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PERSONAL PROFILE

Long-standing independent research experience in migration, refugee studies, gender studies, development
Expertise in diverse research techniques (qualitative and some quantitative) including innovative visual methods, arts-based methods
Excellent publication record
Effective, collaborative and creative leader
Open-minded, innovative and inspiring educator
Efficient, skilful, used to multicultural working environment, and well-organised administrator
Experienced supervisor and teacher

EDUCATION

- 2005 – 2010 DPhil Development Studies/Migration/Anthropology**
Institute of Development Studies Brighton, UK
University of Sussex
PhD Thesis: *In-Flux: (Re)negotiations of Gender, Identity and 'Home' in Post-War Southern Sudan*
- 1997 – 1999 M.A. in International Relations**
The Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy/
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Washington, DC
Concentration in Conflict Management
- 1994 – 1997 B.Sc.(Econ) International Relations**
London School of Economics and Political Science London, UK
- 1992 – 1994 B.Sc. – International Affairs and Public Administration**
The First Independent College of Business and Administration Warsaw, Poland

EMPLOYMENT

January 2020 – Present **Senior Researcher**
Peace Research Institute Oslo Oslo, Norway

- Project leader: art, arts and inspiration in time of war and conflict (INSPIRE)
- Guest lecturer: Webster University, Geneva, women, music and revolution in Sudan (March 26, 2020)

January 2018 – April 2020 **Assistant Professor**
International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University The Hague, The Netherlands

- Lecturer in Migration and Development, Narrative Analysis, Visual Research Methods
- Research, Gender and Migration
- Visiting lecturer at the Utrecht University June 26, 2018 – Summer school on children's migration

September – December 2013 **Visiting Scholar**
Center for African Studies, Stanford University **Stanford, USA**

- Finalising book manuscript *(Re)negotiations of gender relations, home and identity in post-war South Sudan*

March 2012 – March 2013 **Lecturer**
Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche sur l'Action Humanitaire, CERAH **Geneva, Switzerland**

- Teaching: Diploma and Master courses: anthropology of humanitarian action
- Member of jury for MA thesis defence, supervision of MA students

April 2011 – June 2012 **Post-doctoral Fellow**
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, University of Basel **Basel, Switzerland**

- Principal researcher and a project leader: *"Mobility – Migration: confusing terms, varying regional relevance, conflicting policies"* Kyrgystan, Nepal and Ghana
- Member of the National Centre for Competence in Research North-South funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation and the Swiss Agency of Development and Cooperation
- Supervision of MA students

May 2010 **Visiting Lecturer**
Göteborg University **Göteborg, Sweden**

- Delivered a lecture to the Master course 'Migration, cosmopolitanism and the nation state'

April 2006 – May 2009 **Researcher** **Brighton, UK**
Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty
University of Sussex

- Member of the research themes: Forced migration and rights; and Gender and generations
- Received a research grant to carry out fieldwork in Kenya and South Sudan: Socio-economic contributions of returnees in post-conflict development

December 2004 – April 2006 **Researcher and Research Coordinator** **Cairo, Egypt**
The American University in Cairo, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program

- Responsible for coordinating a collaborative research project on policies towards forced migrants in Sudan, Lebanon, and Egypt, part of the DRC Migration, Globalisation, and Poverty initiated by the University of Sussex, UK.
- Carried out field research on policies affecting forced migrants in urban areas in Egypt.
- Conducted and supervised a study of the discrimination of non-citizens in Egypt as part of the collaborative pan-African project funded by the Open Society Institute, Justice Initiative.

July 2002 – December 2004 **Assistant to the Director/ Projects Coordinator**
The American University in Cairo, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program **Cairo, Egypt**

- Conducted and supervised a research project on Sudanese livelihoods strategies in urban areas in Egypt (managed a team of 7 researchers).
- Coordinated research projects on current refugee issues in urban areas in North Africa.

- Assisted in the development and management of the program.
- Wrote fundraising proposals, program publications, reports, and managed the website.
- Responsible for organization of conferences, workshops, seminars and lectures on refugee related topics, including the first Seminar for Judges from Arab League countries on Refugee and Human Rights Law.
- Assisted in the preparation of fundraising documents and establishing contacts with donors.
- Liaised with local organizations and international agencies and donors.

March 2003 – June 2004	Researcher and Co-producer	
Nomads Productions, Ltd.		Cairo, Egypt
September 2001- June 2002	TV Producer	
Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen		Mainz, Germany/ Warsaw, Poland
May – August 2001	Program Consultant Women’s Rights and Law	
The Asia Foundation		Hanoi, Vietnam
November 2000- March 2001	Consultant	
Oxfam-Hong Kong/Oxfam-Great Britain		Hanoi, Vietnam
March - August 2000	Trainee Humanitarian Assistance	
European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO)		Brussels, Belgium
June-September 1998	Elections Program Officer/Intern	
The Asia Foundation		Phnom Penh, Cambodia
August-September 1996	The Camp Sadako Program fieldwork in refugee camps	
The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees		Gueckedou, Republic of Guinea

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND EDITORIAL SERVICES

- American Association of Anthropologists
- International Association for the Study of Forced Migration
- European Social Anthropologists Association
- Sudanese Studies Association
- Women’s Caucasus at the African Studies Association
- AtGender

