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- Department of History  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
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- Positions** Professor of History: University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993-2004.  
Director, African Studies Program, 1995-98.  
Chair, Department of History, 2001-03  
Charles R. Keller Professor of History: Williams College, 1981-1992.  
Senior Lecturer in History: La Trobe University, Melbourne, 1973-80.  
Research Associate: Bowdoin College (2015-present), Brown University (1991-92), University of Dar es Salaam (1988, 1991), Boston University (1983-87), University of Nairobi (1970-71).
- Education** School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London: post-doctoral study in Anthropology, 1976-77  
University of Wisconsin: MA (1970), PhD (1974).  
Williams College: BA (1962).
- Grants and Awards** University of Wisconsin Sabbatical Grant, 2000-01  
John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1995-96  
Graduate School, University of Wisconsin: Research Grant, 1996  
Vilas Associate, University of Wisconsin, 1995-97  
Graduate School, University of Wisconsin: Research Grant, 1994-95  
Charles R. Keller Professor of History, Williams College, 1992  
Robert Gaudino Scholar, Williams College, 1989-91  
Williams College: Sabbatical Grant, 1991-92  
National Endowment for the Humanities: Fellowship for College Teachers, 1987-88  
Williams College: Research Grant, 1987-89  
Melville J. Herskovits Prize in African Studies: Finalist, 1986, for *The Swahili* (with Derek Nurse).  
National Endowment for the Humanities: Travel to Collections Grant, 1984  
Williams College: Sabbatical Grant, 1984  
National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Stipend, 1982  
American Council of Learned Societies: Grant, 1982  
La Trobe University: Research Grant, 1976-77  
Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies: Foreign Area Fellowship, 1970-72  
A.C. Jordan Prize: Best Essay in African Studies, University of Wisconsin, 1972  
NDEA Title VI Fellowship: University of Wisconsin, 1969-70
- Editorial** Founding Editor-in-Chief: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*, 2015-present.  
Founding Editor-in-Chief, *Oxford Bibliographies: African Studies*, 2011-2017  
Regional Editor, *Dictionary of African Biography*, OUP, 2009-2011.  
General Editor, *Africa and the Diaspora: History, Politics, Culture*,

University of Wisconsin Press, 2003-2018.  
 Editorial Board, *African Studies Association of Australia and the Pacific*, 2003-present.  
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of African History*, 2002-2006.  
 Editor: *Journal of African History*, 1997-2001.  
 Consulting Editor, D.C. Heath, 1986-88.  
 Editorial Board: *Sprache und Geschichte in Afrika*, 1979-86  
 Reader for University of California Press, Cambridge University Press, Heinemann, Indiana University Press, James Currey Publishers, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Ohio University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Virginia Press, University of Wisconsin Press, *Africa*, *Africa Today*, *African Studies Review*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Historical Review*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Ethnohistory*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *Journal of African History*, *Natural History*

**Professional Activities**

Chair, Fifty Forward: A Half-Century of African Studies at Wisconsin, 2009-12.  
 External Reviewer, Dept. of History, Michigan State University 2007; Dept. of History, Carleton College, 2005: African Studies Center, University of Illinois, 2005.  
 Reviewer, Fulbright Fellowships, 2004-2006  
 Reviewer, John Simon Guggenheim Fellowships, 2002-2017.  
 Nominator: MacArthur Fellows, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1999.  
 Reviewer, American Philosophical Society, 1997-present.  
 Reviewer, SSRC/ACLS International Post-doctoral Fellowships, 1997-2001, 2009-present.  
 Faculty Fellow, SSRC International Predissertation Program Fellows Conference, 1997 & 1999.  
 External examiner: McGill University, 1997  
 Title VI/National Resource Center Directors, 1995-98  
 Association of African Studies Programs, 1995-98  
 Faculty: Africa in the World: A National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for Teachers, Boston University, 1992.  
 Founder & Executive Secretary, *African Studies Association of Australia & the Pacific*, 1978-80.  
 Tenure/Promotion Reviews for Amherst College, Boston University, Brown University, University of California-Davis, Carleton College, Colorado State University, Emory University, University of Florida, University of Georgia, Harvard University, University of Illinois, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Iowa, Lawrence University, University of Maryland, Memorial University of Newfoundland, University of Minnesota, Mount Holyoke College, North Carolina State University, Northwestern University, University of Ohio, University of Oregon, Rutgers University, Smith College, Texas Southern University, UCLA, University of Toronto, University of Virginia, University of Washington.

