Memories with Mboula Edouard
I. PROFESSIONS
CHEF DE CUISINE

With help from the family
Mboula’s famous chicken 2000; picture on Mboula’s wall (Bob, Don photo)
HUNTER
FOREST GUIDE
Searching for dwarves (Barry)
PASTOR
Pastor for our Mabala wedding in the stream 2002 (Barry)
FASHIONISTA
Early fashion (Barry)
Ed
“Arctic Eddie”, New Grima 2022 (Karen)
PROUD PAPA

The making of an Mboula village
Early family (Barry)
Barry
FAVORITE SON
DANCER
CONSUMER OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES
With tobacco balls (Hillary)

Drinking mbako with the team (Casey)
FILMMAKER
Boseke being interviewed in “Caterpillar Moon.” Mboula helped enormously with the film. Mboula was interviewed on camera but unfortunately it was not used (Barry)
WSU FAN
TRAINER OF OTHER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS
Barry
II. THROUGH THE YEARS
THE 1970s

Meets Mboula and starts to work with Justin in 1979.
On the veranda of the “White House” with Justin in late 1970s (Barry)
THE 1980s

Barry, Bob and Marion, Art, Luca

Justin and Mboula first work together with Barry
Barry
Mboula and first wife, Mado; Justin and Mboula in Ndole 1983 (Barry)
1985 Justin and Mboula on ends (Bob)
Bob started film-making in mid-1980s; here with Mboula and Aubain 2011 (Bob)
Art Lehmann with Mboula, Sebastian, Justin and Michelle (Barry)
Luca came to Bagandou in 1960s and started projects with psychologists (van de Koppel). Mboula first worked for him when Luca returned in 1987. Photo is from the Ituri 1985 (Barry)
THE 1990s

Early 1990s: Don and a few WSU MA students that did not survive

Late 1990s: Hillary

Supported by NICHD
Don, Joe Stevenson (MA student) and Mboula 1993 (Barry)
Early 2000s
Courtney M, Bonnie (supported by NICHD)
Karen starts ethnoarchaeology research
Karen with 2021 field crew
2005 to 2012

Dramatic increase in number of researchers
Ed, Nicole, Courtney H, Adam, Casey, Jen and several MA students
Courtney M NSF grant supports several MA students
Civil War starts in 2013 and research stops until Karen returns in 2017
III. IMPACT ON ACADEMIC LIVES
Graduate students under the guidance of Mboula

Mboula’s PhD students
- Barry Hewlett (UCSB)
- Bonnie Hewlett (MA and PhD)
- Courtney Meehan
- Hillary Fouts
- Jean Hudson (UCSB)
- Casey Roulette
- Jen Roulette (partial)
- Courtney Helfrecht (MA and PhD)
- Adam Boyette

Mboula’s MA students
- Don Shannon
- Matt Landt
- Mark Caudell
- Sean Hawks
- Emily Wolfe
- Courtney Malcom
- MA students who withdrew after time in Bagandou: Joe, Carlos, Nicole,
WSU faculty that have published articles based on research with Mboula

• Barry Hewlett
• Bonnie Hewlett
• Ed Hagen
• Nicole Hess
• Karen Lupo (now SMU)
• Courtney Meehan
Researchers at other universities that worked with Mboula

- Robert Moise (NYU)
- Michelle Kuisilik (Virginia)
- L.L. Cavalli Sforza (Stanford)
- Art Lehmann (Cal State Chico)