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Robert Glew is assistant dean for the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program, director of the Center for Advanced Study of International Development, and professor of international development studies at Michigan State University. Dr. Glew has over 25 years of experience working on issues of international development and international education. He has taught courses on international development, cultural change, and socio-cultural diversity.

In the area of international education, Dr. Glew co-edited, International and Language Education for a Global Future: Fifty Years of Title VI and Fulbright-Hays Programs, Michigan State University Press, 2010. He has also co-authored numerous articles on the role of indigenous plant foods in the diets and lives of local communities in Africa.

Dr. Glew is the faculty coordinator for MSU's Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, a U.S. Department of State-funded professional development program for mid-career professionals from designated countries working on issues of economic development. He has co-directed successful collaborative projects with university, NGO, and governmental partners in Burkina Faso, China, Ghana, Iraq, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, and Tanzania. He speaks French and Hausa and has also studied Fulfulde.

Dr. Glew earned his PhD in anthropology from Michigan State University (1997), MA in African Languages and Literature from the University of Wisconsin—Madison (1989), and BA in African Languages and Literature from the University of Wisconsin--Madison (1986).

Positions Held

2015	Assistant Dean, International Studies and Programs; Director and Professor, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Michigan State University
201315	Assistant Dean, International Studies and Programs; Director and Associate Professor, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Michigan State University
2008-13	Director and Associate Professor, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Michigan State University
2006-08:	Acting Director and Associate Professor, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Michigan State University
2002-06:	Associate Director and Assistant Professor, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Michigan State University
1999-02:	Assistant Director and Assistant Professor, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Michigan State University
1998-99:	Assistant Professor, International Studies in Education, College of Education, Michigan State University
1988-90:	U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Republic of Niger

Grant Awards

2015-20 Anonymous donor, Tanzania Partnerships for Sustainable Community

Development Program (\$2,750,000, Co-PI with Steven Hanson)

- 2015-18 Office of the Peace Corps, MSU Peace Corps Recruiting Office (\$64,635, PI)
- 2015-16 Anonymous donor, Tanzania Partnerships for Sustainable Community Development Program, Monitoring and Evaluation (\$40,000, Co-PI with Steven Hanson)
- 2015-16 TAG Philanthropic Foundation, Enhancing Teaching and Learning in Rural Tanzania: A Proposal to the TAG Foundation for Pre-School Enhancement (\$36,500, PI)
- 2015-18 U.S. Department of Education, Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Program (\$1,200,000 Co-PI with Anne Ferguson)
- 2012-21 The MasterCard Foundation, MasterCard Foundation 21st Century Scholars Program (\$45,130,000, Co-PI with Jeffrey Riedinger, James Pritchett, and Patty Croom)
- 2012-17 Institute of International Education, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program (\$1,090,000, PI)
- 2012-17 Anonymous donor, Tanzania Partnerships for Sustainable Community Development Program, Study Abroad Program (\$500,000, Co-PI with Jeffrey Riedinger)
- 2012-15 Office of the Peace Corps, MSU Peace Corps Recruiting Office (\$63,159, PI)
- 2010-15 Anonymous donor, Tanzania Partnerships for Sustainable Community Development Program (\$1,250,000, Co-PI with Jeffrey Riedinger)
- 2010-14 U.S. Department of Education, Title VI National Resource Center Program (\$827,820, Co-PI with Anne Ferguson)
- 2010-14 U.S. Department of Education, Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Program (\$648,000, Co-PI with Anne Ferguson)
- 2012-14 U.S. Department of State, Strengthening Leadership Capacity and Professional Skills: A Women's Economic Empowerment Program with Tanzania, South Africa, and the United States (\$498,103, Co-PI with DeBrenna Agbenyiga and Anne Ferguson)
- 2013-14 U.S. Department of Education, Understanding, Interpreting and Teaching about Africa in the World through the Humanities and Social Studies: Case Study of Tanzania for Pre-Service and Mentor Teachers Group Project Abroad (\$109,387, Co-PI with John Metzler and Margo Glew)
- 2012-13 TAG Philanthropic Foundation, Enhancing Teaching and Learning in Rural Tanzania: A Proposal to the TAG Foundation for Pre-School Enhancement (\$50,000, Co-PI with Diane Ruonavaara)

