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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 1987. Dissertation: "Ideology, Economics, and the Role of Shona Women in Southern Rhodesia, 1850-1939."

M.A., Comparative World History, U.W.-Madison, May 1983

M.A., African History, U.W.-Madison, December 1982. Thesis: "'Now You Have Touched the Women': African Women's Resistance to the Pass Laws in South Africa, 1950-1960."

Certificate in African Studies, U.W.-Madison, May 1982

B.A., History, Oberlin College, May 1977

Non-degree, Collège Cévenol, Chambon-sur-Lignon, France, 1972-1973

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Loyola University Maryland, History Department (Assistant Professor, 1990-1995; Associate Professor, 1995-2000; Chair, 1995-1998, 2014-2015; Professor, 2000-2019; Professor Emeritus, 2019-present)

Courses: Africa Past and Present (Making of the Modern World: Africa); Conquest and Colonization in Africa; Women and Social Change in Modern Africa; Apartheid and its Demise in South Africa; Seminar: Cold War in Southern Africa; History Methods; History of Modern Western Civilization

University of Conakry, Republic of Guinea (Fulbright Professor, 1990-1991)

Courses: Historical Research Methods; Pre-Columbian American Civilizations

Macalester College, History Department (Visiting Assistant Professor, 1987-1990)

Courses: Introduction to African Civilizations; Advanced Seminar in U.S./African Relations; Comparative Peasant Revolutions (China, Mozambique, and Nicaragua); Women and Social Change in the Third World (Africa, Asia, and Latin America); Introduction to Women's Studies: Women, Race, and Class (focusing on Black American women)

University of Minnesota, History Department (Adjunct Assistant Professor, Winter 1988).

Course: Revolution in Southern Africa (cross-listed in the Department of History and the Institute of International Studies).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: Sovereignty, Responsibility, and the War on Terror. Research in International Studies, Global and Comparative Studies Series, No. 19. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2018.

Foreign Intervention in Africa: From the Cold War to the War on Terror. New Approaches to African History Series. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Cold War and Decolonization in Guinea, 1946-1958. Western African Studies Series. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2007. Award: African Politics Conference Group, Best Book Award, 2008.

Mobilizing the Masses: Gender, Ethnicity, and Class in the Nationalist Movement in Guinea, 1939-1958. Social History of Africa Series. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2005.

Award: Alpha Sigma Nu Book Award for History, 2008.

Peasants, Traders, and Wives: Shona Women in the History of Zimbabwe, 1870-1939. Social History of Africa Series. Portsmouth, N.H.: Heinemann; London: James Currey; Harare: Baobab, 1992. (2nd printing, 1993; 3rd printing, 1995.) Awards: "Special Mention," Alpha Sigma Nu Book Competition, 1993; "Finalist," African Studies Association's Herskovits Award, 1993; Choice "Outstanding Academic Book for 1994."

Decoding Corporate Camouflage: U.S. Business Support for Apartheid. Washington, D.C.: Institute for Policy Studies; Amsterdam: Transnational Institute, 1980. (2nd printing, 1985; 3rd printing, 1986). Nominated for the Herskovits Award, 1981. Banned in South Africa, 1981.

Religious Private Voluntary Organizations and the Question of Government Funding. Elizabeth Schmidt (primary author), Jane Blewett, and Peter Henriot. Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1981.

Articles in Refereed Journals

"Anticolonial Nationalism in French West Africa: What Made Guinea Unique?" *African Studies Review*, vol. 52, no. 2 (September 2009): 1-34.

"Cold War in Guinea: The Rassemblement Démocratique Africain and the Struggle over Communism, 1950-1958." *Journal of African History*, vol. 48, no. 1 (March 2007): 95-121.

"Top Down or Bottom Up? Nationalist Mobilization Reconsidered, With Special Reference to Guinea (French West Africa)." *American Historical Review*, vol. 110, no. 4 (October 2005): 975-1014.

"Patriarchy, Capitalism, and the Colonial State in Zimbabwe." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Special Issue on African Women, vol. 16, no. 4 (Summer 1991): 732-756.

"Negotiated Spaces and Contested Terrain: Men, Women and the Law in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1890-1939." *Journal of Southern African Studies*, vol. 16, no. 4 (December 1990): 622-648.

"Farmers, Hunters, and Gold-Washers: A Reevaluation of Women's Roles in Precolonial and Colonial Zimbabwe." *African Economic History*, vol. 17 (1988): 45-80.

