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Curriculum Vitae – January 2010  
Present Position: Director, Kansas African Studies Center  
Professor, Departments of Geography and African/African American Studies  
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## Education

- **Ph.D. in Geography: University of California, Los Angeles 1993**  
Dissertation: *Reconstructing Ng'ambo: Town Planning and Development on the Other Side of Zanzibar*. Advisor: Gerry A. Hale. Committee: Judith Carney, Michael Curry, Edward Soja, and Edward Alpers.
- **MA in African Area Studies: University of California, Los Angeles 1986**  
Thesis: *Pastoralism and Capitalism in Kenya: a Spatial Perspective on the Articulation of Modes of Production*. Advisor: Gerry A. Hale. Committee: Edward Soja and Edward Alpers.
- **BA with Honors in History: Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine 1984**  
Thesis: *Evaluating Shared Assumptions: an Analysis of the Works of Elspeth Huxley and Doris Lessing on White Africa*. Advisor: Randolph Stakeman. Reader: Sarah McMahon.

## Professional Experience

- **Director, Kansas African Studies Center 2006-**  
Title VI National Resource Center, Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship Center, US Department of Education, 2006-2010 (on leave 2009-10)
- **Professor University of Kansas 2008-**
- **Associate Professor University of Kansas 2001-2008**
- **Assistant Professor University of Kansas 1995-2001**  
Courses Taught: Cities and Development, Africa's Human Geographies, Principles of Human Geography, Geography of African Development, Cultural Geography Graduate Seminar, Environmental Issues in Africa, Physical Geography of Africa, Southern Africa, Introduction to Modern Africa Graduate Seminar.  
*Courtesy Faculty: Environmental Studies Program, American Studies Program*
- **Assistant Professor University of Nebraska at Omaha 1994-5**  
Urbanization in Developing Areas, World Regional Geography, Political Geography, Cultural Geography
- **Visiting Assistant Professor Miami University 1993-4**  
Third World Urban Geography, Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa, World Regional Geography, Advanced Seminar on Africa, African Civilizations
- **Lecturer California State University at Dominguez Hills 1990 and 1992**
- **Teaching Fellow UCLA Department of Geography 1988-91 and 1993**
- **Middle School Social Studies Teacher Rumson, New Jersey 1986-8**

## **Publications: Books (2)**

Myers, G. (2005) *Disposable Cities: Garbage, Governance, and Sustainable Development in Urban Africa* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Press, Rematerializing Cultural Geography series).

Myers, G. (2003) *Verandahs of Power: Colonialism and Space in Urban Africa* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, Space, Place and Society series).

## **Publications: Edited Books (1)**

Murray, M. and G. Myers, eds. (2006) *Cities in Contemporary Africa* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan Press).

## **Publications: Major Refereed Articles (29)**

Myers, G. (2008) "Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in African Cities," *Geography Compass* 2(3): 695-708.

Myers, G. (2008) "Peri-Urban Land Reform, Political-Economic Reform, and Urban Political Ecology in Zanzibar," *Urban Geography* 29(3): 264-288.

Dosi, M., Rushubirwa, L., and G. Myers. (2007) "Tanzanians in the Land of Oz: Diaspora and Transnationality in Wichita, Kansas," *Social and Cultural Geography* 8(5): 657-671.

Harris, R. and G. Myers. (2007) "Hybrid Housing: Improvement and Control in Late Colonial Zanzibar," *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, 66(4) 476-493.

Myers, G. (2006) "The Unauthorized City: Late Colonial Lusaka and Post-Colonial Geography," *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 27 (3): 289-308.

Myers, G. (2005) "Place and Humanistic African Cultural Geography: A Tanzanian Case," *Journal of Cultural Geography* 22(2): 1-26.

Nchito, W., and G. Myers. (2004) "Four Caveats for Participatory Solid Waste Management in Lusaka, Zambia," *Urban Forum* 15(2): 109-133.

Myers, G. (2003) "Colonial and Postcolonial Modernities in Two African Cities," *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 37(2/3): 328-357.

Myers, G. (2003) "Designing Power: Forms and Purposes of Colonial Model Neighborhoods in British Africa," *Habitat International* 27(2): 193-204.

