

## Notes on Contributors

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**Elizabeth Colson** is a social anthropologist whose field research has been carried out in North America among Native Americans (Pomo, Makah, Navajo), in Australia (the city of Darwin), and in Africa (Plateau and Gwembe Tonga). For the past forty years her primary focus has been an ongoing, in-depth study of the Gwembe Tonga, who were resettled in 1958 after the building of the Kariba Hydroelectric Dam on the Zambezi River. This longitudinal research program has been shared with Thayer Scudder and, more recently, Jonathan Habarad, Sam Clark, Rhonda Gillett-Netting, and Lisa Cliggett. Colson's many authored and co-authored books include

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