

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Summary:

Ph.D. Graduate, with 11-years research experience at research institutions and through participation in university-based projects. Additional experience includes six years of lectureships at the post-graduate and undergraduate levels at institutions of higher learning as well as consultancies and project administration for international organizations.

### Thematic Research Specialisation

- Transnational social, political and economic processes
- Mining Policy in developing countries
- Elites and power structures of post-colonial African States
- Political economy of FDI in extractive industries with a focus on mining

### Geographic Specialisation

- Eastern and Southern Africa with focus on Tanzania and South Africa
- Consultancy work throughout SADC region, Kenya, Ethiopia
- Emerging Market Economies

## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

### Education

2007 PhD in Social Anthropology, Lund University, Sweden

2002 Master of Arts in Human Geography, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

1999 Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Geography, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

### Employment

2009 – present                      Project Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen.  
Research Associate, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

2008-09                              Lecturer, SciencesPo, Paris.

2007                                      Visiting Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen.

2002-04                              Lecturer, University of Pretoria Gordon Institute for Business Science,  
Johannesburg.

### Courses Taught

- Application and Development of Advanced Field Methods for Research in Policy
- Advanced Field Research for Policy: Theory and Method
- Microeconomic Theory
- Interview and Ethnographic Research Methods
- Political and Economic Anthropology
- Understanding the Business Environment
- Global Africa: Big Business, Economic Power, and Capitalism in Sub-Saharan Africa.

### **Courses Prepared to Teach**

- Anthropology of Globalization, Governance, and the State
- Issues in Governance: NGOs, Business, and the State
- Anthropology of Mining
- International Organizations and the Policy Process
- Western Aid Policies to Sub-Saharan Africa
- Anthropology of Elite
- Anthropology of Policy

### **Research Grants and Awards**

2009 – 2012 FSE Post-Doctoral Research Grant, Copenhagen Denmark.

2006 Doctoral Research Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada

2003 UNESCO scholarship for International Sociological Association Laboratory, Meknes, Morocco.

2002 – 04 Post-graduate Merit Award for Doctoral Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

2000-01 Post-graduate Merit Award for Masters by Research, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

1999 Travel Research Grant: Northern Scientific Training Programme

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### **Consultancies and Commissioned Research**

2003 Briefing paper: “The Globalisation of Higher Education and GATS” for the EDGE Institute, Johannesburg

2003 Study: Socio-Economic Analysis of the Southern African Sugar Industry: Reports “The WTO and the impacts on Food Security and Seasonal labour: The Case of South Africa” and “The WTO and the impacts on Food Security and Seasonal labour: The Case of South Africa: The Case of Malawi” Oxfam International, Pretoria.

2002 Training course: Economic literacy workshop. Blantyre, Malawi; Maputo, Nampula, Mozambique; and Lusaka, Zambia. Oxfam International, Pretoria.

2002 Workshop: NEPAD and economic policy in Southern Africa. Pretoria. Oxfam UK, Pretoria.

2002 Study “Géographie de la richesse: propriété, citoyenneté et styles de vie parmi les élites noires de Gauteng” Project director: Prof. Achille Mbembe; Project financed by AIRE Développement

2001 Survey Analysis: Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVR)

2001 Study: Tourism and Local Economic Development in Mpumalanga. Department of Geography, University of the Witwatersrand and the National Business Initiative, South Africa.

2001 Study: LED and Tourism in the Maputo Corridor”. Department of Geography, University of the Witwatersrand and the National Small Business Bureau, South Africa.

### **Arranged Conferences, Workshops and Seminar Series**

2009 *The Elite: Power Structures, Authority, and Legitimacy in Contemporary Societies*. June 22-23, DIIS, Copenhagen, Denmark

2007 *Debating Skilled Migration* November 22-23, DIIS, Copenhagen, Denmark

2007 DIIS Seminar *South African Trans-National Activities and Changing Forms of belonging: New Perspectives on African Migration*. November 21, DIIS, Copenhagen, Denmark

2006 Journées Doctorales du GTMS (Genèse et transformations des mondes sociaux)- Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, *Terrains mouvants: violence et changement*, 22-23 May (with Nicolas Césard; Marie Desmarts; and Paula Lopez).

