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Position: Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Smith College

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3. Degrees

1987 Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, Catholic University of America. Dissertation Title:
"The Organization of Labor and Production among Ariaal Rendille Pastoralists of
Northern Kenya."

1972 M. Phil. Degree, Department of Social Anthropology, London School of Economics and
Political Science, University of London.

1970 B.A. Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.

5. Employment History

2002-present Professor, Department of Anthropology, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063
2005- present, Department Chair, 2004- present, Co-Director, African Studies
Program, Smith College.

1997-2002 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Smith College, Northampton,
MA 01063; Chair (1999-2002)

1995-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Smith College, Northampton,
MA 01063

1989-1995 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University,
University Park PA 16802

1987-1989 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke
University, Durham NC

1987 Visiting Instructor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology,
North Carolina State University

1985-1986 Research Associate, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya

1979-1985 Instructor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Maryland
Baltimore County, Catonsville MD

1977-79 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Coppin State College, Baltimore MD

1974-1976 Research Associate, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya

5. Grants, Awards

- 2005-2008 US Department of Education Title VI UISFL Award (Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program), Co-PI with Five Colleges, Inc, to enhance African Studies in the undergraduate curriculum. \$350,000.00.
- 2002-2007 Gates Foundation grant for Five Colleges African Scholars Program (Co-Principal Investigator with Five Colleges, Inc.), \$1,000,000.00.
- 2002-2003 United States Fulbright Scholar, University of Asmara, Eritrea
- 1994-1997 National Science Foundation Grant SBR-9400145 (\$149,794.00) "Social, Demographic, and Health Consequences of Rendille Sedentarization, Kenya,
- 1992 Penn State University (\$4000), Mellon Foundation (\$6000), Kenya research
- 1985-86 International Doctoral Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council (\$6000), and Full Research Grant #3056-85, Committee for Research and Development, National Geographic Society (\$18,500), for doctoral research.
- 1987 World Hunger Award presented to Africa News Service for Dateline Africa radio report on Drought in Africa, Elliot Fratkin reporting from Kenya, June 1986.
- 1986-87 Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Duke University.
- 1985 Full Research Grant, Committee for Research and Development, National Geographic Society, "The Organization of Production among Ariaal Rendille of Northern Kenya."
- 1985 International Doctoral Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council, "The Organization of Production among the Ariaal Rendille of Northern Kenya."
- 1983 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Catholic University of America.
- 1979 Invitation to the First International Symposium, The Taniguchi Foundation, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka.
- 1974 Central Research Fund Award, University of London.
- 1974 Disappearing Cultures Grant, Smithsonian Institution

6. Consultancies

- 2004 The World Bank Inspection Panel, India Coal Sector Environmental and Social Mitigation Project Report.
- 2003 The World Bank Inspection Panel, Chad-Cameroon Petroleum Development and Pipeline Project: Cameroon Report.
- 2002 The World Bank Inspection Panel, Chad-Cameroon Petroleum Development and Pipeline Project: Chad Report 2002.

7. Publications

Books:

Fratkin, E. M. and E. A. Roth 2005 . As Pastoralists Settle: Social, Health, and Economic Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization in Marsabit District, Kenya. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Fratkin, Elliot. 2004. Ariaal Pastoralists of Northern Kenya: Studying Pastoralism, Drought, and Development in Africa's Arid Lands, Second edition. Allyn and Bacon. 2003.

Daniel G. Bates and Elliot M. Fratkin 2003. Cultural Anthropology, third edition. Needham Heights MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Daniel G. Bates and Elliot M. Fratkin 1999. Cultural Anthropology, second edition. Needham Heights MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Fratkin, E. 1998. Ariaal Pastoralists of Northern Kenya. Cultural Survival Studies in Ethnicity and Change. Needham Heights MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Fratkin, E., K. Galvin, and E.A. Roth (eds.) 1994. African Pastoralist Systems: An Integrated Approach. Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder.

Fratkin, E. 1991. Surviving Drought and Development: Ariaal Pastoralists of Northern Kenya. Boulder: Westview Press.

Guest Edited Journals

Ikeya, Kazunobu and Elliot Fratkin. 2005. Pastoralists and Their Neighbors in Asia and Africa, Senri Ethnological Studies No. 69. National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka.