Reviewer for: *Critique Internationale, Journal of Refugee Studies, Identities, Refuge, Disasters, Humanitarian Policy Group, Human Organizations, Development and Change, PoLAR (Political and Legal Anthropology Review), Gender, Place and Culture, British Academy Small Grants Programme, Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute, Journal of American Sociology, Anthropology Matters, International Migration Review, Africa Today, European Research Council*

RECOGNITIONS

- Board member of the Khartoum American School – 2014-2016, Khartoum Sudan
- Board member and founder of the Barbara Harrell-Bond Foundation – since July 2017

- Board member of Association des Mediatrices Interculturelles (AMIC), Geneva, Switzerland – since June 2018

SKILLS

Teaching

- Responsible for MA course in gender and governance, migration and development
- Course responsibilities: post-graduate courses in introduction to migration studies, anthropology of humanitarian action, gender and development, migration and development, mixed methods, narrative and interpretative research methods,
- Teaching for post-graduate Diploma students, and in summer schools: course in gender and migration, conflict, migration and gender, anthropology of humanitarianism, research methods especially in conflict and humanitarian settings
- Teaching assistance in MA courses: gender and international institutions; theories of gender and development
- Mentored graduate and post-graduate students
- MA dissertation supervision
- PhD internal reviewer
- PhD examiner

Computing

- Experienced user of SPSS, Atlas and other data analysis tools
- Skilled database writer and user
- Confident user of Microsoft packages and operating systems Windows as well as for Macs

Project and Time Management

- Excellent time and task management skills developed through juggling teaching, research and administration duties
- Management of assessment and continuing quality management processes
- Organisation of extra-curricular activities: including film screenings, seminar discussions, conferences

Administration

- Convenor of MA track in migration
- Managed and supervised research staff
- Research programme administrator
- Supervised student MA theses and Diplomas and set and marked examinations based on written papers
- Supervised marking of MA dissertations
- Responsibility for organisation and planning of major conferences at the American University in Cairo, and at CEDEJ in Khartoum: “Migration in the Horn of Africa”
- Overseen implementation of funding

Communication

- Confident and experienced in addressing different audiences
- Work closely and collaboratively with colleagues, research students and senior management
- Visual research methods and successful in disseminating research for academic and non-academic audiences (See publications and Films)

- Report, blogs, survey and non-academic writing
- Experienced in working with a diverse range of and multinational students, researchers and senior academic staff
- Skilled Interviewer, mentor and advisor for students

Languages

Polish (native), English (fluent), French, German (fluent), Russian, Italian (good knowledge), Arabic: Sudanese and Egyptian Colloquial and Nuer (basic working knowledge)

REFEREES

Upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION

RESEARCH

I have been involved over the past 15 years in longitudinal research examining the gendered and generational displacement and emplacement of South Sudanese Nuer population. My work first focused on livelihood strategies access to rights of urban refugees and asylum seekers in Cairo, Egypt. This research was supervised by Prof. Barbara Harrell-Bond.

For my doctoral research, I carried out fieldwork in refugee camps in Kenya and then followed displaced populations returning to South Sudan. I examined gendered and generational impacts of war and displacement and gendered and generational strategies of emplacement in the context of refugee return. This research was supervised by Prof. Ann Whitehead and Dr. Lyla Mehta.

In my post-doctoral research, under the NCCR North-South in Switzerland, I examined gendered meaning of migration and regional migration policies in Ghana, Kyrgyzstan and Nepal. The work supervised by Dr. Susan Thieme and Dr. Esther Schelling.

My current research involves two strands of work. One is a continuation of the previous research among Nuer South Sudanese newly displaced to Khartoum in Sudan. This is part of a larger CEDEJ Khartoum funded project that analysis the urban changes in Khartoum as a result of the separation of Sudan, and the social, political, economic and identity inbetweenness in has created among different urban populations. The second strand of current research examines the links between migration of adolescent girls in the Global South and their transitions into adulthood through a holistic approach that contextualised adolescents' agency, choices and migration experiences. Currently, I am involved in two research projects: collaborative knowledge production through examining Eritrean refugee organisations hosting refugees in Geneva; and studying creative practice (music and dance), mobilities and citizenship issues in Laos and Sudan. In my current project with PRIO, I am researching art, artists and social transformations in the context of war and political conflicts.

I have published widely and presented the results at various conferences, seminars and invited lectures. I have also co-produced documentary films that allowed for a wider dissemination of the research findings. By involving research participants in the fieldwork, analysis and documentary making, I ensure co-production of knowledge. I have used a wide range of research methods, including ethnography, photography and film, collection of quantitative data, analysis of documents, surveys, expert interviews, and life stories. The last film, *2 Girls*, based on research among adolescent girls' migrants in Ethiopia and Bangladesh, received over 10 first prize awards for best documentary at international festivals in including those in Warsaw, Rome, and Tiburon, and has been screened worldwide. My most recent film (2018), *Barbara Harrell-Bond: a life not ordinary*, is focused around a life story of Barbara Harrell-Bond,

a social anthropologist, researcher, advocate for refugee rights, and a founder of Refugee Studies Centre at the Oxford University, as well as several other refugee studies centres around the world and legal aid organisations for refugees.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- MA track in Migration and Development convenor at the Institute of Social Studies, the Hague
- Organiser of migration seminar series at the International Institute of Social Studies in the Hague
- Member of PhD committees, including com laude designation
- External examiner of PhDs (Oxford Brookes)
- Internal examiner of PhDs (ISS)
- Member of jury committee for awards for best MA theses
- Member of curriculum development team at CERAH
- Supervised MA research students and Diploma students
- Setting and marking of final papers and examinations
- Supporting undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students in an advisory role
- Represented institution at conferences and seminars
- Established collaboration outside the institutions
- Coordinated academic and policy dissemination
- Managed and supervised staff
- Programme and project administrator

