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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, Department of History
Professor of African History, *2017 - Present*

University of Notre Dame du Lac, South Bend, Indiana, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
Senior Visiting Fellow, *2017-2018*

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Hon. Barber B. Conable, Jr. Endowed Chair in International Studies
Director, International and Global Studies, *2015-2017*
Professor of History and Anthropology, *2013-2017*
Co-Chair, African and African Diaspora Studies, *2010-2016*
Associate Professor of History and Anthropology, with tenure, *September 2010-2013*

Oxford University, Centre for African Studies, Oxford, UK
Visiting Scholar, *Michaelmas Term, 2015*

University of California-Davis, Davis, California, Department of History
Assistant Professor of History, *2003-2010*

California State University San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California, Department of History
Assistant Professor of History, *2002-2003*

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, Department of History
Adjunct Lecturer, *2002*

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, Department of History
Lecturing Fellow, *1998-2001*, Teaching Assistantships, *1996-2001*, Research Assistantships, *1996-2000*

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, *1996-2002*
PHD (African History), Advisor: Richard L. Roberts. Minor Field: International Human Rights History
MA, African History

University College London, London, United Kingdom, *1992-1996*
MA, Ancient History
BA, with Honors, Ancient History

York University, Toronto, Canada, *2005*
Certificate in Forced Migration and Refugee Issues, Centre for Refugee Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School

Universität Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, *1995*
Certificate in Oral History Methodology, ERASMUS Summer School

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

- Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*, 2017 - Present
- Program Co-Chair, 59th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, Washington DC, 2015-2016
- Consultancy on asylum and refugee issues to US Department of State, the National Security Agency, UNHCR, World Bank, Austrian Red Cross, Immigration and Refugee Board, Canada, and US Department of Homeland Security
- Country Specialist (Co-group) Program, Amnesty International (USA) – responsible for Togo and Benin, 2010-15
- Committee for Human Rights, Undesignated Seat #3, American Anthropological Association, 2015-2017

CITATION METRICS (October 2018)

Google Scholar Citations: 481 Citations Since 2013: 289 h-index: 11 i-10-index: 11

PRESS & MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

[Connections: Understanding the Crisis in The Gambia](#) on Connections with Evan Dawson, NPR Affiliate WXXI, January 25, 2017

[Connections: Refugees in Rochester](#) on Connections with Evan Dawson, NPR Affiliate WXXI, November 29, 2016

[Connections: Harriet Tubman and How We Teach American History](#) on Connections with Evan Dawson, NPR Affiliate WXXI, August 5, 2016

[Connections: Amistad's Orphans](#) on Connections with Evan Dawson, NPR Affiliate WXXI, March 13, 2015

["Web Essay: Anti-Terror Rhetoric Misleads on Abductions,"](#) *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, June 12, 2014

With Antonio Mora, ["Consider This,"](#) Al-Jazeera America, May 20, 2014

Eve Conant, for ["Nigeria's Schoolgirl Kidnappings Cast Light on Child Trafficking,"](#) *National Geographic*, May 15, 2014

With Robert Siegel, ["All Things Considered,"](#) National Public Radio, May 9, 2014

With Brent Bambury, Canadian Broadcasting Company's ["Day 6,"](#) May 8, 2014

Rick Gladstone, ["Real Threat in a Known Market for Children,"](#) *New York Times* May 7, 2014

Susan Ladika for ["Stop Traffic!"](#) *International Educator Magazine*, September/October 2013

Radio France International – English, with Michel Arseneault (2005), with Aidan O'Donnell (October 11, 2007), with [Michel Arseneault](#) (April 14 and 16, 2009) with Aidan O'Donnell (December 31, 2009), with Aidan O'Donnell (January 5, 2010), with Paul Nolan (August 11, 2011), and 2012, and Nicole Trian (November 17, 2014), with Michel Arseneault (February 25, 2015)

"'All we want is make us free', the voyage of La Amistad's children," International Slavery Museum, Liverpool, UK

Podcast Available http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/podcasts/amistad_children.aspx

iTunes-U - Emory University, <http://transform.emory.edu/conference> February 3-6, 2011

Univision 19, Sacramento-Stockton-Modesto, 2005

Ghanaweb.com, August 15, 2005, ["Intensifying Teaching of French"](#)

Joel P. Engardio, ["Saving Togo: One Man's Hope for Nigeria's Tiny Neighbor"](#) *SF Weekly*, May 16, 2001

GRANTS & AWARDS

American Council of Learned Societies, Faculty Fellowship, 2017-18	\$70,000
University of Notre Dame du Lac, Joan B. Kroc Center for International Studies Residential Fellowship, 2017-18	\$79,200
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), College of Liberal Arts, RIT Board of Trustees Scholarship Award, 2016, 2017	\$1000
RIT, College of Liberal Arts, Proposal Development Grant, 2014-15	\$9,850
RIT, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Research Grant, 2014-15	\$1,500
Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada, 2013 Connection Grant [611-2012-0190] (co-PI with Annie Bunting, York University)	\$34,800
RIT, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Research Grant, 2012-13	\$1,500
Vice-Provost for Research, Proposal Development Fund, 2012-13	\$10,000
National Endowment for the Humanities	\$54,000

Faculty Research Fellowship [FA5589211], 2011-12	
University of California Society of Fellows in the Humanities	\$50,000
Inaugural UC Presidents Faculty Fellow, 2010-11	
Harvard University, W.E.B. du Bois Institute for African and African American Research	n.a.
Residential fellowship (declined), 2010-11	
Yale University, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition	\$10,000
Postdoctoral fellowship, 2007	
University of Notre Dame du Lac, Joan B. Kroc Center for International Studies	(\$45,000)
Residential Fellowship (declined), 2006-07	
UC Davis Faculty Development Grant, 2006	\$7,000
UC Davis Humanities Institute Fellowship, 2006-07	\$6,000
UC Davis, Institute of Government Affairs	\$6,000
Faculty Research Grants, 2004, 2005	
UC Davis Undergraduate Instruction Improvement Program	\$5,000
Faculty Grant, 2004	
Andrew J. Mellon Foundation	\$16,000
Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-01	
Rotary International Foundation	\$23,000
Ambassadorial Scholarship, 1999-2000	
National Endowment for the Humanities, Junior Faculty Nominee from UC Davis, 2005	
African Studies Association, Inaugural Recipient of Prize for Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student at Annual Meeting, 2002	
<i>The Stanford Daily</i> , Distinguished Contributor Award, 2002	
Stanford University, Dean of Students Graduate Student Service Award, 1998	
University College London, Social Colours, Service to the Student Body, 1995	

RESEARCH FOCUS

Interdisciplinary African studies; legal history; migration; refugee movements; asylum claims; refugee adjudication procedures and policies; digital history and digital methodologies; slavery and human trafficking; children's rights and children's history; food history; anthropology of cuisine;

CURRENT RESEARCH AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Nations Inside Out: An African Grammar of Refuge (book manuscript)

Country of Origin Information Research, Global Knowledge, and the Imprimatur of the State in Refugee Status Determination (multidisciplinary and multi-country collaboration mapping new digital knowledge pathways)

The Total Archive: Lost Languages and Recreating Discovery (a multi-disciplinary digital collaboration)

"Asylum Courts, Transnational Petitioning, and Digital Dispersal in Africa," with Louise Hooper and Erin Corcoran, *History in Africa* (under review)

SINGLE-AUTHORED BOOKS

2018 *Les Ewe sous le joug français: le colonialisme périurbain au Togo 1900-1960* (Lomé, Togo: Éditions Les Graines du Pensées), French edition of *Locality, Mobility and 'Nation'* trans. by Fidèle Messan Nubukpo and Marie Deleigne.

