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EXPERIENCE

- CAPafrique** **NY, FL**
African Policy Blogger 10.08 - Present
- Write policy analyses and suggestions using case studies from Botswana’s development
- Maru-a-Pula School** **Botswana, NY, FL**
Historian; Teacher (Southern African history); Technology Coördinator 4.06 – Present
- Research history of Maru-a-Pula School and compose manuscript
 - Implement full renovation of IT infrastructure on campus (all new hardware and software, network structure, wireless campus, et cetera)
 - Maintain 5 server, 120+ workstation Active Directory-based network (through 2007)
- DITSHWANELO: the Botswana Centre for Human Rights** **Gaborone, Botswana**
Volunteer Technology Consultant 4.06 – 7.08
- Maintain various aspects of IT infrastructure and implement sustainable solutions
 - Advise on design and implementation of new website
- SOS Children’s Villages** **Botswana**
Volunteer Technology Consultant 4.06 – 7.08
- Maintain various aspects of IT infrastructure and implement sustainable solutions
 - Renovate IT laboratories at Francistown and Gaborone villages
- Pyramid Publishing** **Gaborone, Botswana**
Editor; Graphic Designer 8.06 – 6.07
- Edit document comprising a full legislative review of policies that affect those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS for submission to the National AIDS Council, compiled by the Botswana Network on Ethics, Law, and HIV/AIDS
 - Edit and design both graphics and layout for 2005 UNDP Botswana Annual Report
- “Annie” the Musical** **Gaborone, Botswana**
Trumpet 6.06 – 10.06
- Play trumpet in one-month run of Broadway musical, “Annie”
- Structured Finance, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP** **New York, NY**
Legal Assistant 6.05 – 4.06
- In addition to standard legal assistant functions, perform *pro bono* work on the political asylum of Mr. J from the DRC and the derivative asylum of his family (see attached)
 - Assist on Wirefree Partners III, one of two hybrid CDOs for which Skadden, Arps was named 2005 “Securitization Team of the Year (Americas)” by International Finance Law Review
- Miozzo Cognitive Neuropsychology Laboratory, Columbia University** **New York, NY**
Research Assistant 8.04 – 1.05
- Design, create, and execute experiments testing the linguistic pathways of synaesthesia

- The Estate of Professor Emeritus John Hine Mundy, Columbia University** **New York, NY**
Archivist 7.04 – 1.05
- Archive, in digital and analog format, the estate of Professor John Hine Mundy
- Three on the Tree Productions** **New York, NY**
Intern; Video Assistant/Script Supervisor; Field Producer 4.04 – 8.04
- Assist sound engineers on location during filming of Bonnaroo Music Festival in TN
 - Help construct and maintain on-site production trailer
 - Field produce at the band Phish’s Coventry Festival in VT
- Danny Clinch Photography** **New York, NY**
Studio Intern; Photographer’s Assistant 8.03 – 8.04
- Perform routine studio administrative duties
 - Assist photographer on location
- Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate, US Army** **Ft. Belvoir, VA**
ILIR Grant Recipient; Principal Researcher 5.03 – 8.04
- Perform self-designed experiments to detect, in the infrared spectrum, both concealed explosive and emotions (see attached)
- Double Discovery Center, Columbia University** **New York, NY**
Teaching Assistant (African American history) 6.04 – 8.04
- Assist professor James E. Alford, Jr. in his African American history course
 - Create and run B/W Photography Club for students
- Chemistry Department, Columbia University** **New York, NY**
Textbook Editor 5.04 – 8.04
- Digitally import, edit, and proof textbook for digital publication
- Matin Visual Cognition Laboratory, Columbia University** **New York, NY**
Research Assistant 8.03 – 1.04
- Perform experiments testing visually perceived eye-level in environments of variously-oriented visual stimuli
- Graduate School for Journalism, Columbia University** **New York, NY**
Technical Staff 1.02 – 1.03
- Perform routine laboratory maintenance checks (80 workstations)
 - Supply on-call technical support for entire school

EDUCATION

Columbia University
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy
 Master of Arts in Oral History, awarded May 2009
 Thesis: “Intersubjectivity in Photography and Oral History: Toward Ethical Creation and Production”

