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**EDUCATION**

University of Virginia, 1989-1993, Charlottesville, VA

Ph.D. African History, August, 1993.

Concentration: West African History.

Unpublished Dissertation: "Alcohol, Social Conflict and the Struggle for Power in Ghana, 1919 to Recent Times", 1993.

Recipient: August 1989 - May 1991, Commonwealth Fellowship Award; Summer 1991, Du Pont History Award.

Wake Forest University, 1988-1989, Winston-Salem, NC

M. A. European History, August, 1989.

Concentration: English Labor History.

Unpublished Thesis: "The Foreign Community and English Working Class Politics, 1870-1890", 1989.

Recipient: Wake Forest University Graduate Fellowship Award.

University of Ghana, Legon, 1980-1984, Accra, Ghana

B. A., Second Class Upper Division, History and Religions, August, 1984.

Unpublished Seminar Paper: "Nana Ofori Atta I and Land Reform in Akyem Abuakwa", 1986.

Recipient: Ghana Government Scholarship.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Assistant Professor of History, August 1993 to June 1997

Associate Professor of History, July 1997 – June 2000

Appointed Hugh K. Foster Associate Professor in African Studies, July 1998 – June 2000

Full Professor of History, July 2000 to the Present

Appointed Joint Professor of History and African and African American Studies, July 2003 to the Present

Appointed Loeb Harvard College Professor (for distinguished teaching), July 2005

Courses taught at Harvard University:

Hist 1902 Alcohol in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1850 to the Present (Conference Course)

Hist 1906 West Africa from the Earliest Times to 1800 (Survey Course)

Hist 1907 West Africa from 1800 to the Present (Survey Course)

Hist 1908 (Rethinking Gender in African History (Conference Course)  
Hist 1910 Islam in Sub-Saharan Africa, 630 C.E. to the Present (Conference Course)  
Hist 1912 Health, Disease and Ecology in African History (Conference Course)  
Hist 2908 Sources, Methodology and Themes in African History (Graduate Seminar)  
Hist Study B-52 Slavery and Slave Trade in Africa and the Americas (Core Course)  
Hist 1923 (With Arthur Kleinman) Violence, Substances and Mental Illness: African Perspectives (Conference Course)  
Hist (With Caroline Elkins) 1700 History of Early Africa to 1860 (Survey Course)

Committee Work at Harvard University:

History Department Board of Examiners (1993-96)  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowships Committee (1998-99)  
History Department Fellowships Committee (1999-2000)  
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in African History (2000-01)  
Chair, History Department Board of Examiners (July 2002 to June 2003)  
General Education Committee, Harvard College Curriculum Review (2003-04)  
Co-Chair, Search Committee for African Anthropologist (2004-05)  
Executive Committee Member, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs  
Steering Committee Member, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs  
Executive Committee Member, Du Bois Institute  
Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Population and Development Studies (2001-04)  
Standing Committee on African Studies, (1993 to the Present)  
Chair, Committee on African Studies (July 2002 to 2006)

Center Affiliations

Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs  
Board Member, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Instructor, Fall 1992

Offered undergraduate seminar on "A History of Alcohol in sub-Saharan Africa, 1850 to the Present" (HIAF 401).

Teaching Assistant, August 1989 - May 1991

Assisted Professor in African History course. Conducted discussion sections for three groups on African History up to 1800 AD during the Fall semester and African History from 1800 to the present during the Spring semester. Graded and supervised student research papers.

Library Assistant, Alderman Library, August 1990 - May 1991

Assisted the Africa Bibliographer, Mrs. Mary Alice Kraehe. Responsibilities included: evaluating our holdings on African studies, ordering new material, preparing lists of recent acquisitions for a university caucus interested in African studies, and collaborating in the

preparation of a guide to research resources available in the libraries of the University of Virginia.

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Library Assistant, Micro-text Collection, 1988-89

Responsibilities included: assisting researchers, inventory, filing old and new material, and training new assistants.

