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POSITIONS HELD

2014-present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2007-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Rice University
2005-07 Director, Joint Multicultural Program, Lehigh University
2004-07 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Africana Studies Program, Lehigh University
2003 Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Kutztown University

EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Virginia
1997 M.A. Anthropology, University of Virginia
1992 B.A. Anthropology, University of Virginia, with Distinction

SPECIALIZATIONS

Area Tanzania, Eastern and Southern Africa, Indian Ocean Rim
Topics African archaeology, political economy, landscape and regional archaeology, urbanization, household studies, ceramics, urban space, materiality of ritual, social memory, public and open space
Languages Swahili

PROJECT WEBSITES

Songo Mnara Urban Landscapes Project
<http://www.songomnara.rice.edu/>

Ceramics and Society: Early Tana Tradition and the Swahili Coast
http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/coastalceramics_2012/

Archaeological Research in Freedman's Town
<http://freedmantownarchaeology.rice.edu/>

GRANTS

Research

- 2015-17 *Post-doctoral Research Fellowship*, PI with Erendira Quintana Morales, National Science Foundation (SMA 1514486), "Fish as a delicacy and a staple: Social status and the daily meal at the 14th to 16th century town of Songo Mnara, Tanzania."
- 2011-16 *Senior Research Project in Archaeology*, National Science Foundation (BCS 1123091)/Arts and Humanities Research Council (AH/J502716/1), 'Swahili Town Planning: The Songo Mnara Urban Landscape.' (with S. Wynne-Jones, co-PI).
- 2013-16 *International Partnership and Mobility Scheme*, The British Academy, 'The Spatial Dynamics of the Swahili Coast: Applying GIS to Research and Education,' (co-investigator; with S. Wynne-Jones, T. Biganagwa, H. Ruther, co-PIs).
- 2014-15 *Collaborative Research Grant*, "Mobility, Settlement, and Power in South Central Africa, 1000 BCE to 1900 CE: Archaeology, Linguistics and Bioarchaeology in Collaboration." Social Science Research Institute, Rice University.
- 2013 *Satellite Imagery Grant*, DigitalGlobe Foundation
- 2011 *Minor Research Grant*, Society of Antiquaries, UK. 'Understanding urban plans in the Kilwa archipelago' (Fleisher, co-director; Wynne-Jones, PI)
- 2009 *UNESCO International Emergency Assistance Grant*, 'Restoration of Supporting Wall for Funerary Mosque, Songo Mnara, Tanzania,' UNESCO World Heritage Centre (with S. Wynne-Jones and Tanzanian Antiquities Department)
- 2009 *Research Grant*, 'Geophysical Survey at Songo Mnara, Tanzania,' British Institute in Eastern Africa (with S. Wynne-Jones)
- 2009 *Research Grant*, 'Ceramics and Society on the East African Coast,' The British Academy/Chittick Fund (with S. Wynne-Jones)
- 2009 *Seed Money Grant*, 'Urban Space, Social Memory and Materiality on the 15th- and 16th-century Southern Swahili Coast,' Social Sciences Research Institute, Rice University
- 2002-06 *Senior Research Project in Archaeology*, National Science Foundation (BCS0138319), 'Town and Country: A Regional Study of Swahili Village and Urban Households on Pemba Island, Tanzania, AD 800-1600' (Fleisher, grant co-author, project co-director; A. LaViolette, PI)
- 1999-00 *Dissertation Enhancement Award*, National Science Foundation (INT 9906345)
- 1999-00 *Small Grant for Dissertation Research*, Wenner-Gren Foundation (Gr. 6497)
- 1999 *Exploration and Field Research Grant*, Explorers Club of Washington DC
- 1997 *Summer Field Research Grant*, University of Virginia

Teaching

- 2015-16 *Brown Foundation Teaching Grant*, Rice University 'A Stone Age Semester: Materials for Paleo-Technology (ANTH384), a cooperative learning experience in experimental archaeology' (with A. Costa)
- 2013-15 *Enriching Rice through Information Technology (ERIT) Seed Funding*, Ken Kennedy Institute for Information Technology, Rice, 'Virtual Reconstruction of Ancient Cities: A Proposal for Collaborative Teaching and Research,' (co-PI with J. Hopkins)
- 2012-13 *Brown Foundation Teaching Grant*, Rice University, 'Materials for SCALE-UP Coursework in Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH205)

Conferences and Workshops

- 2015-6 *Small Conference Grant Initiative*, Scientia Institute, 'Modeling and Mapping Historic Sites and Events.'
- 2014-5 *Conference Grant*, Humanities Research Center, Rice, 'Africa at AD1000: Scalar Transformations and Global Interactions at the turn of the Millennium' (with S. McIntosh).
- 2011 *Planning and Investigation Grant*, Global Heritage Fund (with S. Wynne-Jones)
- 2010-11 *Conference Grant*, Humanities Research Center, 'Thinking across the African Past: Archaeological, Linguistic and Genetic Research on Precolonial African History.'" (with K. de Luna and S. McIntosh)

FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC HONORS, and AWARDS

- 2015 *Gateway Recognition Award*, School of Social Sciences, Rice University
- 2014 *Charles Duncan Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement*, Rice University
- 2012 *Summer Research Fellow*, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University
- 2011-2012 *Collaborative Research Fellow*, Humanities Research Center, Rice University
- 2010-11 *Lecturer*, National Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America
- 2003 *Graduate Fellow*, American Academy of Political and Social Science
- 2001-02 *Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship*, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Virginia
- 1999-00 *Fulbright Foreign Fellowship*, Tanzania
- 1998 *Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award*, Teaching Resource Center and Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia.
- 1997-98 *Dupont Fellowship for Graduate Studies*, University of Virginia
- 1995-98 *Academic Enhancement Fellowship for Graduate Studies*, University of Virginia
- 1995-98 *Francis S. Viele Scholarship for Graduate Studies*, Sigma Phi Society
- 1995-96 *Virginia Governor's Fellowship for Graduate Studies*, University of Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Monographs/Edited Volumes

- in prep de Luna, Kathryn and Jeffrey Fleisher. *Disciplinary Frontiers in African Prehistory: Archaeology and Linguistics in Collaboration*. Springer (contract).
- 2016 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Neil Norman (eds.). *The Archaeology of Anxiety: The Materiality of Anxiousness, Worry, and Fear*. Springer.
- 2015 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher (eds.). *Theory in Africa, Africa in Theory: Locating Meaning in Archaeology*. Routledge
- 2012 Fleisher, Jeffrey, Kathryn de Luna, and Susan McIntosh (eds.). Thinking Across the African Past: Archaeological, Linguistic and Genetic Research on the Precolonial African Past. *African Archaeological Review* 29(2/3):75-317.
- 2010 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Stephanie Wynne-Jones (eds). Power and Authority in the African Past. *Journal of World Prehistory* 23(4):177-269.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- under rev. Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. The multiple territories of Swahili urban landscapes. *World Archaeology*.
- under rev. Sulas, Federica, Jeffrey Fleisher, and Stephanie Wynne-Jones. Geoarchaeology of urban space in tropical island environments: Songo Mnara, Tanzania. *Journal of Archaeological Science*.
- 2015 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Fifty Years in the Archaeology of the Eastern African Coast: A Methodological History. *Azania: Archaeological Research in Africa* 50(4):519-541.
- 2015 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Federica Sulas. Deciphering public spaces in urban contexts: Geophysical survey, multi-element soil analysis, and artifact distributions at the 15th-16th-century Swahili settlement of Songo Mnara. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 55:55-70.
- 2015 Fleisher, Jeffrey, Paul Lane, Adria LaViolette, Mark Horton, Edward Pollard, Erendira Quintana Morales, Thomas Vernet, Annalisa Christie, Stephanie Wynne-Jones. When did the Swahili become Maritime? *American Anthropologist* 117(1):100-115.
- 2015 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Conservation, Community Archaeology and Archaeological Mediation at Songo Mnara, Tanzania. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 40(1):110-119.
- 2014 Fleisher, Jeffrey. The Complexity of Public Space at the Swahili Town of Songo Mnara, Tanzania. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 35:1-22.
- 2014 Welham, Kate, Jeffrey Fleisher, Paul Cheetham, Harry Manley, Charlene Steele, and Stephanie Wynne-Jones. Geophysical Survey in Sub-Saharan Africa: Magnetic and Electromagnetic Investigation of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Songo Mnara, Tanzania. *Archaeological Prospection*. 21(4):255-262.
- 2014 Perkins, John, Jeffrey Fleisher and Stephanie Wynne-Jones. A Hoard of Kilwa-Type Coins from Songo Mnara, Tanzania. *Azania* 49(1):102-116.
- 2013 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Adria LaViolette. The Early Swahili Trade Village of Tumbwe, Pemba Island, Tanzania, AD 600-950. *Antiquity* 87(338):1151-1168.
- 2013 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Ceramics and Society: Early Tana Tradition and the Swahili Coast (Data Paper). *Internet Archaeology* 35 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.11141/ia.35.7>).
- 2013 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Performance, Monumentality and the 'Built Exterior' on the eastern African Swahili Coast. *Azania: Archaeological Research in Africa* 48(2):263-281.
- 2012 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Stephanie Wynne-Jones. Finding Meaning in Ancient Swahili Spaces. *African Archaeological Review* 29(2/3):171-207.

- 2012 Fleisher, Jeffrey, Stephanie Wynne-Jones, Charlene Steele, and Kate Welham. Geophysical Survey at Kilwa Kisiwani, Tanzania. *Journal of African Archaeology* 10(2):207-220.
- 2012 de Luna, Kathryn, Jeffrey Fleisher, Susan K. McIntosh. Thinking across the African Past: Interdisciplinarity and Early History. *African Archaeological Review* 29(2/3):75-94.
- 2012 Pollard, Edward, Jeffrey Fleisher, Stephanie Wynne-Jones. Beyond the Stone Town: Maritime Architecture at fourteenth – fifteenth century Songo Mnara, Tanzania. *Journal of Maritime Archaeology* 7(1):43-62.
- 2012 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Coins in Context: Local Economy, Value and Practice on the East African Swahili Coast. *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 22(1):19-36.
- 2011 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Stephanie Wynne-Jones. Ceramics and the Early Swahili: Deconstructing the Early Tana Tradition. *African Archaeological Review* 28(4):245-278.
- 2010 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Rituals of Consumption and the Politics of Feasting on the Eastern African Coast, AD 700-1500. *Journal of World Prehistory* 23(4):195-217.
- 2010 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Swahili Synoecism: Rural Settlements and Town Formation on the Central East African Coast, AD 750-1500. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 35(3):265-282.
- 2010 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Stephanie Wynne-Jones. Kilwa-type coins from Songo Mnara, Tanzania: New Finds and Chronological Implications. *Numismatic Chronicle* 170:494-506.
- 2010 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Stephanie Wynne-Jones. Authorisation and the Process of Power: The View from African Archaeology. *Journal of World Prehistory* 23(4):177-193.
- 2009 LaViolette, Adria and Jeffrey Fleisher. The Urban History of a Rural Place: Swahili Archaeology on Pemba Island, Tanzania, 700-1500 AD. *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 42(3):433-455.
- 2008 Flexner, James, Jeffrey Fleisher, and Adria LaViolette. Bead Grinders and Early Swahili Household Economy: Analysis of an Assemblage from Pemba Island, Tanzania, 7th-10th Centuries AD. *Journal of African Archaeology* 6(2):161-181.
- 1999 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Adria LaViolette. Elusive wattle-and-daub: Finding the hidden majority in the archaeology of the Swahili. *Azania* 34:87-108.

