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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2003
Dissertation: *Commoditization and the Pursuit of Piety: The Transformation of an African Pastoral System*
Chair: Dr. Nancy Levine

Leiden University, Netherlands, M.A. in Cultural Anthropology, 1995
Thesis: *A Study of the Marginalization of Mbororo'en in Northern Cameroon*
Advisor: Dr. Peter Geschiere

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, 2006-present
Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University

Assistant Professor, 2005-2006
Department of Anthropology, Western Oregon University

Lecturer, 2003-2004
University of California, Santa Cruz

Lecturer, 2003
University of California, Los Angeles

Lecturer, 2002-2003
Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, California

Teaching Assistant, 1996-1997, 2000
University of California, Los Angeles

Visiting Student, 1997-1999
CNWS School of Asian, African, and Amerindian Studies, Leiden University

Teaching Assistant, 1998
Institute of Cultural and Social Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands

PRIMARY FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

African Pastoral Systems

- Management of open access (land tenure systems)
- Herder-farmer conflicts (natural resource management)
- Household economy (livelihoods, institutional economics)
- Pastoral intensification (agricultural transitions)
- Pastoral development (development)
- Pastoralists in the neo-patrimonial state (political systems)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Moritz, Mark

Forthcoming. Crop-livestock interactions in agricultural and pastoral systems in West Africa. *Agriculture and Human Values*.

Moritz, Mark, Britney Kyle, Kevin C. Nolan, Steve Patrick, Marnie F. Shaffer, and Gayatri Thampy

Forthcoming. Too Many people and Too Few Livestock in West Africa? An Evaluation of Sandford's Thesis. *Journal of Development Studies*.

Moritz, Mark

2008 A critical examination of honor cultures and herding societies in Africa. *African Studies Review* 51(2):99-117.

Moritz, Mark

2008 Competing paradigms in pastoral development? A perspective from the Far North of Cameroon. *World Development* 36(11):2243-2254.

Moritz, Mark

2006 The Politics of Permanent Conflict: Farmer-Herder Conflicts in the Far North of Cameroon. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 40(1):101-126.

Moritz, Mark

2006 Changing Contexts and Dynamics of Farmer-Herder Conflicts across West Africa. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 40(1):1-40.

Scholte, Paul, Saïdou Kari, Mark Moritz, and Herbert Prins

2006 Pastoralists' Responses to Floodplain Rehabilitation in Northern Cameroon. *Human ecology* 34(1):27-51.

Moritz, Mark

2005 FulBe Pastoralists and the Neo-Patrimonial State in the Chad Basin. *Geography Research Forum*. 25:83-104.

Iacoboni, Marco, Matthew D. Lieberman, Barbara J. Knowlton, Istvan Molnar-Szakacs, Mark Moritz, C. Jason Throop, and Alan Page Fiske

2004 Watching social interactions produces dorsomedial prefrontal and medial parietal BOLD fMRI signal increases compared to a resting baseline. *NeuroImage* 21:1167-1173.

Moritz, Mark, Paul Scholte, and Saïdou Kari
2002 The demise of the nomadic contract: arrangements and rangelands under pressure in the Far North of Cameroon. *Nomadic Peoples* 6(1):127-146.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

- Moritz, Mark
Under review. Understanding Herder-Farmer Conflicts in West Africa: Outline of an Analytical Approach. Submitted to *Human Organization*.
- Moritz, Mark, Paul Scholte, and Saïdou Kari
In preparation. The Organization of Pastoral FulBe in a FulBe Hegemony: Cases from the Far North Province of Cameroon. For publication in volume edited by Andreas Dafinger and Michaela Pelican.
- Moritz, Mark
In preparation. The Intensification of Pastoral Systems in West Africa.
- Moritz, Mark, Marnie Schaffer, and Allison Kotowicz
In preparation. Escalation of Herder-Farmer Conflicts in West Africa: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis.
- Moritz, Mark, Kristen Ritchey
In preparation. Lives and livelihoods of hired herders in the Far North Province of Cameroon.
- Moritz, Mark
In preparation. Absentee herd owners and the management of open access.
- Moritz, Mark, Paul Scholte, Saïdou Kari, Mouhaman Arabi
In preparation. The paradox of pastoral management of open access.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

