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### EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Princeton, New Jersey, USA.

*Ph.D. in History*, (September 2017).

Dissertation: “*Socialist Solidarities and Their Afterlives: Histories and Memories of Angolan and Mozambican Migrants in the German Democratic Republic, 1975-2015.*”

Supervisor: Emmanuel Kreike. Committee: Jeremy Adelman, Mariana Candido, Jacob Dlamini, Andreas Eckert.

*MA in History*: General Exams in African and World History, Princeton University (May 2012).

Generals Fields:

Major: Modern Africa	Emmanuel Kreike
Minor: Precolonial Africa	Mariana Candido
Minor: World History 1850 – Present	Stephen Kotkin

**University of Oxford**, African Studies Centre, Oxford, GB.

*MSc in African Studies*, Ioma Evans-Pritchard Scholar, (June 2010).

Dissertation: “*Land struggles and identity – comparative case studies of San self-representation in southern Africa.*”

Supervisor: William Beinart.

**Université de Genève**, Faculté de Traduction et d’Interprétation, Geneva, CH.

*Diploma*, Geneva International Students’ Program (GISP), (Feb. – May 2009).

**Mount Holyoke College**, South Hadley, Massachusetts, USA.

*Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Summa Cum Laude in History*, (May 2009).

*Certificate: 5 College African Studies Certificate*

History Honors Thesis: “*Land, Water, Truth, and Love – Visions of Identity and Land Access: From Bain’s Bushmen to †Khomani San.*”

Supervisor: Holly Hanson, Committee: Sean Redding, John Lemly and Eugenia Herbert.

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- **Potsdam University**, Potsdam, Germany. Professor of Global History, Jan. 2020 - ongoing.
  - **Princeton University**, NJ, USA. Visiting Research Scholar in the department of History, Jan. – Dec. 2019.
  - **Freie University**, Berlin, Germany. Lecturer, Center for Global History, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institute, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Conrad, Oct. 2018 – Dec. 2019.
  - **Humboldt University**, Berlin, Germany. Guest of the Director, re:work, International Research Center Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History, Nov. 2017 – Aug. 2018.
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### PRIZES

- **Lusophone African Studies Org.** Paper Prize, *African Studies Association* (2015)
- **American Historical Association**, Winner of Graduate Student Blog contest, (2015)
- **Phi Beta Kappa Society**, Theta Chapter, America’s oldest *Academic Honor Society* (2009)
- **Mary Lyon Scholar**, BA summa cum laude (2009)
- **Clio-Melpomene Prize**, for excellent *honors thesis* in history (2009)
- **Eugenia Warren Herbert Prize**, for excellence in African history (2009)

- **Student Leadership and Service Award**, Mount Holyoke College (2009)
  - **Who's Who Among Students** (2009)
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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- **Negotiating the German Democratic Republic: Angolan Student Migration during the Cold War 1976-90**, *Africa*, Vol. 89, S1, 2019, pp. 144-166.
- **A Chronology of Nostalgia: Memories of Former Angolan and Mozambican Worker Trainees to East Germany**, *Labor History*, Vol. 59, No. 3, 2018, pp. 352-374.
- **Constructing and Deconstructing the “Black East” – a helpful research agenda?**, *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien*. Vol. 18, No. 34. 2018, pp. 135-152.
- **From Luanda and Maputo to Berlin: Uncovering Angolan and Mozambican migrants' motives to move to the German Democratic Republic (1979-90)**, *African Economic History*, Vol. 44, 2016, pp. 202-234.

### Editor-Reviewed Articles

- **Small Strangers at the School of Friendship: Memories of Mozambican School Students to the German Democratic Republic**, *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute Washington DC*, Supplement 15, 2020, pp. 41-59.
- **A Conversation about Global Lives in Global History: South Korean Overseas Travelers and Angolan and Mozambican Labourers in East Germany during the Cold War**, *Atelier, Revue électronique du Centre de recherches historiques*, No. 18, 2018: <https://journals.openedition.org/acrh/8073>

### Book Chapters

- **Wandergesellen des Kalten Krieges: Arbeits- und Ausbildungsmigration von Angola und Mosambik nach Ostdeutschland und zurück** [Cold War journeymen: Work and training migration from Angola and Mozambique to East Germany and back], in *Respekt und Anerkennung*, B. Neumann-Becker, Hans-Joachim Döring (eds.), Halle (Saale): Mitteldeutscher Verlag: 2020, pp. 103-114.
- **Uncomfortable Pasts: Talking about Slavery in Angola**, (with Mariana P. Candido) in *African Heritage and Memory of Slavery in Brazil and the South Atlantic World*, Ana Lucia Araujo (ed), Amherst: Cambria Press, 2015, pp. 213-252.

