

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

1993            PhD. in Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA  
1989            M.A. in Anthropology Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA  
1986            B.Ed. (History and Swahili), Kenyatta University, Kenya

### Research Interests

Indian Ocean Archaeology, Global Commerce & Inequality; History of Science & Technology in Africa in African Chiefdoms and States; Archaeology and Ethnology of Slavery in Africa & the African Diaspora.

### Academic Appointments

2020-            Professor of Anthropology, University of South Florida  
2013-2020      Professor of Anthropology, American University, Washington, DC.  
2005-2013      Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.  
2005-2013      Curator of African Archaeology and Ethnology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.  
1999-2005      Associate Curator of African Archaeology and Ethnology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.  
1999-2005      Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.  
1994-1999      Assistant Curator of African Archaeology and Ethnology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.  
1994-1999      Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.  
1989-1993      Research Scientist, Division of Archaeology, National Museums of Kenya.

### Visiting Appointments

2018            Visiting Professor of Anthropology, School of Ethnology and Sociology  
Minzu University of China, Beijing, China  
2012            Fulbright Professor of Anthropology, Department of Archaeology, Pwani  
University College, Kilifi, Kenya.  
2002-2003      Fulbright Professor of Anthropology, Department of Archaeology and  
Department of African, Arabic, and Hebrew Studies, Charles University, Prague,  
Czech Republic.  
2003            Fulbright Professor of Anthropology, Department of Archaeology, University of  
West Bohemia, Pilzen, Czech Republic.

## **Fellowships and Awards**

- 2024 Outstanding Research Achievement Award, University of South Florida
- 2018 Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2011-2012 Senior J.W. Fulbright Fellowship to Kenya. "Anthropology and Museum Studies Department at Pwani University, Kenya."
- 2002-2003 J. William Fulbright Teaching Fellowship to the Czech Republic.

## **Administrative Experience**

- 2022-Present, Director, Center for East Africa and Indian Ocean Studies, University of South Florida
- 2013-2016 Chair, Department of Anthropology, American University.
- 2005-2010 Co-Chair, Department of Anthropology, Field Museum of Natural History.

## *Professional Service*

- 2017-2018 Member, Postdoctoral Fellowships for Academic Diversity, College of Arts and Sciences, American University
- 2017-2019 Reader. Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Initiative, YALI. Washington DC. United States.
- 2016-2019 Committee of Faculty Action. (Faculty tenure review and granting committee), American University.
- 2013-2016 Travelling Lecturer, Archaeological Institute of American, AIA.
- 2015-2016 Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies, ACLS, Senior Fellowships Program.
- 2015 Chair, Promotions Committee (Dr. Adrienne Pine) American University.
- 2014-2016 Member, Select Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Science & Technology Policy Postdoctoral Fellowships.
- 2013-2019 Member, Promotions Committee (Dr. Daniel Sayers) American University.
- 2013-2019 Member, Search Committee, Anthropology Search, American University.
- 2013-2019 Internal Review Panel, Fulbright Fellows, American University.
- 2013-2019 Internal Review Panel, Marshall Scholarship, American University
- 2010-13 Member, Special Programs on Exhibits Committee (SPEC), Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2010-2011 Chair, Promotions Committee (Dr. William A. Parkinson), Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2008-2010 Consultant--Redoing the African Hall. Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis Minnesota.
- 2007-2103 Member, Old World Curatorial Team, Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2007-2008 Member, Search Committee (Assistant Professor of North American Anthropological Archaeology), University of Illinois-Chicago.
- 2007-2008 Member, Search Committee (Assistant Curator and Professor of Old-World Archaeology), Field Museum of Natural History.
- 2006-2007 Chair, Promotions Committee (Dr. Ryan P. Williams), Field Museum of Natural History.

2006-2007	Content Specialist, <u>Mythic Beasts</u> , A Joint Exhibition by Field Museum of Natural History and American Museum of Natural History.
1998-1999	Chair, Search Committee (Assistant Curator and Professor of Archaeological Sciences).
1998-2007	Field Museum Scholarship Committee.
1997-2006	Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.
1995-2006	Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Field Museum of Natural History.
2000-2	Content Specialist, Biodiversity of Flowering Plants Exhibit.
2002	Content Specialist—Stanley Field and his career in Paleolithic Anthropology.
2001-2002	Member, Committee on Minority Task Force, Society for American Archaeology.

### **Editorial Service**

- Editorial Board, *Azania: Journal of African Archaeology*, 2008-Present.
- Editorial Board, *African Archaeological Review*, 2008-Present.
- Editorial Board *Coetsen Institute of Archaeology Publications Series, University of California-Los Angeles*, 2003-Present
- Editorial Board, *South African Archaeological Bulletin*, 2003-present
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Archaeological Research*, 2000-Present.
- Advisory Editor, *Discovering Archaeology*, 1998- 2002.

### **Other Professional Service**

2010-2012	President, Society of Africanist Archaeologists.
2021 Present	Member, Directors Advisory Council, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Advisory Committee
2016- Present	UNESCO International Scientific Committee of the Slave Route Project: Resistance, Liberty, and Heritage
2021-Present	Committee Member, Gedi National Monument Nomination to the UNESCO Cultural heritage List, Kenya.

### **Proposal Review Panelist**

2015-2022	European Council of Research, ERC –History, Prehistory, and Archaeology Panel S6, Brussels, European Union.
2018-2019	Volkswagen Stiftung Foundation -Panel on “Rare Subjects,” Hannover, Germany.
2015-2016	Volkswagen Stiftung Foundation -African Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Hannover, Germany.
2015	American Philosophical Society--Lewis and Clark Predoctoral Fellowships.
2014	American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, Science and Technology Fellowship Selection Committee, Health, Science and Technology Panel-AAAS S & T.

