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Education

- Ph.D. 1996 - Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo. *Social Differentiation in a Culturally Homogeneous Setting: Changes in Sociocultural Institutions and Conceptions of Self and Other in Mokhotlong, Lesotho.*
- M.A. 1987 - Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo. *Perceptions of Acid Rain in the Adirondack Region of New York State.*
- B.S. 1976 - Business Administration (Management), Canisius College, Buffalo, New York.

Professional experience

- 8/09-Present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 8/05-8/09 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- 1/99- 8/05 Tenured Residential Faculty, Department of Anthropology, Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ
- 8/96-12/98 Faculty Associate, Department of Anthropology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 1/96-12/98 Adjunct Lecturer, anthropology, Maricopa County Community Colleges, Phoenix, AZ.
- 1/94-6/95 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, SUNY, College at Fredonia,
- 1/93-6/95 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY.
- 1/91-6/91 Lecturer (fulltime, sabbatical replacement), Department of Anthropology, Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY.
- 9/88-6/89 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, SUNY College at Buffalo.

1/87-6/88 Adjunct Lecturer, Rachel Carson College, SUNY Buffalo.

Research areas

Theoretical and methodological

HIV/AIDS and community dynamics in Southern Africa
Refugee resettlement
Applied anthropology
Agro-pastoralists
Modernity and postmodernity
Critical social theory
Civil society and state
Economic anthropology
Political economy and political ecology
Social differentiation, identity, inequality and violence

Geographic

Southern Africa and Africa
Phoenix, Arizona and Central New York (Sudanese refugees)
Adirondack Region, New York

Field research

- 06-07/2009 Lesotho: Survey of Catholic Relief Services development programming at locations throughout Lesotho and discussion of strategies for collaboration and joint funding initiatives.
- 05/2008 Lesotho: Examined approaches to HIV/AIDS and community capacity building interventions among NGOs. Established intent to collaborate on conservation agriculture projects and HIV/AIDS interventions with Catholic Relief Services, Lesotho.
- 05/2007 Lesotho: Participated in workshops to develop research instruments for HIV/AIDS research and intervention in Lesotho. Materials developed to be used in project and for training field assistants.
- 07/2004 Lesotho: Established intent to pursue funding for a collaborative HIV/AIDS intervention and research project with researchers from AIDS Coordinating Unit at National University of Lesotho. Visited field site in Mokhotlong in preparation for study of the impact of HIV/AIDS.
- 9/04-Present Lost Boys Database Project. Maintaining and disseminating social history files for unaccompanied minor refugees ("Lost Boys") collected at Pignudo refugee camp, Ethiopia, by Radda Barren (Save the Children, Sweden).

- 2/2003-5/2005 Facilitating Cultural Adaptation for Sudanese Refugees in Phoenix, AZ. - Community participatory action research in collaboration with the AZ Lost Boys Center, to define and build on strengths and resources of Sudanese refugee community, and facilitate adaptation within the Phoenix metropolitan area.
- 08/1997 Mokhotlong, Lesotho: Examination of institutionalized livestock practices and attitudes about livestock ownership.
- 1991-1992 Mokhotlong, Lesotho: Study of ways in which local and transnational political and economic pressures interact to influence rural identity formation and manipulation.
- 1989 Lesotho: Obtained research approval from National University of Lesotho and from relevant government ministries. Visited field site and conducted a preliminary census.
- 1987 Lesotho: Established field sites in Mokhotlong District, initiated pilot study of socioeconomic interactions and established key contacts.
- 1986 Big Moose, New York: Examination of the ways that residents of an area that is highly impacted by acid rain perceive of and experience it.

Publications

Peer review journals and professional publications

Turkon, David

- 2009 Modernity, Tradition and Nuances of Class in Lesotho. *City and Society*, 21(1):82-107.
- 2008 Commoners and Kings and Subaltern: Political Factionalism and Structured Inequality in Lesotho. *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 31(2): 203-223.
- 2003 Modernity, Tradition, and the Demystification of Cattle in Lesotho. *African Studies*, 62(2): 147-169.
- 1992 Critique by David Turkon. In *The Anti-Politics Machine: A Panel Review of James Ferguson's Book with a Rejoinder by the Author*. Roma, Lesotho: Institute of Southern African Studies, Working Paper No. 2, pp 14-16
- 1988 Emerging Folklore About Acid Rain in the Adirondacks. *New York Folklore* 14(1-2):133-142.

