

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**Education**

Ph.D., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 8/1996.

M.A., International Affairs, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1989

B.A., *Licence*, History-Social Sciences (Distinction), National University of Zaire/I.P.N., Kinshasa, 1977.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching experience**

Associate Professor (tenured), Bryn Mawr College, Africana Studies/History, fall 2005-Present

Assistant Professor, Bryn Mawr College, Africana Studies and History, 2000-5

Assistant Professor, Central Washington University (Ellensburg), History Department, 1996-2000

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, History Department, 1990-3

*Assistant* (Junior Lecturer), National University of Zaire/IPN, History Department 1980-1985. Thereafter *Chef de Travaux* (Senior Lecturer), 1985-;

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant to the Editor of the *Journal of African History*, Dr. David Robinson, Michigan State University, 1990-1993;

Assistant to the Manager of the project "National Consortium for Study in Africa," African Studies Center, International Center, Michigan State University, 1995-6.

Librarian Assistant, Africana Library, Michigan State University. Worked with the Librarians, Dr. Joe Lauer and Ms. Onuma Ezera, 1990-93.

Regional (Provincial) Director, Ministry of Elementary and Secondary Education, Service d'Approvisionnement en Manuels et Fournitures Scholaires [Office of School Textbooks and Supplies], Bandundu Region (Province), DR Congo, 1977-1980.

## **Grants, Awards, and Fellowships**

Social Science Research Council for the dissertation, 1993-95;

The Rockefeller Foundation for the dissertation, 1993-95.

Dean's Travel Grant, Central Washington University, 1997.

The 1999 Summer Institute on Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum, University of Honolulu, for three weeks.

Start-Up Grant, Bryn Mawr College, 2000

Summer Research Grant from the Alice Hardenbergh Clark Fund, Bryn Mawr College, 2001

Christian R. & Mary F. Lindback Foundation, 2002-2003

Mellon Trico Fellowship (seed grant), 2004

Grant from the Social Science Center to organize a conference on Black Identities

Grant from the Social Science Center to organize a conference on Health and Medicine in Africa

Grant, Center for International Studies, 2004, 2007, 2008

Faculty summer grant for research in France, 2007,

Mellon Tri-Co Seed Grant to support innovative faculty projects relating to teaching, curriculum, research, or service/governance (with Linda Susan Beard et al.), 2007-08

Faculty summer grant for research in Congo DRC and Belgium, 2008

Faculty summer grant for research in France, 2010

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Tri-Co Mellon Seed Grant to support faculty discussion on Faculty summer grant for editing, 2011

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

The 'Tropicalization' of Senegal: Colonial Pathologies and Environment in Saint-Louis, 1850-1920 (under contract with Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., estimated publication date October 2011).

Health and Medicine in Africa: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, eds. by Paula Viterbo (editor) and Kalala Ngalamulume (editor and author) (East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press; Munster: LIT Verlag, 2010), 226 pp.

### **Referred Articles**

« Plague and Violence in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1917-1920 », *Cahiers d'Études Africaines* (Paris), XLVI (3), 183, 2006, 539-565.

“Keeping the City Totally Clean: Yellow Fever and the Politics of Prevention in Colonial Saint-Louis-du-Sénégal, 1850-1920,” *Journal of Africa History* 45.2 (2004), 183-202.

"Mythe, Politique et Histoire: Le Mythe de Mandé Katawa chez les "Luluwa" du Kasayi (Zaire)," *History in Africa*, 22 (1995), 329-347.

"Perception du Monde Africain par les Zairois de l'Après-Indépendance [‘The Image of Africa From the Perspective of the Zaireans Born After Independence’],” (with Kazabi, M. and al.), *Les Nouvelles Rationalités Africaines*, vol. 2, no. 6, Janvier 1987, 281-299. Collaboration

### **Book Chapters**

“Urban Planning, Aesthetics” (with Carola Hein and Kevin Robinson) in Jo Boufford, David Vlahov (ed.), *Urban Health: Global Perspectives* (Jossey Bass/Wiley, 2010), chapter 9.

“Classify and Sequester: The Regulation of Madness in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1890-1914,” in Paula Viterbo and Kalala Ngalamulume (eds.), *Disease and*

*Medicine in Africa: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press; Munster: LIT Verlag, 2010),

« Smallpox and Social Control in Colonial Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1850-1916,» in Toyin Falola and Matthew M. Heaton (eds.), HIV/AIDS, Illness, and African Well-Being (University of Rochester Press, 2007), 62-78.

