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I. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2011 – 2018 PhD in African Studies [Field: History] (Harvard University).
2004 – 2005 MSc in African Studies (University of Edinburgh).
1999 – 2004 BSocSci in Psychological Studies & BA (Honors) in African Studies (University of Cape Town).

II. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member: [Samia Scholarship Extended Program for Data Science, AI and Allied Sciences Advisory Committee](#)
Member: [The Mwalimu Nyerere National Creative Writing Prize Committee](#)
Member: [Canadian Association of African Studies \(CAAS\)](#)
Member: [Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa \(CODESRIA\)](#).
Member: [African Studies Association \(ASA\)](#).
Member: [African Studies Association of Africa \(ASAA\)](#).
Contributing Editor: [Review of African Political Economy \(ROAPE\)](#).
Founding Editor: [Udadisi: Rethinking in Action](#)

III. STANDALONE BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS

Chachage, Chambi. *Africanizing Capital: Emergence of Black Entrepreneurs in Eastern Africa* (forthcoming).

IV. EDITED BOOKS

Chachage, Chambi & Cassam, Annar (eds.) (2010). [Africa's Liberation: The Legacy of Nyerere](#). Pambazuka Press.

V. BOOK CHAPTERS

Chachage, Chambi & Mgumia, Jacqueline (2021). [Precarious Partnerships: Tanzanian Entrepreneurs of Asian and African Descent](#), in Kenneth King & Meera Venkatachalam (eds.), *India's Aid and Soft Power in Africa*. James Currey.

Chachage, Chambi (2018). [Globalization and the Making of East Africa's Asian Entrepreneurship Networks](#), in Moses E. Ochonu (ed.), *Entrepreneurship in Africa: A Historical Approach*. Indiana University Press.

Chachage, Chambi (2017). [Nyerere as a Global Conscience](#), in Dorothy L. Hodgson & Judith A. Byfield (eds.), *Global Africa: Into the Twenty-First Century*. University of California Press.

VI. BOOK REVIEWS

Mobility, Mobilization, and Counter/Insurgency: The Routes of Terror in an African Context. By Daniel E. Agbiboa. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2022. 248p. \$70.00 cloth, \$29.95 paper. *International Journal: Canada's Journal of Global Policy Analysis*. (forthcoming).

Africapitalism: Rethinking the Role of Business in Africa. Edited by Kenneth Amaeshi, Adun Okupe, and Uwafiokun Idemudia. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018. Xv 295 Pp. Illustrations, Figures, Tables, Index. Cloth, \$89.99; Paper, \$29.99. ISBN: Cloth, 978-1-107-16070-5; Paper, 978-1-316-61370-2. *Business History Review*, 2020, **94** (2): 464–67.
[doi:10.1017/S0007680520000331](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007680520000331).

VII. JOURNAL ARTICLES

Chachage, Chambi (2025). African Women Advancing Academic Freedom: The Story of Saida Yahya-Othman (forthcoming in the *African Studies Review's* (ASR) Neglected Voices Series).

Chachage, Chambi (2010). [From Citizenship to Netizenship: Blogging for Social Change in Tanzania](#). *Development*, 2010, **53** (3): 429–432.

Chachage, Chachage S. L. & Chachage, Chambi S. (2004). [Nyerere: Nationalism and Post-Colonial Developmentalism](#). *African Sociological Review*, 2004, **8**(2): 158-179.

VIII. DICTIONARY/ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Oxford University Press (2020) [Oxford Encyclopedia of African Women's History](#) – Entry: Bibi Titi Mohamed.

Routledge (2006) [International Encyclopedia of Social Policy](#) – Entries: Nationalism, Julius Nyerere, Meritocracy, and Orientalism.

University of Edinburgh Press (2005) [The Edinburgh Dictionary of Continental Philosophy](#) and Yale University Press' (2006) *A Dictionary of Continental Philosophy*, respectively – Entries: Negritude, African Socialism, Frantz Fanon & Aime Cesaire.

IX. DISSERTATION TITLES

[A Capitalizing City: Dar es Salaam and the Emergence of an African Entrepreneurial Elite \(c. 1862-2015\)](#) (Doctoral Dissertation, Harvard University, 2018).

Social Policy Reforms, the Rise of Civil Societal Struggles for Educational Rights, and the Viability of a Liberal Education State in Tanzania (Master's Dissertation, University of Edinburgh, 2005).

Modernity, Transnationalism and South African Direct Investments in Tanzania: The Example of Shoprite (Honors Dissertation, University of Cape Town, 2004).

