

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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2025 – Ph.D. Michigan State University (*with distinction*)  
–Department of History (Chair: Dr. Peter Alegi)  
–Dissertation: *Land, Labour, and Karakul in Namibia, 1910s–1960s*  
2016 – M.A. Michigan State University  
–African American & African Studies (*with distinction*)  
2013 – B.A. Fordham University  
–International Studies (*summa cum laude*)

## UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

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2024–present Lecturer of African History: Alma College, Department of History  
–Teaching modules in African, Economic & World History  
2023 History Instructor: Washtenaw Community College, Humanities Division  
–Teaching modules in African History  
2018–2023 Visiting Lecturer: University of Namibia, Faculty of Education & Human Science  
–Teaching modules in History and supervising BA (Hons.) theses  
2015–2023 Teaching Assistant Level III: Michigan State University, Department of History  
–Teaching modules in African & World History  
2021–2022 Research Associate: University of the Free State, Department of Anthropology  
–Researcher for social science project in Namibia  
2020–2021 Research Associate: London Business School, Department of Economics  
–Researcher for ERC project: ‘Political Economy of African Development’

## PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed)

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### *Monographs*

**B.C. Moore** & L. Lenggenhager, *Space is the Ultimate Luxury: Capitalists, Conservationists, and Ancestral Land in Namibia* (Leiden, Brill, 2025).

### *Edited Volumes*

**B.C. Moore**, S. Quinn, W. Lyon, K.F. Herzog (eds.), “Namibian Labour History.” Special Issue of the *Journal of Southern African Studies*, vol. 47, no. 1 (2021).

### *Journal Articles and Book Chapters*

**B.C. Moore**, ‘The Night Harvests: From Royal Game to Property Rights in Namibian Wildlife Policy’, in U. Dieckmann (ed.) *Realising Nature(s) in Germany and Namibia with Protected Areas: Contestations, Complexities and Contradictions of Conservation in Two National Contexts* (Basel, Basler Afrika Bibliographien, forthcoming 2025).

**B.C. Moore**, “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, 2023), pp. 119–144.

- T.A. van der Hoog & B.C. Moore, "Paper, Pixels, or Plane Tickets? Multi-archival Perspectives on the Decolonisation of Namibia", *Journal of Namibian Studies*, 32 (2022), pp. 77-106.
- B.C. Moore, "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.
- B.C. Moore, S. Quinn, W. Lyon, K.F. Herzog, "Balancing the Scales: Re-Centring Labour and Labourers in Namibian History," *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 47, 1 (2021), pp. 1-16.
- R.J. Gordon, J. Swanepoel, B.C. Moore, "Complicating Histories of Carnivores in Namibia: Past to Present." *Journal of Namibian Studies* 24 (2018): pp. 131-146.

## PUBLICATIONS (other)

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### Selected Book Reviews

- Review of M. Bollig, *Shaping the African Savannah: From Capitalist Frontier to Arid Eden in Namibia*, in *American Historical Review* 127, 3 (2022), pp. 1575-1576.
- Review of L. Lenggenhager, *Ruling Nature, Controlling People: Nature Conservation, Development, and War in Northeastern Namibia since the 1920s*, in *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 47, 4 (2021), pp. 727-734.
- Review of J. McCulloch, *South Africa's Gold Mines and the Politics of Silicosis*, in *Journal of Third World Studies*, 32, 2 (2015), pp. 249-251.
- Review of P. Dwyer & L. Zelig, *African Struggles Today: Social Movements since Independence*, in *Capital & Class*, 39, 3 (2015), pp. 560-562.
- Review of C. Finney, *Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship between African Americans and the Great Outdoors*, in *Western Journal of Black Studies*, 39, 3 (2015), pp. 262-263.

### Public Scholarship and Newspaper Contributions

- '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.

### Research Projects in Development (ordered by proximity to completion)

- Dog Tax, Branding Irons & Land: The Bondelswarts War of 1922 and South African Rule over Namibia*, ongoing project based on archival and field research in Namibia, South Africa, and Switzerland [co-authored with R.J. Gordon (University of the Free State)].
- Privatise Everything: Neoliberal Liberation at the End of Apartheid*, ongoing book project based on field work and archival research in Namibia and South Africa.
- In Search of Ben Drew: Airlines, Archives, and the Cold War in Southern Africa*, ongoing book project based on archival research in the United States, United Kingdom, Namibia, and South Africa.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *As Instructor of Record*

#### Alma College, Department of History

HST 101:	World History Survey, 1500–present
HST 138:	Europe in Upheaval
HST 180:	Global Environmental History
HST 245:	Capitalism: From Looms to Lyft
HST 360:	South African History
FYS 101:	First Year Seminar

#### Michigan State University, Department of History

HST 201:	Race & the Global Anti-Apartheid Movement
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#### Washtenaw Community College, Humanities Division

HST 235:	Modern African History
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#### University of Namibia, Faculty of Education & Human Science

HGE 3611:	The Making of the Atlantic World
HGE 3840:	Historiography
HGE 3810:	History Honours Thesis (twelve Hons. theses supervised)

#### University of Cologne, 'Future-Rural-Africa' summer school programme

CRC 228:	Archival Methodology
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### *As 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

## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

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2023	CSS Research Award, MSU	(Research Fellowship)
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)

## SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (invited)

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- 'The Night Harvests: From Royal Game to Property Rights in Namibian Wildlife Policy'. Invited Presentation at workshop: Realising Nature(s) with Protected Areas in Namibia and Germany—Pasts, Presents, and Futures. University of Cologne, 20–21 June 2024.
- 'Men, Mammals & Minerals near Tantalite Valley, Namibia' [with L. Lenggenhager]. Invited 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 University 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.
- '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 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.

## RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Namibia:	Archival and Oral History research	(2012, 2015–2022, 2024–2025)
South Africa:	Archival and Oral History research	(2015–2016, 2018, 2021–2022)
Angola:	Oral History research	(2019)
United States:	Archival and Oral History research	(2013, 2018–2019, 2023, 2025)
United Kingdom:	Archival research	(2016–2018)
Switzerland:	Archival research	(2013, 2015–2016, 2018–2019)
Finland:	Oral History research	(2013)

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS FOR JOURNALS

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*Historia* (2022)  
*Cambridge Prisms: Extinction* (2023)  
*South African Historical Journal* (2024)

## BOOK-LENGTH MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

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*University of Namibia Press* (2023)

## SELECTED OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE

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2022–present	Expert Witness: High Court of Namibia; <i>Marwilben Farming cc (and two others) v. Willem Basson (and six others)</i> . Case no. HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2020/02424
2023–2024	Workshop Facilitator & Consultant: Michigan State University Writing Center
2022–2024	Editorial Assistant: <i>Journal of West African History</i>
2022	Guest Lecturer, Archival Methodology. University of Cologne summer school
2018–2019	Africana Special Collections Assistant: Michigan State University Library
2013–2014	Assistant City Assessor: City of New York, Department of Finance
2009–2013	Reference Assistant: Fordham University, Walsh Family Library

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Prof Dr Peter Alegi (former academic supervisor)  
Professor of African History: Michigan State University (MSU)  
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