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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

1996 **PhD** in Anthropology

Dissertation: "Women, Sexuality and Social Behavior in Western Dinka: the Impact of War on Reproductive Health in South Sudan." Advisor: Suzan Scrimshaw

American University in Cairo

1992 **M.A.** in Medical Anthropology

Master's Thesis: "Media in Health Education: An Evaluation of Television Campaigns for Family Planning in Egypt."

University of Alexandria, Egypt

1990 **B.A.** in the Faculty of Arts & Humanities.

Honors Thesis: Egyptian Food Habits and the Food Processing Factories in Alexandria

Professional Experience

2017-2019 Researcher, Institute for Global Health, SUNY Upstate Medical University

2013-2017 Professor, Loyola Marymount University, History and Anthropology

2012-2019 Executive Director, The Sudd Institute, a Policy Research Center in South Sudan

2010-2013 Undersecretary, Ministry of Culture and Heritage, Government of South Sudan

2010-2011 J. Randolph Senior Fellow, **United States Institute of Peace.**

2009-2010 Professor, Loyola Marymount University, Anthropology

2003-04 Fellow, **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**

2003 & 2004 Visiting Lecturer, **Central European University** Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Budapest, Hungary. Courses: Transnational Flows, Humanitarianism as Welfare (graduate seminars)

2004-2009 Associate Professor, **Loyola Marymount University**, History and Anthropology

1997-2003 Assistant Professor, **Loyola Marymount University** History and Anthropology

1999- Present **Rift Valley Institute**
 Founding and Research Fellow. Principal projects conducted: Consultant for European Commission Humanitarian Office on “The Impact of Humanitarian Interventions in Sudan.” Principal Investigator, Research on Abduction and Slavery in Sudan, funded by the United Kingdom Department of International Development.

1996-97 Research Fellow, **University of California, Los Angeles** Von Gruenbaum Center for Near Eastern Studies

1996 Lecturer, **University of California, Los Angeles** Department of Anthropology
 Courses taught: Qualitative Research Methods (upper-level lecture and graduate seminar), Introduction to Physical Anthropology/Human Evolution (lower-level science requirement lecture)

1995-96 Lecturer, **California State University Los Angeles** Department of Anthropology
 Courses taught: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (lower-level lecture), Introduction to Medical Anthropology (upper-level lecture offered to Nursing students at Huntington Hospital)

1993 -1995 Relief Project Officer, **Save the Children Fund (UK)**, South Sudan program.
 Responsibilities included need assessments, monitoring, and evaluation of relief projects. Projects included support for local food economy and food security through provision of agricultural materials, livestock services, health, nutrition, and education.

1991-92 Teaching Assistant, **American University, Cairo**
 Courses taught: Introduction to Medical Anthropology

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2016-2017 United States Institute of Peace. Monitoring the Implementation of South Sudan’s Peace Agreement. US\$ 100,000

2010-2011 United States Institute of Peace. Senior Fellowship to work on “Breaking Sudan.” US\$ 80,000

2005 **US Agency for International Development**, subcontracted by International Science and Technology Institute. A grant to investigate nutrition-based eye sight impairment in children in Sudan. US\$ 56,400

2003-2004 Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars to work on “Sudan: Race, Religion and Violence.” US\$ 45,000

2002, 2004 & 2005 **Loyola Marymount University Faculty Grants** for summer research projects. This year’s grant makes possible the investigation into HIV state of knowledge in Sudan

2000- 2001 **United States Institute of Peace Grant** for support of research on “War and Slavery in Sudan.” US \$ 45,000

1998- 99 **Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Grant** for support of research on violent aggression in South Sudan. US \$ 48,000

1998-99 **Loyola Marymount University Faculty Grants** for summer research projects

1992- 94 **Ford Foundation Individual Grants** for support of dissertation research in South Sudan. US\$ 20,000

1991 - 92 **Ford Foundation Individual Grants** to attend University of California, Los Angeles.

1990 - 91 **Ford Foundation-Sudanese Fellowship** to attend the American University in Cairo.

1986 - 90 **Egyptian Government Scholarship** to attend University of Alexandria.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2017 *Breaking Sudan: The Search for Peace*. London: One World Publications.

2011 *The Sudan Handbook*. Co-edited with J. Willis, J. Ryle and S. Baldo. Oxford: James Currey

2007 *Sudan: Race, Religion, and Violence*. Oxford, UK: One World Publications.

2001 *War and Slavery in Sudan*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

1998 *Militarization, Gender and Reproductive Health in South Sudan*. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.

Articles and Book Chapters:

2020, “South Sudan needs an Honest Debate about its Future in the East African Community.” *The East African*, January 6.

2019, “South Sudan and the Corruption-Violence Nexus.” *The East African*, December 18.

