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Higher Education

Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Chicago (2001).
M.A. in Anthropology, University of Chicago (1995).
B.A. Honours in Social Anthropology (First Class), University of Cape Town (1992).
B.A. in Social Anthropology (with distinction), University of Cape Town (1991).

Professional Positions

Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2010-present).
Assistant Professor of Anthropology, The New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang
College, The New School for Liberal Arts (2005-10).
Visiting Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town (2009).
Collegiate Assistant Professor of Social Sciences, University of Chicago (2001-05).
Lecturer, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago (2000-01).
Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of KwaZulu-Natal (1998).
Teaching Assistant in Anthropology, University of Chicago (1999).
Tutor in Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town (1992-93).

Fellowships & Awards

Oppenheimer Fellow, University of Oxford Centre for African Studies, May 2013.
Katherine Graham Fellow, University of Chicago Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts (2004-05).
Harper Fellow, University of Chicago Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts (2001-04).
Frederick Starr Prize Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago (2001).
William Rainey Harper Dissertation Fellow, University of Chicago (1999-2000).
MacArthur Scholars Fellow, Council for Advanced Studies on Peace and International
Cooperation, University of Chicago (1996-1997).
Century Fellow and Dean's Scholar, University of Chicago (1993-96 and 1998-99).

Research Grants

University of the Witwatersrand Humanities Faculty Research Promotion Grant (2013): for
work on book manuscript.
National Research Foundation of South Africa Knowledge Fields Development Grant (2011):
for collaborative interdisciplinary research programme on 'Faith, Authority and the Public
Domain in Post-Apartheid South Africa' (with Prof. E. Gunner, WISER and others).
National Research Foundation of South Africa international collaboration grant (2009): for
ethnographic research on vernacular law and sources of obligation in northern KwaZulu-

- Natal, South Africa (with Prof. D. Cornell, National Research Foundation Chair in Customary Law, Indigenous Ideals and Dignity Jurisprudence).
- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Predoctoral grant (1996-7): for ethnographic research on unemployment, emerging forms of personal and domestic life, ethical practice, and reflexive cultural discourse in northern KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.
- Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa (1993): for research on kinship and memory in the aftermath of political imprisonment in Cape Town, South Africa (with Prof. P. Reynolds, UCT)
- University of Cape Town Center for African Studies (1992): for research on cultural tourism, identity and memory among Kalahari San at Kagga Kamma (Western Cape), South Africa

Peer-Reviewed Short Monographs

1995. *In the Tradition of the Forefathers: Bushman Traditionality at Kagga Kamma*. Cape Town: University of Cape Town Press.
1994. (with Pamela Reynolds) *In the Shadow of the Island: Kinswomen's Experiences of Political Imprisonment in Cape Town, 1987-1991*. Pretoria: Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

2016. 'The Materiality of Marriage Payments.' *Anthropology Southern Africa* 39(4):297-308.
2016. 'Custom, Normativity and Authority in South Africa' in S. Jensen and O. Zenker (eds.) *South African Homelands as Frontiers: Apartheid's Loose Ends in the Postcolonial Era*. Oxford: Routledge. [reprint]
2015. 'Custom, Normativity and Authority in South Africa.' *Journal of Southern African Studies* 41(5):1005-1017.
2013. 'Materiality, Form, and Context: Marx contra Latour.' *Victorian Studies* 55(4):667-682.
2012. 'A Post-Fordist Ethnicity: Insecurity, Authority and Identity in South Africa.' *Anthropological Quarterly* 85(2):397-428.
2011. 'Beastly Whiteness: Animal Kinds and the Social Imagination in South Africa.' *Anthropology Southern Africa* 34 (3&4):104-13.
2010. 'Outside the Dwelling of Culture: Estrangement and Difference in Postcolonial Zululand.' *Anthropological Quarterly* 83(3):497-518.
2004. 'Ritual Haunts: The Timing of Estrangement in a Post-Apartheid Countryside.' In Brad Weiss (ed.) *Producing African Futures: Ritual and Politics in a Neoliberal Age*. Leiden: Brill.
2001. 'Tempora et Mores: Family Values and the Possessions of a Post-Apartheid Countryside.' *Journal of Religion in Africa* 31(4):457-79.