## Publications

### Books

*The Oxford Encyclopedia of African Historiography: Methods and Sources* (ed. with Peter Limb, Kathryn de Luna, Peter Mitchell, Olufemi Vaughan, Richard Waller. New York: Oxford University Press, 2019.

*East African Expressions of Christianity* (ed., with I.N. Kimambo). Oxford: James Currey; Athens, Ohio; Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota; Nairobi: EAEP, 1999.

*Mountain Farmers: Moral Economies of Land and Agricultural Development in Arusha and Meru*. Oxford: James Currey, Berkeley: California, Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota, 1997.

*Being Maasai: Ethnicity and Identity in East Africa*. (ed., with Richard Waller). London: James Currey, Athens: Ohio, Nairobi: EAEP, Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota, 1993.

*The Swahili: Reconstructing the History and Language of an African Society, 800-1500*. (with Derek Nurse). Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 1985.

*Kenya's Past: An Introduction to Historical Method in Africa*. London and New York: Longman, 1981.

*The Kaya Complex: A History of the Mijikenda Peoples of the Kenya Coast to 1900*. Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau, 1978.

### Monographs

*History of Africa since 1870: Course Guide for History U448-378* (with Susan O'Brien) (124 pp). Madison: University of Wisconsin-Extension, 1997. Revised edition (with Gary Marquardt) 2002.

*Arusha and Meru Historical Traditions* (collected and translated with Mesiaki Kilevo and Erasto Ngira) (117 pp). Madison: Department of History, 1996.

*Evangelisch-Lutherisches Missionsblatt: Extracts on Arusha and Meru, 1897-1914* (ed.; M. & T. Murphy, trans.) (133 pp). Madison: African Studies Program, 1995.

*Traditions of Origin and their Interpretation: The Mijikenda of Kenya* (163 pp). Athens: Ohio University Center for International Studies, 1982.

*Teaching About Africa: A Guide to Resources*. (with David Dorward & Stafford Kay) (102 pp). Melbourne: African Studies Association, 1980, 1981.

*Zwangendaba's Ngoni, 1821-1890: A Political and Social History of a Migration* (43 pp). Madison: African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, 1972.

### Scholarly Articles

"Kenya," *Oxford Bibliographies: African Studies*. New York: Oxford, 2017, 72 pp.

Sanchez-Faddeev, H., J. Pijpe, D. van Bodegom, T. van der Hulle, K.J. van

**Scholarly  
Articles (cont.)**

- der Gaag, U. Eriksson, T. Spear, R. Wetendorp, P. de Knijff, "Ancestral Stories of Ghanaian Bimoba Reflect Millennia Old Genetic Lineages," *PLoS ONE* 8/6 (2013), e65690. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0065690.
- "African Christianity," *Oxford Bibliographies: African Studies*. New York: Oxford, 2013, 2016, 2019, 66 pp.
- "The Invention of Tradition," *Oxford Bibliographies: African Studies*. New York: Oxford, 2012, 2015, 2019, 21 pp.
- "Swahili City States of the East African Coast," *Oxford Bibliographies: African Studies*. New York: Oxford, 2012, 2015, 2019, 30pp.
- "Review Article: Methods and Sources," *Journal of African History*, 47(2006), 305-319.
- "Indirect Rule, the Politics of Neo-Traditionalism, and the Limits of Invention in Tanzania" in G.H. Maddox & J.L. Giblin (eds.), *In Search of a Nation: Histories of Authority and Dissidence in Tanzania* (Oxford: James Currey, 2005), 70-85.
- "Neo-Traditionalism and the Limits of Invention in British Colonial Africa," *Journal of African History*, 44(2003), 1-26. Reprinted in P. Levine (ed.), *The Rise and Fall of Modern Empires* (2013) and J. Burns and R. Collins (eds.), *Historical Problems of Imperial Africa*, Markus Weiner, (2013).
- "Early Swahili History Reconsidered," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 33(2000), 256-288.
- "Swahili History and Society to 1900: A Classified Bibliography," *History in Africa*, 27(2000), 339-373.
- "'A Town of Strangers' or 'A Model East African Town': Arusha and the Arusha" in D. A. Anderson & R. Rathbone (eds.), *Africa's Urban Past* (Oxford: James Currey; Portsmouth: Heinemann, 2000), 109-125.
- "Toward the History of African Christianity" in Thomas Spear & Isaria N. Kimambo (eds.), *African Expressions of Christianity in Eastern Africa*. (Oxford: James Currey; Athens, Ohio; Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota; Nairobi: EAEP, 1999), 3-24.
- "Review Article: Africa's Population History," *Journal of African History*, 37(1996), 479-485.
- "Struggles for the Land: The Political and Moral Economies of Land on Mount Meru" in G. Maddox, J. Giblin, & I.N. Kimambo (eds.), *Custodians of the Land: Environment and Hunger in Tanzanian History* (London: James Currey, 1996), 213-240.
- "Blood on our Land: Stories of Conquest" in R. Harms, J. Miller, D. Newbury & M. Wagner (eds.), *Paths Toward the Past* (Atlanta: African Studies Association Press, 1994), 113-122.

