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### **EDUCATION**

2001	PhD, Anthropology, University of Georgia
1991	BSc, Agricultural & Biological Engineering, Cornell University

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Aug 2021–	Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
2015–2021	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
2012–2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
Aug 2021–	Director, Center for Integrative Conservation Research, University of Georgia
2009–2011	Senior Scientist and Domain Leader, Governance Program, Center for International Forestry Research (Bogor, Indonesia)
2007–2008	Scientist, Governance Program, Center for International Forestry Research
2005–2007	Acting Regional Coordinator, African Highlands Initiative (Kampala, Uganda)
2002–2007	Scientist, African Highlands Initiative

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### **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS**

2025	NSF DDRIG, “A Political Bird: Elite Falconry, Wildlife Laws and Marginalized Communities of Sindh, Pakistan” (\$19,752)
2024	Wenner Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, “The Political Bird: Elite Falconry, Wildlife Laws, and the Marginalized Communities of Sindh, Pakistan” (\$19,510)
2023	NSF Planning Grant, “ITEST-FIRE: Convergent Pyroscares: Catalyzing Innovative and Inclusive Wildland Fire Science and Education in Western North Carolina” (\$196,799)
2022	NSF Research Team Seminar, “Advancing the Anthropology of Contract,” School for Advanced Research
2021	Keynote address, annual international conference of the Dutch Land Academy, Utrecht, The Netherlands
2020	NSF DDRIG, “Translating Indigenous Rights: A Multi-Level Study of Peru's Prior Consultation Law” (\$25,200)
2018	Ambassador's Distinguished Scholar, Institute for International Education, University of Gondar, Gondar, Ethiopia
2016	Outstanding Mentor Award, University of Georgia
2015	NSF DDRIG, “Environmental Science and Policy: A Meta- Synthesis and Multi-Sited Ethnographic Study of Boundary Spanning Processes in Georgia”
2014	Lilly Teaching Fellow, University of Georgia
2013	NSF-CNH, “Pastoralism in Transition: Linking Localized Interactions and System Behavior to Evaluate Social-Ecological Vulnerability”
2013	Community Lands Initiative (iTC), Mozambique: “ <i>Estudo Sobre a Demarcação e Delimitação de Terras Comunitárias e Parcerias no Âmbito da Lei de Terras</i> ” (\$120,000)
2012	Keynote address, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Land Tenure Center
2009	BMZ, “Chinese Trade and Investment in Africa: Assessing and Governing Trade-Offs to National Economies, Local Livelihoods and Forest Ecosystems” (€1,200,000)

2008	European Commission, “Bioenergy, Sustainability and Trade-offs: Can We Avoid Deforestation while Promoting Bioenergy?” (€2,000,000)
2008	International Development Research Center, “Promoting Participatory Action Research through Structured Learning on Climate Change Adaptation in Africa” (CAD 120,000)
2006	Keynote address, Mountain Symposium, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2004	Collective Action and Property Rights Program (CGIAR), “Whose Voices? Whose Choices? Sustaining Collective Action for Empowering Rural Communities and Local Stakeholders for Policy Change in Natural Resources Management” (\$125,000)
2000	Scholarship for Finishing Year Doctoral Students, UGA Graduate School
1998	Doctoral Research Grant, Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
1998	Research Grant, Secretary of Culture of Amazonas State, Brazil
1997	NSF DDRIG, “The Dynamics of <i>Terra Preta</i> : An Integrated Study of Human-Environmental Interaction in a Nutrient-Poor Amazonian Ecosystem”

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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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*Topical:* Land, forest and environmental governance; property rights and relations; political ecology; critical agrarian, development and legal studies; politics of knowledge and ontology; coloniality/decolonization.

*Methodological:* Ethnography (single- and multi-sited); comparative case study analysis; systematic qualitative reviews; critical discourse analysis; action research; mixed methods.

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### **RESEARCH IMPACT**

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<i>Google Scholar, December 2024:</i>		<i>Web of Science, December 2024:</i>
Citations	6,236 (169 publications)	1,572 (64 publications)
h-index	40	23
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### **CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND PANELS CONVENED**

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June 2025	“Rural Belonging: Critical Insights on Tenure Security in Africa and the Global South,” European Conference on African Studies, June 27, 2025, Prague, Czech Republic (with Howard Stein).
Sept 2024	“From Critique to Re-envisioned Sustainabilities,” National Sustainability Society Conference, September 7-8, 2024, Seattle, WA (with Jesse Abrams and Brock Woodson).
Feb 2024	“New Visions for Conservation,” Integrative Conservation Conference, Athens, GA.
Jun 2023	“Shrinking Land Commons: Processes of Land Alienation and Reconfiguration in Rural Africa,” International Association for the Study of the Commons, Nairobi, Kenya.
Jun 2023	“African Land Futures,” European Conference on African Studies, Cologne, Germany (with Howard Stein).
Mar 2023	“Towards an Anthropology of Contract,” NSF Research Team Seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 20-23, 2023.
Feb 2022	“Decolonizing Conservation Research and Practice,” Integrative Conservation Conference, Athens, GA.
Jul 2021	“Critical Insights on the Land Governance Orthodoxy,” LANDac Annual International Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
Mar 2020	Organized a panel to bring critical scholarship on land governance to the World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty (cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic).
Jun 2019	“Environmental Governance: Broadening Ontological Spaces for a More Livable World,” Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop, Bloomington, Indiana.
Jul 2019	Multi-Stakeholder Roundtable: “Community Consultations, FPIC and Rights Protections in Supply Chains,” biennial conference of the International Association for the Study of

