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EDUCATION

2013 **PhD, Geography**

West Virginia University

Dissertation Title: *Dialectics of Rural Change: A Political Economy of Livelihoods and Landscape Change in Western Kenya*

2008 **M.A., Geography**

West Virginia University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University

Fall 2024 - Present: Associate Teaching Professor, Geography and the Environment

Fall 2022 - Spring 2024: Associate Teaching Professor, Food Studies, Department of Nutrition & Food Studies

Fall 2019 - Fall 2023: Part-time Instructor - Geography and the Environment

Spring 2017, Spring 2019 & Spring 2024: Instructor, Renée Crown University Honors Program

Fall 2016, Spring 2021 & Spring 2022: Part-time Instructor, Department of Public Health, Food Studies and Nutrition

2014 - 2015: Postdoctoral Faculty Fellow, College of Arts and Sciences

SUNY College at Oneonta

2012 - 2014: Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences

COURSES TAUGHT

Syracuse University Fall 2014 - Present

Department of Nutrition & Food Studies

- FST 102: Contemporary Food Issues
- FST 204: Food Identity & Power
- FST 375/675: Practicum Pre-Planning
- FST 486: Food Studies Practicum
- FST 797: Graduate Practicum in Food Studies & Systems

Department of Geography & the Environment

- GEO 400: Geographies of Hunger - Africa
- GEO 400: Food Security in Africa
- GEO 400: Hunger & Food Sovereignty in Africa

Renée Crown University Honors Program

- HNR 360: Food Insecurity in sub-Saharan Africa
- HNR 360: Hunger & Food Sovereignty in Africa

College of Arts and Sciences

Aug 2014 - May 2015

CAS 100: Food, Society and Environment

CAS 100: Gender and Nature

State University College at Oneonta - Fall 2012 - Summer 2014

Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences

GEOG 100: Introductory Geography

GEOG 103: Introduction to Environmental and Sustainability Studies

GEOG /SOC/ENVS 251: Food, Society, and Environment

GEOG 234/WMST 234: Global Perspectives in Gender and Nature

GEOG 286: Geography of Africa

ENVS 397: Environmental Internship

West Virginia University - Fall 2005 - Summer 2009

Department of Geology and Geography

Summer 2008 & Summer 2009

GEOG 102: World Regional Geography

Aug. 2005 - May 2010, Graduate Teaching Assistant

GEOG 102: World Regional Geography

GEOG 107: Introduction to Physical Geography

GEOG 108: Introduction to Human Geography

GEOG 199: Orientation to Geography

GEOG 241: European Geography

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University

2019 - 2022 - Associate Director, Renee Crown University Honors Program

2015 - 2019 - Assistant Director, Renee Crown University Honors Program

2016 - 2019 - Assistant Director, Center for Fellowship & Scholarship Advising

2015 - 2016 - Counselor - Academic Services, College of Arts & Sciences

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External Support

2010 Co-PI National Science Foundation - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, *Land Use Change as an Adaptation Strategy to*

*Coupled Climate and Economic Change in Rural Western Kenya:
Implications for Vulnerability (\$11,520)*

Internal Support

- 2024 Co-PI Metlife Foundation/Syracuse University Lender Center,
*Addressing Obesity and Hypertension in Refugees through Culturally
Relevant Meal Interventions*. PI - Miriam Mutambudzi (\$ 49,878)
- 2010 West Virginia University Eberly College Dissertation Travel
Grant
- 2010 West Virginia University Geology and Geography Department
Dissertation Travel Supplementary Grant
- 2011 West Virginia University Office of International Programs: Global
Education Opportunities Grant
- 2007 West Virginia University Eberly College HERF Supplementary Fellowship Award

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

- 2013 **Shanguhya N.** & McCusker B.: Chronic Food Insecurity in Kenya's ASAL
Areas: Naturalizing Uneven Development through Depeasantization and
Deproletarianization. *Human Geography: A Radical Journal* Vol. 6. No. 3

Dissertation and Theses

- 2013 *Dialectics of Rural Change: A Political Economy of Livelihoods and Landscape
Change in Western Kenya*, Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Geology and
Geography, West Virginia University
- 2008 *State Policy and Food Insecurity in Kenya's ASAL Areas*, MA Thesis,
Department of Geology and Geography, West Virginia University
- 2001 *Improved Woodstove Use and Intra-household Resource Allocation among
Rural Households in Vihiga - Kenya*, M.Ed. Thesis, Home Economics
Department, Kenyatta University, Kenya

Reports

- 2017 Kennedy K., Faulkner, C., Edwards K., Maye M., Salomone K., **Shanguhya
N.**, & Sloane J.: *Educational Excellence Subcommittee Strategic Planning
Recommendation Report*, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2015 Shanguhya, N. Y., Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers,
"Boon or Bane? Commercial farming as a strategy for rural livelihood security in
western Kenya," Chicago, IL. (April 21, 2015 - April 25, 2015).