- Myers, G. (2002) "Local Communities and the New Environmental Planning: A Case Study from Zanzibar," *Area* 34(2): 149-159.
- Myers, G. (2002) "Colonial Geography and Masculinity in Eric Dutton's *Kenya Mountain*," *Gender, Place and Culture* 9(1): 23-38.
- Myers, G. (2001) "Protecting Privacy in Foreign Fields," *Geographical Review* 91(1/2): 192-200.
- Myers, G. (2001) "Introductory Human Geography Textbook Representations of Africa," *The Professional Geographer* 53(4): 522-32.
- Myers, G. (2000) "Tanzania's New Political Regionalism and Introductory Geography's Portrayal of Southern Africa," *South African Geographical Journal* 82(1): 64-74.
- Myers, G. (2000) "Narrative Representations of Revolutionary Zanzibar," *Journal of Historical Geography* 26(3): 429-448.
- Myers, G. (1999) "Political Ecology and Urbanization: Zanzibar's Construction Materials Industry," *Journal of Modern African Studies* 37(1): 83-108.
- Myers, G. (1999) "Colonial Discourse and Africa's Colonized Middle: Ajit Singh's Architecture," *Historical Geography* 27: 27-55.
- Myers, G. (1998) "Intellectual of Empire: Eric Dutton and Hegemony in British Africa," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 88(1): 1-27.
- Myers, G. (1998) "Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge into African Urban Planning: a Case Study with Chinese Connections," *Hong Kong Papers in Design and Development* 1(1): 47-55.
- Myers, G. and M. Muhajir. (1997) "Localizing Agenda 21: Environmental Sustainability and Zanzibari Urbanization," *Third World Planning Review* 19(3): 367-384.
- Myers, G. (1997) "Sticks and Stones: Colonialism and Zanzibari Housing," *Africa* 67(2): 252-272.
- Klak, T. and G. Myers. (1997) "The Discursive Tactics of Neoliberal Development in Small Third World Countries," *Geoforum* 28(2): 133-149.
- Myers, G. (1996) "Democracy and Development in Zanzibar? Contradictions in Land and Environment Planning," *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 14(2): 221-245.
- Myers, G. (1996) "Isle of Cloves, Sea of Discourses: Writing about Zanzibar," *Ecumene* 3(4): 408-426.

Myers, G. (1996) "Naming and Placing the Other: Power and the Urban Landscape in Zanzibar," *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geographie* 87(3): 237-246.

Myers, G., T. Klak, and T. Koehl. (1996) "The Inscription of Difference: News Coverage of the Conflicts in Rwanda and Bosnia," *Political Geography* 15(1): 21-46.

Myers, G. (1995) "A Stupendous Hammer: Colonial and Post-Colonial Reconstructions of Zanzibar's Other Side," *Urban Studies* 32(8): 1436-1449.

Myers, G. (1994) "Making the Socialist City of Zanzibar," *Geographical Review* 84(4): 451-464.

Myers, G. (1994) "Eurocentrism and African Urbanization: the Case of Zanzibar's Other Side," *Antipode* 26(3): 195-215.

### **Publications: Book Chapters (13)**

Myers, G. (2009) "Naming and Placing the Other: Power and the Urban Landscape in Zanzibar," in *Critical Toponymies: The Contested Politics of Place Naming*, edited by Lawrence Berg and Jani Vuolteenaho (Farnham, UK and Burlington, VT: Ashgate), pp. 85-100 (reprinting of *TESG* article above).

Myers, G. (2009) "Representing the Other, Negotiating the Personal and the Political," in *Handbook of Qualitative Research in Human Geography*, edited by M. Crang, L. McDowell, S. Herbert, and D. DeLyser (London: Sage), pp. 373-387.

Myers, G. (2009) "Africa," *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by R. Kitchin and N. Thrift (London: Elsevier), pp. 25-30.

Myers, G., and F. Owusu. (2008) "Cities of Sub-Saharan Africa," in *Cities of the World*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., edited by S. Brunn, M. Hays-Mitchell, and D. Zeigler (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), pp. 341-383.

Myers, G., and M. Murray. (2006) "Introduction: Situating Contemporary Cities in Africa," in *Cities in Contemporary Africa*, edited by M. Murray and G. Myers (New York: Palgrave MacMillan Press), pp. 1-25.

Herbert, S., J. Gallagher, and G. Myers. (2005) "Fieldwork and Ethnography," in *Questioning Geography: Essays on a Contested Discipline*, edited by Noel Castree, Alistair Rogers and Douglas Sherman (London: Routledge), pp. 226-240.

Myers, G. (2004) "African Studies and African Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," in *African Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Jacob Gordon (New York: Nova Science Publishers), pp. 245-64.

Myers, G., P. McGreevy, G. Carney, and J. Kenny. (2004) "Cultural Geography," in *Geography in America at the Dawn of the 21st Century*, edited by G. Gaile and C. Willmott (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 234-281.

Myers, G., J. Livingston, S. Signiski, and A. Stewart. (1999) "New Technologies (and Pretty Pictures) for Teaching African Physical Geographies," in *Great Ideas for Teaching about Africa*, edited by M. Bastian and J. Parpart (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Press), pp. 177-189.

Klak, T. and G. Myers. (1998) "How States Sell Their Countries and Their People," in *Globalization and Neoliberalism: The Caribbean Context*, edited by T. Klak (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), pp. 87-109.

Klak, T. and G. Myers. (1998) "The Promotion of Neoliberal Industrialization in Third World Countries," in *Regional Development and Planning for the 21st Century: New Priorities, New Philosophies*, edited by A. Noble, A. Dutt, F. Costa and R. Kent (Brookfield, VT: Ashgate), pp. 245-268.

Myers, G. (1995) "The Early History of the Other Side of Zanzibar Town," in *History and Conservation of Zanzibar Stone Town*, edited by A. Sheriff (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press), pp. 30-45.

Myers, G. (1994) "From 'Stinkibar' to 'The Island Metropolis': The Geography of British Hegemony in Zanzibar," in *Geography and Empire*, edited by A. Godlewska and N. Smith (Oxford: Blackwell), pp. 212-227.

