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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

July 2014 - : Associate Professor, Department of History; African Studies Program
Affiliated Faculty; Adjunct Faculty, Germanic Studies

2008-2014: Assistant Professor, Department of History; African Studies Program
Affiliated Faculty; Adjunct Faculty, Germanic Studies

October 2012-July 2013: Resident Fellow, International Research Center: Work and Human
Lifecycle in Global History (Re:Work), Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

August 2010-June 2011: Resident Fellow, Institute for Historical Studies, University of
Texas—Austin

EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY May 2003 – August 2008
M.A. and Ph.D., History

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Sept 1995 – Dec 1996
M.A., History; Certificate in African Studies

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Sept 1986 – June 1990
A.B., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

MONOGRAPH

Violent Intermediaries: African Soldiers, Conquest and Everyday Colonialism in German East Africa, 1889-1918 (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2014).

SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“*Bomani*: African Soldiers as Colonial Intermediaries in German East Africa, 1890-1914,” in *German Colonialism Revisited: African, Asian, and Oceanic Experiences*, Nina Berman, Klaus Mühlhahn, and Patrice Nganang, eds. (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2014).

"Making the Household, Making the State: Colonial Military Communities and Labor in German East Africa, 1890-1918" in special issue on Labor and the Military, *International Labor and Working Class History*, 80 (Fall 2011): 53-76.

“‘We don’t want to die for nothing...’: *Askari* at War in German East Africa, 1914-1918” in *Race, Empire and First World War Writing*, Santanu Das, ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).

“All people were barbarians to the askari’: *Askari Identity and Honor in the Maji Maji War, 1905-1907*,” in *Maji Maji: Lifting the Fog of War*, James Giblin and Jamie Monson, eds. (Leiden: Brill, 2010).

CURRENT PROJECTS

Africa and the First World War manuscript in progress, under contract with Cambridge University Press for inclusion in the New Approaches to African History series (Martin Klein, ed.), due October 2017.

“Gender and Violence,” in *Gendering the First World War* edited by Tammy Proctor and Susan Grayzel, Oxford University Press, under review.

“Moral Panic versus Moral Blindness: Responses to Children’s Militarization in Uganda and the U.S.,” with Frances Clarke and Rebecca Plant, in Micol Seigel, ed., *Global Moral Panics*, Duke University Press, under review.

“Centering a Sideshow: Local Experiences of World War I in Africa,” *Annales: Histoire, Science Sociales*, under review.

With Joël Glasman, “Labour in the military, police and private security/mercenaries” in *General Labour History of Africa*, in progress.

SELECTED HANDBOOK ESSAYS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, AND SHORT PUBLICATIONS

“Resistance and Rebellion in Africa,” *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, in progress.

“Askari,” for *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, 2015.

“Extra-European Theatres of War,” for *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, 2014.

“‘Loyalty’ does not explain why African soldiers fought in East Africa in World War I,” *Africa at LSE Blog*, 2014.

“German East Africa’s *Askari*: Behind the Myth,” *Südlink*, 2014.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS

Pre-Tenure Leave, IU-Bloomington, Spring 2014.

Resident Fellow, International Research Center, Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History (Re:Work), Humboldt University, Berlin, 2012-2013.

Indiana University Research Leave Supplement, 2012-2013.

Resident Fellow, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas--Austin, 2010-2011.

Indiana University Research Leave Supplement, 2010-2011.

Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowship, Summer 2009.

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

Grant-in-Aid, Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR), Indiana University—Bloomington, Spring 2014.

Research Travel Grant, College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI), Indiana University—Bloomington, April 2013 (to fund travel to National Archives, College Park, Maryland, July 2015).

New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Research Grant, Indiana University, 2011-2012 (to fund new book-length project on 1979 Tanzania-Uganda war).

Richard M. Hunt Fellowship for the Study of German Politics, Society and Culture, American Council on Germany (ACG), Summer 2009 (to support follow-up research for *Violent Intermediaries*)

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Fellowship, 2004-2005 (dissertation research).

Fulbright IIE Fellowship, Tanzania, 2003-2004 (dissertation research).

WORKSHOP GRANT

Conference and Workshop Grant, College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI), Indiana University—Bloomington, April 2013 (to host “Soldiering On: Military Labor in Global Historical Perspective” workshop at IU-Bloomington, October 2014)

WORKSHOP ORGANIZER

“Soldiering On: Military Labor in Global Historical Perspective,” one-day workshop held at IU-Bloomington, October 2014.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

“Are Soldiers Workers? Violence and the Limits of Labor History,” History Department, Purdue University, Indiana, February 2015.

