

Curriculum Vitae  
**Melissa Graboyes**  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in History, Boston University, 2010  
M.A. in History, Boston University, 2007  
M.A. in Public Health, Boston University, 2007  
B.A. in History, University of California, Davis, 2002

**EMPLOYMENT**

2016 - Assistant Professor, Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
2012-2015 Assistant Director, African Studies Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
2011-2014 Faculty Fellow, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
2007 Lecturer, Boston University, Boston, MA  
2003-2004 Rural Reach Coordinator, Population Services International, Dar es Salaam,  
Tanzania  
2002-2004 Researcher & Consultant, Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH  
1999-2001 Health Educator, Planned Parenthood, Vallejo, CA

**PUBLICATIONS**

Books

*The Experiment Must Continue: Medical Research and Ethics in East Africa, 1940-2014.* Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2015.

Articles

*Peer Reviewed*

"Institutional Memory, Institutional Capacity: Narratives of Failed Biomedical Encounters in East Africa." Co-authored with Hannah Carr, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, vol. 51, no. 1, 2017, pp. 361-377.

"The Malaria Imbroglia: Ethics, Eradication, and Endings in Pare Taveta, East Africa, 1959-1960." Special Issue on the History of Medicine in East Africa. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 47, no. 3, 2014, pp. 445-472.

"Incorporating Medical Research Into the History of Medicine in East Africa." Special Issue on the History of Medicine in East Africa. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 47, no. 3, 2014, pp. 379-398.

"Chappati Complaints and Biriani Cravings: The Aesthetics of Food in Colonial Zanzibari Institutions." *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, vol. 5, May 2011, pp. 313-328.

"Fines, Orders, Fear...and Consent? Medical Research in East Africa, c. 1950s." *Journal of Developing World Bioethics*, vol. 10, Apr. 2010, pp. 34-41.

#### *Non-Peer Reviewed*

"Teaching Ebola: Responses, Ethics, and the Future." Curriculum, for Boston University African Studies Outreach Center, 2017.

"Difficult, Dark and Uncomfortable: Writing about Terrible Truths." Blog Post, for *Books Combined*, Oct. 2016.

"Study Guide for *The Experiment Must Continue: Medical Research and Ethics in East Africa, 1940-2014*." Study Guide, for Ohio University Press, 2015.

"Learning From the Past: The Future of Malaria in Africa." *Issues in Brief*, Boston University Pardee Center, 2009.

"Exploring Disease in Africa: A Curriculum for Advanced High School Students." Curriculum, for Boston University African Studies Outreach Center, 2008.

"Catalog to Historical Materials Housed at Amani Station, Tanzania. National Institute of Medical Research." 2008.

#### Reviews

"Unfettered Afro-Optimism." Review of *Africa, Fourth Edition*, by Maria Grosz-Ngate, John H. Hanson, Patrick O'Meara. *Journal of African History*, vol. 57, no. 3, 07 Nov. 2016, pp. 502-504.

Review of *Unreasonable Histories: Nativism, Multiracial Lives, and the Genealogical Imagination in British Africa*, by Christopher J. Lee. *Canadian Journal of History*, vol. 51, no. 2, 2016, pp. 408-410.

Review of *Scrambling for Africa: AIDS, Expertise, and the Rise of American Global Health Science*, by Johanna Tayloe Crane. *African Affairs*, vol. 114, Jan. 2014, pp. 160-161.

"Global Health, Medicine, and Medical Research in Africa." Review of *Medicine, Mobility and Power in Global Africa: Transnational Health and Healing*, edited by Hansjorg Dilger, Aboulaye Kane and Stacey Langwick; *Global Health in Africa: Historical Perspectives on Disease Control*, edited by Tamara Giles-Vernick and James Webb; *Evidence, Ethos and Experiment: The Anthropology and History of Medical Research in Africa*, edited by Paul Wenzel Geissler and Catherine Molyneux. *African Studies Review*, vol. 57, no. 3, 02 Dec. 2014, pp. 192-196.

