

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION Ph.D. - May 1987, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Major: African History (Area: South Africa), Minors: African American History, African Studies, Comparative World History.

DISSERTATION TITLE: "The African Middle Class, Cape Liberalism and Resistance to Residential Segregation in South Africa, 1880-1910".

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCE 1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent, 5 = fluent

Xhosa - 3, Zulu - 3, Dutch - 2, French - 2

FIELD RESEARCH: Conducted oral and archival research in the Republic of South Africa, May, 2006; July/August 2002/03; July/August 2000; February-May 1999; November, 1994; June-September 1993; June 1988 to September 1988; October 1981 to January 1983; Archival research, Oxford and London, England, August 1995, November 1989, September 1981; Frankfurt, Germany, November 1989.

Primary Areas of Research:

Sangomas (traditional doctors/healers), ritual and training in South Africa; *Sangomas*, STDS and HIV/AIDS Prevention in South Africa; African, African American women & HIV/AIDS prevention; the influence of HIV/AIDS on Families in South Africa; Rites of Passage and African American Transformation; African Americans and the Education Curriculum; African Americans in South Africa in the 20th/21st centuries

RESEARCH FOCUS: resistance to segregation and apartheid, women, class, gender, religion, education and curriculum, pan-Africanism, race and science, nationalism, ethnicity, African American, African linkages, youth and development, rites of passage, multi-culturalism and comparative history.

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE: South Africa, England, West Germany, Italy, France, Switzerland, Spain, Holland, Japan, Ghana, Zimbabwe

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Africology, Tenured and Promoted, March 1996; August 1990 to present. Teach courses in African and African American History and culture and Rites of Passage in Black Societies; became chair of department in 2006.

Assistant Professor - Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Department of Black Studies, Taught Southern and West African history and African-American history, 1985-June, 1990.

Administrative Experience: Executive Director - UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, half-time UW-Milwaukee, 2000-present

Certificate - Course in Collaborative Negotiation and Mediation, June 22-26, 1998, California State University, Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, Sacramento, CA.

Certificate - Course in Facilitating & Managing Complex System Change, National Training Lab, Bethel, Maine August 29-September 4, 1998.

Certificate - ASENTU Rites of Passage Institute 1996 - 1998, Milwaukee, WI to qualify to teach rites classes.

Committees: Women's Climate Survey; Current Senate, Academic Policy Committee.

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Travel Grant from UWM Graduate Faculty Fellowship Committee to do research in Cape Town, South Africa, Spring 2006. \$900.00

Travel Grant from the Center for International Studies to do research in Cape Town, South Africa, Spring 2006, \$500.00

PI/COORDINATOR of Bader Grant to UW System administered by UW System Institute on Race & Ethnicity to work with America's Black Holocaust Museum to organize holdings and conduct a feasibility study on the establishment of a Center for Black Holocaust Studies. November 2004-present

TEAM LEADER on NSF grant between Spelman College and UW System to collaborate with African scholars to build research teams on topics important to all countries and write proposals for extramural funding to do research and build capacity among students and faculty in areas of higher education. September 2004 to present

WOMEN'S AWARD: Women of Color Recognition Award. UW System Women's Studies Consortium Annual luncheon award ceremony, UW-Stout, October 25, 2003.

BOOK AWARD: Council for Wisconsin Writers Kenneth Kingery Award for the best scholarly work in 1998. March 1999 for *Making A Voice: African Resistance to Segregation in South Africa*.

UWM Faculty/Staff Development Program Award for 1998-99 academic year to do research in South Africa. \$10,210.00

UWM Center for Instructional and Professional Development and the Center for International Studies for academic year 1998-99 to do research in South Africa to enhance instruction. \$500.00.

USIA Grant -- co-principal director on Democratization in South Africa one-year pilot project, 1994-95, extended to March, 1996. Work with South African students and student affairs staff at four historically black universities and three technikons in conflict resolution and management training. Included 17 South Africans spending four weeks at UW-Milwaukee during summer 1995, \$219,000.

