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Academic Appointments

- 2022- Carleton University
- 2022-29 Canada Research Chair in Migration and Care (Tier 1)
- 2022- Professor, Department of Political Science
- 2022- Cross-appointed with Department of Sociology and Anthropology (0%),
Institute of Political Economy (0%), and Institute of African Studies (0%)
- 2019- University of Ghana, Institute of African Studies, External Examiner
- 2016- University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies,
Associate Faculty
- 2002-22 Rutgers University, Camden
- 2015-22 Professor of Anthropology
- 2008-15 Associate Professor of Anthropology
- 2006-22 Associate Faculty, Department of Childhood Studies
- 2002-22 Affiliate, Center for African Studies, Rutgers University
- 2002-08 Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Education

- 2000 Ph.D., Folklore & Folklife, University of Pennsylvania
- 1995 M.A., Folklore & Folklife, University of Pennsylvania
- 1992 B.A., Religious Studies and English, Wesleyan University

Honors and Awards

- Canada Research Chair in Migration and Care (Tier 1), 2022-2029
- Toyin Falola Africa Book Award, Association of Global South Studies, for *Changes in Care*, 2022.
- Elliott P. Skinner Award (finalist), Association for Africanist Anthropology, for *The New American Servitude*, 2020.
- Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity, Rutgers University, Camden, 2020.
- Boahen-Wilks Outstanding Scholarly Article Prize in Ghana Studies (Honorable Mention), Ghana Studies Association, for "Cultural Capital and Transnational Parenting," 2016.
- Elliott P. Skinner Award (finalist), Association for Africanist Anthropology, for *The Scattered Family*, 2015.
- Toyin Falola Africa Book Award, Association of Global South Studies, for *The Scattered Family*, 2014.
- Dissertation Award (Honorable Mention), Council of Anthropology and Education, American

Anthropological Association, for "'Not Just Drumming and Dancing': The Production of National Culture in Ghana's Schools," 2001.

MacEdward Leach Prize for the Best Paper in Folklore, Department of Folklore & Folklife, University of Pennsylvania, 1996. For "Histories of Empire, Nation and City: Four Interpretations of the Empire Exhibition, Johannesburg, 1936."

Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University, 1992.

Giffin Prize for Excellence in Religious Studies, Wesleyan University, 1992.

Books — Authored

- 2021 *Changes in Care: Aging, Migration, and Social Class in West Africa*. Series on Global Perspectives on Aging. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- Toyin Falola Africa Book Award, Association of Global South Studies, 2022
 - Reviewed in *Anthropology and Aging* (2022) 43(1): 74-77 and *South African Journal of Science* (2022) 118(3): 3-4.
- 2019 *The New American Servitude: Political Belonging among African Immigrant Home Care Workers*. New York: New York University Press.
- Elliott P. Skinner Award (finalist), Association for Africanist Anthropology, 2020
 - Reviewed in *Anthropology Book Forum* (2024), *Anthropological Quarterly* (2021) 94(3): 547-551, *Anthropology and Aging* (2021) 42(2): 177-179, *Current Anthropology* (2020) 61(2): 278-279, and *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2020) 43(3): 594-596.
- 2013 *The Scattered Family: Parenting, African Migrants, and Global Inequality*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Toyin Falola Africa Book Award, Association of Global South Studies, 2014
 - Elliott P. Skinner Award (finalist), Association for Africanist Anthropology, 2015
 - Reviewed in *American Ethnologist* (2015) 42(1): 200-201, *Anthropological Quarterly* (2014) 87(3): 965-970, *Anthropos* (2015) 110(1): 221-222, *CHOICE* (2014) 51(9): 1687, *International Migration Review* (2016) 50(1): e1-e2, *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (2015) 21(4): 953-954, *Journal of Pan African Studies* (2015) 8(1): 203, *Journal of West African History* (2016) 2(2): 135-137, *Population* (2015) 70(3): 682-684, and *Social Anthropology* (2014) 22(4): 492-494.
- 2005 *The Dilemmas of Culture in African Schools: Nationalism, Youth, and the Transformation of Knowledge*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Reviewed in *Africa* (2006) 76(4): 610-611, *African Studies Review* (2008) 51(1): 105-118, *Africa Today* (2006) 53(2): 113-115, *Ajia Keizei* (2006) 47(11): 68-72, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* (2010) 41(4): 386-187, *Anthropological Quarterly* (2006) 79(1): 159-164, *Cahiers d'Etudes Africaines* (2007) 186: 209-211, *Comparative Education Review* (2006) 50(2): 288-295, *Journal of Anthropological Research* (2007) 63(1): 153-154, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* (2007) 25(1): 182-184, *Journal of Religion in Africa* (2006) 36(3/4): 400-402, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (2010) 16(1): 169-170, *South African Review of Education* (2006) 12(1): 83-85, and *Transforming Anthropology* (2011) 19(2): 214-215.

Books—Edited

- 2019 *Diverse Unfreedoms: The Afterlives and Transformations of Post-Transatlantic Bondages*. Edited by Sarada Balagopalan, Cati Coe, and Keith Green. New York: Routledge.
- 2017 *Transnational Aging and Reconfigurations of Kin-Work*. Edited by Parin Dossa and Cati Coe. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- Reviewed in *Anthropology and Aging* (2020), 41(2): 254-256, and *Anthropology News* (2020), <https://www.anthropology-news.org/?book-review=exploring-familial-relations-across-the-globe>
- 2013 *The Anthropology of Sibling Relations: Shared Parentage, Experience, and Exchange*. Edited by Erdmute Alber, Cati Coe, and Tatjana Thelen. New York: Palgrave.
- 2011 *Everyday Ruptures: Children, Youth, and Migration in Global Perspective*. Edited by Cati Coe, Rachel R. Reynolds, Deborah Boehm, Julia Meredith Hess, and Heather Rae-Espinoza. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.
- Reviewed in *Ethos* (2012), 40(4): 1-3, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (2011), 32(3): 545-547, and *Sociální Studia* (2016), 11(2).

Special Issues—Edited

- 2024 “Organizing Domestic Work: The Limits of Regulations in the Wake of the ILO Domestic Workers Convention.” *Anthropology of Work Review* 45(2). Edited by Alana Lee Glaser and Cati Coe. December. <http://doi.org/10.1111/awr.12278>
- 2020 “Migration and Social Class in Africa: Class-Making Projects in Translocal Social Fields.” *Africa Today* 66 (3-4). Edited by Julia Pauli and Cati Coe.
- 2018 “Age-Inscriptions and Social Change.” *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly* 39(1). Edited by Erdmute Alber and Cati Coe.

Conference Proceedings—Edited

- 2013 *Emerging Perspectives on Children in Migratory Circumstances: Selected Proceedings of the Working Group on Childhood and Migration 2008 Conference*. Edited by Rachel R. Reynolds, Cati Coe, Deborah Boehm, Joanna Dreby, Heather Rae-Espinoza, and Julia Meredith Hess. Philadelphia: Drexel University Department of Culture & Communication and Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 “Age Enterprising: ‘Old’ Age on the Make in Ghana.” By Alexandra Crampton and Cati Coe. *Journal of Aging Studies* 71. Published online, December. <https://authors.elsevier.com/c/1jyhz3AT7iaPdF>
- 2024 “The Commodification of Care: Does Paying for Elder Care Matter?” *Anthropology of Work Review* 45(1): 5-13. June <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/awr.12265>
- 2024 “Images of Care: A Pedagogy of Rosiness about Aging Transitions,” by Cati Coe and Sheridan Conty (graduate student). *Journal of Aging Studies* 68. Published online March. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2024.101213>
- 2023 “The Commodification of Social Reproduction: A View of Global Care Chains from a Migrant-Sending Country.” *Geoforum* 141.

- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2023.103750>.
- 2022 "Disposable Kin: Shifting Registers of Belonging in Global Care Economies," by Megha Amrith and Cati Coe. *American Anthropologist* 124(2): 307-318.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/aman.13688>
- 2021 "Different Kinds of Storytelling: Ethnographic Writing and Documentary Film-making," for special issue on "How to Write? Experiences, Reflections, and Practices of Ethnographic Writing," *Ethnoscripts* 23(1): 148-155.
- 2020 "Social Class in Transnational Perspective: Emotional Responses to the Status Paradox among Ghanaian Transnational Migrants." *Africa Today* 66(3-4): 161-180.
- 2020 "The Enchantment of Neoliberal Education: A Healthcare Certificate, Elusive Adulthoods, and a New Middle Class in Ghana." *Children's Geographies* 18(6): 601-613.
[10.1080/14733285.2020.1740649](https://doi.org/10.1080/14733285.2020.1740649)
- 2020 "Meaningful Deaths: Home Health Workers' Mediation of Death at Home." *Medical Anthropology* 39(1): 96-108.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/6JNIVXNKPABHUMIUT3ZM/full?target=10.1080/01459740.2019.1693560>
- Accompanying film: "Mediating Death: The Unsung Skills of Home Care Workers" [6 minutes], July 2019. <https://doi.org/doi:10.7282/t3-prdg-sq95>
- 2019 "Beyond Kin Care? Institutional Facilities in the Imaginations of Elderly Presbyterians in Southern Ghana." *Africa Today* 65(3): 69-88.
- 2019 "Political Belonging through Elder Care: Temporalities, Representations, and Mutuality." By Tatjana Thelen and Cati Coe. *Anthropological Theory* 19(2): 279-299.
- Translated into Chinese and republished in *Journal of Qinghai Minzu University*, 46:4 (2020): 9-21.
- 2018 "Age-Inscriptions and Social Change: Introduction." By Cati Coe and Erdmute Alber. *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly* 39(1): 1-17.
- 2018 "Imagining Institutional Care, Practicing Domestic Care: Inscriptions around Aging in Southern Ghana," *Anthropology & Aging Quarterly* 39(1): 18-32.
- Reprinted in *The Cultural Context of Aging*, 4th edition, edited by Jay Sokolovsky. ABC-Clio. July 2020.
- 2017 "Transnational Migration and the Commodification of Elder Care in Urban Ghana." In special issue on "Ageing in Transnational Contexts: Transforming Everyday Practices and Identities in Later Life," edited by Loretta Baldassar, Lena Näre, and Katie Walsh. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 24(5): 542-556.
- 2017 "Negotiating Elder Care in Akuapem, Ghana: Care-Scripts and the Role of Non-Kin." *Africa* 87(1): 1-18.
- 2016 "Not a Nurse, Not Househelp: The New Occupation of Elder Carer in Urban Ghana." In special issue "Aging in Ghana," edited by Ama de-Graft Aikins and Nana Araba Apt. *Ghana Studies* 19(1): 46-72.
- 2016 "Longing for a House: Ghanaians' Responses to the Dignity Threats of Elder Care Work in the United States." *Ethos* 44(3): 352-374.
- 2016 "Orchestrating Care in Time: Ghanaian Migrant Women, Family, and Reciprocity." *American Anthropologist* 118(1): 37-48.

