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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Childhood Studies, Rutgers University, 2017  
Dissertation title: 'Digital Society and the Politics of Youth in Guinea'  
Advisers: Lauren J. Silver; Daniel T. Cook; Cati Coe
- M.A. Environment and Development, Department of Geography, King's College London, 2005
- BSc. Sociology (with Spanish minor), London Guildhall University, 1999

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Book Chapters**

- 2016 Bergère, Clovis, "Remaking street corners as 'bureaux': DIY youth spaces and shifting urban ontologies in Guinea" in Day, Amber (ed.) *DIY Utopias: Cultural Imagination and the Remaking of the Possible*, Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, MD.
- 2015 Bergère, Clovis and Silver Lauren J., "Relational Phenomenology and the Politics of Urban Youth Research" in Kennelly, J. & Poyntz, S. (eds.) *Phenomenology of Youth Cultures and Globalization*, Routledge, London.

#### **Conference Proceedings**

- 2017 Bergère, Clovis, "'Ook pa d sou6': Social Networking, Digital literacy and the Re-making of Francophonie in urban Guinea" *Reimagining the Child: Proceedings of the 2016 Rutgers-Camden Graduate Student Conference in Childhood Studies*.

#### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- 2016 Balagopalan, Sarada; Bergere, Clovis. "Postcolonial Childhoods." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Childhood Studies*. Ed. Heather Montgomery. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Bergère, Clovis, "Nigeria" in Martin, S. C. (ed.) *Alcohol: Social, Cultural and Historical Perspectives*, Sage Publications, London.
- Bergère, Clovis, "Precolonial, Africa" in Martin, S. C. (ed.) *Alcohol: Social, Cultural and Historical Perspectives*, Sage Publications, London.
- Bergère, Clovis, "Sub-Saharan, Africa" in Martin, S. C. (ed.) *Alcohol: Social, Cultural and Historical Perspectives*, Sage Publications, London.

#### **Manuscripts in Submission**

Bergère, Clovis, "Social Media and The Remaking of Youth in Guinea: Working and Crossing Digital Boundaries on Facebook and Twitter" *African Studies Review*, Under Review.

Bergère, Clovis, "The London 2012 Legacy and the Conceptual Politics of Childhood and Empire in Tennyson's Ulysses" *The Tennyson Research Bulletin*, Under Review.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Bergère, Clovis, "Hashtags, Youth and Political Agency in Guinea-Conakry: Reflections on Three Recent Online Campaigns", In Progress.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2016 Royal Air Morocco-African Studies Association Student Travel Award

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2016 – 2017 Dissertation Fellowship (\$3,000)  
Graduate School, Rutgers University – Camden

Digital Studies Center Project Grant, (\$2,000)  
Digital Studies Center, Rutgers University—Camden

Teaching Assistant Professional Development Fund, (\$750)  
Graduate School, Rutgers University – Camden

2014 – 2015 David K. Sengstack Endowment Graduate Fellow (\$16,000)

Civic Engagement Graduate Fellow (\$2,000)  
Office of Civic Engagement, Rutgers University – Camden

Center for African Studies Graduate Enhancement Grant, (\$450)  
Center for African Studies, Rutgers University—New Brunswick

Office of Civic Engagement Conference Travel Grant, (\$800)  
Office of Civic Engagement, Rutgers University—Camden

2013 – 2014 Civic Engagement Graduate Fellow (\$2,000)  
Office of Civic Engagement, Rutgers University – Camden

### **INVITED TALKS**

2016 "African Digital Dialogue: Reflections on Student-to-Student Skype Exchange Program with Guinean Youth," Center for African Studies, Rutgers University—New Brunswick, June 25.

