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POSITIONS

2015 – Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame
2013- Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Kansas
2008-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Princeton University
2006-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin- La Crosse

Research Associate, the Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migrations of African Peoples, York University/Canada

EDUCATION

York University, Toronto, Canada
Ph.D., African History, Minor fields in African Diaspora and Social History, 2006

El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico
Maestría en estudios africanos (M.A. in African Studies), 2000

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Bacharelado em História (B.A. History), 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Co-editor with Carlos Liberato, Paul E. Lovejoy and Renée Soudre- La France, *Laços Atlânticos: África e africanos durante a era do comércio transatlântico de escravos*. Luanda: Ministério da Cultura, forthcoming

An African Slaving Port and the Atlantic World: Benguela and its Hinterland. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013

Finalist and Honorable Mention for Melville J. Herskovits Award for Best Book in African Studies, 2014.

Fronteras de Esclavización: Esclavitud, Comercio e Identidad en Benguela, 1780-1850. Mexico City: Colegio de Mexico Press, 2011

Coeditor with Ana Lucia Araujo and Paul Lovejoy, *Crossing Memories: Slavery and African Diaspora*. Trenton: African World Press, 2011

Articles in journals

“Women, Family, and Landed Property; The case of Benguela, c. 19th century.” *African Economic History* 43 (2015), forthcoming

- “African women in Ecclesiastical documents, Benguela, 1760-1860.” *Social Sciences and Missions*, accepted.
- “Decolonizing the past: naming, classification, and the invention of the Jagas.” *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, under-review.
- “Engendering West Central African History: the role of urban women in Benguela in the 19th century.” *History in Africa* 42 (2015),7-36
- “Os agentes não-europeus na comunidade mercantil de Benguela, c. 1760-1820.” *Saeculum, Revista de História* 29 (2013): 97- 124.
- “South Atlantic Exchanges: The Role of Brazilian-Born Agents in Benguela, 1650-1850.” *Luso-Brazilian Review* 50, 1 (2013): 53-82.
- “O limite tênue entre liberdade e escravidão em Benguela durante a era do comércio transatlântico.” *Afro-Ásia* 47 (2013): 239-268.
- “Los lazos que unen Centroamérica a un puerto Africano del Atlantico sur. Benguela y la trata de esclavos, 1617-1800.” *Boletín AFEHC*, 55 (2012), available online at: http://afehc-historia-centroamericana.org/index.php?action=fi_aff&id=3229
- “Dona Aguida Gonçalves marchange à Benguela à la fin du XVIII siècle.” *Brésil(s). Sciences humaines et sociales* 1 (2012): 33-54
- “African Freedom Suits and Portuguese Vassal Status: Legal Mechanisms for Fighting Enslavement in Benguela, Angola, 1800-1830.” *Slavery and Abolition* 32, 3 (2011): 447-458
- “Slave Trade and New Identities in Benguela, c. 1700-1860,” *Portuguese Studies Review* 19, 1- 2 (2011): 43-59
- “Sub-Saharan Africa: Jihads, Slave Trade and Early Colonialism in the Long Eighteenth Century.” *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies* 34, 4 (2011): 543-550
- “Benguela et l'espace atlantique sud au dix-huitième siècle.” *Cahiers des Anneaux de la Mémoire* 14 (2011): 223-244
- “Different Slave Journeys: Enslaved African Seamen on Board of Portuguese ships, c. 1760- 1820.” *Slavery and Abolition* 31, 4 (2010): 395-409
- “Merchants and the Business of the Slave Trade in Benguela, c. 1750-1850.” *African Economic History*, 35 (2008): 1-30

Book Chapters

- “Jagas e sobas no “Reino de Benguela”: vassalagem e criação de novas categorias políticas e sociais no contexto de expansão portuguesa na África durante os séculos XVI e XVII.” In *África: histórias conectadas*, edited by Marina Berthet, Alexander Gebara, and Alexandre Ribeiro. Rio de Janeiro: Universidade Federal Fluminense, forthcoming.
- “Angola.” In *A terra num império ultramarino*, edited by João Vicente Serrão. Lisbon: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais, forthcoming.
- “Formation of a colonial society in the African coast: Benguela and the Atlantic world, 1600-1780.” In *Portuguese port-cities in the first Global Age (15th-18th centuries)*, edited by Catia Antunes and Amelia Polonia. Porto: Universidade do Porto, forthcoming.

