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Education:

Degree	University	Department	Year
B.Sc.(Honours)	Toronto	Cooperative International Development	1996
M.Sc.	Guelph	Land Resource Sciences	1998
PhD	Cornell	Development Sociology	2006

Employment History:

Date	Rank and Position	Department/Institution
2013-present	Associate Professor	Development Sociology, Cornell University
2012 – 2013	Assistant Professor	Development Sociology, Cornell University
2006-2012	Assistant Professor	Geography, University of Western Ontario
2000-present	Research Coordinator	Soils, Food & Healthy Communities project, Ekwendeni Hospital, Malawi, Africa
2003-2006	Research Assistant	McKnight Foundation, Collaborative Crop Research Program
2002	Research Assistant	Department of Rural Sociology, Cornell
2000	Research Intern	International Development Research Centre
1998-99	Project Administrator	Trumpeter Swan Migration Project
1995-96	Research Assistant	Soil Erosion Laboratory University of Toronto
1994-95	Intern	Diaconia, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala
1992/93	Research Assistant	Canadian International Development Agency, Government of Canada

Honors and Awards:

- 2016 Early Achievement Award, Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 2016 Africa Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2nd and 3rd ranked paper.
- 2016-2019 International Faculty Fellow, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University (1 of 2 selected for 3 years).
- 2016 – 2020 Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Agroecology, Water and Resilience, Coventry University
- 2012 Canadian Association of Geographers' Julian M. Szeicz Award for Early Career Achievement
- 2002 Philip Taitz Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Cornell University
- 1999 Collaborative International Development Studies Award: Best Thesis, University of Guelph

Research Funding:

External Funding:

- 2016-19 Daniel and Nina Carasso Foundation grant entitled *Building Sustainable and Equitable Food Systems using Participatory Communication and Agroecology in Malawi*. Co-Principal Investigator with Co-PI Laifolo Dakishoni of the Soils, Food and Healthy Communities Organization (Malawi). Total grant \$390,000 over 4 years.
- 2015-17 McKnight Foundation's Collaborative Crop Research Program research grant entitled *Singida Nutrition and Agroecology Project*. Co-Principal Investigator (PI) with Co-PIs Dr. Sera Young (Cornell) and Elias Mtinda (Action Aid Tanzania). Total grant: \$600,000 over 3 years.
- 2012- 17 Department of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Development, Government of Canada: Partnership for Development Grant entitled *Malawi Farmer to Farmer Agroecology*. Project Director with Co-PIs Trust Beta (University of Manitoba), Esther Lupafya (Ekwendeni Hospital, Malawi), Mangani Katundu (Chancellor College, University of Malawi) and Rodgers Msachi (Ekwendeni Farmer Research Team) as part of a management team. CIDA contribution \$2,537,924. Total budget \$3,439,300 over 5 years.
- 2014-15 CGIAR Research Program on Dryland Cereals. *Updating knowledge on demands for grain and stalk quality in sorghum varieties in Burkina Faso and Mali*. PIs: Drs. Serge Bracconnier, Sandrine Dury, Gilles Trouche and Kristen Vom Brocke. Grant held by CIRAD (France), Dr. Bezner Kerr is collaborating researcher. Total budget \$40,000 for 1 year.
- 2012 –17 Government of Ontario, Ministry of Research and Innovation Early Researcher Award grant entitled *Improving Food and Nutrition Security*

- in Southern Africa*. Principal Investigator (PI). Total budget \$100,000 over 5 years. This prestigious grant was awarded to 62 promising early scholars in Ontario to support graduate and undergraduate student training. Dr. Bezner Kerr had to decline the award due to her relocation to Cornell.
- 2012-13 McKnight Foundation's Collaborative Crop Research Program's Inception Grant '*To Study Social Factors and Food Practices Affecting Cowpea Use in Central Tanzania*'. PI. Total grant \$US 50,000 over 1 year.
- 2011-14 McKnight Foundation's Collaborative Crop Research Program's Studentship Grant entitled *Legume Diversification Research in Southern Africa: Deepening Nutritional Impact*. Principal Investigator (PI). Total grant: \$US167,000 over 3 years.
- 2010-13 International Development Research Council competitive research grant entitled *Building Food Security and Social Resilience to Climate Change: Participatory Farmer Research on Agroecological Adaptation to Environmental Change and HIV/AIDS in Malawi* Co-PI, with Esther Lupafya and Lizzie Shumba (Ekwendeni Hospital). Collaborating institutions Ekwendeni Hospital, Bunda College of Agriculture, University of Malawi. Total grant: \$600,000; UWO portion: \$125,160 over 4 years.
- 2009-12 Social Sciences and Humanities Council Standard Research Grant entitled *Food security in northern Malawi: social resilience and smallholder farmer adaptation to environmental change* PI. Total grant \$125,125 over 3 years.
- 2008 Canadian Food Grains Bank Award entitled *The Link between Agriculture and Human Health: An impact evaluation of Soils, Foods, and Healthy Communities*. PI. Total grant \$24,465 over 1 year. CFGB had never previously made this type of award for research activities.
- 2004-07 International Development Research Centre Research Grant entitled *Soils, Food and Healthy Communities Project Phase II*. Co-researcher in project, PIs Dr. Peter Berti (PATH Canada) and Marko Chirwa (Ekwendeni Hospital, Malawi). Collaborating institutions PATH Canada and Ekwendeni Hospital. Total grant \$464,900 over 3 years. Dr. Bezner Kerr helped to obtain this grant and the Phase I while a doctoral student.
- 2001-04 International Development Research Centre Research Grant entitled *Soils, Food and Healthy Communities Project Phase I* Co-researcher in project, PIs Dr. Peter Berti (PATH Canada) and Marko Chirwa (Ekwendeni Hospital, Malawi). Collaborating institutions PATH Canada and Ekwendeni Hospital. Total grant \$350,000 over 3 years.

Internal Funding:

- 2016-17 Engaged Cornell Curriculum Development grant entitled *Community Food Systems*. Co-PI, with Dr. Scott Peters and Dr. Phil McMichael as Co-PIs. Total grant \$80,000 over 1 year.
- 2015-16 Engaged Cornell Curriculum Development grant entitled *Community Food Systems*. Co-PI, with Dr. Scott Peters and Dr. Phil McMichael as Co-PIs. Total grant \$80,000 over 1 year.
- 2016-18 Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future/The Nature Conservancy grant entitled *Adoption of Agroecological Farming Practices in Specialty Crops: Incentives, Barriers, and Outcomes* Co-PI. Lead PIs: Dr. Matt Ryan and Sasha Gennet. Co-PIs: R. Benner, (TNC) and Dr. A. Power. Total grant \$150,000 over 2 years.
- 2014 Academic Venture Fund, Atkinson Center for Sustainable Futures, Cornell University. Co-PI, entitled “*Participatory Curriculum Development on Agroecology, Climate Change, Child Nutrition and Social Equity in Malawi and Tanzania*”. Co-PI with Drs. Sera Young, Laurie Drinkwater and David Wolfe. Total grant request: \$145,000 over 2 years.
- 2013 Polson Institute of Global Development, Cornell University, entitled *Research Working Group: Food Studies Collective*, PI. Total grant \$5000 for one year with potential for renewal.
- 2011 International Research Travel Grant, Research Western, UWO entitled *Smallholder Farmer Adaptation to Climate Change in Upper-West Region, Ghana*, PI. Total grant \$5150 for 1 year.
- 2007 Faculty of Social Science, UWO Alumni Award entitled *HIV/AIDS and food security in southern Africa*, PI. Total grant \$3,000 for 1 year.
- 2007 International Research Travel Grant, Research Western, UWO entitled *Agricultural options for AIDS-affected families in Malawi*. PI. Total grant \$6,650 for 1 year.