## **Major Articles or Book Chapters in Press, Review or Preparation (7)**

### *In Press*

Myers, G. "Social Construction of Peri-Urban Places and Alternative Planning in Zanzibar," submitted to *African Affairs*, March 2009, resubmitted September 2009, accepted October 2009, forthcoming in October 2010.

### *In Review*

Caminero-Santangelo, B., and G. Myers (eds) *Environment at the Margins: Literary and Environmental Studies in Africa*, book submitted to Ohio University Press, June 2009.

Myers, G., and B. Caminero-Santangelo. "Introduction," in: *Environment at the Margins: Literary and Environmental Studies in Africa*.

Myers, G. "A Beautiful Country Badly Disfigured: Eric Dutton's *The Basuto of Basutoland*", in: *Environment at the Margins: Literary and Environmental Studies in Africa*.

Robinson, J., and G. Myers. "African Cities and Circulations," in David Adjaye, ed. *African Metropolitan Architecture*, invited chapter submitted, June 2009.

*In Preparation*

Myers, G. *African Cities: Alternative Visions of Urban Theory and Practice*, book manuscript with an anticipated August 2010 completion date; book proposal sent to Zed Press, December 2008, contracted June 2009.

## **Reviews and Minor Publications (37)**

"*African Cities: Contesting Claims to Urban Space*, by Francesca Locatelli and Paul Nugent," *African Studies Review* (forthcoming, 2010)

"*Postcolonialism and Development*, by Cheryl McEwan," *The Professional Geographer* (forthcoming, 2010)

"The African Union," in *Encyclopedia of Geography*, Barney Warf, ed. (forthcoming 2010)

"*The Geographies of Garbage Governance*, by Anna Davies," *Progress in Human Geography* (forthcoming, 2009)

"*Taming the Disorderly City*, by Martin J. Murray," *Journal of Cultural Geography* 26 (1) (2009): 105-106.

"Teaching and Learning Guide for: Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in African Cities," *Geography Compass* (2009) 3: 1-3

"*Governing From Above*, by Onyanta Adama," *Progress in Human Geography* 33(1) (2009): 127-128.

"Understanding Places from the Ground Up," essay for the Digital Initiatives interactive website for KU Libraries, *From the Ground Up*, Garth Myers, Paul Hotvedt, Xanthippe Wedel, and Rick Mitchell, online from March 2008, essay from April 2008.

"*Ordering Africa*, by Helen Tilley," *Journal of Historical Geography* 34 (2008): 525-26.

"*The African City: A History*, by Bill Freund," *Africa Today* 55(1) (2008): 131-33.

"*The United States in Africa*, by Raymond Copson," *African Affairs* 107(427) (2008): 283-284.

"*Kilimanjaro: Mountain, Memory, Modernity*, edited by Francois Bart, Milline Jethro Mbonile, and Francois Devenne," *Cultural Geographies* 14(3) 2007: 472-73.

“*African Urban Economies*, edited by Deborah Fahy Bryceson and Deborah Potts,” *African Affairs* 106(423) 2007: 332-33.

“*Urban Africa*, edited by AbdouMaliq Simone and Abdelghani Abouhani,” *African Affairs* 106(424) 2007: 523-24.

“*Landlords and Lodgers: Socio-Spatial Organization in an Accra Community*, by Deborah Pellow,” *The Professional Geographer*, 59 (1) 2007: 149-151.

“Orientalism,” *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by Barney Warf (Beverly Hills: Sage, 2006: 343-44).

“Other/Otherness,” *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by Barney Warf (Beverly Hills: Sage, 2006: 345-46).

“Resistance,” *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by Barney Warf (Beverly Hills: Sage, 2006: 409-410).

“Subaltern Studies,” *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by Barney Warf (Beverly Hills: Sage, 2006: 467).

“*Dhows and the Colonial Economy of Zanzibar, 1860-1970*, by Erik Gilbert,” *Enterprise and Society*, 6 (3) 2005: 504-06.

“*For the City Yet to Come*, by AbdouMaliq Simone,” *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 22 (3) 2005: 145-46.

Myers, G. (2002) “Planning the Sustainable City: A Political Ecology of Urban Growth in Zanzibar,” in *Human Resource System Challenge VII: Human Settlement Development*, edited by Saskia Sassen, in *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)*, developed under the Auspices of the UNESCO, Eolss Publishers, Oxford ,UK, available at <http://www.eolss.net>.

“*Handbook of Cultural Geography*, edited by Kay Anderson, et al.,” *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 93 (4) 2003: 935-936.

“*The Urban Experience in Eastern Africa c. 1750-2000*, edited by Andrew Burton,” *African Studies Review*, 46 (2) 2003: 141-142.

“*Uniting Divided Cities*, by Jo Beall, Owen Crankshaw, and Susan Parnell,” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 29 (3) 2003: 808-9.

“The Work of Landscape: Paul Hotvedt’s Kansas Paintings,” Exhibit Guide for September 2003 show, Mulvane Museum, Topeka, KS. Also available in brief at: <http://www.paulhotvedt.com>.

“*Urban Geography: a Global Perspective*, by Michael Pacione,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 27(2) 2003: 481-2.

