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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Development Economics
Public libraries and reading

African Economic Development
Gender Economics

EDUCATION

University of California-Berkeley, Ph.D., 1993, Development Economics
Georgetown University, B.S. Foreign Service, 1983, International Economics

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

1. “Estimates of the effects of shelter for the homeless on local crime: Evidence from California” (with William Sundstrom)
2. Introduction to Econometrics with R (with William Sundstrom) (completed book draft, available online at bookdown.org)
3. “Effects of education on wealth and poverty outcomes in rural Burkina Faso” (with Elodie Djemaï).
4. “Classification into ethnic groups in Burkina Faso using names and localities” (with Aleksandr Michuda).
5. “Ethnicity, public goods, and elections in Burkina Faso: Insights for the jihadist insurgency of 2016-21.”
6. “America's public libraries and political participation, 1870-1930” (with William Sundstrom).
7. “State promotion of local public goods: The case of public libraries, 1880-1920” (with William Sundstrom).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Women and Development in Africa: How Gender Works Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Co., 2004. (2nd edition 2014).
2. Rural Community Libraries in Africa: Challenges and Impacts co-authored with Valeda F. Dent and Geoff Goodman Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 2014.
3. Promotion de la Lecture au Burkina Faso: Enjeux et Défis co-edited with Félix Compaoré and Alain Sissao, Ouagadougou: Institut Nationale des Sciences de la Société, 2012.
4. Kordofan Invaded: Peripheral Incorporation and Social Transformation in Islamic Africa co-edited with Endre Stiansen, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1998.

Articles in refereed journals

1. “Evidence Review of Women-Led Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in the COVID-19 pandemic context: Examining Barriers and Opportunities” (with Aishwarya Lakshmi Ratan and Diva Dhar) Feminist Economics 2023.
2. “Effects of education on political engagement in Burkina Faso” (with Elodie Djemaï) World Development 2023, Vol. 165, 106184.
3. “Effects of an ‘Urban Village’ Planning and Zoning Strategy in San Jose, California” (with C.J. Gabbe and William Sundstrom) Regional Science and Urban Economics 2021, Vol. 88, 103648.
4. “Improving Reverse Correlation Analysis of Faces: Diagnostics of Order Effects, Runs, Rater Agreement, and Image Pairs” (with Birgit Koopmann-Holm) Behavioral Research Methods 2021, 53(4), 1609-1647.
5. “Reading Fiction and Economic Preferences of Rural Youth in Burkina Faso.” Economic Development and Cultural Change 2020, Vol. 68(3): 1041–1079.
6. “The Development of Public Libraries in the United States, 1870-1920” (with William Sundstrom) Information and Culture: A Journal of History 2014, Vol. 49(2): 117-144.

7. "Gendered Production and Consumption in Rural Africa" Proceedings of the National Academy of Science 2012, Vol. 109(31): 12350-12355.
8. "Habitudes de lecture et performances scolaires des élèves des classes de 3e et de 1ère d'Ouagadougou" (with Alain Sissao and Felix Compaoré) Bulletin des Bibliothèques de France 2009, Vol. 54(4) : 83-90. <http://bbf.enssib.fr/>. (Also published in Revue africaine de sociologie CODESRIA, Vol. 13(2), 2009).
9. "Darfur: Rainfall and Conflict" (with Leslie Gray) Environmental Research Letters 2008, Vol. 3(3).
10. "How Much do Village Libraries Increase Reading? Results from a Survey of 10th Graders in Burkina Faso" (with Alain Sissao) LIBRI: International Journal of Libraries and Information Services 2008, 58(3):202-10.
11. "Official Representations of the Nation: Comparing the Postage Stamps of Sudan and Burkina Faso" African Studies Quarterly 2008, Vol. 10(1).
12. "Habitudes de lecture au Burkina Faso: L'exemple des élèves de 3e dans les villages et les petites villes" (with Alain Sissao) Bulletin des Bibliothèques de France 2007, Vol. 52(1) 86-93.
13. "Dim Delobsom: French Colonialism and Local Response in Upper Volta" African Studies Quarterly 2006, Vol. 8(4).
14. "The Cost of Getting Books Read in Rural Africa: Estimates from a Survey of Library Use in Burkina Faso" (with Alain Sissao) World Libraries, 2006, Vol. 14(2).
15. "Are Investments in Daughters Lower When Daughters Move Away? Evidence from Indonesia" (with David Levine), World Development 2003, Vol. 31(6): 1065-1084.
16. "Improving Design and Performance of Group Lending: Suggestions from Burkina Faso" (with Barbara McNelly), World Development 2003, Vol. 30(11): 2017-32.
17. "Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets" (with Jonathan Conning) World Development 2002, Vol. 30(3): 375-94.
18. "Microenterprise Lending to Female Entrepreneurs: Sacrificing Economic Growth for Poverty Reduction?" (with Bruce Wydick) World Development 2001, Vol. 29(7): 1225-36.
19. "Social Norms and the Allocation of Women's Labor in Burkina Faso" (with Bruce Wydick) Review of Development Economics 2001, Vol. 5(1): 119-29.
20. "Evolving Tenure Rights and Agricultural Intensification in Southwestern Burkina Faso" (with Leslie Gray) World Development 2001, Vol. 29(4): 573-587.
21. "Diminished Access, Diverted Exclusion: Women and Land Tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Leslie Gray) African Studies Review 1999, Vol. 42(2):15-39.
22. "A Woman's Field is Made at Night': Gendered Land Rights and Norms in Burkina Faso" (with Leslie Gray) Feminist Economics 1999, Vol. 5(3):1-26. Reprinted in Gender and Development edited by Janet Momsen, Routledge, 2008, as Ch 39, in Vol.III pp. 82-107.
23. "Titanium Hoes? Explaining Why Wealthier Farmers Have Higher Yields in Western Sudan" Sudan Notes and Records, 1999, Vol. 3:105-29.
24. "Land Tenure and Rental in Western Sudan" Land Use Policy 1997, Vol. 14(4): 295-310.
25. "Agrarian Structure and Agricultural Practice: Typology and Application to Western Sudan" American Journal of Agricultural Economics 1996, Vol. 78:236-45.
26. "Local Politics in the Time of Turabi's Revolution: Gender, Class and Ethnicity in Western Sudan" (with Leslie Gray) Africa 1995, Vol. 65(2):271-96.
27. "Village Labor Markets in Sheikan District, Sudan" World Development 1994, Vol. 22(6):839-57.
28. "Is the Sheil a Shill? Informal Credit in Rural Sudan" Journal of Developing Areas 1993, Vol. 27:515-34.
29. "For Whom is the Rural Economy Resilient? Initial Effects of Drought in Western Sudan" (with Leslie Gray) Development and Change 1993, Vol. 24(1):159-76.

Book chapters

1. "Regional and ethnic inequality in Burkina Faso" Oxford Handbook of the Burkina Faso Economy; Editor: Idrissa Ouédraogo, forthcoming.
2. "Evaluation d'un programme de promotion de la lecture et littérature pour la jeunesse rurale Burkinabè" (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré), in La lecture littéraire : Quelles compétences pour une exploitation didactique des littératures africaines francophones ? Jean-Claude Bationo and Kandayinga Landry Guy

Gabriel Yameogo, editors. Editions L'Harmattan, Paris, 2021, pp. 99-134.