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

Books:

- Grabska, K and Clark-Kazak, Ch., eds (forthcoming) - *Documenting displacement: Inter-disciplinary methodologies in forced migration research*. McGill-Queen's University Press: Toronto.
- Grabska, K, de Regt, M and del Franco, N (2019) – *Transitions into adulthood: adolescent girls' migration in the Global South* Palgrave Macmillan.
- Grabska, K. (2014) – *Gender, identity home: Nuer repatriation to Southern Sudan*, James Currey: Oxford.
- Grabska, K and Mehta. L (eds) 2008 –*Forced Displacement: Why Rights Matter?*, Palgrave MacMillan: London.

Articles in refereed journals:

- (In preparations): Special Issue with Cindy Horst, "Art in contexts of violent conflict and displacement: Imagination and resistance", *Conflict and Society*
- (2020) 'Wasting time': migratory trajectories of adolescence among Eritrean refugee girls in Khartoum", *Critical African Studies*, vol. 12 (1), part of a Special Issue on Waiting in Africa.
- (2017) Book review: *The Concerned Women of Buduburam: Refugee Activists and Humanitarian Dilemmas* by Elizabeth Holzer. *American Journal of Sociology*, September, vol. 123, no. 2
- (2017) Book review: *Negotiating Belongings: Stories of Forced Migration of Dinka Woman from South Sudan*, by Melanie Baak, *International Migration Review*, September.

- (Under preparation) “Migration, development and mobility: Confusing terms, varying regional and national relevances?” (primary co-author)
- (2016) “South Sudanese in Khartoum: The House in Amarat” (with Peter Miller), *Egypte/Monde Arabe*, vol. 14.
- (2015) “Flight and Exile: Uncertainty in the context of conflict-induced displacement”, co-author with Cindy Horst, *Social Analysis*, vol. 59(1)
- (2015) ‘And when I become a man’: trans-local coping with precariousness and uncertainty among returnee men in South Sudan’, co-author with Martha Fanjoy, *Social Analysis*, vol.59(1)
- (2015) “We might have many disagreements internally, but externally we represent a common position”: Swiss Policy Actors in the Global Forum on Migration and Development 2011 (co-author), *Development in Practice*, vol. 25, issue 6.
- (2015) «Jeunes filles armées, femmes violées, porteuses de valises: les guerres au Sud Soudan », Actes de Colloques, Université de Kinshasa, DRC, <http://www.fssap-unikin.org/asset/docs/SITE%20UNIKIN%204.%20Grabska%20Katarzyna.pdf>
- (2013) ‘The Return of Displaced Nuer in Southern Sudan: Women Becoming Men?’, *Development and Change*, vol. 44, no.5, pp. 1135-1157.
- (2012) ‘Marrying on credit: the burden of bridewealth in the context of post-war return of southern Sudanese refugee youth’, *Forced Migration Review*, Issue 40, August.
- (2011) ‘Constructing ‘modern gendered civilised’ women and men: gender mainstreaming in refugee camps’, *Gender and Development*, 19: 1, 81 — 93.
- (2010) ‘Lost Boys, Invisible Girls: Stories of Marriage Across the Borders’, *Gender, Place and Culture*, vol.17(4).
- (2009). Book review: ‘Sudanese Women Refugees: Transformations and Future Imaginings. By Jane Kani Edwards’, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, Vol. 22, No.1, pp. 128-130.
- (2006) ‘Marginalization in the Urban Spaces of the Global South: Urban Refugees in Cairo’ Special Issue: Urban Refugees, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, Vol. 19, No.3.
- (2005) ‘Integration or co-existence – the forced and migrant experience in a delimited territory of Arba W Nuss,’ In *Kolor Review*, May.

Chapters in Books:

- (Forthcoming) “Negotiating citizenship and belonging in displacement. Nuer in Khartoum” in A. Franck, B. Casciarri, Idris El-Hassan (eds) *In-between spaces, times and identities. Multiple reconfigurations in Greater Khartoum after 2011*; Berghanh Books.
- (Forthcoming) with Azza Aziz and Stella Gaitano, “Negotiations of Multiple Identities and the Polemics of Living Inbetweenness: In conversation with Stella Gaitano” in A. Franck, B. Casciarri, Idris El-Hassan (eds) *In-between spaces, times and identities. Multiple reconfigurations in Greater Khartoum after 2011*; Berghanh Books.
- (In preparation) “In whose voice? and for whom?: collaborative filming and narratives of forced migration” in Grabska, K and Clark-Kazak, Ch., eds (forthcoming) - *Documenting displacement: Inter-disciplinary methodologies in forced migration research*. McGill-Queen’s University Press: Toronto.
- (In preparation) with Christina Clark-Kazak, “Introduction: Dilemmas, challenges, methods and ethical considerations in documenting displacement” in Grabska, K and Clark-Kazak, Ch., eds (forthcoming) - *Documenting displacement: Inter-disciplinary methodologies in forced migration research*. McGill-Queen’s University Press: Toronto.
- (In preparation) with Christina Clark-Kazak, “Conclusions: innovative narrative methods in forced migration” in Grabska, K and Clark-Kazak, Ch., eds (forthcoming) - *Documenting displacement:*

Inter-disciplinary methodologies in forced migration research. McGill-Queen's University Press: Toronto.