- 2015 "Cultural Capital and Transnational Parenting: The Case of Ghanaian Migrants in the United States." Cati Coe and Serah Shani. *Harvard Educational Review* 85(4): 562-586.
- Boahen-Wilks Outstanding Scholarly Article Prize in Ghana Studies (Honorable Mention), Ghana Studies Association, 2016
- 2014 "The Divergence of Art from 'African Culture': From Achimota to the Educational Reforms of 1986 in Ghana's Art Education." In special issue "Converging Pedagogies in African Art Education: Colonial Legacies and Postcolonial Aspirations," edited by Amanda Gilvin. *Critical Interventions* 8(1): 52-73.
- 2012 "Growing Up and Going Abroad: How Ghanaian Children Imagine Transnational Migration." In special issue "Transnational Migration and the Study of Children," edited by Katy Gardner and Kanwal Mand. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 38(6): 913-931.
- 2012 "How Debt Became Care: Child Pawning and Its Transformations in Akuapem, the Gold Coast, 1874-1929." *Africa* 82(2): 287-311.
- 2011 "What is Love? The Materiality of Care in Ghanaian Transnational Families." In special issue "Affecting Global Movement: The Emotional Terrain of Transnationality," edited by Deborah A. Boehm and Heidi Swank. *International Migration* 49(6): 7-24.
- 2011 "What is the Impact of Transnational Migration on Family Life? Women's Comparisons of Internal and International Migration in a Small Town in Ghana." *American Ethnologist* 38(1): 148-163.
- 2008 "The Structuring of Feeling in Ghanaian Transnational Families." *City & Society* 20(2): 222-250.
- 2006 "Stories and Selves: Managing the Self through Problem-Solving in School." By Cati Coe and Bonnie Nastasi. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 37(2): 180-198.
- 2002 "Educating an African Leadership: Achimota and the Teaching of African Culture in the Gold Coast." *Africa Today* 49(3): 23-46.
- 2001 "Learning How to Find Out: Theories of Knowledge and Learning in Field Research." *Field Methods* 13(4): 392-411.
- Translated into Italian and reprinted by *ACHAB: Rivista di Antropologia* 11 (2007): 18-27.
- 2001 "Histories of Empire, Nation and City: Four Interpretations of the Empire Exhibition, Johannesburg, 1936." *Folklore Forum* 32(1&2): 3-30.
- 1999 "The Education of the Folk: Peasant Schools and Folklore Scholarship," *Journal of American Folklore* 113(447): 20-43.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2024 "The Contradictions of Transnational Care: Imaginaries and Materialities of Social Protection in Return to Ghana." In *States of Return: Rethinking Migration and Mobility*, edited by Deborah Boehm and Mikaela Rogozen-Soltar, pp. 140-161. New York: New York University Press. July.
- 2023 "Aspiring to Retire: Intergenerational Care in a Ghanaian Transnational Family." In *Aspiring in Later Life: Making Selves, Places, Relations Across Locales*, edited by Megha Amrith, Victoria Kumala Sakti, and Dora Sampaio, pp. 77-94. New Brunswick: Rutgers

- University Press.
- 2022 "Settling Out of Place: Narratives of Housing and Strategies of Aging by a Ghanaian Migrant in the United States." In *Narrating Migrations from Africa and the Middle East: A Socio-Temporal Approach*. Edited by Ruth Breeze, Sarali Gintsburg and Mike Baynham. New York: Bloomsbury.
- 2019 "Introduction: Diverse Unfreedoms—The Afterlives and Transformations of Post-Transatlantic Bondages." By Keith Green, Cati Coe, and Sarada Balagopalan. In *Diverse Unfreedoms: The Afterlives and Transformations of Post-Transatlantic Bondages*, pp. 1-32. New York: Routledge.
- 2019 "'You are My Slave!': Adjacent Relations of Unfreedom in Care Work and the Racialization of West African Care Workers." In *Diverse Unfreedoms: The Afterlives and Transformations of Post-Transatlantic Bondages*, pp. 96-116. New York: Routledge.
- 2017 "Introduction: Transnational Aging and Reconfigurations of Kin-Work." By Parin Dossa and Cati Coe. In *Transnational Aging and Reconfigurations of Kin-Work*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- 2017 "Returning Home: The Retirement Strategies of Aging Ghanaian Care Workers." In *Transnational Aging and Reconfigurations of Kin-Work*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- 2016 "Translations in Kinscripts: Child Circulation among Ghanaians Abroad." In *Affective Circuits: African Migrations to Europe and the Pursuit of Social Regeneration*. Edited by Jennifer Cole and Christian Groes. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- The edited volume was the winner of the Council on the Anthropology of Reproduction (CAR) book prize, 2018.
- 2015 "The Temporality of Care: Gender, Migration, and the Entrainment of Life-Courses." In *Anthropological Perspectives on Care: Work, Kinship and the Life-Course*, pp. 181-205. Edited by Erdmute Alber and Heike Drotbohm. New York: Palgrave.
- 2013 "The Differences in Emotion among Parents and Children in Ghanaian Transnational Families." In *Emerging Perspectives on Children in Migratory Circumstances*, pp. 37-42. Philadelphia: Drexel University.
- 2013 "The Anthropology of Sibling Relations: Shared Parentage, Experience, and Exchange." By Tatjana Thelen, Cati Coe, and Erdmute Alber). In *The Anthropology of Sibling Relations*, pp. 1-28. New York: Palgrave.
- 2013 "Transnational Migration and Changes in Sibling Support in Ghana." In *The Anthropology of Sibling Relations*, pp. 123-146. New York: Palgrave.
- 2013 "Disputes over Transfers of Belonging in the Colonial Gold Coast: Pawning or Fosterage?" In *Child Fosterage in West Africa: New Perspectives on Theories and Practices*, pp. 201-220. Edited by Erdmute Alber, Jeannett Martin and Catrien Notermans. Leiden: E. J. Brill.
- 2012 "Representing Youth: School Dramas and the Role of Youth in Ghana." In *African Childhoods: Survival, Education, and Peace-Building in the Youngest Continent*, pp. 127-140. Edited by Marisa O. Ensor. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.
- 2011 "Introduction: Children, Youth, and the Everyday Ruptures of Migration." By Deborah A. Boehm, Julia Meredith Hess, Cati Coe, Heather Rae-Espinoza, and Rachel Reynolds.

- In *Everyday Ruptures*, pp. 1-22. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2011 "How Children Feel About their Parents' Migration: A History of the Reciprocity of Care in Ghana." In *Everyday Ruptures*, pp. 97-114. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2010 "Domestic Violence and Child Circulation in the Southeastern Gold Coast, 1905-1928." In *Domestic Violence and the Law in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa*, pp. 54-73. Edited by Emily S. Burrill, Richard L. Roberts, and Elizabeth Thornberry. Athens: Ohio University Press.
- 2005 "Pedagogies and Politics of 'Culture': Chiefly Authority, the State, and the Teaching of Cultural Traditions in Ghana." In *Pedagogy and Revolution*, pp. 87-106. Edited by E. Thomas Ewing. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.
- The volume was translated into Turkish and published as *Pedagoji ve Devrim* by Dipnot (2010).

Introductions, Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Articles (Not peer-reviewed)

- 2024 "Organizing Domestic Work: The Limits of Regulations in the Wake of the ILO Domestic Workers Convention." By Cati Coe and Alana Lee Glaser. Introduction to the special issue. *Anthropology of Work Review* 45(2): 59-68. December.
<http://doi.org/10.1111/awr.12278>
- 2024 "Roundtable Discussion: Domestic Worker Organizing in Latin America and Beyond." By María Lis Baiocchi, Cati Coe, Friederike Fleischer, Brandon Hunter-Pazzara, Erynn Masi de Casanova, and Dario Valles. *Anthropology of Work Review* 45(2): 130-138. December.
- 2024 "Racialization and Ethnicization of African Caregiving Migrants in the U.S." In *Migration, Ethnicity, and Diversity*, edited by Takeyuki (Gaku) Tsuda, pp. 109-123. Edward Elgar Publishing. August.
- 2020 "Migration and Social Class in Africa: Class-Making Projects in Translocal Social Fields." By Cati Coe and Julia Pauli. Introduction to the special issue. *Africa Today* 66 (3-4), 3-20.
- 2020 "African Indigenous Knowledge, African State Formation, and Education." In *The Palgrave Handbook of African Education and Indigenous Knowledge*, edited by Jamaine Abidogun and Toyin Falola, pp. 191-206. New York: Palgrave.
- 2020 "Transnational Families." In *The Sage Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood Studies*, edited by Daniel T. Cook and Erica Burman. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- 2016 "Child Circulation and West African Migrations." In *Geographies of Children and Young People: Vol 6, Movements, Mobilities and Journeys*. Edited by Caitríona Ní Laoire, Allen White, and Tracey Skelton. Singapore: Springer-Verlag.
- 2012 "Transnational Parenting: Child Fostering in Ghanaian Immigrant Families." In *Young Children of Black Immigrants in America: Changing Flows, Changing Faces*, edited by Randy Capps and Michael Fix, pp. 265-296. Washington DC: Migration Policy Institute.
- 2008 "Ghana." In *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Children's Issues Worldwide: Sub-Saharan Africa*, edited by Laura Arnston, pp. 197-216. Westport: Greenwood Publishing.
- 2004 "Education: Folklore in Schools." In *African Folklore: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Philip M. Peek and Kwesi Yankah, pp. 106-109. New York: Routledge.