**Scholarly  
Articles (cont.)**

- "From Periphery to Center: African History in the Undergraduate Curriculum" in P. Alden, D. Lloyd, & A. Samatar (eds.), *African Studies in the Undergraduate Curriculum* (Boulder: Lynne Reiner, 1994), 151-64.
- "Introduction" in Thomas Spear and Richard Waller (eds.), *Being Maasai* (London: James Currey, 1993), 1-18.
- "Being 'Maasai', but not 'People of Cattle': Arusha Agricultural Maasai in the Nineteenth Century" in Spear and Waller, *Being Maasai*, 120-136.
- "Maasai Farmers: The Evolution of Arusha Agriculture" (with Derek Nurse), *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 25(1992), 481-503.
- "Mutesa, the Missionaries, and Christian Conversion in Buganda" (with Jean Brierley), *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 21(1988), 601-618.
- "The Interpretation of Evidence in African History," *African Studies Review*, 30(1987), 17-24.
- "The Shirazi in Swahili Traditions, Culture, and History," *History in Africa*, 11(1984), 291-305.
- "Oral Traditions: Whose History?" *History in Africa*, 8(1981), 163-179.  
Revised and reprinted in *Journal of Pacific History*, 16(1981), 133-148.
- "Traditional Myths and Linguistic Analysis: Singwaya Revisited," *History in Africa*, 4(1977), 229-246.
- "The Mijikenda, 1500-1900" in B.A. Ogot (ed.), *Kenya Before 1900*, 262-285. Nairobi: East African Publishing House, 1976.
- "Traditional Myths and Historians' Myths: Variations on the Singwaya Theme of Mijikenda Origins," *History in Africa*, 1(1974), 67-84.

**Other  
Publications**

- "Kirilo Japhet," "Kivui," "Godfrey Muriuki," "Mwakikonga," "Ngonyo," "B.A. Ogot," and "Zwangendaba" in Henry Louis Gates and Emmanuel Akyeampong (eds.), *Dictionary of African Biography*. New York: Oxford, 2011.
- "Swahili: Azania to 1498", in K. Shillington (ed.), *Encyclopedia of African History* (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005), III:1509-1514.
- "New Approaches to Documentary Sources" in T. Falola & C. Jennings (eds.), *African Historical Research: Sources and Methods* (Rochester: Rochester, 2003), 169-172.
- "Crisis in Central Africa: The History of Politics and the Politics of History in Rwanda," guest editor and "Introduction", with F. Bernault, *Africa Today*, special issue, 45/1(1998), 3-62.
- "East African Interior, History" in John Middleton (ed.), *Encyclopedia of*

*Sub-Saharan Africa*, I:511-513 (New York: Charles Scribner, 1977).

"Return to the Land," *Africa Report*, March-April 1989, 45-47.

*World History: Perspectives on the Past*, consulting editor (Lexington, D.C. Heath, 1988.

Numerous articles in the *Berkshire Eagle*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Issue*, etc., 1983-92.

## **Papers & Presentations**

"Neo-Traditionalism and the Limits of Invention in Africa," University of Wisconsin: Cultural Pluralism Research Circle, Department of History, African Studies Program, 2001-2002.

"Indirect Rule, the Politics of Neo-Traditionalism, and the Limits of Invention in Tanzania," La Trobe University, Australia, 2001.

