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EDUCATION

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

University of Southern Mississippi August 2023 – date

Assistant Professor of History, School of Humanities

Fellow, Dale Center for the Study of War & Society

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Black Studies

- Topics in African History, an undergraduate course covering various subjects across the continent of Africa.
- World Civilizations, an undergraduate course covering topics from early recorded history to the 1500s.
- Research agenda includes finalizing my book proposal for publication consideration, a forthcoming paper in the *Botswana Notes and Records* examining British neo-colonialism through military aid, a forthcoming book chapter in a volume entitled *A Handbook of African Defence and Armed Forces* under Oxford University Press as well as research paper on the Botswana Defence Force's roles in UN Peacekeeping missions UNITAF/UNOSOM in Somalia and ONUMOZ in Mozambique in the 1990s.

University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

January – April 2020

Sessional Instructor, Department of History

- Taught and 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

May – June 2019

Sessional Instructor, Department of History

- Taught the *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.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

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.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Reviews Editor 2021 – date
Journal of African Military History
Brill Publishing

Writing Support 2020
Department of History
University of Calgary

Graduate Research Assistant 2019 – 2020
Department of History
University of Calgary
Assigned to conduct archival research on Dr. Tim Stapleton's SSHRC funded project on the West African Frontier Force (WAFF/RWAF)

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2016 – 2021
Department of History
University of Calgary

Graduate Research Assistant 2014 – 2016
Department of History
Trent University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2014 – 2016

Department of History

University of Calgary

Assigned to various courses at the beginning of each semester

Conducted course lectures, prepared teaching material, offered career

Advice, graded students' learning material, facilitated weekly seminars

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Mocheregwa, Bafumiki., "Botswana and Namibia" in *A Handbook of African Defence and Armed Forces*, edited by Marco Wyss and Evert Kleynhans, Oxford University Press, 2024

Journal Publications

"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.

Journal Papers in Review

Mocheregwa, Bafumiki. "For Queen and Empire: British Neocolonialism through Military aid to Botswana, 1977 - 1987," Submitted to: *Botswana Notes and Records*

Book Reviews

Bafumiki Mocheregwa. Review of Natalia Telepneva, *Cold War Liberation: The Soviet Union and the Collapse of the Portuguese Empire in Africa, 1961-1975* H-Russia, H-Net Reviews. (forthcoming this fall)

Bafumiki Mocheregwa. Review of Kibreab, Gaim, *From Ally to Enemy, The Soviet Union and the Horn of Africa, A Failed intervention.* H-Russia, H-Net Reviews. Spring 2022

Bafumiki Mocheregwa. Review of Harkness, Kristen A. *When Soldiers Rebel: Ethnic Armies and Political Instability in Africa.* H-War, H-Net Reviews. February 2021.

Bafumiki Mocheregwa. Review of Thomas, Charles and Falola, Toyin. *Secession and Separatist Conflicts in Postcolonial Africa*. Journal of Military History, Vol. 85 No. 3, (July 2021): 856-57

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

“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, 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 held in Gaborone, Botswana in 2013.

LANGUAGES

English
Setswana
Kalanga
Zulu
Shona
Bemba