- “Las donas y la trata de esclavos.” In *Mujeres Africanas y Afrodescendientes en el mundo Atlántico, siglos XVII al XIX*, edited by María Elisa Velázquez Gutiérrez y Carolina González Undurraga. Mexico City: UNAM, forthcoming.
- “Género, classificações e comércio: as donas de Benguela, 1750-1850.” In *Actas do III Encontro Internacional de História de Angola*, v. II, pp. 251-274. Luanda: Arquivo Nacional de Angola, 2015.
- “Uncomfortable Pasts: Talking About Slavery in Angola.” (with Marcia Schenck) In *African Heritage and Memory of Slavery in Brazil and the South Atlantic World*, edited by Ana Lucia Araujo, 213-252. Amherst: Cambria, 2015
- “Conquest, occupation, colonialism and exclusion: land disputes in Angola.” In *Property Rights, Lands and Territory in the European Overseas Empires*, edited by João Vicente Serrão, Bárbara Direito, Eugénia Rodrigues, Susana Munch Miranda, 223-233. Lisbon: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais, 2014..
- “Strategies for Social Mobility: Liaisons between Foreign Men and Slave Women in Benguela, c. 1770-1850.” In *Sex, Power and Slavery: The Dynamics of Carnal Relations under Enslavement* edited by Gwyn Campbell and Elizabeth Elbourne, 272-288. Athens: Ohio University, 2014.
- “Trade Networks in Benguela, 1700-1850.” In *Networks and Trans-Cultural Exchange: Slave Trading in the South Atlantic, 1590-1867*, edited by David Richardson and Filipa Ribeira da Silva, 143-164. Leiden: Brill, 2014.
- “Negociantes Baianos no porto de Benguela: Redes Comerciais unindo o Atlântico no Setecentos.” In *Brasileiros e Portugueses na África (séculos XVI-XIX)*, edited by Roberto Guedes, 67-91. Rio de Janeiro: MAUAD, 2013.
- “The Vulnerability of Free Blacks in Benguela, Angola, 1750-1830.” In *Atlantic Biographies that Cross the Ocean*, edited by Jeffrey A. Fortin and Mark Meuwese, 193-209. Leiden: Brill, 2013.
- “Marriage, Concubinage, and Slavery in Benguela, 1750-1850.” In *Slavery and Africa and the Caribbean: A History of Enslavement and Identity since the 18th century*, edited by Nadine Hunt and Olatunji Ojo, 65-84. London/New York: I.B. Tauris, 2012.
- “Trans-Atlantic Links: The Benguela-Bahian Connections, 1700-1850.” In *Paths of the Atlantic Slave Trade. Interactions, Identities, and Images*, edited by Ana Lucia Araújo, 239-272. Amherst, NY: Cambria Press, 2011.
- “Tracing the Benguela Identity to the Motherland.” In *Crossing Memories: Slavery and African Diaspora*, edited by Ana L. Araújo, M. Candido and P. Lovejoy, 183-207. Trenton: African World Press, 2011.
- “Trade, Slavery and Migration in the Interior of Benguela: the case of the Caconda, 1830- 1870.” In *Angola on the Move: Transport Routes, Communications, and History*, edited by Beatrix Heintz and Achim von Oppen, 63-84. Frankfurt: Otto Lemberck Publishers, 2008.

Book reviews

Toby Green. *Brokers of Change: Atlantic Commerce and Cultures in Precolonial Western Africa* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012), *Luso-Brazilian Review*, forthcoming.

Rebecca Shumway, *The Fante and the Transatlantic Slave Trade* (Rochester, NY: Rochester University Press, 2011), *The American Historical Review*, 119, no. 5 (2014): 1826-1827.