3. "Economies and development" in Understanding Contemporary Africa Peter J. Schraeder, editor. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2020, pp. 117-46.
4. "Gold Mining and Economic Change in West Africa" in Handbook of Africa and Economics Celestin Monga and Justin Yifu Lin, editors. Oxford University Press, 2015.
5. "Changing Access to Land by Women in Sub-Saharan Africa" in Handbook of Gender and Development Janet Momsen, editor. Routledge Press, 2014.
6. "Efficacité d'un Programme de Lecture Pendant l'été dans des Bibliothèques de Village au Burkina Faso" (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré) in Promotion de la lecture au Burkina Faso: Enjeux et Défis Félix Compaoré, Michael Kevane and Alain Sissao, editors. Institut Nationale des Sciences de la Société, 2012. pp. 170-97.
7. "L'accès et l'utilisation de l'Internet dans les établissements secondaires de Ouagadougou, 3ème et 1ère" (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré) in Promotion de la lecture au Burkina Faso: Enjeux et Défis Félix Compaoré, Michael Kevane and Alain Sissao, editors. Institut Nationale des Sciences de la Société, 2012, pp. 75-94.
8. "Variation urbain-rural dans les habitudes et les attitudes de lecture au Burkina Faso" (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré) in Promotion de la lecture au Burkina Faso: Enjeux et Défis Félix Compaoré, Michael Kevane and Alain Sissao, editors. Institut Nationale des Sciences de la Société, 2012, pp. 55-74.
9. "Burkina Faso" in Countries at the Crossroads 2011 Freedom House, Freedom House and Rowan & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Boulder, CO, 2011.
10. "Burkina Faso" in Countries at the Crossroads 2007 Sanja Kelly, Christopher Walker and Jake Dizard, editors. Freedom House and Rowan & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Boulder, CO, 2007, pp. 135-60.
11. "Freedom, Servitude and Voluntary Contracts" (with Jonathan Conning), in Freedom: The Ethics and Economics of Slave Redemption Martin Bunzl and K. Anthony Appiah, editors. Princeton University Press. 2007. pp. 108-40.
12. "Sweatshops: Ethical Aspects" in Sweatshops: Perspectives and cases Sumathi Reddy, editor. Hyderabad: The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University Press, 2006, pp. 21-34.
13. "Sudan: 2001-2002: From war to the possibility of peace in the south and then to new conflict in Darfur" (Survey of political and economic developments in Sudan over the period 2001-2002), in Africa Contemporary Record, Africana Publishing Company, Holmes & Meier Publishers, Inc. 2006, pp. B662-B685.
14. "Why Is there Not More Financial Intermediation in Developing Countries?" (with Jonathan Conning) in Insurance Against Poverty, Stefan Dercon, editor. Oxford University Press, 2005, pp.330-60.
15. "Extra-Household Norms and Intra-household Bargaining: Gender in Sudan and Burkina Faso," in Women Farmers and Commercial Ventures: Increasing Food Security in Developing Countries Anita Spring, editor, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2000, pp. 89-112.
16. "A Developmental State without Growth? Explaining the Paradox of Burkina Faso in Comparative Perspective" (with Pierre Englebert), in Good Governance and Economic Development: African Development Perspectives Yearbook 1997/98 Karl Wohlmuth, Hans Bass and Frank Messner, editors. Münster: Lit Verlag, 1999, pp. 259-85.
17. "Introduction: Kordofan Invaded" (with Endre Stiansen), in Kordofan Invaded: Peripheral Incorporation and Social Transformation in Islamic Africa Endre Stiansen and Michael Kevane, editors. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 1998, pp. 1-45.

Academic work in non-refereed academic outlets, or shorter academic pieces, or institutional reports where I was significantly involved (i.e. at least responsible for a chapter or background paper)

1. "Pathways to Prosperity for Adolescent Girls in Africa" Office of the Chief Economist, Africa Region, 2024. (<https://www.worldbank.org/en/region/af/publication/pathways-to-prosperity-for-adolescent-girls-in-africa>)
2. "Gender-Equitable Macroeconomic Policy for Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Review and Synthesis" Global Center for Gender Equality (GCfGE) for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 2023.

(<https://www.gatesgenderequalitytoolbox.org/wp-content/uploads/GCfGE-Macro-Policy-L3.pdf>)

3. “Women and the Economy.” In Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies. Ed. Chima Korieh. New York: Oxford University Press, 2024.
4. “Women and Development” In Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History online at <http://africanhistory.oxfordre.com>, and Oxford Encyclopedia of African Women’s History Dorothy Hodgson, Alicia Decker, Abosede George, Tabitha Kanogo, Kathleen Sheldon, Fatima Sadiqi, and Pamela Scully, editors. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.
5. “Préférences économiques mesurées par des jeux expérimentaux au Burkina Faso: Confiance, bien public, risque et patience” (with Alain Sissao and Felix Compaoré) La Recherche en Education (Revue électronique bi-annuelle dans le cadre de l'Association Francophone Internationale de Recherche Scientifique en Education (AFIRSE)), n. 20, 2019.
6. “Qui sont les lecteurs du village? L’expérience de FAVL au Burkina Faso” (with Sanou Dounko) Bibliothèque(s) Dossier: A quoi servent les bibliothèques No.92-93 2018.
7. “Dim Delobsom” Dictionary of African Biography Henry Louis Gates and Emmanuel K. Akyeampong. editors. W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research, Harvard University, 2011.
8. “Comment améliorer la gouvernance du secteur minier en abordant les enjeux locaux? Le cas du Burkina Faso” (with Luigi Arnaldi and Peter Hochet) Gouvernance & Citoyennetés n°11 Juin 2011 Laboratoire Citoyennetés, Burkina Faso.
9. “Public Library Services in Sierra Leone” (with Anne-Reed Angino) BookLinks Issue 12, Book Aid International, 2010.
10. “Fuel-Efficient Stove Programs in IDP Settings Summary Evaluation Report Darfur, Sudan,” (team leader) Contract No. DOT-I-00-04-00002-00, Task Order No. 1, Sub-Activity 14, available at: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/sectors/files/darfur_final_summary.pdf
11. “Macroeconomic trends and scenarios for post-referendum Sudan” in Post-2011 scenarios in Sudan: What role for the EU? Damien Helly editor. European Institute for Security Studies, Report n°6, November 2009, pp. 36-43.
12. “Economic Systems in Africa” New Encyclopedia of Africa 2nd edition, Gale Publishing, 2008.
13. “Economic Development in Sudan” The Ahfad Journal: Women and Change Vol. 23, No. 2 (December, 2006), pp. 50-57.
14. “Women’s Access to Credit in Sub-Saharan Africa: Sudan.” (with Endre Stiansen) Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Leiden: Brill, Vol. 4, 2006.
15. “Résultats Préliminaires d'une Enquête sur la Lecture à Ouagadougou” (with Alain Sissao) Espace Scientifique: Revue de Vulgarisation de L'Institut des Sciences de Societes (INSS) October 2005, pp. 37-41.
16. “Reflections on the Joint Assessment Mission” in Forced Migration Review Vol. 24, p.19, 2005.
17. “Marriage in Africa: Simple Economics” The Ahfad Journal (special issue on Women and Change) Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 24-41, December 2002.
18. “Qualitative Impact Study of *Credit with Education* in Burkina Faso” Freedom from Hunger Research Paper No. 3, Davis, CA, 1996.

