

Tricia Marie Redeker-Hepner

curriculum vitae

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
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EMPLOYMENT

05/2023 – present	Professor of Anthropology Arizona State University Senior Associate Director, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
08/2020 – 5/2023	Associate Professor of Anthropology Arizona State University Director, M.A. Program in Social Justice and Human Rights
08/2011 – 07/2020	Associate Professor of Anthropology University of Tennessee
08/2011 – 07/2014	Vice Chair, Africana Studies Program University of Tennessee
08/2006 – 07/2011	Assistant Professor of Anthropology University of Tennessee
08/2005 – 07/2006	Visiting Scholar, International Institute University of California, Los Angeles
01/2005 – 04/2005	Lecturer (winter quarter), University of California, Irvine

EDUCATION

2004	Michigan State University Ph.D. Anthropology
2000	Michigan State University M.A. Anthropology
1996	Barnard College, Columbia University B.A. Anthropology

ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Winner, Trailblazing Leadership Award, MA Program in Social Justice and Human Rights, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University
2021	Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
2021	Nominee, Outstanding Service Award, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University

2021 Winner, Outstanding Role Model Award, MA Program in Social Justice and Human Rights, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arizona State University

2020 Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for serving as the first chair of the Members' Programmatic Advisory and Advocacy Committee, American Anthropological Association

2020 Sun Award for exemplary service, leadership, and student support, New College, Arizona State University

2020 Center for Advanced Studies, Summer Research Fellowship, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany

2019 Winner, National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Tennessee

2019 Global Security Faculty Fellow, Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee

2017 Senior Research and Teaching Fellowship, Fulbright IIE-Fulbright Commission of Germany

2017 President's Award (ranked), American Anthropological Association

2016 Chancellor's Honors Finalist, Excellence in Advising, University of Tennessee

2012 Winner, College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Tennessee

2011 Winner, Chancellor's Honors Award, Extraordinary Contribution to the Ready for the World Initiative, University of Tennessee

2010 Nominee, Junior Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee

2009 Nominee, Junior Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee

2009 Meritorious Medal for Outstanding Service, Eritrean Community for Human Rights and Refugee Protection

2008 NEH Summer Stipend Campus Nominee, University of Tennessee

2008 Certificate of Recognition, Amnesty International USA

2006 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, University of California Los Angeles

2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined), Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

2000 Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship, The Graduate School, Michigan State University, three-year doctoral fellowship supported field research and dissertation completion

1999 Winner, Moreau Maxwell Scholar Award, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University

1999 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, US Department of Education, Title VI, Tigrinya language training, Michigan State University

1999 Samuel S. Fels Fellowship, Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies/Philadelphia Historical Society

Field research fellowship to conduct 10 weeks of outreach and documentation with African immigrant community organizations and businesses in inner-city Philadelphia, summer

1998 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), US Department of Education, Title VI, Tigrinya language training, Michigan State University

- 1997 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
Three-year fellowship funded doctoral training at Michigan State University
- 1997 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), US Department of
Education, Title VI, Tigrinya language training, Michigan State University

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Daniel Rezene Mekonnen, Justice Futures: Forensic Investigation and the Potential for Transformation in Eritrea. Special Edition, "Eritrea's Uneasy Future," Modern Africa: Politics, History, and Society. Vol. 10, issue 1, pp. 117-144
- 2022 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Heather Smith-Cannoy, Introduction to Special Issue: Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of Human Rights Law and Practice, Journal of Human Rights, guest co-edited by Heather Smith-Cannoy and Tricia Redeker Hepner. Vol 21, no. 2, pp. 118-122.
- 2021 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Magnus Treiber. The Anti-Refugee Machine: A Working Framework for Migration Studies. Sociologus: Journal for Empirical Social Anthropology. Vol 71, 2, pp. 175-190 [2022]
- 2021 Treiber, Magnus and Tricia Redeker Hepner, The Immediate, the Exceptional, and the Historical: Migration from Eritrea and Research Since the 1960s. Canadian Journal of African Studies, vol. 55, no. 3, pp. 563-583.
- 2020 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, At the Boundaries of Life and Death: Notes on Eritrea and Northern Uganda. African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 127-142.
- 2019 Kim, Jaymelee and Tricia Redeker Hepner, Of Justice and the Grave: The Role of the Dead in Post-Conflict Uganda. International Criminal Law Review, vol. 19, no. 5, pp. 1-26.
- 2019 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Pragmatic Solidarity and Asylum Expert Witnessing. Journal of Human Rights, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 266-274.
- 2015 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Generation Nationalism and Generation Asylum: Eritrean Migrants, the Global Diaspora, and the Transnational Nation-State, Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies, vol. 18, no. 1-2, pp. 184-207.
- 2014 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Religion, Repression and Human Rights in Eritrea and the Diaspora. Journal of Religion in Africa, vol. 44, no. 2, pp. 151-188.
- 2013 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Samia Tecele, New Refugees, Development-Forced Displacement, and Transnational Governance in Eritrea and Exile. Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development, vol. 42, no. 3-4, pp. 377-410.
- 2008 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Transnational Governance and the Centralization of State Power in Eritrea and Exile. Ethnic and Racial Studies, vol. 31, no. 3, pp. 476-502.
- 2007 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Lynn Fredriksson, Regional Politics, Human Rights, and U.S. Policy in the Horn of Africa. Africa Policy Journal of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, vol. 3, pp. 22-48.
- 2005 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Bettina Conrad, Eritrea Abroad: An Introduction. Eritrean Studies Review, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. v-xvii.
- 2005 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Transnational *Tegadelti*: Eritreans for Liberation in North America and the Eritrean People's Liberation Front. Eritrean Studies Review, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 37-83.
- 2003 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Religion, Nationalism, and Transnational Civil Society in the Eritrean Diaspora. Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, vol.

