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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and School of Earth, Ocean, and Environment, University of South Carolina, 2013- (appointed Peter and Bonnie McCausland Fellow of Geography in 2017).

Postdoctoral Associate, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and Yale Climate & Energy Institute, 2011-13.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sustainable Development (with Distinction), Columbia University, 2010
M.A., Environmental Management, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, 2004
B.A., Geography (First Class), Oxford University, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Barnes, J. and Dove, M. (eds) 2015 *Climate Cultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Climate Change*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
Barnes, J. 2014 *Cultivating the Nile: The Everyday Politics of Water in Egypt*. Durham: Duke University Press. Winner of the 2016 James M. Blaut Award from the Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers. Reviewed in *American Anthropologist*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Arab Studies Journal*, *Review of Middle East Studies*, *Social Anthropology*, *Progress in Human Geography*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, and *Foreign Affairs*.

Edited Journal Collections

Farmer, T. and Barnes, J. (eds) 2018 Environment and Society in the Middle East and North Africa. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 50(3).
Barnes, J. (ed) 2016 Environmental Futures. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 22(Supp) (also published as a book with Wiley-Blackwell).
Barnes, J. and Alatout, S. (eds) 2012 Water Worlds. *Social Studies of Science*, 42(4).

Peer Reviewed Articles

Farmer, T. and Barnes, J. 2018 Environment and Society in the Middle East and North Africa: Introduction. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 50(3): 375-382.
Randle, S. and Barnes, J. 2018 Liquid Futures: Water Management Systems and Anticipated Environments. *WIREs Water*, 5. doi: 10.1002/wat2.1274.
Barnes, J. 2017 The Future of the Nile: Climate Change, Land Use, Infrastructure Management, and Treaty Negotiations in a Transboundary River. *WIREs Climate Change*, 8. doi:10.1002/wcc.449.
Barnes, J. 2017 States of Maintenance: Power, Politics, and Egypt's Irrigation Infrastructure. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. 35(1): 146-164.
Barnes, J. 2016 Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: The Social Worlds of Wheat. *Environment and Society: Advances in Research*, 7: 89-106.

- Barnes, J. 2016 Uncertainty in the Signal: Modeling Egypt's Water Futures. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 22(S1): 46-66.
- Mathews, A. and Barnes, J. 2016 Prognosis: Visions of Environmental Futures. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 22 (S1): 9-26.
- Lahsen, M., Mathews, A., Dove, M., Orlove, B., Puri, R., Barnes, J., McElwee, P., Moore, F., O'Reilly, J., and Yager, K. 2015 Strategies for Changing the Intellectual Climate. *Nature Climate Change*, 5: 391-392.
- Barnes, J. 2014 Mixing Waters: The Reuse of Agricultural Drainage Water in Egypt. *Geoforum*, 57: 181-191.
- Barnes, J. 2013 Water, Water Everywhere but Not a Drop to Drink: The False Promise of Virtual Water. *Critique of Anthropology*, 33(4): 369-387.
- Barnes, J., Dove, M., Lahsen, M., Mathews, A., McElwee, P., McIntosh, R., Moore, F., O'Reilly, J., Orlove, B., Puri, R., Weiss, H., and Yager, K. 2013 Anthropology's Contribution to the Study of Climate Change. *Nature Climate Change*, 3: 541-544.
- Barnes, J. 2012 Pumping Possibility: Agricultural Expansion through Desert Reclamation in Egypt. *Social Studies of Science*, 42(4): 517-538.
- Barnes, J. and Alatout, S. 2012 Water Worlds: Introduction to the Special Issue of *Social Studies of Science*. *Social Studies of Science*, 42(4): 483-488.
- Barnes, J. 2009 Managing the Waters of Ba'ath Country: The Power and Politics of Syria's Water Scarcity. *Geopolitics*, 14(3): 510-530.