Fratkin, Elliot and Avinoam Meir. 2005. Pastoralists and the State. Geography Research Forum Volume 25 (Special issue on Pastoralists and the State).

Fratkin, E. and J.T. McCabe 1999 East African Pastoralism at the Crossroads. Nomadic Peoples (NS) Vol. 3 No. 2.

Fratkin, E. and P. L. Johnson. 1990. Empirical Approaches to Household Organization. Special Issue, Human Ecology 18(4): 357-362.

Journal Articles:

Fratkin, Elliot and Avinoam Meir. 2005. Pastoralists and the State: An Editorial Introduction. Geography Research Forum Volume 25:1-13 (Special issue on Pastoralists and the State)..

Fratkin, Elliot M., Eric A. Roth, and Martha A. Nathan MD 2004. Pastoral Sedentarization and its effects on children's diet, health, and growth among Rendille of northern Kenya. Human Ecology 32 (5): 531-559.

Fujita, M, EA Roth, MA Nathan, and E Fratkin. 2004. Sedentism, Seasonality and Economic Status: A Multivariate Analysis of Maternal Dietary and Health Statuses Between Pastoral and Agricultural Ariaal and Rendille Communities In Northern Kenya. American Journal of Physical Anthropology 123(3):277-91.

Fratkin, Elliot and Robin Mearns 2003. "Sustainability and Pastoral Production: Lessons from East Africa and Mongolia," Human Organization 62 (2): 112-122

Fratkin, E. 2001. East African Pastoralism in Transition: Maasai, Boran, and Rendille Cases. African Studies Review 44 (3): 1-25.

Roth, E., E. Fratkin, E. Ngugi and B. Glickman 2001. Female education, adolescent sexuality, and the risk of sexually transmitted infection in Ariaal Rendille culture. Culture, Health and Sexuality 3: 35-47.

Fratkin, E. M., E.A. Roth, and M. A. Nathan 1999. When Nomads Settle: The Effects of Commoditization, Nutritional Change, and Formal Education among Ariaal Rendille Pastoralists of Kenya" Current Anthropology 40 (5) :729-735.

Roth, EA., E. Fratkin, A.Y. Eastman, and L. Nathan 1999. Knowledge of AIDS among Ariaal Pastoralists of Northern Kenya. Nomadic Peoples (NS) 3(2):161-175.

Elliot M. Fratkin and J. T. McCabe . 1999 East African Pastoralism at the Crossroads: An Introduction. Special Issue of Nomadic Peoples, (NS) 3 (2): 5-15.

Fratkin, E.1997. Pastoralism: Governance and Development Issues. Annual Review of Anthropology 26: 235-261.

Fratkin, E. and Tiffany Sher-Mei Wu, 1997. Maasai and Barabaig Pastoralists Struggle for Land Rights in Kenya and Tanzania. Cultural Survival Quarterly, Fall 1997, pp. 55-61.

Nathan, M.A., E. Fratkin, and E.A. Roth 1996. Sedentism and Child Health Among Rendille Pastoralists of Northern Kenya. Social Science and Medicine 43(4): 503-515.

Fratkin, E. 1996. Traditional Medicine and Concepts of Healing among Samburu Pastoralists of Kenya. Journal of Ethnobiology 16 (1): 63-97.

Fratkin, E. and K. Smith 1995. Women's changing economic roles with pastoral sedentarization: Alternate strategies in four Rendille Communities. Human Ecology 23 (4): 433-454.

Fratkin, E. 1994. Pastoral Land Tenure in Kenya: Maasai, Samburu, Boran, and Rendille Experiences, 1950-1990. Nomadic Peoples 34/35: 55-68.

Fratkin, E. 1992. Drought and Development in Marsabit District, Kenya. Disasters 16(2): 119-130.

Roth, E.A. and E. Fratkin 1991. Composition of household herds and Rendille settlement patterns. Nomadic Peoples 28: 83-92.

Fratkin, E. 1991. The Loibon as Sorcerer: A Samburu Loibon among the Ariaal Rendille 1973-1987. Africa 61 (3): 318-333.

Fratkin, E. and E. A. Roth. 1990. Drought and Economic Differentiation among Ariaal Pastoralists of Northern Kenya. Human Ecology 18 (4): 385-402.

