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# Education

2014 Ph.D. Resource Policy and Behavior, School of Natural Resources and Environment

University of Michigan

2008 M.S. Resource Policy and Planning, School of Natural Resources and Environment

University of Michigan

2004 B.A. International Political Economy

Colorado College

# academic appointments

2022- Associate Professor, Department of Community Sustainability, Michigan State University

2015-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

*Faculty Affiliate*: Center for Environment, Purdue Climate Change Research Center,

Ecological Sciences and Engineering Interdisciplinary Graduate Program, Global Studies Program

2014-2015 Postdoctoral Associate, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University

# employment outside of the academy

2007-2008 Research Assistant. Sustainable Seafood Program. Blue Ocean Institute (now The Safina Center)

2006-2007 Research Assistant to the Director. Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Ann Arbor, Michigan

2004-2006 Research Assistant. Marine Fish Conservation Network, Washington DC

# research Awards and Fellowships

2020-2023 Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Fellow. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2018 Carson Fellow. Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany

2017 Junior Scholar Award. American Anthropological Association, Anthropology and Environment Society

2013-2014 Ives Fellow. Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan

2009-2011 Research Fellow. Ecosystem Management Initiative, University of Michigan

2008-2009 African Initiative Fellow. Gender, Development, Human Security, University of Michigan

2007-2008 Doris Duke Conservation Fellow. Woodrow Wilson Institute

# teaching awards and Fellowships

2021 Kenneth T. Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

2019 Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

2018 Outstanding Teacher Award. Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

2018 Teaching for Tomorrow Fellow. Purdue University

# Research Funding (Selected)

2021 Faculty Research Mentorship Grant. Honors College. Purdue University ($10,000)

2020Interdisciplinary Research Leaders. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ($480,000)

2019 Engage Grant. College of Liberal Arts. Purdue University ($10,000)

2017 Purdue Research Foundation Faculty Research Grant. Purdue University ($8,000)

2016 Purdue Research Foundation Faculty Research Grant. Student Support: Schulze ($20,000)

2015 Enhancing Research in the Humanities and Arts, Purdue University ($35,000)

2012 Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in Cultural Anthropology,

National Science Foundation, Washington DC ($15,500)

2011 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation, New York ($20,000)

# Scholarly Publications

## Journal Articles

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee** and Alder Keleman Saxena. Forthcoming in 2022. Distance, Difference, and

Digital Sociality. *Journal of Political Ecology*.

Pick, Cari M., Ahra Ko…**Jennifer L. Johnson**…et al. 2022. “Fundamental Social Motives Measured

across Forty-Two Cultures in Two Waves.” *Scientific Data* 9 (1): 499.

Pick, Cari M., Ahra Ko, Alexandra S. Wormley…**Jennifer L. Johnson**…et al. 2022. “Family Still

Matters: Human Social Motivation across 42 Countries during a Global Pandemic.” *Evolution and Human Behavior* 43 (6): 527–35.

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee**. 2021. “Guerrillas and Fish in Uganda.” *Global Environment* 14 (1): 86–119.

Zanotti, Laura, Zhao Ma, **Jennifer Lee Johnson**, David R. Johnson, David J. Yu, Morey Burnham, and

Courtney Carothers. “Sustainability, Resilience, Adaptation, and Transformation: Tensions and Plural Approaches.” *Ecology and Society* 25, no. 3 (2020).

Ko, Ahra, Cari M. Pick, Jung Yul Kwon…**Jennifer Lee Johnson**…et al. “Family Matters: Rethinking

the Psychology of Human Social Motivation.” *Perspectives on Psychological Science* 15, no. 1 (January 2020): 173–201. **(**Johnson collected the Ugandan dataset used in this study and offered a round of comments on the draft manuscript)

Schoenbrun, David Lee and **Jennifer Lee Johnson**. “Introduction: Ethnic formation with Other-Than-

Human Beings.” *History in Africa, 45* (2018): 307–45.

