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Positions

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Director of Doctoral Studies, Joan B. Kroc Institute, 2018-
Associate Professor of Anthropology and Peace Studies, 2016-
Concurrent Associate Professor of Africana Studies, 2016-
Faculty Fellow: Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2009-
Poverty Studies Program, 2011-
Eck Institute for Global Health 2015-
Keough School for Global Affairs, 2016-
Pulte Institute for Global Development, 2019-

University of Makeni, Makeni, Sierra Leone

Program Advisor and Mentor, PhD program in Development Studies, 2021-
Scientific Advisor, UNIMAK research consortium, 2020-

African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review, Indiana University Press

Associate Editor, 2021-
Book and Film Reviews Editor, 2021-

Edinburgh Peace Institute, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Advisory Board Member, 2020-

Previous Positions

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Peace Studies, 2009-2016
Concurrent Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, 2010-2016

University of Makeni, Makeni, Sierra Leone

Visiting Lecturer in Development Studies, 2010, 2012, 2016

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology (Ethnology), April 25, 2008
Masters of Arts in Anthropology, 2003

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England

MPhil in Social Anthropology, concentration in Development Anthropology, October 2000

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Biology, June 1998
Concentrations in Environmental Studies, African and Middle Eastern Studies
Magna Cum Laude, Departmental honors in Anthropology and Environmental Studies

Publications

Books and Edited Collections

- 2020 *Serious Youth in Sierra Leone: An Ethnography of Performance and Global Connection* New York: Oxford University Press
- 2017 **Bolten, C.** and S. Shepler, eds. *Producing Ebola: Creating Knowledge in and About an Epidemic*. *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(2)
- 2012 *I Did It To Save My Life: Love and Survival in Sierra Leone* Berkeley: University of California Press

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 **Bolten, C.** and R. Marcantonio. "The Paradox of Planning: Agriculture, Schooling, and the Unresolved Uncertainty of Ideal Family Size in Central Sierra Leone" *African Studies Review* 64(2): 390-411 DOI:10.1017/asr.2020.96
- 2019 Marcantonio, R. and **C. Bolten**. "Farmers Facing Climate Change: Local Implications of Water Variability in Southern Province, Zambia" *Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis* 1(1): 61-84
- 2018 "Productive Work and Subjected Labor: Children's Pursuits and Child Rights in Northern Sierra Leone" *Journal of Human Rights* 17(2): 199-214 DOI: 10.1080/14754835.2017.1315296
- 2017 Goguen, A. and **C. Bolten** "Ebola Through a Glass Darkly: Ways of knowing the state and each other" *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(2): 429-456 DOI: 10.1353/anq.2017.0025
- 2017 **Bolten C.** and S. Shepler. "Introduction to Producing Ebola: Creating Knowledge In and About an Epidemic" *Anthropological Quarterly* 90(2): 355-374 DOI: 10.1353/anq.2017.0022
- 2017 Halloran, A. and **C. Bolten**. "Unique Habitat Sharing Between Humans and Wild Chimpanzees in Sierra Leone: Ecological Implications for the Human-Primate Interface" *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 162(64): 208
- 2016 "I will vote what is in my heart: Sierra Leone's 2012 elections and the pliability of "normative" democracy" *Anthropological Quarterly* 89(4): 1019-1048 DOI: 10.1353/anq.2016.0067
- 2015 "A Great Scholar is an Overeducated Person: Education and Practices of Uncertainty in Sierra Leone" *Journal of Anthropological Research* 71(1): 23-47 DOI: 10.3998/jar.0521004.0071.102
- 2014 "The Memories They Want. Autobiography in the Chaos of Sierra Leone" (Le choix de leur souvenirs. Autobiographies dans le chaos de la Sierra Leone) *Ethnologie Française* 44(3): 431-439 DOI: 10.3917/ethn.143.0429
- 2014 "Social Networks, Resources, and the International NGO in Post-War Sierra Leone" *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* 4(1): 33-59 DOI: 10.1353/acp.2014.0003
- 2014 "Sobel Rumors and Tribal Truths: Narrative and Politics in Sierra Leone, 1994" *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 56(1): 187-214 doi:10.1017/S0010417513000662
- 2012 ""We have been sensitized": ex-combatants, marginalization, and youth in post-war Sierra Leone" *American Anthropologist* 114(3): 494-506 DOI: 10.1111/j.1548-1433.2012.01448.x
- 2009 "Rethinking Burgeoning Political Consciousness: Student Activists, the Class of '99 and Political Intent in Sierra Leone" *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 47(3): 349-369

