

Susannah Chapman

Curriculum Vitae (revised 12 April 2022)

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EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD Anthropology, University of Georgia (USA)
2005 BA Anthropology, University of Georgia (USA), magna cum laude, honours
2004 BA Political Science, University of Georgia (USA), magna cum laude, honours

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – 2024 ARC DECRA (Discovery Early Career Researcher Award) Research Fellow,
School of Social Science, The University of Queensland
2019 - 2021 UQ Development Fellow, The University of Queensland, Law School
2016 - 2018 Research Fellow, ARC Laureate Project, The University of Queensland, Law
School
2011- 2012 Instructor, St. Mary's College of Maryland and University of The Gambia,
PEACE Program

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

- 2020 Sherman, B. and **S. Chapman**, eds. *Intellectual Property and Agriculture, Volumes 1 & 2*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Journal Articles

- 2021 **Chapman, S.** and X. Chacko. "Seed: Gendered Vernaculars and Relational Possibilities." *Feminist Anthropology* 3 (1).
2021 Adhikari, K., E. Bikundo, X. Chacko, **S. Chapman**, F. Humphries, H. Johnson, E. Keast, C. Lawson, J. Malbon, D. Robinson, M. Rourke, J. Sanderson, and K. Tranter. "What Should Farmers' Rights Look Like? The Possible Substance of a Right." *Agronomy* 11 (2): 367-386.
2020 Bosse, J., X. Chacko and **S. Chapman**. "Cosmopolitics of Food Futures: Imagining Nature, Law, and Apocalypse." *Continuum* (December): 840-857.

- 2020 Coombe, R. and **S. Chapman**. "Ethnographic Explorations of Intellectual Property." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (August): 1-45.
- 2018* **Chapman, S.** "To Make One's Name Famous: Varietal innovation and intellectual property in The Gambia." *American Ethnologist* 45(4): 482-494.
- 2012 Heald, P.J. and **S. Chapman**. Veggie Tales: Pernicious Myths about Patents, Innovation and Crop Diversity in the Twentieth Century. *University of Illinois Law Review*: 1051-1102.

*Winner of the Anthropology & Environment Society's Bonnie J. McCay Junior Scholar Award

Book Chapters

- 2020 Sherman, B. and **S. Chapman**. "Rethinking Intellectual Property Law's Relationship with Agriculture." In *Intellectual Property and Agriculture*. B. Sherman and S. Chapman, eds. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- 2020 **Chapman, S.** and P.J. Heald. "Agrobiodiversity Loss and the Construction of Regulatory Frameworks for Crop Germplasm." In *Environmental Resilience and Food Law: Agrobiodiversity and Agroecology*. Pp. 159-182. G. Steier and A. Cianci, eds. Boca Raton: CRC Press/Taylor and Francis.
- 2013 **Chapman, S.** and T. Brown. "Apples of Their Eyes: Apple Trees and Memory Keepers of the American South." In *Seeds of Resistance/Seeds of Hope: Place and Agency in the Conservation of Biodiversity*. Pp. 42-64. V. Nazarea, R. Rhoades, and J. Andrews-Swann, eds. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Editorials and Book Reviews

- 2018 **Chapman, S.** and B. Sherman. "Finding a Place for Agriculture in Intellectual Property Law." *International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law* 49(7): 759-762.
- 2017 **Chapman, S.** *Review of* The Politics of Distinction: African Elites from Colonialism to Liberation in a Namibian Frontier Town. *American Ethnologist* 44(2): 363-364.

Manuscripts in Submission

- Forthcoming* **Chapman, S.** (2022) "The (In)Visible Labour of Varietal Innovation." In *Invisible Labour: Knowledge Production in Twentieth Century Science*. J. Bangham, X. Chacko, and J. Kaplan, eds. London: Rowman and Littlefield International.
- Forthcoming* **Chapman, S.** (2022) "Property's Antecedent: Seed Law and the Regulation of Living Materials in Britain's African Empire." In *Designing Nature: Essays on Intellectual Property Law*. J. Bellido and B. Sherman, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Under contract **Chapman, S.** *Disciplining the Seed: Colonialism, Development, and Plant Reproductive Governance in The Gambia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (to be submitted September 1, 2022).

