

# Christopher Ehret

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Research Interests

Early Human History  
African History: Early Africa; Southern Africa, Eastern Africa, Northeastern Africa,  
Sahara; history of agriculture in Africa  
Africa in World History  
Historical Linguistic Methods in History, Anthropology, and Archaeology  
Historical Linguistics: Afroasiatic, Nilo-Saharan, Niger-Kordofanian, and Khoesan  
language families  
Ancient Kinship and Society  
Cross-disciplinary Research in Archaeology, Genetics, and Linguistics

### Education

B.A., University of Redlands, 1963  
M.A., Northwestern University, 1966  
Certificate of African Studies, Northwestern University, 1966  
Ph.D., Northwestern University, September 1968

### Awards, Honors

National Merit Scholar, 1959-63  
Program of African Studies Fellow, Northwestern University, 1963-66  
Foreign Area Fellow of the Social Science Research Council, 1966-68  
(Co-holder) Ford Foundation grant for the Study of African Religious History, 1971-77  
Principle Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant, 1976-77  
Fulbright Research Fellow, Somalia, 1982  
(Co-Participant) Rockefeller grant to establish Institute for the Study of Gender in Africa,  
University of California at Los Angeles, 1995-2000

### Professional Experience

Research Associate, University College of Nairobi, University of East Africa, 1966-68  
Assistant Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, 1968-72  
Associate Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, 1972-78  
Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, 1978-2011  
Distinguished Research Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, 2011-present

### Professional Service Positions

Editorial board, *Sprache und Geschichte in Afrika*, 1982-2001  
Editorial board, *African and Asian Studies*, 2002-present  
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  102. Sarah A. Tishkoff, Floyd A. Reed, Françoise R. Friedlaender, Christopher Ehret, Alessia Ranciaro, Alain Froment, Jibril B. Hirbo, Agnes A. Awomoyi, Ogobara Doumbo, Muntaser Ibrahim, Abdalla T. Juma, Maritha J. Kotze, Godfrey Lema, Jason H. Moore, Holly Mortensen, Thomas B. Nyambo, Sabah A. Omar, Kweli Powell, Gideon S. Pretorius, Michael W. Smith, Mahamadou A. Thera, Charles Wambebe, James L. Weber, and Scott M. Williams. "The Genetic

- Structure and History of Africans and African Americans.” *Science* 324 (22 May 2009): 1035-1044.
103. A. Kitchen, C. Ehret, S. Assefa, and C. Mulligan. "Bayesian phylogenetic analysis of Semitic languages identifies an Early Bronze Age origin of Semitic in the Near East." *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, 276: 1668 (7 August 2009): 2703-2710. (Published online before print, April 29, 2009, doi:10.1098/rspb.2009.0408.) RESEARCH ARTICLE
  104. C. Ehret. "Linguistic Testimony and Migration Histories." In J. Lucassen, L. Lucassen, and P. Manning (ed.), *Migration History in World History*, pp. 113-154. Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2010. RESEARCH ARTICLE
  105. C. Ehret. "Reconstructing Ancient Kinship: Practice and Theory in an African Case Study." In Doug Jones and Bojka Milicic (ed.). *Kinship, Language, and Prehistory: Per Hage and the Renaissance of Kinship Studies*. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2011. RESEARCH ARTICLE
  106. C. Ehret. *History and the Testimony of Language*. Berkeley, Los Angeles, London: University of California Press, 2011. BOOK
  107. C. Ehret. "Africa in World History: The Long, Long View." In J. H. Bentley (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of World History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011. RESEARCH ESSAY
  108. C. Ehret. "Loanword Histories and the Demography of Migration." In Graciela S. Cabana and Jeffrey J. Clark (ed.), *Rethinking Anthropological Perspectives on Migration*, pp. 207-228. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2011. RESEARCH ARTICLE
  109. C. Ehret. "A Linguistic History of Cultivation and Herding in Northeastern Africa." In Ahmed G. Fahmy, S. Kahlheber & A. C. D'Andrea (eds.), *Windows on the African Past: Current Approaches to African Archaeobotany*, Vol. 3. Frankfurt am Main: Africa Magna Verlag, 2011. RESEARCH ARTICLE
  110. C. Ehret. "Linguistic Archaeology." *African Archaeological Review* 29, 2 (2012): 109-130. RESEARCH ARTICLE
  111. C. Ehret. "Deep-Time Historical Contexts of Crow and Omaha Systems: Perspectives from Africa." Chapter 7 in Thomas R. Trautmann and Peter M. Whiteley (eds.), *Crow-Omaha: New Light on a Classic Problem of Kinship Analysis*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012. RESEARCH ARTICLE
  112. C. Ehret and Patricia Ehret (eds.). *A Dictionary of Sandawe: The Lexicon and Culture of a Khoesan People of Tanzania*. Köln: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag, 2012. EDITED BOOK
  113. C. Ehret. "Sub-Saharan Africa: Linguistics." Chapter 12 in Ness, I., & P. Bellwood (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*, Vol. 1. Malden, MA, and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013. RESEARCH ESSAY

