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EDUCATION

- 12/90 **Ph.D.** UC Berkeley, Energy and Resources Group (ERG—an interdisciplinary economics, policy and environmental science department). Dissertation: ‘Markets, States and Environmental Policy: The Political Economy of Charcoal in Senegal’.
- 5/85 **M.S.** UC Berkeley, ERG. Thesis: ‘Economic and Institutional Disincentives for Energy Conservation in the Electric Sector of Djibouti, East Africa’.
- 5/81 **B.A.** Hampshire College, concentration in Physics, minor in Linguistics.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research is on a) *rural representation*, b) *access to resources and markets*, and c) *social vulnerability* in the developing world. This policy research focuses on four inter-linked arenas: 1) decentralization and democratic local government; 2) natural resource tenure and access; 3) distribution along natural resource commodity chains; and 4) household vulnerability in the face of environmental change. I use a political-economy approach drawing on disciplines of sociology, anthropology, political science and geography. I develop in-situ research-based education programs, and have used comparative research to train over fifty young scholars in their own countries to conduct in-depth policy research and to translate that research into scholarly writing and policy-relevant briefs and seminars.

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 10/08- ***Full Professor***, Department of Geography, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; Faculty, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois.
Director, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) Initiative.
SDEP (<http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/strategic/sdep.aspx>) is an initiative of the Department of Geography (<http://www.geog.uiuc.edu/>), School of Earth, Society and Environment (<http://www.earth.uiuc.edu/>) and the Beckman Institute (<http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/>). (See profile <http://www.geog.uiuc.edu/people/jesseribotprofile.html>.)
- 11/10- ***Adjunct Professor***, China Agricultural University, Beijing.
- 12/11- ***Faculty***, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois.
- 1/12- ***Faculty Affiliate***, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois.
- 9/12- ***Faculty Affiliate***, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (WGPP), University of Illinois.

PAST POSITIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 5-6/12 ***Visiting Faculty***. SUTROFOR Erasmus Mundus Scholar, University of Copenhagen.

- 1-5/12 **Visiting Professor**, The Department of Politics, The New School for Social Research, New York.
- 6-7/08 **Visiting Faculty**. SUTROFOR Erasmus Mundus Scholar, University of Copenhagen.
- 4/99-10/08 **Senior Associate, Institutions and Governance Program, World Resources Institute (WRI)**.
- 3-5/07 **Visiting Scholar**, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany.
- 9/04-6/05 **Fellow**, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC.
- 1997-99 **Research Fellow**, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard.
- 1996-97 **Rockefeller Faculty Fellow**, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers.
- 1995-96 **Visiting Fellow in Agrarian Studies**, Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale.
- 1993-95 **MacArthur Fellow**, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard.
- 1991-94 **Lecturer**, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT.
- 1983 **Visiting Scientist**, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Grenoble, France.
- 1981-83 **Staff Scientist**, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA.
- 1981 **Assistant Analyst**, Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI), Golden, CO.

GRANTS AND HONORS

- SUTROFOR (Sustainable Tropical Forestry) Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, University of Copenhagen, May 2012-August 2013.
- National Academy of Sciences Panelist – Climate Change and National Security, Feb. 2012.
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) Grant to CODESRIA, UIUC and IUCN. “[Responsive Forest Governance Initiative](#)” (RFGI), 2011-2014, 3 million Euros to CODESRIA, IUCN, & UIUC – UIUC received via CODESRIA 1 million Euros.
- International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD) Grant, “Performing Research and Researching Performance: Dramatic Communication for Promoting Local Democracy,” \$60K 2010-2011.
- MacArthur Foundation Grant to WRI for Communications Innovation, Film project “‘Take it to the Market’: An Ambiguous Story of Income Enhancement through Sustainable Forestry in Senegal”, \$50,000, 2008-09.
- The World Bank Program on Forestry (PROFOR) Grant, ‘Institutional Choice and Recognition in Natural Resource Decentralization: Effects on the Formation and Consolidation of Local Democracy’, \$100,000, 2006-07.
- Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant to WRI, Internal Allocation (applied for with Peter Veit) for Institutional Choice and Commodity Chain research, 250,000 Euros, 2006-07.
- USAID Africa Bureau Grant, ‘Rights and Responsibilities Cooperative Agreement’, for research on Institutional Choice, Commodity Chains, and ‘Nature Wealth and Power’, 04-06.
- Dutch Government Grant, ‘Enabling Democratic Decentralization in Senegal: Long-term Strategy and Constituency Building’, 2003-06.
- USAID Africa Bureau Grant, ‘Rights and Responsibilities Cooperative Agreement’, for decentralization comparative research and policy analysis, 2003-05.
- USAID Central Africa Regional Program on the Environment (CARPE), ‘Decentralization and Community Based Forestry in Cameroon’, 2003-06.
- Ford Foundation Grant, ‘Natural Resources, Livelihoods, and Justice: Assessing the Decentralization Experience in Africa, Asia and Latin America’, 2003-04.

