

**S T E P H A N I E     B E S W I C K , P H . D .**

Curriculum Vitae

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**University**  
**Address:**

Ball State University  
Department of History  
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**Education:**

Ph.D. Michigan State University (1998)  
Major Field: African History  
Minor Fields: Islamic History  
                  British Imperial History  
                  African Women's History  
M.A. Michigan State University (1994)  
B.A. Rutgers University of New Jersey (1992)

**Languages:**

Dinka  
Arabic (Sudanese)  
French (reading)

**Honors**  
**Societies:**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Phi Alpha Theta

**Scholarships**  
**and Awards**  
**at MSU:**

MSU Varg-Sullivan Award (1997-1998)  
MSU Graduate Merit Fellowship (1998)  
MSU Graduate Merit Fellowship (1996)  
Scandinavian/American Foundation (Summer 1995)  
Title VI Foreign Language (FLAS) (1993-5)  
Dean Eadie Award (1992-3)

**Dissertation:**

Violence, Ethnicity and Political  
Consolidation: A History of the Dinka and  
their  
Relations with their Neighbors (1200-1994)  
Michigan State University, 1998

A C A D E M I C E M P L O Y M E N T

PLEASE ALSO SEE MY WEB PAGE AT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY 2000-2009 (Tenured Associate Professor)

Spring 2009: "Africa Since 1500" and "Non-Western Civilizations"  
Spring 2008: "Southern Africa" and "World History Since 1500"  
Fall 2005: "Southern Africa" and "World History Since 1500"  
Spring 2005: "Africa Since 1500" and "Non-Western Civilizations"  
Fall 2004: "Comparative Slavery" and "World History Since 1500"  
Spring 2004: "Southern Africa" and "Non-Western Civilizations"  
Fall 2003: "Africa Since 1500" and "World History Since 1500"  
Spring 2003: "Comparative Slavery," and  
(Graduate Course) "South Africa."  
Fall 2002: "Africa Since 1500" and "Non-Western Civilizations."  
Spring 2002: "Southern Africa" and  
"Honors Symposium in Global Studies."  
Fall 2001: "Africa Since 1500" and "Non-Western Civilizations."  
Spring 2001 "Africa Since 1500" and  
"Honors Symposium in Global Studies;" and  
"Non-Western Civilizations."  
Fall 2000 "African Civilizations to 1885" and  
"Honors Symposium in Global Studies;" and  
"Non-Western Civilizations"

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY:

Director of African Studies -- Ball State University (Beginning  
Fall 2004)  
Graduate Director of History (Fall 2002)

KEAN UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY 1998-2000)

Fall 1998 to  
Spring 2000 "African Women and Women in World History;" and  
"World Civilizations I (to 1790)."

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LANSING, MICHIGAN 1997

Fall 1997:

"A History of World Civilizations I"

## P U B L I C A T I O N S

### PUBLISHED MONOGRAPH

Sudan's Blood Memory: The Legacy of War, Ethnicity and Slavery in Early South Sudan (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2004)  
Paperback: forthcoming March 2006.

### MONOGRAPH IN PROGRESS:

Sudan's Slaving Grounds, Slavery and Fear and Resistance and Nationalism in the Valley of the Upper Nile During the 19th Century  
(forthcoming)

### EDITED BOOKS IN PROGRESS/FORTHCOMING

Sudan's Wars and Peace Agreements (Cambridge University Press)

Article in Progress for book above:

"The Saving Systems of the Bari and Azande of South Sudan"

African Systems of Slavery (forthcoming to be published by Red Sea Press)

"Slavery Among the Bari of South Sudan," (article for above book.)

### EDITED BOOKS/JOURNALS (FORTHCOMING AND IN PRINT):

Women and Conflict in the Horn of Africa, forthcoming November, 2005 Special Volume of Northeast African Studies.

White Nile, Black Blood: War, Leadership and Ethnicity from Khartoum to Kampala, eds. Jay Spaulding and Stephanie Beswick (Red Sea Press, 1999).

Personality and Political Culture in Africa, eds. Mel Page, Stephanie Beswick, Timothy Carmichael, Jay Spaulding (Boston: African Studies Center, Boston University, 1998).

