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Education

- 2006 **Dr. Sc.** (Ph.D.), Tropical Forestry, School of Environmental Sciences, Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands. Thesis: “*Architects of Nature: Environmental Infrastructure and the Nature-Culture Dichotomy.*”
Advisors: Professors Marius Wessel and Freerk Wiersum.
- 1996 **Ph.D.**, History Department, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A.
Thesis: “*Recreating Eden: Agro-ecological Change, Food Security and Environmental Diversity in Southern Angola and Northern Namibia, 1890-1960.*”
Advisor: Professor Robert Harms.
- 1990 Department of Forestry, Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands.
Courses in tropical forestry, tropical agriculture, and environmental sciences.
- 1990 **M. Phil.**, History Department, Yale University.
- 1986-1988 **M.A.**, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles. African history.
- 1987-1988 **Exchange Scholar**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley. Courses in international relations and political science.
- 1986 **Dokterandus** (M.A.), Department of History, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Thesis: “*Early Asante and the Struggle for Economic and Political Control on the Gold Coast, 1690-1730.*”
- 1982 **Kandidaats** (B.A.), History, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Languages

Fluent in *Dutch* (native language), *Afrikaans*, *English*, *French*, *German*, and *Portuguese*. Intermediate *Ovambo*, *Swahili* and *Tsonga/Shangaan*. Elementary *Zulu*. Good reading knowledge of *Italian* and *Spanish*.

Honors and Awards

- 2016-2017 Old Dominion Professor, Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, Princeton University (full year of academic leave).
- 2012-2013 Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) Fellow-in-Residence, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Science (KNAW), Wassenaar, The Netherlands (full year of academic leave).
- 2014 250th Anniversary Fund for Innovation in Undergraduate Education Grant,

- Princeton University for development digital history course with lab component.
- 2008 Summer Research Grant, Committee for Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities (CRSSH), Princeton University. Archival research on the environmental impact of the late 19th C. Dutch Aceh War.
- 2007 Summer Research Grant, CRSSH, Princeton University. Archival research on the environmental impact of the Dutch Revolt (1572-1648).
- 2006 Summer Faculty Research Grant, Department of History and CRSSH, Princeton University. Field research in Angola.
- 2005 CRSSH, Princeton University; Woodrow Wilson School for International Affairs, Princeton University; Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS). Conducted field research in Angola on the environmental impact of the Apartheid Wars (Spring & Summer).
- 2005-2008 Behrman Fellow in the Humanities, Princeton University.
- 2002 Sophomore Initiative, Princeton University. Grant for the development of a new Introduction to African Studies Course.
- 1999-2001 United States Institute of Peace Research Grant (USIP), Washington, DC. Archival and field research in Mozambique, South Africa, and Namibia on the environmental impact of the Apartheid Wars.
- 1998-2001 William Sauter LaPorte '28 Preceptor in Regional Studies, Princeton University.
- 1998 250th Anniversary Fund for Innovation in Undergraduate Education Grant, Princeton University.
- 1997 Visiting Fellow, Department of Forestry, Wageningen Agricultural University (Summer).
- 1994-1995 Smith Richardson Foundation Dissertation Travel Grant, Yale University.
- 1994 Program in Agrarian Studies Grant, Yale University.
- 1993-1994 Robert M. Leylan Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Yale University.
- 1990-1993 International Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, New York. Field Research in Namibia and archival Research in Namibia and Angola
- 1990 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 1990 Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship, MacArthur Foundation-supported program in history and political science on International Security Affairs, Yale University.
- 1990 Hochschild Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Yale Center for International and Area Studies.
- 1989 Pre-dissertation Research Grant, MacArthur Foundation-supported program in history and political science on International Security Affairs, Yale University.
- 1988-1992 Tuition Fellowships and Stipend, the Graduate School, Yale University.
- 1986-1988 ITT International Fellowship, Institute of International Education (IIE), New York, New York.

