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DEGREES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Columbia University Ph.D. History, Major Field: African History
Wellesley College B.A. cum laude, Political Science

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005 – present: Associate Professor in Gender and Women's Studies and African American Studies, 2005 – present, Chair of International Studies Program, 2006 - Associate Head of African American Studies

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001-2005: Assistant Professor in Gender and Women's Studies and History.

Barnard College, Columbia University, 1995-2001: Assistant Professor, History and Pan-African Studies. Coordinator, Pan African Gender Initiative (PANGI).

Long Island University, Higher Education Opportunity Program, Summer 1994: Lecturer in Humanities.

Columbia University, History Department, Spring 1994: Preceptor with Professor Marcia Wright for Memory and History in Africa.

Columbia University, Minority Summer Research Program, Summer 1993: Lecturer in Research Methods.

City College of New York (CUNY), Fall 1993: Lecturer in East and Southern African History.

Columbia University, Higher Education Opportunity Program, Summer 1990: Lecturer in African American History.

College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, History Department, Spring 1990: Lecturer in African American History.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND GRANTS

Summer 2006 UIC Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research (OVCR) grant
Summer 2005 International Center on Responses to Violence grant for travel to Kenya
Summer 2005 UIC Study Abroad Office grant for travel to South Africa
2002-2003 Humanities Institute Seed Grant co-recipient: Interdisciplinary Research Program on the Body.
1999-2001 Guilder Grant recipient, Barnard College.
Spring 1999 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, DANVIS/International Development Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark.

Fall 1998 Visiting Associate, Center for African Studies, University of Cape Town.
 1994-1995 Thurgood Marshall Fellowship, Dartmouth College.
 1990-1992 Social Science Research Council, International Doctoral Research Fellowship.
 1991-1992 Fellow in Residence, Zimbabwe Institute of Development Studies.
 1985-1988 Presidential Fellowship, Columbia University.
 1987-1988 Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Research on Women and Gender/Ford Foundation, Program on Diversifying the Core, Columbia University.
 1983-1984 Thomas J. Watson Foundation Traveling Fellowship.
 1980-1981 Waddell Scholarship, St. Lawrence University Studies Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

COURSES TAUGHT

Lectures

African Diasporas
 History of Southern Africa
 Modern Africa
 Global Perspectives on Women and Gender
 Introduction to Pan-African Studies I: African Civilizations
 20th Century South Africa
 History of Southern Africa
 Women, Gender and Power in African History
 History of East and Southern Africa
 African American Political and Social Thought
 Introduction to Afro-American History
 Introduction to African History
 College Preparatory English

Seminars

Conceptualizing Democracy
 Refugees in a Age of Catastrophes
 Representing Africa: History and Politics of African Cinema
 The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Modern Africa
 Women Responding to Violence
 Era of Decolonization
 Bodies and Boundaries in Colonial Society
 Medicine, Power and the African Experience
 Black Nationalisms in Africa and the Diaspora
 Memory, Orality and African History

PUBLICATIONS

Surfacing Up: Psychiatry and Social Order in Colonial Zimbabwe. History of Psychiatry Series, Cornell University Press, November 2005.

“Twentieth Century Southern African History” in *Encyclopedia of 20th-Century African History.* London: Routledge, 2002.

“When in the White Man’s Town”: Zimbabwean Women Remember *Chibbeura* (Compulsory VD examinations)” Chapter in Jean Allman, Susan Geiger and Nakanyike Musisi (eds.), *Women in Colonial Africa: An Introduction*. Indiana University Press, June 2002.

“Sex and the Politics of Space in Colonial Zimbabwe” in George Bond and Nigel Gibson (eds.), *Contested Terrains and Constructed Categories: Contemporary Africa Focus*. Westview Press, 2001.

“Violence Against Women in Southern Africa” for the *International Encyclopedia on Women*. New York: Routledge, 2000.

