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EDUCATION

Boston University	Doctorate in History	2010
	<i>Fields: African History; History of Science; Modern East Africa; Global Health</i>	
Boston University	Masters in History	2007
Boston University	Masters in Public Health	2007
University of California, Davis	Bachelors in History	2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/16-	University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon <u>Assistant Professor, Clark Honors College</u>
9/12-6/15	University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon <u>Assistant Director, African Studies Program</u> —administration of African Studies Program, including budgeting, organizing intellectual events, advising students, managing course offerings, developing new student opportunities in Africa, applying for university and national level grant applications, teaching Africa-related courses.
1/11-present	University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon <u>Faculty Fellow</u> —developed and taught courses for the Departments of History, International Studies, Humanities Program, and Clark Honors College related to global health, the history of medicine and Africa.
9/07- 12/07	Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts <u>Lecturer</u> —as part of the university's Writing Program.
9/03-6/04	Population Services International; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania <u>Rural Reach Coordinator</u> —led a newly created "village bicycle agent program," bringing health products into the most remote districts of Tanzania. Organized training sessions for 50+ workers; and conducted field research in English and Swahili about access to goods.
9/02-6/04	Kettering Foundation; Dayton, Ohio <u>Researcher & Consultant</u> —produced internal research documents and drafted articles and speeches. As a consultant, spent ten days working with the National Women's Association of Botswana on strategies for increasing public participation in national health debates.
8/99-6/01	Planned Parenthood; Vallejo, California <u>Health Educator</u> —ran all community events, conferences, and program publicity for a teenage pregnancy prevention program; developed materials in English and Spanish.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

"Institutional Memory, Institutional Capacity: Narratives of Failed Biomedical Encounters in East Africa," (co-authored with Hannah Carr). *Canadian Journal of African Studies*. Forthcoming.

"The Malaria Imbroglgio: 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*, 47, 3 (2014): 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*, 47, 3 (2014): 379-398.

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

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

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Book Review. Maria Grosz-Ngate, John H. Hanson, Patrick O'Meara. *Africa, Fourth Edition*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014; in *Journal of African History*, Forthcoming.

Book Review. Christopher J. Lee. *Unreasonable Histories: Nativism, Multiracial Lives, and the Genealogical Imagination in British Africa*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014; in *Canadian Journal of History*, 51(2) 2016.

Book Review. Johanna Taylor Crane. *Scrambling for Africa: AIDS, Expertise, and the Rise of American Global Health Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013; in *African Affairs*, 2014.

Book Review Essay. Hansjorg Dilger, Aboulaye Kane and Stacey Langwick, eds. *Medicine, Mobility and Power in Global Africa: Transnational Health and Healing*; Tamara Giles-Vernick and James Webb, eds. *Global Health in Africa: Historical Perspectives on Disease Control*; Paul Wenzel Geissler and Catherine Molyneux, eds., *Evidence, Ethos and Experiment: The Anthropology and History of Medical Research in Africa*; in *African Studies Review*, 57, 2014.

Book Review. Helen Tilley. *Africa as a Living Laboratory: Empire, Development, and the Problem of Scientific Knowledge, 1870-1950*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press; 2010; in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 2011.

Book Review. Hansjorg Dilger and Ute Luig, eds. *Morality, Hope and Grief: Anthropologies of AIDS in Africa*. New York: Berghahn Books, 2010; in *H-Net Reviews*, September 2011.

Book Review. Paul Wenzel Geissler and Ruth Jane Prince. *The Land is Dying: Contingency, Creativity and Conflict in Western Kenya*. New York: Berghahn Books, 2010; in *African Studies Quarterly*, Winter 2011.

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

Book Review. Andrew Rodlach. *Witches, Westerners, and HIV: AIDS & Cultures of Blame in Africa*. Walnut Creek: Left Coast Press, 2006; in *H-Net Reviews*, April 2008.

Book Review. John Iliffe. *The African Aids Epidemic: A History*. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2006; in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, September 2007.

Book Review. Tracy J. Luedke and Harry G. West, eds. *Borders and Healers: Brokerage Therapeutic Resources in Southeast Africa*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2006; in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, January 2007.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

"Good Food, Ridiculous Diets and a Well Fed Swahili: Food and Diet in Colonial Zanzibari Institutions." *Accepted with Revisions, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*.

"Economies of Blood in East Africa: Witchcraft to Transfusions, 1880-Present."

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2016	Schnitzer Museum Academic Grant, Univ of Oregon (with Yvonne Braut)
2015	CAS Program Grant, Univ of Oregon (with Daphne Gallagher)
2014, 2015	Freshman Seminar Award, Univ of Oregon
2014, 2015, 2016	CSWS RIG Innovation Grant, Univ of Oregon (with Kemi Balogun)
2013	Global Seminar Development Grant, Univ of Oregon
2009	History Department Writing Fellow, Boston Univ
2009	African Studies Center Fellow, Boston Univ
2006-2009	Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
2007	Graduate Writing Fellowship, Boston Univ
2005	Merit Scholarship, Boston Univ 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)
2002	President's Undergraduate Fellowship, Univ of California, Davis
2002	Dobb's Prize, History Department, Univ of California, Davis

PRESENTATIONS

"Medical Research & Medical Ethics in Africa: Power, Agency, and Responsibility." Tulane University. 9/2016.

