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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

**PhD. History**, Dalhousie University, Halifax (1992)

*Doctoral Diss.:* Women, Class and Politics in Colonial Lesotho, 1930-1965.

*Fields of Study:* African History  
Imperial History  
Comparative Studies of Underdevelopment

**M.A. History / Interdisciplinary**, York University, Toronto (1982)

*Fields of Study:* American Foreign Policy (*Political Science*)  
The Decolonization of Africa (*History*)  
The Literature of Empire (*English*)

*Research Paper:* The Role of the United States in the Decolonization of British Africa,  
1945-54

**B.A. History / Political Science**, York University, Toronto (1981)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Queen's University (Professor, 2010)**

Methodology, Epistemology and Ethics in Development Studies (DEVS 802\*)  
AIDS, Power, and Poverty (Development Studies 320\*)

### **Queen's University (Associate Professor, 2005-)**

Methodology, Epistemology and Ethics in Development Studies (DEVS 802\*)  
Global Food: culture, production and politics in the world food system (DEVS 393\*)  
The Development of Capitalism in Africa (Hist 471\*/869\*)  
Canada and the 'Third World' (DEVS 100)  
AIDS, Power, and Poverty (Development Studies 320\*)  
African Renaissance in Comparative Perspective (Development Studies 490\*/495\*)

### **Queen's University (Assistant Professor, 2003-2005)**

Canada and the 'Third World' (Development Studies 210\*)  
AIDS, Power, and Poverty (Development Studies 320\*)  
The History of Africa South of the Sahara (History 226)

### **Queen's University (Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2000-3)**

Canada and the 'Third World' (Development Studies 210\*)  
Senior Research Seminar (Development Studies 450\*)  
The Expansion of Europe 1450-1783 (History 229)  
Sub-Saharan Africa (History 226)

*Service:* DEVS, Acting Chair of Department, 2010/11

- DEVS Graduate chair, 2008-
- DEVS Undergraduate advisor, 2003-08
- DEVS Equity Representative, 2003-2005
- DEVS Curriculum committee, 2003-
- DEVS conversational French class, 2009-
- Member, Executive Board, Southern African Research Centre, 2002-7
- Member, Dept of History and DEVS Search Committees
- Member, Adjunct Caucus, Queen's U Faculty Association, 2001-2
- Faculty representative, Robert Sutherland Fund Committee (Black History Month, visiting speakers, promotion of equity), 2002-4

- Member, Human Rights Office Advisory Council, 2003-7

Executive committee member-at-large, Canadian Association of African Studies/l'Association canadienne des études africaines (1999/2000; 2007-2010)

**Trent University (Instructor, 1998-2000)**

Peoples and Cultures of Africa (Anthropology/Comparative Development Studies 301)  
The European Overseas Expansion, 1450-1825 (History 200)

**University of Zimbabwe Dept of History (Lecturer, 1995-1998)**

Undergraduate: Women in African History (100 level)  
Southern African History (200)  
North American History (200)  
Historiography and Historical Methods (300)

**University of Zimbabwe, with Zimbabwe Institute of Development Studies (1998)**

Graduate (M.A.): Race, Class, and Ethnicity

*Service:* Proposal for continuous assessment to replace exams in the Faculty of Arts  
Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe, “outreach programme”

**University of Alberta Dept of History (Visiting Assistant Prof, 1993-95)**

World History since the 18th Century (100 level)  
Africa in the Era of Empires and Slaves (200\*)  
Africa: from Colonialism to Revolution (200\*)  
Gender in Southern Africa since 1800 (400)

*Service:* Committee on Employment Equity

**University of Western Ontario School of Continuing Education (Instructor 1992-93)**

Africa in the Modern World

**Dalhousie University Dept of History (Instructor, 1989-92)**

Modern African History (200 level)  
Women and Development in Africa (300)  
Pre-confederation Canada (100)

**St. Agnes High School, Lesotho (Teacher, 1990),**

Cambridge "O" levels: Modern World History; Geography; and English

**Howard Institute, and Bare High School, Zimbabwe (Teacher, 1984-87)**

Cambridge "O" levels: Modern World History; Central and Southern Africa

Cambridge "A" levels: Modern European History 1789-1960; Tropical African History, 1855-1920; General Paper

*Service:* Sports Master

**University of Toronto, Dept of Physical Education (1982-84)**

Coach and manager of the varsity gymnastics team

**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

**Books** (single author)

1. *African Heterosexuality?: The History of an Idea from the Age of Exploration to the Age of AIDS* (Athens OH: Ohio University Press, Pietermaritzburg: University of KwaZulu-Natal, 2008)

**WINNER: Melville J. Herskovits Finalist Award (2009),** best book on Africa 2008

**HONORARY MENTION: David Easton Award (Foundations of Political Theory Section of the American Political Science Association) 2010**

**NOMINEE: Joel Gregory Prize (2010)**, best book published on Africa by a Canadian or by an African based in Canada, 2008-09

**Lambda Literary Award (2009)**, best book on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues

**National Council on Public History Book Award (2009)**, “dedicated to making the past useful in the present and to encouraging collaboration between historians and their publics”

2. *Hungochani: The history of a dissident sexuality in southern Africa* (McGill-Queen’s U. Press, Oct. 2004)

**WINNER: Joel Gregory Prize**, best book published on Africa by a Canadian or by an African based in Canada, 2005-6

3. “*This matter of women is getting very bad*”: *Gender, development and politics in colonial Lesotho, 1870-1965*. (Pietermaritzburg: U of Natal Press 2000)

