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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2005. Geography, Rutgers University.

M.C.R.P. 2000. City and Regional Planning, Rutgers University.

B.A. 1995. English, UCLA.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor. 2006-present. Department of Geography and Center for African Studies, University of Florida.

Assistant Professor. 2005-2006. Department of Geography and Planning, University of Akron.

Research Associate. 2000-2005. Metis Associates, Inc., New York, NY.

Instructor. 2003-2004. Department of Geography, Rutgers University.

Research Assistant. 2001-2003. Department of Geography, Rutgers University.

Teaching Assistant. 1998-2000. Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University.

Peace Corps Volunteer (ESL). 1995-1997. United States Peace Corps, Gabon.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- CAREER Award, National Science Foundation, 2008 (Principal Investigator, \$459,129)
- Geography and Regional Science Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2004 (Co-Principal Investigator, \$12,000)
- Risk and Development Summer Field Research Grant, Social Science Research Council, Program in Applied Economics, 2003 (Principal Investigator, \$5,000)
- Dissertation Research Grant, Association of American Geographers, 2003 (Principal Investigator, \$500)

AWARDS

- J. Warren Nystrom Award for Best Paper Based on a 2005-2006 Dissertation in Geography, Association of American Geographers, 2007
- Dissertation Award, Economic Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2006
- Participant, Summer Institute in Economic Geography, 2006
- Geography Graduate Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, 2005

- Ruth First Graduate Student Paper Prize, Center for African Studies, Rutgers University, 2004
- First Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2001
- AICP (American Institute of Certified Planners) Outstanding Student Award, Rutgers University, 1999-2000

FELLOWSHIPS

- Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2004-2005
- University Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1998-1999

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming*. Eriksen, Siri and Julie A. Silva. The Vulnerability Context of a Savanna Area in Mozambique: Household Drought Coping Strategies and Responses to Economic Change. *Environmental Science & Policy*.
2008. Silva, Julie A. International Trade and the Changing Demand for Skilled Workers in High-Tech Manufacturing. *Growth and Change* 39:225-251.
2008. Silva, Julie A. A Multi-level Analysis of Agricultural Trade and Socio-economic Inequality in Rural Mozambique. *The Professional Geographer* 60:174-189.
2007. Silva, Julie A. Trade and Income Inequality in a Less Developed Country: The Case of Mozambique. *Economic Geography* 83:111-136.
2004. Silva, Julie A. and Robin M. Leichenko. Regional Income Inequality and International Trade. *Economic Geography* 80:261-286.
2004. Leichenko, Robin M. and Julie A. Silva. International Trade, Employment, and Earnings: Evidence from U.S. Rural Counties. *Regional Studies* 38:353-372.
2001. Silva, Julie A. Making Room for Tomorrow's Immigrants: Community-based Organizations, Redevelopment and Assimilation in Manhattan's Chinatown. *Middle States Geographer: Journal of the Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers* 34:73-81.
2001. Silva, Julie A. and Elvin K. Wylie. Between Africa and the Abyss. *The Geographical Bulletin* 43:36-46.

Non-refereed Journal Articles

2002. Eriksen, Siri, Ane Schjolden and Julie Silva. Coping with Climatic and Economic Change. *Tiempo* 43:36-46.

2002. Silva, Julie A., Jon Saul and David Kim. Let Maps Tell The Story: PPGIS in the Evaluation of Community Based Initiatives. *URISA Final Program and Conference Proceedings of the 1st Annual Public Participation in GIS (PPGIS) Conference*, 216-222.

Book Reviews

2007. Review of *Methodology and Epistemology of Multilevel Analysis: Approaches from Different Social Sciences*. Courgeau, D, ed. *Regional Studies* 41:713-718.
2006. Review of *The Impact of Economic Policies on Poverty and Income Distribution: Evaluation Techniques and Tools*. Bourguignon, F. and L. A. Pereira da Silva, eds. *Regional Studies* 40:429-430.

