

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor. Department of Community and Leadership Development; secondary appointment in the Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, July 2021-present.

Assistant Professor. Department of Community and Leadership Development; secondary appointment in the Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, August 2015-June 2021.

National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, August 2013-July 2015.

Post-Doctoral Fellow. Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, August 2012-June 2013.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 2012.

M.A. Cultural Anthropology and History, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1998.

M.P.A. Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs (international economic development), Princeton University, 1994.

B.A. Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs (international economic development); certificate in Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, 1992.

Additional Education

Center for Arabic Studies Abroad. Year-long intensive study to achieve fluency in Modern Standard/Classical Arabic, American University in Cairo, 1995-1996.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERTISE

- Socio-economic dynamics of extraction and energy development, including renewables
- Land governance and land use change in arid and mountain zones
- Smallholder agriculture, agrarian change, and social dynamics of agri-food systems
- Rural economic and community development, especially household livelihood strategies
- Collaborative and engaged research
- Comparative research: Middle East, Africa, and Central Appalachia (US)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Community-Engaged Research on Natural Resource Governance in Morocco's Rural Southeast* (2018-present). This research project uses engaged and participatory methodologies to examine how rural residents in Morocco experience natural resource extraction and renewable energy development, and how they participate in resource governance.
- *Coordinating Global Coal Transitions Research* (2022-present) Senior personnel and steering committee member on an NSF-sponsored Research Coordinating Network, based at the Ohio State University, to develop a multidisciplinary scholarly community focused on the impacts of

retiring coal facilities; to develop new human-environmental geographical concepts, methodologies, and educational tools for studying coal transitions.

- *Documenting and Supporting Community-Based Approaches to Economic and Energy Transition in Appalachian Kentucky* (2023-present). This research program uses collaborative, mixed-methods to determine the role of land ownership patterns and land use change in how energy and economic transitions are governed; identify how the legacy of extraction shapes civic engagement in energy transition, county-based economic development initiatives, and local governance; and document the relationship between affective connections to place and Eastern Kentuckians' diverse perspectives on economic and energy transition in Appalachia
- *Agrarian Change, Land Tenure Relations, and Rural Politics in Morocco* (2007-present). My long-standing research in rural southern Morocco examines how different social groups use land for economic development and as a source of social and political authority.
- *Stories of Place in a Changing Appalachia* (2018-present). A community-engaged research and outreach project in Martin County (KY), *Stories of Place* supports youth in conducting inter-generational participatory action research on the challenges and future of their county.
- *Community Benefits for Utility-Scale Solar*: Research, outreach, and other support for an informal network that is working with various stakeholders to ensure communities can fully participate in decision-making and opportunities created by utility-scale solar projects in Central Appalachia.

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly book

Rignall, K. 2021. *An Elusive Common: Land, Politics, and Agrarian Rurality in a Moroccan Oasis*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. In the *Cornell Series on Land: New Perspectives on Territory, Development and Environment*, edited by Wendy Wolford, Nancy Peluso, and Michael Goldman.

Awarded the 2022 Nikki Keddie Book Award of the Middle East Studies Association in recognition of “[outstanding scholarly work in the area of religion, revolution, and/or society](#)” [co-winner].

Reviewed in [Journal of Peasant Studies](#) (2022), [Journal of Agrarian Change](#) (2023), and [H-Net](#) (2023)

Journal articles

Rignall, K. L. Shade, C. Starr, and L. Tarus (resubmitted after revise and resubmit). The Role of Land in a Just Transition: The Appalachian Land Study Collective. *Environmental Research: Energy* (part of special issue on coal transitions as part of National Science Foundation Research Collaboration Network).

L. Shade, **K. Rignall**, G. Schwartzman (resubmitted after revise and submit). Afterlives of Coal: land and Transition Dynamics in Central Appalachia. *Environmental Research: Energy* (part of special issue on coal transitions as part of National Science Foundation Research Collaboration Network).

Rignall, K. (Under revision after revise and resubmit). At the Crossroads of Extraction and Renewable Energy: A Critical Re-evaluation of Resource Frontiers in Morocco's Solar Periphery. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*.

Rignall, K., K. Tanaka, M. Valendia, C. Trejo-Pech, T. Cuellar, N. Messer, and A. Del Brocco. (2023). The Practice of Food Justice: How Food Hubs Negotiate Race and Place in the

- Eastern United States. *Journal of Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment* 4(2)132-142: <https://doi.org/10.1111/cuag.12302>.
- Zimmerman, J.N., **K. Rignall**, and C. McAlister. (2023). The Enduring Price of Place: Revisiting the Rural Cost of Living. *Rural Sociology* 88(1): 252-280: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.12475>
- Riley, D., M. Velandia, J. Yenerall Jackie, K. DeLong Karen, C.O. Trejo-Pech, X. Chen, K. Tanaka, **K. Rignall**, S. Schexnayder. (2023). Evaluating Factors Influencing Tennessee and Kentucky Farmers' Willingness to Sell Produce through Fresh Stop Markets. *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* 7: DOI: 10.3389/fsufs.2023.1212764.
- Trejo-Pech, C.O., Velandia, K. Tanaka, **K. Rignall**, and T. Billie. (2023). Financial and Strategic Management Analysis of Farmer Foodshare Inc., a Nonprofit Food Organization. *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review* 26(1): DOI: 10.22434/IFAMR2022.0012.
- Velandia, M., X. Chen, J. Yenerall, S. Schexnayder, C. Trejo-Pech, K. Tanaka, H. Hyden, **K. Rignall**. (2021). Factors Influencing Fruit and Vegetable Farmers' Willingness to Participate in Market Outlets with a Food Justice Mission: The Case of Fresh Stop Markets. *Journal of Food Distribution Research* 52(1): 6-7.
- Rignall, K.** (2019). Is Rurality a Form of Gender-based Violence in Morocco? *Journal of Applied Language and Culture Studies* 2:15-33.
- Cantoni, R., and **K. Rignall**. (2019). Kingdom of the Sun: A Critical, Multiscalar Analysis of Morocco's Solar Energy Strategy. *Energy Research and Social Science* 51: 20-31.
- Rignall, K.**, and Y. Kusunose. (2018). Governing Livelihood and Land Use Transitions: The Role of Customary Tenure in Southeastern Morocco. *Land Use Policy* 78: 91-103.
- Kusunose, Y., and **K. Rignall**. (2018). The Long-Term Development Impacts of International Migration Remittances for Sending Households: Evidence from Morocco. *Migration and Development* 7(3):412-434.
- Rignall, K.**, and M. Atia. (2017). The Global Rural: Relational Geographies of Poverty and Uneven Development. *Geography Compass* 11(7):1-11.
- Berriane, Y., and **K. Rignall**. (2017). La fabrique de la coutume au Maroc : Le droit des femmes aux terres collectives [Published in French. English title: The Production of Custom in Morocco: Women's Rights to Collective Lands]. *Cahiers du Genre*, 62: 97-118.
- Rignall, K.** (2017). La transformation de l'agriculture familiale dans la vallée du M'Goun: Nouvelles perspectives sur le passé et le futur de l'agriculture oasisienne [Published in French. English title: The Transformation of Small-holder Agriculture in the Mgoun Valley: New Perspectives on the Past and Future of Oasis Agriculture]. *Alternatives Rurales* 5:40-56.
- Rignall, K.** (2016). The Labor of Agrodiversity in a Moroccan Oasis. *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 43(3):711-730. Reprinted in special issue of 40 best articles on the environment in the Journal's 40-year history.
- Rignall, K.** (2016). Solar Power, State Power, and the Politics of Energy Transition in Pre-Saharan Morocco. *Environment and Planning A*, 48:540-557.
- Rignall, K.** (2015). Land and the Politics of Custom in a Moroccan Oasis Town. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 88(4): 941-968.