University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana

Teaching Assistant, 1984-1986

Conducted tutorials for first year History students taking: "The Study of History"; and "Africa and the Wider World Since 1800". Conducted tutorials for second year students taking the "History of Ghana". Graded and supervised student research. Assisted in departmental research, and in gathering material on "Fante States", now taught as a special elective for final year history students.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

August 2009-August 2011: Recipient of Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Initiative Grant with Robert Bates, James Robinson and Nathan Nunn on "Understanding African Poverty over the Longue Durée."

August 2009-August 2010: Recipient of Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Faculty research grant for "Akan Societies and the Culture of Power in Ghana, c.1650 to Recent Times."

August 2005-August 2006: Recipient of Research Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and the Du Bois Institute (Harvard University).

July 2005-July 2008. Religious co-existence in Ghana and Senegal. Collaborative research project between Michigan State University and Harvard University, funded by the U. S. Department of Education. Principal Investigator for Harvard and Ghana component.

Summer 2004: Recipient of Clark Research Grant and Faculty Research Grant from the Center for Population and Development Studies.

July 2001-June 2002: Recipient of Research Fellowships, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Harvard University) and the Du Bois Institute.

July 1999 – July 2000: Recipient of Research Fellowship, William Milton Foundation, Harvard University Medical School.

January 1999 – December 1999: Recipient of Clark Research Grant.

January 1997 - September 1997: Recipient of Research Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities.

July 1996 - June 1997: Recipient of Clark Research Grant.

June 1996: Recipient of Travel Grant from the American Council of Learned Societies.

June 1994 - August 1994: Recipient of William F. Milton Research Grant.

August 1992 - May 1993: Dissertation Fellow, Commonwealth Center for Cultural and Literary Change, University of Virginia.

September 1991 - August 1992: Doctoral Research Fellow, African Development Foundation.

## **HONORS**

Corresponding Fellow, Royal Historical Society (United Kingdom)

Council Member of the International African Institute

Fellow of Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences

Appointed Hugh K. Foster Associate Professor for African Studies, Harvard University, July 1998 – June 2000.

Appointed “Loeb Harvard College Professor” (July 1, 2004-June 31, 2009) for distinguished teaching and mentoring.

Zora Neale Hurston Fellow, Program in African Studies, Northwestern University, August 1993 - May 1994.

Visiting Professor, Bayreuth University, Germany, November 2005.

## **DATABASE PROJECTS**

Visual interpreter for the Basel Mission Archive (Switzerland) in cataloguing and introducing over 28,000 photographs taken and/or collected by Basel Missionaries in West Africa and Asia between 1860 and the 1950s ([www.bmpix.org](http://www.bmpix.org)).

Ghana director in Michigan State University/Harvard University project on "Religious Tolerance in West Africa's Islam: Senegal and Ghana" (website under construction).

## **RADIO INTERVIEWS, WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Interview on "The World," National Public Radio/BBC (WGBH). On the importance Of President William Clinton's impending trip to Africa. March 20, 1998.

Interview on "The World," March 31, 1998. An assessment of President Clinton's Trip to Africa, especially for Ghana.

Interview on Choice FM, Accra. Special Program funded by Harvard University. The Legacy of Slavery and Slave Trade in Ghana. March 20, 2002. Host: Christopher Lyden.

Chaired World Bank Ghana Review of Millennium Development Goals as part of an International Video-Conference Workshop, September 12-14, 2005.

Two TV Panels on the Millennium Development Goals and its Relevance to Ghana, Ghana Television, September 2005.

"Alcohol in the Political Economy of British Colonialism: The Case of the Gold Coast, 1919 - 1955". Paper presented at the History Department, University of Ghana, February 1992.

"Alcohol Use, Abuse, and Rehabilitation in Twentieth-Century Urban Ghana". Paper presented at Workshop on "Alcohol Use, Abuse, and Rehabilitation in Ghana", Accra, July 30-31, 1992.

