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**EDUCATION**

1998-2002	Ph.D. Anthropology	Washington University, St. Louis Dissertation: Cutting up the Commons: The Political Economy of Land Privatization among the Samburu of Kenya
2000	M.A. Anthropology	Washington University, St. Louis
1989-1991	M.A. African Studies	University of California, Los Angeles
1983-1987	B.A. Social Studies Magna cum laude	Harvard University

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2003	Presidential Management Intern Finalist
2002	Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University
1999-00	Teaching Assistantship, Washington University
1998-99	University Fellowship, Washington University
1990-91	Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (for Kiswahili)
1989	University Fellowship, UCLA
1987	John Harvard Scholarship, Harvard University
1987	Phi Beta Kappa (Iota Chapter; Harvard/Radcliffe)
1984-87	Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Scholarship, Harvard University

**GRANT SUPPORT**

2005-2007	<u>National Science Foundation</u> Principal Investigator: Senior Award BCS-0456015: "Property Rights, Inheritance, and Female Education in Kenya"
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- 2004        Faculty Research Grant, Washington University
- 2001-02    National Science Foundation  
Dissertation Improvement Grant #0090320: "Political Entrepreneurs and the Dynamics of Privatization among the Samburu of Kenya- An Analysis Using Experimental Economics"
- 2000-01    Fulbright-Hays ,U.S. Department of Education  
Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Training Grant #P022A000055
- 2000        Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University  
Research Grant for Doctoral Research
- 1999        International Studies, Washington University  
Pre-dissertation grant

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 7/03- present    **Assistant Professor**, George Warren Brown School of Social Work,  
Washington University, St. Louis  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Washington University
- Teaching:
    - Masters level: International Social Development; Human Diversity; Social, Economic and Political Environment
    - Doctoral level: Qualitative Research Methods
- 2002    **Instructor**, Washington University Department of Anthropology
- Introductory Cultural Anthropology
  - Upper level undergraduate seminar on political economy
- 1999-00 **Teaching Assistant**, Washington University Department of Anthropology
- Advised students and graded papers and exams in courses on economic development and introduction to anthropology.
- 2/93-8/98        **Community Development Advisor/Deputy Team Leader**  
Company for Agricultural Projects, Eulenkrugstrasse 82, 22359 Hamburg, Germany
- Designed and implemented participatory rural development program in 36 Kenyan communities affecting over 30,000 people with budget over \$500,000 per year, managing staff of 21 community development workers.
  - Conducted program planning and design, trained staff and Kenyan government counterparts in participatory development techniques, community planning and gender awareness.
  - Acted as a liaison among communities, governmental and non-governmental agencies to coordinate development activities. Documented and disseminated program concepts and approaches, including video.
- 1/92-7/98        **Independent Consultant**

Completed short-term contracts for development agencies in fields of project design

and development policy.

### **Project Management and Design**

German Government Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

Dag Hammarskjold-Weg 1-5, 65760 Eschborn, Germany

- Facilitated re-assessment of project objectives and methods and documented new participatory approach for program in Kilifi District, Kenya. 2/98-7/98
- Managed program planning and staff training in community development for rural development program in Marsabit District, Kenya. 6/92-9/92
- Participated in project planning, implementation and documentation of past experiences and lessons learned for program in Samburu District, Kenya. 1/92-5/92

### **Development Policy**

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) 11/01-12/01

- Invited sector specialist for African pastoralism at regional conference to discuss modalities for improving policy formulation and implementation regarding pastoralism in Horn of Africa
- Wrote report documenting conference findings and recommendations

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) 10/97-3/98

Unit 64102, APO AE 09831-4102, Kenya

- Researched and wrote policy report on the status of development among pastoralist societies in Kenya.

World Bank, Hill Park Building, Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya 11/92-2/93

- Conducted field research, co-wrote and edited policy paper on role of women in development of arid and semi-arid lands in Kenya.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Book

**Lesorogol, C.,**

Contesting the Commons: Social and Economic Change among Kenyan Pastoralists

Manuscript currently under review: University of Michigan Press

### Journal Articles

**Lesorogol, C.**

In press “Asset Building through Community Participation: Re-stocking Pastoralists following Drought in Northern Kenya”, Journal of Health and Social Policy

**Lesorogol, C.**

2005 “Privatizing Pastoral Lands: Economic and Normative Outcomes in Kenya”, World Development 33(11): 1959-1978.

**Lesorogol, C.**

2005 “Experiments and Ethnography: Combining Methods for Better Understanding of Behavior and Change”, Current Anthropology, 46(1): 129-136.

**Lesorogol, C.**

2003 “Transforming Institutions among Pastoralists: Inequality and Land Privatization”, American Anthropologist, 105(3): 531-542.