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X09003966>

- 2009 “The Agricultural Impasse: Creating “Normal” Post-War Development in Sierra Leone” *The Journal of Political Ecology* 16(1): 70-86 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2458/v16i1.21692>
- 2008 *The Place is So Backward: Durable Morality and Creative Development in Sierra Leone*. Ann Arbor: ProQuest

Book Chapters and Solicited Articles

- 2020 “Being “For Others”: Human Rights, Personhood, and Dignity in Sierra Leone.” In *The Practice of Human Development and Dignity*. Edited by Paolo G. Carozza and Clemens Sedmak. Ch. 13, Pp. 261-78. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press
- 2018 Halloran A. and C. **Bolten**. “How to Study Chimpanzees that are Terrified of You: Adventures in Ethnoprimateology in West Africa” in N. Porter and I. Gershon, eds. *Living With Animals: Bonds Across Species* Pp. 53-67. Ithaca: Cornell University Press
- 2017 Comment on “Temporality and Positive Living in the Era of HIV/AIDS: A Multi-Sited Ethnography” *Current Anthropology* 58(4): 464-465
- 2015 “Amartya Sen” and “Sierra Leone”. *The Encyclopedia of World Poverty* Pp. 1387-1389 and Pp. 1403-1404 New York: SAGE Publications
- 2013 “Poisoned Patronage: Appropriating aid and pulling down “big men” in northern Sierra Leone” in Smith, J. and E. Verdeja, eds. *Globalization, Social Movements, and Peacebuilding* Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution. Pp. 159-186
- 2012 “The only way to produce food is to cooperate and reconcile? A case study of failures of cooperative agriculture in post-war Sierra Leone” in Ozerdem, A. and R. Roberts, eds. *Challenging Post-Conflict Environments: Sustainable Agriculture* London: Ashgate. Series: Global Security in a Changing World. Pp. 237-248

Public Scholarship

- 2021 “Their deaths shame us all: neoliberalism, COVID-19, and the banality of evil” *Dignity and Development* <https://keough.nd.edu/their-deaths-shame-us-all-neoliberalism-covid-19-and-the-banality-of-evil-dd/> March 16, 2021
- 2020 “To Choose Life or Solvency? Fear as a pre-existing condition in COVID-19 mortality In the United States” *Dignity and Development* <https://keough.nd.edu/life-or-solvency/> April 27, 2020
- 2017 “No One Right Way to Peace” *Sapiens*, Debate: Why are Humans Violent? <https://www.sapiens.org/debate/united-nations-war-peace/> November 16, 2017
- 2016 “Circulating Ebola in the Anthropocene” *Anthropology News* 57(7) July 13, 2016 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/AN.48/full/>
- 2014 “Articulating the Invisible: Ebola Beyond Witchcraft” in “Hotspots” *Cultural Anthropology* <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/596-articulating-the-invisible-ebola-beyond-witchcraft-in-sierra-leone> October 7, 2014

Book Reviews

- 2021 Diggins, J. *Coastal Sierra Leone: Materiality and the Unseen in Maritime West Africa*. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 27(1): 209-210 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-9655.13472>
- 2020 David A. Schwartz, Julienne Ngoundoung Anoko and Sharon Abramowitz, eds. *Pregnant*

