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EDUCATION

1998-2002	Ph.D.	Anthropology	Washington University, St. Louis Dissertation: Cutting up the Commons: The Political Economy of Land Privatization among the Samburu of Kenya
2000	M.A.	Anthropology	Washington University, St. Louis
1989-1991	M.A.	African Studies	University of California, Los Angeles
1983-1987	B.A.	Social Studies Magna cum laude	Harvard University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

7/16- present	Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work
5/14-6/20	Associate Dean, Global Strategy and Programs, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University
7/09- 6/16	Associate Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Washington University <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teaching: Masters level: International Social Development; Development Practice in International Settings; Social, Economic and Political Environment; Human Diversity; Global Anti-poverty InterventionsDoctoral level: Qualitative Research Methods, Anthropological Theory
7/03- 6/09	Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Washington University Teaching:
2002	Instructor, Washington University Department of Anthropology <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introductory Cultural AnthropologyUpper level undergraduate seminar on political economy
1999-00	Teaching Assistant, Washington University Department of Anthropology <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Political Economy of Development

GRANT SUPPORT

- 2019-22 USAID, Fish Innovation Lab
Co-Investigator, “Samaki Salama: securing small-scale fisheries in Kenya for healthy nutrition and ecosystems” (PI: Lora Iannotti)
- 2019-21 Living Earth Collaborative, Washington University in St. Louis
Co-PI, Evaluating Planned Grazing as an Approach to Improving Rangeland Habitat for Grevy’s Zebra and Pastoralists in Kenya (PI: Martha Fischer)
- 2019-21 Living Earth Collaborative, Washington University in St. Louis
Co-PI, Reducing Human-Wildlife Conflict in East Africa Using Participatory Action Research (PI: Krista Milich)
- 2018-19 USAID, Fish Innovation Lab
Co-Investigator, “Eco-sensitive Fish for Nutrition Security (SecureFish) in Kenya” (PI: Lora Iannotti)
- 2017-21 National Science Foundation, Senior Award BCS 1733817
PI, “Community Based Conservancies in Kenya: Prospects for Cooperation and Conflict” (with Randall Boone, Co-PI)
- 2014-16 Cultural Evolution of Religion Research Consortium Project: The Evolution of Religion and Morality, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Participating scientist, Samburu, Kenya field site
- 2013 National Science Foundation, Conference Grant BCS-1256174
PI, Society for Economic Anthropology Conference Grant
- 2011 Program in International and Community Nutrition, Alive and Thrive Small Grants Program, UC Davis
Co-PI, “Complementary food security in an urban slum in Haiti”
- 2010 Chronic Poverty Research Center, United Kingdom
PI, “Livestock or the Pen: Is Education a Route out of Poverty for Pastoralists?”
- 2010 Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University
PI, “Improving Household Well-being Through Dairy Goat Promotion in Samburu District, Kenya”
- 2009 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Co-PI, “Health Impact Assessment in Pagedale”
- 2009 Center for Social Development, Washington University
Co-PI, “Community-based Conservation in Madagascar”
- 2008 Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University
Co-PI, “Community-based Conservation in Madagascar”
- 2008 George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Faculty Grant
“Community-based Conservation in Madagascar”

- 2008-2012 National Science Foundation
Principal Investigator: Senior Award BCS-0822752: "Land Use on Privatized Pastoral Land in Kenya: The Impact of Household Strategies on Livelihoods and the Environment"
- 2005-2008 National Science Foundation
Principal Investigator: Senior Award BCS-0456015: "Property Rights, Inheritance, and Female Education in Kenya"
- 2004 Faculty Research Grant, Washington University
Principal Investigator: "Property Rights, Inheritance, and Female Education in Kenya"
- 2002-2005 National Science Foundation
Consultant: Senior Award BCS- 0136761, "The Roots of Human Sociality: An Ethno-Experimental Exploration of the Foundations of Economic Norms in 16 Small-Scale Societies". Jean Ensminger and Joseph Henrich, Co-PIs.
- 2001-02 National Science Foundation
Dissertation Improvement Grant BCS-0090320: "Political Entrepreneurs and the Dynamics of Privatization among the Samburu of Kenya- An Analysis Using Experimental Economics"
- 2000-01 Fulbright-Hays, U.S. Department of Education
Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Training Grant #P022A000055
- 2000 Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University
Research Grant for Doctoral Research
- 1999 International Studies, Washington University
Pre-dissertation grant

