

DUKE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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Curriculum Vitae
JANET J. EWALD

I. Education

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, December, 1982, in
History.

M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1975, in
History.

B.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, May, 1973, in
History.

II. Undergraduate Awards

Graduated with Distinction

Phi Beta Kappa

III. Fellowships and Grants

Dean's Leave, Spring 2004.

Course Development Grant, Center for International Studies,
for developing Indian Ocean History course, Fall, 1997.

Research Grant, American Institute for Yemeni Studies,
for travel and support in Yemen, July-August, 1995

Fellow, National Humanities Center, 1993-1994

Research Grant, Trent Foundation, 1993

Research Grant, Duke University Research Council, 1993

Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 1993

Course Development Grant, Center for International Studies,
for developing "Perspectives on the Atlantic World,"
Summer, 1992.

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January-June, 1989.

Fellow, ACLS/Ford, July-December, 1988.

Travel Grant, ACLS, December, 1987.

Research Grant, University Research Council, Duke University, July-August, 1987.

Post-doctoral Fellow, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, July, 1985-June, 1986.

NDEA Title VI: Arabic study at the University of Wisconsin, 1974, 1975, 1981; Research in Sudan, 1976; Arabic Study in Tunisia, 1973.

Social Science Research Council International Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1977-1979.

Fulbright-Hays Training Grant, 1977-1978.

University of Wisconsin, Graduate School, Detling Fellowship, 1973.

IV. Employment

Associate Professor, Department of History, Duke University, 1990-

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Duke University, 1983-1990.

V. Book

Soldiers, Traders, and Slaves: State Formation and Economic Transformation in the Greater Nile Valley, 1700-1885. University of Wisconsin Press, 1990.

VI. Articles

"Crossers of the Sea: Slaves and Migrants in the Western Indian Ocean, c. 1800-1900," The American Historical Review, 105:1(2000), 69-91.

"African Slavery and the African Slave Trade: A Review Essay," The American Historical Review, 97:2(1992), 465-485.

"The Nile Valley System and the Red Sea Slave Trade, 1820-1880," Slavery and Abolition, 9:3(1988), 71-92.

"Speaking, Writing, and Authority: Explorations in and from the Kingdom of Taqali," Comparative Studies in Society and History, 30:2(1988), 199-224.

"Foxes in the Field: An Essay on Methodology," African Studies Review, 30:2(1987), 9-15.

"Experience and Speculation: History and Founding Stories in the Kingdom of Taqali," International Journal of African Historical Studies, 18:2(1985), 265-287.

VII. Works in Collected Volumes

"Building a State and Struggling Over Land," in Land, Literacy, and the State in the History of Sudanic Africa, Donald Crummey, ed., Trenton:Red Sea Press, 2003.

"The Turkiyya" submitted to The Encyclopedia of Sub-Saharan Africa, John Middleton, ed., New York:Scribner's, 1997.

"Africa: East" in A Historical Guide to World Slavery, eds., Seymour Drescher and Stanley Engerman, New York and Oxford:Oxford University Press, 1998, 41-46.

"The Economic Role of the Hadhrami Diaspora in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden: 1820s to 1930," with William G. Clarence-Smith, in An Indian Ocean People: Hadhramaut and its Diaspora, 1750s-1960s, William G. Clarence Smith and Ulrike Freitag, eds., Leiden:Brill, 1997, 281-296.

"A Moment in the Middle: Fieldwork in the Nuba Hills, 1977-1979," in In Pursuit of History: Fieldwork in Africa, Carolyn Keyes Adenaike and Jan Vansina, eds., Heinemann, 1996, 94-103.

Book reviews in African Economic History, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Gender and History, International Journal of African Historical Studies, Journal of African History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Northeast African Studies.

VIII. Work in Progress

"Motley Crews: African and Indian Seafarers in English Vessels in the Eastern Trade, 1700-1900" a book-length project.

"Christian Redemptionists and Development of an Image of 'Islamic Slavery,' c. 1200-1900," (with special reference to the western Mediterranean), an article-length project.

IX. Conference Participation, Papers, and Invited Talks

"The Mediterranean," Panel on Globalizing Africa: Africa and Its Oceans, African Studies Association meeting, 31 October-November, 2003.

"Resistance, Community, and Culture among non-European Crew on British Indian Ocean Liners, c. 1870-1945," Workshop on Sea Changes: Historicizing the Ocean, University of Greifswald, Germany, July 20-24, 2000.

"Slaves and Freedmen in Indian Ocean Ports and Ships," Workshop on Slave Systems in Asia and the Indian Ocean: Their Structure and Change in the 19th and 20th Centuries, University of Avignon, France, May 18-20, 2000.

"East African Port and Maritime Workers in the Northwestern Indian Ocean, 1840-1914," African Studies Association meeting, November 12-14, 1999.

Chair, "Change and Continuity in Yemen, 1978-1998: A Retrospective of Scholarship," Middle East Studies Association, December 3-6, 1998.

Chair, "Roundtable on Pedagogy," Oceans Connect Workshop, October 24-26, 1998, Duke University, Durham, NC.

"From Sail to Steam: Port and Maritime Labor in the Western Indian Ocean, 1750-c.1914," Middle East Studies Association meeting, November 22-25, 1997.

"Slaves and Seedies: Africans in the Northwestern Indian Ocean World in the Nineteenth Century," presented to Workshop on the Indian Ocean as a Cultural Corridor, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden, January 17-19,

1997.