Caminero-Santangelo, B., and G. Myers. (2001) "Safari in Kansas: Around the World with Mr. And Mrs. Johnson," *Ecumene* (Cultural Geographies in Practice essay series) 8(4) 2001: 493-496.

"*Port Cities and Intruders: The Swahili Coast, India, and Portugal in the Early Modern Era*, by Michael Pearson," *Journal of Early Modern History* 4(3-4) 2000: 461-463.

"*Rural Settlement Structure and African Development*, by Marilyn Silberfein," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 89(1) 1999: 183-185.

"*The Myth of Continents*, by Martin Lewis and Karen Wigan," *African Studies Review* 41(1) 1998: 178-9.

"*The Peopling of Africa*, by James Newman," *African Studies Review* 41(1) 1998: 172-3.

"The Real Picture World Atlas and Earthscapes in Time: The See-Through Satellite Atlas," *Geotimes* (December 1997: 40).

"*Power of Development*, edited by Jonathan Crush," *Urban Geography* 18 (4) 1997: 366-68.

"*Africans: The History of a Continent*, by John Iliffe," *Historical Geography* 25 1997: 167-9.

"*Environment and Development in Third World Cities*, by Hamish Main and Stephen W. Williams," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 85 (4) 1995: 767-769.

"Contesting Gramsci: a Review of *Contesting Colonial Hegemony*, by Dagmar Engels and Shula Marks," *Southern African Review of Books* 35 (2) 1995: 6-8.

## **External Research Grants Received**

National Science Foundation: "Peri-Urban Land Reform and Political-Economic Reform in Zanzibar, Tanzania," 2006-2008 (\$123,983), PI.

Kansas Humanities Council: "Identity, Voice, and Community among New African Immigrants to Kansas," 2005 (\$8,000), co-PI with John Janzen as PI.

Fulbright Africa Regional Research Program: "Participatory Urban Planning and the Sustainable Cities Program in Lusaka, Dar es Salaam, and Zanzibar," 2002-3 (\$48,125), PI.

National Science Foundation: Dissertation Improvement Grant, Geography and Regional Science Program: "Fire Breaks: Conservation Planning, Place-Making, and Fractured Identities in the Gran Sabana, Venezuela," 2001-2002 (\$10,000), co-PI, with Barbara Lynch as PI and Bjorn Sletto as co-PI.

National Geographic Society Committee on Research and Exploration: “Resource Management and Development in Zanzibar's Coral Bush Areas,” 1999 (\$16,295), PI, with Makame Muhajir as In-Country Collaborator.

National Science Foundation: “Research Workshop on African Environments: Technology, Modeling, and Political Ecology,” 1999 (\$29,488), PI, with Johannes J. Feddema as co-PI.

Association of American Geographers Research Grant: “Resource Management and Development in Zanzibar's Coral Bush Areas,” 1999 (\$750), PI.

American Council of Learned Societies: Competitive Grant for International Conference Travel, 1996 (\$500).

U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-2 (\$18,625).

Social Science Research Council Africa Program Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-2 (\$4275).

Fulbright-Hays GPA Fellowship, 1989, Intensive Kiswahili in Kenya and Tanzania (\$1300).

*Pending: American Philosophical Society Franklin Grant program, submitted September 2009 (\$6000); and McColl Family Fellowship, American Geographical Society, submitted October 2009 (\$2700).*

## **External Program Grants Received**

Oswald Family Foundation, pilot program for supporting student field research on applied health and development policy in Africa, awarded for 2008-09 (\$12,000), co-PI with Elizabeth Asiedu.

National Resource Center and Foreign Language & Area Studies grant, U.S. Department of Education Title VI Program, awarded July 2006 (\$1.4 million for 2006-10), Project Director.

Longview Foundation, awarded for 2006-07 (\$20,000), co-PI with John Janzen and Khalid El-Hassan, “Teaching Africa and the Middle East in the Midwest.”

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs College and University Affiliation Program, US Department of State: “Partnership between the University of Kansas and the University of Zambia: Enhancing Technological Capabilities in Environmental Science Teaching and Research,” 2000-2004 (\$142,138), Project Director, with Imasiku Nyambe as co-Director, and Johan Feddema and Iwake Masialeteri as Assistant Directors.

## **Internal Research Grants Received**

Hall Center for the Humanities, Humanities Research Fellowship, Fall 2009, for *African Cities*.

Humanities General Research Fund, University of Kansas, FY 2006, “Citizens of Global Zanzibar,” \$5888, July 2005.

KU Center for Research, Major Project Planning Grant, 2004-5, for “Enhancing the Competitiveness of the Kansas African Studies Center for National Resource Center Funding,” co-PI with John Janzen as PI.

Center for Teaching Excellence, Teaching Grant, African Studies Summer Institute, June 2004.

Humanities General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 2001, for “Urban Poverty and Urban Sustainability: Small Scale Mining and Modern Living in Lusaka’s Compounds” (\$5888).

Humanities General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 1999 and 2000, for “Resource Management and Development in Zanzibar’s Coral Bush Areas” (\$5598 and \$5888).

Research Development Fund, University of Kansas, awarded 1998: “Research on African Environments: Technology, Politics, Population and Indigenous Knowledge” (\$14,857).