Invited Commentaries in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2015 Fleisher, Jeffrey. On critical approaches, unintended consequences, and the data of everyday life in ‘performing towns.’ Comment on Axel Christophersen,

'Performing towns: Steps toward an understanding of medieval urban communities as social practice' *Archaeological Dialogues* 22(2):132-136.

2011 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Comment on J. Cameron Monroe, "In the Belly of Dan': Space, History and Power in Precolonial Dahomey.' *Current Anthropology* 52(6):786.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

in prep Fleisher, Jeffrey. Town and Country. In *The Swahili World*, Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Adria LaViolette, eds. London: Routledge.

in prep Fleisher, Jeffrey. Tumbe, Kimimba and Bandarikuu. In *The Swahili World*, Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Adria LaViolette, eds. London: Routledge.

2016 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Coins and other currencies on the Swahili coast. In Colin Haselgrove and Stefan Krmnicek (eds.), *The Archaeology of Money*. Leicester: Leicester Archaeology Monographs, pp. 115-136.

2016 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Neil Norman (eds.). Archaeologies of Anxiety: The Materiality of Anxiousness, Worry, and Fear. In Jeffrey Fleisher and Neil Norman (eds.), *The Archaeology of Anxiety: The Materiality of Anxiousness, Worry, and Fear*. New York: Springer, pp. 1-20.

2015 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Theory in Africa, Africa in Theory. In Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Jeffrey Fleisher (eds.). *Theory in Africa, Africa in Theory: Locating Meaning in Archaeology*. London: Routledge, pp. 3-18.

2015 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Situating the Swahili House. In Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Jeffrey Fleisher (eds.). *Theory in Africa, Africa in Theory: Locating Meaning in Archaeology*. London: Routledge, pp. 72-89.

2015 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Between Mosque and House: An Archaeology of Swahili Open Space. *Proceedings of the 13th Congress of the PanAfrican Association for Prehistory and Related Fields*. Dakar: IFAN Cheikh Anta Diop.

2015 Babalola, Abidemi Babatunde and Jeffrey Fleisher. Local Ceramics from Songo Mnara, Tanzania. *Proceedings of the 13th Congress of the PanAfrican Association for Prehistory and Related Fields*. Dakar: IFAN Cheikh Anta Diop.

2014 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Water management in a maritime culture: the Swahili coast of East Africa. In *A History of Water: Water and Urbanization, Series III, Vol. 1*, Terje Tvedt and Terje Oestigaard, eds. London: I.B. Tauris, pp. 242-261.

2014 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Swahili Urban Spaces of the Eastern African Coast. In *Making Ancient Cities: Space and Place in Early Urban Societies*, Kevin Fisher and Andy Creekmore, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 111-144.

- 2013 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Landscape Archaeology. *Oxford Handbook of African Archaeology*, Peter Mitchell and Paul Lane, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 189-199.
- 2010 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Housing the Market: Swahili Merchants and Regional Marketing on the East African Coast, Seventh to Sixteenth Centuries AD. In *Archaeological Approaches to Market Exchange in Ancient Societies*, Christopher Garraty and Barbara Stark, eds. Boulder: University Press of Colorado, pp. 141-160.
- 2007 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Adria LaViolette. The Changing Power of Swahili Houses, Fourteenth to Nineteenth Centuries A.D. In *The Durable House: House Society Models in Archaeology*, Robin A. Beck, ed. Occasional Paper No. 35, Center for Archaeological Investigations. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University, pp. 175-197.
- 2005 LaViolette, Adria and Jeffrey Fleisher. The Archaeology of Sub-Saharan Urbanism: Cities and their Countrysides. In *African Archaeology: A Critical Introduction*, Ann B. Stahl, ed. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 327-352. [Winner of the 2006 Society of Africanist Archaeologists Book Prize]
- 2004 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Behind the Sultan of Kilwa's "Rebellious Conduct": Local Perspectives on an International East African Town. In *African Historical Archaeologies*, Andrew Reid and Paul Lane, eds. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum, pp. 91-123.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters

- in press Fleisher, Jeffrey. Excavating an Urban Context. In *African Archaeology Field Manual*, Els Cornelissen, Olivier Gosselain, Alexandre Livingstone Smith, and Scott MacEachern, eds. Tervuren: Royal Museum for Central Africa.
- in press Fleisher, Jeffrey. Surveying Towns/Enquêter en Ville. In *African Archaeology Field Manual*, Els Cornelissen, Olivier Gosselain, Alexandre Livingstone Smith, and Scott MacEachern, eds. Tervuren: Royal Museum for Central Africa.
- 2011 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Archaeological Investigations at Songo Mnara, Tanzania, 2011. *Nyame Akuma* 76:3-8.
- 2010 Wynne-Jones, Stephanie and Jeffrey Fleisher. Archaeological Investigations at Songo Mnara, Tanzania, 2009. *Nyame Akuma* 73:2-8.
- 2007 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Urbanism and Urbanization: Prehistoric. In *The New Encyclopedia of Africa*, Second Ed., John Middleton and Joseph Miller, eds. Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons, vol. 5, pp. 145-7.
- 2001 Fleisher, Jeffrey. Archaeological Survey and Excavations in Northern Pemba Island, Tanzania, 1999-2000. *Nyame Akuma* 56:36-43.

- 1999 Fleisher, Jeffrey and Adria LaViolette. The Recovery of Swahili Settlements in the absence of stone architecture: Two preliminary surveys from Pemba Island, Tanzania. *Nyame Akuma* 52:64-73.
- 1995 LaViolette, Adria and Jeffrey Fleisher. Reconnaissance of Sites Bearing Triangular Incised (Tana Tradition) Ware on Pemba Island, Tanzania. *Nyame Akuma* 44:59-65.

Book Reviews

- 2011 Review of *Historical Archaeologies of Nineteenth-Century Colonial Tanzania: A Comparative Study* by Daniel Rhodes. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*.
- 2010 Review of *Early State Formation in Central Madagascar: An Archaeological Survey of Western Avaradrano* edited by Henry Wright. *American Antiquity* 74(2):411-2.
- 2007 Review of *West African Early Towns: Archaeology of Households in Urban Landscapes* by Augustin Holl. *Journal of African Archaeology* 5(2):339-342.
- 2004 Review of *The Archaeology of Islam in Sub-Saharan Africa* by Timothy Insoll. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*. 37(1):131-133.

Unpublished Reports/Papers

- 2015 Final Report on Archaeological Research at Camp Logan (44HR614), a World War I Training Camp in Memorial Park, Houston, Texas. Rice University, Houston.
- 2015 Mobility, Settlement, and Power in South Central Africa: Preliminary Report of the 2014 and 2015 Field Seasons of the Bantu Mobility Project in Zambia. Report submitted to NHCC and the Livingstone Museum (with M. Pawlowicz, K. de Luna, S. McIntosh and F. Sulas).
- 2013 Final Report on the 2013 Excavations at the Wilson-Victor (41HR1031) Site, Houston, Texas. Rice University, Houston.
- 2013 Archaeological Investigations at Songo Mnara, Tanzania, 2011 Field Season. Department of Antiquities, Republic of Tanzania (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2012 Final Report on the 2012 Excavations at the Wilson-Victor (41HR1031) and Ruthven (41HR1070) Sites, Houston, Texas. Rice University, Houston.
- 2012 How Public Space is Used in Ancient Cities: The Case of Songo Mnara, a Medieval Swahili City in Tanzania. Kinder Institute White Paper, Rice University.
- 2010 Archaeological Investigations at Songo Mnara, Tanzania: Urban Space, Social Memory and Materiality on the 15th- and 16th-century Southern Swahili Coast. Preliminary Report of Fieldwork in June-July 2009. Department of Antiquities, Republic of Tanzania (with S. Wynne-Jones).

- 2009 Final Report on the 2009 Excavations at the R. B. H. Yates House, Houston, Texas. Rice University, Houston.
- 2008 Pemba Archaeological Project: Preliminary Report, Third Season, June-August, 2006. Office of the President, Zanzibar (with A. LaViolette and B. Mapunda).
- 2004 Pemba Archaeological Project: Preliminary Report, Second Season, June-August 2004. Office of the President, Zanzibar (with A. LaViolette and B. Mapunda).
- 2003 Pemba Archaeological Project: Preliminary Report, First Season, June-August 2002. Office of the President, Zanzibar (with A. LaViolette and B. Mapunda).
- 2000 Final Field Report: Northern Pemba Archaeological Survey and Excavations, 1999-2000. Office of the President, Zanzibar.
- 1994 Archaeological Survey of Lone Mountain Vegetation Project Area. USDA-Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo, New Mexico, #1994-08-088.
- 1994 South Pajarita, Red Lake, and Eagle Roost Pipeline Survey. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, Mescalero, New Mexico.
- 1994 Archaeological Survey of the Lower Elk Canyon Multi-Product Sale Area. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, Mescalero, New Mexico.

LECTURES and WORKSHOPS

Invited

- 2015 The Multiple Histories of Public Space. Keynote presentation, Future of Places III, Stockholm, June 29.
- 2015 How Public Space is Used in Ancient Cities: The Case of Songo Mnara, a Medieval Swahili City in Tanzania. Research seminar, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University, March 23.
- 2015 An Archaeology of Public Space at 15th-16th century AD Songo Mnara, Tanzania. African Peoples and Pasts Seminar Series, Institute of Archaeology, University College London, March 17.
- 2013 Aspects of Value in Swahili Coinage. International Workshop on 'Archaeology of Money', Institut für Klassische Archäologie, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, October 18 (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2013 Recent Archaeological Research at Songo Mnara, Tanzania. WMF/UDSM Heritage Studies Workshop, Kilwa Masoko, Tanzania, June 27.
- 2013 Open Space, Commemoration, and Urban Planning at Songo Mnara, Tanzania. Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame. March 7, South Bend.

