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## Academic Appointments

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

- 2020–present Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology
- 2018–2019 Interim Head, Department of Sociology
- 2014–present Associate Professor of Sociology (100%)  
Associate Professor of Geography and Geographic Information Science (0%)  
Core Faculty, Center for African Studies  
Core Faculty, Global Studies
- 2013–2015 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology
- 2008–2014 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Affiliate Faculty, Beckman Institute  
Core Faculty, Center for African Studies
- 2007–2008 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology

## Education

- 2007 Ph.D., Sociology. University of Minnesota.
- 1994 M.A., English and American Literature. San Francisco State University.
- 1990 B.A., English and American Literature. University of Washington.

## Publications

### *Books*

- 2013 Dill, Brian. *Fixing the African State: Recognition, Politics, and Community-Based Development in Tanzania*. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.  
<https://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9781137281401>

### Journal Articles

- 2019 Khalil, Heba and **Brian Dill**. "Negotiating statist neoliberalism: the political economy of post-revolution Egypt." *Review of African Political Economy*.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03056244.2018.1547187>
- 2014 Dill, Brian and Ben Crow. "The colonial roots of inequality: access to water in urban East Africa." *Water International* 39(2):187–200.  
Boelens, Rutgerd, Ben Crow, **Brian Dill**, Flora Lu, Constanza Ocampo-Raeder, and Margreet Zwarteveen. "Santa Cruz Declaration on the Global Water Crisis." *Water International* 39(2):246–261.
- 2011 Bohr, Jeremiah and **Brian Dill**. "Who Benefits from Market-Based Carbon Mitigation?" *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 10:406–428.
- 2010 Dill, Brian. "Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Norms of Participation in Tanzania: Working Against the Grain." *African Studies Review* 53(2):23–48.  
Dill, Brian. "Public-Public Partnerships in Urban Water Provision: The Case of Dar es Salaam." *Journal of International Development* 22:611–624.
- 2009 Dill, Brian. "The Paradoxes of Community-Based Participation in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." *Development and Change* 40(4):717–743.
- 2003 Dill, Brian J. and Ronald E. Anderson. "Ethics-Related Technology Policies in Schools." *Social Science Computer Review* 21(3):326–339.

### Book Chapters

- 2019 Dill, Brian and Heba Khalil. "Financing Sustainable Development? How International Tax Reform is Failing Africa." Pp. 91–108 in *Sustainability in Sub-Saharan Africa: Problems, Perspectives, and Prospects*, edited by Jennifer L. De Maio, Suzanne Scheld, and Mintesnot Woldeamanuel. Lanham: Lexington Books.
- 2017 Dill, Brian and Ronald Aminzade. "Historians and the Study of Protest." Pp. 141–183 in *Handbook of Social Movements Across Disciplines*, 2nd ed., edited by Bert Klandermans and Conny Roggeband. Dordrecht: Springer Press.  
Dill, Brian and Ben Crow. "The colonial roots of inequality: access to water in urban East Africa." Pp. 112–125 in *Hydrosocial Territories and Water Equity: Theory, Governance, and Sites of Struggle*, edited by Rutgerd Boelens, Ben Crow, Jaime Hoogesteger, Flora Liu, Erik Swyngedouw, and Jeroen Vos. London and New York: Routledge.  
Boelens, Rutgerd, Ben Crow, **Brian Dill**, Flora Lu, Constanza Ocampo-Raeder, and Margreet Zwarteveen. "Santa Cruz Declaration on the Global Water Crisis." Pp. 368–383 in *Hydrosocial Territories and Water Equity: Theory, Governance, and Sites of Struggle*, edited by Rutgerd Boelens, Ben Crow, Jaime Hoogesteger, Flora Liu, Erik Swyngedouw, and Jeroen Vos. London and New York: Routledge.

### Reviews & Other Writings

- 2014 Chhatre, Ashwini and **Brian Dill**. "Global Drivers of the Uneven Expansion of Renewable Energy." *IS-BInsight*, 2(2), 7-14.  
<http://isbinsight.isb.edu/global-drivers-uneven-expansion-renewable-energy/>
- 2009 Dill, Brian. "Governing Africa's Cities." *Political Sociology Newsletter*, Spring.