Hall Humanities Center Travel Grants, University of Kansas, 1996 and 2000: Archival Research in the United Kingdom (\$1310) and Zambia (\$1190).

Center for Teaching Excellence Small Grant for Teaching Enhancement, KU, 1998 (\$150).

New Faculty General Research Program, University of Kansas, 1997: “Geography and the Postcolonial City: Ajit Singh in Malawi” (\$4994).

International Programs Research Fund, University of Kansas, 1997: Archival and Field Research in Malawi (\$1000).

University Committee on Research, University of Nebraska Omaha, 1995: Summer Research Fellowship in Zanzibar, Tanzania (\$7920).

UCLA International Studies and Overseas Programs, Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1991-2 (\$10,000).

UCLA Bruman Fellowship in Cultural-Historical Geography, 1991-2 (\$1500).

UCLA National Resource Fellowship (Title VI: Kiswahili), 1988-90 (\$15,000).

## **Presentations**

“Assessing and Theorizing Solid Waste Management and Governance in African Cities,” chapter four of *African Cities*, to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2010.

“Informality in African Cities: Alternative Visions for Urban Theory and Planning Practice,” chapter three of *African Cities*, presented at The Ohio State University Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, Columbus, OH, November 2009; and the Hall Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellows Seminar, December 2009.

“What if the Postmetropolis is Lusaka?”, chapter one of *African Cities*, presented to the European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig, Germany, June 2009.

Participant and Discussant, World Bank Cities Alliance Workshop on the State of the Cities Reporting Project, African Center for Cities, University of Cape Town, South Africa, April 2009.

“Social Construction of Peri-Urban Places and Alternative Planning in Zanzibar,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers meeting in Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.

“Justice and Sustainable Development in Africa’s Cities,” paper presented to the African Symposium at Kansas State University, March 2009; and the Africa Forum at University of the Sciences and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK, April 2009.

“Revolutionary Thinking about Urban Planning and Design in Africa: Tanzania and South Africa,” presented to the Workshop on The Meaning of Revolutions in the Arts and Sciences, multi-center collaboration at the University of Kansas, February 2009.

“A Beautiful Country Badly Disfigured: Imperial Gullies in Eric Dutton's *The Basuto of Basutoland*”, paper presented to the Colloquium on Literary and Environmental Studies in Africa, Kansas African Studies Center, March 2008.

“What Zanzibar’s Peri-Urban Poor Think about Pro-Poor Planning,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008; the Geography colloquium at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, February 2008; the African Studies Center, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, March 2008; the Institute of British Geographers meeting, London, UK, September 2008; and the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies meeting, St. Louis, October 2008.

“Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in African Cities,” paper presented to the annual meetings of the Institute of British Geographers, London, August 2007, the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, Lawrence, September 2007, the African Studies Association, New York, October 2007, and the Nature & Culture Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS February 2008.

“The Land is (Not) Ours: Land Reform and Urban Expansion in Zanzibar,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco, April 2007, and to the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, May 2007.

“Representations of Mogadishu in *Black Hawk Down* and Nuruddin Farah’s novels,” paper presented to the Fall Faculty Colloquium on Representing the Middle East, Hall Center for the

Humanities, University of Kansas, September 2006, and the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2006.

“Reform of Peri-Urban Land and Environmental Management in Zanzibar,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, November 2006.

“Stormy Geographies of Swahili Identity: Tumbatu Island and East Africa,” paper presented at the conference on *Maritime Heritage of the Indian Ocean in Comparative Perspective* organized by the British Institute in Eastern Africa, in Zanzibar, July 2006.

“Citizens of Global Zanzibar,” presented to the Office of International Programs Faculty Seminar, May 2006.

“Links and Desertion: Locating Culture in Postcolonial Fictional Mogadishu and Zanzibar,” presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, March 2006, and the James Seaver Lecture for the KU Humanities and Western Civilization Program, February 2006.

Hall Center for the Humanities lecture series on Discourses: Theory across the Disciplines: Homi Bhabha’s *The Location of Culture*, University of Kansas, April 2006.

“European Aid to African Cities: Top-Down Donor-Driven Bottom-Up Localized Development,” presented to the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, Springfield, MO, September 2005, the Critical Geography Conference at Miami University, Oxford, OH, October 2005, and the Workshop on African Urban Infrastructure, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 2006.

“Postcolonial Modernities: Citizens and Subjects in Lusaka and Zanzibar,” Invited lecture to the Center for Ethics and World Societies, Cities, Citizenship and Modernity series, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, and the Workshop on Urban Sociology and Geography Research at Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, October 2005.

“Postmetropolis or Disposable City? Six Discourses of Lusaka,” presented to the Social and Cultural Geography seminar, Distinguished Visitor Program, University College London, March 2005, and the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO April 2005.

“The Mirror that Zanzibar Puts Up for the World,” African Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, November 2004.

“African Immigrants in the Land of Oz,” Hall Center for the Humanities, Shifting Borders Seminar series, November 2004.

“African Studies and African Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” paper presented to the conference on Africa and Its Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, March 22, 2004.

“The Unauthorized City: Late Colonial Housing in Lusaka, Zambia,” paper presented to the International Conference of Historical Geographers, Auckland, New Zealand, December 8-13, 2003.

