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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., History, Columbia University
Dissertation: Reproductive Labors: Women's Expertise and Biomedical Authority in Mali 1935-1999.
- Awarded Departmental Distinction
Committee: Gregory Mann, Julie Livingston, Barbara Cooper, Abosede George, Rhiannon Stephens.
- 2019 Graduate Certificate in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Columbia University
- 2016 M.Phil., History, Columbia University
Exam Fields: West African History; Gender and Sexuality in African History; Health and Healing in African History; Global and International Medicine.
- 2015 M.A., History, Columbia University
M.A. Thesis: An Interracial Marriage, Surveillance and the Colonial State in 1950s Cameroon.
- 2008 B.A., High Honors in History, Wesleyan University
Awards: Brodigan Award (Best Thesis in African, Asian, Latin American History)
B.A. Thesis: A Question of Fulbe Power: Social Change, the State and Ethnic Relations in Northern Cameroon
Exchange Program: School for International Training – Cameroon, 2006

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020-22 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Loyola Marymount University

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019-20 Doris G. Quinn Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2019-20 Teaching Scholars, Columbia University (declined)
- 2019-20 Center for Women's History Early Career Workshop, New York Historical Society
- 2019-20 Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University
- 2019 Summer Research Fellowship, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University
- 2018 Hoover Institution Travel Grant, Stanford University
- 2017-18 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 2017 Alliance Grant for Doctoral Mobility, Columbia University-Paris I
- 2016-17 CLIR Mellon Doctoral Research Fellowship in Original Sources
- 2016 GSAS International Travel Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2015 History Department Summer Research Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2014 Leitner Award for Language Study, Columbia Institute for African Studies

- 2014-15 Foreign Language Area Studies Award, Columbia University (declined)
2010-11 Fulbright IIE Student Research Grant, University of Maroua, Cameroon

GRANTS

Modern Endangered Archives Project Grant for the *Projet Archives des Femmes*, UCLA: 2020 (\$50,000).

Pilot Project Grant for the *Projet Archives des Femmes*, Columbia University Center to Advance Equity through Research: 2018 (\$5,000); 2017 (\$5,000).

History in Action Award for the *Projet Archives des Femmes*, Columbia University History Department: 2019 (\$1,000); 2018 (\$2,000); 2016 (\$3,000).

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Articles

“Last Acts of Mothering: Nuptial Counselling in Late Colonial French Soudan (Mali)” *Past & Present*, Volume 246, Issue Supplement 15, December 2020, Pages 239–262.

Accepted for publication: “ ‘Traditional Birth Attendants’ and Reproductive Expertise in Post-Colonial Mali” for *Gender and History*, special issue on gender, health, and caregiving.

In preparation: “Interracial Marriage and Political Authority in Colonial Northern Cameroon,” to be submitted to the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*.

Invited Talks and Events

- 2021 Commentator on the film *Hyènes*, by Djibril Diop Mambety, for the *Tournées Film Festival*, Loyola Marymount University French Department. April 2021.
- 2020 “The Politics of Quarantine in Colonial Senegal.” *Viral Histories Summer Lecture Series*. Loyola Marymount University History Department, August 17, 2020.
- 2019 “Le personnel sanitaire rural; un défi continue depuis les années 1960” presented to the Department of Public Health at the University of Bamako Faculty of Medicine, Bamako, Mali, July 31, 2019.
- 2019 “Rural Paternalism in Malian Health Care” presented to the Seminar on Comparative Histories of Medicine and Health in the Global South, Columbia University, May 3, 2019.
- 2018 “The US-RDA Women’s Section and Marriage Activism in Post-Colonial Mali”, presented to the “Políticas e epistemes da cidadania” research group, Universidade Salvador (UNIFACS), Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, November 8, 2018.

Conference Papers

“The Politics of Reproductive Knowledge” accepted for the 2021 American Historical Association Conference, January 2022.

