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Applied sociolinguist, critical discourse analysis, women's leadership, information communication technologies (ICT) for development.

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Education

Ph.D. in Education (language and culture), 1993, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
M.A. in Anthropology (sociolinguistics), 1979, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
M.A. courses in English Education, 1970, De La Salle, Manila, Philippines
B.A. in English, 1967, Columban College, Zambales, Philippines

Professional Training Courses

Mobile Learning Mastery Series. The Sloan Consortium.
Digital Storytelling. Society for Applied Anthropology.
Leadership Theory. Gonzaga University.
Supervisor's Role in Personnel Management. USAID.
Environmental Impact Assessment. USAID.
Project Design and Management. USAID.
Project Implementation. USAID.

Honors

2013 recognized by the Filipina Women's Network (FWN) as one of the 100 Influential Filipinas in the World for her work on institutional development in Afghanistan.
2011 recognized by the Filipina Women's Network (FWN) as one of the 100 Influential Filipinas in the United States for her work with Washington State University in shaping local and global connections in Afghanistan, Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, and the Philippines.

Professional Experience

Academic Appointments

Anthropology Department Affiliate. 2014- present. Portland State University.

Director. 1998-2009. Global Networks, Center to Bridge the Digital Divide, Washington State University.

Online Professor. 2012. Jesuit Commons: Higher Education in the Margins for Refugees in Kenya and Malawi, taught leadership theory.

Visiting lecturer. 2007. Kabul University, Masters in Public Policy and Administration, taught international development.

Adjunct Professor. 2005. Gonzaga University, Doctoral Program in Leadership Studies, taught grant writing.

Adjunct Professor. 1996. Oregon State University, Department of Anthropology, taught language, culture, and society.

Assistant Professor. 1991-1992. Oregon State University, Office of International Research and Development and the anthropology department, taught cultures in conflict and co-taught peoples

and cultures of Southeast Asia. Made presentations on gender and development, business in Asia, and International Agricultural Development.

Professional Appointments

Founder and Director. 2013 - Present. Global Networks, a Portland, Oregon based nonprofit corporation committed to building networks for development.

Independent Consultant 2005 – May 2013 (including short-term and pro bono work)

Afghanistan. 2013-2015. Co-Director. Advanced Research Workshops for Afghanistan Research and Education Network (AfgREN). NATO, Ministry of Higher Education and Ministry of Communication Information Technology. Pro-bono.

Afghanistan. Nov 2012-May 2013. Senior Telecommunications Advisor – Education. Telecommunications Advisory Team. Deloitte.

Afghanistan. July-Sept 2012. Senior Telecommunications Advisor – Education. Telecommunications Advisory Team. Deloitte.

Afghanistan. Sept 2012-Sept 2013. Co-Director Network infrastructure for Kabul-based universities and Bamiyan University. NATO. Pro-bono.

South Sudan. 2011. Catholic University of South Sudan. Successful proposal preparation to the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad and initial environmental impact examination, monitoring and evaluation plan, and arrangements for a Letter of Credit. Pro-bono.

Afghanistan. June 2011. Curriculum and eLearning Trainer. World Bank-funded University of Hartford Partnership. Herat University.

Portland State University. Sept–Nov 2010. Assessment of the School of Extended Studies capabilities for internationalization.

Philippines. 2005-present (intermittent). Equality consultant on strategy and use of open software. Commission on ICT. Pro-bono.

Program Associate 1998-2009. Washington State University (WSU).

Senior Program Advisor. 2009 – 2010. WSU, Office of International Research and Development,

Afghanistan. 2006-2009. Chief of Party. For a \$12 million, USAID funded project to build partnerships to develop institutional capabilities in Afghanistan's higher education sector with specific attention to the use of ICT. Created computer centers, trained faculty locally and abroad, and established an executive masters degree program for civil servants.

Various African Countries. 2002-2006. Director, Global Networks, WSU, Center to Bridge the Digital Divide. For a \$3 million, USAID funded project. Created a certificate and master level curriculum for Network for Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange in the Telecommunications Sector (NetTel@Africa). Provided technical assistance in formulating a white paper on E-education in Basic and Further Education in South Africa and a concept paper on ICTs for education in Ethiopia. Led seminars or workshops on teaching with the Internet at African higher education institutions: University of Pretoria, University of the North, University of Durban-Westville, University of Zululand, University of Dar es Salaam, Jomo Kenyatta University and Kenya Education Network members; Universities of Lagos, Jos, Nigeria at Nsuka, Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria, Makerere University, University of Malawi, Polytechnic at Blantyre, Malawi College of Accountancy, and National University of Rwanda.

