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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D., History, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 1994 M.A., History, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 1992 M.A., Southeast Asian Studies, Ohio University
- 1989 B.A., History, Trinity University

APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-present Chair, Humanities & Cultural Studies, University of South Florida
- 2012-present Professor, Humanities & Cultural Studies, University of South Florida
- 2011-2012 Professor, History, University of South Florida
- 2005-2011 Associate Professor, History, University of South Florida
- 2003-2005 Assistant Professor, History, University of South Florida
- 2000-2003 Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies, University of South Florida
- 1998-2000 Instructor, Interdisciplinary Studies, University of South Florida

BOOKS

- 2011 *The Makassar Annals*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde.
- 2007 *A chain of kings: The Makassarese chronicles of Gowa and Talloq*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde.
- 2002 *Making Blood White: Historical Transformations in Early Modern Makassar*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.

REFEREED ARTICLES

- 2007 "Islam, Empire and Makassarese Historiography in the reign of Sultan Ala'uddin (1593-1639)." *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 38, 2: 197-214.
- 2006 "'The One Who Was Cast Out': Tunipasuluq and Changing Notions of Authority in the Gowa Chronicle." *Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs* 39, 1: 35-59.
- 2005 "Historical Texts as Social Maps: *Lontaraq Bilang* in Early Modern Makassar." *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 161, 1: 40-62.

- 2003 "Rethinking the Imbrication of Orality and Literacy: Historical Discourse in Early Modern Makassar." *Journal of Asian Studies* 62, 2: 531-551.
- 2003 "Orientalism's Corporeal Dimension: Tattooed Bodies and Eighteenth-Century Oceans." *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 4, 2.
- 2001 "Scripting Islamization: Islamic Texts in Early Modern Makassar." *Ethnohistory* 48, 4: 559-586.
- 2001 "The Dynamics of Resistance and Emulation in Makassarese History." *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 32, 3: 423-435.
- 2000 "World History and Its Metaphors: The Case of World 'Systems'." *Electronic Journal of Sociology* 5, 2.
- 2000 "Squat Toilets and Cultural Commensurability: Two Texts Plus Three Photographs I Forgot to Take." *Journal of Mundane Behavior* 1, 3 (October).
- 2000 "Reading the Histories of a Maros Chronicle." *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 156, 1: 1-31.
- 1999 "'One Ruler but Two Peoples': Re-Making the Past in Seventeenth-Century Makassarese Chronicles." *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 155, 1: 97-120.
- 1998 "The Melaka Malay Diaspora in Makassar, c.1500-1669." *Journal of the Malayan Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society* 71, 1: 107-22.

BOOK CHAPTERS and ESSAYS

- (forth) "The Visual Space of Historical Interpretation in *Go Tell the Spartans*." In *Subjecting History: Building a Relationship between History and its Alternatives*, edited by Trevor R. Getz and Thomas G. Padilla (Athens: Ohio University Press).
- 2014 "Re-evaluating State, Society and the Dynamics of Expansion in Precolonial Gowa." In *Asian Expansions: The Historical Experiences of Polity Expansion in Asia*, edited by Geoff Wade (New York: Routledge).
- 2009 "Garis Luar Penerjemahan di Makassar." In *Sejarah Terjemahan di Indonesia dan Malaysia*, edited by Henri Chambert-Loir, 273-284 (Jakarta:Kepustakaan Populer Gramedia). An English edition will also be published: "The Contours of Translation in Makassar." In *Translation in Indonesia and Malaya*, edited by Henri Chambert-Loir (Paris: Association Archipel).
- 2006 "Would-Be Centers: The Texture of Historical Discourse in Makassar." In *Centering the Margin: Agency and Narrative in Southeast Asian Borderlands*, edited by Alexander Horstmann and Reed Wadley, 53-66 (New York: Berghahn Anthropology of Asia Series).
- 2005 "Rethinking the Translation in Translation Studies: Questions from Makassar, Indonesia," in *Approaches to Asian Translation History*, edited by Eva Hung, 195-210 (London: St. Jerome).
- 2005 "Easy Rider and American Empire: A Postcolonial Interpretation." *International Journal of Motorcycle Studies* (November, 2005).
- 2001 "Modern Primitivism: The Recent History of Civilization's Discontents." In *Nature and Its Discontents from Virgin Land to Disney World: Reinterpretations of Freud's Civilization Thesis in the America(s) of Yesterday and Today*, edited by Bernd Herzogenrath (Amsterdam: Editions Rodopi): 115-33.