2014 *Amistad's Orphans: An Atlantic Story of Children, Slavery, and Smuggling* (New Haven: Yale University Press) ISBN: [9780300198454](https://doi.org/10.1215/00141801-2014-001) Reviewed in the *Journal of African History*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *African Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, *Choice* [**** Essential Reading]

- 2007 *Locality, Mobility and 'Nation': Periurban Colonialism in Togo's Eweland, 1900-1960* (Rochester: University of Rochester Press) [ISBN: 9781580462648](#) Reviewed in *Annales, Journal of African History, American Historical Review, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, The Historian, African Studies Review, H-Net-Reviews Africa, Choice, African Studies Quarterly, African & Asian Studies, International History Review, International Journal of African Historical Studies, Journal of World History, H-Net Reviews Germany*

EDITED COLLECTIONS

- ND *A Cultural History of Slavery and Human Trafficking*, Series Editor (Bloomsbury Academic Press), under contract
- 2018 *Africans in Exile: Mobility, Law, and Identity*, with Nathan R. Carpenter (Bloomington: Indiana University Press), Global Research Studies, ISBN: [9780253038081](#)
- 2017 *Citizenship in Question: Evidentiary Birthright and Statelessness*, with Jacqueline Stevens (Durham: Duke University Press) ISBN: [9780822362913](#) Reviewed in *International Social Science Review, LSE Review of Books, Choice, Perspectives on Politics*
- 2016 *Marriage by Force? Contestation over Consent and Coercion in Africa*, with Anne Bunting and Richard L. Roberts (Athens: Ohio University Press), ISBN: [9780821422007](#) Reviewed in *Feminist Legal Studies, Canadian Journal of Women and the Law, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Africa Today*
- 2015 *African Asylum at a Crossroads: Activism, Expert Testimony, and Refugee Rights*, with Iris Berger, Tricia Redeker Hepner, Joanna Tague, and Meredith Terretta (Athens: Ohio University Press) ISBN: [9780821421383](#) Reviewed in *Africa, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Modern African Studies, African Studies Quarterly, African Studies Review*
- 2015 *Adjudicating Refugee and Asylum Status: The Role of Witness, Expertise, and Testimony*, with Galya Ruffer (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) ISBN: [9781107069060](#) [PAPERBACK 2016] Reviewed in *Refuge, International Journal of Refugee Law, African Studies Review*
- 2012 *Trafficking in Slavery's Wake: Law and the Experiences of Women and Children in Africa*, with Richard L. Roberts. "New African Histories" Series (Athens: Ohio University Press) ISBN: [9780821420027](#) Reviewed in *International Journal of African Historical Studies, Enterprise and Society, Choice, World History Connected, Slavery and Abolition, Global History, Journal of Human Trafficking.*
- 2012 *Local Foods Meet Global Foodways: Tasting History*, with Carolyn Thomas de la Peña (New York: Routledge/Taylor Francis) ISBN: [9780415697750](#)
- 2006 *Intermediaries, Interpreters and Clerks: African Employees and the Making of Colonial Africa*, with Emily L. Osborn and Richard L. Roberts (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press) ISBN: [0299219505](#) [Reissued in Paperback [9780299219543](#) (2015)]. Reviewed in *Annales, International Journal of African Historical Studies, Cahiers d'Études Africaines, H-Net-Reviews, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, Overseas Pensioner, African Studies Review, Africa Today, Monthly Review, Africa: Journal of international Africa Institute*
- 2005 *The Ewe of Togo and Benin*, Volume III in the "Handbook of Eweland" series (Accra, Ghana: Woeli Publishing) ISBN: 9789988626549

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2018 "Viral Video 'Blood Chocolate' Activism, Millennial Anti-Trafficking, and the Neoliberal Resurgence of Shaming," with Richard L. Roberts, *Slavery & Abolition* Vol. 39, Issue 4
- 2018 "Ebola's Would-Be Refugees: Performing Fear and Navigating Asylum During a Public Health Emergency," *Medical Anthropology* Vol. 37, Issue 6: 514-532
- 2017 "Autocracy, Migration, and The Gambia's 'Unprecedented' 2016 Election," with Niklas Hultin, Baba Jallow, and Assan Sarr, *African Affairs* Vol. 116, Issue 463: 321-40
- 2017 "Unfreedom Papers: Trafficking, Refugee Protection, and Expertise After Neo-Abolitionism," *Journal of Global Slavery*, Vol. 2, Issue 3: 1-25

- 2016 "Boko Haram, Refugee Mimesis, and the Archive of Contemporary Gender-Based Violence," *Radical History Review*, Vol. 126: 159-170
- 2015 "Boko Haram, Asylum, and Memes of Africa," *HAWWA: Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, Vol.13, Issue 2: 148-53
- 2014 "'A full knowledge of the subject of slavery': The *Amistad*, Expert Testimony, and the Origins of Atlantic Studies," *Slavery and Abolition* Volume 35, Issue 4: 1-21
- 2013 "'Your poor boy no father no mother': 'Orphans,' Alienation, and the Perils of Atlantic Child Slave Biography," *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly* Volume 36.4 (Fall): 672-703
- 2012/3 "Humanitarian Claims and Expert Testimonies: Contestation over Health Care for Ghanaian Migrants in the United Kingdom," *Ghana Studies* Volume 15-16: Special Double Issue, "Health and Health Care," 251-286
- 2011 "A 'Neo-Abolitionist Trend' in Sub-Saharan Africa? Regional Anti-Trafficking Patterns and a Preliminary Legislative Taxonomy," with Ruby P Andrew, *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*, Volume 9, Issue 2, 599-678
- 2011 "Traversing the Local/Global and Food/Culture Divides," with Carolyn de la Peña, *Food & Foodways* Special Issue about "Food Globality and Foodways Localities," edited with Carolyn de la Peña, 19.1-2, 1-10
- 2010 "From Child Labor 'Problem' to Human Trafficking 'Crisis': Child Advocacy and Anti-Trafficking Legislation in Ghana," *International Labor and Working-Class History* 78.1, 63-88
- 2008 "Trading children: Mental health and physical rehabilitation of trafficked West African boys and girls," *Wellcome History* 38 (Summer): 2-3
- 2005 "*Bankoe v. Dome*: Traditions and Petitions in the Ho-Asogli Amalgamation, British Mandated Togoland, 1919-1939," *Journal of African History* 46: 243-67
- 2004 "Refreshing Historical Accounts of Human Rights in Africa," *Oriental Anthropologist* 4: 34-59
- 2003 "'*En proie à la fièvre du cacao*': Land and Resource Conflict on an Ewe Frontier, 1922-1939," *African Economic History* 31: 135-81
- 2003 "*La Révolte des Femmes*: Economic Upheaval and the Gender of Political Authority in Lomé, Togo, 1931-33," *African Studies Review* 46: 43-67
- 2001 "Language Between Powers, Power Between Languages: Further discussion of education and policy in Togoland under the French Mandate, 1919-1945," *Cahiers d'Études Africaines* 163-164, XLI: 517-539
- 2001 "Réflexions sur les recherches sur les enjeux linguistiques des Ewé," *Traverses: Subjectivité, Singularités, Cultures*, 3: 223-230
- 2000 "Most Obedient Servants: The Politics of Language in German Colonial Togo," *Cahiers d'Études Africaines* 159, XL: 489-524

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 "Country of Origin Information, Technologies of Suspicion, and the Erasure of the Supernatural in African Refugee Claims," in Bridget M. Haas and Amy Shuman (eds.), *Technologies of Suspicion and the Ethics of Obligation in Political Asylum* (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press), 129-152

