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PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Political Identity and Conflict in Central Angola, 1975–2002, Cambridge University Press, 2015, reprint 2018.
Published in Portuguese translation as *A Guerra Civil em Angola, 1975-2002*, Tinta-da-China, Lisbon, 2017.

Journal articles

- ‘Traces of Solidarity in Liberation Training Sites in Angola’
Sources: Materials and Fieldwork in African Studies 5, 2023.
- ‘Simango, Gwenjere and the politics of the past in Mozambique’
Journal of Southern African Studies 47 (3), June 2021.
- ‘History, legitimacy and Renamo’s return to arms in central Mozambique’
Africa 90 (4), August 2020.
- ‘From rebel movement to political party: UNITA’s social engagement in post-war Angola’
Government and Opposition 55 (3), July 2020.
- ‘Briefing: Angola’s elections and the politics of presidential succession.’
African Affairs 117 (466), January 2018 (co-authors Didier Péclard & Ricardo Soares de Oliveria).
- ‘Global ideologies and local politics: The Cold War as seen from Central Angola’
Journal of Southern African Studies 43 (1), January 2017.
- ‘Contesting the past in Angolan politics’
Journal of Southern African Studies 41 (1), January 2015.
- ‘Control, politics and identity in the Angolan civil war’
African Affairs, 111 (444), July 2012.
- ‘L’Unita à la recherche de « son peuple »’
Dossier Angola, *Politique Africaine* 110, June 2008.

Book chapters

- ‘Disputing democracy and challenging the state in Mozambique’
in Wale Adebani (ed.), *Everyday State and Democracy in Africa: Ethnographic Encounters*,
Ohio University Press 2022.
- ‘Peace accords in Angola: Contesting the meaning of success’
in Grace Maina and Erik Melander (eds) *Peace Agreements and Durable Peace in Africa*.
University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2015.
- ‘Angola: Changing nationalisms, from war to peace’
in Eric Morier-Genoud (ed) *Sure road? Nations and Nationalisms in Lusophone Africa*. Brill, 2012.
- ‘From rebellion to opposition: Unita in Angola and Renamo in Mozambique’
in Wafula Okumu and Augustine Ikelegbe (eds), *Militias, Rebels and Islamist Militants: Human
Insecurity and State Crises in Africa*. Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria, 2010.

In press

- ‘UNITA’, chapter commissioned for *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*.
- ‘Trends within historical studies on Angola and Mozambique from decolonisation to the present’, chapter
commissioned for Routledge book project on African historiography.

Book reviews

- Lena Dallywater, Chris Saunders & Helder Adegar Fonseca (eds), *Southern African Liberation Movements and the Global Cold War 'East': Transnational Activism 1960–1990* (De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2019)
Journal of Southern African Studies, 46 (4), 2020.
- Didier Péclard, *Les Incertitudes de la Nation en Angola. Aux Racines Sociales de l'Unita* (Karthala 2016)
Cahiers d'études africaines, 233, 2019.
- Erik Kennes & Miles Larmer, *The Katangese Gendarmes and War in Central Africa* (Indiana 2016)
Journal of Southern African Studies, 44 (1), 2017.
- Mustapha Dhada, *The Portuguese Massacre of Wiriyamu in Colonial Mozambique* (Bloomsbury 2016)
The English Historical Review, 132 (556), June 2017.
- Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, *Magnificent and Beggar Land: Angola After the Civil War* (Hurst 2015)
Africa, 87(1), February 2017.
- Bill Kissane, *Nations Torn Asunder: The Challenge of Civil War* (Oxford 2016)
H-Net Reviews, November 2016. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=47070>
- David Birmingham, *A Short History of Angola* (Hurst 2015)
The Journal of Modern African Studies 54(4), December 2015.
- Nana K. Poku and Anna Mdee, *Politics in Africa: A New Introduction* (Zed Books 2011)
International Affairs 88(1), January 2012.
- Patrick Chabal and Nuno Vidal (eds), *Angola: The Weight of History* (Hurst 2008)
International Affairs 84(5), September 2008.

