

Curriculum Vitae  
**Stephen Dueppen**

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## EDUCATION

- 2008      **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
Ph.D. Department of Anthropology.  
*Reinventing Equality: The Archaeology of Kirikongo, Burkina Faso.*  
Kent V. Flannery, chair
- 2004      **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
M.A. Department of Anthropology.
- 1999      **University of California, San Diego (Eleanor Roosevelt College)**  
B.A. Department of Anthropology.  
Minor in French Literature

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

authority and power in egalitarian societies; social contracts; gerontocracy; intellectual history of socio-political evolution (particularly systems with dispersed power arrangements); human responses to the dynamism of savanna environments; historicity of egalitarian agricultural societies; interactions between state and non-state societies; herding and hunting as social and ritual practice; ceramic analysis; faunal analysis; early second millennium AD southeast Asian and Indian Ocean trade networks

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2012- Present      **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**, University of Oregon
- 2010- 2012      **ACLS New Faculty Fellow**, Department of Anthropology,  
University of Oregon
- 2009- 2010      **Honorary Fellow**, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-  
Madison
- 2008      **Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2006      **Instructor**, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann  
Arbor

## UO PROGRAM/CENTER/INSTITUTE AFFILIATIONS

2013-present            Affiliated Faculty, Food Studies  
2010-present            Affiliated Faculty, African Studies Program  
2010-present            Member, Institute for Cognitive and Decision Sciences

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Dueppen, Stephen

2012            *Egalitarian Revolution in the Savanna: The Origins of a West African Political System*. Equinox Publishing, Sheffield.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Dueppen, Stephen

Vol. in prep        Burning the past, present, and future: The ancestor house at Kirikongo, Burkina Faso. For inclusion in *Trials by Fire: Archaeologies of Burned Sites and Features*, ed. by James Snead and Alison Rautman.

Dueppen, Stephen

In review         Divine Power in the Voltaic Region: Modeling Inequality in Iron Age Burkina Faso  
Submitted May 2013 to editors of conference volume from "Connections, Contribution and Complexity: Africa's Later Holocene Archaeology in Global Perspective," The McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research- University of Cambridge, UK

Dueppen, Stephen

In press            Temporal variability in Southeast Asian dragon jars: A case from the Philippines.  
*Asian Perspectives*

Dueppen, Stephen and Daphne Gallagher

2013            Adopting Agriculture in the West African Savanna: Exploring Socio-Economic Choices in First Millennium CE Southeastern Burkina Faso  
*Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 32: 433-448

Dueppen, Stephen

2012            From kin to great house: Inequality and communalism at Iron Age Kirikongo, Burkina Faso. *American Antiquity* 77(1):3-39.

Dueppen, Stephen

2012            Cattle in the West African Savanna: Evidence from 1<sup>st</sup> Millennium CE Kirikongo, Burkina Faso. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 39:92-101.

Dueppen, Stephen

2011            Early evidence for chickens at Iron Age Kirikongo (ca. AD 100-1450), Burkina Faso. *Antiquity* 85:142-157.

- Holl, Augustin, Hamady Bocoum, Stephen Dueppen, and Daphne Gallagher  
 2007 Switching mortuary codes and ritual programs: The double-monolith circle from Sine-Ngayene (Senegal). *Journal of African Archaeology* 5(1): 127-48.
- Sinopoli, Carla M., Stephen Dueppen, Robert Brubaker, Christophe Descantes, Michael Glascock, Will Griffin, Hector Neff, Rasmi Shoocongdej, Robert J. Speakman  
 2006 Characterizing the stoneware "dragon jars" in the Guthe Collection: chemical, decorative, and formal patterning. *Asian Perspectives* 45 (2): 240-82.
- Dueppen, Stephen  
 2004 The Kirikongo Archaeological Project. *GEFAME* 1(1)
- Holl, Augustin and Stephen Dueppen  
 1999 Iheren I: Research on Tassilian pastoral iconography. *Sahara* 11: 21-34.