### **Proposal Reviewer**

European Research Council; Volkswagen Stiftung Foundation; South African National Research Council; National Science Foundation; National Endowment for the Humanities; National Geographic Society.

### Manuscript Referee

*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Archaeological Science, Archaeometry, African Archaeological Review, Current Anthropology, African Studies Review, American Anthropologist, American Journal Historical Studies, Journal of Archaeological Research, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Historical Archaeology, Journal of World History, South African Archaeological Bulletin, Azania: Journal of African Archaeology, South African Journal of Field Archaeology, Journal of Textile History*; Various University Presses.

### Research Grants

2021	C.M. Kusimba, The Role of Climate Change and Disease in the Decline and Collapse of Swahili Urbanism. National Geographic Society) January 2021-December 2021 (\$24,800).
2017	<b>C.M. Kusimba</b> , Tiequan Zhu and Purity Kiura. Sun Yat Sen University, "Ancient and Contemporary Relations Between China and Africa." International Conference held at Lamu, Kenya 27-19 July 2017 (\$38,000).
2017	<b>C.M. Kusimba and</b> Tiequan Zhu. Sun Yat Sen University, "East Africa's Incorporation into the Early Global Networks: Archaeological Excavations at the Ancient Port City of Manda (ca. 700-1500)." (\$32,000).
2015-2016	<b>C.M. Kusimba</b> and David Carlini. Faculty Research Support Program Grants, American University, "Ancient DNA, Biological Anthropology, and Human Population Genetics." (\$7,230).
2012-2014	Catlin Anthropological Grant, The Field Museum. "Islamic iconographic art in Africa." (\$100,000).
2011-2013	Sloan R. Williams and <b>C.M. Kusimba</b> . National Endowment for the Humanities, "Decoding the Swahili Genealogy through the analysis of ancient and Modern DNA" (\$214,000).
2011-2012	Council of Africa, The Field Museum. "Fencing the ancient Swahili site of Mtwapa." (\$10,100).
2011-2012	<b>C.M. Kusimba</b> and Janet M. Monge. National Science Foundation. "Decoding the Swahili genealogy through the analysis of ancient and Modern DNA." (\$112,000),
2009-2010	Anne Underhill, <b>C. M. Kusimba</b> , and Robert D. Martin. US Department of State. Iraq Research Development. "Training 18 Iraqi Museum Officials at Field Museum of Natural History." (\$1,200,000).
2008-2009	Council of Africa, The Field Museum. "Extracting and Sequencing DNA of Ancient Swahili Human Remains." (\$4,600).
2007-2008	Catlin Anthropological Grant, The Field Museum. "Kenyan Pots and Potters." (\$36,000)

- 2007-2008 Museum Collections Fund. "Kenyan Pots and Potters." (\$12,000).
- 2007-2008 Council of Africa, The Field Museum. "Impact of Rice and Pastoralism on the Malagasy Ecosystem." (\$9,000).
- 2007-2008 Kusimba, S. B. and **C. M. Kusimba**. *National Science Foundation*. "REU Field School in Mount Elgon, Kenya." (\$130,000).
- 2007 Grainger Equipment Fund. "Purchase and set up an Anthropology Server." (\$56,000).
- 2007 Catlin Anthropological Grant, The Field Museum. "Ugandan Bark Cloth." (\$16,000),
- 2006 Catlin Anthropological Grant, The Field Museum. Madagascar Textiles (\$16,000),
- 2006 Council of Africa, The Field Museum. "Archaeology of Mount Elgon, Kenya." (\$12,000).
- 2004 Chris Philipp, Steve Nash, **C. M. Kusimba**, Alaka Wali, and Gary Feinman\_Museum Loan Network, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. "Survey of African, South American, and Middle American Ethnographic Musical Instrument Collections." (\$16,534).
- 2003 **Kusimba, C.M.** and D. K. Wright. National Science Foundation Predoctoral Grant. "Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya." (US \$ 12,000).
- 2001-2003 **Kusimba, C. M.** and S. B. Kusimba. National Science Foundation. "Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya." (US \$148,000).
- 2001 **Kusimba, C. M.** and B. D. Patterson\_*Chicago 2020*. "The Impact of Civil War on the Cultural and Natural Environment of Sierra Leone." (US \$50,000)
- 1998 **Kusimba, C. M.**, J. Kerbis-Peterhans, T. Gnoske, and B. D. Patterson *Eli Lilly Foundation*. "Excavations of the Man-eaters Cave, West Tsavo National Park, Kenya." (US \$100,000).
- 1996 National Science Foundation Grant. "Indigenous Craft Production on the Kenya Coast." (US \$51,459)
- 1996 National Geographic Society Grant. "*An Archaeological Survey of Urban Hinterlands of the Kenya Coast.*" (US \$11,162).
- 1993 **Kusimba, C. M.** and David Killick. Grant from *Uppsala University*, Sweden. "Metallographic analysis and radiocarbon dating of iron artifacts and charcoal samples from Galu, Mtwapa, and Ungwana, Kenya." (US \$8,000).
- 1991 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant # BNS 9024683 for dissertation fieldwork on the Kenya Coast (US \$11,971).
- 1990 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant for dissertation fieldwork (US \$7000).
- 1990 Emslie Horniman Grant from the *Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland* for dissertation fieldwork (Sterling £ 700).