- MacArthur Foundation Grant (with J-G. Collomb), ‘Forest Governance in Cameroon: Tools for Conservation, Sustainability and Justice’, 2002-04.
- Rockefeller Bellagio Centre Residency, to write up Bellagio workshop findings, below, February-March 2002.
- Bellagio Centre Conference Grant, ‘Global Workshop on Decentralization and the Environment’, 5 days/25 researchers, February 2002.
- USAID Africa Bureau Grant, Research on Effects of Decentralization on Rural-Urban Relations in Senegal, 2001-02.
- USAID Mali-Mission Grant, Research on Decentralization, Justice and the Environment, 2001.
- USAID CARPE Grant, Research on Decentralization and Justice in Community Forestry in Cameroon, 1999-03.
- Harvard Center for Population and Development, International Travel Grant, 1994.
- Dean's Professional Development Fund Research and Travel Grant, Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, Senegal 1994.
- Member, ‘Joint Harvard-MIT Working Group on Environment, Population and Sustainable Livelihoods’, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, 1991-94.
- Dissertation Award, African Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 1991.
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Research Grant, 1989.
- Simpson Research Scholarship, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 1987-88.
- Institute for the Study of World Politics Doctoral Research Grant, Senegal, 1986-87.
- Fulbright Scholarship, Senegal, 1986-87.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Editorial Board Member: the Journal *Forests*. 2012-
- Leadership Team: Center for Transformative Climate Solutions, University of Illinois, 2010-
- Advisory Board: International Center for Local Democracy. 2010-
- Editorial Board Member: *International Journal of the Commons*. 2010-
- Editorial Board Member: *Conservation and Society*. 2009-
- Co-founder and Co-director of ICARUS, Initiative for Climate Adaptation Research and Understanding through the Social Sciences (www.icarus.info). 2009-
- Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 2008-
- Editorial Board Member: *Development and Change*. 2008-
- Board Member: International Association for the Study of Commons (IASC). 2006-
- Editorial Board Member: *Global Environmental Change*. 2004-
- Editorial Board Member: *European Journal of Development Research*. 2002-
- Board Member: The Institute for Research and Development–SHODH, Nagpur, India. 2001-

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BOOK PROJECTS

- Ribot, J. In progress. *Making Rural Democracy: Institutional Choice and Recognition in Natural Resource Decentralizations*. This book assesses the effects of decentralization on establishing local democratic government—representation, citizenship and an integrative public domain.

- Ribot, J. In Progress. *Democratizing the Market: Rural Councils and Forestry Decentralization in Senegal*, is a twenty year longitudinal study of how regulatory policy is used to shape the distribution of access to profits along Senegal's forestry commodity chain.

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<http://www.wri.org/publication/building-local-democracy>.
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RECENT INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- Keynote speaker, Conference on Building Resilient Communities through Community-Based Forest Management, Faculty of Natural Resources Management, Lakehead University, Ontario, Canada, January 2013.
- Occupy Nature Teach-in, "Making REDD+ Emancipatory" Earth Summit, Rio, June 2012.
- Keynote speaker, Social Dimensions of REDD, "Social Protections on Environmental Protections: Making REDD an Emancipatory Project" University of Copenhagen, June 2011.
- ICARUS Plenary Round Table, "Adaptation" Columbia University, May 2012.
- Millennium Villages Series, "Making REDD+ Emancipatory: Comparative Research Rural Democracy." Earth Institute, Columbia University, May 2012.
- Identifying Lessons for Natural Resource Management in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Conference, Roundtable on 'Rural Development in Fragile Political Environments' Discussion framer and moderator. Earth Institute, Columbia University, April 2012.
- Politics Talk, "Choice and Recognition: Local Democracy Effects of Climate Change Interventions," The New School for Social Research, New York, March 2012.
- Conference Synthesis Speaker, National Museum of African Art of the Smithsonian, Symposium on Land Use in Africa, Washington, DC, March 2012.
- Colloquium Speaker, Climate and Society Seminar Series, "Choice and Recognition: Local Democracy Effects of Climate Change Interventions," Rutgers University, Feb. 2012.
- Radio & Television of Senegal, Twenty Minute debate on forestry policy with Senegal's forest service and national forestry union representatives on *Espace-Nature*, a national public television program on environment and development. Feb. 2012.
- Synthesis Speaker, Rockefeller Foundation Dialogue on Resilience, NY, Aug. 2011.
- Keynote Speaker, Conference on Forestry and Global Change, Helsinki, June 2011.
- Speaker, Global Studies, Prisms of Globalization Speaker Series, UIUC, Feb. 2011.
- ATREE speaker series, 'Extraction Vulnerability in a Climate of Inequality: Forest Management and Marginality in Senegal', ATREE, Bangaluru, India, Jan 2011.
- Natural Resources in the Economic Development of Africa Speaker Series, Center for International Studies and Institute for African Development, Cornell University, Nov 2010.

