

Curriculum Vitae

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University degrees

- 1993 Ph.D. (*docteur d'université*) in *ethnologie* (cultural anthropology), with a specialization in *Langage et Société*, University of Paris X-Nanterre, France. Dissertation title: *Chantefables zandé*.
- 1984 Master's (*maîtrise*) in *ethnologie*, University of Paris X-Nanterre
- 1980 Teaching Credential, K-12, Bilingual Emphasis (English-Spanish), San Diego State University
- 1978 B.A. in Anthropology and in Linguistics, San Diego State University, with highest honors

Positions held

- 2008- Professor of Anthropology, Missouri State University
- 2002- Associate Professor of Anthropology, Missouri State University
- 1997-2002 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Southwest Missouri State University
- 1991-93 Medical anthropologist, Guinea Bissau (West Africa). Directed field research for an interdisciplinary HIV-AIDS project sponsored by the Medical Research Council, London.
- 1989-90 Scientific secretary, Cellular Physiology Laboratory, University of Paris VI (Jussieu)
- 1988 Lecturer in cultural anthropology at the American University of Paris
- 1984-87 Recipient of French government scholarships (Paris)
- 1980-83 Peace Corps volunteer (Central African Republic)
- 1976-79 Bilingual teacher aide and teacher of English as a Second Language (California)

Foreign languages

- European* French, Spanish, Portuguese
- African* Zande, Sango, Manjako, Kriolu, written Nzakara

Grants and funded research

- 2015 Missouri State University International travel award (\$1,331) to present a paper at the European Conference on African Studies in Paris, France.
- 2015 Research sabbatical awarded for Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
- 2014 Fall Faculty Research Grant (\$3,315) to investigate and document demining activities in Guinea Bissau.
- 2012 Latin American Faculty Research Grant for Joint Faculty/Undergraduate Student Research, Missouri State University (\$2,500) Oral Histories of Mexican Immigrants in Springfield, MO, with students E. Bernet and M. Reising.
- 2010 Latin American, Caribbean, and Hispanic Studies Faculty Development Fund (\$505.80) to cover expense for myself and three students on a trip to central Mexico.
- 2010 Missouri Arts Council (National Endowment of the Arts) (\$2,670) for Step Afrika performance, African-American Heritage Month.

- 2010 Missouri State University Public Affairs Grant (\$3,558.83) for Step Afrika performance, African-American Heritage Month.
- 2008 CHPA Dean's Incentives Award, Missouri State University (\$2,600) travel subsidy for one month of fieldwork in Guinea Bissau.
- 2007 Missouri State University research sabbatical (3 months of fieldwork in Guinea Bissau, spring)
- 2005 Missouri Arts Council/National Endowment of the Arts (\$3,000) for a performance and workshop by the Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago.
- 2005 SMSU Public Affairs Grant (\$3,808.78) for a keynote speech by Dr. Susan Rice, former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.
- 2004 SMSU Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 7 weeks of fieldwork in Guinea Bissau.
- 2002 University College Travel Grant (\$700) to participate in Colloquium on Evans-Pritchard's Anthropology, Oxford, UK.
- 2001 Laboratoire d'ethnologie et de sociologie comparative, France (\$1,200), for 6 weeks of fieldwork in Guinea-Bissau.
- 1999 National Park Service (\$2,500), Cultural Affiliation Study of Buffalo National River
- 1994-1995 Laboratoire d'ethnologie et de sociologie comparative (France) funded 6 months of fieldwork in Central African Republic.
- 1993-1994 Research associate, Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University England, 3 months.
- 1988 Oxford University Institute of Social Anthropology funded 3 weeks of work on the archives of the late Professor E.E. Evans-Pritchard.
- 1986 Laboratoire d'ethnologie et de sociologie comparative (France) funded 10 months of fieldwork in Central African Republic.

Awards

- 2008 Hero of the Ozarks award from Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation
- 2006 Missouri State University Service Award
- 2005 SMSU Foundation Award for Teaching
- 2003 SMSU College of Humanities and Public Affairs Service Award
- 2000 SMSU University Teaching Award

Books

- 2017 (forthcoming) *Chantefables zandé*. Paris: Karthala. Classiques africains series. 420 pp.
- 2015 *Poètes nzakara, tome II*. Paris: Karthala. Classiques africains series. 260 pp.