- the Commons (with Forest Peoples Programme, *Instituto de Defensa Legal* and the *Asociación Interétnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana*).
- Oct 2016 “To scale up biofuels? A critical look at expectations, performance and governance,” Open Science Meeting of the Global Land Programme, Beijing, China (with the Institute of Advance Sustainability Studies – Potsdam).
- Mar 2014 “Securing community rights and benefits in the context of growing land and resource investment: Lessons from Mozambique,” World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, DC (with E. Cavane, A. Siteo and C. Braga / Eduardo Mondlane University).
- Oct 2011 Participatory Scenario Building Workshop for Biofuels in the SADC Region (with the SADC Biofuels Taskforce, Stockholm Environment Institute and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research).
- Jan 2011 “Customary Rights and Societal Stakes Associated with Large-Scale Land Acquisition in the Forest Frontier,” bi-annual meetings of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, Hyderabad, India.
- Dec 2010 “Biofuels, Sustainability and Trade-Offs,” UNFCCC COP 16, Cancun, Mexico.
- May 2009 Co-convened and facilitated a workshop with member states to support the development of a Forestry Strategy for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).
- Jan 2009 “Commercial Pressures on the Commons,” Africa Regional IASC Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa (with CAPRI and the International Land Coalition).
- Apr 2008 “Forest Governance and Decentralization in Africa,” an Africa-wide workshop in support of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Durban, South Africa (with FOEN, the Swiss Federal Office of the Environment, and the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry of South Africa).
- Oct 2004 “Integrated Natural Resource Management in Practice,” Nairobi, Kenya.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books**

- In Prep **German, L.**, K. Askew and J. Dua (Eds). *Contracting Africa: Transdisciplinary Perspectives from Anthropology and Law*.
- 2022 **German, L.** *Power/Knowledge/Land: Contested Ontologies of Land and its Governance*. University of Michigan Press.
- 2012 **German, L.**, J. Mowo, T. Amede and K. Masuki (2012) *Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Highlands of Eastern Africa: From Concept to Practice*. Routledge.
- 2010 **German, L.**, A. Karsenty and A.-M. Tiani (Eds.), *Governing Africa's Forests in a Globalized World*. Routledge.
- 2010 **German, L.**, J. Ramisch and R. Verma, eds. (2010) *Beyond the Biophysical: Knowledge, Culture and Politics in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management*. Springer.

### **Journal Articles**

- In review Ajila (DfW), R. Kaur, K. Gill, M. Giri, K. Gregory, N. Uniyal, T. Cabe, J. Parris, M. Baumflek, O. Bush, T. Sampson, D. Aubrey and **L. German**. Flames of stewardship: A review of the fire ecology of plants with cultural significance to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. *Ecology and Society*.
- In review Popken, L. and **L. German**. Decolonizing conservation research and practice: A review of Indigenous scholars' perspectives. *Conservation Biology*.
- In review Kumar, S., A. Kaushik, C.R. Hollas, S. Naher, A. Sandeelo, S. Kar and **L. German**. Ontological self-determination: Re-thinking environmental justice from South Asia. *Development and Change*.
- In review **German, L.**, C. Struthers, J. Abrams, S. Pictou, B. Woodson, T. Cabe, R. Merino, E. King. Conservation re-imagined: Towards anti-oppressive futures. *PNAS*.
- In review Van Rees, C.B., S. Jumani, V. Chaudhary, **L.A. German**, T. Dekker, S.K. McKay and S.J. Wenger. Guideposts and guardrails for biodiversity accounting in the 21st Century.

- Conservation Biology*.
- 2023 Van Sant, C., **L. German** and D. Read. A “cultural transformation” at the US Department of Agriculture? Examining racial (in)equality through federal farmland protection programs in Georgia. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 50(4): 1636-1660.
- 2022 Arney, R., M. Henderson, H. Deloach, G. Lichtenstein and **L. German**. Connecting across difference in environmental governance: Beyond rights, recognition, and participation. *Environment and Planning: Nature and Space* 6(2): 1164-1190.
- 2021 DePuy, W., J. Weger, K. Foster, A. Bonanno, S. Kumar, K. Lear, R. Basilio and **L. German**. Environmental governance: Broadening ontological spaces for a more livable world. *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* 5(2): 947-975.
- 2020 Brownson, K., E.P. Anderson, S. Ferreira, S. Wenger, L. Fowler and **L. German**. Implications of Payments for Ecosystem Services governance structures for ecosystem services provisioning and human well-being in rural Costa Rica. *Ecological Economics* 174 (August 2020), 106659.
- 2020 Chappell, J., **L. German**, K. McKay and C.M. Pringle. Evaluating mismatches between legislation and practice in maintaining environmental flows. *Water* 12(8), 2135.
- 2020 **German, L.A.**, A.M. Bonanno, L.C. Foster and L. Cotula. “Inclusive business” in agriculture: Evidence from the evolution of agricultural value chains. *World Development* 134 (October 2020), 105018.
- 2020 **German, L.**, J. Hepinstall-Cymerman, T. Biggs, L. Parker and M. Salinas. The environmental effects of sugarcane expansion: A case study of land use change and water footprint in southern Africa. *Applied Geography* 121 (August 2020), 102240.
- 2019 **German, L.** and C.M.T. Braga. Decentering emergent truths on tenure security: Archaeology of a global knowledge regime. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 48(6): 1228-1259.
- 2019 Unks, R., E. King, **L. German**, N.P. Wachira and D.R. Nelson. Unevenness in scale mismatches: Institutional change, pastoralist livelihoods, and herding ecology in Laikipia, Kenya. *Geoforum* 99 (Feb 2019): 74-87.
- 2019 Unks, R., E. King, D. Nelson, N. Wachira and **L. German**. Constraints, multiple stressors, and stratified adaptation: Pastoralist livelihood vulnerability in a semi-arid wildlife conservation context in central Kenya. *Global Environmental Change* 54: 124-134.
- 2018 **German, L.** Catalyzing self-governance: Addressing multi-faceted collective action dilemmas in densely settled agrarian landscapes. *International Journal of the Commons* 12: 217-250.
- 2018 **German, L.A.** and L. Parker. The social construction of “shared growth”: Zambia Sugar and the uneven terrain of social benefit. *Journal of Agrarian Change* 19(1).
- 2018 Goetz, A., T. Searchinger, T. Beringer, **L. German**, B. McKay, G.D.L.T. Oliveira and C. Hunsberger. Reply to commentary on the special issue Scaling up biofuels? A critical look at expectations, performance and governance. *Energy Policy* 118: 658-665.
- 2018 Jensen-Ryan, D. and **L. German**. Environmental science and policy: A meta-synthesis of case studies on boundary organizations and boundary spanning processes. *Science and Public Policy*, scy032.
- 2017 de Man, R. and **L. German**. Certifying the sustainability of biofuels: Promise and reality. *Energy Policy* 109: 871-883.
- 2017 **German, L.**, A. Goetz, T. Searchinger, G. de L.T. Oliveira, J. Tomei, C. Hunsberger and J. Weigelt. *Sine Qua Nons* of sustainable biofuels: Distilling implications of under- performance for national biofuel programs. *Energy Policy* 108: 806-817.
- 2017 **German, L.**, E. King, R. Unks and P.W. Naiputari. This side of subdivision: Individualization and collectivization dynamics in a Maasai group ranch held under collective title. *Journal of Arid Environments* 144: 139-155.
- 2017 Goetz, A., **L. German** and C. Hunsberger. Do no harm? Risk perceptions in national bioenergy policies and actual mitigation performance. *Energy Policy* 108: 776-790.