"Teaching Africa in Today's Classroom," Teacher's Workshop, University of Wisconsin, African Studies Program, 2000.

"Early Swahili History Reconsidered: Contestations and Reinterpretations," Oxford University, 1999; School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 1999; University of Wisconsin, African Studies Program, 2000; University of Texas, 2001; Beloit College, 2001.

"African Roots/American Cultures: Africa in America," Summer Institute on Teaching Africa, Madison, 1998.

"Oral History as Research Method," invited address and faculty fellow, Social Science Research Council, International Predissertation Fellowship Program Fellows Conference, Park City, Utah, 1997 and Warrneton, VA, 1999.

"Towards the History of African Christianity," keynote address, Conference on Africans Meeting Missionaries: Rethinking Colonial Encounters, University of Minnesota, 1997.

"Ethnicity and African History: Definitions and Approaches," Wisconsin International Outreach Consortium workshop on "A Shifting Target: The Challenge of Teaching about Global Ethnicity in the College Classroom," Madison, 1997.

"Mountain Farmers: Cultural Economy, Agricultural Economy, and Moral Economy in Arusha and Meru History," African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997.

"African Expressions of Christianity in Eastern Africa," Workshop on African Expressions of Christianity, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996.

"Town and Country: Arusha and Its Hinterland," Conference on Africa's Urban Past, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 1996.

"Struggles for the Land: Political and Moral Economies of Land on Mount Meru," invited paper, Yale University, 1994 & Boston University, 1994.

**Papers**  
(cont.)

- "Blood on the Land: Stories of Conquest," invited paper, Symposium on Field Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993 & African Studies Association (ASA), 1993.
- "From Periphery to Center: African History in the Undergraduate Curriculum," commissioned paper, Conference on the Teaching of African Studies at the Undergraduate Level, St. Lawrence University, 1992.
- "Being 'Maasai', but not 'People of Cattle': The Arusha of Northeastern Tanzania in the 19th century," ASA, 1989 & Boston University, 1989.
- "Mountain Farmers: Agrarian Change in Tanzania," Faculty Lecture Series, Williams, 1989 & Yale University, 1989.
- "Modes of Interaction in Northeastern Tanzania: Arusha in the 19th century," Conference on African Protohistory, Illinois, 1989.
- "The Ideology of Production and the Production of Ideology: The Arusha and Meru Peoples of Northeastern Tanzania," University of Dar es Salaam, 1988 and Boston University, 1989.
- "The Uses of Evidence in African History," African Studies Program 25th Anniversary, Wisconsin, 1986.
- "The Arusha and Meru: Economy and Society in Northeastern Tanzania," Michigan State, 1984 & Boston University, 1984.
- "The Shirazi in Swahili Traditions, Culture, and History," School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 1982.
- "Oral Traditions and Swahili History," ASA, 1981.
- "Oral Traditions: Whose History?" Oral History Conference, Melbourne, 1980.
- "Myth and History: Origins of the Mijikenda," ASA, 1974.
- "The Mijikenda in the 19th century," University of Nairobi, 1971.

**Book Reviews**

- The Swahili World* ed. by Stephanie Wynne-Jones & Adria LaViolette in *Azania*, 53(2018), 281-289.
- Approaching African History* by Michael Brett in *African Studies Review*, 57(2014), 209-211.
- Culture, History and Identity: Landscapes of Inhabitation in the Mount Kilimanjaro Area, Tanzania* ed. by Timothy A.R. Clack in *Azania*, 46(2011), 280-382.
- A History of Modern Africa: 1800 to the Present* by Richard J. Reid in

*Journal of African History*, 50(2009), 300-301.

**Book Reviews**  
(cont.)

*African History: A Very Short Introduction* by John Parker and Richard Rathbone in *Journal of African History*, 48(2007), 487-488.

*Kilimanjaro: A Regional History* by Ludger Wimmelbücher in *Azania*, 40(2005), 151-152.

*Worlds of Power: Religious Thought and Political Practice in Africa* by Stephen Ellis and Gerrie Ter Haar, in *American Historical Review*, 110(2005), 593-594..

*The Imperial Horizon of British Protestant Missions*, edited by Andrew Porter and *Missions, Nationalism and the End of Empire*, edited by Brian Stanley and Alaine Low, in *Journal of African History*, 46(2005), 167-168.