- Framing speaker, Panel on Climate and Local Government, United Nations Preparatory meeting for Global Forum on Local Development, Kampala, Uganda, October 2010.
- Keynote speaker, Rio +20 Preparatory Meeting on Sustainable Development in Arid and Semiarid Lands (ICID II), Fortaleza, Brazil in August 2010. Proceedings at <http://www.cgee.org.br/publicacoes/drylands.php>.
- Keynote speaker at The Luce Green Governance Conference, U.C. Berkeley, June 2010.
- Speaker at Swedish International Development Agency's (SIDA) workshop on Human Rights and Democracy Policy for Swedish development aid, Stockholm, 3 May 2010.
- Invited speaker, Beckman Institute Director's Seminar, 'Why did Icarus Fall from the Sky? Climate change and the political economy of vulnerability', 27 January 2010.
- Speaker on "Equity, Institutions and Vulnerability" at IGBP, ESSP, and IPCC Meeting on Impact, Adaptation and Vulnerability (IAV) at the Brazilian Institute for Space Research, São José dos Campos, Brazil, November 2009.
- Workshop on Political Theory, University of Indiana 'Commodity Chain Analysis as a Policy Tool' Bloomington, 4/09.
- Conference on Rights, Forests and Climate Change, 'Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation: Towards a Framework for Climate Action' Oslo 10/08.
- Guest on *Dialogue*, a 30-minute nationally broadcast television news program hosted by the Woodrow Wilson Center (Channel 56) 5/08. To view, click on the following link and press 'watch': http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=dialogue.thismonth&dialogue_id=445151; or try <http://findonlinetv.com/Video.item,3499612447.aspx>.
- Panelist, World Bank-Carnegie joint Study Group on Democracy and Development, Focus on Democratic Decentralization and Development, Carnegie Endowment 6/08.
- Keynote speaker, 'Developing the potential of local governments in natural resource management and environmental governance seminar'. The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Hague 5/08.
- Seminar on the economic social and ecological importance of the world's tropical forests and the challenges facing them 'Distributional Equity in Forest Exploitation: Double Standards on an Uneven Playing Field' Forest and Landscape Institute, University of Copenhagen 5/08. To view see: <http://www.vimeo.com/1411865>.
- Keynote Speaker, Workshop on Forest Governance and Decentralization in Africa, A Country-led Initiative in Support of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) 'Building Institutions for Democratic and Decentralized Forest Management in Sub-Saharan Africa' Durban 04/08.
- USAID Biodiversity team, 'Weex Dunx and the Quota: The Plucking of Local Democracy in Senegal' Washington 2/08.
- The World Bank, Asia Decentralization Talk Series, 'Decentralization and Natural Resources: Local Democracy in Comparative Perspective'. Washington 1/08.
- University of Florida, African Studies Center, 'Decentralization with Continued Extraction of Rural Wealth in Senegal'. Gainesville, FL 10/07.
- University of Michigan, Society and Natural Resources Department, 'Wealth and Destitution in Senegal's Charcoal Market'. Ann Arbor, MI 10/07.
- USAID Biodiversity team, round table on Reinvigorating the Conservation and Social Science Engagement, Washington 9/07.

- USAID Economic Growth speaker series, ‘Commodity Chain Analysis as a Policy Tool’, Washington 5/07.
- Norway Agency for Development (NORAD), ‘Institutional Choice and Recognition: Effects on the Formation and Consolidation of Local Democracy’. Oslo 5/07.
- Nordic Africa Institute (NAI), Discussant and Panelist at conference on New Agrarian Questions in Africa. Uppsala, Sweden 5/07.
- Bonn International Center for Conversion Speaker Series (co-sponsored by GTZ), 4/07. ‘Institutional Choice and Recognition: Effects on the Formation and Consolidation of Local Democracy’. Bonn 4/07.
- Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Colloquium, ‘Institutional Choice and Recognition: Effects on the Formation and Consolidation of Local Democracy’. Halle, Germany 4/07.
- Sustainability in an Unequal World Seminar, University of Tokyo, ‘The Poverty of Policy: Double Standards on an Uneven Playing Field’, Tokyo, Japan 11/06.
- The World Bank Sustainable Development Network Week & Learning Week ‘Decentralization and Downward Accountability: Principles of Institutional Choice’, Washington, DC 11/06.
- Guest speaker on ‘Weex Dunx and the Quota: Plucking Rural Democracy in Senegal’s Forestry Sector’, African Studies Group, Johns Hopkins University, 10/06.
- USAID FRAME Natural Products meeting, ‘Distributional Equity along Natural Product Commodity Chains’, Washington, DC 10/06
- Plenary Round Table speaker, discussion of Arun Agrawal and Elinor Ostrom’s most recent books, IASCP, Bali, 6/06.
- Guest speaker on ‘Representation Citizenship and the Public Domain: Institutional Choice in Decentralization’, at Rokokyu University, Kyoto, Japan 6/06.
- Science, Environment and Development Seminar, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 4/06.
- Environmental Politics Series, Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley 4/06
- Saltzman Forum on Promoting Democracy, by invitation of Madeline Albright, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University 10/05.
- Guest on *Dialogue*, a 30-minute nationally broadcast television news program hosted by the Woodrow Wilson Center (Channel 56) 6/05. To view, click on the following link and press ‘watch’:
http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=dialogue.thismonth&dialogue_id=132287
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Africa Program and Environmental Change and Security Project, Washington DC 5/05
- University of Michigan, Department of Society, Natural Resources and the Environment, Ann Arbor, MI 4/05
- Oregon State University, Program in History of Science, Department of History and Department of Geosciences, Corvallis, OR 3/05
- University of California, Energy and Resources Group, Berkeley 3/05
- US Agency for International Development, Conference on Decentralization for Democracy and Governance officers in Asia and Near East, Cairo 2/05
- World Bank Environment Department, Washington, DC 11/04

- Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT 10/04
- Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 10/03.
- Cambridge University, Cambridge 10/03.
- London School of Economics, London 10/03.
- IFPRI, Washington, DC 7/03.
- Plenary Speaker, Politics of the Commons Conference, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 7/03.
- Centre for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge, Kunming, China, 7/03.
- USAID, Democracy and Governance Program, 2/03.
- Rethinking Good Governance Talk Series, ODI/DFID, London, 3/02.
- The World Bank, Environmental Governance Series, 9/01.
- Keynote Talk, United Nations Conference on Decentralization in Africa, Western Cape, 3/01.
- Program on Land and Agrarian Studies, University of Western Cape, 3/01.
- Global Studies Program, International Institute, University of Wisconsin, 12/00.
- Conférence sur les Ecosystèmes de Forêts Dense et Humides d’Afrique Centrale (CEFDHAC), Bujumbura, Burundi, 5/00.
- Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2/00.
- Yale Center for International and Area Studies, New Haven, 2/00.
- Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2/00.
- Southern African Regional Institute for Policy Studies (SARIPS), Harare, Zimbabwe, 2/00.

