

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications

Ph.D.	History	Dalhousie University 1993
MA	History	Dalhousie University 1990
BA (hons)	History/Political Science	Memorial University of Newfoundland 1989

Academic Appointments

2016- Present	Professor	Dept. of History, University of Calgary
2016-Present	Senior Fellow	Centre for Military, Security and Strategic Studies (CMSS) University of Calgary
2007-2015	Professor	Dept. of History, Trent University
2002-2007	Associate Professor	Dept. of History, Trent University
1998 -2002	Assistant Professor	Dept. of History, Trent University
1995 -1998	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer	Dept. of History, University of Fort Hare, South Africa
1993 – 1994	Lecturer/Post-doc	Dept. of History, Rhodes University, South Africa

Academic Leadership

2010-12	Director, History Graduate Program, Trent University
2005-09	Chair, Department of History, Trent University
2004-05	Associate Chair, Department of History, Trent University
1996-97	Head, Department of History, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

Research Associate Positions

2018-20	Nigerian Defence Academy (Visiting Professorial Fellow)
2013	University of Zambia
2010	University of Botswana
2000-03/2006-09	University of Zimbabwe
1990-91	Rhodes University, South Africa

Publications

Books

Africa: War and Conflict in the Twentieth Century, London: Routledge, 2018.

A History of Genocide in Africa, Santa Barbara: Praeger Security International, 2017.

Maqoma: The Legend of a Great Xhosa Warrior, Claremont, South Africa: Amava Heritage Publishing, 2016
(revised edition of 1994 *Maqoma: Xhosa Resistance to Colonial Advance*).

Warfare and Tracking in Africa, 1952-1990, London: Pickering and Chatto/Routledge, 2015.

A Military History of Africa, Vol. One: The Pre-Colonial Period: From Ancient Egypt to the Zulu Kingdom (Earliest Times to c.1870), Santa Barbara: Praeger Security International, 2013.

A Military History of Africa, Vol. Two: The Colonial Period: From the Scramble for Africa to the Algerian Independence War (c.1870-1963), Santa Barbara: Praeger Security International, 2013.

A Military History of Africa, Vol. Three: The Era of Independence: From the Congo Crisis to Africa's World War, c.1963-2012, Santa Barbara: Praeger Security International, 2013.

African Police and Soldiers in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1923-80, Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2011.

A Military History of South Africa: From the Dutch-Khoi Wars to the End of Apartheid, Santa Barbara: Praeger Security International, 2010.

No Insignificant Part: The Rhodesia Native Regiment and the East African Campaign of the First World War, Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2006.

Faku: Rulership and Colonialism in the Mpondo Kingdom, c.1780-1867, Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2001.

Maqoma: Xhosa Resistance to Colonial Advance, c.1798-1873, Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball Publishers, 1994.

Editorial Positions

Series Editor, "Africa: Missing Voices," University of Calgary Press, 2018-present.

With Chris Roberts, special issue on Africa, *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (2016).

Editorial Board, Section Editor for "British Dominions (South Africa)," *1914-1918 Online, International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, <http://www.1914-1918-online.net/>

Editorial Board, *Journal of African Military History*, Brill Publishers.

Editor, *Encyclopedia of African Colonial Conflicts*, 2 volumes, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2016.

With C. Youe (eds.), *Agency and Action in Colonial Africa: Essays in Honour of John Flint*, London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2001.

Journal Articles

- "Game Keepers and Counter-Insurgency in Kenya and Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), 1952-1980," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 49, 2 (2016), 213-234.

- "'Tracking, Tracking and More Tracking Was Their Motto: ' Bush Tracking and Warfare in Late Twentieth Century Southern Africa," *War and Society*, Vol. 34, No. 4 (October 2015), 301-327.

- "Bush Tracking and Warfare in Late Twentieth Century East and Southern Africa," *Historia*, Vol. 60, No. 2 (November 2014), 229-251.

- "Extra-territorial African Police and Soldiers in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) 1897-1965," *Scientia Militaria: South African Journal of Military Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 1 (2010), 99-115.

- "'A Naughty Child with a Pen: ' Gahadzikwa Albert Chaza as an African Policeman and Author in Colonial Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), 1936-63," *History in Africa*, 37, 2010, 159-187.

