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EXPERIENCE

- **2023 to present.** - Co-Director SEEDS Core Curriculum. Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.
- **2002- to present.** - Associate Professor. History Department. Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.
- **2014- 2017.-** Chairperson, History Department.
- **September 2005- May 2006.-** Rockefeller Post-doctoral Fellow. Humanities Institute on African Education and Modernities. Center of African Studies. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

EDUCATION

- **2023-2024.-** Non-Degree Certificate courses in Digital Public Humanities, George Mason University.
- **2001.-** PhD History. School of Oriental and African Studies.
- **1997.-** MA Area Studies (Africa) School of Oriental and African Studies.
- **1996.-** BA History (Licenciatura en Historia) Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

PUBLICATIONS

Book-length projects:

- African Histories: New Sources and New Techniques for Studying African Pasts. (Boston: Pearson, 2012). (Co-authored with Trevor Getz)

Articles and book chapters published or in press:

- "Black Genealogies of the Global South: African Meanings of the Black Atlantic" in *Oxford Handbook of the History of the Global South*. Edited by Anne Garland and Christopher Lee. Oxford University Press, November 2025. Also in Oxford Academic in: <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197691625.013.45>
- "The International Congress of African Historians in Dar es Salaam" in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277734.013.1041> Published online: 23 March 2022.
- "Africanization: Historical and Normative Dimensions" *The Routledge Handbook of Pan-Africanism*. (New York, 2020)

- "Africa in the World: History and Historiography" *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*. (Oxford, 2018)
- "Cosmopolitanism: Why Nineteenth Century Gold Coast Thinkers matter in the twenty first century" *Ghana Studies*. Volume 17, 2014. pp. 203-222.
- "Literacy and the decolonization of Africa's intellectual history" in *History in Africa*. Volume 38, 2011. pp. 35-46.
- "Towards a critical interdisciplinarity? African history and the reconstruction of universal narratives." in *Rethinking History*, Volume 12, Number 3, September 2008, pp. 299- 316.
- "The Past Never Stays Behind. Biographical narrative and colonial history" in *Journal of Historical Biography*, Volume 2, 2007. pp. 63-82. (www.ucfv.ca/jhb.)
- "Going global I: A reconnaissance into the role of Africanists in World history". *World History Bulletin*. Spring, 2006. (Co-authored with Trevor Getz.)
- "The history of Africanization and the Africanization of history." *History in Africa*, 2006.
- "'There is no place like home.' African historiography and the crisis of institutions" in Zeleza, P.T (ed.) *The Study of Africa* Codesria Book Series, Zed Press, 2006.

Work on progress:

- Constituting the Nation. An Intellectual History of Constitutionalism in the Gold Coast: 1874- 1960. Book project. (Manuscript in preparation.)
- Cambridge Companion to African History. Edited Volume in preparation.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- **November 2025.-** African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. "Constitutionalism" Keywords Panel *African Studies Review*.
- **June 2025.-** Canadian Association of African Studies Annual Conference, University of Toronto Scarborough. "Gold Coast Constitutions and the Intellectual History of Africa."
- **June 2024.-** World History Association Annual Conference. San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA. "The Judgement of History. World History and the Reparations Debate."
- **November 2019.-** African Studies Association Annual Meeting and African Legal History Symposium for the American Society for Legal History. Boston, MA. "Constituting the Nation, Ghana's Constitutional History from 1840 to 1960."