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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of History, 2021-present

Assistant Professor of History, 2014-2021

Affiliated Faculty in History and Philosophy of Science, 2019-present

Affiliated Faculty in Africana Studies, 2020-present

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Postdoctoral Fellow in African Studies/Global Health, Culture, and Society, 2011-14

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

Summer Institute in Tropical Medicine and Public Health, 2023

Courses: *Vector-Borne Diseases in the Tropics* and *Intestinal Infections in the Tropics*

University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA

MPH in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, 2021-present

Concentration in Pathogenesis, Eradication, and Laboratory Practice

Lab rotations: Mattila Lab (PI: Dr. Joshua Mattila, Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Pitt Public Health), Spring 2023; Silva Lab (PI: Dr. Laurie Silva, Department of Pediatrics – Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine), Summer 2023.

Columbia University, New York, NY

Ph.D. in History, 2012

Dissertation: "Borderlands of Research: Medicine, Empire, and Sleeping Sickness in East Africa, 1902-1914."

M. Phil in History, 2007

MA in History, 2006

University of York, York, United Kingdom

MA in Modern History and Culture with Distinction, 2002

Thesis: "Transforming Malaria: Medical Discourse, Race, and the Development of Malaria Prevention Programs in Sierra Leone, 1899-1902."

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

BA in History with Honors, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Politics of Disease Control: Sleeping Sickness in Eastern Africa, 1890–1920. New African Histories series. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2019.

Reviewed by: Anna Greenwood in *European Journal of the History of Medicine and Health* 78 (2021); Kirk A. Hoppe in *H-Africa Reviews* (H-Net - Humanities and Social Sciences Online), June 23, 2020; Samuël Coghe in the *Journal of African History* 61, 3 (2020); and James Giblin in the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 95, 3 (Fall 2021), 426-27.

Refereed Articles

“Parasites and Priorities: The Early Evolution of “Neglected Disease” Initiatives and the History of a Global Health Agenda.” *Medical Humanities* 48, 2 (Jun 2022): 177-189.

“Trypanosomiasis, Tropical Medicine, and the Practices of Inter-Colonial Research at Lake Victoria, 1902-07.” Special Issue: Empires of Knowledge. *History and Technology* 35, 3 (2019): 266-92.

“Mapping the Infected Landscape: Sleeping Sickness Prevention and the African Production of Colonial Knowledge in the Early Twentieth Century.” Forum: Technology, Ecology and Human Health since 1850. *Environmental History* 20 (2015): 721-35.

“Ziba Politics and the German Sleeping Sickness Camp at Kigarama, Tanzania, 1907-14.” Special Edition: Incorporating Medical Research into the History of Medicine in East Africa. *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 47, 3 (2014): 399-423.

“Medical Auxiliaries and the Negotiation of Public Health in Colonial Northwestern Tanzania.” *Journal of African History* 54, 3 (November 2013): 393-416. Selected for inclusion in a virtual special edition of the *Journal of African History* on epidemics and public health offering context for COVID-19 and African history (April 2020): <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-african-history/covid-19-virtual-special-issue>

Conference Proceedings

“Medical auxiliaries, colonial fieldwork, and sleeping sickness research in the Lake Victoria and Lake Tanganyika basins before 1914: Preliminary findings.” *Citizens, Courtrooms, Crossings: Proceedings of the Sixth Workshop on the History of Health and Medicine*. Stein Rokkan Center for Social Studies, Bergen, Norway (December 2008): 169-87.

Book Reviews

Review of Guillaume Lachenal, *The Lomidine Files: the Untold Story of a Medical Disaster in Colonial Africa*, translated by Noémi Tousignant (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 92, 4 (2018): 719-20.

Review of Tamara Giles-Vernick and James L.A. Webb, Jr., *Global Health in Africa: Historical Perspectives on Disease Control* (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2013), *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 48, 1 (2015): 150-51.

Review of Ruth J. Prince and Rebecca Marsland, eds., *Making and Unmaking Public Health in Africa: Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives* (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2014), *Social History of Medicine* 28, 3 (2015): 655-57.

Review of Johanna Tayloe Crane, *Scrambling for Africa: AIDS, Expertise, and the Rise of American Global Health Science* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2013), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 89, 2 (2015): 366-67.

Review of David Baronov, *The Transformation of Western Medicine and the Dynamics of Global Cultural Exchange* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2008), *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 44, 1 (2011): 170-72.