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Lesorogol, C. (2008) *Contesting the Commons: Privatizing Pastoral Lands in Kenya*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. (Finalist: Society for Economic Anthropology Book Prize, 2012)
<https://doi.org/10.3998/mpub.300488>

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

(*-denotes student co-author)

Baimel, A., Apicella, C. L., Atkinson, Q., Cohen, E., Handley, C., Henrich, J., Lang, M., Kundtová Klocová, E., **Lesorogol, C.**, McNamara, R. A., Moya, C., Norenzayan, A., Placek, C., Soler, M., Weigel, J., Willard, A. K., Xygalatas, D., Purzycki, B. G. (under review, RBB) Material insecurity predicts greater commitment only to moralistic deities: A cross-cultural investigation

Benjamin Grant Purzycki, Aiyana K. Willard, Eva Kundtova Klocova, Coren Apicella, Quentin Atkinson, Alexander Bolyanatz, Emma Cohen, Carla Handley, Joseph Henrich, Martin Lang, **Carolyn Lesorogol**, Rita A. McNamara, Cristina

Moya, Ara Norenzayan, Caitlyn Placek, Montserrat Soler, Jonathan Weigel, Dimitris Xygalatas, Cody T. Ross (under review, RBB) The Moralization Bias of Gods' Minds: A Cross-Cultural Test

Blackmore I., Rivera, C., Waters, W. F., Iannotti L., **Lesorogol C.**, (under review, Climate Risk Management). The Impact of Seasonality and Climate Variability on Livelihood Security in the Ecuadorian Andes

Blackmore I., Iannotti L., Rivera, C., Waters, W. F., **Lesorogol C.**, (under review, World Development). An Assessment of the Livelihood Resilience of Indigenous Communities in the Andes of Ecuador

Blackmore I., Iannotti L., Rivera, C., Waters, W. F., **Lesorogol C.**, (under review, Land Use Policy). Land Degradation and the Link to Increased Livelihood Vulnerabilities Among Indigenous Populations in the Andes of Ecuador.

Iannotti, L., **C. Lesorogol**, C. Hilton, C. Owuor Olungah, T. Zava, G. Neyland, B. Needham, Y. Cui, E. Brindle, B. Straight (under review, Current Anthropology) Mineral Nutrition of Samburu Adolescents in the Context of Drought, Polygyny, and Pastoralism

Lang, Martin, Benjamin G. Purzycki, Coren L. Apicella, Quentin D. Atkinson, Alexander Bolyanatz, Emma Cohen, Carla Handley, Eva Kundtová Klocová, **Carolyn Lesorogol**, Sarah Mathew, Rita A. McNamara, Cristina Moya, Caitlyn D. Placek, Montserrat Soler, Thomas Vardy, Jonathan L. Weigel, Aiyana K. Willard, Dimitris Xygalatas, Ara Norenzayan, & Joseph Henrich.(2019) . Moralizing Gods, Impartiality, and Religious Parochialism across 15 Societies." Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2019.0202>

Ivy Blackmore*, **Carolyn Lesorogol** & Lora Iannotti (2018): Small livestock and aquaculture programming impacts on household livelihood security: a systematic narrative review, Journal of Development Effectiveness, DOI: 10.1080/19439342.2018.1452777

C. Lesorogol, Bond C*, Dulience SJL, Iannotti L. Economic determinants of breastfeeding in Haiti: The effects of poverty, food insecurity, and employment on exclusive breastfeeding in an urban population. Matern Child Nutr. (2017);e12524. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.12524>

D. Adlakha*, J. A. Hipp, R. Brownson, A. Eyler, **C. Lesorogol**, R. Raghavan (2017) "Can we walk?" environmental supports for physical activity in India. Prev. Medicine. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2016.09.020>

S. Chung* and **Lesorogol, C.** (2016): Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Children of Immigrants: The Experience of Korean-American Women, Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2016.1241974>

C. Lesorogol and R. B. Boone (2016) Which Way Forward? Using simulation models and ethnography to understand changing livelihoods among Kenyan pastoralists in a "new commons". *International Journal of the Commons* 10 (2). <https://doi.org/10.18352/ijc.656>

M. Bollig and **C. Lesorogol** (2016) The "new pastoral commons" of Eastern and Southern Africa. *International Journal of the Commons* 10(2). <https://doi.org/10.18352/ijc.771>

