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Higher Education

The Roving Researcher:
Finding Energy and Resolve a Continent Away

This talk will cover issues related to conducting qualitative research in developing countries, focusing on my experience in a post-conflict Kenya. I will also discuss research obstacles encountered in the field and how I found the patience and energy to successfully (for the most part) overcome them. Finally, I hope to engage participants on issues regarding interdisciplinary dissertation research, such as attaining faculty buy-in, keeping focus, and writing a manuscript for more than one discipline.



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Each 45 minute talk begins at 4:00 PM
in Room F of the Graduate Life Center
Coffee and Cookies Provided