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## Work

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## Academic Employment

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August 2009 to present Associate Professor of History, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania  
August 2003 -- July 2009 Assistant Professor of History, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania

## Courses Taught

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HIST 381 History of Africa (Spring 2007, Fall 2009)  
HIST 383 South Africa: Struggle for Freedom (Fall 2006, Spring 2009, Spring 2011)  
HIST 379 History of the Middle East (Spring 2004, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010)  
HIST 324 European Imperialism (Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2009, Fall 2010)  
HIST 132 European Missionaries in Africa (January-Term 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011)  
IDFY 101 First Year Seminar: Half of our Family Earns \$2 a Day (Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)  
HIST 391 Historical Study of Peace (Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2010)  
HIST 392 Women and Gender in History (Fall 2004, Spring 2008, Fall 2009)  
HIST 102 Western Civilization II (Fall 2003, 04, 07, 08; Spring 2006, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11)  
HIST 360 African History I, Earliest Times to 1800 (Fall 2004)  
IDSB 200 Introduction to African Studies (Fall 2003)

## Education

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Ph.D. History, December 2003, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Dissertation: African Leaders Engage Mission Christianity: Anglicans in Tanzania, 1876-1926  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Feierman  
Fellowship: Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, United States Department of Education  
Field Exams: · African History (focus on Eastern and Southern Africa, 1800-1960s)  
· Modern European History (focus on Britain, Germany, France, 1750-1945)  
· Social Study of Religion (focus on missions and Christianity)  
Certificate: World History

M.A. History, August 1996, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
M.A. Paper: · U.S. Policy towards Namibia during the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations  
M.A. Exams: · Colonial Rebellions in Eastern and Southern Africa  
· Theories of the New European Imperialism of the Late Nineteenth Century

B.S. May 1989, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Social Work major, English minor, graduated *summa cum laude*

## Academic Presentations

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- “Building a Church Locally and Globally: The Twentieth Century Autobiography of the First African Bishop of the Tanzanian Mennonite Church,” part of a panel entitled *Constructing Lives of Faith: Self, Community, and Agency in African Christian Biography/Autobiography*. Panel organized and chaired for the November 2010 African Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- “Effects and Limits of the East African Revival on the Mennonite Mission in Colonial Tanzania, 1930s-1950s.” Presented October 2010 at the Conference on Faith and History, George Fox University, Newburg, Oregon.
- “Whose Legacy? African Leaders and the Successful Growth of Christianity in Africa.” Presented September 2008 at the Conference on Faith and History, Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio
- “Rethinking the Colonial Past: African Clergy and the Establishment of Girls’ Boarding Schools in Tanzania, 1885-1915.” Presented November 2006 at the African Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA
- “The West and Africa in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.” Invited to present on the panel *Colonies, Empires and Free Markets: The Christian Historian and Intercultural Contacts* at the Conference on Faith and History, September 2006, Oklahoma Baptist University.
- “I called him to stop him from doing anything uncivilized which was forbidden in *unyago*: African Anglican Clergy Christianize Initiation in Southeastern Tanzania, 1897-1926,” part of a panel entitled *Inventing Orthodoxy: Africans Shaping Mission Christianity During the Colonial Era*. Paper and panel organized and presented to the November 2005 African Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “Christian Mwalimu: Language, Identity, and Power Amongst Anglican Mission Teachers in late Nineteenth Century Tanzania.” Presented November 2004 at the African Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA
- “Our Mother Has Very Much Increased Her Children”: Mission Narratives from Young African Teachers in Southeastern Tanzania, 1888-1896. Presented November 2003 at the African Studies Association annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- “Changing English Missionary Minds: African Clergy and Education for Girls in Tanzania, 1885-1915.” Presented March 2003 at the Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, New Brunswick, NJ.
- “But Now We See Each Other by Faith, Indeed in our Prayers”: The Letters of Teacher Agnes Sapuli of Southeastern Tanzania to her Mission Sponsor in England, 1898-1912.” Presented December 2002 at the African Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- “Not Merely Cooks: The Missionary Wives of the African Leadership of the Universities’ Mission to Central Africa, 1880-1940.” October 1999. Invited presentation at the *Gender in Empire and Commonwealth* seminar series organized by Dr. Deborah Gaitskell, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, England.
- “Not Merely Cooks: The Missionary Wives of the African Leadership of the Universities’ Mission to Central Africa, 1880-1940.” April 1998. Presented at the North Atlantic Missiology Project (NAMP) conference, *Missions in the High Imperial Era, 1880-1910*,” Cambridge, England. Conference supported by The Pew Charitable Trusts. Received NAMP travel award.

