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DR ANUSA DAIMON RESUME

OBJECTIVE Motivated and dynamic educator with an advanced degree, and 10+ years of classroom and supervision experience. Advanced coordinator, fund-raiser, and administrator with a visionary leadership style. Seasoned researcher with 10+ peer-reviewed and accredited publications; over 30 regional and international conferences/seminars, and numerous academic honours and awards.

WORK HISTORY

Research Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Georg Forster Fellowship for Experienced Reserachers, University of Freiburg, Germany, (Nov 2023- Apr 2025)

Senior Lecturer, History Department, University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi
[April 2022 - Current]

Research Associate, International Studies Group, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
[January 2017 – December 2021]

Senior Lecturer, History Department, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe
[June 2016 – May 2022]

Chairperson, History Department, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe
[February 2018 - October 2020]

Lecturer, History Department, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe
[October 2008 - December 2012]

Tutor, History Department, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe
[November 2003 - September 2008]

High School History Teacher, Ministry of Education, Zimbabwe
[August 2003 - November 2003]

PhD in History, University of The Free State, Bloemfontein, 2016

EDUCATION

- Thesis: '*Mabhurandaya*': *The Malawian Diaspora in Zimbabwe, 1895-2008*
- Supervisor: Prof Ian Phimister

MA in African History, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 2007

BA Honours in History, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- ❖ *Being Alien and Stateless: Trans-Zambezi Migrant Encounters with State Social Engineering in Zimbabwe* (Under review - Ohio University Press)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

1. 'The Rabble-rouser: Robert Sambo's ICU Stint in Rhodesia' in Noor Nieftagodien, David Johnson, and Lucien van der Walt (eds), **Labour Struggles in Southern Africa, 1919-1949: New Perspectives on the Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union (ICU)**, Johannesburg: HSRC Press, 2023
2. 'Human and Commodity Smuggling across the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border, 2000-2009', in U. Kufakurinani, E. Makombe, N. Chimhete and P. Nyambara (eds), **Zimboes Never Die? Negotiating Survival in a Challenged economy, 1990s to 2015**, BRILL, 2023
3. 'Unfolding realities of urbanism at the margins: Beitbridge (Zimbabwe) and Musina (South Africa) Border Towns as a Single Urban Frontier', in N. Pophiwa, J. Matanzima and K. Helliker (eds), **Borderlands in Zimbabwe**, Cham: Springer, 2023
4. 'Malawian Encounters with the Zimbabwean Liberation Struggle and Resultant Identities', in M. Nyakudya and W. Mwatwara (eds), **Revolutionaries and Sellouts in Zimbabwe's History**, London: Routledge, 2023
5. 'Cultural Economic Survival under Crisis-Malawian *Nyau/Gule Wamkulu* Dances and Zimbabwe's Economic Meltdown', in Helliker, K., Chadambuka, P., Matanzima, J. (eds) **Livelihoods of Ethnic Minorities in Rural Zimbabwe**. Cham: Springer, 2022
6. 'In the Shadows of the Third Chimurenga?: African Migrant Intermediaries and Beneficiaries within Zimbabwe's Agrarian Reform Matrix', **Critical African Studies**, 13,2, 2021
7. 'Settling in Motion as Consciousness: Nyasa (Malawian) Informal Transit across Southern Rhodesia towards South Africa from the 1910s to the 1950s', **African Studies**, 80,1, 2021

