

# SARAH F. IVES

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, 2014  
Chair: James Ferguson; Committee: Paulla Ebron, Liisa Malkki, Lynn Meskell
- M.A. Department of Geography, University of Washington, 2006
- B.A. Department of Geography (with Environmental Studies), Dartmouth College, 2003

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-Today Lecturer, School of Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, and Multicultural Studies, City College of San Francisco
- 2017-2018 Lecturer and Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University
- 2014-17 Lecturer and Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in Writing and Rhetoric, Stanford University
- 2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, Thinking Matters Program, Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Stanford University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- 2017 *Steeped in Heritage: The Racial Politics of South African Rooibos Tea*. Durham: Duke University Press.

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2024 Wynberg, Rachel, **Sarah Ives**, and June Bam-Hutchison. How Access and Benefit Sharing Entrenches Inequity: The Case of Rooibos. *Journal of Southern African Studies*.
- 2019 “More-Than-Human” and “Less-Than-Human”: Race, Botany, and the Challenge of Multispecies Ethnography (Invited Commentary). *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 5(2).
- 2019 Bartos, Ann and **Sarah Ives**. More Than “Silly Stories”: Sexual Harassment as Academic Training. *GeoHumanities* 5(2): 342-354.
- 2019 Bartos, Ann and **Sarah Ives**. “Learning the Rules of the Game”: Emotional Labor and the Gendered Academic Subject. *Gender, Place and Culture* 26 (6): 778-794.
- 2014 Farming the South African “Bush”: Ecologies of Belonging and Exclusion in Rooibos Tea. *American Ethnologist* 41 (4): 698–713.
- 2014 Uprooting ‘Indigeneity’ in South Africa’s Western Cape: The Plant that Moves. *American Anthropologist* 116 (2): 310–323.
- 2009 Visual Methodologies through a Feminist Lens: South African Soap Operas and the Post-Apartheid Nation. *GeoJournal* 74 (3): 245–255.

2007 Mediating the Neoliberal Nation: Television in Post-Apartheid South Africa. *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies* 6 (2): 153-172.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2023 Decolonizing Mountain Writing: Gender, Race, and the Mini-Memoirs of the Digital Age. Edited Volume: *The Mountain and the Politics of Representation*. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press.
- 2023 Bartos, Ann and **Sarah Ives**. Foreword. Edited Volume: *Sexual Misconduct in Academia: Informing an Ethics of Care in the University*. London: Routledge.
- 2022 The Politics of Blurry Lines in South Africa: From Apartheid to the Anthropocene. Edited Volume: *Environment, Power and Justice: Southern African Histories*. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press.
- 2020 “The New Pomegranate”: Rooibos Magic, Traditional Knowledge, and the Politics and Possibilities of Superfoods. In R. Wilk and E. McDonell, eds. *Critical Approaches to Superfoods*. London: Bloomsbury.
- 2015 Coombe, Rosemary, **Sarah Ives**, and Daniel Huizenga. Chapter 11 – Geographical Indications: The Promise, Perils and Politics of Protecting Place-Based Products. In M. David and D. Halbert, eds. *The SAGE Handbook of Intellectual Property*. London: Sage.
- 2015 Coombe, Rosemary, **Sarah Ives**, and Daniel Huizenga. Chapter 12 – The Social Imaginary of Geographical Indicators in Contested Environments: The Politicized Heritage and the Racialized Landscapes of South African Rooibos Tea. In M. David and D. Halbert, eds. *The SAGE Handbook of Intellectual Property*. London: Sage.

### **Other Academic Writing**

- 2020 **Ives, Sarah**, Rachel Wynberg, and Graham Duffield. Rooibos settlement: a crucial omission (Correspondence). *Nature* 577.
- 2020 Duffield, Graham, Rachel Wynberg, Sarah Laird, and **Sarah Ives**. Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge: Unsolved Dilemmas for Implementation. The Challenge of Attribution and Origin: Traditional Knowledge and Access and Benefit Sharing. *Voices for BioJustice*, Policy Brief.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2017 “Next Generation Award”; Anthropology & Environment Society of the AAA
- 2012-13 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2012 Teaching Recognition for “Contribution to Anthropology’s ‘Theory in Culture and Society’” and for work with the Writing in the Major program, Stanford University
- 2010-11 Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2010-11 IIE U.S. Student Fulbright for Dissertation Research
- 2010-11 Graduate Research Opportunities Funding Award, Stanford University
- 2009 Summer Foreign Language and Areas Studies Program, U.S. Department of Education

- 2009 Summer Research Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Center for African Studies
- 2008 Summer Research Funding Award, Stanford University, Department of Anthropology
- 2006 American Association of Geographers Cultural Geography Specialty Group Student Paper Competition Award at the Master's level
- 2006 Edward L. Ullman Master's Student Award for "Outstanding Scholarly Performance and Significant Contributions to the Department," Top Geography Master's Student, University of Washington
- 2005 Howard Martin Grant for research on South Africa, University of Washington
- 2004-06 University of Washington Graduate Top Scholar Fellowship
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2003 National Council for Geographic Education Award
- 2003 Alexander Von Humboldt Award for Geography honors thesis, Dartmouth College
- 2003 Pamela Joyner Prize in African and African American Studies, Dartmouth College
- 2003 Louis Morton Memorial Prize for Non-Western History, Dartmouth College
- 2001-03 Rufus Choate Scholar (top 5% of class), Dartmouth College

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### City College of San Francisco

