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Kwauk, C. (2011, May). Sport, indigeneity, and the discursive construction of development in Sāmoa and American Samoa. Paper presented at the 55th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Montréal, Canada.

Kwauk, C. (2010, August). Navigating Samoan identities through sport: A comparison of water-based and land-based physical activity approaches to women's health and community development in Sāmoa. Paper presented at the 5th Measina A Sāmoa Conference, Apia, Sāmoa.

Kwauk, C. (2010, May). Physical education and the "feminist modern": Decolonizing a sport in development approach to women's empowerment. Paper presented at the 5th International Working Group World Conference on Women and Sport, Sydney, Australia.

Kwauk, C. (2010, March). Constructing pathways for indigenous knowledge through the deconstruction of sport in development. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Kwauk, C. (2009, March). Reconceptualizing sport for development. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, Charleston, South Carolina.

Kwauk, C. (2008, August). An Olympic Education: From Athletic Colonization to International Harmony. Paper presented at the 9th Annual International Symposium for Olympic Research, Beijing, China.

Invited lectures & seminars

Kwauk, C. (2021, January). Leveraging girls' education for a new green learning agenda. Keynote presentation at the NSCE Drawdown 2021 Conference. Research to Action: Science and Solutions for a Planet Under Pressure [webinar].

Kwauk, C. (2021, January). A new green learning agenda: From roadblocks to opportunities in education for climate action. Keynote presentation at the Climate Change Education Collective [webinar].

Kwauk, C. (2020, November). Education for climate change and the environment. Invited speaker at the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development Annual Education Webinar [webinar].

Kwauk, C. (2020, June). Roadblocks to quality education in a time of climate change. Invited speaker at CLEAN Network [webinar].

Kwauk, C. (2020, May). Girls' education and climate change. Invited speaker at New England Biolabs [webinar].

Kwauk, C. (2020, April). Roadblocks to quality education in a time of climate change. Invited speaker at UN ECOS [webinar].

Kwauk, C. (2020, February). Their full potential: Transforming systems to achieve gender equality in and through education. Workshop organized for the Global Partnership for Education. Washington, DC.

Kwauk, C. (2019, November). Girls' life skills education through sport in a context of change. Invited speaker at the Physical Cultural Studies Pre-NASSS Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Kwauk, C. (2018, May). Life skills and social change for marginalized girls. Invited speaker at the Workshop on the skills, attitudes, and behaviors that shape adolescent girls' academic and life outcomes in developing countries. University of California, Berkeley.

Kwauk, C. (2014, June). Masculinities, remittances, and love: Case studies in development disjunctures. Guest lecturer in the College of Education and Human Development, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

Kwauk, C. (2013, December). "Let them see a different path": The trickling and tracking of boys from classrooms to "school outside." Paper presented to the Washington, DC Area Comparative and International Education Researcher Colloquium, Washington, DC.

Kwauk, C. (2013, April). Sport and development. Guest lecturer in the Department of Anthropology, Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Kwauk, C. (2013, March). Sport for development in a crisis of masculinity. Guest lecturer in the Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Kwauk, C. (2013, January). Sport for development: Youth and the development imagination. Guest lecturer in the Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Kwauk, C. (2012, December). Applied anthropology. Guest lecturer in the Department of Anthropology, Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Kwauk, C. (2012, November). Playing for the future: Social (re)localizations of sport for development in Sāmoa. Paper presented at the Sociology Brownbag Workshop Series, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Kwauk, C. (2012, April). Playing for the future: Sport and the production of "healthy bodies" in Sāmoa. Paper presented at the Centre for Samoan Studies Seminar Series, National University of Sāmoa, Apia, Sāmoa.

Education

Ph.D. Comparative & International Development Education University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	2014
M.A. Social Sciences University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	2006
B.S. Psychology (summa cum laude) Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN	2005

Previous Employment & Affiliations

The Brookings Institution

08/2014-12/2020

- Fellow
 - Led the Echidna Global Scholars Program and the Center for Universal Education's (CUE) girls' education research portfolio.
 - Spearheaded CUE's policy research on the intersections of gender, education, and climate change.
- Post-Doctoral Fellow
 - Managed the Echidna Global Scholars Program, served as Chair of Girls CHARGE, and led CUE's girls' education research portfolio, including on girls' life skills education.
- Consultant
 - Echidna Global Scholars Program Research Manager
 - Managed the Echidna Global Scholars research on girls' education.
 - Mentored researchers in the design of their research and in the writing of their evidencebased policy papers. Co-authored or edited scholars' papers.
 - Authored 12 stand-alone case studies of educational innovations for the Millions Learning project.
 - Managed the writing and production of What works in girls' education: Evidence for the world's best investment.
 - Undertook the review of academic studies and gray literature, including the in-depth analysis of 138 high-quality evaluations on interventions in girls' education.
 - Conducted interviews with content experts in girls' education and international development.
 - Produced content for 5 factsheets, data visualizations, and interactive graphics for an online microsite linked to the publication.