114. C. Ehret. “The Extinct Khoesan Languages of East Africa.” In Rainer Vossen (ed.), *The Khoesan Languages*, pp. 465-497. London, New York: Routledge, 2013. RESEARCH ARTICLE
115. C. Ehret. “Linguistic Evidence and the Origins of Food Production in Africa: Where Are We Now?” In Chris J. Stevens, Sam Nixon, Mary Anne Murray and Dorian Fuller (eds.), *Archaeology of African Plant Use*, pp. 233-242. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press, 2014. RESEARCH ARTICLE
116. C. Ehret. “Africa in World History before ca. 1440.” In Emmanuel K. Akyeampong, Robert H. Bates, Nathan Nunn, and James A. Robinson (eds.), *Africa's Development in Historical Perspective*, pp. 33-55. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014. CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOK
117. C. Ehret. “A Guide to Cognate Discovery in Nilo-Saharan.” In Jörg Adelberger and Rudolf Leger (eds.), *Language, History and Reconstructions, Frankfurter Afrikanistische Blätter* 18 (2014): 9-93. MONOGRAPHIC RESEARCH ARTICLE
118. C. Ehret. “Early humans: tools, language, culture.” Chapter 14 in *The Cambridge World History*, vol. 1, David Christian (ed.), *Introducing World History (to 10,000 BCE)*, pp. 339-361. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015. CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOK
119. C. Ehret. “Africa from 48,000 to 9500 BCE.” Chapter 15 in *The Cambridge World History*, vol. 1, David Christian (ed.), *Introducing World History (to 10,000 BCE)*, pp. 362-393. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015. CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOK
120. C. Ehret. “Agricultural origins: what linguistic evidence reveals.” Chapter 3 in *The Cambridge World History*, vol. 2, Graeme Barker and Candice Goucher (eds.), *A World with Agriculture*, pp. 55-92. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015. CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOK
121. C. Ehret. “Bantu history: big advance, although with a chronological contradiction.” Commentary on Rebecca Grollemund, Simon Branford, Koen Bostoen, Andrew Meade, Chris Venditti and Mark Pagel, “Bantu expansion shows that habitat alters the route and pace of human dispersals,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 112, no. 43, 13296–13301, doi: 10.1073/pnas.201517381\_91q7ch-1 [2016] SOLICITED COMMENTARY ON RESEARCH ARTICLE
122. C. Ehret. *The Civilizations of Africa*, 2nd edition. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2016. BOOK
123. C. Ehret. “Historical Linguistics.” In Hilary Callan (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2018. ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE
124. C. Ehret. “Berber Peoples in the Sahara and North Africa: Linguistic Historical Proposals.” In Maria Gatto, David Mattingly, Nick Ray, and Martin Sterry (eds.), *Burial, Migration and Identity in the Ancient Sahara and Beyond*, chapter 15, pp. 464-494. Cambridge University Press, 2019. RESEARCH ARTICLE