Academic Commentary (Invited and not peer-reviewed)

- 2024 "Where to Age? Social Protection in Retirement and Return Decisions among Aging Migrants." Academic commentary for special issue "On Aging Globally," for the essay section of *American Ethnologist*. August. https://americanethnologist.org/online-content/collections/aging-globally/?fbclid=IwY2xjawEi62JleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHTJ3newTVmpvDuhtL5i4vFb89pLv-lmQc1IBffy6dPKVWrJmoLBYBK-_uQ_aem_zyOnyZCkm7cv_leJfPuMTg
- 2023 "What does Aging Mean? Repertoires and Embodied Sensoria in Person-Making." Debate on Sharon Kaufman's *The Aging Self*, for *Anthropology & Aging* 44(1): 102-106. June.

Book Reviews

- 2025 Review of *Retirement Migration and Precarity in Later Life*, by Marion Repetti and Toni Calasanti. *Anthropology & Aging*. Forthcoming.
- 2024 Review of *Care Activism: Migrant Domestic Workers, Communities of Care, and Movement Building*, by Ethel Tungohan, *Journal of Canadian Studies* 58(1): 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.3138/jcs-2023-0515>
- 2023 Review of *Elder Care in Crisis: How the Social Safety Net Fails Families*, by Emily K. Abel. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 37(4): 416-418. <http://doi.org/10.1111/maq.12794>
- 2021 Review of *The Persistence of Slavery: An Economic History of Child Trafficking in Nigeria*, by Robin Phylisia Chapdelaine. *American Historical Review* 126(3): 1351-1352.
- 2021 Review of *The Fixer: Visa Lottery Chronicles*, by Charles Piot with Kodjo Nicolas Batema. *Anthropological Quarterly* 93(3): 291-294.
- 2020 Review of *Transfers of Belonging: Child Fosterage in West Africa in the 20th Century*, by Erdmute Alber. *Social Anthropology* 28(1). <https://doi.org/10.1111/1469-8676.12754>
- 2019 Review of *Dignity of Labour for African Leaders: The Formation of Education Policy in the British Colonial Office and Achimota School on the Gold Coast*, by Shoko Yamada. *American Historical Review* 124(5): 2000-2001.
- 2018 Review of *The Experiences of Ghanaian Live-In Caregivers in the United States*, by Martha Donkor. *International Migration Review* 52(4): 1283-1286.
- 2018 Review of *Spirit Children: Illness, Poverty, and Infanticide in Northern Ghana*, by Aaron R. Denham. *Journal of Religion in Africa* 47:3 (2017): 439-441. Published July 2018.
- 2015 Review of *Integration in Ireland: The Everyday Lives of African Migrants*, edited by Fiona Murphy and Mark Maguire. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 21: 245.
- 2014 Review of *The Global Horizon: Expectations of Migration in Africa and the Middle East*, edited by Knut Graw and Samuli Schielke. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 20: 807-808.
- 2014 Review of *Child Care in a Globalizing World: Perspectives from Ghana*, edited by Christine Oppong, Delali M. Badasu, and Kari Waerness. *Ghana Studies* 15-16: 497-499.
- 2013 Review of *African Children at Work: Working and Learning in Growing Up for Life*, by Gerd Spittler and Michael Bourdillon, eds. *Sociologus* 63(1/2): 171-174.
- 2013 Review of *A Sociological Study of Street Children in Ghana: Victims of Kinship Breakdown and Rural-Urban Migration*, by Vivian Amantana. *Journal of African History* 54(2): 311-312.

- 2012 Review of *Transnational Families, Migration, and Gender: Moroccan and Filipino Women in Bologna and Barcelona*, by Elisabetta Zontini. *American Ethnologist* 39(1): 217-218.
- 2011 Review of *Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migration in Comparative Perspective*, by Takeyuki Tsuda. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 67: 307-308.
- 2007 Review of *Tongnaab: The History of a West African God*, by Jean Allman and John Parker. *African Studies Review* 50(1): 204-205.
- 2006 Review of *The Afterlife Is Where We Come From: The Culture of Infancy in West Africa*, by Alma Gottlieb. *Africa* 76(3): 455-456.
- 2004 Review of *Culture and the Senses: Bodily Ways of Knowing in an African Community* by Kathryn Geurts. *American Anthropologist* 106(3): 618-619.
- 2004 Review of *Religious Encounter and the Making of the Yoruba*, by J. D. Y. Peel. *Journal of Folklore Research*, online review.
- 2003 Review of *Speaking with Vampires: Rumor and History in Colonial Africa*, by Luise White. *Journal of American Folklore* 116(460): 233-234.
- 2001 Review of *Folklore, Heritage Politics and Ethnic Diversity*, ed. Pertti Anttonen in collaboration with Siikala et al. *American Ethnologist* 28(2): 477-479.
- 2000 Review of *Coming of Age in Post-Soviet Russia*, by Fran Markowitz, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, online review.
- 2000 Review of *Ethnicity and Nationalism in Africa*, ed. Paris Yeros, *Africa Today*, 47(2): 223-225.

Research Grants and Fellowships—External

- Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA), University of Ghana, Residential fellowship, for “Ageing in Africa: Narratives, Human Rights, and Care,” PIs: Erdmute Alber and Mavis Dako-Gyeke (February-June 2026, stipend for living expenses, three months)
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Open Research Area 8 grant, “Pathways for Vocational Training and Informal Learning in West Africa.” Dorte Thorsen (PI), Erdmute Alber (co-Applicant), **Cati Coe** (co-Applicant), and Akosua Keseboa Darkwah (co-Applicant). (September 2024-August 2028, \$408,732).
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight grant, “Gender dimensions of transnational ageing among Black African immigrants in Canada: Exploring the geographies of identity and belonging.” Joseph Mensah (PI) and **Cati Coe** (co-Applicant). (April 2024-March 2028, \$247,463).
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Connection grant, “What is Work? Rethinking the Formalisation of Domestic Work as the Pathway to Dignity.” **Cati Coe** (PI) and Alana Glaser (co-Applicant). (July 2023-June 2024, \$21,211).
- Canada Research Chair (Fulbright Canada award), “Changes in Care: Aging, Migration and Social Class Dynamics in West Africa.” At the Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, McMaster University (January-April 2022, \$25,000).
- International Senior Fellow, University of Bayreuth. Research grant to support international collaboration with Dr. Erdmute Alber, “Changing Age-Scripts in West Africa.” (2017-2021, €10,000)

Visiting Fellow, Bayreuth Academy of African Studies, University of Bayreuth. "The Commodification of Elder Care in Ghana: Changes in Temporality and Class Expectations of the Life Course." (2016, one-month residential fellowship)

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program. Supplemental grant for "The Impact of Transnational Migration on Family Arrangements in Ghana." (2010-2011, \$5600)

Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Multinational Working Group on Youth and Identity in Africa. "The Impact of Transnational Migration on Fosterage in Ghana." (2008-2009, \$5000)

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program. "The Impact of Transnational Migration on Family Arrangements in Ghana." (2007-2010, Grant #0718127, \$46,000)

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Post-Ph.D. Research Grant: "The Impact of Transnational Migration on Family Arrangements in Ghana." (2007-2008, \$500)

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Workshop grant: "Childhood and Migration." **Cati Coe** (PI) and Rachel R. Reynolds (co-PI). (2007-2008, \$15,000)

National Science Foundation, Developmental and Learning Program. "2008 Interdisciplinary Conference on Childhood and Migration." Rachel R. Reynolds (PI) and **Cati Coe** (co-PI). (2007-2008, \$15,000)

Fulbright, Institute for International Education. "Cultural Politics, Development, and Education in Ghana." (1998-1999, \$26,000)

Research Grants and Fellowships—Internal

Research Development grant (SSHRC Bridge), Carleton University. "Transnational Social Protection and the Care of Aging Migrants" (2024-2025, \$9,868).

Research Council, Social and Racial Justice Award, Rutgers University. Research grant to support, "To Stay or Go? Migration Decision-Making and the Pursuit of Wellbeing among Aging Immigrants from West Africa" (2021-2022, \$7,670).

Center for COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness, Rutgers University. Research grant to support "Putting Stories to Work." PI: Bridget Purcell. (2020, \$19,950).

Research Council, Rutgers University. Research grant to support "Making Happiness: Older People Organize Themselves" (2020-21, \$1,000).

Research Council, Rutgers University. Research grant to support "Changes in Care: Aging, Migration, and Social Class Dynamics in West Africa" (2019-20, \$1,800).