- 10, no. 3, pp. 269-293.
- 2000 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Pride, Prejudice, and the Ethnicization of the Eritrean Nation. Ufahamu: Journal of the African Activist Association vol. 28, no. 2-3, pp. 87-103.
- 2000 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Collective Memories and Embodied Events: Eritrean 'Nation History.' Journal of Imperial and Postcolonial Historical Studies, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 41-69.

PEER REVIEWED EDITIONS

- 2022 Smith-Cannoy, Heather and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds. Special Issue: Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of Human Rights Law and Practice, Journal of Human Rights, Vol 21, no. 2.
- 2022 Smith-Cannoy, Heather and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds. Special Issue: Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of Human Rights Law and Practice, Journal of Human Rights, Vol 21, no. 2.
- 2005 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Bettina Conrad, eds. Eritrea Abroad: Critical Perspectives on the Global Diaspora. Eritrean Studies Review Special Edition vol. 4, no 2, Lawrenceville, NJ: The Red Sea Press, Inc.

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS

- 2023 Smith-Cannoy, Heather and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds. Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of Human Rights Law and Practice. London: Routledge.
- 2015 Berger, Iris, Tricia Redeker Hepner, Benjamin Lawrence, Joanna Tague and Meredith Terretta, eds., African Asylum at a Crossroads: Activism, Expert Testimony and Refugee Rights. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press.
- Reviewed in: *African Studies Review, Africa, African Studies Quarterly, Journal of Modern African Studies*
- 2013 Omeje, Kenneth and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds., Conflict and Peacebuilding in the African Great Lakes Region. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- Reviewed in: *International Journal of African Historical Studies*
- 2009 Hepner, Tricia Redeker. Soldiers, Martyrs, Traitors and Exiles: Political Conflict in Eritrea and the Diaspora. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Reviewed in: *Northeast African Studies, Journal of Modern African Studies, CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, Anthropological Quarterly, Nations and Nationalism, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, African Studies Review*
- 2009 O'Kane, David and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds., Biopolitics, Militarism and Development: Eritrea in the 21st Century. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- Reviewed in: *Anthropos, Northeast African Studies, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Review of African Political Economy*

PEER REVIEWED CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- 2023 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Dawnie Wolfe Steadman, Bedeviling Binaries: An Integrated and Dialectical Approach to Forensic Anthropology in Northern Uganda. In Roberto C. Parra and Douglas H. Ubelaker, eds. Anthropology of Violent Death: Theoretical Foundations for Forensic Humanitarian Action. West Sussex, UK: Wiley & Sons, Limited.
- 2019 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, The End of Refugees? Forced Migration and the New

- World Disorder. In Keri Vacanti Brondo, ed., Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public and Critical Readings. Second Edition, pp. 212-219, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Dawnie Wolfe Steadman, and Julia R. Hanebrink, Sowing the Dead: Massacres and the Missing in Northern Uganda, Cheryl P. Anderson and Debra L. Martin, eds. Massacres: Bioarchaeological Interpretations of the Human Past: Local, Regional, and Global Perspectives, Pp. 136-154, Gainesville, University Press of Florida.
- 2015 Berger, Iris, Tricia Redeker Hepner, Benjamin Lawrence, JoAnn Tague and Meredith Terretta, Asylum, Expertise, and Protean Ideas about African Migrants, in Iris Berger et al. eds. African Asylum at a Crossroads: Activism, Expert Testimony and Refugee Rights. Pp. 1-37, Athens, OH: Ohio University Press.
- 2015 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, The ‘Asylum-Advocacy Nexus’ in Anthropological Perspective: Agency, Activism, and the Construction of Eritrean Political Identities, Iris Berger et al., eds. African Asylum at a Crossroads: Activism, Expert Testimony and Refugee Rights. Pp. 225-246, Athens, OH: Ohio University Press.
- 2013 Tricia Redeker Hepner, Emergent Eritrean Human Rights Movements: Politics, Law and Culture in Transnational Perspective, William Derman, Anne Hellum, and Kristen Bergtora Sandvik, eds., Worlds of Human Rights: Ambiguities of Rights Claiming in Africa, Pp. 277-302, Leiden, Brill Publishers.
- 2013 Omeje, Kenneth and Tricia Redeker Hepner, Introduction: Conflict and Peacebuilding in the African Great Lakes Region, Kenneth Omeje and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds., Conflict and Peacebuilding in the African Great Lakes Region, Pp. 1-24, Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- 2013 Opiyo, Lindsay McClain** and Tricia Redeker Hepner, Youth in Transition: The Arts and Cultural Resonance in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda, Kenneth Omeje and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds., Conflict and Peacebuilding in the African Great Lakes Region, Pp. 179-196, Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- 2012 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Militarization, Generational Conflict, and the Eritrean Refugee Crisis, Marisa O. Ensor, ed., African Childhoods: Peacebuilding, Education, and Development in the Youngest Continent, Pp. 152-175, New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2009 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and David O’Kane, Introduction: Biopolitics, Militarism and Development in Contemporary Eritrea, David O’Kane and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds., Biopolitics, Militarism and Development: Eritrea in the 21st Century, Pp. ix-xxxvii, New York: Berghahn Books.
- 2009 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Seeking Asylum in a Transnational Social Field: Struggles for Autonomy and Human Rights, David O’Kane and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds., Biopolitics, Militarism and Development: Eritrea in the 21st Century, Pp. 115-133, New York: Berghahn Books.
- 2009 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and David O’Kane, Conclusion: Biopolitics and Dilemmas of Development in Eritrea and Elsewhere, David O’Kane and Tricia Redeker Hepner, eds., Biopolitics, Militarism and Development: Eritrea in the 21st Century. Pp. 159-170. New York: Berghahn Books.
- 2000 Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Randal L. Hepner, Gender, Community and Change among the Rastafari of New York, Tony Carnes and Anna Karpathakis, eds., New York Glory: Religions in the City, Pp. 333-353, New York: NYU Press.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, [Faultlines of Religion and Violence in Eritrea and Ethiopia](#), [Berkley Forum for Religion, Peace and World Affairs](#), Georgetown University. (Invited essay)
- 2018 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, MPAAC, Sexual Harassment, and Immigration, [Anthropology News](#), vol. 51, no. 1.
- 2017 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Human Rights in an Age of Immorality and Unreason., [American Anthropological Association AAA Blog](#) [archived]. December 10.
- 2017 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Human Rights Monitor: Democracy in Turkey (but not for Kurds), [Anthropology News](#), January/February [online content](#).
- 2012 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Open Letter to Israel: Eritreans are Not Economic Refugees, [Translated/published in Hebrew] [Maariv](#), June 6
- 2011 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Eritrean Immigrants. Ron Bayor, ed. [Encyclopedia of Multicultural America](#), vol. 2, pp. 617-655, Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- 2011 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Human Tsunamis: Refugees and the Failure of Forced Migration Policy, [Counterpunch](#), April 24-26
<http://www.counterpunch.org/hepner04222011.html>
- 2011 Bah, Abu Bakarr, Mark Davidheiser, Niklas Hultin, and Tricia Redeker Hepner, Introduction to *ACPR: African Conflict in Global Perspective*, [African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review](#), vol. 1, no. 1, Pp. 1-7.
- 2007 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Transnational Political and Legal Dimensions of Emergent Eritrean Human Rights Movements. [Migration Studies Working Papers Series](#), No. 36, Forced Migration Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand.
- 2003 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Eritreans, James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff, eds., [Encyclopedia of Chicago](#), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Pp. 433.
- 2000 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, [African Immigrants' Directory: A Guide to Community Resources in the Greater Philadelphia Area](#). Philadelphia: Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies/Philadelphia Historical Society.
- 1998 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Making Local Fictions International Facts, [Los Angeles Times](#), Op-Ed, June 23. Reprinted in [Eritrea Profile](#), July 1998. Translated and published in Italian, Spring 1999: "Transformare le storie locali in eventi internazionali." [Africhi E Orientali: rivisti di studi ai confini tra africa mediterraneo e medio oriente](#).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Magnus Treiber (eds). [The Anti-Refugee Machine](#). (Co-edited manuscript, in prep).

Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Dawnie Wolf Steadman, Jaymelee J. Kim,* Julia R. Hanebrink,** and Hugh H. Tuller,** [Restless Spirits and Human Remains: Transitional Justice and Forensic Sciences in Postwar Northern Uganda](#) (Multi-authored book manuscript, in prep)

Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Heather Smith-Cannoy (eds). [The Social Justice-Human Rights Nexus](#). (Co-edited manuscript, in prep)

ARTICLES/CHAPTERS

Kim, Jaymelee J. and Tricia Redeker Hepner. *Reconsidering “Survivors,” Human Remains, and Social Ecologies for Forensic Intervention in Postwar Northern Uganda.* (Journal article, in prep).

Hepner, Tricia Redeker. Afterword to *Transnational Mobility in the Americas and Europe: Moral Economy of Betwixt and Between.* Vytis Ciubrinskas, Jonathan D. Hill and Nina Glick Schiller, eds. Berghahn Books (in press).

Berhane, Fiori S. and Tricia Redeker Hepner. Bordering the Eritrean Diaspora: Securitization and Political Conflict in the United States and Italy. Handbook of Migration, Ethnicity, and Diversity. Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Elgin Publishing. (Contracted chapter, submitted)

Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Heather Smith-Cannoy, *The Neo-Interregnum and the Future of Global Human Rights.* (Journal article, in prep).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Understanding Eritrea: Inside Africa’s Most Repressive State, by Martin Plaut. International Journal of African Historical Studies, vol. 50, no. I-B, pp. 26-27.
- 2016 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, “This Side of Silence: Human Rights, Torture, and the Recognition of Cruelty, by Tobias Kelly.” Political and Legal Anthropology Review, September 2016.
<https://polarjournal.org/2016/09/18/tobias-kellys-this-side-of-silence-human-rights-torture-and-the-recognition-of-cruelty/>
- 2013 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Frontiers of Violence: Genealogies of Conflict in Northeast Africa, by Richard Reid. American Historical Review, vol. 118, no. 3, pp. 973-974.
- 2011 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Eritrea: Africa in Focus, by Mussie Tesfagiorgis. Northeast African Studies, vol. 12, no. 1, pp. 324-6.
- 2010 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Transforming Displaced Women in Sudan: Politics and the Body in a Squatter Settlement by Rogaia Mustafa Abusharaf. American Ethnologist, vol. 37, no. 4, pp. 851-852.
- 2010 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, Catherine Besteman and the Somali Bantu Experience: Collaborative Anthropology Comes to Life. American Anthropologist, Public Anthropology Reviews, vol. 113, no. 2, pp. 344-346.
- 2003 Hepner, Tricia Redeker, From Guerrillas to Government: the Eritrean People’s Liberation Front, by David Pool. African Studies Review, vol. 46, no. 2, pp. 177-179.
- 1998 Hepner, Tricia Redeker. The Pillage of Sustainability in Eritrea: Rural Communities and the Creeping Shadows of Hegemony, 1600s-1990s, By Niaz Murtaza. Northeast African Studies, vol 5, no. 3, pp. 117-120.

PUBLISHED OR TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Since 2004, I have authored approximately 375 expert reports for asylum/refugee cases filed in the United States, Canada, Ethiopia, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Israel by Eritrean/Ethiopian applicants and/or non-profit refugee rights organizations on applicants’ behalf. Each report is approximately 12 pages long

and based on original and current research. I have delivered oral testimony in approximately 15% of these cases. My reports have been cited in US federal circuit court decisions and in other major precedent-setting rulings elsewhere, including the State of Israel.

