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Curriculum Vitae 2016

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of West Georgia

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Education

Ph.D., History, Emory University, 2012

Dissertation: "Lines in the Sand: The Global Politics of Local Water Development in Apartheid Namibia"

Committee: Clifton Crais (Chair), Kristin Mann, Pamela Scully

M.A., History, with Distinction, Emory University, 2009

B.A., Psychology, with Honors, Clemson University, 2005

Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of West Georgia; 2013 – Present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Davidson College; 2012-2013

Manuscript

South by Southwest: History and Future-Making in Apartheid Namibia, 1945-1990 – Manuscript in Progress

Publications

"Sacred Histories: Historical Narratives and Dreams of Development and Decolonization in South West Africa, 1962-1968," *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (Forthcoming)

Digital Review, *A Liberian Journey: History, Memory, and the Making of a Nation* in *The Public Historian* 39, 2 (2017).

"South by Southwest: The South West Africa Question and South Africa's Relations with the British Commonwealth," in *Resplendent Adventures with Britannia*, Ed. Wm. Roger Louis, London: IB Tauris, 2015

Review, *The Gender Politics of the Namibian Liberation Struggle* by Martha Akawa, *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 48, no. 1 (2015): 145-6.

"The 'Truppenspieler Show': Herero Masculinity and the German Colonial Military Aesthetic," in *German Colonialism Revisited: African, Asian, and Oceanic Experiences*, Berman, Mühlhahn, & Ngang, Eds. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2013.

"'The Time of the United Nations in Southwest Africa is Near': Local Drama and Global Politics in Apartheid-Era Hereroland," *Journal of Southern African Studies* 39, 2 (2013).

"'We do it so that we will be Men': Masculinity Politics in Colonial South West Africa, 1915-1949," *Journal of African History* 52, 1 (2011).

Presentations

“A Tea Cozy and a Zulu Chieftainess: South African Apartheid Administrators and the Wooing of White American Women,” Berkshire Conference on the Histories of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, July 2017

“Imagining Decolonization: Historical Narrative and the Future in South West Africa,” *Lived Decolonizations: Local Experiences of Colonial Transition*, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 2017

“‘To Package Us Up like Biscuits in Wrappers’: Apartheid Development and Local Politics in Rural South West Africa,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2015

“South by Southwest: South Africa, South West Africa, and the British Commonwealth,” Lecture to British Studies Seminar at University of Texas Austin, March 2015

“The New Apartheid: With Liberty, KFC, and Volvos for All in Independent Namibia?” Emory University Institute for African Studies Conference, “South Africa Twenty Years After Apartheid,” April 2014

Research Experience

Library of Congress, Washington D.C: November 2015, July 2014

National Archives at College Park, Maryland: July 2014

National Archives of Namibia: December 2009 – June 2010; Summer 2007 & 2008

National Archives of South Africa, Pretoria: September 2009 – December 2009

Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Switzerland: July 2008

Rheinsiche Missionsgesellschafts Archiv, Germany: November – December 2008

Research Languages

German, Afrikaans, Otjiherero

Honors & Awards

Faculty Research Grant, University of West Georgia, April 2016

Griffin Award for Superior Teaching, History Department, University of West Georgia, April 2015

Mellon International Decolonization Seminar Fellowship, Washington D.C., July 2014

Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Emory University, 2011-2012

Woodruff Library Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Emory University, 2011-2012 (Declined)

Matthews Prize Dissertation Research Grant, Emory University, 2009-2010

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Dissertation Research Grant, 2008

McLean Prize for Highest First-Year GPA, Emory University, 2007