125. C. Ehret. “Validating the Nilo-Saharan Phonological Reconstruction: The Testimony of Loanword Seriation.” In Rainer Vossen and Christa König (eds.), *Patterns of Linguistic Convergence in Africa*, pp. 9-38. *Frankfurter Afrikanistische Blätter*, Nummer 27/28 (2015/2016). Köln: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag, 2020. RESEARCH ARTICLE
126. Shomarka O. Y. Keita and Christopher Ehret. “Language, Culture, History and Genes: The Case of ‘Afro-Asiatic’ Speakers in Cameroon.” *Ankh: Revue d’Égyptologie et des Civilisations Africaines* 30-31 (2021, 2022): 201-209. RESEARCH ARTICLE

### **A.2. Published Works: Research Lectures**

1. C. Ehret. “The Settlement of Southern Africa: The Linguistic Evidence.” In Noel Garson (ed.), *Southern African History: New Perspectives*, pp. 1-2. Johannesburg: University of the Witwatersrand, Senate Special Lectures, 1981. RESEARCH LECTURE
2. C. Ehret. “Ethiopians and East-Africans: Linguistic Evidence for African History, The Horn of Africa in Early World Agricultural History.” *Bulletin*, nos. 15 and 16 (December 1998): 1-19. Addis Ababa: Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University. (abridged and paraphrased by Assefa Zeru). RESEARCH LECTURE

### **A.3. Published Works: Educational Article**

1. C. Ehret. “Languages as Historical Archives: Implications for Agriculture and Development.” *UN Chronicle* XL, no. 4 (December 2003-February 2004): 68-70.

### **B. Consulting**

1. Primary advisor (one of three), August 2014 to February 2017, for PBS six-part series, *Great Civilizations of Africa*, produced and directed by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

## Christopher Ehret

### Conference presentations and invited papers and lectures

1. Paper, "Linguistics as a Tool for Historians," Annual Meeting of Kenya Historical Society, Nairobi, August 1967
2. Invited lectures, "Southern Nilotic History" and "Linguistic Evidence and African History," Makerere University College, University of East African, Kampala, April 1967
3. Featured participant, Wenner-Gren Research Conference on Bantu Origins, University of Chicago, Center for Continuing Education, March 1968 (Bibliography item A2 was one of six articles around which the conference was structured)
4. Invited lecture, "Early Southern Cushitic Contacts with Bantu, A Turning Point in East African History," Boston University African History Seminar, April 1968
5. Paper, "Aspects of Social and Economic Change in the Kavirondo-Elgon Region, c. 500-1500 A.D.," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, October 1969
6. Paper, "Language Evidence and Religious History," Conference on the History of African Religions, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, June 1970
7. Invited lecture, "Aspects of the Southern Cushitic Role in Highland Kenya History," Social Science Seminar, University of Nairobi, July 1970.
8. Paper, "The Nineteenth-Century Roots of Economic Imperialism in Kenya," American Historical Association, New Orleans, December 1972
9. Organizer and chair, Colloquium on Linguistic Evidence and African History, African Studies Center, University of California at Los Angeles, October 1973
10. Paper, "Some Trends in the Precolonial Religious History of Kenya and Tanzania," University of Nairobi/University of California at Los Angeles Conference on the African Religious History, Limuru, Kenya, June 1974
11. Invited lecture, "Linguistic Evidence for the Spread of Iron-Working in Central, Southern, and Eastern Africa, 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.," Columbia University, September 1974
12. Paper, "The Origins and Diffusions of the Market Institution in East Africa," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 1975
13. Invited participant, Social Science Research Council Workshop on Cultural Transformation in Africa, May 1976
14. Invited paper, "The Invention of Highland Planting Agriculture in Eastern Africa: Social Repercussions of an Economic Transformation," Symposium, on the Cultivator and the State in Pre-Colonial Africa, University of Illinois, May 1977
15. Invited to present paper, projected title "The Historical Background of Age Organization of Society in Southern Ethiopia," at Conference on the Socio-Political Institutions of the Peoples of Ethiopia, June 1977; but conferenced was postponed and not rescheduled
16. Invited participant, Conference on Ethiopian Origins, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, June 1977
17. Invited chair of panel and presenter of paper, "The Expansion of the Khoikhoi in Southern Africa: Linguistic Inferences and Archaeological Correlations," CHACMOOL 1977, University of Calgary, November 1977
18. Invited discussant of papers for panel, "History in Non-Centralized African Societies," American Historical Association, Dallas, December 1977
19. Invited paper, "Transformations in the Vocabulary of Culture as a Guide to Cultural Transformations," Social Science Research Council Conference on Cultural Transformations in Africa, Belmont Woods Conference Center, Maryland, January 1978
20. Featured paper, "On the Antiquity of Agriculture in Ethiopia," Fifth International Congress of Ethiopian Studies, University of Chicago, April 1978
21. Paper, "Linguistic Evidence for Shona History: Some First Steps in the Analysis," Conference on the Iron-Using, Bantu-Speaking Populations of Southern Africa, University of Leiden, September 1978