"Powerful Fluids: Alcohol and Water in the Struggle for Social Power in Urban Gold Coast, 1860-1919". Paper presented at Northwestern University, January 1994.

"What is in a Drink? Class, Popular Culture, and the Politics of Akpeteshie (Local Gin) in Ghana, 1930-1967". Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Toronto, November 1994.

With Obeng, Pashington. "Spirituality, Gender, and Power in Asante History". Paper presented in the Walter Rodney Seminar Series, Boston University African Studies Center, February 1995. Published as Working Paper No. 198.

"C. C. Reindorf on the Cultural Articulation of Power in Precolonial Ghana: A View from a Social Historian". Paper presented at the International Reindorf Conference, Basel, October 25-27, 1995.

"Constructing and Contesting Sexuality: 'Prostitution' in Colonial Gold Coast". Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Orlando, November 1995.

With Obeng, Pashington. "Spirituality, Gender, and Power in Asante History II: The Twentieth Century". Paper presented in the Walter Rodney Seminar Series, Boston University African Studies Center, April 1996.

"Wo pe tam won pe ba (you like cloth but you don't want children): Urbanization, Individualism, and Gender Relations in Colonial Ghana, c.1900-1939". Paper presented at the SOAS Conference on the African Urban Past, University of London, June 1996.

"The Image of Africa in the Twenty-First Century: A Challenge for Responsible Intellectual Partnership". Keynote address presented at the German African Studies Association Conference, Berlin, October 3, 1996.

"Drinking with Friends: Popular Culture, Political Quiescence and the Working Poor in Independent Ghana". Paper presented at the African Studies Center Workshop on Alcohol in Africa -- Multiple Utilities and Meanings, Leiden, June 1997.

"Knowledge, Belief and Moral Ecology: Explaining Sea Erosion in Twentieth Century Keta (Ghana)". Paper presented at the Africa Colloquium, Frankfurt University, June 19, 1997.

"Unstable Ecology: Belief, Knowledge, and the Enigma of Sea Erosion in Colonial Keta (Ghana), 1907-1929." Paper presented at the University of California at Los Angeles, January 28, 1997.

"Ghana: Reflections on 40 Years of Independence." Distinguished Africanist Address, Boston College, April 15, 1998.

"Sports, Spectatorship, and Leisure in Twentieth-Century Africa." Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Chicago, October 1998.

"Sports, Spectatorship and Politics in the 1930s: Bukom and the Social History of Boxing in Colonial Ghana." Paper presented at SOAS, London, February 10, 1999.

"An eco-social history of southeast Ghana." Work in progress seminar, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, March 4, 1999.

"History, Memory, Slave Trade and Slavery in Anlo, Ghana." 14<sup>th</sup> Annual O. Truman Driggs Distinguished Lecture. University of Minnesota at Morris, September 14, 1999.

"Historicizing Belief in African History." Paper presented at the American Historical

Association Annual Conference, Chicago, January 2000.

“Itinerant Gold Mines? Mobility, Sexuality and the Spread of STD’s and HIV/AIDS in Twentieth-Century Ghana.” Open Lecture, Medical Research Council, Fajara, The Gambia, August 4, 2000.

Teaching African History. Workshop for High School Teachers as part of the Teachers as Scholars Program, Harvard University, October-November 2000.

“African-Lebanese Relations in West Africa: A Historical Perspective.” Paper presented at the CASAS Workshop as part of the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, August 30, 2001.

“The Lebanese in West Africa and the Politics of Integration: A Historical Perspective.” Paper presented at the Center for Democracy and Development, Accra, November 1, 2001.

“Dutch Schnapps and Ritual in Ghanaian History.” Conference on Dutch-Ghanaian Relations: Past and Present. The Hague, November 5-7, 2001.