Research Contribution

Publications Summary:

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:	32
Chapters in Books:	11
Books (edited volumes)	2
Articles Submitted for Publication:	5
Books and Book chapters submitted for publication:	3
Policy briefs, report and pamphlets:	7
Technical Writings:	32
Theses:	2
Book Reviews:	2
Conference Presentations at Professional Meetings & Workshops:	50
Invited Presentations:	29

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (Total = 32)

Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H., J. Kangmennaang, **R. Bezner Kerr**, I. Luginaah, L. Dakishoni, E. Lupafya, L. Shumba, M. Katundu. Agroecology, improved food security and human health in semi-humid tropical Africa: participatory research with vulnerable households in Malawi. *Acta Tropica* Accepted for publication October 24, 2016.

Wittman, H. M.J. Chappell, D. Abson; **R. Bezner Kerr**, J. Blesh, J. Hanspach, I. Perfecto, Joern Fischer. A social-ecological perspective on harmonizing food security and biodiversity conservation. 2016. *Regional Environmental Change*, published online September 2016. doi 10.1007/s10113-016-1045-9.

Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H. and **R. Bezner Kerr**. Land grabbing, social differentiation, and the intensification of labour migration among farming households in northern Ghana. *Journal of Peasant Studies*, accepted July 26, 2016.

Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H., F. N Mambulu, **R. Bezner Kerr**, I. Luginaah and E. Lupafya. 2016. Agroecology and sustainable food systems: Participatory research to improve food security among HIV-affected households in northern Malawi. *Social Science and Medicine* 164: 89-99. doi 10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.07.020

Schipanski, M.E., G. K. MacDonald, S. Rosenzweig, J. Chappell, E. M. Bennett, **R. Bezner Kerr**, J. Blesh, T. Crews, L. Drinkwater, J. G. Lundgren, C. Schnarr. 2016. Realizing resilient food systems. *Bioscience* 66 (7): 600-610. doi 10.1093/biosci/biw052

Fan, Gong-Jian, Ndolo, Victoria U, Katundu, Mangani, **Bezner Kerr, Rachel**, Arntfield, Susan and Trust Beta. 2016. Comparison of phytochemicals and antioxidant capacity in three bean varieties grown in central Malawi. *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition*. 71: 204-210. doi 10.1007/s11130-016-0548-3

Hwang, T., V. U. Ndolo, M. Katundu, B. Nyirenda, **R. Bezner Kerr**, S. Arntfield and T. Beta. Provitamin A potential of landrace orange maize variety (*Zea mays L.*) grown in different geographical locations of central Malawi. *Food Chemistry* Accepted October 2015. doi 10.1016/j.foodchem.2015.10.067

Graeub, B.E., M.J. Chappell, H. Wittman, S. Ledermann, **R. Bezner Kerr** and B. Gemmill-Herren. 2016. The state of family farms in the world. *World Development* 87:1-15 doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2015.05.012

Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H. and **R. Bezner Kerr**. 2015. The relative importance of climate change in the context of multiple stressors in semi-arid Ghana. *Global Environmental Change* 32: 40-56.

Moseley, W., Schnurr, M. and **Bezner Kerr, R.** 2015. Interrogating the technocratic (neoliberal) agenda for agricultural development and hunger alleviation in Africa. *African Geographical Review*, 1–7. doi:10.1080/19376812.2014.1003308

Patel, R., **R. Bezner Kerr**, L. Shumba and L. Dakishoni. 2015. Cook, eat, man woman: Understanding the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition in Malawi, and its alternatives. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 42 (1): 21-44. November 2014 online DOI: [10.1080/03066150.2014.971767](https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2014.971767)

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Jones, A. D. A. Shrinivas and **R. Bezner Kerr**. 2014. Farm production diversity is associated with household dietary diversity in Malawi. *Food Policy* 46:1-12.

Bezner Kerr, R. 2014. Lost and Found Crops: Agrobiodiversity, Indigenous Knowledge, and a Feminist Political Ecology of Sorghum and Finger Millet in Northern Malawi. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 104 (3): 577-593. DOI: [10.1080/00045608.2014.892346](https://doi.org/10.1080/00045608.2014.892346).

Snapp, S.S., **R. Bezner Kerr**, A. Smith, M. Ollenburger, W. Mhango, L. Shumba, T. Gondwe and G.Y. Kanyama-Phiri. Modeling and participatory, farmer-led approaches to food security in a changing world: a case study from Malawi. 2014. *Secheresse* 24:350-358. DOI: [10.1684/sec.2014.0409](https://doi.org/10.1684/sec.2014.0409)

Ajibade, I., G. McBean and **R. Bezner Kerr**. 2013. Urban flooding in Lagos, Nigeria: patterns of vulnerability and resilience among women. *Global Environmental Change* 23: 1714-1725 doi [10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2013.08.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2013.08.009)

Bezner Kerr, R. 2013. Seed Struggles and Food Sovereignty in northern Malawi. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 40 (5): 867-897. doi [10.1080/03066150.2013.848428](https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2013.848428)

Bezner Kerr, R. 2012 Lessons from the old Green Revolution for the new: Social, environmental and nutritional issues for agricultural change in Africa. *Progress in Development Studies* 12 (2&3): 213-229.

Lin, B., M. J. Chappell, J. Vandermeer, G. Smith, E. Quintero, **R. Bezner Kerr**, D. M. Griffith, S. Ketcham, S. C. Latta, P. McMichael, K. McGuire, R. Nigh, D. Rocheleau, J. Soluri, and I. Perfecto. 2011. Effects of industrial agriculture on climate change and the mitigation potential of small-scale agroecological farms *CAB Reviews: Perspectives in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Nutrition and Natural Resources* 6 (020): 1-18.

Bezner Kerr, R., Berti, P.R. and Shumba, L. 2010. Effects of Participatory Agriculture and Nutrition project on Child Growth in Northern Malawi. *Public Health Nutrition* 14(8):1466-1472. doi:[10.1017/S1368980010002545](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1368980010002545).

Snapp, S. S., M.J. Blackie, R.A. Gilbert, **R. Bezner Kerr**, G.Y. Kanyama-Phiri. Biodiversity can support a greener revolution in Africa' 2010. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 107(48):20840-20845 doi:[10.1073/pnas.1007199107](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1007199107)

Bezner Kerr, R. and Mkandawire, P. 2012. Imaginative Geographies of Gender and HIV/AIDS: Moving Beyond Neoliberalism. *Geojournal* 77 (4): 459-473
doi:10.1007/s10708-010-9353-y.

Bezner Kerr, R. 2010. Groundnuts as an 'economic crop' or 'wife of the home' in Northern Nyasaland. *Journal of Historical Geography* 36: 79-89.

Mkandawire, P., Luginaah, I. and **Bezner-Kerr, R.** 2010. Deadly Divide: Malawi's Policy Debate on HIV/AIDS and Condoms. *Policy Sciences* 44 (1): 81-102. DOI 10.1007/s11077-010-9111-5

Satzinger, F, **R. Bezner Kerr** and L. Shumba. 2009. Farmers integrate nutrition, social issues and agriculture through knowledge exchange in northern Malawi. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* 48 (5): 369-382.

Msachi, R., L. Dakishoni and **R. Bezner Kerr.** 2009. Soils, food and healthy communities: working towards food sovereignty in Malawi. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 36 (3): 700-706.

Bezner Kerr, R., L. Dakishoni and L. Shumba. 2008. We Grandmothers Know Plenty': Breastfeeding, Complementary Feeding and the Multifaceted Role of Grandmothers in Malawi. *Social Science and Medicine* 66 (5): 1095-1105.

Bezner Kerr, R., P. Berti and M. Chirwa. 2007. Breastfeeding and Mixed Feeding Practices in Malawi: Timing, Reasons, Decision Makers, and Child Health Consequences. *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 28 (1): 90-99.