- (2019) with An Van Raemdonck « Savoirs féministes et expertise de genre à l'épreuve des crises de réfugié·es, des déplacements de longue durée et du développement » in *Savoirs féministes au Sud : Expertes en genre et tournant décolonial*, Ch. Vershuur (ed), Cahier genre et développement, n. 11 2019 Karthala : L'Harmattan.
- (2019) "'Wasting time': migratory trajectories of adolescence among Eritrean refugee girls in Khartoum", in *Bilad Sudan*, eds. Jarosław Różański and Maciej Ząbek, University of k. St. Wyszynski, Warsaw.
- (2018) « Feminist solidarity, situated knowledge and decolonial politics: my encounters and collaborations with Christine », in *Enquêtes féministes en quête de justice : Portraits de Christine Vershuur*, Liber amicorum à l'occasion du départ à la retraite du Graduate Institute (Genève), sous la direction de Fenneke Reysoo, Graduate Institute : Genève.
- (2017) « Jeunes filles armées, femmes violées, porteuses de valises: les guerres au Sud Soudan », in *Collectanea Sudanica* eds Waldemar Cisko, Jarosław Różański and Maciej Ząbek, vol. 1
- (2017) "South Sudanese in Khartoum: The House in Amarat" (with Peter Miller), in *Collectanea Sudanica* eds Waldemar Cisko, Jarosław Różański and Maciej Ząbek, vol. 1
- (2016) "Eritrean Migratory Trajectories of Adolescence in Khartoum: (Im)mobility, Identities, and Social Media", in Sondra Hale and Gada Kadoda (eds), *Networks of Knowledge Production in Sudan: Identities, Motilities, and Technology*, Lexington Books.
- (2015) "Córki AK-47 i zgwałcone kobiety: relacje płci a wojna w Sudanie Południowym" (Daughters of AK-47 and raped women: gender relations and wars in South Sudan), in Jaroslaw Rozanski and Maciej Zabek (eds), *Sudan: Archeology and history*, University of Warsaw: Poland.
- (2015) "Threatening mini skirts"?: returnee South Sudanese adolescent girls and social change', in Lisa Akensson and Maria Eriksson Boaz, *Africa's Return migrants: New Developers?*, ZED.
- (2014) "Wojna, uchodźstwo i powstawanie państwa: rola kobiet i dziewcząt w przemianach społeczno-politycznych w Sudanie Południowym" („War, refugeness and state-building: the role of women and girls in socio-political transformations in South Sudan”), In *Ex Africa Semper Aliouid Novi, Kobiety w Afryce (Women in Africa)* ed. Arkadiusz Zukowski, volume III, Polskie Towarzystwo Afrykanistyczne: Zory.
- (2009) With Mulki Al-Sharmani 'Diasporic African Refugees: Ambivalent Status and Cosmopolitan Struggles in Cairo,' in Singerman D. and Amar P. *Re-making Cairo: Politics, Culture, and Urban Space in the New Globalized Middle East, Volume II*, AUC Press.
- (2008) 'Brothers or Poor Cousins? Rights, policies and the Wellbeing of Refugees in Egypt,' in Grabska, K and Mehta. L (eds), *Forced Displacement: Why Rights Matter?*, Palgrave Macmillan: London.
- (2007) 'Cities and refugees: Urban refugees in Cairo,' book chapter in *Human Security and Cities*, edited and published by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, February. Accessible: http://humansecurity-cities.org/sites/hscities/files/Human_Security_for_an_Urban_Century.pdf

Research Reports, Newspaper articles, Blogs:

- (2019) with Azza Ahmed Aziz "Revolution and music: women singing out in Sudan", ISS blog BLISS, <https://issblog.nl/2019/08/12/creative-development-revolution-and-music-women-singing-out-in-sudan-by-azza-ahmed-a-aziz-and-katarzyna-grabska/>