Public-Facing Work

Mari Webel and Megan Culler Freeman, with Jessica Pickett. "Compare the flu pandemic of 1918 and COVID-19 with caution – the past is not a prediction." *The Conversation*. June 4, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/compare-the-flu-pandemic-of-1918-and-covid-19-with-caution-the-past-is-not-a-prediction-138895>

Mari Webel. "Calling COVID-19 a 'Chinese virus' is wrong and dangerous – the pandemic is global." *The Conversation*. March 25, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/calling-covid-19-a-chinese-virus-is-wrong-and-dangerous-the-pandemic-is-global-134307>

Mari Webel. "Naming the new coronavirus – why taking Wuhan out of the picture matters." *The Conversation*. February 18, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/naming-the-new-coronavirus-why-taking-wuhan-out-of-the-picture-matters-131738>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book

The Neglected Tropical Diseases in Global Health's History and Present, in preparation.

Articles

"Fast Science and Health Communication: The Case of Zika" Samuel Allen, Michael R. Dietrich, and Mari Webel, submitted to *Health Communication*.

"Extraction and Collaboration in Onchocerciasis Research, 1970-2018," with co-authors Michael R. Dietrich and Samuel Allen, in progress.

“Rundi Clientage and the Labor of Sleeping Sickness Prevention at Lake Tanganyika, 1908-1914,”
under review by the *Journal of African History*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Post-Doctoral: Extramural

New Directions Fellowship (PI), “The Neglected Tropical Diseases in Global Health’s History and Present,” Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2019-23 (\$262,000)

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Post-doctoral Research Grant, affiliated with the Institute for the History of Medicine, Charité-Berlin, 2013 (€3,825)

American Historical Association Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant for Research in European, African, or Asian History, 2013 (\$800)

Pre-Doctoral: Extramural

Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2010-11

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2007-09

Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in the Humanities in Original Sources, Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), 2007-08

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Free University Berlin/German Studies Association, 2007-09

Fulbright-Institute of International Education Research Fellowship, 2007 [declined]

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant, 2007 [declined]

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Summer Intensive Language Study Grant, 2006

Post-Doctoral: University of Pittsburgh

Momentum Funds Teaming Grant (Lead Investigator and Point of Contact), “The History and Future of the ‘Neglected Tropical Diseases’ – Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Research to Improve Public Health Outcomes,” with co-investigators Prof. Michael Dietrich (History and Philosophy of Science), Prof. Matiangai Sirleaf (Law), Prof. Wilbert Van Panhuis (Public Health), Prof. Sarah Krier (Public Health), and Prof. Thuy Bui (Medicine), 2019-20 (\$59,900)

Faculty Fellowship (PI), “Defining the Neglected Tropical Diseases: Research, Development, and Global Health Equity,” Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, 2018-19 (\$15,000)

Social Science Research Initiative Grant (co-PI), “Understanding the Development and Impact of Neglected Diseases, 1950-present,” Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, with co-investigators Prof. Michael Dietrich (History and Philosophy of Science) and Prof. Matiangai Sirleaf (Law), 2018-19 (\$25,000)

Hewlett International Grant, University Center for International Studies, 2018 (\$1,500)

Richard D. and Mary Jane Edwards Endowed Publication Fund Subvention, 2018 (\$3,200)

African Studies Program Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies, 2017 (\$1,000)

Faculty Development Seminar: Empire and Imperialism, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, 2016 (no monetary award associated)

Teaching Development Grant, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, 2015 (\$1,750)

Pre-Doctoral: Columbia University

Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, 2009-2011

President's Teaching Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2005, 2006, 2009

James Leitner Family Travel Grant, Institute of African Studies, 2006 (\$1,800)

Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, Department of History, 2004

LECTURES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

Invited Lectures and Workshops

Comment on Hannah de Korte, KU Leuven University and University of Maastricht, "An Environmental History of Colonial Healthscapes: the Belgian Congo (1908-1960)." *Third Annual Congo Research Network PhD Research Days*, Brussels and Tervuren, Belgium, December 8, 2023.

"The Politics of Disease Control: Sleeping Sickness in Eastern Africa, 1890-1920." Center for African Studies, University of Florida, November 17, 2023.

"The Politics of Disease Control: Sleeping Sickness in Eastern Africa, 1890-1920." History Forum, California State University-Bakersfield, October 8, 2021.