“Le Péril Vénérien: L’État Colonial Français et la Sexualité à Saint-Louis-du-Sénégal, 1850-1920,” [‘The Venereal Peril: The French Colonial State and Sexuality in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1850-1920’] in Jean-Paul Bado (Éd.), Conquêtes Médicales: Histoire de la Médecine Moderne et des Maladies en Afrique [Medical Conquests: the History of Modern Medicine and Diseases in Africa] (Paris: Karthala, 2006).

“Coping with Disease in the French Empire: The Waterworks in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1860-1914,” in Jwn Tempelhoff (ed.), *African Water Histories: Transdisciplinary Discourses* (Vanderbilt Park, South Africa: Vaal Triangle Faculty, North-West University, 2005), 73-95.

“Leisure in Colonial Saint-Louis (Senegal), 1850-1920,” in Paul Tiyambe Zeleza and Cassandra Rachel Veney (eds.), Leisure in Urban Africa (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, Inc., 2003), 71-83.

“La Question Sanitaire Durant les Premières Années de l’AOF, 1895-1914,” [‘The Sanitary Question in French West Africa, 1895-1914’] in AOF: Réalités et Héritages: Sociétés Ouest-Africaines et Order Colonial, 1895-1960. Proceedings of Commemoration du Centenaire de la Création de l’Afrique Occidentale Française, 1895-1995 (Dakar: Direction des Archives du Sénégal, 1997), 1203-1211.

### **Documents**

“Léopold II et les missionnaires : les circulations d’un faux,» [King Leopold II and the Missionaries : the Trajectory of a Forgery] *Politique Africaine*, 102 (Juin 2006), 128-133.

Africana Archival Materials in Microform in the Michigan State University Library: A List. Compiled by Kalala Ngalamulume. Africana Library, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 1993, 12 p.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

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"Health: Medicine and Disease: Colonial," in Kevin Shillington (ed.), Encyclopedia of African History Vol. 2 (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, August 2004), 620-1.

"Makenye Kalemba(?) (Mukenge Kalamba) (1835?-1899). Collaborator and Resistor in Kasai Region of DR Congo," in Kevin Shillington (ed.), Encyclopedia of African History Vol. 2 (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, August 2004), 901-3.

"Stanley, Leopold II, "Scramble," in Kevin Shillington (ed.), Encyclopedia of African History Vol. 3 (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, August 2004), 1475-77.

### **Teaching scholarship**

Mahele, T. and Ngalamulume, K., L'Enseignement de l'Histoire au Secondaire: Essai d'Identification des Problèmes [The Teaching of History in High School: Attempt at the Identification of Problems]. Kinshasa, C.R.P.A., 1984.

Mandina, N., Motena, M., Muhimuzi, and Ngalamulume, K., "Contribution à l'Etude Critique des Sources: Cas des Villes de la Côte Orientale de l'Afrique : Centre de la Civilisation Swahili, 12e-15e Siècle," [‘Contribution to the Critical Approach to Sources : The Case of Cities of East Coast of Africa : Center of Swahili Civilization’], Revue de Pédagogie Appliquée, 2.3 (1984), 217-250.

Mandina, N., Motena, M., Muhimuzi, and Ngalamulume, K., L'Enseignement de la Sociologie au Secondaire: le Fond du Problème [The Teaching of Sociology in High School: The Crucial Issue]. Kinshasa, C.R.P.A., 1984.

### **Work in Progress**

«Homo Festivus : Civic and Religious Festivities in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1820-1920 »

### **Future Projects**

Ebola Epidemics in Congo-Kinshasa: A Social History, 1975-2008

The ‘Venereal Peril’: Disease and Empire in Colonial Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1920-1960

Madness in the Belgian Congo: A Social History, 1885-1960

A History of HIV/AIDS in Congo-Kinshasa, 1981-2008

### **Book Reviews**

Poit, Charles. *Nostalgia for the Future: West Africa after the Cold War* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010), in Choice (forthcoming)

Likaka, Osumaka. Naming Colonialism: History and Collective Memory in the Congo, 1870-1960 (Wisconsin, 2009), Choice (forthcoming)

Flint, Karen E., *Healing Traditions: African Medicine, Cultural Exchange, and Competition in South Africa, 1820-1948* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2008), in Choice (forthcoming)

Baronov, David. *The African Transformation of Western Medicine and the Dynamics of Global Cultural Exchange*. (Temple University Press, 2008), in Choice (forthcoming)

Toyin Falola and Matthew M. Heaton, *A History of Nigeria*. (Cambridge University Press, 2008), in Choice (forthcoming).

