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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, Michigan State University, May 2007

Concentration in Culture, Resources, and Power

Graduate Specialization in International Development

Graduate Certificate in African Studies

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 4.0/4.0

Dissertation: Gender, Rights, Development and Islam: Interfaces with Transnational Aid Organizations in Niger

M.A., Anthropology. Michigan State University, December 2003

B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, May 1996, cum laude

Concentration in International Health and Development

Certificate in the Human Needs and Global Resources (HNGR) Program

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International/Transnational Development

African Studies

Gender

Human Rights

Globalization

Islam

Evangelicalism

Qualitative and Ethnographic Research Methods

Anthropological Theory

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, Michigan State University, Fall 2006

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant, U.S. Department of Education, funded dissertation field research in Niger on "Foreign Aid and Gender in Niger: A Study of Local Interactions with Gender Policies in Transnational Aid Institutions," 2003-2004

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, U.S. Department of Education through the Center for Advanced Study of International Development and the Women and International Development Program, Michigan State University, Academic Year 2002-2003, Academic Year 2001-2002, Summer 2001, Academic Year 2000-2001

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Graduate Student International Travel Grant, International Studies and Programs, Michigan State University, funded travel to present at Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Monterrey, Mexico, April 2003

National Science Foundation Ethnographic Research Training Grant through the Michigan State University Anthropology Department, funded pre-dissertation research on "Women and Land in the Maradi Region of Niger Republic," Summer 2002

Graduate Student Research Enhancement Award, Graduate School, Michigan State University, funded advanced level French study at Université de Montréal, Summer 2002

Rita S. Gallin Award for the Best Student Paper in Women and International Development, Women and International Development Program, Michigan State University, "Legacies of Colonialism and Islam for Hausa Women: An Historical Analysis, 1804 to 1960," December 2001

Dual Intellectual Citizenship Summer School Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania, West Africa Research Center, and Ford Foundation, Summer 2001 in Dakar, Senegal

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University, August 2007 to present.

-Teaching and development of first year seminar on Global Poverty (UN 1001), African Histories and Cultures (SS 3910), Ethnographic Methods (SS 3211), World Resources and Development (SS 3410), Senior Seminar for Anthropology Majors (SS 4030), Social Science Methods (SS 4010), World Peoples and Environments (SS 2100, an introduction to cultural anthropology), Social Inequality (SS 3750), Development Institutions and Culture (SS 5010), and Cultural Dimensions of International Immersion and Research (SS 5010).

-Grant writing with various teams of collaborators for NSF programs and USAID.

-Co-Instructor, Sustainable Futures 2 (ENG 5520), Michigan Technological University, February 2011. Teach graduate seminar unit on Modernization Theory, international development, and sustainability.

-Co-instructor, Pavlis Institute for Global Technological Leadership, Michigan Technological University. May and June 2008. Taught research methods portion of preparatory course (UN 3402) for students going to Ghana.

Instructor, Anthropology Department, Michigan State University, January to May 2005. Developed and taught Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective (ANP 220).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Adviser for Anthropology Majors, Social Sciences Department, Michigan Technological University. August 2008 to present.

Assist undergraduate anthropology majors with course selection, determining requirements for graduation, problem solving, and filing required paper work with the registrar and other offices on campus

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Oversee senior thesis projects for all anthropology majors and other students doing anthropological theses, including preparing IRB applications, linking students with appropriate project advisers, and teaching senior seminar course
Coordinate meetings for anthropology faculty to discuss curriculum issues, senior projects, and program assessment

Assistant Director, Women and International Development (WID) Program, Michigan State University, October 2004 to July 2006

Program coordinator and student adviser for Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC)

Grant writing and management for U.S. Department of Education, Compton Foundation, State Department, NEH, and other grants

Course and program development

New undergraduate major, Global and Area Studies

New undergraduate specialization, Gender and Global Change

Graduate specialization, GJEC

Organizing speaker series, workshops, and symposiums on global topics related to gender and/or social justice (e.g. Darfur, indigenous women's rights, environmental disasters)

Arranging job skill building workshops for graduate students

Participation in WID and GJEC advisory committees

Graduate Assistant, African Studies Center, Michigan State University, August to December 2004, May to August 2003, and September 2000 to May 2001

Wrote curriculum on Africa for the World Wide Web <http://exploringafrica.matrix.msu.edu/>

Compiled data on Africa-related faculty research <http://www.africa.msu.edu/research.php>