“Planning Sustainable Cities in Eastern and Southern Africa,” paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 17, 2004; to the geography colloquium series at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, December 1, 2003; and to the geography colloquium series at the University of Kansas, September 26, 2003.

“What’s So Postcolonial About Lusaka?”, paper presented to the annual meeting of the Institute of British Geographers-Royal Geographical Society, London, September 2003.

“The Unauthorized City: Exclusionary Democracy and the Domestication of Difference in Lusaka,” paper presented to the Institute for Historical Research Seminar Series in Historical Geography, University College, London, May 2003.

“Postcolonial Exclusivity and the Pitfalls of Participatory Planning in Lusaka,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New Orleans, NO, March 2003.

“Good Governance and Sustainability in Lusaka?” paper presented to the African Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, December 2002.

“Globalization and African Cities,” paper presented to the annual meeting of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, Norman, OK, September 21, 2002.

Named Participant, National Science Foundation workshop on “Space, Race and Migration in Comparative Perspective”, a collaboration of US and South African geographers, August 9-12, 2002, Johannesburg, South Africa.

“Political Ecology, the Politics of Scale, and the Sustainable Cities Program in Southern Africa,” paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, March 19-23, 2002, and the regional meeting of the International Geographical Union, Durban, South Africa, August 4-8, 2002.

“Designing Power: The Changing Forms and Purposes of Colonial Model Neighborhoods in British Africa, 1922-1958”, paper presented to the annual meeting of the Institute of British Geographers and Royal Geographical Society, Belfast, Northern Ireland, January 3, 2002.

“Local Cultural Geographies of Power in African Natural Resources Management,” paper presented to the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies in Saint Louis, September 28, 2001, and to the African Studies Association in Houston, November 15, 2001.

“Colonial and Postcolonial Modernities in East African Cities,” paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York, February 27-March 3, 2001, and at the Rutgers University conference on “Contesting Africa’s Cities,” New Brunswick, NJ, March 29-31, 2001.

“Planning the Sustainable City: a Political Ecology of Urban Growth in Zanzibar,” paper presented to the Urban Futures 2000 conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 10-14, 2000.

“The Local in the Global: Cultural Geography in Zanzibari Globalization,” paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2000.

“A Spacious Kingdom: Space, Africa and Africans in Eric Dutton's Writings,” paper presented to the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 1999.

“Narrative Representations of Zanzibar's Revolution,” paper presented to the annual meeting of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, September 1999, Lawrence, KS.

“Whose Environment is This? Zanzibar's Cultural Politics of Planning,” paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Honolulu, HI, March 1999.

“A Political Geography of Regionalism and Democratization in Tanzania,” paper presented to the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, September 1998, Wichita.

“The Politics of Urban Design in Lusaka, Zanzibar and Lilongwe,” paper presented to the African Studies Association, Chicago, October 29-November 1, 1998.

“Geopolitics and Narrative Representations of Zanzibar's Revolution,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Boston, MA, March 1998.

“The Sikh Patient: Ajit Singh and the Building of Despotic Africa,” paper presented to the African Studies Association annual meeting, Columbus, OH, November 1997.

“Re-Imaging Africa Through Hi-Tech Geography: Pretty Pictures or Ground Truth?,” paper presented with Jack Livingston at the annual meeting of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, Norman, OK, September 1997.

“The Triple Challenge Facing African Cities,” presented at the National Conference of Black Mayors, St. Louis, April 1997.

“Intellectual of Empire: Eric Dutton and Hegemony in British Africa,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Fort Worth, April 1997.

“Eric Dutton's Africa: Urban Space and Verandahs of Power,” paper presented to the African Studies Association, San Francisco, November 1996.

“A Political Ecology of Zanzibar's Construction Industry,” paper presented to the annual meeting of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, St. Louis, October 1996.

“Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge into African Urban Planning and Design: a Case Study,” paper presented to the Center for Architecture and Design, University of Hong Kong, June 1996.

“Sticks and Stones: Hegemony and the Language of African Houses,” paper presented to the Conference on Knowledge and Discourse, University of Hong Kong, June 1996.

“Industrialization-by-Invitation in the 1990s: A Comparison across Third World Countries,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, April 1996 (with Thomas Klak).

“Sticks and Stones: Politics and Construction in Post-Colonial Tan/Zania,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, April 1996.

“Using Electronic Mail in African Studies Research and Teaching,” paper presented to the Africa 2000 Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, September 1995.

“The Monster Who Knows You: Democracy and Development in Zanzibar,” paper presented to the African Studies Association, Orlando, November 1995.

“After the COLE War: Development Planning and Democracy in Zanzibar,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March 1995.

“Naming and Placing the Other: Power and the Urban Landscape in Zanzibar,” paper presented to the Symposium on Landscape and Identity, Northwestern University, April 1994.

“Making the Socialist City of Zanzibar,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, April 1994.

“Gender and the Development of Export Processing Zones in the Developing World” (with Thomas Klak), presentation to Miami University Women's Studies Conference, Oxford, Ohio, November 1993.

“‘A Stupendous Hammer’: Colonial and Post-Colonial Urban Policy in Zanzibar,” paper presented to the African Studies Association, Boston, November 1993.

