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### **1. ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2008 – Associate Professor, Department of History, Rice University  
Spring 2014 Visiting Associate Professor, History Department, Yale University  
Fall 2010 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Michigan  
Fall 2003 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Historical Studies, University of Cape Town  
2001 – 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rice University

### **2. EDUCATION**

2002. Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.  
Dissertation: 'The Bounds of Bondage: Forced Migration from Batavia to the Cape of Good Hope in the Dutch East India Company (VOC) period, 1652-1795.'

1992. M.A. in History, University of Cape Town, South Africa.  
Thesis: 'The Road to Mamre': Migration, memory and the meaning of community, c1900-1992.'

1985. B.A. Honours in African Studies, first class. University of Cape Town, South Africa.  
Thesis: 'The Nkomati Accord: South African Foreign Policy in Southern Africa.'

1984. B.A. University of Adelaide, South Australia.

### **3. PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Single authored book:**

*Networks of Empire: Forced Migration in the Dutch East India Company.*

Studies in Comparative World History. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009 (Cambridge Africa Collection, 2009, paperback 2011, kindle edition 2012.)

#### **Co-authored book:**

Ross E. Dunn, Laura J. Mitchell, Kerry Ward, *The New World History: A Field Guide for Teachers and Researchers.* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2016.)

#### **Edited collection:**

James Sidbury and Kerry Ward eds., *Slavery and Human Trafficking: The Past in the Present* (proposal under consideration with Cambridge University Press.)

**Refereed Journal Articles:**

'Patrimonialism, Imperialism, and Colonialism at the Cape of Good Hope under Dutch East India Company rule, c.1652-1795,' in Special Issue on Patrimonial Capitalism and Empire edited by Mounira M. Charrad and Julia Adams, *Political Power and Social Theory*, 2015.

'Blood Ties: Exile, family and inheritance across the Indian Ocean in the early nineteenth century' *Journal of Social History*, 45, 2, Winter 2011: 436-452.

'Monitoring Death at the Cape of Good Hope', *South African Historical Journal*, 59, 2007: 153-170.

'The "300 Years: The Making of Cape Muslim Culture" exhibition, Cape Town, April 1994: Liberating the Castle?' *Social Dynamics*, 27, 1, 1995: 96-131.

'The Road to Mamre: Migration and community in countryside and city in the early twentieth century Western Cape,' *South African Historical Journal*, 27, 1992: 198-224.

'Exploring the history of Mamre', *Cabo* (Cape Town), August 1990.

**Book Chapters:**

'Maritime Bondage: Comparing past and present' in James Stewart and Elizabeth Swanson eds., *Human Bondage and Abolition*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018.

'Gender and Coerced Labor' with Pamela Scully, in Seymour Drescher, David Eltis, Stanley Engerman, and David Richardson eds., *Cambridge World History of Slavery, Volume Four, 1804-2016*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

'1745: Ebbs and Flows in the Indian Ocean' in Peter Perdue, Helen Siu and Eric Tagliacozzo eds., *Asia Inside Out: Changing Times*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 2014.

'Africa in the World: From National Histories to Global Connections' in Kenneth Curtis and Jerry Bentley eds., *Architects of World History: Researching the Global Past*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell Publishers, 2014.

'Southeast Asian migrants' in Nigel Worden ed., *Cape Town between East and West: Social Identities in a Dutch colonial town*, Auckland Park, South Africa: Jacana Media, 2011. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition: Ohio University Press, 2013.

'Slavery in Southeast Asia 1420-1804' in David Eltis and Stanley Engerman eds., *The Cambridge World History of Slavery, Volume Three, 1420-1804*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

'People in Motion' in Douglas Northrop ed., *A Companion to World History*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell Publishers, 2011.

'The Politics of Burial in Post-Apartheid South Africa' in Chandra D. Bhimull, David William Cohen and Fernando Coronil et al eds., *Anthrohistory: Unsettling Knowledge and the Question of Discipline*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2011.

""Tavern of the Seas?" The Cape of Good Hope as an oceanic crossroads during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries' in Jerry Bentley, Renate Briendenthal and Kären Wigen eds., *Seascapes: Maritime Histories, Littoral Cultures, and Transoceanic Exchanges*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2007.

'Knocking on Death's Door: Mapping the spectrums of bondage and status through marking the dead at the Cape' in Nigel Worden ed., *Contingent lives: social identity and material culture in the VOC world*. Rondebosch: University of Cape Town Press, 2007.

'Defining and defiling the criminal body at the Cape of Good Hope: Punishing the crime of suicide under Dutch East India Company rule c1652-1795' in Steven Pierce and Anupama Rao eds., *Discipline and the Other Body: Correction, Corporeality, Colonialism*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2006.

'Commemorating, Suppressing and Invoking Cape Slavery', Kerry Ward and Nigel Worden in S Nuttall and C Coetzee eds., *Negotiating the Past: The Making of Memory in South Africa*. Cape Town: Oxford University Press, 1998.

'Captive Audiences: Remembering and forgetting the history of slavery in Cape Town, South Africa', in P Ahluwalia and P Nursey-Bray eds., *Post Colonialism: Post-colonial identity in Africa*. New York: Nova Social Science Press 1997.

'From Mamre to Moravian Hill: migration and community in the early twentieth century Western Cape' in H Bredekamp and R Ross eds., *Missions and Christianity in South African History*. Johannesburg: Witwatersrand University Press, 1995.

