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Curriculum Vitae
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Department of History
Bowdoin College
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Education

Princeton University

2000: PhD Dissertation, History: "The Making of a Hinterland: Environment and Politics in Mweru-Luapula from the 1880s to the 1990s." Advisor: R.L. Tignor.
Completed May 2000.

1996: M.A. in History. Major Field: Sub-Saharan African History. Minor Fields:
Comparative Environmental History, American History, 1740-1815.

University of Cape Town, South Africa

1993: Honours in African Studies (First Class)

1992: B.A. in Economic History and Sociology (with distinction in Economic History)

Professional Employment

2015-: Professor, Bowdoin College

2009-: Associate Professor, Bowdoin College

2012: Visiting Associate Professor, Brown University

2008: Visiting Associate Professor, Rice University

2005-8: Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College.

2001-5: Assistant Professor, University of Maryland.

2000-1: Lecturer, University of Natal, South Africa.

1999-0: Lecturer, Princeton University.

Research Languages

Afrikaans, French, Portuguese, elementary ChiBemba (Zambia and DRC) and KiSwahili.

Fellowships and Awards

2013: National Endowment for the Humanities. Summer Stipend Award.

2008: Humanities Research Center Fellowship, Rice University.

2008: Kenan Fellowship, Bowdoin College.

2007: Finalist for Melville J. Herskovits Award for Best Book in African Studies, 2006.

2005: Graduate Research Board, Summer research Award, University of Maryland (Declined).

- 2003: David C. Driskell Center, Summer Research Award, University of Maryland.
- 2002: Graduate Research Board, Summer Research Award, University of Maryland.
- 2000: Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities (Declined).
- 1997-8: Rockefeller Foundation African Dissertation Internship Award for Research in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- 1995-9: Rollins Prize, living expenses and full tuition fellowship, Princeton University.
- 1994: De Villiers-Smuts Merit Scholarship, University of Cape Town.

Publications

Books

- 2017 [Source Book] *Apartheid in South Africa: A History in Documents*. Bedford/St. Martin's, 2017.
- 2012: [Monograph] *Invisible Agents: Spirits in a Central African History*. Ohio University Press. New African Histories Series. Fall 2012.
- 2012: [Edited Collection] (with Shepard Krech) Eds. *Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment in Africa and North America*. Ohio University Press. Series in Ecology and History, 2012.
- 2006: [Monograph] *Nachituti's Gift: Economy, Society, and Environment in Central Africa*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2006.
Award: Finalist and Honorable Mention for Melville J. Herskovits Award for Best Book in African Studies, 2006. Reviewed in *Journal of Southern African Studies*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *Africa Today*, *African Affairs*, *Choice* ("Highly Recommended").

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Expected 2018: "Kingdoms of South Central Africa: Sources, Historiography, and History," Oxford University Press Research Encyclopedia.
- Expected 2018: "Localizing the Global: The Wanderwörter of Nineteenth-Century South Central Africa," in *Tracing Language Movements in Africa*. Eds. Ericka Albaugh and Kathryn de Luna. Oxford University Press. Expected 2018.
- 2018: "A Tin-Trunk Bible: Writing and Orality in a Sacred Text of the Lumpa Church," In *Media, Marginality and Religion in Modern Africa*. Eds, Felicitas Becker, Joel Cabrita, and Marie Rodet. In Print, Ohio University Press. In Print. Release: February, 2018.
- 2017: "Precursors to Red Rubber: Violence in the Congo Free State, 1885-1895." *Past and Present*. In Print. August 2017.

