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### EDUCATION

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2014	PhD Social Anthropology	University of Cambridge
2008	MSc Social Anthropology	University of Oxford
2005	BA Anthropology	University of Durham

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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2019 -	Research Fellow	University of Oslo
2018 - 2019	Research Fellow	Department of Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh
2016 - 2018	Affiliated Researcher & Supervisor	Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge
2014 - 2016	Teaching Associate and Affiliated Lecturer	Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### BOOKS

In press      Caring Cash: Money, Charity and the Urban Poor in Kenya. *Pluto Press*. (To be published in Spring 2023.)

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- In press      Leapfrogging the grid: Off grid solar, self-reliance and the market in Tanzania, *Social Anthropology*. 30 (2)
- In press      Curious Utopias: dreaming big again in the 21st century? (Introduction to special issue) With Ruth Prince. *Social Anthropology* 30 (2)
- 2021          Solar Power and its Discontents: Critiquing Off-grid Infrastructures of Inclusion in East Africa. With Jamie Cross. *Development and Change*. 52 (4): 902 - 926
- 2021          Digital health in East Africa: Innovation, experimentation and the market. With Ruth Prince. *Global Policy*. 12 (Supp 6): 65 - 74
- 2020          Trusting the poor: Cash grants and the caring bureaucrat in a Kenyan slum, *Anthropological Quarterly*. 93 (2): 119–49.
- 2017          ‘A good neighbour is not one that gives’: Detachment, ethics and the relational self in Kenya, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. 23 (4) 748–764

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

2019          Inequality. In *Research agenda in economic anthropology*, ed. James Carrier. Edward Elgar.

#### EDITORIAL WORK

Special issue proposal      Curious Utopias: Thinking big again in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With Ruth Prince. Special issue for *Social Anthropology*. (To be published in issue 30 (2) in 2022)

accepted

### **UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS**

- n.d. Living in hype: Tanzanian technologists in an era of techno-optimism. Currently undergoing revisions after R&R decision by *American Ethnologist*
- n.d. Data at the Grid Edge: Space, Surveillance, and Surplus in East Africa's Solar Economy. With Jamie Cross. Under review in geography journal.
- n.d. (In)appropriate technologies: designing digital health technologies from Tanzania. Under review in *Social Science and Medicine*, invited as part of the proposed special issue, edited by Ruth Prunce, Vickie Muinde and Janina Kehr, Health for All?: Pasts, Presents and Futures of Universal Health Care and Universal Health Coverage.
- n.d. Critiquing what we like: examining anthropology's critical toolbox. Article in preparation.

### **NON-REFEREED ARTICLES AND BLOGS**

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- 2020 Hype and hope of data for healthcare in Africa. *Somatosphere*.
- 2013 Surviving on identity. *Vision – Cambridge University International Development Society (Easter Term)* p.g. 10 - 11

### **PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **UNIVERSITY OF OSLO**

- Course designer and leader for new PhD course, 'Bits, bytes and bodies: Digital health and society', SUM, UiO (June 2022)
- Course leader, Research Methods and Project Design (SUM4100), SUM, UiO (2022)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

- Course designer and leader, Economic Anthropology (second year undergraduates and MPhil students)
- Course lecturer, Social Protection and Welfare (third year undergraduates and MPhil students)
- Undergraduate supervision for over one hundred students on the introduction to social anthropology paper, as well as on papers concerning kinship and economics, anthropology and development, and the political economy and social transformations
- Undergraduate and MPhil dissertation supervision
- MPhil supervision for papers covering kinship, economics, politics and religion
- Convenor for MPhil seminar on Social Protection and Welfare
- Co-convenor for MPhil seminar on 'Economic Anthropology'
- Co-convenor for MPhil course on Anthropological Research Methods

#### **UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA**

- Guest seminar convening for undergraduates on social anthropology and welfare

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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- 2019 - Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, European Research Council (StG) (759820)
- 2018 - 2019 Research Fellowship, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, UK (EP/P031854/1)
- 2010 – 2014 Doctoral candidate, Domestic Research Studentship, University of Cambridge. Awarded to only 20 people per year from over 200 applicants.

- 2010 – 2014 Honorary William Wyse Doctoral Student, University of Cambridge
- 2010 – 2011 Numerous travel/fieldwork grants, including from the Association of Social Anthropologists of UK, William Wyse Travel Grant, UAC of Nigeria Travel Grant, and Smuts Travel Fund Grant

## **ACADEMIC (AND RELEVANT) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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- 2021 - Examining masters' theses at SUM, UiO
- 2021 - Member of Advisory Group, mHEALTH-INNOVATE South Africa pilot project
- 2019 Organisation of academic workshops in Arusha, Tanzania, as part of postdoctoral fellowship at University of Oslo
- 2016 Admissions Interviews for Clare College, University of Cambridge
- 2015 - 2016 Pastoral work as Director of Studies (Social Anthropology), Homerton College, University of Cambridge
- 2014-2016 Member of Teaching Committee, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge
- 2014-2016 Examiner in Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge: SAN1, SAN2, SAN8 (in total over 200 scripts), MPhil Thesis, MRes Research Training Paper
- 2009-2010 Organising and conducting interviews, data storage, analysis and reporting as Research Assistant, National Centre for Social Research, UK.
- 2006-2008 Narrative and financial reporting, organising workshops, coordinating activities of several projects in Uganda and Kenya, in my role of Programme Officer for Build Africa (international development NGO), UK.

