

BRENDAN TUTTLE

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (*selected*)

Knowledge Management & Learning Advisor
USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)

10/2020 – present
Washington DC, US

Research Director
Research Manager
Forcier, Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning Unit

05/2019 – 05/2020
05/2017 – 05/2019
Juba, South Sudan

- Research Manager, Evidence and Learning Facility in South Sudan (ELFSS), an umbrella multi-year monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEAL) system for Department for International Development's (DFID) £565 million Humanitarian and Resilience Program in South Sudan (HARISS);
 - Responsible for designing ELFSS third-party project monitoring, verification, and research processes to generate systematic learning from HARISS activities, and develop guidance for improvement;
 - Designed mixed-methods monitoring and evaluation tools (checklists, quantitative survey tools, open-ended qualitative interview tools) for 150+ individual projects across more than 60 humanitarian partners and a range of sectors;
 - Directed the implementation of 60 third party monitoring and learning visits per year;
 - Established monitoring and evaluation priorities in collaboration with DFID and based on project scale, partner performance, and contextual factors;
 - Represented ELFSS to UN (WFP, FAO, UNICEF, and IOM) and NGO cooperating and implementing HARISS-partners to build credibility, ensure buy-in, and to harmonize M&E systems;
 - Produced literature and project document reviews;
 - Delivered regular progress reporting for DFID on fieldwork plans, results, and learning, including a secure, interactive online map to allow donor advisors to quickly visualize progress (example available on request);
 - Responsible for management and supervision of M&E Manager and 10+ researchers, both in Juba and at field locations;
- Research Manager, M&E Services for DFID's Building Resilience and Enhancing Asset Creation (BRACE II) Program, South Sudan;
 - Led the implementation of regular monitoring, evaluation, and learning visits and a mid-term review;
 - Collaborated with agricultural and food security experts to design and implement data collection strategies, sampling approaches and tools.
- Program Manager, external monitoring services for the Civil Society Fund (CSF) for South Sudan
 - Worked with technical experts, the CSF steering committee, and implementing partners to design an integrated planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning framework (PMEL framework) for a multi-donor fund established to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations;
 - Designed plans for remote monitoring and a "rolling baseline" (to accommodate the addition of community-based organizations over the course of the project) to capture data on outcome indicators.

Adjunct Professor
Jefferson University

01/2017 – 05/2017
Philadelphia, PA

- Taught two sections of "Contemporary Perspectives", an upper-level course focused on international development and globalization

Adjunct Assistant Professor
Brooklyn College, CUNY,

01/2016 – 05/2016
New York, NY

- Taught "Cultures and their transformations" (CORC 3208) and "American urban diversity" (ANTH 3135), two mid/upper-level anthropology courses

Country Director, Sudan & South Sudan

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

12/2013 – 12/2015

Juba, South Sudan

- Represented MCC to government agencies and partners in South Sudan, in coordination meetings, and in regional and international advocacy forums related to issues of cross-border migration and peace-building; wrote and reviewed reports for donors, including the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and Humanity United; drafted public communications for wider dissemination.
- Strategic Planning and Leadership: Developed strategic long- and short-term country strategies for Sudan and South Sudan to ensure operational contexts were clearly defined and programming plans and goals were realistic.
- Managed partnerships with Civil-Society Organizations (CSOs) and international and South Sudanese NGOs to support capacity development; developed project proposals and supported the collaborative development of project proposals, logical frameworks, monitoring plans, and results frameworks with partners; assessed the capacity of partners and reviewed partner proposals for appropriateness to MCC's strategic goals, technical merits, inclusion, accountability, conflict sensitivity, and effectiveness; facilitated workshops and carried out monitoring site visits.
- Responsible for the overall leadership and management of MCC's operations and programs in Sudan and South Sudan: managed 10 national staff and long-term international volunteers; recruited staff for key positions and provided guidance and professional development to all staff; provided overall budget monitoring (roughly 2 million USD per year), financial management, and reporting to ensure smooth operations and compliance with MCC and donor requirements; documented and reported on MCC's activities quarterly; ensured compliance with MCC and donor standards and policies; managed a range of projects and partnerships with Sudanese and South Sudanese civil society organizations and international NGOs.