Iannotti, L., Jean Louis Dulience, S., Wolff, P., Cox, K*., **Lesorogol, C.** and Kohl, P. (2016), Nutrition factors predict earlier acquisition of motor and language milestones among young children in Haiti. *Acta Paediatr*, 105: e406–e411. <https://doi.org/10.1111/apa.13483>

C. Lesorogol (2015) Editor. Inequality. *Economic Anthropology* 2. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12039>

C. Lesorogol (2015) Inequality in our Midst. *Inequality. Economic Anthropology* 2: 241–249.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12028>

C. Lesorogol, S. Jean-Louis Dullience, J. Green* and L. Iannotti (2015) Preventative lipid-based nutrient supplements (LNS) and young child feeding practices: findings from qualitative research in Haiti (pages 62–76). *Maternal and Child Nutrition Special Free Access supplement of MCN: Policy, Program and Innovation in Complementary Feeding*
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/mcn.12122/epdf>.

L. Iannotti and **C. Lesorogol** (2014) Animal Milk Sustains Micronutrient Nutrition and Child Anthropometry Among Pastoralists in Samburu, Kenya. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 155:66–76.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.22547>

L. Iannotti and **C. Lesorogol** (2014) Dietary Intakes and Micronutrient Adequacy Related to the Changing Livelihoods of Two Pastoralist Communities in Samburu, Kenya. *Current Anthropology* 55(4): 475-82.

<https://doi.org/10.1086/677107>

Lesorogol, C., S. Jean-Louis, J. Green*, L. Iannotti (2014) Preventative lipid-based nutrient supplements (LNS) and young child feeding practices: findings from qualitative research in Haiti. *Maternal and Child Nutrition*

<https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.12122>

Iannotti, L., S. Jean Louis Dullience, J. Green*, S. Joseph, J. Francois, M. Antenor, **C. Lesorogol**, J. Mounce, and N. Nickerson (2013). “Linear Growth Increased in Young Children in an Urban Slum in Haiti: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplement.” *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*

<https://doi.org/10.3945/ajcn.113.063883>

Lesorogol, C., G. Chowa, and D. Ansong* (2013) The Roles of Livestock Inheritance and Formal Education in Intergenerational Wealth Transmission among Pastoralists in Samburu District, Kenya. *Journal of Developing Societies* 29(2): 215–234.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0169796X13479710>

Grimm, E*. and **C. Lesorogol** (2012) The Impact of Land Privatization on Cooperation in Communal Farm Labor in Kenya, *Human Ecology* 40:69–79

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10745-011-9454-3>

Hoehner, C., J. Rios, C. Garmendia, S. Baldwin, C. Kelly, D. Knights*, **C. Lesorogol**, G. Gunn McClendon, M. Tranel (2012) Page Avenue Health Impact Assessment: Building on Diverse Partnerships and Evidence to Promote a Healthy Community, *Health & Place* 18 (2012) 85–95.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2011.07.005>

Lesorogol, C., G. Chowa, and D. Ansong* (2011) Livestock inheritance and education: Attitudes and decision-making among Samburu pastoralists. *Nomadic Peoples* 15(2): 82-103.

<https://doi.org/10.3167/np.2011.150206>

Lesorogol, C. (2010) The Impact of Privatization on Land Inheritance among Samburu Pastoralists in Kenya, *Development and Change* 41(6): 1091-1116.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-7660.2010.01668.x>

J. Henrich, J. Ensminger, R. McElreath, A. Barr, C. Barrett, A. Bolyanatz, J. Camilo Cardenas, M. Gurven, E. Gwako, N. Henrich, **C. Lesorogol**, F. Marlowe, D. Tracer and J. Ziker, (2010) Markets, religion, community size and the evolution of fairness and punishment, *Science* 327: 1480-84.

<https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1182238>

Lesorogol, C. (2009) Asset Building through Community Participation: Re-stocking Pastoralists following Drought in Northern Kenya, *Social Work in Public Health* 24(1-2):178-86.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/19371910802569740>

Lesorogol, C. (2008) Setting Themselves Apart: Education, Capabilities, and Sexuality among Samburu Women in Kenya, *Anthropological Quarterly* 81(3): 523-550. <https://doi.org/10.1353/anq.0.0020>

Lesorogol, C. (2008) Land Privatization and Pastoralist Well-being in Kenya, *Development and Change* 39(2): 309-31. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-7660.2007.00481.x>

