BOOKS


Between the two World Wars, the radical innovations of African Catholic and Protestant evangelists repurposed Christianity to challenge local and foreign governments operating in the French-administered League of Nations Mandate of Cameroon. This book explores how African believers transformed foreign missionary societies into profoundly local religious institutions with indigenous ecclesiastical hierarchies and devotional social and charitable networks, devising novel authority structures to control resources and govern cultural and social life.


This volume brings together cutting-edge scholarship from leading figures in human rights programs around the United States to engage some of the major political questions of our age: what is CSR, and how might it render positive political change in the real world?

- **Chapters**
- **Section Notes**
- **Epilogue**

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS


**BOOK REVIEWS**


**DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS**


**PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

“Gender Expression, Sexual Orientation, and Family Violence in West Africa,” in Legislating Gender and Sexuality in Africa: Rights, Society and the State in Interdisciplinary Perspective, eds. Lydia Boyd and Emily Burrill [in progress].

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)**

**Courses**

- African Politics (AFR 271)
- Modern Africa History Survey (AFR 150)
- Religion in African History (AFR 204)
• Africana Communities (AFR 140)
• Rebels and Warlords in Contemporary Africa (AFR 320)
• Justice and the Individual Struggle in the African-American Experience (AFR 125)

University of Chicago
Courses
• History of Human Rights in Africa: Twentieth Century Articulations
• Gendered Migration, Sex Trafficking, and Human Rights
• Corruption and Human Rights in the Global South

Advising
• Masters and Bachelor of Arts Thesis Committees (twelve MA theses, eight BA theses, 2010-2012)

Harvard University
Courses
• Africans and Europeans in Francophone Africa, 1798–1964
• Readings in Law in Africa: Customary Law, European Law, and Contemporary Conflicts
• Environmental History of Africa
• Introduction to African Studies: Culture, Politics, and History

GRANTS AND AWARDS

American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant 2018
Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award, John Jay College/CUNY Office for the Advancement of Research 2018
William Stewart Travel Award, CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences 2018
Enhanced Travel Funding Award, John Jay College/CUNY Office for the Advancement of Research 2017
Book Publication Funding Award, John Jay College/CUNY Office for the Advancement of Research 2017
University Committee on Research Award, City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) (Grant # 60225-00 48) 2017
University Committee on Research Award, City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) (Grant # 69341-00 47) 2016
Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, City University of New York 2016
William Stewart Travel Award, CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences 2016
Special Travel Grant, Emergency Fund, John Jay College/CUNY Office for the Advancement of Research 2015
American Association of University Women American Publication Grant 2015
University Committee on Research Award, City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) (Grant # 68280-00 46) 2015
University Committee on Research Award, City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) (Grant # 67238-00 45) 2014
Special Publication Grant, John Jay College/CUNY Office for the Advancement of Research 2014
American Historical Association Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Grant 2013
GlaxoSmithKline Travel Grant from the John Hope Franklin Research Center, Duke University 2013
University of Chicago Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Faculty Fellowship 2011
Arthur and Mary Wright Dissertation Prize for Best Dissertation on Non-Western History, Yale University 2010
Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research Fellowship 2008
Smith-Richardson Foundation Fellowship 2008
Fulbright-IIE Foreign Fellowship (Cameroon) 2007
MacMillan Center at Yale University Center for International and Area Studies Grant 2007
Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition Grant 2006
Yale University Agrarian Studies Grant 2005
Fundacao Luso-Americano (Luso-American Foundation) Award 2003

INVITED TALKS

“Refugees of Family Violence and Gender-Based Oppression in Cameroon.” Invited speaker at the “Refugees and African History” workshop at the Bishop Booth Conference Center, October 2017, Burlington, VT.


