

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1996. University of Arizona. Major: Cultural Anthropology.
Minor: Arid Land Studies.

M.A. 1985. Anthropology. University of Dakar (Senegal).

B.A. 1983. Philosophy and Sociology. University of Dakar (Senegal).

DISSERTATION TITLE: Household Livelihood Security: Theories, Practice and Perspective.”

RESEARCH AREAS: Participatory Development, Household Livelihood Security, Applied Anthropology, Land Tenure, Gender and International Development with special focus on Africa and the Caribbean, and Research Methodology.

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

Current Position (2003 to present)

Associate Research Anthropologist and Associate Professor. Seventy-five percent appointment in the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology and twenty-five percent appointment in the Department of Anthropology.

1996 to 2003

Assistant Research Anthropologist and Assistant Professor. Seventy-five percent appointment in the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology and twenty-five percent appointment in the Department of Anthropology.

1994-96

Anthropological Intern, Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, University of Arizona

1992-94

Independent Consultant for the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1987-93 African American Institute Fellowship Award. United States Agency for International Development Graduate Fellowship Award.
- 1986 College of Social Sciences Junior Sabbatical Award, University of Dakar.
- 1985 *CRDI* (Canadian Agency for International Development) Fund Award.

SERVICE

- 2004 Organized a regional conference on “Conflict resolution and War Affected Populations in Cote d’Ivoire” funded by the World Bank in collaboration with the UN
- 2003 Presenter / Facilitator, WFP Symposium on HIV AIDS and Food Security in Africa. Burundi
- 2002 Participated at the African Head of State Conference on “New Partnership for the Development of Africa, Held in Dakar
- 2001 Organized an international conference on “Sustainable Food Security in West Africa: From Analysis to Action”, Burkina Faso, December 2001
- 2000 Presenter/Facilitator, USGS Workshop on Carbon Sequestration projects in Africa. Workshop held in Dakar and funded by the United Nations.
- 1999 Organizer for the first major US-Africa Energy Conference, representing the University at the conference, in Tucson for a week in November, with U. S. Secretary of Energy, William Richardson in attendance.
- 1999 Organized a workshop on Urban Livelihood Security in West Africa. Workshop held in Dakar, Senegal and Funded by FAO.
- 1998 Presenter/Facilitator, Famine Early Warning Systems Workshop on Vulnerability Assessment. Workshop held in Addis Ababa and funded by USAID.
- 1997 World Health Organization Advisor for the Multi-Country Study on Improving Household Food and Nutrition Security for the Vulnerable, Kobe, Japan.
- 1997 Review of CARE-Internal Household Food Security studies in developing countries.
- 1997 Facilitator, Workshop on Land Tenure Issues in the Sahel. CILS/Niamey.
- 1996-98 Trainer, Household Livelihood Security Methodology in Chad, Haiti, Rwanda, Malawi, Mali, and Niger.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Scholarly Books

- 1993 "Mauritania and Irrigated Development Projects: the Case of the Gorgol Perimeter" In *Risk and Tenure in Arid Lands*, The University of Arizona Press, Pp.255-292.
- 1993 "Crisis of Nationalism in Mauritania" in *Risk and Tenure in Arid Lands*, The University of Arizona Press, Pp. 87-124.

Referred Journal Articles

- 2002 "Food Insecurity and Livelihood Systems In Northwest Haiti". *Journal of Political Ecology*
- 1996 "Participation of Women in Agricultural Education and Integration of Gender Issues into Agricultural Curricula in Two Developing Countries" in *International Education* 23 (2). [With Helen Henderson and Barbara Hutchinson]

Scholarly Research Reports

- 2004 OIC-International-Guinea , A Baseline Study of Food and Livelihood Security in Pita and Telemele, Guinea.
- 2004 Care International & World Bank, Study on War Affected Populations in Cote d'Ivoire
- 2003 FAO & GTZ, Dynamisme du Sida and les Communautés de Peche Artisanale au Benin et en Uganda.
- 2003 HIV/AIDS and Food Security in Burundi, WFP
- 2003 Rapid Assessment of refugee needs in Tucson and Phoenix, with Jodi Longbottom, Sylvie Seytoux, Mette Brogden,
- 2002 Food Aid and HIV Aids in Congo Brazzaville, WFP
- 2001 Food Security in West Africa: Background, Conceptual Review, and Survey of Current Activity. Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- 2001 Trends in the Food Security Situation in West Africa. Tango International, Tucson, Arizona

