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**EMPLOYMENT**

August 2017 Director, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2008–present Associate Professor, History Department and Gender/Women’s Studies Department,

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

2005-2008 Associate Professor, History Department, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town,

South Africa

2006-2007 Research Director, “Gender and Institutional Culture in African Universities” project, African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

2004 Visiting scholar, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

2003 Visiting scholar, Stanford University Faculty of Education, Stanford, CA

2002-2004 Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of Higher Education/Education Policy Unit,

University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa

1997–2001 Assistant Professor, History Department, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa

1996-97 Postdoctoral Fellow, Pembroke Center for Research and Teaching on Women, Brown University, Providence, R.I., USA

**EDUCATION**

1994 Doctor of Philosophy, African Economic History. University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

1987 Master of Arts, African Economic History, awarded with distinction. University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

1985 Bachelor of Arts, Honours, African Economic History, awarded with distinction. University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

1979 Bachelor of Arts, International Relations. Brown University, Providence, R.I., USA

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Fall 2016 Sabbatical leave, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2016 Fulbright Award, African Regional Research Program, US Department of State, Washington, DC, for research in Zimbabwe, summer

2014 Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship, fall semester

2012 Research Associateship, Center for Advanced Study, UIUC, fall semester

2010-11 UIUC Graduate College Focal Point Project award, “Social Histories of Struggle in Downstate Illinois Landscapes” with Dr. Ken Salo, Department of Urban and Rural Planning

2002-07 Carnegie Corporation of New York, research grant, university mergers in South Africa

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

Barnes, T. *Apartheid’s Professor: Liberalism, Complicity and the Struggle for the soul of a South African University* (under contract with Routledge UK)

Barnes, T., Baijnath, N. and K. Sattar, eds. *The Restructuring of South African Higher Education: Rocky roads from policy formulation to institutional mergers, 2001—2005*. (Pretoria: University of South Africa Press, 2009).

Barnes, T. *We Women Worked So Hard: Gender, Urbanization and Social Reproduction in Colonial Harare, Zimbabwe, 1930-56* (Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Heinemann, 1999).

Barnes, T. and E. Win. *To Live A Better Life: Oral History of Women in Harare, 1930-1960* (Harare: Baobab Books, 1989).

**Peer-reviewed journal articles**

“’The best defense is to attack’: African Agency in the South West Africa Case at the International Court of Justice, 1960-1966,” *South African Historical Journal*  69:2 (2017)

“’Not until Zimbabwe Is Free Can We Stop to Think about It’: The Zimbabwe African National Union and Radical Women’s Health Activists in the United States, 1979,” *Radical History Review* 119 (Spring 2014)

“Pregnancy and Knowledge in a South African University,” *African Studies Review* 56:1 (2013)

“History and Ordinary Womanhood,” *Historical Reflections* 38:2 (2012)

“Politics of the mind and body: Gender and Institutional Culture in African Universities,” *Feminist Africa* 8 (2007)

“History has to play its role: Constructions of Race and Reconciliation in Secondary School Historiography in Zimbabwe, 1980-2002” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 33:3 (2007)

“Nation-building without mortar? Public participation in the restructuring of South African higher education,” *Perspectives in Education* 24:1 (March 2006)

“Changing discourses of redress in South African higher education,” *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 41:1-2 (2006)

“No Bubble: Contemporary Lives in the African academy,” *Journal of Women’s History* 18:1 (Spring 2006)

“When Apples Grow on Lilac Trees,” *Contours: A Journal of the African Diaspora* 1:2 (2003)

“Democracy and Historiographies of Organized Labour in Zimbabwe,” *International Review of Social History* 48:3 (2003)

“’Am I A Man?’: Gender and the Pass Laws in Urban Colonial Zimbabwe, 1930-80,” *African Studies Review* 40:1 (April 1997)

“So That A Labourer Could Live With His Family’: Overlooked Factors in Social and Economic Strife in Urban Colonial Zimbabwe, 1945-52,” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 21:1 (1995)

“The Fight for Control of African Women’s Mobility in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1890-1939,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 17:3 (1992)

“To Raise a Hornet’s Nest”: The Effect of Early Resistance to Passes for Women in South Africa on the Pass Laws in Colonial Zimbabwe,” *Agenda: Empowering Women for Gender Equity* 5 (1989)

**Book chapters**

“African Women in the city: Bridging the Personal, Political and Spatial,” in Claire Robertson and Nwando Achebe, eds. *New Perspectives on Women in Africa* (University of Wisconsin Press, forthcoming, 2018)

“Women in Zimbabwe,” in Alicia Decker, ed. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2018)

“Student actions against paradoxical post-apartheid higher education policy in South Africa: The case of the University of the Western Cape,” with M. Cele and T. Luescher, in T. Luescher, et al, eds. *Student Politics in Africa: Representation and Activism* (Cape Town: African Minds, 2016).

“Vacuum in the classroom? Recent trends in high school history teaching in Zimbabwe,” with M. Nyakudya and G. Phiri, in J. Williams, ed. *(Re)Constructing Memory: School Textbooks and the Imagination of the Nation vol. II* (Rotterdam: Sense Publishers, 2016).