#### *Research Experience*

- 2019- Director, The role of Climate Change and Diseases in the Collapse of Swahili Urbanism, Kenya

- 2016- Co-Director, Evolution of the Rwandan State: Archaeological Explorations on the Shores of Lake Kivu. Rwanda.
- 2007 Director, Community Anthropology and Heritage in Bungoma County, Western Kenya.
- 2010 Co-director Manda Revisited: Re-excavation of Kenya's Earliest City State.
- 2011 Present Co-director, Ancient Trade between China, and East Africa,
- 2006-2013 Director, Budding Archaeology: African Americans in Reconstruction Era Illinois, Hopkins Park, Illinois.
- 2005- Co-Director, The Chaul-Palshet Archaeological Program, Pune, India
- 2000- Co-Director, Mount Elgon Anthropological Research Program (MEARP): Enduring Mosaics: Economy, Technology and Ethnicity in Mount Elgon, Kenyan and Uganda.
- 1998-2010 Co-Director, Tsavo Research Program (TRP): Late Holocene Interactions Between the East African Coast and its Hinterland.
- 1989-2012 Director, Mtwapa Anthropological Research Program (MARP): The Development and Collapse of Precolonial Urbanism in East Africa.
- 1988 Excavation Crew, Bryn Mawr College/Kodiak Alaskan Native Association Larsen Bay Archaeological Research Project.
- 1986-1998 Director: Indigenous Technologies and Social Complexity on the East African Coast.

## Publications

### Books

- 2024 [Kusimba, C.M. \*Swahili Worlds in Globalism\*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.](#)
- 2020 **Kusimba, C.M.**, Tiequan Zhu, and Purity Kiura, eds. *China and East Africa: Ancient Ties, Contemporary Flows*. Lanham: Lexington Books.
- 2004 **Kusimba, C. M.**, J. Claire Odland, and B. Bronson (editors). *Unwrapping a Little-Known Textile Tradition: The Field Museums Madagascar Textile Collection*. Los Angeles: Fowler Museum Cultural History Publications, 2004.
- 2003 **Kusimba, C.M.** and S.B. Kusimba (editors) *East African Archaeology: Foragers, Potters, Smiths, and Traders*. Philadelphia: University Museum of Pennsylvania, 2003.
- 1999 Kusimba, C. M. *The Rise and Fall of Swahili States*. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press, DOI: [10.2307/220701](#)

### Books in Progress

- Kusimba, C.M. *Ecology, Economy, and Culture: Human Adaptation in Tsavo, Kenya*. Publisher TBD.
- Wilson, Cyril, Wilson, Sigismund, and C.M. Kusimba. *Impact of the Sierra Leonean Civil War of the People the Ecosystem*. Publisher TBD.
- Kusimba, CM. *Conversations with Swahili Intellectuals (1989-2010)*. Publisher TBD

## Refereed Journal Articles

- 2024 Current Themes in the Archaeology of East Africa. *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 53:353-370. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-anthro-041222-091853>
- 2024 Kenoyer, J.M., **Kusimba, C.M.**, Sarathi, A., Walz, J.R., Law, R.W. and Dussubieux, L. Carnelian beads from Manda, Unguja Ukuu and Kwa Mgogo: New insights on the stone bead trade between South Asia and East Africa, 7th to 15th Century CE. *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*, 16(5), p.83. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12520-024-01966-x>
- 2024 Sawchuk, E.A., Sirak, K.A., Manthi, F.K., Ndiema, E.K., Ogola, C.A., Prendergast, M.E., Reich, D., Aluvaala, E., Ayodo, G., Badji, L. and Bird, N., Kusimba, C.M. Charting a landmark-driven path forward for population genetics and ancient DNA research in Africa. *The American Journal of Human Genetics*, 111(7):1243-1251. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajhg.2024.05.019>.
- 2023 Africa and its Global Connections. *African Archaeological Review*, 40:777-779. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10437-023-09570-5>
- 2023 Brielle, E.S., Fleisher, J., Wynne-Jones, S., Sirak, K., Broomandkhoshbacht, N., Callan, K., Curtis, E., Iliev, L., Lawson, A.M., Oppenheimer, J. and Qiu, L., Kusimba, C.M. 2023. Entwined African and Asian genetic roots of medieval peoples of the Swahili coast. *Nature*, 615 (7954), pp.866-873.
- 2021 Alpaslan-Roodenberg, S et al., (64 authors) Ethics of DNA research on human remains: five globally applicable guidelines. *Nature*, 599:41-46. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-04008-x>
- 2021 Ritual and State Making in Precolonial Rwanda, *African Archaeological Review*, 38:569-595. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10437-021-09462-6>
- 2021 **Kusimba, C.M** and JR Walz. Debating the Swahili. *Archaeologies, Journal of the World Archaeology Congress*, 17 (3):345-385. [https://link.springer.com/epdf/10.1007/s11759-021-09434-x?sharing\\_token=EJXuvvZ\\_-RIzbWtMd3\\_SHPe4RwlQNchNByi7wbcMAY4H1v3di7GAZ-tYtzCyqUwWTr45BJo\\_wUmu8C30ZaWEysRLccsYt1u-F6OT8cVbAk\\_NiAUHCSpTSc\\_aJHxUXytqj7bNLizcyfJe2mbt-8GEFS-88UL4YsLUqgXBKjVCRr0%3D](https://link.springer.com/epdf/10.1007/s11759-021-09434-x?sharing_token=EJXuvvZ_-RIzbWtMd3_SHPe4RwlQNchNByi7wbcMAY4H1v3di7GAZ-tYtzCyqUwWTr45BJo_wUmu8C30ZaWEysRLccsYt1u-F6OT8cVbAk_NiAUHCSpTSc_aJHxUXytqj7bNLizcyfJe2mbt-8GEFS-88UL4YsLUqgXBKjVCRr0%3D)
- 2020 **C.M. Kusimba** and I. Pikirayi. A Conversation with Peter Ridgway Schmidt, the Sango of African Archaeology. *African Archaeological Review*, 37:185-223. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10437-020-09385-8>
- 2018 C.M Kusimba and Jonathan Walz. When Did the Swahili Become Maritime? A Reply to Fleisher et al. (2015), and to the Resurgence of Maritime Myopia in the Archaeology of the Swahili Coast." *American Anthropologist*. 120(3):429-443. DOI: 10.1111/aman.13059.