"When Sanctions Worked: the Case of Rhodesia Reexamined." Co-author, William Minter. *African Affairs*, vol. 87, no. 347 (April 1988): 207-237.

Articles in Edited Collections

"Popular Resistance & Anticolonial Mobilization: The War Effort in French Guinea." In *Africa and World War II*. Edited by Judith A. Byfield, Carolyn Brown, Timothy Parsons, and Ahmad Sikainga. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

"Negotiated Spaces and Contested Terrain: Men, Women and the Law in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1890-1939." *Journal of Southern African Studies*, vol. 16, no. 4 (December 1990). Reprinted in *The Rise and Fall of Modern Empires (Vol. I): Social Organization*. Edited by Owen White. Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2013.

"Africa," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Cold War*, pp. 265-285. Edited by Richard Immerman and Petra Goedde. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

"Trade Unions and Nationalism in French Guinea, 1945-1958." In *Trade Unions in West Africa: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, pp. 69-98. Edited by Craig Phelan. New York: Peter Lang, 2011.

"Pan-Africanism, People's Power, and Decolonization in Ghana and Guinea: The Uneven Legacy of Kwame Nkrumah and Sékou Touré," in *Africa, Empire and Globalization: Essays in Honor of A. G. Hopkins*, pp. 525-540. Edited by Toyin Falola and Emily Brownell. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2011.

"'Emancipate Your Husbands!' Women and Nationalism in Guinea, 1953-1958." In *Women in African Colonial Histories*, pp. 282-304. Edited by Jean Allman, Susan Geiger and Nakanyike Musisi. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2002.

"Patriarchy, Capitalism, and the Colonial State in Zimbabwe." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. Reprinted in *Rethinking the Political: Gender, Resistance, and the State*, pp. 389-413. Edited by Barbara Laslett, Johanna Brenner, and Yesim Arat. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995.

"Race, Sex, and Domestic Labor: The Question of African Female Servants in Southern Rhodesia, 1900-1939." In *African Encounters with Domesticity*, pp. 221-241. Edited by Karen Tranberg Hansen. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1992. (Republished in January 2007 as part of the American Council of Learned Societies' History E-Book Project.)

"'Now You Have Touched the Women': African Women's Resistance to the Pass Laws in South Africa, 1950-1960." Reprinted in *The Struggle for Liberation in South Africa and International Solidarity*, pp. 202-233. Edited by E. S. Reddy. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1992.

Other Articles, Documents, and Published Papers

“La Violence Politique en Guinée, de Juin 1954 à Octobre 1958,” pp. 91-93. *Mémoire Collective: Une Histoire Plurielle des Violences Politiques en Guinée*. Paris: Fédération Internationale des Droits de l’Homme and Radio France Internationale, 2018.

“Women’s Work and Social Change: The Making of a Peasantry in the Goromonzi District of Southern Rhodesia, 1898-1934.” *Working Papers on Women in International Development*, no. 151. East Lansing: Michigan State University, November 1987. See <http://gencen.msu.edu>

United Nations Sanctions and South Africa: Lessons From the Case of Southern Rhodesia. Notes and Documents, 1/87. New York: United Nations Centre Against Apartheid, February 1987.

"The Sanctions Weapon: Lessons from Rhodesia." *TransAfrica Forum*, vol. 4, no. 1 (Fall 1986): 3-16.

One Step--In the Wrong Direction; An Analysis of the Sullivan Principles as a Strategy for Opposing Apartheid. New York: Episcopal Churchpeople for a Free Southern Africa, March 1983. Revised and Expanded Edition, January 1985.

"Marching to Pretoria'--Reagan's South Africa Policy on the Move." *TransAfrica Forum*, vol. 2, no. 2 (Fall 1983): 3-16.

'Now You Have Touched the Women': African Women's Resistance to the Pass Laws in South Africa, 1950-1960. Notes and Documents, 6/83. New York: United Nations Centre Against Apartheid, March 1983. (M.A. Thesis, 1982)

Competing for Power: An Analysis of Conflicting Interests in South African Society, 1924-1948. Occasional Paper no. 11. African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, 1982. (Awarded the A.C. Jordan Prize for the best graduate student paper, 1982)

"One Step--In the Wrong Direction: The Sullivan Principles as a Strategy for Opposing Apartheid," *Ufahamu*, vol. 11, no. 3, (Spring 1982): 236-244. Also published in the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars' *ACAS Newsletter*, no. 7 (May 1982) and as a separate issue of the Episcopal Churchmen for South Africa's *ECSA Newsletter* (May 1982).