- 2017: "Slavery and Redemption in the Catholic Missions of the Upper Congo, 1878-1909." *Slavery and Abolition*. Published online 10 March, 2017. In Print. Vol. 38.3 (September, 2017).
- 2016 : "(Dis)Embodying Sovereignty: Divine Kingship in Central African HIstoriography," *Journal of African History* 57.1(2016), 47-68.
- 2014 : "Interpreting Documentary Sources on the Early History of the Congo Free State : The Case of Ngongo Luteta's Rise and Fall. " In *History in Africa : A Journal of Method*. Vol. 41(2014), 5-33.
- 2014: "Les seigneurs de guerre dans le centre-sud africain au XIXème siècle." *L'impact du monde atlantique sur les anciens monde africain et européen, XVe-XIXe siècle*. Edited by Guy Saupin. Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2014.
- 2013: "Wearing Cloth, Wielding Guns: Consumption, Trade, and Politics in the South-Central African Interior during the Nineteenth Century." *The Objects of Life in Central Africa: The History of Consumption and Social Change, 1840-1980*. Edited by Robert Ross, Marja Hinfelaar and Iva Pesa. Brill, 2013.
- 2013: "Conflicting Conversions and Unexpected Christianities in Central Africa." In *Unexpected Consequences of Christian Missionary Encounters*. Edited by Heather Sharkey. Syracuse University Press.
- 2012: "Zambia." An Annotated Bibliography." Oxford University Press, Oxford Online Bibliographies. [40 pages, approx. 160 annotated entries of the significant scholarship]
- 2012 (with Shepard Krech) "Introduction." In *Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment in Africa and North America*. Ohio University Press, 2012, 1-24.
- 2012 "Indigenous Spirits: Ancestral Power in a South Central African Kingdom." *Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment in Africa and North America*. Ohio University Press, 2012, 196-215.
- 2009: "The Abolition of the Slave Trade and the Transformation of South-Central African Interior." *William and Mary Quarterly*. Special Edition on Global Consequences of 1807 Abolition. LXVI.4 (October 2009), 915-938.
- 2009: "Community of Suffering: Narratives of War and Exile in the Zambian Lumpa Church." In *Recasting the Past*. Edited by Derek Peterson and Giacomo Macola. Ohio University Press. New African Histories Series. (2009), 191-209.
- 2008: "Rebellion or Massacre: The UNIP-Lumpa Conflict Revisited." In *One Zambia, Many Histories: Towards a History of Post-Colonial Zambia*. Edited by Jan-Bart Gewald, Giacomo Macola, and Marja Hinfelaar. Brill, August 2008, 45-76.
- 2006: "From Sacred Ownership to Colonial Commons: Water Tenure Systems in Central Africa." In *A History of Water: The World of Water. Volume III*. Edited by Terje Tvedt. I.B. Tauris, 2006, 18-37.

- 2006: "History on the Luapula Retold: Landscape, Memory, and Identity in the Kazembe Kingdom." *Journal of African History* 47.1 (2006), 21-42.
- 2005: "Growth without Capital: A Renascent Fishery in Zambia and Katanga, 1960s to Recent Times." *Journal of Southern African Studies* 31.3 (2005), 477-495.
- 2004: "The Cultural Politics of a Traditional Ceremony: Mutomboko and the Performance of History on the Luapula." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 46.1(2004), 63-83.
- 2003: "Rites of Rebellion: Recent Anthropology from Zambia." *African Studies* 62.1 (2003), 125-139.
- 2001: "Owners of the Land and Lunda Lords: Colonial Chiefs in the Borderlands of Northern Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo." *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 34.2 (2001), 315-337.
- 2001: "A Sword of Empire: Medicine in Colonial Xhosaland, 1856-1891," *African Studies* 60.2 (2001), 165-183.
Republished in *Medicine and Colonial Identity*. Edited by Mary Sutphen and Bridie Andrews. Routledge, 2003, 41-60.
- 1996: "From Rituals of Rapture to Dependence: The Political Economy of Khoikhoi Narcotic Consumption, c.1487-1870." *South African Historical Journal*, 35 (1996), 62-88.
- 1996: (with Tshidiso Maloka) "Chieftainship, Civil Society and the Political Transition in South Africa." *Critical Sociology* 22, 3 (1996), 37-55.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- 2017: "Review of Giacomo Macola, *Guns in Central African History*." Forthcoming. *Africa*.
- 2016: "Review of Richard Werbner, *Divinations Grasp: African Encounters with the Almost Said*." *African Studies Review* 59.3 (Dec. 2016).
- 2016: "Review of Barbara Meier and Arne Steinforth, *Spirits in Politics: Uncertainties of Power and Healing in African Societies*" *Africa*. 86.2 (2016).
- 2015: "Review of Ruy Llera Blanes, *A Prophetic Trajectory*. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*. 48 (2015).
- 2015: "Review of Todd Sanders, *Stones of Contention: A History of Africa's Diamonds*." *American Historical Review*. April (2015).
- 2015: "Review of Ruy Llera Blanes, *A Prophetic Trajectory*. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*. 48 (2015).