## **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

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- 2021 Co-organiser Conference Panel 'Critiquing what we like', Association for Social Anthropologists UK annual conference, UK
- 2019 Co-organiser Workshop 'Curious Utopias', including James Ferguson as keynote speaker, University of Oslo

## **CONFERENCE PANELS AND PAPERS, AND TALKS**

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- 2021 'Labouring in Hype: Tanzanian Technologists and Digital Health in an Era of Techno-Optimism', Africa Talks Seminar, Department of African Studies and Anthropology, University of Birmingham
- 2021 '(In)appropriate technologies – new infrastructural futures and health for all in Tanzania' at the online workshop, Health for All? Pasts, Presents and Futures of Universal Health Care and Universal Health Coverage
- 2021 'What should we do with solar power? Loving, hoping and critiquing our objects', Association for Social Anthropologists UK annual conference, UK
- 2021 'Leapfrogging, digital technologies and healthcare in East Africa', GLOBVAC 2021, Oslo
- 2020 'Digital health in Tanzania' as part of seminar presentation 'Refiguring The Social? Exploring Moves Towards Universal Health Coverage And Associated Debates About The Public Good In Kenya, Zambia, Ghana And Tanzania', Department of International Development Seminar, London School of Economics
- 2020 'Living in hype: Tanzanian technologists in an era of techno-optimism'. African Studies Seminar. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo

- 2020 'Elephants, mosquitos and leapfrogs – data science and health in Tanzania' Data Times: Immediacies, Lifecycles, Forgetting conference, IT University of Copenhagen/Online
- 2020 'From hackathons to health clinics: Digital innovation and health for all from East Africa.' SUM Forum, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo
- 2019 'Leapfrogging all the way to utopia' at the workshop, Curious Utopias, University of Oslo
- 2018 'Paying as you go in Tanzania' on the panel Contributing to the public good, African Studies Association UK Annual Conference 2018, University of Birmingham, UK.
- 2016 'The ethics of accumulation: Detachment as a care of relations', Research Seminar, The School of International Development, University of East Anglia
- 2015 'Trusting "the poor": Grants, leadership and dependency in Nairobi, Kenya' on the panel, Reconfiguring welfare in an age of crisis, American Anthropological Association, Denver, US
- 2015 'Independence as a care of relations: Cash transfers and the dilemmas of mutuality in Nairobi, Kenya', Senior Research Seminar, Division of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge
- 2014 'The pursuit of ignorance – unconditional cash transfers and the dismantlement of bureaucracy', ASA Decennial Anthropology and Enlightenment Conference, Edinburgh
- 2012 'Finding the vulnerable – targeted aid and targeting people', Africa Research Forum, University of Cambridge

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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- Invited *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*  
 reviewer: *Postcolonial Studies*  
*Utafiti: Journal of African Perspectives*  
*Global Policy Journal*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*World Health Organisation*

## **FIELDWORK AND RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019 Fieldwork for Research Fellow (University of Oslo), qualitative depth interviewing and participant-observation, Tanzania
- 2018-2019 Fieldwork for Research Fellow (University of Edinburgh), qualitative depth interviewing and participant-observation, northern Tanzania
- 2010-2012 Fieldwork for PhD, including qualitative depth interviewing, focus groups, participant-observation – Nairobi, Kenya
- 2009 Qualitative depth interviewing and focus groups - United Kingdom
- 2007 Baseline research project for rural livelihoods project – Nakuru, Kenya
- 2007 Baseline research for secondary education project – Kumi, Uganda
- 2005 Interviewing, surveying and focus groups – Usangi, Tanzania

## **LANGUAGES**

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- English (mother tongue)  
 Kiswahili (upper intermediate speaking, listening, reading and writing)  
 Norwegian (beginner)

## **NON-ACADEMIC AND CONSULTANCY**

### ***Employment***

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2018 – 2019	Consultant social anthropologist (Tanzania), Zola Electric, Amsterdam
2011	Research assistance (Kenya), Institute of Development Studies, Sussex
2009 – 2009	Policy Research Assistant, National Centre for Social Research, London
2006 – 2007	Programme Officer, International Care and Relief (now Build Africa), Tunbridge Wells, Kenya and Uganda

### ***Non-refereed reports and publications***

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2018. Social and cultural analysis of KYC for machine learning report, Zola Electric.

\*\*\*Please note, my surname has now changed for personal reasons\*\*\*

Ranns H., Newmark, T., Rahim, N, and Penfold, C. (2010) Evaluation of the Graduate Leader Fund: GLF implementation case studies, National Centre for Social Research prepared for the Department for Education, UK

Morrell, G., Tennant, R., Kotecha, M., Newmark, T., and O'Connor, W. (2010) '*Factors contributing to the referral and non-referral of incompetence cases to the GTC*', National Centre for Social Research for the General Teaching Council for England and the Department for Children, Schools and Families, UK

Sheldon, R., Cleghorn, N., Penfold, C., Brown, A., and Newmark, T. (2009) '*Exploring attitudes to GM Food*', National Centre for Social Research for Social Science Research Unit Food Standards Agency, UK