Selected non-academic publications and blog posts

- Angola's Political Shakeup: The MPLA's Hold is Being Challenged
Democracy Delivered and Democracy in Africa, June 2023. <https://tinyurl.com/3fr3p4rp>
- 'Angola's 2022 election: an unfair contest the ruling MPLA is sure to win'
The Conversation, 17 August 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/337mjzuf>
- 'Angola's Eduardo dos Santos: an unlikely leader known for his 'judicious' use of violence'
The Conversation, 8 August 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/33uvepye>
- 'Paulo Lara and Angola's anticolonial war archive'
Africa is a Country, April 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/p2bbcx5w>
- 'How to remember Jonas Savimbi'
Africa is a Country, October 2018. <https://tinyurl.com/ybz9usbm>
- 'The party, the president and the military: Change and continuity in southern Africa'
In the Long Run blog, April 2018. <https://tinyurl.com/y7no5xzk>
- 'The Angolan regime's least favorite journalist'
Africa is a Country, March 2018. <https://tinyurl.com/yc86l2jt>
- 'War to peace to war to truce: What next for Mozambique?'
In the Long Run blog, March 2017. <https://tinyurl.com/y8njuwju>
- 'Mozambique's unexpected truce still hangs in the balance'
The Conversation, January 2017. <https://tinyurl.com/yaqxf842>
- 'Old soldiers, old divisions are central in new Mozambique conflict'
The Conversation, July 2016. <https://tinyurl.com/y7zjxvg6>
- 'Justice in a Portuguese slave store'
Africa is a Country, June 2015. <https://tinyurl.com/ydxd74vt>
- 'Primeiro congresso da UNITA'
in Miguel Cardina and Bruno Sena Martins (eds) *As Voltas do Passado: A Guerra Colonial e as Lutas de Libertação*. Tinta-da-China, 2018
- 'Angola's Protest Generation', *Current History* 115 (781), May 2016.
An Outbreak of Peace (Journalistic memoir), New Africa Books, 2005.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING

Since February 2022: Senior Lecturer, Department of History, Stellenbosch University.

Co-ordinating the Honours (fourth year) programme.

Undergraduate lectures, examination and administration.

January 2020-January 2022: Research Officer, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex.

Interview and archival research on international connections in the making of soldiers in

Southern Africa's liberation wars, as part of the Leverhulme-funded project 'Global Soldiers'.

Co-supervising a PhD candidate in International Development.

September 2017-August 2019: Lecturer in African Politics, Department of Politics and International Studies, and Bye-Fellow, King's College, University of Cambridge.

Co-ordinated and taught the third-year African politics option.

Co-ordinated the MPhil African politics option for Politics and African Studies students.

Tutored first-year international relations at King's College, Cambridge.

MPhil dissertation supervision and assessment.

Examinations board member for BA and MPhil.

September 2014-August 2017: Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, Politics and International Studies and Research Associate, St John's College, University of Cambridge.

Researched the social and historical roots of political divisions and mobilisation in Mozambique

and continued my work on post-war political mobilisation and identity in Angola.

September 2013-August 2014 and September-December 2019: Teaching Associate, Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge.

Lectures: Politics of Conflict and Peacebuilding, Politics of Africa (BA).

Tutorials: Politics of Conflict and Peacebuilding, Comparative Politics of the Middle East (BA).

MPhil dissertation supervision and assessment.

September 2012-June 2013: Teaching Fellow, School of Oriental and African Studies.

Lectures: Government & Politics in Africa (MA), Politics Department.

Lectures: Comparative Political Sociology of Africa & Asia (BA), Politics Department.

Tutorials: Violence, Conflict & Development (MA), Development Studies Department.