- 2018 "Reconstructing the Archive of Africans in Exile," with Nathan R. Carpenter, in N. R. Carpenter and B. N. Lawrance (eds.), *Africans in Exile: Mobility, Law, and Identity* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press), 1-36
- 2018 "A Nation Abroad: Desire and Authenticity in Togolese Political Dissidence," in N. R. Carpenter and B. N. Lawrance (eds.), *Africans in Exile: Mobility, Law, and Identity* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press), 286-302
- 2017 "Historicizing as a Legal Trope of Jeopardy in Asylum Narratives and Expert Testimony of Gendered Violence," in J. Knörr, W. P. Murphy, and C. K. Højbjerg (eds.), *Politics and Policies in Upper Guinea Coast Societies: Change and Continuity* (New York: Palgrave), 145-168
- 2017 "Asylum and the 'Forced Marriage' Paradox: Petitions, Translation, and Courts as Institutional Perpetrators of Gender Violence," in J. Quirk and A. Bunting (eds.), *Modern Slavery and Global Change* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press), 97-125
- 2017 "Statelessness-in-Question: Expert Testimony and the Evidentiary Burdens of Statelessness." In B. N. Lawrance and J. Stevens (eds.), *Citizenship in Question: Evidentiary Birthright and Statelessness* (Durham: Duke University Press), 60-81
- 2016 "Resisting Patriarchy, Contesting Homophobia: Expert Testimony and the Construction of African Forced Marriage Asylum Claims," with Charlotte Walker-Said, in *Marriage by Force? Contestation over Consent and Coercion in Africa*, edited by A. Bunting, B. N. Lawrance, and R. L. Roberts (Athens: Ohio University Press), 199-224.
- 2016 "'Something Old, Something New': Conceptualizing Forced Marriage in Africa," with Annie Bunting and Richard L. Roberts, in *Marriage by Force? Contestation over Consent and Coercion in Africa*, edited by A. Bunting, B. N. Lawrance, and R. L. Roberts (Athens: Ohio University Press), 1-40.
- 2015 "Law, Expertise, and Protean Ideas about African Migrants," with Iris Berger, Tricia Hepner Redeker, Joanna Tague, and Meredith Terretta, in *African Asylum at a Crossroads: Activism, Expert Testimony, and Refugee Rights*, edited by I. Berger, T. Hepner Redeker, B. N. Lawrance, J. Tague, and M. Terretta (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press), 1-37
- 2015 "From 'Health Tourism' to 'Atrocious Barbarism': Contextualizing African Migrant Choice, Expertise, and Medical Humanitarian Practice," in B. N. Lawrance and G. Ruffer (eds.), *Adjudicating Refugee and Asylum Status: The Role of Witness, Expertise, and Testimony* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 221-244
- 2015 "Witness to the Persecution? Expertise, Testimony, and Consistency in Asylum Adjudication," with Galya Ruffer, in B. N. Lawrance and G. Ruffer (eds.), *Adjudicating Refugee and Asylum Status: The Role of Witness, Expertise, and Testimony* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 1-24
- 2012 "Contextualizing Trafficking in Women and Children in Africa," with Richard L. Roberts, in B. N. Lawrance and R. L. Roberts (eds.), *Trafficking in Slavery's Wake: Law and the Experiences of Women and Children in Africa* (Athens: Ohio University Press), 1-25.
- 2012 "Documenting Child Slavery with Personal Testimony: The Origins of Anti-Trafficking NGOs and Contemporary Neo-Abolitionism," in B. N. Lawrance and R. L. Roberts (eds.), *Trafficking in Slavery's Wake: Law and the Experiences of Women and Children in Africa* (Athens: Ohio University Press), 163-82.
- 2011 "'All we want is make us free' – The Voyage of *La Amistad's* Children through the Worlds of the Illegal Slave Trade," in G. Campbell, S. Miers, and J. Miller (eds.), *Child Slaves in the Modern World* (Athens: Ohio University Press), 12-35
- 2006 "Petitioners, 'Bush Lawyers' and Letter Writers: Court Access in British-occupied Lomé, 1914 – 1920," in B. N. Lawrance, E. L. Osborn, and R. L. Roberts (eds.), *Intermediaries, Interpreters and Clerks: African Employees and the Making of Colonial Africa* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press), 94-114

- 2006 "African Intermediaries and the 'Bargain of Collaboration'," with Emily L. Osborn and Richard L. Roberts, in B. N. Lawrance, E. L. Osborn, and R. L. Roberts (eds.), *Intermediaries, Interpreters and Clerks: African Employees and the Making of Colonial Africa* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press), 3-34

CHAPTERS, RESEARCH NOTES, ESSAYS, & ARTICLES

- 2018 Editorial: "Decolonizing African Studies," *African Studies Review* 61.3: 1-7.
- 2018 Editorial: "A Reaffirmation of Scholarly Integrity," *African Studies Review* 61.2: 1-7
- 2018 Editorial: "A Welcome from the New Editorial Team," *African Studies Review* 61.1: 1-7
- 2018 "Colonialism and African Childhood," with Temilola Alanamu and Benedict Carton, in *Palgrave Handbook of African Colonial and Postcolonial History*, edited by T. Falola and M. Shanguhya, (New York: Palgrave), 389-412
- 2016 "[The Impact of Framing Migration as Crisis](#)," South Writ Large (blog)
- 2016 Foreword, *Child Migration in Africa*, edited by M. Rodet and E. Razy (London: James Currey/Boydell and Brewer)
- 2015 "To know where you come from; that is divine: Three New Documentary Films about the African Slave Experience." Film Review Essay, *Slavery and Abolition*, 36, Vol. 4: 738-746
- 2014 "Nigeria's Trafficking Situation in 2014: A Research Synthesis," National Intelligence University, Center for Strategic Intelligence Research, Research Note, 1-13
- 2014 "La Amistad's 'Interpreter' Reinterpreted: James Kaweli Covey's Distressed Atlantic Childhood and the Production of Knowledge about Nineteenth-Century Sierra Leone," in Suzanne Schwarz and Paul Lovejoy (eds.), *Slavery, Abolition and the Transition to Colonialism in Sierra Leone* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press), 217-56.
- 2013 "Chocolate Chiefs: Cocoa, Borders, and Colonialism in the Togoland Mandates, 1920-1945," in T. Nicoué Lodjo Gayibor (ed.), *Peuples et Frontières dans l'Espace Ouest-Africain Collections Patrimoines*, No.15 (Lomé: Presse de l'Université de Lomé), 241-287.
- 2012 "Foodways, 'Foodism,' or Foodscapes? Navigating the Local/Global and Food/Culture Divides," with Carolyn de la Peña, in Benjamin N. Lawrance and Carolyn de la Peña (eds.), *Local Foods Meet Global Foodways: Tasting History* (Routledge/Taylor Francis), 1-19
- 2005 "France in Tropical Africa," with Richard L. Roberts, in Dinah Shelton (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity* (New York: Macmillan, Gale Group), 383-386. The New York Public Library honored the Encyclopedia as a "Best in Reference" work in 2006
- 2005 "Le Togo Britannique de 1920 à 1957," in Nicoué L. Gayibor (ed.), *Histoire des Togolais: Vol. II, de 1880 à 1960* (Paris: Karthala), 283-305
- 2005 "The History of the Ewe Language and Ewe Language Education," in Benjamin N. Lawrance (ed.), *The Ewe of Togo and Benin* (Accra, Ghana: Woeli Publishing Services), 215-28
- 2004 "Bodies of Water: Expressions of the Anlo-Ewe Past and Present," Review of Emmanuel Akyeampong *Between the Sea and the Lagoon: An Eco-Social History of the Anlo of Southeastern Ghana, c1850 to Recent Times*, Kathryn Linn Geurts, *Culture and the Senses: Bodily Ways of Knowing in an African Community*, and Sandra Greene, *Sacred Sites and the Colonial Encounter: A History of Meaning and Memory in Ghana*, in *Anthropological Quarterly* 76: 361-368

