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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Development Economics
International Economics

African Economic Development
Gender Economics

EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Current Position

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University

- Faculty Director for Assurance of Learning, Leavey School of Business, 2014-15
- Economics Department Chair 2007-2011
- Chair, Core Curriculum Revision Committee, 2006; successfully led committee that revised Core Curriculum for the university. Also served as member of MBA core curriculum committee that successfully revised MBA core in 2012.
- Teach classes including Economics of Gender, International Economics, Economics of Emerging Markets, and African Economic Development at MBA, EMBA and undergraduate levels.
- Assistant Professor 1996-2003.

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

1. “Economies and development” Chapter prepared for book Understanding Contemporary Africa, Peter J. Schraeder, ed. Lynne Rienner Publishers.
2. “The effects of “urban village” upzoning strategy in San Jose, California” with C.J. Gabbe and William Sundstrom.
3. “Making Reverse Correlation Even More Powerful: Proposed Methodological Advances” with Birgit Koopmann-Holm.
4. “Ethnicity, public goods, and elections in Burkina Faso: Insights for the jihadist insurgency of 2016-19?”
5. “Effects of education on political engagement in Burkina Faso” with Elodie Djemai.
6. “Greater access to polling places increased turnout substantially and favored certain candidates in Burkina Faso elections of 2012 and 2015” with Estelle Koussoube.
7. “America’s public libraries and political participation, 1870-1930” (with William Sundstrom). Presented at Stanford Economics seminar, 2013 and Santa Clara University, 2014.
8. “State promotion of local public goods: The case of public libraries, 1880-1920” (with William Sundstrom).
9. “Community Libraries and Reading Programs for Youth in Burkina Faso” Presented at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) annual conference, Capetown, August 2015 and Korea National Children’s Library Service’s annual conference, 2015.
10. “Préférences économiques mesurées par des jeux expérimentaux au Burkina Faso : Confiance, bien public, risque et patience” (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré), presented at the Institut Nationale des Sciences des Sociétés, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2014.
11. “Robustness of climate as an instrumental variable to estimate effect of GDP declines on political change in Africa” (with Rahul Hirani). Presented at seminars at Santa Clara University, UC Riverside and Loyola-

Marymount, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. “Reading fiction and economic preferences of rural youth in Burkina Faso.” Economic Development and Cultural Change, 2019.
2. “The Development of Public Libraries in the United States, 1870-1920” (with William Sundstrom) Information and Culture: A Journal of History, 2014, Vol. 49(2): 117-144.
3. “Gendered Production and Consumption in Rural Africa” Proceedings of the National Academy of Science 2012, Vol. 109(31): 12350-12355.
4. “Habitudes de lecture et performances scolaires des élèves des classes de 3e et de 1ère d’Ouagadougou” (with Alain Sissao and Felix Compaoré) Bulletin des Bibliothèques de France, 2009, Vol. 54(4) : 83-90. <http://bbf.enssib.fr/>. (Also published in Revue africaine de sociologie CODESRIA , Vol. 13, N°2, 2009).
5. “Darfur: Rainfall and Conflict” (with Leslie Gray) Environmental Research Letters 2008, Vol. 3(3).
6. “How Much do Village Libraries Increase Reading? Results from a Survey of 10th Graders in Burkina Faso” (with Alain Sissao) LIBRI: International Journal of Libraries and Information Services, 2008, 58(3):202-10.
7. “Official Representations of the Nation: Comparing the Postage Stamps of Sudan and Burkina Faso” African Studies Quarterly 2008, Vol. 10(1).
8. “Habitudes de lecture au Burkina Faso: L’exemple des élèves de 3e dans les villages et les petites villes” (with Alain Sissao) Bulletin des Bibliothèques de France 2007, Vol. 52(1) 86-93.
9. “Dim Delobsom: French Colonialism and Local Response in Upper Volta” African Studies Quarterly 2006, Vol. 8(4).
10. “The Cost of Getting Books Read in Rural Africa: Estimates from a Survey of Library Use in Burkina Faso” (with Alain Sissao) World Libraries, 2006, Vol. 14(2).
11. “Are Investments in Daughters Lower When Daughters Move Away? Evidence from Indonesia” (with David Levine), World Development 2003, Vol. 31(6): 1065-1084.
12. “Improving Design and Performance of Group Lending: Suggestions from Burkina Faso” (with Barbara Mknelly), World Development 2003, Vol. 30(11): 2017-32.
13. “Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets” (with Jonathan Conning) World Development, 2002, Vol. 30(3): 375-94.
14. “Microenterprise Lending to Female Entrepreneurs: Sacrificing Economic Growth for Poverty Reduction?” (with Bruce Wydick) World Development, 2001, Vol. 29(7): 1225-36.
15. “Social Norms and the Allocation of Women’s Labor in Burkina Faso” (with Bruce Wydick) Review of Development Economics, 2001, Vol. 5(1): 119-29.
16. “Evolving Tenure Rights and Agricultural Intensification in Southwestern Burkina Faso” (with Leslie Gray) World Development, 2001, Vol. 29(4): 573-587.
17. “Diminished Access, Diverted Exclusion: Women and Land Tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Leslie Gray) African Studies Review, 1999, Vol. 42(2):15-39.