**Books** (principal or contributing author or editor)

1. Editor and contributing author (with Sybille Nyeck and Mark Blasius. *Genders and Sexualities in Africa*. Buffalo: SUNY Press Queer Politics and Cultures (forthcoming 2011)
2. Editor and principal author. *Unspoken Facts: A History of Homosexualities in Africa* (Harare: GALZ and Ann Arbor: Africa Books Collective, 2008)
3. Consulting editor and co-author, *Understanding Human Sexuality and Gender*. (Harare: Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe, 2005)

**Guest or Consultative Editor**

1. With Charles Gueboguo, U. de Yaoundé: New Perspectives on Sexualities in Africa - Special Issue of *Canadian Journal of African Studies/Revue Canadienne des Études Africaines*, Spring 2009 43/1
2. *International Encyclopedia of Queer Culture* (NY: Routledge Press, 2006)
3. *From Kingston to Johannesburg*. Development Studies Programme, Queen's U. (Sept. 2002)

**Refereed Articles and Chapters** (single author)

1. The making of 'African sexuality': early sources, current debates, *History Compass* (forthcoming 2010)
2. African traditional religions and same-sex sexuality, in Elias K Bongmba (ed.) *A Companion to African Religion* Oxford: Blackwell (forthcoming 2010)
3. Sexuality, History, Africa, *American Historical Review* 116 (Dec. 2009): 1258-72
4. The Marquis de Sade's Zimbabwe Adventure: A Contribution to the Critique of 'African AIDS' *Sexualities* 10/2 (2007): 241-258
5. Confronting masculinity at the University of Zimbabwe, in Blye Frank and Kevin Davison (eds) *Masculinity and Schooling: Challenging Present Practices and Perspectives*. London: The Althouse Press (2007): 59-74
6. "Bisexuality" and the politics of normal in African Ethnography, *Anthropologica* 48 (Nov 2006): 187-201
7. Historias 'ocultas' de las homosexualidades en Africa, *Estudios de Asia y Africa*. Num. 130 Vol XLI (2), Mayo-Agosto (May-August, 2006): pp. 215-232. Trans. By J.W. Villalobos

8. "Hidden" Histories of African Homosexualities, *Canadian Woman Studies/Les Cahiers de la Femme* (Winter/Spring 2005), 24/2-3: 138-144
9. Black skin, "cowboy" masculinity: a genealogy of homophobia in the African nationalist movement in Zimbabwe to 1983, *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, special issue on African Sexualities (May 2005) 7/3: 253-266
10. Work/study abroad courses in international development studies: some ethical and pedagogical issues, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (Dec. 2004), XXV, 4: 709-728
11. Male-male sexuality in Lesotho: two conversations, *Journal of Men's Studies* (Spring, 2002, special issue on African Masculinities), 10/3: 373-389
12. 'What an abomination, a rottenness of culture': Reflections upon the gay rights movement in sub-Saharan Africa, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (Volume XXII, Dec. 2001, Special Issue, Gender and the Civil Commons): 195-212
13. 'Unnatural Vice' in South Africa: The 1907 Commission of Enquiry, *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 34/4 (2001): 121-140
14. Une critique 'beachienne' de la littérature d'expression anglaise récente portant sur les femmes et la sexualité en Afrique subsaharienne, *History in Africa: A Journal of Method* 28 (2001): 345-360
15. Theorizing gender and Feminisms in Contemporary African Studies, *SAFERE (Southern Africa Feminist Review)* 4/5 (2000/2001): 23-42
16. *Mujer, género y desarrollo en el Lesotho colonial*, *Centro de Estudios de Asia y Africa* XXXV, 2 (2000): 249-87 [trans S.B. Kapilian]
17. The Gay Oral History Project: Black empowerment, human rights, and the research process, *History in Africa: A Journal of Method* 26 (1999): 25-41
18. The 'unsaying' of homosexuality among indigenous black Zimbabweans: mapping a blindspot in an African masculinity, *Journal of Southern African Studies* 24/4 (Dec. 1998): 631-51

19. 'Good God Almighty, what's this!': homosexual 'crime' in early colonial Zimbabwe, in Steven Murray and Will Roscoe (eds) *Boy Wives and Female Husbands: Studies in African Homosexualities* NY, St. Martin's Press (1998): 197-220
20. Uncovering Masculinity in Southern African History, *Review of Southern African Studies* 2/1 (Feb. 1998): 117-142
21. Investing in Amnesia, or, Fantasy and Forgetfulness in the World Bank Approach to Health Care Reform in sub-Saharan Africa, *Journal of Developing Areas* 31/3 (April 1997): 337-356
22. Gender and History in Southern Africa: A Lesotho 'Metanarrative' *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 30/2 (1996): 183-213
23. History, Culture, and Homophobia, *Southern Africa Political Economy Monthly* 9/6 (1996): 33-8
24. Women's 'Conservatism' and the Politics of Gender in Colonial Lesotho, *Journal of African History* 36/1 (April 1995): 29-56
25. Is Socialist Feminism Passé? *Rethinking Marxism* 7/4 (Winter 1994): 138-46
26. The *Mfecane* as Teaching Aid: History, Politics, and Pedagogy in Southern Africa, *Journal of Historical Sociology* 7/2 (June 1994): 113-30
27. Domesticity and Piety in Colonial Lesotho: The Private Politics of Basotho Women's Pious Associations, *Journal of Southern African Studies* 19/2 (June 1993): 202-21
28. Men for Change: A Guide to the 'Men's Movement' in North America, *University Avenues* (Fall 1992)
29. Atlantic Canada and the 'End of History': Postmodernism and Regional Underdevelopment, *Dalhousie Review* 70/4 (Winter 1991): 429-58