Short Pieces, Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

2015. Review of *Democracy as Death: The Moral Order of Anti-Liberal Politics in South Africa* by Jason Hickel. *Africa* 85(4):730-732.
2013. 'In the Shadow of Time: Comment on Ferguson's "Declarations of Dependence."' *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (N.S.)* 19(2):256-57.
2012. 'The Fetish and its Antis.' *The Johannesburg Salon* 5:86-88.

2012. 'What Shapes Young People's Job Preferences: A View From KwaZulu-Natal.' In Altbeker et al. (eds.) *Coping with Unemployment: Young People's Strategies and their Policy Implications*. Johannesburg: Centre for Development and Enterprise.
2004. 'Tradition.' In *The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
1993. 'The "Homecoming" of the Kagga Kamma Bushmen.' *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, Summer 1993:61-63.

Invited Talks

- 'Hospitality and Difference: The Instability of the Categories of Host and Guest in South Africa.' Paul Desjardins Colloquium series. Haverford College. 6 December 2017.
- 'An Anthropology Museum in Johannesburg: Dilemmas of Decolonial Transformation.' Michigan State University Museum speaker series. 28 November 2017.
- 'The Materiality of Marriage Payments.' Indexing the Human speaker series, University of Stellenbosch Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology. 1 October 2015.
- 'Ontology and Estrangement.' Keynote address at the conference 'Vital Instabilities: Ontological Insecurity in African Urban Spaces'. Religion and Migration Initiative, African Centre for Migration and Society, University of the Witwatersrand. 15-17 October, 2014.
- 'Ancestors, Generations, and Youth.' Roundtable presentation at the conference '(Ir)reverence: A Conference in Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Publication of Chinua Achebe's *Arrow of God*.' Haverford College. 6-7 October 2014.
- 'Value Theory in Anthropology.' Invited workshop at the conference 'Good Copy / Bad Copy' at Konstanz University, Germany, 16-18 December 2013.
- 'Poor Spirits: Political Economy and the Invisible World in South Africa.' University of Oxford South Africa Discussion Group. 31 May 2013.
- 'Custom, Normativity, and Authority in South Africa.' University of Oxford African Studies Centre. 23 May 2013.
- 'Tradition, Normativity and Authority.' Workshop on Authority and the Living Customary Law, University of Pretoria Faculty of Law. 2 August 2012.
- 'Unemployment, Solidarity, and Self-Determination.' Bard High School Early College Speaker Series. 7 December 2011.
- 'Youth Unemployment and Intergenerational Ties.' Centre for Development and Enterprise Workshop on 'Making Youth development Policies Work.' 1 November 2011.
- 'Popular Politics in Zululand: The 2009 Elections.' University of Chicago Cape Town Program speaker series. 19 January 2011.
- 'Marx on Human Freedom.' Bard High School Early College speaker series. December 8, 2010.
- 'Ethnicity, Youth, and the Love of the State.' Haverford College Anthropology colloquium series. 30 November 2010.
- 'Modes of Regression in Postcolonial Politics.' Wits Anthropology Seminar series. 19 August 2010.
- 'Power, Sociality, and Identity.' Keynote address to the University of Chicago Committee on African Studies conference 'Politics in Africa: A Re-examination on the 70th anniversary of *African Political Systems*.' 1 May 2010.
- 'Zumania and Zuluness.' University of Toronto Center for Ethnography colloquium series on 'Masculinities.' 4 March 2010.
- 'Ethnicity, Uncertainty, and the Limits of the Personal-Political.' Stellenbosch University Sociology and Anthropology colloquium series on 'New Social Forms' (August 20, 2009).