Processed work for teaching

1. Guide to R: Data Analysis for Economics (with William Sundstrom) Processed document distributed as PDF file. Creative Commons license, 2017. Used in teaching Economics 42 at SCU and has been adopted in several econometrics courses at other universities (SJSU, UC Davis).
2. “Understanding Sudan” (A short article commissioned as teaching material for the DVD edition of the documentary, Lost Boys of Sudan, that premiered on PBS in the Fall 2004.) October 2004.

Other published or processed work

1. “Microsoft Education Award” STS Nexus Santa Clara University, 2008.
2. “Microsoft Education Award” STS Nexus, Santa Clara University, 2007, pp. 32-6.

3. "Microsoft Education Award" STS Nexus, Santa Clara University, 2006, Vol 7, no. 1, pp. 28-33.
4. "Crisis in Darfur: Ethical Choices" At the Center. Markkula Center for Applied Ethics Newsletter, Santa Clara University, Winter 2005.
5. "Knight Ridder Equality Award" STS Nexus Santa Clara University, 2005 Vol 6, no. 1, pp. 44-50.
6. "The Work of the Civilian Protection Monitoring Unit in Sudan" Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2004.
7. "The Agilent Equality Award" STS Nexus, Santa Clara University, 2004, pp. 31-36.
8. "The Intel Environment Award" (with Dorothy Glancy) STS Nexus Santa Clara University, 2003, pp. 26-33.
9. "Interview with Lako Tongun, Sudanese political scientist," Sudan Studies Association Newsletter Vol. 22, no. 2, 2003.
10. "Interview with Deborah Scroggins, author of 'Emma's War: An Aid Worker, a Warlord, Radical Islam, and the Politics of Oil--A True Story of Love and Death in Sudan,'" Sudan Studies Association Newsletter Vol. 22, no. 1, 2003.
11. "Globalization and Development: Some Personal Reflections" explore Santa Clara University, Fall 2002, 6(1):32-35.
12. "Why Do I Live in African Villages" explore Santa Clara University, Spring 2000, 3(3):27-30.

Working papers (no longer active)

1. "Effects of greater access to polling places and turnout in Burkina Faso elections" (with Estelle Koussoube).
2. "Community Libraries and Reading Programs for Youth in Burkina Faso" Presented at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) annual conference, Capetown, August 2015 and Korea National Children's Library Service's annual conference, 2015.
3. "Robustness of climate as an instrumental variable to estimate effect of GDP declines on political change in Africa" (with Rahul Hirani). Presented at seminars at Santa Clara University, UC Riverside and Loyola-Marymount, 2013.
4. "Nation-Building and Economic Growth in Africa: The Evidence from Postage Stamps" Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University 2005.
5. "Determinants of Ratification of the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women" Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 2004.
6. "The Changing Status of Daughters in Indonesia" (with David Levine) Working Paper 077_00, Institute of Industrial Relations. Institute of Industrial Relations Working Paper Series, University of California at Berkeley, 2000. Available at http://repositories.cdlib.org/iir/iirwps/iirwps_077_00.
7. "'Removal of Injustice': Market Logic versus Moral Economy in Islamist Sudan" (with Endre Stiansen) Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 2000.
8. "Can there be an Identity Economics? Review of the literature with reference to Sudan" Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 1997.

Book reviews

1. *Democratie par le bas et Politique Municipal au Sahel (Uppsala Universitet)* by Sten Hagberg, Ludovic O. Kibora and Gabriella Korling for African Studies Quarterly 2020.
2. *Mediators, Contract Men and Colonial Capital; Mechanized Gold Mining in the Gold Coast Colony 1879-1909 (Rochester Studies in African History and the Diaspora, University of Rochester Press)* by Cassandra Mark-Thiesen for AFRICA, Journal of the International African Institute 2020.
3. *Hawks and Doves in Sudan's Armed Conflict: Al-Hakkamat Baggara Women of Darfur (James Currey, Eastern Africa Series)* by Suad M. E. Musa for African Studies Review 2020.
4. *Improvised Planned Development on The Gezira Plain, Sudan, 1900-1980 (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)* by Maurits W. Ertsen for International Journal of African History 2016.
5. *Women, Land and Justice in Tanzania (James Currey, 2015)* by Helen Dancer for The Journal of Modern African Studies 2015.

6. *The Emergence of Land Markets in Africa* (Washington, DC, *Resources for the Future*, 2009) by Stein Holden, Keijiro Otsuka and Frank Place, eds. for Economic Development and Cultural Change 2011, 59(3):686-9.
7. *One Foot in Heaven* by Karim Willemse for SSRC blog "Making Sense of Sudan", 2010.
8. *Thomas Sankara Speaks: The Burkina Faso Revolution 1983-1987* by Thomas Sankara for African Studies Review Sept. 2009, 52(2): 212-4.
9. *All About Darfur* (documentary film distributed by *California Newsreel*, 2005) by Taghreed Elsanhoury for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2006.
10. *Darfur: A Short History of a Long War* (London, *Zed Books*, 2005) by Alex de Waal and Julie Flint for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2006.
11. *Women in the South African Parliament: From Resistance to Government* (Champaign, University of Illinois Press, 2005) by Hannah E. Britton for Political Science Quarterly 2006, pp. 355-358
12. *Marginal Gains*, by Jane Guyer, for Economic Development and Cultural Change 2006, 54(4):991-94.
13. *African Economic Development*, by Emmanuel Nnadozie for Journal of Economic Literature Vol. 43, No. 1, p. 140, 2005
14. *Darfur: The Ambiguous Genocide*, by Gérard Prunier for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter Vol. 24, no. 1, 2005.
15. *Sword of the Prophet: The Mahdi of Sudan and the Death of General Gordon* by Fergus Nicoll in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter Vol. 24, No. 20, 2004.
16. *Living with Colonialism*, by Heather Sharkey Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2004.
17. *The Root Causes of Sudan's Civil War*, by Douglas Johnson's in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter Vol. 22, no. 3, 2003.
18. *Women, Poverty and Demographic Change*, by Brigida Garcia for Journal of Economic Literature 2002.
19. *Intervening in Africa*, by Herman Cohen Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2001.
20. *Development Microeconomics*, by Pranab Bardhan and Christopher Udry for American Journal of Agricultural Economics 1999.
21. *Battle for Peace in the Sudan*, by Ann Lesch and Steven Wondu for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
22. *Development Economics: From the Poverty to the Wealth of Nations*, by Yujiro Hayami for Journal of Economic Literature 2000.
23. *Aman: The Story of a Somali Girl*, by Aman with Virginia Lee Barnes and Janice Boddy for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000
24. *Desert Flower: The Extraordinary Journey of a Desert Nomad*, by Waris Dirie with Cathleen Miller for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
25. *Imperial Echoes: The Sudan - People, History & Agriculture*, by Arthur Staniforth for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
26. *Sudan: Contested National Identities*, by Ann Lesch for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999, and New Political Science 1999.
27. *Making a Living in Rural Sudan*, by Elke Graewert for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
28. *On Trek in Kordofan: The Diaries of C.K. Lea*, edited by M.W. Daly for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
29. *Politics and Islam in Contemporary Sudan*, by Abdel Salam Sidahmed for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
30. *Reflections on Human Development*, by Mahbub ul Haq for Journal of Economic Literature 1997.
31. *Commodities in Crisis*, by Alfred Maizels for Economic Development and Cultural Change 1997.
32. *Social Change and Economic Reform in Africa*, by Peter Gibbon (ed.) for Canadian Journal of African Studies 1996.
33. *Fieldwork in Developing Countries*, by S. Devereux and J. Hoddinott (eds.) for Journal of the African Economies 1994.

