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#### EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Ph.D., History, June 2002  
 Thesis: "Eating Disorders: A Social History of Food Supply and Consumption in Colonial Libreville, 1840-1960." Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Phyllis Martin  
 Major Field: African history. Minor Fields: Modern West European history, African Studies  
 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. M.A., History, December 1994  
 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. B.A. (Honors), History, June 1993  
 Dean's List 1990-1991, 1992-1993

#### TEACHING

Marywood University, Scranton, PA. Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Sciences, 2011- (tenured 2016)  
 Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Associate Professor, Dept. of History, 2007-2011 (tenured 2010)  
 Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, 2006-2007  
 University of Maine at Machias, Machias, ME. Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, 2005-2006  
 Cabrini College, Radnor, PA. Assistant Professor (term contract), Dept. of History, 2002-2004  
 Colby College, Waterville, ME. Visiting Instructor, Dept. of History, 2001-2002

#### CLASSES TAUGHT

African History survey, African-American History survey (2 semesters), Atlantic Slave Trade, Christianity in Modern Africa (online and on-site), College Success, Contemporary Africa, Criminal Justice Internship supervisor (undergraduate and graduate), Ethnicity and Diversity, France and the Middle East, Gender in Modern Africa, Gender and Women in African History, Global Environmental History in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Historical Methods (graduate course), Historical Roots of African Challenges, Historiography (undergraduate two semester seminar), History Internship supervisor (undergraduate), Introduction to the Social Sciences (online), Modern Middle East History, Roots of the Modern World (European survey ca. 1600-1914 – online and on-site), Narcotics in Modern World History (online), Policing in Modern World History (graduate course in Criminal Justice), US History survey to 1877 and 1877-present (2 semesters), Women in Modern Africa (online and on-site courses), Twentieth Century Global History, Vietnam

War (online), World History survey to 1500 and 1500 to present (2 semesters, distance and on-site courses)

#### BOOKS

Protestant Missionaries and Humanitarianism in the DRC: The Politics of Aid in Cold War Africa (Boydell and Brewer, forthcoming [2021])

Missing Links: The African and American Worlds of R.L. Garner, Primate Collector (University of Georgia Press, 2012)

Co-editor with Carina Ray of Navigating African Maritime History (Memorial University of Newfoundland Press, 2009. Currently published by Liverpool University Press)

A Workman is Worthy of His Meat: Food and Colonialism in the Gabon Estuary (University of Nebraska Press, 2007)

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Manufacturing Sovereignty and Manipulating Humanitarianism: The Diplomatic Resolution of the Mercenary Revolt in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1967-8,” Journal of African History 60:2 (2019), 277-296.

“Bring Back the English: The Legacy of British Trade in Coastal Gabon in the Concessionary Era, 1900-1918,” Canadian Journal of History 52:1 (2017), 29-53.

“Changing Dollars into Zaires: The Challenges of a Humanitarian Aid NGO in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1965-1972,” International Journal of African Historical Studies 49:1 (2016), 77-101.

“That They All May Be One?: Jean Bokeleale and US Protestant Missionary Conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1965-1972,” Social Science and Missions 29 (2016), 66-92.

“From Jean-Perce Makanzu to Makanzu Mavumilusa: An Evangelical Protestant Leader in Mobutu’s Congo, 1960-1980,” Journal of Africana Religions 4:1 (2016), 76-103.

“Zaire for Jesus: Ford Philpot’s Revivals in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1966-1978,” Journal of Religion in Africa 43:1 (2013), 4-28.

“Heresy is the Only True Creed: A Southern Freethinker in Africa and America,” Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era 12:1 (2013), 65-94.

“Gabonese Men for French Decency: The Rise and Fall of the Gabonese *Ligue des Droits de l’Homme*, 1916-1939,” French Colonial History 13 (2012), 23-54.

"Riding the Currents of Colonialism: Adouma Canoe Workers and French Rule in Gabon, c. 1885-1920," Journal of Transport History 32:1 (2011), 85-103.

"Torture, Homosexuality, and Masculinities in French Central Africa: The Faucher-d'Alexis Affair of 1884," Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques 36:2 (2010), 7-23.

"White Coronations and Magical Boycotts: Omyènè Political Strategies, Clan Leaders, and French Rule in Coastal Gabon, 1870-1920," International Journal of African Historical Studies 43:2 (2010), 207-226.

"Ida Vera Simonton's Imperial Masquerades: Race, Gender, and African Expertise in Progressive Era America," Gender and History 22:2 (2010), 322-340.

"Searching for Success: Boys, Family Aspirations, and Opportunities in Rural Gabon, ca. 1900-1940," Journal of Family History 35:1 (2010), 7-24.

"Independence Comes to the Chief's Daughters: A Gabonese Family Story of Marriage and Decolonization," Africa Today 56:2 (2009), 27-42.

"*"Tata otangani, oga njali, biambiè!"*: Hunting and Colonialism in Southern Gabon, ca. 1890-1940," Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History 10:3 (2009). URL: [http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal\\_of\\_colonialism\\_and\\_colonial\\_history/v010/10.3.rich.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_colonialism_and_colonial_history/v010/10.3.rich.html)

"*Nous, les équatois*: Experiences of Equatorial Guinean Immigrants in Contemporary Gabon," Afro-Hispanic Review 28:2 (2009), 113-130.

"Rocky Rapids and Broken Oars: River Travel, Commercial Rivalries, and Political Divides in Oskar Lenz's Gabonese Voyages, 1874-1877," Canadian Journal of History 45 (2009), 215-236.

"Cruel Guards and Anxious Chiefs: Fang Masculinities and State Power in the Gabon Estuary, 1920-1960," Cahiers d'Études Africaines 195 (2009), 705-732.

"Savage Frenchmen: Masculinity and the Timber Industry in Colonial Gabon, ca. 1920-1960," Afrique et Histoire 7 (2009), 235-264.

"An American Sorcerer in Colonial Gabon: Politics and the Occult in Richard Lynch Garner's Gabonese Narratives, 1905-1908," African Historical Review 40:2 (2008), 62-83.

"Manhood, State Power, and Scandals in the Gabon Estuary, 1940-1946," Outre-Mers 360-361 (2008), 192-208.

"After The Last Slave Ship, The Sea Remains: Mobility and Atlantic Networks in Gabon, c. 1860-1920," Atlantic Studies 4:2 (2007), 153-172.

"Hunger and Consumer Protest in Colonial Africa during World War I: The Case of the Gabon Estuary, 1914-1920," Food, Culture, and Society 10:2 (2007), 239-260.

"Maurice Briault, André Raponda Walker, and the Value of Missionary Anthropology in Colonial Gabon," Le Fait Missionnaire 19 (2006), 71-95.

"My Matrimonial Bureau: Masculine Concerns and Presbyterian Mission Evangelization in the Gabon Estuary, ca. 1900-1915," Journal of Religion in Africa 36:2 (2006), 200-223.

"Forging Permits and Failing Hopes: African Participation in the Gabonese Timber Industry, ca. 1920-1940," African Economic History 33 (2005), 147-171.

"Civilized Attire: Dress, Cultural Change and Status in Libreville, Gabon, ca. 1860-1914," Cultural and Social History 2:2 (2005), 189-214.

