

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

B.A. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1972  
D.E.A. Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (MSc equivalent), Historical Geology  
University of Aix-Marseille II (France), 1974  
M.A. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1975  
Ph.D. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1981

### Selected Employment/Experience

- 2014 Three year post as Project Manager of the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary Advocacy on Chimpanzee Conservation and Law Enforcement project, funded by the Arcus Foundation.
- 2014 Four month fellowship with Mongabay.org environmental news service to write analytical news stories on extractive industries and ape conservation.
- 2014 Attended the 65<sup>th</sup> CITES Standing Committee meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2014 - Six week consultancy with the Natural Resources Defense Council to investigate illegal ivory trade in California.
- 2013 - Attended the 16<sup>th</sup> CITES Conference of the Parties in Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2012/ - Consultancy with UNEP/GRID-Arendal to assist in preparation of two Rapid  
2013 Response Assessment reports on the Elephant Poaching Crisis (*Elephants in the Dust*) and on Great Ape Trade (*Stolen Apes*), that were launched at the 16<sup>th</sup> CITES Conference of the Parties in Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2012 - Consultancy with African Wildlife Foundation to moderate an international meeting on the rhino poaching crisis and drafted the Plan of Action.
- 2010 - Seventeen month consultancy with IUCN to carry out a study in Central Africa of

- 2011 elephant bushmeat and ivory trade. Published four country case study reports and a summary report. Funded by CITES-MIKE.
- 2008 - Five week consultancy for TRAFFIC Southeast Asia to carry out ivory trade and sea turtle products trade surveys in Vietnam. Published a TRAFFIC report on each.
- 2006 - Three consultancies for TRAFFIC Southeast Asia to carry out an ivory market and  
2008 live elephant trade study in Thailand. Published a TRAFFIC report.
- 2006 - Two year consultancy with Care for the Wild International to conduct an ivory  
2007 market survey of the USA. Published a monograph report.
- 2005 - Consultancies with One Planet Pictures, UK, in Kenya and Tanzania to develop  
2006 a TV documentary series for Sky Television on conserving wildlife and to prepare a background briefing document for participants in a BBC World TV debate on desertification as part of the UN Year on Deserts and Desertification.
- 2004 - Three month consultancy for Save The Elephants and Care for the Wild International to survey ivory markets in Europe (France, Spain and Italy). Published a monograph report.
- 2002 - Two research projects in Thailand, Viet Nam and Myanmar for the National  
2003 Geographic Society, "Saving the Asian Elephant". Published two articles.
- 2002 - Six-month consultancy with Save The Elephants to study the ivory trade in China, Taiwan and South Korea. Published a monograph report.
- 2000 - Six-month consultancy with Save The Elephants to study the ivory trade in six  
2001 South and South East Asian countries. Published a monograph report.
- 1999- Six-month consultancy with Save The Elephants to conduct a study of the ivory trade in eight Central and West African countries. Published a monograph report.
- 1993- Several consultancies with UNEP to redesign their management information system,  
1997 organize an international workshop on social aspects of dryland management and edit the Proceedings of the social aspects workshop and implement follow-up activities. Also had a consultancy with the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (Geneva) to prepare a report on the linkages between dryland degradation and migration and prepared a publication on the collection, cultivation and marketing of indigenous forest products and prepared a publication on land degradation and migration.
- 1992- Consultancy with UNICEF-Madagascar to design a monitoring and evaluation system for the PAZ, an integrated national plan for children and the environment. Report written in French.
- 1992- Consultancy with UNICEF's Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office to design a monitoring and evaluation system for National Plans of Action to implement programmes to achieve Child Goals for the year 2000.