Book chapters

- 2011 Eric de Dampierre. *Hommes et Destins XI, Afrique Noire*. Pp. 239-244. Paris: Harmattan.
- 2010 Eric de Dampierre and the Art of Fieldwork, In *Out of the study and into the field: French ethnographic theory and practice*. R. Parkins and A. De Sales, eds. Pp. 103-124. Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- 2001 Chemillier, Marc and Margaret Buckner. Two songs of the Zande, recorded by Edward E. Evans-Pritchard in southwestern Sudan, 1928. In *Music! 100 Recordings, 100 Years of the Berlin Phonogramm-Archiv*. Berlin: Ethnologisches Museum. Pp. 65-67.
- 1999 Village women as town prostitutes: cultural factors relevant to prostitution and HIV epidemiology in Guinea Bissau. In *Vivre et penser le sida en Afrique / Experiencing and understanding AIDS in Africa*. C. Becker, J.-P. Dozon, C. Obbo, and M. Touré, eds. Pp. 389-

404. Dakar/Paris: Codesria, IRD, Karthala.
- 1995 Modern Zande prophetesses. In *Revealing Prophets: Prophecy in East African History*. D. Anderson and D. Johnson, eds. Pp. 102-121. London: Oxford University Press.
- 1989 Le "possessif" en zandé : "parler au singulier". In *Singularités*, textes présentés par le Laboratoire d'ethnologie et de sociologie comparative. Pp. 139-164. Paris: Plon.

Refereed journal articles

- 2014 Dampierre, E. and Buckner, M. Le jeu nzakara de la guerre. *Ethnographiques* (29) [electronic]
- 2007 W.P Schmidt, M. Schim Van Der Loeff, P. Aaby, H. Whittle, R. Bakker, M. Buckner, F. Dias, R. G. White (2007). Behavior change and competitive exclusion can explain the diverging HIV-1 and HIV-2 prevalence trends in Guinea Bissau. *Epidemiology and Infection* 136(04): 551-561.
- 2004 The Quapaw Language and Culture Service-Learning Project. *Practicing Anthropology* 26(4): 32-35.
- 2004 Ce que nous dit la cloche manjako. *L'Homme* (Paris) 171-172: 219-230.
- 1998 Knowledge vs. knowing: Zande leechcraft. *High Plains Anthropologist* 18: 3-7.
- 1998 En Souvenir d'Éric de Dampierre. *Revue française d'Histoire d'Outre-mer* (Paris) 85: 3-6.
- 1996 P. Aaby, K. Ariyoshi, M. Buckner, H. Jenson, N Berry, A Wilkins, D. Ricard, O. Larsen, F. Dias, M. Melbye, and H. Whittle. Age of wife as a major determinant of male-to-female transmission of HIV-2 infection: A community study from rural West Africa. *AIDS* 10: 1585-1590.
- 1995 Chantefables zandé. *Cahiers de Littérature Oraie* (Paris) 36: 145-153.
- 1985 Réflexions sur l'étiologie zandé. *L'ethnographie* (Paris) LXXXI: 65-80.

Editor-reviewed publications

- 2015 Narotsky, S. and M. Buckner. A Political Anthropologist's Journey from the Local to the Global: An Interview with Irène Bellier (CNRS-EHESS). *American Anthropologist* 117(3): 576-586.
- 2011 Translation: Gilbert Rouget. Musical Efficacy: Musicking to Survive. The Case of the Pygmies. *Yearbook for Traditional Music* 43: 89-121. Original article: Gilbert Rouget. L'efficacité musicale: musiquer pour survivre. Le cas des Pygmées. *L'Homme* 171-172 (2004): 27-52.
- 2008 Review of *Exilés, Réfugiés, déplacés en Afrique centrale et orientale*. André Guichaoua, ed. Paris: Karthala, 2004, 1066 pp. *American Anthropologist* 110 (1): 109-111.
- 2006 Zande. In *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, Vol. 5. H. James Birx, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. Pp. 2358-2361.
- 2006 Zande. In *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of World Folklore and Folklife*, Vol. I. William Clements, ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Pp. 227-233.
- 2004 Manjako. In *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures*. Carol Ember and Melvin Ember, eds. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers. Pp. 617-624.
- 2004 Review of *Performing the Nation: Swahili Music and Cultural Politics in Tanzania*, by Kelly Askew. University of Chicago Press, 2002. 392 pp. *Anthropology Quarterly* 77(2): 395-401.
- 2001 Review of *Shady Practices: Agroforestry and Gender Politics in The Gambia*. Richard Schroeder. University of California Press, 1999, 172 pp. *American Anthropologist* 103(4): 1221-1222.
- 2001 The Manjako of Guinea-Bissau. In *Encyclopedia of African and African-American Religion*. Stephen D. Glazier, ed. New York: Routledge. Pp. 179-180.
- 2001 Zande Religion. In *Encyclopedia of African and African-American Religion*. Stephen D.