18. "A Woman's Field is Made at Night": Gendered Land Rights and Norms in Burkina Faso" (with Leslie Gray) *Feminist Economics*, 1999, Vol. 5(3):1-26. Reprinted in *Gender and Development* edited by Janet Momsen, Routledge, 2008, as Ch 39, in Vol.III pp. 82-107.
19. "Titanium Hoes? Explaining Why Wealthier Farmers Have Higher Yields in Western Sudan" *Sudan Notes and Records*, 1999, Vol. 3:105-29.
20. "Land Tenure and Rental in Western Sudan" *Land Use Policy* 1997, Vol. 14(4): 295-310.
21. "Agrarian Structure and Agricultural Practice: Typology and Application to Western Sudan" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1996, Vol. 78:236-45.
22. "Local Politics in the Time of Turabi's Revolution: Gender, Class and Ethnicity in Western Sudan" (with Leslie Gray) *Africa*, 1995, Vol. 65(2):271-96.
23. "Village Labor Markets in Sheikan District, Sudan" *World Development*, 1994, Vol. 22(6):839-57.
24. "Is the Sheil a Shill? Informal Credit in Rural Sudan" *Journal of Developing Areas*, 1993, Vol. 27:515-34.
25. "For Whom is the Rural Economy Resilient? Initial Effects of Drought in Western Sudan" (with Leslie Gray) *Development and Change*, 1993, Vol. 24(1):159-76.

Book Chapters

1. "Gold Mining and Economic Change in West Africa" for *Handbook of Africa and Economics* Oxford University Press, edited by Celestin Monga and Justin Yifu Lin, 2014.
2. "Changing Access to Land by Women in Sub-Saharan Africa" for *Handbook of Gender and Development*, Routledge Press, Janet Momsen, editor, 2014.
3. "Efficacité d'un Programme de Lecture Pendant l'été dans des Bibliothèques de Village au Burkina Faso" (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré) in *Promotion de la lecture au Burkina Faso: Enjeux et Défis* Félix Compaoré, Michael Kevane and Alain Sissao, eds. Institut Nationale des Sciences de la Société, 2012. pp. 170-97.
4. "L'accès et l'utilisation de l'Internet dans les établissements secondaires de Ouagadougou, 3ème et 1ère" (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré) in *Promotion de la lecture au Burkina Faso: Enjeux et Défis* Félix Compaoré, Michael Kevane and Alain Sissao, eds. Institut Nationale des Sciences de la Société, 2012, pp. 75-94.
5. "Variation urbain-rural dans les habitudes et les attitudes de lecture au Burkina Faso" (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré) in *Promotion de la lecture au Burkina Faso: Enjeux et Défis* Félix Compaoré, Michael Kevane and Alain Sissao, eds. Institut Nationale des Sciences de la Société, 2012, pp. 55-74.
6. "Burkina Faso", in *Countries at the Crossroads 2011*, Freedom House, Freedom House and Rowan & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Boulder, CO, 2011.
7. "Burkina Faso", in Sanja Kelly, Christopher Walker and Jake Dizard, eds. *Countries at the Crossroads 2007*, Freedom House, Freedom House and Rowan & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Boulder, CO, 2007, pp. 135-60.
8. "Freedom, Servitude and Voluntary Contracts" (with Jonathan Conning), in Martin Bunzl and K. Anthony Appiah, eds. *Freedom: The Ethics and Economics of Slave Redemption*. Princeton University Press. 2007. pp. 108-40.
9. "Sweatshops: Ethical Aspects", in Sumathi Reddy, ed. *Sweatshops*, Hyderabad: The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University Press, 2006, pp. 21-34.
10. "Sudan: 2001-2002: From war to the possibility of peace in the south and then to new conflict in Darfur" (Survey of political and economic developments in Sudan over the period 2001-2002), commissioned by *Africa Contemporary Record*, Africana Publishing Company, Holmes & Meier Publishers, Inc. 2006, pp. B662-B685.
11. "Why Is there Not More Financial Intermediation in Developing Countries?" (with Jonathan Conning), in Stefan Dercon, ed. *Insurance Against Poverty*, Oxford University Press, 2005, pp.330-60.
12. "Extra-Household Norms and Intra-household Bargaining: Gender in Sudan and Burkina Faso," in Anita Spring, ed. *Women Farmers and Commercial Ventures: Increasing Food Security in Developing Countries*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2000, pp. 89-112.

13. "A Developmental State without Growth? Explaining the Paradox of Burkina Faso in Comparative Perspective" (with Pierre Englebert), in Karl Wohlmuth, Hans Bass and Frank Messner, eds. Good Governance and Economic Development African Development Perspectives Yearbook 1997/98. Münster: Lit Verlag, 1999, pp. 259-85.
14. "Introduction: Kordofan Invaded" (with Endre Stiansen), in Endre Stiansen and Michael Kevane, eds. Kordofan Invaded: Peripheral Incorporation and Social Transformation in Islamic Africa. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 1998, pp. 1-45.