**Refereed Articles and Chapters (co-author)**

1. Marc Epprecht and Sule E. Egya, Teaching about homosexualities in rural Nigeria: a trial run, *Gender and Education* (forthcoming 2010)
2. Charles Gueboguo and Marc Epprecht, "Extortion/blackmail of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgendered Persons in Africa: A case study from Cameroon," in *The Extortion Project*, NY and Cape Town: International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (forthcoming 2010)
3. Allison Goebel and Marc Epprecht, "Women and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: Testing the World Bank and WID Models with a Lesotho Case Study," *African Studies Review* 38/1 (April 1995): 1-23

**Chapters, Seminar Series, Encyclopaedia entries, Op-eds, and other non-refereed articles:**

1. Reflections on faith-based homophobia in Africa today, *Welt-Sichten: Magazin fur Globale Entwicklung und Okumenische Zusammenarbeit* (Frankfurt, translated into German as "Die Wurzeln der Ressentiments," October 2009): 26-30; reprinted in *Sudwind-Magazin/Redaktion Afrika* (Austria)
2. Gay-bashing, Africa and the West, **D+C Development and Cooperation (E+Z Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit)** (Germany, Frankfurt, translated into German as
3. Same-sex Marriage is African, *Global South: South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development*. 5/4 (October 2009): 36-37
4. Foreward, in M. Steyn and M. van Zyl (eds.) *The Prize and the Price* Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council (2009)
5. New Perspectives on Sexualities in Africa: Introduction, Special Issue of *Canadian Journal of African Studies/Revue Canadienne des Études Africaines*, 43/1 (Spring 2009): 1-7

6. Resources for uncovering the history of same-sex sexualities in Africa south of the Sahara, *Global South: SEPHIS-emagazine: South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development*. 4/3 (April 2008): 15-21
7. Marriage To the Grave And Other Forms Of Marriage, *Sexuality in Africa Magazine* 5/1 (2008): <http://www.arsrc.org/publications/sia/mar08/viewpoint.htm>
8. Homosexuality, human rights, and the media in Africa, *Sexuality in Africa Magazine* 4/1 (2007): 14-15
9. Pietermaritzburg/Edendale, in *Encyclopedia of South Africa* (forthcoming)
10. Dare to Speak its Name, *The Ottawa Citizen*, August 17, 2006
11. Sketching the Environmental History of Msunduzi (Pietermaritzburg and Environs) <http://www.queensu.ca/sarc/ecohealth/>
12. Zimbabwe's first gay rights activist: Sarmiento, 1788, *Behind the Mask* (website) [www.mask.org.za/SECTIONS/ArtsAndCulture/ac\\_new/books/sade.htm](http://www.mask.org.za/SECTIONS/ArtsAndCulture/ac_new/books/sade.htm)
13. Entries in David Gerstner (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Queer Culture* (Routledge Press, 2006)

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Afrika, Tatamkhula	Aidoo, Ama
All Africa Rights Initiative	Alliance Rights Nigeria
Armah, Ayi	Behr, Mark
Beyala, Calixthe	Botha, Kevin
Cameron, Edward	Cape Town
Duiker, Sello	Durban
Edkins, Don	Evans-Pritchard, Edward
Fanon, Frantz	Fassie, Brenda
Forest Town	Galgut, Damon
Gay And Lesbians Alliance	Gayle
Goddard, Keith	Gray, Stephen
Head, Bessie	Hillbrow
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Kente, Gibson  
Laubscher, B.J.F.  
Liddicoat, Renee  
mashoga  
Mbeki, Thabo  
moffietaal  
Mummies and babies  
Murray and Roscoe  
Ouologuem, Yambo  
skesana  
Treatment Action Campaign  
Williams, Cecil

kusenga  
LeGaBiBo  
Madikizela-Mandela, Winnie  
Mathabane, Mark  
moffie  
Mopeli-Paulus, Atwell  
Mungoshi, Charles  
Nthunya, Mpho  
Rainbow Project  
stabane  
Turnbull, Colin  
Woman-woman marriage

14. Male-male sexuality in Lesotho: two conversations [reprint], in Graeme Reid and Liz Walker (eds). 2005. *Men Behaving Differently: South African Men Since 1994*. Cape Town: Double Storey / Juta Academic, pp. 183-204
15. HIV/AIDS and Homophobia, *The Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development* (online - [http://www.icad-cisd.com/content/pub\\_details.cfm?ID=113&CAT=9&lang=e](http://www.icad-cisd.com/content/pub_details.cfm?ID=113&CAT=9&lang=e))
16. Africanists and Responsibility: Some Reflections, *African Studies Quarterly*, Volume 7, Issue 2 & 3 Fall 2003 (online - <http://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/>)
17. Why I Love African Studies, *African Studies Quarterly*, Volume 7, Issue 2 & 3 Fall 2003 (online - <http://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/>)
18. Premodern and early colonial Africa, in G.E. Haggerty (ed) *The Encyclopedia of Gay Histories and Cultures* NY, Garland Press (2000): 16-19
19. Homosexual “crime” in early colonial Zimbabwe, *The Avid Queer Reader*, 1/1 (Jan. 1998): 22-24
20. What is Pro-feminism? *Padare/Enkundleni/Men's Forum on Gender Newsletter* Spring 1997
21. GALZ Update, *Southern African Report* March 1997

22. Outing the Gay Debate, *Southern African Report* July 1996
23. Marxism and Masculinity: Some Reflections on the National Gathering of Men, *Activist Men's Journal* May/June 1994
24. Women's "Conservatism" and the Politics of Gender in Lesotho, in Dan O'Meara (ed.) *The Politics of Change in Southern Africa* Kingston: Canadian Research Consortium on Southern Africa (1995)
25. World Bank, Health and Africa, *Z Magazine*, Nov. 1994, pp. 31-38
26. Marxism verses the Patriarchy: Gender and Historical Analysis in Southern Africa, Working Paper #6 of the Institute of Southern African Studies, National University of Lesotho (1993): 44-89