- ‘Animals, Money, Kinship, and Post-Apartheid Politics in South Africa.’ Columbia University speaker series on ‘Politics, Ecology, Development, and Society’ (October 30, 2008).
- ‘Beastly Difference: Animal Kinds and the Social Imagination in South Africa.’ Cornell University Anthropology Colloquium Series (September 12, 2008).
- ‘Beastly Whiteness: Animal Kinds and the Social Imagination in South Africa.’ City University of New York (Graduate Center) Anthropology colloquium series (February 15, 2008).
- ‘The Dwelling of Culture.’ New York University Social Theory Workshop (December 3, 2007).
- ‘The Dwelling of Culture.’ John Hope Franklin Center for African and African-American Studies, Duke University (March 8, 2007).
- ‘Cuisines of Estrangement: Commensal Culture in Zululand.’ University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) Anthropology colloquium series (April 25, 2005).
- ‘Cuisines of Estrangement: Commensal Culture in Zululand.’ Yale University Anthropology colloquium series (February 17, 2005).
- ‘Culture and Anachrony: The Architecture of Alienation in Zululand.’ The New School Anthropology colloquium series (January 27, 2005)

Conference Papers

- ‘The Problem with Race-and/or-Class.’ Panel on ‘Zuma, Trump: Brexit: Wjat theory from the South Can Tell Us’ at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, 30 December 2017.
- ‘Life Course, Labour, and Linear Time.’ Panel on ‘Generating Value in South Africa’ at the annual Anthropology Southern Africa conference, Chancellor College, University of Malawi. Zomba, Malawi. 18-20 August 2017.
- ‘On the Reception of the Native in South Africa.’ Workshop on ‘Ethnographic Theory from the South: The Case of Hospitality.’ Universidad San Martin, Buenos Aires, 28-29 March 2016.
- ‘Temporality and Zuluness: Metacultural Discourse and the Everyday in South Africa.’ Panel on ‘The Disjunct Temporalities of Everyday Life’ at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO. 18-22 November 2015
- ‘Custom without Chiefs in Northern KwaZulu-Natal’. Workshop on ‘Contested Rural Histories in South Africa.’ Ford Foundation, Johannesburg. 21-22 October 2015.
- ‘The Kalahari San and the Mediation of Others.’ Conference on ‘Ethnicity Inc. Revisited: Africa and Beyond.’ Harvard University Center for African Studies. 15-16 October 2015.
- ‘The Materiality of Marriage Payments.’ Panel on ‘Marriage and Kinship’ at the annual Anthropology Southern Africa conference, Northwest University Potchefstroom Campus, 30 August-2 September 2015.
- ‘The Materiality of Recognition in Marriage Payments.’ Conference on ‘Change and Continuity in Southern African Marriage.’ University of Hamburg, 5-7 June 2015.
- ‘The Body of the Spirit: Post-Funerary Embodiment in Zululand.’ Workshop on ‘Ghosts, Ancestors, and Archives.’ Archive and Public Culture Research Initiative, University of Cape Town. 26-27 August, 2014.
- ‘The Normativity of Custom.’ Panel on ‘Land, Law and Custom’ at the conference ‘Haunted Present: Reckoning After Apartheid.’ Duke University, 10-11 April 2014.
- ‘Sacrifice, Solidarity and Society in South Africa.’ Panel on ‘Violence, Capital, and the Logics of Sacrifice in Africa’ at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, 20-24 November 2013.
- ‘Remarks on Mutuality and Life.’ Panel on ‘Life and Mutuality’ at the annual Anthropology Southern Africa conference, University of the Witwatersrand, 6-8 September 2013.