Other Published or Processed Work

1. "Women and Development" Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History, online at <http://africanhistory.oxfordre.com>, and Oxford Encyclopedia of African Women's History, edited by Dorothy, Alicia Decker, Abosede George, Tabitha Kanogo, Kathleen Sheldon, Fatima Sadiqi, and Pamel Scully, forthcoming.
2. Guide to R: Data Analysis for Economics (with William Sundstrom). Distributed through RStudio webpage under Creative Commons license, 2017. Used in teaching Economics 42 at SCU and has been adopted in several econometrics courses at other universities (SJSU, UC Davis).
3. "Dim Delobsom" entry for Dictionary of African Biography, Dr. Henry Louis Gates and Dr. Emmanuel K. Akyeampong (W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research, Harvard University) 2011.
4. "Public Library Services in Sierra Leone" (with Anne-Reed Angine) BookLinks, Issue 12, Book Aid International, 2010.
5. "Fuel-Efficient Stove Programs in IDP Settings Summary Evaluation Report Darfur, Sudan," (team leader) Contract No. DOT-I-00-04-00002-00, Task Order No. 1, Sub-Activity 14, available at: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/sectors/files/darfur_final_summary.pdf
6. "Macroeconomic trends and scenarios for post-referendum Sudan" in Post-2011 scenarios in Sudan: What role for the EU? edited by Damien Helly , European Institute for Security Studies, Report – n°6, November 2009, pp. 36-43.
7. "Microsoft Education Award" STS Nexus, 2008.
8. "Economic Systems in Africa", New Encyclopedia of Africa, 2nd edition, Gale Publishing, forthcoming.
9. "Microsoft Education Award" STS Nexus, 2007, pp. 32-6.
10. "Economic Development in Sudan" The Ahfad Journal: Women and Change Vol. 23, No. 2 (December, 2006), pp. 50-57.
11. "Women's Access to Credit in Sub-Saharan Africa: Sudan." Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, (co-authored with Endre Stiansen), Leiden: Brill, Vol. 4, 2006.
12. "Microsoft Education Award" STS Nexus, 2006 Vol 7, no. 1, pp. 28-33.
13. "Résultats Préliminaires d'une Enquête sur la Lecture à Ouagadougou" (with Alain Sissao) Espace Scientifique: Revue de Vulgarisation de L'Institut des Sciences de Sociétés (INSS). October 2005, pp. 37-41.
14. "Reflections on the Joint Assessment Mission" in Forced Migration Review Vol. 24, p.19, 2005.
15. "Crisis in Darfur: Ethical Choices" Markkula Center for Applied Ethics newsletter At the Center. Winter 2005.
16. "Knight Ridder Equality Award" STS Nexus, 2005 Vol 6, no. 1, pp. 44-50.
17. "The Work of the Civilian Protection Monitoring Unit in Sudan" Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, 2004.
18. "Understanding Sudan" (A short article commissioned as teaching material for the DVD edition of the documentary, Lost Boys of Sudan, that premiered on PBS in the Fall 2004.) October 2004.
19. "The Agilent Equality Award" STS Nexus, 2004, pp. 31-36.
20. "The Intel Environment Award" (with Dorothy Glancy) STS Nexus, 2003, pp. 26-33.

21. "Interview with Lako Tongun, Sudanese political scientist," in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 22, no. 2, 2003.
22. "Interview with Deborah Scroggins, author of 'Emma's War: An Aid Worker, a Warlord, Radical Islam, and the Politics of Oil--A True Story of Love and Death in Sudan,'" in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 22, no. 1, 2003.
23. "Marriage in Africa: Simple Economics" The Ahfad Journal (special issue on Women and Change) Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 24-41, December 2002.
24. "Globalization and Development: Some Personal Reflections" explore Fall 2002, 6(1):32-35.
25. "Why Do I Live in African Villages" explore Spring 2000, 3(3):27-30.
26. "Qualitative Impact Study of *Credit With Education* in Burkina Faso" Freedom from Hunger Research Paper No. 3, Davis, CA, 1996.

Working Papers (no longer active)

1. "Nation-Building and Economic Growth in Africa: The Evidence from Postage Stamps" Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University 2005.
2. "Determinants of Ratification of the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women" Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 2004.
3. "The Changing Status of Daughters in Indonesia" (with David Levine) Working Paper 077_00, Institute of Industrial Relations. Institute of Industrial Relations Working Paper Series, University of California at Berkeley, 2000. Available at http://repositories.cdlib.org/iir/iirwps/iirwps_077_00.
4. "'Removal of Injustice': Market Logic versus Moral Economy in Islamist Sudan" (with Endre Stiansen) Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 2000.
5. "Can there be an Identity Economics? Review of the literature with reference to Sudan" Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 1997.

Book Reviews

1. *Improvised Planned Development On The Gezira Plain, Sudan, 1900-1980* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016) by Maurits W. Ertzen for International Journal of African History, 2016.
2. *Women, Land and Justice in Tanzania* (James Currey, 2015) by Helen Dancer for The Journal of Modern African Studies, 2015.
3. *The Emergence of Land Markets in Africa* (Washington, DC, Resources for the Future, 2009) by Stein Holden, Keiji Otsuka and Frank Place, eds. for Economic Development and Cultural Change, 2011, 59(3):686-9.
4. *One Foot in Heaven* by Karim Willemse for SSRC blog "Making Sense of Sudan", 2010.
5. *Thomas Sankara Speaks: The Burkina Faso Revolution 1983-1987* by Thomas Sankara for African Studies Review, Sept. 2009, 52(2): 212-4.
6. *All About Darfur* (documentary film distributed by California Newsreel, 2005) by Taghreed Elsanhour. for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 2006.
7. *Darfur: A Short History of a Long War* (London, Zed Books, 2005) by Alex de Waal and Julie Flint. for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 2006.
8. *Women in the South African Parliament: From Resistance to Government* (Champaign, University of Illinois Press, 2005) by Hannah E. Britton for Political Science Quarterly 2006, pp. 355-358
9. *Marginal Gains*, by Jane Guyer, for Economic Development and Cultural Change, 2006, 54(4):991-94.
10. *African Economic Development*, by Emmanuel Nnadozie for Journal of Economic Literature. Vol. 43, No. 1, p. 140, 2005
11. *Darfur: The Ambiguous Genocide*, by Gérard Prunier for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 24, no. 1, 2005.

