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APPOINTMENTS

Leslie Miller and Richard Worley Associate Professor of Environmental Studies

Department of Environmental Studies, Mount Holyoke College, United States 2016-present

Leslie Miller and Richard Worley Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

Department of Environmental Studies, Mount Holyoke College, United States 2010-2016

National Science Foundation (NSF) International Post Doctoral Researcher

Department of Geography, Cambridge University and Department of Anthropology,
University of Sussex, United Kingdom, Hosts: Bill Adams and James Fairhead 2008-2010

EDUCATION

PhD, University of California at Berkeley, 2008, Environmental Science, Policy, and Mgmt.

Dissertation: *Mapping the Development Machine: The U.S. Agency for International
Development's Biodiversity Conservation Agenda in Madagascar*

Committee: Louise Fortmann (chair), Nancy Peluso, Gillian Hart, Isha Ray

MSc, University College London, 2003, Environmental and Resource Economics

Dissertation: *Poverty and Deforestation in Madagascar: Spatial and Econometric Analysis*

Advisor: David Pearce

MPA, Cornell University, 1994, International Environment and Development Policy

Thesis: *People's Movements as Development Organizations: A Zimbabwean Case Study of the
Organisation of Rural Associations for Progress*

Advisors: Norman Uphoff (chair), David Lewis, Arch Dotson

Field Study: School for International Training (SIT) NGO Management Program (1993-4)

BA, Cornell University, 1992, Magna Cum Laude in Biology and Society

Senior Thesis: *Native American Rights in U.S. National Parks and Forests*

Junior Project: *Reviving Traditional Environmental Knowledge on the Kowanyama Aboriginal
Reservation, Australia* (part of SIT study abroad 1991)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Faculty research grants

- NSF, Geography and Spatial Science Program. *RUI: Collaborative Ethnography of Global
Conservation Governance* (2016- 2018)
- American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Summer/Short-Term Research
Publication Grants (2015)
- AAUW American Fellowship Alternate (2014)
- Participant, NSF collaborative research grant, *Event Ethnography of the 10th Conference of the
Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity* (2009-12)
- Mount Holyoke Faculty Grants and Dean of Faculty Support, (2010-6)

- Mount Holyoke Dean of Faculty, Miller Worley Center for Environment and Private Donor Support for undergraduate participation in Collaborative Research on the preparations for the 2012 Rio+20 Conference, as well as the meeting itself (2012)

Post-doctoral research grants

- NSF International Post Doctoral Research (2008-10)
- Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Recent Doctoral Recipient (declined for NSF)

PhD research fellowships and grants

- Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Fellowship (2007-8)
- Frank Myers Scholarship in Forestry (2007), for tuition and fees
- NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, Geography (2006)
- NSF Graduate Fellowship, Geography (2002-7)
- Woodrow Wilson Africanist Doctoral Fellowship (2005)
- Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Award (2005)
- UC Berkeley Center for African Studies Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (2004, 2005)
- Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program, Small Grants Initiative (2003, 2005)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (Malagasy) (2001-2002, 2006)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (French) (2002)
- Switzer Environmental Fellowship (2002), declined for UK Fulbright fellowship

Masters research grants and fellowships

- Fulbright Graduate Fellowship for the United Kingdom (2002-2003)
- Beatrice Brown Research in Development Grant (1993)
- School for International Training Fellowship for Research in Zimbabwe (1993)
- President's Council of Cornell Women Research Grant (1992)
- S. Ann and Robert R. Morley Research Grant (1992)
- John F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Public Service (1992)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Corson, C. 2016. *Corridors of Power: The Politics of Environmental Aid to Madagascar*. New Haven: Yale University Press

Co-edited special issues of journals

- Campbell, L.M., C. Corson and N.J. Gray. 2014. "Collaborative Event Ethnography at the Convention on Biological Diversity" *Global Env. Politics* 14(3)
- Corson, C., K. Macdonald, and B. Neimark, 2013. "Grabbing 'Green:' Markets, Environmental Governance and the Materialization of Natural Capital." *Human Geography* 6(1)