2014 Thomas, Dahan and Clovis Bergère, "Developing Graduate Students as Future Engaged

Faculty,” Eastern Region Campus Compact Conference, Jacksonville, FL, October 15-1.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/ PARTICIPATION

### Panels organized

- 2013 “Young Movements in the City.” Panelists: Dr. Claire Gallagher (Georgian Court University); Dr. Lauren J. Silver (Rutgers University—Camden). *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology with the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group*. San Diego, CA, April 4-7.
- 2011 “Managing African Cities: Institutional Desire and Everyday Life.” Panelists: Dr. Garth Myers (Trinity College); Dr. Jean-Fabien Steck (Université de Paris); Inge Wagemakers (University of Antwerp); Edoardo Quaretta (University of Cagliari). *4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies*. Uppsala, Sweden, June 15-18.

### Papers Presented

- 2017 “Digital Society and the Politics of Youth in Guinea” *7<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies*, Basel, Switzerland, June 29 – July 2.
- “Société Numérique et Jeunesse Politique en Guinée” American Library, Université Général Lansana Conté de Sonfonia-Conakry, Conakry, Guinea, May 16.
- “Société Numérique et Jeunesse Politique en Guinée” Université Nongo-Conakry, Conakry, Guinea, May 15.
- “Digital Society and the Politics of Youth in Guinea” Université Ahmadou Dieng, Labé, Guinea, May 12.
- 2016 “Mobile Internet, fiscal subjectivity and the politics of youth in Guinea” *59<sup>th</sup> African Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, December 1-3.
- “Hashtag campaigns, digital circulations and re-assembling youth on Guinea social media” *115<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN, November 15-19.
- “Digital ‘boundary work’ in Guinea: Youth, literacy and the figure of the ‘analphabetic’” *Middle-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association Annual Conference*, Children and Childhood Studies Area, Atlantic City, NJ, November 3-5.
- “hbd b j t shait tt ls bhnr di mnd”: digital Francophonie and the politics of youth in Guinea” *North- Eastern Modern Language Association Annual Conference*, Hartford, CT, March 17-20.
- “‘Guinée New Generation’: Digital Literacies and the Mediation of Youth in urban Guinea” *Re-Imagining the Child: Next Steps in the Study of Childhood(s)*, Camden, NJ, April 22-23.
- 2015 “Researching Street Corners as Sites of Youth Sociability in Guinea: Participatory Visual Methods, Relational Phenomenology and the Global ‘Politics of Encounter’” *International*

*Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference*, Montreal, Canada, July 12-16.

“The Conceptual Politics of Childhood and Empire in Tennyson’s Ulysses” *Middle-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association Annual Conference*, Children and Childhood Studies Area, Philadelphia, PA, November 5-7.

2014 “Street Corners Sociability and Mobility in Urban Guinea.” *The 10<sup>th</sup> Joint Area Centers Symposium: Children and Globalization: Issues, Policies and Initiatives*, University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign, IL, April 10-12.

“Relational Phenomenology and the Politics of Global Urban Youth Research.” (jointly with Dr. Lauren Silver, Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University—Camden), *113<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, December 3-7.

2013 “Movements on Street Corners: Mobility and Youth Provision in Urban Guinea.” *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology with the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group*. San Diego, CA, April 4-7.

2012 “Youth in the Guinean City: ‘Bureaux’ and other Informal Meeting Spaces.” *Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association Annual Conference*. Boston, MA, April 11-14.

2011 “Temporary Autonomy and the Framing of Youth Policy Debates in Guinea.” *4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies*. Uppsala, Sweden, June 15-18.

### **Discussant**

2016 Technology Discourses in Contemporary Africa, *59<sup>th</sup> African Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, December 1-3.

Childhood in the Twenty-first century: Generation and Identity in the Visual and the Virtual, *Middle-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association Annual Conference*, Children and Childhood Studies Area, Atlantic City, NJ, November 3-5.

### **CAMPUS/ DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

2017 “Digital Society and the Politics of Youth in Urban Guinea: A Digital Scholarship Approach” *Digital Studies Center Guest Lecture Series*, Rutgers University—Camden, NJ, October 16.

2016 “Social Networking and the Mediation of Youth in Urban Guinea: A dialogic video projection” *Celebration of Graduate Research and Creative Activities*, Rutgers University—Camden, NJ, April 25.

