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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. 2023 – Michigan State University (*expected date*)  
-Department of History (Chair: Dr. Peter Alegi)  
-Dissertation: *Protecting the Flock: Capitalism & Apartheid in Southern Namibia*
- M.A. 2016 – Michigan State University  
-African American & African Studies (*with distinction*)
- B.A. 2013 – Fordham University  
-International Studies (*summa cum laude*)

**UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT**

- 2021-present      Research Associate: University of the Free State, Department of Anthropology  
Project Title: 'The Bondelswarts Rebellion and its Afterlife: A History of the !Gami#nûn'. Research concluded, currently writing monograph.
- 2020-2021      Research Associate: London Business School, Department of Economics  
Project Title: 'The Political Economy of African Development: Ethnicity, Nation, and History'. Funded through European Research Council (ERC) grant #772854. Contributed 60k-word report on the economic history of colonial concession corporations in southern Africa.
- 2018-present      Visiting Lecturer: University of Namibia, Faculty of Education & Human Science  
HGE 3611:      The Making of the Atlantic World  
HGE 3840:      Historiography  
HGE 3810:      History Honours Thesis Supervision
- 2015-present      Teaching Assistant: Michigan State University, Department of History  
IAH 202:      Europe and the World  
IAH 205:      Africa and the World  
ISS 328:      Global Soccer  
ISS 330A:      Africa: History, Cultures & Politics  
ISS 330C:      Latin America: Nationalisms and Internationalisms  
HST 320:      History of Michigan

**PUBLICATIONS**

Edited Volumes

- “Namibian Labour History.” Special Issue for the *Journal of Southern African Studies*, vol. 47, no. 1 (2021). [co-edited with S. Quinn, W. Lyon, & K.F. Herzog]

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

- “Swimming Upstream: From ‘Poor-Whites’ to ‘Coloureds’ along South Africa’s Lower Orange River”, in L. Lenggenhager, et. al. (eds.), *The Lower !Garib/Orange River: A Southern African Border Region (18th to 21st Century)*, Bielefeld, Transcript Verlag (forthcoming 2023).
- “Paper, Pixels, or Plane Tickets? Multi-archival Perspectives on the Decolonisation of Namibia”, *Journal of Namibian Studies*, 32 (2022), pp. 77-106. [co-authored with T.A. van der Hoog].
- “Smuggled Sheep, Smuggled Shepherds: Farm Labour Transformations in Namibia and the Question of Southern Angola, 1933-1975,” *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 47, 1 (2021), pp. 93-125.

“Balancing the Scales: Re-Centring Labour and Labourers in Namibian History,” *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 47, 1 (2021), pp. 1-16. [co-authored with S. Quinn, W. Lyon, & K.F. Herzog]

“Complicating Histories of Carnivores in Namibia: Past to Present.” *Journal of Namibian Studies* 24 (2018): pp. 131-146. [co-authored with R.J. Gordon and J. Swanepoel].

### Monographs and Book Projects

*The Global Politics of Nature Conservation in Namibia*; draft completed, and manuscript to be submitted for review to Jacana Publishers (Johannesburg, RSA) in early-2023 [co-authored with L. Lenggenhager].

*Dog Tax, Branding Irons & Land: The Bondelswarts War of 1922 and South African Rule over Namibia*; ongoing book project with funding from the University of the Free State. Anticipated completion of manuscript in late-2023 [co-authored with R.J. Gordon].

### General Writings (Print & Online)

“Fenced Out.” *The Namibian*, 16 April 2021.

“Smuggled Sheep.” *The Namibian*, 9 April 2021.

“Smuggled Shepherds.” *The Namibian*, 1 April 2021.

“The Economic History of Sheep Farming.” *Die Boer (Republikein supplement)*, 28 October 2020.

“Caught Between a Rock and a Hyrax: Consequences of Vermin Control in Namibia.” *AHA Today*, 3 August 2017.

“‘Vermin Are Like Weeds in Your Garden’: Fences, Poisons, and Agricultural Transformation in Colonial Namibia.” *AHA Today*, 20 July 2017.

“‘Dogs Were Our Defenders!’ Canines, Carnivores, and Colonialism in Namibia.” *AHA Today*, 16 June 2017.

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

“Stock Theft and Taxes in Namibia.” *The Namibian*, 27 May 2016.

“Namibia's Dog Tax.” *The Namibian*, 4 September 2015.