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- 2011 "Sylvanus Olympio," in Emmanuel K. Akyeampong and Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (eds.), *Dictionary of African Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), Vol. 5, 34-36
- 2011 "Trokosi," in Junius P. Rodriguez (ed.), *Slavery in the Modern World: A History of Political, Social, and Economic Oppression* (ABC-CLIO), 529-31
- 2008 "Togo: Geography and Economy," "Togo: Society and Cultures," and "Togo: History and Politics," in John Middleton and Joseph C. Miller (eds.), *New Encyclopedia of Africa*, 2nd Ed. (Thompson/Gale), 60-62, 62-65, 65-67
- 2006 "Benin," and "Togo," N. Schlager and J. Wiesblatt (eds.), *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, 4th Edition, (New York: Facts on File), 132-135, 1349-1352
- 2005 "Sylvanus Olympio," and "Africa in World History" in Kevin Shillington (ed.), *Encyclopedia of African History* (London: Fitzroy Dearborn), 1177-8, 1666-70
- 2005 "Togo" and "Lomé," *World Book Encyclopedia*, 309-311, 427
- 2004 "Ewe" and "Togo" in C. Skutsch (ed.), *Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities* (New York: Routledge), 449-50, 1206-7
- 2002 "Togo," in Paul Tiyambe Zeleza and Dickson Eyoh (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century African History*, (London: Routledge), 561-63
- 2002 "Lomé, Togo" in C. Ember & M. Ember (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures*, Vol. 3, Human Relations Area Files (New Haven: Macmillan), 56-63
- 2001 "Togo," in C. Ember & M. Ember (ed.), *Countries and their Cultures*, Human Relations Area Files (New Haven: Macmillan), 2218-2226
- 2001 "Africa: Oral Life Stories," in M. Jolly (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Life Writing*, (London: Fitzroy Dearborn), 15-17
- 1999 "République du Bénin," in D.A. Kaple (ed.), *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, 3rd Edition (New York: Facts on File), 109-11
- 1997 "Slavery in Greece," "Servi Poenae," "Solon," "Tiberius Gracchus" and "Gaius Gracchus," in J. Rodriguez (ed.), *Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery Vol I & II* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO)

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 Gregory Smulewicz-Zucker (ed.), *The Political Thought of African Independence: An Anthology of Sources* (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2017), *African Studies Review* 61.1
- 2017 Matthias Krings, *African Appropriations: Cultural Difference, Mimesis, and Media* (Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2015), H-Africa <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=50087>
- 2017 Randy J. Sparks, *Africans in the Old South: Mapping Exceptional Lives across the Atlantic World* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2016), *American Historical Review* 122, Vol. 3: 828-29
- 2017 Meera Venkatachalam, *Slavery, Memory, and Religion in Southeastern Ghana, c. 1850-Present*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015) *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol.49, No.3: 435-36
- 2016 Jonathan M. Bryant, *Dark Places of the Earth: The Voyage of the Slave Ship Antelope* (New York: Liveright/Norton, 2015) *The Journal of American History*, Vol. 103, Issue 2: 467-68

- 2016 Richard Allen, *European Slave Trading in the Indian Ocean 1500-1850* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2014), *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 58, Issue 2: 594-95
- 2012 Sandra E. Greene, *West African Narratives of Slavery: Texts from Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth Century Ghana* (Bloomington IN: Indiana University Press, 2011), *Journal of Biography*, Vol. 35, Issue 3 (Summer): 519-22
- 2011 Andrew Zimmerman, *Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New South* (Princeton University Press, 2010). H-Africa, H-Net Reviews, August 2011. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=30780>
- 2010 Lynn Hunt, *Inventing Human Rights: A History* (Norton & Co, 2007). *Journal of World History* 21.2: 339-41
- 2008 Edna G. Bay and Donald L. Donham, (eds.), *States of Violence: Politics, Youth, and Memory in Contemporary Africa* (University of Virginia Press, 2006). *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 40.2: 327-29
- 2007 Adam Jones and Peter Sebald, *An African Family Archive: The Lawson of Little Popo/Aneho (Togo) 1841-1938*, (Oxford University Press/British Academy), *Fontes Historiae Africanae New Series No. 7. Africa: Bulletin of the International African Institute* 77: 620-1
- 2007 Gareth Austin, *Labour, Land and Capital in Ghana: From Slavery to Free Labour in Asante, 1807-1956* (University of Rochester Press, 2005). *Africa: Bulletin of the International African Institute* 77: 300-2
- 2007 Stephan F. Miescher, *Making Men in Ghana* (Indiana University Press, 2005). *African Studies Review* 50.1: 185-6
- 2006 Roger Gocking, *History of Ghana* (Greenwood, 2005). *Africa* 76: 609-10
- 2004 Ulrike Schuerkens, *Du Togo allemand aux Togo et Ghana indépendants : changement social sous régime colonial* (l'Harmattan, 2001). *Cahiers d'Études Africaines* 175: 717-8
- 2003 Emmanuel K. Akyeampong, *Between the Sea and the Lagoon: An Eco-Social History of the Anlo of Southeastern Ghana, c.1850 to Recent Times* (Ohio University Press, 2001). *Africa* 73: 309-10
- 2003 Paul Nugent, *Smugglers, Secessionists, and Loyal Citizens on the Ghana-Togo Frontier* (Ohio University Press, 2003). *African Studies Review* 46: 136-8
- 2003 Toyin Falola (ed.), *Ghana in Africa and the World: Essays in Honor of Adu Boahen* (Africa World Press, 2002). *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 36: 205-6
- 2002 Jan Jansen, *The Griot's Craft: An Essay on Oral Tradition and Diplomacy*, Vol. 8: *Forschung zur Sprachen und Kulturen Afrikas* (LIT Verlag, 2000). *Anthropological Quarterly* 75: 423-27
- 2001 Stephen O. Murray and Will Roscoe (eds.), *Boy-Wives and Female Husbands: Studies of African Homosexualities*, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2001). *Sexuality and Culture* Vol. 5, Issue 2: 99-102
- 2000 Charles Piot, *Remotely Global: Village Modernity in West Africa* (Chicago, Chicago University Press, 1999). *Cahiers d'Études Africaines* 160
- 2000 Andrew Vachss, *Choice of Evil*, "Trading Leather Drag for Lavender Bullets," *Sexuality & Culture* 4.1: 85-89

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA

Co-convener: "Good Marriage Material: Matrimonial Practices and Conjugal Strategies," Chicago, IL, November 17-18, 2017

Convener: "[Exit Strategies: Nationalism, Secession, and Deglobalization](#)," *April 20-21, 2017*

Co-Chair, "Imagining Africa at the Center: Bridging Scholarship, Policy, and Representation in African Studies," [59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association](#) (USA), Washington DC, *December 1-3, 2016*

Convener: "Migration Crisis? What Crisis? Why Crisis? Thinking, Framing, and Theorizing Mass Mobility in a Globalized Age," *March 31-April 1, 2016* <https://www.rit.edu/cla/conable/5th-conable-conference>

Co-Convener: "Seamless Connections: A Symposium in Honor of Richard L. Roberts," at the 58th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, CA, *November 19-21, 2015* [with Walter Hawthorne, Rachel Jean-Baptiste, and Emily Burrill]

Convener: "A Vision of Revolution: Exile and Deportation in Global Perspective," 4th Conable Conference in International Studies, *April 2-4, 2015*, <https://www.rit.edu/cla/conable/2015-conference>

Convener: "Gender, Violence, and Justice in an Age of Globalization," 3rd Conable Conference in International Studies, *April 4-6, 2013* <http://www.rit.edu/cla/conable/conference/2013>

Co-Convener: "Citizenship-in-Question: Evidentiary Challenges for *Jus Soli* and Autochthony from *Authenticité* to 'Birtherism,'" Boston College, *April 19-21, 2012* [with Jackie Stevens, Rogers Smith, Dan Kanstroom, and Rachel Rosenbloom]