“Power, Faith and Custom on Zanzibar's Other Side,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, Atlanta, April 1993.

“The Early History of the Other Side of Zanzibar Town,” paper presented to the International Conference on the History and Culture of Zanzibar, in Zanzibar, Tanzania, December 1992.

“H.V. Lanchester, G.H. Shelswell-White and the Geography of British Hegemony in Zanzibar,” paper presented to the Conference on Geography and Empire, Kingston, Ontario, April 1991.

“Space and Social Transformation in Malindi: The ‘Geography of Postmodernization?’,” paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, Toronto, April 1990.

“Advertising Kenya: Prosperity, Stability and Consciousness,” paper presented to the African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 1990.

“Taking Malindi Apart: 'The Geography of Postmodernization in Kenya'?,” paper presented to the Conference on Social Science Issues, San Diego State University, May 1990.

## **Honors Received**

- Kwadwo Konadu Agyemang Distinguished Scholar Award, 2010, Africa Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers (1<sup>st</sup> time award has been given)
- Nominated Finalist, Chancellor’s Teaching Award, University of Kansas, Spring 2009.
- James Seaver Lecture, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas, February, 2006.
- Distinguished Visitor Program, University College London Department of Geography, March 9-23, 2005
- University of Kansas, Provost’s Award for Leadership in International Education, 2003 (\$1000)
- University of Kansas, Kemper Foundation Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, 2000 (\$5000)
- University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence, Teacher Appreciation award for graduate teaching in Geography, 1999
- University of Kansas Geography Department, Departmental Nomination for Kemper Foundation Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, 1999
- AAG Cultural Geography Specialty Group Award 1993 Best Student Paper (for “Power, Faith and Custom”)
- AAG Political Geography Specialty Group Award 1991 Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention, for “Taking Malindi Apart”)
- Graduate Division Award for Thesis Research 1986 University of California, Los Angeles
- Goodwin Commencement Speaker Prize, O'Brian Graduate Fellowship, Brown Composition Prize, Forbes-Rickard Poetry Prize, 1984, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

## **Fieldwork and Research Experience**

- Leader, KU Study Abroad course at the International School, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, June-July 2009
- Research in Helsinki, Finland (May 2007)
- Research in Zanzibar and Dodoma, Tanzania (June-July 2006, 2007 and 2008).
- Research on and with Tanzanians in Wichita and Kansas City (June-October 2005).
- Research in Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar, Tanzania, May-August 2003 (3 months total).
- Research in Lusaka, Zambia, July 2000, January 2002, May-June 2002, December 2002-January 2003, and June 2004 (five months total).
- Fieldwork in Zanzibar, Tanzania, 1999-2000 (four months total).

- Archival Research and Fieldwork conducted in Malawi and Tanzania, 1997 (one month).
- Archival Research in Oxford and London, 1996 (one month).
- Research for *Columbia Gazetteer of the World* on toponyms of Mauritius and Seychelles, 1996.
- Fieldwork in Zanzibar, Tanzania, 1995 (three months).
- Dissertation Fieldwork and Archival Research in Tanzania and the United Kingdom, 1991-2 (one year).
- Pre-dissertation Fieldwork and Language Training in Kenya and Tanzania, 1989 (two months).
- Research Assistant, UCLA African Studies Center Development Institute, 1984-6.
- Research Internship, St. Lawrence University in Kenya, 1982.

## Memberships and Professional Service

### National and International

- Association of American Geographers: member since 1988, Chair of the Cultural Geography Specialty Group (CGSG), 1998-2000; Secretary-Treasurer of the CGSG, 1995-8.
- Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers, Fellow since 2001.
- American Geographical Society: member since 1999.
- African Studies Association: member since 1988, member of Association of Concerned Africa Scholars from 1990-1995; and Tanzania Studies Association since 1996.
- Association of African Studies Programs, University of Kansas representative, 2004-08.
- USIA University Affiliations Grant Faculty Panel for Environment Proposals, 1997.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Cultural Geographies* (formerly *Ecumene*), 1999-2009.
- Book Review Editor for the Americas, *Cultural Geographies*, 2003-2009.
- Co-Editor, *Historical Geography*, 2006-; Member, Editorial Board, 2005-06.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Historical Geography*, 2005-09.

### Regional

- Mid-America Alliance for African Studies: member since 1995, Secretary-Treasurer 1997-9, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, 1999-2003; Vice-President/President-Elect, 2005-06 and 2009-10; President, 2006-07 and 2010-11, Past President, 2007-08 and 2011-12.

### University, College, and Departmental

Director, University of Kansas African Studies Center, 2006-; Secretary of Executive Committee, 1998-2000, Associate Director, 2002-03 and 2004-06, Acting Director, Spring 2004. Director, University Affiliation Program between the University of Kansas and the University of Zambia, 2000-2004.

Department of Geography Student Affairs Committee, 1995-8; Colloquium Committee, 1998-2000 and 2008-09 (Chair 1998-2000); Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2000-02; Faculty Affairs Committee, 2003-05; Curriculum Committee 2005-07 (Chair 2005-06).

Department of African and African American Studies Faculty Affairs Committee, 1996-.

University Honors Fellowship Proposal Evaluation Committee, 1998.