Various African Countries. 1998-2002. Program associate. WSU Interdisciplinary Design Institute. For a \$1 million USAID-funded Knowledge Exchanges and Learning Project. Developed the analytical framework and led the implementation of five-South African networks:

Transformed Agricultural Education Network (University of Fort Hare), Public Affairs Network (University of Pretoria), Management Sciences Network (University of the North), Telematics Centres Network (University of Durban-Westville), and Recreation and Tourism Network (University of Kwazulu Natal). Assisted the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

and the University of Ibadan, Ahmadu Bello University, and Obafemi Awoloyo University in Nigeria to develop a proposal to enhance sustainable agriculture in Nigeria through the use of IT for funding by USAID/Nigeria. Provided guidance to the International Center on Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) and its African Regional Postgraduate Program in Insect Science (ARPPIS) Sub-Regional Masters Program board members and faculty members on weaving IT into their core research and teaching functions. Provided guidance to the University of Dar es Salaam to develop a strategy for organizing the University Computing Centre and the University Teaching and Learning Improvement Program to ensure quality online.

Independent Consultant 1996-1998

Washington, D.C. 1997-1998. Consultant, AMA Technologies. Participated in a team effort to develop a web-based Results-Oriented Assistance: a USAID Sourcebook. The sourcebook is an operational guide for grants and cooperative agreements for use by USAID staff and development partners.

Washington, D.C. and Egypt. 1997. Consultant, National Council on Negro Women. Provided training on USAID's re-engineering core values, particularly managing for results and customer orientation to the National Council on Negro Women (NCNW) DC staff.

Oregon and Botswana. 1996-1997. Consultant, Oregon State University, Center for the Analysis of Environmental Change. Developed and wrote a successful proposal on knowledge exchanges and learning partnerships between U.S. and African institutions. Provided consultancy services to USAID/Botswana; wrote a concept paper on 'Sustainable Region-Building' to engage regional stakeholders to articulate a regional strategic vision; wrote a Scope of Work for USAID/Botswana's Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Plan; and drafted the "Agriculture and Natural Resources Results Review."

South Africa. 1994-1996. Social Scientist and Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, USAID/South Africa.

Washington, D.C. and Southern Africa 1992-1994. Senior Program Manager. USDA and Oregon State University.

Regional Southern Africa. 1992-1994. Consultant, Initiative for Southern Africa. USAID Central Office of Environment and Natural Resources.

Oregon and Poland. 1991-1992. Assistant Professor and Program Manager, Oregon State University.

Kenya. 1990. Independent Consultant. UNFPA.

Liberia. 1987-1990. PVO/NGO Support Project Consultant, USAID/Liberia.

Philippines. 1984-1987. PVO Consultant, USAID/Philippines.

Sudan. 1980 - 1983. Human Resources Development Specialist, USAID/Sudan.

Philippines. 1970-1973. Peace Corps Volunteer, U.S. Peace Corps.

International Experience

Asia and Middle East: Afghanistan, India, Indonesia, Laos, Macau, Nepal, Philippines; Eastern Europe: Poland; Africa: Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Selected Publications and Presentations

Books

- Beebe, M. (Ed). (2016). *Disrupt 2.0. Filipina women: Daring to lead*. San Francisco, CA: Filipina Women's Network.
- Beebe, M. & Escudero, M. O. (Eds.). (2015). *Disrupt: Filipina women: Proud. Loud. Leading without a doubt*. San Francisco, CA: Filipina Women's Network.
- Beebe, M., Magloire, K., Oyeyinka, B. & Rao, M. (Eds.). (2003). *AfricaDotEdu: IT Opportunities and Higher Education in Africa*. New Delhi, India: Tata McGraw-Hill.