X. CONFERENCE PAPERS

Intellectuals of Private Capital and the Evolution of the Public Corporation in Tanzania. Paper presented at the [European Conference on African Studies \(ECAS\)](#). Charles University: June 25-28, 2025.

Digital Storytelling and Archiving as Academic Freedom and Social Responsibility. Paper presented at the [CODESRIA Conference on 'Academic Freedom in Africa: Revisiting the Kampala Declaration.'](#) University of Dar es Salaam: 29 April – May 2, 2025.

From 3Rs to 4Rs: Tanzania's Dialectical Pathways to Development and Democracy Paper presented at the Health for All - History and Humanity: A Global Health Symposium in Honor of Pr. Joe L.P. Lugalla. University of New Hampshire: September 25, 2024.

Africanizing Capital: Black Business and the Lure and Limits of Decolonizing and Deracializing Capitalism. Paper presented at the [Biennial Conference of the Association for African Studies in Germany \(VAD\)](#). University of Bayreuth: September 30-October 2, 2024.

A Tale of Two 'Naizesheni': Nationalization and Africanization in Tanzania. Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA: November 30-December 2, 2023.

(Re)Locating African Entrepreneurs in the Digital Archives of Capitalism. Paper presented at the [Life Narrative and the Digital 2023: Interdisciplinary Conference and Workshop](#). Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna: September 26, 2023.

- Bridging the Digital Divide in a Tanzanian and Canadian Classroom*. Paper presented at the Digital Humanities Conference: New Directions in Digital Humanities. Carleton University: May 6, 2022.
- On Being African and Human in the Age of Digital Humanities*. Paper presented at the 4th Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA). University of Cape Town: April 11-16, 2022.
- Digital Democratization: African Political Scientists as Social Media Influencers*. Paper presented at the CODESRIA, Nordic African Institute's (NAI) and Association of African Universities' (AAU) Conference on 'Political Science Discipline in Africa: Freedom, Relevance, Impact.' African Universities House, Accra: 31 October – November 2, 2019.
- Engendering Entrepreneurs: Africanization and Business Education in Tanzania*. Paper presented at the 13th Greater New York Area African History. Princeton University: April 5, 2019.
- Africapitalism and Entrepreneurial Elites: Exceptional Cases of African Entrepreneurs*. Paper presented at the Conference on Seeking the Unconventional in Forging Histories of Capitalism. Harvard Business School: May 9-10, 2019.
- Neoliberalism, Africa's Economies, and the Living Conditions of Africans: The Case of Tanzania*. Paper presented at [Revisiting the 1958 All-African Peoples' Conference: The Unfinished Business of Liberation and Transformation](#). Institute of African Studies at the University of Ghana, Accra: December 6, 2018.
- The Arusha Declaration at Fifty: A Return to its Praxis?* Paper presented at the Centre of African Studies (CAS) and Global and Transnational History Research Group's workshop on The Arusha Declaration at Fifty. University of Edinburgh: February 24, 2017.
- Capitalizing on Cities: Entrepreneurial Elites in African Commercial Capitals*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Doing Global Urban Research. Loughborough University: September 7-9, 2015.
- Alcohol Consumption and the Cultural Rise of Capitalism in Colonial Tanzania*. Paper presented at a conference on The Global Bourgeoisie: The Rise of the Middle Classes in the Age of Empire. University of Cambridge: August 27-29, 2015.
- Between Convergence and Divergence: Dar es Salaam City as an Urban Planning Pastiche*. Paper presented at the Urban History Group Annual Conference. University of Warwick: March 27-28, 2014.
- Sharing the Spoil: Norwegians and Oil Prospecting off the Indian Ocean Coast of Tanzania*. Paper presented at the Workshop on Development, Geopolitics & Cultural Exchange in the Indian Ocean. Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute (ZIORI): May 26-28, 2011.
- The Quest for a Green Revolution and the State of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions in Tanzania*. Paper prepared for the African Studies Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA: November 29-December 1, 2012.
- Pan-Africanism as a Category of Intellectual Thought in African Studies*. Paper presented at a workshop on Thinking Africa and the Diaspora Differently. University of Cape Town (UCT): December 13-15, 2011.
- Indian Agricultural Investments in the Tanzanian Imagination*. Paper presented at the South-South Cooperation – India, Africa, and Food Security: Between the Summits Conference.' University of Mumbai: January 10-11, 2011.
- From Citizenship to Netizenship: ICTs as New Tools for Citizen Agency in Tanzania*. Paper presented at a Conference on ICT: Africa's Revolutionary Tools for the 21st Century? University of Edinburgh: May 4-5, 2010.
- A Tale of Two Laws: Dual Democratization of Land Governance in Tanzania*. Paper presented at a Conference on Democratization in Africa. University of Leeds: December 4-5, 2009.
- When Does a Native or Settler Become a Dual Citizen?* Paper presented at the AEGIS European Conference on African Studies. Leipzig University: June 4-7, 2009.