May 2011-May 2012: ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Oriental and African Studies.

The fellowship allowed me to publish work based on my doctoral research.

October 2010-March 2011: Graduate and undergraduate teaching, University of Oxford.

Seminars and assessment for MSc African Studies.

Tutorials for third-year BA African Politics.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

DPhil in Politics, University of Oxford

Thesis: 'Control, ideology and identity in civil war: The Angolan Central Highlands 1965-2002'.

MSc in African Studies, University of Oxford

Dissertation on the 2002 peace settlement in Angola. Awarded with distinction.

BA (Honours) University of Cape Town

Dissertation on South African liberalism and the press under apartheid. Awarded with distinction.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2014: Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship (three years).

2011: Economic and Social Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (one year).

2011: Seminar on Decolonization, National History Center, Washington DC.

2008-2009: Doctoral research grants, St Antony's College and Department of Politics & IR, Oxford.

2007-2009: ORISHA Scholarship, University of Oxford (DPhil fees and stipend).

ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Editor *Journal of Southern African Studies* (one of a six-person collective, also responsible for social media).

Peer reviewed books for presses including James Currey and Zed Books.

Peer reviewed articles for journals including *Africa*, *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *Journal of African History*, *Politique Africaine*, *South African Historical Journal*.

External examiner for Wits Politics Honours, University of Évora History PhD.

Advisory board member, British Academy Global Professorship on public oversight of digital surveillance in southern Africa, University of Glasgow

Research associate, Centre for Research on Democracy, Stellenbosch University.

Media commentary on southern African affairs including BBC, Voice of America, Reuters, *Daily Maverick*, *The Atlantic*.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION (last five years)

‘Treino militar, nacionalismo e internacionalismo: a política da 1ª geração de oficiais das FAPLA’
Terceiro Congresso de Angolanística, Lisbon, July 2023

‘Liberation armies’ imagined futures in Southern Africa’ (co-convened panel)

‘Soldiering and political visions: South Africa’s MK and Angola’s FAPLA’ (paper)

European Conference on African Studies, Cologne, June 2023

‘Politics and soldiering in MK and FAPLA’

Southern African Historical Society Conference, East London, June 2022.

‘Internationalism seen from the FAPLA’

German African Studies Association Conference, Freiburg im Breisgau, June 2022.

‘Narratives of nationalism and electoral politics in post-war Angola and Mozambique’

Workshop: Post-war politics: Memory, amnesia and denial in the service of electoral victory, Luxembourg, February 2020.

‘DIY DDR: UNITA in post-war Angola’

Workshop: Return to society: Demobilization and remobilization of former combatants in Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America, 1945-present, Leiden, January 2020.

Keynote: ‘Novos caminhos para Angola, novos rumos para a pesquisa’

(New directions for Angola, new paths for research.)

Primeiro Congresso de Angolanística (First Angolanist Congress), Lisbon, October 2019.

‘Opposition politics and the memory of dissident nationalism in Mozambique.’

European Conference on African Studies, Edinburgh, June 2019.

‘Wartime behaviour, peace settlements & post-war politics: Angola & Mozambique compared.’

African Studies Association of the UK Conference, Birmingham, September 2018.

‘Counterinsurgency and amnesty in Angola: How the MPLA won the war and won the peace.’

Workshop: Amnesty to counterinsurgency, University of Warwick, June 2018.

‘History, ideology and Renamo’s return to conflict in central Mozambique’

European Conference on African Studies, Basel, June 2017.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2005-2006: Southern Africa correspondent, BBC News Website.

2004-2005: Freelance journalist on southern Africa.

2004 (April-Oct): Consultant / Researcher, Human Rights Watch.

2003 (Oct-Nov): Consultant, Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa – Angola.

2001-2003: BBC World Service correspondent, Luanda, Angola.

1991-2001: Journalist for BBC News Online, *Mail & Guardian*, *South* (Cape Town weekly).