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Education

2011 PhD West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA
2004 Arabic Language Training, Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco
1998 MA, History, St. John's University, Queens, NY, USA
1995 BA, Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
1994 BA Cum Laude, History, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, USA

Honors, Grants, Awards

2016 American Institute of Maghreb Studies, Three Month Fellowship, Tucson, Arizona, Architectural Resilience in Mauritania
2006 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, no. 0622892, Washington, DC, Drought and Livelihood Change of Pastoralists in Mali and Niger.
2006 Outstanding Graduate Assistant, Department of Geology and Geography, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA.
2004 Geo Grant, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, Arabic Studies in Ifrane, Morocco.

Employment

August 2019 to Present Pacific Lutheran University, Washington, Instructor of Record

- Teaching environmental science and writing classes (60-80 students)
- Advising to undergraduate students, administrative and outreach duties

August 2018 to May 2019 Canopy (Environmental NGO), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Field Agent

- Outreach to Addis Ababa suburbs: planting and maintaining home gardens and compost pits
- Trainings regarding the adoption of non-native trees for food security and supplemental income

August 2016 to May 2018 University of South Florida, Tampa, Instructor of Record

- Taught physical, human geography and environmental science classes (20-300 students)
- Advising to graduate and undergraduate students, administrative and outreach duties
- Collected, mounted and donated 96 African plant specimens to USF herbarium

September 2015 to June 2016 Santa Clara University, California, Instructor of Record

- Taught human geography (2) and environmental science (4) classes (30-40 students)
- Advising to undergraduate students, administrative and outreach duties

May to June 2014 Respect for Mother Nature, Bellevue, Washington, Ballot Initiative Worker

- Outreach to the community regarding the support of GMO labeling in Washington State
- Management and confidentiality of Washington State voters supporting the petition

August to November 2013 Double Gemini Consulting, Mauritania, Principal Investigator

- Ethnobotanical Investigation and Changes in Local Food Production in north-central Mauritania.
- Design, coordination and implementation of semi-structured interviews (82)
- Collection of data relative to botany, ethnobotany, and use of local vegetation

March to July 2013 Double Gemini Consulting, Western Sahara, Principal Investigator

- Ethnobotanical Investigation and Socioeconomic Change of Livelihoods in Laayoune Region.
- Design, coordination and implementation of qualitative interviews (38)
- Collection of data relative to botany, ethnobotany, and local use of plants

- April 2012** Doctors without Borders, Rajasthan Province, India, Co-Investigator
- Conducted surveys and interviews with traditional pharmacists (50)
 - Collection of data relative to taxonomy and traditional medicinal use of plants
- June 2009 to May 2010** West Virginia University, Morgantown, Instructor of Record
- Taught human and physical geography to both small seminar and large lecture classes
- September 2006 to May 2009** National Science Foundation, Co-Investigator
- Livelihood Changes of Pastoral Groups in Mali and Niger.
 - Design, coordination and implementation of qualitative interviews with authorities (30)
 - Design, coordination and implementation of semi-structured interviews with pastoralists (275)
 - Archival research in Aix-en-Provence, France during October 2009
- August 2005 to May 2006** West Virginia University, Morgantown, USA, Instructor of Record
- Taught regional geography to a large lecture class of 350 students
 - Taught geology and physical geography labs to classes of 15-20 students, 4 sections/semester
- August 2003 to May 2004** West Virginia University, Morgantown, Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Assisted class management of physical and regional geography to class sizes of 350 students
 - Collected and processed raw data of LANDSAT Images for Land Use/Cover Change Lab
- April 2002 to March 2007** Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon, Washington, Instructor of Record
- Taught history, political science and geography to class sizes of 30-40 students (2002-2003)
 - Taught on-line history and political science to class sizes of 30 students (2003-2007)
- September 1999 to October 2001** Peace Corps, Mauritania, Small Enterprise Development Volunteer
- Mapping project for tourist sector, marketing and financing trainings to small entrepreneurs
 - Agro-forestry projects involving afforestation and demonstration gardens
 - Taught English to White Moor women; taught French to small entrepreneurs
- October 1997 to June 1998** DC Refugee Center, Washington, DC, Volunteer Case Worker
- Coordinated job and education placement for refugees and family members of refugees
 - Taught basic English and American culture to seminar classes of recent arrivals