- 2017 Kusimba, C.M., 2017. "Community archaeology and heritage in coastal and Western Kenya." *Journal of Community Archaeology & Heritage*, 4(3):218-228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/20518196.2017.1345365>
- 2017 **Kusimba, C.M.** and S.B. Kusimba. "Preindustrial Water Management in Eastern Africa." *Journal of Global Archaeology and Anthropology*. 1(2):1-13. <https://juniperpublishers.com/gjaa/pdf/GJAA.MS.ID.555556.pdf>
- 2015 Zhu T., F. Zeyang, **C. M. Kusimba**, and D. Xing. "Using Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectroscopy (LA-ICP-MS) to Determine the Provenance of the Cobalt pigment of Qinghua Porcelain from Jingdezhen in Yuan Dynasty of China (1271-1368AD)." *Ceramics International*, 41 (8):9878-9884. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ceramint.2015.04.064>
- 2016 Kim, N, C.M. Kusimba, and Lawrence Keeley. "The Role of Warfare in Shaping the Development of Social Complexity in Southern Zambezia." *African Archaeological Review* 32:1-34.
- 2013 Kusimba, C.M, Sibel B. Kusimba, and L. Dussubieux. "Beyond the Coastalscapes: Preindustrial Social and Political Networks in East Africa." *African Archaeological Review* 30:399-426. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10437-013-9133-4>
- 2013 Batai, K, Babrowski, K.B, C.M. Kusimba, E. Leenheer, and S. R. William. "Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) heterogeneity within and among East African Bantu ethnic groups and their complex evolutionary histories." *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 150:482-491. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.22227>
- 2011 **Kusimba, C.M.** Comment on "Captives and Culture Change: Implications for Archaeology," by Catherine M. Cameron. *Current Anthropology* 52(2): 197-198. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/659102>
- 2011 **Kusimba, C.M.**, R. Rauum, S. Williams, J. Monge, I Busolo, and M. Mchula. "Decoding the Swahili: An Integrated Archaeological and Genetic Study of the Swahili of East Africa." *Journal of African Archaeology Network* 9:23-41. <http://elibrary.pu.ac.ke/ir123456789/614>
- 2009 Wilson, C.O. and **C.M. Kusimba**. "Becoming American; The Socio-economic and Cultural Landscape of Kenyan Immigrants in Chicago, IL." *Journal of Global Initiatives: Policy, Pedagogy, Perspective* 4(1): 1-24. <http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/jgi/vol4/iss1/1>
- 2008 Kim, N and **C.M. Kusimba**. "Pathways to Social complexity and State Formation in the Southern Zambezan Region." *African Archaeological Review* 25:131-152. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10437-008-9031-3>
- 2008 Oka, R and **C.M. Kusimba**. "The Archaeology of Trading Systems, Part 1." *Journal of Archaeological Research* 16:339-395. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10814-008-9023-5>
- 2008 Dussubieux L, **C.M. Kusimba**, V. Gogte, S.B. Kusimba, B. Gratuize, and R. Oka. "The Trading of Ancient Glass from South Asian and East Africa Soda-



- Alumina Glass Beads." *Archeometry*. 50 (5): 797-821.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1475-4754.2007.00350.x>
- 2007 Wright, David K., S.L. Forman, **C.M. Kusimba**, J. Pierson, J. Gomez, and P. Tattersfield. "Stratigraphic and Geochronological Context of Human Habitation along Galana River." *Geoarchaeology* 22(7): 709-728.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/gea.20183>
- 2005 **Kusimba, C.M.**, S.B. Kusimba, and D.K. Wright. "The Development and Collapse of Precolonial Ethnic Mosaics in Tsavo, Kenya." *Journal of African Archaeology* 3(2): 243-265. [https://brill.com/view/journals/jaa/3/2/article-p243\\_5.xml?language=en](https://brill.com/view/journals/jaa/3/2/article-p243_5.xml?language=en)
- 2004 **Kusimba, C.M.** Archaeology of Slavery in East Africa. *African Archaeological Review* 21 (2): 59-88.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1023/B:AARR.0000030785.72144.4a>
- 2003 Terrell, J., Hart, N. Cellinese, A. Curet, **C.M. Kusimba**, S. Kusimba, K. Latinis, R. Oka, J. Palka "Domesticated Landscapes: The Subsistence Ecology of Plant and Animal Domestication." *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 16:323-369. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1023/B:JARM.0000005510.54214.57>
- 1998 Terrell, J.E., T.L. Hunt, Kusimba, and C. Lipo. "Language Steamroller?" *Nature* 391: February:547. <https://www.nature.com/articles/35294>
- 1998 Peterhans, J. C. K., **C. M. Kusimba**, T.P. Gnoske, S. Andanje and B. D. Patterson "Man-Eaters of Tsavo." *Natural History* 107 (9): 12-14. ISSN 0028-0712, Vol. 107, Nº. 9 (NOV).
- 1997 **Kusimba, C. M.** "A Time Traveler in Kenya." *Natural History* 106 (5): 38-47.
- 1996 **Kusimba, C.M.** "Archaeology in African Museums." *African Archaeological Review* 13 (3): 165-170. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF01963509>
- 1996 **Kusimba, C. M.** "The Social Context of Iron forging on the Kenya Coast." *Africa* 63 (3): 386-419.  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/africa/article/abs/social-context-of-iron-forging-on-the-kenya-coast/94AF9F3705F91A535DA848459E438A16>
- 1995 **Kusimba, C. M.** "Chinese Ceramics in the Fort Jesus Collection." *Kenya Past and Present* 26:55-57.  
[http://reference.sabinet.co.za/webx/access/journal\\_archive/02578301/229.pdf](http://reference.sabinet.co.za/webx/access/journal_archive/02578301/229.pdf)
- 1994 **Kusimba, C.M.**, D. Killick and R. G. Creswell. "Indigenous and Imported Metals in Swahili Sites on the Kenyan Coast." *MASCA Research Papers in Science and Archaeology* 11: 63-78.