Book chapter

- Rignall, K.**, A. Aoui, and M.A. el Amrani. (2024). Mining and the Local Dynamics of Territorial Governance in Southeast Morocco. In *Local Governance and Development in Africa and the Middle East*. K. Darmame and E. Ross (eds). Cham, Switzerland: Springer.
- K. Rignall.** (2023). What Can an Old Mine Tell Us about a Just Energy Transition? Lessons from Social Mobilization across Mining and Renewable Energy in Morocco. In *Dismantling Green Colonialism: Energy and Climate Justice in the Arab Region*. H. Hamouchene and K. Sandwell (eds). Pp. 88-104. London, UK: Pluto Press. [Reprint of 2021 essay published by the [Transnational Institute](#); also available in French and Arabic translation].
- Balgley, D. and **K. Rignall.** (2021). Land Tenure in Morocco: Colonial Legacies, Contemporary Struggles. In *Land Tenure Challenges in Africa Confronting the Land Governance Deficit*. H. Chitonge and R. Harvey (eds). Pp. 183-202. Cham, Switzerland: Springer.
- Rignall, K.** (2013). Time, Children, and Getting Ethnography Done in Southern Morocco. In *Encountering Morocco: Reflections on North African Fieldwork and Ethnography*. D. Crawford and R. Newcomb (eds). Pp. 40-55. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- Book chapters (in press)**
- Rignall, K.** Nurturing Civic Space through Stories of Place: The Intersection of Public Humanities and Action Research in Central Appalachia. In *Public-Facing Humanities: Diverse Methodologies, Issues of Enduring Concern*. J. Cohen and M. Todd (eds). Michigan State Press (edited volume in print).
- Other publications and media contributions**
- Rignall, K.** and D. Djerbi, (2024). Research interview. *Maghrib in Past and Present Podcast*, Center for Maghrib Studies in Tunis (CEMAT) podcast series in support of CEMAT fellowship recipient Dhouha Djerbi's PhD research.
- Rignall, K.** (2024). Energy Politics and Africanfuturism—A Conversation with Nnedi Okorafor. Middle East Information Project (MERIP), 311(Summer): <https://merip.org/2024/07/energy-politics-and-african-futurism-a-conversation-with-nnedi-okorafor/>.
- Rignall, K.** (2023). “These are Not Forgotten Places!” A Conversation with Karen Rignall about Rural Conflict, Renewable Energy, and Building Deep Relationships in Southeastern Morocco. *Commodity Frontiers* 6(Fall): <https://doi.org/10.26300/3c05-xw05>.
- Interview about my current NSF-funded research on energy and extraction governance in Morocco for the [Journal of Commodity Frontiers](#) section entitled “From the Field,” featuring new and innovative work in process.
- Rignall, K.** (2023). Interview about An Elusive Common: Land, Politics, and Agrarian Rurality in a Moroccan Oasis. Interviewed for *New Books Network* podcast by cultural anthropologist, Dr. Alize Arican, August 12, available at <https://newbooksnetwork.com/an-elusive-common>.
- Rignall, K.** (2022). Research interview about An Elusive Common: Land, Politics, and Agrarian Rurality in a Moroccan Oasis. *Jadaliyya: New Texts Out Now Series*, September 5, available at: <https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/44417>.
- Rignall, K.** (2021). What Can an Old Mine Tell Us about a Just Energy Transition? Lessons from Social Mobilization across Mining and Renewable Energy in Morocco. *Transnational Institute: Long Reads* [online journal] December 9, available at <https://longreads.tni.org/mining-energy-transition-renewable-morocco>. Arabic translation available at: <https://al-hamish.net/13261/>.

- Aoui, A. el Amrani, M.A., and **K. Rignall**. (2020). Global Aspirations and Local Realities of Solar Energy in Morocco. *Middle East Research and Information Project*. October 6, available at <https://merip.org/2020/10/global-aspirations-and-local-realities-of-solar-energy-in-morocco/>.
- Rignall, K.** (2019). Living Climate Change in the Middle East and North Africa (Invited contribution to scholar roundtable). *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 51(4):629-632.
- World Bank (2019). *Enabling the Business of Agriculture Report*. Washington D.C.: The World Bank Group (**expert contributor**).
- Rignall, K.** (2016). Ecologies of Capitalism in Morocco's Renewable Energy Transition [also published in French and Arabic translations]. In special issue: Questions Environnementales. *Emancipations* [Moroccan online public dedicated to social mobilization, civil society, and democracy in Morocco], available at <http://taharour.org>
- Rignall, K.** (2015). *La dynamique socio-économique dans le Dadès M'goun à travers la mobilité des familles dans le temps et dans l'espace* [Final report on post-doctoral research]. Tinghir, Morocco : Réseau Associatif de Tinghir pour la Démocratie et le Développement.
- Rignall, K.** (2008). *Book Review of Pastoral Morocco: Globalizing Scapes of Mobility and Insecurity*. *Development and Change* 39(4):717-718.

Interviews for news articles and other media

- Asher-Schapiro A. (2022). Coal to Crypto: The Gold Rush Bringing Bitcoin Miners to Kentucky. *National Post* March 21, available at: <https://nationalpost.com/pm/environment-pmn/coal-to-crypto-the-gold-rush-bringing-bitcoin-miners-to-kentucky-2>.
- Delpuech, A, and A. Poletti. (2022). TuNur : les zones d'ombre derrière l'export du soleil tunisien vers l'Europe. *Inkyfada.com*, November 1, available at <https://inkyfada.com/fr/2022/11/11/enquete-tunur-exportation-energie-solaire-tunisie-europe/>
- Feldhaus, R. and Myers, K. (2021). Letting the Sunlight in: When Appalachian Solar Dreams become Realities. *Louisville Public Media*, October 10, available at: <https://ohiovalleyresource.org/2021/10/08/letting-the-sunlight-in-when-appalachian-solar-dreams-become-realities/>.

GRANTS

External

- A. Fryar, **K. Rignall**, S. Orunbaev, B. Asanov, G. Jalilova: Assessment of Springs as Water Resources for Smallholder Farming Communities in Southwest Kyrgyzstan. **United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service**, (2023-2025) (total award: \$49,989). As co-PI, I am supporting the development of the project's qualitative research methodology and data collection strategies for assessing community experiences of water availability and use.
- Woodworth, M., J. Jacquet, **K. Rignall**: senior personnel, member of steering committee (2022-2025). Research Coordinating Network: Coordinating Global Coal Transitions Research, **Human-Environmental and Geographical Sciences, National Science Foundation**. (total award: \$350,550). Our Research Coordination Network assembles a global cadre of social science scholars to support new research on the problem of coal transitions in diverse settings. The network's goals are: to develop a multidisciplinary global community of scholars focused on

the impacts of retiring coal facilities; to devise and promote new human-environmental geographical concepts and methodologies for studying coal transitions; and to develop research tools and educational resources to increase the impact of coal transitions research.

Rignall, K. (2021-2024). Renewable Energy, Mining and Extraction Governance in Rural Morocco. Senior Research Award, **Cultural Anthropology and the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), National Science Foundation** (total award: \$347,149). As PI, coordinating engaged research project comparing the governance of conventional mining and renewable energy in the rural southeast of Morocco to document the local governance dynamics of natural resource extraction and management.

