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Education

- 2009 Ph.D., Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Department of Anthropology
- 2005 M.A., Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Department of Anthropology
- 2002 B.A., cum laude University of Notre Dame. Major: Anthropology and Environmental Sciences

Research and Teaching Specialties

Migration and social change; politics of indigenous knowledge and identity; conservation, sustainability, and environmental justice; informal economies and informality; digital technologies and media; political satire, tourism and tourist art; Swahili language, dialects, and interpretation; refugee resettlement and family advocacy; Kenya East Africa; Tampa, Florida

Academic Appointments

- 2024-present Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology University of South Florida
- 2017-2024 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, University of South Florida
- 2013-2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, University of South Florida
- 2009-2013 Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Anthropology, Rutgers University

Book

- Mahoney, Dillon
2017 The Art of Connection: Risk, Mobility, and the Crafting of Transparency in Coastal Kenya
Berkeley, CA: University of California Press DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/9780520966239>

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Siven, Jacqueline M., Julia Coburn, Tristan P. Dillon Mahoney, Rebeca Rodriguez Flores, Harpiya Kaur, Michael A. Flynn, and Cammie Chaumont Menendez
2023 *Journal of Migration and Ethnic Studies* 10(1): 1-15. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.focus.2023.100128>
- Harb, Ahmad M., Brennan Ninesling, Alfredo Ortega Cotte, Asa Oxner, Lynette J. Menendez, Dillon Mahoney, and Roberta D. Baer
2022 *Journal of Migration and Ethnic Studies* 9(1): 1-15. DOI: [10.1055/s0042-1756674](https://doi.org/10.1055/s0042-1756674)

Baer, Roberta D Dillon Mahoney

Holbrook, Emily A., Roberta Bae Dillon Mahoney, Renice Obure, and Florence Ackey
2019

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures (abridged)

Association. Panel title: Building the Big Tent: Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Work in Food and Nutrition. Washington, D.C., December 3.

2017 Baer, Roberta, Dillon Mahoney, Emily Holbrook, and Renice Odupe [(.)11(Wa)-2(sh)9(i)-4(ng)11(t)-4(on, D)

Methods in Cultural Research (to classes at USF ranging in size from 20 to 60 students).

Anthropology of Africa (to classes at USF and Rutgers ranging in size from 15 to 50 students).

Anthropology of Media (to classes at USF and Rutgers ranging in size from 15 to 40 students).

Anthropology and Tourism (to classes at Rutgers ranging in size from 20 to 40 students).

Global/Local Systems (to classes at Rutgers ranging in size from 20 to 40 students).

Anthropology of Development (to classes at Rutgers ranging in size from 20 to 40 students).

Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (to classes at Rutgers of 75 students).

Language and Social Diversity (to a class at Rutgers of 25 students).

Post-Doctoral Advising

Wakhungu, Mathews, postdoctoral researcher at the University of South Florida funded under anti-racism grant (fall 2020-spring 2021).

Ussher, Yvette, postdoctoral fellow from the University of Ghana (spring 2019).

Asante, Rabi, postdoctoral fellow from the University of Ghana (summer 2018).

Graduate Advising

Current graduate advisees (2024):

Nadege Nau, Ph.D. Student
Emily Holbrook, Ph.D. Student
Tyler Koerner, M.A. Student
Caroline Stahley, M.A. Student

Graduated advisees

Other graduate advising:

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Anthropology, fall 2023present).

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(Dissertation committee member, USF Anthropology, fall 2021present).

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Kristen Vogel 2021. 3\$IURFHQWULF :RPHQ 1V (PSRZHUPHQW /LVWHQLQJ WR W
member, USF Anthropology, spring 20202021).

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committee member, USF Anthropology, spring 2020spring 2022).

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Anthropology, fall 20162020).

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Anthropology, spring 20172020).

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Anthropology, fall 2015spring 2018).

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&RPPXQLWY thesis committee member, USF Anthropology, fall 2017).

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Honors College, fall 2017).

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(Honors Thesis outside reader, USF Honors College, spring 2017).

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(Honors Thesis chair, USF Anthropology, spring 2016).

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Anthropology, spring 2016).

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reader, Rutgers Anthropology, spring 2013).

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Anthropology, spring 2012).

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chair, Rutgers Anthropology, spring 2012).

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(Honors Thesis chair, Rutgers Anthropology, spring 2012).

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Anthropology, spring 2012).

LanguageSkills
English (fluent, native language)
Swahili (fluent in va(fmas

USF Anthropology Department Media Lab Committee (fall 2020-present)
USF Anthropology Department Collections Committee (2018-present)
Member of the Anthropology Department Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (fall 2022-present)
Director of the USF Anthropology Internship Program (2020-present)
USF Curriculum Committee, School of Social Sciences (2019-present)
USF Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2019-present)
Faculty advisor for the USF Interdisciplinary Media Club (2023-present)
Faculty advisor for the USF Swahili Students Organization (2016-2023)
Faculty advisor for the FLOOF, the USF Furry Club (2022-present)
Faculty advisor for the USF Graduate Language Club (2020-present)
Faculty advisor for the USF Wonders of Refugee Care Students Organization (2019-present)
Conduct student language evaluations for Swahili speaking students, USF Department of World Languages
Tampa Bay Refugee Task Force, member, consultant, and volunteer (with multiple member organizations)

July 2024