

## 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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2025–present SNSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Universität Basel, Centre for African Studies  
–Researcher on project: ‘Curated Escapes and Derelict Landscapes’ [0.9 FTE]  
2024–2025 Lecturer of African History. Alma College, Department of History  
–Teaching modules in African, Economic & World History [1.0 FTE]  
2023 History Instructor. Washtenaw Community College, Humanities Division  
–Teaching modules in African History [0.25 FTE]  
2018–2023 Visiting Lecturer. University of Namibia, Faculty of Education & Human Science  
–Teaching modules in History and supervising BA (Hons.) theses [0.3 FTE]  
2015–2023 Teaching Assistant Level III: Michigan State University, Department of History  
–Teaching modules in African & World History [1.0 FTE]  
2021–2022 Research Associate: University of the Free State, Department of Anthropology  
–Researcher for social science project in Namibia [0.5 FTE]  
2020–2021 Research Associate: London Business School, Department of Economics  
–Researcher for ERC project: ‘Political Economy of African Development’ [0.5 FTE]

### 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*, 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: Histories from Southern Africa's Cold War*, ongoing book project based on archival research in the United States, United Kingdom, Namibia, and South Africa.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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
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

### 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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## 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, 2025)
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 [0.25 FTE]
2022–2024	Editorial Assistant: <i>Journal of West African History</i> [0.5 FTE]
2018–2019	Africana Special Collections Assistant: Michigan State University Library [0.25 FTE]
2013–2014	Assistant City Assessor: City of New York, Department of Finance [1.0 FTE]
2009–2013	Reference Assistant: Fordham University, Walsh Family Library [0.3 FTE]

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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University of Basel  
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