### Reviews

- **Jeffrey James Byrne. Mecca of Revolution: Algeria, Decolonization, and the Third World Order**, book review, *Connections*, in H-Soz-Kult, 20.10.2018.
- **Todd Cleveland: Diamonds in the Rough: Corporate Paternalism and African Professionalism on the Mines of Colonial Angola, 1917-1975**, book review, *H-Soz-Kult*, Feb. 9, 2016. <http://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-24542?language=en#citation>
- **Tanja R. Müller: Legacies of Socialist Solidarity: East Germany in Mozambique; Ulrich Van der Heyden, Wolfgang Semmler and Ralf Straßburg, (eds.): Mozambican Contract laborers in the GDR economy: Background – Course – Consequences**, book review, *African Studies Review*, 58:01, 2015, pp. 247-250.
- **Ute Dieckmann: Hai||om in the Etosha Region: A History of Colonial Settlement, Ethnicity and Nature Conservation. Introduction by Robert Gordon**, book review, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 42:3, 2009, pp. 492-493.

## Essays

- **Ostalgie in Mosambik: Erinnerungen ehemaliger mosambikanischer Vertragsarbeiter in der DDR**, [Eastalgia in Mozambique: Memories of former Mozambican contract workers in the GDR] *Südlink*, 43:172, June 8. 2015, pp. 21-23.
- **The End of Nelson Mandela's Long Walk but Not of South Africa's Path to Unity**, *Alumnae Quarterly*, Mount Holyoke College, Spring Issue 2014, p. 80.
- **Mandela: How South Africa Saw Him**, *The Ship*, St. Anne's College, Oxford, 2014, pp.74-76.
- **Wie kommt der Reis zur Currywurst? Oder: wie Arbeitsmigration Entwicklung fördern kann**, [How are rice and 'Currywurst' related? Or: how can labor migration contribute to development], *Internationale Politik*, Jan./Feb. 2014, Sonderausgabe Mercator Kolleg 2013, pp. 63-65.

## Science communication

- **History Dialogues Website** featuring student-researchers' work from the HDP project, November 2020.
- Blog Series, **Histories of Refuge for Africa is a Country**, consisting of several entries, resulting from a Workshop I organized at the Forum for Transregional Studies in Berlin in June 2019, starting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.
- **Africa's forgotten refugee convention**, *Africa is a Country*, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.
- **From Campus to Camp and Back**, *Ammodi - African Migration, Mobility, and Displacement* - Blogpost, October 22, 2019.
- **Geschichtswissenschaften ohne Grenzen: Wie GeschichtswissenschaftlerInnen sich im humanitären Kontext engagieren** [History without borders: how historians engage humanitarian contexts], *FluchtforschungsBlog*, October 3, 2019.
- **Rethinking Refuge: Processes of Refuge Seeking in Africa and Beyond**, Interview, Emerging Topics. Insights from 'Behind the Scenes' *TRAFO Blog*, March 12, 2019.
- **Between Hammer, Machete, and Kalashnikov: Contract Labor Migration from Angola and Mozambique to East Germany, 1979-1990**, *Europe Now*, Issue 15, March 2018:
- **'The increasing numbers of refugees are not an aberration, they are likely to be the new norm.'** Interview with refugee expert Prof. Alexander Betts, University of Oxford, AdHoc Nefia magazine, p. 24-25, September 2016.
- **Field Notes from Angola**, Winner of American History Association blog contest. Blogging on AHA Today about fieldwork in summer 2015, see <http://blog.historians.org/author/mschenck/>
- **A Democratic Republic of the Mind**, short film about Magerman political struggle, co-written and filmed with Jack Davis in Mozambique Jan. – June 2015.
- Press inquiries answered since 2014: BBC Radio 4, Equal Times, Dummy, Bayrischer Rundfunk (Germany), OVT Radio (Netherlands)

## UNDER REVIEW

### Edited Volumes

- **Socialist Encounters: Relations, Transfers and Exchanges between Africa and East Germany**, co-edited with Eric Burton, Anne Dietrich and Immanuel Harisch. Africa in Global History series. Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming 2020.
- **The Right to Research: Historical Narratives by Refugee & Global South Researchers**. Co-edited with Kate Reed. Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Series. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, forthcoming 2021.