- 2011-12 TAG Philanthropic Foundation, Enhancing Teaching and Learning in Rural Tanzania; a Proposal to the TAG Foundation for Pre-School Classroom Construction (\$20,000, Co-PI with Kristin Philips)
- 2011-12 U.S. Peace Corps, Campus Recruiting Office (\$19,610, PI)
- 2010-12 Higher Education for Development, Ecosystem Services: Linking Science to Action in Malawi and the Region (\$522,944, Co-PI with Anne Ferguson, James Pritchett, Leo Zulu, Tracy Dobson, John Kerr, and Sieglinde Snapp
- 2010-12 U.S. Department of State, Leadership Fellows Program: Building Capacity for Civil Society and Economic Development, Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso (\$399,965, Co-PI John Beck, Anne Ferguson, and James Pritchett)
- 2011 British Council, Building Faculty and Organizational Development Capacity of Iraqi Universities (\$53,230, Co-PI with Frank Fear and Deb DeZure)
- 2011 Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Engaging an American Land Grant University in the Reconstruction of Iraq (\$142,000, Co-PI with Frank Fear)
- 2010-11 Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Engaging an American Land Grant University in the Reconstruction of Iraq (\$25,000, Co-PI with Frank Fear and Leo Kempel)
- 2010-11 U.S. Peace Corps, Campus Recruiting Office (\$19,610, PI)
- 2007-12 Institute of International Education, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. (\$982,190, PI)
- 2007-10 National Science Foundation, Dynamic Interactions Among People, Livestock, and Savanna Ecosystems Under Climate Change (\$1,466,271, Co-PI with David Campbell, Jeffrey Andresen, Nathan Moore, Jennifer Olson, and Jiaguo Qi.
- 2009-10 U.S. Peace Corps, Campus Recruiting Office (\$16,500, PI)
- 2008-09 Social Science Research Council. Reporting About Islam: A Web-Based Resource for Professional Journalism Education (\$88,000, Co-PI with James Pritchett, Anne Ferguson, Mohammed Ayoob, and Linda Racioppi)
- 2008-09 U.S. Department of State, Capacity Building for HBCU Undergraduate Study Abroad (\$74,965, Co-PI with John Metzler, Anne Ferguson, and Cynthia Chalou)
- 2008-09 U.S. Peace Corps, Campus Recruiting Office (\$16,500, PI)

- 2008 U.S. Department of Education, The Balkans in Transition: Bulgaria's Past, Present and Future (\$81,136; Co-PI with Pamela Galbraith)
- 2007-09 U.S. Department of State, Strengthening Civil Society Through Dialogue on Faith and Community: A U.S. - Mali Exchange Program (\$442,685, Co-PI with Stephen Esquith)
- 2007-09 U.S. Department of Education, Title VI 50th Anniversary Conference (\$438,771, Co-PI with Anne Ferguson)
- 2007-08 U.S. Department of State, Strengthening Governance through Enhanced Public Administration: A U.S. - China Exchange Program (\$229,404, Co-PI with Jeffrey Riedinger)
- 2007-08 U.S. Peace Corps, Campus Recruiting Office (\$16,500, PI)
- 2006-10 U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center for Foreign Language and International Studies (\$850,000 for NRC, \$1,020,000 for FLAS, Co-PI with Jeffrey Riedinger and Anne Ferguson)
- 2006-08 U.S. Department of State, Responsible Governance: A U.S. Nigeria Partnership Program (\$237,161, Co-PI with David Wiley and Anne Ferguson)
- 2003-06 U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center for Foreign Language and International Studies (\$1,000,000 for NRC, \$996,000 for FLAS, Co-PI with Jeffrey Riedinger and Anne Ferguson)
- 2005-06 U.S. Department of Education, Group Project Abroad, Understanding and Learning from Contemporary Ghana (\$66,000, Co-PI with John Metzler)
- 2000-03 U.S. Department of Education, Comprehensive National Resource Center for Foreign Language and International Studies. Co-author with PIs Jeffrey Riedinger and Anne Ferguson. CASID Principal Investigator, with MSU's Women and International Development Program (\$674,949 for NRC, (\$634,785 for FLAS)
- 2001-02 U.S. Department of State. Ghana, Malawi and the U.S.: A Local Government Training Program (\$224,983, Co-director)

Publications

Books

International and Language Education for a Global Future: Fifty Years of Title VI and Fulbright-Hays Programs (East Lansing, Michigan: Michigan State University Press, 2010) (co-editor with David Wiley)

Hausa Folktales from Niger (Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1993) (**lead author**, with Chaibou Babalé)

Articles

"Polyphenol and antioxidant content of *Kigelia africana* leaves from Ghana," *FOOD* 6 (1) (2012): 1-5. (corresponding author, with others).