## **SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

2023	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, MSU	(Stipend & Fees)
2020-2021	Fulbright-Hays, DDRA Fellowship	(Research Fellowship & Travel Grant)
2019	CSS Research Scholars Award, MSU	(Travel Grant)
2019	European Society for Environmental History	(Conference Grant)
2018-2019	Foreign Language Areas Studies (FLAS)	(Afrikaans Language Training)
2017	Santander Mobility Grant, SOAS	(Travel Grant)
2017	Economic History Society (UK)	(Travel Grant)
2016-2017	Language Training Award, SOAS	(Afrikaans Language Training)
2016-2017	Doctoral Research Studentship, SOAS	(Stipend & Tuition/Fees)
2015-2016	Cultural Heritage Informatics Fellow, MSU	(Stipend & Travel Grant)
2014-2016	University Distinguished Fellow, MSU	(Stipend & Tuition/Fees)
2009-2013	Fordham Dean's Academic Scholarship	(Tuition/Fees)
2009-2011	Fordham University Athletic Scholarship	(Tuition/Fees)

## RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Namibia:	Archival and Oral History research (2012, 2015-2022)
South Africa:	Archival and Oral History research (2015-2016, 2018, 2021-2022)
Angola:	Oral History research (2019)
United Kingdom:	Archival research (2016-2018)
Switzerland:	Archival research (2013, 2015-2016, 2018-2019)
Finland:	Oral History research (2013)

## SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- “Men, Mammals & Minerals near Tantalite Valley, Namibia” [with L. Lenggenhager]. Presentation at workshop: Towards Multi-Species Histories and Ethnographies of Mining in Southern Africa. Leiden University, 1-4 June 2022.
- “Land Settlement, Economic Change, and the ‘Coloured’ Question along Namibia and South Africa’s Orange River”. Invited Presentation for the Univ. of the Free State’s ISG Research Seminar. 30 November 2021.
- “‘Their Days are Numbered’: Shepherds, Jackals, and Apartheid in Southern Namibia”. Invited Presentation for the University of Cape Town Department of Historical Studies lecture series. 2 June 2021.
- “Defining Vermin in an Apartheid Landscape: Southern Namibia, 1950-1990.” Presentation for the European Society for Environmental History. Tallinn, Estonia. 21-25 August 2019.
- “Boundaries of Race, Nation, Species, & Space: Southern Africa's Orange River Borderlands.” Panel Convener: European Society for Environmental History. Tallinn, Estonia. 21-25 August 2019.
- “Smuggled Sheep, Smuggled Shepherds: Entangled Histories of Agriculture and Labour in Namibia and Angola, 1933-1975.” Invited Lecture at the Basler Afrika Bibliographien, Switzerland. 14 August 2019.
- “Protecting the Flock: Namibia's Karakul Industry, Inter-Colonial Labour Migration & the Question of Southern Angola.” Presentation for Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa. Burlington, VT. 26 April 2019.
- “Protecting the Flock: Namibia's Karakul Industry and the Question of Southern Angola, 1933-1975.” Presentation at workshop: A Double Colonialism: New Directions in the History and Culture of Namibia and South West Africa. Indiana University. 3 December 2018.
- “Jackal-Proofing is as Contagious as Measles’: Agricultural Technology and Labour Transformations in Southern Namibia, 1948-1990.” Presentation at the 61<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the African Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. 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.
- “‘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.
- “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.
- “From the Edge of Empire? New Perspectives on Namibian History.” Panel Convener and Chair: 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Washington, D.C. 1 December 2016.

## DIGITAL & ANALOG PROJECTS

- 2015-present            Curator/Sub-Editor: *The Namibian* newspaper  
Soliciting/editing articles for the public history column, “Know the History”
- 2015-present            Curator/Web Design: *Namibia Digital Repository*  
Large scale digitisation and cataloguing endeavour, with support from the MSU Lab for the Education and Advancement in Digital Research (LEADR). Awarded financial support through MSU Cultural Heritage Informatics Initiative. [www.namibianhistory.com](http://www.namibianhistory.com)
- 2012-2015                Co-Producer/Lead Researcher: *Namibia Documentary Series*.  
Series of five documentary films, broadcast on Namibian Broadcasting (NBC1), dealing with aspects of Namibia's history & contemporary economic issues.

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS FOR JOURNALS

*Historia* (2022)

## SELECTED ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-present            Editorial Assistant: *Journal of West African History*
- 2022                        Guest Lecturer, Archival Methodology: University of Cologne summer school
- 2018-2019                Africana Special Collections Assistant: Michigan State University Library
- 2016-2017                PhD Researcher: SOAS, University of London
- 2013-2014                Assistant City Assessor: City of New York, Department of Finance
- 2009-2013                Reference Assistant: Fordham University, Walsh Family Library

## LANGUAGES

English (native); Afrikaans (proficient); Dutch & German (basic reading)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION & ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

African Studies Association (USA). Economic History Society (UK). American Historical Association. Namibia Scientific Society. European Society for Environmental History. Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Prof. Peter Alegi  
Professor of African History: Michigan State University (MSU)  
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Prof. Nwando Achebe  
Jack & Margaret Sweet Endowed Professor of African History: MSU  
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