Fratkin, E. and P.L. Johnson. 1990. Empirical Approaches to Household Organization. Human Ecology 18(4): 357-362.

Fratkin, E.M. 1989. Two lives for the Ariaal Rendille. Natural History, 98 (5): 38-49. [Translated and Published in Horizonte Geografico (Brazil), Vol. 6 (26): 32-38, Jan/Feb. 1993.

Fratkin, E.M. 1989. Household variation and gender inequality in Ariaal Rendille Pastoral Production: Results of a stratified time-allocation survey. Research Report, American Anthropologist 91 (2): 45-55.

Fratkin, E. 1987. Age-sets, Households, and the Organization of Pastoral Production: The Ariaal, Samburu, and Rendille of Northern Kenya. Research in Economic Anthropology 8: 295-314.

Fratkin, E. 1986. Stability and Resilience in East African Pastoralism: The Rendille and Ariaal of Northern Kenya. Human Ecology 14(3): 269-86.

Fratkin, E. 1974. Why elephant is an old woman: Animal symbolism in Samburu. Mila 2:23-37. Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi.

Chapter Contributions:

Fratkin, Elliot 2008. "Pastures Lost: The Decline of Mobile Pastoralism among Maasai and Rendille iKenya, East Africa." In Lisa Cliggett and Christopher A. Pool (eds.) Economies and Transformations of Landscape. Pp. 149-168. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

Fratkin, Elliot 2005. A Comparative Approach to Transition and Social Change among Livestock Pastoralists in East Africa and Central Asia. In Ikeya, Kazunobu and Elliot Fratkin

(eds.) Pastoralists and Their Neighbors in Asia and Africa, Senri Ethnological Studies No. 69. National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka.

E.A. Roth and E.M. Fratkin 2005. Introduction: The Social, Health, and Economic Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization in Marsabit District, Northern Kenya. . In E.M. Fratkin and E.A. Roth (eds.) As Pastoralists Settle, pp. 10-28. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Fratkin, Elliot, 2005. The Setting: Pastoral Sedentarization in Marsabit District, Northern Kenya In. E. Fratkin and E.A. Roth (eds.) As Pastoralists Settle: Social, Health, and Economic Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization in Marsabit District, Kenya. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Nathan, M.A., E.A. Roth, E. Fratkin, D. Wiseman, and J. Harris. 2005. Health and Morbidity among Rendille Pastoralist Children: Effects of Sedentarization. In. E. Fratkin and E.A. Roth (eds.) As Pastoralists Settle: Social, Health, and Economic Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization in Marsabit District, Kenya. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

E. A. Roth, E. A., M. A. Nathan, and E. Fratkin. 2005. The Effects of Pastoral Sedentarization on Children's Growth and Nutrition among Ariaal and Rendille in Northern Kenya. In. E. Fratkin and E.A. Roth (eds.) As Pastoralists Settle: Social, Health, and Economic Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization in Marsabit District, Kenya. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Fratkin, Elliot M. 2004. The Laibon Diviner and Healer among Samburu Pastoralists of Kenya. In Divination and Healing: Potent Vision, edited by Michael Winkelmann and Philip Peek. Pp. 207-226. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Fratkin, E., M.A. Nathan, and E.A. Roth 1999. "Health Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization Among Rendille of Northern Kenya." In David M. Anderson and Vigdis Broch-Due (eds.) The Poor are Not Us: Poverty and Pastoralism, pp. 149-163. Oxford: James Currey Ltd.

Fratkin, E. and E.A. Roth. 1996. Who Survives Drought? Measuring Winners and Losers among Ariaal Rendille Pastoralists of Kenya. In Daniel G. Bates and Susan Lees (eds.) Case Studies in Human Ecology. Pp. 159-173. New York: Plenum Publishing.

Fratkin, E. 1995. Livestock Pastoralism in Crisis: Changing Patterns of Human, Livestock and Land Use Interaction in Africa. IN R.R. Hofmann and H.J. Schwartz (eds.) Wild and Domestic Ruminants in Extensive Land Use Systems, Proceedings of an International Symposium, 3-4 October, 1994, pp. 236-256. Berlin: Humboldt University of Berlin.

