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Education and Degrees

Ph.D., History (major field: Africa)	1974	University of California, Los Angeles
M.A., African Area Studies	1969	University of California, Los Angeles
M.A., History (Late Roman and Medieval)	1965	Fordham University
B.S., History	1963	Fordham University
study, History, Philosophy	1961-62	Université de Paris (Sorbonne), Institut Catholique de Paris

Employment

1989-present Professor, History and (since 2006) African & African Diaspora Studies, Boston College
1974-89 Assistant to Associate Professor, History, Boston College
1968-70, 1972 Instructor, History, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
1964-66 Vice-Principal and History Master, Central Annang Secondary School, Nigeria

Professional Offices

World History Association: President, 2004-2005; Vice-President, 2002-2003; member, Executive Council, 2001-2006
American Historical Association: member, Nominating Committee, 2005-2007; member, Wesley-Logan Book Prize Committee, 2000-2002 (chair 2002)
The College Board: member, SAT II World History Test Development Committee, 2001-2007; chair 2004-2007

Publications — Books

Crosscurrents in the Black Atlantic, 1770-1965: A Brief History with Documents. Bedford Series in History and Culture. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2007.
(co-author) *The Earth and Its Peoples: A Global History.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1997; brief ed. 1999; 2d ed. 2001; 2d brief ed. 2003; 3d ed. 2004; 3d brief ed. 2005; student achievement ed. 2006; 4th ed. 2007.
Africa's Discovery of Europe, 1450-1850. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002; 2d ed. in preparation.
(compiler and editor). *The Atlantic Slave Trade.* Problems in World History. Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath, 1994; 2d ed., Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002.
Indentured Labor in the Age of Imperialism, 1834-1922. Studies in Comparative World History. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995. (*Choice* Notable Academic Book)
Beyond the Bend in the River: A Labor History of Eastern Zaïre, 1870-1940. Monographs in International Studies, Africa Series, N° 52. Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1988.
Trade Without Rulers: Pre-Colonial Economic Development in South-Eastern Nigeria. Oxford Studies in African Affairs. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1978.

Publications — Articles and Chapters

"Slavery and Forced Labour in the Eastern Congo," in *Slavery in the Great Lakes Region of East Africa*, ed. Henri Médard and Shane Doyle. Oxford: James Currey, 2007; co-published by Ohio University Press, et al.
"The Gulf of Guinea and the Atlantic World," in *The Atlantic World and Virginia, 1550-1624*, ed. Peter Mancall. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2007.
"Attraverso i confini: Suggestioni metodologiche dalla storia delle migrazione," [Crossing the Divides: Methodological Suggestions for the History of Migrations] *Contemporanea* (Bologna, Italy) 9.4 (Oct. 2006), 587-98.
"Becoming African: Identity Formation among Liberated Slaves in Nineteenth-Century Sierra Leone," *Slavery and Abolition*, 27 (April 2006): 1-21.

- “Imagining Africa in World History: Perspectives and Problems,” *World History Bulletin* 22.1 (2006): 17-19.
- “West Africans and the Atlantic, 1550-1800.” Pp. 35-57 in *The Black Experience and the Empire*, ed. Philip Morgan and Sean Hawkins. (Oxford History of the British Empire, Companion Series.) London: Oxford University Press, 2004.
- “New Evidence of the French Slave Trade in the Bight of Benin.” *Slavery and Abolition*, 24 (2003): 61-81.
- “Free and Unfree Labor Migration, 1600-1900: A Introduction.” *Journal of World History*, 14 (2003): 125-30.
- “When Does World History Begin? (And Why Should We Care?).” *History Compass*, 1 (2003): 1-8.
- “Ethiopia’s Openings to the West, 1306-1974.” Pp. 16-21, 30-31 in *Abyssinia, 1867-1868: Artists on Campaign: Watercolors and Drawings from the British Expedition under Sir Robert Napier*, by Frederic A. Sharf, with David Northrup and Richard Pankhurst. Hollywood, CA: Tsehai, 2003. (Catalog, McMullan Museum of Art, Boston College.)
- “Freedom and Indentured Labor in the French Caribbean, 1848-1900.” In *Free and Coerced Migration*, ed. David Eltis, “Making of Modern Freedom” series. Palo Alto, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2002.
- “Igbo and Myth Igbo: Culture and Ethnicity in the Atlantic World, 1600-1850.” *Slavery and Abolition*, 21 (2000): 1-20. Reprinted in Gad Heuman and James Walvin, eds., *The Slavery Reader* (New York: Routledge, 2003).
- “Indentured Indians in the French Caribbean, 1854-1920.” *Revue Française d’Histoire d’Outre-Mer*, 326-327 (2000): 245-71.
- “Migration from Africa, Asia, and the South Pacific.” Pp. 88-100 in the *Oxford History of the British Empire*, vol. 3: *The Nineteenth Century*, ed. Andrew Porter. London: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- “Vasco da Gama and Africa: An Era of Mutual Discovery, 1497-1800.” *Journal of World History* 9 (1998): 189-211.
- “The Ending of Slavery in Eastern Zaïre, 1870-1930.” Pp. 462-82 in *The End of Slavery in Africa*, ed. Suzanne Miers and Richard Roberts. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1988.
- “A Church in Search of a State: Catholic Missions in Eastern Zaïre, 1879-1930.” *Journal of Church and State* 30 (Spring 1988): 309-19.
- “The Ideological Context of Slavery in Southeastern Nigeria in the 19th Century.” Pp. 101-22 in *The Ideology of Slavery in Africa*, ed. Paul Lovejoy. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1981.
- “Nineteenth Century Patterns of Slavery and Economic Growth in Southeastern Nigeria.” *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 12 (1979): 1-16.
- “African Mortality in the Suppression of the Slave Trade: the Case of the Bight of Biafra.” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 9 (1978): 47-64. Reprinted in *Health and Disease in Human History*, ed. Robert Rotberg. MIT Press, 2000.
- “The Compatibility of the Slave and Palm Oil Trades in the Bight of Biafra.” *Journal of African History* 17 (1976): 353-64. Reprinted in *The Atlantic Slave Trade IV: Nineteenth Century*, ed. Jeremy Black. Ashgate Publishing, 2006.
- “The Growth of Trade among the Igbo before 1800.” *Journal of African History* 13 (1972): 217-36.

Recent Unpublished Presentations

- “How English Became the Global Language,” Pearson Prentice-Hall Seminar Series in Global History, Tufts University, 27 March 2006.
- “The African Diaspora in Europe, 1300-1850,” World History Association Conference, Fairfax, VA, 20 June 2004.
- “The Globalization of History and the History of Globalization.” University of Southern California, October 13, 2003.
- “The Transatlantic Slave Trade: New Perspectives and Evidence.” The Sir John Sharpe Memorial Lecture, Warwick Academy, Bermuda, June 25, 2002.

Major Honors and Awards

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| 1995 | National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend |
| 1988 | Travel Grant, American Council of Learned Societies |
| 1980-1981 | Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Grant
African Studies Grant, Social Science Research Council |
| 1980 | National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend |
| 1972-1973 | Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant |
| 1963 | Phi Beta Kappa |

Professional Memberships

African Studies Association, American Historical Association, Historical Society, Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, World History Association