Edited Book Chapters

- Barnes, J. 2015 Scale and Agency: Climate Change and the Future of Egypt's Water. In *Climate Cultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Climate Change*. Barnes, J. and Dove, M. (eds). New Haven: Yale University Press, 127-145.
- Barnes, J. 2013 Who is a Water User? The Politics of Gender in Egypt's Water User Associations. In *Contemporary Water Governance in the Global South: Scarcity, Marketization, and Participation*. Harris, L, Goldin, J., and Sneddon, C. (eds). London: Routledge, 185-198.
- Barnes, J. 2012 Expanding the Nile's Watershed: The Science and Politics of Land Reclamation in Egypt. In *Water on Sand: Environmental Histories of the Middle East*. Mikhail, A. (ed). New York: Oxford University Press, 251-272.

Other Publications

- Barnes J. 2016 Gluten. In *Theorizing the Contemporary, Cultural Anthropology website*, September 30, 2016, <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/955-gluten>.
- Barnes, J. 2016 Book review of *Andean Waterways: Resource Politics in Highland Peru* by Mattias Rasmussen (Uni of Washington Press, 2015). *Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute*, 22, 728-729.
- Barnes, J. 2016 Rifts and Bridges: Ruptures and Continuities in Human-Environment Interactions. In *Whose Anthropocene? Revisiting Dipesh Chakrabarty's "Four Theses."* Robert Emmert and Thomas Lekan (eds). Rachel Carson Center Perspectives: Transformations in Environment and Society, 2016/2, 41-46.
- Barnes, J., Farmer, T., McKee, E., Mol, Y. 2012 *Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility: A Handbook for Scholars and Teachers of the Middle East*. Part of the revision committee for the second edition of the handbook, which was initially published in 2006 by the Taskforce on Middle East Anthropology.
- Mol, Y., McKee, E., Farmer, T., and Barnes, J. 2012 Academic Freedom and the Middle East: Launching an Updated Handbook for Teaching and Research. *Anthropology News*, 53(9): 32.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017-20 *Peter and Bonnie McCausland Faculty Fellowship*, University of South Carolina

- 2017-18 *Howard Fellowship*, George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation
 2017 *Breakthrough Star Award*, University of South Carolina
 2016 *James M. Blaut Award*, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers
 2015 *ACLS Fellowship*, American Council of Learned Societies
 2013 *Junior Scholar Award*, Anthropology & Environment Society of the American Anthropological Association
 2011-13 *Postdoctoral Fellowship*, Yale Climate & Energy Institute
 2009 Finalist, *Roy A. Rappaport Graduate Student Award*, Anthropology & Environment Section of the American Anthropological Association
 2004-10 *Sustainable Development Fellowship*, Columbia University
 2003-04 *Evan Frankel Scholarship*, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
 2002 *Summer Internship Fellowship*, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
 2001-02 *Henry Fellowship*, Charles and Julia Henry Fund
 2000 Proxime Accessit, *A J Herbertson Prize*, Oxford University
 1999 *Henrietta Hutton Memorial Award*, Royal Geographical Society
 1998-00 *Academic Scholarship*, St Catherine's College, Oxford University
 1998 *Shell Prize*, Oxford University

GRANTS

- 2017 *Provost Grant*, University of South Carolina
 2017 *ASPIRE I Grant*, University of South Carolina (declined)
 2015 *Rockefeller Grant-In-Aid*, Rockefeller Foundation
 2015 *Faculty Research Grant*, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina
 2012 *Wenner-Gren Engaged Anthropology Grant*, Wenner-Gren Foundation
 2012 *Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies*, *Yale Institute of Sacred Music*, and *Yale Climate & Energy Institute Grants* (for event on cultural responses to climate change featuring Paul Miller, Artist in Residence at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, co-organized with Michael Dove.)
 2012 *Yale Climate & Energy Institute Workshop Fund*, *Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund*, and *Tropical Resources Institute Grants* (for workshop on the anthropology of climate change, co-organized with Michael Dove)
 2008 *Wenner-Gren Dissertation Research Fellowship Fieldwork Grant*, Wenner-Gren Foundation
 2005-06 *Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Small Grant* (for seminar series, co-organized with Paige West), Columbia University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina, Columbia. *Environment and Development*, Spring 2014, Fall 2018; *Water as a Resource*, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2017; *Environmental Science and Policy*, Fall 2014, Spring 2017, Fall 2018; *Food and Politics*, Spring 2015, Fall 2017; *Environment and Society Seminar*, Spring 2017