- in the Time of Ebola: Women and Their Children in the 2013-2015 West African Epidemic* in *African Studies Review* 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1017/asr.2020.36>
- 2019 Ferme, M. *Out of War: Violence, Trauma, and the Political Imagination in Sierra Leone* in *African Studies Review* 62(3): E39-41
- 2018 Hinton, A. *Man or Monster? The Trial of a Khmer Rouge Torturer* in *American Anthropologist* 120(1): 176-177
- 2016 Shepler, S. *Childhood Deployed: Remaking Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone* in *The Journal of Peace and Justice Studies* 25(2): 200-203
- 2014 Moore, A. *Peacebuilding in Practice: Local Experience in Two Bosnian Towns* in *PoLAR* 37(2): 428-30 <http://www.polaronline.org/book-reviews/>
- 2013 Gottlieb, A. and P. Graham *Braided Worlds* in *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, New Series 19: 883-884
- 2013 “The Limits of Love and Loss” review of Jackson, M. *Life Within Limits: Well-being in a World of Want* in *Current Anthropology* 54(3): 393-394
- 2012 Hoffman, D. *The War Machines: Young Men and Violence in Sierra Leone and Liberia* in *Anthropos* 107(2): 626-627
- 2011 Chrétien, J. and R. Banégas eds. *The Recurring Great Lakes Crisis: Identity, Violence and Power in International Dialogue* 1: 43-47
- 2009 Sheridan, M. and C. Nyamweru eds. *African Sacred Groves: Ecological Dynamics and Social Change* in *Journal of Religion in Africa* 39(1): 121-122

Other publications

- 2006 “Chinese Tractor in Makeni” and “Public Transport in Sierra Leone.” Photographic credits in Cutter, Charles H. *Africa 2006* Harpers Ferry, WV: Stryker-Post Publications Pp. 72-73
- 2001 Bolten, C., Murphy, K., Quiroga, J. and J. Parfrey “Seattle Forecast: Tear Gas Clouds and Chronic Health Problems” Special Report. Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles Chapter
- 1998 *Healing Knowledge and Cultural Practice in a Modern Tswana Village* Tom Hardie Memorial Monographs Series No. 25 Williamstown: Williams College Center for Environmental Studies

Work in Progress

(submitted in edited volume) “The Challenge of Being Taken Seriously: Symbolic Violence and Youth Participation in Peacebuilding in Sierra Leone” in *Youth and Sustainable Peacebuilding*. Edited by Helen Berents, Catherine E. Bolten, and Siobhan McEvoy-Levy

(submitted to OUP, edited with Helen Berents and Siobhan McEvoy-Levy) *Youth and Sustainable Peacebuilding*

(submitted to editors) “The Children’s Fight: Widowhood and Kin-Work in Rural Sierra Leone” In Lawrance, Benjamin and Joanna Davidson, eds. *What About Widows?* [anticipated submission to Indiana University Press]

(writing, with Richard Marcantonio) “This is the Only Life I Know”: Agricultural Loans and “The Poverty Spiral” in Rural Sierra Leone”

(writing) “What Counts as a Right? Formal Education, Vocational Training, and Bad Faith in Sierra Leone” [invited for *C4E Journal*, workshop postponed]

(in preparation) “Re-examining Wealth-in-People through Children and Widows in Rural Sierra Leone”

(book manuscript in preparation) *Chimpanzees Avoid Rebel Shit: Multi-Species Dwelling in a Troubled Place*

Grants

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, March 2018. Principal Investigator, Faculty Large Research Grants, \$15,000

Eck Institute for Global Health, University of Notre Dame, November 2016. Principal Investigator, Faculty Pilot Research Program, \$40,000

Office of Research, University of Notre Dame, March 2015. Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Support Program Initiation Grant, \$7,980

Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2012, 2017, 2019. Principal Investigator, Faculty Research Grant, \$10,000

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, December, 2009. Principal Investigator, Faculty Pilot Research Grant, \$10,800

Ford Family Program for Human Development and Solidarity, University of Notre Dame, December, 2009. Principal Investigator, Faculty Pilot Research Grant, \$6,000