### Review Essays

- Enriching Gender Studies in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Canadian Journal of African Studies* (Summer 2002), 36/1: 119-123
- Class Acts I: Resources and Ideas for Un-Teaching about Africa, *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 35/2 (2001): 340-345
- Contemporary Struggles for the Precolonial Past in Southern Africa, *Canadian Journal of History* 34, 3 (Dec 1999): 423-27
- Dissecting Manliness, *Zimbabwean Review* (April 1998): 22-24
- Manliness on the Mines, *Zimbabwean Review* (Oct. 1997): 20-22
- History Reconsidered: Debates surrounding "the so-called mfecane" *Zimbabwean Review* (July 1997): 8-9
- Whatever Happened to Socialist Feminism? *Zimbabwean Review* (Jan. 1997): 5-8
- Democratizing the Southern African Past, *Canadian Journal of History*, 30, 2 (Aug 1995), pp. 323-327

## Book Reviews

Allah Made Us (Gaudio), *African Studies Review* 53/1 (2010): 214-16

Love in Africa (Cole and Thomas), *International J of African Historical Studies* (forthcoming 2010)

The Sexual Demon of Colonial Power (Thomas) *American Historical Review* (October 2009): 1199-1200

Sex in Crisis: The New Sexual Revolution and the Future of American Politics (Herzog) *Canadian Journal of African Studies* (forthcoming)

Unimagined Community: Sex, Networks and AIDS in Uganda and South Africa (Thornton) *International Journal of African Historical Research* (Dec. 2009): 308-10

Fixing Men: Sex, Birth Control, and AIDS in Mexico (Gutman) *Theoria* (forthcoming)

European Sexualities (Crawford), *Journal of Social History* (March 2009): 795-796

Power in Colonial Africa (Eldredge) *Social History* (November 2008)

Baba: Men and Fatherhood in South Africa (Richter and Morrell) *H-SAFRICA* (May 2008)

Making Men in Ghana (S. Miescher) *American Ethnologist* 34/1 (2007)

HIV/AIDS in South Africa (Abdool Karim and Abdool Karim) *H-SAFRICA* (August 2007)

Who Scarred Lesotho? (Imperial Gullies by K. Showers) *H-Safrica* (April 2006) [H-SAfrica@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-SAfrica@h-net.msu.edu)

Medicine Murder in Colonial Lesotho (Murray and Sanders), *J of African History* (July 2006): 345

Sex and Politics in South Africa (Hoad, Marin and Reid), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 39/2 (2006): 383-6

Tommy Boys, Lesbian Men and Ancestral Wives: Female Same-sex Practices in Africa. *Int'l J of African Historical Studies* 39/2 (2006): 383-6

African Masculinities (Ouzgane and Morrell), *Postcolonial Text*  
(<http://pkp.ubc.ca/pocol/viewissue.php>)

Fresh Thoughts on Empire and Colonial Studies (Colonialism in question by F. Cooper), *H-SAFRICA* (Jan. 2006)

Honour in African History (Ilfie), *Social History* XXXIX, no 78 (Nov. 2006): 545-547

Dialogues of Dispersal (Gunning *et al*) *Int'l J of African Historical Studies* 38/3 (2005): 13-15

African Sexualities (S.Arnfeld), *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 39/3 (2005): 605-8

Irregular Connections (Lyons and Lyons), *Int'l J of African Historical Studies* 38/2 (2005): 379-82

Africa Matters, *Global Dialogue* 6/3-4 (2004): pp.155-157

Historical Dictionary of Lesotho (Rosenberg) for *H-SAFRICA* (May 2004)

Hostels, Sexuality and the Apartheid Legacy (G. Elder), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 36/2 (2003) 474-5

Religion and Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective (S.Ellingson) and Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power (A.L. Stoler), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 36/1 (2003): 140-143

From Boys to Gentlemen (Morrell), *Journal of Men's Studies* (March 2003)

HIV/AIDS and civil society in Africa, *H-SAFRICA* (online – May 2003)

Migrant Labour in Colonial Basutoland (J. Kimble) *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 20/2 (2002): 295-310

Changing Men in Southern Africa (R. Morrell), *Journal of Men's Studies* (Spring 2002): 391-394

A Man's World? (B. Pease and K. Pringle), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (Summer 2002)

Bibliography and Chronology, In D. McDonald and C. Pratt (eds) *Legacies of Julius Nyerere: Influences on Development Discourse and Practice in Africa*, Africa World Press: New Jersey, 2002

Men At Work: Labour, Masculinities, Development (C. Jackson), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (Summer 2002)

Violence and Memory (J Alexander *et al*), *Canadian Journal of History* 37/1 (2002): 200-201

David Norman Beach (1943-1999), *History in Africa* 28 (2001): 331-2

Political Contention in Lesotho (R. Weisfelder), *H-SAFRICA* (online - May 2001)

Decolonization in Lesotho, *H-SAFRICA*, (online - April 2001)

Beyond Inequalities: Women in Southern Africa (B. Kethusegile *et al*), *H-SAFRICA* (online - January 2001)

Black Peril, White Virtue (J. McCulloch), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (Feb. 2001): 368-370

Gender and the Making of a South African Bantustan (A. Mager), *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 34/2 (2000), pp. 471-2

Picturing Empire: Photography and the Visualization of the British Empire *Canadian Journal of History* 34, 2 (Aug 1999): 332-34

Singing Away the Hunger (Kendall and Nthunya) *Journal of southern African Studies* 24/3 (1998): 590-1