- 2015: "Review of Terje Oestigaard, *Religion at Work in Globalised Tradition: Rainmaking, Witchcraft and Christianity in Tanzania*." *Social Science and Missions*. 28.1-2.
- 2014: "Debate: Response to Review of *Invisible Agents*." *Africa*. 84.4, 658-667
- 2014: "Review of Allen F. Roberts, *A Dance of Assassins: Performing Early Colonial Hegemony in the Congo*." *Journal of African History* 55.1(2014).
- 2012: "Review of *Cambridge History of South Africa: Vol. 2*." *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 45.3 (2012).
- 2012: "Review of John Stuart, *British Missionaries and the End of Empire*." *American Historical Review*. 117 (2012).
- 2012: "Review of Paul S. Landau, *Popular Politics in the History of South Africa*." *Journal of African History* 53.1(2012).
- 2012: "Alice Mulenga Lenshina." *Dictionary of African Biography*. Oxford University Press.
- 2011: "Review of Timothy Stapleton, *A Military History of South Africa*." *International Journal of African Historical Studies*. 44.1 (2011).
- 2010: "Review of *Cambridge History of South Africa: Vol. 1*." *International Journal of African Historical Studies*. 43.3 (2010).
- 2010: "Review of Christine Saidi, *Women's Authority and Society in Early East-Central Africa*." *African Studies Review* 53.2 (2010).
- 2010: "Review of Thomas Kirsch, *Spirits and Letters: Reading, Writing, and Charisma in African Christianity*." *African Studies Review*. 53.1 (2010).
- 2010 "Review of Philip Holden, *Autobiography and Decolonization: Modernity, Masculinity, and the Nation-State*." *Journal of Historical Biography*. Vol. 6 (2010).
- 2009: "Review of Patrick Harries, *Butterflies and Barbarians: Swiss Missionaries and Systems of Knowledge in South-East Africa*." *Isis* 100.4 (2009).
- 2009: "Review of Elizabeth Colson, *Tonga Religious Life in the Twentieth Century*." *African Studies Review* 52.2(2009).
- 2009: "Review of Dan Wylie, *Myth of Iron: Shaka in History*." *Journal of African History* 50.2 (2009).

- 2008 "Review of Elizabeth Eldredge, *Power in Colonial Africa: Conflict and Discourse in Lesotho, 1870-1960*." *Journal of African History* 49.2 (2008).
- 2008: "Review of James Pritchett, *Friends for Life, Friends for Death: Cohorts and Consciousness among the Lunda-Ndembu*." *Journal of Southern African Studies* 34.2 (2008).
- 2007: "Review of Jacob Tropp, *Natures of Colonial Change: Environmental Relations in the Making of the Transkei*." *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 40.2 (2007).
- 2007: "Review of Hugh MacMillan, *An African Trading Empire: The Story of Susman Brothers & Wulfsohn, 1901 – 2005*." *African Studies Review* 50.1(2007).
- 2005: "Kongo," in *Encyclopedia of World Trade Since 1450*. Edited by John McCusker. Macmillan / Scribner (2005).
- 2004: "Review of Giacomina Macola, *The Kingdom of Kazembe: History and Politics in North-Eastern Zambia and Katanga to 1950*." *African Studies Review*, 47.3 (2004).
- 2004: "Review of Linda Heywood, ed. *Central Africans and Cultural Transformations in the American Diaspora*." *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 38.2 (2004).
- 2004: "Review of William Beinert, *The Rise of Conservation in South Africa: Settlers, Livestock and the Environment, 1770-1950*," *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 32.3 (2004).
- 2004: "Review of Andrew Sardanis, *Africa: the Other Side of the Coin*." *African Studies Review* 47.2 (2004).
- 2004: "Review of Luise White, *The Assassination of Herbert Chitepo*." *History: Reviews of New Books*, 32.2 (2004).
- 2003: "Sub-Saharan Africa." *Europe 1450-1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*. Edited by Jonathan Dewald. Scribner and Sons (2003).
- 2003: "Technological Change and Economies of Scale in the History of Mweru-Luapula's Fishery." *FAO Technical Report* 461/2. Edited by Eyolf Larson et. al.
- 2002: "Review of Eugenia Herbert, *Twilight on the Zambezi*," *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 35.2 (2002).
- 2002: "Central Africa's Predatory Elites." *Australasian Review of African Studies* XXIV.2 (2002).
- 2002: "Bemba" in Ember, Carol R., Melvin Ember, and Ian Skoggard, eds. *Encyclopedia of World Cultures Supplement*. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2002.
- 2001: "Review of MacGaffey and Bazuingesso, *Congo Paris*." *Australasian Review of African Studies* 23.2 (2001).

