

Curriculum Vitae
Laura Tabili

Chronology of Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1972-1978, 1980-1982
Rutgers University, 1982-1988

Rutgers University, Ph.D., October 1988
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Master of Arts, August 1982
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Bachelor of Science, June 1978.

Doctoral Dissertation: "Black Workers in Imperial Britain, 1914-1945." Supervisor, Professor John R. Gillis.

Master's thesis: "Youth and Race as Factors in Twentieth Century Collective Violence."
Supervisor, Professor James E. Cronin

Ph.D. Modern European History
M.A. History
B.S. History and German

Chronology of Employment

2012-: Professor of Modern European History, University of Arizona
1994-present Associate Professor of Modern European History, University of Arizona.
1988-1994: Assistant Professor of Modern European History, University of Arizona.
1986-1988: Visiting Lecturer in British History at the University of Maryland - College Park.

Honors & Awards

Sabbatical leave, Spring 2016, to complete manuscript in progress, tentatively entitled, *To Get My Living: Colonized Migrants and Their Networks in Interwar Britain*.
Leverhulme Visiting Professorship, Faculty of Development & Society, Sheffield Hallam University, England: March 1-June 1, 2013.
Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, October 2002
Fellow, Udall Center for the Study of Public Policy, University of Arizona, Fall 2000.
SBSRI Mini-Grant for Travel to Collections, Summer 1999
German Marshall Fund Research Fellowship for Spring 1998
American Philosophical Society Travel to Collections Grant for Summer 1997
Research Professorship from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Arizona, Spring 1991.

Service/Outreach

Local/State outreach

Presentation, "Victoria, Chartism & the Revolutions of 1848" Arizona Public Media preview screening of Masterpiece: "Victoria," Season 3, 6, 7 & 8 January 2019.

Alternate, search committee for CEO of Downtown Partnership vice DNARC, August 2016.

Broadway Coalition Steering Committee 2010-2017.

"Brexit-What does it Mean for British People, Europe and the World?" Ideas for Change, Revolutionary Grounds Books and Coffee, 606 N. 4th Avenue, Tucson, 20 July 2016.

Workshop-"What is Socialism?" Ideas for Change, Revolutionary Grounds Books and Coffee, 606 N. 4th Avenue, Tucson, 9 March 2016.

"Follow the Money," Presentation to Sustainable Tucson, 9 March 2015

Rincon Heights Neighborhood Association, Nominating Committee, Spring 2009;

RHNA Campus Community Relations Committee alternate Fall 2009;

RHNA representative to Downtown Neighborhoods Committee April-December 2009 and Summer 2010-current; co-chair 2012-2016.

Rincon Heights Historic District Nomination team, 2006-2007.

Presidential Team, Rincon Heights Neighborhood Association, June 2003-2007

"International Women's Day," Salt of the Earth Labor College, Tucson, Arizona, 1 March 2003

Citizens' Corridor Advisory Group, 5th/6th Street Circulation and Livability Study, 2000-2001: two years of monthly meeting

Hotline Volunteer, Tucson Area Workers' Rights Board, October 2000-January 2002

Panelist, teach-in on Kosovo and the Balkans, 23 May 1999, Tucson Main Library.

Staffed Women's International League for Peace and Freedom booth, Tucson Peace Fair, 1996.

Helped organize Human Rights Day event for Amnesty International Tucson, December 1994

KXCI radio interview for Women's History Month, March 1994

Spring 1992-Fall 1993: Consultant for Southern Arizona People's Law Center's survey of of public housing conditions in Tucson, and its resulting report, *Unfulfilled Promises: Racial Discrimination and Neglect in Tucson's Public and Federally-Subsidized Housing* (October 1993) both funded by the Poverty Race Research Action Council, Washington, D.C.

Presentation to faculty of Tucson High Magnet School on integrating women into the global history curriculum, May 1992.

Volunteer tutor, Tucson Literacy Project, Spring 1991.

