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Education

Ph.D.	2008 Philosophy	Binghamton University, NY
Doctoral Certificate	2008 Feminist Theory	Binghamton University, NY
M.A.	2005 Women's Studies	Texas Woman's University, TX
B.A.	2003 Philosophy	Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN
A.A.	2000 Liberal Arts	Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN
Diploma	1996 Social Work	Ndeebe Institute of Social Work, Kampala, Ug
Diploma	1995 African Philosophy	Center for Philosophy, Jinja, Ug

Professional Positions

<u>Widener University</u>	2021-	Department of Human Sexuality
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Kansas State University

Associate Professor	2017- Present	American Ethnic Studies
Associate Professor	2015-2016	Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies
Assistant Professor	2011-2015	Women's Studies

University of California, Riverside

Assistance Professor	2008-2011	Women's Studies
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Teaching and Research Interests

Decolonial and Indigenous Epistemologies
 African Traditional Religions
 Gender and Sexualities
 Feminist Theory
 Women in Rural Areas

Refereed Publications

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, Reprint. 'Sexual Rights in Uganda and the Struggle for Meaning in Community',
Journal of Lesbian Studies 21 (2017), 169-185.

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, 'Sexual Rights in Uganda and the Struggle for Meaning in Community', *Journal of Lesbian Studies* (2016), 1-17.

Tushabe, wa Tushabe and Besi Muhonja, 'Mothers' Decision Making Power: A New Vision for Working with Internally Displaced Persons in Uganda and Kenya', in *Mothers Under Fire: Mothering in Conflict Areas*, ed. by Tatjana Takševa and Arlene Sgoutas, (Demeter Press, 2015), pp. 248-264.

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, 'What Africa is Possible Beyond Fifty Years of Independence?' *Ofo: Journal of Trans-Atlantic Studies*, 4 (2014), pp. 1-20.

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, 'Memoirs of Motherhood: Reflections on Pedagogical Motherhood in Community', *JeNda: Journal of Culture and African Women* 23 (2013), pp. 11-31.

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, 'A Mouth Sweeter Than Salt: Epistemic Reconstructions, Memory and Methodology in African cultures', in *Beyond the Boundaries: Toyin Falola and the Art of Genre-Bending*, ed. by Nana Akua Amposah, (African World Press, 2013), pp. 85-96.

Tushabe, Caroline, 'Decolonizing Homosexuality in Uganda as a Human Rights Process', in *Gender and Sexuality in Africa*, ed. by Falola Toyin and Nana Akua Amposah. (Carolina Academic Press, 2013), pp. 42-59.

Tushabe, Caroline, 'Politics of Change: The Notion of 'Giving' and Feminist Struggle in Uganda', in *Regime Change and Succession Politics in Africa: Five Decades of Misrule*, eds. Maurice Amutabi and Shedrack Nasong'o, (New York: Routledge, 2013), pp. 142-156.

Tushabe, Caroline, 'Critical Witnessing, Critical (In)visibility: Women Minding Their Own Business in Uganda', *JeNda: Journal of Culture and African Women's Studies*, 15 (2009), pp. 26-47.

Tushabe, Caroline. 'The Autonomy of Ugandan Women's Organizations: Why it Matters in Creating and Maintaining a Dependable Democracy', *WAGADU, A Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies*, 6 (2008), pp. 45-59.

Book Reviews

Review of *Narratives of Struggle: The Philosophy and Politics of Development*. John Ayotunde Isola Bewaji. (Carolina Academic Press, 2013). *Ofo: Journal of Trans-Atlantic Studies*, 2.2 (2013), pp. 120-122.

Review of *Perspectives on Feminism From Africa*. 'Lai Olurode. (Durham: Carolina Academic P, 2013). *Ofo: Journal of Trans-Atlantic Studies*, 3.1 (2013), pp. 56-60.

Review of *Spaces between Us: Queer Settler Colonialism and Indigenous Decolonization*. Scott Lauria Morgensen. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2011). *American Anthropologist*, 115.2 (June 2013), pp. 343-44.

Review of *Trans: Transgender Life Stories from South Africa*. Eds. Ruth Morgan, Charl Marais & Joy Rosemary Wellbeloved. (Auckland Park 2092: GALA, 2009). *International Resource Network for Africa*, (2011), pp. 1-4.

Review of *Sexuality, Health and Human Rights*, ed. by Sonia Corrêa, Rosalind Petchesky and Richard Parker. (New York: Routledge, 2008). *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, (2010), pp. 529-31.