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee**. “Fish, Family, and the Gendered Politics of Descent Along Uganda’s Southern

Littorals.” *History in Africa*, 45 (2018): 445-471.

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee**. “Eating and Existence on an Island in Southern Uganda.” *Comparative*

*Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 37, no. 1 (2017): 2–23**. (Awarded American Anthropological Association Anthropology and Environment Society Junior Scholar Award)**

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee**. “From Mfangano to Madrid: The Global Commodity Chain for Kenyan

Nile Perch.” *Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management* 13, no. 1 (2010): 20–27.

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee**. “Climate Change and Fishery Sustainability in Lake Victoria.” *African*

*Journal of Tropical Hydrobiology and Fisheries.* 12 (2009): 31–36.

## Refereed Book Chapters

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee.** “Gyebale.” In *An Ecotopian Lexicon.* Edited by Brent Ryan Bellamy, Chantal

Bilodeau and Matthew SchneiderMayerson. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2019.

**Johnson, Jennifer L**, Laura Zanotti, Zhao Ma, David J. Yu, David R. Johnson, Alison Kirkham, and

Courtney Carothers. “Interplays of Sustainability, Resilience, Adaptation and Transformation.” In *Handbook of Sustainability and Social Science Research*, edited by Walter Leal Filho, Robert W. Marans, and John Callewaert, 3–25. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2018.

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee**, and Bakaaki Robert. “Working with Fish in the Shadows of Sustainability.” In

*Subsistence under Capitalism: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by James Ernest Murton, Dean Bavington, and Carly A Dokis, 195–233. Rural, Wildland, and Resource Studies Series 4. Montreal, Quebec: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2016.

Moll, Russell A., Cynthia Sellinger, Edward S. Rutherford**, Jennifer Lee Johnson**, Michael Ryan

Fainter, and John E. Gannon. “The Great Lakes: An Overview of Their Formation,

Geology, Physics, and Chemistry.” In *Great Lakes Fisheries Policy and Management: A*

*Binational Perspective*, edited by William W. Taylor, Abigail J. Lynch, and Nancy J.

Leonard 3–30. Michigan State University Press, 2013.

**Johnson, Jennifer Lee**. “Managerial Technologies, [Il]legal Livelihoods and the Forgotten

Consumers of Africa’s Largest Freshwater Fishery.” In *Landscape and Environment in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa*, edited by Toyin Falola and Emily Brownell, 248–70. Routledge African Studies. New York: Routledge, 2012.

## Other Scholarly Writing

Miller, Valerie, Shradha Naveen, Amanda Waller, and **Jennifer Lee Johnson**. 2021. “Teaching

through Tension at the Crossroads of America.” *Teaching Anthropology* (blog). October 4, 2021. <https://teachinganthropology.org/2021/10/04/teaching-through-tension-at-the-crossroads-of-america/>.

Saxena, Alder Keleman and **Jennifer Lee Johnson**. 2020. Cues for Ethnography in Pandamning

Times: Thinking with Digital Sociality in the Covid-19 Pandemic. Somatosphere. <http://somatosphere.net/2020/ethnography-in-pandamning-times.html>/ (

Johnson, Jennifer Lee. 2017. Fish. Somatosphere. <http://somatosphere.net/2017/fish.html/>

# Public Facing Work

Johnson, Jennifer Lee. 2022. “Foreword.” In *Profits Over People: A Story of Tragedy and Corporate*

*Malfeasance*, by Sherry Roe. Lebanon, Tennessee: Seven Interactive.

## Presentations and Interviews

[A Dying Lake, a Living Sea, and Other Bodies of Water](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxJgn6TExjI). Lunchtime Colloquium. Rachel Carson Center. Munich, Germany. April 2018.

Interview for World Water Day. Purdue Water and Climate Expert Series. Episode 3. April 13, 2020. Available from: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=587104212157291>

[“Fishwork in Uganda.”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz2cBX88MDY) TEDxUofM 2014: Against the Grain. Ann Arbor, MI. March 2014.