National/international outreach

Chair and commentator roundtable, "What Direction Now for British Labour Studies? Exploring new paths across times and disciplines, North American Conference on British Studies, Providence Rhode Island, 28 October 2018.

Commentator on panel, "Racism, refugees and research: social and political perceptions of immigration and foreigners in Britain, 1914-1979," North American Conference on British Studies, Washington D.C., 10-13 November 2016.

Commentator on panel, "Anglo-American Exchanges in an Imperial World," Western Conference on British Studies, Tempe, Arizona, 6-9 September 2016.

Evaluate grant proposal for University of Central Oklahoma, April 2015.

Promotion review for Full Professor, University of Houston, August 2014.

Promotion review for Full Professor, Brandon University, Manitoba, December 2014.

Manuscript reviews for University of Rochester Press and Bloomsbury Press, 2014.

Promotion review for Full Professor, University of California-Irvine, 2013.

Program co-chair for Western Conference on British Studies 1997 and 2010 meetings

Chaired panels, "Sports and Violence in Postwar Britain," and "British Politics in the 1970s," Western Conference on British Studies, Tempe Arizona, 23-24 October 2009.

Program Committee, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 2004-2005, 2007-2008.

North American Conference on British Studies Nominating Committee, 1996-98, Spring 2007, Spring 2008.

Chair and commentator of Roundtable, "Feminism and Women's Suffrage Across Europe," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 2008.

Chair and commentator of panel, "The Praxis of Teaching British History and Women's History Originating in the Age of Victoria," Western Conference on British Studies, November 2007.

Chair and commentator of panel, "'Dangerous Domesticities in the Mid-Victorian Imperial World,'" Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 2005.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Modern History*, 2009-2012.

Editorial Board, *Journal of British Studies*, 2005-2010.

Editorial Board, *The Historian*, 2002-2012.

German Marshall Fund-Research Fellowship Program, Review Committee, January 2002, January 2003, January 2004, March 2005.

National Screening Committee, Institute of International Education (Fulbright-Hays Program et. al.), 2002-2005.

Editor, *British Studies Intelligencer*, 1998-2002.

Referee, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2003.

Tenure referee for History Department, SUNY-Buffalo, 2005.

Referee for Anthropology Department, University of California-Santa Cruz, fourth year review, Fall 1999.

Tenure referee for History Department, University of South Florida, August 1996.

Tenure referee for History Department, University of North Texas, Fall 1996.

Referee for History Department, Pomona College, fourth year review, August 1995.

Referee, Stanford University Press, Summer 1996.

Referee, National Science Foundation, 2000.

Chair of panel on British labor, American Historical Association, 2003.

Chair of panel, "The Dynamics of Gender in British Politics: Welsh Women, the Queen's Husband, and Manly Mutineers," Western Conference on British Studies, Tucson, Arizona, 1 November 2003.

Chair of panel, "Remnants of Empire Part I: The 'British' World in the American Century," North American Conference on British Studies, Pasadena, California, 14 October 2000.

Commentator on panel, "Constructing National Identities, Constructing Imperial Identities," North American Conference on British Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, 19-21 November 1999.

and

Chair of panel, "British Studies on the World Wide Web," North American Conference on

British Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, 19-21 November 1999.

Chair of panel, "Gender and Identity Formation in 'British' Culture" at the Western Conference on British Studies, Tucson, Arizona 29-30 October 1999.

Commentator on panel, "Imperial Identities and Understandings in Pre-War London" Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington DC, 7-10 January 1999.

Commentator on panel, "Capital, Labor, and Race in an Imperial Frame," Southern Conference on British Studies, Birmingham, 12-14 November 1998.

Chair and commentator of panel, "Constructing Race and Class in the Atlantic World," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 1996.

Chair of panel, "Christianity and the Formation of National Identity: Women as Missionaries in Africa and China," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 6-8 June 1996.

Commentator on panel, "Race and Gender on the Homefront: Embodying Citizenship in World War II," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 5-8 January 1996.

Commentator on panel, "Race, Sex, and Social Policy in Second World War Britain," at Southern British Studies Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 8-11 November 1995.