- I served as lead author on the 2015 Concept Note and subsequent 2020 Draft Statement on Anthropology and Human Rights for the American Anthropological Association. This was the third statement on human rights issued by the AAA (following the 1947 and 1999 Statements). [The 2020 Statement was adopted in July 2020.](#)

EXTERNAL FUNDED PROPOSALS

2022	The Anti-Refugee Machine: A Framework for Refugee and Migration Studies. Co-PIs: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Ph.D., Magnus Treiber, Ph.D., and Nathalie Peutz, Ph.D. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Conference/Workshop Grants \$19,435.00
2021	National Science Foundation SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship PI: Jessica Katzenstein; Co-PIs Tricia Redeker Hepner, Heather Smith-Cannoy
2020	Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of International Human Rights Law and Practice. PI: Heather Smith-Cannoy, Co-PIs: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Magda Hinojosa, Audrey Comstock, Kendall Funk National Science Foundation Conference Grants \$33,160.00
2019	Restless Spirits and Human Remains: Life, Death and Justice in Post-War Northern Uganda PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman School of Advanced Research, National Science Foundation Research Team Seminar Program (Seminar held in September 2021, postponed from 2020 due to Covid-19) \$60,969.00 (estimated)
2015	The Agency of the Dead and Transitional Justice in Northern Uganda PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Post-Ph.D. Research Grant \$20,000.00
2015	Transitional Justice in Nepal: Endemic Violence and Marginalized Perspectives PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Krista Billingsley (PhD student) Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant \$8,995.00
2015	Transitional Justice in Nepal: Endemic Violence and Marginalized Perspectives. PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Krista Billingsley (PhD student) Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Grant \$37,792.00

- 2013 Transitional Justice in a Canadian Colonial Context: A Critical Analysis of Transitional Justice Method and Theory.
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Jaymelee J. Kim (PhD student)
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDRIG)
\$7329.00
- 2012 Transitional Justice in a Non-Transitioning Society: Perceived Efficacy of Canada's Justice and Reconciliation Efforts.
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Jaymelee J. Kim (PhD student)
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
\$20,000.00
- 2010 Generation Asylum: New Eritrean Refugees, Human Rights, and the Politics of Forced Migration
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Post-Ph.D. Research Grant
\$24,600.00 (Grant # 8194)
- 2008 Hanna Grunwald Relief Funds, Amnesty International USA
Applicant: Tricia Redeker Hepner
Funds to support the family of deceased Eritrean journalist Fessehaye Joshua Yohannes while seeking refugee resettlement from Uganda.
\$5000.00
- 2007 Special Initiative Funds, Amnesty International USA
Applicant: Tricia Redeker Hepner
Awarded to hold a one-day workshop at the University of Tennessee on the crisis of human rights in Eritrea.
\$2900.00
- 2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
Two-year residential postdoctoral fellowship awarded for data collection on Eritrean communities in Germany and for writing of journal articles and book manuscript. Declined.
- 2005 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
Co-PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner
University of California, Los Angeles
Postdoctoral research position under PI Dr. Kenneth Sokoloff (deceased), Center for Entrepreneurial Activity in Economic History and Development; Visiting Scholar, International Institute.
- 2001 International Dissertation Research Fellowship
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI Laurie K. Medina (adviser)
Social Science Research Council
Funded dissertation field research in Eritrea and data analysis
- 2001 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Fieldwork
PI: Laurie K. Medina (adviser), Co-PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner

INTERNAL FUNDED PROPOSALS

University of Tennessee

- 2019 Haines-Morris Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, awarded to support

- third biennial Conference on Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights.
\$5100.00
- 2018 College of Arts of Sciences, Conference Funding Award to support second biennial Conference in Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights
\$10750.00
- 2017 Student-Faculty Research Award (summer fieldwork in Uganda)
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PIs: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman, Wilfred Komakech (MA student), Lucia Norstrom Elgerud (PhD student)
\$4900.00
- 2015 Haines-Morris Endowment Grant, University of Tennessee awarded for second conference in Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights (DDHR). With Eliza Guyol-Meinrath, Tyler Howe, Vivian Y. Choi, and Jaymelee Kim.
\$2500.00
- 2013 Professional Development Award (summer preliminary research for project: Reburials, Psychosocial Recovery, and Transitional Justice in Northern Uganda)
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman
\$5000.00
- 2010 Center for International Education – Program Development Grant provided by CIE, Anthropology, and College of Arts and Sciences to travel to Northern Uganda for the purposes of creating a formal study and service abroad program at Gulu University.
\$2500.00
- 2009 UT Chancellor’s Grant for Faculty Research
Awarded a one-course buyout for fall 2009 to enable research development.
- 2008 SARIF-GRA Summer Research Award (Master’s research in Shimelba Refugee Camp, Ethiopia)
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Elizabeth Harmon-Gross (MA student)
\$3600.00
- 2008 UT-EPPE Award (subvention funds for book cover artwork)
\$500.00
- 2007 Professional Development Award (summer preliminary research for project Eritrean Transnational Human Rights Initiatives in the United States, Germany, and South Africa)
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner
\$5000.00
- 2007 UT Ready for the World Initiative Grant (panel discussion on Human Rights in the Horn of Africa)
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Johanna Stiebert
\$3500.00