Convener: "Refugees, Asylum Law, and Expert Testimony: The Construction of Africa & the Global South in Comparative Perspective," at RIT, with Cornell University *April 12-15, 2012* <http://www.rit.edu/cla/conable/conference/2012>

Convener: "Cuisine, Technology & Development: Envisioning Cuisine Studies," at RIT, *March 24-26, 2011* <http://www.rit.edu/cla/conable/conference/2011/>

Co-Convener: "Trafficking Women and Children after the 'End of Slavery': Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from Africa and Beyond," 11th Joint Stanford-UC Law and Colonialism in Africa Symposium, *March 19-21, 2009* [with Richard Roberts]

Co-Convener: "Tasting Histories: Food and Drink Cultures through the Ages," with the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science, and Davis Humanities Institute. *Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2009* <http://foodandbody.ucdavis.edu/tastinghistories/> [with Carolyn de la Peña and Clare Hasler]

Co-Convener: "Bondage, Subjugation and the New Slavery in Comparative Historical Perspective," at UC Davis, *May 28-30, 2004* [with Ken Pomeranz and the University of California Multi-Campus Research Unit in World History]

Co-Convener: "Intermediaries, Interpreters and Clerks: African Employees and the Making of Colonial Africa," 9th Joint Stanford-UC Law and Colonialism Symposium, Stanford University, *April 2002* [with Emily Osborn and Richard Roberts]

PUBLIC RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

"Africa's First Failed Asylum Seeker? Dugmore Boetie's Abortive Apartheid Exile," Horizons of Knowledge lecture, School of Global and International Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, *January 31, 2018*

"Slaves Next Door? Claiming Asylum and Accessing Justice in the Global North," Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, *November 9, 2017*

"Africa's First Failed Asylum Seeker? Dugmore Boetie's Abortive Apartheid Exile," Horizons of Knowledge lecture, School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, *November 9, 2017*

"The Slave Next Door": Domestic Service, Trafficking Asylum Claims, and the Persistence of Coercion in West Africa," part of "Trafficking & Slavery: History, Historical Legacies and Modern Day Challenges," Social Science History Association 42nd Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, *November 4, 2017*

"L'esclave d'à côté : service domestique, lois contre la traite et persistance du travail coercitif en Afrique de l'Ouest," keynote at conference entitled, "Droit et esclavage en Afrique de l'Ouest," Bamako, Mali, *October 16, 2017*

"Survie entre les débris : Demandes d'asile, témoignage d'expert, et l'histoire des guerres civiles ivoiriennes," 10th Triennial MANSANG Congress, Grand-Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire, *August 5, 2017*

"A Slave Next Door? Domestic service, trafficking asylum claims, and the persistence of coercion in West Africa," 7th Biennial European Conference of African Studies, Basel, *June 31, 2017*

"The Iniquity and Inequity of Marriage in Africa: Kinship as Protection Nexus," 2017 Annual Cadbury Lecture, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, *June 1, 2017*

"The Archive of the Dispossessed: Recovering the History of Repression in Togo 1920 to the Present," Le Centre d'Histoire, de Sciences Po, Paris, *February 1, 2017*

"O papel dos especialistas nas solicitações de refúgio," Centro de Estudos em Política e Direito de Imigração e Refúgio – Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa (Summer School), *December 16, 2016*

"De Facto, De Jure, Deported: Expert Testimony and the Evidentiary Burdens of Statelessness in Sub-Saharan Africa," on panel entitled, ANTHROPOLOGY, EXPERTISE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS: NAVIGATING THE SCHOLARLY/ADVOCACY NEXUS (3-0405), 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, *November 17, 2016*

"What viral videos convey about the anti-trafficking imaginary," Keynote address at conference entitled "Slavery on Film: Slavery and the African Diaspora from a Global Perspective," Institute for Historical Studies, University of London, *October 27, 2016*

"Unfreedom Papers: Asylum Politicization, Anti-Trafficking Advocacy, and Expert Testimony After Neo-Abolitionism," Keynote, Anti-Slavery Australia, University of Technology, Sydney, *May 2, 2016*.

"Failed Legislative Remedy as Legal Trope of Jeopardy in Asylum Petitions and Expert Testimonies of Gender-Based Violence in West Africa," in symposium entitled "Legislating Sexuality and Gender in Africa: Rights, Society and the State in Interdisciplinary Perspective," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, *April 15-16, 2016*.

"Understanding Country of Origin Information: Research Networks and Global Knowledge Production," Curso de Verão: "A problemática do refúgio em uma perspectiva global," Centro de Estudos em Política e Direito de Imigração e Refúgio – Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa (Summer School), *December 17-18, 2015*

"Understanding Expert Testimony: Evidence and Expertise in Asylum Adjudication," Curso de Verão: "A problemática do refúgio em uma perspectiva global," Centro de Estudos em Política e Direito de Imigração e Refúgio – Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa (Summer School), *December 17-18, 2015*

"Child Slavery in the Atlantic and Nineteenth Century Abolition," Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice, Brown University, *December 2, 2015*

"Expert Testimony and the Construction of Forced Marriage in African Asylum Claims," University of Rochester, *November 24, 2015*

"African Refugees, International Asylum Law, and the Global Migration 'Crisis'," Hobart and William Smith College, *November 10, 2015*

"Archives of the Dispossessed: Using Asylum & Refugee Narratives to Understand Post-Colonial Africa," Hobart and William Smith College, *November 10, 2015*

"African Asylum Claims, the Hermeneutics of Suspicion, and the Reception of the Supernatural in Refugee Status Determination," Centre for African Studies, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, *October 15, 2015*

"History, Present and Center: Boko Haram, Gender Violence Asylum Claims, and the Mimetic Novelty of Africa," Centre for Refugee Studies, Oxford University, *October 14, 2015*

"Africa after Neo-Abolition: Asylum Politicization, Expert Testimony, and the Legacy of Anti-Trafficking Advocacy," Oxford Department of International Development, *October 13, 2015*

"Between Vodou and Forced Marriage: Translating African Asylum Claims and the Reception of Witchcraft in Refugee Status Determination." 6th Biennial European Conference of African Studies, Paris, *July 7-10, 2015*

"Between Apprentice and Bondsman: West African 'Re-Captive' Children and Nineteenth-Century Missions," in panel entitled, "Captive Childhoods: Citizenship, Gender and Labor in the Atlantic World." Eighth Biennial Meeting of the Society for the History of Children and Youth, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, *June 24-26, 2015*

"The Adjigo Exile to Mango, Togo: French Deportation Policy During Mandate Rule, 1922-1930," in panel entitled, "'Une Mort Symbolique': Exile in French Colonial Africa." Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, Binghamton, New York, *7-9 May 2015*

"Between Vodou and Forced Marriage: African Asylum Claims, the Hermeneutics of Suspicion, and the Reception of Witchcraft in Refugee Status Determination." Ohio State University, Columbus OH, *March 22-23, 2015*

"From Slave Ships to Asylum Courts: Human Trafficking in Sub-Saharan Africa Past and Present." University of Ottawa, *February 3, 2015*

"Letters of Empathy, Communities of Courage: African Children's Narratives of Slavery and Resistance," at a conference entitled, "Challenges in the History of Childhood," Queen Mary University of London, *January 16, 2015*

"La Amistad, Child Slave Trafficking, and Evading Abolition in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World," SOAS African History Seminar, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, *January 14, 2015*

"Like Blood for Chocolate? Child Labor, Commodity Production, and the 'New' Media," as part of a panel entitled, "Food Out of Time: Origins, Value Added, and Other Mythologies," 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, *December 3-7, 2014*