- Moritz, Mark
Forthcoming. Using wikis in anthropology courses. *In* *Strategies in Teaching Anthropology*, sixth edition. P. Rice, D. McCurdy and S. Lucas, eds. Upper Saddle River (NJ): Prentice Hall.
- Moritz, Mark
2008 Individualization of Livestock Ownership in Fulbe Family Herds: The Effects of Pastoral Intensification and Islamic Renewal in Northern Cameroon. *In* *Development in place: perspectives and challenges*. J. van Santen, ed. Pp. 158-189. Amsterdam: Aksant.
- Moritz, Mark
2006 Economic anthropology. *In* *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. M. Zafirovski and J. Beckert, eds. Pp. 170-172. London: Routledge.
- Moritz, Mark
2006 Traditional economies. *In* *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. M. Zafirovski and J. Beckert, eds. Pp. 677-679. London: Routledge.

- Moritz, Mark
2006 Potlatch. *In* International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology. M. Zafirovski and J. Beckert, eds. Pp. 523-524. London: Routledge.
- Moritz, Mark, and Leslie C. Moore
2006 Mini conference with poster presentations. *In* Strategies in Teaching Anthropology, fourth edition. P. Rice and D. McCurdy, eds. Pp. 1-3. Upper Saddle River (NJ): Prentice Hall.
- Loth, Paul, Mark Moritz, Roger Kouokam, Paul Scholte, and Saïdou Kari
2004 The people of the floodplain. *In* The return of the water. P. Loth, ed. Pp. 53-67. Gland (Switzerland): IUCN.
- Kouokam, Roger, Mark Moritz, Daniel Ngantou, and Paul Loth
2004 Conflicts and conflict management in the Waza Logone Floodplain. *In* The return of the water. P. Loth, ed. Pp. 69-74. Gland (Switzerland): IUCN.
- Braund, Richard, Paul Loth, Mark Moritz, Paul Scholte, Saïdou Kari, Daniel Ngantou, Roger Kouokam
2004 The Waza Logone Project in action. *In* The return of the water. P. Loth, ed. Pp. 105-124. Gland (Switzerland): IUCN.
- Moritz, Mark
2003 Exchange Theory and Experimental Economics. *In* Strategies in Teaching Anthropology, third edition. P. Rice and D. McCurdy, eds. Pp. 101-104. Upper Saddle River (NJ): Prentice Hall.
- Moritz, Mark, and Saïdou Kari
2001 Is there a Future for Pastoralism in the Far North Province of Cameroon? *In* Management of Fragile Ecosystems in the North of Cameroon: The Need for an Adaptive Approach. Proceedings of an international conference, Maroua 13-16 November 2000. M. Ali, P. Loth, H. Bauer, and H. de Iongh, eds. Pp. 137-140. Maroua (Cameroon) & Leiden (Netherlands): CEDC & CML.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Mark Beach, Nini Callan, Ben Kaufmann, Melissa Moch and Mark Moritz
2006 Book review of " Unpopular Culture: The Rules of Complaint in a British Bank ". *Anthropology of Work Review* 27(2):25-26.
- Moritz, Mark
2006 Book review of Ecology, Colonialism and Cattle. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 33(3):560-563.
- Moritz, Mark
2006 Book review of four books on dryland husbandry in the Horn of Africa published by the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern African. *African Studies Review* 49(3):71-73.
- Moritz, Mark
2006 Book review of "Managing mobility in African rangelands". *African Studies Review* 49(2):205-206.
- CentTREAD Working Group
2005 Book review of "Making Parks Work: Strategies for Preserving Tropical Nature". *Conservation Biology* 19(1): 279-281.

Moritz, Mark

2004 Book review of "Fulbe Voices" and "Memoirs of a Mbororo". African Studies Review 47(2):151-154.

Moritz, Mark

2003 Book review of "Que faire sans vétérinaire?" Bulletin Méga-Tchad (1):53.

BULLETINS AND REPORTS

Moritz, Mark

2008 Integrating Wikis in Anthropology Courses. Anthropology News 49 (3):31.

Moritz, Mark, and Francis Tarla

1999 Fulani Pastoralists' Perceptions and Perspectives on Rangelands and its Degradation in Northern Cameroon. Mega-Chad Bulletin (1&2): 16.