Under Review

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, 'Decolonial Dilemmas and Burdened Heritages in Names and Naming Among the Bakiga', in *Contesting Decoloniality: Knowledge, Publics, and Institutions in Uganda*

In Progress

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, 'Practical Epistemologies in Indigenous African Religions'.

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, 'Strategic Solidarity Among African Feminists in Africa and the Diaspora'.

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, *Decolonizing Homosexuality in Uganda*

Tushabe, wa Tushabe, *(Mis)Identifications of Myself, A Memoir*

Invited Talks

'My Journey as a Feminist Navigating both Colonial and Decolonial Paradigms', Kembabazi, Kampala, Uganda. Akina Mama wa Africa, (May 13, 2019).

'Why Feminism is Important to Young People', Gender Forum Program, Uganda Broadcasting Company, (April 29, 2019).

'Who Needs Feminism: Conversations at the Fire Place', YouthLine Forum, Kampala, Uganda, (April 18, 2019).

'Decolonial and Feminist Transformative Practices,' African Women Leadership Institute, sponsored by UN Women, Nairobi, Kenya, (March 23-30, 2019).

'UnAfrican Homosexuality, Linguistic Colonization and Indigenous Erotics in Uganda', Syracuse University, NY., (April 25, 2011).

'What's Human in Human Rights?: Disorienting Colonial Censors, Textual Bodies and Punitive Policies', Columbus University, GA., (March 31, 2011).

'UnAfrican Homosexuality, Language Problematics and Paradigmatic Silences', Grinnell College, IA, March 8, 2011.

'Women, Sustainability Challenges and the Future of Food Security in Rural Areas in Uganda', James Madison University, VA. October 21, 2010.

'Critical Witnessing, Critical (In)Visibility: Women Minding their own Business in Uganda', Kansas State University, KS, May 5, 2009.

'Did You Say 'Closet' in the Jungle?: Global Queer and Cultural Knowledge Production', Kansas State University, KS, May 5, 2009.

'Binghamton University Graduates: From Graduate to Professional Life', Binghamton University, NY, Commencement Speech, December 14, 2008.

Conference Presentations

Presenter, 'Refusing to be a Man: Building Community in Uganda'. African Studies Association, Chicago, November 15-19, 2017.

Panelist, 'Author Meets Critics, *Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Sudan: Do We All Belong to this Country?*' African Studies Association, Chicago, November 15-19, 2017.

Round Table Panelist, 'Religious Mediators in Traditional African Religions'. African Studies Association, Chicago, November 15-19, 2017.

Discussant, 'LGBT Human Rights Activism in Sub-Saharan Africa'. African Studies Association, Chicago, November 15-19, 2017.

Discussant, 'Networks, Institutions, Creativity, and Resilience in LGBTQI Organizing/Lives'. African Studies Association, Chicago, November 15-19, 2017.

Presenter, 'African Feminisms, Community, Power, and Decolonial Responsibility'. African Feminist Initiative, Fez, Morocco, May 3-11, 2017.

Presenter, 'Epistemologies of the Self and Community Through the Power of Naming'. International Conference: African and AfroAmerican Culture, Santiago, Cuba, April 12-16, 2017.

Presenter, 'Discipline or Decolonize?: Queer Consciousness as "Dependency Syndrome" in Uganda.' African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., December 1-3, 2016.'

Roundtable Panelist, 'Human Rights Horizons: Obama's Legacy and Transnational Advocacy Strategies'. African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., December 1-3, 2016.

Panelist, 'Author Meets Critics: *In Idi Amin's Shadow: Women, Gender, and Militarism in Uganda*', African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., December 1-3, 2016.

Presenter, 'Can Gender be Decolonized?' MWSA, Montréal, Québec, November 10-13, 2016.

Moderator, 'Decolonial Aesthetics: Cultural Displays of Embodied Resistance and Agency', NWSA, Montréal, Québec, November 10-13, 2016.

Panelist, 'Symposium on African Feminist Initiative', Pennsylvania State University, March 18-19, 2016.

Presenter, 'Global LGBTIQ, Human Rights, Solidarity and Decolonial Practices in Uganda', African Studies Association, Bloomington, IN, November 2015

Presenter, 'Global LGBTIQ Projects of Solidarity and Decolonial Practices in Uganda', LGBT Resource Center Conference, Kansas State University, KS, October 10-11, 2014.