- (2019) with Azza Ahmed Aziz “Sudan protests: artistic acts of citizenship”, ISS blog BLISS, <https://issblog.nl/2019/08/09/creative-development-artistic-creativity-and-the-acts-of-citizenship-in-sudanese-revolution-by-azza-ahmed-a-aziz-and-katarzyna-grabska/>
- (2019) with Roy Huijsmans and Cathy Wilcock, “Migration and musical mobilities in Sudan and Laos”, ISS blog BLISS, <https://issblog.nl/2019/01/31/creative-development-migration-and-musical-mobilities-in-sudan-and-laos-by-roy-huijsmans-katarzyna-grabska-and-cathy-wilcock/>
- (2018) “Women, guns and conflicts” – article for an exhibition catalogue; Museum of Contemporary Design, (MUDAC) Lausanne.
- (2016) “Time to look at girls: Eritrean and Ethiopian adolescent migrant in Sudan”, Research Report, SNIS website and IHEID Project website.
- (2016) “Time to look at girls. Adolescent Girls’ Migration and Development”, Comparative Research Report, SNIS website and IHEID Project website.
- (2006) “A system of diffuse responsibility, with blame shared by all,” Op-ed, RSDWatch Website, www.rsdwatch.org, June.
- (2006) ‘Who asked them (refugees) anyway? Rights, Policies and Urban Refugees in Egypt’, DRC research report, July, accessible www.migrationdrc.org
- (2005) ‘Living on the Margins – Livelihoods of Sudanese Refugees in urban settings, Egypt,’ *Research Report* and *FMRS Working Paper*, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies, The American University in Cairo. (June).
- (2003) ‘Breaking the Ground: Judges’ Role in the Protection of Refugees in the Arab League Countries’ (In Arabic), In *Nashrat Al-Hijra al-Qasriyya* (Arabic Edition of Forced Migration Review). Refugee Studies Center, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University. Issue 16 (April).

Films:

- (2018) *Barbara Harrell-Bond: a life not ordinary*, documentary: producer, researcher and writer; with Enrico Falzetti.
- (2016) *2 Girls*, documentary, researcher and producer. Received 10 first prizes – see below; screened worldwide.
- (2015) “*Time to look at girls: Migrants in Bangladesh and Ethiopia*”, documentary, researcher and producer.
- (2005) “*The Art of Flight*”, fabularised documentary about Sudanese refugees in Cairo, researcher and associate producer, Nomads Productions, June.
- (2001) “Frankfurter Bahnhof” – documentary about homeless people, research and production assistant, ZDF Television, November.
- (1999) “The Crash” documentary about the international financial crisis, research assistant and production intern, Washington Media Associates, June.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED LECTURES

- **Methods and Ethics of Studying Refugees in Urban Environments, The American University in Cairo, 2003** – panel chair and facilitator.
- **Diasporas in Cairo – Transit Territory and Transient Condition, joint workshop by CEDEJ and FMRS, Cairo, 2004** – presented a paper entitled ‘Integration or co-existence – the forced and migrant experience in a delimited territory of Arba W Nuss.’
- **Rights, Policy Frameworks and Definitions: Contemporary Challenges in Forced Migration**, workshop of the Development Research Centre: Migration, Globalisation, and Poverty, American

University in Cairo, October 2004 – presented a paper titled ‘*The Livelihoods of Rejected Sudanese Refugees in Egypt: Urban Refugees and Policy.*’

- **FMRS Wednesday Seminar Series, the American University in Cairo, November 2004** – presented a paper titled ‘*Living on the Margins: Livelihoods of Rejected Sudanese Urban Refugees in Egypt.*’
- **IASFM 9th Biannual Conference, Sao Paolo, January 2005** –presented a paper titled ‘*Marginalization in the Urban Spaces of the Global South: Urban Refugees in Cairo*’
- **University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, February 2005** – presented a paper titled “*Urban Refugees in Cairo*”
- **Rights, Policies and Forced Displacement Write-shop, Cairo, Egypt, April 2006** – organizer of the workshop and presented a paper entitled *Who asked them [refugees] anyway? Rights, policies and refugees in Egypt*
- **IASFM 10th Biannual Conference, Toronto, York University, June 2006** – presented a paper titled “*Who asked them [refugees] anyway? Rights, policies and refugees in Egypt*”
- **107th American Anthropologist Association Conference, San Jose, USA, November 2006** – chaired a panel and presented a paper entitled: *Who asked them [refugees] anyway? Rights, policies and refugees in Egypt*
- **IASFM 11th Biannual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, January 2008** – panel convenor: *Transnational gendered lives: displacement, rupture and rights*; presenter of a paper entitled: ‘*Lost Boys, Invisible Girls: Stories of Marriage Across the Borders*’
- **Gender and History Journal, colloquium for a special issue of the journal, ‘Homes and Homecomings’, Bristol University, UK, March 2008**, presented a paper entitled: “*When women become men, men become women and girls loose their freedom: stories of refugee homemaking in South Sudan*’
- **DRC Migration, Globalisation and Poverty Workshop, University of Sussex, UK, May 2008**, workshop: *Children on the Move*, presenter of a paper titled: ‘*Myth of lost Boys: the interconnection of forced and voluntary migration*’
- **Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, Work in Progress Seminar, June 2008**: presented DPhil thesis progress: ‘*Inbetween: (re)negotiations of gender, identity and home in post-conflict southern Sudan*’
- **Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, Oxford, September 2008**; *Marriage and Migration* workshop participant and presenter presented a paper entitled: “*Lost Boys, Invisible Girls: Stories of Marriage Across Borders*”
- **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, IHEID, Geneva, October 2008, November 2009, November 2010**; seminar for the MA Gender and Development class: “*Constructing ‘modern gendered civilized’ women and men: gender-mainstreaming in refugee camps*”
- **Göteborg University, Sweden, May 2010**. Participant in a workshop “Migration, Development and Gender”; delivered a paper entitled: “Agents of development or threatening mini-skirts: southern Sudanese returnee women and their contribution to ‘development’”
- **Kinshasa University, Democratic Republic of Congo, October 2010**. Participant in a conference “Genre et Conflits” organised by the University Network of Gender Researchers (RUCG) and the Gender, Work and Mobility group (GTM) of the Socio-political Research Centre of Paris (CRESPPA-UMR CNRS/Universités Paris 8, Paris 10); delivered a paper entitled: “Jeunes filles armées, femmes violées, porteuses de valises ; masculinités militarisées et hommes devenus femmes : les guerres au Sud Soudan”.
- **Afhad University for Women, Omdurman, Sudan, May 2011**. Participant in a conference “Migration, Gender and Diversity in Eastern Africa”; delivered a paper entitled: “When women become men: gendered experiences of ‘return’ migration of Nuer southern Sudanese women.”