"Troubles at the Office: Clerks, State Authority, and Social Conflict in the Gabon Estuary, 1920-1945," Canadian Journal of African Studies 38:1 (2004), 58-87.

"Une Babylone Noire: Interracial Unions in Colonial Libreville, c. 1870-1914," French Colonial History 4 (2003), 145-170.

"'I hope that the government does not forget my extraordinary services': Urban Negotiations and Welfare in Libreville (Gabon), 1937-1950," Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History 3:3 (2002)  
URL:[muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal\\_of\\_colonialism\\_and\\_colonial\\_history/v003/3.3rich.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_colonialism_and_colonial_history/v003/3.3rich.html)

"King or Knave?: Félix Adende Rapontchombo and Political Survival in the Gabon Estuary," African Studies Quarterly 6:3 (2002) URL:  
[web.africa.ufl.edu/asq/v6/v6i3a1.htm](http://web.africa.ufl.edu/asq/v6/v6i3a1.htm)

"Leopard Men, Slaves, and Social Conflict in Libreville (Gabon), c. 1860-1879," International Journal of African Historical Studies 34:3 (2001), 619-638.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Challenge of Investigating Violence in Colonial Libreville, ca. 1840-1945." In Joseph Tonda (ed.), Libreville, la violence et la vie quotidienne (Brussels: Academia Bruylant, 2016), 35-68.

"Chimpanzees in the Colonial Maelstrom: Struggles over Knowledge, Race, and Commodities in the Gabonese Primate Trade, c. 1850-1940." In Toyin Falola and Emily

Brownell (eds.), Landscapes and Environments in Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa (New York: Routledge, 2012), 21-41.

With Carina Ray. "Introduction: Chartered Routes and New Directions in the Study of Africa's Maritime History." In Carina E. Ray and Jeremy Rich (eds.), Navigating African Maritime History (St. John's: Memorial University of Newfoundland Press, 2009), 1-18.

"Rough Sailing: Risks and Opportunities for Immigrant African Maritime Workers in Gabon, ca. 1860-1914." In Carina E. Ray and Jeremy Rich (eds.), Navigating African Maritime History (St. John's: Memorial University of Newfoundland Press, 2009), 117-138.

"Marcel Lefebvre in Gabon: Revival, Missionaries, and the Colonial Roots of Catholic Traditionalism." In Sarah Curtis and Kevin Callahan (eds.), Encountering French History (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2008), 53-83.

"Libreville: Die Stadt der Freien." In Jürg Schneider, Ute Röschenthaler, and Bernhard Gardi (eds.) Fotofieber: Bilder aus West- und Zentralafrika Die Reisen von Carl Passavant 1883-85 (Basel: Christoph Merian Verlag Basel, 2005), 163-176.

"Where Every Language is Heard: Senegalese and Vietnamese Migrants in Colonial Libreville, 1860-1914." In African Urban Spaces in Historical Perspective, edited by Steven Salm and Toyin Falola (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2005), 191-212.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Jean Ping." Entry (2000 words) Oxford Online Research Encyclopedia of African History (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

700 individual entries (750 words each) in the Online Dictionary of African Biography (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

40 entries (750 words each) in the Online Dictionary of Islamic Studies (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

"Congo Free State." In 30-Second Twentieth-Century History, edited by Jonathan Reynolds (Lewes, UK: Ivy Press, 2015), 136.

"Preface." French Colonial History 15 (2014), v-vi.

"Preface." French Colonial History 14 (2013), v-vi.

"Gabon." Bibliographic essays in Oxford Bibliographies Online: African Studies (Oxford University Press, 2013)

287 individual entries (750-1000 words each) in Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Emmanuel Akyempong (eds.), Dictionary of African Biography. 6 vol. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

“African Families in the Early Colonial Era.” Entry in World History Encyclopedia, vol. 7, 1750-1914. New York: ABC-Clio, 2008.

“Central African Republic: Geography and Economy” and “Gabon: History and Politics.” Entries for New Encyclopedia of Africa, edited by John Middleton and Joseph Miller (New York: Thomson, 2008), 340-342, 424-427.

“Famine in Africa,” “Gabon,” and “Manioc.” Entries in Encyclopedia of the Modern World, edited by Peter Stearns (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), 41-42, 267-269, 411.

“The Scramble for Africa” and “African Colonial Cities and Towns.” Entries in Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism since 1450, edited by Thomas Benjamin (New York: Macmillan, 2007), 245-249, 996-998.

“Libreville.” Entry in Encyclopedia of Antislavery, Abolition, and Emancipation, edited by Peter Hinks (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2007), 432-434.

“Gabon.” Entry in Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century Africa, edited by Paul Tiyambe Zeleza and Dickson Eyoh (London: Routledge, 2003), 231-233.

“Starving in Plenty and in Poverty: Famine in the Gabon Estuary, 1916-1926,” Boston University, African Studies Working Paper 239, 2001

“We Eat Out Of The Same Pot: Poison, Food and Power in Colonial Libreville c. 1865-1921,” Mots Pluriels 15 (September 2000).URL:  
<http://motspluriels.arts.uwa.edu.au/MP1500jr.html>

#### UNDER REVIEW

“Humanitarian Aid and Counter-insurgency: The Case of the Simba Revolts in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1964-1967,” under review with the Journal for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

#### CURRENT PROJECTS

Book monograph on the Mennonite Central Committee’s aid programs in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1960-1989

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

Faculty Advisor Research Grant, Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, Fall 2018

Summer Research Grant, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, June 2017

Faculty Development Fund, Marywood University, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Research Initiation Fund Grant, Marywood University, July 2012-May 2013

DAAD (German American Academic Exchange Service) Faculty Learn German in Germany Grant, July 2008

Faculty Research and Creative Projects Committee Summer Research Grant, Middle Tennessee State University, June-July 2008

Tomlin Fund Award, Society for Nautical Research (UK), Spring 2008

Department of Education, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages Curriculum Development Grant to develop a new course, "France and the Middle East," for the Middle East Center, Middle Tennessee State University, Spring 2008

College of Liberal Arts, Middle Tennessee State University, Funding for Liberal Arts Grant-Writers Grant, January 2008

Graduate School, Middle Tennessee State University, Travel Grant, January 2008

Curriculum Integration Grant, President's Commission on the Status of Women, Middle Tennessee State University, Summer 2007

Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, June-August 2007

Faculty Research and Creative Projects Committee Summer Research Grant, Middle Tennessee State University, June-August 2007

Certificate for Recognition, Outstanding Refugee Work, Amnesty International USA, April 2005

Wrote successful institutional grant proposal to host a Visiting Specialist on the Middle East through the Council for International Exchange of Scholars/American University of Beirut, Understanding Contemporary Islam program, October-November 2004

Summer Faculty Development Research Grant, Cabrini College, May 2004

Wolfington Center Community Engagement and Outreach Award, Cabrini College, April 2004

South Eastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education Global Curriculum Grant, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

Professional Travel Grant, Colby College, Department of History, 2001

Fulbright Dissertation Research Fellowship, Institute of International Education/U.S. Department of State (Gabon), 1999-2000

Foreign Language Area Studies Grant (Arabic), U.S. Department of Education, 1995-1996

Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Grant (Africa), Social Science Research Council, 1995

Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Indiana University, Office of International Programs (Central African Republic), 1995

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Robert Harms, Land of Tears: The Exploration and Exploitation of Equatorial Africa, in H-Africa (forthcoming)

Henning Melber, Dag Hammarskjöld, the United Nations and the Decolonisation of Africa, in African Studies Review (forthcoming)

Ching Kwan Lee, The Specter of Global China: Politics, Labor, and Foreign Investment in Africa, in Canadian Journal of History (forthcoming)

Jessica Lynne Pearson, The Colonial Politics of Global Health: France and the United Nations in Postwar Africa, in African Studies Quarterly 18:3 (2019): 90-91.