Presenter, 'Decolonial Epistemologies in Indigenous Names of the Bakiga of Southwest Uganda', TOFAC, Durban, South Africa, July 3-5, 2014.

Presenter, 'Relations, Identity Consciousness, and Belonging in Trans-Atlantic Migrations', African Studies Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 21-24, 2013.

Presenter, 'A Mouth Sweeter than Salt: Epistemic Reconstruction, Memory and Methodology in African Cultures,' African Conference, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC, October 12, 2013

Presenter, 'Remembering Things of the Past: Idi Amin as Nationalism of Forgetting in Uganda', Art, Social Struggle, and the National State. University of Texas at Austin, TX, September 21, 2013.

Presenter, 'Practical Epistemologies in Indigenous African Religions,' University of Texas at Austin, TX, March 28-30, 2013

Presenter, 'Solidarity and Decolonization: Transnational Coalition Building for People of the Same-Sex who Exchange Erotic Energies', National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA, November 8-11, 2012.

Presenter, 'Africa, Who Art Thou?: Knowledge, Cultural Identity and Development in Africa', The Toyin Falola International Conference on Africa and the African Diaspora, Lagos, Nigeria, July 2-4, 2012.

Presenter, 'Philosophizing Knowledge, Cultural Identity and Development', Brooklyn College Interdisciplinary Colloquium, NY, March 2-3, 2012.

Presenter, 'UnAfrican Homosexuality, Linguistic Problematics and Paradigmatic Silences', African Studies Association conference, Washington, D.C., November 17-20, 2011.

Presenter, 'What's Human in Human Rights?: Disorienting Colonial Censors, Textual Bodies and Punitive Policies in Uganda', National Women's Studies Association conference, Denver, November 11-14, 2010

Presenter, 'Epistemic Violence, Politics of Morality and the Question of Sexual Freedom in Uganda', Africana Studies Symposium, James Madison University, Virginia, October 21-22, 2010.

Presenter, 'Who Thou Art?: African Postcolonial Re-Visions of Knowledge and Embodied Oral Histories', Nairobi University, Kenya, July 14-20, 2010.

Presenter, 'Decolonizing Homosexuality in Uganda as a Human Rights Process', African Conference, University of Texas, Austin, March 26-28, 2010.

Presenter, 'This Woman's Work: Scholarship, Activism and Research', Corpus of Corpus Conference, UC Riverside, January 22-23, 2010.

Presenter , 'Did You Say Closet in the Jungle: A Critique of Global Queer Knowledges of Identifying Self', National Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 12-15, 2009.

Presenter, 'Culture in Mind: Challenges to African Philosophy in the 21st Century', Africana Studies Symposium, James Madison University, Virginia, October 8-9, 2009.

Presenter, 'Decolonizing the Closet', California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, Hampshire College, MS, October 1-3, 2009.

Presenter, 'Examining the Closet: Global Queer and Cultural Knowledge Production', Eighteenth Annual Conference in Philosophy, Interpretation, and Culture, Binghamton, NY, April, 2009.

Presenter, 'The Construction of 'Lesbian' Identity, Making Authentic Selves in Africa', National Women's Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH, June 2008.

Presenter, 'The Problematic of Identity Lesbian', Romance Languages, Binghamton University, NY, March, 2008.

Presenter, 'Homosexuality is "UnAfrican": Silences and Denials of Same-Sex Relations in Uganda', African Studies Association, New York City, NY, October, 2007.

Presenter, 'Implications, Challenges and (Im)possibilities at the Intersection of Christianity and Colonization', *Toward a Nondisciplinary Philosophy: Points of Demarcation and Mobility*, Binghamton University, NY, April, 2007.

Presenter, 'Black/White Binary: Its Divides, Erasure of Others, and Limitations for Resistance', Sixteenth Annual Conference in Philosophy, Interpretation, and Culture, Binghamton University, NY, April, 2006.

Presenter, 'The Autonomy of Ugandan Women's Organizations: Why it Matters in Creating and Maintaining a Dependable Democracy', Graduate Student Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, TX, April, 2005.

Presenter, 'I Can't Unleash Myself and My Students are Yearning to Break Free: Classroom Experiences and the Question of Passing for Straight,' Society for Women in Philosophy, Midwest Division, Women of Color Caucus, University of Michigan, March, 2005.

Round Table Panelist, 'Integrating Multiculturalism at Saint Mary's College Campus', Southwestern Women's Studies Conference, Valdosta University, GA, March, 2002.