12. *Sword of the Prophet: The Mahdi of Sudan and the Death of General Gordon* by Fergus Nicoll in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter Vol. 24, No. 20, 2004.
13. *Living with Colonialism*, by Heather Sharkey Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. Xx, no. x, 2004.
14. *The Root Causes of Sudan's Civil War*, by Douglas Johnson's in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 22, no. 3, 2003.
15. *Women, Poverty and Demographic Change*, by Brígida García for Journal of Economic Literature, 2002.
16. *Intervening in Africa*, by Herman Cohen Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, 2001.
17. *Development Microeconomics*, by Pranab Bardhan and Christopher Udry for American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1999.
18. *Battle for Peace in the Sudan*, by Ann Lesch and Steven Wondu for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
19. *Development Economics: From the Poverty to the Wealth of Nations*, by Yuijiro Hayami for Journal of Economic Literature, 2000.
20. *Aman: The Story of a Somali Girl*, by Aman with Virginia Lee Barnes and Janice Boddy for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000
21. *Desert Flower: The Extraordinary Journey of a Desert Nomad*, by Waris Dirie with Cathleen Miller for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
22. *Imperial Echoes: The Sudan - People, History & Agriculture*, by Arthur Staniforth for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
23. *Sudan: Contested National Identities*, by Ann Lesch for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999, and New Political Science 1999.
24. *Making a Living in Rural Sudan*, by Elke Graewert for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
25. *On Trek in Kordofan: The Diaries of C.K. Lea*, edited by M.W. Daly for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
26. *Politics and Islam in Contemporary Sudan*, by Abdel Salam Sidahmed for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
27. *Reflections on Human Development*, by Mahbub ul Haq for Journal of Economic Literature 1997.
28. *Commodities in Crisis*, by Alfred Maizels for Economic Development and Cultural Change 1997.
29. *Social Change and Economic Reform in Africa*, by Peter Gibbon (ed.) for Canadian Journal of African Studies 1996.
30. *Fieldwork in Developing Countries*, by S. Devereux and J. Hoddinott (eds.) for Journal of the African Economies 1994.
31. *National Integration and Local Integrity: The Nuba of Miri Mountains of the Sudan*, by Gerd Baumann for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1992.
32. *Cultivating Workers: Peasants and Capitalists in a Sudanese Village*, by Victoria Bernal for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1992.

SEMINARS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Recent Presentations

- “Préférences économiques mesurées par des jeux expérimentaux au Burkina Faso : Confiance, bien public, risque et patience” (with Alain Sissao and Félix Compaoré), presented at the Institut Nationale des Sciences des Sociétés, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, August 2014 .
- “How does reading change rural Burkinabè youth? Effects on economic preferences” Presented at seminar at African Studies Association annual meetings, November 2013, and Portland State University Dept. of Economics, February 2014, Santa Clara University Economics Department seminar, April 2014, University of San Francisco Economics Dept, 2015.
- “America's public libraries and political participation, 1870-1930” (with Martha J. Bailey, Brian Jacob, and

William Sundstrom) Presented at Stanford Economics seminar, November 2013 and Santa Clara University, November 2014.

- “Robustness of climate as an instrumental variable to estimate effect of GDP declines on political change in Africa” (with Rahul Hirani). Presented at seminars at Santa Clara University, UC Riverside and Loyola-Marymount, 2012.
- “Using climate as an instrument to estimate effect of GDP decline on civil conflict in Africa,” African Studies Association annual conference, November, 2010.
- “Efficacité d’un programme de lecture pendant l’été dans des bibliothèques de villages au Burkina Faso” (with Alain Sissao and Felix Compaoré) INSS, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December, 2009.
- “Macroeconomic issues confronting Sudan” European Union Institute of Security Studies workshop, “The Future of Sudan”, Paris, June 2009.
- "Understanding Darfur", King Law School, University of California-Davis, Lecture for Human Rights Law class. (February 2009).
- "Darfur: Rainfall and Conflict", San Francisco, Middle East Economics Association/ASSA Annual meetings. (January 2009).
- "Dim Delobsom: Colonialisme en Haute-Volta" Université Cheick Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal (Nov. 2008)
- "Does Aid Work?", Stanford University Hospital International Medicine Certificate Course. (October 2008)
- "Village Libraries in Rural Africa," University of San Francisco, (October 2008).
- "Village Libraries in Rural Africa," Center for Science, Technology, and Society symposium, (February 2008).
- "Comparing Urban and Rural Reading Habits in Burkina Faso", New York, Comparative and International Education Studies annual meeting. (March 2008)
- "Is the Darfur Crisis a Climate Change Crisis," Working Group on African Political Economy, Stanford University. (December 2007).
- "The Darfur Crisis Is Not a Climate Crisis," Sudan Research Institute Conference, Franklin and Marshall College. (November 2007).
- "Habitudes de Lecture au Burkina Faso," Institut Nationales des Sciences des Societes (INSS), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. (May 2007).
- "Reflections on 'The Lost Boys of Sudan'," Embassy of the United States, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, (June 12, 2007).
- "Intervention in Darfur," Working Group on African Political Economy, University of California Los Angeles. (December 8, 2006).
- "Conflict in Darfur: Explanations and Policies," Bush School of Public Policy, Texas A&M University. (October 8, 2006).
- "Public Libraries in Rural Africa: Evidence and Programs," Stanford University, Africa Roundtable, Stanford University. (April 2006).
- "The Conflict in Darfur," Mission College International Public Affairs Forum, Mission College. (April 25, 2006).
- "Enquête sur la Lecture au Burkina Faso," AREB seminar, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Ouagadougou. (March 2006).
- "What's Next in the Darfur Crisis?" Workshop on Sudan and Darfur, Rhode Island College. (February 22, 2006).
- "A Comprehensive Peace for Sudan and Darfur," Lecture, Occidental College. (November 11, 2005).
- "Economic Development in Sudan: Some reflections on the Joint Assessment Mission Report" keynote address, Sudan Studies Association, annual conference of the SSA at York University, Toronto, Canada. August 19, 2005.

