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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ Dissertation Directors: Professors Michael Adas and Temma Kaplan Committee: Susan Carruthers, Paul Clemens, David Foglesong, Mahmood Mamdani Dissertation: "In the Image of God": A Global History of the North American Congregational Mission Movement in Angola, 1879-1975	Ph.D., History, 2011
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ American History Global and Comparative History	M.A., History, 2005
Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.B., History, 2001

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, California State University, Fullerton	2019 – Present
Visiting Professor, University of Lisbon, Faculty of Letters	2023
Assistant Professor, California State University, Fullerton	2011 - 2019
Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University	2010 - 2011
Research Lead, Department of African and African American History, Harvard University	2000-2002

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English (native)  
Portuguese (highly proficient)  
Spanish (good command)  
French (basic communication skills)

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

HIST 110B World Civilizations since the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century	(CSUF)
HIST 300B Historical Writing Seminar	(CSUF)
HIST 300A Historical Thinking Seminar	(CSUF)
HIST 330 History of Science	(CSUF)
HIST xxx History of Science	(FLUL)
HSS 350 Life and Culture of Portugal	(CSUF)
HIST 410 Rise of the Atlantic World	(CSUF)
HIST 411B Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing	(CSUF)
HIST 480D United States Foreign Relations	(CSUF)
HIST 490T Senior Research Seminar	(CSUF)
HIST 501 Graduate Seminar in History and Theory	(CSUF)
HIST 571 Graduate Readings in US History	(CSUF)
HIST 572 Graduate Research in US History	(CSUF)
HIST xxx The Cold War in the Third World	(RU)

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED

“Protestantism in the Portuguese Empire,” *Routledge Handbook of the History of Portuguese Empire*. Routledge. Forthcoming 2024.

“Praying for Justice: The World Council of Churches and the Programme to Combat Racism,” *Journal of Cold War Studies*. Winter 2019, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp 66-96.

“From Hearing to Heresy: The Temporary Slavery Commission, the Congregational Church, and the Foundations of Anti-Colonial Organizing in Angola,” *Canadian Journal of History/Annales Canadiennes D’Histoire*, Vol. 52, Issue 3, Winter 2017.

“‘Precisely like the people I have been with all my life’: Black Congregational Missionaries in Central Angola, 1919-1932,” *Journal of Social Science and Missions*. Vol 28, 2015, pages 261-287.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Buried in the Sands of Ogaden: The United States, the Horn of Africa, and the Demise of Détente* by Louise P. Woodroffe. H-Diplo, 2014.

Review of *The Gordian Knot: Apartheid and the Unmaking of the Liberal World Order* by Ryan Irwin. *Passport: The Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, April 2013.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### PRESENTING

“Samuel Taylor Miller and Negro Education in Angola.” Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, New Orleans, LA, June 2022. (Presented *in absentia*)

“DH History for the Rest of us: Doing Digital History in the Classroom.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2019.

“Bringing the US into the World” a pedagogical roundtable. Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Philadelphia, PA, June 2018.

“Imagining Community: Basketball and Afro-Arab Alliances in 1960s Egypt.” First Annual Conference, Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research, Fullerton, CA, March 2018.

“From Hearing to Heresy: The Temporary Slavery Commission, the Congregational Church, and the Foundations of Anti-Colonial Organizing in Angola.” Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Alexandria, VA, June 2017.

“Transnational Action in a National World: The Ross Report to the Temporary Slavery Commission of the League of Nations.” Annual meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, CA, November 2015

“A Sporting Chance: Basketball, Nationalism, and the Cold War in Angola.” International Cold War History Project’s workshop on Sport and the Cold War, New York, NY, October, 2015.

“The ties that bind: Adaptive Education and U.S. Foreign Relations in Angola.” Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, VA, June 2015.

“‘Faithful upholders of the doctrine of human dignity’: Decolonization, the World Council of Churches, and the Creation of a Global Human Rights Discourse.” Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2013

“Taking Sides: American Protestant Missionary Responses to Angolan Decolonization and Civil War.”

Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Hartford, CT, June 2012.  
(Presented *in absentia*)

“‘From the Freeland of Angola’: Global Politics, Congregational Missions, and Angolan Anti-Colonialism in the Post-War Era.” Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Alexandria, VA, July 2011.

“Praying for Justice: Angolan Liberation and the World Council of Churches.” London School of Economics IDEAS, Working Expert Seminar on Southern Africa in the Cold War Era, Lisbon, Portugal, May 2009.

“Untangling the Connections: Protestant Missionaries and United States Foreign Policy in Angola.” Paper presented at the Conference of the Organization of American Historians, New York, NY, March 2008.  
*Panel Organizer.*

#### PRESIDING

Chair of and respondent to panel entitled “New Research in US Diplomatic History.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2019.

Chair of and respondent to panel entitled “Becoming a Global Superpower: International Relations, Reputation, and Responsibility.” 111<sup>th</sup> meeting American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Santa Clara, CA, August 2018.