Erik Kennes and Miles Larmer, The Katangese Gendarmes and War in Central Africa, in African Studies Review 62:2 (2019): E19-E20.

Koen Bostoen and Inge Brinkman (ed.), The Kongo Kingdom: The Origins, Dynamics, and Cosmopolitan Culture of an African Polity, in Choice (June 2019)

S. Elizabeth Bird and Fraser Ottanelli, The Asaba Massacre: Trauma, Memory, and the Nigerian Civil War, in Oral History Review 97 (December 2018) URL: [academic.oup.com/ohr/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/ohr/ohy097/5263793?redirectedFrom=fulltext](http://academic.oup.com/ohr/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/ohr/ohy097/5263793?redirectedFrom=fulltext)

Abena Ampofoa Asare, Truth Without Reconciliation: A Human Rights History of Ghana, in Choice (December 2018)



Kris Berwouts, Congo's Violent Peace, in Africa Today 65, no. 1 (2018): 111-113.

Colleen Kriger, Making Money: Life, Death, and Early Modern Trade on Africa's Guinea Coast, in Canadian Journal of History 53, no. 3 (2018): 595-596.

Mike McGovern, A Socialist Peace: Explaining the Absence of War in an African Country, in Choice (February 2018)

Steven Press, Rogue Empires: Contracts and Conmen in Europe's Scramble for Africa, in Journal of World History 29, no. 3 (2018): 445-447.

Bram Posthumus, Guinea: Masks, Music and Minerals, in Choice (July 2017)

Ruth Ginio, France and Its African Soldiers, in Choice (April 2017)

Abou Bamba, African Miracle, African Mirage: Transnational Politics and the Paradox of Modernization in Ivory Coast, in Canadian Journal of History 52, no. 3 (2017): 654-656.

Ch.-Didier Gondola, Tropical Cowboys: Westerns, Violence, and Masculinity in Kinshasa, in African Studies Quarterly 17, no. 1 (2017): 124-126.

Giacomo Macola, The Gun in Central Africa: A History of Technology and Politics, in International Journal of African Historical Studies 50, no. 1 (2017): 157-158.

Nancy Rose Hunt, A Nervous State: Violence, Remedies, and Reverie in Colonial Congo, in Journal of Social History 49, no.4 (2017)  
[jsh.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/shw100?ijkey=li11Y3TF17fQoaO&keytype=ref](http://jsh.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/shw100?ijkey=li11Y3TF17fQoaO&keytype=ref)

Yolanda Covington-Ward, Gesture and Power: Religion, Nationalism, and Everyday Performance in Congo, in Journal of Anthropological Research 73, no.3 (2017): 530-532

Thomas Coomans (ed.), Loci Sacrii: Understanding Sacred Spaces, in Middle Ground Journal 13 (2016)  
[www2.css.edu/app/depts/his/historyjournal/index.cfm?cat=7&art=399](http://www2.css.edu/app/depts/his/historyjournal/index.cfm?cat=7&art=399)

Liisa Malkki, The Need to Help: The Domestic Arts of International Humanitarianism, in African Studies Quarterly 16:2 (2016):121-122.

Marc Sommers, The Outcast Majority: War, Development, and Youth in Africa, in Choice (June 2016)

Jelmer Vos, Kongo in the Age of Empire, 1860-1913: The Breakdown of a Moral Order, in Choice (May 2016)

Rachel Jean-Baptiste, Conjugal Rights: Marriage, Sexuality, and Urban Life in Colonial Libreville, Gabon, in Canadian Journal of African Studies 49:3 (2015): 552-554.

Filip de Boeck and Marie-Françoise Plissart, Kinshasa: Tales of the Invisible City, for H-Urban (August 2015) [networks.h-net.org/node/22277/reviews/78983/rich-de-boeck-and-plissart-kinshasa-tales-invisible-city](https://networks.h-net.org/node/22277/reviews/78983/rich-de-boeck-and-plissart-kinshasa-tales-invisible-city)

Gregory Mann, From Empire to NGOs in the West African Sahel: The Road to Nongovernmentality, in African Studies Quarterly 15:3 (2015): 81-82.

Beth Barron, The Orphan Scandal, in Choice (January 2015)

Terence Ranger, Bulawayo Burning: The Social History of a Modern African City and Timothy Scarnecchia, The Urban Roots of Democracy and Political Violence in Zimbabwe for H-Urban (July 2014), <https://networks.h-net.org/node/22277/reviews/34997/rich-ranger-bulawayo-burning-social-history-southern-african-city-1893>

Heather Hoag, Developing the Rivers of East and West Africa: An Environmental History, in International Journal of African Historical Studies 47:2 (2014): 369-370.

Randy Sparks, Where The Negroes Are Masters: An African Port in the Era of the Slave Trade, in African Studies Quarterly 14:4 (2014), <http://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/pdfs/v14i4a5.pdf>

J.P. Daughton and Owen White, In God's Empire: French Missionaries and the Modern World, in Journal of Religious History 38:1 (2014): 162-164.

Erskine Clarke, By the Rivers of Water: A Nineteenth Century Atlantic Odyssey, in Choice (February 2014)

Heather Sharkey (ed.), Cultural Conversions: Unexpected Consequences of Christian Missions in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia, in Choice (February 2014)

Lise Namikas, Battleground Africa: Cold War in the Congo, 1960-1965, in Choice (July 2013)

David Gordon, Invisible Agents: Spirits in a Central African History, in Choice (July 2013)

Teshale Tibebu, Edward Wilmot Blyden and the Racial Nationalist Imagination, in Choice (May 2013)

Eamonn Gearon, The Sahara: A Cultural History, in Middle Ground Journal (Spring 2013) [www2.css.edu/app/depts/HIS/historyjournal/index.cfm?cat=7&art=181](http://www2.css.edu/app/depts/HIS/historyjournal/index.cfm?cat=7&art=181)

Stefan-Ludwig Hoffman, Human Rights in the Twentieth Century, in Canadian Journal of History 47:4 (2013), 720-721.

Catherine Higgs, Chocolate Islands: Cocoa, Slavery, and Colonial Africa, in Choice (January 2013)

Guy Vanthemsche, Belgium and the Congo, 1885-1980, in Choice (December 2012)

Matthew Stanard, Selling the Congo: A History of European Pro-Empire Propaganda and the Making of Belgian Imperialism, in Choice (September 2012)

Andrew Ivaska, Cultured States: Youth, Gender and Modern Style in 1960s Dar es Salaam, in Canadian Journal of History 47:2 (2012), 180-182.

Jennifer Sessions, By Sword and Plow: The French Conquest of Algeria, in Choice (May 2012)

James Sweet, Domingos Alvares, African Healing, and the Intellectual History of the Atlantic World, in Journal of World History 23:1 (2012), 188-190.