- 2017 Goetz, A., **L. German** and J. Weigelt. Scaling up biofuels? A critical look at expectations, performance and governance. *Energy Policy* 110: 719-723.
- 2017 Hunsberger, C., **L. German** and A. Goetz. “Unbundling” the biofuel promise: Querying the ability of liquid biofuels to deliver on socio-economic policy expectations. *Energy Policy* 108: 791-805.
- 2017 King, E.G., R.R. Unks and **L. German**. Constraints and capacities for novel livelihood adaptation: Lessons from agricultural adoption in an African dryland pastoralist system. *Regional Environmental Change* 18(5): 1403-1410.
- 2016 **German, L.**, E. Cavane, A. Siteo and C. Braga. Private investment as an engine of rural development: A confrontation of theory and practice for the case of Mozambique. *Land Use Policy* 51(2016): 1-14.
- 2016 **German, L.**, R. Unks and L. King. Green appropriations through shifting contours of authority and property on a pastoralist commons. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 44: 631-657.
- 2015 **German, L.** The global land rush: Implications for agricultural communities. *CAB Reviews* 10(33): 1-19.
- 2015 Mandondo, A. and **L. German**. Customary rights and societal stakes of large-scale tobacco cultivation in Malawi. *Agriculture and Human Values* 32(1): 31-46.
- 2014 **German, L.** Multi-sited governance of large-scale land acquisitions: Mapping the terrain. *Review of Policy Research* 31(3): 218-252.
- 2014 **German, L.** with A. Mandondo, F. Paumgarten and J. Mwitwa. Shifting rights, property & authority in the forest frontier: ‘Stakes’ for local land users and citizens. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 41(1): 51-78.
- 2014 Mandondo, A., **L. German**, H. Utila and U.M. Nthenda. Assessing societal benefits and trade-offs of tobacco in the Miombo woodlands. *Human Ecology* 42(2014): 1-19.
- 2014 Schoneveld, G.C. and **L. German**. Translating legal rights into tenure security: Lessons from the new commercial pressures on land in Ghana. *Journal of Development Studies* 50(2): 187-203.
- 2013 **German, L.** and D. Gumbo with G. Schoneveld. Large-scale land acquisitions: Exploring the marginal lands narrative in the *Chitemene* system of Zambia. *QA - Rivista dell’Associazione Rossi-Doria* 2(2013): 109-135.
- 2013 **German, L.**, G. Schoneveld and E. Mwangi. Contemporary processes of large-scale land acquisition in sub-Saharan Africa: Legal deficiency or elite capture of the rule of law? *World Development* 48(2013): 1-18.
- 2013 Rantala, S. and **L.A. German**. Exploring village governance processes behind Community-Based Forest Management: legitimacy and coercion in the Usambara Mountains of Tanzania. *International Forestry Review* 15(3): 355-367.
- 2012 **German, L.** and G. Schoneveld. A review of social sustainability considerations among EU-approved voluntary schemes for biofuels, with implications for rural livelihoods. *Energy Policy* 51(2012): 765-778.
- 2012 **German, L.** and G. Schoneveld. Review of the early legal and institutional framework for biofuel investments in Zambia. *Review of Policy Research* 29(4): 467-491.
- 2012 Mwitwa, J., **L. German**, M. Ambayeba Kankolongo and A. Puntodewo. Governance and sustainability challenges in landscapes shaped by mining: Mining-forestry linkages and impacts in the Copper Belt of Zambia and the DR Congo. *Forest Policy and Economics* 25(2012): 19-30.
- 2012 Rantala, S., R. Bullock, M. Mbegu and **L. German**. Community-based forest management: What scope for conservation and livelihood co-benefits? Experience from the East Usambara Mountains, Tanzania. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 31(8): 777-797.
- 2012 van Gelder, J.W., **L. German** and R. Bailis. Biofuels investments in tropical forest-rich countries: Implications for responsible finance. *Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal* 3(2): 134-160.

