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**Education:**

1996 Ph.D. in History (African), University of Michigan  
1988 B.A. with honors in International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

**Academic Appointments:**

2017-present Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Term Professor, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2015-2017 Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Term Associate Professor, Department of History, UNC-CH  
2004-2015 Associate Professor, Department of History, UNC-CH  
1999-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of History, UNC-CH  
1997-1999 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
1997-1997 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History and Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan

**Recent Honors and Fellowships:**

2015-2020 Bowman and Gordon Gray distinguished term professorship, award for outstanding undergraduate teaching  
2014-17 Abby Fellow, UNC College of Arts and Sciences  
2013 National Endowment for the Humanities research fellowship  
2012-2013 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship  
2012 UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities fellowship

**Publications:**

**Books**

2017 *Atlantic Bonds: A Nineteenth Century Odyssey from America to Africa* (UNC Press). Winner of the 2018 Herskovits Prize from the African Studies Association for the best book in any field of African Studies.  
2014 *Biography and the Black Atlantic*, coeditor, with John Wood Sweet (University of Pennsylvania Press)  
2008 *Captives as Commodities: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade* (Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall)  
2003 *Working with Gender: Wage Labor and Social Change in Colonial Southwestern Nigeria* (Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann)  
2003 *Men and Masculinities in Modern Africa*, coeditor, with Stephan F. Miescher (Heinemann)

**Selected Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

2017 "Male Daughters, Female Husbands at Thirty," *Journal of West African History* 3, 2: 93-101  
2017 "Biography in African History," *History in Africa* 44: 11-26

- 2016 “The Autobiography of Jacob Von Brunn, from African Captive to Liberian Missionary,” *Slavery and Abolition* 37, 2: 446- 471
- 2014 “Boundaries of Slavery in mid-19th Century Liberia,” in Paul Readman, Cynthia Radding, and Chad Bryant (eds.), *Borderlands in World History, 1700-1914* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan), 258-275
- 2014 “Extraversion, Creolization, and Dependency in the Atlantic Slave Trade,” *Journal of African History* 55, 2: 135-145
- 2013 “The African Diaspora and the Political Imagination,” in Antoinette Burton (ed.), *The Feedback Loop: Historians Talk about the Links between Research and Teaching* (Washington, DC: American Historical Association), 83-88
- 2012 “The Appeal of Transnational History,” *Perspectives on History* 50, 9 (Dec. 2012): 48-49
- 2005 “A Tragic Romance, a Nationalist Symbol: The Case of the Murdered White Lover in Colonial Nigeria,” *Journal of Women’s History* 17, 2 (summer, 2005): 118-14
- 1999 “Domesticity and Difference: Male Breadwinners, Working Women, and Colonial Citizenship in the 1945 Nigerian General Strike,” *American Historical Review* 104, 3 (1999): 783-812
- 1998 “‘No Need... to Think of Home’? Masculinity and Domestic Life on the Nigerian Railway, c.1940-61,” *Journal of African History* 39 (1998): 439-466
- 1994 “‘To Return to the Bosom of their Fatherland’: Brazilian Immigrants in Nineteenth Century Lagos,” *Slavery and Abolition* 15 (1994): 22-50

#### **Recent Conference and Invited Presentations:**

- 2018 “Gender and Enslavement in Atlantic Africa,” conference on “Gendering the Atlantic World,” New York University, April 20-21, 2018
- 2018 “Atlantic Bonds,” invited lecture at the Oklahoma Center for the Humanities, Tulsa, OK, March 1, 2018
- 2018 Round-table presentation on “New Trends in the Study of Atlantic Slavery and Freedom,” History Department Atlantic Colloquium, Florida International University, Miami, FL, February 1, 2018
- 2017 “Women and Enslavement in Atlantic Africa,” invited lecture at the University of Edinburgh, November 1, 2017 and Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora conference, Seville, November 7-11, 2017
- 2017 “Gendered Enslavement in Atlantic Africa,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, June 1-4, 2017
- 2017 “Atlantic Bonds: A 19<sup>th</sup> Century Odyssey from America to Africa, invited lecture, Camden Archives and Museum, Camden, SC, April 22, 2017
- 2016 “Atlantic Bonds: A 19<sup>th</sup> Century Odyssey from America to Africa, invited lecture, Winston Salem State University, March 16, 2016 and University of Pittsburgh, Sept. 19, 2016
- 2015 “Biography,” presentation as part of a panel on “Keywords in African History,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 19-21, 2015, San Diego, CA
- 2015 “Atlantic Bonds: A 19<sup>th</sup> Century Odyssey from America to Africa, invited lecture, Virginia Tech, Feb. 23, 2015 and Michigan State University, Sept. 14, 2015
- 2013 Round-table: “New Directions in the Study of the Atlantic Slave Trade,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Oct. 21-23, 2013, Baltimore, MD.

#### **Selected Service:**

- 2014-2019 Advisory Editorial Board member, *Journal of African History*

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| 2014       | Jury member, Frederick Douglass book prize, Yale University            |
| 2013-15    | Member, Martin Klein African History Prize Committee, AHA (chair 2015) |
| 2012, 2014 | NEH review panel member  |
| 2013-17    | Director of Undergraduate Studies, UNC History Department              |
| 2005-08    | Chair, UNC History Department Committee on Teaching                    |