Book Chapter and Journal Articles

- Black, K. & Beebe, M. (in press). ICT Capacity Building in Afghanistan: Government, Donor, Commercial, and Community Efforts
- Beebe, M. & Black, K. (in press). The TAT's Efforts to Foster ICT Capacity Development.
- Njunguri, F. & others. (in press). Intersectional Leadership Praxis: Unpacking the Experiences of Women Leaders at the Nexus of Roles and Identities. In J. Walker & P. Haber-Curran *Theorizing Women & Leadership: New Insights & Contributions from Multiple Perspectives*. Women and Leadership Book Series.
- Beebe, M. (in press). The Leadership Repertoire of Select Filipina Women in the Diaspora and Implications for Theorizing Leadership. In J. Walker & P. Haber-Curran *Theorizing Women & Leadership: New Insights & Contributions from Multiple Perspectives*. Women and Leadership Book Series.
- Beebe, M. (2015). Introduction (pp. xvii-xxviii); Harmonizing Global Networks in Afghanistan (pp. 279-297); Synthesis (pp. 498-516). In M.A. Beebe & M. O. Escudero (eds.) *Disrupt: Filipina women: Proud. Loud. Leading without a doubt*. San Francisco, CA: Filipina Women's Network.
- Beebe, M. (2003). Partnerships, alliances, and networks for e-learning. In M.A. Beebe, K.M. Kouakou, B.O. Oyeyinka, & M. Rao (Eds.) *AfricaDotEdu: IT opportunities and Higher Education in Africa*. New Delhi, India: Tata McGraw-Hill.
- Beebe, M. (2003). Community developmental trust(s) in Botswana: Institutional arrangements and social policy for savannas, The Sustainability of Botswana's Savannas a special edition. *The South African Geographical Journal* 85(1).
- Beebe, M. (2004). Creating e-quality in Africa: Networking for learning. In P. T. Tiyambe & A. Olukoshi (Eds.) *African universities in the 21st century: Volume 1: Liberalization and internationalization*. (pp. 187-208). Dakar, Senegal and Oxford, UK: CODESRIA.

Presentations

- Beebe, M. (April 2016). A Discourse Analysis of the Leadership of Filipinas in the Diaspora. Paper presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Beebe, M. (January 2016). The Leadership Repertoire of Selected Global Filipina Women, Paper presentation at the Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Beebe, M. (October 2015). Paper presentation at International Leadership Association at the ILA conference, Barcelona.
- Beebe, M. (May 2013). *ICT capacity development through training and education: ICT Smart Hubs*. Paper presentation at the Afghanistan Country Workshop at WSIS, Geneva.
- Beebe, M. (May 2013). *MOOCs, m-learning, and online resources*. Paper presentation at WSIS, Geneva.
- Beebe, M. (October 2011). *Leadership in Teams: a Case study of a global development alliance in Afghanistan*. Paper presentation at International Leadership Association at the ILA conference, London.
- Beebe, M. (May 2010). *E-learning in Afghanistan*. Paper presentation at LINC, MIT.
- Beebe, M. (September 2009). *Global development alliances: The Afghanistan case*. Paper presentation at the UKFIET, Oxford.

- Beebe, M. (November 2007). *Cooperation, collaboration and networking for educational development*. Invited presentation at 2nd equality summit. Dakak, Philippine Commission on ICT.
- Beebe, M. (March 2006). *Managing trust in global initiatives*. Paper presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Beebe, M. (February 2006). *The role of US universities and technology companies in building sustainable systems of higher education in developing countries*. Invited paper presentation at Colgate University.
- Beebe, M. (January 2005). *NetTel as a model of inter-institutional cooperation*. Paper presentation at the Higher Education, IT and Sustainable Development: the Central Role of Universities in Building Knowledge Societies in Asia, Africa and Latin America Workshop. Manila, De La Salle University.
- Beebe, M. (March 2005). *Capacity building and role of international partner organizations in ICT development in Africa*. Paper presentation at AFRINET. Abuja: Nigeria Communications Commission.
- Beebe, M. (November 2005). *Leadership challenges in harmonizing academic traditions of twenty African universities*. Paper presentation at the Emergent Leaders Conference. Amsterdam, International Leadership Association.
- Beebe, M. & Keats, D. (2004). *Addressing Digital Divide Issues in a Partially Online Masters Programme in Africa: the NetTel@Africa Experience*. Paper presentation at the IEEE Conference.
- Beebe, M. (In process). *Impact of ICT Revolution on the African Academic Landscape*. Finland.

Community engagement

Columbia River Peace Corps Association
 Filipina Women's Network (Board Member)
 Filipino American Association of Portland
 International Leadership Association (ILA)
 ILA Affiliate - Women and Leadership
 Society for Applied Anthropology

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