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## Curriculum Vitae

The George Washington University  
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## EDUCATION

- current* THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC  
PhD. Student in Anthropology
- 2014 YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT  
M.A. in African Studies  
*Thesis: The Role of Radio in Reducing LRA Violence and the Effects of Humanitarian Intervention*
- 2011 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe, AZ  
B.A. in Global Studies (concentration in Violence, Conflict, and Human Rights)  
B.A. in History  
B.A.E. in Secondary Education (concentration in History)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Articles*

- 2016 “Encouraging Rebel Demobilization by Radio in Uganda and the D.R. Congo: The Case of ‘Come Home’ Messaging.” *African Studies Review* 59 (1), pp. 33-55.

### *Book Reviews*

- n.d. *Living by the Gun in Chad: Combatants, Impunity, and State Formation* by Marielle Debos and *State of Rebellion: Violence and Intervention in the Central Africa Republic* by Louisa Lombard, *Anthropological Quarterly*, in press.

### *Public Scholarship, Journalism, and Opinion*

- 2017 “Writing and Research in a Conflict Zone.” In “Ethnographer as Activist” series, eds. Haley Bryant and Emily Cain. *Anthropology News*. February 17.  
“ICC Justice and the Trial Narrative.” *Warscapes*. January 17.  
<http://www.warscapes.com/opinion/icc-justice-and-trial-narrative>
- 2016 “Dominic Ongwen and the Search for Justice.” *Warscapes*. March 2.  
<http://www.warscapes.com/opinion/dominic-ongwen-and-search-justice>
- 2013 “Looking for Africa.” *Yale Daily News Magazine*. December 1.  
<http://yaledailynews.com/magazine/2013/12/01/looking-for-africa/>

- “Can Radios Stop the Lord’s Resistance Army in Congo?” African Arguments (blog). October 10. <http://africanarguments.org/2013/10/10/can-radios-stop-the-lords-resistance-army-in-congo-by-scott-ross/>
- “A Rebel’s Escape – An LRA Commander Tells His Story.” Justice in Conflict (blog). July 31. <http://justiceinconflict.org/2013/07/31/a-rebels-escape-an-lra-commander-tells-his-story/>
- “Kony 2013.” *Guernica*. March 4. <http://www.guernicamag.com/daily/scott-ross-kony2013/>

## WORKING PAPERS

- n.d. Demobilization as Defection: Militarized Humanitarianism on the Radio in a Ugandan Counterinsurgency
- n.d. Being Real on Fake Instagram: Likes, Images, and Media Ideologies of Value

## CONFERENCES

### *Papers Presented*

- Forthcoming “Come Home Messaging” in a Counterinsurgency: Demobilization and Militarization in and around Northern Uganda. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC
- Forthcoming The Early Warning Radio Network: Securitization in Central Africa. African Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL
- Forthcoming Anthropology at the Barricades. Public Anthropology Conference, American University
- 2017 The Militarization of Demobilization: Coming Home in a Central African Counterinsurgency. George Washington University Anthropology Symposium
- 2016 Negotiating the Radio: Sensitization, Militarization, and Media Interventions in the D.R. Congo. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- Demobilization as Defection in Interventions against the Lord’s Resistance Army. African Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, DC
- Ethnography and Advocacy across Categories. Roundtable. Public Anthropology Conference, American University
- Between Justice and Forgiveness: Accountability across Borders in the LRA Conflict. George Washington University Anthropology Symposium.
- Between Justice and Forgiveness: Accountability across Borders in the LRA Conflict. American Ethnological Society annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Encouraging Rebel Demobilization in Uganda and the D.R. Congo: The Case of Come Home Messaging. African Studies Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2014 Invisible Children and Acholi Notions of Reconciliation in the DRC. African Studies Association annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN

- 2013 The ICC and Amnesty in Uganda. African Studies Association annual meeting, Baltimore, MD  
 Amnesty versus Prosecutions in Uganda. Midwest Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

*Panels Organized*

- 2017 Direct Action Gets The Goods: Protest, Theory, Practice. Public Anthropology Conference, American University.