Arlindo Manuel Caldeira, *Escravos e traficantes no Império Português. O comércio negreiro português no Atlântico durante os séculos XV a XIX* (Lisbon: Esfera dos Livros, 2013), H-Luso Africa, <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=42397>

Francisco Bethencourt and Adrian Pearce, *Racism and Ethnic Relations in the Portuguese-Speaking World* (Oxford: Oxford University press, 2012), *Renaissance Quarterly*, 67.2 .

Ana Lucia Araujo, *Public Memory of Slavery: Victims and Perpetrators in the South Atlantic* (Cambria Press, 2010), *International History Review*, 36: 3 (2014): 578-580.

Andre Sluyter, *Black Ranching Frontiers: African Cattle Herders of the Atlantic World, 1500-1900* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2012), *Reviews in American History*, 41, 4 (2013): 577-582.

Audrey Diptee, *From Africa to Jamaica. The Making of an Atlantic Slave Society 1775-1807* (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2010), *International History Review*, 34, 3 (2012): 623-624.

Walter Hawthorne, *From Africa to Brazil. Culture, Identity, and an Atlantic Slave Trade, 1600- 1830* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010), *Luso-Brazilian Review*, 49, 1 (2012): 253-55.

Herbert Klein and Francisco Luna, *Slavery in Brazil* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 41, 3 (2010): 485-6.

Toyin Falola and Kevin D. Roberts (eds.), *The Atlantic World, 1450-2000 (1450-2000)* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2008), in *Business History Review*, 83, 3 (2009): 652-654.

Ugo Nwokeji, *The Slave Trade in the Bight of Biafra: An African Society in the Atlantic World*, H-Net LatAm, in <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/>

Educational Publications

“Roquinaldo Ferreira,” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, ed. Darily Williams, Oxford University Press, forthcoming

“Hipólito Ferreira da Silva,” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, ed. Darily Williams, Oxford University Press, forthcoming

“Benguela.” In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*, ed. Trevor Burnard. Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Poderosas Nativas,” *Revista de História da Biblioteca Nacional* , 65 (2011), 34-37

“South Atlantic,” *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*, ed. Trevor Burnard. Oxford University Press, 2011, <http://oxfordbibliographiesonline.com/view/document/obo-9780199730414/obo-9780199730414-0138.xml>

“Racial Demography in the Western World,” *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, ed. John Moore. Detroit: MacMillian Reference, 2008, 443-447 [with Paul E. Lovejoy]

“Slavery and Race,” *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, John Moore. Portland, OR: MacMillian Reference, 2008, 60-66 [with Paul E. Lovejoy and Yacine Daddi Addoun]

“The Slave Trade - 16th and 17th centuries,” Graham Hodges, ed., *The Colonial World and the Young Nation*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Individual Grants

2015 Finalist, Del Shankel Teaching Excellence Award – Faculty member that goes above their duties as teacher and is an exemplary educator, University of Kansas.

2014 Finalist, Melville Herskovits Award for Best Book in African Studies *An African Slaving Port and the Atlantic World*

2014 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, summer research grant (Brazil)

2014 New Faculty General Research Fund, University of Kansas, June-July (Brazil)

2012 University Committee Research Grant, Princeton University, June-August (Portugal and France)

2012 Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, summer research grant (Portugal and France)

2011 University Committee Research Grant, Princeton University, November – May

2011 Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, summer research grant (Brazil)

2011 University Committee Research Grant, Princeton University, June-August (Angola)

2010 University Committee Research Grant, Princeton University, July-August (Canada)

2010 Slavery, Abolition, and Resistance Postdoctoral Fellowship - Gilder Lehrman Center/ Yale University, Spring Semester

2009-10 Marie L. and William R. Hartland Fellowship-John Carter Brown Library, November- January

2009 Fundação Luso-Americana- Arquivos Nacionais da Torre do Tombo, September-October (Portugal)

2009 Tuck Fund, Princeton University, July- August (Portugal)

2007 Faculty Research Grant, University of Wisconsin, Summer (Angola)

2004-2005 President's Dissertation Award, York University

2004 Fieldwork Cost Fund, History Department, York University, April-October (Angola)

2004 Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, May-November (Portugal)