The Sullivan Principles: Decoding Corporate Camouflage. Notes and Documents, 4/80. New York: United Nations Centre Against Apartheid, March 1980.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Bene Merenti Award for 25 years of service to Loyola University Maryland, April 22, 2016.

Bud Day Scholar-Activist Award of the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars, 2012
Faculty Award for Outstanding Service-Learning, 5th Annual Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference, March 31, 2012 (The conference and award are sponsored by 29 colleges and universities in the Baltimore Collegetown Network, Maryland-DC Campus Compact, and the Shriver Center at UMBC.)

Faculty Award for Excellence in Service-Learning and Engaged Scholarship, Loyola University Maryland, 2010

African Politics Conference Group, Best Book Award, 2008 (APCG is an affiliate of the American Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, and the African Studies Association.)

Alpha Sigma Nu Book Award for History, 2008 (The competition included books published from 2005-2007 by faculty from 29 Jesuit colleges and universities.)

Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Research, Teaching, and Service, Eleventh Annual Deans' Symposium, Loyola College in Maryland, April 18, 2008

Nachbahr Award for Outstanding Scholarly Accomplishment in the Humanities, Loyola College in Maryland, 2007

Choice Outstanding Academic Book for 1994

Special Mention, Alpha Sigma Nu Book Competition, 1993

Finalist, African Studies Association's Herskovits Award, 1993

A.C. Jordan Prize for the best graduate student paper, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, 1982

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Full-Year Senior Sabbatical (2012-2013). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola University Maryland.

Summer Research Grant (2008). Awarded by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College.

Summer Research Grant (2007). Awarded by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Center for the Humanities, Loyola College. (Loyola College nominee for the NEH Summer Stipend, 2007.)

Summer Research Grant (2006). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola College.

Summer Research Grant (2005). Awarded by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College.

Full-Year Senior Sabbatical (2005-2006). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola College.

Summer Research Grant (2004). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola College.

Summer Research Grant (2003). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola College.

Full-Year Senior Sabbatical, Summer Research Grant, and Research Fund (1998-99). Awarded by the Faculty Development Committee, Loyola College. (This was the only fully-funded full-year sabbatical awarded by Loyola College.)

Summer Research Grant (1998). Awarded by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College.

Faculty Development Summer Research Grant (Summer 1994). Awarded by the Faculty Development Committee, Loyola College.

Junior Faculty Sabbatical (Fall 1993). Awarded by the Center for the Humanities, Loyola College.

Faculty Summer Research Grant (Summer 1993). Awarded by the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College.

American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council grant for research in Guinea, Senegal, and France (1990-1992).

Fulbright Senior Research and Lecturing Grant, Guinea (1990-1991).

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant in Women's Studies (1985-1986).

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (1985). (Twelve months' research in England and Zimbabwe).

Caroline Spurgeon Residential Scholarship, sponsored by the British Federation of University Women (Jan.-March 1985).

OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Board of Directors: African Studies Association (2006-2009); Association of Concerned Africa Scholars (1991-1992; 2006-2008, 2012-); American Friends of Collège Cévenol (2010-2012)

Executive Committee: African Studies Association (2008-2009); Association of Concerned Africa Scholars (1991-1992)

Co-Editor: Africa in World History (Book Series, Ohio University Press) (2019-)

Advisory Board: War and Militarism in African History (Book Series, Ohio University Press) (2018-); Journal of West African History (2018-2021); Rivista Italiana di Storia Internazionale (journal of the Italian Association of International History) (2018-2021); Soccer Without Borders-Baltimore (2012-2014).

Editorial Board: Journal of Urban History (2002-2009); book review editor for Africa and the Middle East (2007-2009)

Humanities Advisor: Feature-length documentary film project, "Against the Odds: Cuba in Africa," with producer Negash Abdurahman; director, producer, and writers Ken Levis and Anna Reid Jhirad, and executive director, Sam Pollard.

Series Consultant: Jacana Pocket Biography Series, co-published by Jacana Media (South Africa) and Ohio University Press (2012)

Awards Committee: Melville J. Herskovits Book Prize Committee of the African Studies Association (2017-2018; 2020)

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled:

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” Keynote address, Mid-American Alliance for African Studies (MAAAS) conference, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, October, 2021.

Panel on Ndubueze Mbah, *Emergent Masculinities: Gendered Power and Social Change in the Biafran Atlantic Age* (2019), Lagos Studies Association, June 24-26, 2021.