2001 "Borneo: Hunting Heads." *Newsweek* online edition, March 2nd.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Cross-cultural encounters
Vietnam War
Historical film
Ethnographic history
Early modern world history
Translation studies
Religious conversion

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Tenure Reviewer, Eric Jones (Northern Illinois University), 2009
Book Review Editor for Southeast Asia, *H-ASIA* (H-NET), 2006-2008
Editorial Board, *Southeast Review of Asian Studies* (Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies)
Reviewer, Northern Illinois University Press
Reviewer, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* (Cambridge University)
Reviewer, *Indonesia* (Cornell University)
Reviewer, *Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs* (Australia Research Council)
Reviewer, *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* (Leiden, The Netherlands)
Reviewer, *Itinerario* (Institute for the History of European Expansion, Leiden University)
Reviewer, *Crossroads* (Northern Illinois University)
Reviewer, *The Historian* (Phi alpha Theta)
Member, Koninklijk Instituut voor de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde
Member, American Historical Association
Member, Association for Asian Studies
Member, Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

USF Academic Affairs SMART Lab Committee, 2012-present
USF Athletics Council, 2011-present
USF Student Success Council, 2010-present
USF Ethics & Integrity Council, 2011-2014
Chair, USF Student Success Events & Planning Subcommittee, 2012-2014
USF Student Success Events & Planning Subcommittee, 2010-2014
General Education Council, 2010-2014
USF Student Success First Year Experience Workgroup, 2011-2012

Faculty Assessment Coordinator (Human Historical Context & Process), General Education Council, 2010-2012
Faculty Fellow, USF Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence, 2011-2012
Humanities & Cultural Studies Search Committee, 2011
Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluation of Instruction/Learning, 2011
Provost's Student Success Task Force (Instruction), 2010
Faculty Fellow, Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Summer Institute, "Transforming Online Learning," 12-16 July 2010
USF Humanities Institute Advisory Council, 2009-2011
USF Humanities Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2009-2010
College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Development Committee, 2008-2010
Facilitator, Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence Workshops, "Creating Digital Content to Enhance Courses," 6 March 2008; 24 September 2008; 30 March 2009; 5 Oct 2009; 31 Mar 2010
College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Representative, USF Faculty & Staff Campaign, 2009
Reviewer, USF Internal Awards Program, 2004; 2008; 2009
Reviewer, Provost's Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2006; 2009; 2010
Interdisciplinary Social Science Director Search Committee, 2008
School of Art and Art History Search Committee, 2004-2005
College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Advisory Council, 2004-2005
Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Grade Grievance Committee, 2004
Humanities Roundtable Discussion participant, 2004
USF General Education Assessment Advisory Committee, 2003-2004
USF Global Scholars Advisory Council, 2002
Interdisciplinary Social Science Search Committee, USF St. Petersburg, 2001
USF Learning Community Assessment Team, 1998-2001

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Chair, Department of Humanities & Cultural Studies, Fall 2014-present
Executive Committee, Department of Humanities & Cultural Studies, Fall 2012-2013
History Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2004-2005, 2006-2011
History Department Executive Committee, Spring 2006, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Chair, History Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2006-2008
History Department Asia/Middle East Search Committee, 2008
History Department Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2005-2006
History Department PhD Development Committee, 2003-2006
Co-Chair, History Department Library Committee, 2003-2004
Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies Search Committee (two positions), 2002-2003
Interdisciplinary Studies Curriculum Review Committee, 2002-2003

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2005 Outstanding Faculty Research Achievement Award, University of South Florida
- 2004 Harry J. Benda Prize, Association for Asian Studies (for *Making Blood White*)
- 2004 Best First Book Award, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society (for *Making Blood White*)
- 2003 President's Award for Faculty Excellence, University of South Florida

FELLOWSHIPS and RESEARCH GRANTS
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- 2009 USF Humanities Institute Summer Research Grant (\$5000)
- 2008 Foundation for the Defense of Democracies Fellow
- 2005 USF College of Arts & Sciences Matching International Travel Grant (\$500)
- 2004 Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities (\$5000)
- 2004 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society (\$3000)
- 2004 Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association (\$1000)
- 2004 Faculty International Travel Grant, USF (\$2022)
- 2004 Faculty Research Summer Grant, USF Humanities Institute (\$500)
- 2004 Faculty Development Grant, USF College of Arts & Sciences (\$500)
- 2003 Research & Creative Scholarship Grant, USF Research Council (\$7500)
- 2003 Faculty International Travel Grant, USF (\$2000)
- 2002 Research & Creative Scholarship Grant, USF Research Council (\$7500)
- 2001 Faculty Development Grant, USF College of Arts & Sciences (\$1225)
- 2000 Faculty Development Grant, USF College of Arts & Sciences (\$1488)
- 2000 Faculty International Travel Grant, USF (\$1340)
- 2000 Instructional Development Grant, USF Center for Teaching Enhancement (\$2000)
- 1997 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$29,500)