- 2004 Dill, Brian. "Representative Community Development? A Case Study in Tanzania." *Democracy & Society*, a Publication of the Center for Democracy and the Third Sector, Georgetown University. (Spring 2004):10–12.

## **Invited Lectures & Conference Presentations**

- 2020 Dill, Brian. "Engineering Tolerance: Moving from Contextual to Collaborative Engineering." Invited keynote address. Presented at the Contextual Engineering Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, July 29, 2020.
- 2018 Dill, Brian and Jonathan Fisher. "Gesturing Toward Accountability? Tax Bargaining and the Authoritarian State in Eritrea." Presented at the ASUK Biennial Conference, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, September 12, 2018.
- 2017 Dill, Brian. "Taxing the Informal Sector: Addressing a Collective Action Problem in Urban Africa." Presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada, August 12, 2017.
- Dill, Brian and Heba Khalil. "Financing Sustainable Development: How International Tax Reform is Failing Africa." Presented at the Development in the Face of Global Inequalities conference, Barcelona, Spain, May 12, 2017.
- 2016 Dill, Brian and Heba Khalil. "Building the state from below: contestation over tax regimes in Egypt and Kenya." Presented at the 5th annual conference of the Development Sociology Section of the ASA, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY., October 8, 2016.
- Dill, Brian and Ashwini Chhatre. "Globalization and the Emergence of a Development Assemblage." Presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 20, 2016.
- Dill, Brian. "The Contemporary Development Sector in Kenya: The Emergence of a Development Assemblage." Presented at the 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria, July 12, 2016.
- 2015 Dill, Brian. "Managing or alleviating energy poverty? The impact of distributed generation (DG) systems." at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 24, 2015.
- Dill, Brian. "Sustainable energy (poverty): The impact of distributed generation (DG) systems." Presented at the ICARUS IV International Conference, University of Illinois, May 9, 2015.
- Dill, Brian. "Managing or alleviating energy poverty? The impact of distributed generation (DG) systems." at the 4th annual conference of the Sociology of Development Section, Providence, RI, March 14, 2015.
- 2014 Dill, Brian and Ashwini Chhatre. "The Global Regime Complex for Renewable Power." Presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 17 August 2014.
- 2013 Dill, Brian. "The Scramble for Africa's Renewable Energy Resources ." Invited lecture to the Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, 16 November 2013.
- Dill, Brian, Ashwini Chhatre and Joseph Miller. "Renewable energy in Kenya: the emergence of a global assemblage." Presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 11 August 2013.
- Dill, Brian. "The Scramble for Africa's Renewable Energy Resources." Presented at the 5th European Conference on African Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, 27 June 2013.

Dill, Brian, Ashwini Chhatre and Joseph Miller. "Renewable energy in Kenya: the emergence of a global assemblage." Presented at Congress 2013 for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Victoria, Canada, 7 June 2013.

Dill, Brian. "Access to Water in Dar es Salaam." Invited lecture presented to the National Science Foundation "Multi-Scalar and Cross-Disciplinary Approaches Towards Equitable Water Governance Workshop," University of California, Santa Cruz, 21–23 February 2013.

2012 Dill, Brian. "Africa's Energy Transition: The Role of Policies." Accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, 29 November 2012.

Dill, Brian. "Power for Development: Policy Frameworks and the "Energy Transition" in sub-Saharan Africa." Presented at the 2nd Annual Sociology of Development Conference, Charlottesville, VA, 2 November 2012.

Dill, Brian. "Fixing the State: Recognition, Politics, and Community-Based Development in Tanzania." Presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, 20 August 2012.

2011 Dill, Brian. "Fixing the State: Development, Recognition, and Community-Based Organizations in Tanzania." Presented at the Rethinking Development conference, Ithaca, NY, 10 November 2011.

Dill, Brian and Jeremiah Bohr. "The Global(izing) South: Social Integration in the Age of Climate Change." Accepted for presentation at the 160th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, 23 August 2011.

