

Corrie Decker

Professor, Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, UC Davis, 2024-present
Professor, Department of History, UC Davis, 2023-24
Associate Professor, Department of History, UC Davis, 2015-23
Assistant Professor, Department of History, UC Davis, 2009-15
Assistant Professor, Department of African and African American Studies, Lehman College, City University of New York, 2007-9

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, African History, 2007
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, African History, 2002
B.A. Bryn Mawr College, History, Magna Cum Laude, 1998

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS AT UC DAVIS

Department Chair, American Studies, 2025-present
Undergraduate Program Committee Chair, Department of History, 2023-24
Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Workplace Climate Action Group, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2021-22
Director, Women's and Gender History program, Department of History, 2014-16, & 2023-24
Faculty Assistant to the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Age of Sex: Custom, Law, and Ritual in Twentieth-Century East Africa (University of Wisconsin Press, 2025)

The Idea of Development in Africa: A History, co-authored with Elisabeth McMahon (Cambridge University Press, 2021)

Mobilizing Zanzibari Women: The Struggle for Respectability and Self-Reliance in Colonial East Africa (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014)

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

"Childhood Sexuality in African History," *Bloomsbury Handbook of the History of Sexuality*, ed. by Nina Kushner and J. Nicole von Germeten (Bloomsbury Press, under review)

"Puberty Rites and Other Milestones: The Life Cycles of Sexed Bodies in Africa," *Bloomsbury Handbook of the History of Sexuality*, ed. by Nina Kushner and J. Nicole von Germeten (Bloomsbury Press, under review)

"Development as an Idea," co-authored with Elisabeth McMahon, in *Elgar Encyclopedia of African Politics*, ed. by Kjær, Khisa, and Ndlovu (Edward Elgar Publishing, Inc., 2026)

“The Secrets of Sex and the Limits of Ethnography,” in *Sources and Methods in the History of Sexuality*, edited by Anna Clark and Elizabeth Williams (Routledge, 2024)

“Gender, Sexuality, and the Body,” in *A Cultural History of Youth in the Age of Empire*, edited by David M. Pomfret (Bloomsbury Press, 2023)

“A ‘Tomboy’ and a ‘Lady’: Religion, Modernity, and Youth Culture in Twentieth-Century Zanzibar,” in *The Oxford Handbook on the History of Youth Culture*, edited by James Marten (Oxford University Press, 2023)

“Sexuality in Colonial Africa: Current Trends and New Directions,” in *The Routledge Companion to Sexuality and Colonialism*, edited by Dagmar Herzog and Chelsea Shields (Routledge, 2021)

“A Feminist Methodology of Age-Grading and History in Africa,” AHR Roundtable: Chronological Age: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis, *American Historical Review* Vol. 125, no. 2 (2020)

“The Search for Juvenile Delinquency in Colonial Zanzibar, East Africa,” in *Ages of Anxiety: Historical and Transnational Perspectives on Juvenile Justice*, edited by William Bush and David Tanenhaus (New York University Press, 2018)

“Education: Colonial: Sub-Saharan Africa,” *Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures*, general editor Suad Joseph (Brill, 2015)

“The Elusive Power of Colonial Prey: Sexualizing the Schoolgirl in the Zanzibar Protectorate,” *Africa Today* Vol. 61, no. 4 (2015), Special Issue on Love & Sex in Islamic Africa, guest edited by Elisabeth McMahon and Corrie Decker

“Introduction: Love & Sex in Islamic Africa,” *Africa Today* Vol. 61, no. 4 (2015), Special Issue on Love & Sex in Islamic Africa, guest edited by Elisabeth McMahon and Corrie Decker

“Schoolgirls and Women Teachers: Colonial Education and the Shifting Boundaries between Girls and Women in Zanzibar,” in *Gendered Lives in the Western Indian Ocean: Islam, Marriage, and Sexuality on the Swahili Coast*, edited by Erin Stiles and Katrina Daly Thompson (Ohio University Press, 2015)

“Biology, Islam, and the Science of Sex Education in Colonial Zanzibar,” *Past & Present* Vol. 222, No. 1 (2014)

“Reading, Writing, and Respectability: How Schoolgirls Developed Modern Literacies in Colonial Zanzibar,” *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (2010)

