BERNARD DUBBELD

*ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE*

*1 March 2022*

CURRENT AFFLIATION

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University

Editor: Social Dynamics, a journal of African Studies

EDUCATION

2013 Ph. D. University of Chicago; Anthropology and History

Dissertation: “Without Work: paradoxes of the Post-apartheid project in the countryside”

2003 M.A. University of Natal, Durban; History

Thesis: “A history of the decline of stevedoring

labour in Durban, 1959-1990”

2000 B.A. (Hons) University of Natal; Philosophy

1999 B.A. University of Natal; Philosophy, History, Politics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2007- Lecturer (April 2007-December 2013), Senior Lecturer (January 2014-December 2020), Associate Professor (January 2021- ), Chair (March 2022- ), Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University.

2016 Visiting Scholar, Interdisciplinary Center of Global Change, University of Minnesota.

2007 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of KwaZulu-Natal.

2005 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, University of Chicago

2005,10-11 Teaching Assistant, Social Science Division, University of Chicago

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONOURS

2020 Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (Stias). Iso Lomso Visiting Fellowship. October-December.

2019 Manuscript Development Workshop, Pretoria, for book proposal Unsettled Futures, African Humanities Programme, 21-25 May.

2014 American Council for Learned Societies, African Humanities Program Postdoctoral Writing Fellowship, New York.

2013, ’14,’15 Rector’s Award for Outstanding Performance by academic staff, Stellenbosch University.

2012 Next Generation of Social Sciences in Africa, Doctoral Completion Fellowship, Social Sciences Research Council, New York.

2011 Harry Oppenheimer Overseas Travel Grant, Ernst Oppenheimer Memorial Trust, Johannesburg.

2010 HB and MJ Thom Award for Staff, Stellenbosch University.

2009 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Sciences Research Council, New York.

2005 Sinkler Fellowship for Graduate Student Research, Department of History, University of Chicago.

2004 Leiffer Fellowship for pre-fieldwork research, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.

2003 Prestigious Overseas Doctoral Fellowship, National Research Foundation, Pretoria.

2002 Inaugural Richard Turner Memorial Fellowship, University of Natal, Durban.

2000 Merit Scholarship for Masters Study, National Research Foundation, South Africa.

1998 Certificate of Merit for Top Student, Philosophy III (final year of undergraduate).

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

2021 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Granting the Future: the temporality of cash transfers in the South African countryside” in ***Revista de Antropologia***. Universidade Sao Paulo. 64, 2.

2021 Dubbeld, Bernard and Cooper, Adam. “Youth and the Future of Work” in ***Social Dynamics: A journal of African Studies*** 47, 3: 363-371.

2020 Dubbeld, Bernard and Pinto de Almeida, Fernanda. "Government by Grants: A post pandemic politics of welfare" in ***Transformation*** 104: 55-66

2020 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Translating E.P. Thompson’s Marxian Critique: Contesting ‘Context’ in South African Studies” ***Social Dynamics: a journal of African Studies*.** 46, 1. 67-85.

2020 Dubbeld, Bernard . “Thinking with *Capital* Today: A brief Introduction”. ***Social Dynamics: A journal of African Studies*** 46, 1. 1-9

2019 Dubbeld, Bernard “After revisionist Marxism: reanimating the critique of capitalism in South African studies” ***Transformation: critical perspectives on Southern Africa*,** issue 100, 128-152.

2017 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Democracy as technopolitical future: delivery and discontent in a government settlement in the South African countryside” ***Anthropology Southern Africa Journal of the Anthropology Southern Africa Association***40: 2 (online March, print May)

2016 Watt, Kathryn and Dubbeld, Bernard. “Alternative trade as fetish: Productive fantasies at Milnerton Market, Cape Town” ***Social Dynamics: a journal of African Studies, University of Cape Town*** *42, 1: 142-160.*

2015 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Capital and the shifting grounds of emancipatory politics: the limits of radical unionism in Durban Harbor, 1974-1985.”***Critical Historical Studies: Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory 2, 1: 85-112***

2015 Dubbeld, Bernard “Friedman’s Wrestle with Wolpe and his aspiration to transcend Marxism”. ***Social Dynamics: a journal of African Studies, University of Cape Town 41, 3: 592-596.***

2014 Peens, Michelle and Dubbeld, Bernard. “Troubled Transformation: Whites, Welfare and ‘Reverse-Racism’ in contemporary Newcastle”. ***Diversities: UNESCO*** 15, 2: 7-22.