- “Comments on the Sudan’s Wealth-sharing Agreement,” Harvard Academy Alumni Conference, Harvard University, March 10-12, 2005 and Harvard Law School program on Negotiation and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, March 12, 2005
- “Nation-building Via Stamps and Economic Growth in Africa,” the Working Group of African Political Economy quarterly meeting, UCLA, May 2005, and the first annual Pacific Development Economics Conference at the University of San Francisco, March 2005.
- “Résultats préliminaires d’une enquête sur la lecture à Ouagadougou,” (co-authored with Alain Sissao), monthly colloquium of the Workshop on Research on Education in Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, February 2005.
- “Dim Delobsom: L’Indigene avant le colon,” seminar at the University of San Francisco, March 2004, and at a regular meeting of the Working Group of African Political Economy held at Pomona College, May 2004.
- “Construction of the Nation: The Evidence from Postage Stamps of Sudan and Burkina Faso,” Sudan Studies Association conference, Santa Clara University, May 2004.
- “Recent Issues and Controversies in Economics of Gender in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Law School Faculty Forum, Santa Clara University, and University of California at Davis, April, 2002.
- “What Can Economics Say about Marriage in Africa?” African Studies Center, Yale University, Nov. 2001.
- “Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets” The World Bank, Oct. 2000, and Feb 2002.
- “The Changing Status of Daughters in Indonesia” UC Riverside Economics Department seminar, Nov. 2000 and UC Berkeley Economics Dept., Nov 2001.
- “Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets” The World Bank, Oct. 2000.

Previous seminars

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

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Recent Presentations

- “Community Libraries and Reading Programs for Youth in Burkina Faso” Presented at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) annual conference, Capetown, August 2015 and Korea National Children’s Library Service’s annual conference, 2015.
- “Partnership experience with community libraries in Burkina Faso” Presented at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) annual conference, Capetown, August 2015.
- “How Does Reading Change Rural Burkinabè Youth? Effects on Economic Preferences” Presented at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) annual conference, Lyon, August 2014
- “Cost-Effectiveness of a summer reading program in community libraries in Burkina Faso”, Pacific Development Economics Association conference. (March 2009).
- “Comparing Urban and Rural Reading Habits in Burkina Faso,” Comparative and International Education Studies annual meeting, New York. March 2008.
- “Cost of Getting Books Read: Estimates from a Survey in Burkina Faso,” African Studies Association, United Kingdom, annual meeting, London. (September 12, 2006).
- “Understanding Economic Development in Southern Sudan,” Sudan Studies Association Annual Meeting, Sudan Studies Association, Rhode Island College. (August 2006).
- “Cost of Getting Books Read: Evidence from a Survey of Students in Burkina Faso,” Biennial conference Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University. (April 2006).
- “Economic Development in Southern Sudan,” Sudan Studies International conference, Sudan Studies Association, Bergen, Norway. (March 2006).
- “Corruption in Africa” talk at symposium organized by the Santa Clara Journal of International Law, entitled

“Combating Corruption: The Legal and Ethical Challenges”, in March 2004. The symposium was approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California.

- “Determinants of Ratification of the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women” Western Economics Association annual meeting, 2002.
- “What Can Economics Say about Marriage in Africa?” Western Economics Association annual meeting, 2002.
- “Trustworthy Bridges: Intermediation in Finance and Safety nets in Developing Countries” WIDER workshop on social insurance and poverty (by invitation), Helsinki, June 2001.
- ““Removal of Injustice’: Market Logic Versus Moral Economy in Islamist Sudan” African Studies Association annual meeting, Nashville, TN, Nov. 2000; American Economics Association annual meeting, World Development2001.
- “Islamic Banking in Action: *Salam* and agricultural finance in the Sudan” International Sudan Studies Association conference, Durham, U.K., 2000.
- “Do Social Norms Matter more for Girls? Schooling Decisions in Indonesia” Western Economics Association annual meetings, 2000.
- “Islamic Banking in Action: *Salam* and agricultural finance in the Sudan” Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Center annual conference, 2000.
- “Islamic Banking in Action: Salam and agricultural finance in the Sudan” Sudan Studies Association annual conference, Boston, May 1999.
- “Social Norms and the Allocation of Women’s Labor in Burkina Faso” Western Economic Assoc. Meetings, 1998.
- “Tenure Security and the Fertilizer/Manure Tradeoff in Southwestern Burkina Faso” International Association of Agricultural Economics annual meetings, 1997.
- “Can there be an Identity Economics?” Annual meeting of the Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies, 1997.
- “Determinants of Home and Market Production in South-Western Burkina Faso” Stanford University Food Research Institute symposium on Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1996.
- “Determinants of Home and Market Production in South-Western Burkina Faso” Annual meeting of the Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies, Berkeley, CA, 1996.
- “Determinants of Women’s Time Allocation in Burkina Faso” Annual meeting of the Western Economics Association, San Francisco, 1996.
- “Determinants of Women’s Time Allocation in Burkina Faso.” International workshop (by invitation) “Poverty and Growth” organized by Faculty of Economics, Université de Namur, Belgium. July 1996.
- “Houses are Made of Roofs and Walls: Farmer Decision-making and Environmental Degradation in Africa,” Commissioned paper presented at SSRC workshop in Dakar, Senegal, January 1992
- “Variation in Agricultural Practice in Sheikan, Western Sudan” (with Leslie Gray), Berkeley-Stanford African Studies conference, May 1991.