“Fathers, Daughters, and Institutions: Coming of Age in Mombasa’s Colonial Schools” in *Girlhood: A Global History*, edited by Jennifer Helgren and Colleen Vasconcellos (Rutgers University Press, 2010)

“Wives or Workers: Negotiating the Social Contract between Female Teachers and the Colonial State in Zanzibar,” co-authored with Elisabeth McMahon, *Journal of Women’s History*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (2009)

Book Reviews, Bibliographies, and Encyclopedia Entries:

“Development as Idea,” with Elisabeth McMahon, in *Encyclopedia of Africa Politics*, edited by Moses Khisa, Anne Mette Kjaer, and Alecia Ndlovu (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming)

Review, *The Global History of Black Girlhood* edited by Corrinne T. Field and LaKisha Michelle Simons in *Connections. A Journal for Historians and Area Specialists* (2023)

Review, *Uncertain Age: The Politics of Manhood in Kenya* by Paul Ocobock in *American Historical Review* Vol. 124, no. 1 (2019)

Review, *Manners Make a Nation: Racial Etiquette in Southern Rhodesia, 1910-1963* by Allison K. Shutt in *American Historical Review* Vol. 122, no. 2 (2017)

Review, *African Women: A Historical Panorama* by Patricia W. Romero in *International Journal of African Historical Studies* Vol. 48, no. 1 (2015)

Review, *Cultured States: Youth, Gender, and Modern Style in 1960s Dar es Salaam* by Andrew Ivaska in *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, Vol. 7, no. 2 (2014)

“Education and the Study of Africa,” in *Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies*, edited by Thomas Spear. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)

Review, *The Moroccan Soul: French Education, Colonial Ethnology, and Muslim Resistance, 1912-1956* by Spencer D. Segalla, in *History of Education Quarterly*, Vol. 50, Issue 4 (2010)

“Society and Culture: Missionary Schools in Colonial Africa,” *World History Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2010)

“Religion and Thought: Traditionalism and Modernism in Africa,” *World History Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2010)

Review, *Power in Colonial Africa: Conflict and Discourse in Lesotho, 1870–1960* by Elizabeth A. Eldredge in *Itinerario* Vol. 32, Issue 02 (2008)

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES CONVENED

Oral Tradition and Oral History, Stawa University, Kampala, Uganda, August 2019

Gender, Sexuality, and Youth Graduate Student Workshop, UC Davis, April 2018

Feminist Research on Gender and Adolescence Faculty Workshop, Petaluma, CA, March 2018

The Critical Politics of Diversity in the Multiversity: Towards Africana Studies in the UC System, UC Merced, September 2017

Gender: A Workshop, Stawa University, Kampala, Uganda, August 2017

Love & Sex in Islamic Africa, Tulane University, September 2012

SELECT GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

UC Davis, PLACE (Professors Leveraging A Community of Engagement) Scholar of the Quarter, Spring 2022

Co-PI, UC Office of the President’s Advancing Faculty Diversity, FRIENDS (Faculty Retention and Inclusive Excellence Networks – Designing Solutions) Grant, 2021, \$100,000

Co-PI, UC Humanities Consortium, Collaborative Research Grant, 2021, \$5,000

UC Davis, Graduate Program Advising and Mentoring Award, 2020

UC Davis, Global Affairs International Connections Seed Grant, 2019, \$24,400

Co-PI, UC Davis, Feminist Research Institute Collaborative Research Grant, 2017, \$6,000

Alternate, Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, 2017

Nominee from UC Davis, NEH Summer Stipend, 2016

UC Davis, Division of Social Sciences Dean’s Innovation Award, 2016

Alternate, ACLS Fellowship, 2016

Co-PI, UC Davis, Davis Humanities Institute Research Cluster Grant, 2015, \$5,000

The Society of Hellman Fellowship, 2012, \$19,000

OP-EDS, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND MEDIA MENTIONS

Washington Post, “What Americans Across the Political Spectrum Got Wrong about the Attempted Insurrection,” co-authored with Elisabeth McMahon, January 2021, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/01/21/what-americans-across-political-spectrum-got-wrong-about-insurrection/>. See also *History News Network’s Roundup Top Ten for January 2021*, <http://hnn.us/article/178977>