TEACHING

- UIUC Teaching Schedule:
 - Geography 493: ‘Democracy and Environment’ every even fall
 - Geography 494: ‘Climate and Social Vulnerability’ every odd fall
 - Geography 491: ‘MS and Ph.D. Proposal Writing’ every spring
 - Geography 210: ‘Contemporary Social and Environmental Problems’ every spring
- Upper division undergrad. and grad. course (494) ‘Climate and Social Vulnerability: Concepts and Policy Approaches’ Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, forthcoming Fall 2013.
- Intensive PhD Course on ‘Political Ecology’ (co-taught with Christian Lund, and Jens Friis Lund), Forest & Landscape Denmark, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, forthcoming 13-17 May 2013.
- Upper division undergrad. and grad. course (493) ‘Democracy and Environment’ Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Fall 2010, Fall 2012.
- Grad. course ‘MS and Ph.D. Proposal Writing’ (491), Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, forthcoming Spring 2013.
- Environmental Politics Institute at CODESRIA (co-taught with James Murombedzi and Amy Poteete), Dakar, forthcoming 5-15 February 2013.
- Upper division undergrad. and grad. course (495) ‘Democracy and Environment’ Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Fall 2010, Fall 2012.
- Intensive PhD Course on ‘Political Ecology’ (co-taught with Tim Forsyth, Anja Nygren, Christian Lund, and Jens Friis Lund), Forest & Landscape Denmark, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, 4-9 June 2012.

- Intensive PhD Course on ‘Political Philosophy, Power and Environment’ (co-taught with Lars Bo Anderson and Jens Friis Lund), Forest & Landscape Denmark, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, 23-27 May 2011.
- Undergrad. (80 students) course (210) ‘Contemporary Social and Environmental Problems’ University of Illinois, Spring 2011.
- Intensive PhD Course on ‘Political Philosophy, Power and Environment’ (co-taught with Lars Bo Anderson, Casper Jensen and Jens Friis Lund), Forest & Landscape Denmark, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, 23-28th May 2010.
- Intensive PhD Course on ‘Micro-Politics in Africa’ (co-teaching with Thomas Bierschenk, Carola Lentz, Jean-Pierre Olivier de Sardan, Giorgio Blundo and Sten Hagberg) Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark. Forthcoming in 2-7 May 2010.
- Intensive PhD Course on ‘Decentralized Natural Resources Management’ (lead professor co-taught with Anja Nygren, Thorsten Treue, and Jens Friis Lund), Forest & Landscape Denmark, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, 13-16 May 08.
- ‘Rural Development’ (co-taught with Jon Anderson) SIPA, Columbia University (Graduate Course), Spring 06.
- ‘Political Economy of Environment and Sustainable Development in the Third World’, Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP), MIT (Grad.) Spring 94, Fall 92,91.
- ‘Research Issues in Environment and Development’, DUSP, MIT (Grad.) F93,92,91.
- ‘Livelihoods, Population and Environment Working Group’, postdoctoral working group for MacArthur Fellows and some MIT and Harvard doctoral students at Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, F93.
- ‘Environmental Issues—Junior Tutorial’ five week intensive case study of Java and policy exercise on tropical forestry, co-taught with Prof. Gita Sen in Prof. William Clark's course at Harvard College (Senior Under-grad.) S93.
- ‘Developing Country Energy and Environmental Planning’, DUSP, MIT (Grad.) S93,92.
- ‘Workshop on Sustainable Development’, for mid-career developing-country students from Clark, Harvard, MIT, Tufts, and Boston University. Sponsored by the Coolidge Center for Environmental Leadership. Nov. 92.
- ‘LDC Energy Planning Workshop’, UN Fellowship Program, two-week intensive energy-planning and analysis workshop for African Professionals. F88.
- ‘Graduate Seminar; Energy in Development’, U.C., Berkeley (Grad.) F84.
- ‘Energy Technology’, Hampshire (Undergrad., Co-taught w/Prof. Williams) S80.
- ‘The Sociology of Natural Resources’, UC Berkeley (TA for N. Peluso, Undergrad.) S88.
- ‘Environmental Physics’, UC Berkeley (TA for J. Harte, Undergrad.) Fall85.
- ‘Quantitative Methods in Energy and Environmental Analysis’, UC Berkeley (TA for J. Harte, Grad.) F85.
- ‘Energy and Society’, UC Berkeley (TA for J.P. Holdren, Grad.) F83.
- ‘Physics of Energy Conversion and Use’, UC Berkeley (TA for A. Rosenfeld, Under Grad.) S82.
- ‘Math for Scientists and Social Scientists’, Hampshire (TA for K. Hoffman, Undergrad.) F80.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Pushpendra Rana, 2012- (Passed qualifying exam March 2012.)

- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, John Ben Soileau, 2011-
- Emmanuel Nuesiri (Postdoctoral fellow, SDEP, Geography under RFGI project), 2011-2013.
- Jeremy Brooks (Postdoctoral fellow, SDEP), 2009-2012.
- Malini Ranganathan (Postdoctoral fellow, SDEP), 2010-2014.
- Doctoral Committee Chair, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, April Colette, began Summer 2010. (Passed qualifying exam September 2011; currently conducting field research.)
 - Tinker Foundation Grant
 - National Science Foundation, \$12,000, for project, entitled "Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Reproduction of Vulnerability in Santa Fe, Argentina", is under the direction of Jesse Ribot, April Colette, Doctoral Dissertation Candidate. Fall 2011.
 - SSRC Grant of \$XXXX, Spring 2012.
- Doctoral Committee Chair, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Poonam Jusrut, began Spring 2009. (Scheduled for qualifying exam in July 2012, currently conducting preliminary field research.)
 - CODESRIA, Responsive Forest Governance Initiative Grant of \$20,000, Fall 2011.
- Doctoral Committee Co-chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Burn, Pape Faye, 2011- (No qualifying exams required. Currently conducting field research.)
- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Harry Fishcer, 2011- (Passed qualifying exams November 2011, currently conducting field research.)
- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Robert Cochran, Defended April 2012, S2011- S2012.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Geography, Wageningen University, Jessica Milgroom, 2011- (Defense scheduled for June 2012.)
- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Geography, Wageningen University, Purabi Bose, 2011- (Defense scheduled for May 2012.)
- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Devon Lechtenberg, Fall 2011 – (Qualifying exam completed March 2012.)
- Distinction Project advisor (co-chaired with Brian Dill), Department of Geography, Title: "Grab or Gain? Recent Land Acquisition in Africa" Rebecca Rossman, Completed with High Distinction, April 2012. S2011-S2012.
- Advisor to visiting doctoral student from China Agricultural University, Zhang Yuting, F2011-S2012.
- Doctoral Committee Outside Reader, Department of Anthropology, City University New York, Melis Ece, Completed Fall 2011.
- Advisor to visiting doctoral student from China Agricultural University, Chen Li, 2010-2011.
- Advisor to visiting doctoral student from China Agricultural University, Hou Jing, 2009-2010.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Geography, University of Maryland, Karl Wurster, completed 2010.

