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EDUCATION

- 2008** Ph.D., Sociology, Yale University (*expected, December*)
'A Sociology of Safari: Native, Nature and Nomos in Tanzanian Conservation.' Chair: Paul Gilroy. Committee: Michael R. Dove, Ron Eyeran, Alondra Nelson.
- 2005** M.Phil., Sociology, Yale University
- 2004** M.A., Sociology, Yale University
- 2002** M.E.S., Environmental Science, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University
'Framing a House of Cards: The Ethnic Ace of Spades in Community Conservation.' Chair: Michael R. Dove.
- 1999** B.A., High Honors, Biological Sciences, Smith College
'Genetic Differentiation and Geographic Subdivision in Eastern Golden Shiner Populations of the Connecticut River Drainage,' Honors Thesis. Chair: Robert Merritt. Second Reader: Stephen G. Tilley.
- 1998** Semester Abroad, Wildlife Management, School for Field Studies, Kenya

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

Yale University

- 2007-8** Leylan Dissertation Writing Fellowship in the Social Sciences
Fellow, Center for Comparative Research, Department of Sociology
- 2006** Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
Country of Study: Tanzania
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
Sponsoring Programs: Geography & Regional Science; Science & Society
- 2005** Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship
Summer Language Institute Fellowship
Language: Modern Standard Arabic
- 2004-5** Elsie M. Alling Memorial Fund Scholarship
- 2003-4** Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship
Language: Kiswahili
- 2003** Center for International and Area Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
Department of Sociology George M. Camp Mini-Grant
Program in Agrarian Studies Research Grant
- 2002** School of Forestry & Environmental Studies 'Class of 1980 Fund'
- 2001-2** John Musser Scholarship
- 2001** Program in Agrarian Studies Research Grant
Tropical Resources Institute Research Grant
Ford Foundation 'Revitalizing Area Studies' Research Grant

Smith College

- 1999** Highest Honors, Honors thesis in the Biological Sciences
Inducted, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
- 1998-9** Nancy K. Tomlinson Honors Research Grant
First Scholars List
Dean's List
- 1998** Andreas Foundation Research Fellowship
Women in Science Research Fellowship
- 1997-8** Smith College Club of Greater Kansas City Scholarship
- 1997** Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Fellowship

ARTICLES & ESSAYS

- 2008** Hays, C. 'Sovereignty, Spatiality, Serengeti.' Under review at the *African Studies Review*.
- 2007** Hays, C. 'Safari Circuits: Automobility on Tour in Tanzania.' Revised & resubmitted to the *Annals of Tourism Research*.
- 1998** Hays, C. 'The Impact of the Exxon-Valdez Oil Spill on Phagocytotic Capabilities of the Blue Mussel.' *Women in Science Journal*, Smith College (Summer).
- 1997** Hays, C. and A. Davis. 'Genetic Variation in Freshwater Minnows of the Mill River Drainage: A Study Using Protein Electrophoresis.' *Women in Science Journal*, Smith College (Summer).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007** Visiting Instructor, 'Sociology of the Safari: Nature, Media and Tourism,' Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Mt. Holyoke College
Fall 2007
- *Upper-level seminar for sociology majors.*
- 2007** Research Facilitator, Kahn Liberal Arts Institute, Smith College
Summer 2007
- *Worked with undergraduate student fellows to operationalize research questions and develop appropriate methods and analytical tools for their year-long interdisciplinary projects on community sustainability.*
- 2004-7** Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Yale University
Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2007
- *Taught undergraduate course sections in classical social theory, introductory sociology, and sociology of the arts, and assisted with a course on qualitative research methods in sociology.*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2000-4** Research Assistant, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University
- *Aided Professors Stephen Kellert and Michael R. Dove with research in social ecology, sociology and anthropology.*
- 2001** Research Associate, African Wildlife Foundation, Tanzania
- *Contributed, as a volunteer, to the development and implementation of a community-based conservation program in Northern Tanzania.*
- 1999-2000** Research Assistant, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Kansas Applied Remote Sensing Program, University of Kansas
- *Assisted with field biology data collection and analysis in Eastern Kansas; designed and managed web pages and a GIS database.*
- 1999** Biological Technician, Gulf of Alaska Survey, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- *Participated in a survey of Alaskan marine flora and fauna by collecting data on population size, species distribution, and age and sex ratios for use in determining state fishing quotas.*

PRESENTATIONS

- 2007** ‘Through the Looking Glass: Photography and Nature on Safari.’ Spring Semester Lunchtime Lecture Series, Environmental Science and Policy Program, Smith College, March 30 (invited).
- 2005** ‘Sovereignty, Spatiality, Serengeti.’ Environment, Technology and Society section of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 12-16.
- 2005** ‘Sovereignty, Spatiality, Serengeti.’ *Re-imagining Community*, Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium, Yale University, April 9.
- 2002** ‘Framing a House of Cards: The Ethnic Ace of Spades in Community Conservation.’ *Environment, Resources, and Sustainability: Policy Issues for the 21st Century*, Anthropology and Environment section of the American Anthropological Association, Athens, Georgia, September 7-8.
- 2001** ‘The Construction of Ethnic Identity within the Institution of Conservation.’ Lunchtime Lecture Series, African Studies, Yale University, November 14.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2007- American Association for the Advancement of Science
2007- Society for Social Studies of Science
2004- American Sociological Association (Sections: Sociology of Culture;
Environment & Technology; Science, Knowledge & Technology; Theory)
2000-1 Society for Conservation Biology, Yale Chapter
1999- Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society

RECENT ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2007 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal for Sustainable Forestry*
2005 Commentator for Arun Agrawal, 'Indigenous Knowledge/Power,'
Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University. Director: James C. Scott
2004 'Fundamentals of Teaching' participant, Yale Graduate Teaching Center
2003-4 Series Coordinator, Race, Health, & Medicine Speaker Series, Yale
University. Director: Alondra Nelson.
2002 Commentator for Guillaume Boccard, 'Frontiers, Ethnogenesis, and
Ethnification in the Americas (Colonial Period),' Program in Agrarian
Studies, Yale University. Director: James C. Scott
2000-2 Social and Community Oriented Research on the Environment, School of
Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University
2000-1 International Society for Tropical Foresters Conference, Yale Chapter
2000 Graduate and Professional Student Senate, Yale University, Fall semester
2000 Community Service Committee, Graduate and Professional Student
Senate, Yale University, Fall semester

SKILLS

Language English (native), Kiswahili (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian
(beginning), Modern Standard Arabic (beginning).

Computer Mac OS X, Windows XP, Microsoft Office, Microsoft FrontPage,
Minitab, Adobe Photoshop CS2, CorelDraw, ArcView GIS.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES**Paul Gilroy**

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