- 2000: "Review of Colin Legum, *Africa Since Independence*." H-Africa, H-Net Reviews.
- 1999: "Review of John Iliffe, *East African Doctors: A History of the Modern Profession*." *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 31.3 (1998).
- 1999: "Review of Philip D. Curtin, *Disease and Empire: The Health of European Troops in the Conquest of Africa*." *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 31.3 (1998).
- 1998: "Review of Terence Ranger and Ngwabi Bhebe, *Society in Zimbabwe's Liberation War*." H-Africa, H-Net Reviews.
- 1997: "Review of Frederick Cooper, *Decolonization and African Society: The Labour Question in French and British Africa*." H-Africa, H-Net Reviews.
- 1996: "Review of Nancy C. Clark, *Manufacturing Apartheid: State Corporations in South Africa*." H-Africa, H-Net Reviews.
- 1996: "Review of P.J. van der Merwe, *The Migrant Farmer in the History of the Cape Colony 1652-1842*." *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 29.1 (1996).

Paper Presentations and Participation at Scholarly Conferences

- 2016: "Peacekeeping" and "Pacification": Toward a History of International Humanitarianism and Violence in the Congo." Paper Presented to African Studies Association Conference, Washington DC, Dec. 1-3. Panel Chair. "Peacemakers and Warmongers in the Democratic Republic of Congo."
- 2016: "Slavery and Redemption in the Catholic Missions of the Upper Congo, 1878-1906." Domestic Slavery, 15th -19th Centuries: Sources, Cross-Perspectives and Definitions. Paris, March 24-5, 2016.
- 2015: "Divine Kingship in South-Central Africa," South African Historical Society, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2015.
- 2013: "Authority and the East-Central African Caravan Trade: A Congolese Warlord and his Followers at the End of the Nineteenth Century." African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 2013.
- 2013: "Sacred Texts of the Lumpa Church." Paper Presented to ECAS Conference, Lisbon, 27-29 June, 2013.
- 2013: "Tin-Trunk Bibles: Sacred Texts of the Lumpa Church in Zambia." Paper Presented to the SOAS Workshop on Religion and Media, London, 22-23 March, 2013.
- 2012: Panel Organizer "The Politics of Vision in African History." Presentation: "The Historiography of Invisible Worlds: How Africanists See Spirits." African Studies Association, Nov. 2012.
- 2012: "National Histories from Sub-National Perspectives." Roundtable on "National Histories or Histories of Nationalism," African History Today," Paris, 15-16 June, 2012.