Center for African-American and African Studies African Initiatives Grant, University of Michigan, 2003. Principal Investigator, Pilot funds for research in Sierra Leone, \$5,000

Scholarships and Fellowships

Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies, Distinguished Fellow, 2017

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, September 2007

Rackham Humanities Fellowship, University of Michigan, January 2007

United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Dissertation Scholar, 2005-2006

IIE Fulbright, recipient for Sierra Leone, 2004; extended March 2005

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship, alternate, 2004 (declined)

NSEP David Boren Graduate Fellowship, 2004

College of LS & A Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2001

National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention, 1999

Distinctions and Awards

Undergraduate Mentoring Award, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2013

University of California Press, Series in Public Anthropology inaugural manuscript proposal competition winner, November 2008

Finalist, *Eric Wolf Prize for Best Article in Political Ecology*, Society for Political Ecology,

April 2008

James Orton Award in Anthropology, Williams College, 1998

Tom Hardie Memorial Award in Environmental Studies, Williams College, 1998

Invited Lectures and Workshops

Obligations to Children in the Context of Child Rights. Invited Panelist. *Capita* [Independent think tank] October 21, 2021.

What Counts as a Right? Invited Presentation at the symposium “The Ethics of Human Rights.” University of Toronto, Center for Ethics. July 9, 2021 [postponed]

Introduction to Ethnographic Research for Peacebuilding. Global Unites Master Trainers Academy. December 12, 2020

The True Toll of COVID-19: Uncovering the long-term political and social impacts of disease through studying fear. Notre Dame Research Annual Board Meeting, October 29, 2020

Searching for Viruses in an Ebola Hotspot. Annual Hesburgh Lecture given at Stockton College, Galloway, NJ. November 9, 2018

Disease Emergence through Material Proximity: Mapping Zoonosis in Multi-Species Research. Presented at the workshop “Histories of HIV: Social Contexts of the Emergence of HIV/AIDS.” American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY. May 20-22, 2016

Are We Anthropologists or are We Emergency Responders? Transforming Scholarship into Humanitarian Practice in the Ebola Epidemic. Executive Plenary Session Organizer and Chair, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. Denver, CO. November 2015

Dignity in the Doing: Personhood, Agency, and Child Rights in Sierra Leone. Second International Conference on Human Dignity and Human Development. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. October 22-24, 2015

The Ebola Roundtable: Anthropological Engagements with the Crisis. Sponsored by the African Studies Association Board of Directors. African Studies Association Annual Meetings. Indianapolis, IN. November 21, 2014

The Cosmology of Care: Ebola in Northern Sierra Leone. The Ebola Forum, part of the series “Zoonosis and Society”. Rutgers University, New Jersey. November 14, 2014

Emergency workshop on anthropological engagements with the Ebola Crisis. Sponsored by the American Anthropological Association. George Washington University, Washington DC. November 6-7, 2014

The Memories We Want: Mnemonic Community and Rebel Occupation in Sierra Leone. Lecture as part of the symposium “Violence, Memory, and Social Recovery” at the University of Rochester, New York. October 18, 2013

The System is Not Fragile: Youth and Social Politics in Urban Sierra Leone. Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, lecture series, University of Notre Dame. March 5, 2013

Fieldwork in Conflict-Affected Communities: Ethics and Methods. Invited lecture and mentoring sessions for the Social Science Research Council’s African Peacebuilding Network inaugural grantee workshop. Nairobi, Kenya, January 23-26, 2013

“Worth having”: illuminating loyalty and morality through the lens of patronage and war. Lecture given at the Kenan Institute of Ethics, Duke University, September 26, 2011

The Legitimacy of Occupation: Development Inside a War Zone. Lecture given at Williams College, October 22, 2008; November 11, 2010

Anthropological Inquiry in the Aftermath of War. Lecture given at Williams College, April 4, 2008

Conference Papers, Posters, and Roundtables

Responsibilities of Working Around, On, Through, With, and For NGOs and Non-Profits. Roundtable participant. American Anthropological Association meetings, Baltimore, Md. November, 2021.