- 2013 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, *"Divergent Narratives of Environmental Change: The Case of Forest Loss and Reforestation Efforts on the Maragoli Hills, Western Kenya,"* Los Angeles, CA. (April 9, 2013 - April 13, 2013).
- 2013 Shanguhyia, N. Y., SUNY College at Oneonta Faculty Convivium, *"Disparate Perceptions of Environmental Change: Who is Right and Does it Matter?."* (April 4, 2013).
- 2012 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Life of the Mind Faculty Showcase, *"Mapping Rural Change Trajectories: Land Use and Land Cover Change in rural Western Kenya,"* SUNY Oneonta. (October 26, 2012).
- 2012 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Shanguhyia, M., Joint Annual Meeting and Conference of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values (AFHVS), Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) and Society for Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN), *"Reversed Roles: Markets, Peri-urban expansion and Food Insecurity in rural Kenya,"* New York University, NYC, NY. (June 20, 2012 - June 23, 2012).
- 2010 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Smith, J., O'Keefe, P., Napier, C., Felton, L., McCusker, B., O'Keefe, P., Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, *"Resource Extraction and the Production of Regulatory Space: The Case of West Virginia,"* Washington, DC. (April 14, 2010 - April 18, 2010).
- 2008 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Critical Geography Conference, *"The State and Uneven Development: The Case of Kenya's ASAL Areas,"* Ohio University, Athens. (October 3, 2008 - October 5, 2008).
- 2008 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Research Horizons Day, *"The State and Food Insecurity in Kenya's ASAL Areas,"* West Virginia University. (March 13, 2008).
- 2001 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Postgraduate Seminar, *"The Influence of Improved Woodstove Use on Intra-household Resource Allocation in Rural Vihiga,"* Kenya, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. (October 12, 2001 - October 14, 2001).

Invited Presentations

- 2023 Shanguhyia, N. Y., OXFAM Hunger Banquet, *"The Right to Food & Food Security,"* Syracuse University OXFAM Chapter, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, United States. (November 2023).
- 2020 Shanguhyia, N. Y., International Studies Summer Institute Workshop for K-12 Teachers, *"COVID-19 and Food Security in Africa,"* Cornell University. (June 30, 2020).
- 2019 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Prof. Masood Hyder's PAI 700: Food Security Class (Maxwell

School), "*Small Scale Farming and the Role of Women in Food Production in Africa.*" (April 18, 2019).

2014 Shanguhyia, N. Y., SUNY Oneonta Center for Social Science Research (CSSR) Diversity Series Program, "*Social and Environmental Contexts of Food.*" (April 10, 2014).

2013 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Dr. Ralph Watkins Lecture Series, "*Food Security vs. Food Sovereignty: GMOs and Africa's Moral/Ethical Dilemma,*" SUNY Oneonta, Department of Africana and Latino Studies. (2013 - November 13, 2013).

2013 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Gender Out of Bounds Seminar, "*Rural Women and Environmental Change: Anecdotes from Kenya and Malawi,*" SUNY Oneonta, Department of Women's and Gender Studies. (October 1, 2013).

2013 Shanguhyia, N. Y., "*Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai Documentary Discussant,*" SUNY Oneonta Gender Equality and Rights Society. (February 13, 2013).

2013 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Oneonta Chapter, "*The Refugee Crisis in Kenya - Heshima Project, Dining for Women.*" (January 20, 2013).

2012 Shanguhyia, N. Y., SUNY Oneonta Students for Global Education, "*Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai Documentary Discussant.*" (December 3, 2012).

2012 Shanguhyia, N. Y., Eduardo Mondlane Brown Bag series of the Africa Initiative, "*Neoliberalism and Livelihood Change in rural Western Kenya,*" Syracuse University. (April 4, 2012).

Shanguhyia, N. Y., Geography of Gender Class, "*Gender and Rural Development in Kenya,*" West Virginia University. (March 11, 2010).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Syracuse University

2019 - 2023 Fulbright Campus Committee Member, Syracuse University Fulbright Campus Committee, Syracuse University

2023 Syracuse Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Engagement (SOURCE) Reviewer

2022 Honors Thesis Reader, Syracuse University (August 2022 - December 2022), Brianna Grine Thesis Title: *The Dangers of Facial Recognition Technology*

2019 - 2022 Advisory Council Member, Syracuse University Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Engagement (SOURCE)

2019 - 2022 Registrar's Advisory Council Member

2019 - 2022 University Retention Council Member

2017 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Educational Excellence Subcommittee of the Academic Strategic Plan