“The Place of Psychiatry in the National Narration: the Case of Colonial and Postcolonial Zimbabwe,” *International Journal of Mental Health*, Summer 1999.

“'Stray Women' and 'Girls on the Move': Gender, Space and Disease in Colonial Zimbabwe,” Paul Zeleza and Ezekial Kalipeni (eds.), *Sacred Spaces and Public Quarrels: African Cultural and Economic Landscapes*. Africa World Press, 1999

“Report on the Mini-Skirt Demonstration at the University of Zimbabwe, October 13, 1992,” *Southern African Political Economy Monthly*, December, 1992.

“Gender and Disorder in Colonial Zimbabwe: Case Analyses of African Female Inmates at the Ingutsheni Mental Hospital” in *Societies of Southern Africa in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, Vol., 19. University of London, Institute of Commonwealth Studies. Paper presented at Institute of Commonwealth Studies, Symposium on Madness and Colonialism, October 1991.

INVITED LECTURES AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

“Where are the Girls? Gender, Displacement and “Home” Presented for the International Taskforce at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, June 29, 2007.

“Sexual Violence, the Crisis in Sudan and the Power of Representation.” Keynote Address for “Darfur Week,” Bradley University, April 24, 2007.

“Gender, Generation and Crisis in Sudan: Remembering Girls.” Presented at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, March 14, 2007.

“Mental Health and the Politics of Liberation in Zimbabwe.” Presented at one-day workshop on African Psychiatry as part of The Harvard working group on Health, Healing and Ritual Practice in Africa, Harvard, University, Cambridge, MA., December 14, 2006.

“Looking for Lost Girls: Gender, Displacement and Someplace Like Home” presented at Dartmouth College, Gender and Women’s Studies Seminar on Gender and Migration, Hanover, New Hampshire, November 15, 2006.

“The Darfur Crisis: What Does It Take to End Genocide?” Participated on roundtable in

honor of Immigrant and Refugee Week and United Nations Day, Truman College, Chicago, Illinois, October 20, 2006.

“From Kakuma to Rogers Park: Narratives of Women and Girls from the Sudanese Diaspora,” presented at the European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 22, 2006.

“Gender, Displacement and Someplace like Home: Stories from Kakuma Refugee Camp,” delivered at University of Illinois at Chicago, International Center on Responses to Catastrophes Winter Roundtable Lunch, December 8, 2005.

“Ambiguities of Protection: Gender, Displacement and Someplace Like Home,” delivered at Gender and Sexuality Workshop, University of Chicago, October 18, 2005.

“No Justice, No Peace,” delivered at Diversity Week on Women, Peace and Violence, Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, March 15, 2005.

“Queering African Studies,” at Coming Out of the Ivory Closet, Queer Pride Week, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 8, 2005.

“The History and Politics of Health and AIDS in Postcolonial Zimbabwe,” presented for Medicine and Humanities Group, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, November 23, 2004.

“UnAfrican Things: Homosexuality, Human Rights and the State in Contemporary Zimbabwe,” presented at Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois, October 12, 2004.

“Suggestions on Teaching South African History to K-12 Students.” Presented at the Center for Inner City Studies, Chicago, Illinois, March 20 2004.

“The Natives Do Not Complain: Psychiatry and the Technologies of Power in Colonial Zimbabwe.” Presented at the International Museum of Surgical Science, February 24, 2004

“The Politics of Land Reform in Postcolonial Zimbabwe.” Presented at Northwestern Law School, February 18, 2004.

“Gender, Poverty and AIDS in Africa.” Presented at Chicago Social Forum, Saturday, January 31, 2004.

“African Women and Slave Resistance: 17th Century to the Present.” Lecture presented at Columbia College, Tuesday, December 16, 2004.

“African Women’s Realities and Strategies for Change.” Presented at American Friends Services, African Initiatives Harambee Conference: Beyond Afro-Pessimism, Chicago, Illinois, May 23-24, 2003.