34. *National Integration and Local Integrity: The Nuba of Miri Mountains of the Sudan*, by Gerd Baumann for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1992.
35. *Cultivating Workers: Peasants and Capitalists in a Sudanese Village*, by Victoria Bernal for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1992.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Principal work positions

- Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University. Teach classes including Economics of Gender, International Economics, Economics of Emerging Markets, and African Economic Development at MBA, EMBA and undergraduate levels. 2022-present.
- Chair, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University. 2007-2011.
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University. 2003-2021.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University. 1996-2003.
- Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, 1993-1995.

Service

- Editorial Review Board, African Studies Review, 2021-present.
- Outside team member (one of two), Program Review, Economics Department, University of San Francisco, April 2015.
- Outside team member (one of two), Program Review, Economics Department, University of San Diego. May 2014.
- Interim Newsletter editor, SSA Newsletter, Sudan Studies Association, 2006.
- President and President-elect, Sudan Studies Association, 2001-2005.
- Book Review editor, SSA Newsletter, Sudan Studies Association, 2001-2006.

Teaching

- Instructor, Osher Lifelong learning class for Santa Clara University, on contemporary macroeconomic issues, (five 2-hour sessions), January 2015, and on Sudan and conflict in Darfur, March 2006..
- Co-Director and founder, Reading West Africa, Santa Clara University study abroad program in Burkina Faso, 2009-12.
- Lecturer, The Sudan Course, Rift Valley Institute, 2006.
- Visiting Associate Professor, Foundation for Advanced Study in International Development, Tokyo, Japan, 2003. Taught two-week course on African Economic Development.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of California at Berkeley. Taught graduate class in development economics. Fall, 1999.
- Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Spring 1993. Taught Macroeconomics for first-year MBA students.
- Visiting Lecturer, International Agricultural Development Program, UC Davis, 1992. Taught course entitled, "Markets and Marketing in Developing Countries".

Consulting

- Consultant, The World Bank, 2023. Worked on report "Pathways to Prosperity for Adolescent Girls in Africa".
- Consultant, Global Center for Gender Equality at Stanford University, 2020-2023. Providing technical assistance on numerous reports on gender equality promotion and integration initiatives at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Consultant, The World Bank, 2010. Prepared paper on engagement of civil society in transparency mining sector in Burkina Faso, focusing on EITI process.

- Consultant, Academy for Educational Development and USAID, 2008. Evaluation of fuel-efficient stoves in Darfur displaced persons camps, Sudan.
- Expert witness, Asylum hearing for Burkinabè national, 2001.
- Expert witness, PepsiCo vs. NIC, American Arbitration Association, 2000. Prepared and delivered expert witness testimony on economic damages.
- Consultant, The World Bank, 1999, 2000, 2002. Prepared paper and workshop on community-based targeting for social safety nets.
- Consultant, The World Bank, 1996. Prepared background papers on gender and land rights in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Consultant, Freedom from Hunger, Davis, CA, 1995. Evaluated credit program for women in Burkina Faso
- Consultant, United Nations Development Program, El Obeid, Sudan, 1990. Conducted and wrote evaluation of social impact of ILO public works program.

Other

- Editorial Assistant, Journal of Development Economics, 1987-89, 1991. Implemented journal referee process and processed accepted articles.

SEMINARS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

1. “Making Reverse Correlation Even More Powerful: Proposed Methodological Advances” with Birgit Koopmann-Holm, Santa Clara University Economics Dept. Yellow pad seminar, April 2020.
2. “The effects of ‘urban village’ upzoning strategy in San Jose, California” (with William Sundstrom and C.J.Gabbe), Santa Clara University Economics Dept. Yellow pad seminar, October 2019.
3. “Greater access to polling places increased turnout substantially and favored certain in Burkina Faso elections of 2012 and 2015” (with Estelle Koussoubé), Santa Clara University Economics Dept. Yellow pad seminar. 2019.
4. “Reading fiction and economic preferences of rural youth in Burkina Faso” Institut des sciences des sociétés INSS, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologique, August 2016.
5. “How does reading change rural Burkinabè youth? Effects on economic preferences” Seminars at Portland State University Dept. of Economics, February 2014, Santa Clara University Economics Department, April 2014, and University of San Francisco Economics Dept. 2015.
6. “America’s public libraries and political participation, 1870-1930” (with William Sundstrom) Presented at Stanford Economics seminar, November 2013 and Santa Clara University. November 2014.
7. “Préférences économiques mesurées par des jeux expérimentaux au Burkina Faso: Confiance, bien public, risque et patience” (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré), Institut Nationale des Sciences des Sociétés, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. August 2014.
8. “Robustness of climate as an instrumental variable to estimate effect of GDP declines on political change in Africa” (with Rahul Hirani). Seminars at Santa Clara University, UC Riverside and Loyola-Marymount. 2012.
9. “Transparence dans le secteur minier: Le cas du Burkina Faso” Institut Nationale des Sciences des Sociétés, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. August 2011.
10. “Efficacité d’un programme de lecture pendant l’été dans des bibliothèques de villages au Burkina Faso” (with Alain Sissao and Felix Compaoré) INSS, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 2009.
11. “Macroeconomic issues confronting Sudan” European Union Institute of Security Studies workshop, “The Future of Sudan”, Paris. June 2009.
12. “Understanding Darfur” King Law School, University of California-Davis, Lecture for Human Rights Law class. February 2009.
13. “Dim Delobsom: Colonialisme en Haute-Volta” Université Cheick Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal. November 2008.
14. “Village Libraries in Rural Africa,” University of San Francisco. October 2008.
15. “Village Libraries in Rural Africa,” Center for Science, Technology, and Society symposium, Santa Clara

University, February 2008.