E. Fratkin, E.A. Roth, and K. Galvin 1994. "Introduction," African Pastoralist Systems: An Integrated Approach, edited by E. Fratkin, K. Galvin, and E.A. Roth, pp. 1-16. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Fratkin, E. and K. Smith 1994. "The Organization of Pastoral Production" in African Pastoralist Systems: An Integrated Approach, pp. 91-112. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Roth, E.A., E. Fratkin, and K. Galvin 1994. "Future Directions in Pastoral Society and Research," in African Pastoralist Systems: An Integrated Approach, edited by E. Fratkin, K. Galvin, and E.A. Roth, pp. 231-236. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Fratkin, E. 1993. Maa-Speakers of the Northern Desert. In T. Spear and R. Waller (eds.) Being Maasai: Ethnicity and Identity of an East African People. Pp. 273-289. London: James Currey.

Fratkin, E.M. 1989. Household and Community in Ariaal Rendille. In S. MacEachern, D.J.W. Archer and R.D. Garvin, (eds.) Households and Communities: Proceedings the 21st CHACMOOL Archaeology Conference, pp. 62-71. Calgary: The Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary.

Other Publications

Fratkin, E. 2006. Medicine and Public Health: Traditional Medicine in Africa. Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World, Oxford University Press New York

The World Bank 2003. World Bank Inspection Panel, Request for Inspection, Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline, Cameroon Report. July 2003, co-author.

The World Bank 2003. World Bank Inspection Panel, Request for Inspection, India Coal Management, April 2003, co-author.

The World Bank 2002. World Bank Inspection Panel, Request for Inspection, Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline, Chad Report. July 2002, co-author.

Fratkin, E. 2001. Entries on "Animism," "Dinka," "Nuer", and "Turkana", World Book Encyclopedia, Chicago: World Book Publishing.

Fratkin, E. 1993. Entries on Maasai, Turkana, Boran, and Rendille of Kenya, in Cultural Survival (ed.) State of the Peoples. Boston: Beacon Press.

Fratkin, E. 1992. "Traveler's Journal: Marsabit, Kenya". Africa News 36(1): 4.

Book Reviews and Comments:

2006. Review of 'Cattle Bring Us to Our Enemies': Turkana Ecology, Politics, and Raiding in a Disequilibrium System", by J. Terrence McCabe, University of Michigan Press. Human Ecology 34 (1):147-149.
- 2005 Review of 'Pastoralists: Equality, Hierarchy, and the State' by Philip Carl Salzman, Westview Press, 2004. American Anthropologist 107 (2): 307-308.
2004. Response to Jon Holtzman, "The Local in the Local – Models of Time and Space in Samburu District, Northern Kenya" Current Anthropology, Volume 45, Feb 2004
1999. Response to Lore M. Ruttan and Monique Borgerhoff Mulder "Are East African Pastoralists Truly Conservationists?" Current Anthropology 40(3) 639.
1999. Response to Philip Carl Salzman "Is Inequality Universal", Current Anthropology 40 (1): 46-47.
- 1997 Review of Claudia Chang and Harold A. Koster 'Pastoralists at the Periphery: Herders in a Capitalist World,' Tucson: University of Arizona Press 1994. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute Vol. 2: 749-750.
- 1995 Review of Peter Rigby 'Cattle, Capitalism and Class.' American Ethnologist 22(3): 644-645.
- 1994 Review of Thomas J. Barfield 'The Nomadic Alternative.' American Anthropologist 96 (2): 469-70.
- 1992 Review of J.G. Galaty and Pierre Bonte (eds.) 'Herders, Warriors, and Traders: Pastoralism in Africa.' American Anthropologist 94 (4): 985-86.

Scholarly Lectures and Other Professional Presentations

2007. "Maasai and the Kenyan State: From Disenfranchised Nomads to Political Henchmen, and Back Again", Paper presented at African Studies Association Meetings, New York City panel 'Memories of Nation-Building and their Impact Today' Organized by Peter Geschiere and Miriam Goheen, October 19, 2007.
2007. "Anthropologists and African Pastoralists – A Proactive Approach", Paper presented at Ab American Anthropological Association Meetings., Washington DC Nov. 30, 2007m for panel "Africa Unbound: Trajectories of Equality, Inequality and Social Justice in Post-Colonial Africa", 2007
2006. "Can Oil Save Africa? The World Bank and the Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline'. African Studies Association Meetings, San Francisco Nov. 11-13 2006.