'The making of Mamre: community, identity and migration in a Western Cape village, c1838-1938' in N Worden and C Crais eds., *Breaking the Chains: Slavery and Emancipation in South Africa*. Johannesburg: Witwatersrand University Press, 1994.

### **Book Roundtable:**

"Author's Response" to Reviews of Kerry Ward, [Networks of Empire: Forced Migration in the Dutch East India Company](#). *International Journal of Maritime History*, XXI, No 1, June 2009. Reviews by: Dr. Clare Anderson (University of Warwick), Dr. Tonio Andrade (Emory University), Dr. Cátia A.P. Antunes (Rijks Universiteit Leiden), Dr. William G. Clarence-Smith (University of London), Dr. Diogo Ramada Curto (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Dr. J. Thomas Lindblad (Rijks Universiteit Leiden) Dr. Lodewijk Wagenaar (University of Amsterdam), Dr. Nigel Worden (University of Cape Town)

### **Book Reviews:**

John McAleer, "Britain's Maritime Empire: Southern Africa, the Southern Atlantic, and the Indian Ocean." Cambridge University Press 2017, in *The American Historical Review*, 123.1, October 2018: 1389-1390.

Timothy J. Coates, "Convict Labor in the Portuguese Empire, 1740-1932." Brill, 2014, in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* (Duke University Press) 14.1. March 2017: 100-101.

Herman Tieken, "Between Colombo and the Cape: Letters in Tamil, Dutch and Sinhala, sent to Nicolaas Ondaatje from Ceylon, Exile at the Cape (1728-1737)" Delhi: Manohar, 2015 in *Itinerario* 40, 3, 2016.

Edward A. Alpers, Gwyn Campbell and Michael Salman, eds., "Resisting Bondage in Indian Ocean Africa and Asia," Routledge, 2007 in *Journal of Global History* 6, 1, 2011.

Frank Dikötter and Ian Brown eds., "Cultures of Confinement: A History of the Prison in Africa, Asia and Latin America." Cornell University Press, 2007 in *Social History*, 35, 2, 2010.

Wayne Dooling, 'Slavery, Emancipation and Colonial Rule in South Africa' Scottsville, University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2007 in *Journal of Southern African Studies* 36, 1, 2010.

Norman Etherington, ed., 'Mapping Colonial Conquest: Australia and Southern Africa.' Crawley, WA: University of Western Australia Press, 2007 in *Transformations*, May 2008.

Russel Viljoen, 'Jan Paerl, a Khoikhoi in Cape Colonial Society, 1761-1851.' Den Haag: Brill Publishers, 2006 in *H-Net Book Reviews*, May 2007.

Kirsten McKenzie, 'Scandal in the Colonies: Sydney and Cape Town, 1820-1850.' Melbourne: Melbourne University Press, 2004 in *H-Net Book Reviews*, March 2007.

Pamela Scully and Diana Paton eds., 'Gender and Slave Emancipation in the Atlantic World' Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2005 in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 40,1, 2007.

G J Schutte ed. and intro., 'Hendrik Cloete, Groot Constantia and the VOC 1778-1799' Second Series No. 34 Van Riebeeck Society, Cape Town 2003, in *Itinerario*, XXIX, 1, 2005.

John Edwin Mason 'Social Death and Resurrection: Slavery and Emancipation in South Africa' Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2003 in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 38, 1, 2005.

Pippa Skotnes ed., "Miscast: Negotiating the Presence of the Bushmen." Cape Town: University of Cape Town Press, 1996. *African Studies Quarterly*, 3, 2, August 1999.

### **Other Academic Publications:**

'Trading Patterns: Indian Ocean' in William H McNeill ed., *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*. Great Barrington, Mass: Berkshire, 2005.

Co-compiler: British Colonial Africa and South Africa sections:

Rebecca Scott, Thomas C. Holt, Frederick Cooper and Aims McGuinness eds., *Societies After Slavery: A select annotated bibliography of printed sources on the British West Indies, British Colonial Africa, South Africa, Cuba and Brazil*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2002.

Entries on Indonesia, the Philippines, Southeast Asian slavery, and Southeast Asian slave trade, co-authored with Nigel Worden, in Paul Finkelman and Joseph Miller eds., *Macmillan Encyclopedia of World Slavery, Volume I*. New York: Macmillan Reference USA and Simon & Schuster, 1998.

'Myths, Monuments and Museums – making them and breaking them', *Work in Progress* (South Africa), September 1992.

### **Web-based Academic Publications and Documentary Consultation**

'Batavia' in Convict Voyages website for the Carceral Archipelago Project headed by Clare Anderson, University of Leicester <http://convictvoyages.org/expert-essays>

Historical Consultant: 'Journey to Freedom' documentary produced Fair Trade Pictures in cooperation with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center for the US Department of State. Released 2012.

'Bandieten and Bannelingen' in Robert C-H Shell ed., *From Diaspora to Diorama: Inside the Slave Lodge*. Cape Town: Ancestry24.co.za, 2007.

#### **4. KEYNOTE ADDRESSES & INVITED LECTURES**

*'From Ground Zero to Zero Tolerance: Human Trafficking in Houston, Texas'* History Department Seminar, History Department, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, 20 November 2018.

*'The American Civil War in the Indian Ocean: Views from Australia'* Department of History Seminar, University of Adelaide, South Australia, 9 April 2018.

*'The American Civil War in the Indian Ocean: Views from Australia'* Department of History, University of Sydney, New South Wales, 16 April 2018.

*'Movement in Peripheral Vision: Forced labor on the margins in Southeast Asia, c1860-1900'* Keynote Address, "Rethinking Movement" 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Conference, Department of History, Syracuse University, 24 March 2017.