Research Council, Rutgers University. Subvention to support the publication of *The New American Servitude*. (2018-2019, \$1,500)

Graduate School, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, Camden. Conference grant to support the Association for the Anthropology of Childhood and Youth Interest Group (AACYIG) biennial conference at Camden. With Sarada Balagopalan, Cindy Dell Clark, and Lauren Silver. (2018-2019, \$10,000)

Research Council, Rutgers University. Research grant to support "Caring as an Occupation in Ghana." (2016-2017, \$2,000)

Graduate School, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, Camden. Conference grant to support "Diverse Unfreedoms and their Ghosts." With Sarada Balagopalan and Keith Green. (2016-2017, \$7,000)

Research Council, Rutgers University. Research grant to support “Domestic Slavery, Kin, and Elder Care in Ghana.” (2014-2015, \$1,300)

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University. Research fellowship to “Networks of Exchange” to support “Mobilities and Old Age in Ghana: New Elder Care Arrangements in a Globalized World.” (2014-2015, \$2,000)

Research Council, Rutgers University. Research grant to support “Repertoires of Care: Work and Changes in Elder Care in the United States and West Africa.” (2012-2013, \$3,000)

Dean’s Office, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, Camden. Research grant to support “Repertoires of Care: Work and Changes in Elder Care in the United States and West Africa.” (2012-2013, \$3,600)

Chancellor’s Office, Rutgers University, Camden. Civic engagement grant to support course on qualitative research, through a focus on abandoned housing in Camden, Spring 2011. (2010-2011, \$2,530)

Research Council, Rutgers University. “Children’s Changing Relations of Belonging in the Gold Coast.” (2007-2008, \$1,000)

Research Council, Rutgers University. “Children’s Rights and Child Circulation in Ghana.” (2006-2007, \$1,000)

Childhood Studies Center, Rutgers University. “Children’s Rights and Child Circulation in Ghana.” (2006-2007, \$1,000)

Institute for Research on Women Seminar Fellow, Rutgers University. Seminar on Diasporas and Migrations. (2005-2006, \$1,500)

Research Council, Rutgers University. “The Strategies Ghanaian Immigrant Parents Use to Educate Their Children.” (2004-2005, \$1,000)

Bildner Diversity Initiative Grant, Rutgers University, for curriculum development. “Representing Culture in Classrooms.” (2003-2004, \$3,000)

Dissertation Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania. “Drumming and Dancing in Ghanaian Schools: The Politics of Heritage Revival in a Postcolonial State.” (1999-2000, \$10,000)

Ford Foundation Dissertation Development Travel Grant, Workshop on the Problematics of Identities and States, University of Pennsylvania. “The Politics of Culture and Identity: International Development Organizations and Education in Ghana.” (1997, \$1,500)

Graduate Fellowships, Department of Folklore & Folklife, University of Pennsylvania, 1994-1997.

Research/Fieldwork Experience

Qualitative interviewing, Ottawa, Hamilton Toronto & Accra (August 2023-ongoing)

Interviews with members of the Ghanaian-Canadian diaspora about retirement and aging decisions. Observation in churches, community associations, and ritual celebrations.

Analysis of Visual Images and Qualitative interviewing (April-May 2023)

Study of visual images of home care agencies, involving interviews with home care agencies in Canada and the US.

Qualitative interviewing, United States (August-October 2020)

Follow-up study of 21 African immigrant care workers' experiences during COVID-19, through telephone and Zoom interviews.

Field research, Ghana (2013-2019, 9 months)

Field research on the training of home elder carers, government policy about such training, the clients and carers working with home nursing agencies, an old age home in Accra, and the experiences of older adults in Akuapem, Akyem, and Kwawu in the Eastern Region of Ghana.

Field research, Maryland (2015-2016, 8 months)

Interviews with African home care workers, their clients/patients, and home health agency staff in the United States.

Archival research, Basel Mission Archives, Switzerland (2015, ten days)

Examined archival records related to slavery and old age in Twi and German in southern Ghana.

Field Research, New Jersey (2014-2015, 9 months)

Regular phone conversations with seven Ghanaian live-in home health aides working in northern New Jersey over six months.

Field Research, Ghana (2009, 2 months)

Follow-up research on survey material, and working with transcribers and translators on interview data.

Field Research, Ghana and the United States (2008, 5 months)

Conducted a survey of 92 households in one town, comparing the fosterage patterns of international migrants with internal migrants. Interviews were also conducted with the migrant parents in the United States.

Archival Research, Basel Mission Archives, Switzerland (2007, 2 weeks)

Examined the Basel Mission papers in Twi relating to Akuapem cocoa-farming, slavery, and changes in family life.

Field and Archival Research, Ghana (2005 and 2006, 4 months)

Conducted research on children "left behind" by migrant parents. Examined court records in the National Archives related to debt pawning and fosterage.

Archival Research, Africana Studies Library, Northwestern University (2005, 1 week)

Examined the papers of Polly Hill, a geographer who studied Akuapem cocoa farmers in the 1940s and 1950s.

Ethnographic Research, Philadelphia and New Jersey (2004-2007, 36 months)

Participated in Ghanaian immigrant community celebrations and church activities. Interviewed Ghanaians about their parenting strategies.

Field Research, Ghana (2002, 1 month)

Follow-up research on cultural competitions.

Qualitative Research, New Haven (2000-2002, 21 months)

Conducted qualitative research of a new problem-solving curriculum in five middle schools, involving interviews of key administrative personnel, teachers, and students and observations of classrooms and workshops.

Field and Archival Research, Ghana (1998-1999, 12 months)

Dissertation fieldwork. Observation of cultural competitions, classrooms, churches, youth groups, and schools; oral history interviews with teachers and cultural bureaucrats; conversations with teachers, students, and townspeople. Archival research on the history of education and the teaching of “culture” in schools.

Preliminary Research, Ghana (1997, 2 months)

Pre-dissertation field research. Observation of cultural competitions, interviews of civil servants and teachers, and collection of policy documents on cultural and educational policy.

Qualitative Research, Philadelphia (1994, 1995, 1996, 13 months)

Observed the implementation and effects of various educational interventions involving cultural traditions, math and science, and standards, including observations of workshops and classrooms, and interviews of teachers and administrators.

Keynote Addresses

- 2024 “Translocal Social Protection: Flexibility, Repertoires, and Temporality.” Workshop on Migration, Ageing, and Social Protection, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, April.
- 2018 “The Enchantments of Education: States, Markets, and Transnational Migration in the Constitution of Persons.” Third Conference on Anthropology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, October.

Invited Talks – International

- 2024 “The Commodification of Care: Does Paying for Elder Care Matter?” Radical Spotlights in Economic Anthropology, a seminar series organised jointly by the Society for Economic Anthropology (AAA) and the Anthropology of Economy network (EASA) (Zoom talk), October.
- 2024 “The Return of the Daughter: Gendered Eldercare in Ghana.” Care and Social Protection in South Africa Interest group, Global Observatory on Long-term Care, University of Cape Town, South Africa (Zoom talk), September.

- 2023 "Not Seeing Paid Care: The Politics and Practices of Hiding New Forms of Elder Care in Ghana." University of Bayreuth, Germany, October.
- 2023 "Return Migrants, Social Remittances, and the Contradictions of Neoliberalism: The Case of the Care Market in Accra." Merian Institute of Advanced Study in Africa, University of Ghana, Ghana, May.
- 2023 "Migration, Intergenerational Relations, and the Life Course: Piecing Together Social Reproduction in a Global Context," Migration Studies program, Stockton University (Zoom talk), United States, April.
- 2022 "Staving Off Downward Mobility: Female Entrepreneurs in the Emerging Elder Care Market of Accra, Ghana," Max Planck Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany, October.
- 2022 "What is Kin Care? Changes in Obligations between the Generations in Ghana." Population Studies Center, Brown University, United States, October.
- 2022 "Siblings in Elder Care in Ghana: An Example of the Thinning of Kin Relations and Strategies for its Thickening." Sibling Studies Colloquium, University of York, United Kingdom (Zoom talk), July.
- 2022 "What is Kin Care? Changes in Obligations between the Generations in Ghana," Trinity 2022 Seminar Series: The Challenges Facing an Ageing Africa and Latin America in the 21st Century, Oxford University, Oxford Institute on Population Ageing, United Kingdom (Zoom talk), May.
- 2022 "A New Care Market in Ghana: Does Transnational Migration Generate Changes in Care?" Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, McMaster University, Canada (Zoom talk), March.
- 2022 "If the State Won't Care, Will the Church? Ambivalence in Religious Programming for Older Adults in Ghana," Institute for Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto, Canada (Zoom talk), February.
- 2021 "A Failure in Homeland Education: Family Conflict, Educational Differences, and Kin-Timing in Transnational Education," for a workshop on "Homeland Education in Global Perspective," University College London, United Kingdom (Zoom talk), January.
- 2020 "Idealizing Kin Care and Employing Domestic Service in Aged Care in Rural Ghana," for a workshop on "Intergenerational Relations in a Changing Global Migratory Context," University of Manchester, United Kingdom (Zoom talk), December.
- 2020 "Aspiring to Retire: Intergenerational Care in a Ghanaian Transnational Family," for a workshop on "Aspiring in Later Lives: Making Selves, Places, Relations Across Locales," Max Planck Institute, Göttingen, Germany, November.
- 2018 "Uncertainty, Conflict, and Transnationalism in Educating for the Good Life: The Case of Children of African Care Workers in the United States." Workshop on Negotiating Good Lives: Affective Encounters, Hesitant Belonging and the Welfare State in Europe, Radboud University, the Netherlands, October.
- 2018 "Political Belonging through Care: Recognition and Exclusion among African Care Workers in the United States." Radboud University, the Netherlands, October.