Labour in Southern Africa, *Labour/Le Travail* 41 (Spring 1998), 237-241

### Refereed Conference Papers

Transnationalizing LGBT Studies Conference/Workshop, September 23-25th 2010,  
**Syracuse University**

Revisiting the 'sanitation syndrome': health, environment and the racialisation of space in Pietermaritzburg/Edendale, **Canadian Association of African Studies** Ottawa, June 2010

Teaching about homosexualities in rural Nigeria: a trial run, **3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig**, June 2009

“*Extorsion/chantage des Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgenrés en Afrique: étude de l’expérience Camerounais* **Cdn Association of African Studies/Association canadienne des études africaines** May 2009

Environment, Edendale and the struggle for the soul of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, **Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington VT** October, 18 2008 and **African Studies Association**, New York, Oct. 2007

Air pollution in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa: race, land, and class in the creation of an apartheid anomaly, **Cdn Association of African Studies** Edmonton, May 2, 2008

Unspoken Facts: A history of homosexualities in Africa **3rd African Conference on Sexual Rights**, Abuja, Feb. 2008

Pan-Africanism and the Gay/Sexual Rights Movement in Contemporary Africa, **Cdn Association of African Studies**, Toronto, May 18, 2007

New directions in sexuality studies in Africa, **American Historical Association**, Atlanta, Jan. 5, 2007

Round Table on Sexuality, **African Studies Association**, Washington DC, Nov. 2005

'Bisexuality' in Africa: ethnographic and other perspectives, 1788 to the present, **Cdn Assn African Studies** conference Montréal April 2005 and **3<sup>rd</sup> African Conference for Research on the Social Aspects of HIV (SAHARA)**, Dakar, October 10-14 2005  
(abstract accepted but unable to attend)

The Oblates, 'the Canada Party,' and Dictatorship in Lesotho: ambiguities in the Canadian presence in Basutoland/Lesotho, 1930-1973, **Canadian Council of Area Studies**, Montréal, May 1, 2005

The Marquis de Sade's Butua: an early representation of African 'bisexuality,' **New England Workshop on Southern Africa**, Burlington VT, April 2005

Fear and loathing of homosexuality in Zimbabwe: a social and intellectual history, 1890-1980, Paper presented to the **4th Conference of the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society**, U. of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 22-25 June, 2003

The politicization of same-sex sexuality in Zimbabwe, 1980-2002, **Cdn Association of African Studies**, Halifax, June 4, 2003

“Manly thoughts,” modernity, and female leadership in the struggle for Basotho independence: the case of Amelia 'Mantšebo Seeiso, 1941-1960, **Worlds of Women**, Makerere University, Kampala, July 2002

A history of the word *Hungochani*, **African Symposium on Rhetoric: gender and sexuality**, Roma, Lesotho, and **Witwatersrand Institute of Social and Economic Research**, Johannesburg, July 2002

'Mantsebo's contributions to Basotho nationalism, 1941-1960, **Canadian Association of African Studies** Quebec City, May 2001

*Umteto ka sokisi*: “the rules of mine marriage” and the sexual content of male-male sexual relationships in early 20<sup>th</sup> century southern Africa, **AIDS in Context, U. of the Witwatersrand**, April 2001

The 1907 Commission of Enquiry into ‘Unnatural Vice’ in South Africa: A Neglected Source for Understanding Tolerance For Homosexual Behaviour in Contemporary Southern African Societies, at the **Future of the Queer Past** conference U. of Chicago, Sept.17, 2000

The history of “homosexuality” and homophobia in southern Africa, **Beyond Borders: (Il)licit flows of objects, people and ideas** (Social Science Research Council), Paris, July 2000

Une critique ‘beachienne’ de la littérature d’expression anglaise récente portant sur les femmes et la sexualité en Afrique subsaharienne **l'Association canadienne des études africaines**, U. of Alberta, May, 2000

Anti-masculinist teaching strategies in an African context, **Canadian Association of African Studies**, U. of Alberta, May 2000

'Good God Almighty, what's this!': homosexual 'crime' in early colonial Zimbabwe, **African Studies Association** (San Francisco, Nov. 1996); **Dept of Sociology** (Nov. 1996, U. of Alberta); and **Feminist Studies Centre** (Harare, Feb. 1997)

Investigating the history of domestic violence in southern Africa, **South African Historical Society** (Rhodes U., Grahamstown, July 1995)

Investing in amnesia: historiography, health, and the imperial project in Sub-Saharan Africa, **Canadian Association of African Studies** (Trent U., Peterborough, May 1995)

A historical perspective on domestic and social violence in Africa, **Society for Socialist Studies** (Calgary, June 1994)

'The thing that caused me to do this was fear--that is all': a research proposal, and (as discussant), 'Proto-nationalist' opposition to the South African state, **Canadian Research Consortium on Southern Africa** (Queen's U., Sept., 1994)

The *Mfecane* as teaching aid, **Canadian Research Consortium on Southern Africa** (Queen's U., Jan. 1994) and **Dept. of History** (U of Alberta, Jan. 1994)

The White Man's Conundrum: Can (Should?) White Men Do Feminist Research in Africa? presented at the **Canadian Historical Association** (Carleton U., Ottawa, June 1993)

Gender and Historical Method in Southern Africa, **Canadian Association of African Studies** (Toronto, May 1993)

Catholic Patriarchy and the Anti-Capitalist Legacy of Bishop Bonhomme of Basutoland, presented at the **Canadian Historical Association** (Charlottetown, June 1992)

The Politics of Domesticity in Late Colonial Lesotho, **Canadian Association of African Studies** (Montreal, May 1992)