Bezner Kerr, R., S.S.Snapp, M. Chirwa, L. Shumba and R. Msachi. 2007. Participatory Research on Legume Diversification with Malawian Smallholder Farmers for Improved Human Nutrition and Soil Fertility. *Experimental Agriculture* 43 (4): 1-17.

Bezner Kerr, R. 2005. Informal labor and social relations in northern Malawi: the theoretical challenges and implications of ganyu labor. *Rural Sociology* 70 (2): 167-187.

Bezner Kerr, R. 2005. Food security, entitlements and gender relations in northern Malawi. *Journal of Southern African Studies* 31 (1): 53-74.

Bezner Kerr, R. and M. Chirwa. 2004. Soils, Food and Healthy Communities: Participatory Research Approaches in Northern Malawi. *Ecohealth* 1 (Supplement 2): 109-119.

Books and Chapters in Books: (Total = 11 book chapters, 2 edited books)

Bezner Kerr, R., H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, E. Lupafya, L. Dakishoni, L. Shumba, I. Luginaah. 2016. Building Resilience in African Smallholder Farming Communities through Farmer-led Agroecological Methods. *Climate and Agriculture: Farmers, resilience, environment.* London: Routledge.

Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H., C. Hickey, E. Lupafya, L. Dakishoni, **R. Bezner Kerr**, B. Nyirenda, Z. Nkhonya, M. Katundu and G. Gondwe. 2016. A farmer-to-farmer agroecological approach to addressing food security in Malawi. In: *Harnessing People's Knowledge for Food System Transformation*. Eds. Tom Wakeford, Javier Sanchez-Rodriguez, Marina Chang Christabel Buchanan and Colin Anderson. Center for Agroecology, Water and Resilience, Coventry University. In press.

Moseley, W. G., M.A. Schnurr and **R. Bezner Kerr** (eds). 2016. *Africa's Green Revolution: Critical Perspectives on new agricultural technologies*. London and New York: Routledge Press.

Luginaah, I. and **R. Bezner Kerr** (eds). 2015. *Geographies of Health and Development*. Ashgate Publishing.

Classen, L. and **R. Bezner Kerr**. 2015. "Living in the same place, eating in a different space: food security and dietary diversity of youth living in rural northern Malawi." In: *Geographies of Health and Development*. I. Luginaah and R. Bezner Kerr (eds). Ashgate Publishing.

Bezner Kerr, R. and R. Patel. 2015. Food Security in Malawi: Disputed Diagnoses, Different Prescriptions. In: *Food Security and Development: Country Cases*. N.Sekhar (ed). London: Earthscan/Routledge, p. 205-229.

Bezner Kerr, R., R. Msachi, L. Dakishoni, L. Shumba, Z. Nkhonya, P.R. Berti, C. Bonatsos, E. Chione, M. Mithi, A. Chitaya, E. Maona and S. Pachanya. 2012. "Growing Healthy Communities: Farmer Participatory Research to Improve Child Nutrition, Food Security and Soils in Ekwendeni, Malawi." In: *Ecohealth Research in Practice: Innovative Applications of an Ecosystem Approach to Health*. D. F. Charron (ed). Ottawa/New York: IDRC/ Springer, p. 37-46.

Sikstrom, L., **R. Bezner Kerr** and L. Dakishoni. 2011. "Fluid Boundaries: Multiple Meanings of the Illness 'Moto' in Northern Malawi." In: *Infant Feeding Beliefs and Practices: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*. P. Liamputtong (ed), New York: Springer, p. 211-230.

Bezner Kerr, R. 2010. "The Land Is Changing: Contested Agricultural Narratives in Northern Malawi." In: *Contesting Development: Critical Struggles for Social Change*, P. McMichael (ed). Florence: Routledge Press, p. 98-115. (Refereed).

Bezner Kerr, R. 2010. "Seed Sovereignty: Unearthing the Cultural and Material Struggles over Seed in Malawi" In: *Food Sovereignty: Reconnecting Food, Culture and Community*, H. Wittman, A. Desmarais and N. Wiebe (eds). Blackpoint: Ferndale, p. 134-151.

Luginaah, I.N., Weis, T., Galaa, S., Nkrumah, M.K., **Bezner-Kerr, R.** and Bagah, D. 2009. "Environment, Migration, and Food Security in the Upper West Region of Ghana"

in *Environment and Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Managing an Emerging Crisis* I.N. Luginaah and E.K. Yanful (eds) Netherlands: Springer, p. 25-38.

Bezner Kerr, R. 2008. "Gender and Agrarian Inequality at the Local Scale" In: *Agricultural Systems: Agroecology and Rural Innovation*, S.S. Snapp and B. Pound (eds). San Diego: Elsevier Press, p. 279-306.

Bezner Kerr, R. 1999. "Manure extracts in vegetable gardens: on-farm participatory research in Malawi." In: J. F. Devlin and T. Zettel (eds). *Ecoagriculture: initiatives in Eastern and Southern Africa*. Harare: Weaver Press.

Articles Submitted for Publication: (Total = 5)

Kanmenaang, J., I. Luginaah and R. Bezner Kerr. Effects of Migration, and Remittances on household food security and asset levels among rural households in Northern and Central Malawi (IMRE-2016-06-1167). Submitted to *Food Policy*, October 25, 2016.

Bezner Kerr, R., E. Chilanga, H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, I. Luginaah, E. Lupafya. Supporting emergent masculinities: Integrated agriculture and nutrition programs to address child care and nutrition in northern Malawi. Submitted to *BMC Public Health*, March 26, 2016.

Hwang, T., V. U. Ndolo, M. Katundu, Z. Nkhonya, R. Bezner Kerr, S. Arntfield and T. Beta. Physicochemical properties and provitamin A potential of orange maize landrace grown in northern Malawi. Submitted to *International Journal of Food Science and Technology*, December 2015.

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Powell, B., R. Bezner Kerr, S. L. Young and T. Johns. 2015. The determinants of dietary diversity and nutrition: ethnonutrition knowledge of local people in the East Usambara Mountains, Tanzania. *Journal of Ethnobotany and Ethnomedicine*. Forthcoming. Revised and resubmitted October 2016.

Books and Book Chapters submitted for Publication: (Total = 3 chapters)

Bezner Kerr, R. L. Shumba, E. Lupafya, L. Dakishoni, R. Msachi, A. Chitaya, P. Nkhonjera, M. Mkandawire, T. Gondwe and E. Mawona. "Doing Jenda Deliberately" in a Participatory Agriculture and Nutrition project in Malawi. In: Gender and Food Security. A. Kaler, J. Parkins and J. Njuku. (eds). In: *Towards a Transformative Approach to Gender and Food Security in Low-Income Countries*. Book in progress, anticipated publication date: 2016. Earthscan/Routledge.

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Snapp, S.S., V. Ota, **R. Bezner Kerr**, L. Shumba, L. Dakishoni and W. Mhango. What is the role of crop diversity in ecosystem services? In: *Agroecosystem Services in Malawi*. R. Richardson, L. Zulu and W. Mulwafu (eds). Forthcoming.

Policy Briefs (Total=7)

R. Bezner Kerr, L. Shumba, L. Dakishoni, E. Lupafya, S.S. Snapp, P.R. Berti, H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, I. Luginaah, P. Nalivata, B. Kunkwezu, G. Kanyama-Phiri, A. Jones, M. Katundu, Z. Nkhonya, R. Msachi, A. Chitaya, E. Maona, T. Gondwe, P. Nkhonjera, M. Mkandawire, P. Kanyimbo, G. Gondwe. *Farmer-led Climate Change Adaptation Strategies to Improve Food Security, Nutrition and Soil Health: Policy Recommendations*. Presented to government and international organization representatives at a Climate Change Adaptation Policy Workshop, March 4, 2014, 8 pages.

