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Education

Ph.D., Michigan State University, Department of History, 1996
MA, Ohio University, International Affairs, 1989
B.A., History-Social Sciences (Distinction; Cum Laude), National University of
Zaire/I.P.N., Kinshasa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/2022- Professor, Africana Studies Program & History Department
2015-2021 Co-Chair, International Studies Program
2014-present Co-Director, Health Studies Program
2009-13 Chair, History Department; (Interim Fall 09)
2007-10 Program Coordinator, Africana Studies Program
2005-present Associate Professor, Africana Studies and Department of History
2000-05 Assistant Professor, Africana Studies and Department of History
1996-2000 Assistant Professor, Central Washington University, History Department
1990-03 Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, History Department
1985-87 *Chef de Travaux* (Senior Lecturer), National University of Zaire/IPN,
History Department
1980-85 *Assistant* (Junior Lecturer), National University of Zaire/IPN, History
Department

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- 2018 “The ‘Devès Affair’ in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal: A Critical Assessment of the Sources, 1902-1911,” *Journal of West African History* 4.2 (2018), 19-46.
- 2017 “Health, Medicine, and the Study of Africa.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies*. Ed. Thomas Spear. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017),

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2004 "Keeping the City Totally Clean: Yellow Fever and the Politics of Prevention in Colonial Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1850-1920," *Journal of African History*, 45.2, 183-202.

2003 "Leisure in Colonial Saint-Louis (Senegal), 1850-1920." In Paul Tiyambe Zeleza and Cassandra Rachel Veney (eds.), *Leisure in Urban Africa* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, Inc.), 71-83.

1997 "La Question Sanitaire Durant les Premières Années de l'AOF, 1895-1914" In *AOF : Réalités et Héritages: Sociétés Ouest-Africaines et Order Colonial, 1895-1960. Proceedings of Commemoration du Centenaire de la Création de l'Afrique Occidentale Française, 1895-1995* (Dakar : Direction des Archives du Sénégal), 1203-1211.

1993 *Africana Archival Materials in Microform in the Michigan State University Library: A List*. Compiled by Kalala Ngalamulume. Africana Library, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 12 p.

1995 *Manuscripts in the Archives of the University of Senegal*. (Dakar: Université de Dakar), 12 p.

Work in Progress

Book Manuscripts in Preparation

- A. Making Senegal French: Commemorations, French Imperialism, and Political Imagination in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1854-1920 (completed, revisions under way).
- B. The Making of Ethnicity in the Belgian Congo: The Luba Kasai and Lulua Ethnic Categories, 1881-1960 (in preparation)
- C. The Limits of Western Medicine in Senegal.

Teaching Scholarship

- 1984 L'Enseignement de l'Histoire au Secondaire : Essai d'Identification des Problèmes, with Mahele T. (Kinshasa, C.R.P.A., 1984).
- 1984 "Contribution à l'Etude Critique des Sources : Cas des Villes de la Côte Orientale de l'Afrique : Centre de la Civilisation Swahili, 12e-15e Siècle," with Mandina, N., Motena, M., and Muhimuzi. *Revue de Pédagogie Appliquée*, 2.3 (1984), 217-250.
- 1984 *L'Enseignement de la Sociologie au Secondaire : le Fond du Problème*. Kinshasa, C.R.P.A.

Contribution to the Profession

Article Referee for

Journal of African History, Editorial Board Member
Journal of West African History
African Studies Review
Social History of Medicine
Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences
European Journal for the History of Medicine and Health
Centaurus – Journal of the European Society for the History of Science
French Colonial History

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eTropic: *Electronic Journal of Studies in the Tropics
Planning Perspectives*

Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History

Advisory Editorial Board of the *Journal of African History*

Tenure Dossier Reviewer: College of Gettysburg

Book Referee for

Oxford University Press
Ohio University Press
Manchester University Press
Palgrave Macmillan

Future Projects

A book project on *Disease and Rumors in Kinshasa (Congo DR)*

Book Reviews

- 2022 Janzen, John M., *Health in a Fragile State. Science, Sorcery, and Spirit in the Lower Congo* (The University of Wisconsin Press, 2019), in *African Studies Review*.
- 2019 Abdullah, Ibrahim and Rashid, Ismail, *Understanding West Africa's Ebola Epidemic: Towards a Political Economy* (London: Zed Books Ltd, 2017), in *Journal of African History* (in press).
- 2017 Hinchman, Mark, *Portrait of an Island: The Architecture and Material Culture of Gorée, Sénégal, 1758-1837* (University of Nebraska Press, 2015), in H-France.Net/Reviews/.
- 2016 Giles-Vernick, Tamara and James L.A. Webb, JR (eds.), *Global Health in Africa: Historical Perspectives on Disease Control* (Ohio University Press, 2015) E(e)6 (1c)6 (a)2 95 M3fri.002 Tw R002 Tw R002 Tw .