Graduate Assistant, Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID), Michigan State University, March to December 2003

Editor of CASID Current newsletter

Created on-line database for CASID video library

OTHER INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Team Member, Maradi Integrated Development Project, Maradi, Niger Republic, July 1997 to August 1999

Developed curriculum and trained rural health workers and development committees

Researched and wrote reports on acacia tree project, collaborating with Australian Tree Resources Program, CSIRO Division of Forestry, Australia

Taught community development seminars for University of Saskatchewan visiting nursing students and Peace Corps volunteers

Internship, Kuluva Hospital Primary Health Care Department, Arua, Uganda through the HNCR Program, Wheaton College, June to December 1995

Conducted research on local health beliefs and practices

Collected baseline community health data in rural towns surrounding the hospital

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Henquinet, Kari Bergstrom

In press. (Expected publication 2012) Reformulating Participation in Nigerien Development Programs: An Examination of Conflicting Messages Concerning Gender and Class.

Edited volume title TBA. Toyin Falola and Nana Amponsah, eds. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press.

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Henquinet, Kari Bergstrom

In press. (Expected publication 2012) Translating Women's Rights in Niger: What Happened to the "Radical Challenge to Patriarchy?" *In* *Crafting Claims to Property, Gender Equality and Legal Identity: Interfaces with Human Rights, Development and Humanitarianism*. Bill Derman, Anne Hellum, and Kristin Sandvik, eds. Leiden: Brill.

Henquinet, Kari Bergstrom

2007 The Rise of Wife Seclusion in Rural South-Central Niger. *Ethnology* 46(1): 57-80.

Bergstrom, Kari

2002 Legacies of Colonialism and Islam for Hausa Women: An Historical Analysis, 1804 to 1960. WID Working Paper 276. East Lansing, MI: Women and International Development, Michigan State University.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Henquinet, Kari Bergstrom

2005 Gender, Livelihoods, Rights, Power and Development in Two Communities Near 'dan Issa: A Preliminary Report for CARE and UNICEF, Niger Based on Field Research in Niger. Technical Report for CARE and UNICEF.

Bergstrom, Kari

2004 Review of Women and Human Development: The Capabilities Approach. *WID Bulletin* 19(2):18-19.

Bergstrom, Kari

2003 Making Sense of Gender and Social Change: A Study of Seclusion, Farming, and Household Economies in Niger. Technical Report for CARE.

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

Hausa: Fluent. Three years field experience, three years course work at Michigan State University, one summer course at Université Abdou Moumouni, Niamey, Niger

French: Conversational. Advanced courses at Université de Montréal and Michigan State University, Intermediate III courses at Université Laval

COMMITTEE WORK

Graduate Student Committee Member

- Mariah Maggio (Environmental Policy, Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University), May 2011 to present
- Jesse Silverman (Geological Sciences and Peace Corps Masters International Program, Michigan Technological University), January to May 2011
- Luke Bowman (Geological Sciences, Ph.D. program, Michigan Technological University), September 2010 to present
- Heather Tahtinen (Rhetoric and Technical Communication, Masters, Michigan Technological University), March to May 2011
- Katie Snyder Marr (Rhetoric and Technical Communication, Masters, Michigan Technological University), February to May 2010

Undergraduate Thesis Adviser

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Kathy Root (Anthropology Major, Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University), May 2011 – May 2012. "Paavola Wetlands A Case of a Multispecies Interpretive Plan."

World Cultures Assessment Committee, General Education Program, Michigan Technological University, May 2011. Assessed student writing for intercultural knowledge and competence using the LEAP rubric from the Association of American Colleges and Universities.

Curriculum Committee Member, Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University. September 2008 to May 2009.

Planning Committee Member, New Center for the Study of Gender in Global Context (GenCen), Michigan State University, January to May 2006

Women and International Development Advisory Committee, Michigan State University, October 2004 to July 2006

Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change Advisory Committee, Michigan State University, October 2004 to July 2006

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2009 "Neoliberalism, Gender, and Adaptations of Transnational Aid Organizations in Niger." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, December

2008 "Gender, Neoliberalism, and Adaptations of Transnational Aid Organizations in Niger." African Studies Association 51st Annual Meeting, Chicago, November

2007 "Translating Gender and Rights in Niger: What Happened to the 'Radical Challenge to Patriarchy?'" American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November

2006 "Behind and Beyond Mud Walls: The Rise of Wife Seclusion in Rural South-Central Niger." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, November