### Published Under Pen Name

Gettum, Gina. "Two fishermen, five kilos and a fishery in crisis." *Uganda Daily Monitor*.

Kampala, Uganda. June 11, 2008.

Gettum, Gina. "Small fish, big risks - Illegal livelihoods in the Lake Victoria Basin."

*Uganda Daily Monitor*. Kampala, Uganda. June 18, 2008.

Gettum, Gina. "Saving the ‘fish basket’ from drying up." *Uganda Daily Monitor*. Kampala,

Uganda. June 25, 2008.

## Radio + Podcasting

2008-2014. Co-founder and co-host of *It's Hot in Here*, an environmentally themed public affairs talk and music radio show still airing on 88.3-WCBN-FM-Ann Arbor. Fresh and archived podcasts available from: <http://www.hotinhere.us>.

## Recent Media Coverage of Research

Thompson, Cody. 2021. “A Broad Overview: Pike & Mulberry Plume Community Group, Purdue

Researchers Talk Ongoing Projects.” Reporter-Times. May 7, 2021. <https://www.reporter-times.com/story/news/local/mdt/2021/05/07/a-broad-overview-pike-mulberry-plume-community-group-purdue-researchers-talk-ongoing-projects/44014699/>

Kate Bevitt. “Gender included from the ‘get go’ in global small-scale fisheries study.” June 2, 2020.

CGIAR Research Program on Fish. News. Available from: <https://fish.cgiar.org/news-and-updates/news/gender-included-%E2%80%98get-go%E2%80%99-global-small-scale-fisheries-study> and The Fish Tank. World Fish Center. Available from: <https://blog.worldfishcenter.org/2020/06/gender-included-from-the-get-go-in-global-small-scale-fisheries-study/>

Kate Blevitt. “The story behind collecting the data on women in global study on small-scale fisheries.”

June 29, 2020. Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries.

<https://www.genderaquafish.org/2020/06/29/the-story-behind-collecting-the-data-on-women-in-global-study-on-small-scale-fisheries/>

Hsu, Hua. “The Search for New Words to Make us Care about the Climate Crisis.” February 21, 2020.

The New Yorker. [https://www.newyorker.com/culture/cultural-comment/the-search-for- new-words-to-make-us-care-about-the-climate-crisis](https://www.newyorker.com/culture/cultural-comment/the-search-for-%20%20new-words-to-make-us-care-about-the-climate-crisis)

## Invited Lectures, Paper Presentations, and Commentaries

2022 Sustainability and Development in the World’s Largest Freshwater Fishery. Keynote Address for African Environmental Humanities Conference. Sponsored by Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria, the African Network of Environmental Humanities, and the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society. June 2022.

2021 Author Meets Critic: on Peter Hoesing’s *Kusamira Music in Uganda: Spirit Mediumship and*

*Ritual Healing.*  African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. November 2021.

2020 Which Fish, Whose Crisis, What Worlds? Fish in Crisis?: Economics, Environments and the

Multiple Crises of Fishing. Centre for the Study of Modern and Contemporary History. University of Edinburgh. December 2020.

2019 Gender, Violence, and Science. Science and Technologies Studies in the Long 20th Century. Purdue University. November 2019.

Guerilla Governance on Lake Victoria. Irregular Ecologies: The Environmental Impact of Unconventional Warfare. Sponsored by the Rachel Carson Center. Florianopolis, Brazil. July 2019.

2018 Same as it Never Was: Enkejje, Haplochromines, or Just Trash. Bare Necessities. Max Planck Institute for the History of Science. Berlin, Germany. June 2018.

Littoral Politics. Department of Anthropology. Aarhus University, Denmark. April 2018.

[A Dying Lake, A Living Sea, and Other Bodies of Water.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0pqULZA2-0) HISTAGRA: Agrarian History and Rural Politics in the 19th and 20th Centuries.  University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. April 2018.

One Fish in Three Forms. Transformations in Environment and Society. Workshop with Rachel Carson Center and New York University Abu Dhabi. United Arab Emirates. February 2018.