*'Slavery, Human Trafficking & Social Justice: Lessons from History & Reflections on Houston Today'* University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, 13 September 2016.

*'Undercurrents: British Perceptions of Human Smuggling and Slaving in the Western and Eastern Indian Oceans in the mid-Nineteenth Century'* University Lecture and CSEAS Friday Forum, sponsored by the University Lectures Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 26 February 2016.

*'Maritime Bondage: From Anti-Slave Trading to Anti-Human Trafficking'* Keynote Address, "Asia Unmapped" The Fourth Annual Trans-Asia Graduate Student Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison 27-28 February 2016.

*'Comparing Abolition in the Indian Ocean'* History Forum, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, 2 October 2015.

*'Comparing Abolition Across the Indian Ocean'* Keynote Address for the 'Abolition and the Idea of Slavery in Global Perspective, 1750-1950' Second Cosmopolis Conference. Leiden University and the University of the Orange Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, 18-19 June 2105.

*'Ground Zero: The Explosion of anti-human trafficking initiatives in Houston, Texas'* Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition. Yale University, 30 April 2014.

*'British anti-slavery in the Indian Ocean during the nineteenth century'* 'The Trouble with Trafficking? Origins and Operations of Global Anti-Trafficking' Roundtable. Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition. Yale University, 15 April 2014.

*'Networks of Empire: Women and Men in Forced Migration'* University of Texas - San Antonio, Women's History Month Lecture, 27 March 2013.

*'Transitional imperial networks in the Indian Ocean'* UCLA African Studies Center, 7 March 2013.

*'Panic, Disease and Empire in South Africa from the 18th to the 20th centuries'* Panic, Disease, and Empire conference, Center for the Humanities and Medicine, University of Hong Kong, 10-11 December 2012.

*'Transitional networks of empire: from slave trading to anti-slave trading at the Cape of Good Hope in the early nineteenth century'* Global History Seminar, Northeastern University, 29 November 2012.

*'Scholars and Activists Roundtable on Contemporary Slavery and Human Trafficking'*, Abolition, Past and Present: Scholars, Activists, and the Challenge of Contemporary Slavery. Gilder Lehrman Center's 14th Annual International Conference, Yale University November 8-10, 2012.

*'Transnationalism and Maritime History'* paper presented to the Chao Center for Asian Studies seminar on Transnationalism, Rice University, April 2011.

*'Africa in World History'* World History Initiative, International Institute, University of Michigan, 13 December 2010.

*'Blood Ties: Exile, family and inheritance across the Indian Ocean in the early nineteenth century'* Center for Southeast Asian Studies, International Institute, University of Michigan, 5 November 2010.

*'Networks of Empire: The Dutch East India Company as an Imperial Diaspora'* Center for Historical Research, Ohio State University, 16 April 2010.

*'Networks of Empire: Forced Migration in the Dutch East India Company'* Scientia Colloquium, Rice University, 16 March 2010.

*'Graduate Programs in World History: Recent Trends and Potentials'* History Department, University of Houston, 19 November 2009.

*'Becoming a World Historian'* (with Aims McGuiness, UW Milwaukee) Global History Workshop, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, 6 November 2009.

*'Conceptualizing regions in Africa through World History'* Global History Workshop, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, 29 May 2009.

*'Knocking on Death's Door: Mapping the spectrums of bondage and status through marking the dead at the Cape'* History Department Seminar in African History Culture and Society, Emory University, 18 April 2007.

*'Disciplining Empire: Soldiers, sailors, servants and slaves in the Dutch East India company's colony at the Cape of Good Hope, c1652-1795'* Atlantic World Workshop, New York University, 6 April 2004.  
*'The Legal Context of the Cape of Good Hope in the VOC Empire'* European History Colloquium, Cornell University, 24 April 2003.

*'Networks of Empire: Forced migration from Batavia to the Cape of Good Hope under the Dutch East India Company 1652-1795'* SEAP Brown Bag Lecture Series, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University, 15 March 2002.

## **5. GRANTS & AWARDS**

2016 Mosle Research Grant, School of Humanities, Rice University

2015 Mosle Research Grant, School of Humanities, Rice University

2013 Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking Fellow, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University. (\$50,000)

2012 Rice Seminar, School of Humanities, Rice University (with James Sidbury) (\$325,000)  
 2005 Dean of Humanities Summer Research Grant, Rice University  
 2001-2007 Mosle Research Grant, Rice University  
 2001 Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association  
 2001 Research, Study and Travel Grant, History Department, University of Michigan (UM)  
 2000 Dissertation Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, UM  
 2000 Research Grant, Office for Multicultural Affairs, UM  
 2000 Research Grant, Center for the Education of Women, UM  
 1999 Graduate Fellowship, Advanced Studies Center, International Institute, UM  
 1999 Research Grant, South Africa Initiative Office, UM  
 1998 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, UM  
 1997 Rackham Block Grant, History Department, UM  
 1996 Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship, Africa Program  
 Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies.  
 1996 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, Center for the Education of Women, UM  
 1996 Travel Grant, History Department, UM  
 1996 International Conference Travel Grant, International Institute, UM  
 1995 Rackham Discretionary Funds Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, UM  
 1995 Research Grant, Center for the Education of Women, UM  
 1995 Research Grant, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, UM  
 1995 Research Assistantship, Cape Town History Project, University of Cape Town (UCT)  
 South Africa  
 1994 International Institute Internship, International Institute, UM  
 1994 International Institute Pre-dissertation Research Award, International Institute, UM  
 1994 Museum Curator Internship, William Fehr Collection, Cape Town Castle, South Africa  
 1994 Visiting Fellowship, History Department, UCT  
 1993 International Institute Graduate Fellowship, UM  
 1993 Australian Postgraduate Research Award, Australian National University, Canberra.  
 1992 Harry Oppenheimer Conference Award, Centre for African Studies (CAS), UCT  
 1991 Harry Oppenheimer Travel Grant, CAS, UCT  
 1990&1991 Community Education Resources Masters Scholarship, UCT  
 1990&1991 Research Grant, Western Cape Oral History Project, UCT  
 1990 Research Associateship, UCT  
 1989-1991 Overseas Student Scholarship, UCT  
 1984&1985 Overseas Student Scholarship, UCT