Research Assistant, 'Lawyers without Borders'

Temple University, Department of Anthropology (PI: Dr. Mindie Lazarus-Black)

06/2012 – 11/2013

Philadelphia, PA

- Identified sources, carried out literature reviews, and provided summaries; collected data about LL.M. students at an East Coast law school for qualitative and quantitative analysis.

Visiting Instructor

Lafayette College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

01/2012 – 05/2012

Easton, PA

- Taught "Critical Approaches to Race and Ethnicity"

Museum Curation

Temple University Anthropology Laboratory and Museum

07/2011 – 11/2011

Philadelphia, PA

- Curated, inventoried, and documented archaeological and ethnographic materials (including human remains) and their associated documents in Temple's collections; worked with the laboratory manager to improve records and databases and to make legacy collections useful again.

Refugee Case Worker, Immigration Services

Lutheran Children and Family Services (LCFS)

03/2006 – 08/2006

Philadelphia, PA

- Aided in the resettlement of South Sudanese refugees arriving in the Philadelphia area: advised volunteer 'co-sponsors' and guided them through the process of refugee resettlement, carried out and documented monitoring visits and ensured compliance, provided cultural orientation to new arrivals.

Archaeologist, Crew Chief

University of Illinois

2003-2005

Urbana-Champaign, IL

- Mainly Woodland and Mississippian sites, phase II and III. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program (ITARP), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, American Bottom Field Station.

RECENT RESEARCH AND ADVISORY ROLES

Research Associate, Center for Human Environments, Children's Environments Research Group (cernyc.org), City University of New York (CUNY), January 2017- Present

Co-Investigator and Research Lead, Exploring Resilience in South Sudan through an Arts Based Curriculum project (Arts and Humanities Research Council Research Grant, AH/S003894/1, £54,460), December-June 2020

Co-Author, Art Heritage, Resilience and Humanitarianism in South Sudan project (British Academy Sustainable Development Programme 2018, SDP2\100011, £298,305)

Course Instructor, 2018 UNICEF South Sudan Country Course: contracted by the Rift Valley Institute (RVI) to develop and teach a South Sudan context course for UNICEF's management team, 24-26 April, 2018

Advisor, South Sudan in 2050: multi-stakeholder project focused on South Sudan's long-term outlook; jointly implemented by the Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility, Forcier, and Catholic University of Juba; supported by DFID, Switzerland's Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, and the diplomatic missions of the Netherlands and Canada. February-April 2019

EDUCATION

PhD, Anthropology, Temple University, degree completed 2013

- Dissertation: *Life is Prickly: Narrating History, Belonging, and Common Place in Bor, South Sudan*

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology/Archaeology, University of Pittsburgh, degree completed 2001

Critical Language Scholarship Program for Arabic in Cairo, Egypt, 2007

PUBLICATIONS *(selected)*

- Tuttle, B., 'A trip to the zoo: colonial sightseeing and spectacle in Sudan (1901–1933),' *Journal of Tourism History* 11, no. 3 (2019)
 - Tuttle, B., 'Play, Childhood, and Material Culture in Bor, South Sudan,' *International Journal of Play* 7, no. 2 (2018)
 - Tuttle, B., 'The Social Life of Data,' *Anthropology News* (Book Forum, 2018)
 - Tuttle, B., 'Placing the City and the State in South Sudan,' *Bulletin of the Sudan Studies Association* 34, no. 1 (2016)
 - Tuttle, B., 'Life is Prickly: Belonging and the Common Place in Bor, South Sudan,' *In Richard Lobban, et al., eds., The Road to the Two Sudans* (Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014)
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE *(selected)*

- Contemporary Perspectives, Jefferson University (Philadelphia), 2017
 - Comparative Studies in Cultures and Transformation, Brooklyn College (New York), 2016
 - The American Urban Experience: Anthropological Perspectives, Brooklyn College (New York), 2016
 - Critical Approaches to Race and Ethnicity, Lafayette College (Easton, PA), 2012
 - World Cultures and Regions, Temple University (Philadelphia), 2007
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SKILLS

Computer: HTML, JavaScript, CSS, QGIS, MS Office packages (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

Languages: English (fluent); Egyptian colloquial Arabic, Juba Arabic, Bor Dinka (basic)

Country Experience: USA, Sudan, South Sudan, Egypt, Kenya, Uganda, Bosnia and Herzegovina

For a more complete list of employment experience, research, awards, publications, teaching, and presentations see: <https://www.geographyofsources.com/cv.html>