Turkon, David, David Himmelgreen, Nancy Romero-Daza and Charlotte Nobel

- 2009 Challenges to International Collaborative Research on HIV/AIDS: Experiences from Lesotho. In press, *African Journal of AIDS Research*.

Turkon, David and Ann Wheat

2006 Settling Sudanese Refugees in the Age of Individualism. *Practicing Anthropology*, 28(4):31-34.

Himmelgreen, David A., Nancy Romero-Daza, David Turkon, Sharon Watson, Ipolto Okello-Uma and Daniel Sellen

2009 Sowing the Seeds for Health in Africa: Fighting AIDS and Food Insecurity in Lesotho. In press, *African Journal of AIDS Research*.

Romero-Daza, Nancy, David A. Himmelgreen, Charlotte A. Noble and David Turkon

2009 Dealing with the Global Food Crisis in Local Settings: Non-intensive Agriculture in Lesotho, Southern Africa. In press, *National Association for the Practice of Anthropology Bulletin*.

Professional newsletters

Turkon, David

2009 HIV/AIDS: Underscoring Needs for and Challenges to Collaboration. *Anthropology News* 50(3):38-39.

1999 Theory and Practice in Anthropology. In, *The Society for Applied Anthropology Newsletter*, 10(3):15-17.

Himmelgreen, David A., David Turkon, Nancy Romero-Daza, Ipolto Okella-Uma, Jamal Mohammed, William Ouko Odenya, Mpemi Mamello, and Sharon Watson

2005 Combating HIV/AIDS and Food Insecurity in Sub-Saharan Africa. In, *AIDS and Anthropology Bulletin* 17(2):7-9.

Reviews

1996 Review of *In The Time of the Cannibals: The Word Music of South Africa's Basotho Migrants*. David Coplan, 1994, Chicago: University Press. *American Anthropologist* 98(1):214-215.

Columns and reports

Turkon, David

2009 Call For Invited Sessions. *Anthropology News* 50(3):38.

- 2008 Fight Against AIDS Requires Coordination. *Lesotho Times*, 12/18-22/2008:11.
- 2008 Fight Against HIV/AIDS Requires Coordination. *The Ithacan*, 12/11/2008, 76(14): 11.
- 2008 Ralph Nader: A Spoiler, or a Welcome Voice? *New York Times* (letter to editor) 02/26/2008.
- 2006 Feeling at Home, Upstate. *New York Times* (letter to editor) 12/29/2006.
- 1990 Respect for Culture Brings Unity, Not Division. *The Buffalo News* 8/15/90: B2.
- 1986 An Acid Rain Update. *The Adirondack Echo* 35(47).

Turkon, David and Maria Cattell

- 2008 AAA 2008 Meeting Theme and Demystifying Invited Sessions. *Anthropology News* 49(2):37-38.
- 2007 AfAA organizes Presidential Session for 2007 AAA Annual Meeting. *Anthropology News* 48(8):46-47.
- 2007 More AfAA at the 2007 Annual Meeting. *Anthropology News* 48(7):49.
- 2006 AfAA at the 2006 Annual Meeting. *Anthropology News* 47(7):47.
- 2005 AfAA's Invited Sessions in Washington DC. *Anthropology News* 46(7):46.

Cattell, Maria and David Turkon

- 2008 Invited Sessions in San Francisco. *Anthropology News* 49(7):47.
- 2007 Looking to AAA 2008 Meeting. *Anthropology News* 48(9):47.
- 2005 2005 AAA Meeting. *Anthropology News* 46(1):42.

Coffman, Jennifer, Gwendolyn Mikell, Betty Harris, Bennetta Jules-Rosette, David Turkon and Nancy Schwartz

- 2008 AfAA Award Winners. In, *Anthropology News*, 49(9):40-41.

Fay, Derick and David Turkon

- 2006 2007 Northeast Workshops on Southern Africa. In, *Anthropology News* 47(9):47.

Himmelgreen, David, and David Turkon

- 1988 The Year We Had No Summer: Reflections on Southern Africa. *State University of New York at Buffalo Reporter* 19(9).