Presenter, 'Racial Challenges Facing Black Student Leaders at Saint Mary's College Campus', Black Student Leaders Conference, College Station, Texas A & M, March, 2002.'

Presenter, 'Free Uganda from Chains of Poverty', International Debt Network Conference, Washington, D.C., October, 2000.

Teaching Experience

Kansas State University American Ethnic Studies

2020 Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
The Black Panther Party
Sex, HIV/AIDS in African American Community
Introductory to American Ethnic Studies
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Sex, HIV/AIDS in African American Community

2019 Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Popular Pathways to Knowledge
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies

2018 Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies

2017 Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
Sex, HIV/ AIDS in African American Community

- 2016 Africans and African Americans (2nd 8 Week)
Sex, HIV/AIDS in African American Community (January Intersession)
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies (May Intersession)

Kansas State University Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies

- 2017 Introduction to Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Introduction to Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Advanced Introduction to Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
Coming Out and Sexual Identity
Introduction to Queer Theory
- 2016 Black Sexualities
Research Methods in GWSS
Queer of Color Critique
Introduction to Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies
Introduction to Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies
Introduction to Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies (Summer)
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies (Summer)
- 2015 African Feminisms
Black Sexualities Fundamentals of Feminism
Introduction to Women's Studies Introduction to Women's Studies
LGBTQ, Sex and Motherhood (January Intersession)
- 2014 Introduction to Women's Studies
Introduction to Women's Studies
Introduction to Women's Studies (Summer)
Feminist Analysis and Practice
LGBTQ Families (December Intersession)
- 2013 Feminism, Gender Theory & the Study of Africa
Coming Out and Sexual Identity
Fundamentals of Women's Studies
Introduction to Women's Studies
Introduction to Women's Studies
- 2012 Resistance and Movements for Social Change
Coming Out and Sexual Identity
Introduction to Women's Studies
Introduction to Women's Studies
Feminism, Gender Theory & the Study of Africa

University of California Riverside, Women's Studies

- 2010 Identity Formation in Modern Africa

Critical Queer Politics
Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Studies
Gender and Performance
Women, Race, and Violence: Intersectional and Transnational Perspectives

2009 Women and Gender in Postcolonial Africa
Women, Feminism, and Society in a Global Perspective Gender Theory
Women, Race, and Violence: Intersectional and Transnational Perspectives
Women, Feminism, and Society in a Global Perspective
Gender and Performance

Binghamton University, Women's Studies

2008 Global Perspectives on Gender, Sexuality,
& Identity
2007 Introduction to Women's Studies
2006 Global Perspectives on Gender, Sexuality,
& Identity
Introduction to Women's Studies
Introduction to Race, Gender and Sexuality
(T.A.)

Philosophy

2008 African Cultures and the Western World
2005 Methods of Reasoning (T.A.)
Africana Studies
2007 The Racial Contract: Africans and African Americans
African Cultures & the Western World
Social Sciences
2007 Social Science Research Methods (T.A.)

State University of New York at Cortland, Philosophy

2008 Prejudice, Discrimination, and Morality

Broome County Community College

2006 English Composition I

Texas Woman's University

2005 Introduction to Women's Studies
2004 Introduction to Women's Studies
Philosophy and Feminist Ethics
(T.A.)
Introduction to Women's Studies
Introduction to Women's Studies
(T.A.)

2003 Introduction to Women's Studies
(T.A.)

Lake View Secondary School, Uganda

1994-1995 Religious Education

1993-1994 African Traditional Religions

Fellowships and Grants

Big XII Faculty Fellowship, Kansas State University, KS, Fall 2013.

Teaching Peace in the 21st Century. Summer Institute for Faculty, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, IN, June 9-14, 2013.

Office of Diversity, Kansas State University. \$20,000 Research Grant toward the Project on African Decolonial and Indigenous Knowledges (PADIK), June 2013.

International Incentive Grant, Kansas State University. \$3000 toward "Closing the Gender Gap, Cultural Exchange, and International Research." Sept. 2013.

Coffman Leadership Institute, Kansas State University, KS, July 10-12, 2012

The Future of Minority Studies (FMS), Syracuse University, NY, Spring 2010.

The Future of Minority Studies (FMS), Cornell University, NY, Summer 2009.