*The Challenges of History and Leadership in Africa: The Essays of Bethwell Allan Ogot*, edited by Toyin Falola and Atieno Odhiambo in *Journal of African History*, 45(2004), 125-126.

*Eating Apes*, by Dale Peterson in *Gastronomica*, 4(2004), 108-109.

*Priests, Witches and Power: Popular Christianity after Mission in Southern Tanzania*, by Maia Green in *International Journal of African History*, 36(2003), 440-442.

*Christianity and the African Imagination: Essays in Honour of Adrian Hastings* edited by David Maxwell in *Journal of African History*, 44(2003), 377-378.

*Vilimani: Labor Migration and Rural Change in Early Colonial Tanzania* by Thaddeus Sunseri in *Journal of African History*, 44(2003), 162-163.

*The Swahili* by Mark Horton and John Middleton in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 33(2000), 680-684.

*Feasts and Riot* by Jonathon Glassman in *Journal of African History*, 42(2001), 134-135.

*Voices from the Rocks* by Terence Ranger in *American Historical Review*, 105(2000), 1058-1059.

*Making Ethnic Ways* by Bill Bravman in *Journal of African History*, 41(2000), 313-315.

*A Green Place, A Good Place* by David Lee Schoenbrun in *American Historical Review*, 104(1999), 1802-1803.

*Conflict, Age and Power in North East Africa* edited by Eisei Kurimoto and Simon Simonse in *Journal of African History*, 40(1999), 301-302.



**Book Reviews**  
(cont.)

- A History of East Africa, 1592-1902* by R.W. Beachey in *African Studies Review*, 41(1998), 189-190.
- Development for Exploitation* by Juhani Koponen in *American Historical Review*, 101(1996), 1594-1595.
- Affecting Performance* by Corrine Kratz in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 28(1995), 155-156.
- When we Began, There were Witchmen* by Jeffrey Fadiman in *American Historical Review*, 100(1995), 563.
- Mombasa, the Swahili, and the Making of the Mijikenda* by Justin Willis in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 27(1994), 630-634.
- Ethnography and the Historical Imagination* by John & Jean Comaroff in *Journal of African History*, 35(1994), 133-134.
- Children of Ham* by Frederick Morton in *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 28(1994), 170-172.
- Peasant Intellectuals* by Steven Feierman and *Penetration and Protest in Tanzania* by Isaria Kimambo in *American Historical Review*, 97(1992), 904-906.
- The Spoils of Famine* by J.W. Clay, S. Steingraber, & P. Niggli in *Northeast African Studies*, 12(1990), 134-138.
- People and Production in late Pre-colonial Tanzania* by Juhani Koponen in *African Economic History*, 18(1989), 162-164.
- Horn and Crescent* by Randall Pouwels in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 21(1988), 317-319.
- Africa* by Phyllis Martin & Patrick O'Meara(eds.) in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 20(1987), 524-527.
- The Kenya Africa Union* by John Spencer in *American Historical Review*, 92(1987), 186-187.
- The Making of Contemporary Africa* by Bill Freund in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 18(1985), 327-329.
- Bemba Myth and Ritual* by Kevin Maxwell in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 18(1985), 367-368.
- A State in the Making* by Roy Willis in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 16(1983), 681-683.
- Chiefship and Cosmology* by Randall Packard in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 15(1982), 570-571.
- Lamu in the Nineteenth Century* by Marguerite Ylvisaker in *Canadian*

- Book Reviews** (cont.)
- Journal of African Studies*, 16(1982), 205-206.
  - Rural Rebels* by Audrey Wipper in *Journal of African History*, 21(1980), 125-126.
  - The Tradition of Resistance in Mozambique* by Allen Isaacman in *Africa*, 48(1978). 310.
  - Mountain Warriors* by Jeffrey Fadiman in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 10(1977), 131-134.
  - A History of the Kikuyu* by Godfrey Muriuki in *Africana Journal*, 6(1975), 319-320.