### **Academic Presentations (continued)**

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- “Education and Missionaries’ Mental Landscapes: The Universities’ Mission to Central Africa and the Peoples of Southeastern Tanzania, 1876-1914.” November 1997. Presented at the African Studies Association annual meeting, Columbus, OH.
- “Almost a Christian”: The Intersecting Landscapes of the Universities’ Mission to Central Africa and the Peoples of Southeastern Tanzania, 1876-1901.” May 1997. Presented at *Africans Meeting Missionaries: Rethinking Colonial Encounters* conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Awarded travel grant from conference organizers.

### **Publications**

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- Anne Marie Stoner-Eby, “African Clergy, Bishop Lucas, and the Christianizing of Local Initiation Rites: Revisiting ‘The Masasi Case,’” *Journal of Religion in Africa* 38.2 (2008), 171-208.
- Anne Marie Stoner-Eby, “Not Merely Cooks and Household Drudges: African Anglican Clergy and Education for Girls in Tanzania, 1877-1937” to be published in the *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (2011).
- “*We Shall Meet in Heaven*”: *Letters from an African Women Teacher to her Mission Sponsor in England, 1898-1912*, to be published by Brill [Netherlands], November 2011.

### **Works in Progress**

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- “‘I have Chosen the Work of my Life’: Anglican African Leaders and the Beginnings of an Indigenous Church in Pre-Colonial Tanzania, 1880 to 1900” to be submitted to the *Journal of Religion in Africa*.
- “‘Where are the Men?’ Effects of Colonialism on the Ordination of African Priests, Anglicans in Tanzania, 1897-1945” to be submitted to the *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*
- “History for Service: An Anabaptist Africanist Reflects on the Task of the Conference on Faith and History for this Generation,” to be submitted to *Fides et Historia*.
- Biographical essays on early African priests and African women teachers of the Anglican church in southeastern Tanzania, to be published in the *Dictionary of African Christian Biography*, an ongoing project overseen by the of the Overseas Ministries Studies Center, New Haven, Conn.

### **Professional Development**

- Attendance at the African Studies Association annual meetings, November 2009, New Orleans, Louisiana; November 2008, Chicago, Illinois; and November 2007, New York, New York

### **Academic Service: Peace and Conflict Studies**

Initiator and Advisor, Peace Fellowship student organization, Spring 2010 to Present  
Acting Chair, Peace and Conflict Studies Initiative Committee, Fall 2008  
Member, Subcommittee for Finalizing a Major Proposal, Peace and Conflict Studies Committee  
Spring 2008 to Spring 2010  
Supervisor, Independent Research in Peace & Conflict Studies, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, and Jan 2008  
Supervisor, History Honors Project, "The Sole Defender of Zion: John Hagee, Christians United For  
Israel, and the Shaping of the Current Generation of Christian Zionism," 2008-09  
Co-Presenter, Seminar on "Imagining Peace," Spring Humanities Symposium, February 23, 2006  
Co-Presenter, Seminar on "Imagining the Unimaginable: Genocide in Germany and Rwanda," Spring  
Humanities Symposium, Messiah College, February 21, 2006  
Member, Peace and Conflict Studies Initiative Committee, Messiah College, Fall 2004 to present

### **Academic Service: Committees and Faculty Resource**

Member, International Education Week Planning Committee, 2010 to Present  
Member, Scholarship and Development Committee, 2010-2011  
Secretary, Ranked Faculty Affairs Committee, 2009-2010  
Secretary, Ranked Faculty Meeting, 2009-2010  
Member, Academic Appeals Subcommittee, Messiah College, January 2009 to May 2009  
Faculty Liaison, History Department to Messiah's Philadelphia Campus, Fall 2008 to present  
Member, Dorothy Gish Women in Leadership Award Committee, Fall 2008 to present  
Faculty Resource, Collaboratory, Agape Center, and Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Reconciliation  
Immersion Experience (RECRIP) in South Africa and southern United States, Fall 2008 to present  
Member, Academic Council, 2006-2009  
Member, History Department Search Committee, 2005-2006  
Supervisor, Student Research on Early BIC Missions in Zimbabwe, January to December 2005  
Faculty Advisor, African Student Union, Messiah College, 2004-2006  
Faculty Resource, History Club, Messiah College, Fall 2003 to present  
Planning Committee Member, *Scholar for a Day* seminar with Johannes Fabian, March 1999,  
sponsored by African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

