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I am a geographer and community video facilitator, currently developing an action research project in Zimbabwe on the subject of sustainable/alternative agro-food strategies. I have taught on 'Sustainable Cities and Development' and feminist geographies and assist the Centre for Civil Society's community video resource, having run video workshops with over 200 community-based trainees in Durban. I completed my doctorate at the University of Oxford's Centre for the Environment in 2009.

Topic

Sustainable agriculture, permaculture and food geographies in Zimbabwe

Video methodologies for transformation

Youth Participatory Video and Geographical Imaginations

CURRENT RESEARCH

Methodology

- Qualitative: action-oriented, ethnographic interviews, visual documentation, collaborative video
- Participatory Video, reflective documentation, interviews

Application

Public outreach and collaborative association of sustainability initiatives

Community action and personal transformation

Education

UKZN main Publications

- 1. 'A bittersweet success: EU Aid for Trade policy and the restructuring of the Swaziland sugar industry'. Review of African Political Economy (forthcoming 2014).
- 2. 'Documentary film and ethical foodscapes: three takes on Caribbean sugar'. *cultural geographies* 20(3), 339–356. (2013)
- 3. 'Situated knowledge and the EU sugar reform: a Caribbean life history'. *Area* 45, (2), 188–197. (2013)

Past Researches

- Swazi sugar industry and EU trade policies
- 2. The ethical geographies of Caribbean sugar (ethical philosophies, food and agriculture, trade and postcolonialism, EU Sugar Reform)
- The colonial history and chocolate, pertaining to the British colonies (esp. Caribbean)
- 4. Exploring linkages between tourism and agriculture in Barbados

Future Interests

Politics of organic food and agriculture in Zimbabwe

Extra Interests

Music, film, travel