

KRISTEN WOLF

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

2007 BS University of Wisconsin-Madison

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Cultural Anthropology and African Studies

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Uganda and East Africa, human rights, violence and conflict, forced displacement, humanitarianism, development anthropology, international law.

THESIS/DISSERTATION WORKING/ACTUAL TITLE:

The Impetus for Transitions from Relief to Development in Post-Conflict Environments: Food Security, Land Access, and Livelihood Reconstruction among the Acholi of Northern Uganda

ADVISOR:

David Simmons

THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dr. David Simmons, Department of Anthropology, Public Health - Chair

Dr. Ann Kingsolver, Department of Anthropology - Chair

Dr. Tom Leatherman, Department of Anthropology

Dr. Ron Atkinson, Department of History and African Studies Program

CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

2010 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference – Merida, Mexico, March.

2009 African Studies Association Annual Conference – New Orleans, LA, November.

2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference – Chicago, IL, April.

2007 Disaster in Darfur: Sudan's Defiance of International Human Rights in Madison, WI, April.

2007 Responses to Atrocities Workshop in Madison, WI, April.

PUBLICATIONS:

2010 "Joseph Kony: First Ever Interview by Journalist." Forthcoming in American Anthropologist, Vol. 112, No. 2.

2009 "More than Jerrycans: NGOs and Recovery in Northern Uganda." Published in The Examiner, (2) 2-9.

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2010 “‘People are starving in the villages. There is a real problem’: Food Insecurity as a Consequence of Premature Transitions from Relief to Development in Northern Uganda,” Graduate Student Day, University of South Carolina.
- 2010 “Livelihood Development in a Post-Conflict World: An Assessment of Land Security, Access, and Use Among the Acholi of Northern Uganda.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in Merida, Mexico. March.
- 2010 “The Logic of Violence: The Use of the Visual in Violent Practices by the LRA,” Guest Speaker for Dr. Marc Moskowitz’s *Visual Anthropology* class.
- 2009 “More Than Jerrycans: NGOs and Recovery in Northern Uganda.” Presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2009 “The Politics of Violence: The Use of Unconventional Weapons of War by the LRA.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.
- 2009 “Grad School Info Meeting,” Guest Speaker for Undergraduate Anthropology Student Association (ASA)
- 2008 “Child Witches in the DRC: War, Diamonds and Christianity,” Guest Speaker for Dr. Erica Gibson’s *Understanding Other Cultures* class.

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- International Studies Association (ISA)
African Studies Association (ASA)

AWARDS:

- 2009 Graduate Research Fellowship, Walker Institute of International Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2009 Department of Anthropology Travel Award, University of South Carolina
- 2007 William F. Vilas Grant, University of Wisconsin Madison

LEADERSHIP:

- 2009 Co-President of the Anthropology Graduate Organization for Research, Action, and Ethics (AGORAE)

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