"A Study of the Legislative History and Contemporary Roles of International Studies National Resource Centers," Social Science Research Council. (2010), (**lead author**, with others).

"Furthering an Understanding of West African Plant Foods: Mineral, fatty acid and protein content of seven cultivated indigenous leafy vegetables of Ghana," *British Food Journal*, 112(10) (2010): 1102-1114. (**lead author**, with others).

"An indigenous plant food used by lactating mothers in West Africa: The nutrient composition of the leaves of *Kigelia africana* in Ghana," *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, 49(1) (2010): 72-83. (**lead author**, with others).

"Non-cultivated plants foods in West Africa: Nutritional analysis of the leaves of three indigenous leafy vegetables in Ghana," *FOOD*, 3(1) (2009): 39-42. (**lead author**, with others)

"Amino acid, fatty acid and mineral content of black finger millet (Eleusine coracana) cultivated on the Jos Plateau of Nigeria," *FOOD* 2(2) (2008): 215-218. (lead author, with others)

"Plant Foods of West Africa: A Call for Bioavailability Studies," *FOOD*, 1(1) (2007): 85-87. (with others)

"Coping Strategies and Nutritional Health in Rural Niger: Recommendations for Consumption of Wild Plant Foods in the Sahel," *International Journal of Food Science and Nutrition*, 57(5-6) (2006): 314-24. (**lead author**, with Dorothy Vanderjagt)

"Amino Acid, Mineral and Fatty Acid Content of Pumpkin Seeds (*Cucurbita spp*) and *Cyperus esculentus* Nuts in the Republic of Niger," *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition* 61(2) (2006): 49-54. (with others)

"Nutrient Content of Four Plant Foods from West Africa," *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition*, 60 (4) (2005): 187-193. (**lead author**, with others)

"The nutrient content of three edible plants of the Republic of Niger," *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis* 18 (2005): 15-27. (**lead author**, with others)

"Nutritional analysis of the edible pit of *Sclerocarya birrea* in the Republic of Niger (*daniya*, Hausa)," *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis* 17 (2004): 99-111. (**lead author**, with others)

"A discourse-centered approach toward understanding Muslim identities in Zinder," *Islam et Societies au Sud du Sahara* 14-15 (2000-2001): 99-119.

"Nutrient and chemical composition of 13 wild plant foods of Niger," *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis* 13 (2000): 83-92. (with others)

"The trypsin inhibitor content of 61 wild edible plant foods of Niger," Plant Foods for

Human Nutrition 55 (2000): 335-346. (with others)

"Elevated yttrium levels in wild edible plants of the western Sahel," *Environmental and Nutritional Interactions* 3,2 (1999): 77-84. (with others)

"Islamic culture and Muslim identity in Zinder: A historical perspective," *Islam et Societies au Sud du Sahara* 12 (1998): 129-146.

"Nutrient content of the edible leaves of seven edible plants of Niger," *Plant Foods for Human Nutrition* 53,1 (1998): 57-69. (with others)

"Use of the trolox assay to estimate the antioxidant content of seventeen edible wild plants of Niger," *Life Sciences* 63, 2 (1998): 105-110. (with others)

"The Nutritional composition of seeds from *Boscia senegalensis* (Dilo) from the Republic of Niger," *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis* 10 (1997): 73-81. (with others)

"Islamic associations in Niger," *Islam et Societies au Sud du Sahara* 10 (1996): 187-204.

Courses Taught:

Issues in International Development Introduction to Anthropology Sociocultural Diversity Social Anthropology Growing Up and Coming of Age in the United States, Nigeria and South Africa Professional Development and Inquiry Learning Communities and Equity Hausa Language

Languages:

Hausa, French, Fulfulde

References

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