Research Reports

- 2010 Heald, P.J. and **S. Chapman**. "Apple Diversity Report Card for the Twentieth Century: Patents and other sources of innovation in the market for apples." UGA Legal Studies Research Paper No. 10-01.
- 2010 Heald, P.J. and **S. Chapman**. "Patents and Vegetable Crop Diversity" (November 16). UGA Legal Studies Research Paper No. 09-017.
- 2010 Heald, P.J. and **S. Chapman**. "Crop Diversity Report Card for the Twentieth Century: Diversity Bust or Diversity Boom?" University of Georgia (August 27).

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2018 **Bonnie J. McCay Junior Scholar Award**, Anthropology & Environment Society, American Anthropological Association
- 2013 **Excellence in Teaching Award**, University of Georgia
- 2013 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**, University of Georgia

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2022-2024 UQ Strategic Funding Grant, Intellectual Property & the Bioeconomy (co-PI, \$3,047,233)
- 2021-2024 Discovery Early Career Researcher Award, Australian Research Council (grant no. DE210100973) (\$433,000)
- 2019-2021 Development Fellowship, The University of Queensland (\$297,159).
- 2019-2021 Early Career Researcher Award, The University of Queensland (\$16,000).
- 2017 Law School Internal Research Funding, The University of Queensland (\$3,261).
- 2017 BEL Faculty New Staff Research Grant, The University of Queensland (\$4,925).
- 2016 Law School Internal Research Funding, The University of Queensland (\$3,850).
- 2013-2014 Dissertation Completion Award, University of Georgia (\$12,962).
- 2011 Dean's Award, University of Georgia (\$1,000).
- 2010-2011 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (grant no. 0921441) (\$15,000).
- 2009 Title VI Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Michigan State University (\$6,500)
- 2007 Melissa Hague Field Study Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia (\$600).

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Thinking with Gender on Issues of Farmers' Rights. Talk presented at the Farmers' Rights in the International Legal Architecture for Food and Agriculture. Co-hosted by the University of Aberdeen, Afronomics Law, FloralIP, and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (September 16).
- 2013 Apple Collectors and Their Heirlooms: Patterns in the maintenance and creation of apple diversity. Presentation given at the Southern Garden Heritage Conference, The State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Athens, Georgia (February 15).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels & Conference Streams Organized

- 2021 Ferment as Method: Creating the Conditions for Transformative Relations (with Xan Chacko and Stephanie Maroney). Society for the Social Study of Science Conference. Toronto, Canada and Worldwide (October 6-9).
- 2019 Post/de/anti-Colonial Science and Technology Studies (with Xan Chacko). Cultural Studies Association of Australia Conference. Brisbane, Australia (December 4-6).
- 2018 Science, Technology, and the Regulation of Food and Agriculture (with Andrew Ventimiglia). Society for the Social Study of Science Conference. Sydney, Australia (August 30).
- 2016 Attribution, Intellectual Property, and Making Claims to Nature (with Tad Brown). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, United States (November 17).
- 2013 Seeds of Resistance/Seeds of Hope: The public and the private life of plant genetic resources (with Virginia Nazarea). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, United States (November 21).

Papers Presented

- 2021 The Affective Relations of Loss: Human-Plant Entanglements and Agrobiodiversity Conservation in The Gambia. American Anthropological Conference. Online and Baltimore, MD (November 20).
- 2021 Serious and Blessed Seed: Emergence, Loss, and Becoming of Crop Diversity in The Gambia. Royal Anthropological Association Conference. Online (October 27).
- 2019 Brand Name Fruits and Bulk Grains: Data, Property, and Traceability in Agricultural Supply Chains. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada (November 24).
- 2018 Regulating the Circulation of Intangibles: End point royalties, intellectual property, and transformations in food production. Society for the Social Study of Science Conference. Sydney, Australia (August 30).