Peer-reviewed publications (underline=undergraduate and **bold**=graduate student co-authors)

- Corson, C. and K. MacDonald. 2015. "Enclosing the Global Commons: The Convention on Biological Diversity and Green Grabbing." Reprinted in the Special Virtual Issue in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of *The Journal of Peasant Studies* on "Greening Agrarian Studies" <http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/bes/fjps-agrarian>

- Corson, C., S. Brady, A. Zuber, J. Lord and A. Kim. 2015. The Right to Resist: Subordinating Civil Society at Rio+20. in *Land Grabbing and Political Reactions from Below*, eds. Edelman, M., R. Hall, I. Scoones, B. White and W. Wolford. Routledge
- Corson, C., S. Brady, A. Zuber, J. Lord and A. Kim. 2015. The Right to Resist: Subordinating Civil Society at Rio+20. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 42(3-4): 859-878
- Wang, Y. and C. Corson. 2015. “The Making of a Pro-Poor Carbon Credit: Clean Cookstoves and ‘Uncooperative’ Women in Western Kenya” *Environment and Planning A* 47(10); 2064-2079
- Corson, C., **R. Gruby**, R. Witter, S. Hagermann, **D. Suarez**, **S. Greenburg**, **M. Bourque**, N. Gray, and L.M. Campbell. 2014. “Everyone’s Solution? Defining and Re-defining Protected Areas in the Convention on Biological Diversity.” *Conservation and Society* 12(2): 71-83
- Corson, C., K. Macdonald, and L.M. Campbell. 2014. “Capturing the Personal in Politics: Ethnographies of Global Environmental Governance.” *Global Environmental Politics* 14(3): 21-40
- Campbell, L.M. C. Corson, N.J. Gray, K.I. MacDonald and J. P. Brosius. 2014. “Collaborative Event Ethnography at the 10th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.” *Global Environmental Politics* 14(3): 1-20
- MacDonald, K. and C. Corson. 2014. “Orchestrating Nature: Ethnographies of Nature™ Inc.” in *Nature™ Inc.: New Frontiers of Environmental Conservation in the Neoliberal Age*, eds. B. Buscher, W. Dressler and R. Fletcher. University of Arizona Press
- Corson, C. 2014. “Conservation Politics in Madagascar: The Expansion of Protected Areas.” Chapter 9, pp. 193-215 in *Conservation and Environmental Management in Madagascar*, ed. I. Scales. Earthscan Publishing
- Corson, C. K. Macdonald, and B. Neimark. 2013. “Introduction to Special Issue: Grabbing ‘Green:’ Markets, Environmental Governance and the Materialization of Natural Capital.” *Human Geography* 6(1): 1-15
- **Suarez, D.** and C. Corson. 2013. “Seizing Center Stage: Ecosystem Services, Live, at the Convention on Biological Diversity!” *Human Geography* 6(1): 64-79
- Corson, C. and K. MacDonald. 2013. “Enclosing the Global Commons: The Convention on Biological Diversity and Green Grabbing.” in *Green Grabbing: A New Appropriation of Nature*, eds. J. Fairhead, M. Leach, and I. Scoones. Routledge
- Corson, C. and K. MacDonald. 2012. “Enclosing the Global Commons: The Convention on Biological Diversity and Green Grabbing.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 39(2): 263-283
- MacDonald, K. and C. Corson. 2012. “‘TEEB Begins Now’: A Virtual Moment in the Production of Natural Capital.” *Development and Change* 43(1): 159-184
- Corson, C. 2012. “From Rhetoric to Practice: How High Profile Politics Impeded Community Consultation in Madagascar’s New Protected Areas.” *Society and Natural Resources* 25(4): 336-351
- Hagerman, S., R. Witter, C. Corson, **T. Maclin**, **D. Suarez**, **M. Bourque** and L.M. Campbell. 2012. On the Coattails of Climate? Biodiversity Conservation and the Utility of a Warming Earth. *Global Environmental Change* 22: 724-735
- Corson, C. 2012. “Territorialization, Enclosure and Neoliberalism: Non-State Influence in Struggles over Madagascar’s Forests,” in *New Frontiers of Land Control*, eds. N. Peluso and C. Lund. Routledge
- Corson, C. 2011. “Territorialization, Enclosure and Neoliberalism: Non-State Influence in Struggles over Madagascar’s Forests.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 38(4):703-726

