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## Current Academic Position

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- **Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Africa Studies.** International Studies Group, University of the Free State. April 2019 - Present.
- **Duties and Responsibilities.** Researching and writing for academic publications. Supervising doctoral students. I currently co-supervise two Doctoral Candidates on course to submit in December 2020.

## Education

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- Ph.D., Africa Studies, University of the Free State, 2016-2018.
- M.A., Africa Studies (with Distinction), University of the Free State, 2014-2015.
- B.A., Honours, Economic History, University of Zimbabwe, 2007-2010.

## Research Interests

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- Business and economic history
- Youth, politics, governance and democracy issues.
- Southern African History

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

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- with Sylvester Dombo, 'Gateway to national economic and social development? An analysis of the uses and abuses of the Zimbabwe national youth service in relation to the African youth charter', *Commonwealth Youth and Development*, 14, 1 (2016), 65 – 77.
- 'By whatever means necessary! Surviving in Post 2000 Zimbabwe', *African Historical Review*, 49, 1 (2017), 93-107.
- with Ian Phimister, 'Settler Colonialism and Secondary Industry: Southern Rhodesia before and after UDI', *African Economic History*, 45, 2 (2017), 85-112.
- 'Federation, Factories and Foreign Capital: Economic Growth in Southern Rhodesia, 1953-1956', *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 52:2 (2019), 231-253.
- 'Malleable? Enigmatic? Pseudo-Activist?' Alfred Makwarimba, Politics and the Labour Movement in Zimbabwe, 1980 to present', *Third World Thematics Journal*, 2020 (forthcoming).

## Book Reviews

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- Book Review: 'Jan Theron, *Solidarity Road: The story of a trade union in the ending of apartheid*, Auckland Park: Jacana Media, 2016', *African Historical Review*, 49, 1 (2017).
- Book Review: 'The Politics and Economics of Decolonisation in Africa: The Failed Experiment of the Central African Federation', by Andrew Cohen, *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, 45, 6 (2017).
- Book Review: 'Zimbabwe's predatory state: Party, military and business, by Jabusile M. Shumba. Pietermaritzburg: UKZN Press, 2018', in *African Affairs*, 118, 472 (2019), 601–602.

## Research Conferences

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- Youths and the Politics of Indigenization in Zimbabwe c. 1980-2011: Paper presented at the African Young Graduates and Scholars (AYGS) and Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA) Conference on Governance and Democracy held at the University of Venda, South Africa, 21-23 March, 2012. (Fully funded)
- Gateway to National Economic and Social Development? An analysis of the uses and abuses of the Zimbabwe National Youth Service in relation to the African Youth Charter. Paper presented at the Historical Association of South Africa (HASA) Conference, Durban, South Africa, 26-29 June, 2014.
- The Second World War and the Development of Import Substitution Industrialisation in Southern Rhodesia, 1939-1945, Paper presented at the Southern African Historical Society conference, 1-3 July 2015, held at STIAS in Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- Fears and Expectations: Southern Rhodesian Organized Industry and State Relations on the eve of UDI, Co-Authored with Prof Ian Phimister – Paper presented at the Africa and Asia Entanglements in Past and Present: Bridging between History and Development Studies, Third International Symposium, Kansai University, Japan, 30 July – 2 August 2015. (Fully funded)
- Foreign Capital, State and Development in Zimbabwe: A case study of Anglo-American Corporation (Rhodesia) Ltd c. 1923 – 2003, Paper presented at the Zimbabwe conference held at University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, November, 2015. Same Paper presented at the Zimbabwe Historical Association conference held at The Great Zimbabwe University, 3-4 August 2017.
- Federation, Factories and Foreign Capital: Economic Growth in Southern Rhodesia, 1953-1956: Paper presented at the Southern African Historical Society Conference held at Wits University, Johannesburg, 21-23 June, 2017. Same paper also presented at the ISG Ramblers Seminar series on 10 May 2017 and at the Young Scholars Initiatives Africa Conference held at the University of the Free State, 8-9 June 2017.
- Settler Colonialism and Secondary Industry: Southern Rhodesia before and after UDI: Paper Presented at the 7th Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network, 'Innovation and the African past', held at Stellenbosch University, South Africa, 25 – 27 October 2017 (Fully funded).
- 'Politics and Race in Zimbabwean Rural Development: The case of domestic tourism and conservancy in Murehwa Rural District Council, c. 1990-2016.', paper presented at the Southern African History Society Conference, Rhodes University, 24-26 June 2019.
- 'Cooperation and Competition: South Africa and Southern Rhodesia during and after the Second World War', Paper to be presented at the Africa and Second World War Conference to be held at the Stellenbosch University, 27-29 May 2020 (with Abraham Mlombo).

## Workshops Attended

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- Rethinking Economics and Economic History in Zimbabwe: Theory and Practice,” hosted by the Department of Economic History in partnership with the Institute of New Economic Thinking’s (INET) Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) Africa and Economic Thinkers-Zim-Chapter, 22 April 2017.
- Think In Ink II – Graduate Skills Workshop, 19-21 February 2015, hosted by the Southern African Historical Society, at University Of Stellenbosch, funded by The Mellon Foundation.
- PhD Skills Training Workshop, 23-24 May 2018, University of the Free State, funded by the British Academy Newton Advanced Fellowship.

## Awards, Honours and Fellowships

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- UFS Merit Bursary Award, 2016 (R10 000).
- Fellow in the International and Interdisciplinary Research School for PhD Students and Postdocs (Political Science and Economics) with a focus on Development Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa, organized by the Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research, Accra, Ghana, and Ruhr University Bochum, Germany, January 2019- June 2021, funded by the VW Foundation.
- Accepted as a non-resident Fellow in the Summer Program in Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, USA, 2020-2021.
- Mentor – PhD Skills Training Workshop, Stellenbosch University, 7-12 October 2019, funded by the British Academy Newton Advanced Fellowship.
- Organising the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network hosted by the International Studies Group, University of the Free State, 21-23 September 2020.

## Referees

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