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Current Research Project: The Cultural Politics of Road-Building in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Regional Specialization: Mozambique, southern Africa.

#### Education

Ph.D. Anthropology 2006

London School of Economics

Master's of Arts in Social Anthropology. 2001

University of Cape Town

Bachelors of Arts in Cultural Anthropology 1998

University of California, Santa Barbara

#### Publications

##### Journal Articles

01/15, "The Uncertainty of Prosperity: Dependence and the Politics of Middle Class Privilege in Maputo". Ethnos.

09/13, "Tenuous Belonging: Citizenship, Democracy and Power in Mozambique". Social Analysis Vol. 57 (2): 99-116.

12/10. Partido Fuerte, Estado Débil? Frelimo y la Supervivencia Estatal e Través de la Guerra Civil en Mozambique". Revista de Estudios Sociales Vol. 37, 13-29.

11/10. "Does all that is Solid Melt into Air?: Questioning 'Neo-Liberal' Occult Economies in Mozambique". *Kronos: Southern African Histories* Vol. 36, 98-113.

08/10. "The Party and the State?: The Ambiguities of Power in Mozambique". *Development and Change* Vol. 41 (4) 679-698.

06/09. "Modernity Redirected: Socialism, Liberalism and the National Elite in Mozambique". *Cambridge Anthropology* Vol. 28 (2) 1-24.

10/08. *Analysing Mozambique's Commitment to Democracy*. Id21 Research Highlights Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex.

06/08. "Construir uma Nação: Ideologias de Modernidade da Elite Moçambicana". *Análise Social* Vol. XLIII (2) 319-345.

03/08. "Politics After the Time of Hunger in Mozambique: A Critique of Neo-Patrimonial Interpretations of Elites". *Journal of Southern African Studies* Vol. 34 (1) 111-126.

04/02. "Looking for the Other: Tourism, Power and Identity in Zanzibar". *Anthropology of Southern Africa* Vol. 25 (1&2) 39-45.

#### Peer Reviewed Books Chapters

2014, "Neither Nationals nor Cosmopolitans: The Political Economy of Belonging in Mozambique". *People, Money and Power in the Economic Crisis: Perspectives from the Global South*. Keith Hart and John sharp (eds). Berghahn Books: Oxford and New York. 173-189.

2012. "An Imaginary Nation: Nationalism, Ideology and the Mozambican National Elite". *Sure Road? Nationalisms and Nations in Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique*. Eric Morier-Genoud (ed.), Brill Publishing: Leiden. 127-148.

2011. "The Party and the State?: The Ambiguities of Power in Mozambique". *Negotiating Statehood: Dynamics of Power and Domination in Africa, Development and Change Special Issue Series*. Tobias Hagmann and Didier Péclard (eds). John Wiley and Sons: London. 134-153.

#### Book Chapters

2013, "Frelimo". *The Encyclopedia of Race and Racism 2nd Edition*. Patrick Mason (ed). Cengage Learning, MacMillian: New York. 189-190.

#### Working Papers

02/10. "Nationalism, Urban Poverty and Identity in Maputo, Mozambique. Crisis States Research Centre, Working Paper Series.

08/09. "Urban Politics, Conspiracy and Reform in Nampula Mozambique". Crisis States Research Centre, Working Paper Series.

05/08. "Maputo: A City Profile". Crisis States Research Centre, Working Paper Series.

08/07. "The Illegitimacy of Democracy? Democratisation and Alienation in Maputo, Mozambique". Crisis States Research Centre, Working Paper Series.

12/07. "Strong Party, Weak State? Frelimo and State Survival Through the Mozambican Civil War: an Analytical Narrative on State-Making". Crisis States Research Centre, Working Paper Series.

## Books

2015, Manuscript Solicited by Cambridge University Press, a Monograph Entitled: 'Engineers of the Human Soul': Nationalism, Democracy and Legitimacy in Maputo, Mozambique.

## General Audience Publications

11-01-2014. "The Gathering Storm. Mozambique Divided: the Paths to Prosperity are Narrowing in this Polarised Country". Africa in Fact.

10-21-2014. "Mozambique Elections: Outcome will have Little Impact on Growing Social Fault-Lines". African Arguments Online: The Royal African Society.

## Book Reviews

In Press, Book Review of Legacies of Socialist Solidarity: East Germany in Mozambique, by Tanja Müller. For the Journal Modern African Studies.

05/13, Book Review of Culture in Chaos: An Anthropology of the Social Condition of War, By Stephen Lubkemann. For the Journal Africa.

12/05, Book Review of *Elusive Consumption*, edited by Karin Ekström and Helene Brembeck. For the *Journal Critique of Anthropology*.