Professional Experience

- 2014-2015 **Chair**, Search Committee for African History, Princeton University.
- 2010- **Full Professor (with tenure)**, History Department, Princeton University
- 2010-2013 **Member**, Committee on Committees, Princeton University.
- 2007-2008 **Chair**, Search Committee for African History, Princeton University
- 2006- **Faculty Adviser**, Henry Richardson Labouisse Prize, Princeton University.
- 2005-2010 **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, African and Environmental History,
- 2005-2011 **Financial and Placement Officer**, Graduate Program, History Department, Princeton University
- 2005-2016 **Member**, Executive Committee, Princeton Environmental Institute (PEI)
- 2003-2004 **Chair**, Search Committee for Swahili Lecturer, Princeton University.
- 2001-2004 **Director**, African Studies Program, Princeton University.
- 2003-2004 **Vice-President**, Board of Directors, Princeton in Africa (PiAF)
- 2001- **Member**, Board of Directors Princeton in Africa (PiAF)
- 2001-2002 **Senior Year Adviser**, History Department, Princeton University.
- 2000 **Visiting Lecturer**, Giyani Teachers Training College, Giyani, Limpopo Province, South Africa (February-August).
- 1999-2016 **Member**, Interdepartmental Committee for the Program in Environmental Studies, Princeton University.
- 1998-2001 **Member**, Interfaculty Committee on Academic Standing, Princeton University.
- 1998-1999 **Executive Secretary**, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University.
- 1998 **Junior Year Advisor**, History Department, Princeton University (Fall).
- 1997- **Member**, African Studies Program Committee, Princeton University.
- 1997- **Associate Faculty**, Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University.
- 1997-2005 **Assistant Professor**, African and Environmental History, Princeton University.
- 1995-1996 **Team Leader**, District Development Mapping Project, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), Mozambique, (December 1995-July 1996). Designed and created the project. Led project and conducted research on the impact of the civil war on Mozambique's rural districts. The project resulted in reports on all the 128 rural districts of Mozambique (budget US \$ 1.2 million)
- 1994-1995 **Consultant** to the Directorate of Forestry, Namibia, (December 1994-January 1995). Produced reports on plantation forestry and on land use in north-central Namibia
- 1994 **Teaching Fellow**, History Department, Yale University. American Environmental History (Lecturer Steven Stoll).
- 1993 **Director**, Ovambo Multi-purpose Investigation for Tree-use Improvement (OMITI) Sample Household Survey, Ogongo Agricultural College, Namibia (August-September). Funded by DGES (US \$ 30,000).
- 1993 **Visiting Lecturer**, Ogongo Agricultural College, Namibia (April-September).
- 1993 **Participant**, Southern Africa Development Coordination (SADC) Second Workshop for Curriculum Development, Forestry Training Program, Okashana, Namibia, March 31-April 3.
- 1992 **Consultant**, The National Democratic Institute (NDI), Washington, D.C. and the

- Center for Development Studies (CDS), University of the Western Cape, South Africa Election Study Group in Luanda, Angola, September 27-October 4.
- 1992 **Consultant**, Agroforestry Development Program Appraisal in Ovambo, FINNIDA, Namibia (March).
- 1991 **Consultant**, Directorate of Water Affairs-sponsored Environmental Impact Evaluation of the Ogongo-Oshakati Water Supply Project, Namibia (October).
- 1991 **Participant**, Forestry Development and Research First National Workshop, Windhoek, Namibia, August 6.
- 1991 **Researcher**, Namibian National Land Reform Conference, Namibian Economic Policy Research Unit (NEPRU), (April-June 1991). Produced report on traditional land tenure in Ovamboland (north-central Namibia).
- 1990 **Consultant**, Agricultural Development Office, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Dakar, Senegal (September-October).
- 1990 **Intern**, Agricultural Development Office, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Dakar, Senegal (June-August).
- 1989 **Teaching Fellow**, History Department, Yale University, History of War (Professor Michael Howard).
- 1989 **Teaching Fellow**, History Department, Yale University, African History (Professor Robert Harms).
- 1988 **Teaching Fellow**, History Department, Yale University, Modern European History (Professor Paul Kennedy).
- 1988 **Visiting Curator**, Dutch National War and Resistance Museum, Overloon, The Netherlands (Summer). Curated exhibition on the Nazi Olympics of 1936.
- 1983-1986 **Curator and Head of the Department of Education, Research and Public Relations**, Dutch National War and Resistance Museum. Curated exhibitions on WWII Indonesia (1985/86) and National-Socialism and anti-Nazi movements in the Netherlands, 1930-1945 (1984/85).
- 1980-1983 **Assistant Curator** (part time), Dutch National War and Resistance Museum.