### Special Issue

- **Double-Issue: Rethinking Refuge: Processes of Refuge Seeking in Africa**. Co-edited with George Njung, under review for *Africa Today*, scheduled to appear as 68.3 (spring 2022) and 68.4 (summer 2022).

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- **Introduction**, with George Njung, *Africa Today*, as part of the Special Issue on Rethinking Refuge.
- **A different class of refugee: University scholarships and developmentalism in late 1960s Africa**, *Africa Today*, as part of the Special Issue on Rethinking Refuge.

### Book Chapters

- **Introduction**, with Kate Reed, in *The Right to Research: Historical Narratives by Refugee & Global South Researchers*. Kate Reed, Marcia Schenck (eds), Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Series. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.
- **Conclusion**, with Kate Reed and all participating authors in *The Right to Research: Historical Narratives by Refugee & Global South Researchers*, Kate Reed, Marcia Schenck (eds), Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Series. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.
- **History Dialogues: Opportunities and Challenges of Oral History Research through Refugee Voices, Narratives, and Memories**, with Mohamed Zakaria Abdalla, Richesse Ndiritiro, Shaema Omar, Kate Reed, Samson Rer, and Gerawork Teferra. *Global South Scholars in the Western Academy: Harnessing Unique Experiences, Knowledges, and Positionality in the Third Space*, Staci B. Martin, Deepra Dandekar, (eds), Behavioural Science and Education Series, Routledge.
- **Einwanderung aus den ‚sozialistischen Bruderländern‘ – Erinnerungen mosambikanischer MigrantInnen an die DDR**, [Immigration from the „socialist border countries“ – Memories of Mozambican migrants in the GDR] *Einwanderung in Brandenburg*, Matthias Asche, Thomas Brechenmacher (eds), Potsdam: Potsdam University.
- **Introduction: Moorings and (Dis)Entanglements between Africa and East Germany during the Cold War**, with Eric Burton, Immanuel Harisch, Anne Dietrich, in *Socialist Encounters: Relations, Transfers and Exchanges between Africa and East Germany*, Eric Burton, Anne Dietrich, Immanuel Harisch, Marcia C. Schenck (eds.). Berlin: de Gruyter.
- **Paths are Made by Walking Them: Memories of being a Mozambican Contract Worker in the German Democratic Republic**, with Ibraimo Alberto in *Socialist Encounters: Relations, Transfers and Exchanges between Africa and East Germany*, Eric Burton, Anne Dietrich, Immanuel Harisch, Marcia C. Schenck (eds.). Berlin: de Gruyter.
- **Socialist Encounters at the School of Friendship**, with Francisca Raposo, in *Socialist Encounters: Relations, Transfers and Exchanges between Africa and East Germany*, Eric Burton, Anne Dietrich, Immanuel Harisch, Marcia C. Schenck (eds.). Berlin: de Gruyter.

### Reviews

- **Zack Kagan-Guthrie. Bound for Work: Labor, Mobility, and Colonial Rule in Central Mozambique, 1940-1965**, in *Labor: Studies in Working Class History*, forthcoming 2021.

