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EDUCATION

PhD Stanford University
History, June 2012

Dissertation: “In a Time of Prophets: State, Gender, and the Nazareth Baptist Church in South Africa, ca.1870-1939”

Committee: Richard Roberts, Sean Hanretta, and James Campbell

Examination Fields: Africa, African Diaspora, British Empire

BA Duke University
History, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, High Honors in Major, May 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Assistant Professor of History, July 2015 - present

University of Utah, Assistant Professor of History, July 2013-June 2015

HONORS

Mellon-ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship: one of sixty-five fellows named from national competition, 2011-2012

Hart Fellow: one of five recent graduates of Duke University to receive a fellowship to conduct research for NGOs in developing countries; research conducted on land reform at the Women on Farms Project (Stellenbosch, South Africa), 2005-2006

Elizabeth Roberts Cannon Award: for outstanding woman undergraduate graduating from Duke University’s Department of History, 2005

B.N. Duke Scholar: one of ten students from North and South Carolina in the class of 2005 given a full-tuition scholarship to attend Duke University, 2001-2005

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“A Chief is a Chief by the Women? The Nazareth Church, Traditional Authority, and Gender in Mtunzini, South Africa, 1900-1948,” *Journal of African History* 56:1 (March

2015): 57-75.

Book Chapters

"Gender, Violence, and Home in the Nazareth Baptist Church, 1906-1939" in *Ekhaya: The Politics of Home in KwaZulu-Natal*, eds. Meghan Elisabeth Healy and Jason Hickel (University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2014), 107-30.

REFERREED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"'An Oath Before God:' Vaccination Resistance among the Nazaretha Church in Segregationist South Africa," paper to be presented at the African Studies Association meeting (San Diego, CA), November 2015

"A Chief is a Chief by the Women?" paper presented at the North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa (Burlington, VT), October 2014

"Edward Wilmot Blyden and the Making of African Negroes," paper read in absentia at the African Studies Association Meeting (Baltimore, MD), November 2013

"African Christians and the Origins of Human Difference in Nineteenth-Century South Africa," paper presented at the North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa (Burlington, VT), April 2013

"Gender and Violence in the Nazareth Baptist Church, 1906-1939," North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa (Burlington, VT), October 2011

"'The Maidens were Fighting for Shembe': Women's Violence in the Nazareth Baptist Church in 1939," Southern African Historical Society (Durban, South Africa), June 2011

"The Nazareth Baptist Church and Traditional Authority in South Africa in the Era of Segregation," American Historical Association (Boston, MA), January 2011

"Seeing the State: The Nazareth Baptist Church, Healing, and Oral Tradition in Segregationist South Africa," Health and Governance in Africa (Stanford, CA), November 2010

GRANTS

Dee Grant: For course development, 2014 (\$11,000 - declined)

Dean's International Travel Grant: for research in Swaziland, 2013 (\$1000)

Graduate Research Opportunities Grant: for dissertation research in South Africa, 2011 (\$4000)

Fulbright-Hays DDRA Grant: for dissertation research in South Africa, 2009-2010
(\$26,000)

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship: for Zulu language study, 2007-2008
(\$15,000)

Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Grant: for Zulu language study, 2007 (\$8000)

SERVICE

College Technology Committee, University of Utah, 2014-2015

Teaching Committee, University of Utah, 2014-15

Executive Committee, University of Utah, 2013-14

Graduate Committee, University of Utah, 2013-14

Wilson Lecture Committee, University of Utah, 2013-14

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

African Studies Association