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Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- 2012 PhD Urban and Regional Planning
- 2003 MSP Concentration in Urban and Regional Planning for Developing Areas

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.

- 2001 BA Sociology; BA History; Minor in Spanish; Certificate in Urban Studies

Church of Sweden Aid/ACT International/LWF, Kampala, Uganda

- 2006 Trained as an Emergency Response Community-Based Psychosocial Service Facilitator

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Grace Acan, Evelyn Amony, John Harris, and Maria del Guadalupe Davidson. "How formerly abducted women in post-conflict situations are reasserting their humanity in a hostile environment: Photovoice evidence from Northern Uganda" *Gender and Development*. 2019
- Denyvetta Davis, Cheree Harris, Venita Johnson, Cheryl Pennington, Cresha Redus, Tiffani Sanders, Net-Hetep Ta-Nesert, Gina Sofola, Vanessa Morrison, John Harris, and Eyakem Gulilat. "Black Women's Perspectives on Neighborhood Safety: Reflections from the Women of Northeast Oklahoma City Photovoice Project" *Gender, Place and Culture*. 2019
- Harris, J. and Little, S. "Mapping hope: How do vulnerable youth locate hope in informal settlements?" *Urban Forum*. 2019
- Harris, J. "What are the land delivery and land holding mechanisms for African informal light manufacturing clusters?" *Urban Forum*. 2018
- Harris, J. "Vulnerable youth's perspectives and priorities for informal settlements: Photovoice evidence from Lusaka, Zambia" *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 2017
- Harris, J. "Joint Action In Nairobi's Informal Production Clusters" *International Development Planning Review*, 38(3). 2016
- Harris, J. "Accra's unregulated market oriented sanitation strategy: Problems and opportunity" in Allen, Lampis, and Swilling, eds., *Untamed Urbanisms*. Routledge. 2015
- Harris, J. "Meeting the challenges of the handicraft industry in Africa: Evidence from Nairobi" *Development in Practice* 24(1). 2014
- Harris, J. "The Messy Reality of Agglomeration Economies and Urban Informality" *World Development*. 61. 2014
- Harris, J. "The Confounding Influence of Urban Informality on Innovation and Production Specialization in Production Clusters: Evidence from Nairobi" *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development* 6(6). 2014
- Harris, J., Doan, P., & Wilson, K. "Local Development Planning and the Tourism Sector: Prospects for Reducing Volatility in Tourism Impacts in Kenya" *International Development Planning Review*. 2012

Published Book Review

- Harris, J. Review: *Planning and the Case Study Method in Africa: The Planner in Dirty Shoes* By Duminy, James, Jørgen Andreasen, Fred Lerise, Nancy Odendaal, and Vanessa Watson, eds. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 2017

Public Research Exhibitions

- "Women of NE Oklahoma City Photovoice Project" Photovoice exhibit of 90+ photographs taken by 26 Black women to explain to local policy makers their everyday personal safety concerns in the traditionally African American neighborhoods of Oklahoma City. Winner of the **Outstanding Project Award**, Oklahoma Chapter of the American Planning Association. 2017. With Gina Sofola, Vanessa Morrison, Eyakem Gulilat <http://womenofneokcphotovoice.oucreate.com/>
 - Oct. 11, 2016, Opening night in the OKC Design Center, Oklahoma City

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- Nov. 2-9, 2016 in the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture, Norman, OK
 - Jan. 16-27, 2017, City Hall, Oklahoma City
 - February-March 2017 OKC Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City
 - Feb. 24-25, 2017 Take Root Conference, Norman, OK
 - May 5, 2017, ONE OKC Festival, Oklahoma City
 - July 23, 2017, Jazz in OKC, National African American Jazz Legacy Museum, Oklahoma City
 - August-October 2017, Oklahoma Black Museum and Performing Arts Center, Oklahoma City
 - January-March 2018, Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library, Oklahoma City Public Library
 - May 19, 2018, ONE OKC Festival, Oklahoma City
 - March 2019, NE OKC Storytelling Project
- “Women’s Advocacy Network Photovoice Project” Photovoice exhibit and website created from photo narratives of 13 formerly abducted women from northern Uganda. 2017. With Lupe Davidson.
<http://wan.photovoice.oucreate.com/>
 - September 27, 2017, Symposium on Women, Peace Building and Community Transformation in Post-Conflict Environments, Norman, OK
 - September 27, 2017, Launch of Center for Peace and Development, Norman, OK
 - February-March 2018, University of Oklahoma Fine Arts Library, Norman, OK
 - June 2018, Grassroots Peacebuilding in Northern Uganda Conference, Gulu Uganda