Publications

“Negotiating the Nature State Beyond the Parks: Conservation in Twentieth-Century North-Central Namibia,” Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, et al (eds.) *The Nature State: Rethinking the History of Conservation* (London: Routledge, 2017)

Environmental Infrastructure in African History: Examining the Myth of Natural Resource Management in Namibia (Cambridge University Press, 2013)

“Genocide in the Kampongs? Dutch Nineteenth-Century Colonial Warfare in Aceh, Sumatra,” *Journal of Genocide Research*, Vol. 14 (2012), Nos. 3-4 Special Issue Mass Violence and Decolonization of the Netherlands East Indies.

Deforestation and Reforestation in Namibia: The Global Consequences of Local Contradictions (Brill and Markus Wiener, 2010)

“De-Globalization and Deforestation in Colonial Africa: Closed Markets, the Cattle Complex, and Environmental Change in North-Central Namibia, 1890-1990,” *Journal of Southern African Studies*, Vol. 35 (2009), No. 1

“The Nature-Culture Trap: A Critique of Late 20th Century Global Paradigms of Environmental Change in Africa and Beyond,” *Global Environment. Journal of History and Natural and Social Sciences*, Vol. 1 (2008), No. 1.

“The Palenque Paradox: Bush Cities, Bushmen, and the Bush,” Andrew Isenberg (ed.), *The Nature of Cities: Culture, Landscape, and Urban Space* (University of Rochester Press, 2006)

Re-Creating Eden: Land Use, Environment, and Society in Southern Angola and Northern Namibia (Heinemann, 2004)

Kreike, E, and William Chester Jordan, eds., *Corrupt Histories* (University of Rochester Press, 2004)

“Hidden Fruits: A Social Ecology of Fruit Trees in Namibia & Angola, 1880s-1990s,” William Beinart and JoAnn McGregor (eds.), *Social History & African Environments* (James Currey, Ohio University Press, and David Philip, 2003)

“War and the Environmental Effects of Displacement in Southern Africa (1970s-1990s),” William G. Moseley and B. Ikubolajeh Logan (eds.), *African Environment and Development: Rhetoric, Programs, Realities* (Ashgate, 2003)

Co-compiler, *Oshanas: Sustaining People, Environment, and Development in Central Ovambo*. Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)/National Planning Commission of Namibia, 1992.

Book and Research Projects

- (1) Completing a book manuscript under contract with the Princeton University Press with the working title: *Environcide: Total War, Environment and Society in Comparative and Global Perspective*. Through local, regional, and global case studies from the 16th through the 20th centuries, the book demonstrates that Total War is not a modern invention. To the contrary, conventional war throughout the period was marked by a systematic targeting of the environmental infrastructure that human societies depended on through scorched earth, inundation, plunder, and armies living off the land. The dominant way of war constituted environcide with armies destroying human-created environments or displacing communities from their environments, unleashing famines, plagues, and societal and environmental collapse.
- (2) Completing a book manuscript with the working title: *The War Ate the Rains: The High Costs of Low-Intensity War in Cold War Southern Africa*. Based on 240 interviews with rural villagers about their experiences in the main theatres of the 1960s-1990s Southern African liberation wars, the main argument is that unconventional or counterinsurgency war is far more destructive even than conventional war. Rural societies in the border

regions between Angola and Namibia and South Africa and Mozambique that were at the heart of the counterinsurgency war waged by Apartheid South Africa and its allies continue to feel the long-term impact of the societal and environmental destruction and displacement that resulted from the drawn-out hostilities.