- ‘Valuing Others: Personal and Impersonal Life in South Africa.’ Panel on ‘Generations’ at the annual Anthropology Southern Africa conference, University of Cape Town. 31 August to 3 September 2012.
- ‘Generation, Mutuality and Value in South Africa.’ Advanced Seminar on Performance and Social Meaning, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research. 22-24 August 2012.
- ‘Oikos and Nomos: Realms of Normativity in South Africa.’ Panel on ‘Homes, Lands, and Homelands’ at the annual conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre. 10-13 July 2012.
- ‘Value, Solidarity and Life Course in South Africa.’ Invited session on ‘Coping with Uncertainty in the South African Economy’ at the annual conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre. 10-13 July 2012.
- ‘Fetishism and Latour.’ Panel on ‘The Nature of Things’ at the Johannesburg Workshop on Theory and Criticism, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research. 1-10 July 2012.
- ‘Materiality and Critique.’ Johannesburg Workshop on Theory and Criticism ‘Summer Conversations’ workshop on ‘The Futures of Natures.’ 3-5 February 2012.
- ‘Sources of Normativity: Religion, Custom and Marriage Payments in Northern KwaZulu-Natal.’ Workshop on ‘Faith, Authority and the Public Domain’, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research. September 8-9, 2011.
- ‘The Immateriality of Marriage Payments in Zululand.’ Panel on ‘Bodies, Minds, Sociality, Freedom’ at the annual Anthropology Southern Africa Conference, Stellenbosch University. 3-6 September 2011.
- ‘Anthropology, Ethnicity, and Realism: The Pedagogy of Sally Frankental.’ Roundtable on ‘Teaching Anthropology, Sustaining a Discipline’ in honour of Dr. Sally Frankental at the annual Anthropology Southern Africa Conference, Stellenbosch University. 3-6 September 2011.
- ‘Freedom, Law, and Africanism.’ Ubuntu Project Seminar, University of Pretoria Faculty of Law, August 2-3, 2011.
- ‘Performativity, Uncertainty, and Marriage Payments in Northern KwaZulu-Natal.’ Advanced Seminar on Performance and Social Meaning, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research. 4-5 July 2011.
- ‘The Immateriality of Marriage Payments in Zululand.’ University of Chicago Committee on African Studies conference ‘Time, Place and Uncertainty in Africa’. 27-28 May 2011.
- ‘Genealogies of Critique.’ Johannesburg Workshop on Theory and Criticism ‘Summer Conversations’ workshop on ‘Ordinary States, States of the Ordinary.’ February 4-6, 2011.
- ‘Zumania and Zuluness.’ Advanced Seminar on Performance and Social Meaning, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research. July 2010.
- ‘On Obligations to Custom and the Problem of the Person.’ University of Cape Town Sawyer Seminar Series colloquium on ‘Personhood’. July 2009.
- ‘The Difficult Dead.’ WISER symposium on ‘The life of the corpse,’ Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of the Witwatersrand, August 2008.
- ‘Sacrifice and Modernity: Comments.’ Invited session on ‘Sacrifice, Sovereignty and the General Economy’ at the American Anthropological Association meetings, November 2007.
- ‘Inhabitations of Culture, After Apartheid.’ Conference on ‘Cool passion: the political theology of conviction.’ Amsterdam School of Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam. May 2007.
- ‘The Dwelling of Culture.’ University of Chicago Committee on African Studies conference on ‘Fetishes and Fakes: history, authenticity and counterfeit modernities in postcolonial Africa.’ May 2007.

