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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2011 – 2018	PhD in African Studies [Field: History] (Harvard University).
2011 – 2013	AM/MA in 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).

FOUNDATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2026	AWS-MLU Micro-Credential: Amazon AI/ML Bootcamp. Certificate: Microsoft Learn for Educators Generative AI for Teaching Bootcamp Training Workshop.
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & EDITORIAL ROLES

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.

BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS

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

EDITED BOOKS

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

TABLE BOOKS

Chachage, Chambi & Ndaro, Mary (2024). *Soma: A Portrait*. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Soma Readership Agency.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Chachage, Chambi. Pedagogy of the New Diasporans: Teaching Global Africa in the Digital Age. In Nkiru Nzegwu (ed.), *The Third Culture: New African Diaspora Intersections of Culture, Race, & Identity* (Pending).

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.

BOOK REVIEWS

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.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Chachage, Chambi. African Women Advancing Academic Freedom: The Story of Saida Yahya-Othman. *Journal of African History* (Under Review).

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.

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's (2006) *A Dictionary of Continental Philosophy*, respectively – Entries: Negritude, African Socialism, Frantz Fanon & Aimé Césaire.

DISSERTATIONS

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).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

African Women Advancing Academic Freedom: The Story of Saida Yahya-Othman. Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA: November 20-22, 2025.

Pedagogy of the New Diasporans: Teaching Global Africa in the Digital Age. Paper presented at a conference on The New African Diaspora: Intersection of Culture, Race and Identity. Binghamton University: October 17-18, 2025.

Towards the Arusha Declaration at Sixty: Reclaiming its Values and Principles. Paper presented at the 6th Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA). Universidade de Cabo Verde: September 24-27, 2025.

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.

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.

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.

A Tale of Two ‘Naijesheni’: 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.

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.

Engendering Entrepreneurs: Africanization and Business Education in Tanzania. Paper presented at the 13th Greater New York Area African History. Princeton University: April 5, 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 the 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SCHOLARLY AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2026 Academic Faculty Enhancement and Enrichment (AFEE) Recipient (USD 3,000).

- ASCEND-AI Faculty Learning Community Fellow (USD 2,000).
- 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.'

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- 2026 (Fall)** Continental and Regional Organizations – Howard University.
Urban Development in Africa – Howard University.
- 2026 (Spring)** Freedom Struggles: Southern Africa – Howard University.
Gender Theory and Practice in Africa – Howard University.
- 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 (Co-teaching with Dr. Titilola Halimat Somotan) – Princeton University. The Mother and Father Continent: A Global History of Africa (Co-teaching 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 (Co-teaching 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

Nephath 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

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.'

Amartey Laryea. (Year of Submission: Forthcoming, Howard University). 'Decentralization and Local Governance: A Qualitative Analysis of Cape Coast Metropolitan Assembly, Ghana.'

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).'

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024–Present	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', 'Gender Theory and Practice in Africa', 'Freedom Struggles: Southern Africa', 'Urban Development in Africa', and 'Continental and Regional Organizations', and conducting research on the 'History of Capitalism' in Eastern Africa with a focus on Dar es Salaam.
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- 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.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Alumni, Honorary Degrees, and Distinguished Faculty Committee at Howard University (2026-2029).

EVENTS ORGANIZED

The Howard University African Studies International Conference under the theme ‘AI and Transformation in Global Africa’ scheduled for February 12-13, 2027, at Howard University [Forthcoming] (Co-organizer).

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).

PROFESSORIAL REFEREES

1. Professor Emmanuel Akyeampong

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