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KALALA J. NGALAMULUME

(AS OF: 10/10/2025)

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Education

Ph.D., Michigan State University, Department of History, 1996
MA, Ohio University, International Affairs, 1989
B.A., History-Social Sciences (Distinction; Cum Laude), National University of
Zaire/I.P.N., Kinshasa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2025	Committee on Appointments, member
9/2022-	Full Professor, Africana Studies Program & History Department
2015-2021	Co-Chair, International Studies Program
2014-present	Co-Director, Health Studies Program
2009-13	Chair, History Department; (Interim Fall 09)
2007-10	Program Coordinator, Africana Studies Program
2005-2022	Associate Professor, Africana Studies and Department of History
2000-05	Assistant Professor, Bryn Mawr College, Africana Studies and History
1996-2000	Assistant Professor, Central Washington University, History Department
1990-03	Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, History Department
1985-88	<i>Chef de Travaux</i> (Senior Lecturer), National University of Zaire/IPN, History Department
1980-85	<i>Assistant</i> (Junior Lecturer), National University of Zaire/IPN, History Department

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP), 2024
Faculty Research Grant, Center for International Studies, 2004, 2007, 2008
Faculty Research Grant, Bryn Mawr College, 2007, 2008
Mellon Trico Fellowship (seed grant), 2004

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Christian R. & Mary F. Lindback Foundation, 2002-2003
Summer Research Grant from the Alice Hardenbergh Clark Fund, Bryn Mawr College, 2001
Start-Up Grant, Bryn Mawr College, 2000
The 1999 Summer Institute on Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum, University of Honolulu.
Social Science Research Council, 1993-95.
The Rockefeller Foundation, 1993-95.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2012 *Colonial Pathologies, Environment and Western Medicine in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1867-1920* (New York: Peter Lang Publishing).
- 2010 Viterbo, Paula and Kalala Ngalamulume (eds.), *Health and Medicine in Africa: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press; Munster, Ger: LIT Verlag).

Scholarly Articles

- 2025 Bryant, Kelly Duke et **Ngalamulume, Kalala**. Introduction : Les enfants et les enfances dans l’histoire de l’Afrique. *Revue d'histoire contemporaine de l'Afrique*, 2025, no 9, p. 1-15.
- 2023 Ngalamulume, Kalala. “The Faidherbe Statue and Memory Making in Saint-Louis-Du-Sénégal, 1887–2020.” In *Visual Redress in Africa from Indigenous and New Materialist Perspectives*, edited by Elmarie Costandius and Gera de Villiers, 146–57. Routledge, 2023.
- 2023 Kalala J. Ngalamulume; “COVID-19 and Colonial Legacies in West,” *Africa. Current History* 1 May 2023; 122 (844): 191–192.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1525/curh.2023.122.844.191>
- 2022 David Arnold, Pablo F. Gómez, Maria John, Angela Ki Che Leung, **Kalala Ngalamulume**, Dora Vargha, “The Pandemic and History,” *The American Historical Review*, Volume 127, Issue 3, September 2022, Pages 1341–1378, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhac337>
- 2022 “The Therapeutic Itinerary of the African Patients in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal between Indigenous and Scientific Medicines,” *The Journal of West African History*, Vol. 8, Iss. 2 (2022), 97-124.
<https://doi.org/10.14321/jwestafrihist.8.2.0017>