Woods, T., J. Rossi, **K. Rignall**, P. Vijayakumar, J.M. Lelekacs, D. Bloom, B. Bowen, S. McCullough, R. D. Lamie. (2018-2021). Measuring and Building on Local Food System Vitality for Consumers and Producers in the South. **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)**, (total award: \$493,577). As co-PI, I develop the qualitative methodology, participate in data collection, and support other co-PIs in conducting community-specific case studies of local food system performance.

Tanaka, K., **K. Rignall**, K. Moskowicz, M. Velandia, C. Trejo-Pech, S. Muntz. (2018-2021), Extending the Roots of Fresh Stop Markets Across the Southeast Region. Research and Education Grant, **USDA Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)**, (total award: \$267,972). As co-PI, I collaborate with team members on project design, data collection, other aspects of research implementation, data analysis and dissemination, and evaluation of project impacts.

Rignall, K. (2018-2019). Stories of Place in a Changing Appalachia. Public Engagement Fellowship, **Whiting Foundation**, (total award: \$50,000). Year-long individual fellowship to develop a place-based environmental humanities and science outreach program in Eastern Kentucky (with local and regional collaborators).

Rignall, K. (2018-2019). Natural Resource Dynamics, Power, and Land in Morocco's Energy Frontier. Preliminary Research Award, **American Institute for Maghrib Studies** (total award: \$4,500). I conducted preliminary research and directed a participatory planning process for collaborative research on natural resource governance and extraction (in partnership with Moroccan community leaders).

Rignall, K. (2013-2017). Assessing Poverty Dynamics in an Arid Agrarian Context: Socio-economic Mobility, Disparity, and Chronic Poverty in Pre-Saharan Morocco. SBE Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, **National Science Foundation (NSF)**, (total award: \$208,568). I conducted a household survey and qualitative research on agricultural production, land use, and migration under the mentorship of Dr. Y. Kusunose, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky (awarded before faculty appointment, with no-cost extension to 2017).

Rignall, K. (2013). Engaged Anthropology Grant. **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, (\$5,000). Disseminated study findings on land use and rural livelihoods to the Moroccan communities which had participated in my field-based research.

Rignall, K. (2012). Solar Energy, Land Tenure, and State Power. Research Award, **American Institute for Maghrib Studies**, (\$3,000). Conducted field-based research on a renewable energy project, land rights, and community responses in southeastern Morocco.

Rignall, K. (2012). Donna Lee Bowen Graduate Student Travel Award, **American Institute for Maghrib Studies**, (\$500). For travel to present research findings at the Middle East Studies

Association Annual Meeting.

Rignall, K. (2011). Jeanne Jeffers Mrad Graduate Student Travel Award, **American Institute for Maghrib Studies**, (\$500). For travel to present research findings at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting.

Rignall, K. (2009-2010). Dissertation Research Fellowship and Osmundsen Initiative Award, **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, (\$9,715). For dissertation fieldwork on land use, agrarian change, and rural livelihoods in southeastern Morocco.

Rignall, K. (2009). Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, **National Science Foundation**, (\$5,606). For dissertation fieldwork on land use, agrarian change, and rural livelihoods in southeastern Morocco.

Internal

Rignall, K. (2024). Community engagement in large-scale solar siting processes: Developing a pilot model for assessing outcomes for solar projects in coal producing zones, **University of Kentucky Energy Research Priority Area (2024-2025)**, (\$32,678). Internal funding to conduct engaged research at a large-scale solar site where the PI has conducted extensive field-based and ethnographic research with the aim of extending community benefits work to the entire region.

Rignall, K. (2019). Research Activity Award. **Associate Dean for Research Office, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment**, University of Kentucky, (\$2,500). For preliminary research on natural resource governance in Morocco.

Kolavilli, C., C. Spears Brown, S. Lyon, L. Brislen, R. Harris, A. Holt, P. McCutcheon, M. Farrell, **K. Rignall.** (2018-2019). Just Food: Engaging UK in Racially Equitable Food Systems Development. **Sustainability Challenge Grant Award**, University of Kentucky, (\$34,648). As co-PI, I supported project coordination and sub-award allocation.

Rignall, K. (2017-2018). Land Ownership, Economic Transition and Planning for the Future in Central Appalachia. Research Support Grant, **Office of the Vice President for Research**, University of Kentucky, (\$20,000). Conducted collaborative preliminary research on land ownership and economic transition efforts with community and academic alliance, leading to multiple proposal submissions.

Rignall, K. (2017). Research Activity Award. **Associate Dean for Research Office, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment**, University of Kentucky, (\$2,025). For manuscript development workshop for my forthcoming scholarly monograph, held at the Institute for Middle East Studies at George Washington University.

Rignall, K. (2016). Research Activity Award. **Associate Dean for Research Office, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment**, University of Kentucky, (\$2,000). For preliminary research on land ownership and rural livelihoods, leading to development of Hatch project.

Rignall, K. (2008). Graduate Student Research Support. **Graduate School**, University of Kentucky, (\$2,500). For preliminary dissertation research in Morocco.

Rignall, K. (2007-2010). Multi-year Graduate Fellowship. **Graduate School**, University of Kentucky, (*three-year tuition support and stipend*). Award for scholarly achievement.

Rignall, K. (2007-2010). Daniel Reedy Quality Achievement Award. **Graduate School**, University of Kentucky, (*three-year stipend*). Award for scholarly achievement.

Other funding

Rignall, K. (2017-present). Understanding Rural Economic Dynamics in Eastern

Kentucky-Rural Livelihood Strategies and Access to Productive Resources. Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station (KAES) project supported by **National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA, U.S. Department of Agriculture)** formula funds.

External research consultancy/partnership

Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN) (LiKEN organizational submission). (2020).

East Kentucky Public Water Systems Project. **Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Justice Grants Program**. In addition to assisting with proposal preparation and project design, I serve on the scholarly-community advisory board for the project, which builds regional collaborations to support Eastern Kentucky water infrastructure and associated community-building initiatives (*total award: \$30,000, no specific funds allocated to my participation because this research activity supports my KAES project*).

Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN organizational submission). (2020). East Kentucky Public Water Systems Project. **Patagonia Foundation**. In addition to assisting with proposal preparation and project design, I serve on the scholarly-community advisory board for the project, as described above (*total award: \$13,000, no specific funds allocated to my participation because this research activity supported by my KAES project*).

Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN organizational submission). (2019-2020). East Kentucky Public Water Systems Project. **University of Kentucky Center for Appalachian Research in Environmental Sciences Grants Program**. In addition to assisting with proposal preparation, I serve on the scholarly-community advisory board for the project, as described above (*total award: \$10,000, no specific funds allocated to my participation because this research activity supports my KAES project*).

Taylor, B., **K. Rignall**, L. Shade. (2018-2020). Appalachian Communities for a Just Transition. **Sociological Initiatives Foundation**, proposal submitted by community partner, Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN). As co-PI in this collaborative, engaged research, I consulted on research design, assisted in proposal writing, project monitoring, data analysis, and presentation of results in written publications and popular education materials (*total award: \$20,000, co-PI; no specific funds allocated to my participation because this research activity supported my KAES project*).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International

Approches de la recherche socio-écologique au Maroc : enjeux et problématiques. 6ème Edition du Séminaire National : Méthodologie de recherche appliquée aux études environnementales, **Université Sultan Moulay Slimane**, Béni Mellal, Morocco, February 7, 2025 [in French].