Bezner Kerr, R., L. Shumba, L. Dakishoni, E. Lupafya, P.R. Berti, L. Classen, S.S. Snapp, and M. Katundu. *Participatory, Agroecological and Gender-Sensitive Approaches to Improved Nutrition: A Case Study in Malawi*. Invited submission to the FAO Expert Meeting in November 2013, 'Nutrition-Sensitive Food and Agriculture Systems' in preparation for ICN+21. Abstract and full paper available online at: <http://www.fao.org/food/nutritional-policies-strategies/icn2/expert-papers>

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Bezner Kerr, R., C. Bonatsos and A. Jones. 2012. *Agricultural Strategies to Improve Nutrition, Food Security and Gender Equality for the Rural Poor in Malawi*. Policy brief submitted to the Government of Malawi, 4 pages.

Vandermeer, J., G. Smith, I. Perfecto, E. Quintero, **R. Bezner Kerr**, D. Griffith, S. Ketcham, S.Latta, B. Lin, P. McMichael, K. McGuire, R. Nigh, D. Rocheleau and J. Soluri. 2009. *Effects of Industrial Agriculture on Global Warming and the Potential of Small-Scale Agroecological Techniques to Reverse those Effects*.

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2015 Bezner Kerr, R., C. Hickey, S. Mbewe, E. Lupafya, M. Katundu, E. Chilanga, T. Beta, B. Nyirenda, S. Arnfield, I. Luginaah, J. Kanmenaang, L. Shumba. Semi-annual Report: Malawi Farmer-to-Farmer Agroecology Project, Project Number S-065667. Submitted to the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, Government of Canada, May 23, 2015, 181 pages.

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Book reviews:

- 2016 Bezner Kerr, R. 2016. Review of Njoki Nathane Wane's *Indigenous African Knowledge Production: Food Processing Practices among Kenyan Rural Women* *Canadian Association of African Studies Journal*.
- 2011 Patel, R. and R. Bezner Kerr. 2011. Review of Calestous Juma's *The New Harvest: Agricultural Innovation in Africa*. *Journal of Peasant Studies*.
- 2010 Bezner Kerr, R. Review of *AIDS and Rural Livelihoods: Dynamics and Diversity in sub-Saharan Africa*. 2010. Editors A. Niehof, G. Rugalema and S. Gillespie. *Canadian Geographer*.

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Conference Presentations at Professional Meetings & Workshops: (total = 50)

- 2016 Colin Ray Anderson, Balint Balazs, Rachel Bezner Kerr, Jacqueline Vadjunec, Tom Wakeford, Session co-organizer: Food Sovereignty: Participatory, Transdisciplinary and Solidarity Based Research Approaches In-With-For Sustainable and Just Rural Transformation. International Rural Sociological Association meeting, Toronto, August 13, 2016.

Bezner Kerr, R, C. Hickey, L. Dakishoni and E. Lupafya. 2016. Food sovereignty, agroecology and resilience: competing or complementary frames? International

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Colin Ray Anderson, Balint Balazs, Rachel Bezner Kerr, Jacqueline Vadjunec, Tom Wakeford. Workshop co-organizer: Food Sovereignty Collaborations and Knowledge co.-production for Transformation. International Rural Sociological Association meeting, Toronto, August 13, 2016.
- Bezner Kerr, R. Panel discussion. Conversations Between STS and Agri-Food: The Global Geography of Knowledge-Making and Use. American Association of Geographers' Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 31 – April 3, 2016.
- Rachel Bezner Kerr, Hanson Nyantakyi-Frimpong, Joseph Kanmenaang, Laifolo Dakishoni, Esther Lupafya, Lizzie Shumba, Isaac Luginaah and Sieglinde Snapp. 'If we plant trees, the rains will come back': Gendered knowledge flows, extension models and implications for climate change adaptation in Malawi. Contested Agronomies conference, Sussex, February 23-25, 2016
- Bezner Kerr, R., H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, E. Lupafya, L. Dakishoni and the SFHC organization. Food sovereignty, agroecology and resilience: competing or complementary frames? International Critical Agrarian Studies Colloquim, The Hague, The Netherlands, February 5, 2016
- 2015 Bezner Kerr, R., E. Lupafya, L. Dakishoni, L. Shumba, H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, I. Luginaah, J. Kanmenaang, C. Hickey, M. Katundu, M. Magalasi, and S.S. Snapp. Agroecology and Participatory Methods as Novel Effective Means to Address Food Security and Nutrition in Rural Communities in Sub-Saharan Africa. Presented at 2nd Global Food Security Conference, Ithaca, Oct. 13, 2015.
- Magalasi, M., R. Bezner Kerr, E. Lupafya, S. Mbewe, S. Madsen, C. Hickey and M. Katundu. Improving food security through transformative approaches: the case of the Malawi Farmer-to-Farmer Agroecology project. Poster Presented at the 2nd Global Food Security Conference, Ithaca, NY, Oct. 12-14, 2015.
- Bezner Kerr, R., S.S. Snapp, L. Dakishoni and M. Katundu. Agroecology, Food Sovereignty, and Food Security: Lessons from Malawi. Presented at the Ecological Society of America annual meeting, Baltimore, August 18, 2015.
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- Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H. and R. Bezner Kerr. Health, food security and nutrition in Africa and the Post-2015 MDGs: Lessons from Ghana and Malawi. Health in Africa and the Post-2015 Millennium Development Agenda. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 20-22 2015.

- Hwang, T., Song, Y, Ndolo, V.U., Katundu, M., Nyirenda, B., Bezner Kerr, R., Arntfield, S., Beta, T. Carotenoid profiles of local landrace corn grown in central Malawi. American Association of Cereal Chemists' International (AACCI) centennial meeting held at the Minneapolis Convention Centre, Minneapolis, MN, 18-21 October 2015.
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- 2014 Bezner Kerr, R. Resilience and vulnerability: participatory research on climate change adaptation for HIV affected and food insecure households in Malawi. *Resilience Workshop*, Cornell University, October 24, 2014.
- Bezner Kerr, R., L. Shumba, E. Lupafya, L. Dakishoni, R. Msachi, H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, S.S. Snapp, Z. Nkhonya, I. Luginaah, M. Mithi, A. Chitaya, E. Maona, T. Gondwe, W. Bezner Kerr, P.R. Berti, G.Y. Kanyama-Phiri and P. Nalivata. Farmer-led Research on Agroecology to improve Food Security and Nutrition. Poster presented at the *FAO International Symposium on Agroecology, Food Security and Nutrition*, September 18-19, 2014, Rome Italy.
- Bezner Kerr, R. What do we really mean by scaling up Ecohealth interventions? Panel Session (co-panelists: R. Briceno-Leon, F. Jing, C. Monroy and M. Chahe Koun). Presented at conference: *Ecohealth 2014: Biennial Conference of the International Association for Ecology and Health*, Montreal, Aug.13, 2014.
- Beta, T., S. Arntfield, N. Noren, R. Bezner Kerr, M. Katundu, V. Ndolo and L. Shumba. Proximate composition and carotenoid content of white, orange and yellow maize cereals grown in central and northern Malawi: baseline information. 17th World Congress of Food Science and Technology Montreal, Aug. 2014.
- Bezner Kerr, R. Dialogue on Climate-resilient Farming Practices, Agroecology and Food Sovereignty. Session co-chair and organizer at conference *Resilience 2014: Resilience and Development, Mobilizing for Transformation*, Montpellier, France, May 5, 2014.
- Dakishoni, L., E. Lupafya, R. Bezner Kerr. "Participatory Research on Climate Change Adaptation for HIV affected and food insecure households in Malawi." Presented at conference *Resilience 2014: Resilience and Development, Mobilizing for Transformation*, Montpellier, France, May 5, 2014.
- Bezner Kerr, R., S.S. Snapp. "Agrobiodiversity as a Key Strategy for Increased Resilience and Food Sovereignty: Reflections from a Case Study in Malawi." Presented at conference *Resilience 2014: Resilience and Development, Mobilizing for Transformation*, Montpellier, France, May 8, 2014