### **Courses Taught**

#### **University of Wisconsin**

- History of Africa, 1500-1870
- History of Africa, 1870-present
- History of East Africa
- History of Southern Africa
- Independent Churches in Africa
- Undergraduate Seminar: African Christianity
- Historical Methods for Pre-literate Societies
- Graduate Seminar: African Christianity
- Graduate Seminar: The Zulu State & the Mfecane
- Graduate Seminar: 'Mau Mau' and Colonialism in Kenya
- Graduate Seminar: Religion and Resistance
- Graduate Seminar: African Environmental History
- Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar: Africa and the Diaspora: Theory and Practice

#### **Williams College**

- Europe Between the Wars
- The World and the West
- African History to 1900
- African History from 1900
- African Women
- Southern Africa
- Contemporary Africa
- Transformation of Peasant Societies
- Comparative Slavery

#### **La Trobe University**

- African History
- Cultural Change in Africa and the Pacific
- History and Anthropology
- Modes of Thought
- Oral History

## Graduate Supervision

### Director

#### Ph.D.

- Paul Bjerck, *Political Strategy in Nyerere's Tanzania, 1962-1967* (2008), Associate Professor of History, Texas Tech University.
- Daniel Magaziner, *From Students to Prophets: Writing a Political Faith in South Africa, 1968 - 1977* (2007), Professor of History, Yale University.
- Gary Marquardt, *Open Spaces and Closed Minds: A Socio-Environmental History of Rinderpest in South Africa and Namibia, 1896-1897* (2007), Professor of History, Westminster College.
- Ryan Ronnenberg, *The Laughter on his Side: Mzee Punch and the Dialectic of the Foolish* (2006), Associate Professor of History, Kennesaw State University.
- Steven Volz, *'From the Mouths of Our Countrymen: The Careers and Communities of Tswana Evangelists in the Nineteenth Century* (2006), Associate Professor of History, Kenyon College.
- Robert Houle, *"Today I am Delivered: Revival, Holiness and the Naturalization of Christianity in Turn of the Century Colonial Natal* (2003), Associate Professor of History, Farleigh Dickinson University.
- Sean Hanretta, *Constructing a Religious Community in French West Africa: The Hamawi Sufis of Yacouba Sylla* (2003), Associate Professor of History, Northwestern University.
- Jeremiah Kitunda, *The Spread of Water Hyacinth and the Other Aquatic Weeds in the African Great Lakes Region: An Environmental History of Lake Victoria up to 1999* (2003), Associate Professor of History, Appalachian State University.
- Susan O'Brien, *Power and Paradox in Hausa Bori: Discourses of Gender, Healing and Islamic Tradition in Northern Nigeria* (2000), Associate Professor of History, University of Florida-Gainesville.
- Erick Mann, *The Schutztruppe and the Nature of Colonial Warfare during the Conquest of Tanganyika, 1889-1900* (1998), Professor of History, Oakton Community College.
- Kathleen Smythe, *Fipa Childhood: White Fathers' Missionaries and Social Change in Nkansi, Ufipa, 1910-1980* (1997), Professor of History, Xavier University of Ohio.

#### M.A.

- Paul Bjerck, *'The Soil is Mine: Tanzanian Citizenship in Local Political Idiom* (2005)
- Dan Magaziner, *One Word: Listening to Violence in Early Colonial Sierra Leone* (2003) (A.C. Jordan Prize for best essay in African Studies)
- Oghenetoja Okoh, *"Do They Remember Us?" Old and New Diasporas in Dialogue* (2003)
- Ryan Ronnenberg, *"Advance the Clock Once and for All: A Problem of Timing in Late Colonial Kenya* (2003) (A.C. Jordan Prize for best essay in African Studies)
- Hemwati Ramasami, MA by coursework (2001)
- Steven Volz, *Chief of a Heathen Town: Kgosi Sechele and the Arrival of Christianity among the Tswana* (1999) (A.C. Jordan Prize for best essay in African Studies)
- Forrest Aguirre, *The Mau Mau War: Regional Rebellions and British Responses, 1950-55* (1999)
- Stephen Corradini, *Chief Luka and the Lari Massacre: Contrary Notions of Kikuyu Land Tenure and the Mau Mau War* (1999) (A.C. Jordan Prize for best essay in African Studies)
- Robert Houle, *Constructing an AmaKholwa Community: Cattle and the Creation of Zulu Christianity* (1998)