Donald R. Wright, *The World and a Very Small Place in Africa: A History of Globalization in Niimi, The Gambia*. 2nd ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2004). [H-Africa@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-Africa@h-net.msu.edu) (March 17, 2009).

Bill Freund, *The African City: a history*. (Cambridge, 2007), in Choice (November 2007). 45-1613

Part Themba Mgadla and Stephen C. Volz, translators and eds., *Words of Batswana: Letters to Mahoko A Bechwana, 1883-1896*. (Cape Town: Van Riebeeck Society for the Publication of South African Historical Documents, 2006), in *Itinerario* 31/3 (2007), 121-22.

Shadle, Brett L., "Girl cases": *Marriage and Colonialism in Gusiland, Kenya, 1890-1970*. (Heinemann, 2006), in Choice (July 2007). 44-6379

Jean Allman and John Parker, *Tongnaab: The History of a West African God* (Indiana University Press, 2006), in *Choice* (March 2007). 44-3999

Elizabeth Schmidt, *Mobilizing the Masses: Gender, Ethnicity, and Class in the Nationalist Movement in Guinea, 1939-1958* (Heinemann, 2005), in *Choice* (forthcoming).

Steven J. Salm and Toyin Falola (eds.), *African Urban Spaces in Historical Perspective* (University of Rochester Press, 2005), in *Choice* (forthcoming)

Ilfie, John, *East African Doctors. A History of Modern Profession* [Cambridge U. Press, 1998], in *NorthEast African Studies*, 6.3 (New Series) 1999, 109-111.

Bogumil, Jewsiewicki (ed.), *Art et Politique en Afrique Noire* (Safi: Association Canadienne des Etudes Africaines, 1989), in *Journal of African History*, 36 (1995), 164-5.

Vogel, Ronald J., *Financing Health Care in Sub-Saharan Africa* (London: Greenwood Press, 1993), in *African Economic History* 23 (1995), 169-171

Nelson, S.H., *Colonialism in the Congo Basin, 1880-1940*, in *African Economic History*, no. 23, 1995, 148-9.

Bogumil, Jewsiewicki (ed.), *Art Pictorial Zairois* (Québec: Editions du Septentrion, 1992), in *Journal of African History*, 36 (1995), 165.

Lyons Marynez, *The Colonial Disease. A Social History of Sleeping Sickness in Northern Zaire, 1900-1940* (New York: C.U.P., 1992), in *African Economic History*, 21 (1994), 205-206.

Boone, Catherine, *Merchant Capital and the Roots of State Power in Senegal, 1930-1985* (New York: C.U.P., 1992), in *African Economic History*, 21 (1993), 189-190.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **T.V. Appearances**

"Ebola Virus in Central Africa," topic discussed on WYBE Public Television (Philly Live), Philadelphia, November 20, 2000, 7:30-8:00 pm.

"Le destin de Mukenge Kalamba, roi des Bena Moyo ou l'émergence et la dissolution d'un Etat au Kasai, 1870-1899 ['The Destiny of Mukenge Kalamba, King of Bena Moyo or the Rise and Fall of a state in the Kasai Province, 1870-1899']," topic discussed on national television, program "Une Page d'Histoire" [A Page of History Program], hosted by journalist Kasongo Mbunga wa Kalala Kafumba, Kinshasa, Zaire (DR Congo), April 10 and May 9, 1985.

**Lectures given as an invited speaker**

« Achebe's Things Fall Apart, » Bryn Mawr College/Main Line School Night Africa Series, Nov. 1 and 8, 2010.

"The Second Scramble for Africa and the Congo Crisis," Bryn Mawr College/Main Line School Night Africa Series, Sept. 22, 2009.

"The Diseased City: Climate, Landscape, Race and the Etiology of Disease in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1850-1920," paper presented at the Africa Workshop Speaker Series, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, April 2, 2008.

"Belgian Colonialism, Memory, and the Political Uses and Abuses of the Past in DR Congo," paper presented at the invitation workshop on 'Colonialism Now: Political discourse and practice of history in contemporary post-colonies,' Columbia University, March 2, 2007.