### **Invited Public Lectures**

The Greater Edendale Development Initiative, **Studies in National and International Development, Queen's University** (to be scheduled)

Race and Sexuality, **Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, Oct. 2010

A History of Homosexualities and the Gay Rights Movement in Africa, **Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University**, Delhi, April 2010

Who killed the “experiment(s) at Edendale”? Race, class and health on the periphery of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa **National University of Lesotho** April 2010

Revisiting the 'sanitation syndrome': health, environment and the racialisation of space in Pietermaritzburg/Edendale, **UKZN (Durban) Dept. of History Seminar Series**, April 2010

The Making of “African Sexuality,” **Sexuality and Development Seminar Series**, U. of Toronto, Dec. 11, 2009 and **Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, U. of Michigan (Ann Arbor)**, Nov. 18, 2009

African Heterosexuality? **Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities**, Nov. 10, 2008

History of Sexuality from Judicial Sources, **History Dept., University of Pittsburg**, Oct. 2007

HIV and Human Rights, **Journalists for Human Rights Chapter Summit, U. of Toronto** (Aug. 27, 2006)

Slim disease and the science of silence, **HIVAN, UKZN Howard College** (June 26, 2006), and

**Dept. of History, U. of Zimbabwe** (May 2006)

**African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town** (April 6, 2006)

**Rotkilde University, Denmark** (May 2006)

Masculinities in Southern Africa, **Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, Zimbabwe Open Day, Stockholm** (May 2006)

*Hungochani*: the history of a dissident sexuality in southern Africa, **International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, New York City**, Nov. 5, 2005

Queer matters in Africa, **African Studies Centre, Rutgers University**, November 4, 2005

The Marquis de Sade's Zimbabwe Adventure: A Contribution to the Critique of African AIDS, **Law School, Columbia University**, November 4, 2005

"Hidden" Histories of African Homosexualities, **African Studies Centre, University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana**, Sept 23, 2005

Human Rights verses Patent Rights, **Institute for Life-Long Learning**, Mar.14, 2004 and **Faculty of Commerce**, Queen's U., Jan. 30, 2004

Africans can't tell time (and other tales from the fight against HIV/AIDS), **U. of Waterloo**, Feb. 10, 2004

*Matanyera to matanyula*: transformations in "homosexuality" in southern Africa, 1907-the present," **Nordiska Afrikainstitut**, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2004-06-24

Transformations in Southern African Masculinities, 1945-present, **Dept of History, University of Zimbabwe**, May 2004

"African Sexuality" and HIV/AIDS, fund-raising event for **Alma Mater Society, Queen's U.**, Sept. 24, 2003

A history of the history of same-sex sexuality in Southern Africa, **University of Basel**, Basel, June 11, 2002

Is "Homosexuality" contagious? A Lesotho case study, 1873-1946, **University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg**, Dec. 8, 2000

Male-male sexuality in Lesotho, **National University of Lesotho**, Dec. 6, 2000

'What an abomination, a rottenness of culture': The status and struggles of the Gay Rights Movement in Africa Today, **Studies in National and International Development**, Queen's University, March 2000 and **Black History Month**, Trent U., Feb. 2000

Sexualities and class formation in premodern Zimbabwe, **Canadian Association of African Studies**, Bishop's U., June 1999

Sexuality, class formation and development in Zimbabwe, **International Development Studies Seminar Series**, Dalhousie U., Mar. 1999)

HIV/AIDS and social pathologies in southern Africa, **Sexual Diversity Program** (U. of Toronto, Mar. 1999)

Introducing queer topics at the University of Zimbabwe, **Bent At Trent: Queer in the Classroom** (Trent U., Jan 29, 1999)

The Gay Oral History Project: Black empowerment, human rights, and the research process, **Cdn Research Consortium on Southern Africa** (Queen's U. Kingston, May 1998)

The 'unsaying' of homosexual behaviours in Zimbabwe: a commentary on the sources, **Dept of Sociology** (Manchester Metropolitan University, Sept. 1997) and **Dept of History** (U of Zimbabwe, Oct. 1997)

*Ngochani*: The origins of a dissident masculinity in Zimbabwe, **Colloquium on Masculinities** (U. of Natal, Durban, July 1997)

Investing in Amnesia: A gendered critique of the World Bank's analysis of health in sub-Saharan Africa, **Zimbabwe Institute of Development Studies** (Harare, May 1997)

### **Guest lectures and other teaching experiences**

Oral History Methods, **Sinomlando Memory Project**, Pietermaritzburg, March 25, 2010

Canadian perspectives on International Development Studies, Geography of Development (300 level) **Dept. of Geography, UKZN**, Pietermaritzburg, March 18, 2010

Colonial Science and the social history of African environments, Honours seminar, **Dept. of Geography, UKZN**, Pietermaritzburg, March 11, 2010

HIV and vulnerable populations, **Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences**, Dar es Salaam, Oct. 19-30 2009

Internationalizing the Curriculum, Cross-Faculty Workshop, **Queen's University** April 2009

Sexuality Education and Sexual Rights in Nigeria, Global Health in Context Lecture Series, **Queen's University**, Nov. 2008

Historical methods to research homosexuality in Africa (Historiography 400-level, **University of Nasarawa** (Nigeria, Feb. 5, 2008)

The Treatment of Homosexuality in African Literature (African Literature 200-level, **University of Nasarawa** (Nigeria, Feb. 5, 2008)

Historical perspectives, Environment and Health stakeholder workshop, **Pietermaritzburg**, May 31, 2007

Sexuality and Development, Graduate Workshop, **Rotkilde U., Denmark**, May 4-7, 2006