- Corson, C. 2011. “Shifting Environmental Governance in a Neoliberal World: U.S. AID for Conservation.” In *Capitalism and Conservation*. eds. D. Brockington and R Duffy. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell
- Gorenflo, L., C. Corson, K. Chomitz, G. Harper, M. Honzák, and B. Özler. 2011. “Exploring the Association between People and Deforestation in Madagascar.” in *Human Population: Its Influences on Biological Diversity*. eds. R. Cincotta and L. Gorenflo. Berlin: Springer
- Corson, C. 2010. “Shifting Environmental Governance in a Neoliberal World: U.S. AID for Conservation,” *Antipode* 42(3): 576-602
- Pimentel, D. et al. 1994. “Achieving a Secure Energy Future: Environmental and Economic Issues.” *Ecological Economics* 9: 201-219

Peer-reviewed publications in prep

- Brosius, P., K. Macdonald, C. Corson, L. Campbell, N. Gray and T Maclin. in prep. “Collaborative Event Ethnography: Advancing the Method.” *Current Anthropology*
- Corson, C., N. Gray, L. Campbell, and P. Wilshusen. “Reflections on Collaborative Event Ethnography.” *Geoforum*

Popular articles and consultant reports

- MacDonald, K.I. and C. Corson. 2012. Rio +20 Report: From the Fault Lines of the Green Economy, World Conservation Union, Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy Newsletter. August 15
- Corson, C. 2003. *Environmental or Natural Resource Inputs to Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Consultant report for the Africa Policy Department, Department for International Development, London, United Kingdom
- Corson, C. 2001. *A Review of the Africa Bureau’s Use of Non-Project Assistance in Light of the Changing Nature of Development Assistance to Africa*. Consultant Report for the Africa Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, DC

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited lectures

- “Corridors of Power: The Politics of U.S. Environmental Aid to Madagascar,” April 10, 2015, *University Program in Environmental Policy*, Duke University Nicholas Institute Environmental Institutions Seminar Series
- “Corridors of Power: The Politics of U.S. Environmental Aid to Madagascar,” March 26, 2015, *Conservation Social Science*, taught by Visiting Assistant Professor, Michelle Olsgard Stewart, Amherst College

Co-organized paper panels

- “Blue and Green Economies: Paradigm Shift or Hegemonic Realignment in Environmental Discourse?” Three Panel Series, *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, April 9-13, 2013, Los Angeles, CA
- “Grabbing ‘Green’: Markets, Environmental Governance and the Materialization of Natural Capital,” Three Panel Series, *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, February 24-28, 2012, New York City, NY
- “Ethnographies of Conservation: Understanding the Institutions of Global Biodiversity Conservation,” Three Panel Series, *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, March 22-27, 2009, Las Vegas, NV

- “New Directions in the Political Ecology of Madagascar,” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, March 22-27, 2009, Las Vegas, NV
- “New Perspectives in Political Ecology in Madagascar,” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, April 17-21, 2007, San Francisco, CA