### IN PREPARATION

#### Book Manuscript

- *Work in Progress: Angolan and Mozambican Cold War Labor Migration to East Germany and Back.*

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### PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

#### Invited Talks

- **Einwanderung aus den ‚sozialistischen Bruderländern‘ – Erinnerungen angolanischer und mosambikanischer Migranten und Migrantinnen in der DDR** [Immigration from the „socialist border countries“ – Memories of Angolan and Mozambican migrants in the GDR], Lecture Series „Hier geblieben? Brandenburg als Einwanderungsland vom Mittelalter bis heute,“ organized by Prof. Dr. Matthias Asche and Prof. Dr. Thomas Brechenmacher, Potsdam, Germany, Jan. 21st, 2020.
- **Die DDR im Gedächtnis der Madjerman** [Madjerman memories of the GDR], Anerkennung und Respekt Internationale Tagung zur Entwicklungszusammenarbeit Mosambik-Deutschland mit dem

Schwerpunkt Vertragsarbeit und Experten aus Anlass des 40. Jahrestages des Freundschaftsvertrags der VR Mosambik mit der DDR vom 24.02.1979, [International conference: Recognition and Respect], Magdeburg, Germany, Feb, 22-24, 2019.

- **Negotiating the German Democratic Republic: Angolan Student Migration during the Cold War 1976-1990**, as part of the 'Student Activism in an Era of African Independence' - Special Issue Launch for Africa Journal Vol. 89, S1, 2019, African Studies Seminar Series, St. Anthony's College, University of Oxford, GB, Jan. 17, 2019.
- **Archives of Refuge**, Seminar Series: Perspectives and Positions on an Anthropology of the Political, with Arjun Appadurai, Regina Römhild, Pedram Sarhangi, and Nadiye Ünsal, Humboldt University, Berlin, Oct. 30, 2018.
- **Remembering from Below, Forgetting from Above: Legacies of Mozambican and Angolan labor migration to the German Democratic Republic 1979-1990**, University of Hamburg, Social and Economic History Seminar Series (Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichtliches Kolloquium Prof. Dr. Birthe Kundrus), Hamburg, Germany, May 9, 2018.
- **African Cold War migrants – a work in progress**, re:work, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, April 17, 2018.
- **Dekolonisierung, Kalter Krieg und das afrikanische Flüchtlingsregime**, [Decolonization, Cold War, and the African Refugee Regime], University of Osnabrück, IMIS, Osnabrück, Germany, April 5, 2018.
- **Eastalgia in Angola and Mozambique: African Labor Migrants Remember their East German Past (1975-2015)**, African History Seminar, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, November 15, 2017.
- **Eastalgia in Mozambique: Memories and Dreams of Mozambican Contract Laborers to the German Democratic Republic**, African Studies Centre Seminar Series, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, May 19, 2016.
- **Republic of the Mind**, film screening and discussion with producer Marcia Schenck and director Jack Davis, African Studies Centre, Oxford University, UK, May 13, 2016 & St. Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, May 18, 2016.
- **Diverging Memories of Mozambican and Angolan Labor Migration to the German Democratic Republic: Public and Private Remembrances and Silences**, Indaba, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Dec. 1, 2015.
- **The Magerman: Life experiences of Mozambican Labor Migrants to the German Democratic Republic, ca. 1960-2004**, CES Seminar Series, Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal, June 11, 2015.

### Conference Presentations

- **Opening of the first international virtual student conference on border-crossing**. Organized and hosted the conference with about 60 participants from the US, Europe, the Middle East and Africa, as part of the History Dialogues Project, September 24-25<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- **History Dialogues: an experiment in humanitarian humanities**, 49. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Hochschuldidaktik an der Freien Universität Berlin, Presentation on the transfer marked transferred to online due to Corona, Berlin, Germany, March 11-13, 2020.
- **Oral History and Biography: an exploration of the memories and life histories of Angolan and Mozambican migrants to the German Democratic Republic**, International Conference of the Global Labor History Networks, Methods for Global Labour Histories, Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- **A historical perspective on processes of refuge seeking in Africa**, 2. Conference of the German refugee studies network, Eichstätt, Germany, Oct. 4-6, 2018. Panel organizer and comment.
- **Beyond Borders: Angolan and Mozambican labor and education migration to the German Democratic Republic 1975-1990**, African Studies Association UK conference, Birmingham, UK, Sept. 10-13, 2018.