- 2021 “‘Pestilential Emanations’, Medical Knowledge, and Stigmatization in Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1854-1920,” *eTropic: Electronic Journal of Studies in the Tropics*. Vol. 20 No. 1 (2021): *Special Issue: Pandemic, Plague, Pestilence and the Tropics*. <https://doi.org/10.25120/etropic.20.1.2021>
- 2021 “Introduction,” with Anita Lundberg, **Kalala Ngalamulume**, Jean Segata, Arbaayah Ali Termizi & Chrystopher Spicer, *eTropic: Electronic Journal of Studies in the Tropics*. Vol. 20 No. 1 (2021): *Special Issue: Pandemic, Plague, Pestilence and the Tropics*. <https://doi.org/10.25120/etropic.20.1.2021>
- 2020 “Epidemics and Anxiety in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, from mid-nineteenth to early twentieth centuries.” In Andrea Grant and Yolana Pringle (eds.), *States of Anxiety: Affect, Power, and Social Lives in Africa* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2020), chap. 3, 92-112.
- 2018 “The ‘Devès Affair’ in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal: A Critical Assessment of the Sources, 1902-1911,” *Journal of West African History* 4.2 (2018), 19-46.
- 2017 “Health, Medicine, and the Study of Africa.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies*. Ed. Thomas Spear. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017), www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/african-studies, OBO-19911
- 2010 “Urban Planning, Aesthetics,” with Carola Hein and Kevin Robinson. In Jo Boufford, David Vlahov (ed.), *Urban Health: Global Perspectives* (Jossey Bass/Wiley), chap. 9.
- 2010 “Introduction”. In Paula Viterbo and Kalala Ngalamulume (eds.), *Disease and Medicine in Africa: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press; Munster: LIT Verlag), 1-10.
- 2010 “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).
- 2007 “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), 62-78.
- 2006 “Plague and Violence in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1917-1920,” *Cahiers d’Études Africaines* (Paris), XLVI (3), 183, 539-565.

- 2006 "Léopold II et les missionnaires : les circulations d'un faux," *Politique Africaine*, 102, 128-133.
- 2006 "Le Péril vénérien : L'État colonial français et la sexualité à Saint-Louis-du-Sénégal, 1850-1920." In Jean-Paul Bado (Éd.), *Conquêtes médicales : histoire de la médecine moderne et des maladies en Afrique* (Paris : Karthala, 2006), 99-118.
- 2005 "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* (Vanderbijlpark, South Africa: Vaal Triangle Faculty, North-West University), 73-95.
- 2004 "Keeping the City Totally Clean: Yellow Fever and the Politics of Prevention in Colonial Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1850-1920," *Journal of African History*, 45.2, 183-202.
- 2003 "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.), 71-83.
- 1997 "La Question Sanitaire Durant les Premières Années de l'AOF, 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), 1203-1211.
- 1993 *Africana Archival Materials in Microform in the Michigan State University Library: A List*. Compiled by Kalala Ngalamulume. Africana Library, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 12 p.
- 1995 "Mythe, politique et histoire : Le mythe de Mande Katawa chez les "Luluwa" du Kasayi (Zaire)," *History in Africa*, 22, 329-347.
- 1987 "Perception du monde Africain par les Zairois de l'après-indépendance", with Kazabi, M. and al., *Les Nouvelles Rationalités Africaines* (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium), 2.6, 281-299. Collaboration.

Encyclopedia Entries

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

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- 2004 "Makenye Kalembe" (1835?-1899). Collaborator and Resistor in Kasai Region of DR Congo." In Kevin Shillington (ed.), *Encyclopedia of African History* Vol. 2 (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 901-3.
- 2004 "Stanley, Leopold II, 'Scramble.'" In Kevin Shillington (ed.), *Encyclopedia of African History* Vol. 3 (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1475-77.

Work in Progress

Book Manuscripts in Preparation

- A. Making Senegal French: Commemorations, French Imperialism, and Political Imagination in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1854-1920 (completed, revisions under way).
- B. The Making of Ethnicity in the Belgian Congo: The Luba Kasai and Lulua Ethnic Categories, 1881-1960 (in preparation)
- C. Decolonizing Medicine in Senegal (under exploration).

Teaching Scholarship

- 1984 L'Enseignement de l'Histoire au Secondaire : Essai d'Identification des Problèmes, with Mahele T. (Kinshasa, C.R.P.A., 1984).
- 1984 "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," with Mandina, N., Motena, M., and Muhimuizi. *Revue de Pédagogie Appliquée*, 2.3 (1984), 217-250.
- 1984 *L'Enseignement de la Sociologie au Secondaire : le Fond du Problème*. Kinshasa, C.R.P.A.