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2016 Geisselerk, Wenzel (ed.), *Para-States and Medical Science: Making African Global Health* (Duke University Press, 2015), in *Journal of the*

- 2006 Steven J. Salm and Toyin Falola (eds.), *African Urban Spaces in Historical Perspective* (University of Rochester Press, 2005), in *Choice*
- 1999 Iliffe, John, *East African Doctors. A History of Modern Profession* (Cambridge U. Press, 1998), in *NorthEast African Studies*, 6.3 (New Series), 109-111.
- 1995 Bogumil, Jewsiewicki (ed.), *Art et Politique en Afrique Noire* (Safi: Association Canadienne des Etudes Africaines, 1989), in *Journal of African History*, 36, 164-5.
- 1995 Vogel, Ronald J., *Financing Health Care in Sub-Saharan Africa* (London: Greenwood Press, 1993), in *African Economic History* 23 (1995), 169-171
- 1995 Nelson, S.H., *Colonialism in the Congo Basin, 1880-1940*, in *African Economic History*, no. 23, 1995, 148-9.
- 1995 Bogumil, Jewsiewicki (ed.), *Art Pictorial Zairois* (Québec: Editions du Septentrion, 1992), in *Journal of African History*, 36 (1995), 165.
- 1994 Lyons Marynez,

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Speaker Series, Center for Afro-

AFRICOM Academic Symposium Participant, Institute for Defense and Business,
July 2008

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“The Regulation of Madness in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1850-1914,” Paper presented at the “Health and Medicine in Africa: A Workshop,” held at Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, 13-15 April 2005; Revised paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Montreal (Canada), 3-6 May 2007.

Participant, Exhibit: "African Healing Journeys," UPenn, 2007 (with Stephen Feierman and John Janzen, and Kathleen Ryan)

“Coping with Disease in French Empire: The Provision of Waterworks in Saint-Louis-du-Senegal,” Paper prepared for the “Flows from the Past: A Trans-Disciplinary Conference on the History of Water in Africa”, held at North-West University (South Africa), 8-10 December 2004

“It Is Called Ndiank: Cholera and Social Inequality in Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1868-1893,” Paper prepared for the Post-ASA Workshop on the History and

Anthropology of Social Health and Healing Practice in Africa, Boston, 2-3 November 2003.

“Health and Society in Colonial Saint-Louis-du-Senegal, 1820-1920,” Paper prepared for the XIII International Economic History Congress Session 26: Trade, Merchant Capital and Welfare: Port Cities and Public Health, 16th–20th Centuries,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22-26 July 2002

Discussant on a panel at the African Studies Association meeting, Na-tetin1ng.64 0 2(t) (e)w
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“Historical Context of HIV/AIDS in Africa,” paper presented at the Third Annual Conference on Health and Human Rights, University of Pennsylvania, February 2, 2001.

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"Teaching and Learning about West African States before the Advent of European Colonialism," lecture given at the Workshop, African Studies Center, UPenn, Dec. 6, 2000.

"Making Senegal "French": Arguments over Leisure, 1850-1920," Paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania's African Studies Fall Lecture Series, Philadelphia, September 21, 2000.

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"From fishing village to colonial port/capital: Saint-Louis (Senegal), 1659-1890,"

Latin (good reading knowledge; majored in Latin-Philosophy in High School)

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SERVICE

Bryn Mawr College

2020-2021 Sociology Job

2001 History of Science Search Committee (Spring)
2001-4 Fellowship Committee
2001-present Foreign Studies Committee
- Co-organized a symposium on *Black Identities*
2000-present African Consortium (Bryn Mawr, Haverford, UPenn)

French Colonial Historical Society, Member
Islam in Africa Study Group, Member
West African Research Association (WARA), Member