- 2011 Cerutti, P., S. Assembe, **L. German** and L. Putzel. Is China unique? Exploring the behavior of Chinese and European firms in the Cameroonian logging sector. *International Forestry Review* 13(1): 23-34.
- 2011 **German, L.**, G. Schoneveld and D. Gumbo. The local social and environmental impacts of large-scale investments in biofuels in Zambia. *Ecology & Society* 16(4): 12.
- 2011 **German, L.**, G. Schoneveld and P. Pacheco. The social and environmental impacts of biofuel feedstock cultivation: Evidence from global comparative research in the forest frontier. *Ecology and Society* 16(3): 24.
- 2011 **German, L.**, G. Schoneveld and P. Pacheco. The local social and environmental impacts of biofuels: A global comparative assessment and implications for governance. *Ecology & Society* 16(4): 29.
- 2011 Schoneveld, G., **L. German** and E. Nukator. Land-based investments for rural development? A grounded analysis of the local impacts of biofuel feedstock plantations in Ghana. *Ecology and Society* 16(4): 10.
- 2010 **German, L.A.** and A. Keeler. 'Hybrid institutions': Applications of common property theory beyond discrete property regimes. *International Journal of the Commons* 4(1).
- 2009 **German, L.**, W. Mazengia, H. Taye, M. Tsegaye, S. Charamila and J. Wickama. Minimizing the livelihood trade-offs of natural resource management in the eastern African Highlands: Policy implications of a project in "creative governance." *Human Ecology* 38(1): 31-47.
- 2009 **German, L.**, G. Villamor, S. Velarde, E. Twine and B. Kidane. Environmental services and the precautionary principle: Using future scenarios to reconcile conservation and livelihood objectives in upper catchments. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 28(3): 368-394.
- 2008 **German, L.**, S. Ayele and Z. Admassu. Managing linkages between communal rangelands and private cropland in the highlands of eastern Africa: Contributions to participatory integrated watershed management. *Society & Natural Resources* 21:134-151.
- 2008 **German, L.** and H. Taye. A framework for evaluating the effectiveness and inclusiveness of collective action in watershed management. *Journal of International Development* 20:99-116.
- 2008 **German, L.**, H. Taye, S. Ayele, et al. Institutional Foundations of Agricultural Development in Ethiopia: Drawing Lessons from Current Practice for Agricultural R&D. *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture* 47(3): 191-216.
- 2007 **German, L.**, H. Mansoor, G. Alemu, W. Mazengia, T. Amede PhD and A. Stroud. Participatory integrated watershed management: Evolution of concepts and methods in an ecoregional program of the eastern African highlands. *Agricultural Systems* 94(2):189-204.
- 2007 **German, L.** and A. Stroud. A framework for the integration of diverse learning approaches: Operationalizing agricultural research and development (R&D) linkages in eastern Africa. *World Development* 35(5):792-814.
- 2006 **German, L.** Moving beyond component research in mountain regions: Operationalizing systems integration at farm and landscape scale. *Journal of Mountain Science* 3(4):287-304.
- 2006 **German, L.**, B. Kidane and R. Shemdoe. Social and environmental trade-offs in tree species selection: A methodology for identifying niche incompatibilities in agroforestry. *Environment, Development and Sustainability* 8:535-552.
- 2006 **German, L.**, J.G. Mowo and M. Kingamkono. A methodology for tracking the 'fate' of technological innovations in agriculture. *Agriculture and Human Values* 23:353-369.
- 2006 Mowo, J., B. Janssen, O. Oenema, **L. German**, P. Mrema and R. Shemdoe. Soil fertility evaluation and management by smallholder farmer communities in northern Tanzania. *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment* 116(1-2):47-59.
- 2004 **German, L.** Ecological praxis and blackwater ecosystems: A case study from the Brazilian Amazon. *Human Ecology* 32(6):653-683.
- 2003 **German, L.** Historical contingencies in the coevolution of environment and livelihood. *Geoderma* 111:307-331.

## Book Chapters

- In prep Askew, K., L. German and J. Dua. Contracting Africa: Notes towards a collaboration. In: L. German, K. Askew and J. Dua (Eds.), *Contracting Africa: Transdisciplinary Perspectives from Anthropology and Law*.
- 2024 **German, L.** Rendering contractual: Boundary-making and the reconstitution of African property relations. In: L. German, K. Askew and J. Dua (Eds.), *Contracting Africa: Transdisciplinary Perspectives from Anthropology and Law*.
- 2022 **German, L.** “Community” agroforestry and landscape restoration: Towards recognition of transboundary and systems effects of tree planting. A. Larson (Ed), *Routledge Handbook on Community Forestry*. London: Routledge.
- 2012 **German, L.,** W. Achten and M. Guariguata. Environmental impacts. In: Kugelman, M. and S. Levenstein (eds), *The Global Farms Race: Land Grabs, Agricultural Investment and the Scramble for Food Security*, pp. 71-98. Washington, D.C.: Island Press.
- 2012 **German, L.,** W. Mazengia, W. Tirwomwe, S. Ayele, et al. Enabling equitable collective action and policy change for poverty reduction and improved natural resource management in the eastern African highlands. In: E. Mwangi, H. Markelova and R. Meinzen-Dick (eds.), *Collective Action and Property Rights for Poverty Reduction*, pp. 189-234. Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.: University of Pennsylvania and IFPRI.
- 2010 **German, L.** Local knowledge and scientific perceptions: Questions of validity in environmental knowledge. In: L. German, J. Ramisch and R. Verma (eds.), *Beyond the Biophysical: Knowledge, Culture and Power in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management*, pp. 99-125. Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2010 **German, L.,** C.J.P. Colfer, E. Barrow, C. Küchli, J. Blaser and W. Wardoyo. Forest governance and decentralization in Africa: Linking local, regional and global dialogues. In: L. German, A. Karsenty and A.-M. Tiani (eds.), *Governing Africa's Forests in a Globalized World*, pp. 1-26. London: Earthscan.
- 2010 **German, L.,** A. Ruhweza and R. Mwesigwa with C. Kalanzi. Social and environmental footprints of carbon payments: A case study from Uganda. In: L. Tacconi, S. Mahanty and H. Suich (eds.) *Livelihoods in the REDD?: Payments for Environmental Services, Forest Conservation and Climate Change*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- 2010 Verma, R., D. Russell and **L. German.** Anthro-Apology? Negotiating space for interdisciplinary collaboration and in-depth anthropology in the CGIAR. In: L. German, J. Ramisch and R. Verma (eds.), *Beyond the Biophysical: Knowledge, Culture and Power in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management*, pp. 257-281. Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2009 Clement, C.R., M. Pinheiro Klüppel, **L.A. German,** et al. Diversidade vegetal em solos antrópicos da Amazônia. In: W.G. Teixeira, D.C. Kern, B.E. Madari, H.N. Lima and W. Woods (Eds.), *As Terras Pretas de Índio da Amazônia: Sua Caracterização e Uso desde Conhecimento na Criação de Novas Áreas*, pp. 146-161. Manaus: Embrapa.
- 2009 **German, L.,** S.B. Hecht and M.L. Ruivo. A etnociência comparativa das terras pretas Amazônicas. In: W.G. Teixeira, D.C. Kern, B.E. Madari, H.N. Lima and W. Woods (eds.), *As Terras Pretas de Índio da Amazônia: Sua Caracterização e Uso desde Conhecimento na Criação de Novas Áreas*, pp. 127-145. Manaus: Embrapa.
- 2008 **German, L.A.,** B. Kidane and K. Mekonnen. Watershed management to counter farming system decline: Towards a demand-driven, system-oriented research agenda. In: Menon, S.S.V. and P.A. Pillai (eds.), *Watershed Management: Concepts and Experiences*, pp. 71-86. ICFAI University Press, India.
- 2004 **German, L.** A geographical method for Anthrosol characterization in Amazonia: Contributions to method and human-ecological theory. In: B. Glaser and W.I. Woods (Eds.), *Explorations in Amazonian Dark Earths*, pp. 29-51. Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag.
- 2003 **German, L.** Ethnoscience understandings of Amazonian Dark Earth. In: J. Lehmann, D.C. Kern, B. Glaser and W. Woods (Eds.), *Amazonian Dark Earths – Origin, Properties, and*