NEH Grant -- teacher on "Rethinking American Studies" four-week summer institute conducted at the UW-Milwaukee, summer 1995. I headed the Africology section working with twenty-Five Wisconsin middle and high school teachers in multi-cultural workshops. \$109,000 grant.

Small Research Grant--Center for International Studies, University of WI-Milwaukee, 1993.

Research Grant from Institute on Race and Ethnicity, University of WI-Milwaukee, 1991.

Post-Doctorate fellow, University of Michigan, DuBois-Mandela-Rodney fellowship, Center for Afro-American and African Studies, Ann Arbor, MI, 1989.

Ohio State University, Research Grant, 1986.

Fulbright-Hays Foreign Research Fellowship, 1982.

PUBLICATIONS: AUTHORED BOOK:

Making a Voice: African Resistance to Segregation in South Africa (Boulder: Westview Press), 1999. Hardback. January 2000, Paperback issued 2000.

ARTICLES IN EDITED BOOKS

"Not an Honorary White: Conducting Research in Apartheid, South Africa." Book chapter in *Sisters in the Academy*, ed. by Reitu Makobela et al. Herndon, VA: Stylus Publishing Co., March 2001.

"Black Americans, Pan-Africanism, and Economic Uplift in South Africa in the Nineteenth Century," in *Paths Toward the Past: African Historical Essays in Honor of Jan Vansina* (Atlanta, GA: African Studies Assn., Press, 1994), eds., Joseph C. Miller, et al. pp. 325-344.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

"Race, Class, Liberalism and Conflict: Resistance to Segregation in Port Elizabeth, 1880-1884," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 24, 2, (1991): 293-321.

"A 'Native' Free State at Korsten: Challenge to Segregation in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1901-1905," *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 17, 2, (June 1991): 309-336.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book on *African Americans and Rites of Passage in Contemporary Society*

Article on "*Sangomas*" (*African Traditional Healers*) and *HIV/AIDS Prevention in South Africa*

Article on "*Sangomas*" and *Training to become a healer in South Africa*

COMMITTEE WORK

UWM Academic Policy & Governance Committee, 2006-

UWM Faculty Senate 1999-2001; 2002-05, 2006-

UWM Academic Policy Committee 2002-05

UWM Recruitment and Retention Committee-1995-1999

UWM Faculty Academic Planning and Budget Committee 1995-1999

UWM Chancellors Budget Advisory Committee, 1999-2001

UWM Graduate Program Committee 1993-1995

UWM Ethnic Studies Committee 1993-2002

UWM Lectures Committee - Chair, 1994; Member 1994-1996

UWM Women's Studies Certificate Committee 1993-1995, 1997-1998

UWM Course and Curriculum Committee 1993-1995

Departmental Black History Month Committee, Member 1990-present; Chair, 1994-1997; 1999-2001

Departmental Grievance Committee 1990-1992; 1995 to present

Departmental Outreach Committee, Chair 1993-present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Studies Association
 National Council of Black Studies
 American Historical Association
 Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History
 Society for the Social History of Medicine
 American Anthropological Association
 American Public Health Association

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Asentu Rites of Passage of Milwaukee 1999
 Sherman Park Community Association Board member 2006

TEACHING

I teach courses on African and African American history including courses on South African history in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. I also do workshop training in communication skills, group dynamics and human resources.