1988 Apartheid Tentacles Reach Into Tiny Kingdom of Lesotho. *The Buffalo News*,
March 13, 1988.

Jules-Rosette, J.R. Osborn, David Turkon and Maria Cattell

2009 AfAA Updates. In, *Anthropology News* 50(7):48.

Presented papers

2008 Tearing Down the Foundation to Build Anew: Community Building among
Sudanese Refugees in Syracuse, NY. Paper presented at the 67th annual
meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

2007 Social Transformations in Africa: AIDS, Identity and Equality: Raising Challenges
for Conceptualizing African Societies. Paper presented as part of a **Presidential
Session**, Africa Unbound: Trajectories of Equality, Inequality and Social Justice
in Post-Colonial Africa, at the 106th annual meetings of the American
Anthropological Association.

2007 Capacity Building and Fractured Communities: The Case of the Lost Boys of
Syracuse, New York. Paper presented at the 47th annual meetings of the
Northeastern Anthropological Association.

2007 Challenges facing Sudanese "Lost Boys" Refugees in Engaging Civil Society:
Lessons from Syracuse, New York. Paper Presented at the 66th annual meetings
of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

2006 Dangerous Intersections at the Crossroads of Capitalism and Culture: The
Political Ecology of HIV/AIDS in Lesotho. Presented at the 105th annual meetings
of the American Anthropological Association.

2006 Challenges involving Refugees in Capacity Building. Paper presented at the 66th
annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

2005 The Present Shaping The Past: Understanding Social Antagonisms in Rural
Lesotho. Paper presented at the 104th annual meetings of the American
Anthropological Association.

2004 HIV/AIDS in Rural Lesotho: A Methodology for Analyzing and Facilitating
Community Care-Giving. Paper presented at the 64th annual meetings of the
Society for Applied Anthropology.

2003 *HIV/AIDS In Rural Lesotho: Household Impacts*. Paper presented at the 63rd
annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

2000 *Modernity, Tradition, and the Demystification of Cattle in Lesotho*. Paper
presented at the 2000 meetings of the Northeast Workshops on Southern Africa.

- 1999 *The Decline of Class and the Rise of Subalterns: The Case of Lesotho*. Paper presented at the 59th annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 1999 *State, Society and Repressed Social Formations: The Case of Lesotho*. Paper presented at the 1999 meetings of the Northeast Workshops on Southern Africa.
- 1997 *Modernity as Tradition: Transformations in Identity and Institutionalized Behaviors in Lesotho*. Paper presented at the 96th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1996 *Mapping Identity Transformations for Rich and Poor in Lesotho*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Ethnohistory.
- 1996 *Political Unrest and Class Formation in Rural Lesotho*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- Turkon, David and David Himmelgreen, Mpemi Mamello, Jamal Mohammed, William Ouko Odenya, Ipolto Okella-Uma, Nancy Romero-Daza, Sharon Watson and Daniel Sellen
- 2008 Challenges, Rewards, and Potentials: International Collaborative Research on HIV/AIDS. In **invited session**, HIV/AIDS: Underscoring Needs for and Challenges to Collaboration. Presented at 107th annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- Turkon, David and Ann Wheat
- 2005 Settling Sudanese Refugees in the Age of Individualism. Paper presented at the 65th annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- Turkon, David, David Himmelgreen, and Nancy Romero-Daza
- 2003 *Defining Parameters for HIV/AIDS Research in Rural Africa Through Collaborative Research*. Paper presented at the 102nd annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- Himmelgreen, David, David Turkon, Nancy Romero-Daza, Ipolto Okello-Uma, Jamal Mohammed, William Ouko Odenya, Regina Mamello, Mpemi, Sharon Watson
- 2005 *Combating HIV/AIDS and Food Insecurity Together: Nutritional Intervention and Behavior Modification in Southern Africa*. Paper to be presented at the 65th annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- Himmelgreen, David, Nancy Romero-daza, David Turkon, and Elizabeth Onjoro
- 2002 *Sowing the Seeds of Disaster: HIV/AIDS and Food Security in Africa – The Case of Lesotho*. Paper presented at the 62nd annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Himmelgreen, David, Nancy Romero-Daza, Adam Weimer, John Shumlansky, David Turkon

2009 Dealing with the Food Crisis in Local Settings: Non-Intensive Agriculture in Southern Africa, the Case of Lesotho. Paper presented at the 68th annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Mendoza, Jose and David Turkon

2005 Process Necessary for Higher Education Enrollment. Paper presented at the Arizona Refugee Resettlement Program Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Invited talks and lectures

06/20/2009 *Lost Boys and Girls Life History Project*. Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan Summer Conference. Point Loma Nazarene Univ., San Diego, CA, June 19-21, 2009.