“Women’s Reflections on Life and AIDS: Histories of Vulnerability and Trajectories of Empowerment.” Presented at 2003 Fulbright Foreign Student Chicago Seminar, April 6,

2003.

“Moving Stories: Traveling Women, the State and “Madness” in Colonial Zimbabwe.” Presented at the Program in African Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 6, 2002.

Surfaces and Surfacing: Colonial Constructions of “Madness” in African Women, Southern Rhodesia 1908-1953” Presented at the African Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, Hyde Park, IL, February 12, 2002.

“Letting Bona fide Prostitutes Remain: Regulating Sex and Protecting the Nation on Bulawayo Municipal Location, 1925-1945.” Presenter and Chair of panel on Sex and National Interests in Southern Africa, African Studies Association Annual Conference, Houston, November 15-17, 2001.

“The Rise of Homophobia in Africa.” Presented at Affinity House, Hyde Park, Chicago, IL, October 17, 2001.

“Marx in Africa.” Presented at Global Marx Seminar, Department of French, Barnard College, May 2, 2001.

“Without the Hamites: Reconfiguring African History.” Presented at the Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ., April 30, 2001.

“The Story of an African Mental Hospital.” Presented at Columbia University, Lifelong Learners Speaker Series. April 13, 2001.

“When Women Sit on Men: African Women’s Resistance and Creativity in History.” Keynote address, Africa Awareness Month, Bergen Community College, Bergen, New Jersey. April 4, 2001.

“Domesticating Conquest: The Story of a Colonial Mental Hospital.” Presented at Seminar on Contemporary Africa, City University of New York, March 24, 2000.

“From Regiment to Regime: Ingutsheni Mental Hospital and the Domestication of Conquest.” Presented at Societies in Southern Africa Seminar Series, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London, February 18, 2000.

“When Issues Cross Borders: Black Feminists and Transnationalism.” Presented at Exploring the Frontiers of Black Feminism: Critical Conversations on Race, Gender, Sexuality and the African American Experience, University of Illinois, Chicago, June 9, 1999.

“Towards Fuller Citizenship: the Struggle for Women’s Rights in Zimbabwe.” Presented at the Eleventh Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, University of Rochester, June 6, 1999.

“Madness and ‘The Nation’ in Colonial and Early Postcolonial Zimbabwe.” Presented at International Development Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark, May 25, 1999.

“On Speaking Truth to Power: African Patriarchy Included.” Presented at Who Speaks for African Women?: Partnerships for Change” sponsored by the Institute of African Studies, Columbia University and The Africa Fund, March 10, 1999.

“Is it Our Turn Yet?: Zimbabwean Women Eighteen Years after ‘Liberation’ Workshop on Women, Gender and Human Rights, Whitney Humanities Center at Yale University, January 25, 1999.

“When in the White Man’s Town: Zimbabwean Women Remember *Chibeuira* (Compulsory VD Exams). Seminar Series in Southern African History, University of Western Cape, November 10, 1998.

“The Place of ‘Madness’ in the National Narration: The Case of Colonial and Early Postcolonial Zimbabwe.” Center For African Studies Seminar Series, University of Cape Town, October 28, 1998.

“Up from the Noise: Resurrecting the Voices of African Women on a Colonial Psychiatric Ward.” Presented at Women Telling Women’s Stories, SUNY Stonybrook, April 18, 1998.

“Migrancy and Other Contingencies in the Production of “Madmen” in Southern Rhodesia.” Presented at the Economic History Conference, University of Zimbabwe; July 29, 1997.

“Gender, Sexuality and ‘the Struggle’: A Comparative Look at Liberation Discourse in Zimbabwe and the United States.” Presented at the Southern African Political Economy Society. Harare, Zimbabwe, July 11, 1997.

“Refusing to Choose: Black Feminisms and the Politics of Intersectionality.” Presented at the Center for Constitutional Rights, June 6, 1997.

“The Misappropriated: Black Women's Bodies in White Men's Science." Presented at the Institute for African American Research, Columbia University, April 25, 1997.