Contribution to the Profession

Article Referee for

Journal of African History, Advisory Editorial Board Member
Journal of West African History
African Studies Review

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Social History of Medicine

Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences

European Journal for the History of Medicine and Health

Revue d'histoire contemporaine de l'Afrique

Centaurus – Journal of the European Society for the History of Science

Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History

French Colonial History

eTropic: Electronic Journal of Studies in the Tropics

Planning Perspectives

Population Studies

Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History

Journal of Contemporary History

Tenure Dossier Reviewer: College of Gettysburg

Book Referee for

Oxford University Press

Ohio University Press

Manchester University Press

Palgrave Macmillan

Bloomsbury

Future Projects

Ebola Epidemics/Madness in Kasai/ Disease and Rumors in Kinshasa (DRC)

Book Reviews

2022 Janzen, John M., *Health in a Fragile State. Science, Sorcery, and Spirit in the Lower Congo* (The University of Wisconsin Press, 2019), in *African Studies Review*.

2019 Abdullah, Ibrahim and Rashid, Ismail, *Understanding West Africa's Ebola Epidemic: Towards a Political Economy* (London: Zed Books Ltd, 2017), in *Journal of African History* (in press).

2017 Hinchman, Mark, *Portrait of an Island: The Architecture and Material Culture of Gorée, Sénégal, 1758-1837* (University of Nebraska Press, 2015), in H-France.Net/Reviews/.

- 2016 Giles-Vernick, Tamara and James L.A. Webb, JR (eds.), *Global Health in Africa: Historical Perspectives on Disease Control* (Ohio University Press, 2013), in *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*.
- 2016 Prince, Ruth J. and Rebecca Marsland (eds.), *Making and Unmaking Public Health in Africa: Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives* (Ohio University Press, 2014), in *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*
- 2016 Geisselerk, Wenzel (ed.), *Para-States and Medical Science: Making African Global Health* (Duke University Press, 2015), in *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*
- 2011 Poit, Charles. *Nostalgia for the Future: West Africa after the Cold War* (University of Chicago Press, 2010), *Choice* 48.11 (July)
- 2010 Likaka, Osumaka. Naming Colonialism: History and Collective Memory in the Congo, 1870-1960 (Wisconsin, 2009), *Choice* 48.2 (Oct.)
- 2009 Flint, Karen E., *Healing Traditions: African Medicine, Cultural Exchange, and Competition in South Africa, 1820-1948* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2008), in *Choice* 46.12 (Aug).
- 2009 Baronov, David. *The African Transformation of Western Medicine and the Dynamics of Global Cultural Exchange*. (Temple University Press, 2008), in *Choice* 46.12 (Aug).
- 2009 Toyin Falola and Matthew M. Heaton, *A History of Nigeria*. (Cambridge University Press, 2008), in *Choice* 46.12 (Aug)
- 2009 Donald R. Wright, *The World and a Very Small Place in Africa: A History of Globalization in Niimi, The Gambia*. 2nd ed. (M.E. Sharpe, 2004), in *H-Africa@h-net.msu.edu*.
- 2007 Bill Freund, *The African City: a history*. (Cambridge University Press, 2007), in *Choice*, 45-1613
- 2007 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.

- 2007 Shadle, Brett L., "Girl cases": Marriage and Colonialism in Gusiland, Kenya, 1890-1970. (Heinemann, 2006), in *Choice* (July), 44-6379.
- 2007 Jean Allman and John Parker, *Tongnaab: The History of a West African God* (Indiana University Press, 2006), in *Choice* (March 2007). 44-3999.
- 2006 Elizabeth Schmidt, *Mobilizing the Masses: Gender, Ethnicity, and Class in the Nationalist Movement in Guinea, 1939-1958* (Heinemann, 2005), in *Choice*.
- 2006 Steven J. Salm and Toyin Falola (eds.), *African Urban Spaces in Historical Perspective* (University of Rochester Press, 2005), in *Choice*
- 1999 Iliffe, John, *East African Doctors. A History of Modern Profession* (Cambridge U. Press, 1998), in *NorthEast African Studies*, 6.3 (New Series), 109-111.
- 1995 Bogumil, Jewsiewicki (ed.), *Art et Politique en Afrique Noire* (Safi: Association Canadienne des Etudes Africaines, 1989), in *Journal of African History*, 36, 164-5.
- 1995 Vogel, Ronald J., *Financing Health Care in Sub-Saharan Africa* (London: Greenwood Press, 1993), in *African Economic History* 23 (1995), 169-171
- 1995 Nelson, S.H., *Colonialism in the Congo Basin, 1880-1940*, in *African Economic History*, no. 23, 1995, 148-9.
- 1995 Bogumil, Jewsiewicki (ed.), *Art Pictorial Zairois* (Québec: Editions du Septentrion, 1992), in *Journal of African History*, 36 (1995), 165.
- 1994 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.
- 1993 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