- "Bad Boys: Infiltration and Sedition in the African Military Units of the Central African Federation (Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe) 1953-63," *The Journal of Military History*, Vol. 73, No. 4, October 2009, 1167-1193.

- "Military Hierarchy, Race and Ethnicity in the German East Africa Campaign: The Case of the Rhodesia Native Regiment (1916-1918)," *War and Society*, Vol. 23, No. 2, October 2005, 1-11.

- "The Composition of the Rhodesia Native Regiment During the First World War: A Look at the Evidence," *History in Africa*, 30 (2003), 283-295.

- "Views of the First World War in Southern Rhodesian (Zimbabwe) 1914-18," *War and Society*, Vol. 20, No. 1, May 2002, 23-44.

- "Him Who Destroys All': Reassessing the Early Career of Faku, King of the Mpondo (1818-1829)," *South African Historical Journal*, 38 (May 1998), 55-78.

- With E. Mandiringana, "The Literary Legacy of Frederick Courteney Selous," *History in Africa*, 25 (1998), 199-218.

- With M. Maamoe, "An Overview of the African National Congress Archives at the University of Fort Hare," *History in Africa*, 25 (1998), 413-422.

- "Gathering Under the Milkwood Tree: The Development of Mfengu Tribalism in the Eastern Cape, 1878-1978," *New Contree*, 41 (September 1997), 207-218.

- "The Expansion of a Pseudo-Ethnicity in the Eastern Cape: Reconsidering the Fingo 'Exodus' of 1865," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 29, 2 (1996), 233-250.

- "Oral Evidence in a Pseudo-Ethnicity: The Fingo Debate," *History in Africa*, 22 (1995), 359-368.

- "The Memory of Maqoma: An Assessment of Jingqi Oral Tradition in the Ciskei and Transkei," *History in Africa*, 20 (1993), 321-335.

- "Reluctant Slaughter: Rethinking Maqoma's Role in the Xhosa Cattle-Killing (1853-57)," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 26, 2 (1993), 345-369.

- "They Are Depriving Us of Our Chieftainship': The Decline and Fall of the Traditional Xhosa Aristocracy (1846-57)," *Historia*, November 1993, 86-99.

- "They No Longer Care for Their Chiefs': Another Look at the Xhosa Cattle-Killing of 1856-57," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 24, 2 (1991), 383-392.

Chapters

- "The Word is steeped in Blood and Violence': Canadian-Style Federation in Southern Africa," in Krikorian, J., Martel, M. and Shubert, A. (eds.) *Globalizing Confederation*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017, 226-241.

- "The Africanization of British Imperial Forces in the East Africa Campaign: 1917," in D. Delaney and N. Gardner (eds.), *Turning Point Year: The British Empire at War in 1917*, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2017, 139-159.

- "Refugee-Warriors and Other People's Wars in Post-Colonial Africa: The Experience of Rwandese and South African Military Exiles (1960-94)," in Toyin Falola and Emmanuel M. Mbah (eds.), *Protest, Dissent, Internal Boundaries, and Ethno/Nationalist Aspirations in Africa*, London: Routledge, 2017, 241-259.

- "The External Military Operations of Colonial Southern Rhodesia and Independent Zimbabwe, 1895-2005," Toyin Falola and Charles Thomas (eds.), *Securing Africa: Local Crises and Foreign Intervention*, New York: Routledge, 2014, 21-32.

- "The War of the Federation: African Security Force Personnel from Southern Rhodesia and the 1959 Nyasaland Emergency," in Kings Phiri, John McCracken and Wapulumuka Mulwafu, (eds.) *Malawi in Crisis: The 1959/60 State of Emergency and its Legacy*, Zomba, Malawi: Kachere Press, 2012, 292-314.

- "South Africa" in Ian Beckett (ed.), *Citizen Soldiers and Empire: The Amateur Military Tradition in the British*

Empire, 1837-1902, London: Pickering and Chatto, 2012, 139-154.

-“Letters from Burma: Views of Black Zimbabwean Soldiers during the Second World War” in Toyin Falola and Raphael Chijioke Njoku (eds.) *War and Peace in Africa*, Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 2010), 261-278.