SUNY College at Oneonta

2013 - 2014 Geography Department Representative, Library Committee, SUNY College at Oneonta

2013 - 2014 Geography Major Advisor, SUNY College at Oneonta

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023 - 2024 Member, Session Organizing Committee for the 2024 AFHVS/ASFS Conference-Related, Agriculture, Food & Human Values Society, Syracuse, NY, United States

STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING

Masters Practicum Committee Member - Syracuse University

Ongoing Marie Claire Bryant, "*A Study of Land Governance for Urban Foraging across Fourteen U.S. Cities*", M.S. Food Studies

Ongoing Alycia Cahn, "*At the Nexus of Social: How to Leverage the Growing Interaction Between social media and Social Movements*," M.S. Food Studies

2024 Trinity Benton, "*Right to Food in Syracuse, NY: Serving as Local Organizer for the National Right to Food Community of Practice Summit 2nd Annual Right to Food Summit in Syracuse, NY June 4-5th, 2024*," M.S. Food Studies August 2024

2024 Mercy Oppong, "*Food Sovereignty and Cultural Preservation in Migration*", Food Studies, M.S. Food Studies August 2024

2024 Lisa Bush, "*Nantucket Food Security & Agricultural Sustainability*," M.S. Food Studies, May 2024

2023 Siobhan O'Keefe, "*Working Against Work Requirements: Examining the United States Food Assistance Landscape*," M.S. Food Studies, December 2023

2023 Dea Closson, "*Can an Alternative Grocery Store Combat Food Access Inequality?: A Case Study from Syracuse, NY*," M.S. Food Studies, 2023

- 2023 Ethan Tyo, "*The Gathering, Harvest and Storytelling Model: A Guide to Creating Experiential Learning Engagements using an Indigenous - Values Approach with the Native Student Program in the Office of Multicultural Affairs*," M.S. Food Studies, 2023
- 2023 Sarah Rosenthal, "*Advancing Food Scraps Composting in Cortland County, New York*," M.S. Food Studies, 2023
- 2023 Ellen Pitstick, "*Serving SOFSA: Supporting and Evaluating a Local Food Policy Council*," M.S. Food Studies, 2023

Undergraduate Internship Supervision - Syracuse University

- 2024 Alexandra Brooks, "*Internship at Meals on Wheels of Syracuse*", B.S., Food Studies, Spring 2024
- 2024 Emma Franke, "*Internship at Mugsy's Mercantile*", B.S. Food Studies, Spring 2024
- 2024 Sophie Haber, "*Internship at Hendrick's Chapel*", B.S. Food Studies, Spring 2024
- 2024 Justus Holden-Betts, "*Food Insecurity within Syracuse University and Satiating Solutions to End Campus Hunger*", B.S. Food Studies, Spring 2024
- 2024 Laura Jayne, "*Internship at Syracuse Onondaga Food Systems Alliance (SOFSA)*", B.S. Food Studies, Spring 2025
- 2024 Rachel Kowarsky, "*Internship at Plum and Mule Community Market*", B.S. Food Studies, Spring 2024
- 2024 Jane Morales-Pinto, "*Internship at Pete's Giving Garden*", B.S. Food Studies, Spring 2024
- 2024 Gabrielle Stone "*Internship at Schreiber Foods*", B.S. Food Studies, Spring 2024
- 2024 Veronique Wojcik, "*Addressing Food Insecurity on College Campuses Through Managing the South Campus Food Pantry*", B.S. Food Studies, Spring 2024
- 2023 Sydney Goodstein, "*Flavorful Nutrition and Marketing Lessons from Syracuse University Internship*," B.S. Food Studies, 2023
- 2023 Jayme Hurwitz, "*Marketing and Promotions Intern at Syracuse University Food Services*," B.S. Food Studies, 2023 (Spring 2023)

- 2023 Polly D'Agostino, "*Plum & Mule Community Market Internship*,"
B.S. Food Studies, 2023 (Spring 2023)
- 2023 Emory Sammons, "*Bistro 1926: Restaurant Manager Internship*,"
B.S. Food Studies, 2023 (Spring 2023)
- 2023 Lily Krasne, "*Internship with Syracuse University Food Services*,"
B.S. Food Services, 2023 (Spring 2023)
- 2023 Jimin Do, "*Carriage House Food Pantry Internship*," B.S. Food
Studies, 2023 (Spring 2023)
- 2022 Mackenzie Ker, "*Internship Experience at Kelly's Choice*", B.S.
Food Studies, 2022 (Fall 2022)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Agriculture, Food & Human Values Society (AFHVS)

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA)

Maxwell Africa Scholars Union, Syracuse University (MASU)