

ANGELA OKUNE

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Director of Programs (Nov 2022 – present)

Code for Science and Society, codeforscience.org

Develop and mature a portfolio of programs, including community-centered grantmaking, cohort training programs, and research initiatives. Lead and mentor programs team. \$2.2M USD brought in.

Senior Program Manager (Sep 2021 – Oct 2022)

Code for Science and Society, codeforscience.org

Led grant-making program disbursing over \$525K to data science communities in 27 countries with support of CZI, Wellcome, and Moore Foundation. Deepened community governance of the Fund including managing an advisory board and selection committee. Developed and ran programming to support global open science scholars to run more inclusive open data events.

Editorial Assistant (Apr 2017 – Sep 2018)

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.

Teaching Assistant (Aug 2015 – Mar 2017)

University of California - Irvine, California, USA

Course Sections taught included: *Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology*; *Medical Anthropology*; and *Race, Gender, & Science*

Grant Fund Manager and Network Coordinator (May 2014 – Jan 2018)

Open and Collaborative Science in Development Network

\$1.1M dollar project with IDRC & DFID to catalyze action research on open science in the Global South. Provided financial and technical oversight on 12 sub-projects around the global South.

Research Director (Oct 2013 – Apr 2015)

iHub, Nairobi, Kenya

Directed research department of 20+ staff and consultants including budget management, funder relationships, and public presentations. \$1.6M USD brought in.

Research Manager (Mar 2011 – Sep 2013)

iHub, Nairobi, Kenya

Developed and led 10+ research projects in public interest technology from research design, staff hiring, data collection and analysis, to write-up and presentation. \$450K USD brought in.

EDUCATION

PhD in Anthropology (2015 – 2021)

University of California - Irvine

Master of Arts in Anthropology (2018)

University of California - Irvine

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service *cum laude with honors* (2006 – 2010)

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Edited books (full peer review)

Chan, Leslie, **Angela Okune**, Becky Hillyer, Denisse Albornoz, Alejandro Posada (Eds.). 2019. [Contextualizing Openness: Situating Open Science](#). Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press.

Book chapters

Fortun, K., Duygu Kasdogan, Aalok Khandekar, **Angela Okune**, Maka Suarez. 2023. "Re-Mooring Academia: Postcolonial and Infrastructural Challenges." In *Decentralizing Knowledges: Essays in Distributed Agency*, edited by Leandro Rodriguez Medina and Sandra Harding. Duke University Press. *In Production*.

Okune, Angela and Leslie Chan. 2023. "[Digital Object Identifier: Infrastructuring for Knowledge Governance](#)." In *Handbook of Academic Knowledge Circulation.*, edited by Leandro Rodriguez Medina and Wiebke Keim. Routledge.

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.

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.

de la Chau, Marlen and **Angela Okune**. 2017. "[The Challenges of Technology Entrepreneurship in Emerging Markets: A Case Study in Nairobi](#)." In *Digital Kenya*, edited by Bitange Ndemo and Tim Weiss, 265–301. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Journal articles (full peer review)

Okune, Angela and Leonida Mutuku. 2023. "[Becoming an African Techpreneur: geopolitics of investments in "local" Kenyan entrepreneurship](#)." *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*.

Okune, Angela. 2020. "[Open Ethnographic Archiving as Feminist, Decolonizing Practice](#)." *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 6 (2).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Grant awards totaling over \$200,000 from UC Santa Barbara; Wenner-Gren Foundation; UC Berkeley; National Science Foundation; U.S. Fulbright; and Georgetown University.
- Over 18 published works including a co-edited book, six co-authored book chapters, and over a dozen journal articles and digital publications.
- 10 panel presentations organized; three international in-person research workshops organized; four virtual workshops organized.
- Invited speaker at over 25 public and academic events by hosts including George Washington University, Data & Society, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, UNESCO, Holocaust Museum, UNDP, Stanford University, European Association of Social Anthropologists, Association for Cultural Studies, and the University of Nairobi.