- **‘Un-national’ Histories of African Migration: The Case of Angolan and Mozambican Education and Labor Migration During the Cold War**, Africa Connections, biennial conference of the German African Studies Association, Leipzig, Germany, June 27-30, 2018. Double-Panel co-convenor, presenter and commentator.
- **Negotiating East Germany: Angolan Student Migration during the Cold War 1976-1990**, American Historical Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., Jan.4, 2018.
- **The Social and Material Life of Socialism: Working East German Factory and Dance Floors 1979-92**, African Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Nov. 16, 2017.
- **Socialist Transnational Knowledge Networks: Angolan Student Migration to the German Democratic Republic and Back**, African St. Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., Dec. 03, 2016.
- **Diverging Memories of Mozambican Labor Migration to the GDR: The State's Nightmare and the Magermans' Dream**, African Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, Nov. 21, 2015. Presenter and panel co-organizer.
- **Scaling the Magerman: Life Histories of Transnational and Translocal Labor Migrants from Angola and Mozambique to East Germany ca. 1960-2000**, Summer School: Global History Collaborative in Tokyo and Hokkaido, Japan, Sept. 6 – 13, 2015.
- **From Madjonidjoni to Magerman: Memories of Mozambican Labor Migrants’ Experiences in the German Democratic Republic in Historical Perspective**, ECAS, 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies, Sorbonne, Paris, France, July 8 – 10, 2015.
- **Oral History and Digital Humanities: A Transcontinental Case Study on Circular Labor Migration from Angola and Mozambique to Former East Germany, 1960-1995**, Digital humanities and transnational history, Marburg, Germany, May 7 – 8, 2015.
- **Juma’s Life or Who Are the Magerman of Mozambique?, Re-Work International Summer Academy: Work in Post-Slavery Societies: Gender and Generations**, Dakar, Senegal, Jan. 26 – Feb.1, 2015.

### Workshop Presentations

- **Aiding freedom fighters? The Organization of African Unity’s Refugee Convention of 1969 in the making**, Solidarity and Humanitarianism in the Global South between Decolonization and the Cold War (1960s-1980s), Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 28-29th 2020.
- **Negotiating the German Democratic Republic: Angolan Student Migration during the Cold War 1976-1990**, organized the ‘Student Activism in an Era of African Independence’ - Special Issue Launch for Africa journal Vol. 89, S1, 2019, at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, Feb.14, 2019.
- **Remembering from Below, Forgetting from Above: Legacies of Mozambican and Angolan labor migration to the German Democratic Republic 1979-1990**, Bucarius Young Scholars Forum, German Historic Institute West, Berkley, CA, October 17-19, 2018.
- **Doing Work, Making Meaning: The Working Life of Angolan and Mozambican worker-trainees in the German Democratic Republic 1979-1990**, Workers beyond Socialist Glorification and Post-Socialist Disavowal: New Perspectives on Eastern European Labour History, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, May 24-26, 2018.
- **Educating Socialist Workers from Mozambique and Angola in East Germany 1979-90: Memories of Language Classes, Vocational Schools and Factory Floors**, Socialist education cooperation with the Global South, Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Germany, May 11-12, 2018.
- **Socialist Solidarities and Their Afterlives: Histories and Memories of Angolan and Mozambican Migrants in the German Democratic Republic, 1975-2015**, re:work, International Research Center Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History, Berlin, Germany, April 17, 2017.
- **Mozambican and Angolan Guest Workers in East Germany? The Working Life of African Worker-Trainees in the German Democratic Republic 1979–1990**, Labour Migration between the East and West: Guest Workers in Europe from the 1960s to the 1980s, Workshop, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Prague, Czech Republic, Feb., 27–28, 2018.
- **Working the Factory and the Dance Floor: Angolan and Mozambican Worker-trainees in East Germany, 1979-90**, Spaces of Interaction between the Socialist Camp and the Global South:

Knowledge Production, Trade, and Scientific-Technical Cooperation in the Cold War Era, Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany, Oct. 27, 2017.