Other presentations

African Studies Association conference, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996 (presenter)

Western Economics Association conference, 1993, 1994, 1996 (panel organizer, presenter and discussant)

Sudan Studies Association, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1996

PRESENTATIONS FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

- “Understanding Darfur” St. Vincent de Paul Young Adult group, July 2009.
- “Prospects for Peace in Sudan” (three talks in different libraries) San Mateo County Library System (Sept.- Oct. 2008)
- “Sudan and Darfur,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, May 2008.

- “Education in Africa,” Rotary Club of Santa Clara. (November 1, 2007).
- “The Conflict in Darfur,” St. Lawrence Academy Candlelight Vigil for Darfur. (October 15, 2007).
- “Understanding Sudan,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 2006.
- “The Conflict in Darfur,” Santa Clara University Save Darfur coalition lecture, Save Darfur coalition, Santa Clara University. (March 6, 2006).
- “Conflict and Peace in Sudan,” keynote speech American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan 2nd annual conference, American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, San Jose, CA. (February 2006).
- “The Conflict in Darfur,” Fall State Convention, Junior State of America, Marriot Hotel, Santa Clara, CA. (November 19, 2005).
- “The Conflict in Darfur,” University of California, Davis, CA. (2006).
- “The Conflict in Darfur,” Priority-Action Network, Oakland, CA, Davis, CA. (2006).

REFEREE AND REVIEW WORK

African Studies Association, Best Graduate Student paper, 2015, 2016

Information & Culture: A Journal of History, May 2016

World Development, May 2016

IFLA Journal, January 2016

Journal of Peace Research, Nov 2015

Journal of Asian and African Studies, Nov 2015

Politikon, July 2015

World Development June 2015

Dissertation defense, University of Paris, Estelle Koussoube June 2015

Feminist Economics Dec 2014

MRPI University of California system-wide large grants, 2014

Journal of Development Studies, May 2014

Canadian Journal of African Studies, April 2014

World Development, March 2014

Fulbright screening committee, Dec 2013

Ohio University Press, Sept 2013

Journal of Development Studies, Sept 2013

Journal of Development Economics, March 2012

Feminist Economics, Jan 2012

African Studies Quarterly, Dec 2011

Nations and Nationalism, Dec 2011

Feminist Economics, Dec 2011

Oxford Economic Papers, Nov 2011

Environmental and Resource Economics, July 2011

American Political Science Review April 2011

World Bank Economic Review, February 2011

American Political Science Review, November 2010

I4 Index Insurance Innovation Initiative proposal reviewer, May 2010

Ecological Economics, February 2010

American Political Science Review, April 2010

Economic Development and Cultural Change, August 2010

Feminist Economics, November 2009

African Geographical Review (October 2009)

National Science Foundation (2009)

Seattle University (tenure and promotion) (September 2009)
World Development (July 2009)
Montana State University external grant review. (February 2009)
Feminist Economics. (February 2009).
CUNY External Grant review (Dec. 2008)
American Political Science Review (Dec. 2008)
CAREER grant proposal, National Science Foundation (October 2008).
Economic Development and Cultural Change (August 2008)
Journal of Modern African Studies (April 2008)
Economic Development and Cultural Change (February 2008)
Lynne Rienner Press (February 2008)
2007
Journal of Human Resources; Blackwell Publishing; Transparency; University of Wisconsin BASIS grant (review board) ; African Studies Association sub-program chair
2006
Selection Committee for the annual SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program; World Development; University of Wisconsin BASIS grant (review board); American Journal of Agricultural Economics; World Development
2005
Selection Committee for the annual SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program
2004
Economic Development Cultural Change; Yale University Press ; Selection Committee for the annual SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program; University of Wisconsin BASIS grant (review board); SSRC Program in Applied Economics ; University of Michigan Press ; World Development ; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Population Economics ; African Studies Quarterly
2003
GeoJournal; Journal of Development Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; World Development; The Geographical Journal; Journal of the African Economies; Social Science Research Council International Fellowship competition (referee)
2002
African Studies Review; World Development; Journal of the African Economies; Tech Museum of Innovation (award jury)
2001
Economic Development and Cultural Change; World Development; Journal of Development Economics; Social Science Research Council; Tech Museum of Innovation (award jury)
2000
Food Policy; National Science Foundation; MacArthur Foundation; Journal of Development Studies; African Studies Review; Climate Research: Interactions of Climate with Organisms, Ecosystems, and Human Societies International Food Policy Research Institute
1999
Journal of the African Economies; American Agricultural Economics Association (abstracts review panel for annual conference); Journal of Development Economics; Feminist Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; African Finance Journal; African Studies Review
International Agribusiness Review
1998
University of Michigan Press; African Studies Review; World Development; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Previous

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

Brutocao Teaching Innovation Award, 2017, in recognition of developing teaching of statistics in undergraduate Economics program.