Jermaine Jones, *The Repatriation of Brazilian Libertos in Nineteenth Century Lagos* (1996)  
 Sean Hanretta, *Gender Relations among Zulu in the Early Nineteenth Century* (1997) (A.C. Jordan Prize for best essay in African Studies)  
 Christopher Shannon, *The Pen, the Sword, and the Crown: The Case of the Mandinka-Mory of Kankan, ca. 1650-1881* (1996)  
 David Benson, MA by coursework (1996)  
 James Cummings, MA by coursework (1995)  
 Erick Mann, *The Schutztruppe and the Nature of Colonial Warfare in German East Africa during the Coastal Revolt of 1889-1891* (1994)  
 Henry Shaw, MA by coursework (1994)  
 Eric Higgins, (1994)  
 Susan O'Brien, *Spirit Possession as Historical Source: Gender, Islam and Healing in Hausa Bori* (1993)  
 Helen Ferguson, *The Kaguru and the British Missionaries, 1850-1914: Interaction during the Transition to Colonial Rule* (1978)

### **B.A. Honors**

Mary Moule, *The Racial Identity of Biracial People in Historical Perspective and Literary Analysis* (1991)  
 Karl Galle, *By No Means Necessary: A Critique of the Inverted U-hypothesis Relating Inequality and Economic Development* (1991)  
 Elizabeth Bancroft, *The Structure of Peripheral Sexism: The Case of Tanzania* (1990)  
 Mara Burnett, *Family Life and Motherhood in Urban Kenya: An Analysis of Parents Magazine* (1988)  
 Laleh Moshiri, *Public Man, Private Woman? The Impact of Seclusion on the Lives of Muslim Women* (1987)  
 John Potter, *Mizimu, Demarcated Forests, and Contour Ridges: Conservation in Malawi from 1800 to 1960* (1987)  
 Anne Lewinson, *Unintended Consequences: The Politics of Harambee Self-help in Kenya* (1987)  
 Julie Convisser, *The Outsider's Perspective on East Africa: Observations and Implications* (1986)  
 Caroline Cento, *The Transformation of Chaga Society* (1986)  
 Jean Brierley, *Mutesa, Missionaries and Misconceptions: A Fresh Look at the Christianisation of Buganda* (1977)  
 Helen Ferguson, *Trade, Migration and Change: The Kamba Response, c. 1500-1890* (1975)

**Committee** (all History unless otherwise noted)

### **Ph.D.**

Naaborko Sackeyfio, *Chiefship in Accra* (2008), Associate Professor of History, Dartmouth College.  
 Dior Konate, *A History of the Penal State in Senegal: Repressive Architectures and the Life of Prison Detainees from the Nineteenth Century to the Present* (2006), Associate Professor of History, South Carolina State University.  
 Rebecca Furth, *Marrying the Forbidden Other: Marriage, Status and Social Change in the Fula Jallon Highlands of Guinea*, Anthropology (2005).  
 Ousman Kobo, *Promoting the Good and Forbidding the Evil: A Comparative Historical Study of Ahl-as-Sunna Islamic Reform Movements in Ghana and Burkina Faso, 1950-2000* (2005), Associate Professor of History, Ohio State University.

- Meredith Terretta, *The Fabrication of the Postcolonial State in Cameroon: Village Nationalism and the UPC's Fight for Nation, 1948-1971* (2004), Associate Professor of History, University of Ottawa.
- Jeffrey Kaufman, *Cactus Pastoralism on Madagascar: Ecology, Politics and Events*, Anthropology (2001), Assistant Professor, University of Southern Mississippi.
- Laura Hammond, *This Place will Become Home: Emplacement and Community Formation in a Tigrayan Returnee Settlement, Northwest Ethiopia*, Anthropology (2000). Reader, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- Lillian Guerra, *Crucibles of Liberation in Cuba: Jose Marti, Conflicting Nationalisms and the Search for Social Unity* (2000), Professor of History, University of Florida.
- Patrick McNamara, *Sons of the Sierra: Memory, Patriarchy, and Rural Political Culture in Mexico, 1855-1911* (1999), Associate Professor of History, University of Minnesota.
- Anne Lewinson, *Going with the Times: Transforming Visions of Urbanism and Modernity among Professionals in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*, Anthropology (1999).
- Mustafa Mirzeler, *Veiled Histories and the Childhood Memories of a Storyteller*, Anthropology (1999), Associate Professor, University of Western Michigan.
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- Frances Valvus, *Schooling, Fertility and the Discourses of Development: A Study of the Kilimanjaro Region of Tanzania*, Education (1998), Associate Professor of Education, University of Minnesota.
- Beverle Lax, *The Verbal System of Kigiryama*, African Languages and Literature (1996)
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- Tefetso Mothibe, *Organized African Labor and Nationalism in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1945-1971* (1993), University of Lesotho.
- Joe Allie, *Agricultural Policies and Strategies in Southeastern Sierra Leone* (1993), Forah Bay University.
- Mary Ireland, *Leaseholds on Life : A Study of Land and Lives, Itapissuma, Northeast Brazil* (1982)