2017 Same as it Never Was: Enkejje, Haplochromines, or Just Trash. Biodiversity and its Histories, Columbia University. April 2017.

Same as it Never Was: Enkejje, Haplochromis, or Just Trash. Environmental Humanities Workshop, Northwestern University. January 2017.

2016 A Paradox Otherwise: Ontological Problems and Possibilities Along Uganda’s Southern Littoral. Program of African Studies. Northwestern University. October 2016.

Sensorial Empathy and its Toxic Effects. Workshop on Waste, Toxicity, and Detritus. Durban, South Africa. July 2016.

Nyanja is Not Lake Victoria. Workshop on Science and Technology Studies in Africa. Durban, South Africa. July 2016.

Nyanja is Not Lake Victoria. Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries. Entebbe, Uganda. July 2016.

Nyanja is Not Lake Victoria. National Fisheries Resources Research Institute and Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization. Jinja, Uganda. July 2016.

2015 Ontological Problems and Possibilities Around an Inland Africa Sea. Walter Rodney Seminar Series. Program in African Studies, Boston University. September 2015.

‘At Least in Sauce We Do Not Suffer’: Gendered Histories and the Contemporary Politics of Fishwork in Uganda. Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University. April 2015.

2014 [“Fishwork in Uganda.”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz2cBX88MDY) TEDxUofM 2014: Against the Grain. Ann Arbor, MI. March 2014.

2009 Commodity Frontiers in the Fisheries of Lake Victoria. Nipissing University Department of History, North Bay, Canada. October 2009.

Managing Science in the North American Great Lakes. Deltares: Science and Policy Series, Delft, The Netherlands. June 2009.

[Il]legal Livelihoods: Technologies of Fisheries Management in Lake Victoria’s Nile Perch Fishery. Anthropolitics Doing ‘Local’ Research on Globalisation Issues. Roskilde University. Roskilde, Denmark. May 2009.

Ecosystem-Based and Protected Areas Management in the North American Laurentian Great Lakes.” National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis. Santa Barbara, CA. April 2009. (co-presented with Catherine Benson).

## International Conferences and Workshops

### Panels organized

2018 Remotely Sensing: Distance, Intimacy, And Digital Connectivity in Environmental Anthropology Fieldwork. American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California. November 2018.

2016 Writing Histories of Ethnic Formation with Other Life Forms. African Studies Association. Washington, DC. December 2016.

2014 Artisanal Spiritualities, Resource Conflict, and the State. African Studies Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. November 2014.

2010 Sea-Worthy Strategies: Can Business Sustain the International Seafood Trade? Net Impact. Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 2010.

2009 Health and Environment in Urban Africa. Engaging Africa/Advancing Africa. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Michigan. March 2009.

### Presentations

2019 A Sea in Spite of a Lake. Society for the Social Studies of Science. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 2019.

Nyanja is Not Lake Victoria. Great Lakes of the World 9. Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society. Kisumu, Kenya. August 2019.

Small Fish and the Myth of Banana-Based Patriarchy. MARE: People and the Sea. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. July 2019.

2018 Digital Connectivity and Data Collection between Homes and Fields. (with Alder Keleman Saxena) American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California. November 2018.

A Dying Lake, a Living Sea and Other Bodies of Water. American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California. November 2018.

2017 Methodologies, Meanings, Pasts and Futures. Semiotics Society of America. Puebla, Mexico. October 2017.

Littoral Politics and Ontologies of Speciation. American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. November 2017.

Nyanja is Not Lake Victoria. African Studies Association. Chicago, IL. November 2017.

Same as it Never Was: Enkejje, Haplochromines, or Just Trash. Value of Life: Measurement, Stakes, Implications. Wageningen, Netherlands. June 2017.

The Ontological Politics of Livability Along Uganda’s Southern Littorals. Dimensions of Political Ecology. Lexington, KY. February 2017.

2016 Hatching the Children of Ennyanja Nalubaale: Fish, Food, and the Gendered Work of Belonging Along Uganda’s Southern Littorals. African Studies Association. Washington, DC. December 2016.