New Books Network podcast interview with Elisabeth McMahon about *The Idea of Development in Africa*, interviewed by Elisa Prosperetti, January 2021, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/the-idea-of-development-in-africa>

LAM Sisterhood podcast about Zanzibari musician Bi Kidude, contributor, 2020, <http://www.lamsisterhood.com/our-work/>

KDVS (90.3FM) radio show, Davis, “In the Meantime” with Roman Spinale and Aaron Liss, May 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpKVD3HrM2I&feature=youtu.be>

Conversation with Professor Kyu Hyun Kim (UC Davis) about the film *Black Panther* for blog, “Q Branch Mirror Site,” February 2018, <https://qkoreanfilmorg.blogspot.com/2018/03/black-panthers-african-connection.html>

UCD Institute of Social Sciences Faculty Features, “Gender and Colonialism: Corrie Decker,” January 2017, <https://history.ucdavis.edu/directory-of-people/featured-faculty/gender-and-colonialism-corrie-decker>

Berkeley ORLAS Interview, “A conversation about women and gender in East Africa,” August 2016, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU6uQNpotmM>

INVITED TALKS

Stanford University, Africa Table, “The Chronopolitics of Chronological Age in 20th C East Africa,” October 2024

Furman University, Queer Histories and Narratives, “Sex, Secrecy, and the Queer Lives of ‘Spoiled’ Children in East Africa,” February 2023

Stanford University, African Research Workshop, “Court Rituals, Male Maturation, and the Age of Sex in East Africa,” September 2022

Horace Mann School, Book Talk on *The Idea of Development in Africa* for “Asia & Africa Since World War II” course, May 2021

UC Berkeley Center for African Studies, Book Talk on *The Idea of Development in Africa*, February 2021

Wake Forest University, Book talk on *The Idea of Development in Africa* for undergraduate African history course, February 2021

Indiana University, Book talk on *The Idea of Development in Africa* for graduate seminar on Africa & Humanitarianism, February 2021

UC Davis, Guest of Panel, “Feminist Research Ethics,” for Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies 104, January 2021

Bryn Mawr College, “Pasts Present: Disrupting Race at Bryn Mawr and Beyond,” October 2020

African Feminist Initiative Conference, “Africanizing History, Historicizing Africa,” Pennsylvania State University, April 2019

UC Berkeley African History Workshop, “The Limits of Knowledge and the Ethics of Researching Juvenile ‘Unnatural Offence’ Cases in Colonial East Africa,” January 2019

Youth in the Age of Empire Symposium, “Gender, Sexuality, and the Body,” University of Hong Kong, May 2018

Stawa University, Keynote, Child Marriage Conference, Kampala, Uganda, “History of Child Marriage in East Africa,” August 2017

Stanford University, African Social History Workshop, “The Sexual Economy of Girls: The Invention of Child Marriage in Interwar East Africa,” May 2017

UC Berkeley Center for African Studies, “De-Sexualizing the African Girl: The Making of the Child in Colonial East Africa,” October 2016

University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Africa Seminars Series, “‘Bitten by a Dog’: Flogging and the Perversion of Justice in 1930s Kenya,” London, December 2013

African Studies Association Annual Meeting roundtable, “Where is Gender in African History?” Philadelphia, November 2012

The Fifteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Plenary Roundtable: “Where is Africa in Gender Studies?,” Amherst, MA, June 2011

San Francisco State University, Guest Lecture, “History of Tanzania,” BECA 581, Electronic Media and Social Justice I, April 2013

Tulane University, Guest Lecture, “Health, Welfare, and Education: Interwar Colonial Development,” for History 4970: History of Development in Africa, September 2012

Barnard College, Lecture Series on Critical Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity in African History, “Educational Memories: Reinventing Narratives of Ethnicity and Class on the Swahili Coast,” March 2009

Columbia University, British History Seminar, “Teach the Girls to Improve the Men: Domestic Science Instruction and Welfare Plans in Colonial Zanzibar,” April 2008

Oxford University, African History and Politics Lecture Series, “The Making of Modern Mothers in Zanzibar,” June 2006