- 2013 An Archaeology of Ancestors on the East African Swahili Coast, AD 900-1500. Department of Anthropology and Program in African Studies, Northwestern University. March 8-9, Evanston.
- 2013 The Digital Reconstruction of Songo Mnara, Tanzania. In "The Deep History of Africa: New Narrative Approaches," Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans.
- 2012 The Early Swahili Trade Village of Tumbe, Pemba Island, Tanzania, AD 600-950. Dimensions of the Indian Ocean World Past: Sources and Opportunities for Indian Ocean World History, 9th-19th Centuries. November 12-14, Fremantle, Western Australia.
- 2012 Becoming Human: Debates on the Origins of Cultural Modernity. Houston Museum of Natural Science and Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Rice University. November 6, Houston.
- 2012 Ancient Town Planning at Songo Mnara, Tanzania. WMF/UDSM Heritage Management Workshop on the Kilwa Region, Kilwa Masoko, Tanzania, June 28-29.
- 2012 Reinvestigating the connection between the Early Tana Tradition and the early Swahili: Pottery, interaction spheres, and identity. East Africa and the Indian Ocean World: A European Research Council Funded Workshop. March 22-23, Oxford, UK (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2011 Swahili Urban Space in the Kilwa Archipelago: Songo Mnara in the 14th - 15th centuries. Séminaire 'Les mondes de l'océan Indien,' Université Paris 1 Sorbonne, Paris, November 10 (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2011 Swahili Open Spaces and Town Planning on the Southern Tanzanian Coast. Dunia na Nchi Moja: Tanzania and the World, Rice and Texas Southern Universities, Houston, Oct. 14.
- 2011 Ceramics and the Early Swahili: Deconstructing Tana Ware. Eastern and Southern African Pottery Workshop, Uppsala University, Sweden, April 1, 2011 (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2010 Open Spaces and Private Places: Producing Memory at 15th- to 16th-century Songo Mnara, Tanzania. Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Nov. 8.
- 2010 Open Spaces and Private Places: Archaeological Research at the 15th-16th-century site of Songo Mnara, Tanzania. Invited paper, Conceiving African Identities: A Workshop Honoring E.S. Atieno Odhiambo African Studies Workshop, Humanities Research Center, Rice University and the Houston Area African Studies Group, June 4.
- 2010 'Open Spaces and Private Places: Songo Mnara in the Indian Ocean World', Invited Lecture as part of "African Peoples and Pasts" Seminar Series, University College London, March 11 (with S. Wynne-Jones).

- 2009 Beyond/Before Trade and Politics on the East African Coast: Daily Life at Tumbe on Pemba Island, Tanzania, AD 600-950. *Global Geographies: the Indian Ocean in Historical Perspective*, Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, London, October 31 (with A. LaViolette).
- 2009 Open Spaces and Private Places: Songo Mnara in the Indian Ocean World. Invited lecture at the opening of the Global Institute, University of Bergen, Norway. October 16 (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2008 Ancient Urbanism in Africa: Past Approaches and Future Prospects. Invited lecture at Urbanities in Africa Conference, Institut für Afrikanische Sprachwissenschaften, Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, October.

Public Lectures

- 2014 The Archaeology of the Ancient Swahili: Trade, Islam, and the Indian Ocean World. Houston Archaeological Society, Houston, Oct. 16.
- 2014 The Revolution that Wasn't? The European Upper Paleolithic in Global Context. Part of the Glasscock School of Continuing Studies course "Rock Art: Windows to Our Human Ancestors" in association with the Houston Museum of Natural Science exhibit "The Cave Paintings of Lascaux."
- 2013 Archaeology of Freedman's Town and the Rice University Collaboration with the Rutherford B. H. Yates Museum. On the Dedication of the Historical Marker at the J. Vance Lewis House. St. James United Methodist Church, Houston, April 27.
- 2013 The Archaeology of the Ancient Swahili: Trade, Islam, and the Indian Ocean World. Friends of Archaeology, University of St. Thomas, Houston, March 24.
- 2013 Historical Archaeology in Houston: Ongoing Research in Freedmen's Town. American Association of University Women, Houston, March 22.
- 2011 Spaces of Power, Purity, and Protection: A History of Swahili Urban Settlements. Richard A. Lobban Family Endowed Lecture, Archaeological Institute of America, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, April 11.
- 2010 The Archaeology of the Ancient Swahili: Trade, Islam, and the Indian Ocean World. Archaeological Institute of America, Toledo Museum of Art, OH, Oct. 22.

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2016 Modelling and Mapping Historic Sites and Events. Conference at Rice University.
- 2015 "Africa at AD 1000: Scalar Transformations and Global Interactions at the turn of the Millennium." Conference at Rice University. March 27 (with Susan McIntosh).