Glazier, ed. New York: Routledge. Pp. 387-392.

Unpublished reports and manuscripts

- 2007 A Week in the New World, translation of *Une Semaine au Nouveau Monde*, by Jean Lenoble, for Springfield Sister Cities, 27 pp.
- 2007 Quapaw Vocabulary, 13 pp. (revised; first version 2006), given to the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma.
- 2007 Mashtike Sitté-shta-xótte, Rabbit and Opossum; a Bilingual Story in Quapaw and English, with students M. Horak and R. Williams, 15 pp. (revised; first version 2006), given to the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma.
- 2004 Ethnographic Research on Public Health, by the students of ANT 310 Ethnographic Methods, (Spring), for the Springfield-Greene County Health Department, 10 pp.
- 2002 Quapaw Language and Culture Project, report for the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, 21 pp.
- 2001 Child Abuse and Fostering in Greene County: an Ethnographic Approach, by the students of ANT 310 Ethnographic Methods (Spring), for the Springfield Children's Protection Association, 15 pp.
- 1999 Buffalo River Culture Affiliation Report, Chapter 5: Linguistic Evidence, for the National Parks Service, 19 pp.
- 1995 Manjako Ideas about Illness Relevant to HIV/AIDS Studies and Intervention, 15 pp.

Refereed conference papers

- 2016 When the Bell Tolls. American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Minneapolis, MN. November 16-20.
- 2016 Mother-Tongue Literacy and Computers: An Informal Experiment in a Village in Guinea Bissau. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Springfield, MO. October 21.
- 2016 Fixing the Homeless in Springfield, MO. Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference. Vancouver, Canada. March 30-April 3.
- 2015 Cash for Cashews: Does it Add up? (Guinée-Bissau). Sixth European Conference on African Studies. Paris, France. July 8-10.
- 2014 Face to Face: Lessons Learned As an Interpreter at a Free Health Clinic. American Anthropological Association annual conference. Washington, D.C. December 6.
- 2014 An Instance of African Modernity: Manjako Age Sets Make History. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Lawrence, KS. October 4.
- 2014 Tremblement de terrain: une ethnographie mise en question vingt ans après. Réseaux des études africaines en France. Bordeaux, France. July 3.
- 2014 Infinite Causality in a Serendipitous World. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Normal, IL. April 12.
- 2013 Performing the Ancestors. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. College Station, TX. September 27.
- 2012 The Manjako of Guinea Bissau: An Example of An Ethnic Continuum. American Anthropological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 14.
- 2012 Foreseeing "Unforeseen Consequences": Gold Mining and Cocoa Farming in Ghana. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies. St. Louis, MO. November 3.
- 2012 Glances of Collaboration during a Filming Session with Bonobos. European Association of Social Anthropologists biannual conference. Nanterre, France. July 13.
- 2012 "Spirits", "Witches", and Other Tricky Translations. Central States Anthropological Society