Harri Englund (ed.), Christianity and Public Culture in Africa, in African Studies Quarterly 12:1 (2011), 83-84.

François Ngolet, Crisis in the Congo: The Rise and Fall of Laurent Kabila, in Choice (September 2011)

Sergey Mazov, A Distant Front in the Cold War: The USSR in West Africa and the Congo, 1956-1964, in Choice (August 2011)

Jennifer Ann Boittin, Colonial Metropolis: The Urban Grounds of Anti-Imperialism and Feminism in Interwar Paris, in Itinerario 35:1 (2011), 128-130.

Karen Bouwer, Gender and Decolonization in the Congo: The Legacy of Patrice Lumumba, in Choice (May 2011)

Barbara Reeves-Ellington, Kathryn Kish Sklar, and Connie A. Shemo (eds.), Competing Kingdoms: Women, Mission, Nation, and the American Protestant Empire, 1812-1960, in Canadian Journal of History 46:1 (2011), 122-123.

John Kent, America, the UN, and Decolonisation: Cold War Conflict in the Congo, in Choice (February 2011)

Osama Abi-Mershed, Apostles of Modernity: Saint-Simonians and the Civilizing Mission in Algeria, in Choice (February 2011)

James McCann, Stirring the Pot: A History of African Cuisine, in Notes and Records: An International Journal of African and Africa Diaspora Studies 1:2 (2011)

Michael Ugarte, Africans in Europe: The Culture of Exile and Emigration from Equatorial Guinea to Spain, in Choice (December 2010)

Patricia Grimshaw and Andrew May (eds.), Missionaries, Indigenous Peoples and Cultural Exchange, in Choice (November 2010)

Ogbu Kalu, African Pentecostalism: An Introduction in Arc, The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University (2010), 178-180.

Pascal Cauchy, Yvan Combeau, and Jean-François Sirinelli (eds.), La Quatrième République et l'Outre-Mer Français, in H-France Review 10 (2010), 391. URL: [www.h-france.net/vol10reviews/vol10no87rich.pdf](http://www.h-france.net/vol10reviews/vol10no87rich.pdf)

Alys Eve Weinbaum, Lynn M. Thomas, Priti Ramamurthy, Uta G. Poiger, Madeleine Yue Dong, Tani E. Barlow (eds.), The Modern Girl Around the World: Consumption, Modernity, and Globalization, in Canadian Journal of History 45 (2010), 197-199.

Osumaka Likaka, Naming Colonialism: History And Collective Memory In The Congo, 1870-1960, in Itinerario 33:3 (2009), 160-162.

Brigid Sackey, New Directions in Gender and Religion: The Changing Status of Women in African Independent Churches, in African Studies Quarterly 11:2-3 (2009), 161-162.

Timothy Longman, Christianity and Genocide in Rwanda, in African Studies Quarterly 11:2-3 (2009), 163-164.

Edda L. Fields-Black, Deep Roots: Rice Farmers in West Africa and the African Diaspora, in International Journal of African Historical Studies 42:2 (2009), 291-292.

Patrick Harries, Butterflies and Barbarians: Swiss Missionaries and Systems of Knowledge in South-East Africa, in African Studies Quarterly 10:4 (2009)

Nigel Worden, The Making of Modern South Africa: Conquest, Segregation and Apartheid, in Canadian Journal of History 44:1 (2009), 161.

Jules Marchal, Lord Leverhume's Ghosts: Colonial Exploitation in the Congo, in Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History 10:1 (2009)

Philippe Denis and Radikobo Ntsimane, Oral History in a Wounded Country: Interactive Interviewing in South Africa in Oral History Forum 29 (2009). URL: <http://journal.canoha.ca/index.php/ohf/article/view/37>

Review essay of Martin Thomas, The French Empire Between the Wars: Imperialism, Politics and Society and Gary Wilder, The French Imperial Nation-State: Negritude and Colonial Humanism Between the Two World Wars, in Itinerario 32 (2008), 156-158.

Jeremy Prestholdt, Domesticating the World: African Consumerism and the Genealogies of Consumerism, in African Studies Quarterly 10:2-3 (2008) <http://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/v10/v10i2a29.htm>

Benjamin Lawrance, Locality, Mobility, and "Nation": Periurban Colonialism in Togo's Eweland, 1900-1960 in American Historical Review 113:4 (2008), 1272-1273.

John LaBand (ed.), Daily Lives of Civilians in Wartime Africa from Slavery Days to Rwandan Genocide, in Canadian Journal of History 43:1 (2008), 188-189.

Benjamin Lawrance, Emily Osborn, and Richard Roberts, Intermediaries, Interpreters, and Clerks: African Employees in the Making of Colonial Africa, in Africa Today 54:4 (2008), 106-108.

Janet Roitman, Fiscal Disobedience: An Anthropology of Economic Regulation in Central Africa, in African Studies Quarterly 9:4 (2007)

Gregory Mann, Native Sons: West African Veterans and France in the Twentieth Century in Interventions 9:2 (2007), 330-332.

Ruth Ginio, French Colonialism Unmasked: The Vichy Years in French West Africa, in Itinerario 31:2 (2007), 152-153.

Kathleen Smythe, Fipa Families: Reproduction and Catholic Evangelization in Nkansi, Ufipa, 1880-1960 in African Studies Quarterly 9:3 (2007)

Stephen Rockel, Carriers of Culture: Labor on the Road in 19th Century East Africa in Itinerario 31:1 (2007), 147-148.

Gwyn Campbell, An Economic History of Imperial Madagascar 1750-1895: The Rise and Fall of an Island Empire, in Canadian Journal of History 41:3 (2006), 404-406.

Karen Coen Flynn, Food, Culture, and Survival in an African City, in African Studies Quarterly 8:4 (2006)

Dorothy Hodgson, The Church of Women: Gendered Encounters between Maasai and Missionaries, in Itinerario 30:2 (2006), 148-150.

Christraud Geary and Krzysztof Pluskota, In and Out of Focus: Images from Central Africa, 1885-1960 in African Studies Quarterly 8:3 (2006)

Kairn Klieman, "The Pigmies were Our Compass": Bantu and Batwa in the History of West Central Africa, Early Times to c. 1900 C.E., in International Journal of African Historical Studies 36:1 (2004), 183-185.

Paul Landau and Deborah Kaspin (eds.), Images and Empires: Visuality in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa in African Studies Quarterly 7:4 (2004)

George Ndege Odour, Health, State, and Society in Kenya, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History 34:4 (2004), 670-671.

Eugenia Herbert, Twilight on the Zambezi: Late Colonialism in Central Africa, in Africa Today 50:2 (2003), 103-105.

Christopher Gray, Colonial Rule and Crisis in Equatorial Africa: Southern Gabon ca. 1850-1940, in International Journal of African Historical Studies 35:2 (2002), 466-467.

Laura Fair, Pastimes and Politics: Culture, Community, and Identity in Post-Abolition Zanzibar, 1890-1945, in African Studies Quarterly 6:3 (2002)

Michael Schatzberg, Political Legitimacy in Middle Africa: Father, Family, Food, in Africa Today 49:2 (2002), 161-163.