#### **Journal Articles: Not Refereed**

- 2017 When-and why-Did People First Start Using Money? *The Conversation*. 15pp.  
<https://theconversation.com/when-and-why-did-people-first-start-using-money-78887>
- 2017 Who Built Africa. Interview with Paul Sturtevant. Public Medievalist. Series on Race, Racism, and the Middle Ages. <http://www.publicmedievalist.com/who-built-africa/>

- 2017 Recovering a Lost" Medieval Africa. Interview with Paul Sturtevant. Public Medievalist. Series on Race, Racism, and the Middle Ages.  
<http://www.publicmedievalist.com/recovering-medieval-africa/>
- 2004 **Kusimba, C.M.** and Sibel B. Kusimba. Archaeology as Anthropology Today and Tomorrow: Perspectives from Africa. *Teaching Anthropology SACC Notes* 13-17.
- 2004 Kusimba, CM. "Early Globalism in Asia and Africa." [globalmiddleages.org.  
http://www.globalmiddleages.org/sites/default/files/Kusimba-Chapurukha-Globalism-Africa-Asia.pdf](http://www.globalmiddleages.org/sites/default/files/Kusimba-Chapurukha-Globalism-Africa-Asia.pdf)
- 2004 **Kusimba, C.M.** and Sibel B. Kusimba. "An Archaeology of the Slave Trade on the Kenya Coast." *In the Field*. December-February 16-17.
- 2023 Kusimba C.M. "Commentary: The Swahili World and Its Global Connections." In *The Archaeology of Modern Worlds in the Indian Oceans*, edited by Mark W. Hauser and Julia J. Haines. University Press of Florida, Gainesville, pp. 228-242.
- 2022 Kusimba, C.M. "Technological innovation and the Emergence of the State in Eastern and Southern Africa." In *Studying Africa and Africans Today*, edited by Augustin C. Holl. New Delhi: B P International, pp. 1-26.
- 2021 Kusimba, S. and **C. M. Kusimba**. "Cowries and Blood: Money, Value and Relationships in Precolonial East Africa." In *Merchants, Measures and Money: Understanding the Technologies of Early Trade in a Comparative Perspective*, edited by L. Rahmstorf, G. Barjamovic, and N. Ialongo. Weight & Value 2: Proceedings of Two Workshops Funded by the European Research Foundation (ERC). Wachholtz Verlag, Kiel, Hamburg, pp. 225-244.
- 2021 Kusimba, C.M. "Contextualizing the ritual phase in the evolution of eastern and southern African chiefdoms and states." In *Rituals, Collapse, and Radical Transformation in Archaic States*, edited by Joanne M. A. Murphy, Routledge, New York
- 2020 Oka, R.C., **Kusimba, C.M.**, Enverova, D., Gogte, V.D., and Dandekar, A. "Changing Commerce and Merchant Power in the Indian Ocean: Impacts on Afro-Asian "Core" and "Peripheral" Polities, ca. 300 BCE - 1800 CE." in *Economic and Political Interaction on the Edges of the Ancient Empires*, edited by David Alan Warburton, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin.
- 2020 C.M Kusimba. "Preface: China and East Africa: Ancient Ties, Contemporary Flows." In *China and East Africa: Ancient Ties, Contemporary Flows*, edited by C.M. Kusimba, Tiequan Zhu and Purity Kiura. Lexington Books, pp ix-xix.
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- 1994 "Farmers, Fishers, and Ironworkers: A View from the Swahili Coast." Paper Read at the *Society for African Archaeology Biennial Conference*, University of Indiana, Bloomington, May.
- 1994 "Kenya's Relations with the Far East." *Asian Ceramic Research Organization Conference*, Chicago, October.
- 1993 "Kenya's Destruction of the Swahili Cultural Heritage." *Carter Lectures on Africa*, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, April.
- 1993 "Debating Swahili State Formation: Reassessing Evidence for State Evolution in East Africa." *WAC Inter-Congress on Urban Origins in Eastern Africa*, Mombasa, Kenya, January.
- 1993 "Possible Contributions of Ironworking Technology in the Evolution of Swahili States." *WAC Inter-Congress on Urban Origins in Eastern Africa*, Mombasa, Kenya, January.
- 1993 **Kusimba, C. M.** and D. Killick. "Iron Working at the Swahili Site of Ungwana (Poster)", *WAC Inter-Congress on Urban Origins in Eastern Africa*, Mombasa, Kenya, January.
- 1992 "The Declining Significance of Traditional African Women and the Question of Gender Inequalities: The Plight of Rural Kenyan Women." *Staff Seminar Paper*, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya, April.
- 1991 Killick, D. and **C. M. Kusimba** "Imported Metals from Ungwana, Kenya." The annual meeting of the *Society for American Archaeology*, Pittsburgh, April.
- 1990 "Prospects of the Kenya Coastal Museums in the 1990s." The 33rd Annual Meeting of the *African Studies Association*, Baltimore, November.
- 1990 "Demystifying the Swahili: Interrogating the Legacy of Colonial Archaeological Practice in Contemporary Waswahili Culture." The biennial meeting of the *Society for Africanist Archaeologists*, Gainesville, March.