- 2014 "Mobility and Authority in Africa." Conference at Rice University and Texas Southern University, sponsored by the African Studies Workshop, Houston Area African Studies Group, and Texas Southern University. March 21-22 (with K. de Luna, S. McIntosh, K. Ward, and G. Maddox)
- 2011 "Dunia na Nchi Moja': Tanzania and the World." Conference sponsored by the African Studies Workshop, Houston Area African Studies Group, Texas Southern University, and the University of Texas, October 14-15 (with G. Maddox, C. Boone, K. de Luna, and K. Ward).
- 2011 "Thinking across the African Past: Archaeological, Linguistic and Genetic Research on Precolonial African History." Conference at Rice University, March 10-13 (with K. de Luna and S. McIntosh).
- 2010 "Affect in Africa: Assessing the Place of Emotions in African Studies." Workshop at Rice University, October 9 (with K. de Luna).

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2014 Thickly Settled: Investigating "Urban" Issues in Town and Village Communities. Society for American Archaeology, Austin, April (with M. Chesson).
- 2013 Mobility and Authority in Africa: Settling Mobility, Moving Authority. African Studies Association, Baltimore, November.
- 2012 The African Past 2.0: Approaches to Digital Archaeology on the Continent. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Toronto, June.
- 2010 Urban Space and Social Memory at Songo Mnara, Tanzania. Society of Africanist Archaeologists Biennial Meeting, Dakar, Senegal, November.
- 2010 Africa in Theory, Theory in Africa. Theoretical Archaeology Group, Brown University, April.
- 2009 Archaeologies of Anxiety. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, April.
- 2008 Authority and the Process of Power: The View from African Archaeology. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC. March.
- 2002 Village Communities in Medium- and Large-Scale African Societies. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Tucson, Arizona, May (Adria LaViolette, co-chair).
- 2001 The Changing Landscape of African Archaeology: Assessing the Role of Regional Surveys and Studies in Iron Age Africa. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December (Amy Lawson, co-chair).

2000 Sun, Sweat and Trowels: Recent Ph.D. Fieldwork in Africa. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Cambridge, UK, July (Amy Lawson, co-chair).

DISCUSSANT

- 2014 Planning discussion for *World on the Horizon: Swahili Arts Across the Indian Ocean* exhibit at Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Nov. 20-21.
- 2013 Mobility and Authority in Africa: Settling Mobility, Moving Authority, African Studies Association, Baltimore, November.
- 2013 Sites of Enunciation, *New Directions in Anthropology*, Houston, March.
- 2008 Historical Ecology and the Landscape Approach: Changing Perspectives on the Development of Southeast Asian Complexity, Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, March.

CONFERENCE PAPERS and POSTERS

- 2014 Poster: Searching for malaria in 14th - 16th century Eastern Africa: biomolecular analysis of dental samples from Songo Mnara, Tanzania, British Association for Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology, Durham, September (with Francesca Migliaccio, Katherine Robson Brown, and Stephanie Wynne-Jones).
- 2014 The Archaeology of Swahili Religious Architecture and Practice at Chwaka, Pemba Island, Tanzania. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Johannesburg, S. Africa, July (with A. LaViolette and M. Horton).
- 2014 Historical Linguistics and Archaeology in Collaboration: Work in the Field and the Bush in South Central Africa. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Johannesburg, S. Africa, July (with K. de Luna).
- 2014 On the Issue of Scale on the eastern African Swahili Coast. Society for American Archaeology, Austin, April (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2014 Across or Along? Contingent Mobilities in Early Africa. Mobility and Authority in Africa, Rice University, March 22 (with K. de Luna).
- 2013 The end of an era? The East African coast at AD 1000. Proto-Globalisation in the Indian Ocean World: Multidisciplinary Perspectives. Jesus College, Oxford University, November (with S. Wynne-Jones and A. LaViolette).
- 2012 The Digital Reconstruction of Songo Mnara, Tanzania. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Toronto, June.
- 2012 Open Space, Commemoration, and Urban Planning at Songo Mnara, Tanzania. Invited paper as part of "Monumental architecture in sub-Saharan Africa: Diverse

- forms, purposes, and contexts.” Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Memphis, TN, April.
- 2011 Spatial Conceptions on the Ancient Swahili Coast. Thinking Across the African Past Conference, Rice University, March 12.
- 2010 Retaining the Ancestors: Architectural Conservation and Community Archaeology at Songo Mnara, Tanzania. Invited paper as part of “Not the Usual Suspects: New Directions in Community Archaeology.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2010 Between Mosque and House: An Archaeology of Swahili Open Space. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Dakar, Senegal, November.
- 2010 Ceramics and Society on the East African Coast. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Dakar, Senegal, November (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2010 Evocative Space and Ritual Practice: Emotional Communities on the East African Swahili Coast. “Affect in Africa: Assessing the Place of Emotions in African Studies.” Workshop at Rice University, October 9.
- 2010 Theoretical Relocations: From Postprocessual to Processual and Beyond in the Archaeology of the Swahili. Theoretical Archaeology Group meetings, Brown University, April.
- 2009 Swahili Urban Spaces of the East African Coast. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, April (with S. Wynne-Jones).
- 2009 Archaeologies of Anxiety: The Materiality of Anxiousness and Worry. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, April.
- 2008 The Future of the Swahili Past. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, November.
- 2008 Daily Practice in Early East African Coastal Houses: Two Burned 7th-9th-century Houses from Pemba Island, Tanzania. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Frankfurt, Germany, September.
- 2008 The Politics of Feasting on the Eastern African Coast, AD 700-1500. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, March.
- 2007 Understanding Swahili Urbanism through Regional Archaeological Study in Northern Pemba, Tanzania. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New York, October (with A. LaViolette)
- 2007 Panelist, Exhibiting ‘Lucy’: Bones of Contention at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. Rice University, Houston, September.
- 2007 A Series of Unfortunate Events: Working Against the Grain to Improve Campus Race Relations. Case Study/Model Program Session at National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, San Francisco, June (with J. McKnight and A. Thornton).