-“Valuable, Gallant and Faithful Assistants:’ The Fingo (or Mfengu) as Colonial Military Allies during the Cape-Xhosa Wars (1835-81)”, in Stephen Miller (ed.) *Soldiers and Settlers in Africa*, Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2009, 15-47.

-“The Impact of World War One on African People” in John Laband (ed.) *Daily Lives of Civilians in Wartime Africa: From Slavery Days to the Diamond Wars*, Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, 2006, 113-137.

-“Faku, the Mpondo and Colonial Advance in the Eastern Cape, 1834-53” in C. Youe and T. Stapleton, (eds.), *Agency and Action in Colonial Africa: Essays in Honour of John Flint*, London: MacMillian Publishers, 2001, 12-33.

-With C. Youe, “Introduction” in Youe and Stapleton, *Agency and Action*, 1-8.

Encyclopedia Entries

-100+ entries in T. Stapleton (ed.), *Encyclopedia of African Colonial Conflicts*, 2 volumes, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2016.

-“Union of South Africa,” *1914-1918 Online, International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, Berlin, 2016, <http://www.1914-1918-online.net/>

- “Police and Policing.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies*. Ed. Thomas Spear. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199846733/obo-9780199846733-0024.xml?rskey=ma8toK&result=102>

-“Why have western governments not expanded anti-terrorism efforts to include Boko Haram?” *World at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*, ABC-Clio online database.

-“Congo Wars (1960s-2000s);” “Mau Mau Emergency (1952-1960);” “National Liberation, Wars of;” “Nigerian Civil War (1976-70);” in Gordon Martel (ed.), *Twentieth Century War and Conflict: A Concise Encyclopedia* Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015, 65-67; 129-131, 132-136; 136-139. Reprinted from Martel, *Encyclopedia of War*.

-“Racism and the Herero Genocide,” in Paul R. Bartrop and Steven Leonard Jacobs (eds.), *Modern Genocide: The Definitive Resource and Document Collection* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2015), 1095-1097.

-“Pre-War Military Planning (Africa),” *1914-1918 Online, International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, Berlin, 2014, <http://www.1914-1918-online.net/>

-“African Wars of Independence” and “Gunpowder and Colonial Wars in Africa,” *Oxford Bibliographies in Military History* (online - refereed), 2014, <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/military-history>

-“Faku,” in Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Emmanuel K. Akyeampong, (eds.) *Dictionary of African Biography*, Oxford University Press, November 2011.

-“Wars of National Liberation,” “Congo Wars (1960-2002),” “Ethiopia-Somalia Conflicts,” “Mau Mau Emergency,” “Madhist War (1881-99),” “Nigerian Civil War (1967-70),” “Njinga Mbande, Queen of Ndongo and Matamba, c.1583-1663,” “Zimbabwe’s War of Independence, 1965-80,” “Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation or MK),” “Azanian People’s Liberation Army (APLA),” “People’s Liberation Army of Namibia (PLAN),” “Front for the Liberation of Mozambique (FRELIMO),” “Zimbabwe National Liberation Army (ZANLA),” and “Zimbabwe

People's Revolutionary Army (ZIPRA)," in Gordon Martel (ed.) *Encyclopedia of War* Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.

- "The Wars of Shaka" and "Military Changes in South Africa in the Early Nineteenth Century" in Alfred J. Andrea (ed.) *World History Encyclopedia*, Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO Publishers, 2010.

- "Diagne, Blaize", "Chilembwe, John" and "Witbooi, Hendrik" in F. Abiola Irele and Biodun Jeyofo (eds.), *Encyclopedia of African Thought*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

- "South Africa: Jabavu, J.T.(1859-1921)" (pp. 713-715); "South Africa: Nongqawuse and the 1856-57 Cattle-Killing" (pp. 1144-1146); South Africa: Rural Protest and Violence, 1950s" (pp. 1447-1448); "Zimbabwe: Early 19th Century Survey" (1717-1719); "Zimbabwe: Incursions from the South, Ngoni and Ndebele" (pp. 1719-1720); "Zimbabwe: Conflict and Reconstruction in the 1980's" (pp. 1735-1736), in Kevin Shillington (ed.), *Encyclopedia of African History*, London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2005.