2013 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Envisioning Governance: expectations and estrangements of transformed rule.” ***Africa: Journal of the International Africa Institute*** 83, 3: 492-512.

2013 Dubbeld, Bernard. “How social security becomes social insecurity: unsettled households, crisis talk, and the value of grants in Glendale.” ***Acta Juridica: Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town*** 2013: 197-217.

[Republished as a book chapter: Smythe, D and Claassens, A (eds). *Marriage, Land and Custom: Essays on Law and Social Change*. Juta Books. ]

2011 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Clearing the Ground for Social Theory in South Africa" [A review essay of Vale, P and H. Jacklin. Reimagining the Social in South Africa (UKZN, 2009)] *Theoria: A journal of social and political theor*y 58, 126: 97-108.

2010 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Dissecting Sameness: South Africa and the politics of nonracialism.” ***Anthropology Southern Africa: Journal of the Anthropology Southern Africa Association*** 33, 3-4: 81-85.

2010 Gannon, Liam and Dubbeld, Bernard. “Sobers Only: drunkenness and race in the entry to Stellenbosch bottle stores.” ***South African Review of Sociology: South African Sociological Association*** 31, 2: 32-40.

2009 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Marx, Labour and Emancipation in South African Sociology: a preliminary rethinking”. ***Social Dynamics: A journal of African studies*** 35, 2: 215-230.

2007 Gillespie, Kelly and Dubbeld, Bernard. “The possibility of a critical anthropology after apartheid: relevance, intervention, politics.” ***Anthropology Southern Africa: Journal of the Anthropology Southern Africa Association*** 30, 3-4: 129-134.

2003 Dubbeld, Bernard. “Breaking the Buffalo: the transformation of stevedoring work in Durban” ***International Review of Social History: Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis*** 48: 97-122.

IN PREPARATION

Dubbeld, Bernard. *Unsettled Futures: Precarity and the Paradoxes of the Postapartheid Project in the Countryside*. Monograph in Preparation.

BOOK REVIEWS

2008 Dubbeld, Bernard. Review of Bill Freund. The African City: A History (Cambridge, 2007). ***South African Historical Journal*** 60, 4.

2006 Dubbeld, Bernard. Review of Edward Webster and Karl Von Holdt (eds.) Beyond the Apartheid Workplace (UKZN, 2005). ***Journal of Southern African Studies*** 32, 3.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

I have presented work broadly in leading South African and international venues. International venues include seminars at Harvard, Oxford, Chicago, Sao Paulo, Minnesota, Florida and conferences at Michigan, and Emory, the African Studies Association (US) and the American Anthropological Association meetings. Local venues include presentations at STIAS, WISER (WITS), HUMA (UCT), CHR (UWC), Wits anthropology, Pretoria Sociology, UJ Sociology. UKZN History, Stellenbosch Sociology and Social Anthropology. Local conferences include events hosted by UCT Sociology, WITS SWOP Institute, WITS History Workshop, South African Sociological Association, Anthropology Southern Africa. More detail available on request.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Completed Projects*

Doctoral Degrees

Lester, Claire. “Legal Truths and Discourses of Violence in Post-Apartheid Commissions of Inquiry”. PhD diss, March 2021.