“The 2013 Intervention in Mali: A 21st Century Iteration of the French *Pré Carré*,” presented to the conference, *Decolonization at Sixty: Francophone Africa since Independence*. Co-sponsored by the African Studies Program, Center for Interdisciplinary French Studies, Law School, and Center for European Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, March 19-20, 2021.

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, February 11, 2021

Completed:

AFRICOM & U.S. Africa Policy, Season 1, Episode 1, CROCENOMICS (Tobias Paperno), December 20, 2020:

<https://tpaperno.wixsite.com/mysite/podcast/episode/2639429c/crocenomics-1>

Presentation on the roundtable, “Rethinking Security in Africa: Exploring New Formulations for Security Policy on the Continent,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (Zoom), November 20, 2020.

“Bringing Historical and Global Context to BLM: Black Lives Matter and Human Rights Movements in Africa,” Teachers’ Workshop, African Studies Association's Outreach Council (Zoom), November 14, 2020.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” sponsored by the Institute for African Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University (Webex), Washington, DC, October 9, 2020.

“Outsiders Wreak Havoc in Africa,” Profs & Pints (Crowdcast), Washington, DC, October 7, 2020.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” sponsored by the “Africa Table,” Center for African Studies, Stanford University (Zoom), October 7, 2020.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: Sovereignty, Responsibility, and the War on Terror,” sponsored by the “African History and Anthropology Workshop,” University of Michigan (Zoom), September 29, 2020.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” sponsored by the “African Studies Palaver Series,” Howard University (Zoom), Washington, DC, September 24, 2020.

“The Conversation with Anotida Chikumbu,” discussion of *Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: Sovereignty, Responsibility, and the War on Terror*, August 21, 2020 (<https://youtu.be/yTlfzoWglP0>)

“Confronting the History of U.S.-Africa Policy,” *Into Africa* podcast with Elizabeth Schmidt, Herman Cohen & Adebayo Oyeade, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, DC, August 20, 2020, podcast, “Into Africa”: <https://www.csis.org/podcasts/africa/confronting-history-us-africa-policy>.

“Female to Feminist Consciousness: Women and Nationalism in Guinea, 1954-1958,” Research Seminar in African and Gender History, University of Reading, UK (Zoom), April 16, 2020.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” with Imani Countess, Red Emma’s Bookstore, Baltimore, MD, March 11, 2020.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change & Department of History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, December 5, 2019: <https://dcl.elevator.umn.edu/asset/viewAsset/5e9f526b3f3cb1403710e165#5e9f52d33f3cb136327891b2>

Presentation on the roundtable, “Confronting Foreign Interventions and Militarism in Africa: Recognizing the Scholarly and Activist Contributions of Elizabeth Schmidt.” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, November 22, 2019.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” sponsored by “Eye on Africa,” African Studies Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October 10, 2019: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rn0cxJTTKdw>; podcast, “Africa: Past and Present,” <http://afripod.aodl.org/2019/10/afripod-126/>.

Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War, Ralph Bunche Library Speaker Series, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., September 19, 2019. Video sent via BNET to US Embassies and consulates worldwide: <https://app.box.com/s/d2ej1jojocc1d9bujhi7fh76aqftbi62>

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” sponsored by the Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 2019, September 17, 2019.

“Writers LIVE: Elizabeth Schmidt, *Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: Sovereignty, Responsibility, and the War on Terror*.” Book discussion with Akalu Paulos, who spoke about refugee resettlement in Baltimore. Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD, July 10, 2019: <https://www.prattlibrary.org/booksmedia/podcasts/index.aspx?id=8008>

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” sponsored by the Program on International Administration and Conflict Management, Konstanz University, Konstanz, Germany, June 4, 2019: <https://streaming.uni-konstanz.de/neue-talks-und-events/foreign-intervention-in-africa/>

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War,” 57th Street Books/Seminary Co-op Bookstore, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2019.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War,” Sankofa: Video, Books, and Cafe, Washington, DC, April 13, 2019. Aired on WPFW (Pacifica Radio DC) and WSNC (NPR),

September 18, 2019. See Africa World Now Project:

<https://soundcloud.com/africaworldnowproject/thinking-through-foreign-intervention-in-africa-after-the-cold-war>

“Foreign Intervention in Libya and the Aftershock in the Sahel,” paper presented on the panel, “Politics and Policies of Intervention,” Conference on “Security, Governance, and Policy in the Sahel,” Northwestern University, April 10, 2019.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Role of Outsiders in the Current Crisis,” sponsored by the African Studies Program, Paul N. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, March 27, 2019.