Marlowe, F., J. C. Berbesque, A. Barr, J. Ensminger, C. Barrett, A. Bolyanatz, J. C. Cardenas, M. Gurven, E. Gwako, J. Henrich, N. Henrich, **C. Lesorogol**, F. Marlowe, R. McElreath, D. Tracer, and J. Ziker (2008) More 'Altruistic' Punishment in Larger Societies. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 275: 587-590. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2007.1517>

Lesorogol, C. (2007) Bringing Norms In: The Role of Context in Experimental Dictator Games, *Current Anthropology* 48(6): 920-926. <https://doi.org/10.1086/523017>

Henrich, J., R. McElreath, A. Barr, J. Ensminger, C. Barrett, A. Bolyanatz, J. C. Cardenas, M. Gurven, E. Gwako, N. Henrich, **C. Lesorogol**, F. Marlowe, D. Tracer, and J. Ziker (2006) Costly Punishment Across Human Societies, *Science* 312: 1767-1770. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1127333>

Lesorogol, C. (2005) Privatizing Pastoral Lands: Economic and Normative Outcomes in Kenya, *World Development* 33(11): 1959-1978. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2005.05.008>

Lesorogol, C. (2005) Experiments and Ethnography: Combining Methods for Better Understanding of Behavior and Change, *Current Anthropology* 46(1): 129-136. <https://doi.org/10.1086/427099>

Lesorogol, C. (2003) Transforming Institutions among Pastoralists: Inequality and Land Privatization, *American Anthropologist* 105(3): 531-542. <https://doi.org/10.1525/aa.2003.105.3.531>

Book Chapters (peer reviewed)

Lesorogol, C., A. Baumann, A. Eyler, M. Metzger, R. Reis, and R. Tabak (2020). Building Healthy, Diverse and Thriving Communities in M. R. Rank (ed.) *Toward a Livable Life: A 21st Century Agenda for Social Work*. Pp. 211-32. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lesorogol, C. (2017) Fairness in Cultural Context in M. Li and D. Tracer (eds.) *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Fairness, Equity and Justice*. Pp. 129-42. New York: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-58993-0_8

Boone, R. and **C. K. Lesorogol** (2016) Modelling Coupled Human-Natural Systems of Pastoralism in East Africa. S. Dong et al. (eds.), *Building Resilience of Human-Natural Systems of Pastoralism in the Developing World: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-30732-9_7 pp. 251-80. Switzerland: Springer.

Lesorogol, C. (2014) Redefining the Meaning of Land: Property Rights and Land use in a Privatized commons in Kenya. In Wood, D. (ed) *Research in Economic Anthropology* Vol.34: 211-33.

Lesorogol, C. (2014) Gifts or Entitlements: The Influence of Property Rights and Institutions for Third-party Sanctioning on Behavior in Three Experimental Economic Games, in Ensminger, J. and J. Henrich, eds., *Experimenting with Social Norms: Fairness and Punishment in Cross-Cultural Perspective* (pp. 357-377) New York: Russell Sage. ISBN: 978-0-87154-500-8

Lesorogol, C. and J. Ensminger (2014) Double-Blind Dictator Games in Africa and the U.S.: Differential Experimenter Effects, in Ensminger, J. and J. Henrich, eds., *Experimenting with Social Norms: Fairness and Punishment in Cross-Cultural Perspective* (pp. 149-160) New York: Russell Sage. ISBN: 978-0-87154-500-8

Lesorogol, C. (2010) Creating Common Grazing Rights on Private Parcels: How new rules produce incentives for cooperative land management, in Marshall, R. (ed.), *Cooperation in Economy and Society*. Lanham, MD: Alta Mira Press: 239-58. ISBN 978-0-7591-1983-3

Lesorogol, C. (2000) Community Participation in Rehabilitation of Degraded Rangelands: A Case Study from Samburu District. In *Rangeland Resources in East Africa: Their Ecology and Development*, Herlocker, D.J., ed., GTZ, Eschborn, Germany.

Book Reviews, Policy Reports, Working Papers and other publications

Lesorogol, C. (2015) Comment. On Kasper, C. and M. Borgerhoff-Mulder. Who Helps and Why: Cooperative Networks in Mpimbwe. *Current Anthropology* 56(5): 701-32. <https://doi.org/10.1086/683024>

Lesorogol, C. (2015) Comment. On Acheson, J. Private Land and Common Oceans: Analysis of the Development of Property Regimes. *Current Anthropology* 56(1): 28-55. <https://doi.org/10.1086/679482>

Iannotti, L. and **C. Lesorogol** (2013) Improving nutrition through secondary livestock products of milk and eggs: A pastoralist case study in Kenya. FAO Expert Paper: Nutrition-sensitive food and agriculture systems.