Review of *Africa as a Living Laboratory: Empire, Development, and the Problem of Scientific Knowledge, 1870-1950*, by Helen Tilley. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 44, no. 3, 2011, pp. 466-468.

Review of *Morality, Hope and Grief: Anthropologies of AIDS in Africa*, edited by Hansjorg Dilger and Ute Luig. *H-Net Reviews*, Sept. 2011.

Review of *The Land is Dying: Contingency, Creativity and Conflict in Western Kenya*, by Paul Wenzel Geissler and Ruth Jane Prince. *African Studies Quarterly*, vol. 12, no. 2, Winter 2011, pp. 80-81.

Review of *Witches, Westerners, and HIV: AIDS & Cultures of Blame in Africa*, by Andrew Rodlach. *H-Net Reviews*, April 2009.

Review of *The African Aids Epidemic: A History*, by John Iliffe. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 39, no. 3, 01 Sept. 2006, pp. 542-543.

Review of *Borders and Healers: Brokering Therapeutic Resources in Southeast Africa*, edited by Tracy J. Luedke and Harry G. West. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 40, no. 1, Jan. 2007, pp. 153-155.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Everyday Life on the African Continent: Fun, Leisure, and Expressivity,” edited book manuscript. Co-edited with Kemi Balogun, Habib Iddrisu, Lisa Gilman. *Under contract with Ohio University Press.*

“Historical Perspectives on Everyday Life in Africa,” book chapter in *Everyday Life on the African Continent: Fun, Leisure, and Expressivity.*

“Local Environments and Lived Experiences: Histories of Disease in sub-Saharan Africa,” special journal issue, edited with Daphne Gallagher.

“Rebounding Malaria and the Failures of Eradication: the WHO Campaign in Zanzibar, c. 1960s,” article in “Local Environments and Lived Experiences: Histories of Disease in sub-Saharan Africa.”

“Good Food, Ridiculous Diets, and a Well Fed Swahili: Food and Diet in Colonial Zanzibari Institutions,” article. Forthcoming in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History.*

“Economies of Blood in East Africa: Witchcraft to Transfusions, 1880-Present,” article.

“A Century of Failures: History, Ethics, and Malaria in Zanzibar, 1900-2016,” *monograph.*

### INVITED LECTURES

“Thinking Ethics, Talking about Medical Research in East Africa.” Reed College, Portland, OR, Mar. 2017.

“Medical Research & Medical Ethics in Africa: Power, Agency, and Responsibility.” Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 2016.

“International Interventions and Disease Eradication in Africa: Research, Ethics, and Responsibility.” University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 2016.

“Economies of Blood in East Africa: *Mumiani*, Medical Research, and Blood Banks. Columbia University, New York, NY, Sept. 2013.

### PRESENTATIONS

“Many, Many, Malaria Failures: Zanzibari Communities and International Scientific Experts, 1900-2014.” American Society for Environmental History, Seattle, WA, Apr. 2016.

“Economies of Blood in East Africa: From Witchcraft to Transfusions, 1880-Present.” Clark Honors College, Eugene, OR, Feb. 2016.

“Scientific Failures, Environmental Change, and the Loss of Trust: International Attempts at Malaria Elimination in Zanzibar, 1900-2014.” Panel Co-organizer, African Studies Association, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2015.

“Scientific Failures and the Loss of Trust: International Attempts at Malaria Elimination in Zanzibar, 1900-2014.” Narrative, Health, and Social Justice Research Interest Group, University of Oregon, Nov. 2014.