Book talk (*Violent Intermediaries*), Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, December 2014.

"From Ruga-Ruga to Askari: Intersections between African History and Military History," African Studies Program, UCLA, November 2014.

Commenter, “Narrating the First World War – Experiences and Reports from Transregional Perspectives,” Weber World Café, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, September 2014.

“Home Front as Front Line: Campaign Communities at War in East Africa, 1914-1918,” University of Western Michigan, Carrollton, GA, September 2014.

“Centering a Sideshow: World War One in German East Africa as Local Experience,” Center for European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2014.

“Gunboys to Babas: African Colonial Soldiers, Life Course, and Work,” International Research Center for Work and Life Course in Global History (Re:Work), Humboldt University, Berlin, May 2013.

“Soldiering On: Comparative Perspectives on African Colonial Troops as Workers,” History Department, University of Heidelberg, May 2013.

“The Work of Soldiering: African Colonial Troops as Workers,” African Studies Colloquium, University of Basel, Switzerland, April 2013.

“Fighting for New Nations? A Research Agenda for the 1979 Tanzania/Uganda War,” African Studies Noon Talk Series, Indiana University—Bloomington, April 2012.

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Are Soldiers Free? Some Reflections,” panel on Free and Unfree Labor, “Six Years of Re:Work” Workshop, Berlin, June 2015.

“From Colony to Mandate: Postwar Governance and Local Meanings in Tanganyika, 1916-1925,” “Beyond Versailles” Workshop, Berlin, May 2015

“Africa’s most sensible and sensitive statesman’: Nyerere, Masculinities, and War in Eastern Africa,” African Studies Association, Indianapolis, November 2014.

“Save the Children: African Villains, White Saviors, and the Moral Panic of Africa’s Wars,” Global Moral Panics Symposium, Bloomington, IN, October 2014.

“Feast and Famine: Meanings of Poverty in German East Africa, 1890-1919,” Midwest German History Workshop, Bloomington, IN, October 2014.

“Seeing is Believing: Images of Africans in the German East Africa Campaign,” German Studies Association, Kansas City, Missouri, September 2014.

“Home Front as Front Line: Campaign Communities at War in German East Africa, 1914-1918,” Workshop: The Long Global Crisis, 1912-1922, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2014.

“Moving a Sideshow to the Center: Local Experiences of World War I in East Africa”, American Historical Association Conference, Washington, DC, January 2014.

“Soldiering On: A Research Agenda,” International Research Center for Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History (Re: Work) Final Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2013.

TEACHING

TEACHING AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Summer Instructional Development Fellowship, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, for overhaul of W203 – World War I: Global War, Summer 2015.

Jessie Fine Fellowship, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, “The Ethics of Helping Others: Humanitarianism in Modern History,” projected for 2017-2018.

Course Development Grant, Themester, College of Arts and Sciences, “Making a Living in Africa: Turning Points in African Labor History,” Fall 2015.

Summer Writing-Teaching Grant, Campus Writing Program, May 2010

COURSES TAUGHT

INDIANA UNIVERSITY (2008-present)
History J300—Soldiers and Veterans
History J300—African War Stories
History E200—African Labor History
History E200—War and Peace in 20th Century Africa
History E331—Africa to 1800
History E332—Africa Since 1800
History J300—African Military Cultures and Conflict: Myths and Realities
History H695—War, Peace, Other in African History
History H695—Eastern Africa
History W203—World War I: Global War

SERVICE

SERVICE TO HISTORY DEPARTMENT, INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON

Member, Executive Committee, August 2014 – present
Member, Committee of Historians for Intellectual Culture (CHIC), Spring 2014 - present
Member, Diversity Committee, Spring 2014 – Spring 2015.
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, September 2014 – present

SERVICE TO INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON

Interim Associate Director, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES), 2015-16
Member, African Studies Program Internal Review Committee (commissioned by School of Global and International Studies [SGIS] Dean Feinstein), February-March 2015.
Member, Dean’s 21st Century Liberal Arts Curriculum Task Force, October 2012-present.
Member, African Studies Program Executive Committee, September 2014-present.
Selection Committee member, Mellon Innovating International Research, Teaching and Collaboration (MIIRT) Fellowships, October 2014.
Panelist, Faculty Funding Workshop on Residential Fellowships, OVPR, May 2014.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Book consultant, *American Historical Review*, January 2014 – present.
Section Editor and Steering Committee member, *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, 2012-present.

Associate Editor, *First World War Studies*, 2012-present.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

German
Kiswahili

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

History Instructor (1996-2000), United States Air Force Academy
Intelligence Officer (1991-2000), United States Air Force