Diana Wylie, Starving on a Full Stomach: Hunger and the Triumph of Cultural Racism in South Africa, in Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History 3:1 (2002)

James McCann, Green Land, Brown Land, Black Land: An Environmental History of Africa, 1800-1990, in African Studies Quarterly 5:3 (2001)

John Parker, Making The Town: Ga State and Society in Early Colonial Accra, in Africa Today 48:4 (2001), 136-138.

Colleen Kriger, Pride Of Men: Ironworking in 19<sup>th</sup> Century West Central Africa, in Africa Today 48:4 (2001), 148-150.

Max Liniger-Goumaz, Historical Dictionary of Equatorial Guinea, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, in Journal of African History 42 (2001), 541-542.

Jean Allman and Victoria Tashjian, “I Will Not Eat Stone”: A Women’s History of Colonial Asante, in African Studies Quarterly 5:2 (2001)

Einar Braathen, Morten Bøås and Gjermund Sæther\_(eds)., Ethnicity Kills?: The Politics of War, Peace and Ethnicity in Sub-Saharan Africa, in Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History 2:2 (2001)

#### REVIEWER

Peer reviewer, De Gruyter, 2019-

- Reviewed 1 academic book manuscript for publication

Peer reviewer, American Historical Review, 2019-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Journal of African History, 2019-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Grant proposal reviewer, FNRS (Belgian state scientific agency), 2019

Peer reviewer, Journal of African Military History, 2019-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Comparative Studies in Society and History, 2019-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Anabaptist Witness, 2018-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Critical African Studies, 2018-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Global Food History, 2018-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, African Studies Review, 2017-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, French Politics, Culture & Society, 2016-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Agricultural History, 2016-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Journal of Contemporary History, 2015-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2015-

- Reviewed 1 textbook proposal

Peer reviewer, International Journal of African Historical Studies, 2015-

- Reviewed 4 articles for publication

Peer reviewer, Journal of Modern European History, 2015-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Revue des Tiers Mondes, 2015-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Journal of African History, Politics, and Society, 2014-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Canadian Journal of History, 2014-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, History in Africa, 2013-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

External reviewer for tenure and promotion case, History Department, University of Chicago, 2013

Peer reviewer, Oral History Forum, 2012-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Journal of Transport History, 2011-

- Reviewed 2 articles for publication

Textbook reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2011-

- Reviewed 2 chapters of history textbook manuscript (Fall 2011, Spring 2013)

Textbook reviewer, Abina and the Important Men: A Graphic History (Oxford University Press), 2010

Peer reviewer, AltaMira Press, 2010-

- Reviewed 1 academic book manuscript for publication

Peer reviewer, African Economic History, 2010-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication



External reviewer for tenure and promotion case, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, 2010

Textbook proposal reviewer, Expansion and Exchange in World History (Oxford University Press), 2010

Textbook reviewer, Patterns of World History (Oxford University Press), 2010

- Reviewed 4 chapters of history textbook manuscript

Peer reviewer, Social Science and Missions, 2009-

- Reviewed 2 articles for publication

Peer reviewer, Journal of the Research Student Society, School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London), 2009-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, South African Historical Journal, 2009-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Africa (International Africa Institute), 2009-

- Reviewed 2 articles for publication

Peer reviewer, Migrations and Identities, 2008-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Textbook reviewer, The World: A History (Pearson), 2008

- Reviewed 3 chapters of history textbook manuscript

Peer reviewer, Food and Foodways, 2007-

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Peer reviewer, Afrique et Histoire, 2006

- Reviewed 1 article for publication

Editorial Board member, French Colonial History, 2005-

- Reviewed 4 articles for publication

Peer reviewer, Africa Today, 2005-

- Reviewed 4 articles for publication

Peer reviewer, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, 2002-

- Reviewed 2 articles for publication

#### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Mennonite Teaching Volunteers and Educational Challenges in Mobutu's Zaire, 1965-1979,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2019

- Organizer and chair of panel, “Education after Colonial Rule”

“An African Jerusalem Found and Lost: Ecumenical Churches, Foreign Aid, and the Kimbanguist Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1965–1974,” Greater New York Area African History Workshop, Princeton University, April 2019

“The Role of Electoral Observers in Africa,” Department of Political Science, University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czechia, October 2018

- Invited speaker

“The Trump Administration and US Foreign Policy on Africa,” Department of Political Science, University of West Bohemia, Plzen, Czechia, October 2018

- Invited speaker

“Making Murderers into Refugees?: The International Red Cross Committee and the 1967 Mercenary Revolt in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” Canadian Association of African Studies Annual Meeting, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, May 2018

- Invited speaker

“Humanitarian Aid and Counterinsurgency: The Case of the Simba Revolts in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1964-1967,” Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2017

“Decolonization, Refugees, and Protestant Relief: Luba Refugees in South Kasai (Democratic Republic of Congo), 1960-1963,” Refugees and African History Workshop, Burlington, VT, October 2017

“Protestant Aid Workers, Angolan Refugees, and the Politics of Exile in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1961-1967,” 7<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies, Basel, Switzerland, June 2017

“A Mennonite Development Project Betwixt Ambition and Confusion in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1966-1984,” Anabaptist History Workshop, Goshen College, May 2017

- Invited participant

“Operation Doctor: Canadian and US Medical Volunteers in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1960-1966,” Greater New York African History Symposium, Drexel University, April 2016

Discussant, “Emergent Africa: Ideology, Policy, and Pragmatism” panel, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2015

“Emerging Dissonance: Understanding Challenges for the Political Opposition in Gabon, 2009-2015,” Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2015

“Saving Congo for the Missions or from the Missionaries?: American-Congolese Trans-Atlantic Protestant Networks, 1960-1970,” Annual Meeting of the Study of the History of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, June 2015

“Bring Back the English!: The Southern Gabonese Coast in the Era of the Concessionary Companies, 1900-1918,” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, SUNY Binghamton, May 2015

“The Role of Aid in the Democratic Republic of Congo: The Congo Protestant Relief Agency, 1960-1964,” Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2014

“The Mission and the Flowerpot: Decolonization, Cultural Nationalism, and Missions in the Career of Congolese Evangelist Jean-Perce Makanzu,” New York African Studies Association Annual Meeting, SUNY Cortland, April 2014

“A Congolese-US Aid Partnership in the Early Mobutu Years: The Congo Protestant Relief Agency, 1965-1972,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2013

“Shadowy Money Germinates in the Sun: The Financing of the Rumble in the Jungle and the Zaire 74 Music Festival,” Miami of Ohio Black Studies Colloquium on Belonging in Central Africa, November 2013

- Invited speaker

“Missing Links: A Southern US Primate Dealer’s Journeys in Colonial Africa and Progressive Era America,” University of Delaware History Department, October 2013

- Invited speaker

“Changing Dollars into Zaires: The Challenges of a US Humanitarian Aid NGO in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1965-1972,” New York African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Binghamton, NY, April 2013

“From Crusading Heroes to Conflicted Bureaucrats: The Congo Protestant Relief Agency in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 1960-1965,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2012

“Online Activism in the Defense of the Gabonese State, 2009-2012,” New York African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania University – College Park, February 2012

“Your Little Bible is a Handgun in My Hand: Congolese-US Protestant Alliances and Ford Philpot’s Evangelization Crusades in Zaire, 1966-1978,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2011