Chimpanzees Avoid Elephant Grass. Paper Presenter and Panel Convener for “Multispecies Entanglements”. Anthropology and Conservation Conference, organized by The Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. October 25-29, 2021.

Bundu Society as Social Security in Post-War Sierra Leone. Paper presented in the panel “Secret Societies in Sierra Leone: cultural strengths and the limitations of change.” Mande Studies Association International Conference. Uppsala, Sweden, June 17, 2021.

IHD, the pandemic, and the need for a new social ethics. Roundtable participant. Ukrainian Catholic University Conference on COVID. February 25, 2021.

Discussant for the panel, “Widowhood, Law, and Custom”. African Studies Association virtual meetings, November 18-21, 2020

The Children’s Fight: The Centrality of Motherhood to Widowhood in Rural Sierra Leone. Paper presented on the panel, “On the Resilience of Widows.” African Studies Association virtual meetings, November 18-21, 2020

Capital Frontiers: New Books in the Anthropology of Globalization. Roundtable. American Anthropological Association meetings. Vancouver, British Columbia. November 22, 2019

The “Ethno” in Ethnoprimateology: Evolving Methods in an Evolving Field. Roundtable, Organizer and Chair. American Anthropological Association meetings. Vancouver, British Columbia. November 21, 2019

Sustainable Peace in the Anthropocene? Roundtable. Building Sustainable Peace. Kroc Institute, South Bend, IN. November 9, 2019

Building Sustainable Peace with and for Young People: Examining Evidence, Trends, and Challenges. Roundtable. Building Sustainable Peace. Kroc Institute, South Bend, IN. November 8, 2019

Re-visioning Youth and Peacebuilding: The State of the Art in Research and Practice and the Challenges for the Future. Roundtable. International Studies Association meetings, Toronto, Ontario, March 30, 2019

“We are Healthy When the Animals are Healthy”: Livestock and Indexical Health in Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington D.C. December 2, 2017

Material Proximity and Virus Circulation in Sierra Leone. Society for Applied Anthropology meetings. Santa Fe, NM. March 29, 2017

Halloran, A. and C. Bolten. The Tonkolili Chimpanzee Project: Rethinking Human Impact on Chimpanzees in West Africa. American Society of Primatology/International Primate Society meetings. Chicago, IL. August 22, 2016

Food From the Forest, Food From the Farm: Ethnographic Explorations of the Zoonotic Interface in Central Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Denver, CO. November 20, 2015

Halloran, A., C. Cloutier, C. Bolten, S.S. Monde, and P.B. Sesay. Chimpanzees (*P.t. verus*) change the landscape of a forest fragment by dispersing cultivars raided from a local village. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, St. Louis, MO, March 25-28, 2015

The “ethno” in Ethnoprimateology: Ethnography and the Tonkolili Chimpanzee Project. Presentation at the South Florida Primatology Meetings, Boca Raton, FL. February 6-7, 2015

“This is our law!” Child rights in discourse and practice in Sierra Leonean schools. Paper presented at the African Studies Association meetings, Indianapolis, November 22, 2014

Ensuring peace “looks just like the war”: Election Laws and Occupation Memories in Northern Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, November 22, 2013

A Great Scholar is an Overeducated Person: Credentialing, Critiquing, and Performing in Sierra Leonean Schools. Paper presented at the conference “Learning In and Out of School: Education Across the Globe” University of Notre Dame, May 22-23, 2012

Teaching to the test and performing the will to succeed in Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Montreal, November 16, 2011

“We have been sensitized”: Silencing dissent and suspending forgiveness in northern Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans, November 20, 2010

Poisoned Patronage: Appropriating Aid and Pulling Down Big Men in Post-War Sierra Leone. Paper presented at workshop on Social Movements, Globalization and Peacebuilding. University of Notre Dame, October 19-21, 2009

Costly Signaling, or, A moral economy of dress: “bluff culture,” partner hunting and youth in northern Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the conference “Dress and Youth Popular Culture” Northwestern University, March 13-14, 2009