Columbia University
Columbia College
 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Psychology, and Philosophy, awarded May 2005

FLIR Systems
Infrared Training Center
 Certification in Research and Development Thermography, awarded June 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Policy blog entries for French think tank CAPafrique (www.capafrique.org):

- “One Stop Shops: an Inter-Ministerial Approach.” Posted 24 November 2009.
- “The *Kgotla*: Towards a Civil Society?” Posted 14 October 2009.
- “Educational Free-For-All.” Posted 09 September 2009.
- “Working Together: Fighting Pandemics Through Partnerships.” Posted 08 January 2009.
- “Self-Reliance Is Forever.” Posted 17 November 2008.

“Short Shorts: Stories of Neapolitans Abroad.” Article in *Pulse Magazine: The Beat of Naples*. Naples, FL, September 2009.

“Maintenance of Jewish Diasporic Identity: The Ancient and Modern Methods of the ‘Travelling Rabbi’.” Paper presented at *Jewish Journeys*. Kaplan Centre for Jewish Research, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2007.

“Technology-Aided Community Service: Increasing the Capacity to Help.” Paper presented to Rotary International. Rotary Club Meeting House, Luanshya, Zambia, October 2006.

“Re-cognizing the Humanities: Toward a Complex-Adaptive Discipline.” Paper presented at *Re-thinking the Humanities in Africa*. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, June 2006.

“Dynamics of Human Thermal Signatures.” Paper presented at *InfraMation 2004*. Las Vegas, NV, USA. October, 2004.

“Radiative Temperature Test of IguanaTM Camo Face Paint and DEET.” Presentation given at Night Vision Labs. Ft. Belvoir, VA, USA. June 2003.

HONORS

Sponsor, Senior Project – Hawken School, Cleveland, OH, Spring 2009

Judge, My African Dream Senior Finals (think “American Idol”) – Gaborone, Botswana, April 2008

Commendation in Photography in “Artists of Botswana 2007” – Botswana National Museum and Art Gallery, August 2007

Pro Bono Publico Award – Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 2006

Dean’s List – Columbia College, Fall 2004 and Spring 2005

In-house Laboratory, Independent Research (ILIR) Grant, US Army, 2003-2004

Chandler Award – Department of Chemistry, Columbia College, 2003-2004

President, Chandler Society for Undergraduate Chemistry – Columbia College, 2002-2004

MEMBERSHIPS

Columbia Alumni Arts League

Columbia College Alumni Class Agents

Columbia College Alumni Representative Committee (Botswana Regional Representative, 2006-2008)

- FINE ARTS -

EXHIBITIONS

Aaron Kohn's "I Really Want to Get Out of My Car" (co-curator)

- The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH, May 2009.

"All Dressed Up: Renarrativizing Contemporary African Masks" (solo exhibition)

- The Otto Contemporary Gallery of Fine Arts, Bradenton, FL, April 2009.
- Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, March 2009.

Ricky Otto's "Wandering the City" (co-curator)

- The Otto Contemporary Gallery of Fine Arts, Bradenton, FL, January 2009.

"Other Sides: An Investigation of Boundaries" (two-person exhibition, affiliated with Maitisong Festival)

- Botswana National Museum and Art Gallery, Gaborone, Botswana, April 2008.

Ntwa Kgolo Ke Ya Molomo in "Artists in Botswana 2007" (awarded commendation for photography)

- Botswana National Museum and Art Gallery, Gaborone, Botswana, June 2007.

"Contemporary African Masks and Converse Clichés" (solo exhibition, affiliated with Maitisong Festival)

- Botswana National Museum and Art Gallery, Gaborone, Botswana, April 2007.

"Pop Culture in Africa" Conference (images used in conference program)

- University of Texas at Austin, TX, March 2007.

WORK IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Botswana

Lesiga Philip Segola
Human Resources Management Company
Botswana National Museum and Art Gallery
ExodusLivePoetry! Archive

Swaziland

Laurence Nodder
Ramila Patel

United States

W. Garner Robinson
Elysia Dawn Fridkin
Michael John Palmer, Jr.
Fernando Perez