8. 'Totemless Aliens': The Historical Antecedents of the Anti-Malawian Discourse in Zimbabwe, 1920s-79', **Journal of Southern African Studies**, 44,6, 2018
9. 'Ringleaders and Troublemakers': Malawian (Nyasa) Migrants and Transnational Labour Movements in Southern Africa, c.1910 to 1960, **Labour History**, 58, 5, 2017
10. Commuter Migration Across Artificial Frontiers: The Case of Partitioned Communities Along the Zimbabwe-Mozambique Border, **Journal of Borderlands Studies**, 31, 4, 2016
11. 'Yao migrant communities, identity construction and social mobilisation against HIV and AIDS through circumcision schools in Zimbabwe', in Marian Burchardt, Amy Patterson and Louise Mubanda Rasmussen, (eds), **The Politics and Anti-Politics of Social Movements: Religion and AIDS in Africa**, London: Routledge, 2016
12. 'ZANU (PF)'s Manipulation of the 'Alien' Vote in Zimbabwean Elections: 1980-2013', **South African Historical Journal**, 68, 1, 2016
13. 'Colonial Legacy and Post-Independent Student Activism at the University of Zimbabwe: 1980-2003', in Seke Katsamudanga and Joseph Mujere (eds.), **University of Zimbabwe at Sixty**, Harare: UZP, 2015
14. 'Politics of 'Othering' and the Struggle for Citizenship in Independent Zimbabwe: Voices from Malawian Descendants', in **Africa Insight**, 44, 1, 2014
15. 'Yao Migrant Communities, Identity Construction and Social Mobilisation against HIV/AIDS through Circumcision Schools in Zimbabwe', **Canadian Journal of African Studies**, 47, 2, 2013
16. 'The Mazwikadei Dam as an Axis of Life'; The Hydropolitics of Dam Construction, Human Survival and Economic Development in Post-Independent Zimbabwe', in Carolina Bilibio, Oliver Hensel, Jeferson Selbach (eds.), **Sustainable Water Management in the Tropics and Sub-Tropics Volume 4**, Jaguarao: Unikassel-PGCUlt-UFMA, 2012
17. 'The most beautiful game or the most gender violent sport'? Exploring the interface between soccer, gender, and violence in Zimbabwe, in Jimoh Shehu (ed.), **Gender, Sport and Development in Africa: Cross-cultural Perspectives on Patterns of Representations and Marginalization**, Codesria, Dakar, 2010
18. 'Migrant Chewa identities and their construction through *Gule Wamkulu* dances in Zimbabwe', in Bahru Zwede (ed.), **Society, State and Identity in African History**, Forum for Social Studies, Addis Ababa, 2008
19. 'Education in *Jando* Schools: An analysis of social and moral education during rites of passage in Zimbabwe', in **Zimbabwe Journal of Educational**

Research, Special Issue on Historical, Religious and Moral Perspectives,
19, 2, 2007

Book Reviews

- ❖ Jeanne Marie Penvenne, *Women, Migration and the Cashew Economy in Southern Mozambique, 1945-1975*, Woodridge: James Currey, 2015 (281 pages), **African Historical Review**, (2019) DOI: 10.1080/17532523.2019.1603826
- ❖ Peter Delius, Laura Philips and Fiona Rankin-Smith (eds.), *A Long Way Home: Migrant Worker Worlds, 1800-2014*, Johannesburg: Wits University Press, 2014 (280 pages), **African Historical Review**, 47:2, 180-182, (2015)
- ❖ Clapperton Mavhunga, *Transient Workspaces: Technologies of Everyday Innovation in Zimbabwe*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2014, (280 pages), **South African Historical Journal**, 69:1, 147-149, (2017)
- ❖ Kings M. Phiri, John McCracken, and Wapulumuka O. Mulwafu (eds.), *Malawi in Crisis: The 1959/60 Nyasaland State of Emergency and its Legacy*, Zomba: Kachere Books, 2013, **African Affairs**, 114:454, 166-168, (2015)
- ❖ John McCracken, *A History of Malawi: 1859-1966*, Woodbridge: James Currey, 2012 (485 pages), **South African Historical Journal**, 66:3, 602-604, (2014)
- ❖ James Brennan, *Taifa: Making Nation and Race in Urban Tanzania*, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 2012 (292 pages), **African Historical Review**, 46:1, 117-119, (2014)

Forthcoming Publications

- ❖ The Politics of the Migrant Labour Remittance System in British Central Africa, **African Economic History**, (Accepted for publication)
- ❖ Prominent Malawian *Machona* Progenies in Zimbabwe, **Southern Journal of Contemporary History**, (Under review)

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

1. 'Pursuing Peace under Uncertainty': Local and National Peace-building Efforts in Makanjira District in the Aftermath of the African Union Malawi-Mozambique Border Re-demarcation Exercise, **International Peace Research Association 29th Biennial Conference (IPRA)**, Trinidad and Tobago, 17-21 May 2023
2. **African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE) Annual Conference on Security and Trade in African Borderlands**, Paris, France, 19-20 September 2022.