### ONLINE JOURNAL- H-AFRICA

Review Editor for H-AFRICA on-line for all books for the continent of Africa from Fall 2002 to Fall 2004.

### PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

"Sudan" entry for The New Book of Knowledge Encyclopedia, Boston, MA. 2004

"The Ethnicity of Bondage in the Valley of the Upper Nile: Slavery and the Slave Trade through the Eyes of the Possessed," Race and Identity in the Nile Valley, ed. Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban, (Trenton: Red Sea Press, 2004), 103-116

"Women, War and Leadership in South Sudan, (1700-1990)," White Nile, Black Blood: War, Leadership and Ethnicity from Khartoum to Kampala, eds. Jay Spaulding and Stephanie Beswick (Red Sea Press, 1999), 93-111.

"The Ngok: Emergence and Destruction of a Nilotic Protostate in Southwest Kordofan," Kordofan Invaded, eds. Endre Stiansen and Michael Kevane (Leiden: Brill, 1998), 145-164.

"A Religious and Ethnic Kaleidoscope or a North/South Frontier? Dinka/Baggara Relations Across the Kir/Bahr el-Arab River," Personality and Political Culture in Africa, (please see above), 49-64.

"Sex, Bondage and the Market: The Emergence of Prostitution in Northern Sudan, 1750-1950," Journal of the History of Sexuality Vol. 5 No. 4 (1995): 512-354.

"Master Servant Relations During the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium in the Sudan, 1898-1956," Michigan Academician XXVII (1995): 441-63.

"The Black Hole of Kosti: the Murder of Baggara Detainees by Shaigi Police in a Kosti Barracks, Sudan, 1956," Northeast African Studies Vol. 2 No 1 (1995): 61-83.

"Islam and the Dinka of the Southern Sudan from the Pre-Colonial Period to Independence (1956)," Journal of Asian and African Studies XXIX 3-4 (1994): 172-185.

"Non-Acceptance of Islam in the Southern Sudan: the Case of the Dinka, from the Pre-Colonial Period to Independence (1956)," Northeast African Studies Vol. I No. 2-3 (1994): 19-47.

"The Addis Ababa Agreement, 1972-1983: Harbinger of the Second Civil War in the Sudan," Northeast African Studies Vol. 13 No. 2 (1991): 191-215.

#### **FORTHCOMING ARTICLES**

"'We Are Bought Like Clothes:' The War Over Polygyny and Levirate Marriage in South Sudan," forthcoming volume on "Women in Sudan," Northeast African Studies Fall 2005/Spring 2006 (see above).

"'If you leave your country you have no life!' Rape, Suicide and Murder; The Voices of Ethiopian, Somali and Sudanese Female Refugees in Kenyan Refugee Camps," forthcoming in Women and Conflict in the Horn of Africa Fall 2005 (see above).

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE:**

Interviewed August 20, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. by Don Bustany of KPFK

Radio in Southern California for an hour-long show concerning slavery and the plight of women and other issues in South Sudan. Show formally broadcasted on August 28, 2002.

President-elect and upcoming president of the Sudan Studies Association.

Member of the Task Force on the Status of Women. Creator of the College Faculty Social Network

### **REVIEWS:**

Journal of Modern African Studies: Oystein H. Rolandsen, Guerrilla Government: Political Changes in the Southern Sudan during the 1990s Vol. 44, No. 2, 2006, (forthcoming).

Journal of Modern African Studies: International Crisis Group, God, Oil and Country: Changing the Logic of War in Sudan Vol. 43 No. 4 2005 (forthcoming).

H-AFRICA REVIEWS: Salma Ahmed Nageeb. \_New Spaces and Old Frontiers: Women, Social Space, and Islamization in Sudan\_. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2004. Published Summer 2005.

Middle Eastern Studies Association Bulletin Vol. 25 Number 2, Winter 2001: Changing Masters by J. P. Makris.

International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies (2001 Fall): Sudan in Crisis The Failure of Democracy by G. Norman Anderson.

## **C O N F E R E N C E   P R E S E N T A T I O N S**

### **SUMMER 2009**

Forthcoming: Sudan Studies Association Conference, Michigan State University Presentation; "South Sudanese Violence and Resistance in the 19th-Century Slave-Trading Era of South Sudan."