## 6. CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

*'From Slavery to Human Trafficking'* paper presented in the Slavery: Panel in Honor of Frederick Cooper, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 29 November – 1 December 2018.

*'Piracy in the Straits of Malacca during the 1860s: The Politics of Race, Class, and Gender'* paper presented at the VI Seminario Interinstitucional Rice-Unicamp-Mora, Instituto Mora, Mexico City, 12-13 March 2018.

*'Involuntary Mobility in the Straits of Malacca c1860s'* paper presented at the Mobile Bodies: A Long View of the Peoples and Communities of Maritime Asia conference, Binghamton University, 10-11 November 2017.

*'Protecting Labor, Protecting Laborers: Official Offices of "Protection" at the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, in the Emancipation Era'* paper presented at the Protection and Empire Workshop, History Department, Harvard University, 1-2 April 2016.

*'Ground Zero: Anti-Human Trafficking in Houston,'* seminar presented at the Glasscock School of Continuing Education, Rice University, 3 November 2015.

*'Translating "Lost Girls" in Houston: Anti-trafficking Organizations and Research Agendas'* Plenary Roundtable, 2015 Historians Against Slavery Conference, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, 24-26 September 2015.

*'Indian Ocean Upheavals: Impacts and limitations of the global on the local at the Cape of Good Hope from the mid-eighteenth to the mid-nineteenth centuries'* paper and panel at the World History Association Annual Meeting Savannah 30 June-3 July 2015.

*'British Abolitionism from a Comparative Perspective, Cape Town and the Indian Ocean'* paper presented at the 'Robert Ross African History Workshop', Centre for African Studies, Leiden University, The Netherlands, 17-19 September 2014.

*'Africa in the World: From National Histories to Global Connections'* paper presented at European Conference on World and Global History, Collège de France, Paris, 11-14 September 2014.

*'Patrimonialism, Imperialism, and Colonialism at the Cape of Good Hope under Dutch East India Company rule, c.1652-1795'* paper presented at The Emergence of European State Forms in Comparative Perspective Conference at Yale University, CHESS (Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences) 9-10 May 2014.

*'Maritime Slavery and Anti-Slavery: Comparing Past and Present'* paper presented at the "Crossing Boundaries, Making Connections: American Slavery and Antislavery Now and Then", Historians Against Slavery Conference, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, 19-21 September 2013.

*'The Houston Hub: Anti-human trafficking network'* paper presented at the 'Human Trafficking - Past and Present: Crossing Boundaries, Crossing Disciplines' Rice Seminar Workshop, April 2013.

*'People in Motion'* Roundtable on World History, World History Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 27-31 June 2012.

*'1745: Ebbs and Flows in the Indian Ocean'*, paper presented at the "Asia Inside Out" conference, Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, 21-22 December 2010.

*'Conceptualizing center and margin in early modern Dutch and Indonesian Banishment'*, paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 25-28 March 2010.

*'Blood Ties: Exile, family and inheritance across the Indian Ocean in the early nineteenth century,'* paper presented at the "Marginal Centres: Empire and Biography in the Indian Ocean World" conference, Institute of Advanced Studies, Warwick University, Milburn House 11-12 June 2009.

*'Communication from South Africa across the Indian Ocean before 1800'*, paper presented at the Anglo-American Conference, Institute for Historical Research, University of London, 2-4 July 2008.



*'Cape Town as a Global City'*, paper presented at the World History Association 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Queen Mary's College, London, 26-29 June 2008.

*'Patrimonial Politics and Imperial Networks at the Cape of Good Hope under the Dutch East India Company, c1652-1795'*, invited paper presented at the "Lineages of Patrimonial Politics, Then and Now" conference, Yale University, 9-10 May 2008.

*'Recovering Stories of Forced Migration in South Africa'*, paper presented at the conference "Trans/Formations of the Disciplines: Evaluating the Project of Anthropology and History, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, October 2007.

*'Knocking on Death's Door: Mapping the spectrums of bondage and status through marking the dead at the Cape'* paper presented at Social Realms of the VOC Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 17-21 December 2006.

*'Imperial Networks: Free and Forced Migration in the Dutch East India Company'* paper presented at the World History Association 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Ifrane, Morocco 27-29 June 2005.

*'Muslim Exiles at the Cape as part of an early modern Islamic diaspora in the Indian Ocean'*, paper presented at the African Studies Association 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 11-14 November 2004.

*'Disciplining Empire: Soldiers, sailors, servants and slaves in the Dutch East India company's colony at the Cape of Good Hope, c1652-1795'*, paper presented to the Discipline of History Seminar, University of Adelaide, South Australia, 1 November 2004.

*'Linking Research and Teaching on Forced Migration in World History'*, paper presented to World History: The Next Ten Years, Northeastern University World History Center, Boston, 12-14 March 2004.