- 2007 Housing the Market: Swahili Merchants and Regional Marketing on the East African Swahili Coast, 7th-16th Centuries AD. In invited session "Archaeological Approaches to Market Exchange in Pre-Capitalist Societies." Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, April.
- 2006 The Archaeology of the Swahili 'Middle Period,' 1400-1880. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, November.
- 2006 Swahili Households in Village and Town: Research in Northern Pemba, 7th-15th centuries AD (with Adria LaViolette). British Institute in Eastern Africa Conference, "The Maritime Heritage and Cultures of the Western Indian Ocean in Comparative Perspective," Zanzibar, July, 2006.
- 2006 The Composition of Swahili Stonetowns. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April.
- 2005 The Changing Power of Swahili Houses, AD 14th-19th Centuries (with Adria LaViolette). Visiting Scholar Conference, "The Durable House: Architecture, Ancestors and Origins," Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University, March.
- 2004 Pemba's Pivotal Century: Archaeological Perspectives on Demographic, Socio-political and Linguistic changes Before and After the 11th century AD. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, November.
- 2004 Technologies of the Self in Elite Swahili Architecture, 1300-1900. 13th Triennial Symposium on African Art, Cambridge, MA, April.
- 2004 Doing Archaeology on the Swahili Coast: Eastern Africa and the Indian Ocean World, AD 800-1600. Invited lecture, Moravian College, Bethlehem, March.
- 2003 The Social Life of Imported Ceramics at Swahili Towns and Villages, AD 800-1500. Lehigh University, December.
- 2003 Importing Commodities, Distributing Gifts, and Displaying Prestige: On the Multivocality of Imported Goods at Swahili Coast Settlements, AD 800-1500. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, November.
- 2002 Qualifying Village Complexity in Northern Pemba, Tanzania. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Tucson, Arizona, May.
- 2002 Early Islam and the East African Coast. Invited lecture in "Islam in Africa," Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, April.
- 2002 Town and Country in Early Swahili Society, AD 800-1500. Department of Anthropology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, March.
- 2001 Surveying a Swahili System: Rethinking Site Discovery Methods for the East African Coast. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December.

- 2000 It Takes a Village: Establishing the Countryside Perspective in Swahili Archaeology, 800-1600 AD. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Cambridge, UK, July.
- 2000 Arkiologia na Mambo Mapya kuhusu Historia ya Kaskazini ya Pemba (Archaeology and New Information about the History of Northern Pemba). Public Lectures, Wete, Pemba Island and Zanzibar Town, Tanzania, May.
- 2000 The New Archaeology of Pemba. Department of History Seminar Series, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, May.
- 1998 The Sultan of Kilwa's "Rebellious Conduct": Understanding the Background to Kilwa's Initial Contact with the Portuguese in AD 1500. Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Syracuse, New York, May.

FIELD RESEARCH

- 2009-16 *Director*, Rice Archaeological Field School, Songo Mnara, Tanzania, June-July 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016.
- 2015-16 *Director*, Archaeological research at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Jan-Feb.
- 2014 *Co-director*, Archaeological research in southwestern Zambia, excavations at Basanga, June-July.
- 2009-2014 *Director*, Archaeological research in Freedman's Town, in association with the Rutherford B. H. Yates Museum and CARI. January-February.
- 2008-11 *Co-director*, Coastal Ceramics Project, Kenya/Tanzania July 2008; Bergen, Norway, October 2009; Tanzania July 2010; Uppsala, Sweden, March 2011.
- 2002-06 *Co-director*, Pemba Archaeological Project, Pemba Island, Tanzania, June-August
- 2003 *Field School Instructor*, Pine Lake Archaeological Field School, Late Archaic settlement, Hartwick College/SUNY-Oneonta, June
- 2001 *Survey Director*, archaeological survey, Buhera Region, Zimbabwe, October-November
- 1999-00 *Director*, survey and excavations on Pemba Island, Tanzania, research for Ph.D. dissertation, July-May
- 1999 *Site Supervisor*, excavations at Kagumbudzi Ruin, Buhera Region, Zimbabwe, October
- 1997, 1998 *Assistant Director*, excavations and survey at Pujini and Chwaka, 8th-18th-century Swahili sites on Pemba Island, Tanzania, June-August
- 1995 *Site Supervisor*, excavations at the Foster Homesite, a 19th-century house within a free-black community, Charlottesville, Virginia, July-August

- 1995 *Site Supervisor*, excavations at Utopia, a 17th- to 18th-century field-slave quarter site, Williamsburg, Virginia, March-July
- 1994-95 *Field Director*, cultural resource management surveys, Lone Mountain Archaeological Services, southeast New Mexico, December-February
- 1994 *Field Archaeologist*, survey and excavations for Lincoln National Forest and the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, southeast New Mexico, April-December
- 1993-94 *Field Archaeologist*, survey and excavations, James River Institute of Archaeology, Tidewater area surrounding Williamsburg, Virginia, October-April
- 1993 *Site Supervisor*, excavations at Pujini, a 15th-16th-century Swahili site, Pemba Island, Tanzania, June-August
- 1992 *Field Archaeologist*, survey, Stanislaus National Forest, northern California, August-November
- 1992 *Intern*, excavations at a 19th-century formal garden at The Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee, June-July