- 2011: Panel Chair. "Christianity and Liberation"
Presentation. "Conflicting Visions of Christian Liberation in Post-Colonial Zambia."
African Studies Association, Washington D.C., 17-20 Nov., 2011.
- 2011: "Humanism and Conflicting Christian Citizenships in Post-Colonial Southern Africa."
Presented at the South African Historical Society Conference, Durban, 27-29 June, 2011.
- 2010: "Illegitimate Trade and the Political Economy of Warlordism in the South Central
African Interior during the Nineteenth Century." Presented at Central African Research
Themes IV, Zambia, 27-29 August, 2010.
- 2010: "The Transformation of the Atlantic World and the Rise of Warlordism in the South
Central African Interior." Presented at Colloquium on "The Impact of the Atlantic World
on the Old World of Africa and Europe" Nantes, France, June 6-9, 2010.
- 2010: "Spirits and Alternative Sovereignties in Central Africa." Presented at North Eastern
Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, Vermont, April 9-11, 2010.
- 2009: "The Spiritual Politics of Love, Jealousy, and Death in a Central African Oral Tradition,"
Presented at African Studies Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 19-22,
2009.
- 2009: Workshop Organizer, "Culture and Power in Central Africa." Paper Presentation "Spirits
of the Crocodile". Rice University, Humanities Research Center, 22 March, 2009.
- 2009: Panel Organizer, "The Political Imagination in African History." Paper Presentation "The
Pentecostal Political Imagination and the Downfall of Kenneth Kaunda." American
Historical Association Conference, January 2-5, 2009.
- 2008: "Kwacha! Christianity and the Nationalist Imagination in the 1950s." Presented at
"Zambia in the 1950s," Leiden University, Netherlands, 25 -27 September, 2008.
- 2008: "The Pentecostal Proletariat: Religion and Politics on the Zambian Copperbelt, 1970 –
1991." Presented at "Labour Crossings: World, Work, and History." University of
Witwatersrand, South Africa, 5-8 September, 2008.
- 2008: "African 'Conversions' and Missionary Rivalries on the Central African Plateau."
Presented at "Christian Missions and Communal Identities: Comparative Studies of
Cultural 'Conversions' in the Middle East, Africa, South Asia, and East Asia." University
of Pennsylvania, 10-11 April, 2008.
- 2008: "The Invention of Indigenous Knowledge in Pre-Colonial South Central Africa."
Presented at "Indigenous Environments: African and North American Environmental
Knowledge and Practices Compared." Bowdoin College 3-5 April, 2008.
- 2007: "Nationalism, Christianity, and the Political Imagination in Colonial Zambia." Presented
at African Studies Association Conference, 18-21 October, 2007.
- 2007: "The Abolition of the Slave Trade and the Transformation of South Central Africa during
the Nineteenth Century." Presented at "'The bloody Writing is for ever torn': Domestic
and International Consequences of the First Governmental Efforts to Abolish the Atlantic
Slave Trade." Cape Coast, Ghana, 8-12 August, 2007.

- 2007: Panel Discussant, "Political Economy and Poverty." Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, 13-15 April, 2007.
- 2007: "The Colonial Roots of a Genocide." Presented at "Rwanda: From National Disintegration to National Reunification: The Legacy of the Genocide of the Tutsi in Rwanda." Bates College, 30-31 March, 2007.
- 2006: Panel Chair, "Politics and Civil Society in Post-Colonial Zambia." Paper Presentation: "God in Heaven, Kaunda on Earth": Party and Church after Independence." African Studies Association, San Francisco, 16-19 November, 2006.
- 2006: "Beyond Ethnicity: Narratives of War and Exile in the Lumpa Church." Presented at "Ethno-History and the Construction of Identity in Twentieth-Century Africa," Cambridge, United Kingdom, 28 March to 1 April, 2006.
- 2005: "Healing the Past: Violence and Memory in the Zambian Lumpa Church." Presented at African Studies Association Conference, Washington DC, 17-20, Nov. 2005.
- 2005: "The Uses of Terror: Violence and the Transfer of Power in Zambia." Presented at "The Empire and its Discontents: A Conference in Honor of Professor R.L Tignor." Princeton, 16-17 September, 2005.
- 2005: "Massacre or Uprising? The Lumpa Conflict Revisited." Presented at "Zambia: Independence and After Conference," Lusaka, 12-14 August, 2005.
- 2005: "The Prophetess and the Post-Colony: Gender in the Lumpa Church of Alice Lenshina." Presented at "Writing African Women." University of Western Cape, 19-22 January, 2005.
- 2004: Panel Chair, "Wetland Cultures: Memory and Modernity" Presentation, "River of Memory: History on the Luapula Revisited." African Studies Association, New Orleans, November 2004.
- 2003: Panel Chair, "Conservation and Natural Resource Management in Sub-Saharan Africa." Presentation: "Ecology and Economy in the History of an African Fishery." African Studies Association Conference, Boston, November 2003.
- 2003: "Orality, Memory and Historical Time on the Luapula." Presented at "Orality, Literacy III: Memory Conference," Rice University, 10-12 October, 2003.
- 2003: "Culture and Tenure in the History of a Central African Lake (Zambia and DRC), c. 1950 to Recent Times." Presented at Canadian African Association for African Studies Conference, Halifax, June 2003.
- 2003: "The Cultural Politics of a Traditional Ceremony: The Annual Mutomboko Ceremony in Zambia." Presented at "The Ways We Celebrate," Washington DC.
- 2003: Discussant on Environmental History Panel, Centenary Conference of the History Department, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 21-24 August, 2003.