2003 Wits University PhD Forum, Johannesburg South Africa (with Detlev Krige and Tom Odhiambo)

## **Publications**

Bourgouin, F. (forthcoming 2011) "The Pervasiveness of Networks: Reflections on Understanding Economic Processes" in Lars Buur, D. Rodgers, F. Stepputat, and C. Hojberg (eds.) *Markets for Peace? The Political and the Economic in the Age of Neoliberalism*. Palgrave. (draft available).

\_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2011). "Global Individualists? Elite African Transnational Family Dislocations and Discontinuities". *Autrepart, Édition Spéciale: Familles transnationales au quotidien*. IRD: Paris.

\_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2011) "Transnational Capitalism in Johannesburg and the Formation of New Elite: An Ethnographic Perspective" in Abbink, J., S.Evers, and T. Salverda (eds.) *Rethinking the Anthropology of Elites: Theory, Methods, Cases*. (draft available).

\_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2010) "Elite Distinction: practices of cosmopolitanism and self-representation" in Daloz, J.P. (ed.) *Comparative Sociology: Special Issue* Brill. (draft available).

\_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2010) "Towards a Theory of Elites: Mapping the Landscape of an Analytical Concept". DIIS Working Paper, Copenhagen. (draft available).

\_\_\_\_ 2009. "From network to class? Towards a more complex conception of connection and sociability" DIIS Working Paper 2009:31. <http://www.diis.dk/sw47287.asp>.

\_\_\_\_ 2007. *The Young, the Wealthy, and the Restless: Trans-National Capitalist Elite formation in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg*. Lund University Press.

\_\_\_\_ 2002 MA dissertation. Department of Geography, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

\_\_\_\_ 2002. "Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and the Potential for Rural Tourism SMME Development: The Case of the Wild Coast SDI". *Development Southern Africa*, vol 19, no. 1. pp. 191-212.

## **Reports**

Wenzel, G.W. and Bourgouin, F. 2002. Outfitted polar bear hunting, community economy and species conservation in the Kitkemeot and Qikqataaluk regions of Nunavut Final Report to the Department of Sustainable Development, Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada.

## **Scholarly Presentations**

### **2010**

17 June

Lecture by invitation. *The Political Economy of Gold Mining in Tanzania: Understanding the Relationships between neoliberal reforms, FDI, and Development*. Institute for Development Studies, University of Dar es Salaam.

3 June

Lecture by invitation. *L'exploitation minière pour un développement durable en Tanzanie*. Alliance Française, Dar es Salaam.

25 May

Lecture by invitation. *Conducting Research with Elite: methodologies, ethics, and constraints*. Graduate School of Arts. University of Dar es Salaam.

7-11 April

"Political Authority and Transnational Capitalism in Tanzania". Biennial conference of the African Studies Association in Germany *Continuities, Dislocations and Transformations: Reflections on 50 Years of African Independence*. Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.

13-15 January

“Elite as an Analytical Concept”. *Elite, Productivity, and Poverty Workshop*. Accra.

## 2009

24 November

Lecture by invitation. “Transnational Capitalist Elite Migration in Africa: A reappraisal of “skilled migration”. Keynote address *Migration Theory, and Subaltern Agency*, Department of Culture and Identity Roskilde University, Denmark.

## 2008

5 December

“On Being Cosmopolitan: Identity practices and discourses of African capitalist elite in Johannesburg”. Symposium on “Social Distinction: comparative Studies”. Oxford.

November 25

Lecture by Invitation. “Transnational Capitalism in Johannesburg and the Formation of New Elite: An Ethnographic Perspective” Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, Netherlands.

25-27 June

“ The Pervasiveness of Networks: Anthropological Reflections on Understanding Economic Processes, Identity, and Social Relationships” *Markets for Peace? Workshop: Conceptualising Market and Political Agencies*. Copenhagen.

April 15

Lecture by invitation. “African Capitalist Elite Migration to Johannesburg: A world-systemic perspective”. Sciences Po. Paris, France.

15-16 March

“African Capitalist Elite Migration to Johannesburg: Connecting South Africa to Global Capitalism in a Time of Trans- Nationalism”. FMSP-IFAS Conference on “The State of International Migration Studies in Southern Africa”.