2003 Canada Research Chair in African Diaspora History for research in Luanda and Benguela (Angola)

2002 Transatlantic Slave Trade database project funded by Arts of Humanities Research Board (UK) under the supervision of Professor David Richardson (Hull University-UK) and Professor David Eltis (Queen's University-Canada) April- November (Portugal)

2002 Canada Research Chair in African Diaspora History/Harriet Tubman Research Centre, April- November (Portugal)

2001 Nigerian Hinterland Project, June-August (Brazil)

Collaborative Grants

2010-2013 Arts & Humanities Research Council/ UK for “Angolan Roots of Capoeira with Matthias Rohrig Assunção (University of Essex/UK) and Christine Dettmann (University of Essex/UK)

2007-2009 Conselho Nacional de Pesquisa e Desenvolvimento/ Brazil for "ProAfrica Acervo Digital Angola-Brasil" with Mariza de Carvalho Soares (UFF/Brazil)

INVITED LECTURES

2015 “African Women and the quest for land in 19th century Angola and Brazil,” Human Migration Series, University of Kansas, January 23.

2014 “Trade, Land, and Mobility: Rethinking Women’s Economic Role in Nineteenth century Angola,” Atlantic World Workshop, NYU, April 29.

2013 “From Demography to Gender: Towards a more inclusive history of Benguela,” Notre Dame University, November 8.

2013 “South Atlantic Exchanges: the Brazilian-Benguela connections,” UCLA, February 13

2013 “Beyond demographics: Measuring the impact of the transatlantic slave trade on Benguela,” Notre Dame University, February 4

- 2012 “Reexamining the 'Marginal Institution.' The Role of Benguela, Angola, in the Transatlantic Slave Trade,” University of Chicago/ Distinguished Lecture, November 27
- 2012 “An African Slaving Port in the Atlantic World: Benguela and its Hinterland,” Kansas African Studies Center/ University of Kansas, Lawrence, October 17
- 2012 “L'Angola entre recherche brésilianiste et recherche africaniste,” Le Centre d'Etudes Africaines (EHESS)/ Le Centre International de recherches sur les esclavages (CNRS), Paris, June 26
- 2012 “Past and current human trafficking: what can we do?” Cottage Club, Princeton University, April 17
- 2011 “An African Slaving Port on the Atlantic World, Benguela, 1600-1850,” African Diaspora Speakers Series at New York University, September 28
- 2011 “História da Escravidão num Porto Africano: O Caso de Benguela,” Instituto de História, UFRJ, August 25
- 2011 “The Making of Colonial Intermediaries: Luso-African elites during the early Portuguese colonialism in Benguela, 1730-1830,” Department of History, Princeton University, April 12
- 2011 “Transatlantic Slave Trade and Social Changes in Benguela, Angola, 1650-1850,” Carl Fields Center, Princeton University, March 30
- 2011 “Experiencias sobre Esclavitud en África: el caso de Benguela,” Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Historia, Mexico City, March 24
- 2011 “Slavery and Rise of Global Cities in the Atlantic World,” in Great Works Symposium, at Drexel University, Philadelphia, February 9
- 2011 “Benguela, an African Slaving port in the Atlantic World,” in the series “Africa and the Atlantic World,” at Vanderbilt University. February 4
- 2010 “Benguela and South Atlantic Slavery,” Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, April 12
- 2010 “The Transatlantic Slave Trade and the Vulnerability of Free Black Women in Benguela, Angola, 1780-1830,” Itineraries: Border Crossing in the Atlantic World, Simon Fraser University, April 15, Vancouver, Canada
- 2010 “Original Freedom and the Struggle of Atlantic Creoles in Benguela,” University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, February 23, 2010
- 2010 “Tales of Enslavement in Portuguese Colonial Documents: the Case of D. Leonor,” University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, February 22
- 2010 “Slavery and the Struggle of Atlantic Creoles in Benguela, Angola, 1780-1830,” John Carter Brown Library – January 13
- 2009 “Africa and the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Political, Economic and Social Transformations,” Princeton Adult School, Africa Lecture Series, February 24, Princeton.
- 2008 “Reconstruindo a história pré-colonial de Angola: o caso de Benguela nos séculos XVIII e XIX,” Instituto Histórico e Geográfico Brasileiro, July 9. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2008 “Mulheres Mercadoras em um porto escravista do Atlântico: as donas em Benguela no final do século XVIII,” Universidade Estadual de Campinas -Unicamp, June 26, Campinas, Brazil
- 2008 “Benguela e o tráfico transatlântico de escravos,” Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa, June 23, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2006 “Benguela: an Atlantic Port of the Slave Trade,” Harriet Tubman Seminar, York University, January 23
- 2005 “Brazil and the Transatlantic Slave Trade,” Brazil Study Group, York University, November 23

