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EDUCATION

- 2012 Certificate in Forced Migration, University of Oxford, Refugee Studies Centre
2010 PhD, University of Arizona, Anthropology with minors in Near Eastern Studies and history (PhD co-chairs: Dr. Thomas K. Park and Dr. Mamadou Baro)
2003 MA, University of Arizona, Anthropology with concentration in Applied Anthropology
1997 BA, Georgetown University, American Studies and French minor, *magna cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*; senior thesis awarded distinction

RESEARCH INTERESTS: anthropology of development and human rights; gender and women's rights; forced migration and refugee resettlement; ethnicity and nationalism; language and performance; social memory; visual anthropology; North Africa, Middle East, West Africa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-present Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa
2011-2013 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Oakland University Rochester, Michigan
2010-2011 Postdoctoral Scholar, Dept. of Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ethnographic Fieldwork

- 2006-07 Multi-sited PhD dissertation fieldwork with Sahrawi Arab diaspora communities in Morocco, Mauritania, and Algeria with Fulbright-Hays, American Institute of Maghrib Studies, and Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) fellowships (18 months)
2002 MA thesis research in Dogon village of Fombori, Mali with West African Research Association pre-dissertation grant (3 months)

Research Associate, Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology at the University of Arizona

- 2002-13 -*Monitoring Emergency Famine Response in Niger*, 2005-07 (Red Cross Society)
-*Social Justice Education Project*, 2002-03 (Annie E. Casey Foundation)
-*Urbanism in Six African Cities*, 2002-03 (National Science Foundation)
-*Saving for Change: An Impact Evaluation of Women's Savings Groups in Mali* (Oxfam America, Freedom from Hunger, and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

- Forthcoming 2017 Deubel, T. "Nostalgia, Memory, and Nationalism: Homeland Poetry and Identity in Sahrawi Communities." In *Politiques de la culture et cultures politiques au Sahara Occidental (Cultural Politics and Political Cultures in Western Sahara)*. Sébastien Boulay and Francisco Freire, eds. Boston, MA and Leiden, Netherlands: Brill.
- 2015 Deubel, T. (2015) "Mediascapes of Human Rights: Emergent Forms of Activism in Western Sahara" *Transmodernity: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World* 5(3):5-19. Special issue edited by Jill Robbins and Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo.

- 2011 Deubel, T.F. "Poetics of Diaspora: Sahrawi Poets and Postcolonial Transformations of a Trans-Saharan Genre in Northwest Africa." *Journal of North African Studies* 16(4):295-319.
 *Reprinted in edited volume (2014): *Saharan Crossroads* (see below)
 *Arabic translation of this article published in *Alif: Journal of Comparative Arabic Poetics* 35:272-300 (2015).
- 2012 Barnshaw, J., K. Dolan, F. Apaydin, T. Deubel, K. Greiner and T. Nguyen. "Crisis in the Gulf of Mexico: Discourse, Policy and Sustainability in Post-Catastrophe Environments." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 6(2):133-148.
- 2006 Baro, M. and T. Deubel. "Persistent Hunger: Perspectives on Vulnerability, Famine and Livelihood Security in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Annual Review of Anthropology* 35:521-38.
- 2006 Deubel, T. "'Banking on Culture': Microcredit as Incentive for Cultural Conservation in Mali." In *Microfinance: Perils and Prospects*. Pp. 133-153. Jude Fernando, ed. New York: Routledge.

Non-refereed

- 2016 Deubel, T., M. Boyer, and D. Goodlett. "Women, Gender, and Refugee Camps in sub-Saharan Africa." In *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Edited by Suad Joseph, et. al. Routledge Press.
- 2015 Deubel, T. "Hunger and famine." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. N. Naples, ed. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2014 Deubel, T., S. Youngstedt, and H. Tissières, eds. *Saharan Crossroads: Exploring Historical, Cultural, and Artistic Linkages between North and West Africa*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015 USF New Researcher Grant for pilot summer research in Agadir, Morocco (\$10,000)
- 2010 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and American Council of Learned Societies Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)
- 2009-10 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2007 American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Long-term Research Grant to Morocco and Mauritania
- 2006-07 Philanthropic Educational Organization, Women's Scholar Award
- 2006 AIMS Scholarship to the Tangier Summer Arabic Language Program in Morocco
- 2005-06 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad fellowship for Morocco
- 2005 Fulbright Institute for International Education Award to Morocco (declined)
- 2004 AIMS Pre-Dissertation Grant to Morocco
- 2004 Riecker Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research in Morocco, Dept. of Anthropology, UA
- 2004 Edward P. Dozier Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, Dept. of Anthropology, UA
- 2003-07 Foreign Language Area Studies fellowships for Arabic