**SUMMER 2007**, Sudan Studies Association Conference, Rhode Island College. R.I. presentation "Slavery, Trade, Sacrifice and Political Centralization and Decentralization Among the Bari Confederation of South Sudan (1700-1900)"

**SUMMER 2006** Sudan Studies Association Conference, University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA. Paper presented: "Slavery, Slave Raids and Resistance Among the Bari of 19th Century South Sudan, "

**FALL 2005 African Studies Association Conference**, Washington, D.C. Paper presented: "Slave Traders, Resistance and the Advantages of Statelessness in Southern Sudan."

**SUMMER 2005 Sudan Studies Association Conference**, York University, Toronto, Canada. Paper presented: "Slavery, Slave Raids and

Resistance: Communication and the Flexibility of Stateless Militaries in Nineteenth-Century South Sudan."

**FALL 2004 African Studies Association Conference**, New Orleans. Paper presented: "Sudan's Slaving Grounds: Slavery, the Slave Trade and Transformation in Southern Sudan 1500-2004."

**MAY 2004: Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Santa Clara University, California. Paper presented: "Slavery and Resistance: The Transformation of Southern Sudanese Societies from the 16th Century to the Present."

**JULY 2003: International Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Washington D.C. "Abeed (Slaves)!: Slavery, the Slave Trade and its Transformation in Southern Sudan (1650-1920)."

**MAY 2002: Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Reading, Pennsylvania. Paper presented: "Wealth, Marriage and Rapid Dinka Ethnic Expansion in Southern Sudan."

**MARCH 2002: Indiana Association of Historians Conference**, Indianapolis, Indiana. Paper presented: "Early Systems of Bondage and Slavery in the Valley of the Upper Nile, Sudan."

**NOVEMBER 2001: African Studies Association Conference**, Houston, Texas. Paper presented: "'We Are Bought Like Clothes:' The War Over Polygyny and Levirate Marriage in South Sudan."

**May 2001: Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, Paper to be presented: "Slave Raids, Migrations and the Era of the Great Wars on the White Nile (1200-1750 A.D.)."

**April 2000: Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Vassar, New York, Paper presented: "The Ethnicity of Bondage in the Valley of the Upper Nile: Slavery and the Slave Trade through the Eyes of the Possessed."

**November 1999: African Studies Association Conference**, Philadelphia, PA. Paper (to be) presented: "Human Sacrifice, Virgins and River Spirits: Dinka Religion and its Ancient Origins."

**June 1999: Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Medford, MA. Paper presented: "The Dinka as 'Northern Sudanese' and the Genesis of Intra-Southern Conflict."

**November 1997: African Studies Association Conference**, Columbus, Ohio. Paper presented: "The Slave Trade, Violence, and Resistance among the Dinka of South Sudan: 1800 to the Present."

**June 1997: International Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Cairo, Egypt. Paper presented: "Who are the Dinka and Whence do

they Come?"

**May 1995: Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Villanova, Pennsylvania. Paper presented: "Dinka/Baggara Relations Across the Bahr el-Arab River."

**November 1994: African Studies Association Conference**, Toronto, Canada. Paper presented: "Women's Military and Spiritual Leadership in the Southern Sudan from Pre-Colonial Times to the Modern Day."

**April 1994: International Sudan Studies Association Conference**, Boston, Massachusetts. Paper presented: "Master/Servant Relations During the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium, 1898-1956."

**December 1993: African Studies Association Conference**, Boston, Massachusetts. Paper presented: "Non-acceptance of Islam among the Dinka of South Sudan."

**April 1993: Sudan Studies Association Conference**, East Lansing, Michigan.  
Paper presented: "Islam and the Dinka of South Sudan."

**April 1992: Northeast African Studies Conference**, East Lansing, Michigan. Paper presented: "The Black Hole of Kosti: The Murder of Baggara Detainees in a Kosti Barracks (1956)."

**CONFERENCE MODERATOR:**

Conference moderator at the **Small Cities Conference**, Muncie, Indiana, November 2, 2002, for a panel entitled "Race and Community Formation in Two Cultures (Africa)."