COURSES TAUGHT

Rice University

Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 205)
Landscape Archaeology (ANTH 355/555)
Heritage Management (ANTH 456/666)
African Prehistory (ANTH 312)
Early Civilizations (ANTH 363/563)
Archaeological Field Techniques (ANTH 362/562)
African Archaeology Field Techniques (ANTH 366)
Archaeological Laboratory Techniques (ANTH 370)
Advanced Archaeological Theory (ANTH 460)

Lehigh University and other institutions

Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 105)
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 113)
Introduction to Africana Studies (AAS 3)
Peoples and Cultures of Africa (ANTH 198)
Cannibalism: Bodies of Thought (ANTH 398/AMSTUD 398/HUM 371)
Environment and Culture (ANTH 121)
Africans in the New World (ANTH 197)
African and African-American Art and Religion (AAS/REL/ART 196)

GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Babatunde Abidemi Babalola, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Anthropology, Rice University
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Juan Carlos Diaz, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Akua Campbell, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Linguistics, Rice University
Mamadou Cisse, Ph.D. 2011, Department of Anthropology, Rice University
Michelle Morrison, Ph.D. 2011, Department of Linguistics, Rice University
Erik Behr, Ph.D. 2011, Shepherd School of Music, Rice University
Tsholofelo Dichaba, M.A. 2009, Department of Anthropology, Rice University

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND HONORS THESES

Aryn Neurock, Honors Thesis, 2015, *Aragonite Bead Production at Songo Mnara*

Joyce Jones, Honors Thesis, 2015, *Hungry for Power: A Comparative Analysis of Meat Consumption Patterns in the Petexbatun Region*

Grace Apfeld, SSURE Grant Recipient, 2013, *Access Analysis of Domestic Buildings at Songo Mnara, a 14th-16th-century East African Urban Center*

Stephanie Stutts, Honors Thesis, 2013, *Potential Archaic Hearth Features and Areas of Activity at the Debra L. Friedkin Site, Central Texas*

Courtney Ng, Honors Thesis, 2011, *An Analysis of Glass Artifacts at New Philadelphia, Illinois*

Kylie Klein, Honors Thesis, 2011, *Analysis of Swahili Burials: Locales, Materials and Bones*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Grant Proposal / Manuscript Reviewer for:

Grants: National Science Foundation (USA), National Geographic Society (USA), National Research Foundation (South Africa)

Academic Presses: Cambridge University Press, Indiana University Press, Springer, Oxford University Press

Journals: *American Anthropologist*, *African Archaeological Review*, *African Geographical Review*, *Afriques*, *American Antiquity*, *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, *Journal of African Archaeology*, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, *Journal of Field Archaeology*, *Journal of Heritage and Community Archaeology*, *Journal of Social Archaeology*, *Quaternary International*, *World Archaeology*

Editorial Boards, Executive Boards, Committees

- 2012-present *Editorial Board Member*, SpringerBriefs in Archaeology: Contributions from Africa (book series)
- 2008-present *Editorial Board Member*, African Archaeological Review (journal)
- 2008-present *Advisory Board Member*, Community Archaeology Research Institute, Inc., Houston, Texas
- 2012-2013 *Coordinator*, Digital Visualization of Historic Cities Workshop, Humanities Research Center, Rice University
- 2004-2012 *Treasurer*, Society of Africanist Archaeologists
- 2008-2010 *Committee Member*, Archaeological Committee, Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission
- 2008-2010 *Executive Board member*, Houston Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America

Rice University Service

- 2015-present *Convener for Appeals and Grievances*, Rice University Faculty Senate
- 2014-present Digital Education Advisory Committee
- 2014-2015 Quality Education Task Force
- 2013-present *Committee member*, Teaching Committee, Rice University
- 2013-2016 *Senator for Social Sciences*, Faculty Senate
- 2013-present *Faculty advisor*, PAIR, Partnership for the Advancement & Immersion of Refugees
- 2013-2014 *Faculty Senate Liaison*, Council on Diversity and Inclusion
- 2012-2013 *Committee member*, Committee on the Library, Rice University
- 2011-13, 15 *Member*, Dean's Faculty Advisory Board, Social Sciences, Rice University
- 2010-present *Undergraduate Advisor/Steering Committee Member*, African Studies Program, Rice University
- 2010-present *Head Marshal*, Marshals Commencement Committee, Rice University
- 2009-present *Divisional Advisor*, Weiss College, Rice University
- 2008-present *Undergraduate Major Advisor*, Archaeology Program, Rice University
- 2008-present *College Associate*, Weiss College, Rice University
- 2008-2012 *Committee member*, Benefits Committee, Rice University
- 2008-09 *Marshal*, Marshals Commencement Committee, Rice University

Previous University Service

2006-07 *Member*, Dean's Advisory Council on Diversity, College of Arts and Sciences,
Lehigh University
2005-07 *Member*, Student Diversity Task Force, Lehigh University
2006 *Member*, University Diversity Leadership Council, Benchmarking Committee,
Lehigh University

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African Studies Association
American Anthropological Association
British Institute in Eastern Africa
Society for American Archaeology
Society of Africanist Archaeologists