- ‘Dwelling, After Apartheid.’ Rutgers University Center for Cultural Analysis conference on ‘Rethinking Africa: *Body of Power, Spirit of Resistance* Twenty Years Later’. April 2007.
- ‘The Dwelling of Zulu Modernity: Architecture, Citizenship, and Memory.’ American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington D.C. November 2005.
- ‘The Space of Love and the Dwelling of Zulu Modernity.’ American Ethnological Society meetings, San Diego, April 2005.
- ‘Commensal Culture in Zululand.’ Symposium on Contemporary Perspectives in Anthropology, Gurneville (CA), November 2004.
- ‘The Timing of Culture in Zululand.’ American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, November 2003.
- ‘Ritual Haunts: The Timing of Estrangement in a Post-Apartheid Countryside.’ Symposium on Contemporary Perspectives in Anthropology, Lakeside (MI), November 2003.
- ‘Marking Time: Family Values and the Possessions of a Post-Apartheid Countryside.’ (Revised.) University of Chicago African Studies Symposium ‘Social reproduction in neoliberal Africa,’ November 2001.
- ‘Marking Time: Family Values and the Possessions of a Post-Apartheid Countryside.’ Symposium on Contemporary Perspectives in Anthropology, Gurneville (CA), November 2000.
- ‘Migrancy, Youth and Affinity: Values of City and Countryside in Zulu Courtship and Marriage Songs.’ Invited session ‘Back to the Village, Off to the City: Ethnographies of African Cosmopolitans’ at the American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco, November 2000.
- ‘Counting Stones: Youth and Ritual Politics in Post-Apartheid Zululand.’ American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, November 1999.

Conference Organization and Discussion

- Co-organizer of panel on ‘Generating Value in South Africa’ at the annual Anthropology Southern Africa conference, Chancellor College, University of Malawi. Zomba, Malawi. 18-20 August 2017. With Brooke Bocast (Wits Public Health).
- Chair of organising committee, Anthropology Southern Africa annual conference, on the theme ‘Mutuality and its Limits.’ University of the Witwatersrand, 6-8 September 2013.
- Senior participant in summer doctoral training academy ‘Work, Generation and Life Course’ hosted by Re:Work (Humboldt University’s IGK Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History) and the Wits History Workshop. Magaliesburg, December 3-8, 2012.
- Co-organizer for workshop on ‘Faith, Authority and the Public Domain’. Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research. September 8-9, 2011.
- Chair of session on ‘The Truth About Crime’ (Speaker: John Comaroff), Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism. July 18, 2011.
- Chair of panel discussion on Ida Susser’s *AIDS, Sex and Culture in Southern Africa*, Left Forum, New York City (Pace University), 21 March 2010
- Co-Convener of 3-day colloquium on ‘Personhood’ for the Sawyer Seminar Series ‘Knowledges, Ways of Knowing, and the Postcolonial University’, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town, August 2009.
- Organizer and chair of roundtable on ‘Ubuntu and the Law in South Africa: A Discussion with John Comaroff, Drucilla Cornell, Achille Mbembe, Thandabantu Nhlapo and Mogobe Ramose,’ University of Cape Town, August 2009.

Moderator for roundtable on 'African Ubuntu and South African Constitutionalism: A Discussion with Yvonne Mokgoro and John Comaroff,' Duke University Concilium on Southern African Studies, April 2009.

Chair and discussant for the panel 'Shifts in 'Rights': Language, Law, and Organization' at the conference 'Toward a Comparative Discussion on 'Rightist' Movements,' City University of New York, March 2008.

Organizer and chair of the session 'Inhabiting the Suspension of Disbelief' at the American Ethnological Society meetings, San Diego, November 2005.

Organizer and chair of the session 'Mal-adjustments: Ritual and Reproduction in Neoliberal Africa,' at the American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago, November 1999.

Postdoctoral Supervision

Casey Golomski (PhD, Brandeis). University Research Committee Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of the Witwatersrand, 2014-15. Project: 'Making Providence: Life Course, Intergenerational Dependencies and Insurance.'

Completed Doctoral Supervision

Jacqueline Mgunia. PhD in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2017). 'Choices on Money: Entrepreneurship and Youth Aspirations in Tanzania.'

Phefumula Nyoni. PhD in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2017). 'Commercialization of Clanship in an Urban Setting.'

Christine Jeske. PhD in Anthropology, University of Wisconsin (2016). 'This is Not Working: South African Unemployment and Competing Narratives of a Good Life.' (Member of doctoral committee chaired by Prof. Claire Wendland, UW.)