- **European Conference of African Studies (ECAS 4), Uppsala, Sweden, June 2011.** Paper presenter and panel organiser: “Threatening mini-skirts or agents of development: ‘returnee’ southern Sudanese women and their contributions to development.”
- **13th bi-annual conference of the International Association of the Study of Forced Migration, Kampala, Uganda, July, 2011.** Panel co-organiser and paper presenter: “Constructing ‘modern gendered civilised’ women and men: gender equality education in a refugee camp.”
- **Invited Lecture, Metropolis, Immigration and Citizenship Bureau, Government of Canada, Ottawa, September, 2011.** Title: “Dangerous Trousers and Threatening Mini-skirts: returnee southern Sudanese young women and men their contributions to development.”
- **Invited Lecture, Berlin, Freie Universität, February 2012.** Title: “The practice of everyday feminism: war-time displacement, violence and post-war settlement in South Sudanese women’s experiences”
- **Invited seminar participant, “South Sudan in its making”, Friedensau Adventist University, February, 2012.** Title of presentation: “Dangerous Trousers and Threatening Mini-skirts: gendered and generational ‘return’ to South Sudan.”
- **Invited Lecture, Peace Research Institute, Oslo, April 2012.** Title: “South Sudanese women’s roles in peace-building: Peace-brokers, violated wives, ‘luggage women’ and daughters of the AK47”
- **Panel organiser and paper presenter, 8th European Feminist Research Conference, Central University of Budapest, May 2012.** Title of presentation: “On the body, performance and resistance: gendered memory of violence in the South Sudanese conflicts”
- **Panel co-organiser and paper presenter, European Social Anthropologists Conference, Nanterre, France, July 2012.** Panel entitled: ‘Displacement and Uncertainty’, paper entitled: “Precariousness and displacement: gendered and generational uncertainties in post-war South Sudan”
- **Invited paper at the “Gender, Anthropology and Political Economy: celebration of Ann Whitehead’s work”, Brighton, University of Sussex, September 2012.** Paper entitled: “When voice is not enough: the politics of voice and silence in international feminist engagements”
- **Invited workshop participant, Brighton, University of Sussex, September 2012.** “Adolescent girls migration: agency, marriage and policy”
- **Paper co-presenter, Association Euro-Africaine pour l’Anthropologie du Changement Social et du Développement (APAD), Montpellier, 13th - 15th of June 2013.** “Elles n’ont rien à dire: La co-production réflexive des rapports de genre dans l’enquête et dans l’écriture”, avec Françoise Grange-Omokaro.
- **Sudan al-Bilad, Conference of Polish Sudanists and Africanists, November 2014, University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Warsaw, Poland.** “Reflections on fieldwork among newly displaced populations from South Sudan living in Khartoum”
- **Warsaw University, Department of Anthropology and Ethnology, November 2014, Guest lecture for BA anthropology students:** “Etnologia Nierów Południowego Sudanu”.
- **Symposium on Contemporary Issues in Knowledge Production: Identities, Mobilities, and Social Media** organized by the Sudanese Knowledge Society, **18 - 19 February, 2015, Khartoum, Sudan.** Paper presenter: “Migratory trajectories of adolescence: (Im)mobility, identities, and social media”
- **Warsaw University, Ethnology Laboratory, “Duży Pokój”, June 2015,** “Time to look at girls: girl migrants in Khartoum”, invited lecture
- **Danish Institute of International Studies, September 2015,** workshop: Precarious futures? Waiting, hoping and migrating, paper presenter: “Wasting time: Eritrean adolescent refugee girls in Khartoum”
- **Final research workshop:** “Time to look at girls: adolescent migrants in Ethiopia”, report presentation, film screening and discussion of research in Ethiopia and Sudan. **Girl Effect, October 20, 2015, Addis Ababa.**