#### Invited Lectures and Seminars

- 2025 Knowledge Production and African Intellectual histories. University of Florida center for African Studies carter Conference. Gainesville. March 27-28.
- 2021 Exploring Maritime Networks between China and East Africa, Brown Bag Series. Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, DC. October 28,
- 2021 How did past state Societies Respond to Climate Change and Disease Pandemics? Student Seminar. Harvard University, Cambridge. October 15.
- 2021 Innovation Trade and Leadership: State Foundings in Pre-Modern Eastern Africa. Seminar. Department of Ancient History. Harvard University, Cambridge. October 12.

- 2021 Exploring Maritime Networks between China and East Africa, Seminar. Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, DC February 12,
- 2016 Ancient Relationships between China and East Africa. Department of Anthropology. Minzu University of Beijing. November 18.
- 2016 "Ancient Relationships between China and East Africa." Department of Anthropology. Sun Yat Sen University-Guangzhou, China. November 16.
- 2016 "Long-distance exchange networks in Iron Age Eastern and Central Africa." *Transegalitarian and Chiefdom Society Long Distance Exchange Conference* convened by Kristian Kristiansen (University of Göthenburg), Johan Ling (University of Göthenburg) and Richard Chacon (Winthrop University), University of Göthenburg, Sweden, May 27-28. Did not attend due to injury.
- 2016 "Trade and the Medieval Swahili State," Guest Lecture, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond. Scope: State. March 25.
- 2015 "Trade and the Medieval Swahili State." *CHS: Origin of the State Seminar Series*. Department of History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, September 17-18.
- 2015 "Global Networks, Traders, Trading Systems, and the Evolution of the State." *Archaeological Institute of America-Staten Island Chapter*, Staten Island, New York. April 19.
- 2015 "Precolonial Social and Economic networks in the Indian Ocean, *Seattle Institute of Art, and University of Washington Seminar Series*. February 12.
- 2015 "The State of Archaeology in East Africa." Annual Lecture, the British Institute in Eastern Africa, January 23.
- 2014 "Ancient Maritime Networks between China and Africa." Sun Yan Sen University, Guangzhou-China, November 20.
- 2014 "Maritime Exchange Networks and Urban-Centered States in Ancient East Africa." *CHS: Origin of the State Seminar Series*. Department of History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, October 31.
- 2014 "Predatory Commerce and Economic Disaster: A Cautionary Tale from the 17th Century Indian Ocean Economy." *Annual Lecture-Center for African Studies*. University of Florida, Gainesville. October 3.
- 2014 "Global Networks, Traders, Trading Systems, and the Evolution of the State." *Archaeological Institute of America-Hartford Chapter*. Trinity College, Connecticut. September 22.
- 2014 Predatory Commerce and Economic Disaster: A Cautionary Tale from the 17th Century Indian Ocean Economy. University of Virginia, Charlottesville. September 12
- 2014 Imagining an African Archaeology without Frontiers. Keynote Address. 14th *Congress of the Pan African Archaeological Association for Prehistory and Related Studies and the 22nd Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologist*, Johannesburg July.
- 2013 "Beyond Cityscapes: Three Scales and Networks of Interaction in Precolonial Coastal East Africa." *Department of Anthropology*. University of Albany, New York. September 27.