#### *Anthropology*

Culture, Gender, and Sexuality

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Focus on U.S. Cultures

### Stanford University

#### *Anthropology*

Environmental Anthropology

Race, Nature, and Animality

Topics in Anthropology (Summer Institutes)

Faculty Research Seminar (Co-Instructor)

Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (Teaching Assistant)

#### *Program in Writing and Rhetoric*

Rhetoric of Climate Change

Rhetoric of Privilege

#### *Interdisciplinary Course (History, Engineering, Anthropology, and Political Science)*

Thinking through Africa: Perspectives on Wealth, Well-Being, and Development

(Postdoctoral Lecturer and Course Coordinator)

*History*

Preparing for International Fieldwork (Teaching Assistant)

**University of Washington**

*Geography*

Policing the City (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Globalization (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Human Geography (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Physical Geography (Teaching Assistant)

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS**

- 2024 Invited Speaker. Author Talk. International Tea Book Club. March 27.
- 2023 Invited Guest Lecturer: IP Without IP. UCLA Law School. April 19.
- 2021 Using “Science” to Deny Humanity: The Troubling History of Race Science and Its Legacies Today. Digital Equity Resources. City College of San Francisco.
- 2021 Invited Discussant. Constructing Quality. American Anthropological Association. Baltimore, MD. November 19.
- 2020 Severed Connections and Silenced Voices: The Complexities of ‘Tradition’ in Rooibos Knowledge. The challenge of attribution and origin: Traditional knowledge and access and benefit sharing. Voices for BioJustice Webinar. June 11.
- 2019 Rooibos Magic and the Politics of Superfoods. Critical Approaches to Superfoods Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington. March 21-24.
- 2018 Locating Precarity: Indigeneity and Invasion in South Africa. American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 14-18.
- 2018 Keynote Address – Ecology and Belonging: Cultural Heritage and Rooibos Tea. Towards a Community of Practice on Access and Benefit Sharing, Clanwilliam, South Africa, April 17-18.
- 2017 Blurry Lines: Race, Botany, and the Anthropocene. American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 29-December 3.
- 2016 Cultivating Indigeneity: The Politics of Belonging in South African Tea Farming. Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation, Wageningen University and School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, Wageningen, Netherlands, July 7-9.
- 2015 Socio-Ecological Kinship: The South African Plantation as “Family” Farm. American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 18-22.
- 2015 Geographical Precarity: Plant Mobility and African Tea. Climate Change and Culture. University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Canada, May 28-31.
- 2013 Geographic Indications: Governing Plants and People in South Africa’s Tea Industry. American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 20-24.

- 2013 Uprooting Autochthony in South Africa: Climate Change and Rooibos Tea's Southward Creep. *New Voices in Rural Geography*. Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-13.
- 2013 Tea Stories: Cultivating Value and Belonging on the Margins in South Africa's Western Cape. *Land Divided: Land and South African Society in 2013 in Comparative Perspective*. University of Cape Town, South Africa, March 24-27.
- 2012 Tea Stories: Cultivating Indigeneity in South Africa's Western Cape. African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 29-December 1.
- 2012 Alien Invaders: Endemic Plants and Invasive People. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 14-18.
- 2012 Tea Stories: Narrating the Global Agrarian Landscape. Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 24-28.
- 2011 'Rooibos land is high sentiment, low potential': Preliminary Reflections on a Year in Rooibos Country. The Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, July 28.
- 2011 'Rooibos land is high sentiment, low potential': Preliminary Reflections on a Year in Rooibos Country. Centre for Civil Society, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, July 18.
- 2009 Materiality, Authenticity, and Circulating Commodities: 'Material Habitus' and South African Rooibos Tea. American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2-6.
- 2009 Rooibos Farming in Post-Apartheid South Africa. American Association of Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, March 22-27.
- 2006 Contesting 'National' Space: Soap Operas in Post-Apartheid South Africa. American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 7-11.
- 2006 Contesting 'National' Space: Soap Operas in Post-Apartheid South Africa. Interdisciplinary Gender Studies conference, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.
- 2005 Contesting 'National' Space: Soap Operas in Post-Apartheid South Africa. African Studies Association of Ireland, Dublin, December 2-3.
- 2005 Filming the Globalized Agrarian Landscape: A Narrative from the Pacific Northwest. American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO, April 5-9.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Article Reviewer**

*American Anthropologist; Gender, Place and Culture; Feminist Anthropology; AREA; Environment and Society: Advances in Research; Journal of Rural Studies; Agriculture and Human Values; Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment; Social Dynamics: A Journal of African Studies; Anthropology Southern Africa; Aether: The Journal of Media Geography; GeoJournal; Food and Foodways*

### **Editorial Board Member**

2008-14 *Aether: The Journal of Media Geography*

### **Other Professional Service**

2019-Today Board Member, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library

2014-16 Member, Teaching Practices Committee, Program in Writing and Rhetoric,  
Stanford University

2010-11 Affiliate, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

2009-11 Affiliate, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

2008 Visiting scholar, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

2007-09 Co-organizer and member, Post-Colonial Cities Workshop, Stanford/Berkeley

### **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2023 Online Teaching Certified, City College of San Francisco

2013-14 Stanford Hume Writing Center, Writing Tutor

2007 Stanford University Press, Editorial Assistant, Political Science, Law, Business, and  
Economics

2006 Environmental Paper Network, Research Associate

2003-04 National Geographic Society, Freelance Writer and Production Coordinator for  
Nationalgeographic.com