January 24-25

“African Trans-National Capitalist Elite in Johannesburg: an Ethnographic Perspective”. Paper for International conference: Anthropology of Elites, Methodological and Theoretical Challenges: Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, VU University, Amsterdam.

## 2007

December 6

Lecture by invitation “La mobilité de l'Elite Transnationales en Afrique”. *Les Rencontres du Palais Thott*. Ambassade de France au Danemark, Copenhagen.

November 21

“Changing Hegemonies in Africa and the recruitment of African Managerial Elite to Johannesburg”. DIIS Seminar *South African Trans-National Activities and Changing Forms of belonging: New Perspectives on African Migration*.

September 24

Lecture by Invitation. “Transnational Relations and Migration: Economic Processes and Personal Strategies” Department of Sociology, Lund University, Sweden.

May 7

Lecture by invitation. “African Trans-national Capitalist Elite in Johannesburg: an anthropological approach to understanding processes of individual identification and collective affiliation” Sussex University, Department of Anthropology Seminar Series.

April 16-17

“The Pervasiveness of the Network Logic: A Theoretical and Methodological Questioning” *Markets for Peace? Workshop: Conceptualising Network/Chain and Comparison*. Copenhagen.

## **2006**

July 19-23

"The emergence and success of elite African immigration to South Africa". ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, (RC 31 – Sociology of Migration)

July 19-23

"Transnational capitalist elite in Africa: a study of highly-skilled African labour migration to Johannesburg". XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa (RC 02 – Economy and Society)

May 22

"Economy and Society across and beyond the nation-state: Processes of regional and global integration in Sub-Saharan Africa" Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Journées d'études du GTMS, May.

## **2004**

July 5-9

« Les géographies de la richesse : styles de vie et enjeux identitaires de la nouvelle élite transnationale africaine a Johannesburg » *XVIIème Congres de L' AISLF*, Tours.

July 5-9

« L'argent comme moyen d'intégration de l'élite africaine a Johannesburg ». *XVIIème Congres de L' AISLF*, Tours.

March 20

Lecture by invitation. "Elite African Migration in Johannesburg: the circulation of capital and labour and the making of a global city" Institut Français d'Urbanisme. Université de Paris VIII, Marne-la-Valée, France.

## **2003**

November 10-15

"Johannesburg and international migration in transition: Social stereotypes, xenophobia, and the construction of ethnic hierarchies". *The Social and the Cultural: Theory and methodology*. International Sociological Association PhD Laboratory, (Presented in French) Meknès and Ifrane, Morocco

February 23

Panel Discussion "Perspectives on South Africa's Future". Gordon Institute for Business Science, Johannesburg South Africa.

## **2002**

October 16

"The Meanings and Logics of Money: Identity and Integrating of Elite African Migrants in Johannesburg". University of the Witwatersrand, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research.

June 13

Lecture by invitation Department of Geography, « Tourism in the Wild Coast: ICTs and Local Economic Development » University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

## **Reviewer of Manuscripts**

Journal of South African Studies (2010)

## **Membership of Professional Associations**

- International Sociological Association
- American Anthropological Association
- Association internationale des sociologues de langue française

## **Current Network Collaborations and Institutional Association**

- Coordinator of collaborative research partnership between IRIS-EHESS and DIIS on *The Elite: Power Structures, Authority, and Legitimacy in Contemporary Societies*

## **Fieldwork Abroad**

2010 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Political – economic of gold mining (6 months)

2007 Johannesburg, South Africa: follow up visit (1 month).

2006 Johannesburg, South Africa: follow up visit (1 month).

2002-04 Johannesburg, South Africa: Transnational capitalist elite in Johannesburg (18- months).

2002 Durban, Socio-economic analysis of sugar industry and seasonal labour conditions on South Africa sugarcane farms. (3 weeks)

2003 Blantyre, Malawi, Socio-economic analysis of sugar industry and seasonal labour conditions on Malawian sugarcane farms. (3 weeks)

2000-01 Port-St.-John's, South Africa: Small Medium and Micro Enterprises in the Tourism industry (4 months)

1999 Iqaluit, Grise Fiord, Resolute Bay, Clyde River – Nunavut, Canada (6 weeks); Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada (3 weeks)

1998 Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada (3 months)

## **Languages**

English and French - Fluent

German – speaking and reading

Danish – beginner level

Zulu – basic speaking