"Santé et colonisation, cas de Saint-Louis, 1850-1920," ['Health and Colonization in Saint-Louis, 1850-1920'], paper presented at West African Research Center (W.A.R.C.), Dakar, January 1995.

"La politique sanitaire de l'administration coloniale française à Saint-Louis, 1850-1920" ['The Sanitary Policy of the French Colonial Administration in Saint-Louis, 1850-1920'], paper presented at the University of Saint-Louis (Senegal), January 1995.

"Histoire médicale et sociale de Saint-Louis (Sénégal), c.1850-1920, un projet de recherche", paper presented at the History Department Seminar, University of Aix-en-Provence (France), November, 1994.

"The Process of Growth of Saint-Louis (Senegal): research goals, approaches, methodology, and preliminary findings," Workshop of the Social Science Research Council, Accra Ghana), August-September 1994.

## Meetings and Presentations

“Missionary Medicine in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1848-1920,” paper presented at the Conference of the Canadian Association of African Studies, York University, 5-7 May, 2011 (forthcoming)

Discussant, panel on “Islamism in Politics in West Africa” at a Symposium on “Islamism in Africa South of the Sahara: Ideas, Ideology; Interactions in Society, Polity and Culture,” Haverford College, March 25, 2011

“Civic and Religious Festivities and the Celebration of Frenchness in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1848-1920,” paper presented at the Conference on David Robinson and the Writing of History, Michigan State University, April 30-May 1, 2010

“Civic and Religious Festivities and the Celebration of Frenchness in Saint-Louis, 1860-1920: A Research Agenda,” Paper presented at the Sixth Annual New York Area Historians of Africa Workshop held at Brooklyn College, March 6, 2009.

“Arguments over Decolonization in the Belgian Congo,” Paper presented at the Conference on “Perspectives on African Decolonization: African Intellectuals and Decolonization”, held at Ohio University (Athens, OH), 2-4 October, 2008.

“The Regulation of Madness in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1850-1914,” Paper presented at the “Health and Medicine in Africa: A Workshop”, held at Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, 13-15 April, 2005; Revised paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Montreal (Canada), 3-6 May, 2007.

“Coping with Disease in French Empire: the Provision of Waterworks in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal,” Paper prepared for the “Flows from the Past: A Trans-Disciplinary Conference on the History of Water in Africa”, held at North-West University (South Africa), 8-10 December, 2004

“It Is Called Ndiank: Cholera and Social Inequality in Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1868-1893,” Paper prepared for the Post-ASA Workshop on the History and Anthropology of Social Health and Healing Practice in Africa, Boston, 2-3 November 2003.

“Health and Society in Colonial Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1820-1920,” Paper prepared for the XIII International Economic History Congress Session 26: Trade, Merchant Capital and Welfare: Port Cities and Public Health, 16th–20th Centuries,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22-26 July 2002

Discussant on a panel at the African Studies Association meeting, Nashville, Nov. 2001.

"Epidemics and the Politics of Prevention in French Senegal, 1850-1920," Paper Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, Michigan State University, East Lansing & Detroit, May 31 - June 2, 2001.

"The Lens of History," Lecture given at the Outreach Workshop for K-12 Teachers on Teaching and Learning about Africa: Lessons on Cross-Cultural Understanding," organized by the African Studies Center of the UPENN at BMC, April 19, 2001.

"Historical Context of HIV/AIDS in Africa," paper presented at the Third Annual Conference on Health and Human Rights, University of Pennsylvania, February 2, 2001.

"Teaching and Learning about West African States before the Advent of European Colonialism," lecture given at the Workshop, African Studies Center, UPenn, Dec. 6, 2000.

"Making Senegal "French": Arguments over Leisure, 1850-1920," Paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania's African Studies Fall Lecture Series, Philadelphia, September 21, 2000; and at Bryn Mawr College, December 1, 2000.

"The re-emergence of Disease Threats in West Africa in the 1980s-1990s," paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania's Eighth Annual African Studies Consortium Workshop, October 27, 2000

"Plague in a French colonial city: Saint-Louis (Senegal), 1917-19," paper presented at the Southwestern Historical Association/Southwestern Social Science Association meeting in Corpus Christi, March 18-21, 1998.

"Leisure in a French colonial city: Saint-Louis (Senegal), from mid-nineteenth century to the First World War," paper presented at the 24th Annual Spring Symposium, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 3-5, 1997.

