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Education

2016 Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan
2014 Graduate Certificate in African Studies, University of Michigan
2000 M.A. in History, University of Buea (Cameroon)
1998 B.A. in History & Archaeological Sciences, University of Buea (Cameroon)

Academic employment

2022- Present Assistant Professor of African History at Baylor BIC, Baylor University
2022-2022 Senior Lecturer in History, University of the Witwatersrand
2018 -2022 Lecturer in History, University of the Witwatersrand
2017-18 Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow, Washington State University
2012-15 Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
2000-06 History Teacher, CCAST Buea, Cameroon
2000-02 History Teacher, Saker Baptist College, Limbe-Cameroon

Courses Taught

2022 - WCV – World Cultures V (Religious Cultures in Africa), Baylor University
2022- WCIII – World Cultures III, Baylor University
2022- WCII – World Cultures II, Baylor University
2022- His 3315 – History of West Africa (to 1960s), Baylor University
2018 - His 2003/3011 – Sub-Saharan Africa, University of the Witwatersrand
2018 - His 3003 – Towns and Cities in Africa, University of the Witwatersrand
2019 - His 1011 – History of Global Encounters, University of the Witwatersrand
2018 -19 His 1010 – The Social History of Technology, University of the Witwatersrand
2017-18 His 101 – Roots of Contemporary Issues, Washington State University
2017-18 His 103 – Roots of Contemporary Issues, Washington State University

Awards and Fellowships

2023 Summer Institute Fellow, Baylor University
2020 Wits Faculty of Humanities Research Grant
2020 Postdoctoral Research Grant, University of Edinburgh, UK
2019 Wits Early Career Academic Development Award, Wits, SA
2011-16 Rackham Merit Fellow, University of Michigan (Graduate studies funding)
2014 Orla B Taylor Scholarship, University of Michigan
2013 African Studies Research Award, University of Michigan

Publications

- Review of Timothy Stapleton. *West African Soldiers in Britain's Colonial Army, 1860-1960*. Suffolk: Boydell & Brewer.
The Journal of African History 64, 1 (2023): 158-161.
- ‘Playing Politics: A History of the Biafran Child-refugee in Gabon and Ivory Coast during the Nigerian Civil War, 1967-1970’
Africa Today 69:1 & 2 (Fall/Winter 2022):110-133. Special Issue on ‘Rethinking Refugee: Processes of Refugee Seeking’, edited by George Njung and Marcia Schenck.
- ‘Rethinking Refugee: Processes of Refugee Seeking’
Special Issue Introduction
Africa Today 69: 1 & 2 (Fall / Winter 2022):1-13. With Marcia Schenck.
- ‘Using Legislation as a Primary Source to Study Political and Electoral Aspects of South Africa’s History in the 1960s’
In *Gale Researcher Guide* (Accepted, Adam Mathew Digital, 2022).
- ‘Refugee Exchanges between Cameroon and Equatorial, and their Socio-economic Relevance, from the First World War to Immediate Post-independence’
Canadian Journal of African Studies 55:3 (Fall 2021):453-474. Special Issue on ‘Africa Refuge’, edited by Meredith Terretta and Philip Janzen.
- ‘The African Refugee Equilibrium’
Africa is a Country (24 Feb. 2021): <https://africasacountry.com/2021/02/the-african-refugee-equilibrium>
- ‘Using Posters for Researching Women’s Struggles Against Apartheid in South Africa’
In *Research Methods Primary Sources* (Marlborough: Adam Mathew Digital, 2021).
- ‘Amputated Men, Colonial Bureaucracy, and Masculinity in Post-World War I Colonial Nigeria’
Journal of Social History 53:3 (Spring 2020): 620-643. Special Issue on ‘Gender and Disability’, edited by Martina Salvante.
- Review of Robert O’Neil. *Born under the Gun: A History of Kamerun, WWI, Christian Missions, and the Internment Camps of Fernando Po*. New York: Crossroad Publishing, 2018).
Anthropos 115 (2020): 255-256.
- ‘The British Cameroons Mandate Regime: The Roots of the Twenty-First-Century Political Crisis in Cameroon’
American Historical Review 124:5 (December 2019):1715-1722. Special Issue on ‘AHR Reflections: One Hundred Years of Mandate’, edited by Alex Lichtenstein and Michelle Moyd.
- ‘Victims of Empire: WWI Ex-Servicemen and the Colonial Economy of Wartime Sacrifices in Postwar British Nigeria’
First World War Studies 10:1 (2019): 49-67. Special Issue on ‘Colonial Veterans of WWI’, edited by Dónal Hassett & Michelle Moyd.
- ‘Anti-Semitism and Zionism’
In *Gale Researcher Guide for Anti-Semitism and Zionism*. Kindle Edition, 2018.
- ‘West Africa’
In *1914-1918-online. International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, and Bill Nasson, issued by Freie Universität Berlin, 2014. doi: 10.15463/ie1418.10462.
- ‘Great War in Africa: Honour Motivated some Cameroonian Soldiers who Fought for Germany during the First World War’
Africa at LSE (2014): <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/africaatlse/>