- annual conference. Toledo, OH. March 23.
- 2011 The Rise and Fall of a Spirit Shrine in Guinea Bissau (or the Battle of the Sexes). American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Montreal, Canada. November 19.
- 2011 Far Away Yet Close in Spirit: the Manjako Diaspora. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Columbia, MO. October 29.
- 2011 Shannon Cronnin (student) and Margaret Buckner (Missouri State University), A Little Bird Told Me: A study of birds in Zande chantefables. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Iowa City, IA. April 7-9.
- 2011 Glimpses of Manjako Childhood (West Africa). Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Iowa City, IA. April 7-9.
- 2010 Social-Spatial Anchors: Talking about Space in Manjako (Guinea Bissau, West Africa). American Anthropological Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 20.
- 2010 Maintaining Community through Dance. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Lawrence, KS. October 8.
- 2010 Healing in the Singular. Medical Anthropology in Global Africa conference. Lawrence, KS. September 17-18.
- 2010 Parent-Child Linguistic Interaction: Guinea-Bissau vs. South Carolina. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Madison, WI. April 10.
- 2010 Places without Borders: Manjako spatial concepts. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Madison, WI. April 10.
- 2009 Heading for Disaster: Cashews as Development in Guinea-Bissau. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Tulsa, OK. October 10.
- 2009 Social Networking Analysis and HIV Epidemiology in West Africa. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Champaign, IL. April 3.
- 2008 The Other Zande Ethnographer: Eric de Dampierre. American Anthropological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 19-23.
- 2008 No Orphans Here: Family Ties in a West African Society. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. St. Louis, MO. October 17-18.
- 2008 From Aliens to Others: Mexican Immigrants Adapting to an Alien World. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Indianapolis, IN. March 27-29.
- 2007 Cashews: Seeds of Inequality in a West African Matrilineal Society. American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington D.C. November 28-December 2.
- 2007 Spirit Courtship in West Africa: When the Women Went a-Courting. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Lawrence, KS. September 28-29.
- 2007 I Don't Speak My Mother Tongue: An exploration of language loss in West Africa. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Minneapolis, MN. April 12-14.
- 2006 Who's the Zande Trickster Really Tricking? Exploring the role of trickster tales in Zande society (Central African Republic). Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. St. Louis, MO. November 3-5.
- 2006 Relational Nouns vs. Possessives in Zande (Central Africa): Implications for the study of human emotions and social interaction. Language, Culture, and Mind Conference. Paris, France. July 17-20.
- 2006 Bi-Polar Ethnography: Meeting Migrants in Mexico and Missouri. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Omaha, NE. April 6-9.
- 2005 Why the Harp Got Turned Upside-Down. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Springfield, MO. September 30-October 1.
- 2005 Service-Learning in Anthropology. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference.

- Oxford, OH. March 10-12.
- 2005 Circular Marriage: Deferred Exchange in Caio, Guinea Bissau. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Oxford, OH. March 10-12.
- 2004 Spirit Connections. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Edwardsville, IL. October 1-2.
- 2004 Stuck with Your Mother-in-Law? Alienable/Inalienable Possessives Revisited, Using the Zande Example. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Milwaukee, WI. April 15-18.
- 2003 Witchcraft as a Deictic: Applying Linguistic Pragmatic Analysis to Discourse on Zande Witchcraft. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Louisville, KY. April 17-19.
- 2001 Negotiating Names in Caio, Guinea Bissau. American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, D.C. November 28-December 2.
- 2000 Ties That Bind: Manjako Migrants Between Two Worlds. African Studies Association annual conference. Nashville, TN. November 16-19.
- 2000 Masked Matrilinearity: Descent Dynamics among the Manjako of Guinea Bissau. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Bloomington, IN. April 20-23.
- 1999 Locative Markers and the Question of Metaphor in Zande (Central African Republic). American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL. November 17-21.
- 1999 The "Foot" of the Matter: A Linguistic Approach to Illness Etiology and Witchcraft among the Zande (Central African Republic). Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Chicago, IL. April 15-18.
- 1998 Functions of Song in Zande Chantefables. Society for Ethnomusicology annual meeting, Bloomington, IN. October 21-25.
- 1998 The Mind's Eye or the Eye's Mind? Exploring Concrete and Abstract Referents of Body Part Terms in Zande (Central African Republic). Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Kansas City, MO. April 2-5.
- 1997 Grounds for "ignorance": Zande leechcraft. American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Washington, D.C. November 19-23.
- 1989 Zande Witchcraft Divination, Past and Present. Conference on Seers, Prophets, and Prophecies in East African History. University of London, UK. December 14-15.

Invited talks (selected)

- 2015 The Role of Genes in Diabetes (or A Question of Nature vs. Nurture) (or Racial Profiling in Medicine). The Kitchen Clinic Brown Bag, The Kitchen Medical Clinic. Springfield, MO. April 27.
- 2015 Only a Disease? Hidden Dimensions of Diabetes among Hispanic Patients. The Kitchen Clinic Brown Bag, The Kitchen Medical Clinic. Springfield, MO. March 23.
- 2014 The Perks and the Pitfalls of Cultural Competence. MSUtalks, Missouri State University Student Government Association. Springfield, MO. September 16.
- 2014 Femmes fugaces, femmes fidèles: une histoire de prostitution en Guinée Bissau. Séminaire Migrations féminines en Afrique, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Paris, France. June 10.
- 2013 Un projet d'alphabétisation en manjaku de Caio (Guinée Bissau). Apprenda annual meeting. Elbeuf, France. June 15.
- 2012 Witchcraft: In Search of Meaning, Healing, and Blame. TEDx UMKC: Interconnected, Kansas City, MO. September 15. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIX7RfYAY5U>

