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Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi August 2014 – present

Education

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey Ph.D., May 2014
Dissertation Title: “Labor, Mobility and Coercion in Central Mozambique, 1942–1961”
Advisor: Emmanuel Kreike

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey M.A., May 2010
Modern African History (Professor Emmanuel Kreike)
Pre-Colonial Africa and the Slave Trade (Professor Mariana Candido)
Comparative Colonial Historiography (Professor Gyan Prakash)

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut B.A., May 2005

Publications

Bound for Work: Labor, Mobility and Colonial Rule in Central Mozambique, 1940-1965 (University of Virginia Press, 2018)

“‘This Was Being Done Only to Help’: Development and Forced Labor in Barue, Mozambique, 1959-1965,” *International Journal of Labor and Working Class History* 92 (2017), 134-154.

“Forced Volunteers: The Contradictions of Coercion in Central Mozambique, 1942-1961,” *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 49, 2 (2016), 195-212.

Editor, “Special Issue: Labor and Mobility in African History,” *African Economic History*, 44 (2016).

“Histories of Mobility, Histories of Labor, Histories of Africa,” *African Economic History*, 44 (2016), 1-17.

“Repression and Migration: Forced Labour Exile of Mozambicans to São Tomé, 1948–1955,” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 37, 3 (September 2011), 449-462.

“Chester Crocker and the South African Border War, 1981-1989: A Reappraisal of Linkage,” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 35, 1 (March 2009), 65-80.

Book Reviews

Portugal e a questão do trabalho forçado: um império sob escrutínio (1944-1962), by José Pedro Monteiro, *H-Luso-Africa* (2019).

Women, Migration, and the Cashew Economy in Southern Mozambique, 1945-75, by Jeanne Penvenne. *African Studies Review* 59, 2 (2016).

Chocolate Islands: Cocoa, Slavery and Colonial Africa, by Catherine Higgs. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 47, 3 (2013).

Cold War in Southern Africa: White Power, Black Liberation, edited Sue Onslow. *Journal of Cold War Studies* 13, 3 (2011).

Constructive Engagement?: Chester Crocker & American Policy in South Africa, Namibia & Angola, 1981-8, by J.E. Davies. *Journal of Southern African Studies* 34, 3 (2008).

Courses Taught

University of Mississippi

History 170, Introduction to African History

History 170, Introduction to African History (Honors Seminar)

History 370, History of Southern Africa

History 371, History of Modern Africa

History 550, Introduction to the Professional Study of History

History 571, Historiography of Colonial Africa

History 692, Readings in African History: Colonization and Decolonization in Africa

History 692, Readings in African History: Making History in Colonial Africa

History 692, Readings in African History: Nationalism and Decolonization in Africa

History 698, Special Topics in African History: African Labor History

International Studies 201, Introduction to African Studies

University of Mississippi / Mississippi State Penitentiary (Parchman)

History 492, Key Questions in African History

Mercer County Community College / Garden State Correctional Facility

English 101: Introduction to Composition

Princeton University (as Assistant Instructor)

Politics 366, African Politics

History 393, Race, Drugs and Drug Policy in America

Research Prizes & Fellowships

Dalrymple Faculty Research Grant, University of Mississippi, January 2020

Dalrymple Faculty Research Grant, University of Mississippi, May – August 2017

College of Liberal Arts Research Grant, University of Mississippi, May – August 2016

Graduate Student Paper Prize, Lusophone African Studies Organization, November 2013

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Princeton University Institute for International and Regional Studies, September 2013 – January 2014

Research Grant, Luso-American Development Fund, October – November 2012

Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton University Department of History, October 2010

Research Award, Princeton University Institute for International and Regional Studies, October 2010

Pre-Dissertation Language Study Grant, Princeton University, July – August 2009

Shelby Collum & Kathryn Davis Fellowship, Princeton University, September 2008 – May 2010

John Irwin Fellowship, Princeton University, September 2008 – May 2009

Junior Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, February 2006

Conferences

“Capitalism and History in Mozambique,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, November 2019

“The Narrative of Nonracial Development in the Portuguese Empire, 1960-1965,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Atlanta, November 2018

“African State-Building,” Southeastern Regional Seminar on African Studies, Auburn, Alabama, October 2017 (panel discussant)

“Development in Portuguese: Colonial Reform in a Decolonized World,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 2016

“Model Village, Model Prison: Development and Punishment in Nhangau,” North East Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, Vermont, April 2016

“From Migrants to Workers in Central Mozambique, 1955-1965,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, November 2015

“Laços que amarram: trabalho forçado e mobilidade compulsória em Moçambique colonial,” York University / Universidade Estadual de Campinas, International Seminar in Culture, Politics and Labor in Southern Africa, Campinas, Brazil, May 2015