Tracy Ledger. PhD in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2015). 'Growing a Person: Poverty, Power and Freedom in Post-Apartheid South Africa.' (co-supervised with Prof. Ivor Chipkin)

Jennifer Yvette Terrell. PhD in Political Studies, The New School for Social Research (2014). 'The Reality of Rights in the Postcolonial State: Interrogating Equality, Recognition, and Land in South Africa.' (co-supervised with Mala Htun, NSSR/U. of New Mexico)

Other Completed Post-Graduate Supervision

Thenjiwe Mswane. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2017). Report: 'Through their voices: umkhosi womhlanga, noNomkhubulwana/e through the voices of the womxn who practice it.' (*with distinction)

Tsakani Nkombyane. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2017). Report: 'Trust and Mistrust in the Relations Between Zimbabwean Security Guards and South African Residents of a Phepha Gated Complex in Johannesburg.'

Lanice Jegels. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2016). Report: 'Imagining the Futures of Orphans: A Visual Ethnography.' (*with distinction)

Anthony Texeira. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2016). Report: 'The Reproduction of the Invisible World: A Study of a Charismatic Group.' (*with distinction)

Robyn Evans. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2016). Report: 'My House, Their House? Past, Present and Future for those living in the Orpen RDP Village, Bushbuckridge.'

Anne Sheerin. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2016). Report: 'Valuable or Devalued: An Ethnography of Mine Work in Crisis.' (*with distinction)

Evan Jacobs. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2016). Report: 'Keratin Kapital: Black Hair and the Economy of Otherness.' (*with distinction)

Melinda Barnard. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2016). Report: 'The Colony: Conceptualising Space Through the Corporate Culture, Work, and Quotidian Life of an Indian Corporation in Tete, Mozambique.'

Tsakani Nkombyane. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2015). Report: 'Skepticism About the Effects of Tithing in a Neo-Pentecostal Charismatic Church.'

Evan Jacobs. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2014). Report: 'Giving God His Due? An Ethnographic Account of Tithing and its Functions within the Seven-Day Adventist Church Community.' (*with distinction)

Lebogang Mokgethi. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2014). Report: 'Bonded by a Graveyard: An Ethnography of the Social Relations Formed by Misgund Private Cemetery in Johannesburg.'

Rebone Masemola. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2014). Report: 'Access to Employment: Work and Citizenship in Diepkloof.'

Marguerite de Villiers. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2014). Report: 'A Visible Darkness: The Owl House of Nieu Bethesda.'

Haydee Bangerezako. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2013). Report: 'Working for the Nation: Diasporic Youth and the Construction of Belonging in the Rwandan Capital.'

Lungile Mnisi. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2013). Report: 'Black Tax: A Contemporary View of Family Obligations Amongst Young Black South Africans.'

Mpumelelo Tshabalala. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2013). Report: 'Human Reproductive Ecology: A Young Mother's Struggle for Financial Independence So As to Ease the Strain Caused By New Dependents on Family Resources.'

Sibonelo Radebe. MA in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2012). Report: 'Race in the Newsroom: Transformation and Media in South Africa.' (*with distinction)

Abigail Berman. Honours in Anthropology (2012). Report: 'Fair Trade Coffee in South Africa: Building Relationships and New Perspectives.' (*with distinction)

Rebone Masemola. Honours in Anthropology (2012). Report: 'The Social Dimensions of Blackberry Usage in Johannesburg.'

Marguerite De Villiers. Honours in Anthropology (2012). Report: 'Branded Zulu Car-Tyre Shoes - The Real Makoya.'

Andrea Johnson. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2011). Report: 'Vulnerability to Corruption: Public Sector Officials in a South African Government Office.'

Liziwe Tyutu. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2011). Report: 'Labeling Practices, Multiple Partners and Young Women in Johannesburg.'