3. We are like “Stray Animals”: Thousands living on the Margins due to Statelessness in Zimbabwe, **Amnesty International Zimbabwe Report Launch Panelist**, Harare, 16 April 2021
4. “Many second- and third-generation migrants in Zimbabwe remain stateless”, <https://nai.uu.se/news-and-events/news/2020-05-05-many-second--and-third-generation-migrants-in-zimbabwe-remain-stateless.html>, **Nordic Africa Institute Seminar Series**, Uppsala, Sweden, 05 May 2020
5. Beitbridge (Zimbabwe) and Musina (South Africa) Towns as a Single Urban Frontier, **ABORNE Conference on Urbanism at the Margins: Centering African Border Towns and Cities**, University of Lome, Togo, 16-18 September 2019
6. *Chibeura*: Colonial Labour Migration and Medical examinations in Southern Africa, **International Medical Humanities Conference**, Blantyre, Malawi, 31 July - 01 August 2019
7. ‘Robert Sambo and his 1927 Five Months Rabble-Rousing ICU Stint in Southern Rhodesia: A Biography’, **Southern African Historical Society (SAHS) Conference**, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, 24-26 June 2019
8. ‘Nyasa Migrants and Nuisance Activities in Rhodesia, **Global Labor Network Conference**, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, 20-22 June 2019.
9. ‘Improving Border Connectivity: One Stop Border Post Challenges and Successes: A Case Study of Chirundu Border Post, **European Conference on African Studies (ECAS)**, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 11-14 June 2019
10. **Workshop on Formal Economies of Central and Southern Africa**, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, 9 April 2019
11. The Askari Beni Dance: Military Mimicry in the Inter-war years among Malawian Migrant Communities in Southern Africa, **The Aftermath of the First World War in Southern Africa: Repercussions and Transformations**, UNISA, Pretoria, 11-12 November 2018
12. Operation Vala Madi (Close the Tap) and Riverine Cross-border Car Smuggling between South Africa and Zimbabwe, **African Studies Association Germany**, Leipzig, 27-30 June 2018.
13. The AU/World Bank’s Malawi-Mozambique Boundary Retracing Exercise & the Resultant Borderland Conflicts in Makanjila: 2008-2017, **African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE) Conference**, Cagliari, Italy, 16-17 April 2018.
14. Settling in Motion; Nyasa Clandestine Migration through Southern Rhodesia into the Union of South Africa: 1920s - 1950s, **United Nations-WIDER on Migration and Mobility**, Accra, Ghana, 05-06 October 2017.

15. *Chibaura: Colonial Labour Migration and Medical examinations in Southern Africa*, **Medical Humanities in African Context**, Zomba, Malawi, 24-26 August 2017.
16. 'In the Shadows of the Third Chimurenga: Migrant Intermediaries and Ambiguities of Success in Zimbabwe's Agrarian Reform', **Southern African Historical Society (SAHS) Conference**, Wits University, Johannesburg, 21-23 June 2017.
17. 'Walking a tightrope: Migrant Malawian Encounters with the Zimbabwe Liberation Struggle: 1966-79' Paper presented at the **African Stud Association-UK**, Conference, University of Cambridge, 7-9 September 2016.
18. 'Settling in Motion; Nyasa Clandestine Migration through Southern Rhodesia in the Union of South Africa: 1920s - 1950s', Paper presented at the **Zimbabwe Historical Association, Second Annual Conference**, University of Zimbabwe 2-3 September 2016
19. 'In the Shadows of the Third Chimurenga?: The FTLRP and Malawian Livelihoods in Farms', Paper presented at the **After Land Reform? Livelihoods, Land Conflicts and Authority in New Resettlement Areas Workshop**, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 19 April 2016
20. 'Commuter Migration across Artificial Frontiers: The Story of Partitioned Communities along the Zimbabwe-Mozambique Border', Paper presented at at the **ABORNE Conference**, Beuggen, Germany, 14-16 April 2016.
21. The Migration Research Center Koç University (MiReKoc) and ERSTE Foundation **International Migration Summer School on Diaspora and Transnational Communities**, Koç University, Sariyer, Istanbul, 29 June - 10 July 2015.
22. 'The Manipulation of the Alien Vote in Southern African Elections, The Case of Zimbabwe, 1980-2013', Paper to be presented at **Elections in Central and Southern Africa: Dynamics of Exclusion and Participation Conference**, SOAS, University of London, 26 June 2015.
23. **Guggenheim Young African Scholars Workshop**, Nairobi, Kenya, 20-26 March 2015.
24. Doctoral Writing Skills Workshop, University of Stellenbosch, 26 July 2014.
25. 'Politics of 'Othering' and the Struggle for Citizenship in Independent Zimbabwe: Voices from Malawian Descendants', Paper presented at the **'Doing' Africa at The Centre for Africa Studies (CAS) Workshop**, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, 25-28 August 2014.
26. 'Being an Alien and a Sell-out: War Experiences of Malawian Migrants during the Zimbabwean Armed Struggle: 1972-79', Paper presented at the **Historical Association of South Africa (HASA) Biennial Conference on**

