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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, Center for 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." *ISBInsight*, 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

- 2022 Dill, Brian. "Collaborative Governance Reconsidered." Presented at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 9, 2022.
- 2021 Dill, Brian. "Transitioning from Extractive to Sustainable Growth: The Reinvention of Single-Resource Communities." Presented at the (Virtual) 4th ISA Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil, February 25, 2021.
- 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.
- 2019 Dill, Brian. "Development Figurations: Multiple Ways of Delivering Public Goods." Department of Economics, University of Pretoria, South Africa, June 3, 2019.
- Schreiber, K. L., Rodriguez, L. F., Witmer, A. P., and **Dill, B. J.** "Understanding and incorporating stakeholder perspectives in international engineering: A phrase mining analysis." Paper presented at 2019 ASABE Annual International Meeting, Boston, United States. <https://doi.org/10.13031/aim.201901425>

- 2018 Dill, Brian and Jonathan Fisher. "Gesturing Toward Accountability? Tax Bargaining and the Authoritarian State in Eritrea." Presented at the ASAUK 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.
- 2015 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. 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 Ve-

gas, 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.

2005 Dill, Brian. "'We Exist Simply Because Local Government Does Not Deliver': Mechanisms of Community-Based Service Provision in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." Presented to the Benjamin F. Shambaugh Memorial Conference, University of Iowa, 11 November 2005.

Dill, Brian. "A Liminal Moment? Third Sector Organizations and the Transformation of State-Society Relations in Urban Tanzania." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 14 August 2005.

2001 Dill, Brian. "Social Capital and the Transition to Democracy: An Analysis of Hungary, Romania, and Bulgaria." Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

Dill, Brian. "Social Capital and the Transition to Democracy: An Analysis of Hungary, Romania, and Bulgaria." Presented at the Graduate Student Training Retreat, Society for Comparative Research, Yale University, May 2001.

Dill, Brian and Ronald E. Anderson. "Ethical Policies in Schools." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., 14 August 2001.

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

Awards & Honors

2008-present 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)

Sociology 596: Global and Transnational Sociology (graduate seminar)

Service

Service to the University of Illinois

2022-2023 Faculty Appeals Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2021-present Advisory Committee (elected), Department of Sociology

Graduate Admissions Committee (ex officio), Department of Sociology
 Graduate Studies Committee (ex officio), Department of Sociology
 Illinois International Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost for International Affairs and Global Strategies
 Initial Judge and Specialist Advisor, Reimagine Our Future, Undergraduate Sustainability Competition

2020-2021
 Advisory Committee (Ombudsperson), Department of Sociology
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology
 Illinois International Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost for International Affairs and Global Strategies

2019-2020
 Hiring Committee, Applied Technologies for Learning in the Arts and Sciences
 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 Insti-

tute

- 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-present Secretary/Treasurer, RCO9 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development, International Sociological Association.
- 2017-present Editor, *World Development Perspectives*.
Editorial Board, *Journal of Sociology and Development*.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 2pt] 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, Journal of Sociology and Development, National Science Foundation, Review of African Political Economy, Social Forces, Sociology of Development, Water, World Development Perspectives