Book Chapters**Lesorogol, C.**

Forthcoming “Gifts or Entitlements: The Influence of Property Rights and Institutions for Third-party Sanctioning on Behavior in Dictator, Ultimatum and Punishment Games” in Ensminger, J. and J. Henrich, eds.,

**Lesorogol, C.**

2000 Community Participation in Rehabilitation of Degraded Rangelands: A Case Study from Samburu District. In *Rangeland Resources in East Africa: Their Ecology and Development*, Herlocker, D.J., ed., GTZ, Eschborn, Germany.

Policy Reports and Working Papers**Lesorogol, C.**

2004 Asset Building through Community Participation: Re-stocking Pastoralists following Drought in Northern Kenya, Working Paper 04-09, Center for Social Development, Washington University

**Lesorogol, C.**

1998 Life on the Margins: Perspectives on Pastoralism and Development in Kenya, policy report and recommendations to USAID, Kenya.

**Lesorogol, C., Abuom, A., and Marekia, N.**

1993 Women in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) Development, policy report, Ministry of Reclamation and Development of Arid, Semi-arid and Wastelands, Government of Kenya.

Book Review**Lesorogol, C.**, (reviewer)

2005 *Cattle Bring Us to Our Enemies: Turkana Ecology, Politics, and Raiding in a Disequilibrium System*, American Anthropologist, 107(4): 733-734.

**PROJECTS UNDERWAY**

2005- Principal Investigator: Property Rights, Inheritance, and Female Education in Kenya (NSF funded)

2001- Research Consultant: The Roots of Human Sociality: An Ethno-Experimental Exploration of Economic Norms in 16 Small-Scale Societies (Funding agency: NSF; Jean Ensminger and Joseph Henrich, Co-Principal Investigators)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2003- Member, International Society for New Institutional Economics
- 1999- Member, American Anthropological Association
- 2003- Member, National Association of Practicing Anthropologists
- 1999- Member, Association of Political and Legal Anthropology
- 2002- Member, American Political Science Association
- 2002- Member, Economic Science Association

**INVITED CONFERENCES AND TALKS**

- 2006 Invited Speaker: School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.  
Topic: Using Social Theory to Understand Institutional Change: The Case of Property Rights in Kenya
- 2004-05 Invited lecturer: Samburu Pastoralism, for Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology, Washington University
- 2002 Invited participant: Conference on the Transition from Personal to Impersonal Exchange, Charlottesville, Virginia. Sponsored by the Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2002 Invited participant: Colloquium on Social Change, St. Louis, Missouri. Sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Inc.
- 2002 Invited lecture: Anthropology 439-Economic Anthropology, Washington University, St. Louis.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2004 American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings (Atlanta, GA, 11/04)  
Organizer and Chair of Panel: Law, Institutions and Norms in Africa: Interactions of formal and informal systems and their implications for social relations and order  
Presented Paper: Trust without cooperation? Investigating the effects of land privatization and market integration among Kenyan pastoralists using ethnography and experiments
- 2004 International Society for New Institutional Economics (Tucson, AZ, 9/30/04-10/2/04)  
Paper: Experimental and Ethnographic Evidence for the Effects of Market Integration on Trust and Cooperation among Samburu Pastoralists in Kenya
- 2004 NSF Cross-Cultural Experimental Group Conference (Pasadena, CA)  
Paper: Gifts or Entitlements: The Influence of Property Rights and Institutions for Third-party Sanctioning on Decisions in Dictator, Ultimatum and Punishment Games

## Curriculum Vitae

February 2006

- 2003 American Anthropological Association annual meeting  
Poster: Experiments and Ethnography: Combining methods for better understanding of behavior and change.
- 2002 American Anthropological Association meeting  
Organizer and Chair of Panel: African Pastoralism: Culture, Economy and the Individual in Rapidly Changing Societies  
Presented paper: "Cutting up the Commons: The Political Economy of Land Privatization among the Samburu of Kenya"
- 2002 Economic Science Association annual meetings: "Measuring Behavioral Change Resulting from Privatization of Communal Land"
- 1999 American Anthropological Association meetings: "Life on the Margins: Peripheralization and Possibilities for Samburu Pastoralists"

## DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Member of Dissertation committee:

Natasha Menon (defended 1/06)

Madhura Nagchoudhuri (defended 11/05)

Member of Area Statement committee:

Dolly Daftary (defended 11/05; continue to be on her committee)

## SERVICE

2005- current: Lead Teacher, Human Diversity

2005- current: Faculty Liaison for African students

## LANGUAGES

Kiswahili: fluent

Samburu/Maasai: proficient