- Mambulu, F., R. Bezner Kerr and I. Luginaah. "Agricultural Interventions as a Means to Food Security: Experiences of HIV/AIDS Affected Households in Northern Malawi." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2014, Tampa, Florida USA.
- Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H., R. Bezner Kerr and L. Shumba. Climate change, smallholder agriculture and gendered knowledge flows in Malawi. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2014, Tampa, Florida USA.
- F. Jere, E. Lupafya, R. Bezner Kerr, L. Shumba, A. Chitaya, L. Dakishoni, H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, R. Msachi, Z. Nkhonya, T. Gondwe, E. Maona and M. Mithi. Climate Change, Knowledge and Small Farmer Adaptation: Evidence from Participatory Climate Change Research in Malawi. Presented at the Ecohealth Network in East and Southern Africa (ECOHESA) Symposium, Johannesburg, South Africa. March 10, 2014.
- Bezner Kerr, R., H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, E. Lupafya, L. Shumba, L. Dakishoni and A. Chitaya. Gendered Knowledge Flows and Climate Change Adaptation in Malawi. Presented at the Ecohealth Network in East and Southern Africa (ECOHESA) Symposium, Johannesburg, South Africa. March 11, 2014.
- 2013 Parr, M., J. Grossman, S. Snapp, R. Bezner Kerr, L. Shumba. Environmental drivers of soybean nodulating rhizobia diversity in uninoculated smallholder farmers in Malawi. Presented at Ecological Society of America annual meeting, August 2013.
- Smith, A.A., M. Ollenburger, S.S. Snapp, R. Bezner Kerr, W. Mhango, L. Shumba, T. Gondwe and G.Y. Kanyama-Phiri. Polyculture and food security in a variable climate: A case study from northern Malawi. Poster presented at the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Sciences Society of America meetings. November 3-6, 2013, Tampa, Florida.
- Powell, B., R. Bezner Kerr, S. Young and T. Johns. The importance of biodiversity for dietary diversity and nutrition: perspectives of small-scale farmers in rural Tanzania. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Agriculture, Food and Human values Conference: June 19 to 23, 2013. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA.
- Nyantakyi-Frimpong and R. Bezner Kerr. Planting hybrids, eating landraces: smallholder farmer perspectives on agricultural technologies in northwestern Ghana. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2013, Los Angeles, USA.

- Najjar, D. and R. Bezner Kerr. “‘We are men on the land, but we stay women in our homes’: Women, power and land dynamics in Egypt’s desert lands.’ Gender and Land Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands, January 14-15 2013.
- 2012 Isaacs, K., S. Snapp and R. Bezner Kerr. ‘Farming for services in Africa: Ecology and justice are the foundation for a greener revolution. Ecological Society of America annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, August 8, 2012.
- 2012 Bezner Kerr, R. ‘Research overview in light of the new Green Revolution in Africa’. Collaborative research group meeting on the new Green Revolution for Africa, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, July 26, 2012.
- Bezner Kerr, R., L. Shumba, R. Msachi and S. Snapp. ‘Shifting Terrain: Political Struggles and Agroecological Approaches to Food Sovereignty in Malawi’ Annual Meeting Association of American Geographers, New York, Feb. 26 2012.
- 2011 Bezner Kerr, R. “Shifting terrain: agrobiodiversity, food sovereignty and political contestation in Malawi” Presentation at ‘Rethinking Development’ Interdisciplinary Conference held at Cornell University, November 10-12, 2011.
- Bezner Kerr, R. L. Shumba, E. Lupafya, L. Dakishoni, R. Msachi, S.S. Snapp, P.R. Berti, C. Bonatsos, P. Mkandawire, Z. Nkhonya, M. Mithi, A. Chitaya, E. Maona, T. Gondwe and S. Pachanya “Farmer-led approaches to improving food security and nutrition through sustainable agriculture and social change.” Poster presented at “Unleashing Agriculture’s Potential for Improved Health and Nutrition in Malawi” organized by the Government of Malawi and the International Food Policy Research Institute, Lilongwe Malawi, Sept. 26-27 2011.
- Bezner Kerr, R., S.S. Snapp and L. Shumba. ‘The challenges of promoting agrobiodiversity during a new Green Revolution: Learning from and working with farming communities in northern Malawi.’ Presented at the Ecological Society of America’s annual meeting, Austin, Texas, Aug. 11, 2011.
- 2010 Vandermeer, J.H., G. Smith, I. Perfecto, E. Quintero, R. Bezner Kerr, D.M. Griffith, S.R. Ketcham, S. Latta, B. Lin, P. McMichael, K.L. McGuire, R. Nigh, D. Rocheleau, J. Soluri and M.J. Chappell. “Food sovereignty and climate change II: Can smallholder farmers cool the planet?” Paper presented at the Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, August 6 2010, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- Bezner Kerr, R. ‘Both farming and family problems are life threatening’: environmental change and gender in Malawi.” Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, March 2010, Washington, D.C.
- Richmond C, Bezner-Kerr R, Wilson K and The Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre. “Social and environmental determinants of food choice among First Nation people in the city of London Ontario.” Annual

- meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington.
- 2009 Bezner Kerr, R. "Farming for health: participatory nutrition and agricultural interventions to improve child nutrition in northern Malawi." Paper presented at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, March 2009, Las Vegas.
- Bezner Kerr, R and P. Mkandawire. "Imaginative geographies of gender and HIV/AIDS: moving beyond neoliberalism." Paper presented at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, March 2009, Las Vegas.
- 2009 Richmond C, Bezner-Kerr R, Wilson K and The Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre. Social determinants of food choice among First Nations: Results from a community-based study in London, ON. National Aboriginal Health Organization Annual Meeting, Ottawa.
- 2008 Bezner Kerr, R. Chair of parallel session: Transdisciplinarity in Ecohealth Research - From Dreams to Reality. International EcoHealth Forum 2008, December 1-5, 2008, in Mérida, Yucatán México.
- Bezner Kerr, R. Chair of parallel session: Food Sovereignty and Participatory Research: Agroecological Approaches To Improve Food and Nutritional Security in Malawi. International EcoHealth Forum 2008, December 1-5, 2008, in Mérida.
- Bezner Kerr, R., L. Shumba, P. Phiri and P. Kanyimbo. 2008. "Resilience and Struggle: Agricultural Options for AIDS-affected Farmers in Malawi." Presented at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Apr 15 2008, Boston.
- Shumba, L. and Bezner Kerr. R. "Knowledge integration and transdisciplinary research in a participatory agriculture and nutrition project in Malawi." International EcoHealth Forum 2008, December 1-5, 2008, in Mérida, México.
- 2007 Bezner Kerr, R. "Linking Soil Improvement and Human Nutrition: Participatory Legume Research with Farmers in Malawi." Presented at International Society for Environmental Epidemiology annual meeting, Sep 7 2007, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Shumba, L., Bezner Kerr, R. Msachi, R. and N. Mhone. The Soils, Food and Healthy Communities Project: Ecohealth Approaches to Improve Child Nutrition in Malawi, Poster presented at the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology annual meeting, September 6, 2007, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Bezner Kerr, R. "Signs of Resistance and Sites of Power: Groundnut as an 'Economic Crop' for the Northern Province in Nyasaland in the 1930s." Paper presented at the Canadian Association of African Studies, May 18, 2007, Toronto.
- 2006 Dakishoni, L., Bezner Kerr, R., Lupafya, E. and K. Plater. 2006. "Seeking sustainable orphan food solutions: village nursery schools and legume production for AIDS-affected families in Malawi." Poster presentation at the International AIDS Conference, August 14, 2006, Toronto, Canada.

2005 Bezner Kerr, R. "Breeding Discontent: Maize and Groundnut Seed Debates in Malawi." Presentation at the Canadian Association of African Studies Annual Meeting, April 29, 2005, Montreal, Canada.