22. Invited lecture, "History along the Tana River," African Studies Center lecture series, Indiana University, October 1978
23. Chair, panel on African Religious History, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 1978
24. Paper, "The Contribution of Linguistics to Afroasiatic History," North American Conference of Afroasiatic Linguistics, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1979
25. Co-chair and organizer (with Merrick Posnanky), Conference on Linguistics and Archaeology in African History, African Studies Center, University of California at Los Angeles, June 1979
26. Invited Lecture, "Early Somali and Cushitic History," College of Education, Afgoye, Somalia, July 1979
27. Chair, panel on African Traditions of Origin, American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Honolulu, August 1979
28. Invited lecture, "Using Linguistic Evidence in African History," Claremont Colleges, Claremont, California, October 1979
29. Chair, panel on Linguistic and History in Africa, and presenter of paper, "The Taita Cushites," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, November 1979
30. Invited lecture, "Linguistic Evidence and African History," Stanford University, April 1980
31. Invited paper, "The Demographic Implication of Linguistic Change and Language Shift," Second Conference on African Historical Demography, University of Edinburgh, April 1980
32. Paper, "The Classification of Kuliak," First Nilo-Saharan Studies Conference, University of Leiden, September 1980
33. Invited paper, "Population Movement and Culture Contact in the Southern Sudan, c. 3000 B.C. to A.D. 1000: A Preliminary Linguistic Overview," Conference on Southern Sudan History: Late Stone Age and Iron Age Food-Producing Societies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, December 1980
34. Invited paper, "Precolonial Societies of South Africa: Some Historical Observations," Bi-annual Conference of the South African Historical Society, Durban, South Africa, June/July 1981
35. Invited lecture, "The Uses of Linguistic Evidence in Southern African History," University of Natal, Durban, June 1981
36. Public lecture, "What Linguistics Can Tell Us about Early Southern African History," University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, July 1981
37. Chair, panel on Language and History in Africa, Pacific Coast branch, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, 1981
38. Paper, "Nilotic and the Limits of Eastern Sudanic," First International Colloquium on the Nilotes, Institut für Afrikanistik, Universität zu Köln, January 1982
39. Invited lecture, "Classifying an Extinct Unwritten Language," Seminar für Afrikanische Sprachen und Kulturen, University of Hamburg, January 1982
40. Invited lecture, "The Historical Origins of the Peoples of Tanzania," University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, June 1982
41. Invited lecture, "Preliminary Findings of the Project to Reconstruct Early Somali History from Linguistic Evidence," The Somali Academy, Mogadishu, Somalis, August 1982
42. Chair of panel, "Precolonial African History," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 1982
43. Paper, "Nilo-Saharan Reconstruction," Second Nilo-Saharan Studies Conference, Coleraine, Northern Ireland, July 1983 (presented in absentia)
44. Paper (with Mohamed Nuuh Ali), "Soomaali Classification," Second International Conference of Somali Studies, Hamburg, August 1983
45. Invited lecture, "Origins of Agriculture in Africa," New University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland, May 1984