- 2012 Linguistic Archaeology. Ozarks Chapter of the Missouri Archaeological Society meeting. Springfield, MO. February 8.
- 2011 Prostitution and HIV/AIDS Epidemiology in Guinea Bissau (West Africa). GGP (Geography, Geology, and Planning, Missouri State University) Seminar, November 4.
- 2011 Esquisse de l'organisation sociale des Manjaques de Caio (Guinée Bissau). Groupe de recherche et de Réalisations pour le Développement rural (GRDR). Evreux, France. June 25.
- 2009 Ups and Downs of (Un)Sustainability. Focus the Nation: The National Teach-In. Springfield, MO. February 5.
- 2008 La relation entre cycles rituels et maillage du territoire chez les Manjak et les Joola de Guinée-Bissau. Atelier Comparer le proche. Ivry, France. June 19. With Odile Journet.
- 2008 with student D. Myers. How Cash Crops Are Ruining Africa: The Case of Cashews in Guinea Bissau. Provost Research Forum, Missouri State University. May 7.
- 2008 John Lennon Said It All. Last Lecture, Missouri State University, April 9.
- 2007 Divisions et hierarchies des cours matrilineaires à Caio (Guinée-Bissau). Laboratoire de systèmes de penser noirs. Villejuif, France. June 7.
- 2007 Plus ça change... l'arrivée de Maama à Caio (Guinée-Bissau). Laboratoire de systèmes de penser noir. Villejuif, France. June 14.
- 2007 The Prostitute Conundrum in Caio, Guinea Bissau. Medical Research Council Laboratories. Fajara, The Gambia. February 9.
- 2006 L'imbrication des espaces socio-politiques et rituels chez les Manjako de Caio (Guinée-Bissau). Laboratoire de systèmes de penser noirs. Villejuif, France. June 29.
- 2005 Quapaw language research. Quapaw Tribal Business meeting, Quapaw, OK. Saturday, Oct. 15.
- 2005 Faire chanter ou faire parler la cloche: la différenciation sexuelle chez les Manjako de Caio (Guinée-Bissau). Laboratoire de systèmes de penser noir. Villejuif, France. June 2.
- 2005 Springfield's Secret Sister City: A case study in Mexican migration. MSU Anthropology Colloquium. March 31.
- 2005 Non-Visual Art of Africa (two sessions). Drury Institute for Mature Learning, Lifetime Learner series. February 1 and 8.
- 2004 Ethnicity and the Baggage We Carry. Springfield-Greene County Health Department's Public Health Week series. April 8.
- 2002 A Tale of Two Ethnographies: EP's Zande and ED's Nzakara. Colloquium on Evans-Pritchard's anthropology: English contexts, French Perspectives, African Realities. Oxford, UK. November 30-December 1.
- 2001 Thinking out for sinking in: Getting students involved. MSU Faculty teaching forum, February.
- 1994 Prostitution and HIV in Guinea Bissau. Medical Anthropology Seminar. University College, London, UK. February 10.
- 1993 A prostituição e a disseminação das doenças de transmissão sexual e SIDA na Guiné-Bissau: uma abordagem socio-antropológica. Círculo de Conferências: Investigação em Saúde Pública, Ministry of Health and INEP. Bissau, Guinea Bissau. February 19.
- 1992 Prostitution: a culturally-specific phenomenon in Caio, Guinea Bissau. Medical Research Council Laboratories. Fajara, The Gambia. December 4.
- 1991 Valores e atitudes face à doença. Seminar on AIDS, Ministry of Health. Bissau, Guinea Bissau. December 3.
- 1987 The Expression of Causality Beliefs in Zande. Conference on Religion, Magic and Witchcraft: Structures of Belief in Everyday Life. Oxford Centre for African Studies. Oxford U.K., October 30-31.

