CURRICULUM VITAE
(AS OF: 08/18/2023)
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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

9/2022- Present  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-present  Associate Professor, Africana Studies and Department of History
2000-05  Assistant Professor, Africana Studies and Department of History
1996-2000  Assistant Professor, Central Washington University, History Department
1990-03  Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, History Department
1985-87  Chef de Travaux (Senior Lecturer), National University of Zaire/IPN, History Department
1980-85  Assistant (Junior Lecturer), National University of Zaire/IPN, History Department
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PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books


Articles


**Encyclopedia Entries**


Work in Progress

Book Manuscripts in Preparation


C. The Limits of Western Medicine in Senegal.

Teaching Scholarship


Contribution to the Profession

Article Referee for

Journal of African History, Editorial Board Member
Journal of West African History
African Studies Review
Social History of Medicine
Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences
European Journal for the History of Medicine and Health
Centaurus – Journal of the European Society for the History of Science
French Colonial History
eTropic: Electronic Journal of Studies in the Tropics
Planning Perspectives

Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History

Advisory Editorial Board of the Journal of African History

Tenure Dossier Reviewer: College of Gettysburg

Book Referee for

Oxford University Press
Ohio University Press
Manchester University Press
Palgrave Macmillan

Future Projects

A book project on Disease and Rumors in Kinshasa (Congo DR)

Book Reviews


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


PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Lectures given as an invited speaker

“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.


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Speaker Series, Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan, April 2, 2008.


Presentations at Conferences/Workshops


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


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"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.


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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)
Ciluba (fluent in speech and writing)
Lingala (fluent in speech and writing)
Latin (good reading knowledge; majored in Latin-Philosophy in High School)

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SERVICE

Bryn Mawr College

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
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)

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2001-present  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