“Someone must hold my hand and teach me to stand as a man”: Economic disability and social regression among ex-combatants in northern Sierra Leone. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, November 21, 2008

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association, 2003-
Biological Anthropology Section, 2019-
Association for Feminist Anthropology, 2018-
Interest Group on Nonprofits and NGOs, 2015-
Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2014-
Council on Anthropology and Education, 2010-2016
American Ethnological Society, 2006-
Student Anthropology Section, 2003-2007
Association for Africanist Anthropology, 2003-
Anthropology and Environment, 2003-
African Studies Association, 2011-
Society for Applied Anthropology, 2017-2020
International Studies Association, 2019-

Professional Service

Peer reviewer for scholarly journals
African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review
African Studies Review
American Anthropologist
American Ethnologist

Children's Geographies
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Compare: A Journal of Comparative International Education
Conservation and Society
Critical African Studies
Critical Sociology
Current Anthropology
Global Health Action
History in Africa
International Journal of African Historical Studies
International Journal of Public Administration
International Perspectives in Psychology
Journal of Conflict Research
Journal of Contemporary African Studies
Journal of Human Rights
Journal of International and Global Studies
Journal of Modern African Studies
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Journal of Rural Studies
Journal of World-Systems Research
Journal of Youth Studies
Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research
Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology
Philosophical Transactions B
PLoS One
Political and Legal Anthropology Review
Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities
Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale
Social Science and Medicine
South African Journal of International Affairs

Peer reviewer for publishing houses (book proposals and manuscripts, annotated bibliographies)

Cambridge Encyclopedias
Euro-Expert Cultural Expertise Consortium
Ohio University Press
Oxford University Press
Routledge
Rowman & Littlefield

Reviewer for granting programs

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Section, 2018-
Social Sciences Research Council

Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2014-2016
African Peacebuilding Network Research Fellowship, 2012-2018
African Peacebuilding Network Post-Doctoral Grant, 2015

Academic Advising

Doctor of Philosophy

Committee Chair/Co-chair

Jeremi Parangiban (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2021-
Alyssa Paylor (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2019-
David Kanazadeh (Leipzig University, Halle) 2019-
Helal Khan (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2018-
Joyce Rivera-Gonzales (Anthropology) 2016-
Richard “Drew” Marcantonio (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2016-2021
Maryam Rokhideh (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2015-2021
Emily de Wet (Anthropology) 2014-2020
Angela Lederach (Anthropology and Peace Studies) 2013-2019

Committee Member

Ivoline Budji Kefen (Anthropology) 2019-
Sana Saiyed (Anthropology) 2018-

Master of Arts in Peace Studies

Clara Villatoro Huezco, 2020-2022
Margaret Adomako—United Nations and CVE in Mali, 2019-2021
Christian Saez Flores—Family Narrative in the Wake of Massacre, 2019-2021
Ephraim Bassey Emah—Youth and the Discourse of CVE in Myanmar, 2018-2020
Nzubechi Uwaleme—Youth and Peace Processes in Kenya, 2018-2020
Alyssa Paylor—Grief in Family Therapy Circles in Israel/Palestine 2017-2019
Adrien Niyongabo—Hierarchies of Need in Kakuma’s Refugee Camp, 2016-2017
Luis Miranda Perez—The Plebiscite from Above: Bogota and the “no” vote 2016-2017
Carolina Serrano Idrovo—Voting “No” in Colombia’s Plebiscite, 2016-2017
Dania Maria Straughan—Race Dialogues in South Bend, 2015-2016
Christian Cirhigiri—Comparative Youth Movements for Peace, 2015-2016
Adel Nehmeh—Narrating Manenberg, South Africa 2014-2015
Ying Liang—Dialogue and Peace Processes in South Africa 2014-2015
Hudda Ibrahim—Sustainable Peace in Somaliland 2014-2015
Karin Brown—Human Rights Practice in Northern Uganda, 2010-2011
Chernor Bah—The Role of Youth in Peace Governance in Mindanao, 2010-2011
Jimena Holguin—The Community and Ex-Combatant Reintegration in Colombia, 2010
Rachel Miller—Sustainable Peacebuilding in Gulu, Uganda, 2010