- “Capacity as Institutional Memory: The Kenyan DIBD and Lymphatic Filariasis Elimination Attempts, 1946-1956.” Making Scientific Capacity in Africa, Cambridge, England, June 2014.
- “From Witchcraft to Transfusions: Economies of Blood in East Africa.” African Studies Lecture Series, University of Oregon, May 2014.
- “Medical Research in East Africa: Blood, Medicine, and Secrets 1940-2010.” African Studies Association Meeting, Health in Africa Workshop, Washington, DC, Nov. 2012.
- “The Ethics of Ending: Failed Malaria Eradication in East Africa, c. 1960.” American Society for Environmental History, Chicago, IL, Mar. 2012.
- “The Ethics of Ending: Failed Eradication and the Pare Taveta Malaria Scheme.” Carnegie Council for Global Health and Ethics, University of Oregon, May 2011.
- “Africa 2060: Health and Development.” Pardee House Seminar, Boston University, July, 2010.
- “Facts in the Fantastic? Truth in the Tall Tales? East African Understandings of Medical Research, 1940-1980.” Rodney Seminar, African Studies Center, Boston University, Feb. 2010.
- “Experts Arrive, Villagers Respond, Hell Breaks Loose: Human Experimentation in East Africa, c. 1950s.” African Studies Association, Washington DC, Nov. 2009.
- “Facts in the Fantastic? Truth in Tall Tales? Narratives of Medical Research in East Africa.” Wellcome Trust Centre, Methods in Theory and Practice Conference, London, England, June 2009.
- “Chappati Complaints and Biriani Cravings: Food and Diet in Colonial Zanzibar.” Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute, Zanzibar, Tanzania, May 2008.
- “Stanley George Browne and Medical Photography in the Belgian Congo.” Yale Center for British Art, Symposium on The Ethics of Photography, New Haven, CT, Feb. 2007.
- “Human Experimentation and History in East Africa.” African Studies Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 2005.

### **GUEST LECTURES**

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| 2018       | International Studies 340, “Global Health and Development” University of Oregon           |
| 2016, 2017 | Humanities 315, “Introduction to African Studies,” University of Oregon                   |
| 2015       | Humanities 240, “Medical Humanities,” University of Oregon                                |
| 2014       | Swahili 203/303, “2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Swahili,” University of Oregon |
| 2014       | Philosophy 335, “Medical Ethics,” University of Oregon                                    |
| 2014       | History 325, “Pre-Colonial History,” University of Oregon                                 |

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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| 2018      | A.J. Ersted Award for Specialized Pedagogy, University of Oregon          |
| 2018      | Oregon Humanities Center Research Fellowship, University of Oregon        |
| 2016      | Global Oregon Faculty Collaboration Grant (with Daphne Gallagher)         |
| 2016      | Schnitzer Museum Academic Grant, University of Oregon (with Yvonne Braun) |
| 2015      | CAS Program Grant, University of Oregon (with Daphne Gallagher)           |
| 2014-2015 | Freshman Seminar Award, University of Oregon                              |
| 2014-2016 | CSWS RIG Innovation Grant, University of Oregon (with Kemi Balogun)       |

2013	Global Seminar Development Grant, University of Oregon (with Mokaya Bosire)
2009	History Department Writing Fellow, Boston University
2009	African Studies Center Fellow, Boston University
2006-2009	Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
2007	Graduate Writing Fellowship, Boston University
2005	Merit Scholarship, Boston University School of Public Health
2005	US Fulbright-Hays Group Program Abroad (Declined)
2004-2006	US Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant
2003	US Fulbright Grant to Malawi (Alternate)

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses

African Studies 199: Freshman Seminar on Health and Disease in Africa (2 sections)  
 African Studies 410/510: Global Disease Eradication: Past and Present (1 section)  
 African Studies 410/510: African Democracy (1 section)  
 Anthropology 162: Introduction to Medical Anthropology (co-taught with Heather McClure) (1 section, 100+ students)  
 CHC History 231: Epidemics and Epistemologies (4 sections)  
 CHC History 232: Disease, Public Health, and the Making of the Modern World (7 sections)  
 CHC Science Colloquium 441: Current Biomedical Research Topics, OHSU (2 sections)  
 CHC 408: Human Subjects Research (co-taught with Carolyn Craig) (1 section)  
 CHC Social Science Colloquium 431/ AFR 388/: Swahili Culture and History—Zanzibar Study Abroad (1 section)  
 History 419/519: History of East Africa (2 sections)  
 Humanities 315: Introduction to African Studies (1 section)  
 International Studies 410/510: Health and Development in Africa (1 section)