University Faculty Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities Committee, 2000-2003.

College Committee on Sabbatical Leaves, 2003-6 (Chair, 2004-05 and 2005-06).

Center for Global and International Studies, Steering Committee, 2008-09  
 University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves, 2006-07.  
 University Dissertation Fellowship Committee, 2005 and 2008.  
 International Programs Provost Award (Woodyard Award) Committee, 2004-05 and 2007-08.  
 Fulbright Evaluation Committee, 2003-5.  
 Humanities General Research Fund Evaluation Committee, 1998.  
 Graduate Council Standing Committee on Graduate Faculty Appointments, 2001-2002.  
 Dean's Review Committee, MA Program in International Studies, 2005-2006.  
 College Graduate Program Review Committee, 2005-2006.  
 Senior Administrative Fellows program, 2007-08.  
 Search Committee, Associate Vice-Provost for International Programs, 2007-08.  
 Chancellor's Task Force on Innovation, Sub-Committee on 'Raising the Research Bar', 2008  
 Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty, Office of Graduate Studies, 2008-09

### **Graduate Student Supervision**

#### *PhD:*

Jack Livingston	(PhD 2001, Associate Professor, Slippery Rock University) Fulbright to Trinidad and Tobago
Peter Sam	(PhD 2002, Senior Scientist, US Environmental Protection Agency)
Mohamed A. M. Dosi	(PhD 2003, Assistant Professor, East Stroudsburg University)
Mark Carper	(PhD 2004, Assistant Professor, University of Alaska-Anchorage) Fulbright to Bulgaria
Cameron McCormick	(PhD 2004, Assistant Professor, Spokane Falls Community College) Fulbright to Cameroon
Sarah Smiley	(PhD 2007, Assistant Professor, Morgan State University) Madison and Lila Self Fellowship, Fulbright to Tanzania
Joshua Long	(PhD 2008, Assistant Professor, Franklin College, Switzerland)
Angela Gray	(PhD 2009, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh) Fulbright to Zambia, 2007-08 Dissertation Fellowship at KU
Hilary Hungerford	(ABD 2009) FLAS Fellow, KASC (Hausa), Baumgartel Peace & Justice Award, Fulbright to Niger (2009-10)
Megan Holroyd	(ABD 2009) FLAS Fellow, KASC (KiSwahili), Oswald Fellowship to Tanzania Goodall Institute Fellowship to Tanzania, 2009-10
Makame Muhajir	(ABD 2009)
Shimantini Shome	(ABD 2010)
Anton Menning	
Courtney Miller	
John Oakes	
Almokhtar Attwairi	

#### *MA:*

Craig Flowers	(MA 1997) <i>Special Studies</i> Instructor, USMA, West Point, 2003-.
Craig Davis	(MA 2000) Professor, Geography, Sacramento City College, 2000-.
Rachel Saifullah	(MA 2003)
Sarah Smiley	(MA 2003) PhD at KU in Geography, 2007
Angela Gray	(MA 2003) PhD at KU in Geography, 2009
Julie Morris	(MA 2004)

Drew Bednasek (MA 2005), PhD student, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.  
 Edmond Mara (MA 2005) *International Studies*  
 Octave Mugabowineza (MA 2005) *International Studies*  
 Ray Agyemang (MA 2006) *International Studies*  
 Amy Potter (MA 2006) PhD student, Louisiana State University  
 Ryan Lash (MA 2007) Cartographer, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA  
 Hilary Hungerford (MA 2007) Outstanding Thesis Award 2007 at KU; PhD student in Geography, KU  
 Victoria Downey (MA 2007) PhD student, University of Minnesota  
 Karen Wetugi (MA 2007) *International Studies*  
 Levi Gahman (MA 2008) PhD student in Geography, University of British Columbia-Okanagan  
 Abdirahman Gutale (MA 2008) *International Studies* FLAS Fellow, KASC, Arabic  
 Luke Struckman (MA 2009) FLAS Fellow, KASC, Arabic; PhD student in Geography, Carleton (ONT)  
 Emmanuel Birdling (MA 2009) *International Studies* PhD student in Geography, KU  
 Ryan Good Oswald Fellowship; PhD student in Geography, Florida  
 Jamie Shinn FLAS Fellow, KASC, KiSwahili  
 Dylan Bassett *International Studies* FLAS Fellow, KASC, Wolof

### Honors Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

Jeremy Lind, Environmental Studies, 1998 (MA SOAS 1999, PhD, King's College London, 2006, Lecturer, Development Studies, University of Sussex (UK))  
 Tom Buller, Geography, 1999 (MA Minnesota)  
 Morgan Browning, Geography, 1999  
 Rachel Saifullah, Geography, 1999 (MA University of Kansas)  
 Anton Menning, Geography, 2003 (MA, School of Journalism; PhD Student, Geography, KU)  
 Justin Schmalberg, AAAS, 2004 (DVM student, University of Wisconsin Veterinary School)  
 Ryan Good, Geography, 2006 (MA 2009, Geography, KU, PhD student, Florida)  
 Zachary Hutcheson, Geography, 2006 (National Geographic Society Intern, 2007)  
 Nate Blum, Geography, 2007  
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