46. Paper in plenary session, "Language Evidence for Social Transformation in the Early History of the Horn," Eighth International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa, November 1984
47. Paper, "Proposal on Khoisan Reconstruction," Conference on Hunter-Gatherers in Eastern and Southern Africa, Institut für Afrikanistik, Universität zu Köln, January 1985
48. Paper, "Early Western Equatorial African History," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 1985
49. Paper, "Cushitic Reconstruction," First International Colloquium on Cushitic and Omotic Linguistics, Universität zu Köln, January 1986
50. Paper, "The Subgrouping of the Nilo-Saharan Language Family," Third International Conference of Nilo-Saharan Studies, Kisumu, Kenya, August 1986 (delivered in absentia)
51. Paper, "Nilo-Saharans and the Saharo-Sudanese Neolithic Tradition," World Archaeological Congress, Southampton, U.K., September 1986
52. Paper, "Language Evidence and Historical Demography in Africa," Deuxième congrès international de démographie historique, Paris, June 1987
53. Member, panel on Developing a Data Base for Comparative Niger-Congo, Nineteenth African Linguistics Conference, Boston, April 1988
54. Commentator, Colloquium on the History of African Agricultural Technology and Field Systems, Oxford University, June 1988
55. Paper, "The Neolithic of Central East Africa: What Does the Linguistic Evidence Really Expect from the Archaeology?": conference, African Protohistory: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, University of Illinois, April 1989
56. Commentator, panel on Historical Reconstruction from Linguistic Evidence, Twentieth African Linguistics Conference, University of Illinois, April 1989
57. Paper, "The Subclassification of the Nilo-Saharan Language Family," Fourth International Conference on Nilo-Saharan Studies, Bayreuth, August/September 1989 (revised version of paper for Third Conference, noted above)
58. Paper, "Nilo-Saharans and the Saharo-Sudanese Neolithic," American Anthropological Association, New York, November 1989 (delivered in absentia)
59. Paper, "Proto-Afroasiatic Phonological Reconstruction," North American Conference of Afroasiatic Linguistics, Atlanta, March 1990
60. Invited lectures, "Origins of African Agriculture" and "Bantu Expansion," University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, May 1991
61. Invited paper, "Language Divergence and Language Shift: Implications for Archaeological Correlation," Conference on Archaeology and Linguistics: Understanding Ancient Australia, Northern Territory University, Darwin, Australia, July 1991 (in absentia)
62. Chair, panel on East African History, Pacific Coast branch, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, 1991
63. Paper, "The African Great Lakes Region in the Early Iron Age," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, November 1991
64. Paper, "The Establishment and Spread of Iron-Working in East, Central, and Southern Africa," Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Los Angeles, March 1992
65. Paper, "Does Kongo Fit in Nilo-Saharan?," Fifth International Conference of Nilo-Saharan Studies, Nice, August 1992
66. Paper, "The Consonant Inventory of proto-Eastern Cushitic," Third International Colloquium of Cushitic and Omotic Languages, Berlin, March 1994
67. Papers, "Reconstructing proto-Afroasiatic" and "Historical Comparative Reconstruction of Nilo-Saharan," Twenty-fifth Annual African Linguistics Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 1994
68. Invited lecture, "How We Use Language Evidence in African History," University of Virginia, March 1994