2006. "Pastoralism and Poverty Reduction in East Africa: A Policy Research Conference", International Livestock Research Institute and World Bank, 27-28 June 2006, Nairobi Kenya. Reproduced www.ilri.org/research/theme1
2005. "Is Settling Good for Pastoralists?" Panel coordinator, African Studies Association Meetings, Washington DC. Nov. 20, 2005.
2005. "When Nomads Settle: Livelihood Change and Resource Stress with Pastoral Sedentarization in Northern Kenya." Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meetings, April 21-23, 2005, "Economies and the Transformation of Landscape." Dartmouth College, Hanover NH.
2005. "The Effects of Pastoral Sedentarization on Women's and Children's Nutrition, Growth, and Health in Northern Kenya." Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM April 4-6 2005.
2004. Health and Pastoralism in Kenya. Invited Lecture, Department of Geography, University of Amsterdam. Oct. 20, 2004.
2004. "Is Settling Good for Pastoralists? Social and Political Change in Northern Kenya" International Conference: 'Dialog Between Cultures and Civilizations Present State and Perspectives of Nomadism in a Globalizing World'. Aug. 9-14, 2004, Ulaanbatar, Mongolia.
2003. Panel Discussant 'Updating the San: Image and reality of an African people in the 21st Century. American Anthropological Association 102ND Annual Meetings, Nov. 19-23, 2003, Chicago.
2003. E. Roth, E. Fratkin, and M. Nathan. "A Longitudinal Study of Child Growth in Five Rendille Communities". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Tempe, Arizona, April 25, 2003
2003. M. Fujita, E. Roth, E. Fratkin, and M. Nathan. "Comparative Longitudinal Analysis of Anthropometric Dimensions of Settled and Nomadic Mothers in Aerial Rendille Communities of Northern Kenya. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology, Tempe, Arizona, April 26, 2003.
2003. E. Fratkin. "Chad Dimpled, Pregnant, and Hanging – The Chad Cameroon Oil Pipeline Project." African Studies Association Meeting, Boston MA, Nov 15, 2003.
2002. "Chad Dimpled, Pregnant, and Hanging, An Anthropologist with the Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline," paper presented on panel 'Engaging the Policy Makers,' American Anthropological Association annual meeting, New Orleans Nov 20. 2002.
2002. "Pastoral Risk Management in Northern Kenya", panel discussant, African Studies Association annual meeting, Washington DC Dec. 6 2002.
2002. "Herders, Farmers, and Townspeople: A Comparative Approach to Transition and Social Change among Livestock Pastoralists," paper presentation to panel 'Socio-economic Interactions between Pastoralists and Other Groups', 2002 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Inter congress, Tokyo Japan Sept 12 2002. 2002 AAA
2001. Invited Presentation, "Social Change and Development Among East African Pastoralists," CERES Summer School, (Research School for Resource Studies for Development),

- University of Wageningen, Wageningen International Conference Center, Netherlands, July 2-4 2001.
- 2000 "Overview: Rendille Sedentarization Project", Invited Panel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, Nov. 19, 2000.
- 2000 "Social and Health Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization in Kenya", Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria (Canada), Oct. 28, 2000.
2000. Invited Lecture, Yale Center for International and Area Studies speakers series, "Rethinking Environment and Development", Feb 7, 2000 New Haven.
- 2000 "A Murder Most Foul" Reconstructing Maasai History through Oral Traditions. Liberal Arts Luncheon, Feb 28, Smith College.
- 1999 "The Survival of Subsistence Pastoralism in East Africa," VIth International Rangelands Congress, Townsville, Australia, Session 20 Indigenous People in Rangelands, July 31, 1999
1999. Presentation, University of Connecticut Department of Anthropology, graduate symposium in Medical Anthropology "Health Transitions" Feb 17, 1999.
1998. Invited presentation at Cultural Survival Conference, "Maasai Survival: Conservation and Development in Kenya," Harvard Graduate School of Education, December 7 -9, 1998, Cambridge MA.
1998. "Sustainability and Pastoral Production: Lessons from East Africa and Mongolia", invited panel "Questioning Sustainability: Anthropological Perspectives from Africa, Asia, and Latin America." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Nov. 21, 1998.
1998. "When Nomads Settle: Social and Health Consequences of Rendille Sedentarization," Invited panel on "Social Change and East African Pastoralists." International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg VA July 31 1998.
1998. "Globalization and Impoverishment in East Africa." Presentation to 1998 Summer Faculty Institute on World Security Affairs, Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies (PAWSS), Amherst College, June 10 1998.
1998. "Gargling in the Fountain of Medical Knowledge: An Anthropologist Studies Maternal and Child Health in Kenya." Smith College, Liberal Arts Luncheon, Feb 26 1998.
1997. "Money Has Spoiled the World" Commoditization, Privatization, and East African Herders." Third World Studies Annual Meetings, Hartford CT, Oct 12, 1997.
1996. "The Urge to Settle: Development Policy, Commoditization, and Settlement of African Pastoralists", AAA Executive Board Invited Panel "Development and Ideology in Africa," American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual meetings, San Francisco, Nov. 22.
1996. "African Livestock Pastoralism in Crisis." Paper presented at 1996 Canadian African Studies Meetings, Montreal, May 2, 1996.
1995. "Genocide on the Horn: Ethnic Conflict and Famine in Northeastern Africa." Paper presented at 1995 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Nov. 15 1995 Washington DC.