Eating and Existence on an Island in Southern Uganda. American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota. November 2016.

The Productive Work of Failing to Co-Manage Lake Victoria's Fisheries. Society for Cultural Anthropology. Ithaca, NY. May 2016.

Between Wet and Dry|Between Life and Death: Fishwork, Colonial Control and Transformations in the Littoral Ecology of Disease. Society of Ethnobiology. Tempe, AZ. March 2016.

Sleeping Sickness, Island Enclosure, and the Making of a Modern State in Early Colonial Uganda. American Historical Association. Atlanta, Georgia. January 2016.

2015 Fishwork: Ontological Problems and Possibilities for the Future of Fisheries in Uganda. American Anthropological Association. Denver, Colorado. November 2015.

2014 The Living Dead: Scientific Management and Artisanal Fisheries in Uganda. African Studies

Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. November 2014.

2013 Mediating Mobility and Membership Along Nyanja's Littoral. African Studies Association. Baltimore, Maryland. November 2013.

2011 Co-Managing Community: Practice and the Politics of Representation in the Fisheries of Lake

Victoria, NatureTM Inc? Questioning the Market Panacea in Environmental Policy and Conservation. Institute for Social Studies. The Hague, The Netherlands. July 2011.

2010 Reeling and Dealing: Sport, Sale, Sustenance and Sustainability in Africa's Largest Freshwater

Fishery. Animal Movements and Moving Animals. Center for Gender Research. University of Uppsala, Sweden. May 2010.

Control, Caretaking & Capital in East African Fisheries. Brief Environmental Histories of Neoliberalism. University of Lund, Sweden. May 2010.

2009 [Il]legal Livelihoods: Local Social-Ecological Adaptations to Globalization in Lake Victoria. Science, Technology and Environment in Africa. University of Texas. Austin, Texas. March 2009.

2008 A Comparative Commodity Chain Analysis of Lake Victoria's Exported and Locally Consumed Nile Perch. African Studies Association. Chicago, IL. November 2008.

Localization: Enhancing Resilience and Adaptive Capacity in the Fisheries of Lake Victoria. Victoria Fisheries Organization 2008 Stakeholder Conference: Fish for the Future is Everyone’s Responsibility. Kampala, Uganda. October 2008.

Global Processes and Local Places: A Commodity Chain Analysis of Kenyan Nile Perch. Great Lakes of the World V Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. April 2008.

## Campus Talks (Selected)

2020 Biodiversity, History, Ontology. Ecolunch Seminar. Department of Biological Sciences. Purdue University. September 2020.

Research Overview. Center for Environment. Purdue University. February 2020.

2017 Sensorial Empathy and the Affective Limits to Imagination. Imagination and Transformation Workshop, Purdue University. May 2017.

Sustainability, Resilience, Adaptation, and Transformation. New Perspectives on Sustainability and Resilience. Purdue University. March 2017.

2016 Introduction to Building Sustainability Communities Junior Faculty Cluster. Center for the Environment Interactive Seminar. Purdue University. November 2016.

2015 What is Food?: A Call for an Ontological Sovereignty of Food. Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium, Yale University. March 2015.

Submerged Histories and Colonial Ethnography along an Inland African Sea. Institute for the Humanities. University of Michigan. February 2014.

2013 Spirits and Fish. Colonial Ruptures and the Politics of Knowledge an Africa History and Anthropology Workshop with Steven Feierman. University of Michigan. April 2013.

2011 Beyond Saviors and Savages: History in the Making of Africa’s Largest Freshwater Fishery 1965-1985.” School of Natural Resources and Environment. University of Michigan. March 2011.

Adaptation and Innovation in Uganda’s Freshwater Fisheries, 1965 – 1985. Reframing Knowledge Production on 1970s Uganda. University of Michigan. February 2011.