Lesorogol, C. (reviewer) (2012) Being Maasai, Becoming Indigenous: Postcolonial Politics in a Neoliberal World. By Dorothy Hodgson. *IJAHS* 45(2): 299-301.

Henrich, J., R. Boyd, R. McElreath, M. Gurven, P. J. Richerson, J. Ensminger, M. Alvard, A. Barr, C. Barrett, A. Bolyanatz, C.F. Camerer, J.C. Cardenas, E. Fehr, H.M. Gintis, F. Gil-White, E. Gwako, N. Henrich, K. Hill, **C. Lesorogol**, J. Patton, F. Marlowe, D. Tracer, and J. Ziker (2012) Culture does account for variation in game behavior *PNAS* 109 (2) E32-E33; published ahead of print January 4, 2012, doi:10.1073/pnas.1118607109 (letter)

Lesorogol, C. (reviewer) (2011) Mortgaging the Ancestors. Ideologies of Attachment in Africa. *Anthropos* 106: 303-04.

Lesorogol, C., G. Chowa and D. Ansong (2011) Livestock or the pen: the effects of inheritance and education on poverty among pastoralists. Chronic Poverty Research Center Working Paper No. 188.

Lesorogol, C. (reviewer) (2010) Guns and Governance in the Rift Valley: Pastoralist Conflict and Small Arms. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 48(1): 178-9.

Barr, A., J. Ensminger, J. Henrich, C. Wallace, C. Barrette, A. Bolyanatz, J.C. Cárdenas, M. Gurven, E. Gwako, **C. Lesorogol**, F. Marlowe, R. McElreath, D. Tracer, J. Ziker (2009) Homo Æqualis: A Cross-Society Experimental Analysis of Three Bargaining Games. Documento CEDE No. 2009-09. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1485862> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1485862>

Lesorogol, C. (reviewer) (2007) As Pastoralists Settle: Social, Health and Economic Consequences of Pastoral Sedentization in Marsabit District, Kenya. *American Anthropologist* 109(1): 213.

Lesorogol, C., (reviewer) (2005) Cattle Bring Us to Our Enemies: Turkana Ecology, Politics, and Raiding in a Disequilibrium System, *American Anthropologist*, 107(4): 733-734.

Lesorogol, C. (2004) Asset Building through Community Participation: Re-stocking Pastoralists following Drought in Northern Kenya, Working Paper 04-09, Center for Social Development, Washington University.

Lesorogol, C. (1998) *Life on the Margins: Perspectives on Pastoralism and Development in Kenya*, policy report and recommendations to USAID, Kenya.

Lesorogol, C., Abuom, A., and Marekia, N. (1993) *Women in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) Development*, policy report, Ministry of Reclamation and Development of Arid, Semi-arid and Wastelands, Government of Kenya.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2/93-8/98 Community Development Advisor/Deputy Team Leader
Company for Agricultural Projects, Eulenkrugstrasse 82, 22359 Hamburg, Germany
- Designed and implemented participatory rural development program in 36 Kenyan communities affecting over 30,000 people with budget over \$500,000 per year, managing staff of 21 community development workers.
 - Conducted program planning and design, trained staff and Kenyan government counterparts in participatory development techniques, community planning and gender awareness.
 - Acted as a liaison among communities, governmental and non-governmental agencies to coordinate development activities. Documented and disseminated program concepts and approaches, including video.
- 1/92-7/98 Independent Consultant
Completed short-term contracts for development agencies including World Bank, USAID, and German Agency for Technical Cooperation in fields of project design and development policy.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2019 Dissertation Chairperson Recognition Award, 2018-19
2015 Distinguished Faculty Award, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University
2013 Teaching Excellence Award, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University
2012 Outstanding Faculty Mentor, Washington University (Graduate Student Senate)
2012 Finalist, Society for Economic Anthropology Book Prize (*Contesting the Commons*)
2010, '11, '12 Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Teaching (Washington University)
2003 Presidential Management Intern Finalist
2002 Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University
1999-00 Teaching Assistantship, Washington University
1998-99 University Fellowship, Washington University
1990-91 Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (for Kiswahili)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018-present: Member, Editorial Board, *Economic Anthropology* (journal)
2014-present: Member, Editorial Board, *Research in Economic Anthropology* (book series)
2008- present: Society for Economic Anthropology:
 President, 2013-2015
 Program Chair for SEA at American Anthropological Association Meeting, 2013