“Folk Environmental Wisdom Versus Scientific Knowledge: Producing and Contesting Knowledge in Anlo, Southeastern Ghana.” Paper presented at the West African Research Association Workshop on Doing Fieldwork in Africa, Dakar, June 12-15, 2002.

“Comic Opera, Comic Relief! Concert Party, Popular Culture and Urbanism in Twentieth Century Ghana.” Paper presented at Tufts University Workshop on Popular Arts and Performance from Ghana, Medford, November 14, 2002.

“Chiefs and Socio-Political Change in the Gold Coast: Insights from Reports on Liquor Consumption, 1919 to 1934.” Paper presented at the Conference on “Chieftaincy in Africa: Governance, Culture and Development,” Accra, January 6-10, 2003.

“Diaspora and Drug Trafficking in West Africa: A Case Study of Ghana.” Paper presented at ASWAD Conference on “Affirmations and Contestations: Interpreting the Connections between Africa and the African Diaspora,” Northwestern University, October 2-4, 2003.

“The African Voice in African Studies Today.” Keynote Address for African History Conference on “Listening (Again) for the African Past,” Smith College, October 24, 2003.

“Partnerships in Africa’s Development – Africa and the West.” Keynote Address for Conference on “Developing Others, Developing Ourselves: Issues and Perspectives on African Development,” Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, February 7, 2004.

“Towns, Townlife, and Disease in Colonial West Africa.” Keynote Address for Conference on Townlife in Modern Africa, University of Cambridge, March 13, 2004.

“Probing the Social Context of Addiction: Drug Addicts at the Accra Psychiatric Hospital.” Paper presented at the Workshop on “Health in African Studies,” Harvard University, March 31 – April 1, 2004.

“Seizing Modernity: Migrant Aspirations and Social Conflict in Early Colonial Keta (Gold Coast).” Paper presented at the Conference on “The Role of Tradition and Modernity in African Political Cultures and Urban Conflicts,” Center of African Studies, University of Copenhagen, April 29-May 1, 2004.

“Widener Library and Africa.” Seminar as part of the rededication of Widener Library, Harvard University. October 1, 2004.

“An Unusual Kind of Town: Zoonosis and Public Health in Twentieth-Century Salaga (Northern Ghana).” Paper presented at the Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University, October 7, 2004.

“Ties that Bind, Ties that Divide: Reconceptualizing the African Diaspora.” Workshop on the African Diaspora, Northwestern University, November 2004.

“Memories of Place and Belonging: Identity, Citizenship, and the Lebanese in Ghana.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November 2004.

“Slave Routes, Tourism and Historical Memory in Ghana.” Conference on the Precolonial Past in Contemporary Africa, University of Wisconsin at Madison, March 2005.

“The Power of Constructed Identities? Thinking through Ethnicity in Africa.” Teagle Working Group, “Rethinking the Pedagogy of Ethnicity,” Washington University, April 29-30, 2005.

“Race, Identity and Citizenship in Black Africa: the Case of the Lebanese in Ghana.” Lugard Lecture of the International African Institute and Keynote Address for the AEGIS Conference, University of London, July 1, 2005.

“Indigenous Knowledge and Maritime Fishing in West Africa: the Case of Ghana.” Paper presented at International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Africa and their Relevance for Sustainable Development, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, November 21-23, 2005.

Seminar presentation on life histories of the Lebanese in Ghana and the politics of



belonging. Bayreuth University, November 10, 2005.

“African Studies in the United States.” Africa Discussion Forum, Bayreuth University, November 16, 2005.

“Globalization and Slave Roots Tourism in Ghana”. Colloquium in the Department of Religions, Bayreuth University, November 23, 2005.

“Race, Political Identity and Citizenship in Ghana: the Example of the Lebanese.” Inaugural Lecture, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, Accra, April 12, 2006.

“Alcoholism and Narcotics Use: Changing Perspectives of Mental Illness in Africa.” Keynote Lecture for Oxford University Workshop on Alcohol and Drugs, May 24, 2006.