"The Politics of Disease Control: Sleeping Sickness in Eastern Africa, 1890-1920." Sylvan E. Stool Memorial Lecture, C.F. Reynolds Medical History Society, November 10, 2020.

"The Complex Politics of Sleeping Sickness Control: Research and Treatment-Seeking around Lake Victoria." *Medical Humanities Lecture Series*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

"Understanding the History (and Future) of the Neglected Tropical Diseases." *Research in Progress Seminar*, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, UPMC-Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, November 18, 2019.

"The Neglected Tropical Diseases in Global Health's History and Present." *Infectious Disease Seminar Series*, Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, November 4, 2019.

- "Infant Health, Maternal Health, Women's Health?: Absence and Inclusion in the History of Global Health." *Global Studies Micro Course on Global Health and Gender Equality*. University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University, November 2, 2019.
- "Perspectives on Disease Eradication: Case Studies from the Smallpox and Polio Campaigns." *Global Health Preparatory Seminar*, Global Health Residency Track, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, October 7, 2019.
- "Water, Health, and Development: Historical Case Studies." *Global Studies Mini-Course on Global Health and the Sustainable Development Goals*. University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University, February 25, 2018.
- Comment on Prof. Mark Paterson, "Fatigue, Physiology, and the Human Motor: Jules Amar, Alberto Mosso, and the Measurement of Industrial Fatigue, 1891-1945." *University of Pittsburgh Humanities Center Colloquium*, January 25, 2018.
- "Smallpox and Polio Eradication in the Era of Global Health." *Global Health Residency Seminar*, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, October 3, 2017.
- "Healing Mongota, Treating Trypanosomiasis: Epidemic Sleeping Sickness and the Emplacement of Research on Uganda's Ssesse Islands." *Empires of Knowledge: Expertise and Imperial Power Across the Long Twentieth Century*, German Historical Institute-West/University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, September 15, 2017.
- "Sharing Food and Words: the African and Africana Research Forum." Hillman Library, University of Pittsburgh, February 24, 2017.
- "Global Health in Historical Perspective." *Ninth Annual Global Studies Consortium Meeting*, hosted by the World History Center and Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, June 24, 2016.
- "Over My Dead Body! Humanity at the Intersection of Medicine and Culture." Panelist, *Year of the Humanities Panel*, Center for Bioethics and Health Law and University Honors College, University of Pittsburgh, March 24, 2016.
- "The Smallpox Eradication Program in South Asia – Lessons for Contemporary Policy." *Joint Family Medicine/Internal Medicine Global Health Journal Club*, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, October 15, 2015.
- "Before There Was Ebola: European Responses to Diseases in Africa – Past and Present." Panelist, *Conversations on Europe*, EUCE/European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, April 14, 2015.

“Gland-feelers, Elusive Patients, and the Politics of Public Health Surveillance.” *University Honors College Faculty Lecture*, University of Pittsburgh, November 7, 2014.

“Ziba Politics and the German Sleeping Sickness Camp at Kigarama, Tanzania, 1907-14.” *History of Science, Medicine and Technology Colloquium*, Johns Hopkins University, October 17, 2013.

“The Politics of Sleeping Sickness Prevention in Colonial East Africa.” *Spring Seminar Series*, School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, March 25, 2013.

“Gland-feelers, Researchers, and Elusive Patients: Perspectives on Sleeping Sickness Control in East Africa.” *Center for Historical Research Program on Health, Disease, and Environment in World History*, Ohio State University, February 1, 2013.

Conference Presentations and Panels

“The NTDs as an Operative and Imaginative Category in Global Health: Lessons from Onchocerciasis Interventions, 1970-present,” Panel: Fraught Politics of Emergence and Neglect in Global Health: Security Regimes, *Society for the Social Studies of Science/ESOCITE*, Cholula, Mexico (remote), December 8, 2022.

Chair, Panel: History. *Pondering African Futures: Meeting the Challenges of 2020 and Beyond – Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes African Studies Conference*, University of Pittsburgh, May 14, 2021.

“The NTDs as an operative and imaginative category in global health: histories and futures, 1970-present.” Panel: Anthropology at a Crossroads: Neglected Tropical Diseases and the Future of Our Discipline, *Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK*, Edinburgh/Virtual, March 29, 2021.

“What Does Research on Health, Science, Technology, and Medicine Offer to African Studies?” Roundtable, *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, November 23, 2019.