1995. "Health Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization Among Rendille of Northern Kenya." Invited panelists to Workshop on Poverty and Prosperity of Pastoral Peoples, Scandinavian institute of African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, Sept. 15-17, 1995.
1994. "Resurgence of Inter-pastoralist Warfare in Kenya." Invited panelist "Ethnic Conflict and Tribal Identity in Africa." AAA meetings, Atlanta, GA, Dec. 2, 1994.
1994. "Livestock Pastoralism in Crisis." Keynote Speaker at International Symposium on Wild and Domestic Ruminants in Extensive Land Use Systems, October 2-4, 1994, Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany.
1994. "Traditional Medicine in Samburu and Maasai." Invited panelist to 17th Annual Conference, Society of Ethnobiology, University of Victoria. March 16, 1994.
1993. "Problems of Pastoral Land Tenure in Kenya." Invited panelist 'History of Land Use in Africa,' African Studies Association Annual Meetings, Dec 2, 1993. Boston, MA.
1993. "A Re-engagement with Contemporary African Perspectives." Co-Chair of Invited Panel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington DC. Nov. 17.
1993. "Policy and Pastoral Property in Northern Kenya: Maasai, Boran and Rendille Cases." Invited Panelist, 13th Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Mexico City, July 28, 1993.
1993. "Health and Nutritional Consequences of Pastoral Sedentarization." Invited presentation to Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama In Birmingham. Jan 28, 1993.
1992. "Ariaal Pastoralists and Development." Invited Presentation to Dept. Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Dec. 9, 1992.
1992. "Changing Economic Roles of Pastoral Women with Sedentarization." Invited panelist 'Gender and Livestock Issues in Africa,' American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco Dec 4, 1992.
1992. "Desertification, Environmental Policy, and Rendille Pastoralists of Northern Kenya." Invited Presentation to Society, Technology and Development Program, McGill University, Montreal. Nov 20, 1992.
1991. "Drought and Development in Marsabit District, Kenya. Invited panelist "Recent Research in East African Pastoralism, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings Chicago, Nov. 20.
1990. E. Fratkin and E.A. Roth. "The Effects of Drought upon Household Wealth Variation among Ariaal Pastoralists." Invited panelist and Co-Chair of Invited Panel "Recent Research in African Pastoralism in Africa," AAA Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Nov 28.
1990. "Health and Nutritional Consequences of Rendille Sedentarization, Northern Kenya". African Studies Association annual meetings, Baltimore MD, Nov. 1, 1990.
1990. "Pastoral Production in Crisis: Subsistence Production, Livestock Marketing, and Famine Relief Programs among the Maasai, Turkana, and Rendille of Kenya." Paper presented to Symposium on Sustainable Agriculture in Africa, the Center for African Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus OH May 25-26.
1989. "The Loibon as Sorcerer: A Samburu Loibon among the Ariaal." Invited panelist to Conference on Seers, Prophets, and Prophecy in East African History. School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Dec. 15.