- "South African Historiography" (pp. 852-854); "T.O. Ranger" (pp. 760-761); "G.M. Theal" (p. 882) and "J. Vansina" (pp. 915-916) in D.R. Woolf, (ed.), *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, Vol II, New York: Garland Publishing, 1998.

Books Reviews:

40+ reviews of books on African History in *Africa: Journal of the International Africa Institute*, *First World War Studies*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of African History*, *Journal of British Studies*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, *Portuguese Studies Review* and *Historia* (South Africa).

Select Guest/Public Lectures and Conference Presentations:

- "The Methodological Imperatives for Researching on Conflicts and Security," Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna, Nigeria, 3 July 2018.

- "Hugh Trenchard and the Colonial Origins of Strategic Bombing," University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 27 June 2018.

- "Mpilo Walter Benson Rubusana (1858-1936): South Africa's First Black Parliamentarian," Always in a Minority: Solitary Voices in Hostile Parliaments, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 14 June 2018.

- "Middle Belt and Northern Minorities in Britain's Nigeria Regiment, c.1900-60," Society for Military History Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, 6 April 2018.

- "The African Experience of the First World War," 51st Sivert O. and Margorie Allen Skotheim Lecture in History at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, USA, 12 October 2017.

- "Education in Britain's African Colonial Military (c.1900-1960)," Toyin Falola Annual Conference, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Nigeria, 4 July 2017.

- Lectures on West African History, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, May 2017.

- "Military Culture in Britain's West African Frontier Force (WAFF) 1898-1914," Society For Military History, Jacksonville, Florida, 30 March-2 April 2017.

- "The Creation and Development of the Zimbabwe Defense Forces (ZDF) 1980-98," conference on "The Changing Character of African Armed Forces," Ecole Militaire, Paris, France, 5 October 2016.

- "The Word is steeped in Blood and Violence: Canadian-Style Federation in Southern Africa," Globalizing Confederation Conference, York University, 30 September 2016.

- "Hunters and Trackers in the East Africa Campaign of the First World War," Historical Association of South Africa, Vanderbijlpark, North West University, South Africa, 23 June 2016.

- "Tracker Stereotypes and Counter-insurgency in East and Southern Africa," Society for Military History, Ottawa, 16 April 2016.

- "De-memorializing the World Wars in Zimbabwe," Society for Military History, Montgomery, Alabama, April 2015.

- "The Africanization of British Imperial Forces in the East Africa Campaign: 1917," Turning Point Year: The British Empire at War in 1917, Royal Military College of Canada, November 2014; Harriet Tubman Institute, York University, November 2014.

- "Game Keepers and Counter-Insurgency in Late Colonial Africa," Toyin Falola Annual Conference, Durban, South

Africa, July 2014.

- “Tracking, Tracking and More Tracking Was Their Motto’: Bush Tracking and Warfare in Late Twentieth-Century Africa,” Canadian Association of African Studies Annual Conference, Brock University, Ontario, May 2014; Historical Association of South Africa Bi-annual Conference, June 2014, Durban, South Africa.
- “Terror in Pre-Colonial African History,” Society for Military History Conference, Kansas City, April 2014.
- “Long Term Refugee-Warriors and Other People’s Wars in Post-Colonial Africa,” Africa Conference: Social Movements, Political Expression and Religion, University of Texas at Austin, March 2013.
- Lectures on “Apartheid and Resistance in South Africa,” James I University, Castellon, Spain, 15- April 2013.
- “Military Culture and Identity in Africa,” keynote address, Toyin Falola Annual International Conference, University of Lagos, Nigeria, July 2012.
- “Forgotten Black Heroes of the World Wars,” keynote address, Trent in Oshawa Black History month celebration, February 2012.
- “A History of Tracking in Southern Africa,” Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migrations of African Peoples, York University, Toronto, February 2011.
- “The External Military Operations of Colonial Southern Rhodesia and Independent Zimbabwe, 1895-2005,” Africa in World Politics, Africa Conference, University of Texas at Austin, March 2011.
- “Oral Histories of Black Veterans of the Rhodesia Police and Army,” Society for Military History Conference, Lexington, Virginia, May 2010.
- “Black Police and Soldier in Colonial Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) 1923-65,” South African Military History Society, South African National Military History Museum, Johannesburg, August 2009 and Department of History, University of Botswana, 20 August 2009.
- “Black Police and Soldiers from Zimbabwe in the Nyasaland Emergency of 1959,” Conference on the 50th Anniversary of the 1959 Nyasaland Emergency, Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Zomba, July 2009.
- “The Creation of Separate Mfengu and Xhosa Ethnic Identities in South Africa’s Eastern Cape Region: Some Broader Implications,” The Tutsi Genocide and Reconstruction of Knowledge, Kigali, Rwanda, July 2008.
- “Military Hierarchy, Race and Ethnicity in the German East Africa Campaign: The Case of the Rhodesia Native Regiment (1916-1918),” Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa, August 2004.