- Conference Organizer for SEA Annual Meeting, 2013, St. Louis, MO
Board Member 2009-2012
- 2010- present: International Association for the Study of the Commons
2005- present: Society for Social Work and Research
2003- present: International Society for New Institutional Economics
1999- present: American Anthropological Association
- Member of Executive Board: 2016-19
Member of Section Assembly Executive Committee: 2016-19
Section Assembly Medium Section Representative: 2016-19
- 2003- present: National Association of Practicing Anthropologists
1999- present: Association of Political and Legal Anthropology

Reviewer for:

Africa Spectrum, Comparative Education Review, Development and Change, Human Ecology, American Anthropologist, Current Anthropology, Field Methods, Global Journal of History and Culture, The Journal of Modern African Studies, International Journal of Social Welfare, Natural Resources Forum, Society and Natural Resources, Human Organization, Land

National Science Foundation (Cultural Anthropology senior grant program)
Swiss National Science Foundation
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)—conference abstract reviewer
International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC)—conference abstract reviewer

INVITED CONFERENCES AND TALKS (selected)

- 2020 Invited participant. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center. Annapolis, MD. Synthesizing Research on Pastoral Governance of Common-Pool Resources. June 23-26, 2020. Organizers: Prof. Mark Moritz, Lance Robinson.
- 2020 Invited participant. School of Advanced Research seminar: Beyond Ranchers and Pastoralists: Studying the Diversity and Dynamics of Livestock Husbandry Systems. Santa Fe, NM. May 12-14, 2020. Organizers: Prof. Mark Moritz and Nikolaus Schareika.
- 2019 Invited participant. School of Advanced Research seminar: A Biocultural Investigation of Intergenerational Epigenetic Mechanisms. Santa Fe, NM. September 24-26, 2019. Organizer: Professor Bilinda Straight.
- 2019 Invited instructor. Advanced Workshop on Social Work Research Methods. X'ian Jiaotong University, China. July, 2019. Instructed a five-day course on Qualitative and Participatory Research Methods.
- 2018 Panelist. McDonnell Academy Symposium. Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. October 14, 2018. Title of Talk: Livelihoods and public health: making the connections in Northern Kenya
- 2018 Invited Speaker. Nankai University School of Social Work. Tianjin, China. October 13, 2018. Title of Talk: Livelihoods and public health: making the connections in Northern Kenya
- 2018 Invited Speaker. Renmin University, Beijing, China. October 12, 2018. Title of Talk: Livelihoods and public health: making the connections in Northern Kenya
- 2018 Invited Speaker. Case Western University Department of Anthropology, Cleveland, OH. February 15, 2018.

Title of Talk: Pastoralist Livelihoods and Resilience in Kenya: The Interplay of Research and Practice

- 2017 Invited Speaker. Xi'an Jiaotong University. Xi'an, China. August 11, 2017. Title of Talk: Building Community Resilience in Africa
- 2017 Invited Speaker. International Livestock Research Institute. Nairobi, Kenya. June 22, 2017. Title of Talk: Pastoralist Livelihoods and Nutrition: Evidence from Research in Samburu County.
- 2017 Invited Speaker. Lindenwood University Speakers Series for the Center for International and Global Studies. April 18, 2017. Title of Talk: Building community resilience in Africa: from knowledge to practice
- 2016 Convocation Speaker. Brown School, Washington University. August 30, 2016. Title of Talk: Building community resilience in Africa: from knowledge to practice (and back)
- 2014 Invited Speaker. Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington. November, 2014. Title of talk: Anthropology and Development: The Intersections.
- 2013 Keynote Speaker. Conference on "Common Pool Resource Management in Heterogeneous Groups" University of Cologne, Germany, November, 2013. Title of talk: Prospects and Challenges for Collaborations between Anthropology and Economics.
- 2013 Invited speaker. Department of Anthropology, University of Cologne, Germany, November, 2013. Title of talk: Food Security among Samburu Pastoralists: Continuity and Change
- 2012 Invited speaker: Experiments for Export? Behavioral Experiments in Latin America. Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. April, 2012. Topic: Experiments and Ethnography: Tools for Understanding Change in Rural Kenya.
- 2010 Invited presentation, Chronic Poverty Research Center, Conference on the Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty, London, UK, 10/11-12/2010. Presented paper: Livestock or the pen: the effects of inheritance and education on poverty among pastoralists (co-authors: Gina Chowa and David Ansong).
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Faculty Colloquium, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, 11/30/09. Topic: Creating Common Grazing Rights on Private Land: Processes of Institutional Innovation in Kenya.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Annual Research Symposium, Center for New Institutional Economics, Washington University, 11/4/09. Topic: Improving Household Well-being Through Dairy Goat Promotion in Samburu District, Kenya.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, The Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 10/26/09. Topic: Creating Common Grazing Rights on Private Parcels: How new rules produce incentives for cooperative land management.
- 2008 Keynote Speaker, Society for Economic Anthropology annual meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4/4/08-4/6-08. Topic: What Experimental Economics Can and Can't Tell Us About Why We Cooperate.
- 2007 Invited participant: Place versus Path: Reconfiguring Nomads to Fit the State. University of Bergen, Norway. Paper: Women's Access to Land: The Impact of Privatization in Kenya.

