

Curriculum Vitæ  
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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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PhD, Human Geography	2017
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada	
Dissertation: <i>Green grabbing and the political ecology of belonging in Laikipia, Kenya: A genealogy</i>	
MSc, Rural Planning and Development	2012
<i>Certificate, environmental management</i>	
University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada	
BA, Political Studies	2009
<i>Certificate, leadership and applied public affairs</i>	
Trinity Western University, Langley, Canada	
	2007

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW	
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK	2017—Present
AFFILIATED RESEARCHER	
Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Kenya	2014—Present
The Kesho Trust, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	2014—Present
<i>Biodiversity and Security: Understanding Environmental Crime, Illegal Wildlife Trade and Threat Finance</i> , Department of Politics, University of Sheffield	2017—Present

## RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS

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Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$81,000)	2017—2019
University of Toronto – James Horner Graduate Scholarship in Geography (\$1,500)	2016—2017
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – Doctoral Fellowship (\$40,000)	2015—2017
University of Toronto – SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship Top-up Award (\$1,500)	2015—2016
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) – Doctoral Research Award (\$19,480)	2014—2015
Overseas Development Institute (ODI) – Early Career Researcher Grant (\$8,000)	2014—2015
University of Toronto – Research Travel Grant (\$3,125)	2014—2015
University of Toronto – Graduate Research Award (\$3,700)	2014—2015
University of Toronto – Fellowship Award (\$33,704)	2012—2016
University of Toronto – Fellowship Award (\$23,602)	2012—2016
Ontario Agricultural College (OAC) – Craig Pearson Scholarship (\$4,500)	2012—2013
University of Guelph – Rural Planning and Development Field Research Award (\$1,500)	

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Enns, C. and Bersaglio, B. (2016). Pastoralism in the time of oil: Youth perspectives on the oil industry and the future of pastoralism in Turkana, Kenya. *The Extractive Industries and Society*, 3: 160-170. DOI: 10.1016/j.exis.2015.11.003.
- Enns, C. and Bersaglio, B. (2015). Enclave oil development and the rearticulation of citizenship in Turkana, Kenya: Exploring “crude citizenship”. *Geoforum*, 67: 78-88. DOI: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2015.10.010. (Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Geoforum’s Best Student Paper Prize).
- Bersaglio, B., Devlin, J. and Yap, N. (2015). Contextualising emergency responses to famine among Turkana pastoralists in Kenya. *Development in Practice*, 25(5), 688-702. DOI: 10.1080/09614524.2015.1049123.
- Bersaglio, B., Enns, C. and Kepe, T. (2015). Youth under construction: The United Nations’ representations of youth in the global conversation on the post-2015 development agenda. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/02255189.2015.994596.
- Bersaglio, B. and Kepe, T. (2014). Farmers at the edge: Property formalisation and urban agriculture in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. *Urban Forum*, 25(3), 389-405. DOI: 10.1007/s12132-013-9214-0.
- Enns, C., Bersaglio, B. and Kepe, T. (2014). Indigenous voices and the making of the post-2015 development agenda: The recurring tyranny of participation. *Third World Quarterly*, 35(3), 358-375. DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2014.893482.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- Enns, C. and Bersaglio, B. (Forthcoming). Negotiating pipeline projects and reterritorialising land through rural resistance in Northern Kenya.
- Bersaglio, B. (Forthcoming). Slow green violence: Market-Driven Conservation and the re-foreignization of space in Laikipia, Kenya.

### WORKS SUBMITTED AND IN PREPARATION

- Bersaglio, B. To milk cattle and wildlife: The ‘real politics’ of nature at the pastoralism-conservation nexus in northern Kenya.
- Bersaglio, B. White green grabbing: Nature, race, and the political ecology of belonging in Laikipia, Kenya.

### SELECT WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS

- Enns, C. and Bersaglio, B. (2015). “Exploring the implications of oil and gas development for livelihood resilience in Turkana, Kenya.” London: Overseas Development Institute.
- Bersaglio, B. (2013). “Promoting sustainable urban livelihoods: Experiences in solid waste and urban agriculture.” Vancouver and Ottawa: Sustainable Cities International and Canadian International Development Agency.
- Bersaglio, B. (2009). “Community-based strategies on caring for orphans and vulnerable children in Nyanza, Kenya: A mid-term report.” Kisumu: Villages of Hope Africa – Kenya.