Shumba, L., M. Chirwa, R. Bezner Kerr and P.R. Berti. "Legume options in Malawi: an ecosystem approach to intensifying indigenous food systems to improve soil fertility, food security and child health." Paper presentation at the International Congress of Nutrition, Durban, South Africa.

2003 Bezner Kerr, R. "Seed Access, Food Security and Malnutrition: Critical Linkages in Malawi." Paper presented at the International Forum on Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health, May 20, Montreal, Canada.

Bezner Kerr, R. and M. Chirwa. "Soils, Food and Healthy Communities: Participatory Research Approaches in Malawi." Poster at the International Forum on Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health, May 19, Montreal, Canada.

Berti, P., R. Bezner Kerr, M. Chirwa. "Linking Diversified Food Production to Health: the Essential Role of Health and Nutrition Education." International Forum on Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health, May 19, Montreal.

2002 Bezner Kerr, R. "Informal Labor and Social Relations in northern Malawi: the Theoretical Challenges and Implications of Ganyu Labor." Paper presented to the Rural Sociological Society, August 17, Chicago, USA.

Bezner Kerr, R. "Food Security, Entitlements and Gender Relations in northern Malawi." Paper presented to the Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association, May 31 2002, Toronto, Canada.

Invited Presentations: (Total = 29)

2016 Bezner Kerr, R. The potential of agroecology and participatory methods for sustainable food transitions: A case study in Malawi. Presented at the Global Food Security: Transitions to Food Security workshop, Paris, France, June 23, 2016.

2015 Bezner Kerr, R. Agroecology, social equity and food security: learning from participatory research in Malawi. Presented at the Cornell International Institute for Agriculture and Development (CIIFAD) seminar series, Sept. 9, 2015. Available online: <http://ciifad.cals.cornell.edu/seminars/2015>

Bezner Kerr, R. Agroecology, social equity and food security: learning from participatory research in Malawi. Presented at Center for Agroecology, Water and Resilience, Coventry University, May 14, 2015, Coventry, U.K. Available online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dL4yS94qK0Q>

- Bezner Kerr, R. L. Dakishoni, R. Msachi, W. Magalasi, S. Kumwenda, F. Khongolo, J. Kalilombe, C. Hickey, I. Luginaah, H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, J. Kangmenaang, T. Beta, M. Katundu and E. Lupafya. Malawi farmer-to-farmer agroecology project. Presentation at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and International Development, Government of Canada, Hull, Quebec, April 1, 2015.
- Bezner Kerr, R. L. Dakishoni, R. Msachi, W. Magalasi, S. Kumwenda, F. Khongolo and J. Kalilombe, I. Luginaah, H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong, J. Kangmenaang, T. Beta, M. Katundu and E. Lupafya. Improving food security, nutrition, social equity and resilience through participatory research in agroecology: lessons from Malawi. Presentation at the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. April 1, 2015.
- Bezner Kerr, R. ‘Doing Jenda’ in a Participatory Agriculture-Nutrition project. Program in International Nutrition seminar, March 19, 2015, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY USA.
- Bezner Kerr, R. “Le Sorgo en Malawi Nord”. *Atelier L’Utilisation de Sorgo*. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Feb. 10-13, 2015.
- 2014 Bezner Kerr, R. “Agroecology, Participatory Research and Food Security: Evidence from Malawi.” *CIRAD Food Security Seminar Series* Montpellier, France, June 13, 2014. Available online at: <http://umr-moisa.cirad.fr/seminaires/securite-alimentaire/programme-2013-14/seance-du-13-06-14-agro-ecologie-et-securite-alimentaire-et-nutritionnelle>
- Bezner Kerr, R. “Farmer-led agroecological research to improve food security and nutrition in Malawi.” Presented at *GloFoods: Transitions pour la securite alimentation mondiale*. Montpellier, France, June 12, 2014.
- 2013 Bezner Kerr, R., E. Lupafya and L. Shumba. “Food Sovereignty, Gender and Nutrition: Perspectives from Malawi”. Presented at the conference Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue, Yale University, September 14, 2013.
- Bezner Kerr, R. “Farmer Led Agroecological Research in Malawi.” Presented at the conference “Fighting Hunger”, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 13, 2013.
- Shumba, L., E. Lupafya, L. Dakishoni, Bezner Kerr, R., P. Nalivata and D. Mkwambisi. “Building resilience, adequate nutrition and food security for rural communities in Malawi” Presented at a Roundtable organized by the International Development Research Centre and the Government of Malawi for Canadian Parliamentarians and Senators visiting Lilongwe, Malawi, January 24, 2013.
- Bezner Kerr, R. “Farmer-led Agroecological Research in Malawi.” Crop and Soil Seminar Series, Cornell University, January 24, 2013.
- Bezner Kerr, R. “Gender, Knowledge and Climate Change Adaptation in Northern Malawi.” Department of Natural Resources Seminar Series, Feb5, 2013.

- Bezner Kerr, R. "Recipes for Change: Gender, Agriculture and Nutrition Education in Northern Malawi." Community and International Nutrition Seminar Series, February 14, 2013.
- 2012 Shumba, L., E. Lupafya and R. Bezner Kerr. Poster presentation. "Agroecological Approaches to Improving Human Health, Food Security and Addressing Climate Change through Farmer-Led Research: Lessons from Malawi." Poster presentation at the Ecohealth Conference, Kunming, China, Oct. 16, 2012.
- Bezner Kerr, R. "Agroecology and Food Sovereignty in Malawi." Presented within a series on Food Security and Food Sovereignty at the Center for International Studies, University of Chicago, May 9, 2012. Available on the internet: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxBVJM0ErV0>
- 2011 Bezner Kerr, R. "Strengthening Agriculture Responsiveness to Agriculture and Health." Presented at "Unleashing Agriculture's Potential for Improved Health and Nutrition in Malawi" organized by the Government of Malawi and the International Food Policy Research Institute, Lilongwe, Malawi, Sept. 27, 2011. Available on the internet: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89a2es3SDIE>
- Bezner Kerr, R., L. Shumba and E. Lupafya. "Crop diversity and participatory research to address food security and climate change." Presented at a Roundtable Discussion organized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Malawi and the International Development Research Centre, Lilongwe Malawi, Jan. 25, 2011.
- 2010 Bezner Kerr, R. "Agriculture, food and nutrition linkages: a case study of a participatory project in Malawi." Presented to the McKnight Foundation, Collaborative Crop Research Program and the Gates Foundation, as part of an 'Agriculture and Nutrition Working Session', Minneapolis, August 25, 2010.
- 2010 Bezner Kerr, R. "Environmental change, food security and farmer adaptation - preliminary findings from Malawi." Invited presentation for the Cornell Food, Agriculture and Nutrition Group (FANG) Seminar Series: Ithaca, NY, USA.
- Bezner Kerr, R. "Community health and poverty in Africa, with a focus on Malawi." Schulich School of Medicine medical class, the University of Western Ontario, invited by Global Ecosystems and Health Interest Group, Feb 18, 2010.
- 2008 Bezner Kerr, R. "Seed Sovereignty: Unearthing the cultural and material significance of seed." Presented at closed workshop entitled: 'Food Sovereignty: Theory, Praxis and Power' in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan November 17, 2008.
- Invited presentation: Bezner Kerr, R. "Soils, Food and Healthy Communities: Views from Farmers in Northern Malawi." National Farmers Union annual meeting, November 21, 2008, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

2007 Bezner Kerr, R. “Legumes, Soils and Climate Change: Perspectives from Smallholder Farmers in northern Malawi”. *Policy Workshop on Smallholder African Farmers and Climate Change*, with the Canadian International Development Agency, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Environment Canada and the International Development Centre, December 4-5, 2007, Ottawa, Ontario.