Governing the Energy Transition in North Africa: Setting the Agenda (Part II: Technology Dependency and Transfer). Invited panelist for roundtable, Pathways Beyond Neoliberalism, sponsored by the **American University in Cairo and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung**, Cairo, Egypt, October 31, 2024 [virtual].

Governing the Energy Transition in North Africa: Setting the Agenda (Part I: The Green Transition and the Problems of De-Risking). Invited panelist for roundtable, Pathways Beyond Neoliberalism, sponsored by the **American University in Cairo and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung**, Cairo, Egypt, September 17, 2024 [virtual].

Extractivism across Renewables and Mining: Continuities and Ruptures in the Juridical Frameworks Governing Morocco's Resource Frontiers. **Tracing (Counter)Revolutions in Energy Politics, Logistics Infrastructures and Environmental Landscapes**, workshop

- organized by the Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg, Germany, January 17-19, 2024.
- Les dynamiques sociales de l'extraction de l'énergie solaire à grande échelle dans la longue durée : Le cas du Maroc.* The Maghrib from the Peripheries: Property, Natural Resources, and Social Actors in North Africa; workshop financed by the **Carnegie Corporation of New York** and hosted by the **Centre d'Études Maghrébines en Algérie**, Algiers, Algeria, November 16, 2023 [In French; virtual].
- Landscapes in [Energy] Transition: Southeastern Morocco and Central Appalachia.* **Research Coordination Network: Coordinating Global Coal Transitions Research** (NSF-funded workshop in Durham, England and Poznan, Poland). Poznan, Poland, May 19, 2023.
- Comment penser le changement climatique aux zones arides du Maroc,* Université d'été : Changements Climatiques, Insécurité Alimentaires et Crises Sociales, summer institute organized by **l'Observatoire de la Souveraineté Alimentaire et de l'Environnement**, Jerba, Tunisia, September 5, 2022 [In French; virtual].
- Renewable Energy and Mining on an Extractivist Continuum: Preliminary Findings of a Collaborative Action Research Project on Resource Extraction in Southeastern Morocco.* **Transnational Dimensions of Energy Transitions: Politics and Inequalities in and beyond Latin America and West Asia-North Africa**, **Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg**, Freiburg, Germany, June 2-3, 2022 [virtual].
- Land Tenure and Large Investment Projects in Morocco: Compliance, Consent, and Competition in a Context of Inequality.* Gender and Land Tenure Reforms in Morocco, workshop organized by the **Programme Ibn Khaldoun d'appui à la recherche scientifique dans le domaine des Sciences Humaines et Sociales, Ibn Tofail University**, Kenitra, Morocco, March 26, 2022 [virtual].
- Mining and the Local Dynamics of Territorial Governance in Southeast Morocco.* Governance and Local Development: The African and Middle Eastern Experience, workshop organized by **the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Al Akhawayn University** in partnership with United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa), African Local Governments Academy (ALGA), and the International Geography Union (IGU) Commission on Geography of Governance, Ifrane, Morocco, February 11-13, 2022 [virtual].
- An Elusive Common: Land, Politics, and Agrarian Rurality in a Moroccan Oasis [lecture on my book].* **Middle East and North Africa Research Group, University of Ghent**, Belgium, March 25, 2022 [virtual].
- Understanding Just Transition as an Emplaced Encounter: the Appalachian US and Southeastern Morocco.* Just Transition in North Africa and Beyond, workshop organized by the **Transnational Institute**, London, England, July 9, 2021 [virtual].
- Nouvelle ruralité dans le Sud-est Marocaine à travers les changements socio-économiques.* [Delivered in French. English title: The New Rurality in Southeastern Morocco in the Context of Socio-economic Change]. **Centre d'études doctorales, Université Chouab Doukkali**, El Jadida, Morocco, March 28, 2019.
- Nouvelle ruralité dans le Sud-est Marocaine à travers les changements socio-économiques.* [Delivered in French. English title: The New Rurality in Southeastern Morocco in the Context of Socio-economic Change]. **Laboratoire de recherche: Géo-Environnement et développement des zones arides et semi-arides, Université Ibn Zohr**, Agadir, Morocco, March 14, 2019.
- La fabrique de la coutume au Maroc : le droit des femmes aux terres collectives* [In French. English title: The Production of Custom in Morocco: Women's Rights to Collective Lands], with Y.

Berriane, for Workshop: Femmes et droits de propriété. **Centre national de la recherche scientifique**. Paris, France, June 11, 2018.

Emergent Value, Contested Landscapes: Sovereignty and Development in the Sahara. Symposium, Le Foncier, un objet d'étude interdisciplinaire [Land Tenure: An Object of Interdisciplinary Study]. **L'Université de Grenoble**, Grenoble, France, November 25, 2016.

Impact de la migration dans la vallée du Mgoun: Résultats d'une enquête dans la Province de Tinghir [Delivered in French. English title: The Impact of Migration in the Mgoun Valley: Results from a Survey in Tinghir Province]. **Centre d'études et de recherches géographiques, Université Mohamed V**, Rabat, Morocco. March 19, 2015.

L'Impact de la migration: Terre, agriculture, et modes de vie dans la Vallée de Mgoun, Tinghir. [Delivered in French. English title: Migration Impacts: Land, Agriculture, and Livelihoods in the Mgoun Valley, Tinghir]. Migrations Marocaines: Transformations, transitions et perspectives futures, colloquium organized by **Oxford University and L'Université Euro-Méditerranéenne**, Fès, Morocco, May 22-24, 2014.

National

Afterlives of Extraction in Morocco's Renewable Energy Transition. **Fall lecture series: University of Wisconsin-Madison Middle East Studies Program**, Madison WI, September 18, 2023.

Extraction as an Agrarian Question: Copper Mining, Solar Energy, and Collective Land Tenure in the Moroccan Periphery. **Yale Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University**, New Haven, CT, October 7, 2022 [in person].

Guest panelist, Institute for Middle East Studies (George Washington University)-Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP) Public Outreach Partnership (IMPOP) Launch Event, September 7, 2022 [virtual]. IMPOP takes critical scholarship on the Middle East and develops new content to broaden its reach. The launch introduced the first multimedia reader about environmental (in)justice in North Africa, providing context and critical information for K-14 educators and others wishing to learn more about the region or engage in campaigns of solidarity with regional environmental activists. My 2020 MERIP article (cited above) was the basis for this first reader.

Utility-scale Solar Energy as Lived Experience: Land, Procedure and the Local Dynamics of Renewable Energy Production. **Symposium: The Environmental Fix—Making Climate Change in the Middle East, University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA, March 4, 2022 [virtual].

Uncommon Politics: Struggles over Land and Extractivism in Morocco's Rural Periphery. **African Studies Program, Penn State University**, State College, PA, April 13, 2022 [virtual].

An Elusive Common: Land, Politics, and Agrarian Rurality in a Moroccan Oasis [lecture on my book]. **Institute of Middle East Studies, George Washington University**, Washington, DC, January 13, 2022 [virtual].

Toward a Typology of Resource Conflict in Morocco. Workshop: Resources and Livelihoods in Morocco. **Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University**, Washington, DC, April 12, 2019.

The Quotidian Politics of Agrarian Rurality in Morocco. **Middle East and North African Studies Program, Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL, May 14, 2018.