*'An Imperial Diaspora – The Cape of Good Hope during the Dutch East India Company Period'*, paper presented to the Department of History and Institute for Historical Research of the University of the Western Cape. South African and Contemporary History Seminar No. 182. Cape Town, 14 October 2003.

*"'Tavern of the Seas?'"The Cape of Good Hope as an oceanic crossroads during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries'*, Department of Historical Studies Seminar, University of Cape Town. Cape Town, 10 October 2003.

*'Unfree Labour in the Indian Ocean'* paper presented at the University of Cape Town, Department of History Centenary Conference. Cape Town, 16-20 August 2003.

*'Imperial Discipline: Defining and defiling the criminal body in the Dutch Cape'*, paper presented at Public Complexity: An inquiry into the historiographical effects of David William Cohen's Research and Teaching, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 18-20 April 2003.

*"'Tavern of the Seas?'"The Cape of Good Hope as an oceanic crossroads during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries'*, paper presented at Seascapes, Littoral Cultures, and Trans-Oceanic Exchanges Conference. American Historical Association, Library of Congress, Washington DC, 13-15 February 2003.

*'Technologies and Protocols of Sovereignty in the Dutch East India Company Era'*, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 5-8 December 2002.

'*Rethinking Indian Ocean diasporas and South African history*', paper presented to the History Department Research Seminar, University of Cape Town, 25 July 2002.

'*Pulo Kap: Imagining the Cape of Good Hope in Javanese literary traditions*', paper presented at NEWSA: The Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, Vermont, 19-21 April 2002.

'*Empire and Exile in the Indian Ocean: The Cape of Good Hope as a Penal Colony under the Dutch East India Company (VOC)*', paper presented at the Cultural Encounters in the Indian-Pacific Region, 1200-1800, University of Western Australia, 10-13 July 2001.

'*Sheikh Yusuf: Scholar, Sufi, Saint, Soldier and Subaltern?*', paper presented at the Metamorphoses – People, Places, Times Conference, Australian and New Zealand Association for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, University of Western Australia, 5-8 July 2001.

'*Expatriation and Repatriation in the Indian Ocean World: The return of exiles from the Cape of Good Hope to the Netherlands East Indies under the Dutch East India Company*', International Conference on Cultural Exchange and Transformation in the Indian Ocean World, University of California, Los Angeles, 5-6 April 2001.

'*Imperial Discipline: Criminality at the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, 1652-1795*', paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Nashville, Tennessee, 16-19 November 2000.

'*Changing patterns of forced migration at the Cape after the collapse of the Dutch East India Company empire*', paper presented at the Workshop on Slave Systems in Asia and the Indian Ocean: Structure and Change in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries, University of Avignon, France, 18-20 May 2000.

'*Technologies and Protocols of criminality in the Dutch East India Company empire*', paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, San Diego, 9-12 March 2000.

'*Imperial Contexts: Placing the Cape of Good Hope within the Dutch East India Company Empire*', Empires, States and Political Imaginations Workshop, Advanced Studies Center, International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 13 January 2000.

'*"Bandieten and Bannelingen": Penal and political transportation in the Dutch East India Company's Indian Ocean empire*', paper presented at the "Colonial Places, Convict Spaces: Penal Transportation in Global Context, c1600-1940" Conference, University of Leicester, England, 9-10 December 1999.

'*"The Tyranny of Distance?": The Cape of Good Hope as a penal colony in the Dutch East India Company's Indian Ocean empire*', forthcoming paper presentation at annual conference of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific, Perth, Western Australia, 26-28 November 1999.

'*The Origins and Development of the Colonial Legal System in the Netherlands East Indies under the Dutch East India Company*', paper presentation at the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 24-26 September 1999.

'*Crime and Punishment in mid-eighteenth century Batavia: Slavery and forced labor under the Dutch East India Company*', paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Boston, 11-14 March 1999.

'*Castles and Prison Islands in the Dutch East India Company's Indian Ocean Empire*' paper presented at WAC4: The World Archaeological Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, 10-14 January 1999.

*'Crime and Punishment in the Dutch East India Company Empire c1650-1800'* paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference, Philadelphia, 9-10 December 1998.

*'"Crimes and Misdemeanors": Forced labor in the Dutch East India Company empire'*, paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, 29 Oct. – 1 Nov. 1998.

*'Forced Migration from Batavia and Ceylon to the Cape of Good Hope under the Dutch East India Company c1652-1795'*, paper presented to the UNESCO Slave Route Project Conference, Human Science Research Council. Robben Island, South Africa, 24-26 October 1997.

*'Captive Audiences: Remembering and forgetting the history of slavery in Cape Town, South Africa'*, paper presented at the annual conference of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific', University of Adelaide, South Australia, 27-29 September 1996.

*'The "300 Years: The Making of Cape Muslim Culture" Exhibition, Cape Town, April 1994: Liberating the Castle?'* paper presented to the Africa Seminar, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, July 1994.

*'Images of Public History: The Sheikh Yusuf Tricentenary Commemoration'*, paper presented to the History Department Seminar, University of Cape Town, April 1994.

*'From Mamre to Moravian Hill: Migration and community in the early twentieth century'*, paper presented at the Conference on People, Power and Culture: The History of Christianity in South Africa, 1792-1992, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, August 1992.

*'The Road to Mamre: Migration, memory and the meaning of community, c1900-1992'*, paper presented at the Road to Modernity Conference, Economic History Society of South Africa, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, July 1992.