COURSES NORMALLY TAUGHT

106-100 Africology 100 - Black Reality -- U
 106-111 African-American History I -- U
 106-112 African-American History II -- U
 106-235 African Americans in South Africa -- U
 106-319 History of Blacks in the American City -- UG
 106-416 Race InJustice and Change - U
 106-417 Race, Class and Gender in Southern Africa -- U
 106-450 Cultural Transmissions: Black Africa and Black America UG
 106-451 Rites of Passage in Black Societies UG

GRADUATE TEACHING

106-565 Special Topics: History of Southern Africa UG
 106-319 History of Blacks in the American City-- UG
 106-450 Cultural Transmissions: Black Africa and Black America UG
 106-451 Rites of Passage in Contemporary Society UG
 Ohio State University, Dept., of Black Studies, 1985-1990, taught MA students African History

GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEE

Ph.D. History – 2004 to present
 Ph.D. Urban Studies – 2000 to present
 Ph.D. Urban Studies, awarded doctorate 2003
 Ph.D. – University of Cape Town, outside reader, awarded doctorate June 2001
 MA thesis – History, graduated Spring 1996

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP TEACHING

Seminar “Rites of Passage and African American Girls in the U.S.”, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, August 14, 2002

Presentation: “African History, Why it is Important to Know,” North Division High School, Student/Teacher for the African Diaspora Project, March 14, 2001

Presentation: Panel on Ethnicity in the Curriculum: A Strategic System Wide Approach: “UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity Curriculum Development Grants, 1995-2001,” American Council on Education, Cincinnati, OH October 19, 2001

Presentation - “African History, Being Smart and the Peer Group,” Urban Day School, Student/Teacher Afternoon, March 27, 2001

Presentation on “Language, History and Power,” Urban Day School, Parents Day, March 21, 2001

Guest Speaker, Video on “A Walk in the Night,” South Africa, Finney Library, May 16, 2000 sponsored by Ubuntu Video Club, UWM Film Department

Lead Discussant, Video on Trans-Atlantic Slave trade “Shackles of Memory,” UW-Milwaukee, February 9, 2000, sponsored by Scope (UWM multi-cultural student group)

South African Workshop Day with MPS teachers. Sponsored by the MECH Humanities Council. The day's activities included a slide show on South African history; music and dance; art exhibits; and a discussion on aspects of history, literature, education, women, politics, and resistance to apartheid. October 9, 1997, Milwaukee, WI

Workshop with South African university and technikon student leaders, on Organizations and Effective Communication, Pretoria, South Africa, March 1996

Conduct Workshops with Rites of Passage organization teaching youth and adults, Milwaukee, WI 1996 to present

Seminar Teacher - for 25 Wisconsin middle and high school teachers for one month, focusing on African and African American history and literature for multi-cultural teaching, Summer, July-August 1995

Seminar on South African history and resources, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Democratization in South African program for USIA project, July 1995

Seminar on Mediation and Co-Principal Director of USIA project: Co-organizer of three day conference in South Africa for over sixty South African students and Student Affairs Administrators, on conflict resolution, mediation and management training, Pretoria, South Africa, March 1995

Seminar presentation on "Ethnic Conflict in South Africa," at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, weekend study program, May 1994

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panel on “Higher Education: Pathways to the Future” for Social Development Corporation Community Dialogue conference, Moderator and presenter, Milwaukee, WI December 7, 2006

Presentation on “African Traditional Doctors, STD’s and HIV/AIDS Prevention in South Africa.” Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. May 19, 2006.

Presentation on “*Sangomas*, (African Traditional Doctors), and Alternative Methods of HIV/AIDS Prevention in South Africa.” Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 5-7, 2005

Presentation on “UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, An Assessment of Research Initiatives and Effects on Minority Faculty” Community Brainstorming Breakfast, Milwaukee, WI January 29, 2005

Presentation on “Rites of Passage and Supporting African American Girls Developmental Transition in the U. S.,” International Conference on Humanities and Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 12-16, 2005

Presentation on “*Sangomas* (African Doctors) STD’s and HIV/AIDS Prevention in South Africa.” African Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA November 11-14, 2004

Presentation on “The MFRA is a Successful Recruitment, Retention Tool for Minority Faculty,” at Keeping Our Faculties III, Recruiting, Retaining, and Advancing Faculty of Color conference, Minneapolis, M November 18-20, 2004

