

RURAMISAI CHARUMBIRA

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 2006
- M.A. History of Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2001

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Associated Senior Fellow at the WBKolle, University of Bern, Switzerland 2017-Present
- Faculty Member – The University of Texas at Austin, Department of History, Austin, Texas 2008 - 2017
- Faculty Member, Department of History, Denison University, Granville, Ohio 2006 - 2008

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book

- Charumbira, R. (2015). *Imagining a Nation: History and Memory in Making Zimbabwe*. (Series: *Reconsiderations in Southern African History*). Charlottesville and London: University of Virginia Press. xiii + 280 pages. **Finalist**, Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians Book Prize.

Book Chapters (Refereed)

- Charumbira, R. (2015). *Becoming Imperial: A Swiss Woman's Shifting Identity in British Southern Africa*. In P. Purtschert and H. Fischer-Tiné (Eds.), *Colonial Switzerland: Rethinking Colonialism from the Margins* (157-178). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Charumbira, R. (2013). *Gender, Nehanda, and the Myth of Nationhood in the Making of Zimbabwe*. In G. Bouchard (Ed.), *National Myths: Constructed pasts, contested presents* (206-222). London and New York: Routledge.

Journal Articles (Refereed)

- Charumbira, R. (Submitted). "Over Her Dead Body: The Gendered Exercise of Power in a 16th century Southern African Kingdom," *Gender & History*. 30 pages.
- Charumbira, R. (2009). 'A School Said to Resemble a Luxury Hotel': Historicizing African Women's Quest for Education before Oprah's School. *History Compass*, 7 (3), 624-643.

Charumbira, R. (2008). Nehanda and Gender Victimhood in the Central Mashonaland 1896-97 Rebellions: Revisiting the Evidence. *History in Africa*, 35 (2008), 103-131.

Charumbira, R. (Summer 2006). Administering Medicine Without a License: Missionary Women in Rhodesia's Nursing History, 1890-1901. *The Historian*, 68 (2), 241-266.

Charumbira, R. (2002). 'Mapfupa Angu Achamuka – My Bones Shall Rise' The Intellectual Legacy of Mbuya Nehanda of Zimbabwe. *Journal of Postcolonial Education*, 1 (2), 25-45.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2015	Walter Prescott Webb Chair in History and Ideas Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2010	Pacific Security Fellow, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California
2009-10	New Faculty Fellow, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas
2006-08	Fairchild Faculty Development Grant, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
2006	Summer Fellow – Oral History Institute, Columbia University, New York, New York
2005-06	Fellow, Mrs. Giles Whiting Dissertation Fellowship
2005	Luso-American Foundation, Summer Fellowship, Lisbon, Portugal
2001-02	International Fellow, AAAUW Educational Foundation

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book

Alfred Beit and the Making of British Southern Africa: Rethinking Empire and Its Legacy (Under contract, Bloomsbury Academic).

Online Editorial

16. Advisory Editor for the [Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History](#) (ongoing)

SELECTED INVITED ACADEMIC PAPERS

"History as Memory's Aggravation and Memory's as History's Leaky Repository: Reflections on Modern Global History," public lecture presented at the *Center for Global Studies*, University of Victoria. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. November 27, 2014.

"In Nehanda's Long Shadow: Mediums and the Politics of Memory in Post-Independent Zimbabwe," presented at the University of Rochester, Humanities Project Symposium: *Music, Memory, and History on the Frontlines of Apartheid: Looking at Zimbabwe*. Rochester, New York. March 26, 2014.

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Renaissance: The Dialectics of Memory and Forgetting”, Council for European Studies’ Research Network on Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe, *Thinking Through the Future of Memory*, to be presented in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, December 3-4, 2016.

“Flying on Broken Wings: Southern African Women’s Memories of Trauma and Reconciliation,” at *The Testimony: Memory, Trauma, Truth, Engagement Project: 2nd Global Meeting*. Mansfield College, Oxford University, United Kingdom. July 9-13, 2015.

“Hot Racial Narratives, Cold War Politics, and White Minority Rule in Southern Africa,” presented at the *New Narratives of the Cold War International Conference*, University of Lausanne. Lausanne, Switzerland. July 16-17, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2010-Ongoing Book Manuscript and Article Reviewer for:

- Cambridge University Press
- *Journal of African History*
- *Journal of Gender Studies*
- *Journal of East African Studies*
- *Africa Today*
- *African Studies Quarterly*
- *International Journal of African Historical Studies*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016-present	Advisory Board, Memory Studies Association (newly formed)
2015-present	Council for European Studies
2006-present	International Oral History Association
2001-present	African Studies Association
2001-present	American Historical Association
2001-present	Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
2016-	Life Member, American Association of University Women (AAUW)