Dill, Brian. "Fixing the State: Development, Recognition, and Community-Based Organizations in Tanzania." Presented at the Fourth European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, 15 June 2011.

2010 Dill, Brian. "A Matter of "Fitness": Norms and Popular Participation in the Development Process." Presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 15 August 2010.

Bohr, Jeremiah and Brian Dill. "Can Carbon Mitigation Contribute to Southern Development?" Presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 17 August 2010.

Dill, Brian and Jeremiah Bohr. "The Global(izing) South: Social Integration in the Age of Climate Change." Presented at the Third International Global Studies Conference, Pusan National University, Busan, South Korea, 23 June 2010.

2009 Dill, Brian. "Sowing the Seeds of Support: Recognizing Grassroots Organizations in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." Presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 22 November 2009.

Dill, Brian. "Sowing the Seeds of Support: Recognizing Grassroots Organizations in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." Presented at the 3rd European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig, Germany, 4-7 June 2009.

2008 Dill, Brian. "Behind the Public Veneer: Community-Based Service Delivery in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." Presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 14 November 2008.

Dill, Brian. "Making Poor People Work for Services: CBOs in Dar es Salaam." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, 2 August 2008.

Dill, Brian. "Making Poor People Work for Services: CBOs in Dar es Salaam." Invited lecture to the Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, 16 April 2008.

2006 Dill, Brian. "(Under)Developing Democracy: Mechanisms of Community-Based Service Provision in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada, 14 August 2006.

Dill, Brian and Wesley Longhofer. "Enacting Global Models of Development: The Neoliberal Turn and the Rise of Tanzanian Community-Based Organizations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada, 12 August 2006.

## **Fellowships & Grants**

2017 BRIDGE Strategic Partnership Initiative, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois (\$6,500)

2012 Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative (In3) program, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois (\$75,280)

Humanities Release Time, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois

2011 LAS International Programs, University of Illinois, Course Development Grant (\$1,000)

William and Flora Hewlett International Research Travel Grant, Office of the Associate Provost for International Affairs, University of Illinois (\$2,000)

Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, Scholars' Travel Fund (\$650), Fall

Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, Scholars' Travel Fund (\$700), Spring

2010 Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, Scholars' Travel Fund (\$1,230)

2009 Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, Scholars' Travel Fund (\$840)

2008 Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Summer Course Development Grant (\$3,000)

2004 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$7,500)

2003 Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Doctoral Dissertation International Research Grant (\$5,000)

2002 United States Department of Education, Fulbright-Hays Kiswahili Group Project Abroad, Tanzania

Vincent L. Hawkinson Foundation for Peace and Justice, Vincent L. Hawkinson Peace and Justice Scholarship (\$1,000)

2001-2002 Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) (\$13,500)

## **Awards & Honors**

2008-2019 University of Illinois, Teachers Ranked as Excellent

2007 Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Don Martindale Award (\$1,000)

2006 Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Competition

Student Forum, American Sociological Association, Student Forum Travel Award (\$500)

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Graduate Excellence Award (\$100)

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Professional Development Travel Award (\$500)

- 2005 American Academy of Political and Social Science, Graduate Fellow of the AAPSS  
 Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Professional Development Travel Award (\$500)
- 2001 Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Anna Welsch Bright Research Award (\$5,000)  
 Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Graduate Excellence Award (\$100)  
 Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Professional Development Travel Award (\$500)

## Teaching

### *Courses Taught at the University of Illinois*

Global Studies 350: Poverty in a Global Context  
 Global Studies 450: Poverty Interventions and Evaluation  
 Sociology 122: Africa in World Perspective  
 Sociology 161: Introduction to Poverty (face-to-face and online)  
 Sociology 226: Political Sociology  
 Sociology 364: Impacts of Globalization  
 Sociology 510: Professionalization Seminar (graduate seminar)  
 Sociology 510: Teaching Practicum (graduate seminar)  
 Sociology 561: Development Theories (graduate seminar)

Included on the List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent every semester, 2008–2019.