Working Papers

2007. Silva, Julie A. International Trade and the Changing Demand for Skilled Workers in High-Tech Manufacturing. Discussion Paper CES-WP-07-22. U.S. Department of Commerce, Center for Economic Studies.
2003. Silva, Julie A. and Robin M. Leichenko. Regional Income Inequality and International Trade. Discussion Paper CES 03-15. U.S. Department of Commerce, Center for Economic Studies.
2003. Leichenko R. and J. Silva. International Trade, Employment, and Earnings: Evidence from U.S. Rural Counties. Discussion Paper CES 03-12. U.S. Department of Commerce, Center for Economic Studies.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught

University of Florida (2006-Present)

- *Geography of Inequality in Africa* (GEO 6558/AFS 6905, Graduate Seminar)
- *Economic Geography* (GEO 3502/ECO 4934)
- *Global and Regional Economies* (GEO 2500)
- *Africa in the Global Criminal Economy* (AFS 4935/GEO 4938)
- *The African Experience* (AFS 2002)

University of Akron (2005-2006)

- *Spatial Analysis* (GEO 583, Graduate Course)
- *Geography of Cultural Diversity* (GEO 375)
- *Economic Geography* (GEO 320)
- *Introduction to Geography* (GEO 100)

Rutgers University (2003-2004)

- *Cultural Geography* (GEO 222)
- *World Cultural Regions* (GEO 205)

U.S. Peace Corps, Gabon, Central Africa (1995-1997)

- *English as a Second Language* (Grades 5-10)

Chair of Graduate Thesis Committee at the University of Florida

Nicholas Campiz, M.A., current student

Steven Kotecki, M.A., current student (co-advised by Abe Goldman)

Member of Graduate Thesis Committees at the University of Florida

Ph.D. Committees

Hector Castaneda (SNRE)

Juanita Garcia-Sanqui (SNRE)

Yongseok Jang (Urban Planning)

Betty Lininger

Gregory Parent

Risa Patarasuk

Narcisa Pricope

Luke Rostant (SNRE)

MA Committees

Renée Goodwin (Journalism and Communications)

Jeanne Holcomb, completed 2007 (Sociology)

Samuel Ledermann, completed 2007

Amy Panikowski

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

(with S. Eriksen and Z. Ombe) Accumulated Vulnerability in Mozambique's Limpopo River Basin. Department of Geography, Texas A&M University, September 2008.

U.S. Graduate Programs in Geography: Requirements, Standards, and Procedures. Guest Lecture at the Department of Geography, Universidad Pedagógica, Maputo, Mozambique, June 2007.

Apresentação da Tese de Doutorado: Assimetrias de Desenvolvimento em Moçambique. Secretariado Técnico de Segurança Alimentar e Nutrição (SETSAN), Maputo, Mozambique, June 2007.

Trade Orientation and Inequality: Regional Patterns and Lived Experiences in Mozambique. Department of Geography, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, November 2005.

Neoliberalization and Inequality: Regional Patterns and Lived Experiences in Mozambique. Department of Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, October 2005.

Neoliberalization and Inequality: Regional Patterns and Lived Experiences in Mozambique. Department of Geography and Planning, University of Akron, Akron, OH, March 2005.

Who Has an Easy Life? Local Perceptions of Inequality in Rural Mozambique. Guest Lecture at the Department of Geography, Universidad Pedagógica, Maputo, Mozambique, October 2004.

Discussant, SSRC Risk and Development Fellows Conference, Washington, DC, May 2004.

(with R. Leichenko). International Trade, Employment, and Earnings: Evidence from U.S. Counties. Department of Commerce, Center for Economic Studies Seminar Series, Washington, D.C., December 2003.

Inequality in the Context of Liberalizing Markets: A Proposed Research Framework and Preliminary Findings for Mozambique. SSRC Risk and Development Fellows Conference, Santa Cruz, CA, November 2003.

(with S. Eriksen). Market-based Risks among Farmers in Mozambique's Limpopo River Basin. Guest Lecture at the Faculty of Agronomy and Forestry, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique, July 2003.