- **Negotiating East Germany: Angolan Student Migration 1976-90**, The Eleventh Annual Greater New York Area African History Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, April 7, 2017.
  - **Migrating from Angola and Mozambique to Work East German Factory and Dance floors 1979-92**, Africa, Eastern Europe and the Dream of International Socialism: New Perspectives on the Global Cold War, St. Antony's College, the University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, October 28-29, 2016.
  - **Limits of State Power: Angolan Students' Memories about East Germany**, Student Activism Reconsidered Workshop, Department of International Development, the University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, July 28, 2016.
  - **Legacies of Mozambican and Angolan Labor Migration to the GDR: 'Eastalgia' and Continuing Protest**, Labour Mobility in the Socialist World and Its Legacies, European Studies Centre, the University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, May 20, 2016.
  - **Socialist Transnational Knowledge Networks: Angolan Student Migration to the German Democratic Republic and Back**, African History Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 15, 2016.
  - **Diverging Memories of Mozambican Labor Migration to the GDR**, Tenth Annual Greater New York Area African History Workshop, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, April 8, 2016.
  - **A Conversation about Global Lives in Global history: South Korean Overseas Travelers and Angolan and Mozambican Laborers in East Germany during the Cold War**, written and presented with Jiyoung Kim, EHESS, Paris, France, April 5, 2016.
  - **From Madjonidjoni to Magerman: Continuities and Changes in Southern African Labor Migration Literature**, Of Minds, Migration and Master Narratives: Reframing Labor Migrancy in Mozambique, Re-Work international research center, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Feb. 20, 2015.
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

### Self-designed and executed research projects:

- **Ethiopia & Switzerland: Decolonization, Cold War, and the Organization of African Unity: The creation of the African refugee regime in global perspective 1963-1990**
  - This new book project is an intellectual history of Africa's regional refugee law. My goal is to trace the impact of ideas of pan-Africanism, and the effects of decolonization and the Cold War on the existence of the 1969 convention and the formulation of its various drafts. The 1969 African refugee convention not only determined the fate of African refugees until the present day, but it also inspired the South American Cartagena refugee declaration of 1984. Archival research has been conducted in Addis Ababa at the African Union's (AU) archives, at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) archives and the Lutheran World Federation archives in Geneva, as well as the United Nations Archives in New York during 2019.
- **Angola, Germany, Mozambique, Portugal, South Africa: Dissertation Research.** Between 2014 and 2015 I conducted 268 life history interviews with former workers, students, and government personal in Angola, Mozambique and Germany. These included individual and group interviews, semi-structured, structured and unstructured conversations, and the application of a survey to 251 people. In addition, I consulted the national archives and various ministerial archives across the five countries. As a spin off I produced a short film about the Mozambican workers together with filmmaker Jack Davis: "A Democratic Republic of the Mind." In addition, I published in relevant non-academic journals and gave interviews to Zimbabwean, Dutch and German press.
- **Namibia & South Africa. Master's thesis research.** In April 2010 I expanded my Bachelor research on the nexus between land rights, identity and development by including a comparative case of the Hai||om San in Outjo and Outjiwarongo in Namibia. I conducted interviews with

community leaders and members, NGO workers, journalists and legal consultants in Windhoek and beyond. Further, I consulted documents at the Namibian national archives.

- **South Africa: Bachelor thesis research.** The thesis historically situates the †Khomani San land claims and traces the development, application, and appropriation of the Bushman myth and its power to define traditions. Over a period of three months in 2008 I conducted individual and group oral history interviews with the †Khomani community in Afrikaans and engaged in participant observation on their lands in the Green Kalahari. I interviewed their lawyer, government personal, NGO workers and lodge owners from the Northern Cape. I consulted documents in the National Archives and the University of the Witwatersrand Archives in Johannesburg, and the Cape Town Archives. In 2009 I also worked with community members to put on an exhibition at Mount Holyoke College “Under the Shadow of the Camera: Reflections of the †Khomani San,” focusing on San photographic depictions of their own realities and historical San – Western interactions. I went back to the community to discuss the research results in 2010.

### **Collaborative Research Projects:**

- **Argentina:** In 2013 I spent five months in Buenos Aires at the regional office of the International Organization for Migration researching labor migration in South America for an internal report entitled “Putting Migrant Integration in South America On the Map,” co-written with Elizabeth Warn, IOM.
- **Angola with Professor Mariana Candido:** In July 2011 we travelled around Angola to research local memories of the history of slavery, resulting in a book chapter. We consulted church archives in Luanda and various smaller locations in the provinces of Benguela, Huambo, Huila, and Namibe and examined museum’s holdings in Luanda and Benguela. In addition, we conducted oral history interviews with village chiefs, villagers and museum personnel.

