courses (on archaeology and ideology, archaeology and ritual, African historical archaeology, postcolonial theory, Gilles Deleuze).

Rice University:

African Prehistory (ANTH 312/512) (mixed, Spr07)
Archaeological Laboratory Techniques and Analysis (ANTH 370/570) (mixed, Sum07)
Historical Archaeologies of Africa (ANTH 425/625) (mixed, Spr07)
Historical Archaeology Field techniques (ANTH 364/564) (mixed, Sum07)
Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 205) (undergrad, Fal06)
Ancient Civilizations (ANTH 363/563) (undergrad, Fal06)

Syracuse University:

Peoples and Cultures of the World (ANT 121) (undergrad, Spr06)

Syracuse University (Teaching Assistant):

Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory (Prof. Christopher DeCorse, undergrad, Fal99)
Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Prof. Susan Goode-Null, undergrad, Spr02)
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Mr. Jason Pribilsky, undergrad, Fal01)
Introduction to Historical Archaeology (Ms. Elizabeth Kellar, undergrad, Spr2000)

ADVISING

I currently serve, or have served, on the committees of 32 doctoral students:

- **Archaeology** (Sarah Adcock, Jonah Augustine, Joe Bonni, Martin Doppelt, Kathryn Franklin, Geneviève Godbout, Christopher Grant, D. Ryan Gray, Anna Guengrich, Julie Hanlon, Kristyn Hara, Debora Heard, Emma Hite, Rob Jennings, Matthew Knisley, Bryce Lowry, Karim Mata, David Pacifico, Mudrit Trivedi, Kelly Wilcox, Brian Wilson)
- **Sociocultural Anthropology** (Lauren Coyle, Mark Geraghty, Kathryn McHarry, Marston Morgan [Ph.D. 2009], Jason Ramsey, Michal Ran-Rubin, Jay Schutte, Gabriel Tusinski, Joshua Walker, Cheng-Guang Zhao)
- **Near Eastern Languages and Cultures** (Choukri Hassan [Ph.D. 2011])

In addition, I have been or am currently an advisor/reader on:

- 9 M.A. theses (MAPSS, MAPH)
 - AY 2007-08: Anna Cohen, Hayden Kantor, Julie Shackelford, Brittany Schillerstorm
 - AY 2008-09: Ian Randall, Lauren Markofsky
 - AY 2009-10: Matthew Knisley, Stephanie O'Brien
 - AY 2011-12: Ben Kauffman
- 10 M.A. papers (Anthropology): Anthony Alvarez, Sarah Kautz, Bryce Lowry, Kathryn McHarry, Mudrit Trivedi, Michal Ran-Rubin, Jay Schutte, Gabriel Tusinski, Joshua Walker, Kelly Wilcox
- 18 B.A. Honors theses
 - AY 2007-08: Rachael Goodman, Helen Kendall, Hannah Moots, Ariane Williams
 - AY 2008-09: Paul Diegert, Monica Maalouf, Kirsten Weis
 - AY 2009-10: Chloe Ahmann, Marshall Knudson, Petra Johnson, Marybeth Tamborra
 - AY 2010-11: Fatoumata Darboe, Alina Epstein, Suman Som, Allison Young
 - AY 2011-12: Augusta Gudeman, Blaise Murphy, Alanna Warner

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- English, French (reading, writing and verbal fluency); Spanish (fluent reading, writing and speaking competence); Portuguese, Italian (reading); Wolof (basic proficiency); Seereer (rudiments).
- Software: Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw, ArcGIS.
- Familiarity with total station survey instruments and GPS systems.
- Research on colonial and historical overseas archives, France and Senegal.
- Analysis of historic artifacts (16th-20th century), British and French contexts; analysis of locally produced ceramics and artifact assemblages, West African contexts.
- Mapping and artifact drawing.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

1999-present American Anthropological Association (AAA)
1999-present American Ethnological Association (AEA)
2003-present Association for Africanist Anthropology
1999-present Society for Africanist Archaeology (SAfA)
2005-present Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
1999-present Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA)