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## **CURRENT POSITION**

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University of South Carolina  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2013

## **EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D., History**, Michigan State University, 2013

Dissertation Title: "Modernization *Bubu*: Cars, Roads, and the Politics of Development in Tanzania, 1870s to 1980s"

**B.A., History**, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2006

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Journal Articles**

Grace, Joshua. "Heroes of the Road: Race, Gender and the Politics of Mobility in Twentieth-Century Tanzania," *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute* 83 no. 3 (August 2013): 403-425.

Grace, Joshua, Christopher Rhamey, Megan Dukett, Kaylin Gill, and Ricky Bell. "Coming Out Gay, Coming Out Christian," *The San Diego Journal of History* Vol. 53 No. 3 (Summer 2007): 117-125. Winner of the James S. Copley Library Award.

### **Review Essays**

Grace, Joshua. "Saharan Garages, Paper Economies, and Migrant Laborers: New Perspectives on Mobility in African History," *Mobility in History* 5 (2014): 143-149.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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### **External Funding**

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2011-2012

U.S. Department of Education, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Swahili), 2009-2010

Fulbright Fellowship, Institute for International Education, Tanzania, 2006-2007

### **Internal Funding**

Muelder-Lowe Graduate Award, Department of History, Michigan State University, 2012

International Studies and Programs Pre-dissertation Research Grant for Tanzania, Michigan State University, 2010

University Distinguished Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, 2008-2013

### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

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“African Experts at Work: Men, Modernization, and the Making of African Cars in Tanzanian Repair Garages,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2012.

“The People’s Car of Dar es Salaam: Buses, Passengers, and the State in Urban Tanzania.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2010.

“Consuming Socialism: The Politics of Private Cars and Public Transport in Socialist Dar es Salaam.” Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Tacoma, Washington, 2010.

“Socialism on Wheels: Passenger Anger and Urban Citizenship in Dar es Salaam’s Buses, 1960s to 1980s.” Emotions as History Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2010.

“Driving While Female: The Historical and Fictional Lives of Hawa the Bus Driver.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2009.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Dissertation Research in Tanzania, 2011-2012

Summer Language Training, Tanzania (Swahili), 2009-2010

Research Assistant to Walter Hawthorne on slavery and ethnicity in West Africa, 2010

Research Assistant to Laura Fair on the history of cinema in Tanzania, 2008

Title VI collaborative digital humanities and social sciences project on African oral histories; ended early by Congressional budget cuts, 2008-2011

Fulbright Research Fellowship, Tanzania, 2006-2008

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*University of South Carolina*

Introduction to African History—Instructor, Fall 2013

Africa Since 1800—Instructor, Fall 2013

*Michigan State University*

Historical Methods—Global Car Cultures, Instructor, 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Ad hoc reviewer to *Journal of Eastern African Studies* (from 2012)

Board Member, History Center, Department of History, University of South Carolina, 2013-2014

## **LANGUAGES**

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Swahili            Fluent

Kizigula          Beginner (written translation only)

French            Beginner

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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African Studies Association

American Historical Association

Society for the History of Technology

Society for the Social Studies of Science

Tanzania Studies Association