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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in History, Emory University, 2012
- M.A in History, University of Zimbabwe, 2001
- B.A. Honors in History, University of Zimbabwe, 1999

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor in History, University of Kentucky (May 2019-Present)
- Assistant Professor in History, University of Kentucky (August 2011-June 2019)
- Teaching Associate in History and African Studies, Emory University (Fall 2008 & Fall 2010)
- Lecturer in Curriculum and Arts Education, University of Zimbabwe (Jan 2003-August 2006)
- Lecturer in History, University of Zimbabwe (May 2001- December 2002)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Scholar, Five College African Scholars Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (August to December 2005).

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Colonial and Postcolonial Africa
- Liberation Movements and Decolonization
- International Migration
- Borders and Borderlands
- Informal Economies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Border Jumping and Migration Control in Southern Africa* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2020, forthcoming:- copyediting in progress).
- (First author with Iddah Otieno, Angene Wilson and Jack Wilson) *Voices of African Immigrants in Kentucky: Stories of Identity and Transnationality* (University Press of Kentucky, 2020, forthcoming:-copyediting completed).

Peer-reviewed Articles in International Journals

- “The Ban of ‘Tropical Natives’ and the Promotion of Illegal Migration in Pre-Apartheid South Africa” *African Studies Review* 61, 3 (2018): 156-177.
- “Contested Foreignness: Indian Migrants and the Politics of Exclusion in Early Colonial Zimbabwe” *African and Asian Studies*, 16, 4 (2017): 312-335.
- “Cross-Border Mobility, Violence and Spiritual Healing in Beitbridge District, Zimbabwe,” *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 42, 2 (2016): 317-331.
- “Forced Resettlement, Ethnicity and the (Un)Making of the Ndebele Identity in Buhera District, Zimbabwe 1927 to 1979,” *African Studies Review* 57, 3 (2014): 79-100.

- “Operation Murambatsvina and the Politics of Street Vendors in Zimbabwe,” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 36, 2 (2010): 301-317.

Book Reviews

- Review of Maxim Bolt, *Zimbabwe's Migrants and South Africa's Border Farms: The Roots of Impermanence* (Cambridge University Press, 2015) in *Agricultural History* 92, 1 (2018).
- Review of Colin Bundy, Govan Mbeki (Ohio University Press, 2013) and Clive Glaser, *The ANC Youth League* (Ohio University Press, 2013) in *Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Studies*, 16, 4 (2015).
- Review of JoAnn McGregor, *Crossing the Zambezi: The Politics of Landscape on a Central African Frontier* (Oxford: James Currey, 2009) in *African Studies Review* 53, 1 (2010).

Non-refereed Publications

- “Zimbabwe: Overview of Tourism Policies and Development Trends,” *The SAGE International Encyclopedia of Travel and Tourism* vol.4 (2017).
- “The 2008 Elections in Zimbabwe: Challenges and Prospects for Change,” *Tansregional Center for Democratic Studies Bulletin*, 17/2, 53 (Fall 2007).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

- *Ndabaningi Sithole and the Struggle for Liberation, Justice and Democracy in Zimbabwe* (on-going book project)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Women and the Informal Economy of the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border”. Paper Presented at African Studies Association’s 61st Annual Meeting, Atlanta (November 30, 2018).
- “Agenda 2063 and the Future of Border Jumping in Africa: A View from the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border.” Paper to be presented at the Conference on Linking Borderlands Research and Policy in Africa and Europe: Tackling Translation Challenges, Niamey (November 29-December 5, 2017).
- “Contested Illegality: South Africa’s Ban of “Tropical Natives” and the Surge of Border Jumping from Zimbabwe, 1913-1933.” Paper presented at the Southern African Historical Society’s Biennial Conference, Wits University (June 21-23, 2017).
- “Africa’s Agenda 2063: A View From the Border.” Presentation at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce’s Annual Conference, Lexington, Kentucky (October 28, 2016).
- “Colonial Statecraft and the Rise of Border Jumping from Zimbabwe to South Africa.” Paper Presented at the North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, Vermont (April 16, 2016).
- “Tolerated Illegality: Border Jumping and the Politics of Migration across the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border, 1913-1933.” Paper presented at the Center for African Studies, University of Florida (April 1, 2016).
- “Pay as You Go”: Clandestine Migration and Violence in the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border Zone.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in Indianapolis (November 20-23, 2014).
- “Cross-border Mobility, Violence and Public Healing in Beitbridge, Zimbabwe.” Paper presented at the workshop held at the African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand (September 17-19, 2014).
- “Illegal Migration and the Politics of Labor in Southern Africa, 1913 to the 1950s.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in Baltimore (November 21, 2013).

- “Colonial Conquest and the Advent of Border Jumping across the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border.” Paper presented at the University of Pretoria, Department of Historical and Heritage Studies (June 20, 2013).
- “Crossing Shifting Boundaries.” Presentation at the Committee on Social Theory New Faculty Affiliation Seminar, University of Kentucky (April 17, 2013).
- “The State and Illegal Migration across the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border, 1890s to 1950s.” Paper presented at the Britain Zimbabwe Society's Annual Research Day, at St. Anthony's College, Oxford (16th June 2012).
- “Border Jumping and State Building in Zimbabwe and South Africa, 1890s to 1920s.” Paper presented at the SERSAS/SEAN Conference on "Border Crossings, Migrations, and Interventions," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3-4 February 2012).
- “Tolerated Illegality or Creative Subversion of Authority? Border Jumping and Corruption on the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco (November 18-21 2010).
- “Clandestine Migration and the Politics of Corruption on the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border.” Paper Presented at the Forced Migration Studies Programme Seminar Series, Witwatersrand University, South Africa, (27 July 2010).
- “The Technologies of Resistance: Makomva Informal Traders’ Responses to Operation Murambatsvina in Zimbabwe.” Paper presented at the International Conference on 'Political Economies of Displacement in Post-2000 Zimbabwe, Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg (12 June 2008).
- “Internal Displacements and Ethnicity in North-Western Buhera, Zimbabwe 1927-1979.” Paper presented at the Five Colleges African Studies Colloquium, Amherst (27 October 2005).

INVITED GUEST/SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

- “The United States of Africa: A Pipe Dream or Achievable Goal?” Presentation at the International Studies Symposium on Africa and the Middle East, University of Kentucky (April 10, 2019).
- “Africa across Borders.” Presentation at the Taste of Africa colloquium organized by the African Student Association at the University of Kentucky (April 6, 2019).
- “Africa Today: Progress, Prospects and Challenges.” Presentation at the Roundtable Discussion organized by the African Student Association at Eastern Kentucky University (March 22, 2019).
- “Identity (Re)Construction among African Immigrants in Kentucky.” Presentation at the college of Arts and Sciences’ Year of Migration colloquium, University of Kentucky (March 19, 2019).
- “Border Jumping and Migration Control in South Africa and Zimbabwe.” Lecture presentation at Kent State University (March 14, 2019)
- “Being an African in Kentucky: Migration, History and Art.” Lecture Presentation at the Official Opening of the African Art Exhibit, GLOBAL LEX, Lexington (May 25, 2018).
- “Spiritual Healing in Indigenous African Religions: The Case of the Shona People of Zimbabwe” Lecture presentation at the University of Pikeville, Kentucky (October 11, 2016)
- Guest at the WLXU 93.9 FM’s *Bluegrass Refugee Voices* (Lexington, Kentucky 20 Sept, 2016)
- “Cultural Considerations in Human Services Delivery to African Refugees” Lecture presentation at the Family Care Center, Lexington, Kentucky (August 19, 2016)
- Guest Presenter at the Discussion of “*Democrats*” a Film Directed by Camilla Nielsson, University of Missouri-Columbia (February 5, 2016)
- Master of Ceremony at Kentucky Refugee Ministries’ Graduates Recognition Day (May 17, 2014)
- Charge to the Graduates” Speech delivered at Kentucky Refugee Ministries’ Graduates Recognition Day (May 19, 2013)