- “Borders and Other Legal Fictions: ‘Clandestine’ Emigration in Colonial Mozambique,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Indianapolis, November 2014
- “The Privatization of Forced Labor in Central Mozambique,” North East Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, Vermont, October 2014
- “The Ties that Bind: Forced Labor and Forced Mobility in Late Colonial Mozambique,” Humboldt University Berlin International Research Center, “The Creation and Evolution of Forced Labour in Sub-Saharan Africa under Colonial Rule,” Ho, Ghana, January 2014
- “Rethinking Labor, Migration and Mobility in Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 2013 (panel organizer)
- “The Spaces in Between: Labor and Mobility in Central Mozambique,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 2013
- “Vernacular Narratives: The Challenges of Oral Research and the Production of African History,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, November 2012 (panel chair)
- “The Honeybee and the Gazelle: Colonial Historiographies of Central Mozambique,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, November 2012
- “Geography, Labor and Authority in the Colonial History of Mozambique,” New York Area African History Workshop, April 2012
- “Mapping Colonial and Postcolonial Administration in Africa,” Columbia University Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies Graduate Conference, March 2012 (panel chair)
- “Colonial and Local Geographies in Mozambique,” Columbia University Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies Graduate Conference, March 2012
- “Gendered Strategies of Labor Control in Colonial Mozambique,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 2011
- “Identities Constructed through War and Development in Lusophone Southern Africa,” North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, Vermont, October 2011 (panel discussant)
- “Gender, Movement and Labor in Central Mozambique,” North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, Vermont, October 2011
- “Ties That Bind, Lines That Divide: Geographies of Labor and Migration in Central Mozambique,” Humboldt University Berlin International Research Center Summer Academy, “Working Lives in Global History,” Delhi, October 2011

Lectures and Presentations

“The Saved and the Damned: Migration and Coercion, from Colonial Rule to Human Trafficking,”
University of Mississippi International Studies lecture series, November 2015

“Imaginary Laws and Colonial Realities in Central Mozambique, 1940-1960,” University of
Mississippi History Department Colloquium, March 2015

“Model Village, Model Shelter, Model Prison: Development and Terror in Colonial Mozambique,”
College of Social Studies Monday Lunch Series, Wesleyan University, April 2014

“Going to Work: Labor, Mobility, and Colonial Power in Southern Africa,” Princeton Institute for
International and Regional Studies Graduate Student Colloquium, December 2013

“The Fruits of Their Labors: Work and Mobility in Postwar Southern Africa,” Princeton University
African History Workshop, November 2013

“The Ties that Bind: Defining Forced Labor in Late Colonial Mozambique,” Princeton University
Colonialism and Imperialism Workshop, September 2013

“Indirect Rule in Late Colonial Mozambique,” Princeton University African History Workshop,
March 2012

“Model Village, Model Shelter, Model Prison: Nhangau and the Legacies of Colonialism in Central
Mozambique,” Princeton University Program in African Studies, December 2011

“The Chili Pepper and the Banana Tree: Methods and Narratives in the Colonial History of Central
Mozambique,” Princeton University Colonialism and Imperialism Workshop, November 2011

“The Everyday Life of the Mind: Graduate School as a Vocation,” College of Social Studies
Monday Lunch Series, Wesleyan University, September 2010

University and Disciplinary Service

Member, University of Mississippi Faculty Senate, August 2016 – present

Instructor, University of Mississippi Prison to College Pipeline Program, Fall 2018

Member, Chancellor’s Standing Committee on Accessibility, September 2016 – May 2017

Organizer, University of Mississippi History Department Colloquium, August 2016 – May 2018

Member, Lusophone African Studies Organization Steering Committee, 2014 – present

Instructor, Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative, Spring 2014

Co-Organizer, New York Area African History Workshop, April 2014

Co-Organizer, Princeton African History Workshop, Fall 2013

Panelist, Princeton University Graduate History Association Workshops

“Managing the Job Market,” April 2014; “Planning Your Post-Generals Year,” October 2013;

“Organizing Archival Workflow,” June 2013; “Questions and Answers for Prospective Students,” March 2013

Referee

African Economic History

International Journal of Labor and Working Class History

Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East

Journal of Cold War Studies

International Research Exchange (IREX) Young African Leaders Initiative

Prior Employment

Research Assistant, Professor Mariana Candido, March 2009 – June 2013

Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Disability Rights Project
Paralegal, February 2006 – June 2008

Vital Voices Global Partnership, Anti-Trafficking and Human Rights Program
Program Assistant, August 2005 – January 2006

Languages

Portuguese (superior)

French (advanced-low reading)

chiSena (basic speaking and listening)