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Engendering Sustainable Development through Struggles for Cultural Liberty. Paper presented at the International Conference on African Culture and Development (ICACD). Kumasi, Ghana: April 21-26, 2008.

Bringing African Studies Back to Africa: Beyond the 'Africanist-African' Divide. Paper presented at the AEGIS European Conference on African Studies. Leiden University: July 11-14, 2007.

Can the Maasai Speak? The Construction and Deconstruction of the 'Global Image' of the Maasai. Paper presented at the AEGIS European Conference on African Studies. School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS): June 29-July 3, 2005.

The Color(s) and Time(s) of the 'African Being.' Paper presented at a conference on Imagining the African Diaspora: Genealogy & Social Constructions. Florida International University (FIU): August 7, 2004.

XI. SCHOLARLY AWARDS

- 2025 – [CODESRIA's Meaning-Making Research Initiative \(MRI\) Competition](#) (USD 25,000).
- 2023 – [The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada's \(SSHRC\) Connection Grant](#) (CAD 23,980).
- 2022 – Carleton University's Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Early Career Research Award (CAD 7,500).
- 2016 – ILR School of Cornell University's History of Capitalism Summer Camp Certificate.
- 2015 – Hoover Institution Library & Archive's International Scholar Research Support at Stanford University.
- Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Mid-Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2014 – Harvard University's Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.
- Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-Dissertation Fellowship.
- Oxford Journals Doctoral Colloquium in Business History Fellowship.
- 2013 – Harvard Business School's Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Travel Fellowship.
- 2010 – University of Warwick's IAS Summer School Bursary.
- 2009 – The New School's TCDS Democracy & Diversity Institute Certificate.
- 2004 – University of Edinburgh's DFID Scholarship Award.
- Exchange Scholarship at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- Florida International University's Graduate Summer Seminar Certificate.
- 2003 – UCT's Class Medal for a course on 'Problematizing the Study of Africa.'

XII. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

▪ Courses Taught

- 2025 (Fall): African Systems of Thought – Howard University.
- Social Media and the African World – Howard University.
- 2024 (Fall): Introduction to Contemporary Africa – Howard University.
- 2023 (Winter): African Digital Humanities – Carleton University.
- African Socialism vis-à-vis Capitalism – Carleton University.
- 2022 (Fall): Introduction to African Studies – Carleton University.
- The Great Lakes Region of Africa – Carleton University.
- 2022 (Winter): African Digital Humanities – Carleton University.
- The Great Lakes Region of Africa – Carleton University.
- 2021 (Fall): Introduction to African Studies – Carleton University.
- 2021 (Spring): Critical African Studies (Coteaching with Dr. Titilola Halimat Somotan) – Princeton University.
- The Mother and Father Continent: A Global History of Africa (Coteaching with Professor Emmanuel Kreike) – Princeton University.
- 2020 (Fall): Health, Race, and Power in Africa in the Digital Age – Princeton University.
- 2020 (Spring): Critical African Studies – Princeton University.
- 2019 (Spring): Critical African Studies (Coteaching with Professor Emmanuel Kreike) – Princeton University.
- 2014 (Spring): Elementary Swahili (Teaching Assistant for Professor John Mugane) – Harvard University.
- 2013 (Fall): Elementary Swahili (Teaching Assistant for Professor John Mugane) – Harvard University.

▪ Junior Independent Research Supervised

Nephth Maritim. (Class of '14, Harvard College). "Language of Instruction in the Rwandan Education System: Politics of

Exclusion or Inclusion?”

Breanna Elliott. (Class of '14, Harvard College). “Unfinished Business - The Aid Project in Africa: A Case Study of International Intervention on Water Resource Development in Zanzibar.”

Rahim Mawji. (Class of '14, Harvard College). “Incubators in Tanzania: A Union of Entrepreneurship Culture and Structure.”