“An Unusual Kind of Town: Cattle Disease, Zoonosis and Public Health in Colonial Salaga (Northern Ghana).” African Studies Seminar Paper, Oxford University, May 25, 2006.

“Alcoholism and Narcotics Use: Changing Perspectives of Mental Illness in West Africa.” History of Psychiatry Series, Cornell University Medical School, October 18, 2006.

“STDs and HIV-AIDS: Gender, Sexuality and the Production of Medical Knowledge in Twentieth-Century Urban West Africa.” Public Lecture, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 8, 2006.

With David Owusu-Ansah, “Priests, Diviners, Mallams and State Power in Asante.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 19, 2006.

“Cannabis and Madness in Ghana”. Paper presented at Harvard University Workshop on African Psychiatry, Cambridge, December 14, 2006.

“Culture, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in Ghana: Public Education and Societal Response.” Paper presented at International Symposium on HIV/AIDS in Africa, Kampala (Uganda), December 17-20, 2006.

“The Legacies of Slavery and the Slave Trade: Africa and its Diaspora in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abolition of the African Slave Trade, University of Aberdeen, May 28, 2007.

“Slave Routes, Slave Roots and Nation-Building: Ghana, Ghanaians Abroad and the African Diaspora in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Launch Lecture for the International Institute for the Advanced Study of Cultures, Institutions and Economic Enterprise, Accra, August 21, 2007.

“Diaspora, Trans-Nationalism and Nation-Building: the Case of Ghana.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, October 18-21, 2007.

With Irene Odotei, “Gendered Labor and Household Incomes in the Artisanal Marine Fishing Industry in Ghana.” IIAS Conference on Agriculture and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa, Accra, September 5-6, 2008.

“Colonialism, Images and the Politics of Submission: Asantehene Agyeman Prempeh I, 1896-1931.” Paper Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, November 13, 2008.

Emmanuel Akyeampong and David Owusu Ansah. “Religious Pluralism and Peaceful Coexistence: Cultivating Interfaith Tolerance in Ghana.” Paper Commissioned by Trust Africa, Dakar, 2008.

“For Prayer and Profit: West Africa’s Religious and Economic Ties to the Arabian Gulf, 1960s to the Present.” Paper presented at NYU Abu Dhabi Institute’s Conference on “Africa and the Gulf,” Abu Dhabi, March 3-4, 2009.

“‘Diasporas,’ Mobility and the Social Imaginary: Getting Ahead in West Africa.” Keynote Lecture for the Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Elmina (Ghana), November 23, 2009.

“Chiefs, Priests and Power in Early Akan Societies.” University of Michigan Conference on “Heritage Matters!” Accra, December 15-17, 2009.

“Social History in West Africa: Addiction to Alcohol and Drugs in Urban Environments.” Public Lecture at the University of Ibadan, January 28, 2010. Sponsored by IFRA, the Institute of African Studies, and the Department of History.

“Africa, the Arabian Gulf and Asia: Changing Dynamics in Contemporary West Africa’s Political Economy.” Distinguished Public Lecture, NYU-Africa House Conference on “Africa and the Indian Ocean,” Abu Dhabi, March 15, 2010.

“Changing Dynamics of Entrepreneurship in Nineteenth Century West Africa.” WCFIA-IIAS Conference on “Understanding African Poverty over the Longue Durée,” Accra, July 15-17, 2010.

“Archaeology and the Reconstruction of Early Akan History.” Harvard Archaeology Seminar Series, Peabody Museum, April 20, 2011.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## Books

Between the Sea and the Lagoon: An Eco-Social History of the Anlo of Southeastern Ghana, 1850 to Recent Times. Oxford: James Currey; Athens: Ohio University Press, 2001.

Drink, Power and Cultural Change: A Social History of Alcohol in Ghana, c.1800 to Recent Times. Portsmouth: Heinemann, 1996.

## Edited Books

Themes in West Africa's History. Oxford and Athens (OH): James Currey and Ohio University Press, 2006.