Publications

- Franklin C Graham IV (2016). *Economic schools and different paths to development*, in Cerny, A., ed. **Sustainability: Global Issues, Global Perspectives** (San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing): 101 - 113.
- Franklin C Graham IV (2016). *Food security and sustainable food production in Africa*, in Cerny, A., ed. **Sustainability: Global Issues, Global Perspectives** (San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing): 21 - 36.
- Franklin C Graham IV (2013). *Abductions, Kidnappings and Killings in the Sahel and Sahara*, in R. Abrahamsen (ed.), **Conflict and Security in Africa** (London: James Currey): 146 - 162.
- Franklin C Graham IV (2013). *We Eat with Different Spoons These Days: The Maintenance of Pastoralism as a Social Formation in the Sahara and Sahel*, ***Human Geography*** 6 (3): 46 - 59. Also accessible from: <http://www.hugeog.com/index.php/component/content/article?id=295:v6n3-graham>
- Franklin C Graham IV (2012). *Plusieurs chemins: How different stakeholders at different scales in Malian society are fragmenting the state*, ***Review of African Political Economy*** 39 (133): 512 - 524.
- Franklin C Graham IV and Gabriel Kuhn (2012). *The need to fight border regimes worldwide*, ***Counterpunch*** (Weekend Edition, August 31-September 2) Accessible from: <http://www.counterpunch.org/2012/08/31/the-need-to-fight-border-regimes-worldwide/>
- Franklin C Graham IV (2011). *Abductions, Kidnappings and Killings in the Sahel and Sahara*, ***Review of African Political Economy*** 38 (130): 1 - 18.
- Franklin C Graham IV (2010). *What the Niger Coup d'état Means to the Rest of the World*, ***Review of African Political Economy*** 37 (126): 527 - 532.
- Franklin C Graham IV (accepted). *Freedom is found in the cities: Slavery, urbanization and globalization in Mauritania*, ***Journal of Modern African Studies***.
- Franklin C Graham IV (accepted). **Contests over pastoralism in the southern Sahara and northern Sahel** (Riga, Latvia: Lambert Academic Publishing): 78 pages.

Presentations

- 2018** AAG (Association of American Geographers) Annual Conference, paper presented, ‘Architectural Resilience in Mauritania,’ New Orleans, Louisiana USA
- 2015** AAG (Association of American Geographers) Annual Conference, paper presented, ‘Development over biodiversity: Post-conflict development and its threat to conservation efforts in Somaliland,’ Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- 2009** Critical Geography Mini-Conference, paper delivered, ‘The Uneven Development of Underdevelopment in Africa: France’s, Bamako’s and Niamey’s pastoral policies in the Northern Sahel/Southern Sahara, 1900-2008,’ Athens, Georgia, USA
- 2006** ReNED (Research Network for Environment and Development), paper delivered, ‘Food and regional security in Kidal, Mali,’ Grève, Denmark
- 2004** ELDAG (East Lakes Division of American Geographers), paper delivered, ‘Crude Metaphors: Absurdity, humor and the everyday of students and academics,’ Athens, Ohio, USA
- 2004** AAG Annual Conference, poster presented, ‘Pushing People into Places: Beira, Mozambique,’ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1998** ISSEI (International Society for the Study of European Ideas), paper delivered, ‘Unity before Freedom: State building in three post-colonial societies, 1947-1967,’ Haifa, Israel
- 1997** NESAS (Northeast Scholars for African Studies), paper delivered, ‘World Bank Practices in Burkina Faso, 1960 – 1995,’ Storrs, Connecticut, USA.

Interviews

- 2001** Ivan Watson, ‘Slavery Lives on in Mauritania,’ (Washington, DC: National Public Radio), 28 August (<http://www.npr.org/programs/specials/racism/010828.mauritania.html>).
- 2001** Ivan Watson, ‘Mauritania Dates,’ (Washington, DC: National Public Radio), 27 August (<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1128013>).

Languages

- English: Mother Tongue
- French: Proficient (reading, writing, oral and comprehension)
- Arabic: Proficient (reading, writing, oral and comprehension)
- Amharic: Basic to Intermediate (reading, writing, oral and comprehension)
- Portuguese: Basic to Intermediate (reading, writing, oral and comprehension)
- Somali: Basic (reading, writing, oral and comprehension)
- Turkish: Basic (reading, writing, oral and comprehension)

Social Skills

- Good ability to adapt to multicultural environments (Peace Corps, PhD and Post Doc Research and Travel)
- Good ability to work under harsh and stressful environments (Peace Corps and PhD research)
- Strong communication and negotiation skills (Peace Corps; PhD research and Publishing)

Organizational Skills

- Leadership (Instructor of Record in 2002-2006; 2009-2011; 2015-2018)
- Good ability to develop quality work under strict deadlines (Grant Writing during PhD research)

Technical Skills

- Knowledgeable in designing and implementing field based research (PhD and Post Doctorate research)
- Knowledgeable in using cognitive maps in participatory rural appraisals (PhD research)
- Conversant in proposal, grant and report writing (PhD research)

Computer Skills

- Good command of Microsoft Office: Word, Excel & Powerpoint (Education)
- Good command of Remote Sensing software: ERDAS & ENVI (specifically PhD studies)
- Basic knowledge of graphic design applications: Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop (Education)

Artistic Skills

- Photography: black and white; color (Education and Post Doctorate)
- Mounting and custom framing (Post Masters and Post Doctorate)

Professional Memberships

2010 Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Earth Sciences Honor Society)

2005 Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geographers Honor Society)

1996 Phi Alpha Theta (Historians Honor Society)