Part-time Faculty, Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School for Social Research, New York. *Comparative Development*, Spring 2010

Instructor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York. *Economic and Political Development Workshop*, Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York,
Introduction to International Development, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2008

Teaching Assistant, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven,
Land Mapping and Measurement, Summer 2003

INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 “Secure States: Wheat, Bread, and the Politics of Sufficiency in Egypt,” Sept 12, Summer School on “Governance at the Edge of the State: Materiality,” Ghent University, Belgium.
- 2018 “The Taste of Home: Baking Bread in Egypt.” Department of Geography, May 21, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2017 “Seeding a Nation: Knowledge and Nation in the Making of Egypt’s Wheat.” Department of Geography, March 3, Kent State University, Ohio.
- 2016 “Staple Attachments: The Social Worlds of Bread in Cairo.” Development Sociology Seminar Series, October 21, Cornell University.
- 2016 “Commodities, Culture, and Citizenship: International Lessons in Natural Resources and Nationhood.” Environmental Citizenship Speaker Series, April 14, St Mary’s College of Maryland.
- 2015 “An Alternative View on Nile Basin Politics.” Panel for Nile Project Residency, March 27, Boston University.
- 2015 “The Everyday Politics of Water in Egypt.” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, January 29, University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 “The Everyday Politics of Water in Egypt.” Center for Near Eastern Studies, January 28, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2014 “Cultivating the Nile.” Department of Anthropology, October 16, University of South Carolina.
- 2014 “Water and Politics in Egypt.” School of Public Health, September 17, University of South Carolina.
- 2012 “Cultivating the Nile: The Everyday Politics of Water in Egypt.” Yale Center for Middle East Studies Colloquium, February 22, Yale University.
- 2011 “The Everyday Politics of Water.” Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, October 17, Yale University.
- 2009 “Watering Egypt: Political Challenges of Water Management in an Arid Land.” Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, October 20, New York University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- 2018 “The Language of Plastic Bags: Everyday Interactions with Subsidized Bread in Cairo” (coauthored with Mariam Taher), in the panel *Boring Stuff? Mundane Matters in an Age of Liveliness*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 14-18, San Jose, forthcoming.

- 2018 Discussant for the panel, *Cultivating Futures: Imaginary Landscapes and the Agrarian Anthropocene*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 14-18, San Jose, forthcoming.
- 2018 Invited participant in the workshop, *Food in the Global Welfare State: Consumer Subsidies and Social Protection*, November 9-10, Harvard University, forthcoming.
- 2018 “Homemade Bread in Egypt.” Invited paper in the workshop on *Emergent Ecologies of the Middle East*, April 20-21, Amherst College.
- 2018 “Egypt’s Wheat: A Plant-Centered Approach to Food Security?” in the panel *Doing Vegetal Geography*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 10-15, New Orleans.
- 2018 “Wheat Self-Sufficiency in Egypt” in the panel discussion *The Politics of Governing Grain*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 10-15, New Orleans.
- 2017 “Importable Nationalism: The Circulation and Becoming of Egyptian Wheat,” in the panel *Port Ecologies*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 29-December 3, Washington DC.
- 2017 “Casual Care: Everyday Interactions with Baladi Bread in Cairo” *Workshop of the Middle East Environmental Worlds Working Group*, November 10-11, virtual workshop.
- 2017 “Seeding a Nation: Knowledge and Nature in the Making of Egypt’s Wheat.” Invited paper in the workshop on *The Biosphere in the Middle East and North Africa: Global Currents in Place*, April 28-29, University of Virginia.
- 2017 “Bread Encounters: Social Geographies of a Staple Food in Cairo.” Blaut Plenary lecture of the Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 5-9, Boston.
- 2017 “Knowledge, Nation, and Germplasm: Wheat Breeding in Egypt.” Invited paper in the workshop on *Flesh and Flows: Environmental Temporalities and Expertise in the Middle East*, March 23-25, Harvard University.
- 2016 “Siloed: Uncovering the Political Infrastructures of Wheat in Egypt,” in the panel, *Stuck in the Mud: When Commodities Come to a Halt*, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers, November 28, Columbia, SC.
- 2016 “Percentages and Politics: Aspirations for Wheat Self-Sufficiency in Egypt,” in the Anthropology and Environment Society Invited Session, *4-Dimensional Landscape Models: Thinking, Modeling, and Living With Environments Across Time*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 25-27, Minneapolis.
- 2016 “The Social Worlds of Bread in Egypt” *Rethinking Middle East Environments Workshop*, October 28-29, virtual workshop.
- 2016 “Dreams of Self-Sufficiency: The Cultural Politics of Wheat in Egypt.” Invited paper in the workshop on *Climate Change and Capitalism: Inequality and Justice in an Overheated World*, April 25-27, University of Oslo, Norway.

