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Following with the tradition of our predecessors, this bibliography attempts to provide a comprehensive list of theses and dissertations related to Africa that have been produced by graduate students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 2000 to 2014. Herein a thesis is generally regarded as an original document produced by a student as the culminating project for a Master of Science or Master of Arts degree and a dissertation is regarded as an original work completed by a student to satisfy the requirements for a PH.D., a terminal degree in his or her field. Both the Illinois Digital Environment for Access to Learning and Scholarship (IDEALS) and the Proquest Databases were searched using terms like “Africa” and 54 African country names in order to yield relevant results. Also, the registered student organization (RSO) known as the African Students’ Organization (ASO) was reached to query members and alumni with regard to errors and/or exclusions the bibliography might contain, and the Center for African Studies was contacted for collaboration. It is important to note the strong interdisciplinary nature of many of the works: many can easily be co-classified under multiple categorical headings. However, so as not to lengthen the document without adding novel information, the titles appear beneath headings of the primary disciplines to which they apply. Use the document as a starting point for research and to familiarize yourself with the quality of investigation produced by students at the University of Illinois; also recognize the bibliography’s limitations and scope. For earlier works, see our additional PDFs for 1921-1988 (<http://www.library.illinois.edu/ias/africana/collections/pdfs/dissertations1921-88.pdf>) and 1988-2000 (<http://www.library.illinois.edu/ias/africana/collections/pdfs/dissertations1988-2000.pdf>).

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