- Management*, pp. 179-201. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- 2003 Lehmann, J., D.C. Kern, **L. German**, J. McCann, G.C. Martins and A. Moreira. Soil fertility and production potential. In: J. Lehmann, D.C. Kern, B. Glaser and W. Woods (Eds.), *Amazonian Dark Earths – Origin, Properties, and Management*, pp. 105-124. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- 2003 Major, J., A. DiTommaso, **L. German** and J. McCann. Weed population dynamics and management on Amazonian Dark Earth. In: J. Lehmann, D. Kern, B. Glaser and W. Woods (Eds.), *Amazonian Dark Earths – Origin, Properties, and Management*, pp. 433-454. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

### **White Papers**

- 2023 Matos, M., B. Ubiali, S. Scurry, S. Guenther and **L. German**. Academic spaces and Indigenous places: Native American dispossession and the University of Georgia. *CICR Occasional Paper* No. 1. Athens, GA: Center for Integrative Conservation Research.

### **Creative Works**

- 2023 “Awakening Dɪrɪ (A-Tsi-Lv), Restoring Ancestral Land Relations.” Directed by Chelsea Wilson; produced by Evan Desrosiers, Janaki Mohanachandran, Matt Tatz, Colin Peterson, Kate Pitts, Chelsea Wilson, **Laura German** and Leandro Tadashi.

### **Publications for Non-Academic Audiences**

- 2021 Read, D.J., C. Anscombe, L. Van Sant, **L. German** and A. Jagadish. County-level relationship between principal producers of color and prime, unique, and important soils in Georgia. *Land Notes* 6. Available at: <http://iglab.uga.edu/landnotes.html>.
- 2017 **German, L.**, K. Foster, A. Bonanno, L. Cotula, A. Locke and J. Quan. *Land Governance and Inclusive Business in Agriculture: Advancing the Debate*. LEGEND State of the Debate Report 2017. London: Overseas Development Institute.
- 2016 Read, D., **L. German**, J. Weger, A. Jagadish, U. Kalita and L. van Sant. A method for identifying "best bet" counties for advancing equitable access to USDA programs: The case of agricultural land easements. *Land Notes* 4. Available at: <http://iglab.uga.edu/landnotes.html>.
- 2016 **German, L.**, A. Goetz, T. Searchinger, et al. Sine Qua Nons of Sustainable Bioenergy: Distilling Implications of Under-Performance for National Biofuel Programmes. *IASS Working Paper*, October 2016.
- 2016 **German, L.** and E. King. Nalare: A community reflection on experiences with the conservancy movement in northern Kenya. *Land Notes* 5. Available at: <http://iglab.uga.edu/landnotes.html>.
- 2014 Cavane, E., **L. German**, A. Siteo and C. Braga. Sistematização das experiências da iTC na delimitação e demarcação de terras comunitárias e parcerias: Síntese de resultados e recomendações. *Land Notes* 3. Available at: <http://iglab.uga.edu/landnotes.html>.
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- 2010 **German, L.**, G. Schoneveld, M. Skutch, et al. The local social and environmental impacts of biofuel feedstock expansion: A synthesis of case studies from Asia, Africa and Latin America. *CIFOR InfoBrief 34*.
- 2010 Schoneveld, G., **L. German**, R. Andrade, et al. The role of national governance systems in biofuel development: A comparative analysis of lessons learned. *CIFOR InfoBrief no. 35*.
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- 2007 **German, L.**, W. Mazengia, S. Charamila, et al. Action research: An approach for generating methodological innovations for improved impact from agricultural development and natural resource management. *AHI Methods Guide E1*.
- 2006 Amede, T., **L. German**, S. Rao, C. Opondo and A. Stroud (Eds). *Integrated Natural Resource Management in Practice: Enabling Communities to Improve Mountain Livelihoods and Landscapes*. Kampala, Uganda: African Highlands Initiative.
- 2006 **German, L.** Innovative research approaches for mountain regions: Operationalizing systems integration at farm and landscape scales. *AHI Working Papers No. 21*.
- 2006 **German, L.**, S. Charamila and T. Tolera. Managing trade-offs in agroforestry: From conflict to collaboration in natural resource management. *AHI Working Papers No. 10*.
- 2006 **German, L.**, B. Kidane and K. Mekonnen. Watershed management to counter farming systems decline: Toward a demand-driven, systems-oriented research agenda. *AHI Working Papers 16 and AgREN Network Paper 45*.
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- 2006 **German, L.**, J. Mowo, M. Kingamkono and J. Nuñez. Technology Spillover: A Methodology for Understanding Patterns and Limits to Adoption of Farm-Level Innovations. *AHI Methods Guide* A1.
- 2006 **German, L.** and A. Stroud. A framework for the integration of diverse learning approaches: Operationalizing agricultural research and development (R&D) linkages in eastern Africa. *AHI Working Papers* No. 23.
- 2006 **German, L.**, A. Stroud, G. Alemu, et al. Creating an Integrated Research Agenda from Prioritized Watershed Issues. *AHI Methods Guide* B4.
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- 2006 Stroud, A., E. Obin, R. Kandelwahl, F. Byekwaso, C. Opondo, **L. German**, et al. Managing Change: Institutional Development under NAADS, A Field Study on Farmer Institutions Working with NAADS. *AHI Working Papers* No. 22.
- 2004 **German, L.**, A. Stroud, C. Opondo and B. Mbwesa. Linking farmers to policy-makers: Experiences from Kabale District, Uganda. *UPWARD Participatory R&D Sourcebook*. Manila: CIP.
- 2003 Opondo, C., A. Stroud, **L. German** and J. Hagmann. Institutionalising participation in East African research institutes. *PLA Notes* 48. London: IIED.
- 2001 **German, L.** Formas tradicionais de exploração e conservação das florestas. In: A. Oliveira and D. Daly (Eds.), *Florestas do Rio Negro*. São Paulo: Companhia das Letras.

