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EDUCATION

- 2011-Present University of Michigan
Pre-candidate, Doctoral Program in African History
Advisor: Derek R. Peterson
- 2007-2011 Makerere University
MA History January 2012
Thesis: “*The Fortunes of Tooro: The Declining Unitary Role of Kingship 1891-2008*”
- 2002-2005 Makerere University
BA Education: History and Religious Studies (Honours) March 2006

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Areas of Interests: Gender, Ethnicity and Political culture in East Africa (19th and 20th centuries): women, urbanization, dress, fashion, health, sexuality, moral imagination and nationalism.

Examination Fields: Modern Africa (Derek R. Peterson: Cultural politics, Ethnicity, Moral imagination, Gender). Pre-colonial Africa (Rudolph T. Ware: Slavery, Production of Knowledge, Religion, colonialism) and Urbanization (Martin J. Murray, cognate member: Cities and social order in Africa, Women, Youth and Gender politics in Cities, Migration labor).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- May 2013-Sept 2013 Copyright Research Assistant for an online archive project –
“*Community, Memory, and Ethical Access to Music from The Ark and the African Field*” (with Prof. Kelly Askew, and Drs. Paul Conway, and David A. Wallace)
- July 2012 Archives Assistant, *Uganda National Archives Cataloguing Project* (I worked with Prof Derek R. Peterson, University of Michigan and Cambridge University, UK students and UNA staff to produce an electronic Catalogue for the National Archives).
- June 2012-Aug 2012 Archival research for a seminar paper ““*Amin Leave me Alone: Debates about Cleanliness, Fashion and the Mini in Uganda, 1971-74*” (Advisor, Nancy Rose Hunt, University of Michigan): Uganda National Archives, Kabarole District, Archive, Virika Diocese Archives, Makerere University Library.
- June 2012-Aug 2012: Archival research for a seminar paper: “*Debating the Nation in Idi Amin’s Uganda*” (Advisor Rudolph T. Ware, University of Michigan)

Aug 2008-Aug 2011: Independent MA archival and Ethnographic research,
Makerere University and Kabarole District, Uganda.

Aug 2007-Aug 2011: Students research advisor, School of Education,
Mountains of the Moon University, Uganda.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

4/12/2013 Colonial Ruptures and the Politics of Knowledge, University of Michigan
Paper: *"Debating the Nation in Idi Amin's Uganda"*

PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-Present: Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
HIS/DAAS 246: Africa to 1850 (Asst. Prof Rudolph T. Ware)
HIS/DAAS 247: Modern Africa (Assoc. Prof Derek R. Peterson)
HIS 244: The Arab-Israel Conflict c. 1880-2012 (Prof Victor Lieberman)

Aug 2006-2011: Assistant Lecturer, School of Education, Mountains of the Moon University
History of Imperialism up to 1945, History of Imperialism since 1945
World revolutions 1600-1950, World revolutions since 1950
Transformation of Europe 1789-1914, Transformation of Europe since 1914
African Traditional Religion, Themes from East African History

Administrative Duties:

Field placement supervisor, Examination evaluator, Arts curriculum and
Timetable coordinator, Quality assurance and Students' admissions committees
Secretary to the School Board, Secretary/Assistant Coordinator, Rwenzori
Museum and Archives for Cultural Heritage, Mountains of the Moon University

July 2006- July 2007: High school teacher: History and General paper,
Kibiito Senior Secondary School, Uganda

June 2005-June 2006: High school teacher: History and Religious Studies,
St Mary's Minor Seminary Virika, Uganda

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012/13 Margaret Dow Towsely Scholar, Centre for Education of Women,(CEW).
University of Michigan

2012/13 African Initiative Grant, Centre for Afro-American and African Studies,(CAAS)
University of Michigan

2012 African Studies Research Fellowship, African Studies Centre (ASC),
University of Michigan

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English: Reading, writing, speaking, reading, listening skills (my primary, secondary and higher
education has been in English)

Runyakitara: (Runyoro/Rutooro)-Native speaker

Runyankole/Rukiga: Listening, writing, reading (advanced) speaking (basic)

Swahili: writing, reading (intermediate), speaking and listening (basic)