

# ELISABETH ANNE HILDEBRAND

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## CURRENT POST AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Assistant Professor  
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

African archaeology, transitions from hunting/gathering to agricultural and pastoral economies, and relations between the spread of food production and the development of complex social organization. Modern tropical cultivation systems; conservation of useful plants, crop landraces, and sustainable indigenous land management practices. Ethnoarchaeology, ethnobotany, and paleoethnobotany.

## EDUCATION

BA in Anthropology, Yale University, May 1994; *cum laude* and distinction in major.  
MA in Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis, May 1996.  
PhD in Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis, December 2003.

## AWARDS

2006 Dissertation Award, Society for American Archaeology  
2001 Barbara Lawrence Award, Society of Ethnobiology

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011 NSF Grant BCS#1124419: Early herding and monumental architecture in West Turkana, NW Kenya (PI)  
2009 National Geographic Society CRE 8644-09: Pillar sites in West Turkana (PI)  
2008-2010 Humboldt Fellowship, University of Frankfurt, Germany  
2008 Wenner-Gren Grant CONF-488 for Sixth Human Evolution Workshop: From fishers to herders: Holocene subsistence intensification in the Turkana Basin  
2006-2007 NSF Grant BCS#0553371: Evaluating SW Ethiopia as a late Quaternary refugium (co-PI with S Brandt)  
2005-2008 NSF Grant BCS#0519434: Early food production in northern Sudan (PI)  
2004-2005 Fulbright Grant for archaeological research in southwest Ethiopia  
2004-2005 Wenner-Gren Grant #7204 for archaeological fieldwork in SW Ethiopia (PI)  
2002 American Association of University Women writing fellowship  
1997-2000 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant BCS#97114733  
1998 Sigma Xi Grant in Aid of Research  
1997-1999 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Research Grant #6244  
1996 Anthropology Department Dissertation Reconnaissance Award  
1996 International Studies Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant  
1994-2003 Spencer T. Olin Fellowship, Washington University Teaching Fellowships

## PUBLICATIONS (\* = peer reviewed)

Dorian Fuller & Elisabeth Hildebrand. n.d. Domesticating plants in Africa. Invited chapter in *Oxford Handbook on African Archaeology*, edited by Peter Mitchell & Paul Lane. Submitted August 2011.

\* Elisabeth Hildebrand and Katherine Grillo. n.d. Early herders and monumental sites in eastern Africa: New radiocarbon dates. *Antiquity*. Submitted and accepted with minor revisions.

\* Elisabeth Hildebrand. n.d. Recovery of macrobotanical remains from open-air contexts in the southern Sahara: A pilot study at Gobero. In *Journal of African Archaeology* supplementary volume on the Archaeology of Gobero, Niger. Accepted early 2011.

\* Elisabeth Hildebrand, John Shea and Katherine Grillo. 2011. Four middle Holocene pillar sites in West Turkana, Kenya. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 36(3):181-200.

\* Elisabeth Hildebrand, Steven Brandt, and Josephine Lesur. 2010. The Holocene archaeology of southwest Ethiopia: New insights from the Kafa Archaeological Project. *African Archaeological Review* 27:255-289. (Cover article)

\* Shea, John and Elisabeth Hildebrand. 2010. The Middle Stone Age of West Turkana, Kenya. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 35(4):355-364. (Cover article)

\* Elisabeth Hildebrand and Steven Brandt. 2010. An archaeological survey of the tropical highlands of Kafa, southwest Ethiopia. *Journal of African Archaeology* 8(1):43-63.

Hildebrand, Elisabeth. 2009. The utility of ethnobiology in agricultural origins research: Examples from southwest Ethiopia. *Current Anthropology* 50:693-697 (Invited commentary for special issue on early agriculture).

\* Garcea, Elena and Elisabeth Hildebrand. 2009. Interregional interactions along the Nile during the Middle Holocene: Ceramics from Sai Island. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 28:304-322.

\* Neumann, Katharina and Elisabeth Hildebrand. 2009. Early bananas in Africa: The state of the art. *Ethnobotany Research and Applications* 7:353-362.

Hildebrand, Elisabeth. 2007. The significance of Sai Island for early plant food production in Sudan. *CRIPEL (Cahiers de Recherche de l'Institut de Papyrologie et Egyptologie à Lille)* 26.

Hildebrand, Elisabeth. 2007. A tale of two tuber crops: How attributes of enset and yams may have shaped prehistoric human-plant interactions in southwest Ethiopia. One World Archaeology series volume *Rethinking Agriculture*, edited by Tim Denham, Luc Vrydaghs, and Jose Iriarte. Left Coast Press, Berkeley, pp. 273-298.

\* Hildebrand, Elisabeth. 2003a. Comparison of domestic vs. forest-growing *Ensete ventricosum* (Welw.) Cheesman, Musaceae in Ethiopia: Implications for detecting enset archaeologically, and modeling its domestication. *Africa Praehistorica 15. Food, Fuel, and Fields: Progress in African Archaeobotany*, edited by Katharina Neumann, Ann Butler, and Stefanie Kahlheber, pp. 49-70. Heinrich Barth Institut, Köln.

## **PUBLICATIONS, CONTINUED (\* = peer reviewed)**

- \* Hildebrand, Elisabeth. 2003b. Motives and opportunities for domestication: an ethnoarchaeological study in southwest Ethiopia. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 22(4):358-375.
- \* Marshall, Fiona and Elisabeth Hildebrand. 2002. Cattle before crops: The beginnings of food production in Africa. *Journal of World Prehistory* 16(2):99-143.
- Hildebrand, Elisabeth, Sebsebe Demissew and Paul Wilkin. 2002. Local and regional landrace disappearance in species of *Dioscorea* L. (yams) in southwest Ethiopia: causes of agrobiodiversity loss, and strategies for conservation. In *Ethnobiology and Biocultural Diversity*, edited by J.R. Stepp, F.S. Wyndham, and R.K. Zarger, pp. 678-695. University of Georgia Press, Athens.
- \* Hildebrand, Elisabeth. 2001. Morphological characterization of garden vs. forest-growing *Ensete ventricosum* (Welw.) Cheesman, Musaceae in Bench-Maji Zone, southwest Ethiopia. *Biologiske Skrifter 54: Biodiversity Research in the Horn of Africa Region*, edited by Ib Friis and Olof Ryding, pp. 287-309. Danish National Academy of Sciences, Copenhagen.
- Hildebrand, Elisabeth. 1998. Changes in blade core production during the Epipaleolithic and Neolithic in the Eastern Fertile Crescent. In *Neolithic Chipped Stone Industries of the Fertile Crescent, and their Contemporaries in Adjacent Regions*, edited by Hans Georg Gebel and Stefan Karol Kozlowski, pp. 193-206. Ex oriente, Berlin.

## **WEB-PUBLISHED MATERIAL (SOLE AUTHORSHIP)**

- 2008 *Datura stramonium*. *Laboratory Guide to Archaeological Plant Remains from Eastern North America*, edited by Gayle Fritz. [http://artsci.wustl.edu/~gjfritz/Datura\\_stramonium%20.html](http://artsci.wustl.edu/~gjfritz/Datura_stramonium%20.html)
- 2008 *Eleusine indica*. *Laboratory Guide to Archaeological Plant Remains from Eastern North America*, edited by Gayle Fritz. [http://artsci.wustl.edu/~gjfritz/Eleusine\\_indica\\_\(L.\).html](http://artsci.wustl.edu/~gjfritz/Eleusine_indica_(L.).html)
- 2008 *Eragrostis* spp. *Laboratory Guide to Archaeological Plant Remains from Eastern North America*, edited by Gayle Fritz. [http://artsci.wustl.edu/~gjfritz/Eragrostis\\_spp.html](http://artsci.wustl.edu/~gjfritz/Eragrostis_spp.html)

## **ORGANIZATION OF SPONSORED WORKSHOPS**

- 2008 Organized the Sixth Stony Brook Human Evolution Workshop, 'From Fishers to Herders: Holocene Subsistence Intensification in the Turkana Basin,' sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation and the Turkana Basin Institute and held in East Hampton, NY 15-18 October 2008.

## **FIELD RESEARCH**

- July 2009 Excavations at megalithic pillar sites in West Turkana, Kenya (Director)
- July 2008 Survey & test excavations West Turkana, Kenya (Co-director with J Shea)
- July 2007 Reconnaissance in West Turkana, Kenya (Co-director)
- Jan 2009 Excavations at Pre-Kerma site 8B10A, Sai Island, Sudan (Director)
- Jan 2008 Re-excavation at Pre-Kerma site 8B52A, Sai Island, Sudan (Director)
- June 2007 Pleistocene excavations at Moche Borago, Ethiopia (co-Director with S Brandt)
- Nov-Dec 2006 Surface mapping at Pre-Kerma site 8B52A, Sai Island, Sudan (Director)
- June 2006 Pleistocene excavations at Moche Borago, Ethiopia (co-Director with S Brandt)
- Nov 2005 Excavation at Pre-Kerma site 8B53/Flotation, Sai Island, Sudan (Specialist)
- Oct 2004- Survey and excavation of 30 rockshelters in highland and lowland areas of Kafa,  
April 2005 SW Ethiopia (Director)
- April 2004 Reconnaissance of rockshelters in Kafa, SW Ethiopia (Director)
- Jan-Mar 2004 Flotation of daub from pre-Kerma site 8B52A, Sai Island, Sudan (archaeobotany  
specialist for F Geus)
- Jan 1998 Ethnoarchaeological study of indigenous domesticates and resources of Sheko, SW  
-Aug 2000 Ethiopia, and implications for the origins of agriculture (solo PhD research).
- 1996 Dissertation reconnaissance in Ethiopia

## **OTHER FIELD EXPERIENCE**

- 2003 (January) Survey and excavation of MSA and Acheulian sites in Gondar, North Ethiopia,  
under direction of L Todd and J Kappelman
- 1999 (May) Gilgel-Gibe Hydroelectric project (Ethiopia's first Cultural Resource Management  
project). Survey and excavation under direction of S Brandt
- 1996 (July) Re-excavation of Laetoli footprints, Tanzania. Crew member under direction of F  
Marshall and M Demas
- 1995 (summer) Yale Khabur Project study of the Jebel 'Abd al-Aziz in northeast Syria.  
Archaeological survey, stone tool analysis, chert sourcing. Crew member under  
direction of F Hole & N Kouchoukos
- 1994 (summer) Crow Canyon Archaeological Center Environmental Archaeology intern. Assessing  
subsistence and timber resources near Pueblo III sites, Cortez, Colorado, under  
direction of K Adams & M Hovezak
- 1993 (summer) Grotte 16, Dordogne (Middle and Upper Paleolithic). Excavation crew member  
under direction of J-P Rigaud and J Simek
- 1992 (summer) Wallertheim, Germany (Middle Paleolithic). Excavation crew member under  
direction of N Conard

**INVITED LECTURES FOR SYMPOSIA & SPONSORED WORKSHOPS (\* = presenter)**

- 2010 The southwest Ethiopian highlands as a center for aggregation and dispersal of hunter gatherers during OIS 4-2. *Africa From Stages 6 to 2: Population Dynamics and Paleoenvironments*, Cambridge, sponsored by the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research. S Brandt, E Fisher, E Hildebrand\*, & R Vogelsang
- 2008 Holocene archaeology of highland Kafa, SW Ethiopia. *The Diversity of Foraging and Food Producing Communities in Holocene East Africa* at the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Frankfurt, Germany. E Hildebrand\* & S Brandt
- 2008 Early bananas in Africa: The state of the art. *Banana: The Neglected History* at the Sixth World Archaeology Congress, Dublin, Ireland. K Neumann\* & E Hildebrand
- 2008 Organized Living: An early granary complex on Sai Island, Sudan. In *Food Production and Emerging Complexity: A Global Perspective* at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Vancouver, Canada. E Hildebrand\* & T Schilling
- 2005 Southwest Ethiopia as an Upper Pleistocene refugium. Workshop on the Middle Stone Age of Eastern Africa, Nairobi & Addis Ababa, co-sponsored by the Kenya National Museum, Ethiopia National Museum, & George Washington University. S Brandt\* & E Hildebrand
- 1999 Comparison of forest-growing and cultivated varieties of *Ensete ventricosum* (Welw.) Cheesman (Musaceae) in southwest Ethiopia's Bench-Maji Zone. In *Ethnobotany and Utilisation of the Flora* at the Third International Conference on the Flora of Ethiopia and Eritrea, Copenhagen, Denmark. E Hildebrand\*
- 1995 Changes in blade core technology during the agricultural transition in the Zagros Mountains during the Epipaleolithic/PPN. In *Specializations in Raw Materials, Industries, and Tool Kits I* at the Second Workshop on PPN Chipped Lithic Industries, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland. E Hildebrand\*
- 1995 Blade production technology at four Zagros sites spanning the agricultural transition. In *Technology* at the Lithic Technology subgroup meetings for the NeoLithics work group meeting, CNRS-Institute de Prehistoire Orientale, Jalès, France. E Hildebrand\*

**INVITED LECTURES FOR ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS (sole authorship)**

- 2011 Four pillar sites in West Turkana: New dates and implications. National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi
- 2011 Dating monumental architecture and early herding around Lake Turkana, NW Kenya. Paleobiology Lecture Series, Stony Brook University
- 2011 Later prehistory research west of Lake Turkana, Kenya: Early herding and monumental architecture. Department of Anthropology, Yale University
- 2008 The beginnings of agriculture: Perspectives from the Horn of Africa. JW Goethe-University of Frankfurt, Germany

**INVITED LECTURES FOR ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS CONTINUED (sole authorship)**

- 2008 The beginnings of food production in Africa. Department of Anthropology, Hawassa University, Awassa, Ethiopia
- 2006 Refugia and false bananas: The archaeology of southwest Ethiopia during the final Pleistocene and early Holocene. Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 2005 The beginnings of agriculture in Africa. Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2003 Ethnobotany and paleoethnobotany in archaeology. Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 1999 A comparison of domestic and forest-growing *Ensete ventricosum* in southwest Ethiopia. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London, England

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS (\* = presenter)**

- 2011 Social and economic significance of early storage pits on Sai Island, Sudan. In *Community Organization, Storage and Constructed Space in Africa* at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology meetings, Sacramento, California. E Hildebrand\* & T Schilling
- 2010 Four pillar sites in West Turkana, Kenya/Quatre sites mégalithiques près de Lac Turkana dans la nord-ouest de Kenya. Presented in French in *Megalithism in Africa* at the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Panafrican Archaeological Association for Prehistory and Related Studies/20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Dakar, Senegal. E Hildebrand\*, J Shea, & K Grillo
- 2010 Testing a refugium model for the dispersal of Late Pleistocene hunter-gatherer populations out of the SW Ethiopian highlands. In *Late Pleistocene Lifeways* at the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Panafrican Archaeological Association for Prehistory and Related Studies/20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Dakar, Senegal. R Vogelsang, S Brandt, E Fisher, & E Hildebrand\*
- 2009 Provisional Correlations between Late Pleistocene OIS 3 Millennial Scale Climatic Changes and AMS <sup>14</sup>C Dated Archaeological Deposits at Moche Borago Rockshelter, SW Ethiopia. At the 1<sup>st</sup> East African Quaternary Association, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. E Fisher, E. Hildebrand\*, S Brandt, & A Herries
- 2009 The SW Ethiopian highlands as a refugium and center of dispersal for late Pleistocene hunter-gatherer populations. At the 1<sup>st</sup> East African Quaternary Association, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. S Brandt\*, E Hildebrand, & E Fisher
- 2009 Out of Africa: Shelter stratigraphies and paleoenvironments in northeastern Africa. Poster at the 1<sup>st</sup> East African Quaternary Association, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. S Brandt, O Bubenzer, E Hildebrand, J Richter, P Van Peer, R Vogelsang, & A Vott
- 2009 Pathways to food production in southwest Ethiopia: Archaeological survey and test excavation in Kafa. In *Foragers and Farmers of the African Holocene*, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia. E Hildebrand\*, S Brandt, & J Lesur

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED (\* = presenter)**

- 2008 Late Pleistocene environments and technological change in the Horn of Africa: Current research at Moche Borago Rockshelter, SW Ethiopia. Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Vancouver, Canada. E Hildebrand\*, S Brandt\*, E Fisher, Mohammed Umer, H Wang, S Ambrose, R Roberts, R Grun, L Morgan, & J Lesur
- 2008 Recent excavations at Moche Borago rockshelter, SW Ethiopia: Implications for understanding late Pleistocene technological and social changes in the Horn of Africa. In *MSA/LSA Archaeology*, The Archaeology at the Ethiopian Millennium, Ethiopian National Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. S Brandt\*, E Hildebrand, & E Fisher
- 2008 Ethnoarchaeological and archaeological approaches to studying domestication in southwest Ethiopia. In *MSA/LSA Archaeology* at Archaeology at the Ethiopian Millennium, Ethiopian National Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. E Hildebrand
- 2007 SW Ethiopia as a late Pleistocene refugium: Recent excavations at Moche Borago. Society for American Archaeology 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas. S Brandt\*, E Hildebrand, & E Fisher.
- 2005 Late Quaternary prehistory and paleoenvironments of the SW Ethiopian highlands: First impressions. In *Paleolithic Archaeology* at the 12<sup>th</sup> Pan-African Congress of Prehistory and Related Studies, Gabarone, Botswana. E Hildebrand\*, S Brandt & Mohammed Umer
- 2003 Enset, yams, and honey: prehistoric and present day innovations in SW Ethiopian horticulture. In *Ethiopia, East Africa, Arabian Peninsula and Indus Valley*, at the Archaeology of the Earliest Northeastern Africa meetings, Poznan, Poland. E Hildebrand\*
- 2003 Probable contexts for early cultivation of yams (*Dioscorea* spp.) and enset (*Ensete ventricosum*) in southwest Ethiopia. At the International Workshop on African Archaeobotany, Groningen, Netherlands. E Hildebrand\*
- 2002 Motives and opportunities for domestication: an ethnoarchaeological study of manipulation of spontaneous yams in SW Ethiopia. In *Eastern Africa: Ethnoarchaeology & Archaeology* at the 16<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Tuscon, USA. E Hildebrand\*
- 2002 Local and regional landrace disappearance in species of *Dioscorea* L. (yams) in SW Ethiopia: causes of agrobiodiversity loss, and strategies for conservation. At *Ethiopia: A Biodiversity Challenge*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. E Hildebrand, S Demissew\* & P Wilkin
- 2002 Motives and opportunities for domestication: an ethnoarchaeological study of manipulation of spontaneous yams in southwest Ethiopia. Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado, USA. E Hildebrand\*
- 2001 Comparison of domestic vs. forest-growing *Ensete ventricosum* (Welw.) Cheesman, Musaceae, in Ethiopia: Implications for detecting enset archaeologically, and modeling its domestication.” (American) Society of Ethnobiology, Durango, USA. E Hildebrand\*
- 2000 Local and regional landrace disappearance in species of *Dioscorea* L. (yams) in SW Ethiopia: causes of agrobiodiversity loss, and strategies for conservation. At 7<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society of Ethnobiology, Athens, Georgia, USA. E Hildebrand\*, Sebsebe Demissew & P Wilkin

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED (\* = presenter)**

2000 Differences between domestic and forest-growing enset in SW Ethiopia: implications for early plant husbandry and domestication processes. In *Recent Research on Ethnoarchaeology* at the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Cambridge, England. E Hildebrand\*.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

ANT 415/620 Ethnoarchaeology, Stony Brook University: S2007, F2008, S2011

ANT 355/620 Ancient African Civilizations, Stony Brook University: S2007, F2009, S2011

ANT 393 Introduction to Ethnobotany, Stony Brook University: F2007

ANT 250 African Peoples & Cultures, Stony Brook University: F2007, F2008, F2009, F2010

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

Developed the curriculum for a five-course, 15-credit semester abroad program for the Turkana Basin Institute (TBI) Field School. Curriculum plans included syllabi, field exercises, lecture topics, and extended bibliographies for the following courses:

GEO 303 Geology of the Turkana Basin

ANT 304 Modern & Ancient Environments of the Turkana Basin

ANP 305 Vertebrate Paleontology of the Turkana Basin

ANP 306 Paleoanthropological Discoveries of the Turkana Basin

ANT 307 Archaeology of the Turkana Basin

The program inaugurated in January 2011, and takes place every semester at the TBI Turkwel Campus. Each course is taught by a specialist instructor. Course descriptions may be found at <http://www.turkanabasin.org/education/fieldschool/coursework>

### **GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

Stony Brook University PhD in progress (advisor): S Pilliard

Stony Brook University PhD in progress (committee member): S Rost, H Malko, A Demirergi, T Nelson, J Everhart

Stony Brook University BA honors thesis completed (committee member): E Hess

University of Köln MA thesis in progress (committee member): M Gebreselassie

University of Florida PhD thesis completed (committee member): E Fisher

Addis Ababa University MA thesis completed (committee member): B Sirika, W Derara, A Debebe



## **DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2011 Coordinator, Archaeology Brown Bag lecture series
- 2011 Prepared one-hour video-recorded lecture (“Ethical concerns in archaeological research”), and supervised one class discussion for GRD 500, “Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship.” This course is part of Stony Brook’s program to ensure students and faculty comply with ethical education requirements held by state and federal granting agencies.
- 2011 Assisted in the recruitment, vetting, and orientation of students for Turkana Basin Field School; vetted promotional brochures and videos for Turkana Basin Field School
- 2007 Committee member for developing BSc major in Human Evolutionary Biology

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OUTSIDE STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY**

Reviewer of article manuscripts for *Quaternary International*, *African Archaeological Review*, *Vegetation History & Archaeobotany*, *Journal of African Archaeology*, *Journal of Field Archaeology* and *Economic Botany*

Reviewer of grants for National Science Foundation (since 2004) and National Geographic Society (since 2009)

2010-present Member of the Executive Board for the Panafrican Association of Prehistory and Related Studies (elected at the Panaf meetings in Dakar, Senegal November 2010, for 5-year term)

2010 Facilitated donation and transport of excess duplicate books from Stony Brook University Libraries to the South Omo Research Center (Ethiopia) and Addis Ababa University

2008 Liaison for the NGO Institute for Sustainable Development (ISD) in establishing cultural biodiversity school programs and youth associations in Mizan Tefari, Sheko, and Gura Ferda, SW Ethiopia

2007 Instructor of field school for Addis Ababa University MA students in Archaeology at Moche Borago Rockshelter, Ethiopia

2005 Advisor for the formation of a new four-field anthropology program, Hawassa University, Awassa, Ethiopia

2005 Invited discussant for conference determining the structure of the new Center for Environment and Society, Awassa, Ethiopia

2004 Instructor of field school for Addis Ababa University MA students in Archaeology at Duba and Shelui Rockshelters, Ethiopia

2003 Instructor of field school for Addis Ababa University MA students in Archaeology at Ch’ilga, Ethiopia