"Arguments over Disease and health: French Sister Nurses-African Patients Clinical encounter in Saint-Louis (Senegal), 1850-1904," paper presented at the Conference \*\*Africans meeting missionaries: rethinking the colonial encounter\*\*, University of Minnesota, May 2-3, 1997.

"Colonial Rule in Equatorial Africa (Congo/Zaire)", three lectures at the Summer Institute of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Michigan State University, August 1996.

"French colonial bureaucracy and public health care in Senegal, 1895-1914," paper presented at the Seventeenth Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri, September 14-16, 1995.

"La question sanitaire durant les premières années de l'A.O.F., 1895-1914," paper prepared for the Symposium on the Centennial of the creation of the *Afrique Occidentale Française*, Dakar, Senegal, 16-23 June 1995.

"From fishing village to colonial port/capital: Saint-Louis (Senegal), 1659-1890," African Studies Association Meeting, Boston, December 1993.

"Saint-Louis-du-Sénégal: Economic and Social history," Canadian African Studies Meeting Association Meeting, Toronto, May 1991.

Annual Meetings of the African Studies Association: Chicago, 1988; Atlanta, 1989; Baltimore, 1990; Saint Louis, 1991; Boston, 1993; San Francisco, 1997; Philadelphia, 1999; Nashville, 2000, Houston 2001.

Centenaire de la Conférence de Berlin (1885-1985), Symposium International de Kinshasa, 20-30 avril, 1985.

## **LANGUAGES**

French (fluent in speech and writing)

English (fluent in speech and writing)

Ciluba (fluent in speech and writing)

Lingala (fluent in speech and writing)

Latin (good reading knowledge; majored in Latin-Philosophy in High School)

## **SERVICE**

### Bryn Mawr College

- Member, Tri-College Working Group on the Curriculum in "Health Studies", 2011-

- History Department Chair, 2010-2013

- Africana Studies Program Coordinator, 2007- 2010

- History Department Interim Chair, Fall 2009

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- Posse Mentor, 2007-09
- Member, "Faculty Working Group on Culture, Health and Medicine," (with Melissa Pashigian), funded by the Mellon Tri-Co Seed Grant, Bryn Mawr College, 2008-2009
- Curriculum discussion: Swarthmore's Black Studies Conference, October 17-18, 2008.
- Co-organized a Conference on "Changing Black Identities in America," (with Bob Washington), Bryn Mawr College, April 18, 2008
- Fellowship Committee, 2007-
- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Advisory Committee, 2007-
- Founder member, International Faculty Group, 2005-
- Co-organized a conference on Health and Medicine in Africa (with Paula Viterbo), April 2005
- International Studies Committee, 2000-
- Member, Center for International Studies, Steering Committee, 2007-
- Interim member, Graduate Council Committee, 2006-7
- History of Science Search Committee, Spring 2001
- Fellowship Committee, 2001-04
- Foreign Studies Committee, 2001-present
- Committee on Nominations, 2003-05
- African Consortium, 2000-present
- Chairman on Ph.D. Supervising Committee, The Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Preliminary Examination, Christine Hartmann (2001), Thesis (2004).

### **Off Campus Service**

AFRICOM Academic Symposium Participant, Institute for Defense and Business, July 2008

Participant, Exhibit: "African Healing Journeys," UPenn, 2007 (with Stephen Feierman and John Janzen, and Kathleen Ryan)

Gave Lecture at local Church in Philadelphia on African Politics

Participated in outreach programs organized by the African Studies Center, UPenn, in Bryn Mawr and in Philadelphia

Gave Lecture on the Congo Crisis to Senior Citizens, Bryn Mawr, 2001

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**Courses Taught:**

Hist 102 Introduction to African Civilizations; Hist 101 Historical Imagination; Hist 235 Africa to 1800; Hist 236 Africa Since 1800; Hist 237 History of Urbanization in Africa; Hist 336 Social and Cultural History of Medicine in Africa; Hist 337 Social History of West Africa: Witchcraft Ideology, Accusations and Prosecution; Hist 337 Democratic Experiments in Africa in Historical Perspective; Hist 395 Exploring History; Hist 398 Senior Thesis.

**MEMBERSHIP**

African Studies Association, Member  
Association Africaine des Historiens de la Médecine, Member  
French Colonial Historical Society, Member  
West African Research Association (WARA), Member