

ANGELA OKUNE

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – present **Senior Program Manager**
Code for Science and Society, codeforscience.org
Manage Event Fund annual grant-making of 200K USD used to award grants of 10-20K USD. Coordinate between grantees, governance committees and external experts to cultivate the relationships and skills needed for next-generation data science practices, infrastructures, and technologies around the world.
- 2021 – present **Associate Editor**
Engaging Science, Technology, and Society, estsjournal.org
Collaborating with the editorial collective to conceptualize and direct content for issues, especially related to Open Data and Open Access.
- 2020 – present **Co-founder and Coordinator**
Research Data KE Working Group, researchdatashare.org
Coordinating collaborative projects amongst interested researchers in Nairobi querying research capacity and archiving needs.
- 2018 – present **Community Organizer**
Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography (PECE)
Participating in ongoing conceptualization, development, and community building of the open-source software platform.
- 2017 – 2018 **Editorial Assistant**
Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa Blog
Mentored ten students while coordinating editorial content from five academic teams in US, Senegal, Ghana, Kenya, and South Africa.
- 2015 – 2017 **Teaching Assistant**
University of California - Irvine, Irvine, California, USA
Course Sections taught included: *Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology*; *Medical Anthropology*; and *Race, Gender, & Science*
- 2014 – 2018 **Grant Fund Manager and Network Coordinator**
Open and Collaborative Science in Development Network
Provided financial and technical oversight on 12 sub-projects around the global South.
- 2013 – 2015 **Research Director**
iHub, Nairobi, Kenya
Directed research department of 20+ staff and consultants including budget management, funder relationships, and public presentations.

\$1.6M USD successfully brought in.

2011 – 2013

**Research Manager
iHub, Nairobi, Kenya**

Developed and led multiple research projects from research design, staff hiring, data collection and analysis, and write-up and presentation.
\$450,000 USD successfully brought in.

EDUCATION

2015 – 2021

PhD in Anthropology
University of California - Irvine

2018

Master of Arts in Anthropology
University of California - Irvine

2010

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service *cum laude with honors*
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Edited books (full peer review)

2019

Chan, Leslie, **Angela Okune**, Becky Hillyer, Denisse Albornoz, Alejandro Posada (Eds.). 2019. *Contextualizing Openness: Situating Open Science*. Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press. <https://www.idrc.ca/en/book/contextualizing-openness-situating-open-science>.

Book chapters

2021

Mutonga, Syokau, and **Angela Okune**. 2021. "Re-Membering Kenya: Building Library Infrastructures as Decolonial Practise." In *Narrative Expansions: Interpreting Decolonisation in Academic Libraries.*, edited by J. Crilly & R. Everitt. Facet Publishing.

2020

Albornoz, Denisse, **Angela Okune**, Leslie Chan. 2020. Can Open Scholarly Practices Redress Epistemic Injustice? In M. P. Eve & J. Gray (Eds.), *Reassembling Scholarly Communications: Histories, Infrastructures, and Global Politics of Open Access* (pp. 65–79). MIT Press.
<https://direct.mit.edu/books/book/4933/chapter/625156/Can-Open-Scholarly-Practices-Redress-Epistemic>.

Journal articles (full peer review)

2022

Okune, Angela and Leonida Mutuku. 2022. "Becoming an African Techpreneur: geopolitics of investments in "local" Kenyan entrepreneurship." *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*. Under Review.

2020

Okune, Angela. 2020. "Open Ethnographic Archiving as Feminist, Decolonizing Practice." *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 6 (2).
<https://doi.org/10.28968/cftt.v6i2.33041>.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Over 15 published works including a co-edited book, four co-authored book chapters, and over a dozen journal articles and digital publications
- 6 panel presentations organized; two international in-person research workshops organized; three virtual workshops organized.
- Invited speaker at over 8 public and academic events by hosts including George Washington University, Data & Society, UNESCO, Holocaust Museum, UNDP, and the University of Nairobi.
- Grant awards received from UC Santa Barbara; Wenner-Gren Foundation; UC Berkeley; National Science Foundation; U.S. Fulbright; and Georgetown University