*Other Conference Participation*

- 2017 Chair. Sex and War. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC  
 2015 Chair. Accounting for Violence. African Studies Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA  
 2014 Moderator. Defining African Governance: Leadership, Civil Society, and Ongoing Challenges. Sankofa54 African Youth Empowerment Conference, Yale Association for African Peace & Development, Yale University

**DEPARTMENTAL TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES**

- 2017 A Right to Well-Being? Toward a Distributive Politics. Guest lecture, Robert Shepherd's Human Rights and Ethics course, George Washington University  
 2016 Recent Ethnography of African Conflict. Guest lecture, Stephen Lubkemann's Anthropology of Africa course, George Washington University  
 The Politics of Distribution. Guest lecture, Robert Shepherd's Anthropology of Development course, George Washington University  
 2014 Come Home Messaging: Radio and Forgiveness in Uganda and Congo. Yale University Council on African Studies  
 #KONY2012 and Conflict in Central Africa. Cooperative International Studies Program, New Haven, CT  
 2013 Rural Warning and Militarism: The Effects of the Radio Early Warning Network in LRA-Affected Congo. Yale University Council on African Studies  
 2012 *Kony 2012*, Activism, and the ICC in Uganda. Guest lecture, Victor Peskin's Global Studies seminar, Arizona State University

**SERVICE**

*Department*

- 2016-present Co-organizer, Departmental Visual Anthropology Series, "Anthropocinema"

- 2017 Co-organizer, “Entanglements” Anthropology Symposium, George Washington University  
Co-organizer, Departmental Reading Group
- 2016 Co-organizer, Departmental Colloquium
- 2013 Co-organizer, “Popular Protest in Africa,” roundtable to discuss forthcoming book by Adam Branch and Zachariah Mampilly, Yale University

*Discipline*

- 2017-- Contributing Editor, *Cultural Anthropology*
- 2017 Monitor, Wenner-Gren Foundation Symposium on “Cultures of Militarism,” Sintra, Portugal
- 2016 Local Arrangements Committee, African Studies Association annual meeting

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2015-current The George Washington University  
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (Fall 2015, Richard Grinker; Spring 2016, Hugh Gusterson); Anthropology of Development (Fall 2016, Robert Shepherd); Language in Culture and Society (Spring 2017, Alex Dent); Foundations in Anthropology (Fall 2017, Syed Mohammad Ali)
- 2014-2015 Darien High School  
Western Civilization (2014-2015 AY); World Studies (2014-2015 AY)
- 2014 Yale University  
Teaching Fellow: American Economic History (Spring 2014)
- 2011-2012 Higley High School  
U.S. History (Spring 2011); American Government (Spring 2011)

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2016, 2017 Lewis N. Cotlow Research Fund (GWU)
- 2016 Royal Air Maroc-ASA Student Travel Award
- 2015-present Provost Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship (GWU)
- 2013-2014 Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship
- 2013 Lindsay Fellowship for Research in Africa (Yale)  
Coca-Cola World Fund Fellowship (Yale)
- 2010 Hardt Scholarship in Religion, Conflict, and Peace Studies (ASU)
- 2009 Hardt Undergraduate Fellowship in Religion and Conflict (ASU)

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-2014 Yale Journal of International Affairs, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
Managing Editor

- 2012-2014 Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
Student Worker, Plating Department
- 2011-2012 International Rescue Committee, Phoenix, AZ  
Orientation Training Intern
- 2010 National Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS, Lira, Uganda  
Intern

## **LANGUAGES**

Swahili (intermediate), Mandarin (fluent spoken), French (intermediate)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

African Studies Association: Uganda Studies Association; Association for Concerned Africa Scholars  
American Anthropological Association: