

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. Student, Sociocultural Anthropology & Minor in Geography

The University of Arizona | Tucson, AZ | Expected 2024

### M.A. Sociocultural Anthropology

The University of Arizona | Tucson, AZ | 2021

**B.A., International Affairs** with a concentration in Social Justice and Human Rights in Africa & Honors in Sociology & Anthropology  
Lafayette College | Easton, PA | 2018

**Augsburg University – Center of Global Education and Experience: Nation Building, Globalization and Decolonizing the Mind**  
South Africa and Namibia | Fall 2016

**Awards & Honors:** P. Bernon Memorial Prize in Sociology, Pi Delta Phi Honor Society for French Studies (Honorary Member), Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society for International Affairs, Africana Studies Scholastic Award

Fellowship & Grants: CNRS-UA Grand Challenges Doctoral Grant on “Environmental Justice, Extraction and Cultural Resistance in Africa.” (2022-2025), & Lewis and Clark Field Researcher (2022)

## LANGUAGES

**Malagasy (Native), French (Fluent), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate level)**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona • Tucson, AZ

January 2020 - Present

Facilitate class discussion sessions, assist faculty member with classroom activities and grading assignments for Anthropology and Sociology courses:

- Many ways of Being Humans (ANTH 150 B), with 120 students (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)
- Culture and the Individual (ANTH/ SOC 310), with 47 students (Spring 2021)
- Anthropology in a Global Context (ANTH 202), with 37 students (Spring 2020)

### Instructor of Record, University of Arizona • Tucson, AZ

Summer 2021 & 2022

- Anthropology/Gender and Women's Studies/Health Promotion Science (ANTH/GWS/HPS 438A): A cross listed course on Women's Health in Global Perspective.

### Archive Research Assistant, National ARCHIVE • Antananarivo, Madagascar

May- July 2019

- Researched about urbanization, material culture and public history among multiple communities in Northwest Madagascar
- Facilitated research references by transcribing important files and recording missing files

### Project Associate, Management Systems International (MSI) • Arlington, VA

September 2018- June 2019

- Supported MSI home and field offices on a Monitoring and Evaluation project supporting over 52 USAID Education, Gender, Governance and Anticorruption projects throughout Pakistan with a budget of 90 million
- Managed recruitment of national and international consultants with direct coordination of Field Office in Islamabad Pakistan
- Managed travel logistics of project personnel and consultants to Pakistan

### Project Management Intern, Management Systems International (MSI) • Arlington, VA

June- September 2018

- Supported the Solution for Peace and Recovery (SPR) project, a USAID participatory conflict resolution and analyzes with a budget of 12 million
- Translated USAID quarterly reports, scope of works, trainings, and other project documents to and from French
- Audited project finances, including tracking subcontractor and field office personnel and reviewing field expense reports

### Project Management Intern, Management Systems International (MSI) • Arlington, VA

June- Aug 2017

- Supported the Solution for Peace and Recovery (SPR) project in Democratic Republic of Congo, a USAID participatory conflict resolution and analyzes with a budget of 12 million
- Supported recruitment of long-term employees and short-term consultants (locally and from DR Congo)
- Supported the Technical Direction in researching and identifying potential Congolese grantees

### Fund Raising and Community Outreach Manager Intern, ESDA Friendly Haven • Windhoek, Namibia

Aug 2016 –Dec 2016

- Facilitated fundraising events with local stakeholders and community members
- Helped organize gender-based violence workshop with local and South African religious leaders with the presence of local stakeholders and the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare
- Designed pamphlet on GBV and HIV prevention and implemented in ESDA Friendly Haven and Namibian Planned Parenthood Association

### Teaching Assistant- French Lafayette College- Attic Tutoring Center • Easton, PA

August 2015– May 2018

- Supported French learning students with writing assignments and oral presentation preparations/ iMovie projects (French 101-112)

- Led partner conversation sessions with students to improve their French oral skill outside the classroom and expose them to different francophone cultures (e.g.: Francophone countries in Africa)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

**Graduate International Student Representative (AGUA) • Tucson, PA**

**August 2021– PRESENT**

**Mentor, Lafayette Initiative for Malagasy Education (LIME) • Easton, PA**

**Jan 2014– Jan 2020**

- Traveled to Madagascar to implement lesson plans; liaised with local teachers to develop action plan to continue SAT/TOEFL preparation.
- Collaborated with team to develop lesson plans to introduce 24 Malagasy high school students to the U.S. college application process
- Wrote proposals to fund projectors and Wi-Fi router for the Malagasy high school students

**Treasurer, Alternative Spring Break (ASB) • Miami, FL**

**October 2017– May 2018**

- Travelled to Miami, FL and facilitated workshops, training, and community outreach on modern-day slavery/women trafficking
- Organized campus wide women trafficking awareness events with film screenings and brown bags during Sexual Assault Awareness Month and developed fundraising events to fundraise

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Principal Investigator. Master's Thesis, School of Anthropology Department. Tucson, AZ**

**December 2021**

Thesis: Leveraging Multilingualism in Teaching and Learning in Madagascar

Committee: Thomas Park, Mamadou Baro, Katherine Snyder

**Co- Principal Investigator. Preserving knowledge of endemic species in Madagascar through storytelling, School of Anthropology. Tucson, AZ  
July 2020- Jan 2021**

Under the guidance of Dr. Stacey Tecot

- Translate project summary and consent of participation to the project to Malagasy
- Help Designed and Conducted semi-structured interviews with over 20 Malagasy researchers and tour guides at Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar
- Translate and transcribe interviews

**Principal Investigator. Senior Thesis Grant, Anthropology-Sociology Department • Easton, PA**

**Sep 2017– May 2018**

Thesis: Language Ideology in Post-colonial Madagascar

Conducted a remote tri-lingual Interview of Malagasy youths aged 16-30 in four regions in Madagascar and in 4 U.S states

**Principal Investigator. International Affairs Department • Easton, PA**

**Jan 2018– May 2018**

Authored Globalization of English: From Coercion to Local Linguistic Normativity, a study of effect of globalization on the use and perception of different English accents and dialects

**Co- Principal Investigator. Excel Research Scholarship • Easton, PA**

**JUN 2015 – JUN 2016**

- Supported Mapping Memories of Madagascar research, a continuation of Wendy Wilson-Fall's book: Memories of Madagascar and Slavery in the Black Atlantic
- Conducted archival research at Peabody Essex Library in Salem Massachusetts and at the New York Historical Society Library, NY

## Publications (in Review process)

An overdue catalyst: limitations imposed by Covid-19 improve capacity building in community-led environmental education. American Society of Primatologists. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. West K, Andrianoely D, Borgerson C, Celestain J, Elison P, Jordan J, Liu A, Markham I, Andriamaidanarivo A, Rafidimanandray R, Randimbiarimanana C, Razafindrapaoly BN, Soule M, Tecot S, Wright PC, Aliperti JR., November 20