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2015 “The role of African intermediaries in the production of knowledge in the interior of Benguela at the turn of the 19th century,” Knowledge Transfer and Cultural Exchanges, Lisbon, July 15-18.
- 2015 “Enslaved women and their paths to freedom in Angola, 19th century,” European Conference on African Studies, Paris 8-10.

- 2015 “Bens de prestígio e a propriedade agrária em Angola: a participação feminina na consolidação de novas noções de riqueza no século XIX,” *Cultura, Política e Trabalho na África Meridional*, UNICAMP, Campinas, May 11-14.
- 2014 “Cultures of Exchange in the South Atlantic: African Women and the Quest for Land in the 19th Century,” *Crossing and Circulations in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and the Mediterranean since 1450*, European University Institute, Florence, December 4-6.
- 2014 “Women, Family, and Landed Property in Benguela, 19th Cent.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, November 20-23.
- 2014 “Women and Land: Situating Access, Rights, and Property in 19th century Angola,” African Studies Association/ UK, September 9-11th.
- 2014 “Gender and Property: Constructing race and ethnicity in 19th century Benguela,” *El significado de la Negritud*, Congreso Internacional de la Cátedra de Estudio de África y el Caribe, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, February 3-6.
- 2014 “Enslaved women in Angola: paths to freedom during the 19th century,” 128th American Historical Association Meeting, Washington D.C. January 2-5.
- 2013 “Beyond the donas: Recovering the role of farmers, petty traders, and enslaved women in Benguela in the 19th century,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 21-23.
- 2013, “Marriage, Families, and Property: the Merchant women of Benguela in the 19th Century,” *Crossroads in African Studies*, University of Birmingham, September 4-6.
- 2013, “Women, Family, and Wealth: Engendering Property in the 19th Century Benguela,” *Colonial (mis)understandings. Portugal and Europe in Global Perspective, 1450-1900*, CHAM/Lisbon, July 17-20
- 2013 “Kidnapped or enslaved? The Juridical Debate over slavery in Benguela,” *La Question de l’Impurité dans les sociétés atlantiques*, Université de Nantes, June 24-28.
- 2012 “Uncomfortable past: Talking about slavery in Angola,” XI Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 7-8
- 2012 “The Merchant Community of Benguela and the South Atlantic, c. 1750-1820,” 126th American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 5-8
- 2011 “The Role of African Women Merchants in the port of Benguela, c. 1700-1820,” 54th African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C, November 17-19
- 2011 “Matrimonial strategies of trading diasporas in Benguela: foreign merchants and the donas, ca. 1750-1850,” *Confluence of Cultures or Convergence of Diasporas*, Marrakech, Morocco, May 19-23
- 2011 “Becoming Portuguese Subjects: the Meanings of Catholic Baptism and Marriage in Benguela, 1800-1820,” 125th American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, January 6-9
- 2010 “Tales of Enslavement in Portuguese Colonial Documents,” *Searching for the African Voice: Studying Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa*, Buea, Cameroon, December 14-16
- 2010 “Slave Trade and New Identities in Benguela, 1700-1860,” 53rd African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 18-20
- 2010 “South Atlantic Exchanges: the Role of Brazilian Born Agents in Benguela, 1650-1850,” *American Counterpoint: New Approaches to Slavery and Abolition in Brazil*, Yale University/Gilder Lehrman Center, October 29-30
- 2010 “Women, Concubinage and Slavery in Benguela, Angola, ca. 1700-1850,” Canadian Association of African Studies, Ottawa, May
- 2010 “The Rise of an Atlantic Port: Benguela in the 18th Century,” *(Trans) Colonial, (trans) imperial and Atlantic Trade in the 18th century: New Questions, Approaches and Methods*, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, March 11, 2010