- **CFFEE: French Centre of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa, October 20, 2015**, “Time to look at girls: migrants in Ethiopia and Bangladesh”, film screening and discussion.
- **NIKAT, Addis Ababa, October 21, 2015**, “Time to look at girls: migrants in Ethiopia and Bangladesh”, film screening and discussion with sex workers.
- **Invited lecture:** “Time to look at girls: migrants in Ethiopia and Bangladesh”, film screening and discussion of research in Ethiopia, Bangladesh and Khartoum, **Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman, Sudan, October 22, 2015.**
- **CEDEJ, French Research Centre, Khartoum, November 4, 2015** “Time to look at girls: migrants in Ethiopia and Bangladesh”, film screening and discussion of research in Ethiopia and Sudan.
- Conference on the **Migration in the Horn of Africa, CEDEJ, Khartoum, Sudan, November 17-18 2015**, paper entitled: “Wasting time: migratory trajectories of adolescence among Eritrean refugee girls in Khartoum”
- **Invited lecture:** “Time to look at girls: migrants in Ethiopia and Bangladesh”, film screening and discussion of research in Ethiopia, Bangladesh and Khartoum, **December 22, 2015, Migration Studies Centre, Warsaw, Poland.**
- **Book launch seminar:** *Gender, Identity and Home: Nuer repatriation to South Sudan*, University of Khartoum, January 21, 2016.
- **Film screening:** SOAS, Department of Development Studies, March 15, 2016.
- **Invited lecture:** “Time to look at girls: adolescent migrants in Sudan”, International Organisation for Migration, Khartoum, 31 March, 2016.
- **Book seminar:** *Gender, Identity and Home: Nuer repatriation to South Sudan*, The American University of Cairo, May 16, 2016.
- **June 2, 2016** – Final conference: **Time to look at girls: adolescent girls’ migration in the Global South** – Geneva, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Research and Policy dialogue: Presentation of the findings of Time to look at girls: adolescent girls migration and development project.
- **International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) 16**, July 12-15, 2016, Poznan, Poland: Plenary co-speaker: Knowledge creation in refugee studies; Panel presenter: “In whose voice and for whom? Collaborative filmmaking of migration”; panel screening of film and discussion *Time to look at girls: migrants in Bangladesh and Ethiopia.*
- **September 8, 2016:** Oxford, the UK; **Young Lives Conference: Gender, Adolescence, Youth;** panel organizer and paper presenter: “*Waiting time: adolescent migrant girls’ trajectories in Khartoum*”
- **September 13, 2016:** Basel, Switzerland, **invited workshop organizer:** migration and collaborative filmmaking; Migration and Mobilities: workshop of the SEIF Working Group.
- **Giving Women Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 29 September and 6 October 2016;** screening and discussion of the film *Time to look at girls;* **Key note speaker:** migration of adolescent girls
- **Metropolization of Khartoum after South Sudan independence**, 30 October 2016, Khartoum, CEDEJ; paper entitled: “Inbetween citizenship: Negotiating displacement, belonging and rights among Nuer in Khartoum”
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 11 December 2016: **invited seminar for graduate students:** Migration, gender, development: globalisation and social reproduction
- **Conference: Beyond Refugee Crisis**, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford, March 16-17, 2017, **panel organizer and presenter:** “Navigating citizenship in displacement: Nuer in Khartoum”
- **Migrating out of Poverty (MOOP) Conference**, University of SOAS, London, 28-29 March 2017, **plenary speaker:** “No chance or no choice? Migration decision-making among Eritrean and Ethiopian adolescent girls in Khartoum”
- **University of Neuchâtel, invited lecture:** MA course introduction to migration, lecture entitled: Gender and forced migration, 10 May, 2017
- **TRANSMIC Conference**, Florence 18-19, May 2017, **Keynote speaker:** *Transnational migration, adolescence and social protection: Eritrean and Ethiopian girls in Khartoum*
- **Université de Genève**, 27 June, 2017, Gender, Alterity and Human Rights – Summer School – Opening Public debate – panel participant and discussant.