2019, “Sudan’s Popular Uprisings: Where South Sudan Stands.” Sudd Institute Occasional Paper, June 18

2019, “South Sudan and the Collective Pain of Watching a Peace Agreement struggle for its Life.” Sudd Institute Occasional Paper, February 12.

2018, “Kenya’s Crack Down of South Sudanese.” Sudd Institute Review. August 30.

2018, “The militarization of cattle raiding in South Sudan: how a traditional practice became a tool for political violence.” Wild, Hannah, Jok Madut Jok and Ronak Patel. *Journal of International Humanitarian Action* (2018) 3:2 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41018-018-0030-y>

2018, “South Sudan’s Elusive peace: Between local drivers of violence and the actions of external actors.” In Amir Idris, *South Sudan’s Post-Independence Dilemmas*. Routledge.

2015, With K. Menkaus and Nuur Muhamed, “East Africa: Regional Perspectives for the White Paper on Peacebuilding.” White Paper Series No. 2. Geneva Peacebuilding Platform at the Graduate Institute in Geneva, Switzerland.

2015 “The Evil of Insecurity, State Violence and Impunity in the Newly Independent South Sudan.” In *Encountering Evil: Anthropology and the Everyday in Africa*, Walter van Beek and William C. Olsen (eds.). Cambridge University Press.

2015 “Sudan’s Comprehensive Peace Agreement and How the Nuba Mountains Were Left Out.” In *Conflict in the Nuba Mountains: From Genocide by Attrition to the Contemporary Crisis in Sudan* edited by Samuel Totten and Amanda F. Grzyb. London: Routledge.

2014 “Nationality and Citizenship in the “New Sudan”: A Legal or Moral Issue?” *Middle East Law and Governance Interdisciplinary Journal* 6 (2014) 225-249.

2014 “The Break up of Sudan and the Links that Connect the People of the two Countries.” *Sudan Studies*, Number 1

2013 "Power Dynamics and the Politics of Fieldwork under Sudan's Prolonged Conflicts." In Dyan Mazurana, et al (eds.) *Research Methods in Conflict Settings: A View from Below*. Cambridge, UK and NY: Cambridge University Press.

2013 "South Sudan and the Memorialization of the Civil War." *Institute for Justice and Reconciliation*, Policy Brief Number 11, July

2013 "State, Law and Insecurity in South Sudan." *The Fletcher Forum for World Affairs*, Vol. 37:2. Summer 2013.

2013 "Human Rights Abuses Run Deep in South Sudan." *The Fletcher Forum for World Affairs*, April 4th.

2012 "South Sudan: Building a Diverse Nation." In *Sudan after Separation: New Approaches to a New Region*. Edited by the Heinrich Böll Foundation and Toni Weis. Berlin: Heinrich Böll Foundation.

2012 "Negotiating Security: Gender, Violence, and the Rule of Law in Post-war South Sudan." In Howard Stein and Amal Fadlalla Hassan (eds.) *Gendered Insecurities, Health and Development in Africa*. New York: Routledge.

2012 Forward to *Handbook on Community Engagement: A 'Good Practice' Guide to Negotiating Lease Agreements with Landowning Communities in South Sudan*. David K. Deng Juba: South Sudan Law Society.

2011 "Diversity, Unity and Nation-Building in South Sudan." United States Institute of Peace Special Report. Washington, DC: USIP.

2010 "Militant Islam, Islamic Law, and National Disintegration in Sudan." In Andrew Murphy (ed.) *Companion to Religion and Violence*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

2009 "Orphaned: the Death of John Garang and the Specter of Disintegration of Sudan." In Francis M. Deng (ed.) *The Making of a New Sudan?* Asmara and Trenton, NJ: Red Sea Press.

2007 "Slavery and Slave Redemption in the Sudan" In *Buying Freedom: The Ethics and Economics of Slave Redemption* Edited by Kwame Anthony Appiah & Martin Bunzl (eds.) With a foreword by Kevin Bales. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

2006 "Violence and Resilience: Women, War and the Realities of Everyday Life in Sudan." *The Ahfad Journal: Women and Change* Vol. 23, No. 2 (December)

2005 "War, Changing Ethics and the Position of Youth in South Sudan." In *Vanguard or Vandals: Youth, Politics and Conflict in Africa*. Jon Abbink and I. van Kessel (eds.) Leiden and Boston: Brill.

2005 "The Legacy of Race." In *Race and Identity in the Nile Valley: Ancient and Modern Perspectives*. Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban and Kharyssa Rhodes (editors). Trenton, NJ: Red Sea Press.

2004 "The Targeting of Civilians as a Military Tactic." In *Coping with Torture: Images from the Sudan* edited by Ann Lesch and Osman Fadl. Trenton, NJ: The Red Sea Press.

2003 "Old Weapons New Soldiers: Slavery and Jihad in Sudan's Conflict." In *Slaavernij en Bevrijding in Oost-Africa in de 19th eeuw*. Berg en Dal: Afrika Museum.