Boahen, Adu, A., Emmanuel Akyeampong, Thomas C. McCaskie, Nancy Lawler, and Ivor Wilks, ed. 'The History of Ashanti Kings and the Whole Country Itself' and Other Writings. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Edited with Editor's Note. A. Adu Boahen. Yaa Asantewaa and the Asante-British War of 1900-01. Accra: Sub-Saharan Publishers, 2003.

Emmanuel Akyeampong and Henry Louis Gates Jr. (Chief Editors), Dictionary of African Biography, 6 Vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

## Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes

"The State and Alcohol Revenues: Promoting 'Economic Development' in Gold Coast/Ghana, 1919 to the Present". Histoire Sociale/Social History 27:54 (November 1994): 393-411.

"The State and Alcohol Revenues: Promoting 'Economic Development' in Gold Coast/Ghana, 1919 to the Present." In Jack S. Blocker Jr. and Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, ed. The Changing Face of Drink: Substance, Imagery, and Behaviour. Ottawa: Social History Incorporated, 1997.

"Alcoholism in Ghana: A Socio-Cultural Exploration". Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry 19:2 (1995): 261-280.

With Obeng, Pashington. "Spirituality, Gender, and Power in Asante History." Boston University, African Studies Center, Working Paper No. 198.

With Obeng, Pashington. "Spirituality, Gender and Power in Asante History". International Journal of African Historical Studies 28:3 (1995): 481-508.

"What's in a Drink: Class Struggle, Popular Culture, and the Politics of Akpeteshie (Local Gin) in Ghana, 1930-1967". Journal of African History 37:2 (1996): 215-236.

"Sexuality and Prostitution among the Akan of the Gold Coast, c.1650 to 1950". Past and Present No. 156 (August, 1997): 144-173.

"Akan Region, History." In Encyclopedia of Sub-Saharan Africa. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1997.

"C. C. Reindorf on the Cultural Articulation of Power in Precolonial Ghana: A View from a Social Historian". In Paul Jenkins, ed. The Recovery of the West African Past: African Pastors and African History in the Nineteenth Century. Basel: Basler Afrika Bibliographien, 1998.

"The Image of Africa in the Twenty-First Century: A Challenge for Responsible Intellectual Partnership." In Heike Schmidt and Albert Wirz, ed., Afrika und das Andere: Alterität und Innovation. Hamburg: LIT, 1998.

"Christianity, Modernity, and the Weight of Tradition in the Life of Asantehene Agyeman Prempeh I, c.1888-1931." Africa 69:2 (1999): 279-311.

"Asante Medicine in the Seychelles." Ghana Studies Council Newsletter No. 12 (Spring 1999): 5-6.

"Alcohol in Africa." In Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Anthony K. Appiah, ed. Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience. New York: Basic Civitas Books, 1999.

"Wo pe tam won pe ba (you like cloth but you don't want children): Urbanization, Individualism, and Gender Relations in Colonial Ghana, c.1900-1939". In David Anderson and Richard Rathbone, ed. Africa's Urban Past. Oxford: James Currey, 2000.

"Africans in the Diaspora; the Diaspora and Africa." Commissioned Article for Centenary Issue, African Affairs 99: 395 (April 2000): 183-215.

The Beautiful Ones are not yet Born by Ayi Kwei Armah. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1968. In Jean Hay, ed. African Novels in the Classroom. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2000.

"Asante at the turn of the Twentieth-Century." Introduction to special issue on the centenary of the Yaa Asantewaa War. Ghana Studies 3 (2001): 3-12. Guest Editor.

"History, Memory, Slave Trade and Slavery in Anlo (Ghana)." Slavery and Abolition 22:3 (December 2001), 1-24.

"Ahenfo Nsa (the 'Drink of Kings'): Dutch Schnapps and Ritual in Ghanaian

History.” In I. van Kessel, ed. Merchants, Missionaries and Migrants: 300 Years of Dutch-Ghanaian Relations. Amsterdam: KIT Publishers, 2002.