Presentation on: “African American Girls and Rites of Passage,” Crossing Boundaries II: the African Diaspora in the Millennium Conference, Northwestern University, October 2003

Presentation on “Rites of Passage and African American Transformation,” Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Milwaukee, WI September, 2003

Presentation on: “African American Women and HIV/AIDS in the United States,” Human Sciences Research Council, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2003

Exhibit/Showing of my Video on Rites of Passage and African American Transformation, Fine Arts Exhibit on African Diaspora, Milwaukee, WI March 2003

Presentation of my Video based on research interview of *Sangomas* and Ritual Training (African doctors/healers) in South Africa. Geographical Society Lecture series, UWM Golda Meier Library, February 2003

Presentation on “Rites of Passage and African American Girls in the United States,” Center for African Studies, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, August 14, 2002

Presentation: “Facilitating Rites of Passage for African American Girls in the U.S.” University of Lesotho, Roma, Lesotho/Southern Africa, Association of Rhetoric and Communication, July 3, 2002

Presentation: “Girls and Empowerment through Rites of Passage in the U.S.” University of Makerere, Kampala, Uganda, Sixth Women World’s Congress, July 22, 2002

Presentation: Panel on Female Initiation in Transition: Africa and the Diaspora: “Rites of Passage and African American Females in the U. S.,” African Studies Assn, Houston, Texas, Nov. 14-18, 2001

Presentation: Sisters of the Academy Panel, “A Sister Doing Research in South Africa During the Days of Apartheid,” American Council on Education, Cincinnati, OH, October 20, 2001

Presentation on "Rites of Passage in Contemporary Society," Crossing Boundaries: the African Diaspora in the Millennium Conference, hosted by New York University and Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, September 2000

Presentation on "Reparations: A Debt for Slavery and Jim Crow Segregation" for A Debate on Reparations, Woodson Week 2000, UW-Milwaukee, WI April 13, 2000

Presentation on "South African Update: Economic, Political and Social Imperatives for Positive Change," Panelist on Global Imperative: Repositioning Africa in the Twenty-First Century. Community Brainstorming Conference Breakfast Forum, Saint Matthews C.M.E. Church, Milwaukee, WI January 22, 2000

Presentation on "Rites of Passage in Contemporary Society," African Americans in Education Conference, October 14-16, 1999. UW-Milwaukee, WI

Presentation on "African Americans and Black South Africans, an Economic Alliance and Pan-Africanism in 19th c. South Africa," University of Cape Town, Department of History Seminar, Cape Town, South Africa May 14, 1999

Presentation on "Pan-Africanism, African Americans, Black South Africans and an Economic Venture to Combat Racism in South Africa, 1890-1930," Association for the Study of Afro-American Life & History, March 25-28, 1998, Montgomery, Alabama

Panelist, Discussion of "Amistad," Northtown Cinema, February 12, 1998, Milwaukee, WI

Presentation on "Jim Crow"- panel on "Should the United States Apologize to African Americans for Slavery and Jim Crow, and Make Reparations?" Community Brainstorming Conference Breakfast Forum, Saint Matthews C.M.E. Church, Milwaukee, WI January 24, 1998

"Financing Higher Education into the Twenty-first Century: a Case Study of South Africa," Chair and Panelist, African Studies Association, November 12-15, 1997, Columbus, OH

Slide presentation on "Cape Town, South Africa" for Institute on World Affairs, World Cities Seminar, July 29, 1997, UW-Milwaukee

"Controlling `Sanna': African Women, Bubonic Plague, Colonial Law and the African General Worker's Strike in Port Elizabeth, South Africa in 1901," at the Medicine and the Colonies Conference, held by the Society for the Social History of Medicine in Oxford, England, July 1996

"African Americans and South Africa: Educational Linkages in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century," African Americans and Education Conference, UW-Milwaukee, March 1996

