

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Anthropology, Northwestern University
Dissertation: Conservation and Conversation: Language and Political Ecology in a Tanzanian Forest
Committee: Shalini Shankar (Chair, Anthropology); Katherine Hoffman (Anthropology); Robert Launay (Anthropology); Jonathon Glassman (History)
- 2013 M.A. Anthropology, Northwestern University
- 2006 A.B. International Relations, Brown University

APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Bucknell University
C. Graydon and Mary E. Rogers Faculty Fellow
Affiliate Faculty, Africana Studies Program (Spring 2020-present)
- 2018 Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

External

- 2018 NSF SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
2017 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)
2017 Society for Linguistic Anthropology Grad. Student Essay Contest, Finalist
2016 African Studies Association Conference Travel Award
2014 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
2014 The Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Internal

Bucknell University

- 2021 Scholarly Development Grant

Northwestern University

- 2016, 2014, 2012 Program of African Studies Travel Award

2016, 2014, 2013	The Buffett Institute Graduate Student Dissertation Research Award
2016, 2014, 2013	The Buffett Institute Conference Travel Award
2016, 2014	The Graduate School Conference Travel Award
2014	Equality, Development, and Globalization Research Award
2014	The Graduate School Graduate Research Grant
2014, 2012	Morris Goodman Award for Language Study
2014, 2013, 2012	Hans E. Panofsky Pre-Dissertation Research Award
2013, 2012	The Graduate School Summer Language Grant
2013	The Graduate School Teaching Assistantship
2012	Weinberg I.T. Graduate Student Award
2011	The Graduate School Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Original Research

<i>In press</i>	Pouchet, J. “Negotiating Expendability in Crisis: Conservation and Biopolitics in Tanzania.” <i>American Ethnologist</i> . Accepted July 31, 2021.
<i>In press</i>	Pouchet, J. “A Double Standard in Development Encounters: Creativity, Conformity, and the Quest for Green Entrepreneurship.” <i>Anthropological Quarterly</i> . Accepted May 27, 2021.
<i>In preparation</i>	<i>Trees Worth More than Gold: Deliberations of Environmental Value and Political Legitimacy in Tanzania</i> . Book manuscript.
<i>In preparation</i>	Pouchet, J. “‘Who Ate the Money?’ Contesting Authority in a Tanzanian Town Hall.” Article manuscript.
2021	Pouchet, J. “Participation, Inequality, and Conversations about Conservation.” <i>Journal of Sociolinguistics</i> . 25(3):474-477
2020	Pouchet, J. “The Circulation, Durability, and Erasure of Brands in a Biodiversity Hotspot.” <i>Journal of Linguistic Anthropology</i> . 30(2): 213-232.
<u>Other</u>	
2020	Pouchet, J. “A Step toward Decolonizing the Discipline” <i>Anthropology News Website</i> . March 5. DOI: 10.1111/AN.1366
2020	Pouchet, J. “Book review: The Politics of Poverty: Policy-Making and Development in Rural Tanzania.” <i>International Journal of African Historical Studies</i> . 53(1):139-141.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

2021	“Trees Worth More than Gold: Environmental and Human Value in a Biodiversity Hotspot” presented virtually at the Society for Economic Anthropology annual meeting in March.
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- 2020 Presenter on the panel discussion titled, “Linguistic Anthropologists for Climate Justice: A Call to Action,” to take place at the Society for Linguistic Anthropology 2020 Conference in Boulder, CO. (cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2019 “Myth-busting with Ethnography: A Case from Tanzania,” presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago as part of a panel titled, “Anthropology: Scholarship that Makes a Difference.”
- 2018 “Subsistence is Futile: Negotiating the Boundaries of Nature in Tanzania,” presented at the University of Pennsylvania for the Department of Anthropology’s 2017-2018 Colloquium Series in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Discussant. The Red Lion Workshop, a semi-annual event jointly hosted by the African Studies programs of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University in Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Context, Scale, and Value: An Ethnographic Approach to Forest Use,” presented at the 2017 Provost’s Global Forum - Women’s Health & the Environment: Going up in Smoke at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA.
- 2016 Discussant. “Land, Development, and Migration,” a session at Knowing Africa: The Power of Narrative on a Global Continent at The Program of African Studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Sessions Organized