"Drinking with Friends: Popular Culture, the Working Poor, and Youth Drinking in Independent Ghana". In Deborah Fahy Bryceson and Nina Tellegen, ed. Alcohol in Africa: Mixing Business, Pleasure, and Politics. Portsmouth: Heinemann, 2002.

“Folk Environmental Wisdom Versus Scientific Knowledge: Producing and Contesting Knowledge in Anlo, Southeastern Ghana.” In Toyin Falola, ed. Ghana in Africa and the World: Essays in Honor of Adu Boahen. Lawrenceville: Africa World Press, 2002.

With Charles Ambler, “Leisure in African History,” Introduction to special issue on “Leisure in Africa” in the International Journal of African Historical Studies, 35: 1 (2002), 1-16. Guest Editor.

“Bukom and the Social History of Boxing in Accra: Warfare and Citizenship in Precolonial Ga Society.” Special issue on “Leisure in Africa” in the International Journal of African Historical Studies, 35: 1 (2002), 39-60.

“Alcohol and Drugs.” In Paul Tiyambe Zeleza and Dickson Eyoh, ed. Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century African. London: Routledge, 2002.

“Memories of Place and Belonging: Identity, Citizenship, and the Lebanese in Ghana.” Ghana Studies, 7 (2004), 25-42.

“Diaspora and Drug Trafficking in West Africa: A Case Study of Ghana.” African Affairs, 104: 416 (2005), 429-47.

“Seizing Modernity: Migrant Aspirations and Social Conflict in Early Colonial Keta (Gold Coast).” In Per Hernaes ed., The ‘Traditional’ and the ‘Modern’ in West African (Ghanaian) History: Case Studies on Co-existence and Interaction. Trondheim: Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2005.

“Chiefs and Socio-Political Change in the Gold Coast: Insights from Reports on Liquor Consumption, 1919-1934.” In Irene Odotei and Albert Awedobla, ed., Chieftaincy in Africa Vol. 1: Governance, Culture and Development in Ghana. Accra: Sub-Saharan Publishers, 2006.

With Samuel Agyei-Mensah, “Itinerant Gold Mines? Mobility, Sexuality and the Spread of Gonorrhoea and Syphilis in Twentieth-Century Ghana.” In Christine Oppong, M. Yaa Oppong, and Irene K. Odotei, ed., Sex and Gender in an Era of AIDS: Ghana at the Turn of the Millennium. Accra: Sub-Saharan Publishers, 2006.

“Race, Identity and Citizenship in Black Africa: the Case of the Lebanese in Ghana.” Africa, 76: 3 (2006), 297-323.

“The Power of Constructed Identities? Thinking through Ethnicity in Africa.” Research Review, 22: 2 (2006).

“Towns, Townlife, and Disease in Colonial West Africa.” Legon Journal of the Humanities, Vol. XVI (2006).

“Indigenous Knowledge and Maritime Fishing in West Africa: the Case of Ghana.” In Emmanuel Boon and Luc Hens, ed., Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Development: Relevance for Africa. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises, 2007.

“Introduction” to W. E. B. Du Bois, Africa: Its Geography, People and Products; and Africa: Its Place in Modern History (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007). Series Editor, Henry Louis Gates, Jr The Oxford W. E. B. Du Bois.

“For Prayer and Profit: West Africa’s Religious and Economic Ties to the Gulf 1960s to the Present.” Journal of African Development, 12:1 (Spring 2010), 7-20.

“‘Diasporas’, Mobility and the Social Imaginary: Getting Ahead in West Africa.” Journal of Third World Studies, 27:1 (Spring 2010), 25-41.

### Book Reviews

Review of Liquor and Labor in Southern Africa. By Jonathan Crush and Charles Ambler. Athens: Ohio University Press, 1992. In Social History of Alcohol Review No. 28-29 (Fall 1993/Spring 1994).