"Slavery in the Islamic World" for "Slaveries in the Atlantic and Mediterranean," University of North Carolina Program in the Humanities Seminar, November 22-23, 1996.

Faculty Coordinator/Instructor "Africa's Peoples and History," Residential Teacher Institute, Center for International Studies, Duke University, June 3-7, 1996.

"Muslim and African Identities in the Sudan," Africa in the Next Century: Faculty Development Conference, Duke University, May 22-23, 1996.

Guest lecturer, Department of History, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 12 and 14, 1996.

"The South Arabian Diaspora in the Nineteenth Century: Labor and Capital Accumulation," Workshop on the South Arabian Diaspora, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, April 26-29, 1995.

"A Moment in the Middle: Fieldwork in the Nuba Hills, 1977-1979," University of Wisconsin Spring Symposium, Madison, Wisconsin, March 20, 1993.

"Did Women Have a Precolonial Era? Gender Relations and Periodization in African History," African Studies Association meeting, November 1-4, 1990, Baltimore, Maryland.

"Strangers in a Strange Land: European Travellers and the Construction of Sexuality in Muslim Africa," Gender and History Workshop, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, April 6-7, 1990.

"Slavery in the Lands of the Red Sea: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations," Center for Contemporary Arabic Studies and Department of History, Georgetown University, April 13, 1989.

"Manumission in the Lands of the Red Sea in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," American Historical Association, December 27-30, 1988, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The Nile Valley Commercial System," Council on African Studies, Yale University, October 24, 1988.

"The Nile Valley System and the Red Sea Slave Trade, 1820-1880," Indian Ocean and Red Sea Slave Trade workshop, University of London, December 17-19, 1987.

"The Importance of African Women's History to Feminist Scholarship," African Studies Association, Denver, Colorado, November 19-21, 1987.

"Foxes in the Field: The Past and Future of a Methodology," 25th Anniversary Celebration of the African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin and African Studies Association, October 29-November 2, 1986, Madison, Wisconsin.

Guest lecturer, Department of History, University of Zimbabwe, June 13-July 29, 1985, as part of Duke University-University of Zimbabwe linkage.

"The Political Contexts of the Spoken Word and Writing in the Kingdom of Taqali, 178--1884," African Studies Association, Los Angeles, California, October 25-28, 1984.

"The Dynamics of Founding Myths: A Century of Changing Identity in the Kingdom of Taqali," African Studies Association, Philadelphia, 1980.

X. Professional Service

Member, Program Committee of the American Historical Association, 2001.

Referee for proposals submitted to the National Humanities Center; National Endowment for the Humanities; Wilson Center; International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council; Council of American Overseas Research Centers.

Referee for manuscripts submitted to the African Economic History, American Historical Review, Ethnohistory, International Journal of African Historical Studies, International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge University Press and Heinemann Press.

XI. Professional Memberships

African Studies Association

American Historical Association

American Institute for Yemeni Studies

Middle East Studies Association

XII. University and Departmental Service

Co-Convenor, Franklin Humanities Institute Seminar, 2004-2005

Department of History Liaison and Committee Chair,
Information Technologies

Member, Arts and Sciences Council, 2002-2003

Member, Faculty Scholars Selection Committee, 2000

Chair, Campus Fulbright Committee, 1998-2001

Convener, Indian Ocean Group, "Oceans Connect" project,
Center for International Studies, 1998-2000.

Member, Faculty Appeals Committee, 1999-2000

Member, Athletic Facilities Committee, 1999.

Member, Review Committee for Dean of Pre-Majors Center,
1999

Member, Search Committee for a Campus Police Chief, December,
1998-January, 1999

Member, Review Committee of Dean of Faculty, November, 1998-
January, 1999

Member, Executive Committee of Academic Council, April,
1996-1999

Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee, 1996-

Board of Trustees, Presidential Review Committee, Fall,
1996.

Member, Academic Council, Duke University, 1995-2000

Advisor, Pre-Majors Center, 1987-1988, 1996-

Elected member, Executive Committee, Department of History, 1997-1998

Chair, Africa Search Committee, Department of History, 1994-1995, 1997-1998.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, 1994-1997.

Member, University Ad Hoc Committee on Misconduct in Research, 1995-1997.

Member, Duke Endowment Committee, Graduate School, 1993-1994, 2000.

Chair, African Studies Committee, 1992-1993

Member, Library Council, 1991-1993

Member, Women's Network Steering Committee, 1991-1993

Member, Advisory Committee of the Masters of Arts in Teaching Program, 1991-1995.

Member, Committee on Graduate Awards, Center for International Studies, 1991-1992.

Chairperson, Women's Network Subcommittee on Recruitment and Hiring, 1990-1993

Faculty Participant in Project on Improving the Preparation of Graduate Students for Teaching, sponsored by the Association of American Colleges, 1990-1991.

Member, Executive Committee, History Department, 1989-1992.

Member, Comparative Area Studies Steering Committee, 1986-1990.

Member, University Faculty Council of Arts and Sciences, 1989-1990.

Member, Selection Committee, Shell Fellowships, Center for International Studies, 1984-1989.

University Committee on the Social Implications of Duke Investment, 1986-1988.

XIII. Languages

Arabic (classical, modern standard, and Sudanese colloquial); reading knowledge of French, Italian, and German.