INVITED TALKS

- 16 Sep 2009 "Interpreting Conversion to Islam in Makassar, Indonesia." USF Humanities Institute.
- 15 Apr 2005 "Embodying Islamization: Creating an Islamic Social Order in Early Modern Makassar." Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University.
- 19 May 2004 "Translation, Globalization, and Culture: Questions from Makassar, Indonesia." *Asian Translation Workshop*. School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, England.
- 27 Sept 2002 "Language as Globalization: The Spread of Islam in Southeast Asia." College of Arts & Sciences *Information Session on Globalization Research* at USF.
- 4 June 1997 "Sejarah, Kebudayaan, dan Keberaksaraan di Makassar pada Masa Awal Modern." [History, Culture, and Literacy in Early Modern Makassar] Fakultas Sastra [School of Humanities], Universitas Hasanuddin, Indonesia.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 11 July 2003 "Tattoos, Orientalism, and Cultural Transformation." *Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies 2003 Annual Conference*. University of Notre Dame, London, England.
- 7 Feb 2003 "Translating Identity, Identifying Translation: Malay and Arabic in Makassar." *University of California, Berkeley Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies 20th Annual Southeast Asia Conference*. University of Berkeley, California.
- 8 Sept 2001 "Syekh Yusuf's Elusive Body: Corporeality and Its Effects in South Sulawesi." *EUROSEAS Conference*, School of Oriental and African Studies, London.
- 11 May 2001 "Discursive Volumes: Celebes as Place and Space in *National Geographic Magazine*." *Literature and the Poetics/Politics of Space*, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
- 20 Dec 2000 "Orientalism as Material Culture: Tattooing Across Cultures and Across the Pacific." *Colonialism and the Sea: Theoretical Archaeology Group*, Oxford University, England.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2012 Review of *Islam translated; Literature, conversion, and the Arabic cosmopolis of South and Southeast Asia* (Ronit Ricci, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011), *BKI* 168, 3.
- 2009 Review of *Islamic Narrative and Authority in Southeast Asia: From the 16th to the 21st Century* (Thomas Gibson, New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2007), *Indonesia* 87: 123-4.
- 2007 Review of *Mystic Synthesis in Java: A History of Islamization from the Fourteenth to the Early Nineteenth Centuries* (M.C. Ricklefs, Norwalk, CT: EastBridge Books, 2006), *Itinerario* 31, 1: 211-2.
- 2006 Review of *Changes of Regime and Social Dynamics in West Java: Society, State and the Outer World of Banten, 1740-1830* (Ota Atsushi, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2006), *Itinerario* 30, 3: 204-6.
- 2006 Review of *And the Sun Pursued the Moon: Symbolic Knowledge and Traditional Authority among the Makassar* (Thomas Gibson, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2005), *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 37, 2: 361-2.
- 2005 Review of *Monsoon Traders: Ships, skippers and commodities in eighteenth-century Makassar* (Gerrit Knaap and Heather Sutherland, KITLV Press, 2004), *Itinerario* 29, 2: 184-186.
- 2004 Review of *Tantra: Sex, Secrecy, Politics and Power in the Study of Religion* (Hugh Urban, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003), *Contemporary South Asia* 13, 3: 345-6.
- 2004 Review of *Indonesia: Peoples and Histories* (Jean Gelman Taylor, New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003), *Itinerario* 28, 3: 184-185.
- 2004 Review of *Islamic Nationhood and Colonial Indonesia: The Umma Below the Winds* (Michael Laffan, London: Routledge, 2003), *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies* 8: 118-119.
- 2001 Review of *Authority and Enterprise among the Peoples of South Sulawesi* (Roger Tol, Kees van Dijk, and Greg Acciaoli, editors, Leiden: KITLV, 2000), *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 32, 3: 472-473.

- 2001 Review of *Warisan Leluhur: Sastra Lama dan Aksara Batak* [Legacy of the Ancestors: Ancient Literature and the Batak Script] (Uli Kozok, Jakarta: Ecole Francaise d'Extreme-Orient and Kepustakaan Populer Gramedia, 1999), *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 32, 2: 274-275.
- 2000 Review of *In the Land of Lady White Blood: Southern Thailand and the Meaning of History* (Lorraine M. Gesick, Ithaca: Cornell University Southeast Asia Program, 1995), *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 31, 1: 226-28.
- 1999 Review of *The Politics of Culture in the Shadow of Capital* (Lisa Lowe and David Lloyd, eds., Durham: Duke University Press, 1997), *Journal of World History* 10, 2: 502-4.