2009 [Il]legal Livelihoods: Local Social-Ecological Adaptations to Globalization of Lake Victoria’s Nile Perch Fishery.” Conservation and Livelihoods Symposium. University of Michigan. April 2009.

Is there Sustenance in Sustainability? Fisheries Management, [Il]legal Livelihoods and the Forgotten Fish Consumers in the Lake Victoria Basin. African Development and Human Security Workshop. University of Michigan. September 2009.

# TEACHING

## As an Assistant Professor At Purdue University

**2021** Environment and Sustainability Studies - ANTH/EEE/NRES/ENGL/POL 393 (55 students)

Human Cultural Diversity – ANTH 205 (216 students)

The Development of Contemporary Anthropological Theory – ANTH 307 (42 students)

**2020** Theory and Society – ANTH 505 (6 graduate students)

Environment and Culture – ANTH 327 (37 students)

Human Cultural Diversity – ANTH 205 (210 Students)

**2019** Human Cultural Diversity – ANTH 205 (196 Students)

The Development of Contemporary Anthropological Theory – ANTH 307 (29 Students)

Environment and Sustainability Studies - ANTH/EEE/NRES/ENGL/POL 393 (42 students)

Theory and Society – ANTH 505 (6 graduate students)

Graduate Thesis Supervision -- ANTH 390 (1 Student)

**2018** Human Cultural Diversity – ANTH 205 (190 students)

The Development of Contemporary Anthropology Theory – ANTH 307 (28 Students)

Environmental Anthropology of Market Failures – ANTH 497H (Directed Reading, 1 Student)

Graduate Thesis Supervision -- ANTH 696 (1 Student)

**2017** Human Cultural Diversity – ANTH 205 (203 Students)

The Development of Contemporary Anthropological Theory – ANTH 307 (30 Students)

Environment and Culture – ANTH 327: (35 Students)

Introduction to Anthropology Honors – ANTH 100H (6 Students)

Anthropology of Food, Policy, and Behavior – ANTH 498H (Directed Reading, 1 Student)

Food, Taste, and Care – ANTH 590 (Directed Reading, 1 Student)

Food, Identity, and Institutional Politics in Africa -- ANTH 590 (Directed Reading, 1 Student)

Graduate Thesis Supervision -- ANTH 696 (1 Student)

**2016** Human Cultural Diversity – ANTH 205 (136 Students)

Sustainability, Development, & Sovereignty in Africa Honors – ANTH 392H (4 Students)

Sustainability and Resilience – ANTH 590/POL 590 (12 graduate students)

Anthropological Approaches to Food and Policy – ANTH 390 (Directed Reading, 1 Student)

Gender, Food and Farming (Honors) – ANTH 497H (Directed Reading, 1 Student)

**2015** Human Cultural Diversity Honors – ANTH 205H (10 Students)

Environment and Culture – ANTH 327: (17 Students)

## as a Graduate Student Instructor At the University of Michigan

**2013** Culture, Adaptation, and the Environment (Undergraduate Level)**,** Program in the Environment and Department of Anthropology

**2009** Environmental Ethics and Public Policy (Undergraduate Level), Ford School of Public Policy and Program in the Environment

**2007** Natural Resource Policy, Politics and Administration (Graduate Level)**,** School of Natural Resources and Environment

# Graduate Mentoring

### Chair

Alison Kirkham (Applied Anthropology MA). Project title: “That’s Disgusting:” American Perceptions

of Arthropods and the Categorization of Insects as Inedible. (Winner of University-wide award for best non-thesis master’s project). Graduated 2018.

### Committee Member

Olamide O Bisi-Amosun (Agriculture Education PhD). Food Policy and Household Food Security in Nigeria. Graduated 2019.

Sarah Huang (ANTH PhD). “If we can’t grow rice, then what?”: Remaking agroecological livelihoods in Vietnam’s Mekong Delta. Graduated 2020.

Gideon Singer (ANTH PhD). An Applied Anthropology of E-Waste in Alice Springs Australia. Graduated 2020.