'History Wars, Wars in History and Other Southern African Histories', Durban, South Africa, 26-28 June 2014.

27. The IGK Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History (Humboldt-Universita t zu Berlin) and the Centro de Pesquisa em Histo ria Social da Cultura (CECULT), University of Campinas (Brazil) **Summer Academy on Free and Unfree Labour in Global History**, Campinas, Brazil, November 24 - December 01, 2013.
28. Fluid Migrant Identities, State Hegemony and the Quest for Citizenship by Malawian Diaspora in Zimbabwe, Paper presented at the **Power and Coercion in Colonial and Post-colonial Africa**, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, 11-12 November 2013.
29. 'The Politics of Alienism and Displacement of Malawian Migrant Minorities in Zimbabwe: 2000 -2010', Paper presented at the **Mass Violence and Genocide in Africa: Colonial and Postcolonial Perspectives**, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, 26 September 2013.
30. **The Harry Guggenheim Foundation Young African Scholars Conference**, Pembroke College, Cambridge University, UK, July 13-16, 2013.
31. 'Cultural Motifs of Identity Construction and Syncretism: Malawian Diaspora and *Gule Wamkulu* in Zimbabwe', Paper presented at the **24th Biennial Conference of the Southern African Historical Society (SAHS)**, University of Botswana, Gaborone, 27-29 June 2013.
32. 'Our Religious Culture; Your Female Genital Mutilation': The Yao Community and Controversies over Female Circumcision in Zimbabwe, Paper presented at the **AISA Young Graduates and Scholars 6th Annual Conference**, Thoyondoau, South Africa, 15-17 March 2012.
33. Institute of Peruvian Studies (IEP) and SEPHIS Workshop on **The 20th Century: Revolutions and Nationalism Revisited**, Lima, Peru, 17-30 April, 2011.
34. **Guggenheim Young African Scholars Workshop**, Accra, Ghana, March 15-17, 2011.
35. **SEASREP-Sephis Workshop on Alternative Research Methodologies IV** attended at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, 4-15th October 2010.
36. 'Smuggling through Fluid and Porous African Borderlands and the State's Response: The Case of the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border', Paper presented at the **ABORNE Conference on Cross-border Trade in Africa: The Local Politics of a Global Economy**, Basel, Switzerland, 08-11 September 2010.
37. 'Islamic Malawian communities and their social activism against the HIV/AIDS pandemic through circumcision schools in Zimbabwe', Paper

presented at the **Summer School on Religion, AIDS, and Social Activism in Africa**, 5-9 July 2010, Kampala, Uganda.

38. A. Daimon, '*The Matabeleland Massacres/Gukurahundi were a Moment of Madness: Forgetful Memory and Contestations over Historical Truth and Justice in Zimbabwe's 1st Post-Colonial Genocide*', Paper presented at the **Transitional Justice in Africa International Seminar**, Rabat, Morocco, 15-16 May 2009.
39. 'Land Reform, Operation Murambatsvina and the Politics of Alienism: Exploring the Dynamics of Dislocation on former Malawian migrants in Post-2000 Zimbabwe', Paper presented at **The Nordic Africa Institute/Forced Migrations Studies Programme, Wits University International Conference on 'Political Economies of Displacement in Post-2000 Zimbabwe'**, Johannesburg, South Africa, 09-11 June 2008.
40. '*Kukalamba*': Trials and Tribulations of Aged Former Malawian Migrant Workers in Squalid Residential Zones: The case of Epworth Suburb in Harare, Paper presented at **The Nordic Africa Institute International Conference on Ageing in African Cities: Revisiting the Issues, Responses and Outcomes**, Zomba, Malawi, 29 November-1 December 2007.
41. 'Migrant Chewa identities and their construction through *Gule Wamkulu* dances in Zimbabwe', Paper presented at '**The Fourth Congress of the Association of African Historians Conference on 'Society, State and Identity in African History'**', Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 22-25 May 2007.