Chair of panel, "The Last of the Radicals? The Persistence of Radicalism in Later Victorian and Edwardian Britain and Ireland," North American Conference on British Studies, Vancouver, British Columbia, 14-16 October 1994.

Commentator on panel, "Gender Ideology and Strategy on the Left," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 27-29 October 1994.

Chair of panel, "Race, Empire and Cultural Images," North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, Canada, 1-3 October 1993.

Commentator on panel, "Aliens and Subjects: Management and Manipulation of Labour and Citizenship in Post-War Britain," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 14-17 October 1993.

Chair and commentator on panel, "'Others' in Wartime," Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, San Diego, California, 27-29 March 1992.

Co-organizer for local arrangements, Western Conference on British Studies, Tucson, October 1991.

Book reviews for *American Historical Review*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Journal of Modern History*, *The Historian*, *Albion*, *Social History*, *Victorian Studies*, *Twentieth Century British History*, *Labour/Le Travail*, *Journal of Social History*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *International Journal of Maritime History*, *New West Indian Guide*, *Labour History* and others.

I have reviewed articles for the following scholarly journals:

Gender & History; *The Journal of British Studies* *The Maryland Historian*; *The American Historical Review*; *Canadian Journal of History*; *The Historian*, *Victorian Studies*, *the Journal of Modern History*; *Transactions*, *the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society*, *Social Science History*, *Social History*, *Cultural & Social History*, and others.

Departmental committee(s)

Search Committee for history of Africa (Ben Lawrance), Spring 2017
 Tenure & Promotion Committees, Fall 2015 (Martha Few), Fall 2016 (Tyina Steptoe), Fall 2017 (Erika Perez).
 Graduate Committee, Spring 2017
 Curriculum Committee, Fall 2016.
 Evaluation of prospective joint appointment with Religious Studies, January 2015.
 Curriculum Committee, Fall 2015.
 Third-Year Review Committee, Fall 2012
 Academic Program Review Self-Study Team Coordinator, AY 2010-2011 & 1996-1997.
 Search committee for joint appointment with Africana Studies, April 2010-
 Ad hoc committee for AHSS grants, February 2010
 Search committee for joint appointment with Women's Studies and Africana Studies, Zakiya Adair, May 2009
 Graduate Studies Committee, Spring 1990-Summer 1992, 2004-2008.
 Search committee for temporary faculty appointments, May 2007.
 Annual Performance Review Committee, 1994, 1995, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008.
 Academic Program Review "Faculty" section, December 2003.
 History Brown Bag Seminar coordinator, 2002-2003.
 Chair, David Ortiz Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee, 2000.
 Phi Alpha Theta faculty adviser, Fall 1995, 1999-2002.
 Curriculum Committee, Modern Europe Caucus convenor 1998-intermittent.
 Undergraduate Adviser, 1997.
 Chair, Search Committee, Modern European Historian, 1994-5.

College committee(s)

Third Year Review Committee, Africana Studies, Fall 2018.
 Dean's Diversity Committee, Spring 2017-current.
 Women's Studies Undergraduate Committee, 2003-2004.
 Women's Studies Graduate Affairs Committee, 1997, 2002-2003.
 Women's Studies Curriculum Committee, 1994-5. This committee assisted in drafting (and redrafting...) the proposal turning Women's Studies from a program into a department.
 College of Arts and Sciences Grade Appeal Committee, 1988-89, 1993.
 Reviewed applications for the Rockefeller Visiting Scholar program of the Southwest Institute for Research on Women, 1991.
 Classified Staff Reclassification Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, 1990-91.
 Selection Committee for the Florence Helmley Schneider Prize in Women's Studies, 1990.
 Women's Studies Advisory Council Travel Grants Committee, University of Arizona, 1988-89, 1989-90.

University committee(s)

SBS Dean's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2017-current.