EXTERNAL UNFUNDED PROPOSALS

- 2021 Reinvigorating the Interdisciplinary Health Humanities Certificate

- PI: Pamela Marshall, Stephen Toth; Co-PIs: Miriam Mara, Annika Mann, Katelyn Bolhofner, Tricia Redeker Hepner, and Heather Smith-Cannoy
National Endowment for the Humanities
Curriculum planning grant
\$34,932.00
- 2021 The Anti-Refugee Machine: A New Framework for Refugee and Migration Studies. Co-PIs: Tricia Redeker Hepner and Magnus Treiber
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research,
Conference/Workshop Grants
\$19,227.00
- 2021 The Anti-Refugee Machine: A New Framework for Refugee and Migration Studies.
Co-PIs: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Ph.D. and Magnus Treiber, Ph.D.
Fritz Thyssen Foundation (Germany), Conference/Workshop Grants
€14,563.00
- 2021 Consortium to Build an East African Forensic Anthropology Team. Response to RSOI – Global Transitional Justice and Forensic Anthropology Programs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, US Department of State.
Co-PIs: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman, Ph.D., D-ABFA and Tricia Redeker-Hepner. Ph.D.
Full proposal invited from DRL but not submitted
\$700,000.00
- 2018 Forensic Anthropology Capacity Building in Uganda and Burundi, East Africa
PI: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman, Co-PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner
US Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
\$300,000.00
- 2017 Development, Violence, and Canada's New Transnational Jurisprudence
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Eliza Guyol-Meinrath Echeverry (PhD student)
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
\$8,189.00
- 2016 Spirits of the Dead and Transitional Justice in Northern Uganda
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, co-PI: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman
National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology
\$96,801.00
- 2015 The Agency of the Dead and Transitional Justice in Northern Uganda
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Dawnie Wolfe Steadman
National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science
\$131,040.00
- 2014 Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights: Bridging the Collaborative Gap
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PIs: Amanda Reinke (PhD student), Jaymelee Kim (PhD student), and Giovanna Vidoli (faculty)
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Conference and Workshop Grants
\$20,000.00
- 2014 Seeing Like a Refugee: Rethinking Mobility and Globalization (resubmitted)

- PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Catherine Besteman
School for Advanced Research, Advanced Seminar Program
Dollar amount n/a
- 2013 Seeing Like a Refugee: Rethinking Mobility and Globalization
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Catherine Besteman
School for Advanced Research, Advanced Seminar Program
- 2013 Utopian Entrepreneurialism: Artisanal Politics, Sustainability, and the
Solidarity Economies of Alternative Food-Related Businesses
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Tony Van Winkle (PhD student)
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation
Fieldwork Grant
\$19,200.00
- 2009 *Los Nuevos Desaparecidos: A New Generation of the Disappeared*
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, co-PI: Lorena Villao Sadlauer (PhD student)
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation
Fieldwork Grant
\$13,205.00
- 2009 Between Persecution and Policy: New Eritrean Refugees and Human Rights
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Fellowship for Experienced
Researchers
Dollar amount n/a
- 2008 Between Persecution and Policy: New Eritrean Refugees and Human Rights
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Bettina Conrad
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, International
Collaborative Grants
\$25,000.00
- 2008 Between Persecution and Policy: New Eritrean Refugees and Human Rights
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend
\$6000.00
- 2007 Radio Free Eritrea: Transnational Alternative Media for a Democratic Public
Sphere.
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Victoria Bernal
Social Science Research Council - Large Collaborative Grants in Media and
Communications
\$30,000.00

INTERNAL UNFUNDED PROPOSALS

Arizona State University:

- 2021 Global Human Rights Policy Engagement Program
PIs: Heather Smith-Cannoy and Tricia Redeker Hepner; Co-PIs: Audrey
Comstock, Kendall Funk, Malay Firoz

- ASU Foundation, Women in Philanthropy Grant
\$49,672.00
- 2021 President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. Co-PIs: Stephen Toth (SHaRCS), Matthew Simonton (SHaRCS), Tricia Redeker Hepner (SBS), and Heather Smith-Cannoy (SBS). Request for funded postdoctoral fellow in History or Sociology to contribute expertise in race/racialization in the Americas.

University of Tennessee:

- 2019 Faculty-Student Collaborative Summer Research Grant (for preliminary doctoral research project, United States Counterinsurgency Operations in Africa: A Preliminary Ethnographic Study)
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Lauren Ziegler (MA student)
\$5000.00
- 2019 Faculty-Student Collaborative Summer Research Grant (for preliminary doctoral research project, Migrant Domestic Laborers in the United Arab Emirates: A Preliminary Study)
PI: Tricia Redeker Hepner, Co-PI: Raja Swamy (faculty), Idil Muhamed Issak (MA student)
\$3086.00

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, & INVITED LECTURES

*** denotes international event**

- 2022 Roundtable Organizer and Presenter: The Anti-Refugee Machine: A Framework for Migration Studies. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle
- 2022 Poster Co-Author: Cultural Relativity and the Bounds of Forensic Interventions: A Case Study in Uganda. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, February 21-25
- 2022 Presenter: Ethnographic Evidence: Material and Ghostly Remains in Postwar Northern Uganda, Scientific Sessions Roundtable, Recovered from Erasure: Reconstructed Human Lives, Graves, and Families, American Academy for the Advancement of Science annual meeting, Philadelphia, February 17-20
- 2021 Invited Panelist: Crisis in Tigray: A Critical Dialogue Virtual Symposium. African Studies Center, Howard University, November 12
- 2021 Paper: The Anti-Refugee Machine: How the EU and Eritrea Exacerbate Migration and Undermine Asylum (with Magnus Treiber), American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Baltimore, November 17-21
- 2021 Co-Organizer and Co-PI: NSF Funded Conference on Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of International Human Rights Law and Practice, Global Human Rights Hub, Arizona State University, April 29-30
- 2021 Paper: Law as Resistance: Transnational Battles for Human and Refugee Rights in the Eritrean Diaspora, Conference on Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of International Human Rights Law and Practice, Global Human Rights Hub, Arizona State University, April 29-30
- 2021 Paper: Law as Resistance: Transnational Battles for Human and Refugee Rights in the Eritrean Diaspora, International Studies Association annual meeting, April 7

