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### **EDUCATION**

PhD	History, University of Calgary	
	Alberta, Canada	2021
M A	History, Trent University	2016
	Ontario, Canada	
PGDE Post Graduate Diploma in Education 20		2013
	University of Botswana, Gaborone	
$\mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}$	History, English (Combined Major)	2012
	University of Botswana, Gaborone	

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH AGENDA

## University of Southern Mississippi

August - December 2024

Assistant Professor of History, School of Humanities

- HIS 736 Modern War and Society with a focus on African Decolonization and the Cold War.
- HIS 102 World Civilizations, an undergraduate course covering topics from the 1500s to the modern age.
- HIS 698 MA Thesis supervision

# University of Southern Mississippi

May – August 2024

### Assistant Professor of History, School of Humanities

• HIS 102 - World Civilizations, (Asynchronous Online) an undergraduate course covering topics from the 1500s to the modern age.

# University of Southern Mississippi

January – May 2024

### Assistant Professor of History, School of Humanities

- HIS 792 Special Problems, an Independent study on African Military Historiography with an MA student.
- HIS 307 Topics in African History, an undergraduate course covering various subjects across the continent of Africa.
- HIS 102 World Civilizations, an undergraduate course covering topics from the 1500s to the modern age.

# University of Southern Mississippi

August – December 2023

**Assistant Professor of History**, School of Humanities

 HIS 101 – World Civilizations, and undergraduate course covering various topics from

# **University of Calgary,** Alberta, Canada **Sessional Instructor**, Department of History

January - April 2020

• HTST 397 *Introduction to African History*, an undergraduate course averaging 50 students per semester, covering the following topics: Bantu migrations, Islam in North and West Africa, African pre-colonial warfare and trade systems, European imperialism in Africa, types of colonial administrations, Africa in the World Wars

# **University of Calgary,** Alberta, Canada **Sessional Instructor**, Department of History

May - June 2019

• HTST 307 *Contemporary World*, an undergraduate course averaging 70 students per semester, covering topics such as the enlightenment and its aftermath, the industrial revolution in Europe and America, the rise of European overseas conquest.

## Research agenda includes the following;

- Finalizing my book proposal for publication consideration.
- A forthcoming book chapter in a volume entitled *A Handbook of African Defence and Armed Forces* under Oxford University Press.
- Another forthcoming book chapter in a volume entitled *Colonial Legacies in African Militaries*
- Co-editing the Historical Dictionary of Botswana

### FELLOWSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS AWARDS

# Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Award [in Research]

2024-2025

#### **International Research Excellence Award**

2020

Issued by the Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Calgary for the best international graduate student research project.

Alan Wilson Award 2014

Issued by the Faculty of Humanities at Trent University to graduate students entering their first year of the program.

## Michael Crowder History Fellowship

2012

A fellowship issued by the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Botswana for research excellence in History.

Faculty Fellow, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society	2023 – date
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Black Studies	2023 - date
Society for Military History (SMH)	2019 - date
Reviews Editor for the Journal of African Military History	2019 - date

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book Chapters**

Mocheregwa, Bafumiki., "Botswana" in *Colonial Legacies in African Militaries*, edited by Myles G. Osborne and Charles G. Thomas, Ohio University Press, Forthcoming

Mocheregwa, Bafumiki., "Botswana and Namibia" in *A Handbook of African Defence and Armed Forces*, edited by Marco Wyss and Evert Kleynhans, Oxford University Press, in press.

### Journal Publications

For Queen and Empire: British Military Assistance in Post-Colonial Botswana, 1977 – 1987, *Botswana Notes and Records* 55 (Dec. 2022). https://journals.ub.bw/index.php/bnr/article/view/2282

"The Botswana Defence Force's Policy of Arms Procurement in the Late Cold War Period and beyond, *War & Society*, (2022) https://doi.org/10.1080/07292473.2022.2021756

"The Police Mobile Unit: The Nucleus of the Botswana Defence Force, 1960s to 1977" *Journal of African Military History*, no. 3 (2019): 93 – 122.

Artificial Insemination and the Cattle Industry in Botswana, 1960 – 2011" *Botswana Notes and Records*, vol. 48, no. 1 (2016): 109 – 120.

### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

"For Queen and Empire: British Military Assistance and Influence in Post-Colonial Botswana, 1977 – 1987, Military History Consortium, Lancaster, UK, 6 - 8 June 2024.
"Deployment, Difficulties and Demobilization: Botswana Defence Force's UN Peacekeeping Missions in the Post – Cold War Era" Society for Military History, Arlington, VA. April 2024

"A Cold War Battlefield? Assessing the effects of Cold War proxy wars on Angolan, Mozambican and Ethiopian-Somali Politics" University of Calgary. November 2019
"The Police Mobile Unit: The Nucleus of the Botswana Defence Force" University of Calgary. 2019
"Our Boys at the Border, The Security Situation in Botswana During the Rhodesian War, 1966 - 1977" University of Botswana, Gaborone. November 2018
Colonial Underdevelopment and the Dynamic role of the Mafeking-Bulawayo railway, Trent University, Ontario, Canada. 2016
"Migration and Settlement Patterns of Gujarati Indians along the Mahalapye railway in colonial Botswana" Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 2015
"Dairying in Colonial Botswana: The Case of a milk-less cattle country" at the Southern African Historical Society (SAHS) Conference, Gaborone, Botswana. 2013