- 2018 "Political Belonging through Care: Recognition and Exclusion among African Care Workers in the United States." 2018 International Ph.D. Summer School on "The Engendered Politics of Place and Belonging," Cape Coast, Ghana, July.
- 2018 "Exclusion through Care: Bitterness and Belonging among African Care Workers in the United States." Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University, Denmark, May.
- 2018 "Belonging through Care: Bitterness and Exclusion among African Care Workers in the United States." Department of Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany, April.
- 2018 "'Losing Your Children': Fears and Dreams of the Future in the Parenting Projects of Ghanaian Transnational Migrants." Workshop on Education and Visions of Future(s), Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany, April.
- 2017 "Beyond Kin Care? Inscriptions on Aging in Southern Ghana." Department of Anthropology and Program in African Studies, University of Vienna, Austria, November.
- 2017 "Inclusion and Exclusion through Care: The Complex Dynamics of Belonging among African Home Health Aides in the United States." Interdisciplinary Workshop on Kinship and Politics, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (ZiF), Bielefeld, Germany, May.
- 2017 "Beyond Kin Care? Openness to New Age Scripts in Southern Ghana." Anthropology Colloquium, University of Hamburg, Germany, May.
- 2017 "Beyond Kin Care? Openness to New Age Scripts in Southern Ghana." Anthropology Colloquium, University of Bayreuth, Germany, May.
- 2016 "Changing Age Scripts and New Kinds of Servants: Consumption of Care Services among the Middle Class in Accra, Ghana." Workshop on African Middle Classes, Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, Germany, April.
- 2013 "Temporal Strategies of Elder Care: Ghanaian Female Transmigrants in the United States and the Entrainment of Life Courses." Workshop on Migration and Aging, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, October.
- 2012 "The Nationalization of Pedagogy in Immigrant Parents' Work Stories and Gossip." IWALEWA-Häus, Bayreuth, Germany, December.
- 2012 "Temporal Strategies of Care: Ghanaian Female Transmigrants in the United States and the Entrainment of Life Courses." Workshop on Rethinking Care: Anthropological Perspectives on Life Courses, Kin-work, and their Trans-local Entanglements. Humboldt University, Germany, December.
- 2009 "Social Class, Family Ideology, and the Separation of Siblings in Ghanaian Transnational Families," Workshop on Brother- and Sisterhood, University of Bayreuth, Germany, November.
- 2008 "What is the Impact of Transnational Migration on Families Left Behind? An Examination of the Experiences of Mothers and Children in a Town in Ghana." Workshop on Transnational Families, Children, and the Migration-Development Nexus, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, December.
- 2007 "Child Fosterage and Debt Pawning: Belonging, Living Together, and the Transfer of Rights in Children." Workshop on Fosterage and Adoption in West Africa Reviewed: New Theoretical Approaches on the Basis of Empirical Research, University of Bayreuth,

- Germany, May.
- 2006 "Ghana's School Cultural Competitions," School of Performing Arts, University of Ghana, Ghana, June.

Invited Talks—Domestic (United States 1997-June 2022, Canada July 2022-)

- 2023 Book talk on *Changes in Care*, Knowing Africa seminar series, Carleton University (Zoom talk), October.
- 2023 "The Figure of the Lonely Elder: The Politics of Aging Policy in Ghana," Institute of African Studies brown bag seminar, Carleton University (Zoom talk), January.
- 2021 "Social Class in Transnational Perspective: Emotional Responses to the Status Paradox among Ghanaian Migrants," Eye on Africa lecture series, African Studies Center, Michigan State University (Zoom talk), March.
- 2019 "The Role of Non-Kin in Providing Elder Care: A Forgotten History in Ghana." Critical Research on Africa Lecture Series, University of Pittsburgh, November.
- 2019 "Forced Return or Retirement? The Global Distribution of Care and Older and Disabled Ghanaian Migrants' Decision-Making over Residence in Ghana" for Wenner-Gren funded workshop on "Going Back: Toward an Anthropology of Return." Lake Tahoe, Nevada, May.
- 2017 "Institutional and Domestic Care: Inscriptions around Aging in Southern Ghana," African Studies workshop, Harvard University, November.
- 2016 "'Doing it for God': The Challenges of Maintaining Moral Personhood in Care Work." Princeton University, October.
- 2016 "Inclusion and Exclusion through Care: The Complex Dynamics of Belonging among African Home Health Aides in the United States." Brown University, September.
- 2016 "The Scattered Family: Parenting, African Migrants, and Global Inequality." Georgetown University, March.
- 2014 "'Will I Lose My Children?': Cultural Capital and Transnational Parenting among Ghanaian Migrants." Lehigh University, March.
- 2012 "Work Stories, Gossip, and the Ethnicization of Pedagogy among Ghanaian Immigrant Parents." Conference celebrating the Lifework of Margaret Mills, Ohio State University, May.
- 2012 "Global Flows of Patrons: Fosterage among Ghanaian Transnational Migrants." Anthropologies of Africa across Decades and Disciplines: A Day to Honor Sandra Barnes, African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, April.
- 2011 "Child Fostering in Ghanaian Immigrant Families: A Measure of Child Well-being in the United States." Program on Immigration and Democracy, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, April.
- 2010 "Children's (Im)mobilities: The Effects of Transnational Migration on Children's Circulation in Ghanaian Households." Center for Mobilities Research and Policy, Drexel University, November.
- 2007 "Defilement and Children's Relations of Belonging in the Gold Coast." Symposium on Law and Colonialism, Stanford University, April.

- 2004 "The Public Display of Heritage: How Culture Became Drumming and Dancing in Ghana, 1957-1978." Center for African Studies brown bag series, Rutgers University, December.
- 2004 "Ways of Learning in Ghana." Bard College, October.
- 2004 "Schools, Youth, and Political Participation in Ghana." Childhood Studies seminar, Rutgers University, Camden, March.
- 2003 "Schools, Youth, and Political Participation in Ghana." 11th Annual African Studies Consortium workshop, University of Pennsylvania, October.
- 2002 "Development Morality Plays: Christian Identities and National Imaginings of Ghanaian Secondary-School Girls." African Studies brown bag lunch series, Yale University, February.
- 2002 "Orchestrating Modern Selves: School Cultural Festivals and Competing Modernities in Ghana." African Studies Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, November.
- 2001 "Making 'Culture' Teachable: Age, Youth, and the Construction of Knowledge in Akuapem, Ghana." Harvard Graduate School of Education, February.
- 1997 "Identity, Education, and 'Tradition' in Ghana." Ford Foundation Workshop on the Problematics of States and Identities, University of Pennsylvania, September.

Presentations at Conferences and Annual Meetings

- 2025 "Creating Lattices through Intragenerational Relationships." International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) annual conference, Paris, July.
- 2025 "Cycling through Certificates." European Council of African Studies biennial conference, Prague, June.
- 2025 "Care through Family Sponsorship: The Confluences (and Conflicts) between Transnational Kinning and State Immigration Policies in Canada." Workshop on "A Reconsideration of Care: Pursuing Gender-Equal Care for Global Health and Wellbeing" (Zoom talk), May.
- 2025 "Care through Family Sponsorship: The Confluences (and Conflicts) between Transnational Kinning and State Immigration Policies in Canada." Canadian Anthropological Society annual meeting, Montréal, May.
- 2024 "Age Enterprising: 'Old' Age on the Make in Ghana," with Alexandra Crampton. British Society of Gerontology, Global South Special Interest Group, online, December.
- 2024 "Controlling the Future through Financial Planning: The Social Norm of a Comfortable Retirement in Canada." AAGE conference, Santa Fe, NM, March.
- 2023 "Images of Care: A Pedagogy of Rosiness about Aging Transitions," with Sheridan Conty (graduate student). American Anthropological Association/Canadian Anthropological Society joint annual meeting, Toronto, November.
- 2023 "Representing Care as Labor," in panel on Representing Care, Royal Anthropological Institute Film Festival, online, March.
- 2022 "Why Not Organize? Perfecting Strategies of Exit and Dignity Reinforcement among African Immigrant Elder Care Workers in the United States." For panel organized with Alana Glaser on "How and Why do Domestic Workers Organize? An Examination of Symbols, Structures, and Subjectivities in Domestic Worker Resistance and Collective

- Organizing," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Seattle, November.
- 2021 "The Expansion and Contraction of Kinship." For panel on "Kinship Obligations in Reverse." American Anthropological Association annual meeting, online, November.
- 2021 "The Invisibility of Changes in Care Work: The Growth of Paid Elder Care in Ghana." Conference on Gendered Familial Care Work & Public Health Crises, University of Rhode Island, online, July.
- 2020 "African Immigrant Care Workers and COVID in the United States: Fears, Protections, and Realignments." For panel on "African Immigrants and Refugees," African Studies Association annual meeting, online, November.
- 2019 "Migration and Social Mobility in Africa and its Diasporas: An Introduction to Class Acts" (with Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg and Julia Pauli). For panel on "Class Acts: Migration and Social Mobility in Africa and its Diasporas," organized with Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg and Julia Pauli. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Vancouver, November.
- 2019 "Negotiations about Care: Competing Models of Retirement in a Ghanaian Transnational Family," as part of a panel on "Later-Life Negotiations: Experiencing Older Age Within and Across Borders." Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie [German Anthropological Association] biennial conference, Konstanz, Germany, October.
- 2018 "Beyond Kin Care? Institutional Facilities in the Imaginations of Older Presbyterians in Southern Ghana," as part of a panel on "Changing Family Forms and Social Security in Africa," Bayreuth International Research Alumni Conference, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania and Kisumu, Kenya. September.
- 2017 "Longing for a House in Ghana: Social Class Tension among Ghanaian Eldercare Workers in the United States," as part of a panel on "Migration and Social Class: Ambiguous Class Identities in Translocal Social Fields," organized with Julia Pauli, American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November.
- 2017 "Precarious Pathways to Adulthood: The Cultural Capital of a Healthcare Certificate in Urban Ghana." African Studies Association, Chicago IL, November.
- 2017 "Racialization and Partial Kinning through Care Work: The Political Incorporation of African Home Health Aides in the United States." Society for Psychological Anthropology, New Orleans LA, March.
- 2016 "Translations in Kinscripts: Child Circulation among Ghanaians Abroad," as part of a double panel on "Affective Circuits," organized with Jennifer Cole, African Studies Association meeting, Washington DC, December.
- 2015 "Openness to New Aging Trajectories: Interest in Old Age Homes in Southern Ghana," as part of a panel on "Migration and Changing Age Scripts," organized with Erdmute Alber, American Anthropological Association meeting, Denver, November.
- 2015 "Old Age Care in Southern Ghana in the 1860s." The 9th Greater New York African History Workshop, New Brunswick, United States, March.
- 2014 "Posted Babies: The Fosterage of Transnational Migrants' Young Children in Ghana," as part of a panel on "Governance, Transnational Migration, and Affective Circuits of