Sharon Gabie. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2011). Report: 'Khoisan Identity Politics in Post-Apartheid South Africa.'

Nicole Venter. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2010). Report: 'A Nation Divided? How South African Youth Perceive the World Cup.'

Goaletsa Gaborone. Honours in Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2010). Report: 'Batlokwa Burial Practices and Issues of Land.'

Post-Graduate Courses Taught

University of the Witwatersrand (2010-present): Sociocultural Theory, Economic Anthropology, Approaches to Culture.
The New School for Social Research (2005-2010): Critical Foundations of Anthropology; Critical Foundations of Social Theory; Marx's Social Theory; 'Family Values': Kinship, Race, Humanity.
University of Chicago (2000-05): Political Anthropology of Africa; Marx's Social Theory.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

University of the Witwatersrand (2010-present): Human Economies; Ritual and Power; Culture Today; Introduction to Anthropology.
Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts (2005-10): Anthropology and Africa; Apartheid and After; Africa in New York; Introduction to Social and Historical Inquiry; Marx's Social Theory.
University of Chicago (2000-05): Self, Culture and Society (year-long sequence); Introduction to African Civilization; The Making of an African Modernity (study-abroad program, Cape Town); Homes and Homelands; Honours Thesis Preparation.

University Service

Head of Department, Department of Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2012-15).
Organizer and Chair of the Wits Anthropology Seminar Series (2011-17).
Curriculum Counsellor, University of the Witwatersrand, Faculty of Humanities (2012-present).
Acting Chair of the School of Social Sciences Transformation Committee, University of the Witwatersrand (July to December 2011).
Secretary of the School of Social Sciences Transformation Committee, University of the Witwatersrand (2010-14).
Member of the School of Social Sciences Publicity Committee (2015-17)
Representative for School of Social Sciences on Faculty of Humanities Ad Hoc Committee to align Wits qualifications with new national HEQF, University of the Witwatersrand (2011).
Academic Coordinator for First-Year Undergraduate Programme in the Department of Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand (2011-12, 2016-present).
Member of First-Year Programme Advisory Committee, Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts (2008-09).
Member of Dean's Task-Force on the Future of the Seminar, Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts (2008-09).
Member of College Committee on Diversity, Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts (2008-09).
Director of MA Studies in Anthropology. The New School for Social Research (2006-08).
Member of Academic Orientation Committee, Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts (2007).
Member of Anthropology Search Committee, The New School for Social Research (2007).
Director of Graduate Admissions, Department of Anthropology, The New School for Social Research (2006-07).

Member of Ad Hoc College Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Models, Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts (2005-06).
Academic Convener for the African Studies Workshop, Committee on African and African-American Studies, University of Chicago (2003-05).
Academic Co-ordinator, University of Chicago Abroad Program in Cape Town (2003).

Other Professional Service

Secretary of the Council for Anthropology Southern Africa (elected to three terms, 2011-17).
External Examiner for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses in Anthropology, University of the Western Cape (2017).
External Examiner for Post-Graduate Courses, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town (2011-16).
Member of the Editorial Board for *Cultural Anthropology* (2018-20)
Member of the Editorial Board for *American Anthropologist* (2016-present).
Member of the Editorial Board for *Critical Historical Studies* (2012-present).
Member of the Editorial Board for the book series 'Palgrave Studies in Globalization, Culture and Society'.
Member of the Editorial Collective for *Anthropology Southern Africa* (2012-14).
Editorial Associate for *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory* (2005-11).
Member of the Advisory Board for *Dialectical Anthropology* (2006-10).
Book manuscript peer reviewer for Duke University Press, Fordham University Press, International African Library - Edinburgh University Press
Article manuscript peer reviewer for the following journals: *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Anthropology Southern Africa*, *Journal for the Study of Religion*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *HAU: The Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, *Ethnos*, *Public Culture*, *Africa*, *The Journal of Religion in Africa*, *African Studies*, *Social Dynamics*.