#### **Consultancy Reports**

- 2020 15-country analysis of the defining characteristics of independent smallholders and medium-scale growers. Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil consultancy report (with L. Parker, K. Foster and A. Brachey).
- 2018 Women's tenure security: A review of evidence against theories of change. Chemonics consultancy report.
- 2018 Integrated approaches to land programming: A literature review. Chemonics consultancy report.
- 2018 Land governance and inclusive business in agriculture: Advancing the debate. *LEGEND State of the Debate Report 2017*. London: ODI (with K. Foster, A. Bonanno, L. Cotula, A. Locke, J. Quan).
- 2016 Tenure security: Guiding assumptions, evidence and lessons. Chemonics consultancy report.
- 2012 Proposal for the Improvement of the RSB Social Indicators. RSB consultancy report.

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#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (2015-Present)**

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- 2025 **German, L.** "Disrupting discourses of discontinuity: The land governance response to the long arc of Euro-centered land dispossession in Africa," European Conference on African Studies, June 25-28, 2025, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2024 **German, L.** "From 'Land Grab' to 'Land Governance': Theoretical insights from the politics of knowledge and ontology." Land Deal Politics Initiative International Conference on Global Land Grabbing, March 19-21, 2024, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2024 **German, L.**, C. Struthers, J. Abrams, S. Pictou, B. Woodson, T. Cabe, R. Merino, E. King. "Re-thinking conservation." National Sustainability Society Conference, September 7-8, 2024, Seattle.
- 2024 **German, L.**, J. O'Brien. "Re-thinking fire." National Sustainability Society Conference, September 7-8, 2024, Seattle.
- 2024 **German, L.** "Re-thinking tenure security: Lessons from ethnography and social theory." Invited talk, Land Rights Research Initiative, University of Gothenburg.

- 2023 **German, L.** “Flipping the Script to Turn the Tide: Wrestling African Land Futures from the Western Imagination.” Invited talk, University of Michigan.
- 2023 **German, L.** African land futures: Centering the politics of knowledge and ontology. European Conference on African Studies, May 31-Jun 3, Cologne, Germany.
- 2023 **German, L.** The “Drama of the grabbed commons”? Interrogating the culprits of commons alienation and reconfiguration in the global South. XIX Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, June 19-23, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2022 **German, L.** (*Keynote Address*) Governing (land) for the future: A case for decolonizing land and its governance? LandAc Annual International Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands, June 29 to July 1, 2022.
- 2021 Foster, K., **L. German**, A. Bonanno. “Inclusive business” or smallholder exclusion in global agricultural value chains? Just Food, June 9-15, 2021 [virtual].
- 2021 **German, L.** Governing the demise of the land commons. IASC Land Commons Virtual Conference, September 13, 2021.
- 2021 **German, L.**, H. Stein, M. Bateman. The theories of change underlying land governance programming. LANDac Annual International Conference, Utrecht, the Netherlands, June 30-July 2, 2021 [virtual].
- 2021 **German, L.** Contested ontologies of security. LANDac International Conference 2021, Utrecht, the Netherlands, June 30-July 2, 2021 [virtual].
- 2020 **German, L.** Collective title and women’s land rights: Questioning the land governance orthodoxy. Accepted for presentation at the World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2020 **German, L.** Power/knowledge/land: A critical evaluation of the land governance orthodoxy. IASC Virtual Conference on African Commons, July 13-27, 2020.
- 2019 Bonanno, A., K. Foster and **L. German**. Land as an object of “good governance”: Beyond rights and property. Paper presented at the Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop, Bloomington, Indiana, June 19-21, 2019.
- 2019 **German, L.** and C. Braga. Decentering emergent truths on tenure security: Genealogy of a global knowledge regime. Paper presented at the biennial meetings of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, Lima, Peru, July 1-5, 2019.
- 2019 **German, L.**, J. Weger, W. DePuy, K. Foster, A. Bonanno, S. Kumar, K. Lear and R. Basilio (2019) Environmental governance: Broadening ontological spaces for a more livable world. Paper presented at the Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop, Bloomington, Indiana, June 19-21, 2019.
- 2018 **German, L.A.** Justice as process: Land governance in the neoliberal era. Presented at the ‘Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference’, February 23-24, 2018, Lexington, KY.
- 2018 **German, L.A.** State-sanctioned land takings: Whose public good? Presented at National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 23, 2018.
- 2017 Chappell, J., **L. German** and C. Pringle. Environmental flows: An exploration of accountability in Puerto Rican water governance. Presented at the ‘Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy’, 9-11 October, 2017.
- 2017 **German, L.A.** Catalyzing Self-Governance: Addressing multi-faceted collective action dilemmas in densely settled agrarian landscapes. Presented at the XVI Biennial IASC Conference, ‘Practicing the Commons’, Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- 2017 **German, L.A.**, A. Bonanno and K. Gibson. Inclusive business in agriculture: Questions, leverage points and state of the debate. Presented at the ‘World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty’, Washington, DC.
- 2017 **German, L.A.**, A. Bonanno, K. Gibson, L. Cotula and J. Quan (2017) Inclusive business in agriculture: Questions, leverage points and state of the debate. Presented at the LANDac Annual International Conference 2017, ‘Leave No One Behind: Setting the Land Agenda to 2030,’ Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2017 King, E. G., D.R. Nelson, J.R. McGreevy, G. Volpato, **L. German** and F. Isbell. Coupling ecosystem services and human adaptive capacities in the study of livelihood