- 2016 “Self-Sufficiency Rhetoric and Reality in Egypt.” *Environment Middle East Workshop*, March 25-26, virtual workshop.
- 2015 “What Does it Mean to “Have Awareness”? Knowledge Narratives in Egyptian Water Management,” in the panel, *Governing Landscapes: Experts and the Politics of Environmental Management in the Contemporary Middle East*, Middle East Studies Association Meeting, November 21-24, Denver.
- 2015 Invited participant in the roundtable, *Meditating on Spaces: The Anthropology of the Environment in the MENA Region*, Middle East Studies Association Meeting, November 21-24, Denver.
- 2015 “Bread and Life: Shifting Patterns of Bread Consumption and the Making of Social Worlds in Rural Egypt,” in the panel, *New Foods, New Worlds: How Shifting Tastes Reflect Social Change*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, November 18-22, Denver.
- 2015 Discussant for the panel, *Borderscapes of Water*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, November 18-22, Denver.
- 2015 “Maintaining What? The Politics of Canal Maintenance in Egypt,” in the panel, *Fast/Slow States: Time-Space, Technology, and Water Governance*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 21-25, Chicago.
- 2015 Author Comments in Author Meets Critics panel on *Cultivating the Nile: The Everyday Politics of Water in Egypt*, organized by Trevor Birkenholtz. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 13-20, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Invited participant in workshop with Dipesh Chakrabarty, *After Nature: Questions of Justice in Chakrabarty’s Four Theses on Climate History*, February 27, University of South Carolina.
- 2014 “Polar Bears and the Nile: Water and Climate Change in Egypt,” in the Society for Cultural Anthropology Invited Session, *An Ethics for the Anthropocene*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, December 2-7, Washington DC.
- 2014 Discussant for the panel, *Aqueous Infrastructures*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, December 2-7, Washington DC.
- 2014 “Nile Futures: Modeling the Impacts of Climate Change,” in the panel, *Challenging Places: Cartographic and Affective Re-Mapping in Social and Environmental Projects*, Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, November 22-25, Washington DC.
- 2014 “Modeling the River: Nile Flows and Climate Change,” in the panel, *Mundane Mapping and Grounded Truths*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 8-12, Tampa.
- 2014 “Climate Change Knowledges,” in the panel, *Citizenship, Identity, and Knowledge in the Anthropocene: A Panel Discussion*, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Feb 27-March 1, Lexington.
- 2014 “The Politics of Prediction: Modeling Egypt’s Water Futures.” Invited paper in the workshop on *Delimiting Egypt: Nationality, Land, and Bodies*, Feb 21, CUNY Graduate Center.