*'Making History in Mamre: Community participation and response in the Mamre History Society Project'*, paper presented to the Myths Monuments and Museums: New Premises? Conference, Wits History Workshop, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, July 1992.

*'"Catering for Taste" in late Victorian Cape Town: an investigation into the emergence of factory production in selected consumer industries'*, paper presented at the Cape Town History Project Workshop, University of Cape Town, November 1991.

*'The methodologies of popular education and historical research: transforming the process of "making history"'*, paper presented at the Community Education Resources Evaluation Seminar, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, September 1991.

*'Employers' perceptions of the labor market in the late nineteenth-century Western Cape: with reference to the 1893/94 Labour Commission'*, paper presented at the Cape Slavery and After Conference, University of Cape Town, June 1989.

## **7. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **RICE UNIVERSITY**

FWIS 178 Globalizing Museum History

HIST 108 World History since 1492

HIST 109 Oceans in World History  
HIST 206/ASIA 211 Introduction to Asian Civilizations  
HIST 239 History of South Africa  
HIST 244 Museums in World History  
HIST 268 Modern Slavery  
HIST 270 Comparative South African and Indonesian history  
HIST 389/ASIA 389 Migrations and diasporas in the Indian Ocean world  
HIST 428 Modern Slavery and Global Human Trafficking  
HIST 439/539 Comparative slavery from antiquity to the present: Africa, Asia and Europe  
HIST 510 Comparative Slavery  
HIST 575 Introduction to Doctoral Studies  
HIST 590 Introduction to World History  
HUMA 104 Trans-cultural Encounters in the Modern World

**Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member**

Mickie Hudson-Koster (African history),  
Bheki Mngomezulu (African history)  
Uzma Quarishi (US history),  
Shani Roper (Caribbean history),  
William Skidmore (US and world)  
Trevor Durbin (Anthropology)  
Sarah Lee (Linguistics)  
Johannes Wittke (Linguistics)  
Frances Reknor, University of Texas, School of Public Health (external member)

**World History Graduate Field Director**

Patricia Bell, Sarah Bischoff, Edwin Breeden, Anne Chao, Christopher Ellison, Cyma Farah, Hannah Francis, Liz Machol, Merritt McKinney, Uzma Quarishi, Cara Rogers, Shani Roper, Alissa van Kleef, William Skidmore, Ben Wise.

**Masters Thesis Committee Member**

LaKisha Brown, History Department, Texas Southern University

**Honors Theses supervised**

Amna Khalique, 'Peoples of African Descent in Pakistan: Sheedis and their Role in Sindhi History' University of Houston, 2007. (co-advisor with Dr. Karin Klieman) Recipient of Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis Award. Awarded University Honors.

Muneeza Aumir 'The Search for a Solution: British Asylum Policy Debates at the turn of the 90s' Rice University, 2003.

**YALE UNIVERSITY**

**Visiting Associate Professor: History Department, Spring 2014**

HIST 416J Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking in Historical Perspective

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**Adjunct Associate Professor: History Department, Spring 2012**

HIST 581 Readings in African History

## **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

### **Visiting Associate Professor: History Department, Fall 2010**

HIST 240 World History since 1492 – Oceans in World History

HIST 698 Practice and Pedagogy in World History – Graduate Seminar

### **Graduate Teaching Fellow: History Department, Fall 2000**

Prison Writings Across Time and Space

### **Graduate Student Instructor: 1995-2001**

History and Historiography of Nationalism: A Comparative Perspective on Africa and India

The Vietnam War

Introduction to Southeast Asian History

Democratization in Brazil, Russia and South Africa

### **Senior Writing Instructor: 1995-2001**

The African American Experience in South Africa

Public and Private Life in Ancient Greece

Law and Authority in Modern Europe

Gender, Family and the State in Modern Europe

## **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**

### **Visiting Lecturer: July-November 2003**

The Dutch East India Company in Africa and Asia

“Indonesian History” in Empires and Nations in the Modern World

### **Teaching Assistant: 1985, 1989-1992**

Introduction to Africa

Transformations of the Atlantic World

Third World Political Economy

## **8.a. RICE UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2018-2019 Member, University Review Committee for Dean

2018- Member, University Research Committee

2018 Gardener Award Selection Committee (PhD dissertation in Humanities)

2016- Academic Advisor, Museums and Cultural Heritage Minor

2016-2018 Director of Museums and Cultural Heritage Minor

2016-2018 Executive Committee, Faculty Senate

2017 Member, University appointed Tenure Review Committee

2016 Member, Nominations Committee, Faculty Senate

2015-2018 Senator (Humanities - SPLAS), Faculty Senate

2015-2016 Member, Advisory Group for School of Humanities

2014-2016 Faculty Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality

2014-2015 Member, Rice University Research Committee

2012-2015 Faculty Advisory Board, Humanities Research Center

2011-2013 Faculty Advisory Board, Chao Center for Asian Studies

2009- Director, African Studies Minor Program

2001- Faculty Associate, Asian Studies Program

2008-10 Director, African Studies Workshop, Humanities Research Center

2007-10 Member, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2002-07, 2011, 2013-14 Co-director, African Studies Workshop, Humanities Research Center

2006 Member, Humanities core-course organization group

**8.b. RICE UNIVERSITY HISTORY DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

2018 Member, Internal Tenure Review Committee  
2016-17 Chair, African History Search Committee  
2016-17 Faculty Advisor, *Rice Historical Review* (undergraduate journal)  
2013-14 Chair, African History Search Committee  
2008-09 Chair, African History Search Committee  
2008-10 Member of Executive Committee  
2007 South Asian History Search Committee  
2003 Modern French History Search Committee  
2001- Member of Graduate Committee

**9. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**9.a. Editorial and Publication Reviewer Positions**

**Journals**

Editor: *Journal of World History*, 2016-2019  
Asia Editor: *Journal of Global Slavery*, 2014-  
Editorial Board: *South African Historical Journal*, 2009-  
World History Editor: *History Compass*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2009.