- 2001 Methods for the Identification and Analysis of Vulnerable Zones and Groups in the Sahel. World Food Program and CILS
- 2000 Socialization of scarcity in the Fuuta Region of Senegal. Study funded by Conservation, Food, and Health
- 1999 *Stratégies de Survie dans l'Aftout et l'Affole* (Survival strategies in the Aftout and Affole regions). Study funded by the World Food Program (WFP)
- 1998 *Systèmes de Productions et stratégies de vie dans la région de Zinder* (Production Systems and Coping Strategies in the Region of Zinder). Study funded by USAID
- 1998 *Une étude de base des conditions de vie des ménages dans le département de Tahoua.* (A Baseline Study of Livelihood Security in the Department of Tahoua, Niger) 150 pp.
- 1997 A Baseline Study of Livelihood Security in the Department of the Artibonite, Center, North, Northwest and West, Republic of Haiti. M. Baro and D. Woodson, Principal Investigators. 472 pp.
- 1997 *Evaluation de la Sécurité des Conditions de Vie dans le Département de Maradi au Niger.* (Monitoring of Livelihood Systems in the Department of Maradi in Niger). Report presented to USAID, CARE, CRS and LW. 198 pp.
- 1996 *L'Etude des systèmes de vie en milieu paysan du cercle de Koro-Mali.* (Household Livelihood Systems in the Region of Koro, Mali). Report presented to CARE-International. 145 pp.
- 1996 Rapid Food Security Assessment in Butare, Gitarama, and Gikongoro prefectures of Rwanda. Report presented to CARE-International and the United Nations. 130 pp.
- 1995 A Baseline Study of Livelihood Security in the Southern Peninsula of Haiti (with Drexel Woodson). Report presented to Catholic Relief Services and USAID. 297 pp.
- 1995 Household Livelihood Security in Northwest Haiti. Report presented to CARE-International and USAID. 231 pp.
- 1994 Rapid Assessment of Food Security and the Impact of CARE Food Programming in Northwest Haiti. Report presented to CARE-International and USAID. 98 pp.
- 1993 *Sécurité Alimentaire et Systèmes d'Exploitation au Nord-Guéra, Tchad* (Food Security and Production Systems in North-Guéra, Chad). Report presented to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome. 138 pp.
- 1993 A Socio-Economic Study of the Kanem Region, Chad. Report presented to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome. April). 110 pp.
- 1991 A Socio-Economic Study of Agricultural Villages in Guéra and Batha Regions, Chad. Report prepared for the International Fund for the Agricultural Development (with Timothy Finan, Helen Henderson and Drexel Woodson). 56 pp.

- 1988 A Recession Agriculture (Waalo) Survey in Guidimaka, Gorgol, Brakna and Trarza Regions. Office of Arid Lands Studies, University of Arizona. 98 pp.
- 1985 *Traditions et Changements du Regime Foncier Rural de la Moyenne Vallee du Fleuve Senegal*. (Traditions and Change of the Land Tenure System in the Senegal River Valley). *These de Troisieme Cycle*. University of Dakar. 210 pp.
- 1984 *Contribution a une Etude Socio-Economique d'Experiences d'Amenagements Hydro-Agricoles. Memoire de Troisieme Cycle*. University of Dakar. 280 pp.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2005 Globalisation et incidences sur les conditions de vie des menages en milieu urbain. Universite de Niamey, July 2005
- 2003 Le Sida: perceptions et comportements en Afrique de l'Ouest. Universite de Dakar, June 2003
- 2002 Climate variability and coping strategies in the Senegal River Valley. Paper presented at the African Studies Association,
- 2001 Geo-spatial Information and Household Livelihood Security: An Anthropological Exploration. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2000 *Securite Alimentaire et programmes de reforestation au Sahel*. (Food Security and Reforestation Programs in the Sahel). Comite Inter-Etat de Lutte Contre la Secheresse. Niamey, Niger.
- 1999 Alternatives Approaches to Assessing Vulnerability. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Tucson, Arizona, April.
- 1999 Privatization and Development: Recent Qualitative and Quantitative Evidence from the Senegal River Valley. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Tucson, Arizona, April.
- 1999 Traditional Pulaar Landscapes and Land Reforms. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Tucson, Arizona, April
- 1998 Alternative Assessments of Household Livelihood Vulnerability. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. San Juan, Porto Rico, March.
- 1997 Measuring Household Vulnerability: A Case Study from Mali and Niger. Presentation to The World Health Organization Symposium on *Improving Household Food and Nutrition Security for the Vulnerable*. Kobe, Japan, November.