- 2013 “Knowing the Nile: Climate Change and the Future of Egypt’s Water,” in the panel, *Technopolitical Futures: Transformations in States and Expertise*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20-24, Chicago.
- 2013 “The Politics of Prediction: Modeling Egypt’s Water Futures.” Invited paper in the *Workshop on Water*, April 26-April 28, Harvard University.
- 2012 “Negotiating Uncertainty: The Future of the Nile,” in the Anthropology & Environment Section Invited Session, *Prognosis Politics: Visions of Resource Futures*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 14-18, San Francisco.
- 2012 “The Politics of Prediction: Egypt’s Water Futures.” Invited paper in the *Workshop on Climate Change Anthropology*, April 28-29, Yale University.
- 2012 “Downstream Downscaling: Imagining Egypt’s Water Future,” in the panel, *Scales of Analysis of Water Issues*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology and the Political Ecology Society, March 28-31, Baltimore.
- 2011 “Ten Sticks are Stronger than One: Promoting Participation in the Management of Egypt’s Water Resources,” in the panel, *Examining Environments: New Themes in the Environmental Anthropology of the Middle East*, Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, December 1-4, Washington DC.
- 2011 “Water Water Everywhere but Not a Drop to Drink: The False Promise of Virtual Water,” in the panel, *Virtual Nature(s)*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, Montreal.
- 2011 “The Nile’s Nadir: The Production of Scarcity.” Invited paper in the *Workshop on Water and the Environment*, April 29-May 1, Harvard University.
- 2011 Commentary on “Raw Milk, Raw Power: The Politics of Risk in Post-Socialist Europe” by Diana Mincyte. Agrarian Studies Seminar, March 25, Yale University.
- 2010 “Managing the Invisible: Drainage in Egypt’s Agricultural Lands,” in the panel, *The Hydrosocial Cycle: Between Hydrology and Critical Social Science*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 14-18, Washington DC.
- 2009 “The Social Life of Scarcity: Watering Egypt’s Agricultural Lands,” in the panel, *The Nature(s) of Contemporary Water Worlds*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 2-6, Philadelphia.
- 2009 “Practices of Participation: The Establishment of Water User Associations in Fayoum, Egypt,” in the *Rappaport Prize Panel*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 2-6, Philadelphia.
- 2009 “The Nile’s Nadir: The Politics of Water Scarcity in Egypt,” in the panel, *Water and Politics in Egypt: Manipulating the Waters of Egypt from the 18th Century through to the Present*, Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, November 21-24, Boston.
- 2009 “Irrigating the Desert, Deserting the Irrigated: Land Reclamation on Egypt’s Margins,” in the panel, *Water Worlds II: Socio-Technologies of Water Access, Manipulation, and Monitoring*,

- Society for the Social Studies of Science Meeting, October 28 - November 1, Washington DC.
- 2009 “Watering the Desert: The Politics of Land Reclamation on Egypt’s Margins.” Invited paper in the *Workshop on Water and the Environment*, May 1-2, Harvard University.
- 2009 “Participation in Practice: The Establishment of Water User Associations in the Fayoum, Egypt,” in the panel *Spaces for Change? Decentralization, Participation, and Local Governance in MENA*, 10th Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute, March 25-28, Florence, Italy.
- 2009 Commentary on “Middle Niger Niche Specialization: The Prehistorian’s Deep Time Dilemma” by Roderick McIntosh. Agrarian Studies Seminar, February 13, Yale University.
- 2008 “Drainage in Egypt: A Political Ecology of Excess.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 19-23, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Building Socio-Technical Worlds: The Establishment of Water User Associations in Fayoum, Egypt.” Invited paper in the *New Inter-Disciplinary Perspectives on Water and Society in a World Perspective Workshop*, May 8-10, Harvard University.
- 2006 Commentary on “Conservation Is Our Government Now: The Politics of Ecology in Papua New Guinea” by Paige West (Duke University Press, 2006). Culture and Ecology Seminar, November 2, Columbia University