- 1988- Several consultancies with the U.N. Sudano-Sahelian Office (UNDP) in New York to assist setting up a projects database and preparation of publications; in Senegal, Mali and Ethiopia to evaluate ecological monitoring, land rehabilitation and afforestation projects respectively and write up technical publications on the projects; to collect information on desertification control and natural resource management projects in the six IGAD countries.
- 1983- Programme Officer in the Desertification Control section of United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi, in charge of Information and Database Unit, formulation and evaluation of projects, programming and budgets, NGO relations, report writing, preparing publications and editor of the *Desertification Control Bulletin*.
- 1977- Lecturer, University of Nairobi, Kenya  
1982
- 1967- Peace Corps Volunteer in Côte d'Ivoire in tropical agriculture. Introduced and disseminated modern techniques of growing and marketing vegetables.

Languages - Fluency in English (native) and French, working knowledge of Swahili.

### **Selected Publications List**

- 1984 Desertification: the time for action. *The Environmentalist* 4:93-96.
- 1984 (with Gaafar Karrar) The global status and trend of desertification. *Journal of Arid Environments* 7: 309-312.
- 1984 Désertification et élevage dans le nord du Kenya. *Production Pastorale et Société* 17:39-53.
- 1984 Desertification: a UNEP assessment seven years after UNCOD. *Entwicklung + landlicher raum* 6: 3-5.
- 1986 The food crisis and environmental conservation in Africa. *Food Policy* November:298-310.
- 1986 Desertification in the Third World. in *Forest Resources Crisis in the Third World*. SAM:Penang, pp. 144-155.
- 1987 *Rolling Back the Desert*. Nairobi: UNEP.
- 1988 Arid Land plants for economic development and desertification control. *Desertification Control Bulletin* 17:18-21.
- 1990 *Ecological Monitoring: the Senegal Model*. UNSO Technical Publication Series No. 1. New York:UNSO.
- 1990 *Lakes of Grass: Regenerating Bourgou in the Inner Delta of the Niger River*. UNSO Technical Publication Series No. 2. New York:UNSO.

- 1991 *Reforestation: The Ethiopian Experience, 1984-1989*. UNSO Technical Publication Series No. 4. New York:UNSO.
- 1994 Harvesting the forest. *Our Planet* 6(4):33-35.
- 1994 (Ed.) *Listening to the People: Social Aspects of Dryland Management*. Nairobi: UNEP.
- 1994 Don't desert the Desertification Convention. *Geographical* October: 12.
- 1995 (Ed.) *Social Aspects of Sustainable Dryland Management*. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons.
- 1995 An overview of desertification as dryland management. In: *Social Aspects of Sustainable Dryland Management*. (Ed.) Daniel Stiles. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons, pp. 3-20.
- 1995 Government policies to promote good dryland management. In: *Social Aspects of Sustainable Dryland Management*. (Ed.) Daniel Stiles. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons, pp. 289-299.
- 1997 Linkages between dryland degradation and migration: A methodology. *Desertification Control Bulletin* 30: 9-18.
- 1998 Biodiversity conservation, conflict and migration in Africa's drylands: linkages and solutions. *Desertification Control Bulletin* 32: 13-21.
- 2000 (with E.B. Martin) Adding up the ivory. *BBC Wildlife* 18(4): 26-30.
- 2000 (with E.B. Martin) *The Ivory Markets of Africa*. Nairobi: Save The Elephants.
- 2001 (with E.B. Martin) Status and trends of the ivory trade in Africa, 1989-1999. *Pachyderm* 30: 24-36.
- 2002 Nomads on notice. In: *Talking About People: Readings in Contemporary Cultural Anthropology*, (eds) W. Haviland, R. Gordon and L. Vivanco. New York: McGraw Hill, pp. 80-82.
- 2002 (with E.B. Martin) *The South and South East Asian Ivory Markets*. London and Nairobi: Save the Elephants.
- 2002 (with E.B. Martin) The trade in African and Asian ivory in South and South East Asia. *Pachyderm* 33: 74-87.
- 2002 Ivory carving in Myanmar. <http://www.asianart.com/articles/ivory/index.html>.
- 2003 Ivory carving in Thailand. <http://www.asianart.com/articles/thai-ivory/>.
- 2003 (with E.B. Martin) Underground to Asia. *BBC Wildlife* 21(11): 58-37.