2006 "Participatory Development and Socio-economic Hierarchies: Local Reformulations of Global Development Discourses in South-Central Niger." African Studies Association 49th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November

2006 "Behind and Beyond Mud Walls: The Rise of Wife Seclusion in Rural South-Central Niger." Conference on Islam and Gender: Social Change and Cultural Diversity in Muslim Communities. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, March

2005 "Reformulations of the Global and Competing Local Discourses: Human Rights and Gender in CARE and UNICEF, Niger." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., December

2005 "Gender and Development in Niger: Contrasting Mainstreaming and Rights-based Approaches in CARE and UNICEF." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Santa Fe, NM, April

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2003 "Race, Nation, Religion, and Gender: Challenging NGOs in Niger to Confront Identity, History, and Power." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL., November

2003 "Making Sense of Gender and Social Change: A Study of Seclusion, Farming, and Household Economies in Niger" (Poster presentation with paper). Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Monterrey, Mexico, April

2002 "Reflections on Colonialism and Islam in Hausaland 1804-1960: What Did It Mean for Women?" Central States Anthropological Society 79th Annual Meeting, East Lansing, MI, March

PANELS ORGANIZED

2005 "The Multiple Meanings of Rights: Local Reconfigurations of Women's Human Rights, Gender, and Development." Panel Co-Organizer for Invited Session of the Association for Feminist Anthropology and National Association of Student Anthropologists. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., December

INVITED TALKS

"Graduate Schools." Panel participant, Anthropology Club, Michigan Technological University. November 10, 2011.

"Applications of Anthropology: Career Opportunities and Graduate Studies." Invited Speaker for Orientation to Social Sciences Class (SS 1001, Michigan Technological University). October 31, 2011

"Ethnographic Research and Methods." Invited Speaker, International Hazards Communication in Latin America Class (GE 5001, Michigan Technological University), October 27, 2010

"Puzzles in Anthropological Research." Invited Speaker, Introduction to Social Sciences (SS 1001, Michigan Technological University), October 25, 2010

"Searching for a Faculty Position: How to Be Successful." Panelist, Graduate Professional Day, Graduate Student Government Event (Michigan Technological University), October 8, 2010

"Qualitative and Ethnographic Research Methods." Workshop Instructor, Geology Department's Remote Sensing for Hazard Mitigation and Natural Resource Protection Group (Michigan Technological University), April 6, 2010

"What is Gender Violence?" Invited Speaker, Circle K student group workshop on gender violence and self-defense (Michigan Technological University), April 1, 2010

"Tools for Qualitative Data Analysis." Invited Speaker, Ethnographic Methods (SS 3211, Michigan Technological University), March 25, 2010

"Impacts of Colonialism and Islam on Hausaland." Invited Speaker, Archaeology of the African Diaspora (SS 3270, Michigan Technological University), February 2, 2010

"Gender, Rights, Development, and Islam: Interfaces with Transnational Aid Organizations in Niger." Invited Speaker, Ethnographic Methods (SS 3211, Michigan Technological University), January 26, 2010

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“Ethnographic Research and Methods.” Invited Speaker, International Hazards Communication in Latin America Class (GE 5001, Michigan Technological University), November 11, 2009

“Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Research.” Invited Speaker, EPA P3 Student Design Competition Class (CE 4900, Michigan Technological University), October 30, 2009

“Applications of Anthropology: Career Opportunities and Graduate Studies.” Invited Speaker for Orientation to Social Sciences Class (SS 1001, Michigan Technological University). October 13, 2008

“Qualitative and Quantitative Methods and Applications in the Developing World.” Invited Guest on Expert Advisory Panel. Remote Sensing for Hazard Mitigation and Resource Protection in Pacific Latin America Program, Michigan Technological University. September 10 and 11, 2009.