"Gender, Sexuality and 'the Struggle': Nationalist and Liberationist Discourses in 20th Century Africa and the Diaspora." Presented at the Brecht Forum, New York, NY. February 7, 1997.

"Thin and Thick Files: A Comparative History of Black and White Female Psychiatric Patients in Southern Rhodesia." University Seminar on Studies in Contemporary Africa, Columbia University, February 4, 1997.

"Black Women's Bodies and White Men's Science: the Case of Saartjie Baartman and George Cuvier." Tenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 7-9, 1996.

"Reviving the 'Hottentot Venus': Contemporary Uses of an African Female Icon," Barnard Women's Center, Barnard College, April 17, 1996.

“Stray Women’ and ‘Girls on the Move’: Gender, Space and Disease in Colonial Zimbabwe.” Paper presented at Symposium on Space, Culture and Society in Africa, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 28-30, 1996.

"Musings on African Post-Coloniality," City-Wide Forum on Africa, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, February 24, 1996.

"Stray women and Mad mistresses: Colonial Zimbabwe, 1908-1959." Presented at Dartmouth Women's Center, Dartmouth College, April 11, 1995.

"Psychiatric Modernity and the Politics of White Rule in Southern Rhodesia, 1933-1945." Presented at Department of Anthropology Seminar, Dartmouth College, January 24, 1995.

"Colonial Frames of Mind: Mad Migrants, Bad Women and the State in Southern Rhodesia." African Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1993.

"The Politics of Gender: Violence and the Construction of Bad Women in the Media." Presented at the Women's Studies Association Conference on the Politics of Gender, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, September, 1992.

OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND CONFERENCE/PANEL AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Coordinator/Co-Facilitator, Chicago Forum on Zimbabwe, Grace Church, Chicago, Illinois, June 4, 2007.

Coordinator / Moderator, “Child Soldiers/Child Rights: An Evening with Ishmeal Beah,” University of Illinois at Chicago, May 4, 2007.

Coordinator/Presenter, “Gender Based Violence and Issues of ‘Protection’ in Sudan.” Paper to be co-presented with Natalie Bennett at Gender Based Violence in a Global Context: A Chicago Discussion, Roosevelt University, Chicago. November 20, 2006.

Moderator/Organizer, “Genocide and Other Human Catastrophes: How to Prevent Another Darfur.” Moderator, “Teaching Genocide: A Workshop for Educators and Students.” Cambodian American Heritage Museum, March 5, 2006.

Co-chair of Workshop on “Teaching About Gender in Global Perspective at UIC” at the Conference on International Women’s Issues and Globalization, Truman College, Chicago, Illinois, February 17, 2005.

Organizer/Moderator, “Religion in Our Time,” a one day conference featuring keynote address by Mahmood Mamdani and three panels cosponsored by the International Studies and Religious Studies programs, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 1, 2005.

Organizer/Moderator, “Facing the AIDS Crisis,” a panel organized for World AIDS Day. University of Illinois at Chicago, December 1, 2004.

Chair/Discussant, “Contesting African Women's Bodies: Fertility, Sexuality, and Violence in

Historical and Contemporary Contexts.” Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 11, 2004.

Organizer of Chicago speaking tour, "For Bodies and Souls: Battling HIV/AIDS and Gender Violence in the New South Africa" by Mmatshilo Motsei, South African HIV/AIDS and anti-violence activist, October 11-October 17, 2002.

Moderator of Facilitated Breakout Group on Political Dimensions of Globalization. Beijing Plus Five Global Feminist Symposia: Feminisms and Globalization, June 6, 2000.

Moderator: Women's Initiative and Responses to War and Conflict organized by The Women's Rights Working Group, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, Friday, April 14, 2000.