Review of The Quills of a Porcupine: Asante Nationalism in an Emergent Ghana. By Jean Marie Allman. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1993. In International Journal of African Historical Studies 27:3 (1994).

Review of Murder and Politics in Colonial Ghana. By Richard Rathbone. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1993. In International Journal of African Historical Studies 28:1 (1995).

Review of State and Society in Pre-Colonial Asante. By T. C. McCaskie. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995. In International Journal of African Historical Studies 29:2 (1996).

Review of Gender, Ethnicity, and Social Change on the Upper Slave Coast: A History of the Anlo-Ewe. By Sandra E. Greene. Portsmouth: Heinemann, 1996. In Journal of African

History 39: 3 ( 1998).

Review of In Search of Africa. By Manthia Diawara. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1998. In Boston Globe, January 17, 1999.

Review of In the Realms of Gold: Pioneering in African History. By Roland Oliver. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1997. In Journal of Asian and African Studies 34:3 (1999).

Review of Drinking Occasions: Comparative Perspectives on Alcohol and Culture. By Dwight Heath. Philadelphia: Brunner/Mazel. 2000. In Ethnos, 66:3 (2001).

Review of Slaves and Slave Holders on the Gold Coast: Towards and Understanding of Social Bondage in West Africa. By Peter Haenger. Basel: P. Schlettwein, 2000. In International Journal of African Historical Studies, 34:2 (2001).

Review of Soldiers, Airmen, Spies and Whisperers: The Gold Coast in World War II. By Nancy Ellen Lawler. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2002. In Journal of Military History, 67: 3 (2003).

Review of Potent Brews: A Social History of Alcohol in East Africa 1859-1999. By Justin Willis. Oxford: James Currey, 2002. In Africa (2003).

Review of Smugglers, Secessionists and Loyal Citizens on the Ghana-Togo Frontier. By Paul Nugent. Oxford: James Currey, 2002. In Journal of African History, 45 (2004).

Review of A Short History of the Ghana Armed Forces. By S. Addae. Accra: Graphic Packaging Limited, 2005. In Ghana's Daily Graphic, June 22 & 23, 2006.

Review of Plague Ports: The Global Urban Impact of Bubonic Plague, 1894-1901. By Myron Echenberg. New York: New York University Press, 2007. In Journal of African History, 50: 1 (2009).

Review of Globalizing City: The Urban and Economic Transformation of Accra, Ghana. By Richard Grant. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2009. In African Studies Review, 53: 1 (2010).

## **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

Emmanuel Akyeampong, Allan Hill and Arthur Kleinman, eds. Culture, Mental Illness and Psychiatric Practice in Africa. Indiana University Press.

Akyeampong, Hill, Kleinman, "Cultural, Mental Illness and Psychiatric Practice in Africa:

Introduction.”

Ch. 1. “Historical Overview of Psychiatry in Africa.” In Akyeampong, Hill and Kleinman, eds., Culture, Mental Illness and Psychiatric Practice.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

The Perils of Townlife: Urbanization and Disease in Anglophone West Africa.

Akan Society and the Culture of Power in Ghana, c.1650 to Recent Times.

With Robert Bates, James Robinson and Nathan Nunn, eds. Understanding African Poverty over the longue durée.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Reviewed Manuscripts for Journal of African History, Social Science and Medicine, Africa, Ghana Studies, International Journal of African Historical Studies, African Affairs, International African Institute (Edinburgh University Press), Indiana University Press, Greenwood Press, and the University of Pittsburgh Press. Africa review editor for Social History of Alcohol Review. Editorial board member, International Journal of African Historical Studies, Research Review, and Ghana Studies. Former editorial board member, African Affairs.

North American editor for Transactions of the Historical Society of Ghana.

Co-Editor, Journal of African History (January 2006 to December 2010).

Co-founding Editor, African Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Africa in a Global World.

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