- (3) Historical Time Travel through digital and spatial history. The project seeks to integrate archival documents, spoken and written oral history, sample household survey data, photos, video, maps, time series of aerial photography, and satellite imagery through digitization on an interactive google-type spatial platform that allows “travel” through historical time and space in a simulated environment representing northcentral Namibia and southcentral Angola from the 1930s to 1990s.
- (4) A socio-environmental history of the Atlantic slave trade that highlights the impact of the violence and displacement on society and environment in Africa and the Americas. The study will be anchored in 3-4 case studies on either side of the Atlantic that serve to identify and detail the principal dynamics of the socio-environmental changes caused by the slave trade. The case-studies will each be embedded in broader reviews of the literature to offer a comprehensive analysis of how the slave trade effectively created “Wild Africa” and turned the Americas first into a “Neo-Africa” and subsequently into a “Neo-Europe.”

Select Papers and Presentations

“Practising Environcide and Risking Genocide: A Global Comparative Perspective on 18th-Century War.” Paper presented to the Davis Center Seminar, September 15, 2017

“Condemned by History: The Bush War, Nature, and Environcide.” Paper presented to the 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington DC, December, 1-3, 2016

“Environcide in Southern Africa: From Colonial Conquest to the Bush War.” Paper presented the American Society of Environmental History Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 30-April 3, 2016

“Negotiating the Nature State Beyond the Parks.” Paper presented to the Nature States workshop of the Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany, with organizational support from the Parco Regionale del Gran Paradiso, Gran Paradiso National Park, Aosta, Italy, July 15-17, 2014.

“The Water Wolf and the Dogs of War: Environmental Warfare during the Late 16th Century Dutch Revolt.” Paper presented to the Second World Congress of Environmental History (WCEH), hosted by the University of Minho and The International Consortium of Environmental History Organizations, Guimaraes, Portugal, July 8-12, 2014.

“The War Ate the Rains: Transnational Civil War and Environmental Destruction in Southern Africa, 1960s-1990s.” Paper presented to the Historical Society of South Africa Conference, at the University of Kwazulu, Durban, South Africa, June 26-28, 2014.

“Environmental and Climate Change in Africa: Global Drought and Environmental Infrastructure during the Southern African Dustbowl.” Paper presented to the conference on Environmental Change and African Societies: Past, Present, and Future, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI), University Alliance Ruhr and Fritz Thyssen Stiftung fuer Wissenschaftsfoerderung, Essen, Germany, June 13-14, 2014.

“Environmental Infrastructure in African History: Examining the Myth of Natural Resource Management in Namibia.” Paper presented to Environmental Humanities Series, Center for the Humanities, Temple University, November 14, 2013.

“The War Ate the Rains: Transnational Civil War and Environmental Destruction in Southern Africa, 1960s-1990s.” Paper presented to the European Society of Environmental History conference, Munich, Germany, August 23, 2013.

“Nature and Culture: Useless Categories in an Outdated Debate?” Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) Seminar (with Sjef Barbiers, Meertens Institute, KNAW), May 16, 2013.

“War, Society, and Environment: Flooded and Scorched Earth during the 16th Century Dutch Revolt and the 19th Century Aceh War.” Lecture presented to the 2013 World History Course, University College Maastricht, Faculty of Humanities and Sciences, Maastricht University, May 15, 2013.

“Environmental Infrastructure in African History: Examining the Myth of Natural Resource Management in Namibia.” Paper presented to the Rural and Environmental History Chairgroup Seminar, Wageningen University, May 14, 2013.

“The Water Wolf: The Environmental Impact of Inundation Warfare during the Dutch Revolt, 1570s-1580s.” Presentation to the Belgian Princeton University Alumnae Club, Brussels, May 4, 2013.

“War, Society, and Environment: Flooded and Scorched Earth during the 16th Century Dutch Revolt and the 19th Century Aceh War.” Lecture presented to the 2013 Ecological History Course, Department of History, University of Antwerp, April 26, 2013.

“The War Ate the Rains: Transnational Civil War and Environmental Destruction in Southern Africa, 1960s-1990s.” Paper presented to the Africa Studies Center (Afrika Studie Centrum) Seminar, University of Leiden, April 18, 2013.

*“Bringing Humans Back In: War, Environment **and** Society.”* Paper presented to the National History Center/AHA Panel “Theorizing the History of War and Environment,” American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 3, 2013.