“Christ For All: Ford Philpot’s Evangelization Crusades in Mobutu’s Zaire, 1966-1978,” Southern Interdisciplinary Roundtable on African Studies, Kentucky State University, April 2011

“Investigating US-Congolese Protestant Alliances, 1960-1990,” MTSU Public History PhD workshop, January 2011

“From Muckraker to Amazon: A New York Bohemian’s Transformation from Colonial Critic to Imperialist Feminist, 1906-1931,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2011

“Human Rights and Elite Privilege in French Colonial Africa: The Gabonese *Ligue des Droits de l’Homme*, 1916-1939,” Southeastern Regional Seminar for African Studies, University of Tennessee, October 2010

“Male Anxieties and New South Aspirations in the Life of an Appalachian Intellectual in Colonial Gabon, 1892-1919,” Appalachian Studies Association Conference, University of North Georgia, March 2010

“The Southeast Regional Seminar on African Studies: Challenges and Opportunities,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2009

“Torture, Homosexuality, and Masculinities in French Central Africa: The Faucher-d’Alexis Affair of 1884,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, November 2009

“Ida Vera Simonton’s Imperial Masquerades: Untangling Gender, Race, and African Expertise in Progressive-Era America,” Southeastern Seminar for African Studies Fall 2009 Meeting, Virginia Polytechnic University, October 2009

“Colonial Cages: American Zoos and Animal Dealers in Gabon in the Concessionary Era, 1900-1919,” Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Annual Meeting, University of Tulsa, October 2009

“Fighting Christ in Africa and Appalachia: Manhood and Atheism in the Life of Richard Lynch Garner, ca. 1880-1920,” Tennessee Conference of Historians, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, September 2009

“*Nous, les équatois*: Experiences of Equatorial Guinean Immigrants in Contemporary Gabon,” Between Three Continents: Rethinking Equatorial Guinea on the Fortieth Anniversary of its Independence from Spain Conference, Hofstra University, April 2009

“Monkeys in the Colonial Maelstrom: Struggles over Knowledge, Race, and Commodities in the Gabonese Primate Trade, c. 1850-1920,” Science and the Environment in Africa Conference, University of Texas, March 2009

“He Likes to Play With Boys, Like Any Other Man: A Case of Alleged Pedophilia in Late Nineteenth Century Gabon,” Southeast Regional Seminar on African History Spring 2009 Meeting, University of South Carolina Upstate, February 2009

“A White Man’s Best Friend?: Dogs, Race, and Colonial Encounters in Gabon during the Early Twentieth Century,” Ohio Valley History Conference Annual Meeting, Austin Peay State University, November 2008

“Price Wars and White Coronations: Domesticating Europeans and Colonial Authority in Coastal Gabon, c. 1870-1920,” Mid-American Alliance for African Studies Annual Meeting, University of Missouri at St. Louis, October 2008

“Kings of the Gun: Guns, Animals, and Colonialism in Southern Gabon, ca. 1890-1940,” Southeast Regional Seminar on African Studies Fall Semester Meeting, North Carolina State University, September 2008

“Searching for Success: Boys, Family Expectations, and Opportunities in Rural Gabon, c. 1900-1940,” Southeastern Regional Seminar on African Studies, Spring Semester Meeting, Middle Tennessee State University, March 2008

“Witch Rains and Possessed Phonographs: Science, Sorcery, and the Politics of Landlord-Stranger Relations in Fernan Vaz (Gabon), c. 1890-1910,” Southeast Africanist Network Conference, Kennesaw State University, January 2008

“From Captivity Dramas to Customs Inspectors: Controlling Bodies and Merchandise in Colonial Gabon, ca. 1860-1914,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, October 2007

“Tyrant, Father, Martyr: Considering Government, Family, and Regional Narratives of Gabonese Chief Félicien Endame Ndong (ca. 1890-1971),” Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Conference, University of Kansas, September 2007

"A Hard Man' Run Aground: River Travel, Commercial Rivalries, and Political Divides in Oskar Lenz's Gabon Voyages, 1874-1877," Southeast Regional Seminar on African Studies, College of Charleston, September 2007

"Bound to Power: Hostage Narratives and Political Power in Gabon, ca. 1860-1914," Southeast Regional Seminar on African Studies, Winthrop University, March 2007

"African Atlantic Migrations after the Slave Trade: The Case of Gabon, ca. 1860-1914," Indiana University African Studies Noon Discussion, March 2007

"Risks and Opportunities for African Foreign Maritime Workers in Gabon, ca. 1860-1914," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2006

- Organizer of double panel, "Re-imagining African Maritime History"

"'I am ashamed to have hit her': Gender Anxieties and Resolving Scandals in the Gabon Estuary, 1940-1945," Mid-American Alliance for African Studies Conference, St. Louis, November 2006

"Fang Masculinities and the Challenges of Colonial Politics in Gabon: The cases of Léon Mba and Félicien Endame Ndong, 1920-1960," Equatorial African History Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2006

- Invited participant

"Unsteady is the Cross: Catholic Missionaries, Catechists, and the Perils of Christian Living in the Gabon Estuary, ca. 1914-1945," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2005

"A Boys Crusade Goes Bad: Changing Masculinities and the Fall of a Presbyterian Missionary in the Gabon Estuary, 1898-1915," University of Maine at Machias Brown Bag Seminar, October 2005

"'He was Christian, but mean': Maurice Vecten, Félicien Endame Ndong, and the Ambiguity of Abuses in Colonial Kango (Gabon)," Walter Rodney Seminar, Boston University African Studies Center, October 2005

- Invited speaker

"Forging Permits and Failing Hopes: African Participation in the Gabonese Timber Industry, ca. 1920-1940," French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, Acadia University, Nova Scotia, June 2005

"Tracing the Lives of Unpopular Men in the Gabon Estuary, ca. 1900-1945," Wittenberg University History Department Colloquium, April 2005

- Invited speaker

“From Plantains to Pâté: European Identities, Social Segregation and Culinary Practices in Colonial Libreville (Gabon), ca. 1840-1960,” New England Historical Association Annual Meeting, Regis College, April 2005

“Struggling for Trees, Struggling for Power: The Rise of the Timber Industry in Colonial Gabon, ca. 1920-1940,” University of Maine at Machias Brown Bag Seminar, March 2005

“‘More Fang than the Fang’: Catholic Missionaries as Ethnographers in Interwar Gabon,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2004

- Chair and organizer of double panel, “Ethnography and the Missionary Imagination in Colonial Africa”

“Frenchmen into Savages: White Gabonese, Colonial Masculinity, and the Myth of Happy Gabon,” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2004

“A Manly Ministry: Catholic Priests and the Civilizing Mission in Colonial Gabon, ca. 1900-1940,” Encountering French History William Cohen Memorial Conference, Indiana University, December 2003

“Bound Under The Bed: Guards, Forced Labor, and Gendered Memories in the Gabon Estuary, ca. 1920-1945,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, October 2003

- Chair and organizer of panel, “Exchanges of Violence in Central Africa”

“Civilized Attire: Dress, Town Life, and Social Status in Libreville, Gabon, ca. 1860-1914,” Mid-Atlantic World History Association Annual Meeting, Monmouth University, October 2003

“Libreville la Coquette: Racial Identities and Exclusionary Practices in a Small Colonial Town, c. 1914-45,” New England Historical Association Conference, Bentley College, April 2003