"International Interventions and Disease Eradication in Africa: Research, Ethics, and Responsibility." University of New Orleans. 9/2016.

"Many, Many, Malaria Failures: Zanzibari Communities and International Scientific Experts, 1900-2014." *American Society for Environmental History*, 4/2016.

"Scientific Failures, Environmental Change, and the Loss of Trust: International Attempts at Malaria Elimination in Zanzibar, 1900-2014." Panel Co-organizer. African Studies Association. 11/2015.

"Scientific Failures and the Loss of Trust: International Attempts at Malaria Elimination in Zanzibar, 1900-2014." Narrative, Health, and Social Justice Research Interest Group. UO. 11/2014.

"Capacity as Institutional Memory: The Kenyan DBD and Lymphatic Filariasis Elimination Attempts, 1946-1956." Making Scientific Capacity in Africa. Cambridge, England. 6/2014.

"From Witchcraft to Transfusions: Economies of Blood in East Africa." African Studies Lecture Series. UO. 5/2014

"Economies of Blood in East Africa: Mwanani, Medical Research, and Blood Banks." Columbia University. 9/2013

"Medical Research in East Africa: Blood, Medicine, and Secrets 1940-2010." African Studies Association Meeting. Health in Africa Workshop. 11/2012

"The Ethics of Ending: Failed Malaria Eradication in East Africa, c. 1960." American Society for Environmental History. 3/2012

"The Ethics of Ending: Failed Eradication and the Pare Taveta Malaria Scheme." Carnegie Council for Global Health and Ethics, University of Oregon. 5/2011

"Africa 2060: Health and Development." Pardee House Seminar, Boston University. 7/2010

"Facts in the Fantastic? Truth in the Tall Tales? East African Understandings of Medical Research, 1940-1980." Rodney Seminar, African Studies Center, Boston University. 2/2010

"Experts Arrive, Villagers Respond, Hell Breaks Loose: Human Experimentation in East Africa, c. 1950s." African Studies Association. 11/2009

"Facts in the Fantastic? Truth in Tall Tales? Narratives of Medical Research in East Africa." Wellcome Trust Centre. Methods in Theory and Practice Conference. 6/2009

"Chapati Complaints and Biryani Cravings: Food and Diet in Colonial Zanzibar." Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute. Zanzibar, Tanzania. 5/2008

"Stanley George Browne and Medical Photography in the Belgian Congo." Yale Center for British Art. Symposium on The Ethics of Photography. 2/2007

"Human Experimentation and History in East Africa." African Studies Association. 11/2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & VOLUNTEER

2016-present	Executive Committee Member, African Studies Program
2016-present	Project Review Committee, Gabon Oregon Center, UO
2015-present	Member, PeaceHealth Medical Ethics Review Committee
2015	Curriculum Developer, "Teaching Ebola: Responses, Ethics, and the Future"

2014-present	Co-director, Zanzibar Study Abroad Program, UO (with Mokaya Bosim)
2014-2015	Co-director, Gender in Africa RIG, UO (with Kemi Balogun)
2014	Search Committee Member, Gabon Oregon Center, UO
2014	Advisor on Ghana Global Health & Development Study Abroad, UO
2013-present	Global Health Advisory Committee, UO
2012	Search Committee Member, Swahili Instructor, UO
2012	Grant Writer Department of Education grant for African Studies, UO
2011-2015	Co-founder, African Studies Lecture Series (with Daphne Gallagher)
2008	Curriculum Developer, "Exploring Disease in Africa: A Curriculum for Advanced High School Students"
2004-2007	Director, Boston University Earth Day
2004-2007	Graduate Student Representative, Environmental Task Force, Boston Univ
2005	Organizer, Boston University Graduate Conference in African Studies

Reviewer for: *Social Science & Medicine, Isis, African Studies Review, Global Public Health, Journal of East African History, Historia Medicinæ*

THESIS COMMITTEES

Master's degree, Department of International Studies

2013 Sandra Sjøgen

Undergraduate thesis (*Primary Advisor)

2015, CHC Caellagh Morrissey

2014, CHC Tara Sullivan*

2014, Economics Gian Luca Gamberini

2013, CHC Daniel Gardner

2013, CHC Larissa Weirich

2013, Intl Studies Moira Flanagan*

2011, CHC Alex Goodell

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Native: English Advanced: Swahili, Italian Intermediate: Spanish Reading: French

COURSES TAUGHT

African Studies 199: Freshman Seminar on Health and Disease in Africa

African Studies 410: Global Disease Eradication: Past and Present

Anthropology 162: Introduction to Medical Anthropology (co-taught with Heather McClure)

CHC History 232: Disease, Public Health, and the Making of the Modern World

History 419: History of East Africa

Humanities 315: Introduction to African Studies

International Studies 410/510: Health and Development in Africa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

African Studies Association

American Association for the History of Medicine

American Historical Association

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

American Society for Environmental History