- 2016 New Varieties, Agricultural Experts, and Native Farmers: The Politics and Power of Recognition in British Colonial Gambia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, United States (November 17).
- 2014 Intellectual Properties, Colonial Encounters, and Legal Harmonization in The Gambia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., United States.
- 2013 “If we had those laws, we would go under them”—Emerging intellectual property law and cosmologies of crop innovation in The Gambia. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, United States (November 21).
- 2013 Jinn, Toubaab Rice, and the Blessed: Rethinking practices of innovation, conservation, and loss of crop diversity in The Gambia. Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting. Banff, Canada (June 14).
- 2013 Privileging Colonial Exchanges, Crafting Native Farmers, Making Free Gifts. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. University of Kentucky. Lexington, United States (March 2).
- 2012 Who Gives and Who Gets Credit? Rethinking current debates over crop germplasm in light of seed exchange between farmers and colonial plant breeders in The Gambia. University of Georgia African Studies Institute International Conference. Athens, United States (November 10).
- 2011 Lost?! Rethinking the trope of “loss” in agricultural biodiversity research and interventions. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada (November 19).
- 2009 Ethnography, Anthropology and Intellectual Property Rights in Law and Society Research. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Denver, United States (May 29).
- 2007 The Apple of Their Eye: Apple collectors, landscape, and memory in the southeastern United States. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., United States (December 1).

Discussant

- 2021 Discussant for “Ferment as Method: Creating the Conditions for Transformative Relations, Part III.” Society for the Social Study of Science Conference. Toronto, Canada and Worldwide (October 6-9).
- 2015 Roundtable discussant for “Peace 1996-2014, Continuity and Change.” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania (March 26).

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2021 People Making Plants Making Humanity: Migrant farming and seed biopolitics in twentieth century Gambia. Anthropology Working Paper Series, The University of Queensland. Brisbane, Australia (May 27).

- 2018 Regulating the circulation of lively biological property: Traceability, quality, and trade mark in the market for Calypso mangoes. Fabricating Trust Workshop, The University of Queensland. Brisbane, Australia (September 12).
- 2016 Agricultural Experts, 'Native' Farmers, and New Crop Varieties: The politics and power of recognition in British Colonial Gambia. Anthropology Working Paper Series, The University of Queensland. Brisbane, Australia (September 22).
- 2012 Policy Panel Discussant. Center for Integrative Conservation Research "Future of Food" Forum. University of Georgia. Athens, United States (October 1).
- 2009 Women, Farms, and Access to Seeds in The Gambia. Institute for Women's Studies Forum "Food is a Feminist Issue." University of Georgia. Athens, United States (March 31).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Anthropology of Current World Issues (Course Coordinator & Lecturer, 1 term)
 Introduction to Anthropology, (Course Coordinator & Lecturer, 2 terms; Teaching Assistant, 2 terms)
 Sociology of Law (Course Coordinator & Lecturer, 1 term)
 Farmers, Food and Globalization in Senegambia (Course Coordinator & Lecturer, 1 term)
 Undergraduate Service-Learning Research in The Gambia (Fieldwork Coordinator, 2 terms)
 Anthropology of Food and Eating (Teaching Assistant, 1 term)
 Anthropology of Consumption and Globalization (Teaching Assistant, 1 term)
 Directed Research in Legal Studies (Research Supervisor, 3 terms)

Graduate

Methods Lab in Sociolegal Research (Coordinator of weekly methods group, 2 terms)
 Professional Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants in Anthropology (Course Coordinator & Lecturer, with Prof Bram Tucker, 2012)

STUDENT ADVISING

Undergraduate Theses and Directed Research

Leonie Look, 2019, Effects of gene and diagnostic methods patents on access to personalized medicine
Sruthi Balaji, 2018, Compulsory licensing and patent rights in the Indian pharmaceutical industry

Catherine Collins, 2018, The use of geographical indications for agricultural sustainability

Elizabeth Wilkes, 2014-2015, Local food movements and food policy in Georgia, US

Daniel Bornstein, 2012-2013, Seed distribution projects and farmer seed exchange in The Gambia

Sarah Blaik, 2010, Food security policy in The Gambia

PhD Theses (as primary and/or co-supervisor)

Ainá Sant'Anna Fernandes (since 2022), Apples, signification, and branding in Australian agriculture

PhD Theses (as secondary and/or co-supervisor)