- transformations. Presented at the ‘Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting’, Portland, OR.
- 2016 **German, L.A.** The emergent properties of the state and the troubled path to “tenure security” in Mozambique. Presented at the ‘Land Transactions Workshop,’ University of Michigan.
- 2016 **German, L.,** A. Goetz, T. Searchinger, J. Tomei, G. de Oliveira and C. Hunsberger. To scale up biofuels? Towards ‘indispensables’ in bioenergy governance. Presented at the Global Land Project 3rd Open Science Meeting, Beijing, 24-27 October, 2016.
- 2016 Hunsberger, C., **L. German** and A. Goetz. “Unbundling” the biofuel promise: Querying the ability of biofuels to deliver on outcomes other than climate change mitigation. Presented at the ‘Global Land Project 3rd Open Science Meeting’, Beijing, 24-27 October, 2016.
- 2016 Nelson, D.R., E. King, J. McGreevy, **L. German** and F. Isbell. A Framework to reconcile ecosystem services and adaptive capacities in rapidly transforming dryland social-ecological systems. Presented at the ‘Global Land Forum’, Beijing, China, 25 Oct 2016.
- 2015 DePuy, W., R. Unks and **L. German.** Intimacies and territorialities: Examining novel aspects of neoliberal conservation in Laikipia County, Kenya. Presented at the ‘Annual International Conference of The Royal Geographical Society,’ London, UK.
- 2015 **German L.A.** *Sine qua nons* in biofuel governance: Lessons from national contexts and multi-level governance (with a focus on land). Presented at the workshop, “Bioenergy: Status Quo, Trends and Sustainability Governance” hosted by the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, University of Potsdam. October 14-15, 2015, Berlin, Germany. [By invitation]
- 2015 **German, L.A.** and L. Parker. Model development? Zambia Sugar and the uneven terrain of social benefit. Presented at the ‘World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty’, Washington, D.C.: The World Bank.
- 2015 **German, L.A.** and L. Parker. Model development? Zambia Sugar and the uneven terrain of social benefit. Presented at the ‘International Conference on Land Governance for Equitable and Sustainable Development,’ Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2015 **German, L.A.,** Unks, R., & King, L. The recursive constitution of property and authority: Green appropriations through shifting contours of rights and authority on a Maasai group ranch. Presented at the ‘International Conference on Land Governance for Equitable and Sustainable Development,’ Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2015 Jensen-Ryan, D. and **L. German.** Environmental science and policy: A meta-synthesis of case studies on boundary organizations and boundary spanning processes. Presented at the ‘Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy,’ Atlanta, GA, September 17-19, 2015.
- 2015 King, E.G., **L. German** and R. Unks (2015) Novelty, uncertainty, and adaptability: Risk perceptions and coping strategies of Kenyan pastoralists in a rapidly changing world. Presented at the ‘Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting,’ Baltimore, MD, 9-14 August, 2015.
- 2015 Weger, J., D. Read, A. Jagadish, U. Kalita, L. Van Sant and **L. German.** Farmland protection and the USDA: Opportunities and barriers to social equity. Presented at the ‘Southern Anthropological Society 50th Anniversary Meeting,’ Athens, 9-11 April, 2015.

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#### **ENGAGEMENT IN POLICY PROCESSES**

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- 2024 *Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.* In 2024, I engaged with IPBES through three key processes: (1) participation as a Scoping Expert for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services; (2) Submission of views on the IPBES work program and its contribution to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework; and (3) attending and consulting on the Indigenous and Local Knowledge Dialogue Workshop for the Scoping of the Second IPBES Global Assessment.

- 2008 *United Nations Forum on Forests*. Led the technical program for the Africa-wide Conference on Forest Governance and Decentralization held in Durban, South Africa.
- 2007-2010 *Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)*. Worked with members states to support the development of a regional forestry strategy for COMESA through the development of an Issue Paper and facilitation of multi-stakeholder planning.