- 2010 “Marriage and Concubinage in Benguela, Angola ca. 1800-1830,” 124th American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 7-10
- 2009 “Bahianos em Benguela/Benguelas na Bahia – imigração, comércio e escravidão no Atlântico Sul, 1750-1820,” Latin-American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, June, 11-14
- 2009 “Between Slavery and Freedom: The displacement of West Central Africans to São Tomé after the end of the transatlantic slave trade,” *Affranchis et descendants d’affranchis dans le monde atlantique (Europe, Afrique et Amériques) du XVe au XIXe siècle: Statuts juridiques, insertion sociale et identités culturelles*, Bordeaux
- 2008 “Comércio escravista en Angola y la aceleración de los cambios de identidad, 1750-1850,” Simposio Internacional: Esclavitud. Ciudadanía y Memoria: Puertos Menores en el Caribe y el Atlántico, November 13-16, San Pedro Sula/Omoa, Honduras
- 2008 “Commercial and personal ties across the Atlantic: the Bahia- Angola connections, 1700- 1850,” IX International Conference of the Brazilian Studies Association, New Orleans, March
- 2008 “The Forgotten Link: Benguela-Bahia connections during the era of the transatlantic slave trade,” 122nd Annual Meeting American Historical Association, Washington
- 2007 “Creolization and the formation of an Atlantic community in Benguela, 1750-1850,” *Confronting Slavery: Toward a Cultural Understanding*, Rio de Janeiro, November
- 2007 “Women and power in an Atlantic port: the donas in the late 18th century Benguela,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, October
- 2007 “Gênero, Raça e Mobilidade Social: as donas em Benguela, 1750-1850,” III Encontro Internacional de História de Angola, Angola, September
- 2007 “The Quest for Freedom: Slavery and Resistance in Benguela, 1750-1850,” Canadian Association of African Studies, University of Toronto, May
- 2007 “Strategies for social mobility: the liaisons between foreign men and slave women in 18th century Benguela,” *Sex, Power and Slavery: The Dynamics of Carnal Relations under Enslavement*, McGill University, April 19-21
- 2007 “Preserving Historical Data and Memory in Angola: preliminary project to identify, organize, and preserve archival documents in Luanda and Benguela,” Workshop on Endangered Archives, Harriet Tubman Resource Centre on the African Diaspora/ York University, January 27
- 2005 “Demographic Databases: The Case of Benguela Censuses,” *Memory and Methodology: Workshop on the African Diaspora*, York University/ Tubman Center, July
- 2005 “Living under enslavement: Slaves’ origins, occupations and life conditions in Benguela’s hinterland, 1780-1850,” *Mémoire Croisées: Esclavage et Diaspora Africaine/ Crossing Memories: Slavery and African Diaspora*, Université Laval, Québec, May
- 2005 “What Happened with those left behind? Slavery and Dependency in Benguela Region, 1780-1850,” Canadian Association of African Studies, Montreal, April
- 2005 “Usurping Freedom: Processes of Enslavement in Benguela's hinterland, 1780-1850,” Harriet Tubman Seminar, York University, March 22
- 2004 (with José Curto) “The demography of Caconda under the context of the late (legal) Trans-Atlantic slave trade from Benguela, 1797-1832: a preliminary analysis, African Studies Association annual meeting,” New Orleans, November
- 2003 “Trade Routes and epidemics: Benguela hinterland after the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave,” The 14th annual tri-university history conference, University of Guelph, Canada, November.
- 2003 “Demography, Epidemics, and Trade: The Case of Caconda, 1830-1869,” *Angola on the move: Transport Routes, Communications, and History*. Berlin, Germany. September
- 2002 “Portuguese and African Encounters on Trading Spaces: A demographical Analysis on Caconda, 1830-1870,” Canadian Association of African Studies. Toronto, Canada, May