Leavey Impact Award, 2016, in recognition for Teaching and Learning.

Broncos Read, for service promoting reading, Santa Clara University, March 2011.

Outstanding Service Learning Award from Montana State University, April 2010

Santa Clara University President's Special Recognition Award, 2007, for work as chair of Core Curriculum Revision Committee

Sudan Studies Association Appreciation Award, 2005, for service as President of the Association

Humanitarian Award, National Society of Black Engineers, Santa Clara University chapter, 2006.

Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University, 1983.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Fulbright Research Grant, Institute for International Education, 2012-2013.
- Presidential Research Grant Santa Clara University, Santa Clara University, \$5000. (2012-13).
- Leavey School of Business Summer research grant, Santa Clara University, \$8600. (2011-12).
- Presidential Research Grant Santa Clara University, Santa Clara University, \$5000. (2009-10).
- Technology Innovation Grant, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara University, \$5750. (July 2009 - June 2010).
- Cheryl Breetwor Teaching Fellowship, Santa Clara University (Sponsored Research), Santa Clara University, \$10000. (January 2008 - December 2009).
- Effects of Summer Reading Programs on Reading Ability (Grant), sponsored by Center for Science Technology and Society, Santa Clara University, \$5000. (July 2008 - December 2008).
- Effects of Summer Reading Programs on Reading Abilities (Grant), sponsored by Leavey Grant, Santa Clara University. (June 2008 - November 2008).
- "What Are Secondary School Students Reading in Ouagadougou, and Does It Matter?" Santa Clara University Research grant, (\$3,280, spring 2006).
- "How much do libraries change reading habits, aspirations, and school outcomes? Impact of libraries on students in rural Burkina Faso" Santa Clara University Research grant, (\$4,000, spring 2005).
- "Understanding Sudan: Resources for Teachers and Researchers," (proposal prepared with Martha Saavedra and Mariane Ferme, both at UC Berkeley) International Research And Studies Program, International Education Programs Service, U.S. Department Of Education, Title VI, (\$318,000 awarded over three years, 2005-07).
- Cheryl Breetwor Teaching Fellowship, Santa Clara University," Santa Clara University, \$10,000.00. (January 2002 - December 2004).
- "Economic Growth and the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women" Leavey School of Business summer 2003 research grant.
- "Ethical Issues in Village Libraries" Hackworth Faculty Research Grant, summer 2003, research grant, \$1500.
- Dean Witter Fellowship, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara University, \$10,000.00. (January 2000- December 2002).

Previous Grants and Fellowships

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

SERVICE TO SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Leadership positions

- Faculty Director, Assessment & Accreditation, Leavey School of Business, 2014-15
- Chair, Economics Department (August 2007-June 2011)
- Co-Chair, African Studies minor. (January 2008 – June 2011).
- Chair, Core Curriculum Revision Committee. (February 2006 - January 2007).
- Chair, Core Curriculum World Cultures committee. (September 2004 - August 2007).
- Judging Committee Chair, Technology Benefitting Humanity Tech Awards. (2003-present).
- Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Institute for the International Education of Students (IES). (March 2004 - March 2006).
- Chair, Rank and Tenure Committee. Leavey School of Business. (September 2005 - May 2006)

Other service

- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee. Leavey School of Business (2013-2016).
- Member, Economics Department recruiting committee (2013-14).
- Member, MBA Core Curriculum revision committee (2011-12).
- Director, Reading West Africa study abroad program (2009-2012).
- Member, Steering Committee, Center for Science, Technology and Society (September 2007 - 2011).
- Affiliate faculty, African Studies minor (September 2007 - 2012).
- Affiliate faculty, AIMES: Arabic, Islam and Middle East Studies minor (September 2007 - 2010).
- Member, Rank and Tenure Committee. Leavey School of Business (2004-05, 2006-07)

Guest Speaker

- Alumni Weekend, talk on "Village Libraries in Africa". (May 17, 2008).
- Guest Speaker, Modern Languages - Business French. (April 2008).
- Political Science Department - Introduction to African Politics. (April 2008).

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Co-Director and founder, Reading West Africa, Santa Clara University study abroad program in Burkina Faso, 2009-12.

Lecturer, The Sudan Course, Rift Valley Institute, 2006

Visiting Associate Professor, Foundation for Advanced Study in International Development, Tokyo, Japan, 2003

Taught two-week course on African Economic Development)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of California at Berkeley

Taught graduate class in Development Economics. Fall, 1999.

Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for Int'l and Area Studies, Harvard University,

Sept. 1993-Dec. 1995.

Spent most of 1995 in Burkina Faso conducting field research.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Spring 1993.

Prepared and taught Macroeconomics course for first-year MBA students.

Visiting Lecturer, International Agricultural Development Program, UC Davis, 1992.

Taught course entitled, "Markets and Marketing in Developing Countries".

Other

Consultant, The World Bank, 2010

Prepared paper on engagement of civil society in transparency mining sector in Burkina Faso, focusing on EITI process.

Consultant, Academy for Educational Development and USAID, 2008.

Evaluation of fuel-efficient stoves in Darfur displaced persons camps, Sudan.

President and President-elect, Sudan Studies Association, 2001-2005.

Book Review editor SSA Newsletter, Sudan Studies Association, 2001-2006.

Interim Newsletter editor, SSA Newsletter, Sudan Studies Association, 2006.