Forthcoming

Violent Encounters: A Gendered History of the First World War in Cameroon
(Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 2024).

‘War and Peace: A Revisionist Essay’ In *The New Cambridge History of Britain*, Vol. IV,
edited by Lara Kriegel. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2025.

‘A Pandemonium of a Sort’: Conscription, Refugees and Violent Resistance in British and
French West Africa during the First World War, edited by Amy J. Rutenberg.
Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2024.

‘How can diplomatic correspondence be used to assess the nature and extent of resistance to
colonial authority?’

In *AM Research Methods: Interrogating Colonial Archives and Narratives*
Marlborough: Adam Mathew Digital, 2023.

‘Colonial Interpreters and Translators as Historical Actors.’

In *AM Research Methods: Interrogating Colonial Archives and Narratives*
Marlborough: Adam Mathew Digital, 2023.

Work in Progress

*Amputated Men: A Transnational Study of the Struggles of Disabled WWI Soldiers in
British and French West Africa*
(Second monograph in progress).

“‘From [the]frying pan [in]to the fire”’: Dissension and Resistance to the Anglo-French
Partition of Cameroon during the First World War’
Journal article in progress.

‘On the Fringes of the British Empire: The First World War Disabled Men of the Gold Coast
and their Postwar Masculinity Conundrum’
Journal article in progress (targetted: *African Studies Review*).

‘The Head and the Load are the Troubles of the Neck’: Carriers and Porters, Camping,
Colonialism and the Black Man’s Burden in West Africa (Cameroon) during WW1’
Journal article in progress (Targetted: *Journal of West African History*).

‘Africa’s World War One Widow: Madam Mimkumu, her Children, and Colonial
Neglect in the Gold Coast (Ghana).’

Editorial, Advisory Activities and Professional Membership

Consultant Editor & Advisory Board Member, Adam Matthew Digital Project, Learning and
Research with Primary Sources: Interrogating Colonial Archives Collection.

Independent Advisory Panel Member, Commonwealth War Graves Commission –
www.cwgc.org

Editorial Board Member, Spears Studies in African and African Diaspora History, Spears
Books, Colorado, USA.

Junior Fellow, Pan-African Scientific Research Council - pasrc@africanschoolofeconomics.com

Professional Activities (Selected)

2017 - Reviewer for Routledge, Francis and Taylor, *Journal of African History*, *Journal
of Social History*, *African Studies Review*, *Canadian Journal of African
Studies/Revue Canadienne des Études Africaines* (reviewed in French),
Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, *Journal of First
World War Studies*, *International Journal of Military History and
Historiography*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, *Nordic Journal of
African Studies*, *Africa Today*, *The RUSI Journal*, *International Journal for
Masculinity Studies*.

Administrative Duties

- 2019-2022 Postgraduate Admissions Coordinator for History at Wits
2018 -2022 History Representative, SOSS Plagiarism Committee at Wits

Guest Speaking / Lectures

- 2021 'Theorization in History: Must Historians Theorize?'" Postgraduate Webinar
Lecture at the University of Ghana History Graduate School, Legon-Accra,
Ghana, 21 July.
- 2019 'Amputated Men: The British Nigerian Disabled Men of the First World War
and the Crisis of Masculinity', History Disability Month Speakers' Series,
University of Nottingham, UK, 10 December.
- 2019 'Amputated Men: The First World War and the Crisis of Masculinity Among
the British Nigerian War Disable Men', University of Manchester, UK, 9
December.
- 2019 'Colonialism Never left US: Tracing the Historical Roots of the Unfolding
Cameroon Anglophone Minority Crisis' African Studies Speakers' Series,
Pennsylvania State University, USA, 6 November.