“Dissecting Corporate Social Responsibility.” Invited conference speaker at Northwestern University (NUCHR) at the “Human Rights in Business: A Movement Towards Corporate Consciousness” Conference, January 2016, Evanston,
Illinois.
“Law and Christianity in Interwar Cameroon.” Invited seminar speaker at University of Michigan School of Law, October 2015, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
“New Directions in 20th-Century Histories of Sub-Saharan Africa.” Invited roundtable speaker at Johns Hopkins University Department of History, April 2015, Baltimore, Maryland.
“Francophonie and Sex Trafficking: African Migration, ‘Sex Slavery,’ and Sexual Categories of Labor.” Invited lecture at the Africa Working Group at the University of Notre Dame, December 2011, South Bend, Indiana.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Catholic and Protestant Women and Conservative Activism in French Cameroon.” Paper delivered at the 63rd Annual Society for French Historical Studies Conference, April 2017, Washington, D.C.
Discussant for Panel: Corporate Social Responsibility: Imagining New Futures.” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, October 2015, Washington, D.C.
“Christian Youth Movements and Futurist Imaginings at the End of Empire in Africa.” Paper delivered at the

“Science and Charity: Humanitarianism and the End of the French Empire.” Paper delivered at the “Humanitarianism and Changing Cultures of Cooperation” International Conference, Institute for Advanced Study and the University of Duisberg/Essen, June 2014, Essen, Germany.


“Marriage, God, and the Law: Revolutions in Marriage and Domestic Authority in French Colonial Cameroon.” Paper delivered at the Workshop on the Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender at the University of Chicago Law School, January 2011, Chicago, Illinois.


ACADEMIC SERVICE (FIELD)

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November 2011, Washington, DC.

Conference Organizer, Corporate Social Responsibility Conference, University of Chicago 2010-2011

FIELD RESEARCH

Field Interviews, Centre Province, Yaoundé  2006–2008, 2014
Douala, Archives Municipales and Archives Judiciaires  2007–2008
Field Interviews, Douala, Yaoundé, Centre Province, Est Province  2007–2008

France  Paris, Archives et la bibliothèque (Défap) de la Société des Missions Évangéliques de Paris  2013–2017
Chevilly-Larue, Archives Générales Spiritains  2011–2017
Paris, Fonds du Service historique de la Défense, Archives Militaires  2008

Philadelphia, PA Presbyterian Historical Society  2017
St. Louis, MO Victor T. LeVine Archive, Special Collections, Washington University in St. Louis  2011

Portugal  Lisbon, Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal  2003
Mozambique  Maputo, Arquivo Histórico de Moçambique  2002
Maputo, Biblioteca Universidad Eduardo Mondlane  2002
Field Interviews, Gaza Province, Xai-Xai and surrounding areas  2002

AFRICAN ASYLUM ADVISORY EXPERIENCE

Children’s Law Center of Massachusetts, Lynn, MA  2018
The Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project (PAIR), Boston, MA  2018
Erie County Bar Association, Batavia, NY  2018
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Albuquerque, NM  2018
Brooklyn Defender Services, Brooklyn, NY  2018
Bronx Defenders, Bronx, NY  2015-2018
Georgetown University Law Center for Applied Legal Studies Asylum Clinic, Washington, DC  2010–2018
Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, DC  2014-2018
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, San Francisco, CA  2016-2017
African Services Committee, New York, NY  2016
McGuireWoods LLP, Chicago, IL and Washington, DC  2014-2016
Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services, New York, NY  2016
Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA and Los Angeles, CA  2016
Paul Hastings LLP, Washington, DC  2016
McDermott Will & Emery, Washington, DC  2014-2016
Migrant Legal Project, London, United Kingdom  2016
Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI  2015
Charlotte School of Law, Charlotte, NC  2015
Tahirih Justice Center, Falls Church, VA  2012–2014
University of the District of Columbia David A. Clark School of Law Immigration & Human Rights Clinic  2014
Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC  2013
DLA Piper LLP, San Francisco, CA  2013
Hong Kong Refugee Advisory Center, Hong Kong, China  2013

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association
African Studies Association
Society for French Historical Studies
French Colonial Historical Society
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

LANGUAGES

English (native fluency)
French (native fluency)
Portuguese (needs practice)