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panel discussant

- 2013 African Studies Association Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD
 "Tea in the Sahara: Exploring Shifting Ethnic Subjectivities on the Saharan Frontier"

2009 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
“Social Memory through Practice: Multivocality in Narrative and Performance”

Panel organizer

2009 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
“Conflict’s Generations: Socialization and Performance Genres in Middle Eastern and North African Conflict Settings” (Discussant: Dr. Dawn Chatty)

Panelist

- 2016 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Vancouver, Canada
"Partnerships in Development: Adding Anthropological Value to Mixed Methods Research"
- 2015 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, CO
"Mediascapes of Human Rights: Emergent Forms of Digital Activism in Western Sahara"
- 2013 Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA
“Wearing the Melhafa: Sahrawi Women and the Identity Politics of Dress”
- 2011 Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC
“Dialogues Across the Divide: Poetic Expression as Political Critique in the Sahrawi Diaspora”
- 2011 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada
“Microlending for Pastoralists?: Barriers to Participation in Northern Mali”
- 2011 Saharan Crossroads: Views from the South, Niamey, Niger (West African Research Association)
“Artisanal Production and Trans-Saharan Circulation of Women’s *Melhafa* Cloth in North Africa”
- 2010 Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA
“Saving for Change in Diogare, Mali” (video documentary screening)
- 2010 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA
“Gift-Giving in Urban Sahrawi Communities: Social Pressures of Reciprocal Exchange”
- 2009 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
“Sahrawi Refugee Poets and the Performance of Identity in Exile”
- 2009 African Studies Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana
“Sahrawi Communities in Morocco: Politics of Inclusion in a Multi-ethnic State”
- 2009 Saharan Crossroads: Views from the North (American Institute for Maghrib Studies), Tangier, Morocco, “Hassani Oral Poetry: Historical Roots and Contemporary Contexts of a Saharan Genre”
- 2009 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Santa Fe, New Mexico
“Redefining Emergency Response: The British Red Cross Operation in Niger” (video)
“*Saving for Change*: Local Variations on a Microfinance Model in Mali”

INVITED LECTURES (Selected)

- 2015 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
“Working Towards Empowerment: Sahrawi Women and Human Rights in North Africa”
- 2014 Dar Si Hmad for Development, Education and Culture in Agadir, Morocco
“Hassaniya Poetry and Social Identity in Sahrawi Communities”
- 2013 University of South Florida, Cultural Anthropology class (Dr. L. Whiteford)
“Guests of the Sahrawi: Navigating Fieldwork in North Africa”
- 2013 USF, Nutritional Anthropology class (Dr. D. Himmelgreen)
“Improving Household Food Security: Challenges and Innovations in West Africa”
- 2013 Oakland University Muslim Students Association symposium
“The Status of Women in Sahrawi Arab Communities”
- 2011 USF, Visual Anthropology graduate seminar (Dr. S.E. Bird)
“Video Ethnography in Anthropology and Development”

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2016- Member, Refugee Taskforce of Tampa Bay
- 2016 Peer Reviewer for Undergraduate Boren Fellowship Applicants at USF
- 2015- Member, Breastfeeding Task Force of Tampa Bay
- 2015- Member, Feeding Tampa Bay Advisory Committee
- 2009- Peer Reviewer for 12 academic journals: *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Human Organization*, *Journal of Nomadic Peoples*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Nomadic Peoples*, *International Relations*, *Disasters*, *World Development*, *Food Security*, *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, *Social Science and Medicine*
- 2005-06 Coordinator, *Niger Direct*, Tucson, AZ and Tanout, Niger
Directed fundraising, research and relief efforts for a university-based volunteer initiative to assist nomadic pastoralist communities affected by severe food crisis in northern Niger.
- 2004-08 Certified French-English Interpreter for asylum cases, *Asylum Project of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ
- 2000-01 Crisis Corps Volunteer, *World Food Program*, Guinea (Food for Peace project monitor)
- 1997-99 Peace Corps Volunteer, Burkina Faso (teacher of English in grades 6-9)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- French – Fluent
- Modern Standard Arabic – Advanced
- Colloquial Moroccan Arabic and Hassaniya Arabic – High Intermediate (spoken)
- Spanish – High Intermediate
- Bambara, Zarma, Pular - Novice

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Anthropological Association
- American Institute for Maghrib Studies
- African Studies Association
- Saharan Studies Association
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- West African Research Association