

## EDUCATION

Boston University	Doctorate in History	May 2010
Boston University	Masters in History	Sept 2007
Boston University	Masters in Public Health	June 2007
University of California, Davis	Bachelors in History	June 2002

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1/11-	University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon <u>Faculty Fellow</u> —developing courses related to health and disease, medical research and modern Africa for the Department of History and the African Studies program.
9/07- 12/07	Boston University; Boston, Massachusetts <u>Lecturer</u> —created a new course for freshman, “Health and Disease in Africa: History and the Present.” The class explored the environmental, social, and historical context of leprosy, AIDS, and sleeping sickness.
9/03-6/04	Population Services International; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania <u>Rural Reach Coordinator</u> —led a newly created “village bicycle agent program,” bringing health products into the most remote districts of Tanzania. Organized training sessions for 50+ workers; and conducted field research about access to goods and product coverage.
9/02-6/03 3/04-6/04	Kettering Foundation; Dayton, Ohio <u>Researcher &amp; Consultant</u> —produced internal research documents and drafted articles and speeches. As a consultant, spent ten days training the National Women's Association of Botswana on strategies for increasing public participation in national health debates.
8/99-6/01	Planned Parenthood; Vallejo, California <u>Health Educator</u> —ran all community events, conferences, and program publicity for a teenage pregnancy prevention program; created and managed a public awareness campaign.

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2009	History Department Writing Fellow, Boston University
2009	African Studies Center Fellow, Boston University
2006-2009	Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
2007	Graduate Writing Fellowship, Boston University
2005	Merit Scholarship, Boston University School of Public Health
2005	US Fulbright-Hays Group Program Abroad (Declined)

2004-2005	US Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant
2003	US Fulbright Grant (Alternate)
2002	President's Undergraduate Fellowship, University of California, Davis
2002	Dobb's Prize, University of California, Davis
2001	Merit Scholarship, University of California, Davis

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Chappati Complaints and Biriani Cravings: The Aesthetics of Food in Colonial Zanzibari Institutions," *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, in press.

"Fines, Orders, Fear...and Consent? Medical Research in East Africa, c. 1950s." *Journal of Developing World Bioethics*, 10, April 2010: 34-41.

"Good Food, Ridiculous Diets and a Well Fed Swahili: Food and Diet in Colonial Zanzibari Institutions." Working Papers in African Studies No. 262, (Boston: Boston University African Studies Center), 2010.

"Learning From the Past: The Future of Malaria in Africa." Issues in Brief, (Boston: Boston University Pardee Center), June 2009.

"Chappati Complaints and Biriani Cravings: The Aesthetics of Food in Colonial Zanzibari Institutions." Working Papers in African Studies No. 261, (Boston: Boston University African Studies Center), 2008.

Book Review. Andrew Rodlach. *Witches, Westerners, and HIV: AIDS & Cultures of Blame in Africa*. Walnut Creek: Left Coast Press, 2006; in H-Net Reviews, April 2008.

Book Review. John Iliffe. *The African Aids Epidemic: A History*. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2006; in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, September 2007.

Book Review. Tracy J. Luedke and Harry G. West, eds. *Borders and Healers: Brokering Therapeutic Resources in Southeast Africa*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2006; in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, January 2007.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Africa 2060: Health and Development." Pardee House Seminar, Boston University. 7/2010

"Facts in the Fantastic? Truth in the Tall Tales? East African Understandings of Medical Research, 1940-1980." Rodney Seminar, African Studies Center, Boston University. 2/2010

"Experts Arrive, Villagers Respond, Hell Breaks Loose: Human Experimentation in East Africa, c. 1950s." African Studies Association Annual Meeting. 11/2009

"Facts in the Fantastic? Truth in Tall Tales? Narratives of Medical Research in East Africa." Wellcome Trust Centre. Methods in Theory and Practice Conference. 6/2009

"Chappati Complaints and Biriani Cravings: Food and Diet in Colonial Zanzibar." Zanzibar Indian

Ocean Research Institute. Zanzibar, Tanzania. 5/2008

"Stanley George Browne and Medical Photography in the Belgian Congo." Yale Center for British Art. Symposium on The Ethics of Photography. 2/2007

"Ensuring 'Informed, Understanding and Voluntary': New Mechanisms for Protecting Consent in East Africa." Boston University Graduate Research Conference in African Studies. 3/2006

"Human Experimentation and History in East Africa." African Studies Association Annual Meeting. 11/2005

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & VOLUNTEER**

2009- Reviewer, *Historia Medicinæ* and *African Studies Review*  
2008 Curriculum Developer, "Exploring Disease in Africa"  
2004-2007 Director, Boston University Earth Day  
2004-07 Graduate Student Representative, Boston University Environmental Task Force  
2005 Campaign Manager for Connie Crockett, Ohio State House  
2005 Weekly Columnist, Boston University Student Newspaper  
2005 Organizer, Boston University Graduate Conference in African Studies

#### **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Native: English  
Advanced: KiSwahili, Italian  
Intermediate: Spanish  
Reading fluency: French

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

African Studies Association  
American Association for the History of Medicine  
American Historical Association  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities  
Pan-African Bioethics Initiative