"Black Critics and Supporters of the Million Man March," panelist on The Million Man March: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Significance at the Community Brainstorming Conference, Saint Matthews C.M.E. Church, Milwaukee, WI January 27, 1996

"South Africa and Ethnic Violence," panelist on Current Issues Facing Africa, African Student Association for African Market Days, UW-Milwaukee, April 26, 1995

"South Africa and Democracy," panelist on Issues in Africa, for Union Socio-Cultural Programming, UW-Milwaukee, February 1995

"African 'Independent' Churches or Simply a Change of the Headpiece in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1890-1910," African Studies Association, Toronto, Canada November 1994

Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism in Conflict, International Seminars: Presentation on South Africa, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI May 7, 1994

"Keep the Hot-Headed Wives at Home: Women and Resistance to Segregation in Port Elizabeth, 1901-1905," African Studies Association, Boston, MA December 1993

Lectured on "The Internal Dynamics of the Transition from Apartheid to Democracy," Apartheid in South Africa and Columbus, OH.; Columbus, OH October 22, 1993

Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism at the End of the Twentieth Century, Chaired panel on "National Integrity and Racial/Ethnic Diversity: The Case of South Africa," Conference sponsored by the Institute on Race and Ethnicity, Milwaukee, WI October 1, 1993

"Booker T. Washington, Pan-Africanism and an Economic Alliance in South Africa in the Nineteenth Century," National Council of Black Studies, Accra, Ghana, August 8, 1993

"Unity, Economic Power and the African and American Working Men's Union in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1890-1908," African Studies Association, Seattle, WA November 22, 1992

Women's Studies Conference, Moderator and Discussant, "Black Women's Voices," University of WI-Milwaukee, WI October 19, 1991

"Southern Africa: A History of Protest," King Library. Great African Kingdoms Lecture Series, Milwaukee, WI October 10, 1991

Faculty Study Seminar on Alexis de Tocqueville's Democracy in America, sponsored by the Uw System Institute on Presentation on Race & Ethnicity, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI October 25-26, 1990.

"Challenge to Segregation in South Africa, 1901-1905," University of Sussex, Brighton, England November 29, 1989.

"Race, Class, Segregation and Resistance in Port Elizabeth, South Africa in the 1880s," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI April 11, 1989.

Mini-Conference on the History of Port Elizabeth, Presentation "African Resistance to Residential Segregation in Port Elizabeth in the Early 20th Century," PE, South Africa August 17, 1988.

University of Cape Town, Department of History, Paper presented on: "The Politics of Land, Housing and Segregation in South Africa," Cape Town, South Africa August 8, 1988.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Consulting: Consulting and workshops on Rites of Passage in Contemporary Society, for adults and youth, 1998 to present

Consulting on South African history, women, education, and contemporary issues such as blacks in cities; have organized numerous academic symposiums, panels and cultural events and conducted frequent public lectures, radio/television appearances, and newspaper interviews on South Africa. Also speaker, presenter, moderator on anti-apartheid symposium, teach-ins, plays, from 1985 to present.

Community - Tutor and mentor in the Milwaukee "One on One" Teen Initiative Program for "at risk" students, 1990-91.

RADIO AND TV

1. Panther Vision, Interview on Rosa Park, December, 2006 to run on Milwaukee Public Transit buses
2. T.V. Interview on Rosa Park's contributions, October 25, 2005, Channel 6.
- 3 T.V. Interview on *Rites of Passage, Past and Present*. Look-In Program, Milwaukee, WI, September 25, 1999, Channel 12.
4. Radio Interview on South Africa, *One Year After the Elections*, April 1995, Channel 4.
5. T.V. and Radio Interview on *South African Elections*, Milwaukee, WI April 28-29, 1994, Channel.
6. Three day radio, T.V. and lecture presentation on "*Democracy in Africa*," World Affairs Series, UW-Milwaukee, March 1992.