Grants (total \$225,869: \$141,927 external; \$83,942 internal)

- Northern Uganda Grassroots Women’s Peace Conference. Pros for Africa. 2018. PI with Co-PIs Lupe Davidson, Sally Beach. \$10,000
- Northern Uganda Grassroots Women’s Peace Conference. Pros for Africa. 2018. PI with Co-PIs Lupe Davidson, Sally Beach. \$5000
- International Programs Committee Faculty Travel Award. College of Architecture. 2018. PI. \$5000
- Baseline Conditions for Women in Northern Uganda. Faculty Investment Program (FIP). OU Vice President for Research. 2018. PI with Co-PIs Lupe Davidson and Firat Demir. \$14,820
- Baseline Conditions for Women in Northern Uganda. Program for Research Enhancement, OU College of Architecture. 2017. PI with Co-PIs Lupe Davidson and Firat Demir. \$5000
- Start-up grant for OU Center for Peace and Development. Private Gift, Reggie and Rochel Whitten. 2017. Co-PI with Suzette Grillot and Sally Beach. \$70,000
- David L. Boren Award for Outstanding Global Engagement. OU Provost’s Office. 2017. PI. \$1500
- Women of NE OKC Photovoice Project. Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma. 2017. PI. \$7000
- Support for Oklahoma City General Obligation Bond Participation Plan. Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma/City of Oklahoma City. 2016. PI. \$1500
- Presidential International Travel Fellowship. University of Oklahoma. 2016. Principle Investigator, \$2000
- Women of NE OKC Photovoice Project. Humanities Forum Fellowship, OU Humanities Forum. 2016. PI. \$5000
- Women of NE OKC Photovoice Project. Research Seed Grant, OU College of Architecture. 2016. PI. \$3000
- International Travel Award. OU College of Architecture. 2016. PI. \$2500
- International Programs Committee Travel Grant. OU College of Architecture. 2016. PI. \$3000
- Tribal Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment. Bureau of Indian Affairs. 2015. Co-PI with Dawn Jourdan and Meghan Wieters. \$43,961
- Technology Innovation Grant. OU College of Architecture. 2015. PI. \$1622
- Junior Faculty Fellowship. OU Vice President for Research. 2015. PI. \$7000
- Presidential International Travel Fellowship. University of Oklahoma. 2015. PI. \$2000
- Tribal Climate Change and Extreme Event Response Studies to Identify Vulnerability. South Central Climate Science Center, 2014-2015, Co-PI with Dawn Jourdan and Shannon Van Zandt. \$21,466
- International Travel Award. OU College of Architecture. 2014. PI. \$3000
- Technology Innovation Grant. OU College of Architecture. 2014. Co-PI with David Boeck. \$1500
- Dissertation Research Grant. Florida State University. 2011. PI. \$10,000

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Conference and Invited Presentations

- “What are the urban and regional development needs of formerly trafficked women in northern Uganda” ACSP. 2018
- “Black Women and the Built the Environment: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Safety” OK Attorney General’s Office; Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. With G. Sofola, V. Morrison, E. Gulilat. 2017
- “Brown Women and the Built Environment: Telling Truth to Power Through Photovoice” *Zarrow Mental Health Symposium*. With Gina Sofola, Vanessa Morrison, Eyakem Gulilat. 2017
- “Innovation in Participatory Planning: Photovoice as an Emerging Tool for Researchers and Practitioners” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. With Danielle Spurlock, Lynn Mandarano. 2017
- “Black women, Personal Safety, and Neighborhood Conditions: Policy Perspectives from the “Women of Northeast Oklahoma City Photovoice Project” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. With Gina Sofola, Vanessa Morrison, Eyakem Gulilat. 2017
- “Organizing a "Photovoice" Project in Your Community: Lessons from the Women of Northeast Oklahoma City Photovoice Project” *Take-Root: Reproductive Justice in Red States*. with Eyakem Gulilat, Vanessa Morrison, Gina Sofola. 2017
- “How do informal production clusters interact with urban land markets?” *ACSP*. 2016
- “Participatory Engagement on Drinking Water of the Underserved in Northern Uganda: How U.S. University Students Can Ethically Engage” *University of North Carolina Water and Health Conference*. 2016. With Laura Brunson, Jim Chamberlain, and David Sabatini
- “The city through the eyes of its most vulnerable: Orphan and vulnerable (OVC) youth desires for neighborhood change” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. 2015
- “Strong Grass Roots Grow Strong Neighborhoods” *Quad-State APA Conference*. 2015
- “A typology of urban informality” *Association of American Geographers* 2014. With Benjamin Ofori
- “Planning in Indian Country: A Practitioner Oriented Review” *ACSP*. 2014
- “Sooners in Zambia” *Oklahoma Service Learning Conference*. 2014. With Dave Boeck
- “The Role of the Bed Tax System in Florida’s Tourism Development Planning” *World Research Summit for Tourism and Hospitality*. 2013. With Allison Rutkowski.
- “Informality and Scale Economies in Africa: Productivity Traps for Firms and Regions” *Association of American Geographers*. 2012
- “The Informal City is Less Than the Sum of Its Parts” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. 2012
- Accepted to Present “Informality and Scale Economies in Africa: Productivity Traps for Firms and Regions” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. 2011
- “Decentralized planning in the tourism sector: theory and practice in East Africa” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. 2010
- "Planning for a volatile industry--tourism and development in Kenya" *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. 2009. With Petra Doan

Professional Reports and Industry Publications

- “Women’s Grassroots Peacebuilding Conference: Report of the First Annual Conference” Report prepared for Center for Peace and Development Partners on the June 2018 conference in Gulu, Uganda.
- “BONE23 Mural Project: Community Partnerships for a Beautified Northeast 23rd St. Corridor” Report prepared for the Beautification of NE 23rd St. Corridor Committee. Supervised student work. 2018
- “Women’s Advocacy Photovoice Project” Report and website prepared for the Women’s Advocacy Network. Gulu, Uganda. Supervised student work. 2017
- “Oklahoma City 2017 General Obligation Bond Citizen Response Assessment” Report prepared for City of Oklahoma City Planning Department. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. 2017.
- “Community Development Corporations as Instruments of Economic Development and Community Revitalization” Report prepared for Progress OKC. 2016. Supervised student work, Kimberly Gilbert.
- “The Crossroads of Economic Development and Quality of Life” Report prepared for the Metropolitan Area Projects 4 Neighborhoods Steering Committee. 2016. Supervised student work, Jane Wyrick.