05/2009 *Scholarship of Application: Longitudinal Intervention and Research on HIV/AIDS in Lesotho, Southern Africa*. Ithaca College Spring Faculty Development Conference (05/13/09).

05/2009 *Challenges, Rewards, and Potentials: Interdisciplinary, Collaborative Approaches to HIV/AIDS*. "Ithaca Today" presentation to prospective students and their parents.

05/2008 *Comprehending and Combating HIV/AIDS in Lesotho: Beyond the Industry of Death*. "Ithaca Today" presentation to prospective students and their parents.

11/2007 Discussant. *Contesting Inequalities and Changing Models of Citizenship: Ethnographic and Theoretical Encounters with HIV/AIDS*. 106th meetings of American Anthropological Assoc.

05/2006 *Challenges to Involving Refugees in Capacity Building*. SUNY at Buffalo, Department of Anthropology. March 8, 2006.

05/2007 *Applying Anthropology at Home and Abroad*. Ithaca Today presentation to incoming students and their parents.

02/2005 Featured Speaker, *The Long Road Home: What are we, as individuals, interested in doing to assist refugees both here and abroad?* Forum on volunteer work and assistance in refugee resettlement sponsored by the International Rescue Committee, Washington, D.C. at Arizona State University, West. February 11, 2005.

03/2004 Invited Speaker, *Understanding Symbolic, Essential and Oppositional Identity: Why "White" Student Organizations are Offensive to Minorities*. Glendale Community College Moral Science Club.

- 11/2003 Discussant, *Lands of Senseless Peace: Directions in Southern African Anthropology*. 103rd annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 03/2003 Invited Speaker, *Surviving in Post-Apartheid Southern Africa: The Case of Lesotho*. Glendale Community College Lunch and Learn Forum.
- 1998 Keynote Speaker, *Religious Tolerance Through Comparative Understandings of Religion*. Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society Induction, Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ.

Awards and recognition

- 11/08 Certificate of Award, In Honor of Outstanding Service to Anthropology and African Studies. Presented by Association for Africanist Anthropology.
- 11/07 Certificate of Recognition, In Honor of Outstanding Service as Program Coordinator for the Association for Africanist Anthropology.
- 4/07 Awarded Fellow status by the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 02/05 Certificate of Appreciation, awarded in recognition of "Dedication, Commitment, and Love to the Lost Boys and Girls" by AZ Lost Boys Center and the Lost Boys Leadership Council.

Grants and fellowships

- 06/2009 The Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan: The National Network. Grant in support disseminating refugee admission files from Pignudo, Ethiopia and presentation at National Lost Boys and Girls Conference, San Diego, CA, 6/19-6/21.
- 05/2009 Instructional Development Fund: Direct Course Improvement Grant. In support of trip to Lesotho to develop conservation agriculture development and funding strategies with Catholic Relief Services.
- 02/2009 Humanities and Sciences Educational Grant Initiative grant to support in support of Stephanie Greenwood speaking on intentional communities, and student tour of EcoVillage.
- 2009-10 Ithaca College Center for Faculty Research and Development, course reduction.
- 10/2008 Humanities and Sciences Educational Grant Initiative grant to support Sudanese "Lost Boy" refugee Dominic Mathiang speaking at Ithaca College.
- 05/2008 Summer Grants for Faculty Research, Ithaca College, in support of research and manuscript preparation on HIV/AIDS research and intervention in Lesotho.
- 2008-09 Ithaca College Center for Faculty Research and Development, course reduction.