- “Exploring African Culture(s): Interaction with an Insider Outsider” Presentation at the Teach Africa Youth Forum, Organized by the Southern Center for International Studies, Atlanta (April 1, 2009)
- “Prospects for a Peaceful Resolution to the Decade-long Crisis in Zimbabwe” Invited presentation at the Africa-Haiti Peacemakers’ Leadership Seminar, The Carter Center, Atlanta (October 9, 2008)
- (with Boniface Hlabano), “A Post Mortem of The March 2008 Elections in Zimbabwe: Should Winners Become Losers?” Presentation at the Southern Center for International Studies, Atlanta (22 April 2008)
- “2008 Elections in Zimbabwe: Challenges and Prospects for Positive Change” Presentation at the Roundtable Discussion of Elections and Violence in Africa, organized by Emory University’s Institute of African Studies (19 February 2008)
- Guest at the WRFG 89.3 FM Atlanta’s African Experience Worldwide (2008 and 2009)
- “Democracy at Risk? Politics in Twenty-first Century Africa” Invited presentation at the Teach Africa Workshop organized by the Southern Center for International Studies, Atlanta (November 8, 2008).
- “Towards a Child and Gender-friendly National Budget in Zimbabwe” Presentation at the Workshop hosted by the National Association of Non-Governmental Organizations, the Poverty Reduction Forum and the Zimbabwe Women’s Resource Centre and Network (Harare International Conference Centre, 27 November 2003).
- “Advocating for Direct Access to Political Advertising in the Media” Presentation at the Workshop organized by Media Monitoring Project in Zimbabwe (Bronte Hotel, Harare 17 November 2001).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Michigan State University Special Collections Research Fellowship (Summer 2019)
- Distinguished Service and Engagement Award, University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences (Spring 2019)
- College Research Activity Award, University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences (Summer 2018).
- Research Support Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Kentucky (Summer 2018).
- Research Support Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Kentucky (Summer 2017).
- Alice S. Hallam Award for Best Article (Cross-Border Mobility, Violence and Spiritual Healing in Beitbridge District, Zimbabwe) April 2017.
- Summer Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences (Summer 2013).
- Race and Difference Initiative Graduate Fellowship, Emory University (Summer 2010).
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Professional Development Fund, Emory University (Summer 2009).
- Joseph J. Mathews Fellowship, Emory University (Summer 2009).
- Graduate Student Fellow, Institute for Comparative International Studies, Emory University (2007-2008).
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Language Training and Research Support Grant, Emory University (Summer 2008).
- Five College African Scholars Program Residency Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (August to December 2005).
- University of Zimbabwe, Faculty of Education Research Grant (June – July 2004).

- Sida/SAREC Masters Dissertation Research Grant, University of Zimbabwe (2001).
- University of Zimbabwe Book Prize (June 1999).

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Faculty Mentor for the Student Leadership Development Program called Culture of Conversation, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, Office for Institutional Diversity and the Student Government Association, University of Kentucky (Spring 2019).
- Member of the University Senate, University of Kentucky (August 2018 to present).
- Board Member, Lexington Mayor's International Affairs Advisory Commission (August 2015 to present).
- Committee Member, University of Kentucky, History Department's Committee of Undergraduate Studies (August 2014 to present).
- Committee member, University of Kentucky International Studies Program Steering Committee (August 2014-May 2018).
- Board Member, Kentucky Refugee Ministries Board of Advisors (January 2013-December 2017).
- Faculty Advisor, University of Kentucky African Students Association (May 2013-May 2017).
- Member of the Search Committee for Director of the International Studies Program at the University of Kentucky (2016).
- Committee Chair, University of Kentucky, History Department's Works-in-Progress Committee (August 2013-May 2014).
- Committee Member, University of Kentucky, History Department's Works-in-Progress Committee (August 2012-May 2013)
- Committee Member, University of Kentucky, History Department's Phi Alpha Theta (August 2011-May 2012).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Reviewed an article for *Critical African Studies* (2018)
- External Examiner for MA Thesis for Rhodes University's History Department (2017)
- Reviewed articles for *Peace and Conflict Studies* (2016; 2017)
- Reviewed an article for *Third World Thematics* (2016)
- Reviewed an article for *Social Dynamics: A Journal of African Studies* (2016)
- Reviewed a dossier for promotion from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer for Midlands State University, Zimbabwe (2016)
- Reviewed an article for *African Studies Review* (2014)
- Reviewed an article for *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* (2014)
- Reviewed an article for *African Geographical Review* (2014)
- Reviewed an article for *Michigan Sociological Review* (2012)

MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of African Studies Association, USA
- Member of Association for Borderlands Studies
- Member of African Borderlands Research Network