16. "Is the Darfur Crisis a Climate Change Crisis," Working Group on African Political Economy, Stanford University. December 2007.
17. "The Darfur Crisis Is Not a Climate Crisis," Sudan Research Institute Conference, Franklin and Marshall College. November 2007.
18. "Habitudes de Lecture au Burkina Faso," Institut Nationales des Sciences des Sociétés (INSS), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. May 2007.
19. "Intervention in Darfur," Working Group on African Political Economy, University of California Los Angeles. December 2006.
20. "Conflict in Darfur: Explanations and Policies" Bush School of Public Policy, Texas A&M University. October 2006.
21. "Enquête sur la Lecture au Burkina Faso," AREB seminar, Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement, Ouagadougou. March 2006.
22. "What's Next in the Darfur Crisis?" Workshop on Sudan and Darfur, Rhode Island College. February 2006.
23. "A Comprehensive Peace for Sudan and Darfur," Lecture, Occidental College. November 11, 2005).
24. "Economic Development in Sudan: Some reflections on the Joint Assessment Mission Report" keynote address, Sudan Studies Association, annual conference of the SSA at York University, Toronto, Canada. August 2005.
25. "Comments on the Sudan's Wealth-sharing Agreement," Harvard Academy Alumni Conference, Harvard University, March 10-12, 2005 and Harvard Law School program on Negotiation and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, March 2005
26. "Nation-building Via Stamps and Economic Growth in Africa," the Working Group of African Political Economy quarterly meeting, UCLA, May 2005, and the first annual Pacific Development Economics Conference at the University of San Francisco, March 2005.
27. "Résultats préliminaires d'une enquête sur la lecture à Ouagadougou," (co-authored with Alain Sissao), monthly colloquium of the Workshop on Research on Education in Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, February 2005.
28. "Dim Delobsom: L'indigène devant le colon," seminar at the University of San Francisco, March 2004, and at a regular meeting of the Working Group of African Political Economy held at Pomona College, May 2004.
29. "Construction of the Nation: The Evidence from Postage Stamps of Sudan and Burkina Faso," Sudan Studies Association conference, Santa Clara University, May 2004.
30. "Recent Issues and Controversies in Economics of Gender in Sub-Saharan Africa," Law School Faculty Forum, Santa Clara University, and University of California at Davis, April 2002.
31. "What Can Economics Say about Marriage in Africa?" African Studies Center, Yale University, November 2001.
32. "Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets" The World Bank, October 2000 and February 2002.
33. "The Changing Status of Daughters in Indonesia" UC Riverside Economics Department seminar, November 2000 and UC Berkeley Economics Dept., November 2001.
34. "Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets" The World Bank, October 2000.

Seminars prior to 2000

UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Harvard University, University of Chicago, University of Khartoum, USC, Northwestern University, UCLA.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. West Coast Regional Conference on West Africa, 28-29 June 2021, University of California at Berkeley, "Ethnicity, public goods, and elections in Burkina Faso: Insights for the insurgency of 2016-21?"
2. African Studies Association, Nov 2020 "Ethnicity, public goods, and elections in Burkina Faso: Insights for the insurgency of 2016-21?"

3. "Ethnicity, public goods, and elections in Burkina Faso: Insights for the jihadist insurgency of 2016-20?" Sustainability and Development conference, University of Michigan, October 2019.
4. "Supporting Community Libraries and Reading Programs for Youth in Burkina Faso and Ghana" International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) regional conference, Accra, Ghana. August 2019.
5. "Reading fiction and economic preferences of rural youth in Burkina Faso" Western Economics Association annual conference, July 2016.
6. "Reading fiction and economic preferences of rural youth in Burkina Faso" International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media biennial conference, July 2016.
7. "Community Libraries and Reading Programs for Youth in Burkina Faso" Presented at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) annual conference, Capetown, August 2015, and Korea National Children's Library Service's annual conference, 2015.
8. "Partnership experience with community libraries in Burkina Faso" Presented at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) annual conference, Capetown, August 2015.
9. "How Does Reading Change Rural Burkinabè Youth? Effects on Economic Preferences" Presented at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) annual conference, Lyon, August 2014, and at IFLA Satellite conference, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, August 2014.
10. "How does reading change rural Burkinabè youth? Effects on economic preferences" African Studies Association annual meetings, November 2013.
11. "Darfur: Rainfall and Conflict" Association for Environmental Studies and Science, AESS, June 2012.
12. "Darfur: Rainfall and Conflict" Western Economics Association, WEA, June 2012.
13. "Using climate as an instrument to estimate effect of GDP decline on civil conflict in Africa," African Studies Association annual conference, November 2010.
14. "Darfur: Rainfall and Conflict" San Francisco, Middle East Economics Association/ASSA Annual meetings. January 2009.
15. "Cost-Effectiveness of a summer reading program in community libraries in Burkina Faso" Pacific Development Economics Association conference. March 2009.
16. "Comparing Urban and Rural Reading Habits in Burkina Faso" Comparative and International Education Studies annual meeting, New York. March 2008.
17. "Cost of Getting Books Read: Estimates from a Survey in Burkina Faso" African Studies Association, United Kingdom, annual meeting, London. September 2006.
18. "Understanding Economic Development in Southern Sudan" Sudan Studies Association Annual Meeting, Sudan Studies Association, Rhode Island College. August 2006.
19. "Cost of Getting Books Read: Evidence from a Survey of Students in Burkina Faso" Biennial conference Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University. April 2006.
20. "Economic Development in Southern Sudan" Sudan Studies International conference, Sudan Studies Association, Bergen, Norway. March 2006.
21. "Corruption in Africa" talk at symposium organized by the Santa Clara Journal of International Law, entitled "Combating Corruption: The Legal and Ethical Challenges" The symposium was approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California. March 2004.
22. "Determinants of Ratification of the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women" Western Economics Association annual meeting. 2002.
23. "What Can Economics Say about Marriage in Africa?" Western Economics Association annual meeting, 2002.
24. "Trustworthy Bridges: Intermediation in Finance and Safety nets in Developing Countries" WIDER workshop on social insurance and poverty (by invitation), Helsinki, June 2001.
25. "'Removal of Injustice': Market Logic Versus Moral Economy in Islamist Sudan" African Studies Association annual meeting, Nashville, TN, Nov. 2000; American Economics Association annual meeting, World Development, 2001.

26. “Islamic Banking in Action: *Salam* and agricultural finance in the Sudan” International Sudan Studies Association conference, Durham, U.K., 2000.
27. “Do Social Norms Matter more for Girls? Schooling Decisions in Indonesia” Western Economics Association annual meetings, 2000.
28. “Islamic Banking in Action: *Salam* and agricultural finance in the Sudan” Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Center annual conference, 2000.
29. “Islamic Banking in Action: *Salam* and agricultural finance in the Sudan” Sudan Studies Association annual conference, Boston, May 1999.
30. “Social Norms and the Allocation of Women’s Labor in Burkina Faso” Western Economic Assoc. Meetings, 1998.
31. “Tenure Security and the Fertilizer/Manure Tradeoff in Southwestern Burkina Faso” International Association of Agricultural Economics annual meetings, 1997.
32. “Can there be an Identity Economics?” Annual meeting of the Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies, 1997.
33. “Determinants of Home and Market Production in South-Western Burkina Faso” Stanford University Food Research Institute symposium on Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1996.
34. “Determinants of Home and Market Production in South-Western Burkina Faso” Annual meeting of the Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies, Berkeley, CA, 1996.
35. “Determinants of Women’s Time Allocation in Burkina Faso” Annual meeting of the Western Economics Association, San Francisco, 1996.
36. “Determinants of Women’s Time Allocation in Burkina Faso.” International workshop (by invitation) “Poverty and Growth” organized by Faculty of Economics, Université de Namur, Belgium. July 1996.