"The Long-Term Implications of the Ebola Epidemic," Closed Door meeting of the State Department and National Intelligence Council, and National Intelligence University, Washington DC, *October 30, 2014.*

"Amistad, Slave Trafficking, and Evading Abolition in the Nineteenth Century Atlantic World," Instituto do História, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, *August 11, 2014*

"African Asylum-Seekers and Refugee Claims," UNHCR Representation in Japan, Tokyo, *July 18, 2014*

"Country of Origin (COI) Research and Refugee Status Determination," at conference entitled, "Knowledge production for human rights-based decision-making," organized by the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, *June 9, 2014*

"Argentina's Asylum and RSD process: the Emergence of Adversarial Conditions in a Civil Law Tradition," at NSF Workshop "Refugee Protection Outside of the International Legal Framework: Expanding Cross-National and Cross-Disciplinary Collaborations," Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, *May 27-28, 2014*

"Contemporary Slavery and the 'Forced Marriage' Paradox: Gender Violence and Courts as a Site of Remedy," part of workshop on "Enslavement and Marriage," at the Berkshire Conference of History of Women, University of Toronto, Toronto, *May 25, 2014*

"Law and the Unaccompanied African Minor: Shifts in Child Subjectivity in Forced Migration, Trafficking, and Asylum, 1835-2013," at conference entitled, "The Child in Africa," hosted by the Tamar Golan African Studies Center, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel

"Human Rights Discourse and the 'Bogus' African Asylum Seeker," part of a panel at conference entitled, "Democratic political culture in a comparative perspective," hosted by the Israel Political Science Association, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, *May 2014*

"Amistad's children and the dimensions of the mid nineteenth-century child slave trade," at workshop entitled, "New Directions in the Study of the Amistad Rebellion and Atlantic Sierra Leone," University of Pittsburgh, *April 11-12, 2014*

"Stateless Citizenship 2040: The Globe as Postcolony," in two-part panel entitled, "Regional Perspectives on the Future of Citizenship," at the 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, *March 26-29, 2014*

Roundtable, "New Research in African Asylum and Refugee Claims," 56th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, *November 21-24, 2013*

"Asylum and Expert Witness Testimony," presentation to Refugee, Asylum, & International Operations Research Unit, Asylum Training and Quality Assurance, and Office of Strategy, Planning, Analysis & Risk, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC, *July 3, 2013*

"Asylum, Expertise, and the Courts," invited talk at Syracuse Law School, *March 21, 2013*

"Sierra Leone Asylum Claims in the U.K.: Historicizing "Jeopardy" and the "Re-emergence" of Gendered Violence," part of panel entitled, "Extending Research on Histories of Gendered Violence within Changing Socioeconomic Contexts," 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, *November 29-December 2, 2012*

"Anti-Trafficking Legislation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Analyzing the Role of Coercion and Parental Responsibility," with Ruby P Andrew, Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, Lincoln, Nebraska, *October 11-13, 2012*

"Expert Testimony in Upper Guinea Coast Asylum Claims in the U.K.: Historicizing 'Jeopardy' and the 'Re-emergence' of Gendered Violence," at conference entitled, "Transcending Traditional Tropes: Conceptualizing politics and policies in 21st century Upper Guinea Coast," held at the Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung at the Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, *September 25-28, 2012*

"Stateless for All Intents and Purposes: UK Withholding from Removal Petitions and Togolese Citizenship Requirements," African Studies Association, UK, Biannual Meeting, Leeds University, *September 6-9, 2012*

"Slave Children, Orphanhood, and Atlantic Identities," Department of History, Michigan State University, *April 2, 2012*

"Slave Families, Slave Transport and the Lives of Children in Enslavement," Tubman Center Seminar Series, York University, *March 5, 2012*

"Like Blood for Chocolate? Child Labor, Commodity Production and the 'New' Media," 54th African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., *November 17, 2011*

"Child Labor and Child Trafficking in Sub-Saharan African Economies: Contributing Factors and Counter-Strategies," a presentation to the Africa delegation of the World Bank, Washington D.C., *July 1, 2011*

"Forced Marriage and Asylum: Conceptualizing the 'Marital Perpetrator' in West Africa," at conference entitled, "Modern Slavery, Human Rights and Development," York University, *June 26-28, 2011*

Henry and Mary Kearse Distinguished Memorial Lecture, "Expertise and the Humanities: The University, Slavery and La Amistad," RIT, *May 22, 2011*

"Exit the State? Trafficking Victim Imagery and Neo-Abolitionist Advocacy in Africa," at conference entitled, "Politics and Citizen in the Postcolony," Emory University, *April 14-16, 2011*

"Expert Testimony on Trial: Yale University, Slavery and *La Amistad*, 1839-1842," at conference entitled, "Slavery and the University: Histories and Legacies," Emory University, *February 3-6, 2011* <http://transform.emory.edu/conference>
[Available on iTunes U – Emory University]

"Anti-Trafficking Legislation in Sub-Saharan Africa Between Paradigm and Remedy: A preliminary Analysis of Coercion and Parental Responsibility," at conference entitled "Law, Culture, Constitutionalism and Governance: Conference to Honour Martin Chanock," Cape Town, South Africa, *December 9-11, 2010*

"Child Trafficking and the Asylum Process in the US and Beyond," SUNY-Fredonia Amnesty International, *October 20, 2010*

"Regional Anti-Trafficking Trends and a Preliminary African Legislative Taxonomy," 3rd National People of Color Law Scholarship Conference, Seton Hall Law School, New Jersey, *September 11, 2010*

"Conceptualizing Child Trafficking and Child Labor in a Global Context," Department of History, University of Tennessee, *April 6, 2010*

"Slavery, Illegal Slave Trading and Africa: 'Amistad,' and the Illicit Worlds of La Amistad," Lehman College, CUNY, *February 18, 2010*

"*La Amistad's* 'Interpreter' Reinterpreted: Distressed Atlantic Childhood between Slavery and Freedom" Panel 8: Enslaved Africans and Creoles: Reassessing Identities and Interactions of "Slaving Paths: Rebuilding and Rethinking the Atlantic Worlds," at 125th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, *January 2010*

"'All we want is make us free'? The Voyage of *La Amistad's* Children through the Worlds of the Illegal Slave Trade," at 52nd Annual African Studies Association Meeting, "Worlds in Motion: Narratives of Slavery and the Slave Trade, Part I." New Orleans, *November 2009*

"James Kaweli Covey Reinterpreted: Distressed Atlantic Childhood between Slavery and Freedom," Department of History, University of Birmingham, UK, *September 5, 2009*

"'All we want is make us free', the voyage of La Amistad's children," International Slavery Museum, Liverpool, UK. Podcast available, http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/podcasts/amistad_children.aspx

"An Archaeology of the 'Distressed': Constructing the Archive of African Displacement and Repression," Program in International Comparative Studies, Duke University, *March 19, 2009*

"An Archaeology of the 'Distressed': Constructing the Archive of African Displacement and Repression," Department of Politics, Cambridge University, UK, *January 10, 2009*

'Eradicating Shrine "Wives" and Fishing "Boys": Drafting Anti-Child Trafficking Legislation in West Africa, c.1990-2007' at conference entitled "Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa," UC Irvine, *January 16-17, 2009*

"'All we want is make us free'? Recovering African Children's Lives of the Context of Slave Trafficking," at Law and Slavery Working Group, Yale University, Gilder Lehrman Center, Slavery, Abolition, and Resistance, *May 2-3, 2008*

"Periurban Colonialism in Togo," Center for West African Studies, University of Birmingham, UK, *September 11, 2007*

"Peri-urban Africa," Hebrew University and University of Tel Aviv-Yafo, "African Cities: The Significance of the Urban Context, Past and Present," *June 5-6, 2007*

"Child Trafficking Legislation in West Africa," Yale University, Gilder Lehrman Center, *May 8, 2007*