The State University of Zanzibar, Departments of History and Education, “Selections from the History of Education in Africa: Case Studies in Oral History, the Socialization of Boys, and the Welfare of Women,” March 2005

OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

UC Davis, History Club, “Journey to the Book: *The Age of Sex*,” May 2025

UC Davis, African American and African Studies Brown Bag Speaker Series, “From Census Reports to School Lessons: Institutionalizing Chronological Age in 20th C East Africa,” October 2024

UC Davis, Book Talk on *The Idea of Development in Africa* for International Agricultural Development core graduate seminar (200N), Fall 2021, 2023, and Fall 2024

UC Davis, History Club, “Racism, Development, and the History of Black Childhood in East Africa and Beyond,” February 2024

African Studies Association Annual Meeting Roundtable: Feminist Citational Politics and Praxis in African History, San Francisco, November 2023

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, “Ability and Invisibility: ‘Puberty Rites’ and the Erasure of Girlhood in Colonial East Africa,” Santa Clara University, July 2023

Society for the History of Children and Youth, “Puberty Rites and the Age of Consent in British Colonial East Africa,” Guelph, Ontario (virtual attendance), June 2023

Committee on LGBT History, Queer History Conference, “Rites of Passage and the Liminal Sexuality of Youth in Colonial East Africa,” San Francisco, June 2022

UC Davis Humanities Institute (DHI) Book Chat on The Idea of Development in Africa, October 2021

Society for the History of Children and Youth Virtual Conference, “When Age Doesn’t Matter: Race, Criminality, and Boys’ Sexuality in Twentieth-Century East Africa,” June 2021

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable: “Gender and Islam in Africa,” online, November 2020

UC Berkeley African Studies Workshop, “Feminist Methodologies and the Interdisciplinary Roots of African History,” UC Berkeley, February 2020

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, “Child Marriage in East Africa: 100 Years of the ‘Girl’ in the Development Discourse,” Boston, November 2019

Society for the History of Children and Youth Biannual Conference, “Measuring Maturity: Puberty Debates in Colonial East Africa,” Australian Catholic University, Sydney, June 2019

Society for the History of Children and Youth Biannual Conference, “Writing Global Histories of Youth: Roundtable and Workshop Discussion,” Australian Catholic University, Sydney, June 2019

African Feminist Histories: A Conference to Map the Field, Panel on “Africanizing History, Historicizing Africa,” Pennsylvania State University, April 2019

Joint Conference of the California, Northwest, and Hawaii World History Association, “Inventing Puberty: Global and Local Translations of East African Epistemologies of Maturation,” Berkeley, February 2019

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, “Guilty Until Proven Victim: ‘Unnatural Offences’ and the Physical Violation of Boys in East Africa, 1930-1970,” Atlanta, November 2018

Children and Youth in a Global Age Conference, “Measuring Maturity: Puberty Debates in Colonial East Africa,” University of Hong Kong, May 2018

Western Association of Women Historians Conference, “Custom, Law, and the Child Marriage Debate in Colonial East Africa,” UC Davis, April 2018

FRI Workshop on Gender and Adolescence, “The Invention of Puberty: Ethnographies of Physical Maturation in Colonial East Africa,” Petaluma, CA, March 2018

Society for the History of Children and Youth Biannual Conference, Round Table: Chronological Age as a Category of Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, June 2017

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, “De-Sexualizing the Black Girl: Child Marriage in Colonial East Africa,” Hofstra University, June 2017

Global History of Black Girlhood, “Saving Girls from Culture: The Child Marriage Debate in Colonial East Africa,” University of Virginia, March 2017

UCHRI Multi-Campus Faculty Working Group, Fall Workshop, Reimagining Geographies of Africa, “Deconstructing ‘Africa’ through a History of Childhood,” Bodega Bay, CA, October 2016

African Feminist Initiative Workshop, “De-Sexualizing the African Girl: Child Marriage Debates in Colonial East Africa,” Pennsylvania State University, September 2016

Society for the History of Children and Youth Biannual Conference, “From Instruction to Indecent Assault: The Criminalization of Childhood Sexual Play in Colonial East Africa,” UBC, Vancouver, June 2015