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops (Selected)

- 2023 'Suspicious Nationals': Anglophones, and 'abortive' nation State, and the
History of the Anglophone Cameroon Insurgency.'
Paper Presented at the 22nd Africa Annual Conference at the University of
Texas in Austin, Austin, USA, April.
- 2022 'The Post-WWI Anglo-French Partition of Cameroon as prelude to the
Anglophone Cameroon Problem.'
Paper presented at the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, USA,
November.
- 2021 'Colonial Gendered Violence: Women Enslavement and Power Relations in
German Cameroon, 1884-1916.'
Paper presented at the African Studies Association, Chicago, USA,
November.
- 2021 Playing Politics: The Sage the Biafran Child-Refugees in Gabon and Côte
d'Ivoire during the Nigerian Civil war, 1967-1970.'
Paper at the Lagos Historical Association, Abuja, Nigeria, June.
- 2019 'They are our brothers and sisters': Historicizing the Cameroon-Nigeria
Migrant and Refugee Experiences from Colonial Times through the 21st
Century.'
Workshop paper on 'Rethinking Refuge' at Forum Transregionale Studien,
Max Weber Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, June.
- 2018 'From War to Economic Refuge-Seekers: Narrating the Cameroon-Equatorial
Guinea Intra-Refugee Experience, 1914-c. 2000.'
Paper presented at the Canadian Association of African Studies,
Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, May.
- 2017 'The Impact of Willard Johnson's book, *The Cameroon Federation: Political
Integration in a Fragmentary State*, on younger generation of Cameroonian
Scholars'
Paper presented at the African Studies Association, Chicago, USA,
November.
- 2017 'Gendering and 'Transnationalizing' the Atrocities of the First World War in

- Cameroon.’
 Paper presented at the WW1 Symposium, University of South Carolina Upstate, Upstate, South Carolina, Spring.
- 2016 “‘From frying pan to the fire’’: Dissenting Voices and the Anglo-French Bifurcation of Post WW1 Cameroon, 1916-1919”
 Paper presented at the Anthropology, African History Workshop, University of Michigan, Fall.
- 2016 ‘Death by the Bayonet: The Brutal Impact of WWI on Women & Children in Cameroon.’
 Paper Presented at the 5th Great War in Africa Association & 3rd International Network for the Study of the Great War in Africa, London-UK, Summer.
- 2014 ‘Anglo-Duala Relations, 1850s-1918: A History of Betrayal.’
 Paper Presented at the European Conference in Arts and Humanities (ECAH), Brighton, United Kingdom, Summer.
- 2014 ‘Relocating History, Repositioning the Past.’
 Invited Discussant at the International Graduate Historical Studies Conference, Central Michigan University, Spring.
- 2014 ‘Silencing the Men through their Women: Gendered Violence in Colonial Cameroon, 1884-1916.’
 Paper presented at the Department of History seminar workshop, University of Michigan, Spring.
- 2013 ‘Soldiers of their Own: The Duala and the Bali in WWI in Cameroon.’
 Paper presented at the Africa and the Great War Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, Summer.
- 2011 ‘Challenges to Some Kom Socio-Cultural Institutions in the Bamenda Grasslands in Cameroon, c.1785-2011,’
 Paper presented at the UCLA History Conference, Fall.
- 2009 ‘Post Monolithic Politics Elections in sub-Saharan Africa: Implications for Democratic Transition & for Human Rights.’
 Paper presented at the University of Connecticut Democracy and Democratization Conference, Connecticut, Spring.

Memberships

African Studies Association, USA
 Canadian Association of African Studies
 North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon (NAASC)
 The Great War in Africa Association, UK
 International Network for the Study of the Great War in Africa, Global
 Lagos Studies Association, Nigeria