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- Timothy Lenocho *Beneath a Fluid Surface: The Volta Valley, the Dente Shrine, and Kete-Krachi, Ghana* (2005).
- Kelly Duke, *Senegalese Students in France and the Politics of Belonging, 1840-1903* (2004)
- Meredith Terretta, "Women Can no Longer be Kept on One Side:" *Cameroonian Women and the Creation of a Popular Nationalism, 1949-1960* (2000) (A.C. Jordan Prize for best essay in African Studies)
- Ousman Kobo, *Transformations of Muslim Identity in 20<sup>th</sup> century Ghana* (1999)
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Lynne Heasley, *The Politics of Manure: A Case Study of Agropastoral Production Systems in Southwestern Niger*, Geography, (1994)

### **Administration and Service**

#### **University of Wisconsin, 1993-2004**

##### **Department of History**

Department Chair, 2001-03  
Undergraduate Council, 2003-04  
Chair, Promotion Committee, 2000-01  
Chair, African Diaspora Search Committee, 1999-2000  
European Women's History Search Committee, 1998-99  
Budget Committee, 1996-97  
Graduate Council, 1995-96  
Chair, Tenure Committee, 1995-96  
Faculty Council, 1993-95  
Chair, African History Search Committee, 1994-95  
Assistant Professor Review Committee, 1993-95

##### **African Studies Program**

Director, 1995-98  
Chair, Fifty Forward: A Half Century of African Studies at Wisconsin, 2009-2011  
Chair, MA Committee, 1999-01  
Teacher's Workshop, 'Teaching Africa in Today's Classroom, 2000-01  
Summer Institute on Teaching Africa, 1998-99  
Workshop on 'Teaching Ethnicity,' 1996-97  
Director of Collaborative Research Project with the University of Dar es Salaam on African Christianity funded by the Ford Foundation, 1995-96  
Workshops on 'African Reflections' and African Studies, 1993-94  
Futures Committee, 1993-95  
Director, Symposium on Paths to the African Past, 1994-95  
Fellowships Committee, 1993

##### **University**

Special Investigator, Provost's Office, 2008  
Chair, African Language and Literature Review Committee, 2003-04  
African Diaspora Search Committee, 2002-03  
East Mall Assessment Committee, 2001-02  
Chair, Southeast Asian Studies Review Committee, 1998-99  
University of Wisconsin London Program, 1998-99  
Council on Area and International Studies, 1995-98  
International Institute, Academic Planning Committee, 1997-98  
College of Letters and Science Tenure Committee, 1996-97  
University Faculty Senate, 1994-96

## **Williams College, 1981-92**

### **African and Middle Eastern Studies Program**

Founding Chair, 1984-91

### **Department of History**

Honors Committee, 1989-91, 1985-86 (chair)  
Tenure Review Committee, 1985-86  
Curriculum Committee, 1981-82

### **College**

Robert Gaudino Scholar, 1989-91  
Coordinator, Winter Studies Program, Freshman Seminars, 1989-91  
African-American Studies Program Committee, 1985-90, 1981-82  
Coordinator, Critical Languages Program, 1985-88  
Coordinator, Teaching and Learning Workshop, 1984-85  
Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences Committee, 1984-85  
Fulbright Selection Committee, 1982-83  
Faculty Steering Committee, 1982-83  
Faculty Compensation Committee, 1982-83

## **La Trobe University, 1973-80**

### **Department of History**

Appointments and Promotions Committee, 1979-80  
Honors Committee, 1980, 1976, 1974, 1973  
Third Year Coordinator, 1974-76  
Coordinator, Teaching Seminar, 1973-74

### **University**

School of Humanities, Admissions Committee, 1976-80  
School of Humanities, Board of Studies, 1975-76  
Latin American Studies Committee, 1975-76  
Pacific Studies Committee, 1976