- 1997 Common Property in the Context of Privatization and Development. Paper presented at The Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, 19-23 November.
- 1996 Livelihood and Food Security in Haiti. Paper presented by M. Baro and Drexel Woodson at the sessions entitled "Food Security Research and Policy" Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Baltimore, MD

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2004 Study of Urban Poverty in Tucson. SBS
- 2003 Assessment of refugee needs in Tucson and Phoenix, Department of Economic Security.
- 1999-2003 Creation of a GIS for Six Cities in Arid Environments: in Morocco, Senegal, Mali, Niger, Tanzania, and Botswana. NSF Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2000 Understanding the Causes of Variability in Rural Haiti Livelihood Systems and Food Security. Funded by the Vice President for Research, University of Arizona.
- 1999 A study of the Impact of Dam Construction on Livelihood Security in the Fuuta Region, Senegal. Proposal funded by the Conservation, Food & Health Foundation. New York.
- 1998 Livelihood Systems and Coping Strategies in the Region of Tahoua, Niger. Project funded by USAID and CARE-International
- 1997 Household Livelihood Security Study in the Department of Zinder, Niger. Project funded by USAID
- 1997 Household Livelihood Security Assessment in the Department of Maradi, Niger. Project funded by USAID
- 1996 Design and Implementation of a Socio-economic Study for the UA/USAID Malawi Public Lands Utilization Study (PLUS). Funded by USAID (Co-Principal Investigator).
- 1996 Rapid Food Security Assessment Study in the Region of Koro, Mali. Project funded by CARE-Norway (Principal Investigator, 100 percent level of effort).

- 1995 Household Food Security Study in the Southern Peninsula of Haiti. Project funded by the Catholic Relief Services (Co-Principal Investigator, 50 percent level of effort).
- 1995 Design and Implementation of a Rapid Food Security Assessment and a Baseline Study in the Department of North, Northeast, Central and Artibonite of Haiti. Funded by ADRA-International (Co-Principal Investigator).
- 1994 Baseline Study of Households in Northwest-Haiti. Funded by CARE-International and USAID (Principal Investigator, 100 percent level of effort).
- 1994 Design and Implementation of a Rapid Food Security Assessment Study in Three Prefectures of Rwanda. Funded by CARE-International (Principal Investigator, 100 percent level of effort).
- 1993 Chad Socio-Economic Survey of the Kanem Region, by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (Co-Principal Investigator).
- 1993 CARE-Haiti Rapid Rural Appraisal in the Northwest, funded by CARE-International and USAID (Principal Investigator, 100 percent level of effort).
- 1992 A Study of Livelihood Systems in the Kanem Region. Funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development. (Co-Principal Investigator, 50 percent level of effort).
- 1991 Chad Socio-Economic Survey of Guera and Batha Regions, Funded by the International Funds for Agricultural Development (Rome). (Co-Principal Investigator, 50 percent level of effort).

CONSULTANT

- 2005 Final Evaluation of World Vision Anti-Poverty Programs in Mauritania
- 2004 Mid-term Evaluation of World Vision Development programs in Haiti
- 2004 World Bank: War and Conflict resolution issues in Cote d'Ivoire.
- 2002-2003 World Food Program. HIV/AIDS and Food Security in Africa
- 2001 Catholic Relief Services. Perspectives on Overcoming Poverty in West Africa.
- 2000 USAID, Major Constraints to Food Insecurity in the Sahel and Methods to Assess Vulnerability.
- 1999 World Food Program. Rapid Food Security Assessment in the Aftout and Affole Regions.
- 1998 USAID and Associates for Rural Development. Famine Early Warning Systems.

- 1998 CARE-International. Training on Household Livelihood Security for CARE-International staff in Niger.
- 1997 World Health Organization. Technical advisor on food security issues.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for Applied Anthropology
American Ethnological Society
Association of African American Anthropologists
African Studies Association