Funding - Research Grants

HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- ❖ Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Freiburg, Germany, (Nov 2023- Apr 2025)
- ❖ The African Peacebuilding Network (APN) 2021 Individual Research Fellowship, (Aug 2021- Feb 2022)
- ❖ The Nordic Africa Institute Visiting Fellowship, Uppsala, Sweden (Jan-Jun 2020)
- ❖ American Council of Learned Societies - African Humanities Program (2017-18)
- ❖ Harry Guggenheim Foundation Young Scholars Program Award (2011/2015)
- ❖ Southern & Central African Doctoral Scholarship - UFS (2013-2015)

Conference/Workshop Grants

- ❖ **African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE)**, Togo 2019 - [R30000]
- ❖ **United Nations-WIDER on Migration and Mobility**, Ghana 2018 - [R25000]

- ❖ **African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE)**, Switzerland 2010, Germany 2016 and Italy 2018 - [R60000]
- ❖ **Summer Academy on Free and Unfree Labour in Global History**, Brazil 2013 - [R40000]
- ❖ Institute of Peruvian Studies (IEP) and SEPHIS Workshop, Peru 2011 - [R40000]
- ❖ **SEASREP-Sephis Workshop on Alternative Research Methodologies IV**, Philippines 2010 - [R80000]
- ❖ **Summer School on Religion, AIDS, and Social Activism in Africa**, Uganda 2010 - [R25000]
- ❖ **The Nordic Africa Institute/Forced Migrations Studies Programme**, South Africa 2008 - [R15000]
- ❖ **The Nordic Africa Institute International Conference on Ageing in African Cities**, Malawi 2007 - [R15000]
- ❖ **‘The Fourth Congress of the Association of African Historians Conference** Ethiopia 2007 - [R20000]

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

University of Malawi and University of Zimbabwe: Since 2008, I have taught and introduced various courses on African and global history to undergraduate and postgraduate students

STUDENT SUPERVISION

International Studies Group PhDs - UFS

- ❖ Bryson Nkhoma - Graduated December 2018 - (Co-Supervisor with Dr Clement Masakure)
- ❖ Joseph Kachim - Graduated June 2019 (Co-Supervisor with Prof Neil Roos)

University of Zimbabwe: 2016 - 2022

- ❖ 13 MA in African History
- ❖ 30 BA Honours in History

University of Malawi: 2022-23

- ❖ 2 MA in African History
- ❖ 8 BA Honours in History

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- ❖ Chairperson, History Department, University of Zimbabwe
- ❖ Examiner/Assessor of Doctoral Theses - Tawanda Chambwe’s (University of the Free State) and Codelia Govha (Rhodes University)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Article Manuscript Reviewer

- ❖ African Studies
- ❖ South African Historical Journal
- ❖ Journal of Borderland Studies
- ❖ African Historical Review

❖ Southern Journal for Contemporary History

MEMBERSHIP
IN ACADEMIC
ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ South African Historical Society
- ❖ Historical Association of South Africa
- ❖ African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE)
- ❖ Zimbabwe Historical Association
- ❖ American Council for Learned Sciences
- ❖ Global Health Histories Network
- ❖ The Harry Frank Guggenheim Network
- ❖ African Studies Association

SKILLS

- ❖ Computer Literacy – Expert
- ❖ Communication - Expert
- ❖ Research - Excellent
- ❖ Administrative skills - Excellent
- ❖ Teaching and supervision - excellent

LANGUAGES

- ❖ **English** - Full professional proficiency
 - ❖ **Germany** – A2 proficiency
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