Scholte, Paul, Saïdou Kari, and Mark Moritz

1996 The Involvement of Nomadic and Transhumance Pastoralists in the Rehabilitation and Management of the Logone Flood Plain, North Cameroon. IIED Drylands Programme Issues Paper (66):1-21.

Moritz, Mark

1994 A Harde is a Pasture where no Grass grows or Water Infiltrates: Pastoralists Perceptions of Pastures in North Cameroon. Environment and development student report 35: Centre for Environmental Studies, Leiden University.

Moritz, Mark

1994 Yaake, yaayre wi'ete no yaayre: pastoralists' perceptions of and adaptation to rangeland degradation of the Logone floodplain, Waza Logone Project (IUCN).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Under review:

The Belgian Federal Science Policy Office (Belspo)

- Title: Remote sensing based modeling of ecohydrological and social systems in Sahelian floodplains, PI: Robert de Wulf (€550,000).

Awarded:

National Science Foundation, 2008

- Title: CAREER: Pastoral Management of Open Access: The Emergence of a Complex Adaptive System, (BCS-0748594)(\$530,738).

Mershon Center Faculty Grant, The Ohio State University, 2008

- Title: A Comparative Study of Herder-Farmer Conflicts Across West Africa (\$12,010).

National Geographic Society's Committee for Research and Exploration, 2007

- Title: Managing Open Access: The Political Ecology of Pastoral Mobility (8306-07)(\$20,000).

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Special Grant, The Ohio State University (with matching funds from the Department of Anthropology), 2007

- Title: Managing Open Access: The Political Ecology of Pastoral Mobility (\$3,500).

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant, 2000

- Dissertation research: The market and the moral economy of Fulani pastoralists in northern Cameroon (Gr. 6661)(\$18,000).

International Studies and Overseas Program, Fieldwork Grant, UCLA, 2000

- Dissertation research: The market and the moral economy of Fulani pastoralists in northern Cameroon (\$8,000).

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1999

- Dissertation research: The market and the moral economy of Fulani pastoralists in northern Cameroon (BCS-9910557)(\$12,000).

International Studies and Overseas Program, Fieldwork Grant, UCLA, 1998

- Pre-dissertation research in northern Cameroon (\$5,000).

Ford Foundation-ISOP Interdisciplinary Program for Students of Developing Areas, UCLA, 1999

- Pre-dissertation research in northern Cameroon (\$2,000).

James S. Coleman Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, UCLA, 1996

- Pre-dissertation research in northern Cameroon (\$4,200).

Ford Foundation-ISOP Interdisciplinary Program for Students of Developing Areas, UCLA, 1996

- Pre-dissertation research in northern Cameroon (\$950).

Research Grant Department of Anthropology, UCLA, 1996

- Pre-dissertation research in northern Cameroon (\$400).

Schimmel Schuurman-van Outerer Foundation research grant, Netherlands, 1994

- MA research in northern Cameroon (2,000 Guilders).

STIR Grant, International Office, Leiden University, 1994

- MA research in northern Cameroon (1,200 Guilders).

OTHER GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Library Course Enhancement Grant, OSU, 2008.
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2001.
Ford Foundation-ISOP Grant for study of Fulfulde, UCLA, 1998.
NSF Summer Institute for Research Design in Cultural Anthropology, 1998.
Hortense Fishbaugh Memorial Fellowship, UCLA Affiliates Scholarship, 1997.
VSB Bank Fellowship, VSB Bank, Netherlands, 1995.
Erasmus Grant for study at University College London, Leiden University, 1992.

CONFERENCES AND COLLOQUIA LEADERSHIP

Organizer of session *Changing Contexts of Herder-Farmer Conflicts: Fulbe Pastoralists Across West Africa* at African Studies Association 45th Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., December 5–8, 2002.

Co-organizer (with Carolyn Lesorogol) of session *African pastoralism: culture, economy, and the individual in rapidly changing societies* at American Anthropological Association 101st Annual Meeting, New Orleans (LA), November 20–24, 2002.

Co-organizer (with Peter Geschiere, Rijk van Dijk, and Robert Ross) of conference *Citizenship and issues of autochthony in postcolonial Africa: changing modalities of exclusion and inclusion*, Leiden University, June 1998.

INVITED TALKS

Integrating wikis in anthropology courses presented at Teaching 2.0 Symposium: Using Collaborative Tools in the Classroom, 5 December 2008.