Other presentations prior to 1995

- African Studies Association conference, 1991, 1993, 1994 (presenter).
- Western Economics Association conference, 1993, 1994 (panel organizer, presenter and discussant)
- Berkeley-Stanford African Studies conference. 1991 (presenter).
- Sudan Studies Association, 1989, 1993, 1994 (presenter).
- SSRC workshop in Dakar, Senegal, 1992 (presenter).

PRESENTATIONS FOR PUBLIC OR NON-SPECIALIST AUDIENCES

1. “The effects of ‘urban village’ upzoning strategy in San Jose, California” SPUR community advocacy group lunch talk, September 2020.
2. “The effects of ‘urban village’ upzoning strategy in San Jose, California” LSB faculty connect talk, Santa Clara University, May 2020.
3. “Housing Crisis in California: Economics Perspectives” Evergreen Rotary Club, 2019.
4. “Using R teaching undergraduate statistics” (with Bill Sundstrom) Bay Area R Users Group, 2018.
5. “Economic and Political Change in Burkina Faso” College of Special Operations at the Joint Special Operations University Burkina Faso Applied Research Inquiry, 2018.
6. “Economics of gender equality at the corporate level: A survey of research findings” Caterpillar Corp. Women Initiative Network, 2018.
7. “Economic and Political Change in Burkina Faso” and “Libraries and Reading Fiction in Burkina Faso” invited presentations, University Library of St John’s University, 2017.
8. “Executive Analytic Exchange on Burkina Faso for incoming Ambassador Andrew Young,” United States Department of State, November 2016.
9. “Understanding effects of the minimum wage,” St. Jude’s Episcopal Church, Adult Education Forum, October 2016.
10. Literary Cuisine, Santa Clara University. “All Children Reading: Literacy, Libraries, and Development in West Africa,” Thursday, November 2015.

11. “African libraries and reading programs” Colloquium at San Jose State University ischool, February 2015.
12. “Executive Analytic Exchange on Burkina Faso for incoming Ambassador Tulinabo Mushingi,” United States Department of State, August 2013.
13. “Promotion de la Lecture au Burkina Faso” Book launch at the U.S. Embassy in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. March 2013.
14. “Mining in Burkina Faso” Stanford Africa Table, January 2012.
15. “Public Libraries in Rural Africa: Evidence and Programs” Montana State University, Engineers without Borders, April 2011.
16. “Understanding Darfur” St. Vincent de Paul Young Adult group, July 2009.
17. “Prospects for Peace in Sudan” (three talks in different libraries) San Mateo County Library System, Sept.-Oct. 2008.
18. “Does Aid Work?” Stanford University Hospital International Medicine Certificate Course. October 2008.
19. “Sudan and Darfur” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, May 2008.
20. “Education in Africa” Rotary Club of Santa Clara. November 2007.
21. “The Conflict in Darfur” St. Lawrence Academy Candlelight Vigil for Darfur. October 2007.
22. “Reflections on ‘The Lost Boys of Sudan’,” Embassy of the United States, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, June 2007.
23. “Public Libraries in Rural Africa: Evidence and Programs” Stanford University, Africa Roundtable, Stanford University. April 2006.
24. “The Conflict in Darfur” Mission College International Public Affairs Forum, Mission College. April 2006.
25. “The Conflict in Darfur” Save Darfur coalition, Santa Clara University. March 2006.
26. “Conflict and Peace in Sudan” keynote speech American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan 2nd annual conference, American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, San Jose, CA. February 2006.
27. “The Conflict in Darfur” Fall State Convention, Junior State of America, Marriot Hotel, Santa Clara, CA. November 2005.
28. “The Conflict in Darfur” University of California, Davis, CA. 2006.
29. “The Conflict in Darfur” Priority-Action Network, Oakland, CA, 2006.

REFeree AND REVIEW WORK

2022

African Studies Review (5), Review of Economics and Statistics, Nations and Nationalisms.

2021

Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPe) reviewer for April workshop; PLOS One.

2020

World Development, Journal of Institutional Economics, Food Policy, Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives MRPI University of California system-wide large grant, European Journal of Development Research, Journal of Development Studies.

2019

Journal of Comparative Economics, World Development, Journal of Political Ecology

2018

World Development (2), University of San Francisco (tenure and promotion external reviewer), Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives MRPI University of California system-wide large grants, Book manuscript Editorial Department of Springer Japan, Women’s Studies International Forum, Journal of Development Studies

2017

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Information & Culture, Journal of Urban Economics, African Studies Review

2016

African Studies Association (Best Graduate Student paper award), Information & Culture: A Journal of History, World Development, IFLA Journal, Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives MRPI University of

California system-wide large grants, Journal of Development Studies, Feminist Economics, Journal of International Development, Seattle University (tenure and promotion external reviewer).

2015

Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Politikon, World Development, Dissertation defense, University of Paris, Estelle Koussoube, African Studies Association (Best Graduate Student paper award)

2014

Feminist Economics, Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives MRPI University of California system-wide large grants, Journal of Development Studies, Canadian Journal of African Studies, World Development

2013

Fulbright screening committee, Ohio University Press, Journal of Development Studies

2012

Journal of Development Economics, Feminist Economics, African Studies Quarterly

2011

Nations and Nationalism, Feminist Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Environmental and Resource Economics, American Political Science Review, World Bank Economic Review

2010

I4 Index Insurance Innovation Initiative proposal reviewer, Ecological Economics, American Political Science Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change

2009

Feminist Economics, African Geographical Review, National Science Foundation, Seattle University (tenure and promotion external reviewer), World Development, Montana State University external grant review, Feminist Economics

2008

CUNY External Grant review, American Political Science Review, CAREER grant proposal, National Science Foundation, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Modern African Studies, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Lynne Rienner Press, Loyola Marymount University tenure review.

2007

Journal of Human Resources; Blackwell Publishing; Transparency; University of Wisconsin BASIS grant (review board); African Studies Association sub-program chair

2006

Selection Committee for the annual SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program; World Development; University of Wisconsin BASIS grant (review board); American Journal of Agricultural Economics; World Development

2005

Selection Committee for the annual SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program, Ohio University Department of Economics (tenure reviewer).

2004

Economic Development Cultural Change; Yale University Press ; Selection Committee for the annual SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program; University of Wisconsin BASIS grant (review board); SSRC Program in Applied Economics ; University of Michigan Press ; World Development ; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Population Economics ; African Studies Quarterly

2003

GeoJournal; Journal of Development Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; World Development; The Geographical Journal; Journal of the African Economies; Social Science Research Council International Fellowship competition (referee)

2002

African Studies Review; World Development; Journal of the African Economies; Tech Museum of Innovation (award jury)

2001

Economic Development and Cultural Change; World Development; Journal of Development Economics; Social Science Research Council; Tech Museum of Innovation (award jury)

2000

Food Policy; National Science Foundation; MacArthur Foundation; Journal of Development Studies; African Studies Review; Climate Research: Interactions of Climate with Organisms, Ecosystems, and Human Societies International Food Policy Research Institute

1999

Journal of the African Economies; American Agricultural Economics Association (abstracts review panel for annual conference); Journal of Development Economics; Feminist Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; African Finance Journal; African Studies Review International Agribusiness Review

1998

University of Michigan Press; African Studies Review; World Development; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Previous

Journal of Development Economics (1994), Journal of the African Economies (1995, 1997), The University of Michigan Press (1995), World Development (1996), Journal of Theoretical and Institutional Economics (1997).