- 2007 Invited Speaker: Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University
Topic: Understanding Institutional Emergence: Inheritance of Land among Samburu in Kenya
- 2006 Invited Speaker: School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.
Topic: Using Social Theory to Understand Institutional Change: The Case of Property Rights in Kenya

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- 2017 The International Association for the Study of the Commons, Biennial Conference (Utrecht, Netherlands, 7/17). Paper: Factors that threaten or sustain the commons: an example from the Samburu of northern Kenya.
- 2016 The American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings (Minneapolis, MN 11/16). Paper: Economic Determinants of Breastfeeding in Haiti: The Effects of Poverty, Food Insecurity, and Employment on Exclusive Breastfeeding in an Urban Population (with co-authors)
- 2015 The American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings (Denver, CO 11/15). Paper: From Practice to Research and Back: Lessons from the Journey.
- 2014 The Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Meetings (San Antonio, TX 1/14). Paper: Using simulation models and ethnography to understand changing livelihoods among Samburu pastoralists. Co-author: Randall Boone.
- 2013 The American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings (Chicago, IL 11/13). Paper: Which Way Forward? Using simulation models and ethnography to understand changing livelihoods among Samburu pastoralists. Co-author: Randall Boone.
- 2013 The American Society for Nutrition annual meeting at Experimental Biology (Boston, MA 4/13). Poster: L. Iannotti and **C. Lesorogol** Micronutrient inadequacy associated with shifting livelihoods in pastoralist communities of Samburu, Kenya.
- 2012 The American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings. (San Francisco, CA 11/12). Paper: Using Computer Simulation Models to improve Understanding of Land Use Change: Enclosure and Fragmentation of Pastoral Land in Kenya. Co-author: Randall Boone.
- 2012 The Society for Economic Anthropology, Annual Meetings. (San Antonio, TX, 4/12). Poster: Using Computer Simulation Models to improve Understanding of Land Use Change.
- 2011 The Society for Applied Anthropology, Annual Meetings. (Seattle, WA 4/11). Paper: Grazing Rights and Practices in a Privatized commons in Kenya.
- 2011 International Association for the Study of the Commons, Biennial Meeting. (Hyderabad, India, 1/11). Paper: Grazing Rights and Practices in a Privatized commons in Kenya.
- 2010 The Society for Economic Anthropology, Annual Meetings. (Tampa, FL 4/10) Poster: The Impact of Land Privatization on Cooperation in Communal Farm Labor in Kenya (co-author: Elaine Grimm)
- 2009 The Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Workshop on the Workshop 4 (Bloomington, Indiana,

- 6/4/09). Paper: Creating Common Grazing Rights on Private Parcels: How new rules produce incentives for cooperative land management.
- 2008 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings (San Francisco, CA 11/08).
Presented Paper: Creating Common Grazing Rights on Private Parcels: How new rules produce incentives for cooperative land management.
- 2008 Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meetings (Cincinnati, OH 4/08). Presented Paper: Common Grazing Rights on Private Parcels: How New Social Norms Produce Incentives for Cooperative Land Management
- 2006 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings (San Jose, CA 11/06)
Presented Paper: Intra-Gender Boundaries: Clothes, Beads and Moral Superiority among Samburu Women in Kenya
- 2006 International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Meetings (Boulder, CO 9/06) Presented paper: Understanding Institutional Emergence: Land Inheritance among Samburu pastoralists in Kenya
- 2006 Pastoralism and Poverty Reduction in East Africa: A Policy Research Conference (Nairobi, Kenya 27-28 June, 2006). Presented paper: Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Land Privatization on Samburu Pastoralist Livelihood Strategies: 2000-2005
- 2004 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings (Atlanta, GA, 11/04)
Organizer and Chair of Panel: Law, Institutions and Norms in Africa: Interactions of formal and informal systems and their implications for social relations and order
Presented Paper: Trust without cooperation? Investigating the effects of land privatization and market integration among Kenyan pastoralists using ethnography and experiments

