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Professor of History Macalester College Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105 USA

University Education

1991: Ph.D. in African History, University of California Los Angeles, USA (Major Field: African History)

1984: M.A. in African Studies, University of California Los Angeles, USA (Major Field: African Rural Development)

1978: B.A. in English, Stanford University, USA

Positions Held

2009-present: Professor of History, Macalester College

2007-2009: Professor of History, Carleton College

2005-2008: Department Chair, Department of History, Carleton College

2003-2007: Associate Professor of History, Carleton College

1997-2003: Associate Professor of History, Carleton College and St. Olaf College

1991-1997: Assistant Professor of History, Carleton College and St. Olaf College

1990-1991: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles

1986-1989: Assistant to the Director, UCLA African Studies Center

1984-1986: Researcher, UCLA Food and Agriculture Program

1979-1981: US Peace Corps Volunteer, Rural Women in Development

Program, Kenya

Academic Awards and Research Grants

Digital Humanities Seed Grant, Summer 2013 Wallace Faculty Research Grant, Spring 2013 Senior Fellow, Humboldt University, Berlin: Work and Life Cycle in Global Labor History, 2011-12 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant, 2010-2013

Wallace Travel Grant for Research in China, 2010

American Council of Learned Societies Grant for Humanities Research in China, 2008-9

Carleton College Large Faculty Development Grant for Sabbatical Leave Support, 2008-9

Associated Colleges of the Midwest FaCE Grant for Chinese Language Study, 2008

Carleton College Faculty Development Grant for Summer Research, 2006-7 Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study), 2004-5 Carleton College Faculty Development Grant for Summer Research, 2003 Carnegie Foundation "Scholar of Vision," 2001-2

National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant, 2001-2 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship, 1999-2000

Carleton College Faculty Development Endowment Grant, 1993

Joyce-Knight Fellowship for Faculty Research, 1992

Graduate Woman of the Year, UCLA, 1991

Social Science Research Council Fellowship, 1989-1990

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship for Doctoral Research, 1989-1990

FLAS Graduate Fellowship for Kiswahili Language Study, 1982-1984

Books

Maji Maji: Lifting the Fog of War, co-edited with James Giblin, Brill Press, 2010.

Africa's Freedom Railway: How a Chinese Development Project Changed Lives and Livelihoods in Tanzania, Indiana University Press, 2009.

Women as Food Producers in Developing Countries, edited with Marion Kalb, Crossroads Press, 1985.

Forthcoming Publications

"Masculinity and Railway Work in Cold War Afro-Asian Solidarity," forthcoming in *Clio*, summer 2013.

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals and Edited Volumes

"Introduction," special issue of *African Studies Review* on China-Africa relations, co-edited with Stephanie Rupp, April 2013.

"Remembering Work on the TAZARA Railway in Africa and China, 1965-2011: When New Men Grow Old," *African Studies Review*, April 2013.

"From Protective Lions to Angry Spirits: Environmental Degradation and the Authority of

Elders in the Kilombero Valley, Tanzania," special issue of *Journal of Eastern African Studies* on theme "Politics and Rain," co-edited by Michael Sheridan and Dan Brockington, Fall 2013.

Introduction and chapter titled "War of Words: The Narrative Efficacy of Medicines during the Maji Maji War," in *Maji Maji: Lifting the Fog of War*, coedited with James Giblin, Brill Press, 2010.

"Working Ahead of Time: Labor and Modernization during the Construction of the TAZARA Railway, 1968-1986," in *Making a World after Empire: The Bandung Moment and its Political Afterlives*, Christopher Lee, editor, University of Ohio Press, 2010.

"Liberating Labor? Constructing Anti-Hegemony along the TAZARA Railway," in *China Returns to Africa.: An Emerging Power and a Continent Embrace*, Christopher Alden, Daniel Large, Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, eds., Hurst, 2008.

"Defending the People's Railway in the Era of Liberalization," *Africa* special issue on Post-Socialisms in Africa, 76, 1, January 2006, p. 113-130.

"The Tribal Past and the Politics of Nationalism in Mahenge District, 1940-1960," in *In Search of a Nation: Historians and Nationalism in Tanzania*, eds. Gregory Maddox and James Giblin, James Currey and Ohio University Press, 2005.

"Maisha: Life History and the History of Livelihood along the TAZARA Railway in Tanzania," in Spoken, Written, Unearthed: Sources and Methods in African Historical Research, eds. Toyin Falola and Christian Jennings, University of Rochester Press, 2003.

"Claims to History and the Politics of Memory in Southern Tanzania, 1940-1960," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 33,3, 2000, p. 543-565.

"Memory, Migration and the Authority of History in Southern Tanzania, 1860-1960," *Journal of African History*, 41, 2000, p. 347-372.

"Moyez Vassanji's 'The Gunny Sack,'" in *African Novels in the Classroom*, ed. Margaret Jean Hay, Lynne Reinner Press, 2000.

"Relocating Maji Maji: The Politics of Alliance and Authority in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania, 1860-1918," *Journal of African History*, 39, 1998, p. 95-120.

"Rice and Cotton, Colonization and Resistance: Cash Cropping in Colonial Tanganyika," in *Cotton, Colonialism and Social History in Sub-Saharan Africa*, eds. Allen Isaacman and Richard Roberts, Heinemann Publishers, 1996, p. 268-284.