“Outsiders Wreak Havoc in Africa,” Profs & Pints, La Pop coffee shop, Washington, DC, March 26, 2019.

“Foreign Intervention Afflicts Africa after the Cold War: A Book Discussion with Dr. Elizabeth Schmidt,” sponsored by the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown College, African Studies Program, Center for Security Studies & Department of History, Georgetown University, March 21, 2019.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: Sovereignty, Responsibility, and the War on Terror,” sponsored by the International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program & SIS Africa Cluster, School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC, February 25, 2019.

“Military Intervention in Africa During the Cold War: Justifications and Objectives.” Presentation to the conference, “Consequences of Military Interventions since 1945: Experiences, Lessons, Questions,” sponsored by the Berlin Center for Cold War Studies and the Volkswagen Foundation, Schloss Herrenhausen, Hannover, Germany, May 12-13, 2017.

“Al-Shabaab, Al-Qaeda, and Foreign Intervention in Somalia: The Disintegration of a Nation-State in the Horn of Africa.” Keynote address to “Exit Strategies: Nationalism, Secession, and Deglobalization,” 6th Conable Conference in International Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y., April 20, 2017.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa: From the Cold War to the War on Terror.” Presentation to the Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, December 7, 2016, <https://ensemble.temple.edu/hapi/v1/contents/permalinks/Ye8n6Cpt/view>

“Nationalism, Secession, and Guinea’s Exit from the French Union: Reflections on the ‘No’ Vote in the 1958 Constitutional Referendum.” Presentation at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y., November 10, 2016.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: The Case of Somalia.” Paper presented to the African Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, October 21, 2016.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa during the Cold War: The Struggle for the Global South.” Presentation to the Washington History Seminar (sponsored by the National History Center of the American Historical Association and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars), Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., April 4, 2016. The presentation was broadcast on C-SPAN’s American History TV on April 16-24, <http://www.c-span.org/video/?407579-1/foreign-intervention-africa-cold-war>, and repeated at the Savannah Council on World Affairs, Savannah, Georgia, May 19, 2016.

"Foreign Intervention in Africa during the Cold War: The Struggle of East, West, and North for the Global South." Presentation to the Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, January 28, 2016.

"Decolonization and the Nation-State: Reflections on the 1958 Referendum in French West Africa." Presented at the African Studies Centre, Oxford University, October 8, 2015.

"Decolonization and the Nation-State: Reflections on the 1958 Referendum in French West Africa." Presented at seminar sponsored by the History Department and the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota, September 25, 2015,

<http://dcl.elevator.umn.edu/asset/viewAsset/56ef259e7d58aeea6d8b4658#56ef259e7d58aeea6d8b465f>

"Colonialism and Cold War in Southern Africa." Presentations to the "Southern Africa and Indian Ocean Seminar," U.S. Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA, October 23, 2014; March 6, 2015; April 30, 2015; June 25, 2015, August 20, 2015.

"Foreign Intervention in Central Africa: Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (1994-2015)," Great Decisions Lecture Series, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, April 21, 2015.

"Cold War and Decolonization in Africa: The Uneasy Meeting of East, West, and North in the Global South," Frank and Lois Green Schworer Lecture, Smith College, April 2, 2015.

"Decolonization and the Nation-State: Reflections on the 1958 Referendum in French West Africa." Presentation to the International Decolonization Seminar (sponsored by the National History Center, the American Historical Association, and the John W. Kluge Center of the Library of Congress), Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., July 22, 2014,

<https://www.loc.gov/item/webcast-6528/>.

Presentations on the impact of colonialism on women in Zimbabwe; women and decolonization in Guinea; and U.S. business support for apartheid to AP World History teachers, Bryn Mawr School's World History Summer Institute, July 8, 2014.

"Foreign Intervention in Africa: The Cold War Legacy in Contemporary Africa," Center for Regional Studies, U.S. Naval Academy, March 25, 2014,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXrTwqmbAXw>.

"The Cold War in Africa: Consequences for Societies and States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 1, 2012.

"African Battlegrounds: Foreign Intervention in Africa During the Cold War and Beyond." Paper presented to the African Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, March 16, 2012.

"The Masses Behind the Man: Sékou Touré, the RDA, and Guinea's Vote for Independence." Paper presented to the Critical Thought Collective, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University, February 23, 2012.

"Cold War in Guinea: Mass Mobilization and the End of Empire in French West Africa, 1946-1958." Paper presented to the History Workshop, University of Delaware, March 16, 2010.

