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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2023 – Michigan State University (expected date)
-Department of History
-Chair: Dr. Peter Alegi
-Dissertation: “Fenced Out: Labour Reductions & Vermin Definitions in Southern Namibia, 1915-1990” (tentative title)
- M.A. 2016 – Michigan State University
-Department of African American & African Studies
-Chair: Dr. Peter Alegi
-Thesis: “Canines, Carnivores, Capitalism, Colonialism: Some Transformations in Hunting, Agriculture, and Labour in Southern Namibia, 1915-1930s”
- B.A. 2013 – Fordham University (*summa cum laude*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Twentieth-Century African History (Namibia & Southern Africa). Agricultural & Agrarian History. Environmental History. Economic History. Critical Theory. Human-Animal Studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted for Peer-Review

“Defining “Vermin” in an Apartheid Landscape: Southern Namibia, 1950-1990.” Article submitted to *Arcadia: Explorations in Environmental History* during Spring 2018.

Articles in Preparation

“Dogs Were Our Defenders! Canines, Carnivores, and Colonialism in Southern Namibia to 1933.” Article in preparation with anticipation to submit to the *Journal of Namibian Studies* during Summer 2018.

“Fenced Out: Labour Reductions and Vermin Definitions in Southern Namibia, 1945-1990.” Article in preparation with anticipation to submit to *Environmental History* during Summer 2018.

General Writings

“Caught Between a Rock and a Hyrax: Consequences of Vermin Control in Namibia.” *AHA Today* (American Historical Association), 3 August 2017. [LINK]

“Vermin Are Like Weeds in Your Garden!: Fences, Poisons, and Agricultural Transformation in Colonial Namibia.” *AHA Today* (American Historical Association), 20 July 2017. [LINK]

“Dogs Were Our Defenders! Canines, Carnivores, and Colonialism in Namibia.” *AHA Today* (American Historical Association), 16 June 2017. [LINK]

“Killing for Sheep: Locating 'Vermin' in the Namibian Archives.” *AHA Today* (American Historical Association), 9 June 2017. [LINK]

“Know the History: Stock Theft and Taxes in Namibia.” *The Namibian*, 27 May 2016, p. B16. [LINK]

“Know the History: Namibia's Dog Tax.” *The Namibian*, 4 September 2015, p. B3. [LINK]

“Namibia's Liberation Struggle and the 2014 Elections (Analysis).” with Matthew Ecker. *AllAfrica*, 20 March 2015. [LINK]

Book Reviews

Books reviewed in the following journal issues: *Africa Today* 62, no. 4 (2016); *Middle Ground Journal of World History*, no. 12 (Spring, 2016); *Journal of Retracing Africa*, vol. 3, no. 1 (2016); *The Western Journal of Black Studies* 39, no. 3 (2015); *Journal of Third World Studies* 32, no. 2 (2015); *Capital & Class* 39, no. 3 (2015); *Capital & Class* 39, no. 2 (2015).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 Visiting Lecturer: University of Namibia (1 January 2018 – 30 June 2018)
 -HGE 3611: “The Making of the Atlantic World”
 -HGE 3840: “Historiography”

2015 Teaching Assistant: Michigan State University
 -ISS 330A: “Africa: Social Science Perspectives – History, Cultures & Politics”
 -Instructor of Record: Dr. Peter Alegi

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Jackal-Proofing is as Contagious as Measles”: Agricultural Technology and Labour Transformations in Southern Namibia, 1948-1990. Presentation at the 61st Meeting of the African Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. 29 November – 1 December 2018.

“Labour in Twentieth Century Namibia: New Perspectives, New Histories.” Panel Convener and Chair: 61st Meeting of the African Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. 29 November – 1 December 2018.

“Fenced Out: Labour Reductions and Vermin Definitions in Southern Namibia, 1915-1982.” Paper Presentation at conference Before the City/Beyond the City: Capitalism in the Countryside. Harvard University. 19 October 2017.

“Fenced Out: Labour Reductions and Vermin Definitions in Southern Namibia, 1915-1982.” Paper Presentation at Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa. Burlington, VT. 5-7 October, 2017.

“Fenced Out: Labour Reductions and Vermin Definitions in Southern Namibia, 1948-1982.” Paper Presentation for the 4th Annual Namibia Research Day at the Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Switzerland. 29 September, 2017.

“Like Weeds in the Garden': Scientific Agriculture, Predator Extermination, and Labour Transformations in Apartheid Southern Namibia.” Paper Presentation at Researching Southern Africa: Postgraduate Workshop. Institute of Commonwealth Studies, UK. 16 June 2017.