“Teach for your life,” in J. Soske and S. Jacobs, eds. *Apartheid Israel: The Politics of an Analogy* (Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2015).

“The merger of Cape Technikon and Peninsula Technikon,” in T. Barnes, N. Baijnath, K. Sattar, eds. *The Restructuring of South African Higher Education: Rocky roads from policy formulation to institutional mergers, 2001—2005*. (Pretoria: University of South Africa Press 2009).

“Reconciliation, Ethnicity and School History in Zimbabwe,” in B. Raftopoulos and T. Savage, eds. *Zimbabwe: Injustice and Political Reconciliation* (Cape Town, South Africa: Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, 2005)

“Owning what we know: Racial Controversies in South African feminism, 1991-1998,” in Catherine Higgs, Barbara Moss, Rae Ferguson, eds. *Stepping Forward: Black Women in Africa and the Americas* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2002)

“Virgin Territory? Travel and Migration by African Women in Twentieth-Century Southern Africa,” in Jean Allman, Susan Geiger and Nakanyike Musisi, eds. *Women in African Colonial Histories* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2002)

**ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

2017 Editor, “Women and the anti-apartheid struggle,” *Women and Social Movements in Modern Empires*, database project ([http://](http://chswg.binghamton.edu.proxy.binghamton.edu/wasi/wame-about.html)[chswg.binghamton.edu/WASM-ModernEmpires/description.html](http://chswg.binghamton.edu.proxy.binghamton.edu/WASM-ModernEmpires/description.html) )

2017 “A South African link to Trump’s inner circle,” *Mail&Guardian* (South Africa)<http://mg.co.za/article/2017-02-08-a-south-african-link-to-trumps-inner-circle>

2015 Special Issue, ACAS Review, “Tribute to Terence O. Ranger,” co-edited with Peter Limb and Tim Scarnecchia [http://concernedafricascholars.org/acas-review-tribute-to-terence-o-ranger/](https://webmail.illinois.edu/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=qNEUXCSwQW-I17dWh9FF-jC_zWsOPbmqASBOHeZstYtD7j0f20bSCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AYwBvAG4AYwBlAHIAbgBlAGQAYQBmAHIAaQBjAGEAcwBjAGgAbwBsAGEAcgBzAC4AbwByAGcALwBhAGMAYQBzAC0AcgBlAHYAaQBlAHcALQB0AHIAaQBiAHUAdABlAC0AdABvAC0AdABlAHIAZQBuAGMAZQAtAG8ALQByAGEAbgBnAGUAcgAvAA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fconcernedafricascholars.org%2facas-review-tribute-to-terence-o-ranger%2f)

2007-present Blogger, Thoughtleader, *Mail&Guardian Online* (South Africa) <http://thoughtleader.co.za/author/terribarnes>

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Reviews have appeared in *Journal of African History, American Historical Review, African Affairs, Africa Today, African Studies Review, Canadian Journal of History, South African Historical Journal, International Journal of Social History, Feminist Africa*

**RESEARCH REPORTS**

“The cultural politics of equitable access and success: a case study of the University of the Western

Cape,” with Neetha Ravjee, Vanessa Ludwig, Mary Hames, submitted to the Council on Higher

Education, South Africa (2009). 57 pages.

“Student perceptions of the quality of services at the University of the Western Cape,” for the Office of

Institutional Research and the Dean of Student Services, University of the Western Cape (December

2004). 146 pages.

“Operationalizing Institutional Redress in South African Higher Education,” for the Council on Higher

Education, South Africa (June 2003). 175 pages.

“The Effect of HIV/AIDS on the University of the Western Cape,” for the Association for the

Development of Education in Africa. Education Policy Unit, University of the Western Cape (November

2000). 80 pages.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

History Department: African Intellectual History, Urban Africa, History of Southern Africa, World History since 1945, Sexualities in African History, Introduction to Historical Writing, China in Africa, Truth Commissions in Africa

Gender and Women’s Studies: Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies, Memoir and Autobiography, Feminist Theory and Methodology, Feminist Theories in the Humanities, Black Women Histories and Cultures, Transnational Feminism, Feminisms on the African Continent

**DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED**

Gabriel Cele, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa (2014)

Ushehwedu Kufakurinani, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe (2015)

**CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

Invited lecture in honor of Prof. Elaine Salo, “Zuma and Trump: A grotesque sense of entitlement,” University of Delaware, 4 March 2017

Annual Associate Professor Lecture, “Family non-fictions: on not writing history,” History Department, UIUC, 15 March 2017

“Espionage in South African universities during the apartheid era,” presented to the African Studies Association annual meeting, Washington DC, 19 November 2016

Keynote speaker, Zimbabwe Historical Association Annual Conference, University of Zimbabwe, Harare Zimbabwe, 8 September 2016

Roundtable participant, conference, ‘Innovation, transformation and sustainable futures in Africa,’ Dakar, Senegal, 4 June 2016, sponsored by African Studies Association, American Anthropological Association, and Codesria