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- “MAPS 4 Neighborhoods Process Recommendations: Neighborhood (Re)Investment Ideas in a National Context” Report prepared the MAPS 4 Neighborhoods Steering Committee. 2016. Supervised student work
- “Community-Based Research of Local Water Systems in Northern Uganda and St. Monica’s Site Water Plan” Report prepared for St. Monica’s Tailoring Schools and regional NGOs in the water sector. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. 2016. Also presented at the APA Oklahoma Annual Conference
- “The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment” Report prepared for Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. 2016
- “Fort Sill Apache Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment” Report prepared for Fort Sill Apache Nation. 2016
- “What Makes a Strong Neighborhood Association in Central Oklahoma?” Report prepared for the Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma. Supervised student work. **Finalist, Good Neighbor Award.** Also presented to the APA Quad-State Conference in 2015. 2015
- “An Exploration of the Potential of a Mobile Barbershop in the Oklahoma City Region.” Supervised student work, Vanessa Morrison. 2015
- “Severed Homelands: The complicated state of land tenure in Indian Country,” Supervised student work, Kristen Dikeman
- “Community Based Participatory Research with Orphaned and Vulnerable Youth” Report Prepared for Family Legacy International. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. 2015
- “Re-Envisioning Family Legacy Primary Schools: A Design Process” Report Prepared for Family Legacy International. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. 2015
- “NE Oklahoma City Renaissance Area Neighborhood Study” Report Prepared for the Alliance for Economic Development in Oklahoma City. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. 2014
- “Public Toilet Blocks Are Profitable” *Appropriate Technology* 41:2. 2014
- “Campus Master Plan for the Tree of Life Children’s Village: Lusaka, Zambia” Report prepared for Family Legacy International. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. **Winner of the Outstanding Student Project of 2015, OKAPA.** 2014
- “Pre-Workshop Report: Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Workshop for Tribal Leaders” A joint workshop with the South Central Climate Science Center and Texas A&M University. 2014
- “Tourism Development Plan for Guthrie, OK” Report prepared for Guthrie City Council. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. **Received Official Commendation by the Guthrie, OK City Council.** 2013
- “Perimeter plan for Oklahoma City University” Report prepared for Oklahoma City University and the Oklahoma City Planning Department. Supervised student work in OU’s Comprehensive Planning Studio. 2013
- “Expanding Sanitation Access in Accra’s Public Toilets” a report commissioned by Waste Enterprisers, sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. 2013
- “AFSD 72: Assistance to Returnees in Muniki and Kator Payams, Juba County, South Sudan” An international funding appeal to the Action By Churches Together Alliance. 2006
- “Campus Master Plan” University of Belize, Belmopan Belize. Authored the sustainable water and sanitation component for the Master Plan as part of a student consultancy for the fulfillment of the Masters of Science in Planning Degree. 2003

Media Coverage of Research

- “PHOTOVOICE GALLERY, NE OKC” Jillian Whitaker. January 8, 2017. *Better Black News*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVIU-ljIPrw>
- “Common voice: The Photovoice project tells a visual story about northeast OKC through the eyes and lenses of 25 women” Laura Eastes. February 1, 2017, *Oklahoma Gazette*
- “Resident Input is Crucial to Build Sustainable Communities in Africa” Suzette Grillot and Annie Davenport. Feb. 3, 2017. *World Views*. National Public Radio—KGOU
- “The Lessons of Sister Rosemary” Anne Barajas Harp. *Sooner Magazine*. Spring 2017: 37(4)
- “Domestic Violence Homicide in Oklahoma: A Report of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board” Jacqueline Steyn. 2017. *Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General*

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Awards and Fellowships

- **Presidents Associates Presidential Professorship**, University of Oklahoma, 2018
- **Outstanding Contributions in the Preservation of our Culture through the Arts and Humanitarianism Award**, Women of Northeast Oklahoma City Photovoice Project. Oklahoma Black Museum and Performing Arts Center. 2018
- **Nominated for Marilyn J. Gittell Activist Scholar Award**, UAA/Sage, 2017
- **Outstanding Project**, Women of Northeast Oklahoma City Photovoice Project. Oklahoma Chapter of the American Planning Association, 2017
- **David L. Boren Award for Outstanding Global Engagement**, University of Oklahoma, 2017
- **Junior Faculty Fellowship**, University of Oklahoma Vice President for Research, 2017
- **Humanities Forum Fellow**, University of Oklahoma Humanities Forum, 2016
- **Community Service Award**, American Institute of Architects Oklahoma, 2016
- **Junior Faculty Fellowship**, University of Oklahoma Vice President for Research, 2015
- **Outstanding Student Project**, Oklahoma Chapter of the American Planning Association, 2015
- **Outstanding Research Award**, College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2015
- **Finalist, Good Neighbor Awards, Best Community Partner**, Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma, 2015
- **World Social Science Fellow**, International Social Science Council, Sustainable Urbanization, Quito, 2013
- **Official Commendation**, City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, 2013
- **Alternate**, National Security Education Program Fellowship, 2011
- **Outstanding Teaching Award**, Florida State University Department of Urban and Regional Planning. 2011
- **Outstanding Teaching Award**, Florida State University Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 2010
- **FSU McClure Award for Academic Excellence**, Florida State University Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Awarded to top performing Masters' students. 2003

Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Planners
- American Planning Association
- Association of Colligate Schools of Planning
- Global Planning Educators Interest Group

Service

To International Organizations

- Official Delegate to the 62nd United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, representing the Episcopal Church of the United States, 2018

To Profession/Academy

- Best Student Paper Committee, Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2015-current
- Chair, Bylaws Committee, Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 2018-2019

To University

- Member, Provost's Advisory Committee on Service Learning (2018-2020)
- Co-Director, OU Center for Peace and Development 2017-current
- Organized the University-wide visit of the Hon. Betty Bigombe, 2018
- Organized Symposium on Women, Peace Building and Community Transformation in Post-Conflict Environments. 2017
- OU WaTER Center Steering Committee, 2015-2018
- Africa Regional Committee, 2015-current
- African Studies Institute Affiliate, 2015-current
- CoA Representative on the University interdisciplinary assessment trip to Uganda/Rwanda, April, 2015

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- OU Northern Uganda Collaborative Learning Partnership Planning Committee, 2015-2017

To College

- Organized “Latino Urbanism Summit” with Urban Land Institute, City of Oklahoma City. 2017
- Chair, International Programs Committee, College of Architecture, 2016-current
- RCPL representative on the Zambia Service Learning Program assessment trip to Lusaka. March 15-22, 2014
- International Programs Committee, College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, 2013-current

To Department

- Co-Authored Underrepresented Student Recruitment Plan. w/ Aujean Lee
- Chair, RCPL Faculty Search Committee 2018
- Founded/organized RCPL/Langston University Partnership 2017
- PAB Accreditation Documentation preparation committee, 2015
- Departmental Faculty Search Committee, 2010-2011 (FSU); 2013-2014 (OU)
- Departmental Doctoral Policy and Admissions Committee, 2009-2010 (FSU)
- Chair, Course Improvement Committee *URP1006 World Cities*. 2010-2011 (FSU)
- Chair, International Planning Student Interest Group, 2008-2009. Organized doctoral students and liaised with faculty for new advanced international development course (FSU)

Academic Appointments

- 2019-current. Associate Professor. Division of Regional and City Planning, College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma
- 2017-current. Co-Director OU Center for Peace and Development
- 2016-present. Affiliate Faculty Member. Division of Architecture, College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma,
- 2013-2019. Assistant Professor. Division of Regional and City Planning, College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma
- 2012-2013. Visiting Lecturer. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University
- 2008-2011. Instructor. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor University of Oklahoma, Division of Regional and City Planning 2013-

- Graduate courses taught:
 - *Comprehensive Planning Studio*. Clients include City of Guthrie, OK; Oklahoma City University; Alliance for Economic Development Oklahoma City; Citizen Potawatomi Nation; Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma; City of Oklahoma City
 - *International Development Planning*
 - *Community Development and Revitalization*. Community Project partners include The Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma; MAPS 4: Neighborhoods Steering Committee; The Oklahoma Black Museum and Performing Arts Center
 - *Infrastructure Planning*

International Service Learning Courses University of Oklahoma

- *Zambia Service Learning Program (2014-2016)*
 - Tree of Life Children’s Village II, Lusaka, Zambia
 - Primary School Design Concepts, Lusaka, Zambia
- *Northern Uganda Collaborative Learning Partnership (2016-present)*
 - Community-Based Research of Local Water Systems in Northern Uganda and St. Monica Campus Site Water Plan
 - Women’s Advocacy Network Photovoice Project
 - Baseline Survey of Grassroots Women’s groups
 - Grassroots Peacebuilding in Northern Uganda Conference

Visiting Lecturer Florida State University, Department of Urban and Regional Planning 2012-2013

- Graduate courses taught:

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- *Growth and Development of Cities*
- *Planning for Developing Areas*
- *Project Planning*
- *Planning for Tourism*