### **Academic Service: Events**

Organizer and Facilitator, Faculty Roundtable on "Research Abroad: Rewards and Challenges,"  
International Education Week, Messiah College, November 17, 2010  
Lecture, "African Clergy, Bishop Lucas, and the Christianizing of Local Initiation Rites: Revisiting  
'The Masasi Case,'" Messiah College, February 2009  
Co-Facilitator, Discussion of *Ceddo* and *Moolaade*, Retrospective of Films of Late Sembene  
Ousmane, Messiah College, April 2008  
Co-Facilitator, Discussion of *Afro-Digital*, Spring Humanities Symposium, February 2008  
Co-Presenter, Roundtable on Missions, Missions Week, Fall 2006  
Co-Presenter, Non-Western Workshop, May Development Week, Spring 2006,  
Lecture, "Why Study African History," Messiah College, April 2005

**Academic Service: Events continued**

Judge, National History Day competition for regional middle and high school students, Messiah College and Shippensburg University, April 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010  
 Discussant, "African Voices in African History" panel, *Scholar for a Day* seminar with Terence Ranger, April 2001, sponsored by African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

**Academic Awards**

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2010-2011	Conference Participation Fund award, Messiah College
2008-2009	Conference Participation Fund award, Messiah College
2008-2012	Work Load Reallocation Program, Messiah College
2006-2007	Conference Participation Fund award, Messiah College
2005-2006	Internal Grant award, Messiah College
2005-2006	Conference Participation Fund award, Messiah College
2004-2005	Vocation Grant award, Messiah College
2004-2008	Work Load Reallocation Program, Messiah College
2004-2005	Conference Participation Fund award, Messiah College
2003-2004	Conference Participation Fund award, Messiah College
2001-2002	Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2000-2001	Non-service award, History Department, University of Pennsylvania
1999-2000	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, United States Department of Education
Summer 1998	Pre-dissertation research and travel award, Ford Foundation Workshop on Problematics of States and Identities, University of Pennsylvania
April 1998	Travel award, North Atlantic Missiology Project (NAMP) conference, "Missions in the High Imperial Era, 1880-1910," April 1998, Cambridge, England
1997-1998	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
Summer 1997	Pre-dissertation research and travel award, Mellon Seminar on Theory and Practices of History, History Department, University of Pennsylvania
May 1997	Travel award from conference, "Africans Meeting Missionaries: Rethinking Colonial Encounters," May 1997, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1996-1997	Research Assistantship, African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

**International Experience**

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Middle East	Traveled to Israel and the West Bank for three weeks, June 2007
England	Post-doctoral research trip, Oxford, June 2006
Southern Africa	Traveled to Zambia, Botswana and South Africa for seven weeks, Fall 2005
Tanzania	Dissertation research, Dar es Salaam and Masasi, 1999-2000 Pre-dissertation trips, Dar es Salaam and Masasi, 1998 and 1997

**International Experience continued**

England	Dissertation research, Oxford, 1999 Pre-dissertation trips, Oxford, 1998 and 1997
Zambia	Program Manager, Anti AIDS Project, Lusaka, 1992-1993 (seconded by Mennonite Central Committee)
Europe	Traveled in twelve countries for three months, 1990
Middle East	Semester in Israel, Egypt, and Jordan with Eastern Mennonite University, 1986
Ethiopia	Lived with parents in Addis Ababa (ages 9 to 14), 1976-1981

### **Other Work Experience**

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Primary care-giver for terminally-ill mother, Bainbridge, PA, 1993-1994

Program Manager, Anti AIDS Project, Lusaka, Zambia, 1992-1993  
(seconded by Mennonite Central Committee)

Research Assistant, Refugee Policy Group, Washington, D.C., 1992

Intern, Horn of Africa Program, Fund for Peace, Washington, D.C., 1991

Program Coordinator, Bethany Women's Center, Washington, D.C., 1989-1990  
(seconded by Mennonite Mission Network)

### **Professional Affiliations**

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African Studies Association  
Tanzanian Studies Association  
American Historical Association  
Conference on Faith and History

### **Citizenship Status**

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United States citizen

### **References**

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