Mattie Christine Webb

UCSB Department of History

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**Education and Research**

University of California, Santa Barbara, 2017-present

Fields: U.S. in the World, African History, Comparative Race and Ethnicity, Oral History Theory and Practice

Committee: Salim Yaqub, Mhoze Chikowero, Paul Spickard, Stephan Miescher

Anticipated Date of Candidacy: March 1, 2019

Dissertation: “The Sullivan Principles at Work: Leon Sullivan, the South African Worker & Transnational Anti-Apartheid Activism (1972-1987)”

2016: MA Global Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2014: BA History, North Carolina State University, *Summa Cum Laude*

**Publications and Scholarly Presentations**

2019 Pacific Coast Branch—American Historical Association (PCB-AHA) Conference, “Unity in Action? The Transnational Anti-Apartheid Movement, Grassroots Activism, and Corporate Society Responsibility,” Las Vegas, NE, July 31-August 2, 2019.

2019 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, “A Matter of Principle? The Carter Administration and Black Activism Confront South Africa (1977-1981),” Arlington, VA, June 20-22, 2019.

2019 International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War, “Agents of Social Change? Ford, General Motors, and the Sullivan Principles in Apartheid South Africa (1977-1986),” Washington, DC, May 2-4, 2019.

2018 Center for Cold War Studies Graduate Student Symposium at UCSB, April 13, 2018.

Paper and Presentation; Comment; Chair; Conference organizer.

2018 American Political History Institute 10th Annual Conference, Boston, MA, “Morality and Policy: Economic Sanctions and the Demise of Apartheid South Africa,” April 7, 2018.

2016 King’s College London Research Conference, London, UK, “Economic Sanctions, Target State Pressure, and the Demise of Apartheid South Africa,” May 2, 2016.

2016 UNC-Chapel Hill Academic Research Conference, “Economic Sanctions, Target State Pressure, and the Demise of Apartheid South Africa,” April 2016.

**Graduate Fellowships and Awards**

2020 U.S. Fulbright Fellowship National Semi-Finalist

2020 Andrew Mellon Engaging Humanities Fellowship

2019 William H. Ellison Prize

2019 History Associates Graduate Fellowship Award

2019 Emory University Rose Library African American Short Term Research Fellowship

2019 UCSB Department of History Research Travel Grant

2018 UCSB Travel Grant—South Africa Research and Language

2018 UCSB Department of History Research Travel Grant

2018 UCSB Department of History Conference Grant

2017-2018 Center for Cold War Studies and International History Fellowship

2015-2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship—Turkish

2015-2016 U.S. Fulbright Student Program National Semi-Finalist

2015 UNC Global Studies MA Summer Research Grant

2014 NC State Department of History, Best Senior Thesis Award

2014 NC State Department of History, Highest Achievement in History Award

**Teaching Experience**

Winter 2020 HIST 49A Survey of African History to 1800 Teaching Assistant

Fall 2019 HIST 17A The American People, c. 1492-1837 Teaching Assistant

Spring 2019 HIST 17C The American People, c. 1917-present Teaching Assistant

Winter 2019 HIST 49B Survey of African History, c. 1800-1945 Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018 HIST 2C World History, c. 1700-present Teaching Assistant

Spring 2018 HIST 171D U.S. in the World, c. 1945-present Reader

**Languages and Skills**

Xhosa beginner

Afrikaans reading for research, beginner conversational

Spanish proficient, intermediate conversational

Turkish intermediate reading; beginner conversational

STATA quantitative analysis and coding

**Invited Presentations**

2018 Roundtable, “Productive Summer,” UCSB HGSA Professional Workshop, February 27, 2019

2018 Guest Lecture, “Southern Africa: Shaka, Zulu State & European Settlers,” HIST 49B, January 17, 2019

2018 Guest Lecture, “World War II and the Global Cold War,” HIST 2C, November 14, 2018

2018 Discussion Leader, “Development Across Time and Place: New Scholarship, Critical Perspectives,” UCSB Blum Center for Global Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development, April 23, 2018

2015 Presentation, UNC Global Studies Welcome Day, “Research in Latin America,” August 2015

**Other Professional Experience**

2020-2023 SHAFR Graduate Student Committee SHAFR

2018-2019 History Grad Student Association Vice President UCSB

Summer 2018 Research Affiliate Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Spring 2018 Conference Organizer UCSB Center for Cold War Studies

2015-2016 Founder and Executive Board Member European Horizons at Carolina

2015-2016 UNC Global Studies Planning Committee UNC-Chapel Hill

2014 Archaeology Laboratory Volunteer NC State University

**Memberships**

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Pacific Coast Branch—American Historical Association (PCB-AHA)

UCSB Center for Cold War Studies & International History (CCWS)

UCSB Center for the Study of Work, Labor & Democracy

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)