- 2019 Session co-organizer & chair. “Discursive Engagements with Environmental Change,” a panel at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC.
- 2018 Session co-organizer & chair. “The Political Ecology of Enclosure in Global Perspective,” a panel at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in San Jose, CA.
- 2017 Session co-organizer & chair. “Beyond the Human, Beyond the Subfield: Integrating Linguistic and Environmental Anthropology,” a panel at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- 2016 Session organizer & chair. Invited Session, co-sponsored by the Anthropology & Environment Section and the Association for Africanist Anthropology: “Murky Marginality; Uncertainty, Liminality, and Long-term Cycles in Conservation,” a round-table discussion at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 Session co-organizer. “Voicing and Visualizing Community,” a panel at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 Session organizer & chair. “Murky Marginality: Uncertainty, Liminality, and Long-term Cycles in Conservation” a paper session at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference in Lexington, KY.

Papers Presented – Selected Listing

- 2020 “Who Ate the Money? Debates of Evidence and Responsibility in a Tanzanian Town Hall” to be presented at the Society for Linguistic Anthropology Conference in Boulder, CO. (cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2019 “Political Legitimacy in Participatory Spaces: Debates from a Protected Forest in Tanzania,” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 “Deliberations of Environmental Value and Action in a Tanzanian Forest,” presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon.
- 2018 “It’s a State of Mind: Language, Uptake, and the Making of “Green Entrepreneurs” in Tanzania,” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in San Jose, CA.
- 2018 “Neighborly Surveillance: The Governance of Economic Intentions in a Tanzanian Forest,” presented at the American Ethnological Society/Society for Visual Anthropology Joint Spring Conference in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Branding-from-below: Narrating the Experience of Foreign Intervention in a Biodiversity Hotspot” a finalist in the Society for Linguistic Anthropology’s Graduate Student Essay Contest at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- 2017 “For Subsistence or for Profit? Moral-Economy, Environmental Governance, and the Everyday Institutionalization of Economic Categories” presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meetings in Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “Branding from Below: Uptake and the Recontextualization of Logos in International Development” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 “Village Leadership and International Environmentalism: Mediating Global Tensions in a Tanzanian Rainforest” presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- 2016 “Innovations for Sustainability: Political Practice in Participatory Conservation” presented at the Innovation, Transformation, and Sustainable Futures conference in Dakar, Senegal.
- 2016 “Seeing the Forest for the Trees: How a Village Council Debates Land Use in a Protected Rainforest” presented at the Michigan Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology in Chicago, IL.

- 2016 “Intersections of Participatory Conservation: Debates from a Biodiversity Hotspot in Tanzania” presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2016 “Ambiguity and Uncertainty in Participatory Forest Management” presented at the Dimensions of Political Ecology in Lexington, KY.
- 2015 “The Value of Conservation and Meanings of the Forest: Examining Debates in a Biodiversity Hotspot in Tanzania” presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Chronotopes of Sustainability: A Semiotic Approach to Politics in a Biodiversity Hotspot” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- 2014 “The Semiotics and Scales of Violence in Biodiversity Conservation: An Ethnographic Exploration of Amani” presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN.
- 2014 “Communication and Negotiation of Value in Participatory Forest Management” presented at Green Economy in the South Conference in Dodoma, Tanzania.
- 2014 “A Semiotic Approach to Pro-poor Tourism in Lushoto, Tanzania,” presented at the Michigan Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology in Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Exchange and Value in Participatory Forest Management: An Ethnographic Approach to the Nature Reserves of Tanzania’s Eastern Arc,” presented at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- 2013 Organizer and co-presenter. “Challenges and Ethics of Fieldwork in Africa” at the Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 2012 “Uhuru Peak: A Symbol of Political Independence, or of Growing Economic Dependence?” presented at the 2nd Annual Graduate Students in African Studies Symposium, Looking Back, Facing Forward: (Re) imagining A Global Africa, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

RESEARCH & RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2018 Doctoral & Post-doctoral Fieldwork. Tanzania.
Conducted 19 months of funded ethnographic, spatial, and archival data collection.
- 2014 Intern. The Field Museum. Chicago, IL.
Contributed to a program that engages African-American and Latinx high school students in environmental and community research and activism.
- 2010 Project Evaluator. AED Center for Gender Equity. Tanzania.
Conducted qualitative interviews to evaluate a girls’ education program.