- MS Thesis Defense Reviewer, Mukundi Mutasa “Zimbabwe’s Drought Conundrum: vulnerability and coping in Buhera and Chikomba districts” Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Aas, Norway, May 2010.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Department of Economics, Policy and Management, Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University/University of Copenhagen, Ms. Moeko Saito-Jensen, completed, 2009.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Clark University, Ms. Solange Bandiaky Dissertation Topic: ‘The Gendered Traps and Opportunities of being Actors in the Decentralized Natural Resource Management Process in Senegal. The Case of Malidino Biodiversity Community Reserve in Tambacounda Region’, Signed onto committee June 2005, Completed 2007.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Boston University Geography Department, Dr. Pablo Suraz, Dissertation: ‘Decision Making for Reducing Vulnerability given new Climate Predictions: Case Studies from Metro Boston and Rural Zimbabwe’, Completed 2005.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Humboldt University, Berlin, Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Sociology, Dr. To Xuan Phuc, Dissertation Focus: Effects of the forest devolution policy and other mechanisms (e.g. market) on property relations in three Dao (ethnic minority) communities in the northern uplands of Vietnam. Completed 2007.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, Dr. Pascale Delnooz, Dissertation: ‘Le Développement Participatif en Question: le cas des projets de gestion communautaire des forêts au Burkina Faso’. Completed 2000.
- MS ‘Capstone Project’ advisor for City and Regional Planning Department at NYU, 2000-04 (each year I supervise 1-4 MS student theses—8 to date).
- Thesis Advisor, Masters in City Planning (MCP), Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP), MIT, 6 theses, F91-S94.
- Academic Advisor, MCP, DUSP, MIT, F91-S94.
- Academic Advisor for Special (mid-career) Program in Urban Studies, Developing Areas Group, DUSP, MIT, F91-S94.
- Mentoring Through Research: My hiring, supervising and mentoring of young African researchers for my WRI-based research programs involves extensive advising and teaching. I have guided over fifty young African researchers through field-based basic research from the research design phase through field work, analysis, write up, and publication. Each project also involves methods workshops, mid-term research seminars, findings presentation workshops, and the writing of both popular articles and scholarly publications. These publications start as working papers (see http://governance.wri.org/project_description2.cfm?ProjectID=44). Many have become book chapters or journal articles. 1999-06.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Regular Peer Reviewer for *World Development*, *Development and Change*, *Economic Geography*, *Global Change, Nature and Society*, and *Progress in Development Studies*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *Environment and Development Economics*, *CIFOR occasional papers*.
- Peer Reviewer for research grants from NSF Geography Grants, NSF Decision, Risk and Management, SSRC Africa Division, and MacArthur Foundation various divisions, European Union.

- Editor, *Environmental Governance in Africa Working Paper Series*, publications from my the individual researchers in my field research programs at World Resources Institute, 37 working papers (look under ‘background documents’ at http://governance.wri.org/project_description2.cfm?ProjectID=44). 2001- 2008.
- Conference Organizing:
 - 2012 -Co-Organized ICARUS III conference (with Agrawal, Lemos and Orlove) at Columbia U. May 2012. A 3-day global conference.
 - 2012 -Co-Organized (with James Murombedzi of CODESRIA) Methods Training for RFGI teams in Gorée, Senegal, January 2012.
 - 2011 -Co-Organized ICARUS II conference (with Agrawal, Lemos and Orlove) at U. Michigan in May 2011. A 3-day, 120-participant global conference.
 - 2011 -Co-organized panel w/Tom Bassett at AAG on Mapping Vulnerability, April 2011. AT AAG I was also at this conference involved in:
 - Climate Adaptation, Landscapes, and Institutions II – Discussant
 - Contemporary Land Grabs II: Ethnographies of the State – Discussant
 - Global drylands: facing uncertainty and change in the 21st Century – Discussant
 - Principled Engagement: Political ecologists and their interactions outside the academy – Panelist
 - Representing Vulnerability: Maps, Narratives, and Political Action – Chair, Introducer, Co-Organizer (with Tom Bassett)
 - The Carbon Economy Revisited: Exploring political economy, governance and development in the Carbon Market (I - LULUCF and Development) – Discussant
 - 2010 -Co-organizing w/Antonio Rocha Magalhães a Rio +20 Preparatory Meeting on Sustainable Development in Arid and Semiarid Lands (ICID II). This conference took place in Fortaleza, Brazil in August 2010, funded by the Ministry of Environment of Brazil, the Governor of the State of Ceará, Bank of Northeast Brazil, World Bank, UNDP, UNEP, CIDA, AFD and others. 8/10.
 - 2010 -Co-Organized ICARUS I conference (with Agrawal, Lemos and Orlove) at UIUC in February 2010. This was a 3 day, 55 participants from 10 countries meeting on Climate and Society.
 - 2008 -Panel co-organizer with Thomas Sikor for IASC, two-panel series ‘Authority and Property’; Co-organized round table with Ashwini Chhatre on ‘Authority in the Commons’ Cheltenham, UK 7/08.
 - 2007 -Panel organizer at African Studies Association, ‘Decentralization and Rural Destitution in Senegal’, NYC, Nov. 07.
 - 2006 -Panel co-organizer with Parakh Hoon at Society for International Development, Chicago, Feb-Mar 07.
 - Panel co-organizer with Catherine Boone for African Studies Meeting, ‘Authority and Property’, San Francisco, November 06.
 - Conference organizer for four-day research meeting in parallel to IASCP meetings: ‘Institutional Choice and Recognition Research Results’, Bali, June 2006. Twenty five participants.
 - Conference organizer for three-day research meeting in parallel to IASCP meetings: ‘Commodity Chain Analysis as a Policy Tool Research Results’. Twenty participants, Bali, June 2006.