**Book Series**

Editorial Board: *Slavery Since Emancipation*, Cambridge University Press. Series editor: Robert Wright.  
Editorial Board: *Indian Ocean Studies*, Ohio University Press. Series editor: Richard B. Allen.

**Article Reviewer**

*American Historical Review, European Review of Economic History, International History Review, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, Journal of Southern African Studies, Journal of Women's History, Journal of Global History, Journal of World History, Kronos, New Contree, Social Dynamics, South African Historical Journal, The Historical Journal, Transforming Cultures, World History Connected.*

**Book Manuscript Reviewer**

Bedford St. Martins, Brill, Bloomsbury Press, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, University of Hawai'i Press, Ohio University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of California Press, University of Cape Town Press, Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

**9.b. Scholarly Association Positions**

*World History Association:*

Nominations Committee (appointed) 2014-16  
Secretary (elected) 2009-2013  
Executive Council (elected) 2007-2009  
Program Chair (appointed): Annual Conference, CSU Long Beach 2006.  
Program Chair (appointed): Annual Conference, Al Akhawayn Univ., Morocco 2005.

*American Council of Learned Societies:*

World History Association representative, 2018-2020.

*National Endowment for the Humanities:*

Kluge Fellowship, Library of Congress, Selection Committee, 2018.

Selection Committee: Summer Institutes “Communication, Empire, and the City of Rome” 2012.

*American Historical Association:*

Program Committee Member: American Historical Association Conference, Denver, 2017.

Chair: Bernadotte Schmitt Grant Selection Committee 2006

Member: Bernadotte Schmitt Grant Selection Committee 2006-2006

*Social Science History Association:*

Co-Chair Program Committee: Social Science History Association Conference, Long Beach 2009.

*African Studies Association:*

Member: Local Arrangements Committee, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston 2001.

**9.c. International Professional Association Evaluation**

*European Research Council:*

Advisory Board Member: European Research Council Starting Grant (€1.493m): “The Carceral Archipelago: transnational circulations in global Perspective, 1415-1960.” Principal Investigator: Professor Clare Anderson, School of History, University of Leicester: 2013-2018.

Advisory Board Member: European Research Council Project: Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), International Institute of Social History (IISH), Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NIOD) “Four Centuries of Labour Camps. War, Rehabilitation, Ethnicity. Principal Investigator: Professor Dr. Pieter Spierenburg, Erasmus University Rotterdam: 2013-2018.

*European Science Foundation:*

External Evaluator: Exploratory Research Workshop Fund, 2002, 2013.

*National Science Foundation, South Africa:*

External Research Reviewer for Rated Researchers (various years).

**9.d. Institutional Evaluation**

*Program Evaluation:*

Texas Southern University, 2018-2020

*External Department reviewer:*

History Department, Wake Forest University, Spring 2015.

*External tenure reviewer:*

History Department, Washington State University

History Department, SUNY Buffalo

History Department, Pitzer College

*External Examiner:*

MA & PhD theses, University of Cape Town 2003, 2009, 2011, 2014.

MA thesis, University of Johannesburg, 2015.

*College Board: Reader:*

AP World History Examination Reading, Colorado, June 2008.

**9.e. Conference Panel Organization & Public History Project Participation**

*Panel Commentator:* 'The Anthropocene Roundtable' World History Association conference, Milwaukee, June 2018.

*Panel Commentator:* 'Q&A with world history journal editors', World History Association conference, Milwaukee, June 2018.

*Panel Chair & Commentator:* 'Second Slavery Worldwide' American Historical Association conference, Denver. 6 January 2017.

*Co-convener:* Houston Area African Studies Group 2002-2014.

*Panel Chair:* 'Mobility in/from Asia: People on the Move in/from South, Southeast, and East Asia' Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, 26-29 March 2015.

*Panel Discussant:* 'Enslavement and Marriage' Sixth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Toronto 22-25 May 2014.

*Panel Chair & Commentator:* 'Out of Indonesia: Experiences of Exile' AAS-in-Asia Conference, National University of Singapore, 17-19 July 2014.

*Co-organizer:* Houston Connections: community events for Rice Seminar (multiple events), 2012-2013.

*Historical Consultant:* "Journey to Freedom" film directed by Justin Dillon. Produced by the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center for the U.S. Department of State, 2012-2013.

*Panel Chair:* 'Britain and the world of anti-slavery: Networks and ideas with and among empires, 1776-1870' North American Council of British Studies conference, Portland, 8-10 November 2013.

*Panel Chair & Co-Organizer:* 'Mobility and Authority in Africa' (four panels). African Studies Association 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, 21-23 September 2013.

*Graduate Mentor Panelist:* African Studies Association 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Baltimore, 21-23 September 2013.

*Chair/Commentator:* 'Unfree Labor in Comparative Perspective,' Rice-UNICAMP Seminar, April 2013.

*Panel Commentator:* 'Southern Consortium of Asian Studies,' Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University 25-26 January 2013.

'*Bondage in the Indian Ocean*' seminar presentation, 'Spotlight on the Chao Center for Asian Studies', Susan M. Glasscock School for Continuing Studies, Spring 2013.