### Graduate Courses

African Studies 410/510: Global Disease Eradication: Past and Present (1 section)  
 African Studies 410/510: African Democracy (1 section)  
 History 419/519: History of East Africa (2 sections)  
 International Studies 410/510: Health and Development in Africa (1 section)

### Master's and Honors Theses

#### *Graduate*

2017	Catherine Valentine, "Settler Visions of Health: Health Care Provision in the Central African Federation, 1953-1963" Portland State University, Department of History. External Reviewer.
2013	Sandra Sjorgen, "Path to Community Involvement: How the Mentoring Relationship Contributes to the Reintegration of Formerly Incarcerated Persons" University of Oregon, Department of International Studies.

*Undergraduate*  
 Primary Advisor

- 2019 Elizabeth Peters, In progress
- 2019 Rhaine Levesque, In progress
- 2019 Eleanor Rochester, "In Their Own Words: Injection Drug Users and Health Seeking Behaviors"
- 2019 Alexandra Waldron, "The Effects of Medical Technology on Health Disparities: Maternal and Child Health in Ghana"
- 2018 Madison Rasmussen, "Future Women of South Africa: Framing and Reception of South Africa's 2015-2016 HPV Vaccination Campaigns"
- 2018 Oriana Messer, "Socialization, Demand Appraisal, and Compassion: Preserving and Protecting the Mental Health of Caregivers"
- 2018 Mitra LaBuhn, "Picture This: The Role of Digital Storytelling in Motivating Donations Towards Refugee Relief"
- 2018 Hannah Currie, "From Colonialism to the Modern Day: Efforts and Limitations in the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS in Ghana"
- 2018 Anne Peters, "Representations of Madness in Zanzibar, Tanzania: An Analysis of Colonial Influence"
- 2014 Tara Sullivan, "Expanding Care for Children with Cancer in a Multi-Cultural Hospital: Ethnographic Observation on a Pediatric Oncology Ward In Tanzania"
- 2013 Moira Flanigan, "The Discourse of Malaria Eradication: Colonial and Development Narratives and the Disease Eradication Frameworks"

#### Committee Member

- 2019 Zoe Cameron, In Progress
- 2019 Lenka Boguslawski, In Progress
- 2019 Eden Brush, In Progress
- 2019 Jordan Connell, In Progress
- 2019 Allison Dona, In Progress
- 2019 Nadav Menashe, In Progress
- 2018 Zoe Wong, In Progress
- 2018 Kate Ballard, "Evaluating the Spatial Association Between Land Cover and Lyme Disease Incidence in the Midwestern and Northeastern United States"
- 2018 Sarah Wheeler, "Use of DDT to Fight Malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa"
- 2018 Clara Gorman, "Inter-Tribal Dynamics of the Warm Springs and Grand Ronde Reservations: A Historical Legacy of Discrimination, Prejudice, and Settler-Colonialism"
- 2018 Rhaine Clarke, "Engendering Development? An Exploration of Tourism as a Gendered Space in Zanzibar, Tanzania"
- 2017 Sophie Albanis, "The Chieftain's Weary Daughter": The Feminist Legacy and Mainstream Appropriation of Sarah Winnemucca"
- 2017 Aly Zahariev, "Visual Feedback Increases Accuracy in Active Shoulder Joint Angle Replication Task"
- 2017 Laurel Smith, "American Sign Language Education Programs for Parents: Effectiveness and Accessibility for Local Programming"

- 2015 Caellagh Morrissey, "Fugitive Queens: Amakhosikazi and the Continuous Evolution of Gender and Power in KwaZulu-Natal (1816-1889)"
- 2014 Gian Luca Gamberini, "Boda Boda: The Impact of Motorbike Taxi Service in Rural South Uganda"
- 2013 Larissa Weirich, "Coordinating Care Organizations: A New Model of Health Coverage an Implementation Analysis of Medicaid in Oregon"
- 2013 Daniel Gardner, "Task Shifting in Medicine"
- 2011 Alex Goodell, "Scaling Up: Expanding Community Health Worker Programs for Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons in Southwest Burundi"