AIDS in Africa, Guest lecture, Health 101 Social Determinants of Health, **Queen's University** (2004, 2005, 2006)

MA course: Theory and Practice of Development, guest lecture on “Structural Adjustment” Centre for environment, Agriculture and Development, **University of KwaZulu-Natal**, Feb. 4, 2006

Treatment Action Campaign, **Queen's University International Development Conference**, March 11, 2005

Panel discussant, “I Exist,” **Reelout Film Festival**, Kingston, Mar. 11, 2004

A history of the words *hungenyani* and *matanyera*: ‘homosexuality,’ ‘street cleaner,’ and ‘foreign scum’ in southern Africa, 1880s-present, **Dept of History, Queen’s U.**, Feb. 25, 2004

Panel discussant “Big Pharma and HIV/AIDS,” symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility, **Faculty of Commerce, Queen’s U.**, Jan 30, 2004

AIDS, Power, and Poverty (poster), **Ontario HIV Treatment Network Research Conference**, Toronto, Nov.3-4, 2003

Development Studies: Internship Placements and Ethical considerations, **International Educators Training Program**, Queens U., June 16, 2003

Simon and I: a film about gay rights activism in South Africa, **Studies in national and International Development**, Queen’s U., April 4, 2003

Pessimism of the Intellect, Optimism of the Will: Focus on Africa, **Studies in national and International Development**, Queen's U., Feb.13, 2003

The Campaign for anti-retroviral therapy in South Africa, **Studies in national and International Development**, Queen's U., Nov. 22, 2002

AIDS and Africanists: A Plenary Discussion on Professional Responses to the Pandemic, **Canadian Association of African Studies**, May 2002

“Gay” Sexualities in rural southern Africa, **Sexual Diversity Program, U. of Toronto** Oct. 2001

Race and other isms, **The Men's Conference**, Kingston, October 2001

Snapshots of HIV/AIDS in southern Africa, **Health and Human Rights Conference**, Queen's University, Kingston, September 2001

Teaching strategies, Graduate Student Workshop, **Canadian Association of African Studies** Quebec City, May 2001

La sexualité et les droits humains: introduction au video *Dark and Lovely, Soft and Free*; Sexuality and Human Rights: an introduction to the video *Dark and Lovely, Soft and Free*, **Canadian Association of African Studies** Quebec City, May 2001

Joseph Bonhomme and the Origins of the 'Canada Party' in Colonial Lesotho, at Dept. of History Colloquium Series, **Queen's University**, Jan. 19, 2001

Masculinities and the men's movement(s), **Guest Lecture Women's Studies 100** Trent U., Dec. 1999

African women's informal associations, **Guest Lecture Women's Studies 490** Trent U., Nov. 1999

Masculinities in southern Africa, **Guest Lecture Women's Studies 100** Trent U., Jan. 1999

The History of Development in Lesotho, **Guest Lecture Comparative Development Studies 200** Trent U., Jan. 1999

Women's 'Conservatism' and the Politics of Gender in Colonial Lesotho, **African Studies Association**, Seattle, November, 1992

Women and gender in the history of Lesotho, **National University of Lesotho**, Sept. 1990

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS and OP-EDS**

Profile, Swiss in Ontario (Dec. 2009)

<http://swisscontacts.ca/swiss/teachportraits/portraits.aspx?FilterField1=Article&FilterValue1=MarcEpprecht>

Tales from Tanzania, *The Journal* (Queen's U.) Nov. 3, 2009

African Studies, *CFRC 101.9*, May 7, 2009

(<http://cfcradio.com/blog/programming/archive>)

"Prof debunks Africa's homo myths. RAINBOW WARRIOR / Zimbabwe has undeserved rep for homophobia," by Kaj Hasselriis, *Capital Xtra*, Friday, January 25, 2008

"Dare to Speak Its Name: Africa's Lethal Blindspot," *The Ottawa Citizen* Aug. 17, 2006

“A Subtle Struggle for Freedom,” *Toronto Star*, July 5, 2004 and *Behind the Mask* (website)

“Homosexuality in Africa,” *AFRICA MEETS AFRICA*, WPFW 89.3 FM Pacifica Radio, May 2nd, 2004

“AIDS in Cuba,” *Disclosure* (CBC), Oct. 25, 2003

“Out of Africa” *Chronicle for Higher Education*, March. 28, 2003

“Afro-pessimism” *Late Night Live* (Australian Broadcasting Corp.), Feb, 2002

“Zimbabwean elections,” *Québec AM* (CBC Radio 1), Tuesday March 12, 2002

#### CONFERENCE/SPECIAL EVENTS ORGANIZER

**Africa Research Days** (Feb. 9-10, 2010), member, planning committee

**Canadian Association of African Studies/ Association canadienne des études africaines** (chair, planning committee for 39<sup>th</sup> annual conference, May 4-7, 2009)

**Ecohealth Week** (visiting researchers from UKZN) Nov.26-Dec.5, 2006

**South Africa at the Crossroads: Environment, Health and Human Rights in a time of Economic “Boom”** symposium, Queen’s University, Dec.1, 2006

**Robert Sutherland Visiting Speaker**, Dr. Chris Dunton, Feb. 10-13, 2004

**Robert Sutherland Visiting Speaker**, Chief William Commanda and Romola Trebilcock, Feb. 4-5, 2004

**Panel Discussion on Healing from Civil Conflict and Human Rights Abuses, Studies in National and International Development**, Queen's University, Feb. 5, 2004