- 2002: Panel Chair, "Sacred Landscapes and Political Hierarchies."
Paper Presentation, "Sacred Sites, Territorial Cults and Political Change in the Luapula Valley." African Studies Association, Washington DC, 2002.
- 2002: Organizer and Discussant. "The Body in the African Body Politic." Symposium at the University of Maryland, 4 December, 2002.
- 2002: "Heritage, Chieftaincy and Traditional Ceremonies in Zambia: The Umutomboko Ceremony of Mwata Kazembe." South African Historical Association Conference, RAU Johannesburg, 24-27 June, 2002.
- 2002: "Gender, Commerce and Culture in the Central African Chisense Fishery",
Presented at Canadian African Association for African Studies Conference, Toronto, 29 May to 1 June, 2002.
- 2001: "Nachituti's Gift: Representation of Gender in Lunda Stories of Conquest."
Presented at African Studies Association Conference, Houston, 15-18 November 2001.
- 2001: "From Sacred Owners to Colonial Chiefs and Fish Guards: Resource Management in a Central African Fishery." Presented at International Water and History Association Conference, Bergen, Norway, 10-12 August, 2001.
- 1999: "Hidden Democracies: State and Society in Rural Zambia and Congo, 1964-1999."
Presented at African Studies Association, Philadelphia, 12 November 1999.
- 1996: "A Sword of Empire: Medicine in Colonial Xhosaland, 1856-1891." Presented at "Medicine and Empire," Oxford University, July 1996.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- 2017: "Humanitarianism and Violence in the Congo Free State." Lecture to Yale University African Studies Center, February 8.
- 2016: "'Pacification' and 'Peacekeeping in the Congo: Toward a History of Humanitarian Violence from the Congo Free State to Recent Times," Walter Rodney Seminar Series, Boston University, Nov. 7.
- 2016: "The Redemption of Slaves and Pagans in 19th century Congo: Tracing the origins of modern humanitarianism. Bowdoin College, March 1.
- 2015: "(Dis)embodying Sovereignty: Divine Kingship in Central African Historiography."
Presented to University of Pennsylvania, African Studies Center, April 10.
- 2015: "(Dis)embodying Sovereignty: Divine Kingship in Central African Historiography."
Presented to African Studies Center, Northwestern University, April 1.
- 2014: "Violence and Colonialism: Reconsidering the Congo Free State, 1885-1908." Paper presented to seminar series at University of Witwatersrand, University of Western Cape, and University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2014: "Pentecostalism and Politics in Southern Africa: Reflections on Zambia and South

- Africa.” Presentation to State Department Analytical Exchange on “Prophecy, Revealed Knowledge and Prophetic Authority in Africa,” August 24, 2014.
- 2014: “Rendering the Invisible: Divine Kingship in Central African Historiography.” Presented to the Davis Center seminar on Belief / Unbelief, Princeton University, April 11, 2014.
- 2014: Podcast, “Spirituality in Central African History,” Episode 78 of Africa Past and Present -- the podcast about African history, culture, and politics. University of Michigan. Available at <http://afripod.aodl.org>
- 2014: “Nelson Mandela and His Legacy,” Thornton Oaks Retirement Community, Brunswick, Maine, 6 Jan, 2014
- 2011: “History and the Invisible World.” Lecture to History Department, University of Maine-Orono, 4 April, 2011.
- 2010: Invited Moderator. Post-performance discussion of “The Syringa Tree.” Portland Stage Company.
- 2010: “Spirits and Politics: Alternative Sovereignties in Central African History.” Presentation to Faculty Lecture Series, Bowdoin College.
- 2009: Seminar Presentation, “Spiritual Sovereignty and the Political Imagination,” Rice University, Humanities Research Center, 1 April 2009.
- 2008: Invited Discussant, *Africa Addio*, Columbia University, 2 December, 2008.
- 2008: Moderator. Student Panel Discussion on kNOw Poverty Africa Discussion, Bowdoin College, 7 April, 2008.
- 2007: Invited Lecture, Walter Rodney Seminar Series, Boston University. Lecture: “A Community of Suffering: History and Identity in the Lumpa Church,” 5 Nov., 2007.
- 2007: Invited Discussant, “Heritage Day.” African-American Society, Black History Month Program, 21 February, 2007.
- 2007: “A Community of Suffering: Narratives of War and Exile in the Zambian Lumpa Church Presentation to Faculty Seminar Series, Bowdoin College.
- 2004: Invited Post-Performance Moderator, Children of Uganda Performance, Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts, 30 January, 2004.
- 2004: Invited Speaker for Africa in the Schools Program, “Africa and the Slave Trade,” 19 February, 2004.
- 2003: “Performance and the Politics of Memory Sites: Lunda Conquest and Social Memory in the Luapula Valley.” History Department, University of Zambia, July 2003.
- 2003: Invited Panelist on African Student’s Association Panel Discussion on “Unity in the African Diaspora,” 13 November, 2003.
- 2003: Invited Speaker for University of Maryland Amnesty International Forum on “The War