Individual presentations

- “Reflections on Collaborative Event Ethnography,” *Resource Politics: Transforming Pathways to Sustainability*, September 7-9, 2015, The Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, England.
- “Reflections on Collaborative Event Ethnography,” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Apr. 21-25, 2015, Chicago
- “The Right to Resist? Disciplining Civil Society Mobilization Against the Green Economy at Rio+20” *Grabbing ‘Green;’ Questioning the Green Economy*. May 17-19, 2013, University of Toronto, Canada
- “The Right to Resist? Disciplining Civil Society Mobilization against the Green Economy at Rio+20” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Apr. 9-13, 2013, Los Angeles
- “Grabbing the Green Economy: Disabling Resistance through ‘Participatory’ Process at Rio+20” *Global Land Grabbing II*, October 17-19, 2012, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- “Enclosing the Global Commons: The Convention on Biological Diversity and Green Grabbing,” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, February 24-28, 2012, NY
- “Collaborative Event Ethnography of the 10th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity - Exploring the Method,” Panelist for Roundtable Discussion, *American Anthropological Association*, November 16-20, 2011, Montreal, QC, Canada
- “Scaling-Up Development Critique: An Ethnography of the Transnational Politics of Environmental Foreign Aid to Madagascar,” *Rethinking Development*, Nov 10-12, 2011, Cornell University
- “Scaling-Up Development Critique: Environmental Foreign Aid to Madagascar,” *Five College African Studies Council*, October 7, 2011, Amherst College
- “TEEB Begins Now”: Convention and the Alignment of Virtual Conservation, *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, April 14-18, 2011, Seattle, WA
- “Redefining ‘State’ Territorialization under Neoliberalism: the Influence of Non-State Actors in Struggles over Madagascar’s Forests,” *International Conference on Global Land Grabbing*, April 6-8, 2011, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK
- “How High Profile Politics Impeded Community Consultation in Madagascar’s New Protected Areas,” *Voices from Madagascar’s Forests*, June 5-6, 2010, University of East Anglia, UK
- “Corridors of Power: American Influence on the Conservation of Madagascar’s Biodiversity,” *Centre for World Environmental History*, January 26, 2010, University of Sussex, UK
- “Paved with Good Intentions: How Neoliberal Governance Reform Impeded Community Consultation in Madagascar, *Community-based Action and Natural Resource Management in an Era of Neoliberalism Workshop*, June 19, 2009, University of Cambridge, UK
- “Scaling-Up Conservation Critique: The Transnational Politics of Biodiversity Funding in Madagascar, *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Mar. 22-27, 2009
- “Ethics, Politics and Practice of Conducting Conservation Institutional Ethnographies,” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, March 22-27, 2009, Las Vegas, NV
- “Transnational Biodiversity Politics and the ‘Development Machine:’ the U.S. Agency for International Development in Madagascar,” *Political Ecology of Conservation and Development Seminar Series*, October 21, 2008, University of Cambridge, UK
- “Tracing the Origins of the Neoliberal Conservation through USAID,” *The Capitalism and Conservation Symposium*, September 9-10, 2008, University of Manchester, UK

- “USAID’s Incorporation of the Biodiversity Agenda: Tracing the Roots of Neoliberal Conservation,” *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, March 26-29, 2008
- “The Politics of U.S. Foreign Aid for the Environment and the Implications for Madagascar’s Forests,” *UC Berkeley’s Center for African Studies Lecture Series*, May 1, 2007, Berkeley, CA
- “A Political Ecology Analysis of Madagascar’s Biodiversity Conservation Agenda,” *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, April 17-21, 2007, San Francisco, CA
- “U.S. Environmental NGOs, the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Agency for International Development: Who’s in the Driver’s Seat?” *Breslauer Symposium on Rule of Experts: Development, Knowledge, and the Politics of Global Poverty*, Apr. 13-14, 2007, Berkeley, CA
- “The Politics of U.S. Foreign Aid for the Environment: A Case Study of the U.S. Agency for International Development’s Role in Madagascar’s Conservation Challenge,” *Society, Natural Resources and Development in Madagascar – Recent Contributions by the Research Community*, March 30-31, 2007, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
- “Beneath the Forest Canopy: The History and Politics Sustaining Madagascar’s Conservation Agenda,” *African Studies Association 2006 Annual Meeting*, “(Re) Thinking Africa and the World: Internal Reflections, External Responses,” November 16-19, 2006, San Francisco, CA
- “A History of Madagascar’s National Environmental Program,” *International House, University of California*, April 2006, Berkeley, CA
- “Mainstreaming Environment in the Development Agenda: A Historical Look at USAID’s Environment Programs,” *The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, August 2005, Washington, DC
- “Decentralization of Natural Resource Management in Madagascar: Implications for Shifting Cultivation,” *UC Berkeley Breslauer Symposium on African Natural Resource Issues*, 2004

