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EDUCATION

Boston University	Doctorate in History	2010
<i>Fields: African History; Medical History; Modern East Africa; Public 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

9/12-present	University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon <u>Assistant Director, African Studies Program</u> —administration of African Studies Program, including budgeting, organizing intellectual events, growing the minor and advising students, managing course offerings, developing new student opportunities in Africa, applying for university and national level grant applications, teaching Africa-related courses.
1/11-8/12	University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon <u>Faculty Fellow</u> —developed and taught courses for the Departments of History, International Studies, Humanities Program and Honors College related to health and disease, the history of medicine, and modern Africa.
9/07- 12/07	Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts <u>Lecturer</u> —created a new course for freshman, “Health and Disease in Africa: History and the Present” 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 about access to goods and product coverage.
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.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

The Experiment Must Continue: Medical Research and Ethics in East Africa, 1940-2014. Book Manuscript, under review at Ohio University Press.

"Economies of Blood in East Africa: from *Mumiani* to Transfusions, 1880-Present," under review at *Journal of African History*.

"Forgetting Scientific Failures: The Kenyan DIBD and Lymphatic Filariasis Elimination Attempts, 1946-1956," (co-authored with Hannah Carr). Invited as part of a special issue in *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, guest editor, Wenzel Geissler.

"Questioning the Adoption of 'Traditional' African Practices for Modern Medical Research." To be submitted to *American Journal of Public Health*, "Voices From the Past" section.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"'The Malaria Imbroglio:' 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*. Forthcoming.

"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*. Forthcoming.

"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*.

"Chappati 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. Johanna Tayloe Crane. *Scrambling for Africa: AIDS, Expertise, and the Rise of American Global Health Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013; in *African Affairs*, Forthcoming.

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*, Forthcoming.

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: Brokering Therapeutic Resources in Southeast Africa*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2006; in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, January 2007.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Scientific Failures and the Loss of Trust: International Attempts at Malaria Eradication in Zanzibar

Archival research at the Zanzibar National Archives completed; fieldwork beginning 2015.

The Demographic and Health Surveys: the History and Ethics of a Modern Scientific Tool

Beginning stages of research: fieldwork planned in Europe, US, East Africa.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2014	Freshman Seminar Award, University of Oregon
2013	Global Seminars Development Grant, University of Oregon
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 (Swahili)
2003	US Fulbright Grant to Malawi (Alternate)
2002	President's Undergraduate Fellowship, University of California, Davis
2002	Dobb's Prize, University of California, Davis

PRESENTATIONS

"Capacity as Institutional Memory: The Kenyan DIBD and Lymphatic Filariasis Elimination Attempts, 1946-1956." Making Scientific Capacity in Africa. Cambridge, England. 6/2014. (co-written with Hannah Carr.)

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

"Economies of Blood in East Africa: *Mumiani*, 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

"Chappati Complaints and Biriani 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

2014-	Co-organizer, Zanzibar Study Abroad Program, UO (with Mokaya Bosire)
2014	Search Committee Member, Gabon Oregon Center, UO
2014	Advisor on Ghana Global Health & Development Study Abroad, UO
2013-	Global Health Advisory Committee, UO
2012	Search Committee Member, Swahili Instructor, UO
2012	Grant Writer Department of Education grant for African Studies, UO
2011-	Advisor for International Studies undergrads (Elizabeth Shaller, Moira Flanigan, Gian Luca Gamberini); Advisor/Member of Clark Honors College thesis committees (Alex Goodell, Daniel Gardner, Larissa Weirich, Tara Sullivan); Member of graduate thesis committees (Sandra Sjorgen, Susie Grimes)
2011-	Co-founder, African Studies Lecture Series (with Daphne Gallagher)
2008	Curriculum Developer, "Exploring Disease in Africa"
2004-07	Director, Boston University Earth Day
2004-07	Graduate Student Representative, Environmental Task Force, Boston Univ
2005	Organizer, Boston University Graduate Conference in African Studies

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)
History 232: Disease, Public Health, and the Making of the Modern World (Honors College)
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
Pan-African Bioethics Initiative

Reviewer for: *Social Science & Medicine, Isis, African Studies Review, Global Public Health, Historia Medicinae*

REFERENCES

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