Organizer/Moderator: Old Struggles, New Millennium: African Women Fighting for Change conference sponsored by Barnard College Center for Research on Women and the Pan-African Gender Initiative. Participants included: Mmatshilo Motsei, Patricia McFadden, Comfort Lampthey and Diana Barikor-Wiwa, April 7, 2000.

Moderator: Speak-Out on the Amadou Diallo, Barnard College, March 2, 2000.

Panel organizer and moderator: "Black Mosaic: Diverse Histories of Black New York. Panelists included: Winston James, Martha Biondi and Micheal Gomez.

Moderator: Conflicting Loyalties: Can you be both a Feminist and a ...? Sponsored by Barnard Center for Research on Women, February 1, 2000.

Panel Discussant: "Women's Memories of the Mau Mau and the Struggle for Independence in Kenya" at the Eleventh Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of Rochester, June 6, 1999.

Paper Discussant: "Of Conformity, Criminality and Contestation: Popular Culture and Gender Identities in Kampala City, Uganda." ENRECA Workshop, Bonholm, Denmark, May 3-7. 1999.

Co-facilitator: Black Feminist Institute, Black Radical Congress, Chicago, June 18, 2000.

Panel Organizer and Chair: Feminism and Black Liberation and Health Care and AIDS in the Black Community panels, Black Radical Congress, Chicago, June 20, 1998.

Panel Discussant: "Unheard Stories: Africans Enslaving Africans" with Professor Mohammed Mbodj. Pan African House, Columbia University, February 19, 1998.

Film Discussant: African Students' Association Black Heritage Month. Screening of "Neria," February 12, 1998.

Opening Address: Columbia University, Institute of African Studies, Teacher Training Workshop on Africa, October 17, 1997.

Paper Discussant: Peter Gleick, “Freshwater in Southern Africa as a Tool of Domestic and International Politics” at Columbia University Environment and Security Project of the Institute of War and Peace Studies, September 25, 1997.

Panel Chair and Organizer: “Keeping it Real: Black Feminism in Action.” Panelist included: Sarah White, Labor Organizer, United Food and Canning Workers; Sheila Stowell, Community Organizer, Mothers on the Move; Tuzyline Jita Allan, African Women Write and Joan Gibbs, Center for Law and Social Justice, Medger Evers College, March 27, 1997.

Panel Chair: Meanings and Constructions of Race in South Africa, Brazil and the United States. South Africa and the United States.” Organized by the Columbia University Institute of African Studies, April 16, 1997.

Keynote Address: “Remembering Our Histories and Building Our Tomorrows” Stark County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, First Annual Black History Month Celebration, February 20, 1997.

Panel Discussant: “The Long, Hard Pass: Black MASKulinity” *Passing* Conference, Columbia University, Association of Black and Latino Graduate Students, October 27, 1996.

Panelist: “Pan-Africanism: It’s Connotations and Denotations” with Professor Elliot Skinner. Event organized by Columbia and Barnard Students, Pan-African House, October 23, 1996.

Conference Organizer and Facilitator: Women's Studies Association Conference on the Politics of Gender, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, September, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC AFFILIATIONS AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Advisory Board, A Public Square (present)

Editorial Board, *Radical History Review* (present)

City of Chicago’s Advisory Council on Refugee and Immigrant Affairs (present)

Board of Directors, Heartland Alliance, Human and Social Services (2005-2007)

Board Member, Chicago Committee, Human Rights Watch (present)

Advisory Committee, African Initiative, American Friends Services Committee (2001-2005)

Co-Chairperson, Interdisciplinary Seminar on the Body (2002-2003)

Co-Chairperson, Women’s Caucus of the African Studies Association (2001-2003)

Chairperson, Columbia University Seminar on Studies in Contemporary Africa, (1999-2001)

Chairperson, Pan-African Gender Initiative (PANGI), Barnard College, (1999-2001)

Chairperson, Pan-African Studies Advisory Committee, Barnard College (1995-2001)

Advisory Committee on Race, Religion, Identity and Ethnicity, Barnard College (1996-1999)