Savannah Schulze (ANTH PhD). Forest People without a Forest: Shifting Batwa Identity on the Fringes of Global Conservation Spaces, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda. Graduated 2021.

Amanda Waller (Applied ANTH MS) Environmental and Energy Justice in Chicago. Graduated 2021.

Erika Carrillo (ANTH PhD). Aging, "Good" Food, and Caregiving in San Francisco's Oldest Neighborhood. Graduated 2022.

Shradha Naveen (ANTH PhD Candidate). Women and Water in Rural India. Graduated with MS in 2021, advanced to PhD candidate in 2022.

# Undergraduate Mentoring (Selected)

2021-2022 – Faculty Research Mentor. Leading a team of eight undergraduate students conducting archival and field research on groundwater contamination and health equity in Martinsville, Indiana with funding from the Purdue University Honors College.

2018-2019 - Served as a Horizons mentor, a program in support of first-generation college students.

2019 – Supported two undergraduate students (one from Purdue and one from Centre College) developing projects on queer black feminisms, digital technologies, and gaming. Both were supported by Purdue programs for students in STEM fields from underrepresented groups. I also hosted two workshops that summer on publishing and grant writing for these students and their peers in their respective programs.

### Honors Thesis Chair

Delaney Barber (ANTH BA, and Minors in Environmental Science and Art History, certificate in

Environment and Sustainability Studies): Microplastics and Market Failures (Graduated 2019)

Jennifer Wise (ANTH BA, Honors): Feeding the World with Field Corn?: Farming and Food Security

in the Midwestern United States (Graduated 2017)

### Honors Thesis Committee Member

Kate Yeater (ANTH BA, Honors): Supporting Forest Defenders: An Anthropologist’s Perspective on

Advocacy and Research (Graduated 2017).

## Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship Supervision

Jennifer Wise (ANTH BA, Honors) Organic Agriculture in Indiana

Myracle Newsome (ANTH BA) Race, Gender, and Video Gaming

Ryan Madden (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology BS) African Fisheries in Flux

## Capstone Project Advisor for Environment and Sustainability Certification Program

Delaney Barber (ANTH BA, and Minors in Environmental Science and Art History, certificate in

Environment and Sustainability Studies)

Taylor Robbins (ANTH BA, certificate in Environment and Sustainability Studies)

# Professional and University Service

Ongoing Reviewer for *American Ethnologist*, *World Development, Ethnobiology Letters,* *Nordic Journal of African Studies,* *Aquatic Ecosystem Management & Health, Arcadia.*

2021- Member. Martinsville Pike and Mulberry Superfund Site Community Advisory Group Environmental Protection Agency

2020- Anthropology of Tomorrow Committee, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

2019- Gender Advisor for Uganda. Illuminating Hidden Harvests Project. World Fish Center

2019-2021 Member. National and International Scholarships Office Award Committee. Purdue University

2018-2020 Award Committee. Junior Scholar Award. Anthropology and Environment Society of the American Anthropological Association

2018-2020 Undergraduate Committee. Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

2018-2019 Departmental Representative. Liberal Arts Diversity Action Committee. College of Liberal Arts. Purdue University

2016-2018 Co-Chair of Anthropology Seminar Series. Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

2016-2017 Search Committee for Biological Anthropologist, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

2016, 2017 Reviewer: Applications for Bourlag Summer Institute on Food Security

2015, 2017 Reviewer: Applications for Kinley Trust Competition, Purdue University

2015-2016 Search Committee for Applied Anthropologist, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

2015-2016 Chair of Media Committee, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University

2011-2013 Catalogued eight collections of previously unavailable archival materials alongside a team of Ugandan Archivists and graduate students from Makerere University and the University of Michigan. Uganda National Archives

# Membership in Professional Associations

American Anthropological Association | African Studies Association | American Historical

Association | American Society for Environmental History | Aquatic Ecosystem Health and

Management Society | Society for Applied Anthropology | Society for Ethnobiology | Society for the Social Studies of Science | Semiotics Society of America | Uganda Studies Association | World Aquaculture Society