

Garth Andrew Myers

Curriculum Vitae - January 2006

Present Position: Associate Professor

Departments of Geography and African/African American Studies
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS USA 66045

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.

Teaching Experience

- **Associate Professor University of Kansas 2001-**

- **Assistant Professor University of Kansas 1995-2001**

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
Affiliated Faculty: Environmental 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 (3)

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

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

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

Publications: Refereed Articles and Book Chapters (34)

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

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 21st Century," in *African Studies in the 21st 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.

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) "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>.

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.
- Caminero-Santangelo, B., and G. Myers. (2001) "Safari in Kansas: Around the World with Mr. And Mrs. Johnson," *Ecumene* 8(4) 2001: 493-496.
- 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., 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.
- Myers, G. (1998) "Intellectual of Empire: Eric Dutton and Hegemony in British Africa," *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 88(1): 1-27.
- 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. (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) "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. (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.

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.

In Press (4)

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

Scholz, W., G. Myers, and M. Muhajir. (2006) "Collaborative Planning Rhetoric and Reality in Zanzibar, Tanzania," in *Cities in Contemporary Africa*, edited by M. Murray and G. Myers (New York: Palgrave MacMillan Press, forthcoming).

Myers, G. Entries for “Orientalism,” “Other/Otherness,” “Resistance,” and “Subaltern Studies,” *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, edited by Barney Warf (Beverly Hills: Sage, forthcoming).

Myers, G. “The Unauthorized City: Late Colonial Lusaka and Post-Colonial Geography,” *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, accepted with revisions April 2005.

In Review (3)

Harris, R., and G. Myers. “Hybrid Housing: Improvement and Control in Late Colonial Zanzibar,” in *Encounters in World Architecture*, edited by Paula Lupkin and Parker James, Oakland: Altamira Press.

Myers, G. “The Environmental Planning and Management Gospel and Good Governance in Zanzibar,” under revision for *Environment and Planning A*, December 2005.

Myers, G. “Representing the Other, Negotiating the Personal and the Political,” solicited chapter in *Handbook of Qualitative Research in Human Geography*, edited by M. Crang, L. McDowell, S. Herbert, and D. DeLyser (London: Sage, 2006), submitted December 2005.

In Preparation (2)

Myers, G. and L. Berg. *Human Geography – A Critical Introduction*, solicited book proposal with Blackwell, Critical Introductions series.

Dosi, M. and G. Myers. “Tanzanians in the Land of Oz: Diasporas and Transnational Spaces in Wichita, Kansas,” to be submitted to *Social and Cultural Geography*, February 2006.

Reviews (16)

“*Dhows and the Colonial Economy of Zanzibar, 1860-1970*, by Erik Gilbert,” *Enterprise and Society*, 2005.

“*For the City Yet to Come*, by AbdouMaliq Simone,” *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 2005.

“*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.

“*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.

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs College and University Affiliation Program, US Department of State: “Proposal for 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 Masialeli as Assistant Directors.

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

Historical Roots of Environmental Injustice in Zanzibar, Tanzania, American Philosophical Society, submitted November 2005 (\$6,000), PI (100%).

National Resource Center and Foreign Language & Area Studies Proposal, U.S. Department of Education, submitted November 2005 (\$1.1 million), co-PI with John Janzen, Kansas African Studies Center Director.

Internal Research Grants Received

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 (\$15000).

Presentations

“Links and Desertion: Locating Culture in Postcolonial Fictional Mogadishu and Zanzibar,” to be presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, March 2006 and the Hall Center for the Humanities lecture series on Discourses: Theory Across the Disciplines: Homi Bhabha’s *The Location of Culture*, University of Kansas, February 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, and the Critical Geography Conference at Miami University, Oxford, OH, October 2005.

“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 21st Century,” paper presented to the conference on Africa and Its Challenges in the 21st 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; 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, Lawrence, KS, September 1999.

“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

- 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 in Teaching, 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

- 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, and December 2002-January 2003 (four 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.
- USIA University Affiliations Grant Faculty Panel for Environment Proposals, 1997.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Cultural Geographies* (formerly *Ecumene*), 1999-.
- Book Review Editor for the Americas, *Cultural Geographies*, December 2003-
- Member, Editorial Board, *Historical Geography*, 2005-
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Historical Geography*, 2005-

Regional

- Mid-America Alliance for African Studies: member since 1995, Secretary-Treasurer 1997-9, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, 1999-2003; Vice-President/President-Elect, 2005-.

University, College, and Departmental

Director, University Affiliation Program between the University of Kansas and the University of Zambia, 2000-2004.

University of Kansas African Studies Center, Secretary of Executive Committee, 1998-2000, Associate Director, 2002-3 and 2004-, Acting Director, Spring 2004.

Department of Geography Student Affairs Committee, 1995-8; Colloquium Committee Chair, 1998-2000; Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2000-2; Faculty Affairs Committee, 2003-5; Curriculum and Outreach Committee (Chair), 2005-.

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.

University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves, 2003-5 (Chair, 2004 and 2005).

University Dissertation Fellowship Committee, 2005.

International Programs Provost Award Committee, 2004 and 2005.

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.

Graduate School's Graduate Program Review Committee, 2005-2006.

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, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Memphis)
Mark Carper	(PhD 2004, Assistant Professor, University of Alaska at Anchorage) Fulbright to Bulgaria
Cameron McCormick	(PhD 2004, Visiting Assistant Professor, Central Washington University) Fulbright to Cameroon
Noel Rasor	(ABD 2005) Madison and Lila Self Fellowship
Sarah Smiley	(ABD 2005) Madison and Lila Self Fellowship, Fulbright to Tanzania
Angela Gray	(ABD 2005) Fulbright to Zambia
Iwake Masialeli	(ABD 2005) Fulbright from Zambia
Joshua Long	
Scott Pusich	

MA:

Craig Davis (MA 2000, Instructor, Geography, Sacramento City College, 2000-)
Craig Flowers (MA 1997, Instructor, US Military Academy, West Point, 2003-)
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