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- **A History of the World 1850 to the Present**, BA Seminar, University of Potsdam, 2020-21. Taught together with Jeremy Adelman and Princeton’s Global History Lab at 18 partner universities on almost all continents within the OSUN network.
- **Refugees and (Forced) Migrants in Global History**, BA Lecture, University of Potsdam, 2020-21.
- **The Cold War in Africa**, MA Seminar, University of Potsdam, 2020-21.
- **Oral Tradition, Oral History, and Life History in African History**, MA Seminar, University of Potsdam, 2020-21.
- **History Dialogues Project 2.0**, BA Seminar, University of Potsdam, 2020. History Dialogues is a history methods research seminar that provides students with the theoretical background and practical skills needed to plan and carry out an independent historical research project. It was taught online to students in Germany, France, Uganda, Greece, Iraq, Spain and the United States and culminated in a global online student conference on border crossing and a website featuring select student projects.
- **Processes of Refuge Seeking in 20th Century Africa and Beyond**, MA Seminar, University of Potsdam, 2020.
- **International Organizations: The History and Historiography of the Organization of African Unity**, MA Seminar, University of Potsdam, 2020.
- **„Sozialistische Bruderhilfe“: Vertragsarbeit in der DDR** [„Socialist Aid to Brother States“: Contract Labor in the GDR], BA Seminar, University of Potsdam, 2020.
- **History Dialogues Project**, BA Seminar, online course, Princeton University, Jan. 2019-Dez.2019. I developed and taught a blended learning course that connects online components on research methods and ethics with presence components supporting refugee learner and host country student teams in Rwanda, Kenya, and the MENA region to formulate their own history research projects.



- **Afrikanische Migration in Globaler Perspektive** [*African Migration in Global Perspective*], MA Guest Lecture, Historisches Seminar, MAS Applied History, University Zürich, Switzerland, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.
  - **Theorie, Methode und Geschichte der Geschichtswissenschaft** [*Theory, method and history of the academic discipline of history*], BA Seminar, Freie University, Berlin, (Oct. 2018 – Feb.19).
  - **Processes of Refuge Seeking in 20<sup>th</sup>-century Africa and beyond**, MA Seminar, Freie University, Berlin, (Oct. 2018 – Feb.19).
  - **African Migrations in Global Perspective**, MA Seminar, Humboldt University and Freie University, Berlin (April – July 2018).
  - **The Global History Lab**, BA level MOOC Princeton University, NJ, with Prof. Jeremy Adelman (June 2016 – May 2017). I co-taught Global History 1300 - presented via edX. This massive open online course brought together students from Princeton, around the world, and select refugee camps in Kenya and Jordan to learn global history collaboratively through blended learning in a global setting. As Super-Tutor for Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya, I taught local tutors (2) and students (19) in the camp as well as online from Princeton and designed the appropriate material for the local tutors. I received two weeks preparatory training about Higher Education in Emergencies by the University of Geneva in collaboration with the UNHCR.
  - **Migration and Integration in South America: How to Understand and Measure Migrant Integration**, guest lecture given during the Summer School on Migration and Integration, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Prague Office, University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic, Sept. 5, 2013.
  - **English 101**, Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, N.J., (Feb. - May 2012). Co-taught 26 inmates college level English composition class.
  - **Activism on Paper: Writing and Social Responsibility in the 21st Century**, BA seminar, January Term class, Mount Holyoke College, (Jan. 2009).
  - **Speaking, Arguing, Writing Mentor**. Mount Holyoke College Weissman Center for Leadership and the Liberal Arts (Feb. 2006 – Jan. 2009).
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## PHD STUDENTS