SESSIONS ORGANIZED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2018 Co-Organizer with Shaila Seshia-Galvin and Jonathan Padwe, *Boring Stuff? Mundane Matters in an Age of Liveliness*. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, November 14-18, San Jose.
- 2017 Organizer, *Infrastructures of Nature and the Nature of Infrastructures*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 5-9, Boston.
- 2014 Co-Organizer with Caterina Scaramelli, *Aqueous Infrastructures*. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, December 2-7, Washington DC.
- 2012 Organizer, *Prognosis Politics: Visions of Resource Futures*. Invited Session of the Anthropology & Environment Section for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 14-18, San Francisco.
- 2011 Co-Organizer with Emily McKee, *Examining Environments: New Themes in the Environmental Anthropology of the Middle East*. Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, December 1-4, Washington DC.
- 2011 Organizer, *Virtual Nature(s)*. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropology Association, November 16-20, Montreal.
- 2010 Co-Organizer with Nikhil Anand, *Infrastructures of Circulation*. Executive Session for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 17-21, New Orleans.

- 2009 Organizer, *Water and Politics in Egypt: Manipulating the Waters of Egypt from the 18th Century through to the Present*. Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, November 21-24, Boston.
- 2009 Co-Organizer with Samer Alatout of a series of four sessions:
Water Worlds I: Water Knowledges and Expertise.
Water Worlds II: Socio-Technologies of Water Access, Manipulation, and Monitoring.
Water Worlds III: Circulating Paradigms of Water Management.
Water Worlds IV: Hydro-Economics, Models, and Extremes.
 Society for the Social Studies of Science Meeting, October 28 - November 1, Washington, DC.

PROFESIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations

- At-Large Member, Anthropology & Environment Society of the American Anthropological Association (2017-19).
- Member of the Awards Committee, Anthropology & Environment Society of the American Anthropological Association Junior Scholar Award (2014).
- Councilor-at-Large, Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers (2016-18).

Editorial Boards

- Editorial Committee Member, *Middle East Research and Information Project* (2018-2024).
- Coeditor, Book Reviews Section, *Journal of Peasant Studies* (2018-21).
- Editorial Board Member, *Water Resources and Rural Development* (2015-18).

Peer Review

Funding proposal reviewer for the NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program, NSF Cultural Anthropology Program, NSF Science, Technology, and Society Program, NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences Program, European Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation, and the New Zealand Antarctic Research Institute.

Peer reviewer for *American Anthropologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *American Ethnologist*, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, *Progress in Human Geography*, *Geoforum*, *Economic Anthropology*, *Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory*, *Science as Culture*, *Human Ecology*, *Environment and Society: Advances in Research*, *Gastronomica*, *Research in Economic Anthropology*, *Social Studies of Science*, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, *Science, Technology & Human Values*, *Development and Change*, *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, *Nature Climate Change*, *Weather, Climate, and Society*, *Social and Cultural Geography*, *Environment and History*, *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*, *International Journal of the Commons*, *Sustainability*, *Geographical Review*, *WIREs Water*, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, *Regional Environmental Change*, *Land Use Policy*, *Water Policy*, *Archives of Agronomy and Soil Science* and *Agriculture*.

Book proposal reviewer for University of California Press.

ADVISING

Committee Chair

Angela Seidler, Masters student, Geography, University of South Carolina

Alice Arnold, Masters student, Geography, University of South Carolina (graduated)

Roxanne Lenzo, MA Environmental Management, University South Carolina (graduated)

Committee Member

Daniel Abrahams, PhD student, Geography, University of South Carolina

Holly Smith, PhD student, Geography, University of South Carolina

Bri Farber, PhD student, Anthropology, University of South Carolina (graduated)

Kwame Owusu-Daaku, PhD Geography, University of South Carolina (graduated)

Alex Iannone, MA Environmental Management, University of South Carolina (graduated)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Classical Arabic (advanced) and Egyptian and Syrian dialects (fluent).

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers; American Anthropological Association; Middle East Studies Association; Society for the Social Studies of Science.