(with S. Eriksen, G. Mlay, R. Brouwer and A. Alage). Multiple Pressures on Rural Livelihoods: Economic Liberalisation and Climate Vulnerability in Mozambique. Southern Africa Vulnerability Initiative Workshop, Maputo, Mozambique, June 2003.

(with S. Eriksen). Economic Liberalization and Farmer Vulnerability. Guest Lecture at the Faculty of Agronomy and Forestry, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique, October 2002.

National and Regional Conferences

International Trade and the Changing Demand for Skilled Workers in High-Tech Manufacturing. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, CA, April 2008.

Sources of Income Inequality in Rural Mozambique. North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Savannah, GA, November 2007.

Neoliberalization and Inequality in Mozambique: A Case Study in the Use of Iterative Mixed Methods. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2007.

Neoliberalization and Inequality in Mozambique: A Case Study in the Use of Iterative Mixed Methods. Annual Meeting of the Florida Society of Geographers, Jacksonville, FL, February 2007.

Trade, High-Tech Industry, and the Wage Gap. North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Toronto, ON, November 2006.

Trade Orientation and Regional Income Inequality in Mozambique: A Spatial Perspective. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 2006.

- (with R. Leichenko). Regional Income Inequality and International Trade. North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Las Vegas, NV, November 2005.
- The Scalar Dimensions of Inequality in Mozambique. Annual Meeting of the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Bowling Green, OH, October 2005.
- Who Has an Easy Life? Local Experiences of Inequality in Mozambique. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO, April 2005.
- Economic Liberalization and Regional Inequality: The Case of Mozambique. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA, March 2004.
- (with S. Eriksen). Market-Based Coping Strategies in Mozambique: Benefits and Risks. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, October-November 2003.
- (with S. Eriksen). The Impact of Economic Liberalization on Climate Variability among Farmers in Mozambique. Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community, Montreal, Quebec, October 2003.
- (with R. Leichenko). Trade, Employment, and Earnings: An Investigation of Rural Economic Change. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Montreal, Quebec, July 2003.
- (with R. Leichenko). Income Inequality and International Trade Involvement: A State-Level Analysis for 1972-1994. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, March 2003.
- (with R. Leichenko). Trade, Employment, and Earnings Across U.S. Counties. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, March 2003.
- (with J. Saul and D. Kim). Let Maps Tell The Story: PPGIS in the Evaluation of Community-based Initiatives. URISA Public Participation in GIS Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2002.
- Making Room for Tomorrow's Immigrants: Community-based Organizations, Redevelopment and Assimilation in Manhattan's Chinatown. Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers, Long Island, NY, October 2001.
- (with R. Leichenko and B. Jamroz). A Profile and Investigation of Economic Conditions on Native American Tribal Lands. Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers, Wilkes-Barre, PA, October 2000.

Invited Presentations at the University of Florida

Accumulated Vulnerability in Mozambique's Limpopo River Basin. Department of Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, September 2008.

Neoliberalization and Inequality in Mozambique: A Case Study in the Use of Iterative Mixed Methods. Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, January 2007.

Trade and Income Inequality in a Less Developed Country. Department of Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, November 2006.

SERVICE

Journal Reviews (number of articles reviewed in parentheses)

Cartographica (1)

Economic Geography (3)

Growth and Change (2)

Industrial Geographer (1)

International Regional Science Review (1)

Papers in Regional Science (1)

Professional Geographer (2)

Regional Studies (2)

Review of Regional Studies (1)

Urban Geography (1)

Proposal Reviews

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science, 2007

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science, 2008

Professional Service

Economic Geography Specialty Group, at-large board member (2008-2010)

Departmental Service at the University of Florida

Advisory Council, Center for African Studies, Fall 2008-Spring 2011

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Selection Committee, Center for African Studies, Spring 2008

Geography Department Colloquium Organizer, Fall 2007

Edward Fik Graduate Scholarship Committee, Department of Geography, Spring 2007