“Mass Violence, Rights, and the Environment.” Paper presented to the workshop Minorities in

Mass Violence organized by the Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies (NIOD), Amsterdam, December 18, 2012.

“Environmental Infrastructure and the Myth of Natural Resource Management in Africa and Beyond.” Paper presented to the research seminar series Global Encounters hosted by the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Free University (VU) Amsterdam, November 22, 2012.

“The Water Wolf: The Environmental Impact of Inundation Warfare during the Dutch Revolt, 1570s-1580s.” Presentation to the Netherlands Princeton University Alumnae Club, The Hague, November 16, 2012.

“Ethnocide or Ecocide? Environmental Warfare, Refugees, and Humanitarian and Environmental Disasters: Comparing Aceh (Sumatra) and the Ovambo Floodplain (Angola/Namibia).” Paper presented to the American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, March 29-31, 2012

“Water and Woodland Harvesting: Village Environmental Infrastructure in North-Central Namibia.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 17-19, 2011.

“Colonial Pacification, Jihad, and Genocide in Indonesia: The Late 19th Century Aceh-Dutch Wars.” Paper presented to the Carl Fields Center, Princeton University, November 10, 2010

“Architects of Nature: Environmental Infrastructure and the Myth of Natural Resources Management.” Paper presented to the Council of African Studies, Yale University, March 31, 2010

“Imag(en)ing Time Traveling Trees: Aerial Photography, GIS, Digitalization, and Re-reading African Landscapes.” Presentation to the First World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 4-8, 2009

“Imag(en)ing Time Traveling Trees: Aerial Photography, GIS, Digitalization, and Environmental History.” Lecture presented to the Council of African Studies, Yale University, February 21, 2008

“Post-Modern War and the Use of Deadly Fear.” Paper presented to the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, December 13, 2007

“Terror Warfare, Population Displacement, and Humanitarian Disasters in 20th Century Kunene, Angola.” Paper presented at the III Encontro Internacional de História de Angola (Third International Meeting on Angolan History), Luanda, Angola, September 25-28, 2007 (presentation in Portuguese).

“Architects of Nature: Environmental Infrastructure and the Nature-Culture Dichotomy.” Paper

presented at the Fourth Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 6-8, 2007.

“War, Environment, and Humanitarian Disasters: From the Conquest of Mexico to the Apartheid Wars.” Paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 4-7, 2007.

“War, Environment, and Crimes against Humanity: From the Conquest of Africa to the Apartheid Wars.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 16-19, 2006.

“Architects of Nature: Environmental Infrastructure and the Nature-Culture Dichotomy.” Paper presented to the Energy and Resources Group (ERG), UC Berkeley, Berkeley, November 15, 2006.

“Environmental Infrastructure: Understanding Environmental Change beyond the Nature-Culture Dichotomy.” Paper presented at the Greater New York Historians of Africa Conference, Columbia University, New York, March 4, 2006.

“The Ovambo Paradox: Deforestation and Reforestation in Africa.” Paper presented to the Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, November 11, 2005.

“Paradigms and Paradoxes of Environmental Change: Deforestation and Reforestation in Post-Colonial Southern Africa.” Paper presented at the Southern African Historical Society Bi-annual Meeting, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, June 26-29, 2005.

“História Social e Ambiental.” Presentation (in Portuguese) at the History Department, Augustinho Neto University, Luanda, Angola, April 7, 2005.

“Killing the Snake: Transnational Resistance and Rural Livelihoods in Southern Angola and Northern Namibia during the Era of the Independence Struggle.” Paper presented at the Colloquium Da Luta Clandestina a Proclamação da Independência: Mémoires de um Passado que se faz Presente (From the Underground Struggle to the Proclamation of Independence: Memories in Past and Present), Luanda, Angola, May 9-10, 2005 (presentation in Portuguese).

“Paradigms and Paradoxes of Environmental Change: Deforestation and Reforestation in Namibia.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2004.

“The Palenque Paradox.” Paper presented at the New York Area African Historians’ Conference, NYU, February 20, 2004.

“The Palenque Paradox: Cities in the Wilderness.” Paper presented at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies conference “The Nature of Cities: New Perspectives in Urban Environmental History,” Princeton University, December 12-13, 2003.