“Where Every Language is Heard: Senegalese and Vietnamese Migrants in Colonial Libreville, 1860-1914,” African Urban Spaces History and Culture Conference, University of Texas at Austin, March 2003

- Chair of panel, “Migration and Identity”

“‘Hypnotized by Their Offices’: Clerks, Social Conflict, and the Production of Colonial Knowledge in the Gabon Estuary, 1920-1945,” Indiana University, African Studies Seminar, March 2003

“A Chief Soon Attains the Dignity of a Shirt: Refashioning Male Tastes and Social Status in the Gabon Estuary, c. 1870-1914,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2002

“A Clash of ‘Civilizations’?: Food, Taste, and Social History in Colonial Libreville,” African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, November 2002

- Invited Speaker

“Heroic Tailors and Lazy Children: Urban Negotiations, Colonial Identities, and Welfare in Libreville (Gabon), 1937-1950,” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, Yale University, May 2002

“A Hunger for Power: Protests, Food Scarcity and Town Politics in Colonial Libreville, 1920-1926,” African Studies Association Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, November 2001

- Organizer of panel, “French Influence in Central Africa”

“Sex, Scandal and Starvation: Gender Tensions, Urban Women and Anti-Colonial Protests in Libreville (Gabon), 1921-1922,” Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium, Colby College, October 2001

“Letters, Lumber, and Laments: Famine and Urban Protest in the Gabon Estuary, 1916-1926,” Walter Rodney Seminar Series, Boston University, October 2001

- Invited Speaker

“Une Babylone Noire: Single Women and ‘Prostitution’ in Colonial Libreville 1870-1914,” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, Michigan State University, May 2001

“A Workman is Worthy of His Meat: Labor Disputes, Food and Urban Identity in Colonial Libreville 1860-1900,” South Eastern Regional Seminar on African Studies, Northern Kentucky University, April 2001

“Claws and Chattel: Leopard Men, Slaves and Sorcery in Colonial Libreville (Gabon) 1877-1880,” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern African Graduate Students Conference, Northwestern University, March 2001

“Serving Many Masters: Political Strategies and Colonial Protests in the Gabon Estuary 1876-1911,” International Securities Studies Imperial History Conference, Yale University, February 2001

“Bewitching Boycotts: Sorcery and Politics in Colonial Libreville 1880-1920,” University of Chicago African Studies Workshop, April 1999

- Invited Speaker



"Ambivalent Desires: Women's Experiences in Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Libreville," Indiana University African Studies Seminar, February 1999

"Weapons of the Wily: Poison and Power in Colonial Libreville," Indiana University African Studies Seminar, November 1998

#### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"Fighting for Justice in the Central African Republic," Amnesty International Northeast Regional Conference, Providence, RI, November 2019

Public lecture, Kony 2012 video and human rights activism in Africa at Abingdon Heights High School, Abingdon, PA, April 2012

"The Challenges of Kony 2012," Scranton Public Library, Scranton, PA, March 2012

"Human Rights in Somalia," Crises in Africa series, Marywood University, October 2011

"Incorporating Africa in World History," MTSU History Department General Studies Brown Bag Discussion, February 2011

"Human Rights in Burundi and Rwanda," Amnesty International USA Southern Regional Conference Ideas Fair, October 2010

"Sources on Colonialism in Africa for Teaching World History," Tennessee Council for History Education Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2008

"Teaching Materials for Sub-Saharan African History," Tennessee Council for History Education Annual Meeting, Brentwood, Tennessee, October 2007

"Human Rights in the Congo," Amnesty International, Waterville, Maine, June 2005

"Human Rights Challenges in the Congo," Amnesty International Maine Student Meeting, Camden High School, Camden, Maine, April 2005

"Iraq: A Modern Overview," Work for Peace Teach-In on Iraq, University of Maine at Machias, March 2005

"Congo Crisis and Human Rights," Bates College Amnesty International, March 2005

"War in Congo and its Consequences," Haverford College, March 2004

"Causes and Consequences of the Congolese Civil War," Wellesley College, March 2004

“Violence Against Women in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” American Friends Service Committee and Amnesty International Philadelphia, March 2004

“Congo Crisis from a Christian Perspective,” West Chester United Methodist Church, West Chester, Pennsylvania, January 2004

“Human Rights Crisis in Congo,” Amnesty International USA Chapter 342, West Chester, PA, November 2003

“Congo Crisis and Amnesty International,” Villanova University Amnesty International USA Chapter, November 2003

“Memories of the Slave Trade: African and African-American Narratives,” History Club Day, Cabrini College, November 2002

#### PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Organizing Committee, Greater New York African History Workshop, 2019-

Evaluated documentation for Gabonese national seeking asylum in the United Kingdom, May 2018

Wrote letters of support for Central African Republic, Congolese (DRC and ROC) and Gabonese nationals seeking political asylum in the US, 2003-present

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Canadian History, 2017-

Application Reader, Mandela Washington Young African Leadership Program, IREX, February 2014, November 2015, November 2016, November 2017

Official Observer, PSC International, Gabonese Presidential Elections, August 2016

Central African Studies Association Article Prize Committee, 2016-

Chair, Civil War America panel, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Shippensburg University, April 2014

Diocese of Scranton Catholic Social Services volunteer with Sudanese and Congolese refugees resettled in Scranton, 2013-2016

Judge, Senior Exhibits, Northeast Pennsylvania History Day, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, March 2013

Reviewed report on contemporary Gabon by Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. for the US Air Force Culture and Language Center, February-March 2013

Organized winter coat drive for new refugees in Scranton with the Marywood University Phi Alpha Theta history honors society and St. Thomas More Parish, Scranton, PA, October-November 2013

Organized prison book drive for Waymart State prison with the Marywood University Phi Alpha Theta history honors society and St. Thomas More Parish, Scranton, PA, October-November 2012

Volunteer Translator, Mennonite International Mission Service, 2011

- Translated from French to English 2 chapters on individual prominent members of Congolese Mennonite churches for a book celebrating the centennial of Mennonite churches in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Executive Editor, French Colonial History, 2012-2014

Editorial Board Member, French Colonial History, 2011-

Program Co-coordinator, French Colonial Historical Society annual conference, May 2012 and May 2013

- Review abstracts for the conference
- Organize panels for program for the conference

Editorial Board Member, Oxford Bibliographies Online: African Studies (Oxford University Press), 2011-

- Reviewed and edited over 75 bibliographies (20-30 pages) on African countries and topics
- Assign authors to individual bibliography entries

Judge, Senior Exhibits, Middle Tennessee History Day, Middle Tennessee State University, April 2009, April 2010

Country Specialist (Gabon 2003-6, 2009-13; Central African Republic, 2019- ), Central Africa Country Specialist Group, Amnesty International USA

- Write letters supporting asylum cases of Congolese political refugees
- Give informational talks to church groups, Amnesty International chapters, and universities
- Lobby US and foreign politicians on human rights issues in Congo
- Build coalitions with individuals, churches, human rights organizations, and other NGOs to promote human rights in Central Africa

Central Africa review editor, Dictionary of African Biography (Oxford University Press), 2009-2011

- Reviewed over 675 encyclopedia entries on important historical figures in African history
- Developed list of entries with other editorial staff members
- Recruited scholars to write entries
- Wrote 287 encyclopedia entries