The Aporias of Rights in Contested Energy Landscapes: What it Means to Claim a Rightful Share in Southern Morocco. **Symposium: Neoliberalism—Spaces of Contention, Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ, April 14-15, 2017.

Land and the Politics of Value in Unconventional Gas: Political Ecologies of Extraction. Saleh Kamel Symposium: An Energy Revolution? The Political Ecologies of Shale Oil in the Middle East, US and China. **Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University,** Washington, DC, February 11-13, 2015.

The Relationship between Agriculture and Migration in Household Livelihood Portfolios: Evidence from Morocco. **Food Security Bureau Speaker Series, U.S. Agency for International Development,** Washington, DC, May 30, 2013.

Refiguring the Commons in Morocco's New Enclosures: Ethnographic Reflections on Land, Community, and the State. **Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University,** Washington, DC, April 2, 2013.

State

Community/University Collaborations for a Just Transition: Emerging Models from Appalachia. Facing Change Week Lecture Series, **Center for Equality and Social Justice,** University of Kentucky, April 8, 2019.

Marx, Land, and Rent. Panel discussion: Marx, 150 Years Later. **Committee on Social Theory,** University of Kentucky, February 28, 2018.

Land, Laws, and Shadows: Livelihood and Land Use Transition in Southeastern Morocco. **Food Connection Food Systems Forum,** University of Kentucky, August 31, 2016.

Materialisms and the Uses of Immaterial Labor in Southern Morocco. **Annual Conference on Critical Geography,** University of Kentucky, October 23-25, 2015.

Environmental Change as Uneven Development: Land Use and the Struggle over Narrative in Morocco's Saharan Periphery. **Department of Geography Colloquium Series,** University of Kentucky, October 9, 2015.

Natural Experiments and Ethnographic Accidents: Methodological Insights from an Interdisciplinary Migration Study in Morocco. **Department of Anthropology Speaker Series,** University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, April 8, 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Afterlives of Coal: Land and Transition Dynamics through the Lens of Martin County, Kentucky. Conference on Global Coal Transitions (NSF-sponsored Research Collaboration Network), the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, July 16-19, 2024.

Extraction and the Creation of Resource Frontiers in the Colonial Moroccan Periphery. Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, PQ, November 2-5, 2023.

Roundtable panelist: Reclaiming Forest, Water, and Cultural Commons and Resisting Neoliberal Energy Transitions. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 28-April 1, 2023.

Extractives and Renewable Energy Governance: The Politics of Natural Resource Governance in Morocco's Rural Periphery. European Workshops in International Studies, Thessalonki, Greece, July 1, 2021 [virtual].

Roundtable panelist: Service Learning and Collaborative Methodologies in Appalachia. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 27-29, 2020.

Does it Really Cost Less to Live in a Rural Area? Evidence from Kentucky (with J. Zimmerman and C. McAlister). Southern Rural Sociological Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, February 1-3, 2020.

- Morocco's New Extractivism: Governance, Claims, and Rurality in Natural Resource Extraction.* Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 14-17, 2019.
- Understanding the Rural/Urban Divide Through the Content and Cost of Living* (with J. Zimmerman and C. McAlister). Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA, August 7-10, 2019.
- Gender, Labor, and the Transactions of Affect in a Moroccan Oasis.* Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 14-18, 2018.
- Land, Rent, and Valuation: What Incumbent Energy Regimes Can Tell Us About Large-Scale Solar Power.* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, April 10-14, 2018.
- New Labor Ecologies: Farming, Labor, and the Production of Landscape in a Moroccan Oasis.* Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 29-December 3, 2017.
- Energy Sovereignties and the Politics of Novel Energy Landscapes.* Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 16-20, 2016.
- Poverty, Possibility, and the Spatiality of Uneven Development in Morocco.* Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, March 30-April 2, 2016.
- Governing Livelihood and Land Use Transitions: The Role of Customary Tenure in Southeastern Morocco.* World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, D.C., March 14-18, 2016.
- Labor Migration, Poverty, and the Long-term Development Impact of International Migration* (with Y. Kusunose). Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, San Francisco, July 26-28, 2015.
- Elusive Traditions: Women, Collective Land Tenure, and the Legacy of the French Colonial Project.* Annual Meeting of the British Middle East Studies Association, London, England, June 24-26, 2015.
- Situating Agrodiversity in the New Rurality of a Moroccan Oasis.* Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Conference, Burlington, VT, June 18-21, 2014.
- Agrodiversity and the Agrarian Question in Morocco.* Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 27-March 1, 2014.
- The Politics of Competence: Contesting Water as Environment in Southern Morocco.* Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24, 2013.
- The Aporias of Green Energy: Land, Sovereignty, and Solar Energy in Pre-Saharan Morocco.* Finalist, Roy A. Rappaport Student Panel/Award, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 14-18, 2012.
- Theorizing Sovereignty in Terra Nullius: The Land Tenure Implications of Concentrated Solar Power in pre-Saharan Morocco.* International Academic Conference on Global Land Grabbing at Cornell University, Ithaca, October 17-19, 2012.
- The Practice of Agriculture and Peasantization in Pre-Saharan Morocco.* American Institute for Maghrib Studies Annual Conference, Berber Societies: New Approaches to Space, Time, and Social Process, Tangier, Morocco, June 29-July 2, 2012.
- Land, Livelihoods, and Renewing a Sense of Place in Pre-Saharan Morocco.* Middle East Studies Association Conference, Washington, D.C., December 1-4, 2011.
- Customary Institutions in the Margins of Neoliberalism: Land, Labor and Capitalist Farming in*

Pre-Saharan Morocco. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montréal, November 16-20, 2011.

Human Rights and Social Justice Committee Roundtable: Anthropological Insights into the 2011 Uprisings in North Africa and the Middle East (roundtable panelist). Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, March 29-April 2, 2011.

Private Property and Collective Lands: Moroccan Neo-liberalism in the Pre-Saharan Periphery. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, March 29-April 2, 2011.

Land Conflict, State Power, and the Perils of Agriculture in Pre-Saharan Morocco. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 18-19, 2011.

The Problem of Land: Expanding Cultivation, Land, and Livelihood Transformations in Southern Morocco. Arid Lands: Environments and Societies at Risk Conference at Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, May 20, 2010.

Expanding Cultivation, Land, and Livelihood Transformations in Southern Morocco. Maghrebi Area Studies Symposium, Moroccan American Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange, Rabat, Morocco, April 24, 2010.

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

Federal Policy and Community and Labor Engagement in Appalachia's Coal Transition (with Lindsay Shade and Gabe Schwartzman). Conference on Global Coal Transitions (NSF-sponsored Research Collaboration Network), Columbus, OH, July 16-19, 2024.

Socio-Natures of Development and Extractive Capitalism (with B. Cook). Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 14-17, 2019.

Extreme Land Politics and Just Transition: Planning a New Appalachian Land Study (with L. Shade and B. Taylor). Appalachian Studies Association Annual Meeting, Blacksburg, VA, March 9-12, 2017.

Uneven Spatialities and the Production of Poverty Knowledge (with M. Atia). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, March 30-April 2, 2016.

Comedy of the Commons (with H. Hyden, G. Graddy-Lovelace, and T. Mutersbaugh). Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 25-27, 2016.

University of Kentucky Committee on Social Theory Distinguished Lecture. Hosted and delivered introduction of Dr. Mahmood Mamdani, distinguished public intellectual and scholar of African history and politics at Columbia University and Makerere University (Uganda), October 2, 2015.