- 2012 "Ancient Relationships Between East Africa and China." *Department of Anthropology and Sociology*. Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou. November 10.
- 2012 "Islam in Africa: The Role and Influence of Ibadism in Shaping the Political Economy of East Africa." *Department of Religion*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 25.
- 2012 "Beyond Cityscapes: Three Scales and Networks of Interaction in Precolonial Coastal East Africa." *Department of Africana Studies*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 24.
- 2012 "Understanding the Development of Urban Society in Ancient East Africa." *Archaeological Institute of America-Knoxville Chapter*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 23.
- 2012 "Understanding the Development of Urban Society in Ancient East Africa." *Department of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Pwani University College, Kilifi. July 8.
- 2012 "Beyond Cityscapes: Three Scales and Networks of Interaction in Precolonial Coastal East Africa." *Departments of Anthropology and Classical Archaeology*. Brown University. March 4.
- 2011 "Traders, Trade, and Urbanism in Ancient East Africa." *Department of Anthropology and Sociology*. Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou. December 15.
- 2011 "Understanding the Development of Urban Society in Ancient East Africa." *Archaeological Institute of America-Milwaukee Society*. Milwaukee State Museum. December 4.
- 2011 "Moving Beyond the Trade and Urbanism Debate in African Archaeology." *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor. March 25.
- 2011 "Americans Perceptions of Africa as Seen through Museum Exhibits." *Bryn Mawr College*, Bryn Mawr. February 15.
- 2008 "Africa's Relevance to Americans." *University of Illinois Extension College*, Tinley Park, Illinois. November 8.
- 2008 "The Multidimensionality of Preindustrial Urbanism: African Examples" *Schuba Café Science*. October 8.
- 2008 "In Brightest Africa, Being the Life and Career of Carl Akeley." *Toledo Museum of Art*, Toledo. September 18.
- 2005 "Early African Cities and their Hinterlands." *Department of Anthropology*, North Dakota State University, Fargo April 18.
- 2004 "Demystifying the Legends of Tsavo: Recent Expeditions in Kenya." *The Explorers Club and The Adventurers Club*. Chicago. March 26.
- 2003 "Interactions or Conquest? Enduring Cultural Mosaics among East African Societies." Bryn Mawr College, PA. October 24.
- 2002 "Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya." *Fort Jesus Museum*, Mombasa, Kenya. July 2.
- 2002 "On developing an Archaeology of slavery in Africa." *National Museums of Kenya*. Nairobi, Kenya. June 4.
- 2001 "The Art and Archaeology of Islam in East Africa". *Art Institute of Chicago*. February 13.



- 2001 "Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya." Seminar at the *University of Chicago*. February 12.
- 2001 **Kusimba, C. M.** and B. Bronson. "Unwrapping a Little-Known Textile Tradition of Madagascar." Public Lecture. *Field Museum of Natural History African Festival*. February 4
- 2001 "Archaeology Today and Tomorrow". Seminar at the *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*. February 3.
- 2001 "Hinterlands of Swahili Cities: Archaeological Investigations of Economy and Trade in Tsavo, Kenya." Seminar at the *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*. February 2.
- 2000 "The Role Interregional Interaction in Shaping the Cultural Landscape of the Late Iron Age Cultures in East Africa." Brown Bag. *University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*. October 19.
- 2001 "Wonders of the African World: A Commentary on Henry Louis Gates Documentary." *Northwestern University*, July 10
- 2001 "The Rise and Fall of Swahili States." *Carter G. Woodson Library*, November 9.
- 2001 "Archaeological Landscape of East Africa: Changing Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives." Lecture to Anthropology and Sociology Department. *Luther College*, November 6.
- 1998 **Kusimba, C. M.** and B.D. Patterson. "The Tsavo Initiative." *Field Museum's Founders Council Reception*, Winnetka, July 17.
- 1998 "Explaining the Development of Social Complexity on the Swahili Coast." Lecture to the Anthropology Department, *University of California at Santa Barbara*, February 26.
- 1997 "Archaeology and the Culture of the Swahili of East Africa." Lecture to the Anthropology Seminar Series, *Bryn Mawr College*, April 25.
- 1997 "Origins of the Swahili State." Lecture to the Teach Africa Program, *Northwestern University*, March 8.
- 1997 "The History of Kenya." Lecture to the African Countries Review Series, *Northwestern University*, March 21.
- 1996 "The Archaeology of the Swahili." Lecture to the African Archaeology Graduate Seminar, *Harvard University*, May 3.
- 1995 "Ancient Traders of the Kenya Coast." Public Lecture to Earthwatch Chicago Chapter. *Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago*. September 22.
- 1995 "Connecting: Dealing with Unity in Diversity at Field Museum of Natural History of Natural History, Chicago." Public Lecture to the Kenya Museum Society, *National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi*. July 7.
- 1995 "Transnational Culture Flows: The Movement of Art Objects and Commodities Between Cultures" Global Symposium, International Studies Program, *DePaul University, Chicago*. April 12.
- 1995 "Technology, Trade, and Urbanism on the Pre-colonial Kenya Coast." *Northwestern University Archaeology Colloquium Series*. February 10.

- 1994 "The Archaeology and Ethnography of Ironworking on the Kenya Coast." The Black Studies Program, *Florida State University*, February.
- 1994 "Archaeology, History, and Colonialism: The case of the Swahili of Eastern Africa." The Black Studies Program, *Florida State University*, February.
- 1990 "Analytical Results of Metal Artifacts from the Swahili Coast: Implications for the Late Iron Age Archaeology of East Africa." Department of Anthropology, *Harvard University*, April.

#### *Symposia and Conference Organized*

- 2025 Landscapes of Investment: Urban-Rural Dynamics and Landesque in Northeast and East Africa Communities (1600 BCE-1700 CE). Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Portugal. July.
- 2024 "Archaeological Research of the Maritime Silk Road." Jingdezhen, China, N November 28-29
- 2017 "Ancient and Contemporary Relationship Between China and Africa." *International Conference held in Lamu, Kenya* July 27-29.
- 2015 "I am Rwandan: Twenty-One Years After the Genocide," *Public Anthropology Conference*, Public Anthropology Conference, American University. October.
- 2004 **Kusimba, C. M.** and G.M. Feinman. *Third Annual Chicago Complex Society Workshop*. Field Museum of Natural History, February 7.
- 2003 Oland, M and **C. M. Kusimba**. "Archaeologies of Resistance." *Society for American Archaeology*. April 9-13 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2002 **Kusimba, C. M.** and G.M. Feinman. *Second Annual Chicago Complex Society Workshop*. Field Museum of Natural History, February 15
- 2001 **Kusimba, C. M.** and J. Haas. *First Annual Chicago Complex Society Workshop*. Field Museum of Natural History, February 10.
1994. **Kusimba, C. M.** "New and Emerging Themes in Africanist Archaeology." 94th *Annual American Anthropological Association*, Washington, D.C. (November 15-19, 1995).