UC Davis Humanities Institute Book Chat, discussion of *Mobilizing Zanzibari Women*, April 2015

Society for the History of Children and Youth Biannual Conference, “Creating a Minefield: South Asian Initiative and British Ambivalence in the Government Indian Girls’ School, Mombasa,” Nottingham, June 2013

UC Davis History Colloquium and Women and Gender History, “Female Teachers, Male Guardians, and the ‘Feminist Movement’ in Post-War Zanzibar,” March 2013

Love & Sex in Islamic Africa, workshop organized by Corrie Decker and Elisabeth McMahon, “The Elusive Power of Colonial Prey: Sexualizing the Schoolgirl in the Zanzibar Protectorate,” Tulane University, September 2012

American Historical Association Annual Meeting, “Doing the History of Childhood in Africa and the West,” Chicago, January 2012

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, “Sexual Maturity, Child Marriage, and the Shifting Politics of Girls’ Education in Colonial Zanzibar and Mombasa,” Washington, DC, November 2011

Society for the History of Children and Youth Biannual Conference, “Too Old For School?: Redefining Childhood in East African Colonial Girls’ Schools,” New York, June 2011 (paper read in my absence)

The Fifteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, “Demanding Development: Fathers-Daughter Alliance against Colonial Apathy Toward Girls’ Education on the Kenyan Coast,” Amherst, MA, June 2011

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, “From Hygiene to Biology: Talking Around Sex in Zanzibar’s Colonial Girls’ Schools,” San Francisco, November 2010

World History Association Annual Conference, “A Matter of ‘Urgency’: Girls’ Education in Zanzibar’s Colonial Development Plans,” San Diego, June 2010

UC Davis’ Cross-Cultural Women and Gender History Series, “Demanding Development: Colonial Girls’ Education on the Kenyan Coast,” February 2010

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, “From Family Respectability to Self-Respect: Colonial Consultation in the Making of the Zanzibar Government Girls’ School, 1927-1945,” New Orleans, November 2009

History of Education Society Annual Meeting, “Reading, Writing, and Respectability: How Schoolgirls Developed Modern Literacies in Colonial Zanzibar,” Philadelphia, October 2009

Society for the History of Children and Youth Biennial Conference, “Schoolgirls about Town: Visibility, Respectability, and the Politics of Fashion in Colonial Zanzibar,” Berkeley, July 2009

Eleventh Stanford-University of California Law & Colonialism Symposium, Trafficking Women and Children after the “End of Slavery”: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from Africa and Beyond, “From Commodities to Consumers: The Economics of Eradicating Child Marriage in Colonial Zanzibar,” March 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Guest Editor, *Africa Today*, Vol. 61, no. 4 (2015), Special Issue on Love & Sex in Islamic Africa

Article manuscript reviews: *African Studies Quarterly*; *African Studies Review*; *American Ethnologist*; *Canadian Journal of History*; *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*; *Gender & History*; *Girlhood Studies*; *The Historical Journal*; *Journal of African History*; *Journal of Africana Religions*; *Journal of East African Studies*; *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*; *Journal of West African History*; *Journal of Women's History*; *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*; *Nordic Journal of African Studies*; *Oxford Research Encyclopedias*; *Politics & Gender*; *Slavery and Abolition*; *Women's History Review*

Book manuscript reviews: *Canadian Scholars*, *James Currey*, *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge*, *University of Chicago Press*, *University of Massachusetts Press*, *University of Michigan Press*

Application reviews: *ACLS*, *European Research Council (European Commission)*, *National Research Foundation (South Africa)*

African Studies Association

Best Book Prize Committee, 2023-2024
Local Arrangements Committee, 2010 and 2023
Nominations Committee, 2023
Program Committee, 2010
Election Committee, 2009

African Studies Association Women's Caucus

Co-Convener, 2025-present
Steering Committee Member, 2014-17
Student Travel Grant Committee, 2015

Society for the History of Children and Youth

Fass-Sandin Article Prize Committee Chair, 2025
Dissertation Prize Committee, 2022
Outreach Grant Review Committee, 2017
Article Prize Committee, 2015