- 5/2007 Instructional Development Fund: Direct Course Improvement Grant. In support of trip to Lesotho to participate in research instrument workshop on HIV/AIDS project.
- 3/2007 Grants for Creative, Collaborative, and Community Service and/or Service Learning Projects, Ithaca College. In support of Ithaca College anthropology major Zahida Sherman's project, Bringing the Lyricists' Lounge to Ithaca, executed at the South Side Community Center.
- 5/2006 Summer Grants for Faculty Research, Ithaca College, in support of research and grant writing efforts on a collaborative intervention on HIV/AIDS in Lesotho.
- 4/2006 Grants for Creative, Collaborative, and Community Service and/or Service Learning Projects, Ithaca College. In support of collaboration Ithaca College computer science major T. J. Van Slyke, to create a searchable interface between the Save the Children life history files and the AZ Lost Boys Center web page.
- 09/2005 Instructional Development Fund Grant in support of travel to Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya, to administer life histories as part of the Lost Boys Database Project. Award declined when clearance to enter Kakuma was revoked due to a 'lack of office space.'
- 05/2004 Professional Growth Research Grant, Maricopa County Community Colleges (MCCC), to support summer research on the impact of HIV/AIDS in Lesotho.
- 5/2003 Professional Growth Research Grant, MCCC, to support *Facilitating Cultural Adaptation for Sudanese Refugees in Phoenix, Arizona*.
- 9/93-6/94 Research Assistant: Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Degree Program, SUNY Buffalo.
- 11/91-6/92 Research Associate: Institute for Southern African Studies, National University of Lesotho.
- 1991 Alternate: Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Program.
- 9/88-6/90 Graduate Assistant, Academic Coordinator: Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Degree Programs, SUNY Buffalo. Aided in curriculum development, recruited adjunct faculty, acted as liaison between adjunct faculty and the university, and taught courses on acid rain and cultural ecology.
- 9/86-6/88 Graduate Assistant, Academic Coordinator: Rachel Carson College, SUNY Buffalo. Aided in curriculum development, recruited adjunct faculty, and acted as liaison between adjunct faculty and the university.
- 1989 Marian E. White Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, SUNY at Buffalo, in support of doctoral research.

1986 Mark Diamond Research Foundation Grant, SUNY at Buffalo, in support of Masters research.

Professional service

Dcipline

- 11/08-Present Chair Elect, AIDS and Anthropology Research Group.
- 08/04-Present Program Chair and Executive Board Member (elected), Association for Africanist Anthropology.
- 11/07-Present Chair, Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee. Association for Africanist Anthropology.
- 2009 Co- editor, with Alexander Rodlach and Fraser McNeill, for guest edited edition of African Journal of AIDS Research. Volume title: *Interdisciplinary and International Collaborations in Addressing HIV/AIDS in Africa: The Contributions of Anthropology*.
- 01/2009 Manuscript Reviewer, *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development*.
- 12/06-12/08 Steering Committee (elected), AIDS and Anthropology Research Group.
- 2008 Invited Session Organizer (with Alexander Rodlach) and session chair, HIV/AIDS: Underscoring Needs for and Challenges to Collaboration. 107th annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 01/2008 Manuscript Reviewer, *Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Studies in Health and Illness*.
- 2007 Presidential Session Organizer (with Maria Cattell and Robert Gordon), Africa Unbound: Trajectories of Equality, Inequality and Social Justice in Post-Colonial Africa. 106th annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 04/2007 Session Chair, Refugees and Migrant Workers. 47th annual meetings, North Eastern Anthropological Association.
- 11/2006 Session Chair, Africa on the Move: Forging Lives in Dangerous Landscapes 105th annual meeing of the American Anthropological Association.
- 04/2005 Session Chair, Youth and Immigration to the United States. 65th annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 08/2004 Assessor of Individual Scholarly Output, National Research Foundation, Evaluation Center, PO Box 2600, 0001 Pretoria, South Africa.
- 2001- 8/2005 Arizona Curriculum Transfer Articulation Committee, Anthropology.

- 2003 Session Chair, *Lands of Senseless Peace: Directions in Southern African Anthropology*. 103rd annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2003 Session organizer, *Defining Parameters for HIV/AIDS Research in Rural Africa Through Collaborative Research*. 63rd annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2001 Copy Editor for McGraw-Hill, *Anthropology of Religion: The Unity and Diversity of Religions* by Richley H. Crapo.
- 1997 Session organizer, *Modernity and the Dissolution of Social Contracts: Perspectives from a Multidisciplinary Analysis of Lesotho*. 96th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1997 Session Chair, *Nationalism, Colonialism, Canons*, 119th Annual Meetings, American Ethnological Society.