"Popular Resistance & Nationalist Mobilization: The War Effort in French Guinea." Paper presented on the panel, "Africa and WWII: Catalyst for Anti-Colonialism." Paper

presented at the Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, Jan. 4, 2009. Also presented to the African History and Anthropology Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 26, 2009; “Re-evaluating Africa and World War II” conference, Cornell University, Sept. 17-19, 2009.

Keynote presentation, “Pan-Africanism, People's Power, and Decolonization in Ghana and Guinea: The Uneven Legacy of Kwame Nkrumah and Sékou Touré,” at the Conference, “Perspectives on African Decolonization: African Intellectuals and Decolonization,” Ohio University, Oct. 2-4, 2008. Also presented to the Conference in Honor of Professor A. G. Hopkins, University of Texas at Austin, April 9, 2011.

“Anticolonial Nationalism in French West Africa: What Made Guinea Unique?” Paper presented to the History and African Studies Seminar, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, August 13, 2008.

“Cold War in Guinea: Mass Mobilization and the End of Empire in French West Africa, 1946-1958.” Keynote presentation to the Deans’ Symposium, Loyola College in Maryland, April 18, 2008.

“Nationalism and Decolonization in Africa During the Cold War.” Invited presentation and webcast featuring my book, *Cold War and Decolonization in Guinea, 1946-1958*, at the Cold War International History Project, History and Public Policy Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., April 8, 2008.

<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/nationalism-and-decolonization-africa-during-the-cold-war>

“Resistance and Mobilization: Guinea and World War II.” Invited paper presented at the workshop, “Re-evaluating Africa and World War II,” Rutgers University, March 27-30, 2008.

“Black Liberation and the Spirit of ’57: The Ghana-Guinea Legacy.” Invited keynote paper presented at the conference, “Black Liberation and the Spirit of ’57,” Binghamton University, Nov. 2-3, 2007.

“Independence Now!: Why Guinea Stood Alone in 1958.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New York, October 20, 2007.

“Theory and Praxis: Education for Action in a Diverse and Changing World,” Nachbahr Award Lecture, Loyola College in Maryland, September 28, 2007.

“Grassroots Nationalism in Guinea: An Analysis of Race, Class, Gender, and Ideology.” Paper presented to the History Department at the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, December 5, 2006.

“The Scramble for Africa’s Resources.” Roundtable presentation to the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18, 2006.

“Radical at the Roots: Anti-Colonial Nationalism in Guinea, 1946-1958, with Comparative Reflections on other French West African Territories.” Paper presented to the conference, “The Powerful Presence of the Past: Historical Dimensions of Integration and Conflict in the Upper Guinea Coast,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany, October 18-21, 2006.

“Cold War in Guinea: The Rassemblement Democratique Africain and the Struggle over Communism, 1950-1953.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 17, 2005.

“Reformed Imperialism and the Onset of the Cold War, 1945-1950,” from *Cold War and Decolonization in Guinea, 1946-1958*. Presented to the African Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, November 11, 2005.

“Nationalism as a Progressive Force: Grassroots Mobilization in Guinea, 1946-1958.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 12, 2004.

“Nationalism Reconsidered: Lessons from Guinea (French West Africa).” Paper presented to the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 9, 2004.

“Rural Revolt: The Peasant Foundations of the Nationalist Movement in Guinea, 1939-1945.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, November 1, 2003.

“‘The RDA Welcomed Everyone’: The Making of a Nationalist Movement in Guinea, 1946-1958.” Paper presented to the History Department Seminar, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, October 3, 2003.

“Ethnicity and Violence: Grassroots Mobilization in the Guinean Nationalist Movement.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., December 7, 2002.

“Africans into Frenchmen: Assimilation, the Overseas Labor Code, and the French West African General Strike of 1953: An Examination of the Guinean Case.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Houston, Texas, November 15, 2001.

“A Parting of Ways: The Rassemblement Démocratique Africain and the French Communist Party, 1950-1953, an Examination of the Guinean Case.” Presented to The African Seminar at Hopkins, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, April 13, 2001.

“Veterans and Nationalism in Guinea, 1940-1955.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Nashville, Tennessee, November 17, 2000.

“Nationalism in Guinea: Issues in Gender, Ethnicity, and Class, 1939-1958.” Presented to the African Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign, Il., March 30, 2000.

“Popular Resistance to the Chieftaincy in Guinea, 1946-1957.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pa., November 12, 1999.

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