Bachelor of General Studies Executive Committee March 2012-current, in charge of “Social Behavior & Human Understanding” concentration.
 University Committee on Ethics and Commitment, May 2010-2012
 Arizona Assurance Scholar Mentor AY2009-2010.
 University Committee for Monitoring Labor and Human Rights Issues, May 2003-2012. (until 2009 the President’s Task Force.), vice-chair 2010-2011.
 Africana Studies Tenure Committee, 2011, 2012.
 Africana Studies Annual Performance Review committee, Spring 2011, chair Spring 2012.
 Steering Committee representative, UA-AFSCME organizing drive, September 2001-April 2002.
 Spoke at rally for Coalition to Organize Graduate Students, (COGS) 17 April 2000.
 Hooded graduating MAs in December 1999 and December 2000.
 Small Grants Committee of the Office of the Vice President for Research, Spring 1993.
 Comparative Cultural and Literary Studies Advisory Board, Fall 1991-2002.
 Undergraduate Writing Proficiency Examination grading committee, University of Arizona, 7 April 1989, Spring 1995.
 Committee on Graduate Studies, Graduate College of the University of Arizona, 1990-mid-1990s.

Publications/Creative Activity (Published or Accepted)

Scholarly books and monographs

Global Migrants, Local Cultures 1841-1939: Natives and Newcomers in Provincial England, 1841-1939 (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).

“We Ask for British Justice:” Workers and Racial Difference in Late Imperial Britain (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1994).

Chapters in scholarly books and monographs: (all original research)

Ghulam Rasul’s Travels: Migration, Recolonization and Resistance in Interwar Britain,” in Rehana Ahmed and Sumita Mukherjee, eds. *South Asians in Britain 1870-1950: Interactions and Modes of Resistance* (London: Continuum, 2012).

"A Homogeneous Society? Britain's 'internal others', 1800-present," in *At Home With the Empire: Metropolitan Culture and the Imperial World*, eds. Catherine Hall and Sonya O. Rose (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), 53-76.

"'A Maritime Race': Masculinity and the Racial Division of Labor in British Merchant Ships, 1900-1939," in Margaret S. Creighton and Lisa Norling, eds., *Iron Men, Wooden Women: Gender and Seafaring in the Atlantic World, 1700-1920* (Baltimore, Maryland: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996), 169-188.

"'Women `of a Very Low Type': Crossing Racial Boundaries in Late Imperial Britain," in Laura Frader and Sonya Rose, eds., *Gender and Class in Modern Europe* (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1996), 165-190.

Refereed journal articles:

"'Having Lived Close Beside Them All the Time': Negotiating National Identities Through Personal Networks," for "Kith and Kin," special issue of the *Journal of Social History*, 39, 2 (Winter 2005): 369-87 (actually appeared Jan or Feb 2006).

"Outsiders in the Land of Their Birth: Exogamy, Citizenship, and Identity in War and Peace," *Journal of British Studies* 44, 4 (October 2005): 796-815.

"Empire is the Enemy of Love: Edith Noor's Progress and Other Stories," *Gender & History* 17, 1 (April 2005): 5-28.

"The Construction of Racial Difference in Twentieth Century Britain: the Special Restriction (Coloured Alien Seamen) Order, 1925," *Journal of British Studies* 33, 1 (January 1994).

"'Keeping the Natives...Under Control': Race Segregation and the Domestic Dimensions of Empire, 1920-1939," *International Labor and Working Class History* 44 (Fall 1993): 141-177.

Other publications:

"Race & Ethnicity," encyclopedia article, (7000 words) submitted to Michael Saler, editor of *Fin de Siecle World*, June 2013, and copyedited manuscript returned August 2013; editorial queries 11 July 2014, published in 2014.

"Lascars and Black Seamen," in the *Oxford Companion to Black British History*, eds. David Dabydeen and JT Gilmore, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007).

"Race is a Relationship, and not a Thing," *Journal of Social History* 37, 1, special issue on the past and future of Social History after the cultural turn, (Fall 2003), 125-130.