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Brutocao Teaching Innovation Award, 2017, in recognition of developing teaching of statistics in undergraduate Economics program.
- Leavey Impact Award, 2016, in recognition for Teaching and Learning.
- Broncos Read, for service promoting reading, Santa Clara University, March 2011.
- Outstanding Service Learning Award from Montana State University, April 2010
- Santa Clara University President's Special Recognition Award, 2007, for work as chair of Core Curriculum Revision Committee
- Humanitarian Award, National Society of Black Engineers, Santa Clara University chapter, 2006.
- Sudan Studies Association Appreciation Award, 2005, for service as President of the Association
- Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University, 1983.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Fulbright Research Grant, Institute for International Education, 2012-2013.
- Presidential Research Grant Santa Clara University, Santa Clara University, \$5000. (2012-13).
- Leavey School of Business Summer research grant, Santa Clara University, \$8600. (2011-12).
- Presidential Research Grant Santa Clara University, Santa Clara University, \$5000. (2009-10).
- Technology Innovation Grant, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara University, \$5750. (July 2009 - June 2010).
- Cheryl Breetwor Teaching Fellowship, Santa Clara University (Sponsored Research), Santa Clara University, \$10000. (January 2008 - December 2009).
- Effects of Summer Reading Programs on Reading Ability (Grant), sponsored by Center for Science Technology and Society, Santa Clara University, \$5000. (July 2008 - December 2008).
- Effects of Summer Reading Programs on Reading Abilities (Grant), sponsored by Leavey Grant, Santa Clara University. (June 2008 - November 2008).
- "What Are Secondary School Students Reading in Ouagadougou, and Does It Matter?" Santa Clara

University Research grant, (\$3,280, spring 2006).

- “How much do libraries change reading habits, aspirations, and school outcomes? Impact of libraries on students in rural Burkina Faso” Santa Clara University Research grant, (\$4,000, spring 2005).
- “Understanding Sudan: Resources for Teachers and Researchers,” (proposal prepared with Martha Saavedra and Mariane Ferme, both at UC Berkeley) International Research And Studies Program, International Education Programs Service, U.S. Department Of Education, Title VI, (\$318,000 awarded over three years, 2005-07).
- Cheryl Breetwor Teaching Fellowship, Santa Clara University,” Santa Clara University, \$10,000.00. (January 2002 - December 2004).
- “Economic Growth and the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women” Leavey School of Business summer 2003 research grant.
- “Ethical Issues in Village Libraries” Hackworth Faculty Research Grant, summer 2003, research grant, \$1500.
- Dean Witter Fellowship, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara University, \$10,000.00. (January 2000-December 2002).

Previous Grants and Fellowships

- Thomas Terry Teaching grant, 2001
- Santa Clara University Technology fund, 2001
- Dean Witter Foundation Fellowship, 2000- 2002
- University Research Grant, Santa Clara University, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- Leavey School of Business Summer Grant, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002
- West Africa Research Association Fellowship, 1995
- Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1993-1995.
- Mellon Foundation Area Studies Fellowship, 1991-92.
- Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, 1989-90.
- Fulbright Collaborative Fellowship, 1989-90.
- SSRC Pre-Dissertation Grant, 1988.
- Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, 1988.
- PLAN International Development Fellowship, 1985-86.

NON-PROFIT AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

- Director and co-founder, Friends of African Village Libraries www.favl.org, 2001-present.
- Member, International Federation of Library Associations Section on Libraries for Youth and Children, 2015-16.
- Treasurer and co-founder, Horace Mann School Foundation, 2003-2009
- Horace Mann School Site Council, elected member, 2003-2005

SERVICE TO SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Leadership positions

- Director and organizer, Civil Society Institute, 2016-19.
- Convener, Faculty Learning Community, sponsored by Faculty Development office, for faculty interested in using R in for teaching and research, 2015-17.
- Chair, Task Force on Faculty Feedback to Senior Administrators, established by the University Coordinating Committee, 2016.
- Faculty Director, Assessment & Accreditation, Leavey School of Business, 2014-15.
- Director and Founder, Reading West Africa study abroad program, 2009-12.
- Chair, Economics Department, 2007-11.

- Chair, University Core Curriculum Revision Committee, 2006-07.
- Chair, Core Curriculum World Cultures committee, 2004-07.
- Chair, Judging Committee, Technology Benefitting Humanity Tech Awards. 2003-06.
- Chair, Rank and Tenure Committee. Leavey School of Business. 2005-2006.

Significant service

- Member, Undergraduate Leadership Team, 2020-present.
- Member, University Budget Council, 2018-present.
- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee. Leavey School of Business, 2013-16.
- Member, MBA Core Curriculum revision committee, 2011-12.
- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee. Leavey School of Business, 2004-07.

Regular service

- Member, Provost Budget Priorities Committee, 2020-present.
- Mock interview panels (2) for Fellowships office, 2020-21.
- Member, Faculty Senate (also served on two Senate task forces), 2016-2019.
- Library liaison, Economics Department, 2013, 2016-19.
- Member, Search committee Orradre Library Associate Librarian, 2017.
- Faculty Research Mentor, Global Social Benefit Fellowship, 2016-17.
- Member, Core Curriculum Committee for Diversity requirement, 2016.
- Faculty Teaching Associate, Collaborative for Teaching Innovation, 2013-15.
- Member, Brutocoa Teaching award judging panel, 2014.
- Member, Economics Department recruiting committee, 2013-14.
- Member Civic Engagement Committee, Core Curriculum, 2008-14.
- Member, application review committee for Santa Clara University Study Abroad selection process, 2013.
- Member, University Librarian search committee, 2011.
- Member, Study Abroad advisory committee, 2011.
- Member, Steering Committee, Center for Science, Technology and Society, September 2007-11.
- Co-Chair, African Studies minor. 2008-11.
- Member, Economics Dept. recruitment committee, 2011.
- Member, Core Curriculum World Cultures committee, 2004-05.
- Member, University representative to Curriculum Review Committee, Institute for the International Education of Students (IES). 2004-06.

Guest speaker or presenter on campus

1. Professor Dennis Gordon, course Conflict and Peace, October 2017.
2. Professor Dennis Gordon, Center for the Arts and Humanities course on Conflict and Peace, September 2016.
3. Professor Cheryl McElvain, Master's level class in Education, on African libraries and reading programs, November 2015.
4. Presentation in VITAL with Stephen Carroll for faculty development, April 2015.
5. Professor Catherine Montfort, French for Business class in Modern languages, February 2015.
6. Presentation CAFÉ on clickers for faculty development, Feb 2015.
7. Cheryl McElvain Master's level class in Education, on African libraries and reading programs, November 2014.
8. Talk on Google scholar for new faculty orientation, September 2014.
9. Professor John Ifcher Economics 190 research seminar class, 2014.
10. Professor Leslie Gray, World Geography, 2012.
11. Professor Linda Alepin, Global Fellows program, 2012.
12. Professor John Ifcher Economics 190 research seminar class, 2011.
13. Professor Catherine Montfort, French class, 2011.