Save the Children

- Girls' Education Consultant
 - Developed and authored the Girls' Education Approach, a Save the Children UK strategy for girls' education programming.

Georgetown University

• Visiting Fellow, Center for Australian, New Zealand, and Pacific Studies

University of Hawai'i

Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology

12/2015-1/2016

2015-2016

2012-2013

IFWT Productions LLC

11/2010-04/2015

- Youth and Community Development Specialist
 - Developed 4 discussion guides to accompany an independent documentary film exploring the educational trajectories of a marginalized population in the United States.
 - Guides were used in high school classrooms, juvenile detention centers, community centers, and college campuses to mobilize communities toward behavioral change in areas of violence and crime, youth incarceration, and masculinities and education.

University of Minnesota

08/2008-05/2012

- Field Researcher
 - Authored 4 successfully funded research grants (\$1,500, \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$22,500).
 - Designed a 12-month multi-sited ethnographic field study on gender, sport, and education policy and programs in Samoa.
 - Supervised 2 research assistants in data collection, interview transcription, and translation.
 - Published 3 peer-reviewed journal articles.
 - Provided technical expertise and policy recommendations to local stakeholders in the form of written reports and oral presentations.
- Senior Editor of a Peer-Reviewed Journal
 - Managed a staff of 6-10 editors from diverse academic disciplines and nationalities.
 - Provided quality assurance of academic journal submissions from around the globe.
 - Supervised operational functions of the editing department, including identifying problems and developing solutions for editorial logistics and processes.
 - Produced three issues of the journal.
- Research Assistant
 - Conducted a literature review on gender equity and inclusion in education policy frameworks for a team of senior researchers writing a UNICEF-commissioned Education for All (EFA) High Level Paper on gender equality and education.
 - Conducted a discourse analysis of international policy documents related to education.
- University Instructor
 - Adapted 2 courses for nontraditional, first-year college students in the Access to Success Program: "Global Inequalities and Transformative Citizenship" (taught 3 semesters) and "Introduction to Liberal Arts Learning" (taught 3 semesters).
 - Taught 1 semester of "MA Research Seminar" and 1 semester of "Research and Writing Workshop" for Masters students in the Comparative and International Development Education Program.
- Proposal Writer and Grant Manager
 - Co-authored a successfully funded seed grant (\$46,811) to develop and implement academic programming in the field of international development, including an international speaker series.
 - Managed budget allocations and tracked expenditures.

East West Center

01/2007-05/2008, 08/2012-05/2013

- Leadership Instructor
 - Taught 1 semester of "Leadership and Film" to Master's students from diverse and interdisciplinary backgrounds enrolled in a Leadership Certificate program.
- Leadership Development Advisor
 - Provided strategic direction in the areas of core issues competency and leadership skills development in the Asia Pacific region.

- Developed curricular materials for the Asia Pacific Leadership Program on key issues for regional collaboration, including gender and education.
- International Delegate to Papua New Guinea
 - Member of an election observation mission during the 2012 parliamentary elections.
 - Contributed to the writing of a report of observations and recommendations.
- Program Coordinator
 - Designed and managed a short-term field study to Cambodia, China, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam for the Asia Pacific Leadership Program.
- Researcher and Writer
 - o Conducted literature reviews for the East West Sports Summit.
 - Wrote 4 background papers on the business of sports in the Asia Pacific region, the Olympic legacy and the Beijing Olympic Games, and other topics in the globalization of western sport.

Other Professional Service

- 2019- Member, Menstrual Hygiene Management Global Advisory Board
- 2018-2019 Member, Girls' Education and Employment Steering Committee
- 2016-2020 Member, Global Scholars Fund Advisory Board
- 2016-2019 Chair, Girls CHARGE initiative
 - Chair, Girls CHARGE Life Skills Working Group
 - Co-chair, Girls CHARGE Transitions Working Group

Select Awards & Honors

•	Best Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, University of Minnesota	2015
•	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2011-2012
٠	International Thesis Research Grant, University of Minnesota	2011
٠	Hauge Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2011
•	Council of Graduate Students Leadership Award	2011
•	International Pre-Dissertation Grant, University of Minnesota	2010
•	Fulbright Hays Group Projects Abroad, Samoa	2010
•	Women's Philanthropic Leadership Circle Graduate Student Award	2010

- Research: policy analysis, discourse analysis, textual and content analysis, qualitative research, mixed methods research, critical theory, feminist theory
- Writing: grant writing, report writing, academic writing, policy writing, blog writing
- Project management: program development, budgeting, vendor procurement, monitoring and evaluation, impact tracking
- Team management: team building, mentoring, leadership, constructive feedback
- Events: public speaking, facilitation, event planning, speaker liaison
- Communications: communications strategies, social media, donor relations