- Panel Co-organizer with Parakh Hoon and Tomila Lankina (7 panels), discussant (two panels), for IASCP, Bali, June 2006.
- National policy dialogue co-organizer with Ebrima Sall, to present results of two year Senegal decentralization research program, Dakar, Senegal.
- 2004 -Conference co-organizer (w/Rene Oyono), ‘Gestion Décentralisée des Forêts: Leçons pour la Réduction de la Pauvreté et l’Environnement en Afrique Centrale’ (a Congo Basin-wide Forum on Forestry Policy—based on my research program’s research findings), 6-8 September, Palais du Congrès, Yaounde, Cameroon.
- 2004 -Panel Organizer (three panels) and discussant (six panels), International Association for the Study of Common Pool Resources (IASCP), 9-14 August, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2003 -Conference Co-organizer (w/Marja Spiereberg), International Conference on Competing Jurisdictions: Settling Land Claims in Africa Vrije Universiteit, 24-27 September, Amsterdam.
- 2002 -Organizer of broadcast for Lead International on Vulnerability and Environment, Earth Summit, September, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2002 -Panel organizer (series of four panels), IASCP, 5-10 June, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.
- 2002 -Conference Organizer, ‘International Conference on Decentralization and the Environment: Assessing Participation for WSSD’, 18-22 February, Bellagio, Italy.
- 2001 -Conference Organizer, ‘Synthesis and Analysis Meeting for Decentralization and Environment in Africa Research Program’, 15-19 October, Cape Town.
- 2000 -Conference Organizer, ‘Methods Meeting for Decentralization and the Environment in Africa Research Program’, Centre for Basic Research, 14-19 July, Jinja, Uganda.
- 1999 -Conference Co-organizer (w/Peter G. Veit), World Resources Institute ‘Workshop on Environmental Governance in Central Africa’, 3-6 April, Washington, DC.
- 1998 -Panel Co-organizer (w/ David Hughes), ‘Chiefs Versus Councils: Local Accountability of Authority in Natural Resources Management’, African Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, October.
- 1998 -Panel co-organizer (series of two panels, w/Arun Agrawal), IASCP, ‘Devolving State Power to Communities? Participation, Decentralization and Natural Resource Management’, 7-12 June, Vancouver, BC.
- 1997 -Panel Co-organizer (Richard Schroeder), African Studies Association, ‘Decentralization and Natural Resource Management: Contested Spaces between Community, State and Donor’, November, Columbus, OH.
- 1996 -Panel Organizer, African Studies Association, ‘Chiefs, Councils and Rural Representation: Implications for Decentralization and Participation’, November, San Francisco.
- 1996 -Panel Co-organizer (w/ Nancy Lee Peluso), IASCP, ‘Theorizing Access: Putting Property in Place’, 3-8 June, Berkeley.
- 1995 -Panel Organizer, Association of American Geographers, ‘Theorizing Access: Putting Property and Tenure in Place’, 22-25 March, Chicago.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Academic and research administration: I am currently directing the SDEP cross-campus initiative. This program involves producing a vision for an integrative campus-wide discussion of and development of environmental policy research efforts; raising funds; organizing a speakers series; recruiting faculty fellows, post-doctoral fellows, and research assistants;

coordinating conferences and events; designing and writing the web page (see URL below signature); and sitting on a number of campus-wide committees. Other department committees I serve on are listed below. My roles in WRI research programs, before coming to Illinois, included: 1) envisioning and creating them; 2) framing and designing the research; 3) training research teams; 4) conducting field research; 5) organizing and facilitating conferences; and 6) synthesizing, publishing and diffusing the scholarly and policy results. My administrative responsibilities involved fundraising (to support the programs, researcher and staff salaries, my salary and overhead), attracting and hiring high-quality young scholars, negotiating budgets and contracts with researchers and their institutions, budget management, grant management, and reporting. My roles also included the oversight and mentoring required to train and guide a diverse group of young scholars to conduct serious comparative policy research.

- Academic Senate of the University of Illinois, Representative for the Department of Geography, 2011-
- Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, UIUC, Executive Committee Member, 2011-
- Center for African Studies Grants Committee, UIUC, 2001-
- Capricious Grading Committee, UIUC, 2009-
- Director, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) Initiative, 2008-
- Center for African Studies, UIUC, Advisory Board Member 2008-2011.
- Masters of City Planning (MCP) Policy Committee, Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP), MIT, Fall 1991 through Spring 1993.
- Ph.D. Policy Committee, DUSP, MIT, Fall 1993.
- MCP Admissions Committee, DUSP, MIT, 1991/92 to 1993/94.
- Coordinator of Developing Areas MCP Student Admissions, DUSP, MIT, 1993/94.
- Visiting Faculty Search Committee, Energy and Resources Group, UC Berkeley. 1988.