"Dislodging the Center/Complicating the Dialectic: What Gender and Race Have Done to the Study of Labor," in "Labor History After the Gender Turn" Symposium, *International Labor and Working Class History*, 63 (Spring 2003): 14-20.

"Imperialism and Domestic Societies," *Encyclopedia of European Social History*, ed. Peter N. Stearns, (Charles, Scribner's Sons, 2001), Vol. 1, 503-513. (5000 words).

"Women `of a Very Low Type': Crossing Racial Boundaries in Imperial Britain," abridged in Richard M. Golden, ed., *The Social Dimension of Western Civilization* volume 2: Readings from

the Sixteenth Century to the Present (Boston/New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 1999), pp. 289-305.

"Labour Migration, Racial Formation, and Class Identity: Some Reflections on the British Case," *North West Labour History*, (1995), 16-35.

"Black People in Britain," in Fred M. Leventhal, ed., *Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Britain* (Garland, 1995), 81-85 .

"Social Networks and Organization Building in Britain's Interwar Black Communities," in Gabriella Hauch, ed., *Geschlecht - Klasse - Ethnizität: 28er Tagung der Historikerinnen und Historiker der Arbeiterinnen- und Arbeiterbewegung* (Wien: Europaverlag, 1993), 171-188.

Scholarly Presentations

Public lectures

"Bridgeheads or Backwaters? Interwar Settlements & Post-War Migrants" Leverhulme Public Lecture, Sheffield Hallam University, 9 May 2013.

"Closed Communities? Integrating Migrants in Provincial England," Leverhulme Public Lecture, Sheffield Hallam University, 17 April 2013.

"Anchors & Bridges: Women's Centrality to Global Migration," Leverhulme Public Lecture in honor of International Women's Day: Sheffield Hallam University, 8 March 2013.

Colloquia

"Imperialism & Culture" presented to Distance-learning MA day school, Sheffield Hallam University, 13 April 2013.

"Bedrock of Social Order or 'Women in Stir'? What Can Feminists Learn From Histories of Marriage?" presented to Department of Gender & Women's Studies Colloquium in honor of Women's History Month and International Women's Day, 9 March 2011.

"Transborder Migration in Global and Comparative Perspective," for Migration Research Dialogue: An Interdisciplinary Discussion: Migrants and Our Arizona-Sonora Border," sponsored by the Binational Migration Institute, Mexican-American Studies and Research Center, and the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Arizona, 28 November 2007 (invited).

"Empire is the Enemy of Love: The Progress of Edith Noor and Other Stories," European History Colloquium, Cornell University, 1 May 2003

Seminars

“Strategies of Makeshift: How colonized migrants negotiated the world of work in imperial Britain.” presented to the Sheffield Modern International History Group, University of Sheffield, England, 18 May 2016.

."To Keep My Living for Time Being': Strategies of Makeshift in Interwar Britain," Séminaire franco-britannique d'histoire, Université Paris IV-Sorbonne, 12 mai 2016

“The ‘Arab Quarter’ in South Shields: Representations & Recent Findings,” Seminar of British & Irish Worlds Group, Northumbria University, Newcastle, 24 April 2013.

“Provincial & Parochial? Long Distance Migrants in North East England,” Seminar, Teesside Centre for Regional & Local Historical Research, Middlesbrough, 10 April 2013.

“Women & Long Distance Migration: North East England, 1841-1939,” Women’s History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 22 March 2013.

“Overseas Migrants in North East England: Numbers & Networks” seminar presented to University of Huddersfield History Department 5 March 2013.

“Writing World History by Doing a Local Study: Problems and Pitfalls,” presented to the Seminar on the Local and the Global, Sheffield Hallam University History Department, 5 November 2008 (invited)

"Reconfiguring British Nationality: Naturalization and Self-Naturalization, c.1860-1920," presented to the "Reconfiguring the British" Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, England, 26 May 2005. (invited)

“Empire is the Enemy of Love: The Progress of Edith Noor and Other Stories, Seminar on Sex, Race, and Globalization , University of Arizona, September 2001.