#### *Graduate Students Supervised*

- 2024- Andre Ntangwabira (University of Rwanda)
- 2024- Muchen Zhou (University of Oxford)
- 2022- Sewasew H. Assefa (PhD to be awarded May 2025, Washington University at St. Louis)
- 2017-2025 Charles Morse (PhD awarded December 2024, University of Notre Dame)
- 2016-2024 Boyang Ma (Ma/PhD awarded May 2024, Duke University)
- 2010-2015 Colin LeJeune (MA University College-London, now PhD student, University of Illinois-Chicago—taken leave absence from program)
- 2003-2010 Cyril Wilson (MA awarded 2006, University of Illinois at Chicago, PhD award in 2011, Indiana University, Terre-Haute, now Associate Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
- 2001-2007 Rahul Oka (PhD awarded 2007, University of Illinois at Chicago, now Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana)

2001-2005 David Wright (PhD awarded 2005, University of Illinois at Chicago, now Professor, Oslo University, Finland)

### *Master's Students*

2022-2024 Francesca Ibarra (MA to be awarded May 2025, The University of South Florida)  
2019-20 Muchen Zhou (MAI) American University  
2016-19 Mathew Houle (MAI) American University  
2016-19 Margaret Stone (BA/MA) American University  
2016-19 Megan Kunkle (MAI) American University  
2016-19 Nathan Smith (MAI) American University  
2015-2016 Emily Polansky (MA, awarded December 2016), American University  
2015-2016 Heather Bouslog (MA, awarded December 2016), American University  
2015-2016 Kelsey Gerber (MA, awarded 2016), American University  
2007- 2010 Ryan Szymanski (MA awarded 2010, Northern Illinois University, now PHD Candidate at University of Western Washington)  
2007-2009 Justin Faulkner (MA award in 2009, Northern Illinois University)  
2006-2008 Paul Wahi (MA awarded 2008, Northwestern University)  
2005-2008 Andrew Nakhisa (MA awarded 2009, Kenyatta University, Kenya, PhD candidate, Kenyatta University)  
2003-2006 Melanie Zacher (MA awarded 2006, University of Illinois at Chicago, now working as consultant for a Geoarchaeology Firm).  
2002-2006 Sonia Kitlerova (MA awarded 2006 University of Sussex, England, now with World Vision)

### *Undergraduate Students Mentored*

2022-2024 Gwyneth Rose (University of South Florida, graduated in May 2024)  
2021-2022 Juliana Kane (University of South Florida), Now MA student, George Washington University, Washington, DC  
2016-2018 Craig Stevens (American University), now PhD Candidate, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.  
2015-2017 Jenifer Makanani Bell (American University), now MA student University of Southampton, England.  
2016-2018 Muchen Zhou (American University), now MA Student, American University  
2014-2015 Chaperoned 10 American Undergraduates students to Rwanda and mentored the, through end of academic year.  
2007-2013 Shellay Hubbard (Lake Forest College, mentored from sophomore year in high school).  
2010-11 Rebecca Aquilar (University of Chicago), Samantha Cox (University of Pennsylvania), Lindsey Proctor (University of Illinois-Chicago), Caitlin Monesmith (University of Notre Dame), Elisabeth Jarzen (Xavier University)  
2007-2008 Alison Mickel (University of William and Mary), Anna Friel (Grinnell College), Jonathan Irons (Butler College), Elizabeth Wirth (Northern Illinois University).  
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2003-2004 Kirsten Hawkins (Bryn Mawr College), Monica Moran (University of Chicago).  
 2002-2003 Lauren Moore (Northwestern University), Carrie Burkhart (University of Illinois at Chicago), Amelia Hubbard (Beloit College),  
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 2000-2001 Lauren Moore (Northwestern University), Carrie Burkhart (University of Illinois at Chicago), Jessica Rooney (Wesleyan), Laura Cahill (De Paul University), Taryn Fisher (Ithaca College), Paul Wahi (Moi University, Kenya), Jacinta Mutegi (Kenyatta University, Kenya)

#### *Doctoral Dissertation Committees*

2012-Present Pamela Whyms (PhD Candidate, University of Illinois-Chicago).  
 2007-2010 Nam Kim (PhD awarded 2010, University of Illinois, now Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin Madison)  
 2007 Jacqueline Jackson, University of Illinois, ABD 2007  
 2004 Abdulrahman Juma, Uppsala University, Sweden (Opponent, PhD awarded 2004)  
 2002 Jesse Benjamin, State University of New York (External Examiner, PhD awarded 2002, now associate Professor, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, Georgia).  
 2002 Iman Saca, University of Illinois at Chicago (PhD awarded 2002, now Associate Professor, Xavier University, Chicago, Illinois).  
 2001 Webber Ndoro, Uppsala University (External Examiner, PhD awarded 2001).  
 2000 Charles Musiba, University of Chicago Ph. D. 2000, now Associate Professor, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado).

#### *Membership in Professional Societies*

African Studies Association (ASA); American Anthropological Association (AAA); Association of Africanist Anthropologists; AFAA; Council of Museum Anthropology CMA; Pan African Association of Prehistory and Related Studies (PAA); Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA); Society for American Archaeology (SAA); Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)

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