### Published Book Reviews

- Dueppen, Stephen  
 2012 Review of *Traditions Céramiques dans la Boucle du Niger: Ethnoarchéologie et Histoire du Peuplement au Temps des Empires Précoloniaux*, by Anne Mayor. *Azania* 47(3); 396-398.

### RESEARCH, PROJECT, AND SITE REPORTS

- 2012 Harvesting the Falémé River and its Shores: Preliminary Results from Analyses of Iron Age Fauna from Diouboye, Senegal  
 Appendix in C. Gokee Doctoral Dissertation, University of Michigan
- 2011 Hameaux et villages de l'Âge du Fer: Rapport préliminaire (2011) sur la prospection régionale et de fouilles exploratoires dans la Province du Mouhoun, Burkina Faso.  
 Manuscript submitted to the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologique (CNRST) of Burkina Faso, (with Dr. Daphne Gallagher)
- 2009 Preliminary Report on Fauna from Sites 502.3, 541, and 780, Maadaga Archaeological Survey  
 Manuscript submitted to Daphne Gallagher
- 2006 Kirikongo: Rapport Préliminaire sur l'Archéologie (Campagne 2006).  
 Manuscript submitted to the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologique (CNRST) of Burkina Faso
- 2005 Report on Excavations at Ngayene II: 2005 Season  
 Manuscript submitted to Augustin Holl
- 2004 Kirikongo: Rapport Préliminaire sur l'Archéologie (Campagne 2004).  
 Manuscript submitted to the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologique (CNRST) of Burkina Faso
- 2003 Report on Excavations at Bloom Mound (2003 Season)  
 Manuscript submitted to John Speth
- 2002 Report on Excavations at Bungule 7, Bungule 20, and Bungule 31: Kasigau Archaeological Project 2002 Season.  
 Manuscript submitted to Chapuruhka and Sibel Kusimba

- 2002 Report on Excavations at Sine Ngayene: The Double Circle Monument  
Manuscript submitted to Augustin Holl
- 2001 Report on Excavations at Bungule 7 and Bungule 28: Kasigau Archaeological  
Project 2001 Season.  
Manuscript submitted to Chapurhka and Sibel Kusimba
- 1999 Report on Excavations at Tora Sira Tomo, Kerebe Sira Tomo, and Dienkon  
Manuscript submitted to Augustin Holl

## HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2011 **National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration**  
*The Kirikongo Regional Project: A Study of the Long-Term Processes Leading to  
Inequality and Egalitarian Revolution in the Mouhoun Bend, Burkina Faso*
- 2011 **Institute for Cognitive and Decision-Making Science Grant,**  
University of Oregon  
*Long Term Processes and Short Term Events During the Iron Age: Constructing a  
New Temporal Sequence at Kirikongo, Burkina Faso*
- 2010-2012 **American Council of Learned Societies New Faculty Fellowship**
- 2008 **Anthropology Department Nominee, Rackham Graduate School  
Distinguished Dissertation Award,** University of Michigan
- 2007 **Smithsonian Institution Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**  
*An Archaeozoological Study of Early Village Life in the West African Savanna*  
National Museum of Natural History, Melinda A. Zeder, supervisor
- 2007 **Rackham Research Grant,** University of Michigan
- 2007 **Block Grant for Dissertation Writing,** Department of Anthropology,  
University of Michigan
- 2005 **National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement  
Grant**  
*The Socio-Political Organization of a Prehistoric West African Village, Kirikongo,  
Burkina Faso* (BCS-0520614)
- 2005 **Dissertation Fieldwork Grant,** Department of Anthropology, University of  
Michigan
- 2004 **Douglas Bridges Memorial Education Fund**
- 2001, 2002, **Rackham Discretionary Fund,** University of Michigan  
2004
- 2003 **Africa Initiative Research Grant,** Center for Afro-American and African  
Studies, University of Michigan  
*Shelters and Mounds in the Burkinabe Savanna* (co-PI, D. Gallagher)
- 2003 **Griffin Fund Grant,** Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan

- 2001, 2002 **Department of Anthropology Research Grant**, University of Michigan
- 2002 **Africa Division Internship**, Field Museum of Chicago
- 1998 **Betty Tate International Scholarship**, International Center, UCSD
- 1998 **Undergraduate Research Award**, Department of Anthropology, UCSD

## FIELDWORK AND FIELD INSTRUCTION

- 2004, 2006, 2011 **Project Director**  
Kirikongo Archaeological Project, Mouhoun Province, Burkina Faso
- 2004, 2006 **Field Supervisor** (Daphne Gallagher, Project Director)  
Maadaga Archaeological Survey, Tapoa Province, Burkina Faso
- 2002, 2005 **Graduate Student Instructor** (Augustin Holl, Project Director)  
Sine Ngayene and Ngayene II, Kaolack Region, Senegal  
(U. of Michigan Field School)
- 2003 **Graduate Student Instructor** (John Speth, Project Director)  
Bloom Mound, Roswell, New Mexico  
(U. of Michigan Field School)
- 2001, 2002 **Site Supervisor**, Bungule 7, Bungule 20, Bungule 28, and Bungule 31  
(Chapuruhka and Sibel Kusimba, Project Directors)  
Kasigau Archaeological Research Project, Coast Province, Kenya
- 1999 **Assistant Unit Supervisor**  
(Augustin Holl and Lassina Koté, Project Directors)  
Mouhoun Bend Archaeological Project, Mouhoun Province, Burkina Faso

## LABORATORY RESEARCH

- 2008-present **Faunal Analyst**  
Diuboye Archaeological Project, Senegal  
(Collaboration with Dir. Cameron Gokee)
- 2004-present **Project Director and Faunal Analyst** (all other artifact categories except botanicals and radiocarbon analyzed by myself in Burkina Faso)  
Kirikongo Archaeological Project, Burkina Faso
- 2004-present **Faunal Analyst**  
Maadaga Archaeological Survey, Burkina Faso  
(Collaboration with Dir. Daphne Gallagher)
- 2009 **Analyst**  
Cultural Resource Management Program, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona  
(Director J. Andrew Darling)
- 2007 **Pre-Doctoral Fellow: Analysis of fauna from Kirikongo and Maadaga**  
Archaeobiology Program, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution

- 2004-2005 **Training for analysis of Kirikongo fauna under supervision of Richard Redding**  
Zooarchaeology Laboratory, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2003-2005 **Dragon jar analysis**  
Guthe Collection, Asia Division, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 1999-2000 **Volunteer Researcher for African Rock Art Project**  
African Archaeology Laboratory, University of California-San Diego

## MUSEUM AND COLLECTIONS EXPERIENCE

- 2008 **Graduate Student Research Assistant** (Carla Sinopoli, supervisor)  
NAGPRA Inventory, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2007 **Collaborated on exhibit "Men of Metal: Ancient African Metallurgy"**  
Exhibit Museum of Natural History, University of Michigan
- 2000-2001, 2004-2006 **Graduate Student Research Assistant** (Augustin Holl, supervisor)  
African Archaeology Division, Museum of Anthropology, U. of Michigan
- 2005 **Graduate Student Research Assistant** (Greg Schneider, supervisor)  
Division of Reptiles and Amphibians, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan
- 2002-2003 **Graduate Student Research Assistant** (John Speth, supervisor)  
North American Archaeology Division, Museum of Anthropology, U. of Michigan

## LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Anthropological Conference, Portland, OR.  
"Archaeology of Shea Butter (*Vitallaria paradoxa* Gaertn. F.)"  
(co-authored with Daphne Gallagher)
- 2012 Connections, Contributions, and Complexity: Africa's Later Holocene  
Archaeology in Global Perspective, Invited Participant, MacDonald  
Institute of Archaeology Conference, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK  
"Divine Power in the Voltaic Region: Modeling Inequality in Iron Age  
Burkina Faso"
- 2012 African Studies Lecture Series, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
"Spiritual Leadership and Dispersed Power in Prehistoric Burkina Faso"
- 2011 Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
"Crafting the Dragon: Exploring the Implications of Stoneware Storage  
Jars for 2<sup>nd</sup> Millennium CE Maritime Trading Networks in Southeast Asia"
- 2011 National Geographic Society Invited Lecture, Washington DC  
"Unraveling the Origins of African Political Systems: Inequality and Egalitarian  
Revolution at Ancient Kirikongo, Burkina Faso."
- 2011 Anthropology Department Invited Lecture, Portland State University, Portland OR  
"Egalitarian Revolution in the Iron Age West African Village of Kirikongo,  
Burkina Faso"

- 2011 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Sacramento, California  
 “Seasonal Exploitation of Riverine and Aquatic Resources in the Iron Age West African Savanna” (co-authored with Daphne Gallagher)
- 2010 Institute for Cognitive and Decision Sciences Lecture Series, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
 “Decentralization in Political Trajectories: Revolution as a Mechanism of Social Change in Prehistoric West Africa”
- 2010 Museum of Natural and Cultural History Archaeology Month Lecture Series  
 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
 “Revolution in Prehistoric West Africa”
- 2010 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, St. Louis, MO  
 “Burning the past, present, and future: The ancestor house at Kirikongo, Burkina Faso”
- 2010 Archaeology Brown Bag Series, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI  
 “Reinventing equality: Communalism and revolution in prehistoric West Africa”
- 2008 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL  
 “Reinventing equality: Social transformations in Iron Age Burkina Faso”
- 2008 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia  
 “Strategies for maintaining egalitarian social systems during the Iron Age: Kirikongo, Burkina Faso”
- 2007 Anthropology Seminar Series, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution  
 “Early sedentary life in the West African savanna: The Iron Age community of Kirikongo, Burkina Faso”
- 2007 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Austin, TX  
 “An early village in the West African savanna: Kirikongo, Burkina Faso”
- 2006 Museum of Anthropology Brown Bag Series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
 “Dragon Jars: Adventures in the Guthe Collection”
- 2006 Society of Africanist Archaeologists Biennial Meeting, Calgary, Alberta  
 “Investigation of an early Iron Age village community: The Kirikongo Archaeological Project (Mouhoun Bend, Burkina Faso)”
- 2004 Africa Workshop, Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan  
 “Shelters and Mounds in the Burkinabe Savanna” (with D. Gallagher)
- 2002 Study Abroad Symposium, Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan  
 Sine-Ngayene Field School Presentation (co-moderator)
- 1999 Faculty Mentor Conference, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
 “Iheren-Tassilian Pastoral Iconography #3 (Saharan Rock Art)”
- 1998 Undergraduate Research Conference, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
 “Iheren-Tassilian Pastoral Iconography #2 (Saharan Rock Art)”
- 1998 Faculty Mentor Conference, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
 “Iheren-Tassilian Pastoral Iconography #1 (Saharan Rock Art)”

## **GRADUATE MENTORING**

### **Service on University of Oregon Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

Ivan Sandoval-Cervantes, Department of Anthropology, research on transborder communities (Oaxaca, Mexico City, Woodburn & Salem, OR)

Anna Sloan, Department of Anthropology, Alaskan archaeology

Rory Walsh, Department of Anthropology, research on craft production in Ancient Korea

Win McLaughlin, Department of Geology, Quantitative Biostratigraphy of Kochkor Basin, Kyrgyzstan

### **Service on University of Oregon Masters Committees**

Meagan Clark, Department of Anthropology, Zooarchaeology of Coconut Walk, Nevis, Caribbean

Anna Sloan, Department of Anthropology, Zooarchaeology of the Deering Site, Alaska (2013)