“The Strange Case of the Alien Widows,” presented to History Department Brown Bag Seminar, University of Arizona, 16 February 2001.

“The Strange Case of the Alien Widows: Law versus Locality in the Rights of Women,” presented to the Udall Center for Public Policy, 29 November 2000.

“The Progress of Ismail Noor and Other Stories: Purity and Pollution in Cardiff and Somaliland,” presented to the Seminar on Race and Europe of the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 28 April 2000. (invited)

“Negotiating Regional, National and Imperial Identities: European Migrants and Their Stories, 1879-1924,” presented to the Seminar in Comparative Cultural and Literary Studies, University

of Arizona, 4 April 2000.

Ghulam Rasul's Travels: the Paradoxes of Migration in Imperial Britain," History Workshop Seminar, London, England, 11 May 1998.

"Reconstructing Black Migration to and Though the Imperial Metropolis; Problems and Possibilities," Seminar on Black People and British History, St. Antony's College, Oxford, England, 12 March 1998.

"A Proletariat Without Borders: Reconstructing Migration in an Industrial Society," University of Arizona History Department Berown Bag, 25 September 1996.

Conferences

"Toffee, Scent & Scarves: Making Ends Meet in Interwar Britain," Western Conference on British Studies, Tempe Arizona, 6-8 October, 2016

Author Meets Critic: Laura Tabili, *Global Migrants, Local Culture: Natives and Newcomer in Provincial England, 1841-1939* Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago Illinois, 21 November 2013.

"Using African History to Teach about Europe, Labor & Empire," "Innovative Methods in Teaching Global, African, and Oral History: A Symposium in Honor of Allen Howard," Rutgers University, Friday, March 4, 2011.

"Unimportant People in an Unimportant Place: Overseas Migration to South Shields, 1841-1939," Western Conference on British Studies, Austin, Texas, 24-25 September 2010.

"Ghulam Rasul's Travels: Migration, Recolonisation & Resistance in Interwar Britain," presented to the Association for Asian American Studies 9 April 2010, Austin, Texas.

"Border Benders, Shapeshifters and Invisible Men in the British Merchant Navy, 1900-1920," presented to the 24th Western Humanities Alliance, 20-22 October 2005, Tucson, Arizona.

"State Formation, Citizenship, and Human Rights, 1900-1920, presented to the North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, Colorado, 7 October 2005.

"A Homogeneous Society? Britain's Internal 'Others', 1800-present," presented at "At Home with the Empire," conference, University College, London, England, 20-21 May 2005. (invited)

"Having Lived Beside Them All The Time': Negotiating National Identities Through Personal Networks," to "Kith and Kin: Personal Relationships and Cultural Practices, 1830-1980," a Conference in Appreciation of John R. Gillis, Rutgers University, 20 February 2004. (invited)

"The Contradictions of Economic Nationalism: The National Union of Seamen, Colonized Workers, and the British Shipping Assistance Act, 1935," presented to the North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, 17-19 October 2002.

"Kept Out: The Progress of Edith Noor and Other Stories," presented to the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 6-9 June 2002

"Dislodging the Center/Complicating the Dialectic: What Gender and Race Have Done to the Study of Labor," on panel, "Labor History After the Gender Turn: How Far Have We Come?" at the Social Science History meeting Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 26-29 October 2000. (invited).

"Did Imperialism Really Shape Individual Subjectivities? Empire and Nation in Migrants' Discourse," conference on New Imperial Histories, Austin, Texas, 17-20 February 2000. (invited)

"Race is a Relationship, and not a Thing" special panel on Class and the Future of Class Analysis in the Writing of Modern British History, North American Conference on British Studies, Colorado Springs, 16-18 October 1998.

"Reconstructing Black Migration in the Imperial Metropolis, 1900-1939," North American Conference on British Studies, Washington D.C., 5-8 October 1995.

"A Proletariat Without Borders: Reconstructing Migrant Networks in Twentieth Century Britain," Southwest Labor Studies Conference, Los Angeles, California, 4-6 May 1995.