*Panel Chair & Discussant:* 'Global Consumer Revolutions: Iroquoia, Japan, and South Africa in the Early Modern Period,' American Historical Association 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans 3-6 January 2013.

*Workshop Presenter:* World History Workshop: Advanced Placement Summer Institute, School of Continuing Studies 2006.

*Member:* 'Company, castle and control: the social, moral and emotional world of servants and slaves of the Dutch East India Company in seventeenth and eighteenth century Cape Town'. National Research



Foundation Project, co-convened by University of Cape Town, University of the Western Cape, Rice University and the William Fehr Collection at the Castle of Good Hope. 2002-2006.

*Panel Organizer & Chair:* 'Complicating the Boundaries of the African Diaspora: Individuals and Identity', African Studies Association 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans 11-14 November 2004.

*Member, South African Museums and Exhibitions Committee:* UNESCO Slave Route Project, 1997-2000.

*Panel organizer & Chair:* 'Locating the Occupation and Possession of Land in Colonial South Africa', African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 5-8 December 2002.

*Commentator:* The Demographics of Empire, TSU & HAASG, Texas Southern University, 8-9 Nov. 2002.

*Panel Co-organizer & Commentator:* 'Re-imagining South Africa and the Political Imagination of South Africans', Africa Workshop Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 13 January 2001.

*Panel Organizer:* 'Technologies and Protocols of Power in Dutch Asia: Histories of Coercion, 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries', Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, San Diego, 9-12 March 2000.

*Chair:* 'The Legal Politics of Sex, Race, and Nation in late Colonial and early Post-colonial Africa', Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Rochester, 4-6 June 1999.

*Symposium Convener:* 'Landscapes and Linkages: Lineages of trade and contact in the Indian Ocean', WAC4: The World Archaeological Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, 10-14 January 1999.

*Assistant Curator:* '300 Years: The Making of Cape Muslim Culture' Exhibition at the Castle of Good Hope, William Fehr Collection, Cape Town, April 1994.

*Co-organizer:* 'Cape Town: One City, One History', Community History Festival, Jointly organized by the University of Cape Town and the University of the Western Cape, June 1992.

*Co-organizer:* 'Mamre People's History Exhibition', Mamre Historical Society, Mamre, August 1991.

*Participant:* Two year non-accredited Masters Programme in Community Education Resources, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, 1990-1991.

### **9.e. Op-eds, Media Interviews, Public Lectures, and Guest Lectures**

'The president's lies about South Africa have real world consequences [Opinion]' *Houston Chronicle*, 6 September 2018. <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/The-president-s-lies-about-South-Africa-have-13207359.php>

*Press Interview:* David Lohr, Huffington Post "Study finds more than 9,000 brothels masquerading as legitimate businesses" Huffington Post - 23 January 2018. [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/9000-brothels-masquerade-legit-businesses\\_us\\_5a6127d5e4b0125fd6354175?vk](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/9000-brothels-masquerade-legit-businesses_us_5a6127d5e4b0125fd6354175?vk)

*Panel Moderator,* "Silencing Opposition: Human Rights Violations in Burundi" 2017 Oscar Romero Award Program. Rothko Chapel, Houston – 2 November 2017.

*Radio Interview,* Human smuggling or human trafficking? They're two very different crimes. *Texas Public Radio* <http://bit.ly/2uX4Llj> - 24 July 2017

*Radio Interview*, Could the driver of the truck where ten immigrants died face the death penalty? *Texas Standard* <http://bit.ly/2eOjdGa> - 25 July 2017

*TV Interview*, Why human smuggling thrives in Houston? *KHOU-TV* <http://bit.ly/2uW6aIA> [https://youtu.be/i\\_VKh6HLJBo](https://youtu.be/i_VKh6HLJBo) - 24 July 2017

*TV Interview*, Leaders call for changes in immigration system after deadly smuggling case *KPRC-TV* <http://bit.ly/2uui1gz> - 24 July 2017

*Radio Interview*, Human Smuggling in San Antonio - KUT-FM 90.5 <http://bit.ly/2tWx4Mi> - 25 July 2017

*Panelist*: Not My Life screening End Trafficking UNICEF and Student Athletic Advisory Council, 2 November 2016.

*Lecturer*: ‘Slavery, Human Trafficking & Social Justice: Lessons from History & Reflections on Houston Today’ Health Science Museum, 13 September 2016.

*Panelist*: Human Trafficking in Houston Panel. University of Texas - School of Public Health, Global Health Program, April 2013.

*Lecturer*: Museum of Fine Arts Houston – Evenings for Educators “Rembrandt” March 2009.

*Lecturer*: ‘Comparative Empires’, History Department, University of Cape Town, 22 July 2002.

*Radio Interview*: “Colonial Places, Convict Spaces” panel interview, BBC World Service *Outlook*, Bush House, London, 8 December 1999.

*Lecturer*: Masters Programme in History and Education, University of Cape Town, June 1994.

*Lecturer*: ‘Contested Terrain: The Politics and Poetics of History at the Castle’, public presentation given to the National Monuments Council, Cape Town, August 1994.

*Lecturer*: Honours Seminar, History Department, University of Western Australia, May 1993.

*Presenter*: ‘Life history interviews and oral history: a practical guide’ Family History Conference, Genealogical Society of South Africa, Cape Town, October 1991.

*Presenter*: ‘Community Education Resources, Popular Resource Presentation’, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, September 1991.

## **10. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

African Studies Association

American Historical Association

Association of Asian Studies

Forum for European Expansion & Global Interaction

South African Historical Society

World History Association