"Canoe Building under Colonialism," in *Custodians of the Land: Ecology and Culture in the History of Tanzania*, eds. James Giblin, Isariah Kimambo and Gregory Maddox, Ohio University Press, 1996, p. 200-212.

"Legitimate Trade and Industrial Europe: Rubber Extraction in the Inner Kilombero Valley of Tanzania, 1890-1914," *African Economic History*, January, 1994.

Other Publications

"Africa-China Relations," entry in *New Encyclopedia of Africa*, Joseph Miller and John Middleton, editors, Gale Publishing, 2007.

"Freedom Railway: The Unexpected Successes of a Cold War Development Project," *Boston Review*, December 2004/January 2005.

"Eisenbahn der Freiheit: Die unerwarteten Erfolge eines Entwicklungsprojekts aus dem Kalten Krieg," *Der Ueberblick*, 43, April 2005, p.34-38.

"Gedenken, um der Zukunft willen: Der Maji-Maji-Aufstand von 1905 bis 1907," Der Ueberblick, 41, February 2005, p. 44-8.

"Fieldwork," in *Olivier Menanteau, 'Das Feld Gegenüber*', Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Edition Solitude, 2004.

Selected Book Reviews

Slavery in the Great Lakes Region of East Africa edited by Henri Médard and Shane Doyle. International Journal of African Historical Studies, 2009.

Maize and Grace: Africa's Encounter with a New World Crop 1500-2000 by James McCann. Journal of African History, 48,1 (2007), p. 150-2.

Islands of Intensive Agriculture in Eastern Africa: Past & Present, by Mats Widgren and John Sutton, eds., Journal of African History, 46,2 (2005) 335-7.

Vilimani: Labor Migration and Rural Change in Early Colonial Tanzania by Thaddeus Sunseri. The International Journal of African Historical Studies, 35, 1 (2002), p. 140-3.

The Peasant Cotton Revolution in West Africa: Côte d'Ivoire, 1880-1995 by Thomas J. Bassett. African Studies Review, 45, 3 (2002), p. 79-80.

Tanzania: The Story of Julius Nyerere by Annie Smyth and Adam Seftel. International Journal of African Historical Studies, 34, 3 (2001), p. 707-9.

A Most Promising Weed: A History of Tobacco Farming and Labor in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1890-1945 by Steven C. Rubert. Journal of African History, 41, 3 (2000), p. 507-9.

Tanganyika under International Mandate, 1919-1946 by Peter A. Dumbuya. *Journal of African History*, 38, 3 (1997), p. 512-3.

Education in the Development of Tanzania, 1919-1990 by Lene Buchert. Journal of African History, 36, 3 (1995), p. 525-7.

Most Recent Invited Lectures and Conference Papers

"Chairman Mao's Model Railways," Keynote, lecture, conference on China and the Restructuring of International Political Econonmy, University of Oregon, April 2013.

"Gendered (non)Alignment: African Women's Delegations to China in the Cold War," selected workshop paper for CODESRIA and Point Sud, Dakar, Senegal, January 2013

"China-Africa Development and the Other Cold War: Stories from the TAZARA Railway Project, invited lecture delivered at University of Oregon, November 2012

"Gendered (non)Alignment: African Women's Delegations to China in the Cold War," selected conference paper for International Conference on China-Africa Relations, Johannesburg, August 2012

"Machines, Materiality and Memory of Work on a China-Africa Development Project," selected paper for workshop on the Post-Colonial Archive, Dakar, Senegal, June 2012

"Moving Machines, Modernizing Men: Railway Work in Cold War China-Africa Development," invited lectures presented at International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam and University of Leiden, May 2012

"Gendered (non)Alignment: African Women's Delegations to China in the Cold War," invited paper presented at workshop on China-Africa relations at Yale University, October 2011

"The TAZARA Railway from Socialism to Liberalization," Invited lecture presented at Cornell University, February 2011.

Courses Presently Teaching

Africa Before 1800 Africa Since 1800 Farm and Forest: African Environmental History African Life Histories The Study of History The Ethics of Volunteer Service

Professional Service

Program Co-chair with Dianna Shandy, African Studies Association Annual Meeting 2013.

Board member, Chinese in Africa/Africans in China scholars network, 2011-present.

Manuscript reviewer for Ohio University Press; Indiana University Press; Cambridge University Press; Palgrave/MacMillan; James Currey; Ohio University Press; Journal of African History; American Anthropologist; China Quarterly; International Journal of African Historical Studies; Journal of Transport History and other journals.

Advisor, Associated Colleges of the Midwest Programs in Tanzania and Botswana (formerly in Zimbabwe), 1996-2009.

Advisory Board Member, *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on African Issues*, McGraw Hill, 2007-present

Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2007.

Co-founder and Board Member, Twin Cities Africanist Association, 2002-present

President, Tanzania Studies Association, 2001-2003 (two terms)

Academic Director, Lutheran Colleges Consortium for Tanzania, 2001-3

Professional Society Membership

Chinese in Africa/Africans in China scholars network, board member African Studies Association
Tanzania Studies Association (past two-term president)
Association for Africanist Anthropology
Association for the Study of Environmental History
Twin Cities Africanist Consortium (founding board member)
American Historical Association

Languages

Kiswahili (fluent speaking, reading and writing)
German (advanced speaking, academic reading and writing)
Chinese (intermediate level speaking)
French (intermediate speaking and reading)
Spanish (intermediate speaking and reading)