“Reconciliation,” University YMCA Friday Forum series, 1 April 2016

“The Future of Africa,” keynote speaker, African Students Association Spring Forum, UIUC, 16 April 2016

“Gender and Africana Studies” presentation at “Building Africana Studies in Community Colleges,” Center for African Studies symposium, 10 March 2016

“Experiences of political reconciliation in South Africa,” UIUC Center for Historical Interpretation Teacher’s Workshop presentation, 30 April 2016

Panel member, discussion on film “Chi-Raq”, Art Theatre, Champaign, 16 Dec 2015

Roundtable member, “Africa in the 2nd World War,” African Studies Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2015

“The University of Cape Town and complicity,” African Studies Association annual conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 2014

“A liberal defense of apartheid,” UIUC Center for African Studies, Brown Bag talk, October 2014

“Pregnancy and knowledge in a South African university,” seminar presentation, University of Sierra

Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone, July 2013

“The best defense is to attack”: AH Murray and the South West Africa Case at the International Court of

Justice, 1960-66,” presented to the South African Historical Society biennial meeting, Gaborone,

Botswana, July 2013.

“The curious case of A.H. Murray in South African political trials, 1956-76,” presented to conference

‘Rivonia Trial 50 Years On’, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, June 2013

“Solidarity Begins at Home: expatriate anti-apartheid activism in Harare, Zimbabwe in the 1980s,”

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 30 November 2012.

“’This is not the country I ruined my life for’: South African history and the politics of disappointment,”

Invited Lecture, African-American and African Studies Program, Michigan State University, 16

November 2012.

“Good liberal, bad liberal: problems of complicity in South Africa,” presented to the African Studies

Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 7 November 2012.

Conference co-organizer, “Terence Ranger: Making History” UIUC October 11-15, 2010.

“We must applaud the modern Zimbabwean history teacher,” paper presented to conference “Terence

Ranger: Making History” UIUC, 15 October 2010.

Roundtable presentation, “50 years of The Journal of African History” ASA Annual Meeting, San

Francisco, November 2010.

Roundtable participant, “Zimbabwe: What is to be done?” sponsored by Association of Concerned Africa Scholars, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 15 November 2008

“Directions of a better US policy towards Zimbabwe,” presentation to “Obama and Africa: Which Way?”

Symposium, Syracuse University, 22 January 2009

“Out of sight, out of mind: Aliens in the university,” presentation to Gender Justice and Body Politics

Conference, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, 6 February 2009

“Treasure Found: the letters of Margaret Ellen Barnes and Richard Wright, 1938-39,” Richard Wright

Centennial Conference, American University in Paris, June 2008, France.

Panel organizer, “Academic Cultures in Politically Repressive States.” Papers presented: “Speaking of

apartheid’s power: the labours of an anti-communist philosopher in South Africa,” and “Conditions of

work for women academics in Africa,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2007.

“Politics of the mind and body,” South African Association for Research and Development in Higher

Education, July 2005.

“Faculties or schools – reconfiguration decisions in new institutional settings,” Mergers and the

Changing Institutional Landscape, University of South Africa, November 2004.

“Structural Adjustment in Africa,” Zimbabwe Institute of Development Studies, June 2002.

“Master Bedrooms and Boys’ Kias,” Bulawayo National Museum, Zimbabwe, June 2000; Landscape and

Memory Colloquium, University of the Western Cape, October 1999.

Other papers presented to: Biennial conferences of the South African Historical Association, 1995, 1999, 2013; Annual conferences of the African Studies Association, 1991, 1993, 1999; History of Apartheid Education workshop, Johannesburg, November 1998; International Economic History Congress, Madrid, Spain, August 1998; Conference on African Urban History, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, July 1996; Conference on Women and Gender, University of Natal,

Durban, South Africa, 1991.

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, SERVICE**

Department of Gender/Women’s Studies: Executive Committee, 2013-15; Awards Committee, 2012-17

Department of History: Executive Committee, 2009-2011, 2015-17; African History Search Committee, 2013; Diversity Committee, 2014-present; Online Education Committee, 2012-13

Center for African Studies: Advisory Board, 2008-2011 and 2013-present

Other: University Senate, 2011, 2015-present; Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, 2016-present; International and Area Studies Library study team; Fulbright Student Program local committee, Nelle Signor and Hewlett conference awards selection committees; Global Studies Department Search Committee

**TENURE DOSSIERS REVIEWED**

University of Minnesota, University of California Santa Barbara, Morgan State University, National Research Council of South Africa

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2006-2008 List Editor, H-NET listserve, “South African Higher Education”

2009-2012 Elected member of Board of Directors, African Studies Association (USA)

2013-present Co-chair, Association of Concerned Africa Scholars (national association)

**EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARDS**

2009-2013 *The Journal of African History*

2009-2015 *Journal of Women’s History*

2009-present *Kronos: Southern African Histories*

2015-present The African Feminist Initiative, Pennsylvania State University