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Experience

Part-time Faculty, History Department, California State University, Sacramento

- Teach History to undergraduates

Silas Palmer Fellow, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University – 2018-19

- Research Global anti-apartheid movement (publication under consideration)

Instructor of African History, History Department, University of California, Davis 2017-18

- Teach African History to undergraduates

Research Grant Recipient, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan 2017-18

- Research U.S. Foreign Relations with South Africa

Grantee, University of California Humanities Research Institute (UCHRI), UC Irvine- June 2017

- Participant, Inter-UC Collaboration Workshop: 1986-1994 conflict in Natal, South Africa
- Presenter, UCHRI project “Writing History through a Still Image: Algorithm for Organizing Information Based on Hierarch of Events.”

Fellow, Central Fellowship (Grad Div) & History Department Fellowship, 2015-16

University of California, Santa Barbara

- Fellowship (2) to write my dissertation

Fellow, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (U.K., South Africa) 2013-14

- Conduct archival research on apartheid at University of London (SOAS & ICS)
- Conduct archival research on apartheid at National Archives of South Africa
- Interview Zulu commoners/leaders and former Bantu Affairs Commissioners
- Present papers on dissertation at South African universities (WITS, UCT, UKZN, UZ)
- Goodwill ambassador for U.S.

Fellow, David L. Boren Fellowship (South Africa) 2012-13

- Conduct fieldwork and interviews for dissertation on apartheid in rural KwaZulu-Natal
- Immersion of Zulu Language and Culture in rural township and former reserve

- Complete courses in Zulu language and culture at University of Zululand
- Goodwill ambassador for U.S.

Visiting Lecturer – History Department, University of California, Santa Barbara 2010-11

- HIST 102C History of Southern Africa
- HIST 49A Survey of African History to c. 1800: The Mfecane

Participant – Fulbright-Hays Zulu Group Project Abroad Summer 2011

- Reside in KwaZulu-Natal with homestay Zulu families (urban & rural)
- immersion in Zulu language and Culture within U.S. student and Zulu student groups
- Complete certificate course in Zulu Language and Culture at University of Zululand
- Create goodwill between Zulu people and U.S.

Teaching Assistant – History Department, University of California, Santa Barbara 2010-12

- History of Africa
- World History
- Western Civilizations
- U.S. History (Reader)

Doctoral Candidate, History Department, University of California, Santa Barbara 2009-16

- ABD June 2012
- Completed courses for Standard History M.A./Ph.D. Programs
- Completed courses for Public History Program
- Worked with doctoral advisor on prospectus and dissertation
- TA history courses – teach three lab sections per quarter; attend lectures, grade exams, hold office hours, mentor students on projects and understanding of course materials

Reference Librarian and Part-time Faculty-Communication Studies, 1993-2009
California State University, Sacramento

Reference Librarian

- Teach graduate and undergraduate students library skills
- Mentor students one-on-one in locating primary and secondary sources
- Assist faculty in locating/purchasing/reserving items
- Supervise library assistants

Part-time Faculty Communication Studies Department

- Teach film studies course to undergraduate students
- Mentor students in projects for broadcast writing
- Mentor/oversee students in film production projects
- Create syllabi, order texts, lecture, write exams, hold office hours
- Supervise TAs

Education

Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of History (December 2016)

M.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of History

M.L.I.S., San Jose State University
 B.A., M.F.A., Department of Theatre and Film, University of California, Los Angeles

Select Publications

Bantu Authorities: Apartheid's System of Bantu Authorities (Lexington Press, 2022)

“Reading Geographical Names as Text: Refiguring the “Living Archive” in Postcolonial South Africa.” *American Archivist* 83, no.1 (Spring/Summer 2020)

“Bantu Authorities in Mthunzini District, KwaZulu: Removals during Apartheid, 1952-1976.” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 44, no. 1 (Feb 2018): 115-132.

“Congolese Animator Jean Michel Kibushi: Subverting the Western Gaze.” *African Studies Review* 61, no. 1 (2018): 239-243.

Gogo Ndlovu: *The Grandmother Elephant – A middle grade e-book*. Kindle. www.amazon.com/

“Holy Hustlers or Just Plain Hustlers?” (Review) *Holy Hustlers* by Richard Werbner. *African Studies Review* 55, no. 2 (2012): 196-19.

“Commodification of Traumatic Stories: Memory, Performance and the TRC on South Africa’s Post-Independence Stage.” In *Contemporary Issues in African Studies: A Reader*, edited by E.E. Uwazie and C. Ridley. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt, 2011, 27-37.

North Sacramento. Charleston, SC: Arcadia Press, 2010.

Scholarly Presentations

“‘Tsunami [Development] Comes and You Must Run Away’: The Struggle of Rural Africans for Communal Land Security.” Panel: Land & Resources, African Studies Association (ASA) 2019.

“Thumbs Up: Catch the Minibus to Town. Panel II-R-1 “New Urbanism in Africa: Urban-to-rural Migration and Its Implications.” ASA 2017.

“Image as Metonym: An Ichinen Sanzen Image for the Civil War in KwaZulu During CODESA.” Social Heterogeneity Exploratory Workshop: Civil War. UCHRI, UC Irvine 2017.

Panel Chair, X-C-1 “Locating Agency in Archives, Cultural Property, and Digital Flows: Resistance as a Usable Past in the Creation of Statehood.” ASA 2015.

“Colonial Archives: Pools of Usable Pasts for Emerging States.” ASA 2015.

“The System of Bantu Authorities: The Collective Memory of Removals in Mthunzini District, KwaZulu.” Memory in Africa Conference, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, SA 2014.

“Bantu Authorities in Mthunzini District, KwaZulu: Forces for Apartheid Removals.” University of Cape Town, Historical Studies Seminar 2014.

“The Effect of Bantu Authorities on amaZulu in Mthunzini District: Separate Development in KwaZulu, 1950-1980.” ASA 2013.

“The Effect of Apartheid’s Tribal Authorities on Chieftaincy and the Zulu People: Separate Development in Mthunzini District.” History Seminar, University of KwaZulu-Natal 2013.

“Rural Responses to Chieftaincy in the uThungulu District of Zululand: How amaZulu Perceived amaXhosi under Apartheid.” University of Zululand Conference, Empangeni, SA 2012.

“Reading Geographical Names as Text in the Living Archive of Majority Rule South Africa.” ASA 2011.

“Reading Geographical Names as Text: Refiguring the Living Archive in Post-Colonial South Africa.” Power and Struggle Conference, University of Alabama 2011.

“Commodification of Traumatic Stories: Memory, Performance and the TRC on South Africa’s Post-Independence Stage.” The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution Conference, California State University, Sacramento 2009.

Awards

2018-19	2019 Silas Palmer Fellowship – Hoover Institution, Stanford University
2017-18	Gerald Ford Presidential Library Research Grant - U.S. Foreign Relations
2017	University of California Humanities Research Institute, UC Irvine, Grantee Social Heterogeneity Exploratory Workshop: Civil War
2015-16	Graduate Division Dissertation Central Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara History Department Dissertation Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara
2013-14	Fulbright Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (South Africa/UK) University of Florida – FLAS Zulu Language & Culture (declined)
2012-13	David L. Boren Fellowship (South Africa) History Associates Award – UC Santa Barbara, History Department
2011	Fulbright-Hays Zulu GPA scholar – University of Zululand South Africa History Associates Award – UC Santa Barbara, History Department
2010	Darcy Ruth Ritzau Graduate Student Award, UCSB, History Department

Languages: Afrikaans/French/Spanish-Beginner, Zulu-Intermediate