- 2003 (with E.B. Martin) *The Ivory Markets of East Asia*. London and Nairobi: Save the Elephants.
- 2003 (with E. Martin) The trade in African and Asian ivory in East Asia. *Pachyderm* 35: 82-99.
- 2003 (with E.B. Martin) Enter, China's 'Ivory Triangle'. *Swara* 26(3&4): 64-66.
- 2004 Update on the ivory industry in Thailand, Myanmar and Viet Nam. *TRAFFIC Bulletin* 20(1): 39-43.
- 2004 Tough choice for elephant lovers. *New Scientist* August 28: 16-17.
- 2004 The ivory trade and elephant conservation. *Environmental Conservation* 34(1): 309-321.
- 2005 (with E. Martin) *Ivory Markets of Europe*. London and Nairobi: Care for the Wild International and Save the Elephants.
- 2005 (with E. Martin) Agony and ivory. *BBC Wildlife* November: 54-55.
- 2005 (with E. Martin) The African and Asian ivory markets in Europe: a survey of five countries. *Pachyderm* 39: 77-90.
- 2008 (with E. Martin) *Ivory Markets in the USA*. London and Nairobi: Care for the Wild International.
- 2008 *An Assessment of the Illegal Ivory Trade in Viet Nam*. Petaling Jaya, Malaysia: TRAFFIC Southeast Asia.
- 2008 *An Assessment of the Marine Turtle Products Trade in Viet Nam*. Petaling Jaya, Malaysia: TRAFFIC Southeast Asia.
- 2009 The marine turtle product trade in Viet Nam. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 124: 6-9.
- 2009 *The Elephant and Ivory Trade in Thailand*. Petaling Jaya, Malaysia: TRAFFIC Southeast Asia.
- 2009 The status of the ivory trade in Thailand and Viet Nam. *TRAFFIC Bulletin* 22(2): 83-91.
- 2010 (with John Frederick Walker) Consequences of legal ivory trade. *Science* 328: 1633-1634.
- 2010 (with John Frederick Walker) Know the effects of legal ivory trade. *Science* <http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/eletters/328/5986/1634-d>
- 2011 *Elephant Meat Trade in Central Africa*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN. <http://www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/SSC-OP-045.pdf>

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- 2011 (with Ezra Neale) *Elephant Meat Trade in Central Africa: Central Africa Republic Case Study*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN. <http://www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/SSC-OP-045-002.pdf>
- 2011 (with Stephanie Latour) *Elephant Meat Trade in Central Africa: Republic of Congo Case Study*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN. <http://www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/SSC-OP-045-003.pdf>
- 2011 *Elephant Meat Trade in Central Africa: Democratic Republic of Congo Case Study*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN. <http://www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/SSC-OP-045-004.pdf>
- 2011 Elephant meat and ivory trade in Central Africa. *Pachyderm* 50: 26-36.
- 2011 Poverty, corruption and new Asian wealth: the perfect storm battering African elephants. *Swara* 34(4): 24-27.
- 2012 Eating Elephants. *Geographical* December: 46-50.
- 2012 The 'Inconvenient Truth' about the ivory trade. *The Ecologist* November [http://www.theecologist.org/News/news\\_analysis/1690689/the\\_inconvenient\\_truth\\_about\\_the\\_ivory\\_trade.html](http://www.theecologist.org/News/news_analysis/1690689/the_inconvenient_truth_about_the_ivory_trade.html)
- 2013 *Stolen Apes: The Illicit Trade in Chimpanzees, Gorillas, Bonobos and Orangutans*. A Rapid Response Assessment. United Nations Environment Programme, GRID-Arendal. <http://www.grida.no/publications/rr/apes/>
- 2013 *Elephants in the Dust – The African Elephant Poaching Crisis*. A Rapid Response Assessment. United Nations Environment Programme, GRID-Arendal. <http://www.grida.no/publications/rr/elephants/>
- 2013 The great ape slave trade. *Swara* 37(2): 26-35.
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- 2013 Africa's lost apes. *African Geographic* September: 46-51.
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