- Care," organized with Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington DC, December.
- 2014 "Transnational Migration and the Market in Private Nursing Care in Accra, Ghana." Workshop on Transnational Ageing: Transforming Everyday Practices of Older Age, Ethnicity, Transnationalism, and Migration conference, Helsinki, Finland, October.
- 2013 "Work Experiences, the Figure of the Elder, and the Production of Transnationalism among Ghanaian Health Workers in the United States." American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, November.
- 2012 "*Patrons and Power* Abroad: Changing Patterns of Fosterage among Ghanaian Transnational Migrants," as part of a panel on "Africa in Theory and Practice: The Influence of Sandra T. Barnes on Diaspora Studies," African Studies Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, December.
- 2012 "Keeping Their Children by Sending Them 'Home': The Transnational Parenting Strategies of Ghanaian Migrants," as part of a panel organized by Vanessa Fong and invited by the Council on Anthropology and Education and the Society for the Anthropology of Work on "How Transnational Migrants Decide Where to Raise their Children," at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, November.
- 2012 "Adopting a Sibling's Child: Immigration Law and Cultural Notions of Adoption among West Africans." Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, Scripps College, United States, March.
- 2011 "'The Hope of a Happier Future': The Chronotopic Strategies of Ghanaian Female Transnational Migrants," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Montreal, November.
- 2011 "Child Fostering in Ghanaian Immigrant Families: A Measure of Child Well-being in the United States." For the "Young Children of Black Immigrant" project, Migration Policy Institute, Washington DC, September.
- 2011 "What a Minor Needs: The Differing Conceptions of US Family Reunification Law and Ghanaian Labor Migrants," as part of a panel organized with Susan Terrio on "Children, Migration, and the State," American Anthropological Association's Children's Interest Group conference, Charleston, February.
- 2010 "Educating Across Borders: How Transnational Ghanaian Migrants Compare Educational Systems," Comparative and International Education Society meetings, Chicago, March.
- 2009 "Growing Up to Care for Another: Reciprocities between Children and the Elderly in Southern Ghana," African Studies Association meetings, New Orleans, November.
- 2009 "What is the Impact of Transnational Migration on Families Left Behind? An Examination of the Experiences of Mothers and Children in a Town in Ghana," for the American Anthropological Association meetings, Philadelphia, PA, December, as part of a panel I organized on "Transnational Family Life and Internal Migration: Continuity or Change?"
- 2008 "The Materiality of Care in Ghanaian Transnational Families," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, November.

- 2008 "The Structuring of Feeling in Ghanaian Transnational Families," Working Group on Childhood and Migration Interdisciplinary Conference, Philadelphia, July.
- 2008 "Reciprocities of Care among Ghanaian Migrant Families: A Historical and Ethnographic Perspective," Wenner-Gren Foundation workshop on Childhood and Migration, New York City, January.
- 2006 "Pawning in Akuapem, Ghana: Thinking about Rights-in-Children," African Studies Association, San Francisco, November, as part of a panel I organized on "Relatedness and Rights in Child Fosterage in West Africa."
- 2005 "Child Fosterage among Ghanaian Parents in the United States," American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November, as part of a Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology invited panel on "Global Childhood: The Use of Child Fosterage among Transnational Migrants," organized by Cati Coe and Rachel R. Reynolds.
- 2005 "Strategies of Ghanaian Immigrant Women to Raise Their Children," Institute for Research on Women seminar on Diasporas and Migrations, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, November.
- 2004 "Schools, Youth, and Political Participation in Ghana," African Studies Association meeting, New Orleans, November.
- 2003 "Development Morality Plays: Christian Identities and National Imaginings of Ghanaian Secondary-School Girls," African Studies Association, Boston, November.
- 2002 "Nationalizing and Localizing Drum Language: Schools, Youth, and Performance in Ghana." African Studies Association, Washington DC, December.
- 2002 "Slogans and Stories: The Reproduction of Cultural Models in Drug Education," American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November.
- 2002 "Problem-Solving as a New Narrative Genre," CASCA and SANA Joint Meeting, Windsor, Canada, May.
- 2002 "Pedagogies and Politics of 'Culture': Chiefly Authority, the State, and the Teaching of Cultural Traditions in Ghana," Revolution and Pedagogy conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, April.
- 2001 "'Culture' as School Knowledge: The Construction of Tradition and Authority in Ghana," American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November.
- 2000 "Christianity, 'Tradition' and the State: Local Understandings of Culture in Ghana," CAE Invited Panel on "The Uses of Culture in Anthropology and Education: Recapturing Culture for Use in the Public Sphere," American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November.
- 2000 "Development Morality Plays: Christian Identities and National Imaginings of Ghanaian Secondary-School Girls," American Folklore Society, Columbus, October.
- 2000 "Representing 'Tradition' in Ghanaian Schools," American Ethnological Society, Tampa, March.
- 2000 "Drumming and Dancing in the Classroom: Culture, Christianity, and Ghanaian Students," Ethnography in Education Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March.
- 2000 "Contexts of Learning in a Ghanaian Town," Comparative and International Education

- Society, San Antonio, March.
- 1995 "Difference and Utopia in an Electronic Community." American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November.
- 1995 "Performing Empire, Nation, and City: Three Historical Narratives of a South African World's Fair." American Folklore Society, Lafayette, October.
- 1995 "School-Change Teams and Curriculum Reform: Factors Affecting Implementation of Change Across School Sites." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March.
- 1994 "Negotiating the Imagined Community in Cyberspace." American Folklore Society, Milwaukee, October.

Invited Participation in Research Institutes

- 2025-6 "A Reconsideration of Care: Pursuing Gender-Equal Care for Global Health and Wellbeing." Academy of Medical Science Networking grant. Organized by Rachel Murphy and Ruchira Sen.
- 2019 "Going Back: Towards an Anthropology of Return," Wenner-Gren funded workshop. Organized by Deborah Boehm and Mikaela Rogozen-Soltar.
- 2017 "Kinship and Politics: Rethinking a Conceptual Split and its Epistemic Implications in the Social Sciences." Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), Bielefeld University, Germany. Organized by Erdmute Alber, David Warren Sabeen, Simon Teutscher, and Tatjana Thelen.
- 2000-1 "The Interrelationship of Anthropology and Education." Advanced Study Institute, Spencer Foundation. Organized by Kathleen Hall, Bradley Levinson, and Amy Stambach.

Roundtable Participation

- 2025 Participation in roundtable on "Aspiring in Later Life," International Migration, Integration, and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) conference, online, June.
- 2025 Participation in panel on the U.S. Elections (my focus was on immigration), Department of Political Science, Carleton University, January.
- 2024 Participation in panel on Caring Professions, Saint Paul's University, Ottawa, April.
- 2014 Participant in roundtable on "The Value/s of African Studies in the Changing University." African Studies Association annual meeting, Indianapolis, November.

Discussant

- 2025 Discussant of Shirin Rai's *Depletion*, Feminist Political Economy reading group, Carleton University, May.
- 2025 Discussant for panel on "Fast Forward in Slow Motion: Attending to African Future Horizons in Ethnographic Analyses Today." Canadian Anthropological Society annual meeting, Montréal, May.
- 2025 Discussant for book talk on Mary Owusu's *Cosmopolitan Nationalism in Ghana: Founding Fathers, Nation-Building, and Transnational Thinkers*. History Department, Carleton University, April.