Undergraduate Instructor Florida State University, Tallahassee FL. 2008 - 2012

- Courses taught: *Introduction to Urban Planning*; *Introduction to Planning for International Development*; *Issues and Problems in Housing and Community Development*

Program for Instructional Excellence Associate Florida State University, 2009 - 2011

- Helped facilitate University-wide program aimed at improving undergraduate instruction from graduate students
- Coordinated departmental Teaching Group, leading discussion, and hosting guest speakers
- Reviewed and made edits to the departmental teaching guide

Student Supervision

- Supervised Independent Study, University of Oklahoma: Gina Sofola, Eyakem Gulilat, Kristen Dikeman, Vanessa Morrison, Kimberly Gilbert, Jane Wyrick, Fola Salami
- Graduate Research Day, University of Oklahoma: Christopher Le, Matthew Crownover
- Student Master's Comprehensive Exam Committee, University of Oklahoma: Kristen Dikeman, Lora Gwartney, Jennifer Sylvester, Marshal Ingram, Justin Henry, Vanessa Morrison, Yanzhi Wang, Eric Hill, Shelby Templin, Elena Troya, Taylor Johnson, Jane Wyrick, Kimberly Gilbert, Jun Zhang, Ryan Connor, Gina Sofola, Charlotte Adcock, Camila Prado, Dustin Downey, James Mitchel; Kelli Gilles, Rachel Gaffney, Katie Fiddler, Madeline Harris
- Student Honors Research Director: Cayleigh Penn
- Student Master's Thesis Committee: James Eldridge, Mathew Crownover, Ye Ji Yi, Fola Salami (Chair)
- Student PhD committee: Yi Duan; Eyakem Gulilat (Chair), Ansesu Makina, Lene Leroux
- Student Comprehensive Exam Committee, International Affairs Program, Florida State University 2012-2013

Work Experience

Urban Sanitation Consultant Waste Enterprisers/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Accra, Ghana 2012

- Conducted in-depth analysis of decentralized human effluent collection sites in Accra
- Made recommendations for engaging existing toilet operators for effective waste collection
- Developed a set of research points for any future site or research project

Emergency Planning Specialist Church Ecumenical Action in Sudan, Nairobi, Kenya/Juba, South Sudan. 2005 - 2008. A term of Service with the Mennonite Central Committee

- Successfully wrote proposals for several emergency relief interventions (amounts exceeding 1 Million \$US)
- Managed field implementation and operations, both at Nairobi and South Sudan field levels for ongoing programs, including supervision of program managers, project officers, and support staff
- Conducted program related research in diverse community settings to assess needs, opportunities, and to evaluate program performance
- Conducted project evaluations of existing programs and rapid assessments for potential interventions and projects
- Authored organization-wide concept and policy papers on topics of strategic importance to the future of the organization

Specific Projects:

- *Action by Churches Together Emergency Appeal AFSD 72* Juba, South Sudan. Post conflict, water/sanitation and education urban recovery project for underserved areas of the semi-autonomous regional capital.
- *Southern Shilluk Recovery and Rehabilitation Project* Shilluk Kingdom, South Sudan. A post-conflict food security and primary health care project.
- *ACT Emergency Appeal AFSD 51* South Sudan. A household shelter and food security project for assistance to spontaneous returnees to various parts of southern Sudan following the peace accords.

Planning Intern 1000 Friends of Florida, Tallahassee, FL. 2003

- Researched best practices for the creation of a disaster mitigation manual for State-wide local community use
- Advocated sustainable development while assisting NW Florida communities prepare long range regional plans

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- Conducted research for environmentally sustainable national tourism promotion
- Networked with community based civic society groups to lobby state and local governments for sustainable development

Assistant Planner Jefferson County Planning Department, Monticello, FL. 2002

- Assessed new development plans for possible community impact and recommended modifications
- Planning department representative on local disaster mitigation strategy development team
- Reviewed municipal comprehensive plan and recommended changes to code review advisory board
- Authored and presented reports to the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners
- Managed code enforcement proceedings