Presented to Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, Government of Canada with African representatives, on agricultural policy and climate change issues in Africa, December 4, 2007. Event organized by the Food Security Policy Group and Climate for Development.

Bezner Kerr, R, L. Shumba, S.S. Snapp and P.R. Berti. “Soils, Food and Healthy Communities: Case Study of a Participatory Agriculture and Nutrition Project in Malawi.” Invited presentation for the Cornell Food, Agriculture and Nutrition Group (FANG) Seminar Series: Food Systems Approaches to Improving Health and Nutrition, October 4, 2007, Ithaca, NY, USA.

Bezner Kerr, R. “The Land Is Changing: Contested Agricultural Narratives in Northern Malawi.” Paper presentation as part of the Social Movements Research Working Group, September 28, 2007, Ithaca, NY, USA.

2006 Shumba, L. Bezner Kerr, R., Msachi R. and N. Mhone. “Linking Child Nutrition and Soil Nutrition: Social and Institutional Innovations in Malawi.” Paper presented at the Innovation Africa Symposium, Nov. 16, 2006, Kampala, Uganda.

2005 Bezner Kerr, R. “Working to Improve Nutrition through Participatory Crop Research in Malawi.” Paper presentation at International Development Research Centre’s Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health Graduate Awards Training Program, August 23, 2005, Ottawa, Canada.

2005 Bezner Kerr, R. “Starting with Malnutrition and Working Backwards Towards a Solution: Soils, Food and Healthy Communities project in Malawi.” Paper presentation at the Biannual Grantee Conference of the CCRP McKnight Foundation: Nov. 8, Vaals, The Netherlands.

Knowledge Mobilization/ Public Events

2016 Newspaper article in the Malawi Nation about draft seed policy:
<http://mwnation.com/draft-seed-policy-risks-marginalising-smallholder-farmers/>

FAO website uses research as a case study:

Photographic display in Mann Library, Cornell University on ‘Farming for Change’. April 2016.

2015 Malawi research discussed in United Nations report on Agricultural technology

for development: <http://undocs.org/A/70/298>

Work highlighted as agroecology case study by the Oakland Institute:
<http://www.oaklandinstitute.org/legume-diversification-improve-soil>

Article in the Conversation Africa about agroecological approaches to climate change adaptation: September 21, 2015 <https://theconversation.com/how-low-tech-farming-innovations-can-make-african-farmers-climate-resilient-47684>

Opinion editorial in the Santa Barbara Independent about drought in California, April 19, 2015 <http://www.independent.com/news/2015/apr/19/drought-turns-light-farming-methods/>

Panel Discussion, How Can We Build a Resilient, Ecological & Just Food System? Ithaca, New York, public event, approximately 100 people in attendance.

Interviewed on the Ethics of Eating.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8bA8nI8i7E&feature=youtu.be> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOusU7EnIOQ&feature=youtu.be&list=PLURcDaeBQghPBBzpSCjaMUBdhZiWIWoB>

- 2014 Presented to the Cornell Board of Trustees Annual Meeting, presentation on work entitled ‘Farmer agroecological research to improve food security and nutrition in Malawi’. October 17, 2014, Ithaca, NY. Presentation 30 minutes. Number of participants: 100.

Interviewed at the FAO International Symposium on Agroecology, Food Security and Nutrition, September 2014: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZj7tttB618>

Organized and presented at a closed policy workshop with key government and international representatives on ‘Participatory Research on Climate Change Adaptation: Policy Recommendations’, Lilongwe, Malawi, March 4, 2014. Approximately 25 people attended the event. Presentation length 2 hours.

Interviewed by the Nation and Malawi Broadcasting Corporation about climate change adaptation strategies, broadcast and posted in March 2014: <http://mwnation.com/scientist-urges-malawi-adopt-climate-change-strategies/>

- 2013 Participated in a public panel on “How will the world feed 9 Billion” in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, June 13, 2013. Approximately 140 people attended this event, which was organized by the Canadian FoodGrains Bank.

The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Dr. Olivier de Schutter, along with representatives of the UNDP, FAO and UNICEF, visited Malawi, and met with research project team members. The meeting was under the auspices of the new Malawi Farmer to Farmer Agroecology project, which has grown out of the long term work of the Ekwendeni SFHC project. Dr. de Schutter, in the lead up to

- his visit to Malawi, asked Dr. Bezner Kerr for publications related to this work. The final report, which was submitted to the President of Malawi, highlighted our approach (including a focus on gender, farmer participatory research and intercropping legumes). See:
http://www.srfood.org/images/stories/pdf/officialreports/20140310_Malawi_en.pdf
- 2012 Presentation to the Dedza Development Committee, October 11, 2012 on the proposed project ‘Malawi Farmer-to-Farmer Agroecology’.
- Interview of Raj Patel on Canadian Broadcasting Corporation’s “Ideas” radio program highlighted Dr. Bezner Kerr’s research in the last 10 minutes of the program: <http://www.cbc.ca/ideas/episodes/2012/01/11/feeding-ten-billion/>
- 2011 Interviewed for Radio-Canada radio website, posted in May 2011:
<http://africa.rcinet.ca/2011/05/04/malawian-small-scale-farmers-improve-skills-with-help-from-researchers-in-canada-and-malawi/>
- Cited in Foreign Policy article about how to feed the world, May 4, 2011:
http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/05/04/can_the_world_feed_10_billion_people?page=full
- 2010 Research mentioned in National Public Radio program in relation to the PNAS article, December 1, 2010: <http://www.npr.org/2010/12/01/131675409/in-malawi-a-greener-revolution-aligns-diet-and-land>
- Magazine article: Snapp, S. S. and R. Bezner Kerr. 'Farmers on the front line: adaptation and change in Malawi. *International Rural Development Matters* Royal Agricultural College, Gloucestershire, UK. pp. 7-9.
- Invited to a workshop on ‘Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture in Canada’ organized by Agri-Food Canada in Windsor, Feb 2-3 2010.
- 2009 Interviewed for CBC radio program on food, broadcast in December 2009.
- 2008 Magazine article: Bezner Kerr, R. K. Lobe and L. Dakishoni. “Hidden Hunger: Fertilizer Subsidies a Mirage for Solving Hunger for Poor Farming Families.” *Low External Input and Sustainable Agriculture Magazine* (<http://ileia.leisa.info>), Volume 24 (3):16-17.
- 2007 Cited in National Geographic article, June 2009 issue:
<http://s.ngm.com/print/2009/06/cheap-food/bourne-text>
- 2006 Invited Guest: CBC Radio program “Ontario Today” on topic of HIV/AIDS and Africa, August 2006.

Teaching:

Graduate supervision (Career Totals):

	Number Completed	Number in Progress
Master's Thesis Supervised	5	1
Doctoral Thesis Supervised	3	1
Master's Committee Member	6	4
PhD Committee Member	2	2
Undergraduate thesis supervisor	4	
Undergraduate advisor		8
Undergraduate independent study	2	
PhD defense – Western/Cornell	4	
External committee members, other universities	3	

Title of Graduate and Undergraduate Student Theses Supervised and Completed:*PhD:*

Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H. (2014). *Hungry Farmers: A Political Ecology of Agriculture and Food Security in Northern Ghana*. PhD, Geography, University of Western Ontario.

Ajibade, I. (2013). *Climate Change and Human Rights: A Case Study of Vulnerability and Adaptation in Coastal Communities in Lagos, Nigeria*. PhD, Geography, University of Western Ontario. Co-supervised.

Najjar, D. (2013). *The Money of Qaroom and the Patience of Ayoub: Women and Land in Egypt's Mubarak Resettlement Scheme*. PhD, Anthropology, University of Western Ontario. Co-supervised.

Master's:

Mambululu, F. (2014). *Agricultural Interventions as a Means to Address Food Security: Experiences of HIV/AIDS Affected Households in Northern Malawi*. M.Sc. Geography, University of Western Ontario.