Extension Agents, Institutions, and Social Justice (with H. Hyden). Community Development Society International Conference, Lexington, KY, July 19-22, 2015.

Agrarian Questions of Labor: Roundtable on Political Ecology and Agrarian Labor Issues (with G. Graddy-Lovelace and T. Mutersbaugh). Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 26-28, 2015.

The Agrarian Question and Political Ecology: In Three Acts (with G. Graddy-Lovelace and T. Mutersbaugh). Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY, February 27-March 1, 2014.

Green Power? On the Uses, Abuses and Limits of an Environmental Frame (invited session of the Anthropology and Environment Section). Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24, 2013.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND OUTREACH

Facilitator and program director, Annual public humanities residency (Stories of Place) at the **Martin County High School, in partnership with LiKEN and other community partners**. A foundational activity of the Stories of Place program the 3–5 day residency includes facilitators from the region who mentor students in telling their own stories and exploring further participation in Stories of Place community activities, every February or March since 2018 (with hiatus during the COVID-19 pandemic).

Trainer, Formation en recherche-action: outil participatif et méthodologie rigoureuse (Training in action research: participatory tool and rigorous methodology). **Instance d'équité, égalité des chances et approche genre, Conseil Provincial de Zagora**. Training, delivered in French and Arabic, on action-research for committee at the provincial (state) government charged with strengthening the rural school transportation system. Zagora, Morocco, January 30, 2025.

Presenter, Where's the Environmental Justice in Renewable Energy? Two Cases from North Africa and Appalachia (US). **Throughlines in Social Studies: Professional Development Session for Fairfax Public Schools (VA) Social Studies Teachers**, virtual, January 29, 2025. Delivered content and pedagogical presentation for middle and high school teachers on how to integrate environmental justice and renewable energy themes into their instruction, using two case studies from my own research.

Department seminar, Citizen Participation in Renewable Energy and Mining Governance: From Consultation to Community Benefits. CLD Unexpected Seminary Series, **Department of Community and Leadership Development**, University of Kentucky, August 13, 2024.

Organizer, Designed and accompanied visitors for National Science Foundation-sponsored visit of Moroccan partners to the US, with a focus on economic and energy transition initiatives in Central Appalachia, **National Science Foundation/Department of Community and Leadership Development**, New York, Washington, DC, West Virginia and Kentucky, July 26-August 15, 2024.

Department seminar, Community-based Approaches to Supporting Civic Infrastructure in Extraction Zones: Insights from Morocco and Appalachian Kentucky. CLD Unexpected Seminary Series, **Department of Community and Leadership Development**, University of Kentucky, January 26, 2024.

Panelist, **George Washington University Institute for Middle East Studies (IMES)-Middle East Report and Information Project (MERIP) Public Outreach Partnership (IMPOP) Launch Event** (online), speaker on environmental injustice and social mobilization as part of a pilot project to develop a series of multimedia webpages that engage and inform the broader public about the contemporary Middle East and North Africa (<https://imes.elliott.gwu.edu/public-outreach-and-educator-resources/impop/>), September 7, 2022.

Organizer, researcher, and presenter, Community Report-back: Resident Survey on Martin County Solar Project and County Priorities. Survey conducted in partnership with LiKEN, ACLC, and Martin County residents about community perceptions of and questions about large scale solar in Martin County, Kentucky. Virtual Community Presentation, September 27, 2021.

Co-organizer (with A. Leip, M. Hufford, and C. Roberson). Organized student fieldtrip to State Capitol and presentation of student work from Stories of Place Project (Whiting Foundation) at the **Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative** event showcasing educational innovations in Eastern KY, State Capitol Rotunda, Frankfort, February 12, 2019.

- Co-organizer and trainer (with J. Zimmerman and C. Mitchell).* Rural Price Project. Trained members of the Homemakers Advisory Council in conducting data collection for the Rural Price Project, **Morgan County Extension**, W. Liberty, KY, March 28, 2018.
- Co-organizer and trainer (with J. Zimmerman).* (2018). Rural Price Project. Trained members of the Homemakers Advisory Council in conducting data collection for the Rural Price Project, **Adair County Extension**, Columbia, KY, March 14, 2018.
- Department seminar.* Who Owns Appalachia? Documenting Land Ownership and Use During a Time of Economic Transition. CLD Unexpected Seminary Series, **Department of Community and Leadership Development**, University of Kentucky, January 27, 2018.
- Co-organizer (with L. Shade and B. Taylor).* Workshop for stakeholders participating in **Appalachian Land Ownership Study** at Southern Folklife Center, with a focus on organizing strategies, skills building, and developing priorities for the study, Pipestem, WV, August 25, 2017.
- Co-presenter (with J. Zimmerman).* Does it Cost Less to Live in a Rural Area? Revisiting the Rural Price Project, Collecting New Data for a New Decade. **Family and Consumer Science Statewide In-Service Training**, Owensboro, KY, May 3, 2017.
- Interview.* Land and Labor in a Moroccan Oasis. **Tajine** [Podcast presenting accessible academic content on the society, culture, and history of North Africa, <http://tajine.ottomanhistorypodcast.com/>], June 22, 2016.
- Co-organizer (with L. Shade and B. Taylor).* (2016). **Exploring a New Appalachian Land Ownership Study**. Collaborating with a UK/community working group, co-organized 65-person full-day planning workshop for collaborative research on land ownership and use in Central Appalachia, replicating the renowned 1979 Appalachian Land Ownership Study. Lexington, KY, September 30, 2016.
- Department seminar.* *Land, Rural Economies, and the Politics of Transition*. CLD Unexpected, **Department of Community and Leadership Development**, University of Kentucky, April 15, 2016.
- Moderator.* *P.R.E.P. Talks (Prevent, reduce, and eliminate poverty): Local Food, Food Security and Justice*. A community/university collaboration relating local food systems to social justice issues, sponsored by the **Community Action Council**, Lexington, KY, February 25, 2016.
- Co-organizer and participant.* *Symposium for Arab-American studies scholars* on establishing a national research initiative on Arab Americans, Sponsored by the **Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C., December 14, 2015.
- La Dynamique Socio-économique dans le Dadès M'goun à travers la Mobilité des Familles dans le Temps et dans l'Espace* (with the Réseau des Associations de Tinghir pour la Démocratie et le Développement). [Delivered in Arabic and Tashelhit. English title: Socio-economic Dynamics in Dadès-Mgoun: Household Mobility across Time and Space]. Colloquium presenting research findings to survey participants, civil society activists, and local government officials, Tinghir, Morocco, March 28-29, 2015.