14. Professor Kris Mitchener Econ 3H, March 2011.
15. Professor Linda Alepin, Global Fellows program, BUSN 196 microfinance presentation. April 2011.
16. Professor John Ifcher Economics 190 research seminar class, 2010.
17. El Salvador LSB immersion trip, lecture on economic development. February 2009.
18. SCAAP, talk on Friends of African Village Libraries. February 2009.
19. Cyphi RLC Panel on Foreign Policy Challenges facing President Obama. January 2009.
20. Alumni Weekend, talk on “Village Libraries in Africa”, May 2008.
21. Professor Catherine Montfort, Modern Languages - Business French, April 2008.
22. Political Science Department - Introduction to African Politics, April 2008.

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages

- Spanish Fluent (Elementary and secondary school in Puerto Rico).
- French Fluent (University coursework, 20 years practical experience in Burkina Faso, written books and articles).
- Arabic Very good Sudanese Colloquial (Two years living in a Sudanese village).
- Arabic Good Intermediate-level Modern Standard (Three years university-level study).
- Bamanankan/Dioula Beginning-Level (One year village language lessons).

Affiliations

- American Economics Association
- African Studies Association
- Sudan Studies Association (association board 1998-2005; assistant editor Sudan Studies Association newsletter 1998-2005, President elect, 2001-3, President 2003-2005).

Media appearances

1. Background, [The Washington Post](#). Interviewed for background for preparation of advance obituary of Blaise Compaoré, former president of Burkina Faso. October 2024.
2. Interview, Voice of America (French). November 2017.
3. Voice of America (French) speaking on economic policy with China, April 2017.
4. Voice of America (French) speaking on OPEC decision to raise oil prices, Sept 2016.
5. Quoted in International Business Times article, Fall 2015, <http://www.ibtimes.com/burkina-faso-elections-2015-coup-transitional-government-jeopardizing-fragile-2106834>
6. Spoke on Voice of America (French) story concerning on Federal Reserve decision to raise interest rates December 15, 2015.
7. Quoted in Article on gender discrimination in Brazil. Inertia (online magazine) <http://www.theinertia.com/surf/where-are-all-of-the-brazilian-women/>
8. AP media – consulted for advance obit on Pres. Blaise Compaore of Burkina Faso, 2013.
9. Voix de l’Amerique, spoke on retail and GDP growth after Black Friday, December 2, 2013.
10. KXRW Channel 4 spoke on nomination of Janet Yellen to Federal Reserve chair, Oct 2013.
11. KTVU interview about Invisible Children campaign and Joseph Kony March 2012
12. KCBS on war in Sudan, April 2012.
13. KQED Forum to discuss Sudan and Darfur. March 10, 2009.
14. KNBC Bay Area television, quoted on stimulus package. February 2009.
15. Radio Jamaica on Madoff Ponzi scheme and U.S. economy. January 2009.
16. KLIV news radio, speaking on Fed Reserve. December 15, 2008.
17. Quoted in San Jose Mercury News. October 7 and 15, 2008.
18. Interview on Radio Jamaica. October, 2008.
19. Guest blogger on NBC11 News at 5:00, on recession in U.S. economy. January 23, 2008.
20. U.S. Weekly - Quoted in story about Angelina Jolie and Darfur. November 2007.
21. KGO ABC News Channel 7; spoke on global warming and Darfur crisis. October 12, 2007.

22. Interview on Radio Jamaica. October 24, 2006.
23. Quoted in New York Times. October 23, 2006.
24. San Jose Mercury News - Quoted in article on Darfur. October 17, 2006.
25. KCBS Live news. Spoke on United Nations resolution 1706 and intervention in Darfur. September 9, 2006.
26. Quoted in International Business Times. August 14, 2006.
27. Quoted in article on Tech Awards, The Santa Clara magazine. March 2006.
28. Quoted in article UC to drop stocks tied to Sudan, "To oppose Darfur genocide, regents approve first socially based divestment since 1986" by Matt Krupnick.
<http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/news/local/states/california/14121497.htm>, Contra Costa Times. March 17, 2006.
29. Interviewed on for story about divestment from Sudan-related stocks by U.C. Berkeley, KTVU. March 17, 2006.
30. Quoted in article, "UC seeks to distance itself from business with Sudan" Jan 20, 2006, picked up by Monterey County Herald, CA, and Bradenton Herald. "... Divestment by the UC system would put pressure on foreign corporations and the Sudanese government, said Michael Kevane, an economist and Sudan expert at Santa Clara...", Contra Costa Times. January 20, 2006.
31. Quoted in article "UC pressed on Sudan stock ties" by Matt Krupnick, Contra Costa Times. October 1, 2005.
32. Spoke on the inauguration of a government of national unity in Sudan, KCBS News Live. September 24, 2005.
33. Quoted in article in Contra Costa Times on status of 'Lost Boys', refugees repatriated to the Bay Area.
34. Appeared on radio KCBS Live, interview on John Garang's death, August 2005 (producer Ted Goldberg)
35. Appeared on panel discussion at the World Affairs Council in San Francisco, on Darfur, May 2005.
36. Appeared on radio KCBS Live, interview on Darfur Accountability Act, March 7, 2005, 5:20 pm (producer Ted Goldberg)
37. Appeared on ABC News 7, 12/9/04 on story about crisis in Darfur in bay Area
38. Interviewed on KKUP 91.5 radio, with Emmanuel Nado, "Echoes of Africa", October 2004, and then again on November 1, 2004 about Darfur
39. Interviewed by Pacific News Service on US policy towards Sudan and terrorism. Quoted in article that appeared Dec. 13, 2001. "No Place to Hide - Impoverished Sudan, Somalia Offer Little to Al Qaeda" by Donal Brown, Pacific News Service.
40. Interviewed by San Jose Mercury News regarding award of Nobel Prize to George Akerlof. I was quoted in article that appeared on October 11, 2001.
41. Letter published in Wall Street Journal, entitled "But Whose Tradition?" replying to op-ed piece by Judge Robert Bork. August 2001.
42. KQED Forum radio talk show, speaking on the civil war in Sudan. May 2001.
43. Quoted in article in Contra Costa Times on status of 'Lost Boys', refugees repatriated to the Bay Area.
44. Letter published in Wall Street Journal, in section entitled, "Will the U.S. Rescue Its Captive Children", dealing with Saudi Arabia and treatment of girls. The letter referred to Saudi Arabia's signing, with reservations, of the CEDAW treaty.
45. KNTV Channel 11 news, commenting on effects of uncertainty about Presidential elections on stock market. Nov. 13, 2000.
46. KNTV Channel 11 news, commenting on trade relations with China, May 2000.
47. KNTV Channel 11 News, for story on Chinese spying and export controls on high technology. May 27, 1999.