- in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.” 30 September, 2003.
- 2002: Invited Speaker Amnesty International Forum “Human Rights in Africa,” 6 March, 2002.
- 2001: Invited Panelist for African Students Association on “Youth in Africa.”
- 2001: “Nachituti’s Revenge: Owners of the Land and Mwata Kazembe’s Empire.” Paper University of Natal-Durban History Seminar Series, March, 2001.
- 2000: “Technological Change and the Beneficiaries of a Tragedy in a Central African Fishery.” Christian Michelson Institute, Bergen, Norway, 25 July 2000.
- 1999: "The Political Ecology of a Zambian and Congolese Fishery, 1970s-1990s." STEP Lecture Series, Princeton, 22 April 1999.
- 1998: "Doing Business: Traders and Fishermen on the Luapula, 1924-1960." University of Zambia, Department of History, Staff Seminar Series, 14 May 1998.
- 1998: "Politics and Business on the Luapula, 1924-1991." History Department, University of Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo, 12 June 1998.

Student Service Activities

- 2012: Faculty Advisor, Alternative Spring Break, “Supporting Sudan’s Lost Boys.”
- 2007-: Faculty Advisor, Africa Alliance, Bowdoin College.
- 2008: Faculty Advisor, Alternative Spring Break, “Supporting Sudan’s Lost Boys.”
- 2001-04: Faculty Sponsor, University of Maryland Student Amnesty International Branch.

Professional Association Membership and Activities

- 2011- Founding Member. Zambezi African Studies Association.
- 2003- : Zambian Network for Historical Research.
- 1996- : African Studies Association.
- 2007- : Central African Studies Association.

Service to Profession

Advisory Editorial Board, *Journal of African History* (2016 -)

Editorial Panel, Religion in Transforming Africa Series, James Currey Publishers (2016 -)

Reviews Editor, *Kronos: Southern African Histories* (2011 - 2015)

Referee, book manuscripts for Cambridge University Press (2011, 2017), Rowman & Littlefield publishers (2009), Bedford/St. Martin (2012, 2015), University of Michigan Press (2014), Yale University Press (2015), Hackett Publishing Co. (2015, 2016, 2017).

Referee, article manuscripts for *Journal of African History* (2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016x4, 2017x1); *International Labor and Working-Class History* (2014); *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* (2012), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (2003, 2005, 2015, 2016); *African Studies Review* (2010), *Africa Today* (2008), *African Historical Review* (2011), *Journal of Asian and African Studies* (2011), *Kronos* (2011, 2014, 2015), *Zambia*

Social Sciences Journal (2013), *Journal of Africana Religion* (2015), *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (2017).

Other Referee: University of Cape Town, PhD Thesis (2010); NEH Summer Stipend (2011, 2017), Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, (2007, 2012). National Research Foundation, South Africa (2016, 2017); McArthur Fellows Program (2017); Pre-Tenure Review, History Department, Trinity College (2013); Professorial promotion Brown History Department (2016); Tenure Review, Columbia University (2017).