- **Louise Thatcher**, *Spaces of Bordering between Germany and Australia*, supervision.
  - **Saskia Köbschall**, *Colonial Entanglements: Nudism and the Making of the Modern (white) Body*, co-supervision with Regina Römhild (HU), Francis Nyamnjoh (UCT), RTG Minor Cosmopolitanisms.
  - **Ellen Vera Nicole Pupeter**, *Neue Kulturelle Weltordnung“? Die Restitution von Kulturgütern im Kontext der Dekolonisierung, ca. 1970 – 1990*, co-supervision.
  - **Johanna Marie Wetzel**, *(Mis)understanding the Young – Youth and Political Subjectivity in Maputo, Mozambique*, co-supervision.
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## INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Faculty Spokesperson** for the University of Potsdam in the European Digital UniverCity (EDUC) Network, October 2020 – present
- **Member of the commission and the examination board for the MA Historical Sciences** (Geschichtswissenschaften), June 2020 – present
- **Chair and member** of various **doctoral committees**, July 2020 – present
- **Elected Member: Council of School of History & Cultural Studies**, Free U. Berlin, Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019

- **Conference convener.** *Rethinking Refuge: Processes of refuge seeking in Africa and beyond*, Forum Transregional Studies, Berlin, Germany, June 2019
  - **Jury.** Lusophone African Studies Organization (LASO) Paper Prize, Nov. 2017
  - **Graduate Student Career Advisor.** Graduate School Leadership Council, Princeton University, April 2017
  - **Research Assistant.** Prof. Jeremy Adelman, History, Princeton University, Feb. 2016 – May 2016
  - **Panel Co-organizer.** LASO-sponsored panel “Labor, Migration, and the State in Mozambique: Historical Echoes and Contemporary Transformations,” African Studies Conference, San Diego, Nov. 21, 2015
  - **Workshop Organizer.** *Of Minds, Migration and Master Narratives: Reframing labor migrancy in Mozambique*, Re-Work international research center, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Feb. 20, 2015
  - **Referee.** SAGE Open, peer-reviewed open access journal from SAGE, Feb. 2015
  - **Board member.** Reencontro familiar, uniting German children & Mozambican fathers, Sept. 2014 – 2015
  - **Research Assistant.** Prof. Mariana Candido, History, Princeton University, Sept. 2010 – May 2012
  - **Social Chair.** Thingira, African Studies graduate student body, Princeton University, Sept. 2010 – May 2012
  - **Co-Convener.** Imperial and Colonial History Colloquium, Princeton University, Sept. 2010 – May 2012
  - **Co-Chair, Women’s Committee.** Graduate History Association, Princeton University, Sept. 2010 – Sept. 2012
  - **African Studies Student Representative.** Oxford University, Oct. 2009 – June 2010
  - **African Studies Department Liaison.** Mount Holyoke College, Fall 2007 – Dec. 2008
  - **Founder.** Five College Africa Coalition, Pioneer Valley, MA, USA, Feb. 2008 – Dec. 2008
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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Mercator Fellow on International Affairs (Mercator Kolleg),** (Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2013)

The Mercator Foundation, the German Foreign Service and the German National Academic Foundation sponsor 20 fellows each year to gain work experience in international organizations. I focused on international labor migration and I worked with the following three institutions:

- **German Foreign Office, United Nations Directorate,** Berlin, Germany (July – Sept. 2013). *Hospitantin* (trainee).
  - **International Organization for Migration, Regional Office Latin America,** Buenos Aires, Argentina (Feb.– June 2013). *Associate for Integration.*
  - **Centre for International Migration and Development (CIM) & Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ),** Indonesia (Oct.– Dec. 2012). *Junior Program Analyst.*
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## REVIEWER

I acted as reviewer for Michigan University Press, the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), *Pedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education*, among others.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Languages:** German (native); English (fluent); Portuguese (working capacity); Spanish (reading); French (B2); Afrikaans (reading); Latin (German *Latinum*); isiXhosa (beginners); Changana (beginners).

**Digital Humanities:** Familiar with MOOCs and qualitative data management software such as NVivo.

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## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

**Visiting PhD student.** Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 2014 – Feb. 2015

**Visiting researcher.** Centro de Análise de Políticas, Faculdade de Letras e Ciências Sociais, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique, Jan. – June 2014

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association, USA
  - German Historical Association (VHD), Germany
  - African Studies Association (VAD), Germany
  - African Studies Association, USA
  - African Studies Association, UK
  - Lusophone African Studies Association, USA
  - German National Academic Foundation [Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes]
  - The German Network of Refuge Research [Netzwerk Fluchtforschung]
  - Nefia: Network for International Affairs
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