#### Independent Study Courses

- Spring 2018 Mitra LeBuhn, "African Studies—Independent Research"
- Winter 2018 Ashley Myer, "African Studies—Independent Research"
- Summer 2017 Rhaine Clarke, "African Studies—Independent Research"
- Spring 2016 Frankie Silvestri, "International Studies—Graduate Independent Reading"
- Spring 2014 Gian Luca Gamberini, "African Studies—Independent Research"
- Winter 2014 Gian Luca Gamberini, "African Studies—Independent Writing"
- Fall 2013 Gian Luca Gamberini, "African Studies—Independent Reading"

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- 2012-2015 Assistant Director, African Studies Program, University of Oregon
- 2016-present Co-director, Center for Global Health, University of Oregon

#### **SERVICE**

##### Department

- 2018- Appointed Member, Appointments Advisory Council, Clark Honors College
- 2016-2018 Elected Member, Executive Committee, Clark Honors College
- 2017-2018 Member, Advisory Group on Re-structuring, Clark Honors College

##### University

- 2017-2018 Member, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Faculty Advisory Group, University of Oregon
- 2017 Faculty Presenter, "Faculty Organizing for Success: Stress Reduction and Well-Being in the Academy" University of Oregon
- 2017- Faculty Advisor, Students for Global Health, University of Oregon
- 2017 Member, Planning Committee, Global Health Symposium, University of Oregon
- 2017 Member, New Minor Review Committee, Global Health Program, University of Oregon
- 2016- Elected Executive Committee Member, African Studies Program, University of Oregon
- 2016- Leader, Undergraduate Research Group in Global Health, University of Oregon
- 2016- Core Faculty Member, Global Health Minor, University of Oregon
- 2016 Faculty Presenter, "Global Health Inaugural Symposium," University of Oregon

- 2016 Member, Project Review Committee, Gabon Oregon Center, University of Oregon
- 2015-2017 Member, PeaceHealth Medical Ethics Review Committee, Springfield, Oregon
- 2015-2017 Member, African Studies Scholarship Committee, University of Oregon
- 2015-2017 Member, African Studies GE Selection Committee, University of Oregon
- 2014-2017 Co-director, Zanzibar Study Abroad Program, University of Oregon (with Mokaya Bosire)
- 2014-2016 Co-director, Gender in Africa RIG, University of Oregon (with Kemi Balogun)
- 2014 Co-writer, New Graduate Specialization in African Studies (with Yvonne Braun)
- 2014 Member, Search Committee, Gabon Oregon Center, University of Oregon
- 2014 Content Advisor on Ghana Global Health & Development Study Abroad, University of Oregon
- 2013-2016 Center for Global Health Faculty Affiliate, University of Oregon
- 2013 Co-writer, Revised African Studies Minor Requirements, University of Oregon
- 2012 Member, Search Committee, Swahili Instructor/Linguistics, University of Oregon
- 2012 Grant Writer, Department of Education Grant for African Studies, University of Oregon
- 2011- Co-organizer, African Studies Lecture Series, University of Oregon (with Daphne Gallagher)

Professional

*Reviewer for:*

European Research Council

Cambridge University Press

*Social Science & Medicine*

*Isis*

*Global Public Health*

*African Studies Review*

*Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*

*Journal of East African History*

*Medical Anthropology*

*Medicine, Anthropology, Theory*

*Material Religion: The Journal of Art, Objects, Belief*

*Historia Medicinæ*

*Promotion Letters for:*

Judith Mmari (Boston University)

Charlotte Miller (Middle Georgia State University)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

African Studies Association

American Association for the History of Medicine

American Historical Association

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities



American Society for Environmental History

**LANGUAGES**

English	Fluent
Swahili	Advanced
Italian	Advanced
Spanish	Intermediate
French	Reading