Master of Science in Global Health

Mounika Pogula, 2018-19

Bachelor of Arts Thesis

Madeleine Foley, 2020-
Annie Foley, 2020-
Jackson Oxler, 2020-
Gabriel Ramos, 2020-

Olivia Dopheide, 2020-
Colin Stoll, 2019-
Christian Abraham Arega—Health Care and Undocumented Migrants, 2019-2020
Maria Ventura—Violence and Migration Through Mexico, 2018-2020
Emily Campbell—Girls’ Education and Menstruation in Rwanda 2015-2017
Sarah Clarke—Narrative Memory among Vietnamese Orphans, 2015-2016
Yun Jun Kim—Qatar: The “Self-Conscious State”, 2014-2015
Katy Gorenz—Disability in Sierra Leone, 2013-2014
Catherine Reidy—Future Orientations of Youth in Sierra Leone, 2011-2013
Michelle Letourneau—Music Therapy in Mental Hospitals, 2011-2012
Melissa Wrapp—Moral Subjectivity in London Squats, 2011-2012
Hannah Jackson—School Development in Kenya, 2010-2011
Jenna Knapp—Childhood and Orphanhood in Uganda, 2009-2010
Ayslinn Tice—Gender and Identity in Lesotho, 2009-2010

Classes Offered

Children, Youth, and Violence
The Cult of Personality
Ethnographic Methods for Peace Research
Exploring Anthropology through African Writing
Global Cultural Worlds (formerly Fundamentals of Social and Cultural Anthropology)
Introduction to Peace Studies
The Politics of Health and Disease in Africa
Structural Violence

University Service

Provost’s Behavioral and Cultural Change Working Group for COVID-19, 2020
Graduate School Task Force on Dependent Care, 2019-2020
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Large Grants Committee member, 2019
Core Curriculum Committee, Social Science Chair, 2017-2018
University Committee on Sustainability, Communications Small Working Group, 2017-
Institutional Review Board, voting member, 2010-2012, 2016-2019
College of Arts and Letters
 Initiative on Race and Resilience, 2021-
 College Council member, 2014-2017
Department of Anthropology
 Co-Director of Graduate Placement, 2020-
 Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2016-
 Graduate Curriculum and Admissions Committee, 2015-2016
 Search Committee Member, Medical Anthropology, 2011-2012
Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
 Search Committee member, Environment, Climate Change, and Peace, 2020-21
 Director of Doctoral Studies, 2018-
 Chair, Doctoral Advisory Committee, 2018-

Chair, Doctoral Admissions Committee, 2018-
Chair, Research committee, 2017-2018
Doctoral Admissions Committee member, 2016-17
Doctoral Advisory Committee member, 2015-2017
Undergraduate Advisory Committee member, 2014-16
MA Curriculum Committee member, 2010-2011
MA Admissions Committee member, 2011, 2014
Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies
Grants Committee, 2016-2018
Minor in International Development Studies, Faculty Advisory Board, 2013-2015
International Scholars Program mentor and advisor, 2011-
Africa Working Group, co-chair, 2013-2015
Member, 2010-2018
Undergraduate Research Grants committee, 2011
Experience the World Grants committee, 2010
Visiting Fellows selection committee, 2009, 2013
Keough School for Global Affairs
Search Committee member, Environmental Policy, 2019-2020
Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2016-
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2016
Eck Institute for Global Health
Masters in Global Health Curriculum Review Committee member, 2020
Grants Committee member, 2019
Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values
Health, Humanities, and Society, Executive Committee member, 2021-
Medical Anthropology Post-Doctoral Scholar Search Committee member, 2020-21
Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being Initiative, Steering Committee member,
2020-
Steering Committee member, Medicine in the Liberal Arts major, 2020-