Workshop Convener/Organizer, “Defining the Neglected Tropical Diseases: Research, Development, and Global Health Equity, 1970-present.” Under auspices of Global Studies Center Faculty Fellowship, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, April 1-2, 2019.

“Parasites, Priorities, and the Advent of the NTDs” at workshop “Defining the Neglected Tropical Diseases: Research, Development, and Global Health Equity, 1970-present.” Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, April 1-2, 2019.

Chair, Panel: Environment, Landscapes, and Narrative. *Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes African Studies Conference*, University of Pittsburgh, March 24, 2018.

“Research, Development, and the Emergence of the ‘NTDs’: Cases from Post-Colonial Africa.”
Panel: Appropriate Technology for Health in Africa. *Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, October 27, 2017.

Discussant, Panel: Gender, Sexuality, Healing and Death. *Diverse Spiritualities: Embodiment and Relationality in Religions of Africa and its Diasporas*, University of Pittsburgh, April 21, 2017.

Discussant, Panel: Health Education in African History. *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, December 1, 2016.

“Locating African Experiences in the Emergence of the ‘NTDs’.” Panel: Centering Post-Colonial Africa in Histories of Global Health. *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, December 1, 2016.

“Historicizing Participation and Avoidance of Health Interventions: Lessons from Colonial East African Sleeping Sickness Campaigns.” Panel: Critical Historical Perspectives of Health Equity in All Places: Local Experiences and Global Ambitions. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, November 2, 2015.

“Global Health and the ‘White Man’s Grave’: Narrating West Africa Amid Ebola.” Panel: Ebola and HIV in Africa: Critical Reflections on Genres, Structures, Technologies and Economics of Health Care. *Zuckerman Conference at the Mellon Biennial*, Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics, Columbia University, April 9, 2015.

“From Colonial Diseases to Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs): Historicizing the Current Moment in Global Health.” Panel: Combating Disease and Spreading Expertise: Interdisciplinary and Transnational Perspectives on the History of Women and Global Public Health. *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, January 2, 2015.

“From Colonial Disease to NTD: Sleeping Sickness and Global Health in Historical Perspective.” Panel: Neglected Diseases, Essential Medicines: Critical Studies of Global Pharmaceuticals. *American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, May 19, 2013.

“Spaces of Healing, Spaces of Harm: German Sleeping Sickness Camps in Colonial Northwestern Tanzania.” Panel: African Auxiliaries at Work and in Transition. *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, December 1, 2012.

“Strategies for Funding and Developing Your Dissertation Research.” Panel: A Winner’s Guide to Graduate and Postdoctoral Grant and Fellowship Competitions. *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, January 8, 2012.

"Gland-feelers and Sleeping Sickness Camps: Politics and Disease Prevention in the Great Lakes Region before WWI." *History of Health Care in Africa*, Institute for African Studies, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, September 2011.

"Toward a Local History of Sleeping Sickness: East Africa, 1907-1910." *Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine*, New Brunswick, NJ, October 2010.

"Old Paths, New Travelers: Research, Mobility, and Sleeping Sickness at Lake Victoria, 1906-07." *Boston University African Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Boston, MA, March 2010.

"Gland-feelers, Fly-catchers, and Treatment Camps: African Auxiliaries and the German Sleeping Sickness Campaign at Lake Victoria and Lake Tanganyika, 1902-1916." Panel co-organizer: Medical Research, Ethics, and Community in East Africa, 1900-1960. *African Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, November 2009.

"Local and International Elements of the German Anti-Sleeping Sickness Campaign in the Lake Victoria and Lake Tanganyika Regions, 1907-1914." *European Association for the History of Medicine and Health*, Heidelberg, Germany, September 2009.

"Local Dynamics in Transnational Sleeping Sickness Research: Lake Victoria, 1907-1914." *Methods in Theory and Practice: A Conference for Research Students in History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, London, UK, June 2009.

"Laboratory Labour, Colonial Fieldwork and Sleeping Sickness Research in the Lake Victoria Basin before 1914." *Sixth Bergen Workshop on the History of Health and Medicine*, Bergen, Norway, April 2008.

K-12 Educational Outreach

"Coronavirus in Context: Epidemics in History." *Humanities in Class Webinar*, National Humanities Center, March 4, 2020.

"The Flu Pandemic and its Impact on Global Public Health." *The 1918-19 Flu Pandemic: A Mini-Course for K-12 Educators*, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, October 20, 2019.