## SELECT CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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- Enns, C. and Bersaglio, B. (2016, September). "Pipeline projects and rural politics: Examining rural reactions to Kenya's LAPSET corridor". Paper presented at the Development Studies Association Conference, Oxford, UK.
- Bersaglio, B. and Enns, C. (2016, September). "Reactions to mega-infrastructure development from the pastoral-conservation nexus in northern Kenya." Paper presented at the African Studies Association of the UK biennial conference, Cambridge, UK.
- Enns, C. and Bersaglio, B. (2016, June). "Conservation for extraction: Governing land, natural resources, and people in a Kenyan oil frontier." Paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Annual Conference, Calgary, Canada.
- Bersaglio, B. (2016, April). "The politics of wildlife in a contested landscape: Safari hegemony in Laikipia, Kenya". Paper presented at the Environment and Resources PhD Workshop, Waterloo, Canada.
- Bersaglio, B. (2016, February). "The benefits and burdens of safari tourism in Laikipia, Kenya: A safari in contested lands". Presented at the International Development Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Enns, C. and Bersaglio, B. (2015, February). "Exploring the implications of oil and gas development for livelihood resilience in Turkana, Kenya." Paper presented at the Overseas Development Institute, London, UK.
- Enns, C. and Bersaglio, B. (2014, June). "Youth participation in the post-2015 development agenda: Power, scale, and justice." Paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Annual Conference, St. Catherines, Canada.
- Bersaglio, B. (2014, March). "Such a place exists? Colonial imaginaries and the spectacle of transboundary biodiversity conservation in southern Africa". Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Bersaglio, B. (2011, May). "How is REDD+ influence social norms in the coastal forests of Tanzania?" International Development Research Network, Vancouver, Canada.

## TEACHING POSITIONS

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### COURSE INSTRUCTOR

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| GGR420H1: Critical development geography<br><i>Geography and Planning, University of Toronto</i>  | 2017 |
| GGRC22H3: Political ecology: Theory and applications<br><i>Human Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough</i>                                   | 2016 |
| Seeds to market: Intro to urban agriculture (online course)<br><i>Geography and Environment, University of the Fraser Valley; UN-Habitat, Kenya</i> | 2015 |

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

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| GGRB21H3: Environments and environmentalisms<br><i>Human Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough</i> | 2015—2017 |
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2016

GGRB05H3: Urban Geography <i>Human Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough</i>	
AFSA01H3: Africa in the world: An introduction <i>Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Toronto Scarborough</i>	2013—2016
GGRC44H3: Environmental conservation and sustainable development <i>Human Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough</i>	2013—2015
GGRC25H3: Land reform and development <i>Human Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough</i>	2013/2014/2016
GGR271H1: Social research methods <i>Geography and Planning, University of Toronto</i>	2013
GUEST LECTURER Environmental conservation and sustainable development <i>Geography and Environment, University of the Fraser Valley</i>	2008/2012/2013/2014

## CONSULTING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### CONSULTANT

Pathways to Resilience in Semi-arid Economies, Overseas Development Institute	2014—2015
Youth Empowerment Programme, Villages of Hope Africa Society	2012—Present

### GRANT COORDINATOR

Education, essential services, food security, nutrition, sanitation and livelihood training for at-risk children in rural and remote Zambia, Villages of Hope Africa (US\$2.6 million)	2014
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### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Examining the politics of biodiversity conservation in eastern and southern Africa, Geography and Planning, University of Toronto	2012—2016
Assessing the citations impacts of faculty in the Department of Geography and Planning at the University of Toronto, University of Toronto	2014—2015

### NON-ACADEMIC RESEARCHER

Sustainable Urban Livelihoods Programme, Sustainable Cities International, Tanzania	2011—2013
Programme Development Officer, Villages of Hope Africa, Kenya	2009

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Monitoring and Evaluation Officer <i>Sustainable Cities International, Tanzania</i>	2012—2013
Urban Agriculture Project Officer <i>Sustainable Cities International, Tanzania</i>	2011—2012
Academic Counselor (“Bounce Back” Programme) <i>University of Guelph, Canada</i>	2010—2011

Programme Development Officer  
*Villages of Hope Africa, Kenya* 2009

Policy Advisor Intern  
*World Vision Canada, Canada* 2007

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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Writing instruction for teaching assistants (WIT) training project  
*University of Toronto* 2013

Teaching assistants' training programme  
*University of Toronto* 2012

Training in providing academic counseling services to undergraduate students  
*University of Guelph* 2011

## ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICES

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### ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Member, African Studies Association of the UK 2016—Present

Member, Development Studies Association 2016—Present

(Environment, Natural Resources, and Climate Change Study Group)

Member, Association of American Geographers 2015—Present

Member, Canadian Association for the Study of International Development 2013—Present

Member, International Studies Association 2013—2014

### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Social Science Expert, Ewaso Ng'iro River Basin Stakeholder Forum, Nairobi, Kenya 2016—Present

Coordinator, *Grabbing green: Questioning the green economy*, University of Toronto 2013

Occasional Reviewer, *Human Relations*

Occasional Reviewer, *Forum for Development Studies*

Occasional Reviewer, *Community Development Journal*

Occasional Reviewer, *Conservation & Society*

Occasional Reviewer, *Human Ecology*

Occasional Reviewer, *Third World Quarterly*

## LANGUAGES

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English – Fluent (reading, writing, and oral)

Swahili – Conversational (reading, writing, and oral)