Lectures given as an invited speaker

“Colonial Medicine and African Societies,” Scholar for a Day 2025, Center for Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania, February 21st, 2025.

“Santé et colonisation à Saint-Louis, Sénégal, 1857-1920,” talk given (virtually) at the Université Cheikh Anta Diop (Dakar)/Unité de recherche en ingénierie culturelle et en anthropologie (URICA), Nov. 25, 2020.

“Epidemics and Anxiety in Africa,” Keynote speech, Conference on « Anxiety in and about Africa», University of Cambridge, England, June 15, 2016.

"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 Afro-American 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-based 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," 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," 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," paper presented at the Workshop of the Social Science Research Council, Accra Ghana, August-September 1994.

Presentations at Conferences/Workshops

“Decolonizing Medicine in Senegal” (ID 2094), paper presented in the panel
“Healers and politics in African history – historical and anthropological

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perspectives” at the 10th European Conference on African Studies held from 25 to 28 June 2025 in Prague, Czech Republic.

“Publishing in the Journal of African History,” Discussants’ Panel at the Lagos Studies Association meeting, University of Lagos (Nigeria), June 2024.

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“Dr. Gbodousou and the Promotion of Traditional Medicine in Senegal,” paper presented at a conference on Decolonizing Medicine in Africa and Its Diaspora, Towson University, Maryland, Sept. 21st -24th, 2023.

“The Making of Ethnicity in the Belgian Congo: the Luba-Kasai and the Lulua Categories, 1881-1960,” paper presented at the European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), University of Cologne (Germany), 31 May- 3 June 2023.

“The Faidherbe Statue and Memory-Making in Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1887-2022,” paper presented at the Visual Redress in Africa Conference, Stellenbosch University (South Africa), 7-8 December 2023.

“Histories of Medicine in Africa/African Histories of Medicine,” paper presented at the ASA Virtual Annual Meeting panel, November 18, 2021.

“French Colonial Legacy in Saint-Louis in the Area of Public History: The Faidherbe Monument and its Discontents,” paper presented at the (virtual) Francophone Africa Conference, Villanova University, Nov. 6-7, 2021.

“The Faidherbe Monument and the Making of a Myth in Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1887,” paper presented at the 7th European Conference on African Studies, University of Basel (Switzerland), 29 June – 1 July 2017.

“Therapeutic Itinerary in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal between Indigenous and Western Medicine: Past and Present,” Paper presented at the 6th European Conference on African Studies, Université Paris 1 Sorbonne-Panthéon, Paris, July 8-10, 2015; paper also presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., December 1-3, 2016; paper presented at

Africana Studies Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 10, 2019.

“Celebrating Joan of Arc in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1848-1920,” paper presented at the African Studies Association Meeting, Indianapolis, November 20-23, 2014.

“Medical Knowledge and Urban Planning in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1854-1920,” paper presented at an international conference, entitled “Colonial and Postcolonial Urban Planning in Africa,” Lisbon, September 5-6, 2013.

“The *Force Publique* (Belgian Colonial Army) and Its Malcontents,” paper presented at the African Studies Association Meeting, Philadelphia, November 29-December 02, 2012.

“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

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 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, New York, 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.

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

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

“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.

"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, Sept. 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; etc...