Respondent to panel entitled “American Missionaries in Africa and the Middle East in the 1960s.” Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, VA, June 2015.

#### INVITED LECTURES

“Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and what it means.” Town Gown Lectures, Fullerton Public Library, October 2022

“The History of Sub-Saharan Africa.” California Agricultural Leaders Program, April 2020.

“Distinguishing Fact from Fiction: The Moral and Ethical Difficulties of Working with Forced Confessions.” HSS Spring Lecture Series, *Alternative Facts: Evidence, Interpretation, Reality*, May 2018.

“An American in Luanda: American Protestant Missionaries in Angola and US Foreign Relations with Africa.” Clio Club, April, 2016.

“To Angola and back again: A researcher’s journeys between America, Africa, and Europe.” Phi Alpha Theta Graduate Lecture, CSUF, February, 2012.

“Missionaries in Angola.” Town Gown Lectures, Fullerton Public Library, October 2012.

“Religion in Angola and its influence on Angolan Politics.” Paper presented to the United States’ Ambassador to Angola at the Ambassadorial Seminar on Angola sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the U.S. Department of State and the National Intelligence Council. Washington, DC, November 2007.

“‘In the image of God’: Missionaries and the Mapping of Angolan Politics.” Paper presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, DC, August 2007.

“Irreconcilable Differences: The United States and South Africa in Angola.” Paper presented at the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, NJ, December 2005.

Commenter, “New Understanding of Political Actors and their Contexts.” Susman Graduate Student Conference. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2005.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Leland and Marlida Bellot Research Grant, Department of History, CSUF	2020
James Woodward Faculty Achievement Award, Department of History, CSUF	2018
Center for Lusophone Research/Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Short-Term Research in Portugal and/or Lusophone Africa, Grant (declined)	2014
National History Center/Mellon Foundation International Seminar on Decolonization, award recipient (declined)	2012
CSUF, Faculty Development Center, International Travel Reimbursement Grant	2012
CSUF, HS&S Dean's Fund for International Travel	2011
Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Research Fellowship for Foreigners	2007-2008
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Africanist Doctoral Fellow	2007
Instituto dos Arquivos Nacionais, Torre do Tombo/Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento, Fellowship for American Researchers	2007
The American Academy of Political and Social Science, Graduate Fellow	2007
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship	2006
Enk Award in American History, Rutgers University	2006 and 2007
University Writing Fellow, Department of English, Rutgers University	2006-2008
Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Graduate Fellow	2005-2006
Head Teaching Assistant Grant, Rutgers University	2004-2005
Graduate School Pre-Dissertation Grant for travel to South Africa, Rutgers University	2003
History Department Fellowship, Rutgers University	2002-2003 and 2005-2006

## PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Committee Member, 2021 Annual Conference Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association	2020-2021
Program Committee Co-Chair, 2020 Annual Conference Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association	2019-2020
Program Committee Co-Chair, 2019 Annual Conference Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association	2018-2019
Member, Marilyn Blatt Young Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations	2023-Ongoing
Chair, Graduate Student Grants and Fellowship Committee, Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations	2022
Member, Graduate Student Grants and Fellowship Committee, Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations	2018-2021
Faculty Mentor, Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations	Ongoing

Article Reviewer, Journal of Diplomatic History	Ongoing
Registration Volunteer, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations	2017 and 2018
Supporting Scholar, JSTOR Grant to the National Endowment for the Humanities	2015
UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE	
Critical Courses in HSS, Provost's Project on DFW grades	2023
University Senate, Faculty Development Center Board	2022-Ongoing
Coordinator, HIST110A/B Closing the Achievement Gap and Reducing the Percentage of Repeatable Grades	2017-2018
University Senate, Faculty Affairs Committee	2017-2020
Mentor, University Honors Program	2012-2018
Leader, Quality Matters/Quality Online Learning	2015-2017
Member, GE Pathways Global Studies	2015-2016
University iPad Pilot Project	2014
Interview Committee, Fulbright Program	2012
Member, Advisory Committee Cal State DC Internship Program	2011-ongoing
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	
Member, Department Personnel Committee	2023-2024
Member, Strategic Planning Committee	2023-2024
Member, Assessment Committee	2022-2023
Lead, Advising, Retention, and Outreach Coordinator	Ongoing
Lead Department Undergraduate Advisor	Ongoing
Organizer, Department of History, Workshops on Online/Hybrid/Enhanced Learning	2015-2016
Lead, Department of History, World Civilizations Board, Recertification of HIST110B	2017-2018
Chair, Department of History, Development Committee	2011-2017
Lead, Department of History, Ad-hoc Committee on Online Learning	2012-ongoing
Reviewer, <i>Welebaethan</i>	2012-ongoing
COMMUNITY SERVICE	
Judge, National History Day, Orange County	2018-2020
Advisor, Fullerton International Resources for Students and Teachers	Ongoing
Parent Liaison, Alpert JCC, Long Beach	Ongoing
Reading Committee, Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders	2014-2015, 2023
Alumnae Representative, Barnard College	2002-ongoing