Courses Taken

- Executive Course in Defense and Security Management, Centre for Defense Studies, University of Zimbabwe, July 2000, accredited by University of Zimbabwe and University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

External Research Funding

- “Military Culture in British Colonial West Africa,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, 2016-2021
- “A History of Tracking in Southern Africa,” SSHRC Standard Grant, 2011-13.
- “The Wrong Side of History: Black Soldiers and Police in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), 1923-1980”, SSHRC Standard Grant, 2007-2009.
- “War and Society in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) 1914-18,” SSHRC Standard Grant, 2001-2003.
- “Tribalization and Colonial Rule in the Eastern Cape,” SSHRC Postdoctoral fellowship, Rhodes University, 1993-95.

Work in Progress:

British Military Culture in Colonial West Africa (SSHRC-funded research project)

Expert Witness Reports and Testimony

- Testified at a number of asylum hearings in the United States as an expert witness on country conditions in Zimbabwe, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda.
- Engaged as an expert witness by Queen Noloyiso Sandile of the AmaRharhabe Xhosa in her legal case against the South African government regarding tradition leadership claims, June 2012.
- Testified as an invited witness on African History before the Canadian Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, 1 February 2005.

Graduate Supervision (Complete):

Mandingana, E., “Frederick Courteney Selous (1851-1917): Environment, Race, Empire and Image in Africa,” MA Thesis, Fort Hare, 1997.

Ngqongqo, J., "M.W.B. Rubusana (1858-1910): The Making of an African Elite in the Eastern Cape," MA Thesis, Fort Hare, 1996.

Bonello, J. "The Development of Early Settler Identity in Southern Rhodesia, 1890-1914," Trent University, MA Major Research Project, 2009.

Oitsile, B. "Botswana and the Liberation in South Africa and Zimbabwe: The Government and People against White Racist Rule," MA Thesis, Trent University, 2010.

Melle, Bradley, "North American Evangelical Perceptions of Africans in Colonial Northern Nigeria, 1890-1939," MA Thesis, Trent University, 2011.

Rosborough, David, "The Role of Technology in the Colonial Conquest of Zimbabwe, 1890-97," MA Thesis, Trent University, 2011.

Puso, Kagiso, "The Question of Culture in the Political Marginalization and the Socio-Economic Violence and Abuse Against Women in Zambia, 1980s to mid-1990s," MA thesis, Trent University, 2014.

Gardner, Nathan, "Hitting the Mark: Iroquoian Acquisition and Usage of Firearms, 1640-1649," Trent University, MA Major Research Project, 2015.

Mocheregwa, Bafumiki, "Underdevelopment in Eastern Bechuanaland: The Dynamic Role of the Mafikeng-Bulawayo Railway, From the Late 1800s to the 1960s," MA Thesis, Trent University, 2016.

Ruguwa, Mathew, "Land, Displacement and Coping Strategies: A Social History of the Marange People, Eastern Zimbabwe, 1960s-2015," MA Thesis, Trent University, 2017.

Bayani, Simon, "Civil Aviation and Scheduled Air Services in Colonial Botswana, 1935-66: A History of Underdevelopment," MA Thesis, Trent University, 2017.

Current Courses:

African History (undergraduate)
Military History (undergraduate)
Military History of Africa (undergraduate)
Military History: The Cold War and Beyond (undergraduate)
Classics of Strategy (graduate)
African History/African Military History (graduate)