Community

- 01/06-Present Senior Advisor, Central New York Lost Boys Foundation.
- 06/04-Present Coordinator: Facilitating the transfer and administration of a database developed by Swedish Save The Children, which contains documentation gathered on approximately 17,000 Sudanese "Lost Boys" and "Lost Girls" as they entered refugee camps in Ethiopia. Data transferred to AZ Lost Boys Center on 17 Feb. 2005 and administration guidelines and procedures are being developed.
- 09/04-09/07 Board of Directors (elected), AZ Lost Boys Center.
- 07/06-12/06 Steering Committee, Tompkins County Immigrant Rights Coalition.
- 03/06-07/06 Steering Committee, Samaritan Center Resettlement Program (for immigrants and refugees), Ithaca New York.
- 08/2004 Site Support Committee, Lost Boys and Girls National Conference and Reunion 2004, Phoenix, AZ.

College

- 04/08-Present Global and International Studies steering committee, Ithaca College.
- 01/07-Present Grant Reviewer, School of Humanities and Sciences Educational Grant Initiative, Ithaca College.
- 09/05-Present Technology Liaison Committee, Ithaca College

- 2006 Fulbright Committee for Kaitlin Hassler, Ithaca College.
- 05/06-05/08 Diversity Awareness Committee, Ithaca College.
- 01/06-12/07 Outreach Committee, Center for the Study of Culture, Race and Ethnicity, Ithaca College.
- 2004- 8/2005 African American History Month Committee, Glendale Community College.
- 2003- 8/2005 Student Success Council, Refugee Task Force, Glendale Community College.
- 2001- 8/2005 Diversity Awareness Committee, Glendale Community College.

Consultancies and relevant employment

- 01/09-present Research Adviser, study of stress coping strategies among Sudanese refugees in Nebraska. Alex Rodlach and Eianne Travers Gustafson, Creighton, Univ., Pls.
- 01/2007 Expert witness in the “Matter of William Maker Re: Mental Health Services,” Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, No. MH2006-002363. To provide expert testimony about indigenous, Sudanese religious beliefs in sorcery which might be interpreted as delusion by American psychiatrists. Case withdrawn on day of trial due to a witness recanting of testimony.
- 02/2006 Expert witness in deportation hearing for Sudanese refugee. Testified regarding culture shock, lack of socialization in refugee camps, and post-traumatic stress disorder as barriers to developing appropriate codes for civil conduct.
- 11/03- 12/04 Expert witness in deportation hearings for two Sudanese refugees. Testified regarding cultural differences in appropriate sexual behavior and about appropriate ages for sexual contact.
- 2/98-4/98 Ethnographic consultant. Commissioned by *Fundacion America* to establish ethnographic parameters for *The Art of Body Crafting: Beyond Cuerpos Pintados*. Santiago, Chile, January, 2000.
- 6/96-7/96 Consultant, Mesa Community College, Department of Social and Cultural Studies. Commissioned to write interactive web pages on linguistic anthropology.
- 6/1995 Project Photographer, Malpaso Valley Archaeological Project, Zacatecas, Mexico.
- 3/86-6/86 Ethnographic Consultant, State Employees Federated Appeal. Devise and execute ethnographic survey exploring motivations for charitable giving among faculty at SUNY Buffalo.
- 1977-1982 Business Owner, Taco Junction, Inc., Buffalo, NY. Opened and operated two restaurants, licensed three franchises. Sold interests in 1982.

Professional development

- 2006 Ithaca Institute. Week long workshops on active learning and outcome based assessment.
- 2005 Strategies for Success: Active Learning and Assessment. Stephen Williams, Dept. of Biology, Glendale Community College.
- 2003 Performance-Based Assessment: Papers and Projects. Workshop on establishing classroom-learning objectives and methods of assignment that teach to and test those objectives. Janice Denton, Ph.D. (U. of Cincinnati), Facilitator.
- 2003 Composing Multiple-Choice Questions for Clarity and Content. Workshop on designing multiple-choice test questions. Tom Haladyna, Ph.D. (ASUWest Dept of Educational Psychology), Facilitator.
- 2002 When Good Gauchos Go Bad. Workshop on coping with problem students and with student problems. Betty Hufford, Ph.D. (GCC English Dept. Chair), Facilitator.

Courses taught

African Ethnology
Modern Africa
Contemporary Africa: Southern Africa
Environmental Anthropology
Ethnic and Racial Relations in the United States
Ethnographic Methods
Anthropology of Religion
Environmental Studies, Acid Rain
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Introduction to Anthropology (three and four field)
Curiosities of Culture (Freshman Seminar)

Professional memberships

American Anthropological Association
Society for Applied Anthropology
Association for Africanist Anthropology
AIDS and Anthropology Research Group