“The Violence of Colonial Pacification: Socio- Ecological Destruction and Recovery.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting at the African Studies Association at Washington, DC, December 2002.

“Protected Villages and Killing Fields: Population Dislocations and the Environment during the Apartheid Wars, 1960s-1990s.” Paper presented at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, February 22, 2002.

“Apocalypse Now: A Village View. Rural Life and Environment on the Namibian-Angolan and Mozambican-South African Fronts during the Apartheid Wars (1960s-1990s).” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, November 2001.

“Cattle and other Animal Complexes: Culture and Conservation in Northern Namibia.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2000.

“Shifting Cultivation or Agroforestry? People, Trees, and Crops in Northern Namibia and Southern Angola, 1890-1990.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 1999.

“Hidden Fruits: A Social Ecology of Fruit Trees in Southern Africa, 1880-1990.” Paper presented at the Oxford University/Journal of Southern African Studies Conference “African Environments: Past and Present,” St. Antony’s, Oxford, July 1999.

“King Haudanu’s Seeds: Land Use, the Environment, and the Political Ecology of the Ovambo Floodplain, 1899-1896.” Paper presented at the Science, Technology, and Environment Program (STEP), Princeton University, December 6, 1998.

“Crocodiles in the Sand: Animals, Trees, and People, 1860-1960.” Paper presented at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, April 10, 1998.

“Money Does Grow on Trees: The Fruit Tree Frontier, Gender, and Reforestation in Northern Namibia and Southern Angola, 1895-1995.” Paper presented to the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, November 1997.

“Roots from the Past, Fruits of the Present, Seeds for the Future.” CERES National Research School for Natural Resource Management Lecture organized by the Department of Forestry, Wageningen Agricultural University, the Netherlands, September 9, 1997.

“Vanishing Floods: People, Land and Water Resources in Ovamboland 1850-1995.” Paper presented to the 16th Biennial Conference of the South African Historical Society at the University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, July 6-9, 1997.

“Recreating Eden.” Paper presented to the CERES National Research School for Natural Resource Management organized by the Department of Forestry, Wageningen Agricultural

University, the Netherlands, June 25, 1997.

"The War ate the Rains: The Effects of War on Food Security on the Luso-Boer Frontier, 1960-1995." Paper presented to the Environmental History Workshop at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, July 8-10, 1996.

"Land, Environment and Identity: A Transnational Perspective on the Tsonga of Mozambique and South Africa, 1900-1990." Lecture presented to the History Conference organized by the University of Venda, South Africa and Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique, at Venda, South Africa, September 15-18, 1995.

"The Ovambo Agro-silvipastoral System: Traditional Land Use and Indigenous Natural Resource Management in Northcentral Namibia." Report presented to the Namibian Ministry of the Environment and Tourism, Windhoek, January 1995.

"On the Oshimolo Trail: Seasonal Cattle Migrations as a Response to Environmental Stress." Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November 1994.

"'Marriage Made Us Poor: Women, Land, and Crops in Northcentral Namibia" and *"On the Oshimolo Trail: Seasonal Cattle Migrations as a Response to Environmental Stress."* Papers presented to the conference 'Trees Never Meet': Mobility and Containment in Namibia, 1915-1945," Windhoek, Namibia, August 25-28, 1994.

"Historical Dynamics of Traditional Land Tenure in Ovamboland." Paper published by the Namibian Economic Policy Research Unit (NEPRU) as Working Paper No. 2 for the National Land Reform Conference, Windhoek, Namibia, June 1991.

"Local Communities, Renewable Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Agriculture in Senegal." Report for the Agricultural Development Office, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Dakar, Senegal, 1990.

Services to the Profession

Currently: Specialist Reader for Fellowship Applications to the **Institute of Advanced Studies**, Princeton, NJ, the **European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Program**, the **Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) Fellowship Program**, University of Freiburg, and the **Society of Fellows, Princeton University**.

Recent Tenure/Promotion Reviews for Yale University, Brown University, the University of Botswana, and CUNY-CSI

Member and Chair Environment Section, 2017 **African Studies Association Annual Meeting Program Committee**.