INSTRUCTION

Course	Enrollment	Title
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Fall 2015		
CLD 300	29	Foundational theories of community and leadership development
INT 495	4	Environmental dimensions of globalization
Spring 2016		
CLD/SOC 380	43	Globalization: A cross-cultural perspective
CLD 560	12	Community inequalities
Fall 2016		
CLD 300	30	Foundational theories of community and leadership development
CLD/SOC 380	48	Globalization: A cross-cultural perspective
Spring 2017		
SOC/ANT 641	5	Gender issues in development
Fall 2017		
CLD 300	28	Foundational theories of community and leadership development
Spring 2018		
SAG 201	24	Cultural perspectives on sustainability
CLD/SOC 380 (HON)	29	Globalization: A cross-cultural perspective
Fall 2018-Spring 2019		
Whiting Foundation-funded leave to develop and implement outreach program with Martin County (Eastern KY) high-school students on place-based learning about their experience of living in the rural county. Taught and conducted experiential learning activities with 30 students. The program is ongoing.		
Fall 2019		
CLD/SOC 420	30	Sociology of communities
Spring 2020 (the semester moved to distance learning in March due to the Covid-19 pandemic)		
CLD/SOC 420	29	Sociology of communities
SAG 310	11	Cultural perspectives on sustainability
Fall 2020 (in person instruction during the Covid-19 pandemic)		
CLD/SOC 420	25	Sociology of communities
Spring 2021(in person instruction during the Covid-19 pandemic)		
CLD 490	25	Capstone seminar in community and leadership development
SAG 310	25	Cultural perspectives on sustainability
Fall 2021-Spring 2022		
Post-tenure sabbatical		
Fall 2022		

CLD 490	22	Capstone seminar in community and leadership development
Spring 2023		
SAG 310	22	Cultural perspectives on sustainability
EXP 395	1	Independent study with Johnathan Hurley
Fall 2023		
CLD 490	13	Capstone seminar in community and leadership development
Spring 2024		
EXP 399	1	Independent study with Mary Kaslyn Chambers
CLD 420	21	Sociology of Community
CLD 490	17	Capstone seminar in community and leadership development
CLD 670	7	Community engagement (with Dr. Nicole Breazeale)
Fall 2024		
CLD 490	21	Capstone seminar in community and leadership development

Other instruction

Independent Study in Appalachian Anthropology, upper-level anthropology major (Summer 2022).

Contextual information for instruction

Cross-college teaching: Teaching commitments reflect joint appointment in Sociology, whereby I teach an average of two courses a year for the College of Arts and Sciences (some cross-listed).

New preparations: Redesigned CLD 670 in partnership with Dr. Breazeale (spring 2024), CLD/SOC 420 (2018), subsequently revised CLD/SOC 380 as a cross-listed honors course (2019), SAG 310 (in partnership with Dr. K. Tanaka, 2018), CLD/SOC 380 (2017), CLD 560 (2016), CLD 300 (2016).

New course development: INT 495 and ANT/SOC 641 (though in the course bulletin, ANT/SOC 641 had not been taught in a decade).

GUEST COURSE LECTURES

Conserving Kentucky environments, for Dr. A. Barceinas-Cruz's undergraduate course, *GEO 362: Conserving Global Environments*, University of Kentucky, October 23, 2024.

The commons and the problem of community, for graduate seminar, *ANTHR 3152: Peasant Economies and Ecologies*, **Cornell University** (Ithaca, NY; virtual), October 16, 2023.

Morocco, state power, and the politics of energy transition, for undergraduate seminar, *INGS 316: Ecologies of the Middle East and North Africa*, **University of the South** (Sewanee, TN; virtual), February 21, 2023.

Qualitative procedures and analysis, for Dr. P. Dyk's seminar, *CLD 686: Research Design*, **University of Kentucky**, October 24, 2019.

Resources and livelihoods in the Maghrib for senior seminar, *Development and Displacement in the*

Arab World, **Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C., April 11, 2019.

Smallholder farming systems in North Africa for Dr. K. Tanaka's course *SAG 201: Cultural Perspectives on Sustainability*, **University of Kentucky**, February 16, 2019.

Methodology for field-based research in rural Morocco, seminar for doctoral students at the Laboratoire de recherche: Géo-Environnement et développement des zones arides et semi-arides, **Université Ibn Zohr**, Agadir, Morocco, March 14, 2019.

Smallholder farming systems in North Africa for Dr. K. Tanaka's course *SAG 201: Cultural Perspectives on Sustainability*, **University of Kentucky**, February 6, 2017.

Field research methods for J. Allen's course, *AEC 300 Topics in Agricultural Economics: Agriculture and Development Economics*, **University of Kentucky**, November 18, 2015.

Arid-lands agriculture and food policy in Dr. L. Meyer's course *AEC 309: International Agriculture, Food Needs and U.S. Trade*, **University of Kentucky**, October 15, 2014.

INSTRUCTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Women's Executive Leadership Development Program, Office of Faculty Advancement, University of Kentucky; a selective university-wide leadership development program, April – December 2024.

University of Kentucky Engagement Academy, professional development opportunity through the UK Office of Land-grant Engagement, September 13-14, 2023.

Critical Participatory Action Institute, a week-long institute on how to conduct critical participatory action research, with a focus on integrating students, City University of New York, Graduate Center, June 3-7, 2019.

Faculty Learning Community, a group of College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment faculty dedicated to strengthening pedagogy, spring 2019.

Faculty Learning Community, University community of faculty and staff dedicated to developing promoting equity in the classroom, by application only to the Center for Equality and Social Justice, 2017-2019.

Faculty Learning Community, a group of College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment faculty dedicated to strengthening pedagogy through shared learning, 2015-2017.

STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES

Committee Chair, CLD

Heather Kinney MS, Community and Leadership Development, Spring 2019.

Committee member, CLD

Briana Bazile MS, Entomology, 2023-2025.

Lindsey Windland MS, Community and Leadership Development, 2022-2024.

Hunter-Anne Julian MS, Community and Leadership Development, 2020-2022.

Graciela Barajas MS, Community and Leadership Development, 2020-2022.

Teya Cuellar MS, Community and Leadership Development, Summer 2019.

Martell Johnson MS, Community and Leadership Development, Spring 2018.

Tori Summey MS, Community and Leadership Development, Spring 2018.

Kelsey Shackelford MS, Community and Leadership Development, Spring 2018.
Joshua Jennings MS, Community and Leadership Development, Spring 2017.
Samson Tarpeh MS, Community and Leadership Development, Spring 2017.
Heather Hyden MS, Community and Leadership Development, Spring 2017.
Whitney Duvall MS, Community and Leadership Development, Spring 2017.

Committee member, other University of Kentucky colleges

Alisha May PhD, Anthropology, College of Arts & Sciences, 2020-present.
Brittany Stanfield PhD, Anthropology, College of Arts & Sciences, 2018-present.
Ruth Dike PhD, Anthropology, College of Arts & Sciences, 2017-2021.
Shawna Van Zee MA, Department of Interiors, College of Design, Spring 2017.

Committee member, other universities

Fayrouz Yousfi PhD, Conflict and Development Studies University of Ghent (Belgium), 2022- present.
Sabrien Amrov PhD, Geography, University of Toronto, 2023-present (not formal committee member; advising through the American Anthropological Association Middle East Section Faculty Mentoring Program).
Denise Fernandes PhD, Environmental Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2019-2024.
David Balgley MA, Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Spring 2020.

Other student committee

Josiah Liew BA, Gaines Center Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2018.

SERVICE

International

Board Member, AE Centre [Non-profit mediation center and partner for action-research project in Morocco], Morges, Switzerland, 2021-present.

Expert contributor, *World Bank Enabling the Business of Agriculture Report*, 2019.

Expert consultant, *World Bank Land Policy Review*, 2018.

Abstract submission reviewer, *World Bank Land and Poverty Conference*, 2016.

National (elected)

Treasurer, *Middle East Section of the American Anthropological Association*, elected spring 2019 for three-year term.

Labor Seat Representative, *American Anthropological Association Members Programmatic Advisory and Advocacy Committee* (advisory board to the executive board of the Association), elected spring 2019 for three-year term.

National (appointed)

Mentor, *Early Career Fellows Workshop, Conference on Global Coal Transitions*, offering research and writing feedback to early career fellows selected to participate in workshop by the NSF-

sponsored Global Coal Transitions Research Collaboration Network (serving on the steering committee of the RCN), July 16, 2024.