"Le destin de Kalamba Mukenge, Roi des Bena Moyo ou l'émergence et la dissolution d'un Etat au Kasai, 1870-1899," paper prepared for the Kinshasa

International Symposium for the Centennial of the Berlin Conference (1885-1985), 20-30 April 1985.

Radio Programs

The University of the West Indies Radio, 2011-2013:

War in Eastern Congo

“Obama’s Africa Trip,”

al-Qaïda au Maghreb islamique (AQMI) & MNLA in Northern Mali.

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 Kalamba Mukenge, Roi des Bena Moyo ou l'émergence et la dissolution d'un Etat au Kasai, 1870-1899 ('The Destiny of Kalamba Mukenge, 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.

LANGUAGES

French (fluent in speech and writing)

English (fluent in speech and writing)

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

Tshiluba (fluent in speech and writing)

Lingala (fluent in speech and writing)

SERVICE

Bryn Mawr College

Fall 2025	CA member
Fall 2025	CA representative, Chemistry Job Search
2022-2023	Africana Studies Job Search/Africana St. Job Search, Haverford
2020-2021	Sociology Job Search Committee
2020-2021	Chairman on PhD Supervising Committee, Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
2019-2020	Health Studies Job Search Committee (Haverford College)
2018-2019	International Studies Job Search Committee
2018-2019	Biology Job Search Committee
2016- present	International Students Sub-Committee
2014- present	Health Studies Co-Director

2014- present International Studies Steering Committee
 2014- 2020 International Studies Program Co-Chair
 2013-2016 Admissions Committee
 2011-2012 Diversity Representative, Job Search, School of Social Work and Social Policy,
 2011-present Member, Tri-College Working Group on the Curriculum in "Health Studies"
 2010-2013 History Department Chair
 2007- 2010 Africana Studies Program Coordinator
 2009 (fall) History Department Interim Chair
 2007-09 Posse Mentor
 2008-2009 Member, "Faculty Working Group on Culture, Health and Medicine," (with Melissa Pashigian), funded by the Mellon Tri-Co Seed Grant, Bryn Mawr College
 2008 (Oct 17-18) Curriculum discussion: Swarthmore's Black Studies Conference on Friday, October 17-18, 2008.
 2007-? Fellowship Committee
 2007-? Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Advisory Committee
 2005 Founding member, International Faculty Group
 2005 (April) Co-organized a conference on Health and Medicine in Africa (with Paula Viterbo)
 2000-present International Studies Committee member
 2007-present Member, Center for International Studies, Steering Committee
 2006-7 Interim member, Graduate Council Committee
 2003-5 Committee on Nomination
 2001 History of Science Search Committee (Spring)
 2001-4 Fellowship Committee
 2001-present Foreign Studies Committee
 - Co-organized a symposium on *Black Identities*
 2000-present African Consortium (Bryn Mawr, Haverford, UPenn)

 2001-2005 Chairman on Ph.D. Supervising Committee, The Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Preliminary Examination and Dissertation Defense

Courses Taught:

HIST 102 Introduction to African Civilizations.
 HIST 101 Historical Imagination.
 HST 235 African History to 1800.
 HIST 236 African History Since 1800.
 HIST 237 Themes in Modern African History: History of Urbanization in Africa.
 HIST 237 Themes in Modern African History: African Economic Development in Historical Perspectives.
 HIST 237 Themes in Modern African History: Public History 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 Topics in African History: Democratic Experiments in Africa in Historical Perspective.

HIST 337 Topics in African History: Humanitarianism in Africa: History and Politics.

HIST 337 Topics in African History: History of Global Health in Africa.

HIST 337 Topics in African History: Cities, Epidemics, and Pandemics.

HIST 395 Exploring History.

Hist 398 Senior Thesis.

INSTD 399 Senior Project.

HLTH 398 Capstone seminar

MEMBERSHIP

African Studies Association (ASA), Member

American Historical Association (AHA), Member

Association Africaine des Historiens de la Médecine, Member

Central African Studies Association (CASA), Member

Congo Research Network, member

European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Member

French Colonial Historical Society, Member

Islam in Africa Study Group, Member

West African Research Association (WARA), Member