- 2021 “Oxytocics and Adulterous Pregnancy, Mali 1960-1980” presented at the American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, May 16, 2021.
- 2020 “Divergent Trajectories of Bodywork and Caregiving: Midwifery and Nuptial Counseling in Mali” presented at the “Health, Healing and Caring” sponsored by *Gender and History* and Vancouver Island University, May 21-22, 2020.
- 2020 “Muslim Women and Gender-Based Development in Mali, 1974-1999” accepted for the “Doing Good: Religions and Development in Africa” Conference, Stanford University, March 2020. *Canceled due to Covid-19.*
- 2019 “Violence and Care in the Rural Maternity, Mali 1970-1985” presented at the African Studies Association annual meeting, November 21, 2019.
- 2019 “Nuptial Counseling and Gendered Inter-generational Authority” presented at the “Gender, Families and Generations in Africa and the Diaspora” Conference, Bucknell University, September 13, 2019.
- 2018 “The *Union Nationale des Femmes du Mali*, Military Governance, and Malian Sovereignty” presented at the African Studies Association, Nov. 28, 2018.
- 2018 “Last Acts of Mothering: Nuptial Counseling in Colonial Mali” presented at the “Mothering’s Many Labours” Conference, co-sponsored by Oxford University and *Past and Present*, July 5-6, 2018.
- 2015 « L’histoire de la santé de la reproduction Mali entre 1945 et 2000 - les experts et l’expertise « moderne » et « traditionnelle » presented at the conference « Les recherches en sciences sociales dans le contexte de la crise,» at the Université de Bamako, Mali, June 25, 2015.
- 2014 “Marriage, Surveillance and the Colonial State in the 1950s Northern Cameroon” presented at the African Studies Association annual meeting, Nov. 20, 2014.

COURSES TAUGHT

Instructor of Record, Loyola Marymount University

- 2021 African States and Societies since 1800 (2 sections)
Global Health in Africa
- 2020 Modern World History (3 sections)

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University and Barnard College

- 2016 Modern Caribbean
- 2015 Social History of American Public Health
Africa from 1700 to Present
- 2014 West African History

Grader, Barnard College

2015 Introduction to African Studies

Guest Lectures

“Volunteerism and Community Responsibility in Post-Colonial Mali,” *Citizenship in Africa*, Professor Jinny Prais, Columbia University, April 22, 2019.

“Religious Change and Colonial Rule,” *West African History*, Professor Gregory Mann, Columbia University, October 2014.

Summer Courses, *Projet Archives des Femmes*

2018 “Preparing for a Research Career” University of Bamako, Mali, July (4 sessions)

2017 “Archives and Research Methods” *Centre Nationale d’Information sur la Femme et l’Enfant*, Bamako, Mali, June-July (3 sessions)

Pedagogical Training and Groups

2020-21 Loyola Marymount University, Faculty Learning Community “Decolonizing the University.” (Monthly).

2020 E-Faculty Training, Loyola Marymount University, July 10-20, 2020.

2019 Feminist Pedagogy, Institute for Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Columbia University, Spring 2019.

2016 Innovative Teaching Summer Institute, Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University, June 13-16, 2016.

2015 Teaching African History Workshop, Columbia University, January 20, 2015.

2014-15 Graduate Teaching Workshops, History Department, Columbia University (monthly).

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 Mali (1 month)

2017-18 Senegal (6 months)

2017 France (2 months)

2016-17 Mali (11 months)

2015 Mali (3 months)

2014 Senegal (2 months)

2010-11 Cameroon (10 months)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT

2019-20 Co-organizer, Comparative Histories of Medicine and Health in the Global South Seminar, Center for Science and Society, Columbia University

2018- 20 Organizer, Africa Dissertation Workshop, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University

2018 Assistant to the Editor, *Journal of African History*

- 2015-16 Rapporteur, Beyond France University Seminar, Columbia University
- 2015 Research Assistant to Pr. Eric Jennings (University of Toronto)
- 2015 Research Assistant to Pr. Kavita Sivaramakrishnan (Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University)
- 2014 Assistant to the Organizer, “The History of Poverty in Africa: A Central Question,” Columbia University

WEST AFRICA-BASED WORK

- 2016-present Co-organizer, *Projet Archives des Femmes*, Bamako, Mali
 Co-founded a project to conserve the personal archives of Malian nationalist and feminist activists in partnership with the *Centre Nationale d’Information sur la Femme et l’Enfant*, the Ministry of Women, Children, and the Family, and the University of Bamako. This project also offers training in academic professionalization to women pursuing M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Bamako.
- 2015 Consultant, Mali Health, Bamako, Mali
 Designed training material for continuing education of community clinic board members, on themes such as accounting and project design.
- 2011-13 Director of Programs, Mali Health Organizing Project, Bamako, Mali
 Supervised 26 staff members and directed operations for programs serving 60,000 people, including health radio, community health workers, and health systems strengthening. Oversaw project design, internal training and capacity development, and monitoring and evaluation. Led partnerships with Malian government; wrote and managed grants; managed an organizational budget of \$350,000.
- 2008-10 Programs Manager, Mali Health Organizing Project, Bamako, Mali
 Supervised 8 staff members and programs including microfinance, community health radio, women’s literacy, and community health workers, and the construction of a community clinic. Oversaw project design research, including a 300-household survey linking access to healthcare to financial stability.

LANGUAGES

English; French (fluent); Bamanakan (advanced); Wolof (advanced); Portuguese (learner).