## Service

### *Service to the University of Illinois*

- 2020-2021 Advisory Committee (Ombudsperson), Department of Sociology  
 Hiring Committee, Applied Technologies for Learning in the Arts and Sciences
- 2019-2020 Advisory Committee (Ombudsperson), Department of Sociology  
 Hiring Committee (Chair), Department of Sociology  
 Graduate Studies Committee (Chair), Department of Sociology
- 2017-2018 LAS Honors Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
 Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP)  
 Advisory Committee, Global Studies

- 2016-2017 Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP)  
 Advisory Committee, Global Studies
- 2015-2016 Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Hiring Committee (Transnational), Chair, Department of Sociology  
 Job Market/Placement Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Graduate Admissions Committee (ex officio), Department of Sociology  
 Graduate Studies Committee (ex officio), Department of Sociology  
 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP)  
 Hiring Committee, Chair, Global Studies
- 2014-2015 Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Job Market/Placement Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Graduate Admissions Committee (ex officio), Department of Sociology  
 Graduate Studies Committee (ex officio), Department of Sociology  
 Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) strategic initiative, Beckman Institute
- 2013-2014 Advisory Committee, Center for African Studies  
 Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Awards Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Co-Chair, Transnational Area, Department of Sociology  
 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) strategic initiative, Beckman Institute
- 2012-2013 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) strategic initiative, Beckman Institute  
 Co-Organizer, Symposium on the Social Dimensions of Renewable Energy, Beckman Institute  
 Advisory Committee, Center for African Studies  
 Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2011-2012 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) strategic initiative, Beckman Institute  
 Faculty Advisory Committee, Global Studies  
 Advisory Committee, Center for African Studies  
 Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology

- Graduate Policy Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2010-2011 Faculty Input Team, Dean's Office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) strategic initiative, Beckman Institute  
 Faculty Advisory Committee, Global Studies  
 Admissions Committee, Center for African Studies  
 Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Chair, Transnational Area, Department of Sociology
- 2010 Faculty Input Team, Dean's Office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 2009-2010 Steering Committee, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) strategic initiative, Beckman Institute  
 Faculty Advisory Committee, Global Studies  
 FLAS Committee, Center for African Studies  
 Grants Committee, Center for African Studies  
 Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology  
 Capricious Grading Committee, Department of Sociology

*Service to the Discipline*

- 2018-22 Secretary/Treasurer, RC09 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development, International Sociological Association.
- 2018 Conference Organizer, 7th Annual Sociology of Development Conference, "Obstacles to Development," October 19-21, 2018, Urbana, Illinois.  
 Chair, Policy Brief Committee, *Sociological Insights for Development Policy*, Sociology of Development.  
 Editor, *World Development Perspectives*.  
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Sociology and Development*.
- 2017 Conference Co-Organizer, "Development in the Face of Global Inequalities," May 11-13, 2017, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2016-17 Chair, Policy Brief Committee, *Sociological Insights for Development Policy*, Sociology of Development.  
 Editor, *World Development Perspectives*.  
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Sociology and Development*.
- 2016 Session Organizer, 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria.  
 Annual Meeting Program Committee Member, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2015 Panel Convener, AEGIS 6th European Conference on African Studies, Paris, France.



- 2014 Panel Organizer, Section Session, Development Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2013 Co-Organizer, Panel “Bridging the Scholar-Practitioner Divide: Development NGOs and the Pursuit of Social Justice,” Power and Justice Mini-Conference.  
Co-Chair Membership Committee, Development Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2012-2013 Council Member, Development Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.  
Nominations Committee, Development Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2012 Faculty Book Award Committee, Development Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2011 Panel Organizer, AEGIS 4th European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2010-2011 Nominations Committee, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2009 Co-Organizer, Section Session, Political Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2006 Co-Organizer, Refereed Roundtables, Political Sociology, American Sociological Association.

*Other Service to the Discipline — Reviewer*

African Affairs, African Studies Review, American Journal of Sociology, British Journal of Sociology, Community Development Journal, Development and Change, Environment and Planning A, European Journal of Development Research, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of East African Studies, National Science Foundation, Review of African Political Economy, Social Forces, Sociology of Development, Water, Journal of Sociology and Development