▪ PhD Dissertation/Thesis Committees Served

Deo Osmund Mwapinga. (Year of Submission: 2024, Carleton University). [‘The Politics of Citizenship as a Durable Solution for Refugees in Tanzania: A Comparative Case Study of Naturalization of the Rwandese Refugees \(1980-1995\) and Burundian Refugees \(2008-2023\).’](#)

Sarah George. (Year of Submission: Forthcoming, Carleton University). ‘Being, Becoming and Belonging: The Black Radical Tradition of African, Caribbean and Black Women’s Pan Africanist Resistance.’

Miranda Rivers. (Year of Submission: Forthcoming, Howard University). ‘The Sudanese Communist Party: An Examination of Marxist-Leninist Thought and Praxis.’

XIII. WORK EXPERIENCE

2024: HOWARD UNIVERSITY’S DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN STUDIES

July 2024 – Assistant **Professor**: Teaching classes on ‘Introduction to Contemporary Africa’, ‘African Systems of Thought’, ‘Social Media and the African World’ and conducting research on the ‘History of Capitalism’ in Eastern Africa with a focus on Dar es Salaam.

2021-2023: CARLETON UNIVERSITY’S INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES (IAS)

July 2021–June 2023 **Assistant Professor**: Teaching classes on ‘African Digital Humanities’, ‘Introduction to African Studies’, ‘The Great Lakes Region of Africa’ and conducting research on the ‘History of Capitalism’ in Eastern Africa with a focus on Dar es Salaam.

2018-2021: PRINCETON INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL STUDIES (PIIRS)

Sept 2018–August 2021 **Senior Research Assistant/Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer**: Teaching classes on ‘Critical African Studies’, organizing ‘Annual African Humanities Colloquium’, and researching ‘African Entrepreneurship.’

2017: HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

Aug–Dec 2017 **Assistant Researcher**: Preparing briefs on ‘Precolonial African Trade: The Cases of Kano and Kilwa’ and ‘South Asian and Swahili Merchants in East Africa: The Cases of Mombasa and Malindi’ for Prof. Sven Beckert.

2016: PERINATAL HIV RESEARCH UNIT (PHRU) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

Jun–Dec 2016 **Co-Investigator**: Baseline Epidemiology Study on Tuberculosis, MDR TB, Silicosis and HIV Amongst Miners and Ex-Miners in Southern Africa (BEsT in Miners).

Sept 2009 **Coordinator & Facilitator**: Tanzania Gender Networking Program (TGNP) & Feminist Activist Coalition’s (FemAct) Gender Festival Workshop on *‘Women as Producers, Sustainers and Disseminators of Knowledge and Culture.’*

Sept 2007 **Coordinator**: TGNP/FemAct’s Gender Festival Workshop on *‘The Right to Decent Employment, Sustainable Livelihoods and Livable Incomes.’*

May 2007 **Member**: Popular Feminist History Committee that oversees and guides the Susan Geiger Memorial Fund and activities that promote feminist popular history.

XIV. EVENTS ORGANIZED

[International Conference in Celebration of Professor Paul Tiyambe Zeleza’s 70th Birthday](#) on May 21-22, 2025,

at [Howard University](#) (Co-organizer).

Workshop on [‘Rethinking Print Culture, Media, Digital and Oral History as Archive, Evidence, and Method: From Africa to the World’](#) on April 27-28, 2023, at [Johns Hopkins University](#) (Co-organizer).

4th Annual Princeton African Humanities Colloquium on [‘Africa and Digital Humanities’](#) on November 16-17, 2020.

3rd Annual Princeton African Humanities Colloquium on [‘Africa and Racial Capitalism’](#) on May 16, 2019 (Co-organizer).

Review of African Political Economy’s (ROAPE) Workshop on [‘Radical Transformation in Africa Today’](#) at the University of Dar es Salaam on April 16-17, 2018 (Co-organizer).

African Studies Association’s (ASA) Board Sponsored Roundtable on [‘The Arusha Declaration: A Pan-African Legacy’](#) at the ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago on November 16, 2017.

5th Annual African Languages in the Disciplines (ALD) Conference at Harvard University on April 24, 2014 (Co-organizer).

2nd Julius Nyerere Intellectual Festival Week at the University of Dar es Salaam on April 12-15, 2010 (Co-organizer).

1st Julius Nyerere Intellectual Festival Week at the University of Dar es Salaam on April 13-17, 2009 (Co-organizer).

XV. PROFESSORIAL REFEREES

1. Professor Emmanuel Akyeampong

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