

ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Position (2009-Present): Associate Professor (tenured).

(2003-2009): Assistant Professor (tenure-track/ African history).

Education:

Ph.D., History, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 1997.
M.A., History, "With Distinction." Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada, 1991.
B.A., Classics and History, University of Ghana, Legon, 1987.

Teaching and Research Interests:

African history: 20th Century; Economic and diplomatic history of Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa.

Genocide and Human Rights: Comparative study of genocide and human rights (Africa, Asia); African perspectives on the Holocaust and its legacies; Holocaust and Genocide Education.

U.S. foreign relations: History of US Relations with Africa since the 20th Century.

Previous Teaching Position:

2000-2003: Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Clark University, Worcester, MA.

Courses taught at previous and present position:

Seminar on Genocide and Human Rights
African Historiography
Introduction to the Black Experience

African History Since 1850
 History and Theory of Genocide
 African History to 1850
 History of US Foreign Policy Since 1939
 Africa to 1500
 Africa Since 1500
 The World and the West
 Genocide in the Non-Western World
 The Vietnam War
 Africa and the World
 History of Modern Africa, 1800 to Present (West, Central, Horn of Africa)
 Comparative Genocide (Cambodia, Ethiopia, Rwanda)
 Genocide
 Genocide in the Developing World: Ethiopia and Cambodia
 Nationalism and Revolution in Southeast Asia: Vietnam and Cambodia
 Aspects of African History
 History of Africa

Selected Publications:

Book:

Kissi, E. (2006). *Revolution and Genocide in Ethiopia and Cambodia*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Article:

(2012). "Paradoxes of American Development Diplomacy in the Early Cold War Period." *Past and Present*, No.215 (May 2012): 269-295.

(2005). "Beneath International Famine Relief in Ethiopia: The United States, Ethiopia, and the Debate over Relief Aid, Development Assistance, and Human Rights." *African Studies Review*, 48:2, 111-132.

(2004). "Rwanda, Ethiopia and Cambodia: Links, Faultlines and Complexities in a Comparative Study of Genocide." *Journal of Genocide Research*, 6:1, 115-133.

(2003). "The Uses and Abuses of the Holocaust Paradigm in Ethiopia: 1980-1991." *BRIDGES: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theology, Philosophy, History, and Science*, 10:3, 235-251.

(2000). "The Politics of Famine in United States' Relations with Ethiopia: 1950-1970." *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 33:1, 113-131.

Chapters in Books:

(2012). "Remembering Ethiopia's Red Terror: History of a Private Effort to Preserve a Public Memory." Anne Louise Mahoney, ed. *Documenting the Red Terror: Bearing Witness to Ethiopia's Lost Generation*. Ottawa: Ethiopian Red Terror Documentation and Research Center, 2012. pp. 9-23.

- (2010). "Genocide." In Valerie Tomaselli, ed. *World At Risk: A Global Issues Sourcebook* Washington: CQ Press. pp. 236-255. 2010 Second Edition. pp.663-684.
- (2005). "Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity in Ethiopia: 1935 to the present." In Frank Chalk, Howard Adelman, Alexandre Kiss and Dinah Shelton, eds. *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity*. New York: Macmillan. pp. 292-301.
- (2003). "Genocide in Cambodia and Ethiopia." In Ben Kiernan and Robert Gellately, eds. *The Specter of Genocide: Mass Murder in Historical Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 307-323.

Other Publications (Commissioned Paper):

- Kissi, E. (2009). "The Holocaust As a Guidepost for Genocide Detection and Prevention in Africa." In *The Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Program Discussion Papers Journal*. pp. 45-55.

Selected Recent Presentations:

- (2013). Invited by UNESCO to participate in a panel discussion on "*From Holocaust Education to the Prevention of Genocide: What have we learnt from the Past*" marking International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France, 28 January.
- (2012). Invited by UNESCO to speak on the "Role of Holocaust and Genocide Education in the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Violence" at first regional consultation with representatives of Ministries of Education in sub-Saharan Africa on "*Why Teach About Genocide?: The Example of the Holocaust.*" Cape Town, South Africa. 10-11 September.
- (2012). Invited by the Salzburg Global Seminar to chair a session and participate in the symposium "*Learning from the Past: Global Perspectives on Holocaust Education*" 27 June-1 July, 2012.
- (2012). "Teaching About Genocide with a Focus on Africa." Invited speaker at a workshop for pre-service teachers and in-service teachers." Syracuse University, 13 February.
- (2011). "Beyond the Holocaust: A Comparative Interpretation of Genocide and Mass Murder in Cambodia, Rwanda, and Darfur." *Invited Speaker, 2011 Annual History Lecture/Dr. Bernie Vigod Memorial Lecture*, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, CANADA. 3 October.

Membership in Professional Societies and Associations

International Association of Genocide Scholars
 Member of Florida Holocaust Museum Leadership Council.
 Fellow of the Salzburg Global Seminar