**Robert Sutherland Visiting Speaker**, Dr. Patricia McFadden, Oct. 23-25, 2002

**Rio Plus Ten Essay Contest**, May 2002 (funded by Earth Summit 2002 Canadian Secretariat)

**Convenor**, Rio Plus Ten/International Development Week, Queen's U., February 1-8, 2002

**Programme Co-chair**, Canadian Association of African Studies annual conference, U. of Alberta, May 2000

## **GRADUATE TRAINING – BY REQUEST**

### **PEER REVIEW/Consultancies/Editorial Boards**

SUNY Press (book ms. Review, June 2010)

Frameline (Filmmaker support, San Francisco, July 2010)

*Gender and Education* (April-June 2010)

Advisory Group, Social Surveys Africa (Johannesburg, Dec. 2009-)

International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (2006-)

*Men and Masculinities* (July 2009)

Ashgate Press (book ms. Review, June 2008)

*SEPHIS: Post-graduate studies in the history of sexuality scholarship* (Cape Town, Feb. 2008)

*Historia* (University of South Africa, 2008)

Editorial Advisory Board, *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (2005-)

Editorial Advisory Board, *International Resource Network* (Dakar Feb 2007 and on-going)

*Canadian Journal of African Studies* (ongoing)

*Anthropologica* (2007)

*Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* (2007)

Ohio University Press, New African History Series (book manuscript, June 2005)

National Research Foundation (South Africa – Dr.L. Clowes July 2005)

Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development, 2003-4

SSHRC Standard Research Grants (2003-)

USAID (MSM/anal sex in South Africa) – March 10-17, 2004

Government of Canada Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board

*Journal of Women's Studies* (2003)

Consulting editor, D. Gerstner (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Queer Culture* (Routledge Press – 2002-2006)

*Canadian Foreign Policy* (2003)

*Journal of Commonwealth and Imperial History* (2000)

*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2001)

*Women's Studies Quarterly* (1999)

Sabbatical Grants in Africa for Canadian Researchers, Scholarships and Exchanges Program, *Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada* (fall 2001)

**SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS,**  
(chronological order)

**International Development Research Council**

CAAS 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (awarded March 2009, value \$10,000)

**SSHRC Standard Research Grant (Principal Investigator)**

“The Rozvi Mystique” (awarded April 2006-March 2009, value \$61,000)

**Open Society Institute (Co-Investigator)**

“Unspoken Facts” (awarded 2007, value US\$10,000)

**Queen's University, Advisory Research Committee** (principal investigator)

“Understanding Human Sexuality – an All-Africa Rights Initiative” (awarded March 05, value \$2,500)

**International Development Research Council** (As Co-investigator)

“Urban Ecosystems and Human Health in South Africa” (awarded Dec.2003, value \$450,000)

**Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Aid to Scholarly Publications,**

*Hungochani: the history of a dissident sexuality* (awarded 2003, value \$7000)

**Canadian Institute of Health Research** (As Co-investigator) "Transforming violent gender relations in South Africa," (awarded Mar. 2003, value \$100,000)

**Fund for Scholarly Research and Creative Work**, Queen's U. (Dec. 2002, value \$5,000)

**Rio Plus Ten Week grant applications** (Nov.2001) - Earth Summit 2002 Canadian Secretariat (value \$10,000), International Development Research Council (value \$4,000), BIOCAP Canada Foundation (value \$1,000)

**Fund for Scholarly Research and Creative Work**, Queen's U. (Nov. 2001, value \$3,535)

**Social Science and Humanities Research Council grant (April 2000-April 2003):**  
"Masculinity in Southern Africa in comparative historical perspective" (value \$50,000)

**Professional Development Fund award**, Trent University, April 2000, Jan. 2000, July 1999, March 1999 (value \$1,800)

**Post-doctoral fellowship, South-South Exchange Programme for Research in the History of Development** (SEPHIS, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam) June 1997-August 1998: "Homosexuality, Homophobia and Development in Southern Africa: A History" (value \$65,000)

**Research Board** award, University of Zimbabwe, Jan. 1998 (value \$2,000)

**Professional Development Fund award**, University of Zimbabwe, May 1997, June 1996, May 1995 (value \$5,000)

**Dalhousie Graduate Fellowship** 1988-92 (value \$32,000)

**Canadian National Athletic Scholarship, "C-card" 1977-81 (value \$15,000)**

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

**Nominee, Joel Gregory Prize 2010** best book published on Africa by a Canadian or by an African based in Canada (for *Heterosexual Africa?*)

**Desmond Tutu Award 2009**, outstanding contributions to the study of gender and sexuality in Africa, International Resource Network of the Centre for Lesbian and Gay Studies

**Honorable Mention (Finalist), Mel Herskovitz Prize 2009**, African Studies Association, best book on Africa

**Nominee, Lambda Literary Award 2009**, best book on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues

**Nominee, National Council on Public History Book Award 2009**, “dedicated to making the past useful in the present and to encouraging collaboration between historians and their publics”

**WINNER: Joel Gregory Prize, 2005-6** (for *Hungochani*)

**Roundtable on *This Matter of Women***, Cdn Association of African Studies, Toronto, June 2002

**Inductee, York University Sports Hall of Fame**, May 2001

**Dalhousie Humanitarian Works Award**, 1988

**Canadian University Gymnastics Champion** (1977, 1978 and 1979)

**York University Athlete of the Year (1977)**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE, AND  
OTHER**

**Appointments Equity Training** Dept of History, Queen's U. Fall 2003

**Coalition of Contingency Academic Labor**, 5<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Concordia U., Montreal, Oct. 4-6, 2002

**Equity Training**, Positive Space Program, Queen's U., April 2002

**Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS Workshop**, Inter-agency coalition on AIDS and Development/CARE, Ottawa, July 12-13, 2001

**Executive committee member**, Canadian Association of African Studies/l'Association canadienne des études africaines (1999/2000; 2007-)