Online databases

- 2015 Nzakara music on Telemata database, http://archives.crem-cnrs.fr/archives/collections/CNRSMH_E_2013_028_001/
- 2015 Zande oral literature on Telemata database... <http://archives.crem-cnrs.fr/> (Advanced Search: recordist = Buckner)
- 2014 Evans-Pritchard's Papers, <http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/manuscripts/evans-pritchardpapers.html> (papers originally organized in 1988, revised in 1999, posted online 2014)
- 2010 Tropicos, 892 plant specimens collected in Central African Republic, <http://www.tropicos.org/Person/100068003?tab=specimens>

Films

- 2015 Caiomete Women's Garden (4½ minutes) (Guinea Bissau), for a Swiss NGO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vdBI07V14Y&feature=youtu.be>
- 2015 Three short films of and for HUMAID, a demining NGO in Guinea Bissau: Antula (a land-mine removal simulation, 25 min), Buruntuma (interviewed victims of land mines and their families, 8 min.), and Rossum (documented the presence of unexploded ordinance, 12 min.)
- 2014 Kabol usai blak. Manjako spirit-shrine ceremony, Guinea Bissau (6 min).
- 2014 Kacituran 2011. Manjako age-set initiation ceremony, Guinea Bissau (23 min).
- 2013 Mcagra 2007. Manjako girls' coming-of-age ceremony, Guinea Bissau (13 min).
- 2013 Kacituran 2007. Manjako age-set initiation ceremony, Guinea Bissau (26 min).
- 2012 Bonobo Hope: Nyota and Teco (3 min), <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBrJhlsn7QY>, also posted as Baby Teco Plays with Nyota (3 min) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-Zq2H71Mfs>
- 2012 Bonobo Hope: Teco's Picnic (3 min) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pu9Xp_oeq_A, also posted as Teco's Picnic Party (3 min) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbYdYviYYL0>
- 2012 Bonobo Hope Teco at Two (2 min) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0T_InEa6Zk&NR=1&feature=endscreen, excerpt also posted as Teco and the Necklace (1 min), <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0qYws-hURk>
- 2012 Bonobo Hope Kanzi and Teco (2 min) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeLipoehrjU>
- 2012 Bonobo Hope Bonobos outdoors (2 min), <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oc0J5sTd6IY>
- 2011 Glimpses of Manjako Childhood (20 min). Presented at Central States Anthropological Society annual conference, Iowa City, IA. April 7.
- 2010 Grocery Shopping for Bonobos, with students M. Buecher, B. Elliot, R. Mahsman, M. Pearson, and E. White. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCPOIEBYLVQ&feature=youtu.be>
- 2010 Parent-Child Linguistic Interaction (14 min). Presented at Central States Anthropological Society annual conference, Madison, WI. April 8-10.
- 2009 Rythmes de la Vie/Rhythms of Life (3 min), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIaRrhwMovs&feature=youtu.be>
- 2005 Accompong Maroon Festival, January 6, 2005 (8 minutes). <https://vimeo.com/147290734> (password "joy")

Master's committees chaired and completed

- 2016 Seth Balz. Practicum title: Exploring the Potential Role of Mediation in Southwest Missouri.
- 2015 Christopher Kempke. Thesis title: A Study of Urban Development on Commercial Street, Springfield, Missouri.

- 2014 Ed Keohane. Thesis title: Getting Out and Staying Out: A Study of Recidivism and Ex-offender Employability in Springfield, Missouri.
- 2014 Miles Pearson. Thesis title: Manjako Literacy and Issues in Language of Instruction.
- 2014 Clarissa Martin. Thesis title: An Ethnographic Study of the Cultural Context of Domestic Violence.
- 2013 Melissa Sowers. Thesis title: An Ethnographic Study of Human Trafficking in Springfield: A Real or Perceived Problem?
- 2012 Hayley Norton. Practicum title: Life in a Group Home for Women with Developmental Disabilities: An Ethnographic Study in Greene County, Missouri.
- 2011 Lester Lakey. Thesis title: Are the Old Ways New Again? Local Farmers Practicing Civic Agriculture in Southwest Missouri.
- 2011 Jason Shepard. Practicum title: Health and Culture in the Marshallese Diaspora.