Brenda Cangah, (since 2021), Food security of migrant farm workers in Queensland, Australia

Jeremy Farr, (since 2021), Archaeobotany of foodways and food security in Zambia

Kencho Peldon, (since 2019) History and development of colonial seed regulation in India

Jocelyn Bosse, (since 2017), Access and benefit sharing in the commercialization of Kakadu plum in Australia

Hamish MacDonald, (since 2017), Legal, social, and scientific assessment of novelty in plants for plant variety protection in Australia

David Jefferson, (completed, PhD 2020), Constraints and opportunities in Ecuador's reassessment of intellectual property law for plants and crop varieties

RESEARCH

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| 2020-2024 | Ethnographic and sociolegal research on the adoption of end point royalties for plant variety protection in Australia. |
| 2020-2021 | Sociolegal research on the implementation of seed certification in The Gambia |
| 2017-2019 | Archival research on colonial seed law and practices of attribution and exchange in colonial plant breeding networks in The Gambia. |
| 2008-12 | Archival and ethnographic research on transformations in farmer seed management amid state seed regulation and development interventions. |
| 2009-10 | Archival research on relationship between intellectual property protection and changes in commercial crop diversity during the 20 th century (with Paul Heald). |
| 2007 | Ethnographic research on the proliferation, loss, and maintenance of apple diversity in Appalachian region of United States. |

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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| 2020-2021 | Anthropology & Environment Society Program Co-Chair, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting |
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2019-2020 Anthropology & Environment Junior Scholar Award Selection
Committee, American Anthropological Association

PEER REVIEW

Catalyst, 2022
Australian Research Council Discovery Grants, 2021
Bristol University Press, 2021
Continuum, 2020
Transformations, 2019
Journal of Cultural Economy, 2019-2020
Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment, 2016
Political and Legal Anthropology Review, 2013-2014

DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022	ARC Centre of Excellence Postdoctoral Search Committee, The University of Queensland
2021	ARC Centre of Excellence Postdoctoral Search Committee, The University of Queensland
2021-2022	Higher Degree Research Committee, School of Social Science, The University of Queensland
2019-2020	Higher Degree Research Committee, Law School, The University of Queensland
2019	ARC Laureate Postdoctoral Search Committee, The University of Queensland
2018-present	Member of the UQ Ally Network, The University of Queensland
2018	ARC Laureate Postdoctoral Search Committee, The University of Queensland
2016	Law/Science Search Committee, The University of Queensland
2015	Undergraduate Research Advisor, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, University of Georgia
2009-14	Mentor, Anthropology Student Mentor Program, University of Georgia
2009	Founder, Anthropology Student Mentor Program, University of Georgia
2007-08	Faculty Liaison, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Georgia
2008	Graduate Student Representative, Dept. of Anthropology Search Committee, University of Georgia

PUBLIC OUTREACH

2019 Screening and Panel Discussion of *Seed: The Untold Story* (with Sophie Munns, Xan Chacko, and Holly Arden). The University of Queensland. Brisbane, Queensland.

- 2015 Rethinking Narratives and Dynamics of Crop Diversity Loss. Talk presented at Atlanta Science Tavern film screening of *Seeds of Time*. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 Conservation through Everyday Use: The Past, Present and Future of Agricultural Biodiversity (with Tad Brown). Talk presented to Carnesville Women's Club. Carnesville, Georgia.

LANGUAGES

English – Native Speaker
Mandinka – Fluent

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association
American Ethnological Association
Anthropology and Environment Society
Association for Africanist Anthropology
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
Society for the Social Study of Science

FOR FURTHER RECOMMENDATION

Professor Emerita Virginia Nazarea (PhD supervisor) vnazarea@uga.edu Department of Anthropology University of Georgia	Professor Brad Sherman (Postdoc supervisor in Law School) b.sherman@law.uq.edu.au Law School The University of Queensland
Assoc. Professor Bram Tucker (PhD committee member) bramtuck@uga.edu Department of Anthropology University of Georgia	Assoc. Professor Gerhard Hoeffstaedter (supervisor at School of Social Science) g.hoffstaedter@uq.edu.au School of Social Science University of Queensland