2014 “Spontaneous Uses of Urban Space: The Changing Contours of Youth Association in Guinea.” *Reactions, Revolutions and Revisions, Student-Led Academic Conference*, Rutgers University. Camden, NJ. April 4.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School of Communication:**

Adjunct Professor

*Children and Media (Spring 2018 – Scheduled)*

### **University of the Arts:**

Senior Lecturer

*Humanities Seminar: Us versus Them (aka Representing Difference) (Fall 2017; Spring 2018)*

### **Rutgers University – Camden:**

Instructor

*Introduction to childhood studies (Fall 2014; Spring 2018 online - scheduled)*

*Urban education with Civic Engagement (Fall 2016)*

*Urban education (Summer 2016; Summer 2014)*

Co-instructor

*Urban education with Civic Engagement (Fall 2015)*

Teaching assistant

*Senior Seminar in Childhood Studies (Spring 2017)*

*Gender and education (Fall 2013)*

*Urban education (Spring 2013)*

*Introduction to childhood studies (Spring 2012; Fall 2011)*

## **RESEARCH/ PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2017            Project Assistant, Global Timbuktu  
Center for African Studies, Rutgers University—New Brunswick

2016            Research Assistant  
Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University—Camden

Graduate Assistant  
Office of Academic Advising, Rutgers University—Camden

2015            Research Assistant  
Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University—Camden

Researcher

## Camden City Life

- 2014 Research Assistant  
Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University—Camden
- 2013 Lead Researcher  
Family Counts, the Walter Rand Institute (Camden, NJ)
- 2012 Research Assistant  
Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University—Camden
- Research Assistant  
Camden Youth Development Study (Promise Academy)

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

### Journal Manuscript Review

*New Media and Society*

*Childhood*

*Journal of Video Ethnography*

*The International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care*

*Contemporary Critical Culture*

## DEPARTMENTAL/ UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Treasurer, *Graduate Student Organization* (Fall 2012/ Spring 2013)

Chair, *Graduate Student Organization Academic Committee* (Fall 2012/ Spring 2013)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ OUTREACH

- 2015 “Youth across the World” panel discussion, Human Rights Symposium, Lenape High School, Medford, NJ, May 28.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2014 “Graduate Student Profiles” Center for African Studies Newsletter. *Rutgers-University—New Brunswick*. Spring 2014.

“West African virtual spaces as urban assemblage?” Survey response: 'How does digital culture enter physical spaces and situations?'. Media Commons: A Scholarly Digital Network, April 2014. Available at: <http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/>

- 2013 “PhD Student Combines Street Smarts with Academic Success.” *Rutgers University—Camden website*.

“International Student Profiles.” Office of International Studies. *Rutgers University—Camden website*.

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- 2016 Certificate in Online and Hybrid Course Design, Rutgers University—Camden, October 21.
- 2011 Digital Film-making, Goldsmiths University, London, UK, March 21-25.
- 2008 PGDip.in Local Government Management, Warwick University Business School.

## **NONACADEMIC WORK**

### **Public Sector (Children’s Services)**

- 2008-2011 Senior Project Manager, Children’s Services, London Borough of Lambeth, UK.
- 2008 Children’s Participation Officer, Children’s Trust, London Borough of Redbridge, UK.
- 2006-2008 National Graduate Development Program, London Borough of Redbridge, UK.

### **NGO work**

- 2005-2006 Project Manager, Gemin-i.org/ Plan International, London, UK.
- 1996-1997 Teacher (English and Computing), IGET-Formation, Labé, Guinea.

## **LANGUAGES**

- French (Native)
- English (Fluent, Reading and Writing)
- Spanish (Good, Reading and Writing)
- Fulani (Basic, conversational)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ AFFILIATIONS**

- American Anthropological Association
  - Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group
  - Society for Visual anthropology
  - Association for Africanist Anthropology
- International Association for Media and Communication Research
- African Studies Association

## REFERENCES

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