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### **CONSULTANCIES**

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- 2016-2024 *International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training, Taoyuan, Taiwan*. Invited lecturer for the 129<sup>th</sup>, 133<sup>rd</sup>, 137<sup>th</sup>, 141<sup>st</sup>, 145<sup>th</sup>, 149<sup>th</sup>, 153<sup>rd</sup> and 157<sup>th</sup> Regular Sessions on Land Policy for Sustainable Rural Development.
- 2020 *Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil*. Short-term consultancy for evidence-based guidance on the establishment of a new standard for medium-scale growers.
- 2018 *Chemonics*. Short-term consultancy to provide a critical review of the academic literature on integration and gender equity in land programming.
- 2018 *Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI)*, a joint initiative of the Columbia Law School and the Earth Institute, Columbia University. Invited as the only external resource person for the Sustainable Investments in Agriculture Executive Training Program.
- 2017 *Overseas Development Institute*. Engaged to write second annual State-of-the-Debate report of DFID's LEGEND program on inclusive business in agriculture.
- 2017 *University of Copenhagen*. Invited lecturer for a doctoral level course entitled, "Land Use Change and Rural-Urban Transformation in the Global South."
- 2016 *Chemonics*. Short-term consultancy to support proposal development under the USAID Strengthening Tenure and Resource Rights II program.
- 2013 *Community Lands Initiative, Mozambique*. External collaborator and co-PI on a project led by Eduardo Mondlane University to distill lessons on Community Lands Initiative efforts to title community lands and foster community-investor partnerships in 5 provinces of Mozambique.
- 7/2013 *Associação Rural de Ajuda Mutua (ORAM), Nampula, Mozambique*. Designed and taught a short course entitled, "Supporting Local Communities in Partnership Negotiations with Investors" for ORAM field staff in Nampula Province, Mozambique.
- 2/12-3/12 *Roundtable for Sustainable Biofuels, Lausanne, Switzerland*. Member of 'Expert Group' supporting the refinement of the RSB social standard, including the evaluation and revision of RSB screening tools, guidelines and key definitions ('region of poverty', 'region of food insecurity'), and development of a proposal for revising social indicators.

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### **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

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Editorial Board Member, Socio-Economic and Political Aspects of Contemporary and Historical Land Issues Section, *Land* (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/land>).

International Advisory Board Member, *Ethiopian Renaissance Journal for Social Sciences and Humanities* (<http://www.erjssh-uog.org/index.php/ERJSSH/about/editorialTeam>).

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### **BOOK REVIEWS**

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Chung, Y.B. (2023) *Power/Knowledge/Land: Contested Ontologies of Land and its Governance in Africa*. By Laura A. German, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 2022. pp. 333. \$90.00 (hbk); \$39.95 (pbk). ISBN: 9780472075331, 9780472055333. *Journal of Agrarian Change* 24(2), e12572.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joac.12572>

Peters, P. (2023) *Power/Knowledge/Land: Contested Ontologies of Land and its Governance in Africa*, by Laura A. German, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 2022, pp. 333, \$90.00 (hardcover) ISBN 978-0-472-07533-1, \$39.95 (paperback), ISBN 978-0-472-05533-3. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 50(6): 2504–2508.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03066150.2023.2212448>

Riddell, J. (2023) *Laura German: Power / Knowledge / Land: Contested ontologies of land and its governance in Africa*, University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, 2023, 348pp, ISBN-13 9780472075331. *Agriculture and Human Values* 40: 1719–1720. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10460-023-10479-7>

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## ***BLOGPOSTS AND MEDIA COVERAGE***

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“Planning: FIRE-PLAN:Convergent Pyroscapes: Catalyzing Innovative and Inclusive Wildland Fire Science and Education in Western North Carolina,” REVISE, January 1, 2024. <https://informalscience.org/project/planning-fire-planconvergent-pyroscapes-catalyzing-innovative-and-inclusive-wildland-fire-science/>

“Land governance in Africa: What the World Bank and Others Got Wrong. In Conversation with Laura German,” *From Poverty to Power* Podcast, Oxfam, May 18, 2023. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3gWnKQ8tf752vUXtc7H8gZ>

“What is Land, and To Whom? The Need for Development Practitioners to Widen their Views of Land” (by L. Engstrom), *Land Portal Foundation* blog, September 5, 2023. <https://landportal.org/blog-post/2023/09/what-land-and-whom-need-development-practitioners-widen-their-views-land>

“New Book Focuses on Global Land Governance” (by A. Flurry), November 2, 2022. <https://franklin.uga.edu/news/stories/2022/new-book-focuses-global-land-governance>

“Critical Insights on the Land Governance Orthodoxy,” *Land Portal Foundation* blog, July 2, 2021. <https://landportal.org/blog-post/2021/07/critical-insights-land-governance-orthodoxy>

“Anthropology Graduate Students Receive J. Peter Brosius Integrative Conservation Research Award,” January 28, 2020. <https://anthropology.uga.edu/news/anthropology-graduate-students-receive-j-peter-brosius-integrative-conservation-research-award>

“UGA study shows current laws don’t prevent Sub-Saharan ‘land grabbing’” (by A. Sorrow), June 5, 2013. <http://news.uga.edu/releases/article/uga-study-shows-current-laws-dont-prevent-sub-saharan-land-grabbing/>

“Carbon ‘debt’ created by some biofuels must be considered in sustainability debate, new study shows” (by M. Kovacevic), November 22, 2011. <http://blog.cifor.org/5281/%E2%80%99carbon-debt%E2%80%99-created-by-some-biofuels-must-be-considered-in-sustainability-debate-new-study-shows/>

“EU sustainability schemes fall short of safeguarding rural livelihoods” (with G. Schoneveld), October 19, 2011. <http://blog.cifor.org/4546/eu-sustainability-schemes-fall-short-of-safeguarding-rural-livelihoods/>

“Rio +20: Exploring the livelihood and environmental impacts of biofuels in the tropics” (with P. Pacheco and G. Schoneveld), June 6, 2012. <http://blog.cifor.org/9467/rio20-exploring-the-livelihood-and-environmental-impacts-of-biofuels-in-the-tropics/>

“Safeguards failing to protect customary rights during large-scale land acquisitions,” November 25, 2011. <http://blog.cifor.org/5061/safeguards-failing-to-protect-customary-rights-during-large-scale-land-acquisitions-in-sub-saharan-africa/>