Chilanga, E. (2013). *Assessing the Impact of Nutrition Education on Gender Roles and Child Care in Northern Malawi*. M.A. Geography, University of Western Ontario.

Vansteenkiste, J. (2011). *Participatory action research on food security with urban women in Cap Haitien, Haiti: A feminist political ecology approach*. M.A. Geography, University of Western Ontario.

Curry, B. (2008). *Geographies of Infant Feeding Decisions*. M.A. Geography, University of Western Ontario.

Riley, L. (2008). *Children's Geography and the Everyday Lives of Orphans in Malawi*. M.A. Geography, University of Western Ontario.

Undergraduate:

Nadile, V. (2015). *Mālama ‘Āina: An Historical Analysis of Hawaiian Food Provisioning Systems and Its Contemporary Implications*. Research Honors Thesis, B.Sc. Biology. Cornell University.

Breslau, J. (2015). *Diversified Farming Systems: Understanding the Economic and Social Impacts of Alternative Farming in The Finger Lakes*. Research Honors Thesis, B.A. Development Sociology. Cornell University.

Co-Dyre, M. (2011). *Gender differences between Conventional and Ecological Farms in Southwestern Ontario*.

Geiger, M. (2010). *The Effects of Household Food Insecurity on Family in London, Ontario*.

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Sustainability Science. 2016.

Rethinking Global Development. 2015.

Agriculture, Food, Sustainability and Social Justice. 2013-2016.

Development Sociology Capstone Course. 2013.

Geographic Research: Methods and Issues. Geography 3250. 2006 – 2011.

Geographies of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition: Geography 3445. 2009 – 2011.

Africa South of the Sahara. Geography 2030. 2010.

Graduate Courses Taught:

Food, Ecology and Agrarian Change. 2015.

Graduate Seminar course in Development Geography. Geography 9106. 2007-2012

Graduate Seminar course in Geography and Gender. Geography 9314. 2008 and 2011.

Graduate Seminar course in Agriculture and Rural Development. Geography 9330. 2011.

Development Organization Courses:

2008/05/04 One-week course in Qualitative Data Methods or Analysis for Malawian staff and farmers, *Soils, Food and Healthy Communities Project*.

2005 One week training course in research methods: “Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health Graduate Training” at the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada with 10 graduate students.

Current Status of Students and Interns Supervised:

Name	Dr. Bezner Kerr’s Role	Status
H. Nyantakyi-Frimpong	Advisor	Post-doctoral student, Toronto.
D. Najjar	Co-supervisor	Social scientist at ICARDA.
I. Ajibade	Co-supervisor	Post doctoral student, Waterloo.
F. Mambulu	Co-supervisor	Employed as teacher, Malawi.
E. Chilanga	Supervisor	Employed as a teacher, Malawi.
J. Vansteenkiste	Supervisor	PhD student, University of Guelph
B. Curry	Supervisor	Independent Business Owner

Name	Dr. Bezner Kerr's Role	Status
L. Riley	Supervisor	Postdoctoral student, Western.
M. Co Dyre	Supervisor	MA student, University of Guelph
M. Geiger	Supervisor	MA student, University of Guelph
L. Sikstrom	Field Supervisor*	PhD student, University of Toronto
D. Ryan	Field Supervisor*	Doctor
L. Smith	Field Supervisor*	Employee, PWS&D (non-profit), Toronto
F. Satzinger	Field Supervisor*	PhD student, University of Toronto
L. Classen	Field Supervisor*	Postdoctoral student, Western.
T. Trevors	Field Supervisor*	Employee, Canadian International Development Agency, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
H. Tizaghti	Field Supervisor*	Employee, EPODE European Network, Lille, France
L. Carlsson	Field Supervisor*	Professional Dietician, Acadia University, Nova Scotia Canada
P. Mkandawire	Committee member	Assistant Professor, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

These were Canadian interns funded by a Government of Canada program. The interns have worked with the Soils, Food and Healthy Communities Project in Malawi.

Scholarly and Professional Activities:

Service to the Academy

- 2016 Sustainable Production Systems Working Group, Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) Challenge of Change Commission. <http://www.aplu.org/projects-and-initiatives/international-programs/challenge-of-change/index.html>
- 2013- 2014 Scientific Committee for the Ecohealth Network for Eastern and Southern Africa (ECOHESA) meeting.
- 2008- 2011 African Specialty Group Officer (Director of Communications) of the American Association of Geographers

Journals for which Dr. Bezner Kerr acts as a Reviewer:

Acta Paediatrica
African Geographical Review
Agriculture and Human Values
American Journal of Public Health
Appetite
Ecohealth
Ecology, Food and Nutrition
Food Policy
Food Security

Food and Nutrition Bulletin
Geoforum
International Journal of Pest Management
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Rural Studies
Journal of Peasant Studies
Maternal and Child Nutrition
PLOS One
Social Science and Medicine
Tropical Medicine and International Health
World Development

Other scholarly reviews:

National Science Foundation
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Food Policy Reports
Feed the Future, USAID Research program
International Development Research Centre proposals
USAID proposals
Department for International Development (DFID) UK and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grants.
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council postdoctoral grants (Canada)

University Service

a) Departmental Level

2015 Graduate program committee member, Development Sociology
2014 Search committee member Development Sociology
2014 – Development Sociology Seminar Committee Chair
2011-2012 Space committee, Department of Geography UWO
2011- 2012 Annual Performance Evaluation committee, Dept. of Geography, UWO
2010–2011 Member, Scholarship committee, Department of Geography UWO
2009-2012 Critical Reading Series Coordinator, Department of Geography UWO
2006-2010 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Geography UWO

b) Faculty and University Level

2016 Structural Task Force, CALS
2015- 2018 Faculty Advisory Board, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future
2015-2017 Environmental Science and Sustainability Major Curriculum Committee
2015-2016 Cross College Major Environmental and Sustainability Committee
2014-2015 Search Committee for Director, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future
2013-2014 Coordinates Food Studies Collective, Cornell University
2010-2012 Graduate Student International Field Safety Session Co-Coordinator,
Faculty of Social Science, University of Western Ontario
2007-2010 Member, Environment and Sustainability Program Advisory Committee

Professional Affiliations

Ecological Society of America

American Sociological Association
American Association of Geographers
International Sociological Association
International Association for Ecology and Health

Language Skills

Spanish: Intermediate spoken and written
French: Basic spoken
chiTumbuka: Basic spoken and written

Community and Volunteer Work

Groundswell, Ithaca, NY, 2015 - present

- on Board, help with overall oversight to the program
- organization helps train and support new farmers using sustainable methods

Woods Earth Living Classroom, volunteer, Ithaca, NY, 2014 – 2015

- assist in preparing fresh, local fruit and vegetable snacks at a local school, in association with the Healthy Foods, Healthy Schools initiative.

Friends of the Coves, Board member, London, Ontario, 2010 – 2012.

- decision-making, fundraising and volunteer work with an environmental non-profit organization that works to protect a subwatershed in London, Ontario through stewardship, environmental education and naturalization efforts.

Ecoschools Committee, Wortley Road Public School, London, Ontario 2008 - 2012

- working to improve green space, energy use and waste reduction at a local public school, in combination with environmental education with children.

Community Strengthening Task Force, City of London, Ontario, 2008-09

- Attended meetings and developed plan with community representatives and City Councillors to discuss how to improve communities within London.

Westminster Community Garden, London, Ontario 2009 - 2010

- helped to organize a community garden near a low-income neighbourhood and two schools, helping with afterschool program working in the garden

Fall Creek Primary School, School Garden Program Ithaca, NY 2005-06

- Developed a 'Living Classroom' program that integrated classroom activities into the garden space, including fundraising, garden design & education.

Women-In-Crisis, Guelph, Ontario 1997-1999.

- Answered crisis line calls to support women facing violent situations.

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