The political ecology of pastoral mobility presented at the Institute of Environmental Sciences, Leiden University, 28 April 2006.

The political ecology of pastoral mobility presented at the Department of Anthropology at Ohio State University, 27 January 2006.

The organization of pastoral FulBe in a FulBe hegemony: Cases from northern Cameroon presented at workshop Strategies of inclusion/exclusion and political representation among pastoral Fulbe across Africa, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Germany), 2–4 October, 2005.

The politics of permanent conflict: Herder-farmer conflicts in the Far North of Cameroon presented at the Center for African Studies, Stanford University, 19 May 2004.

FulBe Family Herds: The Transformation of an African Pastoral Society presented at the James S. Coleman African Studies Center, UCLA, 17 January 2003.

Individual livestock ownership in Fulbe family herds: The effects of intensification and Islam on pastoral production systems in the Far North of Cameroon presentation at workshop Collective and multiple forms of property in land and animals, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Germany), 19-21 August 2002.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Mapping mobile pastoralists in the Logone floodplain, Cameroon (with co-authors Saïdou Kari, Mouhaman Arabi, Kate Victor, and Luciano Landaburu) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 21st, 2008.

Mapping Pastoralists in the Logone Floodplain, Cameroon Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Lecture Series, The Ohio State University, April 30th 2008.

Gestion de Ressources Pastorales dans la Plaine du Logone, Cameroun Paper presented at the Ecole de Faune, Garoua, Cameroon, March 3rd, 2008.

An Alternative Model of Crop-Livestock Interactions in West Africa Paper presented at the Center for African Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, The Ohio State University, January 25th 2008.

The Intensification of Pastoral Systems in West Africa Paper presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 29th 2007.

The Politics of Permanent Conflict: Studying Herder-Farmer Conflicts in West Africa Paper presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., December 1st 2005.

Rural Development and Institutional Changes: The Transformation of Pastoral FulBe Households Poster presentation at 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20th 2003.

An actor-oriented approach to herder-farmer conflicts in the Far North of Cameroon presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington D.C., December 7th 2002.

Re-examining the pastoral moral economy presented at 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 22nd 2002.

Fulbe family herds: Intensification of pastoral systems, Islam, and the moral economy of pastoral Fulbe in the Far North of Cameroon Poster presentation at Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Toronto (Canada), April 20th 2002.

Is there a future for pastoralism in the Far North Province of Cameroon? with co-author Saïdou Kari, Management of fragile ecosystems in the north of Cameroon: the need for an adaptive approach, CEDC Maroua (Cameroon), November 2000
Honor psychology and pastoral personality: an ecocultural analysis of herding routines and socialization into the culture of honor among nomadic Fulani in West Africa Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies Annual Spring Conference, Berkeley, April 2000.

Socialization into the culture of honor: the case of nomadic Fulani in West Africa Africa: past, present, and future - UCLA Graduate Conference in African Studies, Los Angeles, April 2000.

Het gebruik van antropologie bij het vaststellen van weidegrond degradatie in Noord Kameroen (The contribution of anthropology in the assessment of rangeland degradation in northern Cameroon), Eigenheid en Samenwerking: 100 jaar antropologie in Nederland (distinctiveness and cooperation: 100 years of anthropology in the Netherlands), Antropologische beroepsvereniging Nederland CA/SNWS, Amsterdam, December 1998.

The demise of the nomadic contract: Arrangements and rangelands under pressure in northern Cameroon Citizenship and issues of autochthony in postcolonial Africa: changing modalities of exclusion and inclusion, Leiden University, June 1998.

Evolution of social strategies that deal with risk among pastoralists in northern Cameroon Poster presentation at CNWS School for Asian, African, and Amerindian Studies, Leiden University, November 1997.

Nomadic pastoralists, local resource management, and the failure of participatory approaches with co-authors Paul Scholte and Saïdou Kari, Colloque du Réseau Méga-Tchad – L'homme et l'animal dans le bassin du Lac Tchad, Orleans (France), October 1997.

Pastures under pressure: pastoral planning in northern Cameroon 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 1996.

Perol, migration as flight: the marginalization of nomadic Fulani in northern Cameroon Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies Annual Conference, Berkeley, April 1996.