CONSULTANCIES

- 7/11-2/12 **Consultant to USAID/MSI on enhancing Democratic forms of Accountability.**
- 2/10 **Consultant to USAID on Comparative Study of Local Democracy in Africa:** Developing Framework for Analysis. ARD.
- 1/09 **Consultant to United Nations Capital Development Fund:** Developing presentation as keynote speaker for the UN Global Conference on Local Government, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 2009.
- 7/08-8/09 **Consultant to World Bank Social Development Group, Climate and Social Vulnerability Review:** Developing chapter for SD volume on climate, governance, and social vulnerability.
- 2/07-9/08 **Consultant to World Bank Project on Local Council Oversight and Social Accountability in Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda):** Wrote concept and methods note for a comparative research project on local government accountability (June 07). Led methods meetings in Dar es Salaam for Tanzania and Uganda research teams (July 08).

- 7/06 **Consultant to Ford Foundation and State Forest Administration (SFA) of China:**
Worked with SFA staff to help them develop a policy experiment on the decentralization of China's forestry sector. The focus was on elimination of the quota system and reconstitution of collective forestry under administrative village authorities.
- 9/03-12/04 **Consultant to World Bank, Natural Resource Management Cross-Sectoral Team:** Review of how environmental management is incorporated into World Bank's Community-Driven Development (CDD) projects.
- 1/99 **Political Economy Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development, Guinea:**
Evaluation of Democracy and Governance cross-sectoral linkages with Natural Resource Management projects in USAID in the Republic of Guinea.
- 12/98-1/99 **Institutions and Governance Analyst, World Resources Institute:** Writing the Conceptual Framework Paper for the World Resources Institute International Conference on Institutions and Governance in Natural Resource Management.
- 8-11/98 **Political Economy Advisor, Chief of Mission, U.S. Agency for International Development, Mali:** Analysis of ongoing credit union and cooperative law reforms in Mali.
- 3-5/98 **Policy Advisor, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF):** Advisor to UNCDF Task Force on Participatory Eco-Development and Local Development Funds.
- 11/97-1/98 **Consulting Institutional Analyst, World Bank:** Analysis of the history and structure of representation within four 'participatory' natural resource management projects in four countries of the West African Sahel
- 6/94-1/95 **Consulting Forestry Policy Analyst, World Bank/Government of the Netherlands:**
Research on the institutional basis for decentralization of forest management in Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and The Gambia.
- 5-6/92 **Negotiator, Environment and Development in the Third World (ENDA, a Dakar-based Pan-African Research NGO), UNCED, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil:** Represented ENDA in the NGO Forestry Treaty negotiations.
- 12/91-1/92 **Consultant, Esquel Brazil Foundation, Fortaleza, Brazil:** Prepared synthesis document and conference-summary presentation for the seventy papers presented at the International Conference on the Impacts of Climatic Variations and Sustainable Development in Semi-Arid Lands (an UNCED preparatory event).
- 3-4/90 **Consultant, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory:** Co-authored proceedings preface for conference on the role of tropical forests in global warming (submitted to IPCC).
- 11/83-8/84 **Energy Analyst, USAID/VITA, Djibouti, East Africa:** Carried out a national energy assessment for Djibouti.

FILM SHOWINGS (SEE FILM DESCRIPTIONS AT END OF CV, BELOW, OR AT WWW.DOUBLEBLADEDAXE.COM)

“Weex Dunx and the Quota: Plucking Local Democracy in Senegal” (completed 2007)

- IASC, Cheltenham, UK June 2006
- USAID, Washington, DC,
- World Bank, Washington, DC
- University of Michigan, SNRE

This film is also being used in courses at University Cheikh Anta Diop in Dakar, Senegal, Université Gaston Berget, St. Louise, Senegal, University of Copenhagen, Wageningen University, University of California, Berkeley, University of Oslo, among many others. ENDA Tiers Monde, an international NGO has been using the film in its “Lead Africa” program (2008-10).

- I am no longer listing film showings since they have become very frequent.

“Semmiñ Ñiaari Boor” (“Double Bladed Axe”) (completed 2010) Nine showings.

- La Maison de la Culture Douta Seck, Dakar, January 2010.
- Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) Conference on "Taking stock of smallholder and community forestry: Where do we go from here?" Montpellier, France, March 2010.
- American Association for Geographers Meetings, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- World Bank, Social Development Division, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, April 2010.
- International Center for Local Government, Visby Sweden, May 2010.
- University of Copenhagen, Forests and Landscapes Department, May 2010.
- Roskilde University, Denmark, Workshop on Local Politics in Africa, May 2010.
- International Conference on Climate and Sustainable Development in Semi-arid Regions, Fortaleza, Brazil, August 2010.
- International Center for Local Democracy (ICLD) Advanced Training Program "Decentralization and Good Governance with a Gender Perspective," Gothenburg, September 2010.
- University of California, Berkeley, November 2010.
- ATREE, Bangaluru, India, January 2011.
- International Association for the Study of Commons (IASC), Hyderabad, India, January 2011.
- Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Institute des Sciences de l’Environnement, Dakar March 2011.
- Forum Civile (an anti-corruption institute), Dakar, March 2011.
- Multiple showings by research team in Tambacounda villages and in Forest Service and forestry project offices in Senegal, 2011.
- National Television of Senegal, NTS, April 2012. The film was banned by the Minister of Environment in May 2011. It was finally shown on Television in April 2012 after negotiations with the opposition and national television channels. The film was accompanied by a debate between Ribot and the President of the National Union of Forestry Cooperatives and the Director of Forest Production and Reforestation of Senegal’s Forest Service. There were so many calls into the television station that the film was shown four times at prime time on national television in a period of under ten days.
- I am no longer listing film showings since they have become very frequent.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French: Fluent speaker, competent writer.