1989. "Drought, Sedentarization, and the Acquisition of Samburu (Northern Maa) Language by the Rendille of Northern Kenya." Invited panelist, African Studies Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta GA. Nov 2, 1989.
1988. "The Exploitation of Women in a Kinship Mode of Production." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Phoenix, AR. Nov. 21.
1988. "Households and Community Organization in Ariaal Rendille." Invited Presentation at CHACMOOL Archaeology Conference, University of Calgary, Nov. 10.
1986. Invited participant in 'Conference on African Identity, University of Beyreuth, Germany. Feb. 14.
1986. "Time allocation and the Division of Labor in Pastoral Production." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia PA Dec 6.
1985. Invited panelist at The Human Legacy of Film series: "'The Woman's Olamal: A Maasai Fertility Cult' by Melissa Llewellyn-Davies," The National Museum of Natural History, the Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. Mar 24.
1984. "Age-sets and the Organization of Production." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver CO, Nov. 15.
1984. "The Division of Labor in Ariaal Pastoral Production." Northeast Anthropological Association Meetings, University of Connecticut, Hartford CT Oct. 4.
1984. "The Role of Age-sets in Pastoral Production." Invited presentation, Department of Anthropology, Temple University, Philadelphia PA April 11.
1983. "Pastoral Production in Ariaal Rendille," Department of Anthropology, American University, Washington D.C. Oct. 14.
1978. "The Role of Prophets in Samburu and Maasai Warfare" International Symposium on Warfare among East African Pastoralists, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka Japan
1976. Organizer and Co-Chair of Conference on Pastoral Peoples of Kenya, Institute of Development Studies, University of Nairobi. April 16-18, 1976.

9. Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association (AAA) (1984-present)
 Executive Board, Association for Africanist Anthropology (1992-1998).
 Society for Economic Anthropology (1991-present)
 African Studies Association (1990-present), Program section chair 2000, 2004.
 Commission for Nomadic Peoples, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. (1998- present).

10. Other Professional Activities

Associate Editor, Human Ecology (1993- present).
 Consulting Editor, Nomadic Peoples, Commission on Nomadic Peoples,
 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (1999-
 present).
 Editorial Board Member, African Studies Review. (1997-present)
 Executive Committee Member, Association for Africanist Anthropology, American

Anthropological Association, Program Chair (1994-1998)
Program Chair, Health and Demography Section, Association of African Studies
Annual Meetings, Philadelphia November 1999.
Program Chair, Development Section, Association of African Studies Annual Meetings,
New Orleans, November 2004.

Reviewed book manuscripts:

- J. Terrence McCabe, 'Cattle Bring Us to Our Enemies': Turkana Ecology, Politics, and Raiding in a Disequilibrium System. Bloomington: Indiana University Press (2004).
- Dorothy Hodgson Once Intrepid Warriors: Gender, Ethnicity, and the Cultural Politics of Development among Maasai in Tanzania, 1880s-1990s. Indiana University Press (2000)
- George Ndege The Faces of Contact and Change: Health, State and Society in Kenya, 1895-1939. University of Rochester Press (2000)
- Richards Robbins Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism Allyn and Bacon (2000)
- Barbara Miller The Cultural World, Allyn and Bacon Publishers (1997)
- Sheldon Smith A World in Transition, Allyn and Bacon Publishers (1995)
- Daniel Bates Cultural Anthropology, Allyn and Bacon Publishers (1994)
- J. Peoples and G. Bailey Humanity, West Publishers (1992)
- Jean Ensminger Making a Market: The Institutional Transformation of an African Society. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (1992).

Reviewed Journal articles:

- African Studies Review 1999 - present
- American Anthropologist 1992 - present
- Cultural Anthropology 2001 - present
- Current Anthropology 1998 - present
- Human Ecology 1992 - present)
- Human Organization 1993 - present
- Journal of Arid Environments 2001
- Journal of Anthropological Research 1996
- Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute 1995
- Natural History 1994,
- Nomadic Peoples 1998, 1999

Reviewed grant proposals:

- National Science Foundation 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Quebec Government Review (Fonds Pour la Formation de Chercheurs Et l'Aide a la Reserche) 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002
- Netherlands Foundation for Tropical Research 1996
- National Geographic Society 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999
- Social Science Research Foundation 1992, 1994, 1999, 2002
- Rockefeller Foundation 1993
- United States Agency for International Development 2006
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