"From 'Lascivious Acts' to 'Trafficked Persons': Legislative Drafting Combating Child Exploitation in West Africa," 49th African Studies Association Annual Meeting, *November 16-19, 2006*

"Developing and Implementing HIV/AIDS Prevention among Togolese University Students," at "African Universities in the 21st century," African Studies Center, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, *2002*

PANEL CHAIR OR DISCUSSANT

Chair, 11th Annual Greater New York African History Seminar, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, *April 7, 2017*

"Roundtable: Forced Marriage in Africa," 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington DC, *December 1-3, 2016*

Chair, "Life histories of African Slaves and Slavers," 56th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, *November 21-24, 2013*

Discussant, "Representing the Irrepresentable: Narratives and Visual Images of Slavery, Forced Labor, and Genocide, Part 5: Life Stories and Official Discourses on Slavery and Forced Labor in Africa," 127th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, *January 3-6, 2013*

Chair, "Roundtable — New Research on Slavery and Trafficking Women and Children in Africa," 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, *November 29-December 2, 2012*

"African Asylum Petitions and Expert Testimony," 54th African Studies Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., *November 2011.*

"African Asylum Claims," 52nd African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, *November 2009*

"Negotiating the End of Empire in French Africa," Annual Meeting of French Colonial Historical Society, San Francisco, *May 2009*

"The 'California Method'?: UC's Model for World Historical Research and Pedagogy - Past, Present and Future," 123rd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, *2009*

"Communities of Difference," Graduate Research Conference in African Studies, Stanford University, *April 18, 2008*

"Behavior, Movement, Identity - African Subjectivities in Process," 49th African Studies Association Annual Meeting, *November 16-19, 2006*

"Intermediaries, Interpreters and Clerks: African Employees and the Making of Colonial Africa," 46th African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, *October 30-November 2, 2003*

"Chieftaincy in Ghana: Traditional Roles and Modern Expectations," Ghana Studies Council Panel, 45th African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, *December 5-8, 2002*

"Ewe Ethnic Identity Construction: Lessons from the Colonial Volta Basin to the Post-Colonial Diaspora," 44th African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, *2001*

TEACHING

UA

Undergraduate

History 1601D: Food and Power in Global History
History/Africana Studies 208: History of Africa
History/Africana Studies 308: The African Slave Trades
History 328: Cuisine, Culture, and Power in Global History
History/Africana Studies 395A: Topics in African History
History 474: The History of Human Rights, Citizenship and Refugee Law

Graduate

History 574: The History of Human Rights, Citizenship and Refugee Law

RIT

Undergraduate

International & Global Studies 210: Introduction to African Studies
International & Global Studies/Anthropology 270: Cuisine, Culture, and Power
International & Global Studies 310/History 310: Global Slavery and Human Trafficking
International & Global Studies 422: Histories of Globalization
Sociology 315: Global Exiles of War and Terror

UC DAVIS

Undergraduate

History 10A: Introduction to World History
History 15: Introduction to African History
History 102X: Seminar in Pan-Africanism
History 102O: Seminar in African History
History 115A: West Africa
History 115D: Colonial Africa
History 115E: African Slave Trade

Graduate

African Studies 298A: Introduction to African Studies
History 201P: African History Seminar – Pre-colonial, Colonial and Post-Colonial
History 201W: World History Seminar
History 201X: Comparative History Seminar

CSUSB

Undergraduate

History 142: World Civilizations II, the Civilizations of the East and West
History 385: Africa to 1500
History 386: Africa, 1500-1870
History 387: Africa, 1870 to the Present
History 594: Research Seminar - Africans and Slavery

USF

Undergraduate

History 390: Popular Protest in Twentieth Century Africa

STANFORD

Undergraduate

History 110: Pan-Africanism: Ideologies of Black Liberation in Africa & the Diaspora
History 45B: Africa in the Twentieth Century

DISTINGUISHED FORMER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Lilly Havstad – wrote a thesis on the divestment by the University of California pension fund from South Africa during the 1970s-80s, and is currently a PHD student in African history at Boston University conducting research in Mozambique with the support of Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship.

LaRonda King – wrote a thesis on the thematization of Africa in Marcus Garvey’s writings. Completed a Master’s in History at Sacramento State University.

Julie Molteni – wrote a thesis on white settler nationalist rhetoric during the Mau Mau emergency in Kenya. She is now an attorney in San Diego, CA.

Meg Everett – wrote a thesis examining the perceptions of Africa that emerge through the writings of Ralph Bunche, which won the Best Honors Thesis Award for 2009. She taught in Indianola, MS, with Teach for America, and currently with KIPP Central City Academy, New Orleans, LA.

DISTINGUISHED FORMER MASTERS STUDENTS

Diane Bailey – Master of Arts in Geography entitled, “Women in the Middle: The Place of Transnational Afro-centric Trade in the Ghanaian Economy” in 2006.

Anne Campbell Smiley, Master of Arts in Education entitled, “Rwanda’s Extraordinary Progress Towards Educational Excellence: An Exploration of the Reconstruction and Development of Schooling in Sub-Saharan Africa” in 2006.

DISTINGUISHED FORMER DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Liza Buchbinder, PHD: Dr. Buchbinder began work for her joint MD/PHD in Medical Anthropology at UC Berkeley in 2005. She completed her dissertation on trafficking between Nigeria and Togo in December 2011. I served on her exam committee and I am a member of her dissertation committee. She was previously a Fulbright IEE Scholar. She is continuing her MD program at the University of California, San Francisco.

Nathan Carpenter, PHD: Dr. Carpenter began his graduate work in history at UC Davis in 2006. He wrote his dissertation on the pre-colonial and early colonial history of the Senegambian region with the support of an ACLS/Mellon Dissertation Fellowship. <http://www.acls.org/research/fellow.aspx?cid=7d001ffd-0075-e011-b81f-000c293a51f7>. He was previously a Fulbright IIE Scholar. I chaired his exam committee, and chair his dissertation committee. He has taught at Lehigh University, Moravian College, Lafayette College, and is now Director of International Education at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, PA.

Marcus Filippello, PHD: Dr. Filippello began graduate work at UC Davis in history in 2004. He won a Fulbright award to study Yoruba, and wrote his dissertation on the history of a forest community in Benin. I chaired his dissertation committee. He graduated in 2010, and is presently Associate Professor of African History with tenure at the [University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee](#), and a former Quadrant Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Study, University of Minnesota. The University of Minnesota Press published his first book, *The Nature of the Path: Reading a West African Road*, in 2017.

Kristie Lynn Inman, PHD: Dr. Inman began her graduate work in political science in 2005. She wrote her dissertation on democratization in Senegal and Ghana. I served on her exam committee, and dissertation committee. She graduated in 2011, worked for Booz Allen Hamilton on a socio-cultural research team supporting AFRICOM, and currently works in the Africa Research Initiative, in the Center for Strategic Intelligence Research, at the National Intelligence University.

Baba Jallow, PHD: Dr. Jallow began his graduate work in history at UC Davis in 2005. He wrote his dissertation on media and censorship in colonial and post-colonial Ghana. I chaired his exam committee. He graduated in 2011, taught at Creighton University, and is now an Assistant Professor of African History at [LaSalle University](#), Philadelphia.

Chau Johnsen Kelly, PHD: Dr. Kelly began graduate work in history at UC Davis in 2004. She wrote her dissertation on health and social practices in a rural community of southwestern Tanzania. I chaired her exam committee. She graduated in 2011 and is presently an Assistant Professor of African History at the [University of North Florida](#).

Aliou Ly, PHD: Dr. Ly began his graduate work in history at UC Davis in 2006. He wrote his dissertation on the role of women in Guinea-Bissau’s liberation war. I chaired his exam committee and his dissertation committee. He was an Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of History at Sonoma State University. In August 2012 he joined [Middle Tennessee State University](#), where he is now Associate Professor of African History with tenure.