- 2021 Lead Presenter, Restless Spirits and Human Remains: Life, Death and Justice in Postwar Uganda, Justice Briefing, MA Program in Social Justice and Human Rights, Arizona State University, March 26
- 2021 *Invited Presenter: 'Justice Futures': The Potential for Forensic Investigation in Eritrea (with Daniel R. Mekonnen), Towards Peaceful Transition in Eritrea: A Web-based Conference, Felsberg Institute (Germany), March 5
- 2021 *Invited Lecture: The Anti-Refugee Machine: How the EU and Eritrea Exacerbate Migration and Undermine Asylum, University of Arizona, Africana Studies Africa Table Speaker Series, February 19
- 2021 Poster Co-Author: Multisector Collaborations for Transitional Justice in Uganda. Hanebrink, Julia, Jaymelee J. Kim, Hugh Tuller, Tricia Redeker Hepner, Dawnie Wolfe Steadman, and Paul Emanovsky. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Humanitarian and Human Rights Resource Center (Poster Symposium). February 15-19
- 2021 Invited Roundtable Presenter: The Nuts and Bolts of Serving as an Expert Witness, Expert Witness Workshops, Series I, Latin American Studies Association, January 14.
- 2020 Organizer, Convener, and Presenter, Workshop on the Anti-Refugee Machine: A Framework for Migration Studies, Arizona State University, December 10
- 2020 *Invited Presenter: The Anti-Refugee Machine: How the EU and Eritrea Exacerbate Migration and Undermine Asylum. Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, June 20
- 2019 Roundtable Presenter: Anthropology and Human Rights: A New Statement. American Anthropological Association 118th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 20-24
- 2019 Roundtable Presenter: Tackling the Refugee Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue. Georgia State College and University, Milledgeville, GA, February 12
- 2019 Co-author on Presentation: After Atrocity: Why Not to Investigate. Steadman, Dawnie Wolfe, Tricia Redeker Hepner, Jaymelee J. Kim, Julia Hanebrink and Hugh Tuller. American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, February 18-23
- 2019 Co-author on Presentation: Applying Anthropology in Uganda: How to Combine Forensic Anthropology with Ethnographic Methods. Kim, Jaymelee J., Dawnie Wolfe Steadman, Tricia Redeker Hepner, Hugh Tuller, and Julia Hanebrink. Society for Urban, National, and Transnational Anthropology Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 1-3
- 2019 Roundtable Presenter: Practices and Ethics of Anthropologists as Expert Witnesses in Asylum Cases. Roundtable Presenter. American Anthropological Association 117th Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 14-18
- 2018 Invited Keynote: The Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Program: From Margins to Center. Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, TN, April 20-21
- 2018 Roundtable Presenter: The Agency of the Dead in Northern Uganda. Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Program Conference, Knoxville, TN, February 9-11
- 2017 Paper: Transnational Neoliberal Collusion in the Creation of a Post-Refugee World, Or, Do Eritrean Refugees Still Exist? (with Magnus Treiber). American Anthropological Association 116th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 28-December 3

- 2017 *Invited Lecture: Pillars of Salt: Captivity and Resistance in the Eritrean Refugee Experience. Institute for Ethnology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. November 6
- 2017 *Invited Lecture: Transnational Political Histories and Contemporary Refugee Claims: Eritrea and Its Diasporas. Gordon F. Henderson Speaker Series in Refugee History, University of Ottawa, April 6
- 2017 Keynote: Refugees and Resettlement Today. Refugees, Displacement, and Resettlement: a UT Conference and Workshop. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. February 24
- 2016 Poster Co-Author: Sowing the Dead: Massacres and the Missing in Northern Uganda. Hepner, Tricia Redeker and Dawnie Wolfe Steadman. American Association of Physical Anthropologists 85th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 12-16
- 2016 *Paper: Legal Battles in Eritrean Transnational Communities, (with Daniel Rezene Mekonnen). Eritrea Silver Jubilee Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, May 20
- 2016 Paper: On the Boundary of Life and Death: Notes from Eritrea and Northern Uganda. American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, November 16-20
- 2016 Panel Co-Organizer: Life and Death, American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, November 16-20
- 2016 Roundtable Presenter: Human Rights, the Academy, and Beyond: How Anthropologists Engage, American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, November 16-20
- 2016 Roundtable Chair and Moderator: Africa, Africans, and the Global Migration 'Crisis.' African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, December 1-4.
- 2016 Roundtable Presenter: Publish That Article! African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, December 1-4
- 2015 Roundtable Presenter: Voluntourism, Service Learning and Alternative Breaks, American Anthropological Association 114th Annual Meeting, Denver, November 18-22
- 2015 Roundtable Presenter: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Advocating for Vulnerable Immigrants, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, May 28-31.
- 2015 *Invited Presenter: Eritrea, Introduction to Conflict, Workshop on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration, Hamburg Institute for Social Research (Germany), April 27-29
- 2013 Paper: Massacres, Mass Graves, and Mollified Spirits: Reburial and Reconciliation in Northern Uganda (with Dawnie Wolfe Steadman), American Anthropological Association 113th Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 20-24
- 2013 Invited Lecture: Anthropology as a Tool for Improving the Human Condition, Pre-Game Showcase, University of Tennessee, April 12
- 2013 Paper: Massacres, Mass Graves, and the Measure of Reconciliation in Uganda. Association for Political and Legal Anthropology/American Ethnological Society (APLA/AES) Spring Meeting, Chicago, April 11-14
- 2012 *Paper: New Refugees, Development Forced Displacement, and Transnational Governance in Eritrea and Exile. With Samia Teclé. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 29-December 1
- 2012 Panel Co-Organizer: (En)Countering Authoritarianism in Eritrea and Exile: New Frontiers of 'Freedom'? African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 29-December 1
- 2011 *Invited Lecture: Transnational Governance in Eritrea and Exile, United States International University-Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, March 10
- 2011 Paper: The 'Asylum-Advocacy Nexus' in Anthropological Perspective: Agency, Activism, and the Construction of Eritrean Political Identities. Conable Conference in International Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology: Refugees, Asylum Law, and