- 2008-2010 Public Relations Officer. AED. Washington, D.C.
Served on the organization's Diversity Committee and Green Team in addition to Communications duties.
- 2006-2008 Field Researcher. Desert Development Center, American University in Cairo. Egypt.
- 2005 Reporter. The Trinidad Guardian Newspaper. Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Workshop: "Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture" with Dr. Koritha Mitchell. Participant. Bucknell University.
- 2021 Workshop: "Black Linguistic Justice" with Dr. Vershawn Young. Participant. Bucknell University.
- 2020 Workshop: Community Engaged Learning. Participant. Office of Civic Engagement at Bucknell University.
- 2020-2021 Environmental Ethnography. Instructor. Bucknell University.
- 2019-2021 Conservation in Africa. Instructor. Bucknell University
- 2019-2020 Language and Environmental Politics. Instructor. Bucknell University
- 2019-2021 Identity, Inequality, and the Environment. Instructor. Bucknell University
- 2019 Intensive Workshop on the Teaching of Writing. Participant. Bucknell University
- 2018-2019 McNair Fellows Program. Mentor. Roosevelt University
- 2017-2018 Teaching Certificate Program, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University.
- 2016 Kiswahili. Private tutor. Northwestern University.
- 2015-16 Anthropology Graduate Student Association. Mentor. Northwestern University.
- 2013-2014 Honors Thesis Seminar, International Studies. Teaching Assistant. Northwestern University.
- 2014 Contemporary African Worlds. Teaching Assistant. Northwestern University.
- 2014 Introduction to the Study of Culture through Language. Teaching Assistant. Northwestern University.
- 2013 Introduction to Global Health. Teaching Assistant. Northwestern University.

2011 Outdoor Educator Course. Participant. National Outdoors Leadership School (NOLS).

Invited Guest Lectures

2017 African History Since 1880. Invited guest lecturer. University of Iowa.

2016 Nature vs. Culture? Anthropological Perspectives on Environmental Conflict. Invited guest lecturer. University of Michigan.

2015 Tropical Biology Association. Invited guest lecturer for a graduate-level biology field course in Tanzania on social science research methods.

2013 Norwegian University of Life Sciences. Invited guest lecturer for an undergraduate field course in Tanzania on social science research methods.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-2021 Contributing Editor, Anthropology & Environment Society, *Anthropology News*

2020 Organizer, Junior Scholars Workshop, Society for Linguistic Anthropology

2020 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*

2020 Manuscript Reviewer, *Current Anthropology*

2019-2020 Environmental Studies & Sciences Steering Committee, Bucknell University

2019-2020 Faculty and Staff of Color Working Group, Bucknell University

2019-2020 Black Radical Thought Reading Group, Bucknell University

2019 Manuscript Reviewer, *Language & Communication*

2019 Manuscript Reviewer, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*

2018-2019 Environmental Studies & Sciences Curriculum Development Committee, Bucknell University

2017 Chair, "Exploring the Life-cycle: Anthropological Approaches to Birth, Death and Marriage," a panel at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.

2017 Manuscript Reviewer, *Anthropological Quarterly*

2014-15 Founding Member, Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA)
Environmental Committee/Green Team

2013-14 Advisory Council Member, AGSA

2012-13 Graduate Student Liaison at monthly Anthropology Dept. faculty meetings

- 2012-13 Graduate Student Representative, Anthropology Colloquium Series Committee
- 2011-14 Ph.D. Prep Program, Northwestern University.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2016 University of Chicago Charter School – Woodlawn Campus Middle School.
After-School Program Volunteer Teacher: Swahili Language & Culture.
- 2015 CNN International.
“On the Road: Tanzania” Interview about Amani Nature Reserve. October 16.
- 2015 International School of Tanzania.
Invited guest lecturer for 9th grade students and teachers on forest conservation and social research.
- 2013-2014 Chicago Voyagers.
Volunteer leader for outdoors trips for Latinx and African-American teenagers.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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| American Anthropological Association | Anthropology & Environment Society |
| Association of Black Anthropologists | Society for Linguistic Anthropology |
| African Studies Association | Tanzania Studies Association |

LANGUAGES

- Arabic (Egyptian Colloquial) – Speaking (Elementary Proficiency)
- French – Speaking/Reading/Writing (Minimum Professional Proficiency)
- Kiswahili – Speaking/Reading/Writing (Full Professional Proficiency)
- Kisambaa – Speaking (Elementary Proficiency)
- Spanish – Speaking/Reading/Writing (Minimum Professional Proficiency)