Service in professional organizations

- 2014-2015 Nominations Committee chair, Central States Anthropological Society
- 2013-2014 Nominations Committee member, Central States Anthropological Society
- 2013- Co-webmaster (board member), Central States Anthropological Society
- 2013- Secretary, Mid-America Alliance for African Studies
- 2012-2015 Secretary and Nominations Committee Chair, American Anthropological Association; also member of several committees, including the Association Operations Committee.
- 2012-2013 Immediate past president, Central States Anthropological Society and chair of White and Dillingham award committees
- 2011-2012 President, Central States Anthropological Society
- 2010-2011 1st vice president and annual conference chair, Central States Anthropological Society
- 2009-2013 Webmaster (board member), Central States Anthropological Society
- 2009-2010 President, Central States Anthropological Society
- 2008-2009 Membership Task Force, American Anthropological Association.
- 2008-2009 1st vice-president and annual conference chair,
- 2008- Webmaster (board member), Mid-America Alliance for African Studies
- 2007-2008 2nd vice-president, chair of undergraduate and graduate student paper prize committees, Central States Anthropological Society

External reviews and consulting

- 2016 Reviewer for faculty member's promotion to associate professor of practice, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2015 Reviewer for faculty member's promotion to full professor, University of South Carolina
- 2014- Member of Scientific Board, Kinsources, a collaborative web platform for kinship data sharing. https://www.kinsources.net/editorial/scientific_board.xhtml
- 2013 Reviewer for faculty member's tenure and promotion to associate professor, Rockhurst University.
- 2011 Reviewer for faculty member's tenure and promotion to associate professor, University of Toledo.
- 2009 Law Center (NI), Belfast, wrote expert letter in the case of an immigrant from Guinea Bissau who was trying to take his young daughter into the UK. July 9.

Conferences organized and chaired

- 2016 Conference organizer and co-program chair, Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual

- conference, Springfield, MO, October 21-22.
- 2013 Co-organizer. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. St. Louis, MO. April 4-6.
- 2011 Program chair and organizer. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Iowa City, IA. April 7-9.
- 2009 Program chair and organizer. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Champaign, IL. April 2-5.
- 2008 Co-program chair. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. St. Louis, MO. October 17-18.
- 2008 Organizer. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Indianapolis, IN. March 27-29.
- 2005 Program Chair and organizer. Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual conference. Springfield, MO. September 30-October 2.
- 1998-2015 Program Chair and organizer (except 2006), annual Student Anthropology Conference, April, Missouri State University.

Organized conference sessions

- 2016 Session organizer and chair. True Confessions: Ethical Conundrums from the Field. American Anthropological Association annual meeting. Minneapolis, MN. November 16-20.
- 2015 Workshop on Active Learning in Linguistic Anthropology. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. St. Paul, MN. April 9-11.
- 2015 Co-organizer. Learning Ferguson: A Group Discussion about our Possible Roles in Confronting Social Justice Issues. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. St. Paul, MN. April 9-11.
- 2015 Workshop on Conference Organizing. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. St. Paul, MN. April 9-11.
- 2014 Trends in Ethnomusicology: Globalization, Commodification, and Contact (Parts I and II). Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. Normal, IL. April 10-12.
- 2013 Co-organizer. Professional Development for Graduate Students and Junior Faculty. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. St. Louis, MO. April 4-6.
- 2013 Co-organizer. Anthropology Bowl. Central States Anthropological Society annual conference. St. Louis, MO. April 4-6.
- 2011 Co-organizer. Anthropology Making a Mark: Examples of Public Outreach in the Midwest. American Anthropological Association annual Meeting, November 16-20.

Professional memberships

- 2015- Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2013- National Association of Practicing Anthropologists
- 2012-2015 European Association of Social Anthropologists
- 2008- Society for Africanist Anthropology
- 2003- Mid-America Alliance for African Studies
- 2003-2007 Society for Medical Anthropology
- 1998- Missouri Archeological Society, Ozarks Chapter
- 1997- Society for Linguistic Anthropology
- 1997- Central States Anthropological Society
- 1997- American Anthropological Association
- 1995- Société d'Ethnologie (Paris)

- 1984- Mission Sociologique du Haut-Oubangui (Université de Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense)
1984- Laboratoire d'ethnologie et de sociologie comparative (CNRS UMR 7535, Université de Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense)

Community engagement

- 2013- Impacting Poverty Collaborative (Community Partnership of the Ozarks)
2012- Safe to Sleep Women's shelter (volunteer overnight twice monthly)
2007-2010 Head Start Policy Council member
2006-2013 Head Start interpreter (pre-kindergarten testing and family interviews)
2005-2015 The Kitchen Medical Clinic (volunteered one afternoon a week)
2003-2005 Minority Health Forum, Springfield-Greene County Health Department, member
1998-1999 Bingham Elementary School, weekly tutor for English learners
1998- AFS High School Exchange Program, local volunteer and orientation leader