"History of Global Health." *Pennsylvania Health Careers Scholars Academy*, Center for Global Health – Schools of the Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, July 18, 2019.

"Global Health in Historical Perspective." *Pennsylvania Governor's School for Global and International Studies*, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, June 28, 2019.

"History of Global Health." *Pennsylvania Governor's School for Global and International Studies*, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, July 9, 2018.

Public-Facing Lectures, Panels, and Podcast Interviews

"Thinking Historically about Public Health." *Being Human* podcast. October 2, 2020.

"Sleeping Sickness in East Africa." *Infectious Historians* podcast. September 13, 2020.

"The Politics of Disease Control." *New Books Network – African Studies* podcast. August 3, 2020.

"A Historical Perspective on the Coronavirus Pandemic." *International Horizons* podcast, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, Graduate Center – City University of New York, May 1, 2020.

Panelist, "COVID-19: Rhetorics of Infection, Resources of Resistance." Center for Bioethics and Health Law Virtual Panel and *Remains to be Seen* podcast, April 29, 2020.

"Coronavirus Teach-in 2.0." *Global Studies Center* podcast, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, April 13, 2020.

Coronavirus Teach-in. Co-organizer (with Dr. Emily Rook-Koepsel, Asian Studies Center) and panelist. Co-panelists: Dr. Megan Culler Freeman MD, PhD, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Senior Fellow, Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Dr. Zhaojin Zeng, Department of History, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Kristen Mertz, MD, PhD, Medical Epidemiologist, Allegheny County Health Department; Dr. Amy L. Hartman, PhD, Assistant Professor, Center for Vaccine Research and Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health; Dr. Michael Goodhart, Department of Political Science and Director, Global Studies Center (moderator), February 12, 2020.

Discussant, *Mary and Martha* (HBO Films), Atlanta Premiere. The Carter Center, April 16, 2013.

Interviewed and quoted in articles by the following media outlets: Yahoo Business, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, KDKA News (Pittsburgh, PA – CBS affiliate), *Pittsburgh Current*, *Healthline*, Fox 5 News (New York, NY – Fox affiliate), WTAE News (Pittsburgh, PA – ABC affiliate), HearstDigital, *Weekendavisen* (Denmark), and AFP-Factcheck.

TEACHING

University of Pittsburgh (2014-present)

Undergraduate Courses

- HIST 709: History of Global Health
- HIST 791: Health Controversies in History: Ethics, Publics, Interventions
- HIST 1796: Africa since 1800

- HIST 1091: Global Health: Historical Perspectives
- HIST 1695: Environmental History
- HIST 1725: Disease and Health in Modern Africa
- HIST 1725-UHC: Disease and Health in Modern Africa, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2020; incorporating Pitt School of Medicine Mini-Elective (“Global Health Ethics in Historical Perspective”) in collaboration with Prof. Thuy Bui (Internal Medicine), Fall 2016
- HIST 1090: History of Medicine and Health Care

Graduate Courses

- HIST 2023: Historical Methods and Approaches
- HIST 2704: Approaches to Global History and Research

Emory University (2011-14)

Undergraduate Courses

- GHCS 300R: Topics in Global Health: History of Global Health
- AFS 389: Disease and Health in Modern Africa
- AFS 270: Ancient Kingdoms, Modern States: East Africa, 1500-present
- GHCS 300R: Topics in Global Health: Revisiting Eradication
- AFS 389: Environment and Society in Africa

External Guest Lectures

- “Pandemics Past, Pandemic Present: Interdisciplinary Engagement and the Lessons of History amid Covid-19,” History 181: Public History of a Pandemic, Saint Mary’s College of California

SERVICE

University Service

- African Studies Center Directorship Search Committee, University Center for International Studies/Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, 2023-24
- Co-Chair, Pitt Momentum Funds – Priming Grants – Social Sciences Peer Review, 2024
- Tenure Review *ad hoc* Committee: November 2023, December 2023
- Faculty Grants Committee, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, 2018-21
- Alternate Member, Academic Integrity Review Board, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, beginning Fall 2020
- Global Health Faculty Advisory Group, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, 2017-present
- Faculty Advisory Committee, African Studies Program, University Center for International Studies, 2014-present
- Co-convenor, *Critical Research on Africa* Lecture Series, African Studies Program, University Center for International Studies, 2019-20
- Seeding Grant Reviewer, Momentum Funds, 2020
- Reviewer, Central Research Development Fund, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, 2019
- Program Committee, Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes African Studies Conference, African Studies Program, University Center for International Studies, 2018