Master of Arts by Research (40000 word original research paper)

1. Mgebisa, L 2021. “The Perception of School Choice Practices and How the ‘Public’ in Stellenbosch Functions.” MA thesis.
2. Bolton, K. 2019. “Political fashioning: art and aesthetic activism in South Africa 2013-2018”, MA Thesis, awarded *Cum laude*.
3. Roux, J. 2019. “The Beauty Industry’s digital makeover: the transformation of production and consumption of cosmetics” MA Thesis.
4. Harmse, K. 2018 “*Die Son* Sien Alles: The Constitution of Community in a Post-Apartheid Tabloid” MA Thesis, awarded *Cum Laude.* pp. 1-186.
5. Mpatlanyane, V 2018. “Contesting the University space: Open Stellenbosch and the meaning of institutional belonging.” MA Thesis, awarded *Cum Laude.* pp. 1-162.
6. Steyn, A. 2016 “A new laager for the “new” South Africa: Afrikaans film and the imagined boundaries of Afrikanerdom.” MA Thesis, awarded *Cum Laude*. pp. 1-184.[Thesis received Africa Thesis Award, University of Leiden, Centre for African Studies, for best MA in African Studies, 2016-7. Also received Monica Wilson Prize for Best Student Paper, Anthropology Southern Africa Association, 2014]
7. Yang, Y. 2015. “Producing Post-Apartheid Space: an ethnography of place, race, and subjectivity in Stellenbosch, South Africa”. Master of Arts Thesis, Stellenbosch University. 1-123.
8. Watt, K. 2014. “Valuing Precarious Commodities: an ethnography of trade in three charity shops in Cape Metropolitan Area”. Master of Arts Thesis, Stellenbosch University, awarded *Cum Laude*. pp. i-vi, 1-153*.*
9. Olivier, L. 2012. “Rastafari Bushdoctors and the challenge of transforming nature conservation in the Boland Area”. Master of Arts Thesis, Stellenbosch University. pp i-vi, 1-130.
10. Peens, M. 2011. “Moral Order as Necessity and as Impossibility: Race, Common Sense, and the difficulty of change among four poor white families in Newcastle”. Master of Arts Thesis, Stellenbosch University, awarded *Cum Laude*,. pp i-v, 1-122. [Received prize for best student paper, South African Sociological Association, 2011]

Mphil (Coursework and mini-thesis, 20000 word research paper):

1. De Villiers, A. (2010)

Honours Student Projects (original research paper of12000-15000 word)

2020: Mujulizi, M.

2019: Johnson, D; Meyer, S.

2018 Cronje, D; Rheeder, J

2017: Lategan, T; Mgebisa, L

2016: Roux, J

2015: Matsie, R

2014: Harmse, K

2013: Barnard, M; Bryson, C

2011: Watt, K.

2010: Du Plessis, P.

2009: Crous, M; Gannon, L; Myburgh, H; Olivier, L;

*Projects in Progress*

Doctoral

Goga, S. “Clothing and becoming Muslim in post-apartheid Johannesburg: the politics of middle class women’s distinction” PhD dissertation (candidature confirmed June 2014, anticipated completion: March 2022).

Williams, L. “Doing Good and Making Money: Social Enterprise and the attempt to remake charity organizations” (candidature September 2020, anticipated completion: October 2022)

Bob, S.

MA by Research

Farmer, C. “Weird Little Punk Games: indie game developers in Cape Town”, MA Thesis (anticipated completion June 2022)

Lategan, T. “State, Skill & Citizen: The Automation of Pedagogy in three South African Schools.” (anticipation completion, September 2022)

Johnson, D. “When teaching became political: an oral history of coloured teachers from 1980's Cape Town” (anticipated completion, September 2022)

Meyer, S. “Party Politics: An exploration of Cape Town Queer Nightlife as a lens onto the politics of space and identification in post-Apartheid South Africa” (anticipated completion, November 2022)

GRADUATE TEACHING

Advanced Social Theory Honours Level

Social Theory for MA in Public Sociology and Social Anthropology

Citizenship and Governance at Honours Level

Work and Social Change at Honours Level

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Introduction to Social Theory, Sociology of Work, Race and Racism

[TEACHING PORTFOLIO, AVAILABLE ON REQUEST]

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADMINSTRATION**

AT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

2022- Chair, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology,

2020- Transformation Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,

2017-2021 Postgraduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology,

2017- *Indexing Transformation* Project, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Co-PI responsible for student grants and awards.