“Applications of Anthropology: Career Opportunities and Graduate Studies.” Invited Speaker for Senior Seminar in Social Sciences (SS 4910, Michigan Technological University). November 10, 2008

“Africa and Globalization.” Invited Speaker on a Panel for International Education Week. Michigan Technological University. November 12, 2007

“Partnerships and Power in Gender and Development: Case Studies from Niger.” Invited Speaker, Responsible Governance: A U.S. - Nigeria Exchange Program at Michigan State University. Sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. September 17, 2007

“Translating and Reformulating Gender and Rights in Transnational Aid Organizations in Niger: What Happened to the ‘Radical Challenge to Patriarchy?’” Invited Speaker, International Roundtable, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, February 23, 2007

“Women, Race, and War: Raising Ethical Questions about U.S. Policy and Africa.” Guest Speaker, Women, Conflict, and Social Change Class (WSTD 3950, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota), February 21, 2007

“Translating and Reformulating Gender and Rights in Transnational Aid Organizations in Niger: What Happened to the ‘Radical Challenge to Patriarchy?’” Brownbag Presentation, Social Sciences Department, Michigan Technological University, February 2, 2007

“Women and Development: A Brief Overview.” Guest Speaker, Human Ecology Exchange Students, College of Human Ecology, MSU and University of Delhi, India, June 23, 2006

“Returning from the Field.” Guest Speaker, Gender/Environmental Methods Class (ANP 859, MSU), April 26, 2006

“Gender in African Societies.” Guest Speaker, Southern Africa: Contemporary Issues through Film and Literature Class (AL 491, MSU), April 24, 2006

“Fulbright Fellowship Opportunities for MSU Students.” Workshop Presentation, International Studies and Programs, MSU, April 3 and 12, 2006

“Gender Issues in Field Research.” Guest Speaker, International Social Science Research Seminar (ANP 825, MSU), November 17, 2005

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“Gender in African Societies.” Guest Speaker, Introduction to Women’s Studies Class (WS 201, MSU), November 9, 2005

“Women and Development: A Brief Overview.” Guest Speaker, Human Ecology Exchange Students, College of Human Ecology, MSU and University of Delhi, India, June 7, 2005

“Fulbright Fellowship Opportunities for MSU Students.” Workshop Presentation, International Studies and Programs, MSU, April 18, 2005

“Feminist Theories of Development.” Guest Speaker, International Development and Sustainability Class (ANP/FOR/PLS/RD/SOC 826, MSU), November 16, 2004

“Women’s Rights and Empowerment: The Millennium Development Goals and Gender Equity.” Keynote speaker for United Nations Day, Greater Lansing United Nations Association, October 2004

« Changements sociaux et les rôles des genres dans deux communautés rurales nigériennes situées près de Dan Issa. » Invited Speaker, American Cultural Center, Niamey, Niger, June 2004

“Gender and Development in West Africa: Confronting Stereotypes of Islam, Africa, and the West.” Invited Speaker, Muskegon Community College Global Awareness Festival, Muskegon, MI, November 2003

“Careers in Anthropology.” Class Presentation, Lincoln-Way High School, New Lenox, IL, May 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association, member
African Studies Association, member
Society for Applied Anthropology, member
Association of Concerned African Scholars, member

SPECIAL SEMINARS AND COURSES ATTENDED

International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, 11th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. November 2-4, 2011.

Workshop on Global Service Learning
Conference Attendance

Measuring Learning: The Ultimate Teaching Evaluation. Magna Online Seminar with Dr. Linda B. Nilson (Director, Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation at Clemson University). August 25, 2011.

Learned about widely used tests and instruments to measure student learning.

The Teaching Professor Conference, Kissimmee, Florida. May 16-18, 2008.

Faculty Teaching Seminars, Michigan Technological University Center for Teaching, Learning, and Faculty Development.

An Introduction to College Teaching, August 28, 2007, Dr. William A. Kennedy, Michigan Technological University Center for Teaching, Learning, and Faculty Development

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Teaching at Michigan Tech, August 29, 2007, Dr. William A. Kennedy, Michigan Technological University Center for Teaching, Learning, and Faculty Development

Spring Institute on College Teaching and Learning, Michigan State University

Introduction to Learning Styles: Assessing and Understanding your Students as Diverse Learners, Workshop, May 16, 2006, Dr. Lee Knefelkamp, Professor of Psychology and Education, Teacher's College, Columbia University and Senior Fellow at the Association of American Colleges and Universities

Constructing Knowledge through Inquiry: Teaching Students the Art of Asking Questions in the Disciplines, Workshop, May 17, 2006, Dr. Laura Greene, Associate Professor of English, Augustana College and Carnegie Scholar

Ethnographic Writing Seminar, Dr. Ruth Behar, University of Michigan and Society for Humanistic Anthropology, December 1, 2005

Qualitative Data Analysis With and Without the Use of Computers, Dr. Eben Weitzman, Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, July 2005

The Dual Intellectual Citizenship Summer School in Dakar, Senegal, organized by the University of Pennsylvania and West Africa Research Center, Summer 2001

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