### **Other Mentoring Activities**

Andrea Eller, Laboratory training in zooarchaeological identifications and analysis (2010-2011)

## **UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING**

### **University of Oregon Honors Theses Supervised**

Jered Benedick, Department of Anthropology, "Faculty of the Gods: The Eye and Social Change in Egypt's 12<sup>th</sup> Dynasty"

### **Service on University of Oregon Honors Thesis Committees**

Kelsey Stilson, Department of Geology, "The Evolution of Rhino Arthritis in the Cenozoic" (2013- with distinction)

### **Service on Other Honors Thesis Committees**

University of Michigan Undergraduate Honors Thesis, 2002-2003

Graduate student advisor for Kimberly Finzel, "Floor Pavements, Craft Specialization and Social Context at Kabo-Bere (Cameroon)"

### **Laboratory and Field Training**

#### University of Oregon

Zooarchaeology of Dioubouye, Senegal

Spring 2013: (7 students)

#### University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Fieldwork and laboratory analysis training of advanced undergraduate and maîtrise students, 2006, 2011 (5 students)



University of Michigan

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), 2005-2007, (8 undergraduate students)

Supervisor on topics in West African Archaeology: mentored development, execution, and presentation of results for independent research projects

Post-Fieldwork Laboratory Course, 2002, 2005, (8 undergraduate students, 1 maîtrise student)

Graduate Student Instructor under Augustin Holl for University of Michigan Field Schools at Ngayene II and Sine Ngayene. Laboratory of Archaeology, Institut Fondamental d'Afrique Noire, Dakar, Senegal and Africa Range, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## **UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TEACHING**

### **Classroom Teaching**

University of Oregon

Anth 150: World Archaeology, Spring 2011, Spring 2013 (archaeology)

Anth 310: Domestic Animals, Spring 2011 (four-field, listed as archaeology)

Anth 310: Near Eastern and Egyptian Archaeology, Spring 2012, 2013 (archaeology)

Anth 410/510: African Archaeology, Fall 2010, Spring 2012 (archaeology)

Anth 410/510: Social Contracts, Fall 2010, 2011, 2012 (four-field, listed as cultural anthropology)

Anth 471/571: Zooarchaeology, Fall 2012 (archaeology)

Anth 606: Seminar in Political Anthropology, Fall 2012 (primarily cultural anthropology)

University of Michigan

Anthrarc 383: Archaeology of Africans, Fall 2008

Anthrarc 296: Domestic Animals: Food, Labor, and Friends, Summer 2006

Anthrarc 282: Introduction to World Prehistory (GSI under John O'Shea, Fall 2005)

### **Teaching in Independent Study Contexts**

University of Oregon

Independent Reading on Kinship, Spring 2013, (1 graduate student)

Independent Reading on Ceramic Analysis, Spring 2013, (1 graduate student)

Independent Reading on Archaeology of Religion, Winter 2013, (1 undergraduate student)

Independent Reading on Animals in Captivity, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, (1 graduate student)

Independent Reading on Archaeology of the Levant, Fall 2011 (1 undergraduate student)

### **Professional Development**

2012                    Engaging Students with Diverse Identities: A Summer Institute for New Faculty  
Three day seminar, Center for Diversity and Community, University of Oregon

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### External Service

Proposal Reviewer for: National Geographic Society, National Science Foundation, Lewis and Clark Fund (American Philosophical society)

Manuscript Reviewer for: *American Antiquity*, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, *African Archaeological Review*, *Azania*

### University of Oregon Service

2012-present Cheryl Harper Memorial Scholarship Committee, Department of Anthropology

2013-present Community Committee, Department of Anthropology  
Works in concert with Center for Diversity and Community. Also worked with Committee in Fall 2012 to help organize a Preview Oregon event

## MEMBERSHIPS

Society of American Archaeologists, Society of Africanist Archaeologists

## LANGUAGES

French: Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

Spanish: Proficient in reading and speaking