GUEST LECTURES

L'État neo-patrimoniaire en Afrique: le cas du Cameroun for course L'Afrique Francophone, UC Santa Cruz, January 2008.

Sustainable livelihoods in pastoral settings for K-12 Summer Institute course African Livelihoods held at the African American and African Studies Department Community Extension Center, The Ohio State University, July 2007.

Environment and Development in the Logone Floodplain, Cameroon for course Environment, Technology and Society, Denison University, March 2007.

French in Cameroon for French Week at Western Oregon University, November 2005.

The Politics of Permanent Conflict: Studying Herder-Farmer Conflicts in West Africa for course Economic Geography, Western Oregon University, May 2005.

Nomadic and Sedentary Fulbe Pastoralists in the Far North of Cameroon for course Economic Development and Culture Change, UCLA, November 2002.

Anthropological perspectives on honor and honor cultures for course on Honor and Shame and the Clash of Cultures, "Perspectives on September 11" Honors Collegiums, UCLA, February 2002.

Socialization into the culture of honor: an ecocultural analysis of herding routines among nomadic Fulbe in West Africa for course Introduction to Psychological Anthropology, UCLA, March 2000.

Pastoralists and natural resource management in West Africa for course Natural Resource Management in Africa at the Institute of Cultural and Social Studies, Leiden University, March 1998.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses taught at The Ohio State University, 2006-present

- H202: Cultural Anthropology
- 421.05: Anthropology of Africa
- 620.05: Cultural Ecology
- 620.01: Hunter-Gatherers
- 810.21: Study Design and Data Analysis

Courses taught at Western Oregon University, 2005-2006

- 213D: Language and Culture
- 214D: Physical Anthropology
- 216D: Cultural Anthropology
- 314D: Evolution of Human Societies
- 325D: Ethnographic Methods
- 326C: Ethnographic Writing
- 380D: Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- 390D: Pastoral Nomads
- 394D: Socialization and Development

Courses taught at the University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003-2004

- 80: Core Course – International and Global Perspectives
- 130A: Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- 130X: Pastoral Nomads

Courses taught at the University of California, Los Angeles, 1995-2003

- 7: Human Evolution (teaching assistant)
- 135B: Introduction to Psychological Anthropology (teaching assistant)
- 158P: Pastoral Nomads

Courses taught at Santa Monica College, 2002-2003

- 2: Cultural Anthropology

Courses taught at Leiden University, 1998

- Contemporary issues in African pastoralism (teaching assistant)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer of manuscripts for *Africa*, *African Studies Review*, *Ethos*, *Geoforum*, *Human Ecology*, *Journal of Political Ecology*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, *Kasarinlan: Philippine Journal of Third World Studies*, *Society and Natural Resources* *World Development*.

Reviewer of textbook manuscripts for *Pearson Education*, *Thompson Wadsworth*.

Reviewer of grant proposals for the National Science Foundation and the Leverhulme Trust (UK).

Board member and web administrator of the Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA), 2006-9.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the *Centre d'Appui a la Recherche et au Pastoralism* (CARPA), Maroua, Cameroon, 2006-present.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Ohio State University, 2006-present

Member of the Speakers Committee, Department of Anthropology, 2007-present

Member of the TELR Expertise Grant Committee, Spring 2008

Member of the advisory board for the African Studies Center, 2008-present

Western Oregon University, 2005-2006

Member of the Academic Infrastructure Committee

Member of the Social Science Symposium Committee

Founder of African Studies Committee

Faculty Advisor of the Western Oregon Anthropology Society (WOAS)

Organizer of weekly lab for anthropology majors (Communitas)

University of California at Los Angeles, 1996-1997

Student representative Departmental Admissions and Fellowship Committee

Leiden University, 1989-1995

Student representative executive committee Institute of Cultural & Social Studies

Student representative educational committee Institute of Cultural & Social Studies

LANGUAGES

Dutch	Native speaker
English	Fluent in speaking, listening, reading, and writing
French	Proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing
Fulfulde	Intermediate communication skills
German	Proficient in reading

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association (AAA)
Anthropology and the Environment Section (A&E)
African Studies Association (ASA)
Mega Chad Network
Political Ecology Society (PESO)
Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA)

LEGAL STATUS

Permanent resident of the US
Citizen of the Netherlands