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UCD Administrative Service

Chair, Department of American Studies, 2025-present
Feminist Research Institute, Faculty Advisory Board, 2025-present
Academic Senate Graduate Council Education Policy Committee, 2023-25
Executive Committee, Designated Emphasis in Feminist Theory & Research, 2009-15, 2024-present
Executive Committee, Designated Emphasis in African American and African Studies, 2024-present
Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Workplace Climate Action Group, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2021-22
Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors and Prizes, 2017-22
Faculty Assistant to the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, 2021
Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's FRIENDS Communities of Practice, 2020-21
Executive Committee, Institute for Social Sciences, 2015-17

Other select UC and UCD Service

UCD International Agricultural Development graduate program admissions committee and Jastro Fellowship selection committee, 2025
UCD Center for the Advancement of Multicultural Perspectives on Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities (CAMPSSAH) faculty fellow selection committee, 2024
UC Africanist Coordinating Committee, 2021-present
Graduate Mentoring Initiative Pilot Program Participant, 2021
McNair Research Advisor, 2014-16, 2019-21
College of Letters & Sciences Committee on Individual Majors, 2017-18
Co-Director, Davis Humanities Institute Women & Gender in the World Research Cluster, 2017-18
Undergraduate Program Reviewer, UCD Middle East/South Asia Studies Program, 2017
Co-Director, Davis Humanities Institute Africa-California Research Cluster, 2015-16
UCD African Studies Graduate Research Fellowship Committee, 2012

Department of History

Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2023-24
Director, Women's and Gender History Program, 2014-16, 2023-24
Antiracism Committee, 2021-22
Faculty Merit Standing Committee, 2020-22
Advisory Council, 2016-18
Area Chair for MESAA (Middle East South Asia/Africa), 2016-18
Digital Media Committee, 2017-22
Prize Committee, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2023-24
Colloquium Committee, 2009-2011, 2016-18
Organizer, Women's and Gender History 25th Anniversary Celebration, 2015
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, 2010
Advisor, UG Honors Theses, 2010-2011, 2014-16, 2018-19
Ad Hoc Faculty Promotion Committees

Dissertation/Thesis Committees

Danielle Agyemang, Gender Studies, University of Malaya (external member), 2024
Ibrahim Babatunde Anoba, History, in progress, UCD
Sooyoung Choi, International Agricultural Development, in progress, UCD
Oluwasola Daniels, History, in progress, UCD
Megan Gash, Geography, in progress, UCD
Zehra Ilhan, PhD History 2024, UCD
Baba Jallow, PhD History 2011, UCD (Harvard Law School fellow and journalist)
Chau Johnson Kelly, PhD History 2011, UCD (Associate Professor, University of North Florida)
Rachel Nickens, PhD Sociology 2020, UCD (Visiting Assistant Professor, Whitman College)
Joanna Tague, PhD History 2011, UCD (Associate Professor, Denison University)
Jessica Wallach M.S., International Agricultural Development 2021, UCD (Senior Research Associate, NORC at the University of Chicago's International Programs Office)

Qualifying Exam Committees

Ibrahim Babatunde Anoba, History, UCD
Chase Arnold, History, UC Berkeley
Oluwasola Daniels, History, UCD

Megan Gash, Geography, UCD
Zehra Ilhan, History, UCD
Rachel Nickens, Sociology, UCD
Jane Saffitz, Anthropology, UCD
Robert Woodke, Geography, UCD

Current PhD students under my supervision

Ibrahim Babatunde Anoba, African History, UCD
Oluwasola Daniels, African History, UCD

SELECT COURSES

Africa to 1900, Africa Today, African Feminisms, Sexual Rites/Rights in Africa, East Africa and the Indian Ocean, Southern Africa, The History of Development in Africa, Intro to Sexuality Studies, Global Sexualities, Global Youth Cultures, Sexuality and Imperialism, Historiography and Methods, History of Ethnography, World History Methodology

UCD AFFILIATIONS

Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
Department of History
Designated Emphasis in Feminist Theory & Research
Designated Emphasis in African American and African Studies
Designated Emphasis in Human Rights
International Agricultural Development Graduate Program

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

African Feminist Initiative
African Studies Association
ASA Women's Caucus
American Historical Association
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
LGBTQ+ History Association
Queer African Studies Association
Society for the History of Children and Youth

References available upon request