CONFERENCE COMMENTS AND ROUNDTABLES

- 2014 Commentator on the panel “Decolonizing the Body? Ideology, Knowledge, and Medicine in Lusophone Africa, 1450-1900,” African Studies Association/UK, September 9-11t
- 2014 Commentator on a panel on “Women in Bondage: Local and Transnational Histories,” 128th American Historical Association Meeting, Washington DC, January 2-5.
- 2013 Organizer of a roundtable on “Teaching and Writing on Lusophone Africa,” African Studies Association, November 22-24.
- 2012 Organizer of a roundtable on “Researching and Writing on Lusophone Africa,” African Studies Association, November 29-December 1
- 2012 Participant in Roundtable “Angolan Historiography,” II Encontro Internacional de Estudos Africanos, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niterói, August 13-17
- 2012 Commentator on a panel on “Human trafficking in the Twentieth-First Century,” Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination, Princeton University, March 30-31
- 2012 Commentator on a panel on “Slavery, Race and Gender in Islamic Societies: a Comparative Perspective” Symposium, March 17-18
- 2010 Commentator on a panel on “Enslaved Africans Experiences in Brazil: History, Memory, Identities,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

University of Notre Dame

- HIST 10051 – Intro to African History
 HIST 30060 – Roots of Human Trafficking

University of Kansas

- HIST 104: Introduction to African History
 HIST 111: Introduction to African History/ honors.
 HIST 390: Roots of Human Trafficking: Modern Slavery and Africa
 HIST 598: Gender and Sexuality in Africa

Princeton University

- HIS 314: Precolonial Africa
 H400: Comparative Slavery System
 HIS 404: Roots of Human Tracking: Imperialism, Modern Slavery, and Africa
 HIS 511: Precolonial African History (Graduate Seminar)
 Graduate Reading Courses: Precolonial African History; Slavery and the Slave Trade; Africa, Africans and the Slave Trade

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

- HIS 101: Global Origins of the Modern World
 Fall 2006, 2008; Spring 2007, 2008
 HIS 285: Introduction to African History
 Fall 2006; J-Term 2007
 HIS 385: Modern African History
 Summer 2007
 HIS 386: Women in Africa
 Spring 2007
 HIS 400: Urban African History
 Spring 2008

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Kansas

Graduate Committee

2013-2014

Undergraduate Committee

2014-2015

Francophone Search Committee

2014

Humanities Research Fellowships

2014

Princeton University

Grading Committee

2011-2012

Finance Committee – Dept. of History

2011-2012

Graduate Admission/Program Committee – Dept. of History

2010-12

Executive Committee – Program in African Studies

2009 – 2013

Whitman College – Faculty Advisor

2010-2012

Carl A. Fields Center – Faculty Fellow

2009-2012

Carl A. Fields Center – member of memorial award for social justice committee

2010-2011

Labouisse Committee Fellowship

2011-2012

African Studies Senior Thesis Colloquium

2010-2012

Lectures on the African Studies Seminar

2011

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

College of Liberal Studies Diversity Committee

2006-2008

Program Visiting Scholar of Color

Fall 2006

History Department Library Liason

2006

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Co-editor of *African Economic History*, 2014-present

Chair of the Lusophone African Studies Organization, 2013-Present

Editorial Board, *History in Africa*, 2015 -

Co-Chair of the Lusophone African Studies Organization, 2012-13

Vice-Chair of the Lusophone African Studies Organization, 2010-12

Manuscript Reviewer *Journal of World History, America Latina en Historia Economica; Caderno de Estudos Afro-Asiaticos, African Diaspora, History in Africa.*

Review Proposals or Manuscripts (University Press of Florida, Cambridge University Press)

Fellowship Application Review (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia/Portugal)

MEMBERSHIP

American Historical Association

African Studies Association

Lusophone African Studies Association