“Like Weeds in the Garden': Technologies of Vermin Extermination and Labour Control in Apartheid Southern Namibia.” Paper Presentation for the Africa Student Research Network (AfNet) Conference. London, UK. 8 May 2017.

- “Caught Between a Rock and a Hyrax: A History of Jackal Eradication, Labour Control & Dassie Plague in Apartheid Southern Namibia.” Invited Lecture for the SOAS History Society. 8 February, 2017.
- “‘Obtaining a Livelihood Instead of by Honest Labour’: Taxing Dogs, Destroying Vermin, and Hunting Game in Southern Namibia, 1917-1940s.” Paper Presentation at the 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Washington, D.C. 1 December, 2016.
- “From the Edge of Empire? New Perspectives on Namibian History.” Panel Convener and Chair: 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Washington, D.C. 1 December, 2016.
- “Dogs are Our Defender!’ A History of Canines, Carnivores, Fences and Sheep in Southern Namibia, 1915-1930s.” Paper Presentation for the 3rd Annual Namibia Research Day at the Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Switzerland. 30 September, 2016.
- “Canines, Carnivores, Capitalism, Colonialism: Some Transformations in Hunting, Agriculture, and Labour in Southern Namibia, 1915-1930s.” Michigan State University M.A. Thesis Defence. Passed with Distinction. 3 May, 2016.
- “Taxing Dogs, Destroying Vermin, and Hunting Game: Intricacies of the ‘Labor Question’ in Southern Namibia, 1915-1930s.” Paper Presented at Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa. Burlington, VT. 16 April, 2016.
- “Taxing Dogs, Destroying Vermin, and Hunting Game: Economic and Environmental Transformations in Southern Namibia, 1915-1930s.” Invited Lecture at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences: University of Namibia. 6 April, 2016.
- “Addressing the ‘Labour Question’ in Southern Namibia: Transformations in Fauna, Carnivora, and Canines, 1760s-1930s” Paper Presented at 9th Annual Africanist Graduate Student Conference: Michigan State University. 19 March, 2016.
- “President Hage Geingob: The Fordham Connection.” Invited Film Presentation and Talk at Fordham University, New York, for the Conferral of an Honorary Doctorate for Hage G. Geingob, President of Namibia. 22 September, 2015.
- “Dog Taxation as Primitive Accumulation in Namibia, 1915-1940s.” Invited Talk at the Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Switzerland. 6 August 2015.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

2017	Santander Mobility Grant, SOAS	(£678 Travel Funds)
2017	Economic History Society (UK)	(£500 Travel Funds)
2016-2017	Language Training Award, SOAS	(£750 Afrikaans Study Fees)
2016-2019	Doctoral Research Studentship, SOAS	(£16,000 Stipend & Tuition/Fees)
2016	Graduate School, MSU	(\$700 Travel Funds)
2016	African American & African Studies, MSU	(\$500 Travel Funds)
2016	African Studies Center, MSU	(\$400 Travel Funds)
2015-2016	Cultural Heritage Informatics Fellow, MSU	(\$6,000 Stipend & Travel Funds)
2015	Research Enhancement Award, MSU	(\$2,000 Travel Funds)
2014-2016	University Distinguished Fellow, MSU	(\$25,000 Stipend & Tuition/Health)
2013	Campion Institute Grant, Fordham	(\$3,500 Travel Funds)

2012	Undergraduate Research Grant, Fordham	(\$3,300 Travel Funds)
2012	Dean's Research Grant, Fordham	(\$1,200 Travel Funds)
2009-2013	Fordham Dean's (Academic) Scholarship	(\$22,500 p/a)
2009-2011	Fordham University Athletic Scholarship	(\$8,500 p/a)

DIGITAL & ANALOG PROJECTS

2015-present	Curator/Sub-Editor: <i>The Namibian</i> newspaper -Soliciting/editing articles for the public history column, "Know the History" [LINK]
2015-present	Curator/Web Design: <i>Namibia Digital Repository</i> -Large scale digitization and cataloging endeavor, with support from the MSU Lab for the Education and Advancement in Digital Research (LEADR). -Awarded financial support through MSU Cultural Heritage Informatics, 2015-16. -Beta site in operation: [LINK]
2012-2015	Co-Producer/Lead Researcher: <i>Namibia Documentary Series</i> . -Series of five documentary films, broadcast on Namibian Broadcasting (NBC1), dealing with aspects of Namibia's history & contemporary economic issues.

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT

2013-2014	Assistant City Assessor: City of New York, Department of Finance
2009-2013	Reference Assistant: Fordham University, Walsh Family Library

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

African Studies Association (USA). Economic History Society (UK). American Historical Association. Association of the Ovaherero Genocide in the USA. Namibia Scientific Society.

REFERENCES

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