Wolof (spoken in Guinea Bissau, Mauritania and Senegal): Basic conversational.

Fulfulde/Pulaar (spoken throughout the West African Sahel): Basic conversational—rusty.

Portuguese: Basic conversational (currently out of practice).

OTHER

Films: **“Weex Dunx and the Quota: Plucking Local Democracy in Senegal,”** (Twenty-four minute video—Wolof with English, French and Spanish subtitles), printed 2007.

Synopsis: Mr. Weex Dunx (Mr. Scapegoat), the elected President of the Rural Council of Nambaradougou (Place of many problems), is ecstatic to learn that new decentralization laws have given his council the right to manage and use forests. The council now has the right to decide how much woodcutting will take place in their jurisdiction and who gets to do the cutting and selling. But, when Weex Dunx tries to exercise his new powers he is confronted by incredulous foresters, administrators and merchants who are in shock that he thinks he can make decisions about the forests. Exasperated because these powerful notables don't like him if he resists and his people don't like him if he gives in, Weex Dunx is torn between doing what is right for his community and surrendering to pressures from powerful people whom he does not want to disappoint. *Copies on DVD or CD can be provided on request.* [The research for this film is presented in Ribot 2009 article in *Development and Change*.]

View the film with English subtitles: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-3498292104301059460>

Semmiñ Ñaari Boor (Double Bladed Axe) (Fifty minute video—Wolof with English, French, Spanish and Portuguese subtitles), printed 2010.

Synopsis: When a villager discovers migrant woodcutters cutting their village forests, she and her husband wake up their neighbor to confront the intruders. But the intruders come armed with forest service permits. In the film, the forest villagers are convinced by the ‘Manage the Forest’ project, funded by Mega Bank, that to get rid of woodcutters they will have to cut the forests themselves—to make charcoal to supply the city of Dakar with cooking fuel. In lieu of migrants running off with the profits from their rich forests, they can have significant income. The villagers decide to try it out. In the first year the work is very hard and the profits are nil. They are selling their charcoal to rich merchants at the forest edge. But the villagers want to sell in the city where they hear the price is high. The project works hard to help them to get permits to sell in the city. The woodcutting villagers return with so much money after selling one truckload that their eyes are opened to the amazing profits they have been missing out on—indeed, profits they feel robbed of. Determined now to sell all their charcoal in the city, they face obstacles thrown in their way at every step by the forest service and the merchants. Frustrated that they are only getting the profit from one in ten truckloads of charcoal, they decide to rise up and organize. They form a federation to protect their interests. [The research for this film is presented in Larson and Ribot 2007; Ribot 2009; Poteete and Ribot. 2011.] View the film at: English: <http://www.cultureunplugged.com/documentary/watch-online/festival/play/7645/Semmin-Naari-Boor--Double-Bladed-Axe->

French:

http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/gallery/video.aspx?webSiteID=o2RWiAWUQEKPgD_8QBTYOA&videoID=HjT6wwnGH0y7J1oPdytD-w

Videos of interviews and talks:

“**The Scapegoat’s Tale: Decentralizing Democracy in Africa,**” Television Interview with Jesse Ribot on *Dialogue*, a television program produced by George Liston Seay at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. The program is a discussion of the film “Weex Dunx and the Quota: Plucking Local Democracy in Senegal,” above. [Also see accompanying article, Ribot 2009 in *Development and Change*.] The program can be viewed on line via [Vimeo](http://findonlinetv.com/Video,item,3499612447.aspx) [<http://findonlinetv.com/Video,item,3499612447.aspx>] or the [Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=dialogue.thismonth&dialogue_id=445151) [http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=dialogue.thismonth&dialogue_id=445151] site.

“**Distributional Equity in Forest Exploitation: Double Standards on an Uneven Playing Field,**” Keynote Speech by Jesse Ribot for the Seminar on the economic social and ecological importance of the world’s tropical forests and the challenges facing them Forest and Landscape Institute, University of Copenhagen 5/08. [Also see accompanying Larson and Ribot 2008 article.] The talk can be viewed on line via [Vimeo](http://www.vimeo.com/1411865) [<http://www.vimeo.com/1411865>].

“**The Business of Sustainable Development: An African Forest Tale,**” A Story for Children and Select Adults by Jesse Ribot with Illustrations by Mor Gueye. Please visit [YouTube](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Li_taFYxA6s) [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Li_taFYxA6s]

to view. A [discussion](#)

[http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=dialogue.thismonth&dialogue_id=132287] with the author of this story can be seen on the television program 'Dialogue' of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Art Exhibit: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars hosted an opening of works I commissioned by the renowned Senegalese reverse-glass painter Mor Gueye. These paintings were commissioned to illustrate a children's book—*The Business of Sustainable Development: An African Forest Tale*. The paintings showed in the Woodrow Wilson Gallery Space from 15 April - 15 June 2005. [Images from this exhibit are used in 'Children's Story' below.]

Children's Story: 'The Business of Sustainable Development: An African Forest Tale', A Story for Children and Select Adults by Jesse Ribot with Illustrations by Mor Gueye. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Li_taFYxA6s also see a discussion of the story on: http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=dialogue.thismonth&dialogue_id=132287

Invention: 'Heat-Pipe Thermal Redistribution System for Large Buildings', SERI invention #IR 81-14, 1981.

Personal Data: Born 19 April 1959, U.S. citizen.