- 2024 Discussant for Authors Meets Readers: Onoso Imoagene's *Structured Luck*, African Studies Association annual meeting, online, December
- 2023 Discussant for panel on "The Organization of Care in Cities of the Global South," joint American Anthropological Association/Canadian Anthropological Society joint annual meeting, Toronto, November.
- 2023 Discussant for roundtable on "Global Aging: Identity, Intimacy, and Care during Demographic Transitions," American Anthropological Association/Canadian Anthropological Society joint annual meeting, Toronto, November.
- 2023 Discussant for "In Pursuit of Skills: Girls' Subversive Tactics to Acquire Autonomy in Adulthood," by Dorte Thorsen and Mélanie Jacquemin, for seminar series "Villes africaines au prisme des dynamiques familiales, locales, et des transformations sociétales," Centre de recherche sur le future des villes, University of Ottawa, October.
- 2023 Discussant for Author Meets Reader: Ethel Tungohan's *Care Activism: Migrant Domestic Workers, Movement-Building and Communities of Care*, Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, Toronto, May.
- 2021 Discussant for panel on "Aging in Contexts of Im/Mobility Regimes," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, online, November.
- 2021 Co-discussant (with Ruth Cheung Judge) for panel on "African Transnational Youth Mobilities in Real Time and Across the Life Course," African Studies Association annual meeting, online, November.
- 2019 Co-discussant (with Kristin Yarris) for panel on "Care Across Borders: Intergenerational Care through Digital Technologies in Transnational Family Life," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Vancouver, November.
- 2018 Discussant of Erdmute Alber's *Transfers of Belonging* at book launch, Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland (VAD, German African Studies Association) biennial meeting, Leipzig, June.
- 2018 Discussant for panel on "Picturing African Futures: Visual Approaches to Aspiration," American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, March.
- 2016 Discussant for panel on "Securing the Future." Conference on Middle Classes in Africa: Anthropological and Sociological Perspectives, Bayreuth, April.
- 2015 Discussant for panel on "Affecting Transborder Migration." American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, November.
- 2014 Discussant for panel on "The Cultural Economies of Migration: Love, Money, Debt, and Transnational Networks." American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington DC, December.
- 2013 Discussant for panel on "African Migrants and the Politics of Place: Identity, Community, Power." American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, November.
- 2012 Discussant for panel on "Research Frontiers in the Study of Children and Youth in Africa," organized by the Children and Youth Interest Group, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, November.
- 2010 Discussant for panel on "Representing the Past and Determining the Future: Issues in Heritage and Citizenship Education," Comparative and International Education Society

- annual meeting, Chicago, March.
- 1997 Discussant for panel on "Representations of Africa." African Studies Annual Day with V. Y. Mudimbe, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April.

Films

- 2021 "Stories from Home Care," 13 minutes, July.
Available at: <https://doi.org/10.7282/00000097>
- Screened in the Society for Visual Anthropology's Film and Media Festival, November-December 2020.
 - Screened at Rutgers University, Camden, October 27, 2021
- 2020 "Making Happiness: Older People Organize Themselves," 11 minutes, April.
Available at: <https://doi.org/doi:10.7282/t3-thke-hp15>
- 2019 "Mediating Death: The Unsung Skills of Home Care Workers," 6 minutes, July.
Available at: <https://doi.org/doi:10.7282/t3-prdg-sq95>
- 2003 "Turning an Event into Fieldnotes: A Ghanaian Example." 30 minutes, August.
Available at: <https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/57913/>

Film Grants

- 2020 Finishing grant for "Stories from Home Care," Philadelphia Independent Media Fund, administered by Scribe Video Center (\$1700).
- 2019 Next Level grant for "Stories from Home Care," Philadelphia Independent Media Fund, administered by Scribe Video Center (\$500)

Commentary and Essays for the General Public

- 2025 "Restrictions on living abroad: The inequality of pension portability in Canada." *The Hill Times*, March 19, p. 14.
- 2024 "An Aging World Relies on Migrant Care Workers." *Current History* 123:849 (January): 27-32. <https://online.ucpress.edu/currenthistory/article/123/849/27/198688/An-Aging-World-Relies-on-Migrant-Care-Workers>.
- 2021 "Dying at Home: The Unsung Role of Home Care Workers." *Public Health Post* (Boston University), April 26. <https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/dying-at-home-the-unsung-role-of-home-care-workers/>
- 2021 "Long-term Care for the Aged in Ghana is on the Back Burner. Here is How to Change It." *The Conversation Africa*, April 5. <https://theconversation.com/long-term-care-for-the-aged-in-ghana-is-on-the-back-burner-here-is-how-to-change-it-158162>
- 2021 "Biden Stimulus Plan an Overdue Lifeline for Home Health Aides." *The Star Ledger*, February 18. <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2021/02/biden-stimulus-plan-an-overdue-lifeline-for-home-health-aides-opinion.html>
- 2021 "African Immigrant Care Workers & COVID in the US: Their Fears, Protections, and Recalibrations," *Somatosphere*, February 16. <http://somatosphere.net/2021/african-immigrant-care-workers-and-covid.html>
- 2021 "Many Old People in Ghana Need Daily Care: How the Government Can Help." *The Conversation*, January 27. <https://theconversation.com/many-old-people-in-ghana-need->

- [daily-care-how-the-government-can-help-152767](#)
- 2019 "The Hidden Connection between Immigration and Health Care: Our Long-Term Care Crisis." *The Hill*, July 17. <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/healthcare/453451-the-hidden-connection-between-immigration-and-health-care-our>
- 2019 "'Unskilled' Immigrants Help to Ease the Pain of Dying Americans." *The Conversation*, June 26. <http://theconversation.com/unskilled-immigrants-help-to-ease-the-pain-of-dying-americans-119071>
- Reposted on PMP Magazine, June 29, 2019. <https://vip.politicsmeanspolitics.com/2019/06/29/unskilled-immigrants-help-to-ease-the-pain-of-dying-americans/>
- 2017 "Today's Flexible Workforce Deserves Medicare for All." *Huffington Post*, American Anthropological Association blog, September 28. <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/59cd5f15e4b034ae778d48fe>
- 2016 "Combating Terrorism through Family Sponsorship: The Right Approach?" *Huffington Post*, American Anthropological Association blog, January. <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/american-anthropological-association/combating-terrorism-throu b 8916302.html>
- 2013 "Research Frontiers in the Study of Youth and Children in Africa." *Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group Newsletter* 5:1 (February): 5-6.
- 2002 "Recuperating Tradition while Expanding Schooling." *Anthropology News* March: 8.
- 2000 "A Dangerous Dance: Teaching Heritage in Ghana's Secondary Schools." *The World & I* March: 206-213 (photographic essay).

Media Interviews

- 2020 Background interview for story about immigrant women working in elder care, with Columbia Journalism School students, 1 October.
- 2019 Interview about home care on "The Attitude with Arnie Arnesen," WNHN 94.7 (Pacifica Network), 3 July. <http://www.wnbnfm.org/category/attitude-3/>
- 2016 Background interview for story on Liberian immigrants sending their children to Liberia, for "Invisibilia" (NPR), 14 January.
- 2007 Interview on Ghanaian immigration and transnational families, Rutgers University, Camden WCCR podcast, 15 December.
- 2006 "Ghanaian Immigrant Parents Choose to Have Children Raised in Ghana," Voice of America Daybreak Africa story, 22 August, at <http://www.voanews.com/english/Africa/2006-08-22-voa52.cfm>

Presentations to Civic Organizations

- 2024 Panel member on "Global Demographic Shifts," Futures Week 2024, Policy Horizons Canada, May.
- 2023 Panel member on "The Human Impact of Immigration," Amnesty International, West Windsor youth chapter, June.
- 2022 Panel member on "The Roles and Responsibilities of the Diaspora," Ghana @ 65 Independence Day Celebration, Ghana Union of Canada.

- 2019 "A Window onto Global Aging: Senior Care in Ghana." Rotary Club, Philadelphia.
 2016 "The Scattered Family: Parenting, African Migrants, and Global Inequality." Die Katholische Akademie, Bayreuth, Germany.

Teaching

Carleton University

Department of Political Science

Ethnographic Research Methods (graduate seminar)

The Politics of Care (undergraduate fourth-year seminar)

Migration Governance (undergraduate third-year seminar)

Nationalism (graduate seminar)

Rutgers University, Camden

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice (all undergraduate):

Anthropology of Global Health, Immigration and Families, Individual and Society (Writing Intensive), *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Peoples and Cultures of Africa, Research on Camden Housing, Sociology of Education*

Department of Childhood Studies: *Cross-Cultural Approaches to Childhood* (graduate course),

Growing Up in Africa (combined undergraduate/graduate)

The Honors College: *The Politics of Culture*

Global and International Affairs, Study Abroad: *International service-learning trip to Ghana*, with Dr. Abena Busia (Summer 2014)

Radboud University, Department of Anthropology

Ph.D. Master class on kinship, belonging, and migration (October 2018)

Bayreuth University, University of Cape Coast, and University of Benin

Master's research on care in Benin and Ghana, with Dr. Erdmute Alber, Dr. Hippolyte Amouzouvi, and Dr. Akua Britwum (Summer 2018)

Directed Reading Studies

Carleton University

Ruchi Sravasti (MA, Migration and Diaspora Studies), "Migrant Care Labour," Summer 2023

Rutgers University, Camden

Alexandra Luke (MFA), "Witchcraft and Religion in Ghana and Beyond," Spring 2018

Jasmine Quashie (undergraduate), "Health and Health Care in Africa," Spring 2018

Lectures in Other Classes

"On Research Methods," graduate seminar, Migration and Diaspora Studies program, Carleton University, Winter 2025