Jamila Moore-Pewu, PHD: Dr. Moore-Pewu began her graduate work in cultural studies at UC Davis in 2005. She wrote her dissertation on the social life of a “Little Liberian” community in Connecticut as part of a project to digitally map the Black Atlantic. I served on her exam committee and her dissertation committee. She was a Ford Foundation National Scholar finalist, a National Science Foundation Scholar, and a lecturer in African history at Emmanuel College, in Boston MA. In Fall 2015, she was appointed Assistant Professor of History and the Digital Humanities at [California State University, Fullerton](#).

Joanna Tague, PHD: Dr. Tague began her graduate work in history at UC Davis in 2005. She wrote her dissertation on the lives of Mozambican refugees living in Tanzania during the 1950s-70s. She has been a research fellow at the Davis Humanities Institute. I chaired her exam committee, and her dissertation committee. She was previously an adjunct assistant professor at Sacramento State University, and a Visiting Assistant Professor at Chico State University in Spring 2012. From Fall 2012, she was appointed Assistant Professor of African History at [Denison University](#). In 2015, she was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION (USA)

Member, Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017-present
Co-Chair, Program Committee, 59th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2016
Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 49th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2006

ADVISORY & EDITORIAL BOARDS

African Studies Review, Editor-in-Chief, 2017-present
Cambria Press, *Cambria Studies in Slavery: Past and Present* (Ana Lucia Araujo, Director)
Journal of West African History (Nwando Achebe, Editor-in-Chief)
Visualizing Slave Biographies, Michigan State University (Walter Hawthorne, Director)
RIT Press (Bruce Austin, Director), 2012-2016

INVITATIONS TO REVIEW BOOK MANUSCRIPTS & PROPOSALS

Cambridge University Press, 2013
Kumarian Press, 2008
Oxford University Press, 2012
Ohio University Press, 2008
Palgrave Macmillan, 2016
Rochester University Press, 2011
University of Illinois Press, 2016

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Africa: The Journal of the Royal African Institute, 2011, 2015
African Studies Quarterly, 2009
African Studies Review, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012
Agricultural History, 2013
Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly, 2014, 2015, 2016
Cahiers d'Études Africaines, 2001
Caribbean Studies, 2015
Contemporary Journal of African Studies, 2016
Cultural Anthropology, 2015,
Current Anthropology, 2016
Ethnos, 2014
Hagar – Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities, 2008
History in Africa, 2011
Identities, 2017
International Journal of African Historical Studies, 2013, 2014
International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, 2011

Journal of African History, *2012, 2016, 2017*
Journal of Human Trafficking, *2017*
Journal of West African History, *2013, 2015*
Medical Anthropology *2018*
PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, *2014, 2015, 2016*
Women's Studies International Forum, *2011*

RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION REVIEWS

American Council of Learned Societies, *2011, 2012, 2013, 2014*
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada), *2009, 2014, 2015*
British Library Endangered Archives Program, *2014*
MacArthur Foundation ("Genius") Fellowship, *2015, 2016*
National Research Council Canada, *2009*
National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences Program, *2015*
National Endowment for the Humanities – Bridging Cultures Through Film, *2013*
New York Council for the Humanities, *2010*
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, *2008, 2009*
Swiss National Science Foundation, *2017*

TENURE AND/OR PROMOTION REVIEW

Barnard College, *2009*
Ben Gurion University of the Negev, *2015*
Boston University, *2017*
Colorado School of Mines, *2017*
Georgetown University, *2018*
Michigan State University, *2018*
Smith College, *2017*
University of Birmingham, *2014*
University of Oklahoma, *2017*
Union College, *2011*

OTHER

Board Member, Program Board for 2003 Annual Meeting of American Society for Legal History, *2002*
Coordinator of 8th Stanford-Berkeley Law and Colonialism Symposium, *2002*
Coordinator of "Empires and Cultures" Seminar Series, sponsored by the Stanford Humanities Center, *2001-02*
Steering Committee, Stanford University Center for African Studies, *2000-02*
Coordinator for MacArthur Consortium Conference entitled, "New Rights for the New Millennium," funded by MacArthur Foundation, UC Berkeley International and Area Studies, Berkeley Human Rights Center and Ford Foundation, *1999*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Department of History:
Colloquium Committee, *2018-19*

RIT

Institute-wide:
Member, Institute Promotions Committee, *2016-17*
Member, RIT Press Advisory Board, *2012-15*
Member, Graduate Council, *2015-16*
Member, Faculty Senate, Academic Affairs Committee, *2014-16*
Co-Chair, Faculty Senate, Diversity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee, *2012-13*
College of Liberal Arts:
Chair, Promotions Committee, *2016-17*
Director, International & Global Studies, *2015-18*

Member, College Curriculum Committee, 2015-17
Member, 3rd-Year Review Committee, 2015-17
Member, College of Liberal Arts Research Task Force, 2012-14
Member, Kearsse Lecture Committee, 2014-15
Member, International & Global Studies Curriculum Steering Committee, 2013-15
Member, Coordinating Committee Women and Gender Studies, 2012-15
Co-Chair, International Studies Steering Committee, 2010-11
Review Panel, College of Liberal Arts, New York Council for the Humanities, 2010-11

Department of Sociology & Anthropology:

Chair, Department Teaching Effectiveness Committee, 2013-17
Chair, Department Program Assessment Committee, 2014-17
Chair, Department Website Redesign Committee, 2014-15
Chair, Conable Committee on International Studies, 2010-13
Co-Chair, African and African Diaspora Studies Committee, 2010-11

Other:

Steering Committee, University of Rochester, National Endowment for Humanities Linguistic Database, 2012-13
Editor, CIHA Blog - Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa <http://sites.uci.edu/cihablog>

UC DAVIS

Co-Chair, Search Committee, African History, 2008-09
Co-Chair, African Studies Committee, Executive Committee, 2003-08
Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Letters and Sciences, 2008-09
Coordinator for the UC Multi-Campus Research Unit on World History, 2004-06
Scholars Resources Committee, California History-Social Science Project, UC Davis, 2007-08
Regents Scholarship Committee, 2007-08
Member, Search Committee, Islamic and Muslim Empires, 2007-08
Faculty Advisor, UC Davis International Affairs Journal, 2005-09
Internships Coordinator, Dept. of History, 2005-06, 07-08
Faculty Senate, Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee, 2005-06
Center for History Society and Culture, 2003-04, 05-06
Dept. of History, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2004-06
Dept. of History, World History Sub-Committee, 2004-08

CSU San Bernardino

Phi Alpha Theta – Honor Society for Historians, 2002
Middle East/Southwest Asia/Islamic World Search Committee, 2002

PUBLIC SERVICE & CONSULTANCY

Expert witness in over 400 immigration cases, involving asylum claims, refugee status determinations, and removal against withholding of West Africans in the United States, Canada, Israel, Hong Kong, Belgium, South Korea, Russia, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Austria, Italy, Russia, and the United Kingdom

Amicus Curiae Brief to the U.S. Supreme Court, *Schuetz v. Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action* [prepared by Paul Finkelman, and James Tierney of Mayer Brown LLP]

Rochester Model United Nations, 2012-13
National Advisory Board, Protect: National Association to Protect Children, 2002-2009
President, Rotary Club of Brighton Foundation, 2014-15
Board Member, Rotary Club of Pittsford, 2010-2012
Rotary Club of Davis, CA, Rotarian of the Year, 2005-06

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

African Studies Association (USA and UK)
American Historical Association
International Studies Association
World History Association

French Colonial Historical Society
Ghana Studies Association
Society for History of Youth and Children
American Anthropological Association

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