TEACHING

Mount Holyoke College Courses: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Environment and Development; Research, Ethics and Policy/Qualitative Research Methods; Changing Dynamics of Markets and the Environment; Introduction to Environmental Studies; Development in Crisis; Political Ecology; Science, Power and Environmental Governance; Political Economy of Conservation; and Political Economy of Environmental Issues.

University California, Berkeley Teaching: Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2007; *Graduate Student Instructor*, Political Ecology, with Nancy Peluso, Spring 2006; *Graduate Student Instructor*, Society and Natural Resources, with Louise Fortmann, Fall 2006

Honors theses, independent studies and PhD theses supervised

Rebecca Gruby, Duke University, PhD Thesis: *Undercurrents: Multi-Scaled Ocean Governance in Micronesia*, 2012, External Reviewer; **Rosalind Waltz-Peters**: Honors Thesis: The Effect of Participation in Community Supported Agriculture on Habits of Food Consumption, 2015-2016; **Ahdi Mohammed**, Honors Thesis: *Land Grabs in Ethiopia*, 2012-13 and Independent Study: *Civil Society and the Green Economy*, High Honors, 2012, Supervisor; **Yiting Wang**, Honors Thesis: *Clean Stoves for Carbon Mitigation and Rural Livelihoods: The Political Ecology of Carbon Offsets in Western Kenya*, Summa Cum Laude, 2011-2012, Supervisor; **Melissa Rice**, Honors Thesis: *Narrative Analysis of Indigenous Forest People and Tiger Conservation in India*, High Honors, 2011-2012, Supervisor; **Hannah Kyer**, Independent Studies: *Data Mining for a Qualitative Assessment of Rio+20*, 2013, *Using Geographic Information Systems to Map Property Rights in Water Bodies*, 2014; **Iman Abubaker**, Independent Study: *Global Governance and Green Economy*, 2013; **Julianna Lord**, Independent Study, *Civil Society and the Green Economy and*

Global Environmental Governance: An Ethnographic Lens, 2012-13; **Angela Kim**, Independent Study: *Green Economy Discourses for Rio+20*, 2011-12; **Emma Puka-Beals**, Independent Studies: 1) *Language and Power in the Green Economy*; and 2) *Civil Society Participation in Shaping Rio+20*, 2011-12; **Bridget Brady**, Independent Studies: 1) *Monitoring Illegal Logging: An Methodological Assessment* and 2) *Civil Society in International Environmental Governance*, 2011-2012; **Iliana Paul**, Independent Study: *Reconciling the Two Faces of Reducing Emissions for Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)*, 2011; **Seyyada Burney**, Honors Thesis: *Identity, Self and the Politics of Home Making among South Asian Women in Kuwait*, Summa Cum Laude, 2013, Member of Thesis Committee; **Ohemaa Poku**, Honors Thesis: *Awaawaa Tuu: "I Open My Arms and Embrace You."* Addressing the Impediments on Special Education in Order to Embrace Disabled Students in Ghana, Honors, 2013, Member of Thesis Committee; **Hannah Khouri**, Honors Thesis: *Involuntary Displacement and the Belo Monte Dam: Changes in Self-Perception of the Volta Grande's Displaced Riverine Peasants*, Honors, 2013, Member of Thesis Committee; **Elise Cavicchi**, Honors Thesis: *Appalachian Sacred Harp, Sense of Place, and Community*, High Honors, 2015, Member of Thesis Committee

ACADEMIC SERVICE

External Reviewer: *Environment and Planning A* '13; *World Development* '13, '15; *Geoforum*, '11, '12, '13, '14; *Conservation Letters* '12; *Conservation and Society* '12, '13; *Journal of Peasant Studies* '11; *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, '11; *Madagascar Conservation and Development*, '11, '12; *Area*, '10; *Earthscan Books*, '09; *Progress in Human Geography*, '09; *Current Anthropology*, '06, '08; *International Journal of the Commons*, '06