LANGUAGES

Kiswahili: fluent
Samburu/Maasai: proficient

SERVICE

Doctoral Student Advising:

Current: Yiqi Zhu (Chair, Dissertation Committee)
Joonmo Kang (Chair, Dissertation Committee)
Christopher Weatherly (Chair, Area Statement)
Thabani Nyoni (Chair, Area Statement; Member, Dissertation Committee)
Michael Galvin (Member, Area Statement, Dissertation Committee)
Maggi Carfield (Member, 2nd year paper committee, Anthropology)

Graduated:

2020: Carlos-Andres Gallegos (Member, area statement and dissertation committee)
2019: Richa Joshi (Chair, dissertation committee)
2019: Ivy Blackmore (Chair, dissertation committee)

2019: Ashley Wilson (Member, dissertation committee, Anthropology)
2018: Arielle Wright (Member, dissertation committee, Anthropology)
2017: Sarita Barton (Chair, dissertation committee)
2017: Brad Tucker (Chair, dissertation committee)
2017: Jessica Black (Member, dissertation committee)
2016: Lailea Noel (Member, dissertation committee)
2016: Deepti Adlakha (Member, dissertation committee),
2015: Sarah Tlapek (Chair, dissertation committee)
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2014: Minchao Jin (committee member, dissertation),
2014: Donna-Mae Knights (Chair, dissertation committee)
2013: Marsela Dauti (Chair, dissertation committee); Lisa Reyes Mason (dissertation committee member); David
Ansong (dissertation committee member); Carolina Hausman (dissertation committee member)
2012: Katherine Grillo (Anthropology) (dissertation committee member)
2011: Kristen Wagner, Dolly Daftary, Jennifer Schurer (dissertation committee member)
2010: Ben Lough (dissertation committee member), Anna Jacobsen (Member, Dissertation committee,
Anthropology)
2009: Njeri Kagotho, Stavroula Kyriakakis (dissertation committee member)
2008: Nilanjana Ray, Lisa John, Gina Chowa, Willie Elliot (dissertation committee member)

BROWN SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019-20: Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (Brown School)
2019-20: Co-chair, Brown School Strategic Planning, Global sub-group (Brown School)
2015- : International and Area Studies Faculty Advisory Board
2014- : International Administrative sub-committee
2012-13: International Programs Task Force (Brown School)
2012-13: Endowed Faculty Search Committee (Brown School)
2011-12: University Librarian Search committee, member.
2009-2014: Faculty coordinator: Social and Economic Development Doctoral Student Writing
Group (Brown School)
2007- present: Library Council Committee (university-wide)
2007- 2020: Curriculum Committee (Brown School)
2007- 2020: Concentration Coordinator for SED (2007-2015) and ISED Concentrations (Brown School)
2006- 2018: Fulbright Committee (university-wide)
2011-2012: Personnel Advisory Committee (Chair, Brown School)
2006-2008, 2010-11: Personnel Advisory Committee (Brown School)
2005- present: Faculty Liaison for African students (Brown School)

NATIONAL SERVICE

American Anthropological Association – Executive Board Member (Medium Sized Section Representative) 2016-
2019.

Society for Economic Anthropology— President, 2013-2015; Conference Organizer for SEA Annual Meeting, 2014,
Austin, TX; Program Chair for SEA at American Anthropological Association
Meeting, 2013; Conference Organizer for SEA Annual Meeting, 2013, St.
Louis, MO; Board member (2009-2012)

Editorial Board (2018-): Economic Anthropology (journal)

Editorial Board (2014-): Research in Economic Anthropology (peer-reviewed book series)

OTHER SERVICE

Advisor: Nenchula Dairy Goat Association, Siambu, Kenya (helped organize this community organization in 2010 and currently implementing improved dairy goat project in collaboration with them)