Consultant with SCIA, Inc., 2009

- Reviewed report compiled by SCIA on social and political conditions in Gabon for use by the Marine Corps Intelligence Agency

Co-Coordinator, Southeast Regional Seminar on African Studies, 2007-2010

President, Mid-American Alliance for African Studies, 2008-2009

Vice-President/President-Elect, Mid-American Alliance for African Studies, 2007-2008

Invited participant and speaker, Seminar on Gabon and São Tomé and Príncipe, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the U.S. Department of State and the National Intelligence Council, Arlington, Virginia, October 2007, October 2010, March 2017

At-Large Member, Executive Committee, Mid-American Alliance for African Studies, 2006-2007

Consultant for CENTRA, Inc., April 2007

- Reviewed Gabon “Cultural Smart Card” created by CENTRA for use by the Marine Corps Intelligence Agency

Educational Testing Services, AP World History Reader, June 2006

Founder and list editor, H-French-Colonial listserv, 2004-2014

- Wrote successful proposal for new listserv
- Contacted specialists in African, European, Asian, and Caribbean history to participate as editors and advisory board members
- Edit and maintain listserv

Online Editor, H-Africa listserv, 2001-2009

- Maintained and edited e-mail listserv with over 1500 members worldwide

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Search Committee, Dean of Arts and Sciences Search, Marywood University, 2019-2020

College of Arts and Science representative, Rank and Tenure Committee, Marywood University, 2019-

Outcomes Assessment Task Force, Marywood University, Spring 2019

Chair, Social Sciences Department, Marywood University, January 2019 -

Search Committee, Secretary Search, Social Sciences Department, Marywood University, Summer 2018

Core Assessment Sub-Committee, Undergraduate Core Curriculum Committee, Marywood University, 2018-

Threaded Courses Core Revision Sub-Committee, Undergraduate Core Curriculum Committee, Marywood University, 2017-2018

Review Committee Member, Qualifying Paper, Doctoral Program in Human Development, Marywood University, 2017-2018

Director, Criminal Justice Program, Social Science Department, Marywood University, April 2017 – August 2018

Core Curriculum Revision Task Force, Marywood University, January 2017-August 2018

Prepared materials for report of History/Social Studied Education Program for the Education Department for the State of Pennsylvania Education Major Review of all education certification programs, Spring-Summer 2017, Spring 2019

Search Committee for Criminal Justice position, Social Science Department, Marywood University, Spring 2017

Faculty Senate representative, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Marywood University, 2016-2017

Primary author, Academic Task Force Reports for Strategic Resource Allocation review, History/Social Science Education, History/Political Science, and History/Political Science/Pre-law Academic Task Force Programs, Marywood University, Spring 2016

Faculty Interviewer, Sophomore Screening, Education Department, Marywood University, 2015-

Chair, Secretary Search, Social Sciences Department, Marywood University, July 2015

Chair, Social Sciences Department, Marywood University, January-August 2015

Developed and supervised 14 new course proposals and modifications for History Program, Marywood University, Fall 2014

Search Committee, Department Secretary, September 2014

Chaperone, History Club trip to Ben Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, April 2014

Search Committee, HIST 220 Part-time Instructor, Social Science Department, Marywood University, March 2014

Women's and Gender Studies Undergraduate Project Prize Committee, Women and Gender Studies Program, Marywood University, 2014-2015

Fulbright Committee, Marywood University, 2013-

US History Search Committee, Social Sciences Department, Marywood University, 2013-2014

Grades and Academic Standing Committee, Marywood University, 2013-2018

Undergraduate Core Curriculum Committee, Marywood University, 2013-2018

- Elected co-chair, May 2013 and May 2014

Representative of Social Science Department for NCATE Social Science/Secondary Education external evaluation, Marywood University, 2013-2014

Advisor, History Society, Marywood University, 2013-2014

Co-advisor, Delta Epsilon Sigma Honors Society, Marywood University, 2013-2015

Middle States Self-Study Working Group on General Education, Marywood University 2013-2015

Prepared response to State of Pennsylvania/NCATE evaluation of Social Science/Secondary Education and Social Science/Secondary Education post-bachelor degree, Marywood University, May 2013

Search Committee, Asian/World History position, Social Sciences Department, 2013

Phi Alpha Theta advisor, Social Sciences Department, Marywood University, 2012-

Peace Medal Committee, Marywood University, 2012-

Women's Studies Affiliated Faculty Member, Marywood University, 2011-

Search Committee, Secretary, Social Sciences Department, Marywood University, 2011

Faculty Senate Representative for History Department, Middle Tennessee State University, 2010-2011

Technology Committee, History Department, Middle Tennessee State University, 2010-2011

Participant in "Integrating Women into the Curriculum Roundtable," Women's Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, March 2010

eLearning Pedagogy Faculty Learning Community, Middle Tennessee State University, Spring 2010

President's Commission on the Status of Women, Middle Tennessee State University, 2009-2011

Faculty Senate Loan and Scholarships Committee, Middle Tennessee State University, 2008-2011

Certified Online Instruction Training, LERN Network, 2009-2011

Faculty Research and Creative Projects Committee, Middle Tennessee State University, 2008-2011

Freshman and Transfer CUSTOMS department advisor, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010

Liaison Committee, History Department, Middle Tennessee State University, 2007-2010

Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Department, Middle Tennessee State University, 2007-2010

Grade Appeals Subcommittee, College of Liberal Arts, Middle Tennessee State University, 2007-2009

Holocaust Committee, Middle Tennessee State University, 2007-2011

African Studies Committee, Middle Tennessee State University, 2006-2011

Undergraduate Committee, History Department, Middle Tennessee State University, 2006-2010

Curriculum Committee, University of Maine at Machias, 2005-2006

First-Year Committee, University of Maine at Machias, 2005

Search Committee, Department of Education, University of Maine at Machias, 2005

Budget Committee, University of Maine at Machias, 2005

Salary and Benefits Committee, Cabrini College, 2004

Handbook Committee, Cabrini College, 2004

Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International, Cabrini College, 2004

Faculty Advisor, History Club, Cabrini College, 2003-2004

Faculty Development Committee, Faculty Senate, Cabrini College, 2002-2004

Adjunct Committee, Faculty Senate, Cabrini College, 2002-2004

Social Committee, Faculty Senate, Cabrini College, 2002-2004

African Studies Committee, Colby College, 2001-2002

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

African Studies Association, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Central African Studies Association, Congolese Studies Association, Fondation Raponda-Walker (Gabon), French Colonial Historical Society, Phi Alpha Theta, Society of the History of American Foreign Relations

#### LANGUAGES

French (fluent), Fang, (intermediate), German (reading), Kinyarwanda (rudimentary), Lingala (rudimentary), Arabic (classical and Sudanese dialect - rudimentary)

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Central African History (Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon); African Christianity; Agricultural History; Cold War; Decolonization; Development; Humanitarian Aid; Imperialism/Colonialism; Missionaries



**TEACHING INTERESTS**

African History; Atlantic World; Colonialism/Imperialism; Decolonization; Development; Environmental History; Famines and Food in World History; Gender/Women's History; Humanitarianism; Missionaries; US surveys; World History surveys

**REFERENCES**

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