- Expert Testimony: The Construction of Africa & the Global South in Comparative Perspective. April 12-14
- 2011 Paper: Militarization, Generational Conflict and the Eritrean Refugee Crisis. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 30-December 2.
- 2011 Roundtable Presenter: Retheorizing Refugees. Roundtable. American Ethnological Society Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 14-17
- 2010 Paper: Granting Protection, Denying Belonging: The 'Terrorism Bars' and Refugee Citizenship. Invited Session, Committee on Refugees and Immigrants (CORI): Safe Haven in America: Thirty Years After The Refugee Act of 1980. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 16-21
- 2010 Paper: A Double-Edged Sword: Adjustment of Status and the Terrorism Bars (with Karla M. McKanders), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 27-30
- 2010 Panel Co-Organizer and Chair: The Material Support Bar and Security Inadmissibility: Coordinating Analysis and Advocacy in the United States and Canada. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 27-30
- 2009 Paper: The Persecuted as Persecutor: *Negusie v. Holder* and the Persecutor Bar in US Asylum Law. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2-6
- 2009 Panel Organizer: Safe Haven? Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and the Law. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2-6
- 2009 *Paper: Seeking asylum, autonomy, and human rights: Eritreans in Germany and the United States. Seeking Refuge Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies London, April 15-16
- 2009 Paper: Displaced and Unsettled in Diaspora: Eritreans in Germany and the United States. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, March 19-22
- 2008 Paper: Between Policy and Persecution: Eritrean Asylum Seekers in Africa, Europe, and the United States. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 13-26
- 2008 **Paper: Cell Phones in Unlikely Places: The Strengths and Lengths of Transnational Communication Among Eritrean Activists and Refugees (with Lily Harmon-Gross), NEXUS Conference, University of Tennessee, March 28-29
- 2007 Paper: What Freedom Is This? Eritrean Transnational Human Rights Initiatives, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 31- December 4
- 2007 Paper: Transnational Political and Legal Dimensions of Emergent Eritrean Human Rights Initiatives. Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, October 17-21
- 2007 Panel organizer and chair: Ethnography, Policy and Law: (En)Countering Human Rights in the Horn of Africa. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, October 17-21
- 2007 Paper: Nationalism and Human Rights in Eritrea: Confronting Exclusion and Abuse. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, March 27-31
- 2006 Paper: Biopolitics, Militarism and Development in Eritrea: Some Introductory Remarks. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, November 13-19
- 2006 Panel organizer and chair: Biopolitics, Militarism and Development: Eritrea in the 21st Century. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, November 13-19
- 2006 *Paper: Rights and Rumors: Transnationalism and Human Rights in Eritrea and the Diaspora. African Studies Association –UK meeting, London, September 11-14
- 2006 *Paper: Religion, Conflict, and State Repression in Eritrea. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, New Religiosity and Intergenerational Conflict in Northeast

- Africa Workshop, Halle/Saale, Germany, April 26-28
- 2005 Paper: The Politics of Transnationalism: Coercion and Resistance in Eritrea and Exile, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 30-December 4
- 2005 Panel co-organizer and chair: Anthropological Perspectives on Governance in the African Context: Lessons from Chad, Eritrea, Nigeria, Sudan, and Tanzania. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 30-December 4
- 2004 Invited Lecture: Eritrea, Exile, and the State of Transnational Diaspora, James S. Coleman African Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, December 9
- 2004 Paper: Transnational *Tegadelti*: Eritreans for Liberation in North America and the Eritrean People's Liberation Front. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 11-14
- 2004 Double panel co-organizer and chair, 'Community,' Politics and the Dilemmas of Diaspora: Eritrea Past and Present. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 11-14
- 2004 *Invited Lecture: Eritrea and Exile: Transnational Political Struggle in the United States and Eritrea, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany, July 20
- 2003 Paper: Expert Witnessing: Anthropology and Eritrean Asylum Seekers in the US, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 19-23.
- 2003 Double panel co-organizer and chair, Ethnography In/Of Unstable Worlds: Activism and Structural Constraints Across Disciplines. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 19-23
- 2003 Invited Lecture: Eritrea and Exile: The Culture of Trans/National Political Struggle, Culture, Resources, and Power Forum, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, April 14
- 2003 Invited Lecture: A Tale of Two Fronts: Divergent Nationalisms in the Eritrean Trans/Nationalist Movement, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, February 26
- 2002 Invited Lecture: Faith in the Nation: Christianity and Community Among Eritreans in Chicago, presentation to Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities (CAGSRC), Loyola University Chicago, October 26
- 2001 Paper: Eritrean Transnational Activism and Political Identity in the United States, Independent Eritrea: Lessons and Prospects International Conference, Asmara, Eritrea, July 22-26
- 2001 Paper: Backward Glances and American Chances: Eritreans in Chicago Since 1965. 6th Annual Midwest Graduate Students' Conference in African Studies, Northwestern University, March 31- April 2
- 2001 Paper: Doing Ethnography Among Eritrean Refugees and Immigrants in Chicago. Chicago Conference on Ethnography, Loyola University Chicago, February 23
- 2000 Invited Lecture: Understanding the Ethio-Eritrean Border War, Swords into Plowshares Peace Center, Detroit, MI, February 16
- 1999 Paper: Contested Terrain and Transnational Borders. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 11-14
- 1999 Paper: Pride, Prejudice, and the Ethnicization of the Eritrean Nation. 4th Annual Midwest Graduate Students Conference in African Studies, Michigan State University, September 10-12
- 1999 Paper: 'Take These Shackles Away, Lord:' Gender, Community and Change Among the Rastafari of New York. With Dr. Randal L. Hepner. West Indian Migration to New York: Historical, Contemporary and Transnational Perspectives Conference, Research Institute for the Study of Man, New York, April 16-17
- 1999 Paper: Collective Memories and Embodied Events: Eritrean

Nation-History. Conference on Imperial and Postcolonial Historical Studies,
Michigan State University, February 13-15

EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARDS

African Studies Review, 2018-2020

African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review, Co-Founder and Associate Editor, 2012-2018

COURSES TAUGHT

Arizona State University:

Lower Division:

Introduction to Human Rights (online) (JHR 100; new course development)

Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspective (ASB/SOC 353)

Upper Division/Graduate:

Action Research (JHR 525)

Capstone in Social Justice and Human Rights (online) (JHR 549)

Practicum (JHR 580)

Independent Research (JHR 592)

University of Tennessee:

Lower Division:

First Year Studies: Anthropology Lite? Reading National Geographic

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Globalization

Topics in African Ethnography

Conflict and Peacebuilding in Northern Uganda (Gulu Study and Service Abroad Program)

Upper Division/Graduate:

Political Anthropology

Anthropology of Human Rights

Refugees and Displaced People

Anthropology of Warfare, Violence, and Peace

Forms of Social Inequality

Anthropology of Policy and Law

Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology

Research Design and Proposal Writing

Ethnographic Writing

Ludwig Maximilians University (University of Munich)

Human Rights, Refugees, and Displaced People

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS OR CERTIFICATIONS

2009 Certificate, Refugee Studies and Forced Migration Issues
York University, Centre for Refugee Studies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

SERVICE

Disciplinary and Professional

Association Leadership:

- Chair, American Anthropological Association, Members' Programmatic Advisory and Advocacy Committee (MPAAC), 2016-2020
- Chair, American Anthropological Association, Committee for Human Rights, 2015-2017
- Elected member, American Anthropological Association, Committee for Human Rights, 2013-2017
- Eritrean Studies Association
 - Treasurer, 2004-2019
 - Secretary, 1999-2002
 - Secretary-Treasurer, 1998-1999

Journal Editorship:

- African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review (Founding Co-Editor)

Journal Editorial Board Member:

- African Studies Review (2017-2020)
- African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review (Associate Editor, Book and Film Review Editor, 2012-2017)

Peer Reviews (Recent):

Journals:

Africa Spectrum; Africa Today; African Studies Review; Africa Peace and Conflict Network; American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Diaspora; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power; International Migration Review; Journal of Eastern African Studies; Journal of Modern African Studies; Journal of Refugee Studies; Northeast African Studies; Political and Legal Anthropology Review; Urban Anthropology; Journal of Religion in Africa; African Diasporas; Nations and Nationalism; Africa Rivista

Presses:

Ohio University Press; Palgrave MacMillan; University of Pennsylvania Press; Stanford University Press; University of Toronto Press

Funding Agencies:

Israel Science Foundation; Swiss National Science Foundation; Italian National Research Council; Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; University of Oxford

External/Applied Volunteer

- Country Specialist, Eritrea, Amnesty International USA, 2005-2014
- Country of Origin Information expert, Eritrea and Ethiopia, International Refugee Rights in Exile Network, 2010-present
- International Commission for Eritrean Refugees, elected member, 2011-2015
- Expert witness and consultancy work, asylum and immigration cases nationally and internationally (approximately 375 cases since 2004)

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (ASU)

- Interim Senior Associate Director, Fall 2023-Summer 2024
- Area Lead, Social Sciences, Spring 2022- present
- Program Director, Social Justice and Human Rights MA (Campus and Online Immersion), Fall 2020-present
- Probationary Review Committee for Dr. Sangmi Lee (Chair), Fall 2021
- Probationary Review Committee for Dr. Audrey Comstock (member), Fall 2021
- Faculty mentor: Dr. Jennifer Keahey, Dr. Sangmi Lee, Dr. Malay Firoz, Fall 2020-present

New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (ASU)

- School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MNS)
 - Search Committee, Clinical Assistant Professor, Forensic Science
 - Search Committee, Lecturer, Forensic Science
- Global Human Rights Hub, Executive Committee (member), Fall 2020-present
- Global Human Rights Hub, Migration Working Group (chair), Fall 2020-present
- Global Human Rights Hub, Graduate Fellows Program (mentor), Fall 2020-present
- Arizona Transfer Credit Solutions (ACETS)
 - New College representative, Anthropology minor, Fall 2020-present
 - New College representative, Sociology, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Anthropology minor, Spring 2022 - present

University (ASU)

- Fulbright Fellowship Review Committee, 2021
- Faculty Adviser, Social Justice Club, 2020-present

Department of Anthropology (U of Tennessee)

- Budget Committee, 2019-2020
- Graduate Committee, member, 2017-2020
- Curriculum Committee, member, 2015-2020
- Curriculum Committee, chair, 2017-2018
- Director, Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights Program, 2013-2020
- Director, Graduate Admissions, 2013-2014
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010-2014
- Ad-hoc Standing Committee on Graduate Program Restructuring, 2013-2020

College of Arts and Sciences (U of Tennessee)

- Africana Studies Advisory Board, 2014-2020
- Department of Geography, Mid-Cycle Internal Review Team Member, Fall 2019
- Mentoring Matrix Program, Group Coordinator, 2016-2017
- Department of Geography, 10-Year Internal Review Team Member, Fall 2016
- Center for the Study of Social Justice, Head, Migration and Refugee Studies Division, 2013-2020
- Africana Studies Executive Faculty, 2011-2014
- Co-Founder and Co-Director, Gulu Study and Service Abroad program (GSSAP), 2011

University (U of Tennessee)

- Women's March Coalition UTK Student Chapter, Faculty Adviser, 2017-2019

- Amnesty International UTK Student Chapter, Faculty Adviser, 2008-2016
- Faculty Senator, 2011-2014
 - Chair, Social Science Caucus, Faculty Senate, 2013-2014
 - Member, UT Systems Relations Committee, 2011-2014

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (current memberships only)

- American Anthropological Association
- Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
- African Studies Association
- International Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

I have served as lead faculty organizer, lead fundraiser, and program chair for four conferences in Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights, held in 2013, 2015, 2018, and scheduled for 2020 (canceled/postponed due to COVID-19) at the University of Tennessee. Each conference has had about 200 registrants, with students, faculty, professionals, and members of the public attending from local, regional, national, and international locations.