Mentor, *Middle East Section of the American Anthropological Association graduate student mentoring program*, offering external, objective advice about research, career planning, and professionalization to graduate students in Middle East and North African anthropology, 2021-present, with ongoing mentorship of Sabrien Amrov, PhD student at the University of Toronto.

Individual Proposal Reviewer, *Senior Research Award, Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation*, April 2024.

Panel Reviewer, *Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants, Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation*, March 14-15, 2023.

Individual Proposal Reviewer, *Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences, National Science Foundation*, March 2022.

Task Force Member, *American Anthropological Association Executive Board Task Force on AAA Procedures for Producing Public Policy Position Statements*. This Task Force has been commissioned to run until October 31, 2023 (start date May 3, 2022).

Chair, *Student Paper Prize Committee*, Middle East Studies Association, 2019-2021.

Member, *Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee*, Middle East Section of the American Anthropological Association, 2019-2021.

Member, *Distinguished Scholar Committee*, Middle East Section of the American Anthropological Association, 2017-2019.

Individual Proposal Reviewer, *Behavioral and Cognitive Science Division, NSF*, 2016.

Advisory Board Chair, *National Network for Arab American Communities*, a non-profit network of Arab American community-based organizations that represent the concerns of Arab Americans at the local level and collectively address these issues on the national level, member of the board (2011-2016), chair (2016-2018).

University of Kentucky service

Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment (MG-CAFE)

Mentor, Arundathi Sharma, *Agriculture Extension Associate, Controlled Environment Agriculture*, University of Kentucky, informal advising on qualitative research strategies and program design to Sharma's extension program, 2024-present.

Member, *Gatton Visioning and Innovation Committee - Faculty, Research and Extension Enhancement*, MG-CAFÉ, 2023-present.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, *Sustainable Agriculture and Community Food Systems Degree Program*, MG-CAFE, 2023-present.

Member, *Steering Committee*, Program in Sustainable Agriculture, CAFE, 2013-present.

Member, *External Review Committee*, Program in Sustainable Agriculture, CAFE, 2018.

Judge, *Serving Out Loud Student Competition*, CAFE 4H/FFA Field Day, 2017.

Reviewer, *Student Opportunity Grants Program*, Food Connection, 2017.

Member, *Digital Measures Implementation Team*, CAFE, 2016-2017.

Community and Leadership Development

Junior Faculty Mentor, Dr. Lola Adedokun, 2024-present.

Member, *Merit Review Committee*, 2023-2024.

Member, *Undergraduate Committee*, 2022-present.

Member, *Ad Hoc Committee on Voting Process for Job Candidates*, 2019.

Member, *Search Committee (Engaged Research Tenure-track Faculty Position)*, 2018-2019.

Member, *Graduate Committee*, 2017-present.

Member, *Program Committee*, 2017-2022.

Member, *Resources and Support Committee*, 2016-2017.

Member, *Departmental Awards Committee*, 2016-2017.

Other University of Kentucky service

Member, *Search Committee*, Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, 2023-2024.

Invited panelist, *NSF Proposal Writing for Early Career Faculty*, University of Kentucky Proposal Development Office, January 30, 2023

Member, *Awards Committee*, Appalachian Center, 2018-2024.

Peer reviewer

- University of Illinois Press (book manuscript review), 2024
- Sustainability Science, 2024
- Duke University Press (book manuscript review), 2023
- Roadsides, 2024
- Afrika Focus, 2023
- Energy, Sustainability and Society, 2023
- Energy Research and Social Science, 2023
- Anthropological Quarterly, 2023
- Journal of Historical Geography, 2023
- Cahiers d'Outre-Mer [in French], 2022.
- Rural Sociology, 2022 (2).
- MAVCOR Journal (Yale University), 2021.
- Third World Quarterly, 2020.
- World Development, 2020.
- Economic Anthropology, 2020.
- Journal of Appalachian Studies, 2020.
- Journal of North African Studies, 2020.
- Political and Legal Anthropology Review, 2019.
- Historical Geography, 2019.
- Agriculture and Human Values, 2018; 2019.
- Landscape Journal, 2018; 2019.
- Canadian Journal of Development Studies, 2019.
- Cities, 2019.
- Journal of Peasant Studies, 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022.
- Land Use Policy, 2018.
- Political Sociology, 2018.
- Sustainability Science, 2017.
- Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 2016; 2020.
- Geoforum, 2016; 2021; 2024.
- Violence Against Women, 2015; 2017.

AWARDS

Nikki Keddie Book Award, Middle East Studies Association in recognition of "[outstanding scholarly work in the area of religion, revolution, and/or society](#)" [co-winner], 2022.

Whiting Foundation Public Engagement Fellowship, Stories of Place in a Changing Appalachia. Fellowship award supported year-long individual fellowship to develop a place-based environmental humanities and science outreach program in Eastern Kentucky with local and regional community collaborators, 2018-2019.

The Labor of Agrodiversity in a Moroccan Oasis. *The Journal of Peasant Studies*. Selected for a virtual special issue, *JPS 40: Greening Agrarian Studies*, a collection of 40 of the most important articles on the environment from the journal's 40-year history, 2015.

Robert M. Netting Best Student Paper Prize (Land, Livelihoods, and Renewing a Sense of Place in Pre-Saharan Morocco), Culture and Agriculture section of the American Anthropological Association, 2012.

Harold K. Schneider Student Paper Prize (Land Use Change and the New Spatiality of Livelihoods in Pre-Saharan Morocco), Society for Economic Anthropology, 2012.

Finalist, *Roy A. Rappaport Student Panel and Award (The Aporias of Green Energy: Land, Sovereignty, and the Production of Solar Energy in Pre-Saharan Morocco)*, Anthropology and Environment section of the American Anthropological Association, 2012.

FACULTY AFFILIATIONS (UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY)

African American and Africana Studies

Appalachian Center

Committee on Social Theory

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

International Association for Community Development

Middle East Studies Association

Society for Applied Anthropology

LANGUAGES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

French (fluent).

Modern Standard Arabic (near fluency, writing and reading).

Moroccan colloquial Arabic and Egyptian colloquial Arabic (near fluency).

Spanish (proficient).

Tashelhit (southern Morocco Berber dialect, beginner).

Lived and worked throughout the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant (community development, evaluation and training). Evaluation, program development, strategic planning services, feasibility studies for domestic and international community development and philanthropic organizations, 2005-2007.

National Outreach Director, Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services

(ACCESS), Dearborn, MI. Established first-ever network of Arab-American community groups to support capacity-building, service delivery, advocacy, and civic engagement, 2002-2005.

Country Director, Near East Foundation, Morocco. Directed rural community development program focused on institutional capacity-building of local development associations, rural livelihoods, water and sanitation, community-based health initiatives, women's leadership development, literacy, and environmental sustainability, 2000-2001.

Senior Associate, Westhill Partners, New York, NY. Senior associate for communications and public policy firm, with focus on the National Association for Rural Electric Cooperatives, 1999-2000.

Program Officer, Catholic Relief Services, Rabat, Morocco. Designed and developed the proposal for a \$3 million microfinance project-the first ever in Morocco-funded by USAID, oversaw and evaluated community development projects throughout the country, 1992-1993.

Field Researcher, US Agency for International Development, Dakar, Sénégal. Conducted field research study on wholesale rice markets throughout Sénégal; crafted policy recommendations for USAID agricultural policy based on research results, 1992.