Departmental Service

- Search Committee, Teaching Assistant Professor, 2023-24
- Chair, *Ad hoc* Internal Committee, African Studies Center Directorship Search, University Center for International Studies/Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, 2023-24
- Planning and Budget Committee, 2020-22
- Provost's Cluster Hire Initiative in Race and the Social Determinants of Equity and Well-Being, Internal Committee, 2021, 2023
- Departmental Representative, World History Center Advisory Board, 2015-16, 2019-20
- Graduate Committee, 2014-15, Fall 2020
- Search Committee, History of the Islamic World, 2016-17
- Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014-15

Graduate Advising (University of Pittsburgh unless otherwise indicated)

- Advisor – Jack Kinsey (African History and History of Health), MA awarded, 2022.
- External Consultant – Fungisai Musoni (African and African American Studies, Ohio State University), "U.S. Foundations and African Universities: Rockefeller Foundation and the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1956-1985." Ph.D. awarded, 2022. Current placement: Assistant Professor, Marist College.
- Dissertation Committee Member – Hillary Ash (Communications), "Defining an Epidemic: Rhetoric of Definition and the Early HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the United States." Ph.D. awarded, summer 2020. Current placement: Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University.
- Masters Essay Committee Member – Warner Sabio (History), "A People Make Sail: A look at Garinagu Migration to the U.S. in the Early 20th Century." MA awarded, spring 2019. Current placement: Ph.D. program in Jazz Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
- Dissertation Committee Member – Marcy Ladson (History), "Natural Gas Drilling in Pennsylvania before the Marcellus Shale Boom." Ph.D. awarded, spring 2019. Current placement: Teaching Assistant Professor in World History, University of Pittsburgh.
- Dissertation Committee Member – Kelly Urban (History), "Tuberculosis, Public Health, and Political Change in Cuba, 1927-1965." Ph.D. awarded, spring 2017. Current placement: Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama.

Undergraduate Research Supervision (University of Pittsburgh)

- Maja Lynn, "Landscapes of Emotion: The Power of Memorials in Post-Genocidal Namibia," BPhil Thesis, 2020-22
- Corey Schultz, "Diarrheal Diseases and Oral Rehydration Therapy in Egypt: 1981-1991," Undergraduate Journal Article Development, 2021
- Anjalika Chalamgari, "Leprosy Control in Colonial India: Western Medicine and Its Role in Colonization and Liberation," Independent Research Project, 2021
- Gina Watkins, "Quarantines in America: The Development and Sociopolitical Impact of Public Health Policies," Summer Undergraduate Research Award, 2020
- Raj Saraiya and Jessica Batoussi, "History and Present of the Neglected Tropical Diseases: Research, Development, and Global Health Equity," First Experiences in Research Program, Office of Undergraduate Research, 2020
- Maja Lynn, "Mapping the Herero and Nama Genocide," 2019-20

- Brittaney Richards, “Mapping Ebola,” 2018
- Emily Seger, History Honors Thesis on medieval leprosy, 2015-16
- Rebecca Wallace, London Field Studies Program research on colonial law during the Mau Mau emergency, 2015-16

Disciplinary Service

- Editorial Board, *Social History of Medicine*
- Peer Review
 - Book proposals: Oxford University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press
 - Journal Articles
 - *Journal of African History*
 - *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*
 - *Social History of Medicine*
 - *Afriques - débats, méthodes et terrains d'histoire*
 - *International Journal of African Historical Studies*
 - Book Manuscripts
 - Invited Commenter, Book Manuscript Workshop, Prof. Julia Cummiskey, *Between Local and Global: Virus Research in 20th-Century Uganda*, Institute of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, May 29, 2019 (conducted virtually due to COVID-19)
- Health, Science, Technology and Medicine Coordinate Organization Steering Committee, African Studies Association, 2019-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Organizations: African Studies Association, American Historical Association, and the American Association for the History of Medicine.

University of Pittsburgh: African Studies Program (UCIS), Global Studies Program (UCIS), European Studies Center (UCIS), and the Center for Bioethics and Health Law (School of Law).

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

German: Advanced

Swahili: Conversant, Reading

French: Reading

January 1, 2024