2002 Sharon E. Hutchinson and Jok Madut Jok, "Gendered Violence and the Militarization of Ethnicity: A Case from South Sudan. In *Postcolonial Subjectivities in Africa* by Richard Werbner (ed). London: Zed Books.

1999 Jok, Jok Madut and Sharon E. Hutchinson, "Sudan's Prolonged Second Civil War and the Militarization of Nuer and Dinka Ethnic Identities." *African Studies Review*. Vol. 42(2): 125-45.

1999 "Militarism, Gender and Reproductive Suffering: The Case of Abortion in Western Dinka." *Africa: Journal of International African Institute*. Vol. 69(2): 195-212.

1999 "Militarism and Gender Violence in South Sudan." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. Vol. 34(4): 427-42.

1999 "War, Social Transition, and Illness Conception: the Case of Tuberculosis in South Sudan." In *Sudan's Predicament: Civil War, Displacement and Ecological Degradation*. Girma Kebbede (ed.) Brookfield: Ashgate Publishing Company, pp. 62-87.

1998 Lane, S.D. and Jok Madut Jok, "Buying Safety: The Politics and Economics of Abortion and Reproductive Risk in Egypt" *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol. 47(8) pp. 1089-1099.

1996 "Information Exchange in the Disaster Zone: Interaction between Aid Workers and Recipients in South Sudan." *Disasters* Vol. 20(3): 206-215.

1995 "Dinka Women and the Future of Dinka Society" Oxford Refugee Studies Network. November, Issue 20.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Inter-Governmental Agency on Development (IGAD): Lessons Learned from South Sudan Peace Process and the Civil Society Participation. Commissioned by Swisspeace, October-November 2017.

With R. Brandstetter and Moniem al-Jack “Civic Participation Assessment: A Democracy and Governance Programmatic Planning.” US Agency for International Development, Juba, Sudan, 2010

With John Ryle “Abduction and Slavery in Sudan: Abductee Database.” Report prepared for the Department of International Development, UK, 2003.

Sue Lautze and Jok Madut Jok “The Impact of the Sudan Conflict on Displacement and Displaced Populations.” Report prepared for Care International, Atlanta, GA, 2001.

Duffield, Mark, Philip Winter, John Ryle, Jok Madut Jok, Fiona O'Reilly and David Keen. **Sudan: The Unintended Effects of Aid.** European Commission Humanitarian Office. Brussels: (ECHO), 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, SYMPOSIA

2009 “Violent Political Conflicts as Impediments to the Fight Against Disease and the Achievement of Global Health.” A presentation given at 11th Annual International Health Conference at Touro University – California, Mare Island, CA.

2009 “Sudan and the Fallacy of Nationhood: How Political Islam Threatens National Unity.” A presentation given at Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion and the Woodrow Wilson School.

2008 “Gender-based Violence and the Reproductive Health Consequences for Sudanese Women.” A presentation given at University of Michigan Center for Afro-American and African Studies.

2007 “The Reproductive Health of Internally Displaced Women: South Sudan, Northern Uganda and the Politics of Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency.” An invited lecture given at Brandeis University Department of Anthropology.

2007 “How Many Wars do I have to Fight? Sudanese women’s struggles against gender-based violence, poverty and disease in the context of the Protracted Civil Conflict.” A lecture given at Upstate Medical University and University of Syracuse, Syracuse, New York.

2006 “Sudan, the Fallacy of Post-Colonial Nationhood and the Human Rights Challenges.” A lecture given at the National University of Ireland, Galway.

2005 “Slavery, Civilian Killings, and Rapes as Counter-Insurgency Tactics in Sudan’s Conflict.” A lecture given at the University of Oregon Program on African Studies.

2005 "A Crumbling Social Landscape: Sudan's Prolonged War and the Militarization of Everyday Life." A presentation given at a conference "States of Violence: The Conduct of War in Africa," at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

2004 "Religion, Race, and the Humanitarian Disaster in Sudan." A presentation given at Claremont McKenna College, Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights. Claremont, California

2004 "Refugees, Militias, and the Warring Parties in Sudan's Conflict: the Failures of International Peace Mediation. A presentation given at the Center for International Studies, Ohio University, Athens.

2004 "Promoting Physical and Human Security: What the Sudan's Peace Process must Address." A presentation made at Tufts University Conference "Sudan at the Cross Roads." Medford, MA.

2003 With John Ryle and Fergus Boyle "Abduction and Slavery in Sudan." A presentation made at St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, UK.

2003 With John Ryle "Abduction, Slavery and the Peace Process in Sudan." A presentation given at the University of Toronto Law School. Toronto, Canada.

LANGUAGES

Dinka – Native Speaker. **Arabic** – Fluent non-Native speaker. **English** – Fluent non-Native speaker. **French** – Fair speaking and reading ability. **Swahili** – Fair speaking and reading ability.