"On Interviewing and Ethnographic Research," Thesis Proposal Workshop I graduate seminar, Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022
 "On Ethnographic Research Methods," LERNN Summer Training, Carleton University, May 2024
 "On Designing Research," graduate seminar , Migration and Diaspora Studies program, Carleton University, Winter 2024
 "On Research," graduate seminar, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University, Winter 2023
 "Transnationalism and Care: Ghanaian Care Workers in the United States and the New Care Market in Ghana," Anthropology of Care, undergraduate class, University of North Carolina, Fall 2022
 "The Invisibility of the Commodification of Care in Ghana," Families, Communities, and Health, graduate seminar in gerontology, Simon Fraser University, Winter 2022
 "Settling Out of Place: Narratives of Housing and Strategies of Aging by a Ghanaian Migrant," Designing Global Research: Approaches, Methods, and Techniques, graduate class, McMaster University, Winter 2022
 "Transnationalism and Care: Ghanaian Care Workers in the United States and the New Care Market in Ghana," Care, Caregiving, and Vulnerability, anthropology senior seminar, McMaster University, Winter 2022
 "Returning Home: The Retirement Strategies of Aging Ghanaian Migrants," Anthropology of Aging, undergraduate class, University of Iowa, Spring 2020 (remote due to COVID-19).
 "Legal Issues in the Separation of Transnational Families from Ghana (West Africa)," Child Migration & U.S. Immigration Law and Policy, law class, Rutgers University Law School, Spring 2018 and Spring 2020
 "Interviewing & Listening," Research Seminar on Gender Studies, undergraduate class, Rutgers University, Camden, Spring 2019
 "On Karen Ho's *Liquidated*," Anthropology of Capitalism, undergraduate class, Bayreuth University, June 2018
 "On *The Scattered Family*," New African Migrations, undergraduate class, Carleton College, Spring 2016
 "On *Dilemmas of Culture in African Schools* and *The Scattered Family*," Postcolonial Childhoods, graduate seminar, Rutgers University, Camden, Spring 2016
 "On *Dilemmas of Culture in African Schools*," International Education and Development, doctoral seminar, University of Minnesota, Fall 2015
 "Education and the Generation Gap," African Immigration in Philadelphia, undergraduate class, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2014
 "On *The Scattered Family*," Peoples and Cultures of Africa, undergraduate class, Lehigh University, Spring 2014
 "Ethnography in Feminist and Gender Research," Feminist Research in Psychology, undergraduate class, Rutgers University, Camden, Fall 2010
 "Responsibility, Risk, and the Scattered Family: The Emotional Responses of Ghanaian Parents and Children to Transnational Migration," Childhood Studies Proseminar, graduate seminar, Rutgers University, Camden, November 2007

"On *Dilemmas of Culture in African Schools*," African Education, undergraduate class, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2007

"Curriculum Construction," The Red and the Black: American Indians and African-Americans, undergraduate class, Rutgers University, Camden, Spring 2007

"On *Veiled Sentiments*," Women's Studies senior seminar, undergraduate class, Rutgers University, Camden, Fall 2006

"Polygamy," Crime and Deviance, undergraduate class, Rutgers University, Camden, Spring 2007 and Spring 2004

Teaching Improvement Activities

- 2020 Online Teaching Certificate, Instructional Design and Technology, Rutgers University, Camden
- 2018-19 Certificate on Effective Instruction, Association of Colleges and University Educators and American Council on Education

Supervision and Mentoring

Information withheld for privacy purposes.

Service

External:

Editorial board membership

- 2021- Editorial board, *Anthropology & Aging Quarterly*
- 2009- Editorial board, *Anthropology of Education Quarterly*
- 2007- Editorial board, *South African Review of Education*

Organizational leadership

- 2021-2025 President (2022-2024), President-Elect (2021-2022), Past President (2024-2025), Association of Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course (AAGE)
- 2004-12 Board member, Working Group on Childhood and Migration

Conference organizing

- 2024 Association of Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course biennial conference, chair
- 2023 "What is Work? Rethinking the Formalisation of Domestic Work as the Pathway to Dignity (with Alana Glaser), Carleton University.
- 2022 Association of Anthropology, Gerontology, and the Life Course biennial conference, member
- 2022 Education program chair, African Studies Association annual meeting
- 2018 Education program chair, African Studies Association annual meeting.
- 2017 "Diverse Unfreedoms and their Ghosts" conference (with Sarada Balagopalan and Keith Green). Rutgers University, Camden.
- 2013 Education program chair, African Studies Association annual meeting.

- 2011 “Multiple Childhoods, Multidisciplinary Perspectives: Interrogating Normativity in Childhood Studies” conference (member, with Daniel T. Cook and John Wall). Rutgers University, Camden.
- 2009 “Childhood and War” conference committee member. Rutgers University, Camden.
- 2008 Interdisciplinary Conference on “New Directions in Children and Migration” (with Rachel R. Reynolds). Funded by the National Science Foundation and Drexel University.
- 2008 “Children and Migration” workshop (with Rachel R. Reynolds). Funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.

Award review

- 2025-28 Publications committee member, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Grant review

- Austrian Science Fund (2018, 2017)
- Danida Fellowship Centre (2019)
- Dutch Research Council (NWO) (2009)
- German Research Council (DFG) (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)
- New Frontiers in Research Fund (2022)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2020)
- Swiss National Science Foundation (2019)
- University of Luxembourg, Institute of Advanced Studies (2024)
- University of Vienna, Doctoral Fellowships (2019)
- U. S. National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology program (2022, 2019, 2014)

Peer review of book manuscripts and proposals

- Indiana University Press (2013)
- New York University Press (2016)
- Oxford University Press (2021, 2019, 2017)
- Palgrave (2019)
- Routledge (2022, 2018)
- Rowman & Littlefield (2013)
- Rutgers University Press (2023, 2016, 2014)
- Stanford University Press (2016, 2015)
- Temple University Press (2020, 2011)
- University of Chicago Press (2015, 2013, 2008)
- University of Pennsylvania Press (2023)

Peer review of journal articles

Africa, African Studies Review, Africa Today, American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Annals of Anthropological Practice, Anthropological Quarterly, Anthropology & Aging Quarterly, Anthropology & Education Quarterly, Anthropology & Humanism, Anthropology of Work Review, Children's Geographies, City & Society, Comparative Studies of Society and History, Critical African Studies, Critique of Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Diaspora, Disability

Studies Quarterly, Ethnography, Ethos, Family Studies, Feminist Economics, Gender & Society, Ghana Journal of Sociology & Anthropology, Ghana Studies, Global Networks, International Journal of Care & Caring, International Migration, Journal of African History, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Journal of Economic Anthropology, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Medical Anthropology, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Oxford Development Studies, Population, Place, and Space, Qualitative Social Work, Social Politics, Sociologus, Transforming Anthropology

External review for tenure and promotion for thirteen universities (2012-2025)

Carleton University

University-wide

- 2024-25 Grant reviewer for Carleton University Knowledge Mobilization (SSHRC) grants
- 2022-24 Ethnography Lab board member

Faculty of Global & Public Affairs

- 2024-25 Departmental representative (for Political Science and the Institute of Political Economy) to Research Advisory Committee
- 2022-23 Departmental representative to FPA Board

Department of Political Science

- 2024 Departmental Publications Celebration, presenter
- 2023 TA Orientation, presenter
- 2023-24 Tenure and Promotion committee, member
- 2023 Departmental Publications Celebration, presenter
- 2022-24 Graduate Committee, member
- 2022- Field groups: Comparative and International Politics, Public Affairs and Policy

Program in Migration & Diaspora Studies

- 2024- Graduate Admissions committee member

Rutgers University

University-wide

- 2021 Oral History Archives IRB guidance adhoc committee
- 2020 Working Group on Society and the Pandemic, executive committee member
- 2020 Reviewer of grant proposals for social science research on COVID-19
- 2018-21 African Studies Center, Executive Committee, member
- 2016-21 Institutional Review Board (Arts and Sciences), member
- 2015- Rutgers University Press Editorial Board and Press Council, member
- 2013-15 Scholarly Open Access Research Committee, member
- 2013 Ethnicity, Diversity, and Migration in the Formation of Communities and Nations, Strategic Planning Committee, member

2012-16 Library Advisory Committee, member

College of Arts and Sciences, Camden

2020-22 Appointments and Promotions Committee (Social Sciences), member
2019 Rutgers Discover Day presenter
2018-21 Committee of Review
2017 Global Studies Roundtable, presenter
2015-17 Women and Gender Studies Advisory Committee, member
2015-17 Appointments and Promotions Committee (Social Sciences), member
2014-17 General Education Committee, member
2013-17 Africana Studies Advisory Committee, member
2013-14 General Education Committee, Chair
2011-12 General Education Committee, Co-Chair
2011 Organized the all-day campus visit and talks of two African scholars, Dr. Susan Kiguli and Dr. Leketi Makalela
2010-12 School of Arts and Sciences Senate
2010-12 Academic Policy Committee, Chair
2005-6 Advisory Committee on Academic Advising, member
2004-5 Instructional Technology search committee, member
2004-13 Academic Policy Committee, member

Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

2020 Chair
2020 Tenure review committee, chair
2020 Third-year review committee, chair
2018-19 AAUP departmental representative
2018-19 Budget committee
2017 Ad-hoc teaching excellence evaluation committee, Chair
2017 Peer evaluation committee, member
2016-17 Undergraduate curriculum committee, Chair
2016 Third-year review committee, member
2016 Tenure review committee, member
2015 Third-year review committee, member
2015 Tenure review committee, member
2015 Cultural Anthropology search committee, Chair
2014 Third-year review committee, member
2012-13 Curriculum Assessment committee, Chair
2010-12 Curriculum Assessment committee, member
2010-11 Criminal Justice search committee, member
2009-10 Sociology search committee, member
2008-9 Helped organize a panel discussion on unaccompanied migrant children

Department of Childhood Studies

- 2011 Reappointment review committee, member
- 2009-10 Second-year graduate student review committee, member
- 2005-6 Childhood Studies senior search committee, member

Department of Political Science

- 2020 Promotion review committee, member
- 2018 Tenure review committee, member
- 2017 Tenure review committee, member
- 2015 Third-year review committee, member
- 2013 Third-year review committee, member

Department of World Languages and Culture

- 2020 Promotion review committee, member
- 2020 Third-year review committee, member

Professional Associations

African Studies Association

American Anthropological Association

- Association of Political and Legal Anthropology
- Aging & Life Course Interest Group

Anthropology of Aging, Gerontology, and the Life Course (AAGE)

Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS)

Canadian Anthropology Society/La société Canadienne d'anthropologie (CASCA)

Ghana Studies Council

Languages

Twi (conversational, reading, writing)

French (reading)

German (beginner)

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