Expert witness, asylum hearing for Burkinabè national, 2001.

Expert witness, Pepsico vs. NIC, American Arbitration Association, 2000.

Prepared and delivered expert witness testimony on economic damages.

Consultant, The World Bank, 1999, 2000, 2002.

Prepared paper and workshop on community-based targeting for social safety nets.

Consultant, The World Bank, 1996.

Prepared background papers on gender and land rights in sub-Saharan Africa.

Consultant, Freedom from Hunger, Davis, CA, 1995.

Evaluated credit program for women in Burkina Faso

Consultant, United Nations Development Program, El Obeid, Sudan, 1990.

Conducted and wrote evaluation of social impact of ILO public works program.

Editorial Assistant, Journal of Development Economics, 1987-89, 1991.

Managed Journal business, edited manuscripts, handled correspondence.

NON-PROFIT AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Director and co-founder, Friends of African Village Libraries www.favl.org, 2001-present.

Treasurer and co-founder, Horace Mann School Foundation, 2003-2009

Horace Mann School Site Council, elected member, 2003-2005

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages

Fluent Spanish (Elementary and secondary school in Puerto Rico).

Very good Sudanese Colloquial Arabic (Two years living in a Sudanese village).

Intermediate-level Modern Standard Arabic (Three years university-level study).

Reasonably Fluent French (Four years secondary school, one year college, About two years of residence in Burkina Faso).

Beginning-Level Bamanankan/Dioula

Affiliations

American Economics Association

Western Economics Association

African Studies Association

Sudan Studies Association (association board 1998-2005;

assistant editor Sudan Studies Association newsletter 1998-2005, President elect, 2001-3, President 2003-2005)

Media appearances

- Quoted in San Jose Mercury News (October, 2008).
- Interview on Radio Jamaica. (October, 2008).
- Guest blogger on NBC11 News at 5:00, on recession in U.S. economy. (January 23, 2008).
- U.S. Weekly - Quoted in story about Angelina Jolie and Darfur. (November 2007).
- KGO ABC News Channel 7; spoke on global warming and Darfur crisis. (October 12, 2007).
- Interview on Radio Jamaica. (October 24, 2006).
- Quoted in New York Times. (October 23, 2006).
- San Jose Mercury News - Quoted in article on Darfur. (October 17, 2006).
- KCBS Live news. Spoke on United Nations resolution 1706 and intervention in Darfur. (September 9, 2006).
- Quoted in International Business Times. (August 14, 2006).
- Quoted in article in on Tech Awards, The Santa Clara magazine. (March 2006).
- Quoted in article UC to drop stocks tied to Sudan, "To oppose Darfur genocide, regents approve first socially based divestment since 1986" by Matt Krupnick.
<http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/news/local/states/california/14121497.htm>, Contra Costa Times. (March 17, 2006).
- Interviewed on for story about divestment from Sudan-related stocks by U.C. Berkeley, KTVU. (March 17, 2006).
- Quoted in article, "UC seeks to distance itself from business with Sudan" Jan 20, 2006, picked up by Monterey County Herald, CA, and Bradenton Herald. "... Divestment by the UC system would put pressure on foreign corporations and the Sudanese government, said Michael Kevane, an economist and Sudan expert at Santa Clara...", Contra Costa Times. (January 20, 2006).
- Quoted in article "UC pressed on Sudan stock ties" by Matt Krupnick, Contra Costa Times. (October 1, 2005).
- Spoke on the inauguration of a government of national unity in Sudan, KCBS News Live. (September 24, 2005).
- Quoted in article in Contra Costa Times on status of 'Lost Boys', refugees repatriated to the Bay Area.
- Appeared on radio KCBS Live, interview on John Garang's death, August 2005 (producer Ted Goldberg)
- Appeared on panel discussion at the World Affairs Council in San Francisco, on Darfur, May 2005.
- Appeared on radio KCBS Live, interview on Darfur Accountability Act, March 7, 2005, 5:20 pm (producer Ted Goldberg)
- Appeared on ABC News 7, 12/9/04 on story about crisis in Darfur in bay Area
- Interviewed on KKUP 91.5 radio, with Emmanuel Nado, "Echoes of Africa", October 2004, and then again on November 1, 2004 about Darfur
- Interviewed by Pacific News Service on US policy towards Sudan and terrorism. Quoted in article that

appeared Dec. 13, 2001. "No Place to Hide - Impoverished Sudan, Somalia Offer Little to Al Qaeda" by Donal Brown, Pacific News Service.

- Interviewed by San Jose Mercury News regarding award of Nobel Prize to George Akerlof. I was quoted in article that appeared on October 11, 2001.
- Letter published in Wall Street Journal, entitled "But Whose Tradition?" replying to op-ed piece by Judge Robert Bork. August 2001.
- KQED Forum radio talk show, speaking on the civil war in Sudan. May 2001.
- Quoted in article in Contra Costa Times on status of 'Lost Boys', refugees repatriated to the Bay Area.
- Letter published in Wall Street Journal, in section entitled, "Will the U.S. Rescue Its Captive Children", dealing with Saudi Arabia and treatment of girls. The letter referred to Saudi Arabia's signing, with reservations, of the CEDAW treaty.
- KNTV Channel 11 news, commenting on effects of uncertainty about Presidential elections on stock market. Nov. 13, 2000.
- KNTV Channel 11 news, commenting on trade relations with China, May 2000.
- KNTV Channel 11 News, for story on Chinese spying and export controls on high technology. May 27, 1999.