Awards

The Ross Dissertation Fellowship, Binghamton University, 2008

Audre Lorde Scholarship, Atlanta, GA, 2006

Graduate International Student Scholarship, Binghamton University, 2005-2008 Graduate Scholars Fellowship, Binghamton University, 2005-2006

Chancellor's Student Research Scholar, Texas Woman's University, 2005

Gretna Gabbs Bedford Davis Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, 2005 International Student Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, 2003-2005

University and Departmental Service

Kansas State University

2019

Search Committee, Specialist Assistant, American Ethnic Studies

Committee Member, Master's Thesis Defense, Ashley Nelson, "Rural Conceptions of Queer- Intended Space and Place: The Physical, Virtual, and Relational Structures of Grindr and SCRUFF," Sociology

Committee Member, Dissertation Exams, Maryke Taute, "AutoEthnography of an Immigrant College Student," Education

2018

Search Committee, Visiting Instructor, American Ethnic Studies Personnel Committee, American Ethnic Studies

Curriculum Committee, American Ethnic Studies Assessment Committee, American Ethnic Studies

2017

Search Committee, Visiting Instructor, American Ethnic Studies Assessment Committee, American Ethnic Studies

Curriculum Committee, American Ethnic Studies

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies

Kimser Undergraduate Research Awards Committee, Hale Library

Committee Member, Dissertation Proposal, Maryke Taute, "AutoEthnography of an Immigrant College Student." Education

Committee Member, Dissertation Proposal, Scrogs Barrett, "An Investigation into Risk and Resiliency in Gender and Sexual Minority Emerging Adults." Family Studies

External examiner, Dissertation, David Westfall, "Uganda 2012: Kony, Conflict, and the Media." Sociology, Kansas State University

2016

Search Committee, Lecturer, Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies

Committee Member, Arts and Sciences, CCOP

Kimser Undergraduate Research Awards Committee, Hale Library

External Examiner, Stefani Schubert, M.A., "A Genealogy of Ethnocratic Present: Rethinking Ethnicity After Sri Lanka's Civil War." English

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, Women's Studies

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, American Ethnic Studies

2015-2017

Director, Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Programs Student Assessment Committee

2015

Personnel Committee, Women's Studies WOMST-105 Staff Committee Curriculum Committee

Search Committee, Assistant Professor, American Ethnic Studies

2014

Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor, Women's Studies

Committee Member. Lyla Patricia Brooks. M.A. Thesis, "Community Development," Sociology

2013-2017 External examiner, Doctoral thesis, "Uganda 2012: Kony, Conflict, and the Media," David Westfall. Sociology, Kansas State University.

Committee member, queer studies minor, women's studies, Kansas State University.

2012 Assessment committee, women's studies, Kansas State University

2011-2012 Committee member, curriculum committee women's studies, Kansas State University.

University of California, Riverside

2010 Committee member, Ph.D. dissertation proposal, Emily Mattingly. English.
2009-2011 Faculty Advisor and Founder, Women's Studies Student Association,
Committee member, Ph.D. dissertation proposal, "The Bars That Bound Me: A Study of
Female Parolees," Stephanie D'Auria, Sociology.
Committee member, dissertation proposal, Linda McAnnally, Sociology.
2009-2010 Committee member, Emerging Feminist Epistemologies Workshop,
University of California, Los Angeles.

2008-2011 Committee member, Undergraduate Award Nomination Committee, Women's
Studies Department..

Professional Service

2017 Co-Convener, Queer African Studies
2017 Book Review Editor, *WAGADU: Journal of Transnational Gender and Women's Studies*

2015
External Reviewer, Tenure File for History and African Studies department, University of
Texas at Tyler
Guest Article Editor for *Sage Open* – "Cultural Hauntings in Toni Morison's Beloved
(1997)"
Reviewer for *Critical African Studies*- "Sexualizing Politics: the Antihomosexuality Bill,
party-politics and the new political dispensation in Uganda."

Reviewer for *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*- "What is Sexuaoity? Whose
Knowledge?: Transnational Feminisms and Mappings of 'Heterosexuality' and
'Homosexuality.'"
2014 External Examiner, M.A. Thesis, "The Question of Culture in the Socio-Economic
Violence and Abuse Against Women in Zambia: 1980s-1990s," Kaguso Puso,
History, Trent University, CAN.
2010 Reviewer for *Journal of Homosexuality*
2010-2012 Reviewer for *Journal of African Knowledge*
2009-2011 Coordinator, Colloquia on Queer Politics, University of California, Riverside
2008 Reviewer for *Journal of Gender and Society*