2016 Chief Proposal Writer, *Indexing Transformation* project, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University to Mellon Foundation, New York. Grant of R10 Million awarded for graduate bursaries and research activities for five years.

2015 Departmental Review Committee, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University

2014- Budget Committee, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology

2013-2017 Coordinator: Honours Programme, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University.

2010 Workshop Co-organizer: Theory from the South

WITHIN THE GLOBAL ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

2014- Editor, Social Dynamics: A journal of African Studies. Published Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town

2014 Social Science Research Council (New York), Next Generation of Social Sciences in Africa, Workshop Leader for Doctoral Students. Accra, Ghana, July.

2013- Editorial Board, Critical Historical Studies Published: University of Chicago.

2013 Ad-Hoc South African Sociological Association Presidential committee (Irma Du Plessis) : Ministerial Proposal on National Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences.

2011 Conference Co-Organizer: “Time, Place, and the Problem of Uncertainty in Africa”. African Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 27-28 May

2009-2013 Editorial Advisory Board, South African Review of Sociology Published: University of South Africa.

2006 Assistant to Prof Ari Sitas, Sociology, University of KwaZulu-Natal, and Vice President of International Sociological Association, for the World Congress of Sociology, Durban

2002-4 Research Assistant: Prof George Stocking, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.

2002 Research Assistant: Prof Keith Breckenridge, Department of History, University of Natal.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

(2 PHD, 11 MA, COURSEWORK AT 4 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS)

2020 Department of Anthropology, University of Western Cape, Postgraduate Courses (Department Chair: Sakhumzi Mfecane)

2020 MA Thesis, Department of Geography, University of Witwatersrand

(Supervisor: Dr Alex Wafer)

2019 MA Thesis, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University. (Supervisor: Dr. Ilana van Wyk)

2019-21 Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town. External Examination of four undergraduate and sixteen postgraduate classes. (Department Chair: Prof Amrita Pande-2019,Prof Elena Moore-2020,Prof Frank Matose- 2021)

2019 MA thesis, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University. (Supervisor: Prof Steven Robins)

2019 MA thesis, Department of Geography, Witwatersrand University. (Supervisor: Dr Alex Wafer)

2018 Doctoral Dissertation, Melusi Nkomo, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland (Supervisors: Profs Filipe Calvao, Dunbar Moodie)

2017 Doctoral Dissertation in Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University (Supervisor: Prof Kees Van der Waal)

2017 Department of Anthropology, University of Johannesburg, External Examiner for Honours in Political Anthropology (Dr Claudia Gastrow)

2016 Masters Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Witwatersrand (Supervisor: Prof Sharad Chari)

2016 Masters Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town (Supervisor: Prof Ari Sitas)

2016 Department of Sociology, University of the Western Cape. External Examiner for Masters, Honours, and Third Year Courses. (Dr Kathy Nadasen)

2014 Masters Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Cape Town (Supervisor: Prof Fiona Ross).

2014 Masters Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of KwaZulu-Natal (Supervisor: Dr. Biniam Misgun)

2013 Masters Thesis, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Witwatersrand (Supervisor: Dr. Hylton White)

2012 Masters Thesis, Dept of Anthropology, University of Witwatersrand (Supervisor: Dr. Kelly Gillespie)

2010, 2011 Historical Studies Programme University of KwaZulu-Natal, Honours Course in Public History, (Lecturer: Dr. Vukile Khumalo)

2009 Masters Thesis, Dept of Sociology, University of Cape Town (Supervisor: Prof. Ken Jubber)

PEER REVIEW

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropology Southern Africa*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Sociology*, *International Review of Social History, African Studies, Transformation.*

Doctoral Proposal Reviewer: Social Science Research Council (New York), Next Generation of Social Sciences in Africa Fellowship (2014-2019).

National Research Foundation: Peer Assessment of Portfolio of Scholar’s Achievements. (2015)