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EDUCATION

- **2001.-** PhD History. School of Oriental and African Studies. University of London. (Thesis: Decolonising African History. Crises and Transitions in African Historiography, 1950-1990).
- **1997.-** MA Area Studies (Africa) School of Oriental and African Studies. University of London. (Dissertation: Hausa Courtly Praise and Islamic Poetry: Continuities and Contrasts.)
- **1996.-** BA History (Licenciatura en Historia) Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. (Thesis: La Idea de Africa en Gran Bretaña, 1789- 1830)

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2002- to present.-** Associate Professor. History Department. Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.

Publications and Funding.

Books, Articles and book chapters published or in press:

- *African Histories. New Sources and Techniques for Studying African Pasts* (Pearson, 2012). (Co-authored with Dr. Trevor Getz.)
- "The International Congress of African Historians in Dar es Salaam" (forthcoming) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*. (Oxford University Press)
- "Africanization: Historical and Normative Dimensions" *Routledge Handbook of Pan- Africanism*, edited by Reiland Rabaka. (Routledge, 2020); 125- 135.
- "Africa in the World: History and Historiography" *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*. (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- "Cosmopolitanism: Why Nineteenth Century Gold Coast Thinkers matter in the twenty first century" *Ghana Studies*. Volume 17, 2014: 203-222.
- "*Literacy and the decolonization of Africa's intellectual history*" in *History in Africa*. Volume 38, 2014.
- "Going global I: A reconnaissance into the role of Africanists in World history". *World History Bulletin*. Spring, 2006. (Co-authored with Trevor Getz.)
- "The history of Africanization and the Africanization of history." *History in Africa*, 2006.
- "'There is no place like home.' African historiography and the crisis of institutions" in Zeleza, P.T (ed.) *The Study of Africa*. Codesria Book Series, Zed Press, 2006.
- "Towards a critical interdisciplinarity? African history and the reconstruction of universal narratives" in *Rethinking History*. Vol.12, No.3, September 2008.
- "The Past Never Stays Behind. Biographical narrative and colonial history" in *Journal of Historical Biography*, Volume 2, 2007. pp. 63-82. ( [www.ucfv.ca/jhb](http://www.ucfv.ca/jhb). )

Grants and Support Awards.

- **September 2005- May 2006.-** Rockefeller Post-doctoral Fellow. Humanities Institute on African Education and Modernities. Center of African Studies. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.