- **VU University in Amsterdam, LOVA (Netherland's Feminist Anthropology Conference), July 17, 2017** – keynote speaker: *gender, mobility and ethnographic methods*
- **PACSA (European Anthropology association for the study of peace and conflict) Conference, Amsterdam August 27-29 2017**; panel organiser: *Displaced narratives: studying war, displacement and peace through story-telling.*
- **Bayreuth, African Academy, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 28-30 September, 2017**, *Waiting in Africa* – workshop participant; presenter: *Wasting time: migratory trajectories of adolescent refugee girls in Khartoum*
- **University of Neuchâtel, Ethnology and Anthropology Department, Switzerland, 7 December 2017**, discussant: *Refugee education in camps*, workshop.
- **University of Geneva, UNIMAIL, department of visual sociology, 2 February 2018**, workshop and film-screening: *2 Girls: collaborative film-making.*
- **International Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, 18 March 2018** – Film screening and debate: *2 Girls* – adolescent girls' migration in the Global South.
- **MUDAC- Museum of Contemporary Design Lausanne, 17 May 2018** – participant of a round table about the use of arms in armed conflicts.
- **Institute of Social Studies, ISS, the Hague, 12 June, 2018** – premier screening of *Barbara-Harrell Bond: a life not ordinary* – roundtable debate about access to legal aid for refugees.
- **International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, IASFM, Thessaloniki 24-27 July, 2018, University of Macedonia** – panel organizer and paper presenter: *"Visual and literary story telling about war, displacement and exile: research method or collective creation?"*
- **International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, IASFM, Thessaloniki 24-27 July, 2018, University of Macedonia** - Film screening: *Barbara-Harrell Bond: a life not ordinary* – memorial event in the honour of the late Dr. Barbara Harrell-Bond.
- **Humanitarian Studies Association, ISS, the Hague, 27-29 August, 2018** – panel organiser and paper presenter; two papers: *"Locating gendered and generational mobility during conflicts: example of Nuer South Sudanese changes in gender and generational relations as a result of violent conflicts"* and *"Translocal citizenship of the margins: Nuer negotiations of belonging in Khartoum"*
- **The Humanity House, 29 August, 2018, the Hague** - Film screening and debate: *Barbara-Harrell Bond: a life not ordinary*
- **The University of Khartoum, Sudan, 4-6 September, 2018** – workshop participant and paper presenter: *"Translocal citizenship of the margins: Nuer negotiations of belonging in Khartoum"*
- **CEDEJ, Khartoum, Sudan, 6 September 2018** - Film screening and debate: *Barbara-Harrell Bond: a life not ordinary*
- **Prince Hassan Bin Talal Heritage Centre, Amman, Jordan, October 25, 2018** - Film screening and debate: *Barbara-Harrell Bond: a life not ordinary* – memorial event in the honour of the late Dr. Barbara Harrell-Bond; key speaker
- **Goethe Institute, Cairo, Egypt, December 4, 2018** – invited speaker, paper presentation: *"Questioning gendered and generational migration and (im)mobility: insights from research in Sudan, South Sudan and Ethiopia"*
- **The American University in Cairo, Egypt, December 4, 2018** - Film screening and debate: *Barbara-Harrell Bond: a life not ordinary* – memorial event in the honour of the late Dr. Barbara Harrell-Bond; key speaker.
- **The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, December 13, 2018** – invited speaker at the honorary event for Dr. Christine Vershuur *"Enquêtes féministes en quête de justice"*, paper presentation: *"Jeunes en migration: le genre dans les transitions des phases de vie | Youth and migration: gender and transition of life stages"*
- **Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, February 5, 2019** – organizer of a workshop: Innovative methods: *Art-based research and knowledge production.*
- **Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, February 12, 2019** – book launch: *Adolescent Girls' Migration in the Global South: Transitions into Adulthood.* Organiser and presenter.
- **Oxford Brooks, March 2019** – **Film screenings:** Film screening and debate: *Barbara-Harrell Bond: a life not ordinary* – part of the Human Rights Film Festival at Oxford Brook – opening nights; screening

of 2 Girls - part of the Human Rights Film Festival at Oxford Brookes; Workshop on film and research for Oxford Brookes.

- **The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, March, 2019** - - Film screening and debate: *Barbara-Harrell Bond: a life not ordinary* – memorial event in the honour of the late Dr. Barbara Harrell-Bond; key speaker.
- **Urbino University, Urbino, Italy, April 10, 2019** teaching, film screening and book launch: Adolescent Girls' Migration in the Global South: Transitions into Adulthood.
- **The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 29 April 2019** - book launch: Adolescent Girls' Migration in the Global South: Transitions into Adulthood. Organiser and presenter.
- **ARIC Conference, HETS, May, 2019 Geneva** – paper co-presenter with Rachel Bolle, *Le pont culturel et la co-construction de la société par le bas : le rôle des associations locales dans le contexte migratoire*
- **VU University, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, May 2019** - book launch: Adolescent Girls' Migration in the Global South: Transitions into Adulthood. Organiser and presenter.
- **Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Oslo, September 2019** – in conversation with researchers and artists – invited presentation on collaborative film-making.
- **Peace and Conflict Social Anthropology Association (PACSA) Conference, Belfast, October, 2019** – panel organizer and presenter: Art, violent conflict and displacement.
- **Swiss Anthropological Association Conference, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, November 2019** – paper co-presenter with Roy Huijsmans - *Conceptual and methodological challenges in making sense of contemporary dance in/from Laos*
- **Contemporary Social History of Sudan, Sorbonne University, Paris, December 2019** – paper presenter: *Singing the female tone: women and music in Sudan*

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- Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS), research proposal 2013-2015, “Time to look at girls: adolescent girls’ migration and development” (case studies Bangladesh, Sudan and Ethiopia) coordinator and principal researcher
- Two grants: Feminist Review Trust, UK and Terre Des Hommes Federation for a documentary film about adolescent girls’ migrants (2014-2015)
- CEDEJ (Le Centre Français études et Développement Economique et Juridique) Khartoum, research project about effects of new conflict-displacement of Nuer from South Sudan in Khartoum (2015-2016)
- Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University, the Hague – (2019-2020) – research funding for a project creative practice and music mobilities in Laos and Sudan.
- Norwegian Refugee Council (2020-2023) – research funding for a project on artists and inspiration in times of war.
- CEDEJ (Le Centre Français études et Développement Economique et Juridique) Khartoum, research project about social history of women and music in Sudan (2020-2021)

AWARDS

- **The Royal Institute of Anthropology Armoury Talbot Book Award** for the best African ethnography in 2014 Gender, Home and Identity: Nuer repatriation to Southern Sudan (2015)
- **10 awards for the film 2 Girls: including grand prix** HumanDoc International Film Festival in Warsaw, December 2016; **best documentary prize** at the International Film Festival in Rome, December 2016; **best documentary award** at the International Tiburon Film Festival, USA, April 2017. June, 2017 - 7°Argentina FICiP - Festival International de Cine Politico – **Special Mentioning**; August 2017 – **best movie based on a true story** - the RIFFA Regina Film Festival in Italy.