Mount Holyoke Service: Faculty Seminar, *Global Business and Social Innovation*, Fall 2015; Co-Chair, *Development Studies Nexus*, 2014-2016; Co-Convener, Faculty-Staff Nexus Seminar on *Global-Local Synergies*, Spring 2015; Assessment Team, Mount Holyoke College Study Abroad Program at the Monteverde Institute, Costa Rica; Faculty Grants Committee 2012-13 and 2015-16; Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences, 2011-2012; Co-Instructor, *Coll 115: Global Challenges: Development in Crisis*, 2012; Faculty Advisory Board, *Miller Worley Center for the Environment*, 2013-present; Faculty Advisory Board, *McCulloch Center for Global Initiatives*, 2010-present; Faculty Seminar: *Creating a Development Studies Curriculum*, 2011; Faculty Seminar: *'Learning Across Borders,'* (technology in the classroom) 2011-2012; Faculty Seminar: *Conversations Across Social Sciences*, 2010-2011; Member of *Five College African Studies Council*, 2010-2013.

External Service: Conference Advisory Committee, *Grabbing 'Green': Questioning the Green Economy*, 17 May-19 May 2013, University of Toronto, Canada; Conference Advisory Committee, *Green Economy in the South*, Dodoma, Tanzania, July 2014

Professional Affiliations: Association of American Geographers; Society for Applied Anthropology; Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

PROFESSIONAL POLICY EXPERIENCE

Research Associate/Consultant

June-September, 2003

Development Economics Research Group, World Bank, Washington, DC

- Conducted econometric and spatial analysis of poverty and deforestation in Madagascar in collaboration with World Bank and Conservation International colleagues

Independent Consultant

December, 2002-June, 2003

Africa Policy Department, Department for International Development (DFID), London, UK

- Researched and wrote a policy white paper about how environmental economic tools can illustrate the contributions of sustainable natural resource management to national economic growth

Policy Advisor and Consultant

October, 1999 – January, 2002

Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington, DC

- Coordinated Africa Bureau participation in multi-donor fora; designed bureau strategy to revise budget support programs in Africa; and coordinated bureau sector and budget support programs

Policy Analyst

September, 1997 - October, 1999

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Washington, DC

- Served as U.S. delegate, primary coordinator and advisor to the U.S. Commissioner to the International Whaling Commission; consulted with environmental and Native American groups

Legislative Analyst

August, 1996 - September, 1997

Legislative and Public Affairs, National Science Foundation (NSF), Arlington, VA

- Prepared top-level NSF officials for congressional hearings and briefings; drafted congressional testimony and official statements; and informed congressional staff about NSF programs

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on VA, HUD, Independent Agencies, Washington, DC

- Analyzed fiscal year '97 budgets for the environmental and science agencies in the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations and negotiated with congressional staff, agency officials and others to craft fiscal year '97 appropriations bills and reports (for Senator Barbara Mikulski)

Presidential Management Intern (PMI)

August, 1994 - August, 1996

The PMI program is a two-year career development program, designed to recruit professionals who are dedicated to a public policy career with the federal government. The 3-8 month detail assignments, described below, were undertaken as part of the program.

Bureau of Oceans, Intl. Env. and Scientific Affairs, State Department, Washington, DC

- Analyzed U.S. policies on global environmental issues, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa

National Security Affairs, Office of the Vice President, the White House, Washington, DC

- Served as a point person for environmental issues and coordinated the Vice Presidential-level U.S.-South Africa and U.S.-Russia Binational Commissions (for Vice President Al Gore)

U.S. Embassy, Pretoria, South Africa (under Ambassador Princeton Lyman)

- Analyzed and reported on South African environment, science and technology (ES&T) issues

Division of International Programs, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA

- Reviewed and recommended U.S. - Africa cooperative research grant proposals