69. Paper, "Bantu Subclassification: Its Historical Implications," Conference on the Development of Agriculture in Eastern, Central, and Southern Africa, Newnham College, Cambridge University, July 1994
70. Commentator, panel: Early History of Eastern Africa," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, November 1994
71. Lecture, "Issues in Nilo-Saharan Reconstruction," Sixth International Conference of Nilo-Saharan Studies, University of California at Los Angeles, March 1995
72. Paper, "Who Were the Rock Painters: Linguistic Evidence for the Holocene Populations of the Sahara," NEWS 95 International Rock Art Congress, Torino, August/September 1995
73. Chair and organizer, panel: Restoring Hunting and Gathering Peoples to African History, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, November 1995
74. Paper, "The Yaakuan Peoples: A Historical Overview," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 1995
75. Invited paper, "The African Roots of Egyptian Language and Culture," IXme Semaine des Etudes Africaines, Centre d'Etudes Africains, Barcelona, March 1996
76. Chair, Conference, Gender and Difference in Africa, Institute for the Study of Gender in Africa, James S. Coleman African Studies Center, UCLA; gave the welcoming address and led the closing session with a presentation on the accomplishments of the conference; March 1996.
77. Presentation, "Remarks on Specialized Lexicons and Bantu Classification," Round Table on Bantu Historical Linguistics, Lyon, May/June 1996
78. Paper, "Subclassifying Bantu: The Evidence of Stem Morpheme Innovation," Round Table on Bantu Historical Linguistics, Lyon, May/June 1996
79. Invited lecture, "Reconstructing East African History from Linguistic Evidence," Maseno University College, Maseno, Kenya, July 1996
80. Paper, "The Lessons of Deep-Time Historical-Comparative Reconstruction in Afroasiatic," North American Conference of Afroasiatic Linguistics, Miami, March 1997
81. Paper, "Deep-Time Language Families and the Spread of Homo Sapiens," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 1997
82. Public lecture, "The African Roots of Egyptian History and Culture," Texas Southern University, Houston, January 1998
83. Invited lecture, "Africa in World History before the Atlantic Age," Rice University, Houston, January 1998
84. Seminar, "Exploring African History with Language Evidence," Rice University, January 1998
85. Invited lecture, "How Language Evidence Helps us in Reconstructing the History of the Horn," University of Addis Ababa, March 1998
86. Invited lecture, "How Language Evidence Helps us in Reconstructing the History of the Horn," University of Addis Ababa, March 1998
87. Public lecture, "The Horn of Africa in Early World Agricultural History," Institute of Ethiopian Studies, University of Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa, April 1998 (extended abstract published as "Lecture 1—Ethiopians and East Africans: Linguistic Evidence for African History, The Horn of Africa in Early World Agricultural History," *Bulletin*, Institute of Ethiopian Studies, issue nos. 15 and 16, December 1998, pp. 1-17)
88. Invited paper, "Nostratic—or proto-Human"?, International Nostratic Conference, The McDonald Institute of Archaeological Research, Cambridge University, July 1998
89. Paper, "The Phonological Reconstruction of proto-Khoisan and its Significance for Eastern African Ethnohistory," Eighth Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies, Osaka, October 1998
90. Invited paper, "Testing the Expectations of Glottochronology against the Correlations of Language and Archaeology in Africa," Conference, Time Depth in Historical Linguistics, The McDonald Institute of Archaeological Research, Cambridge University, August 1999
91. Paper, "The Afrasan (Afroasiatic) Language Family Began in Africa, and Other True Tales," American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 1999

92. Paper, "Afroasiatic Historical Comparative Reconstruction in the 1990s," North American Conference of Afroasiatic Linguistics, Portland, February 2000
93. Invited lecture, "Africa in World History before the Atlantic Age," School of Oriental and African Studies, London, May 2000
94. Invited lecture, "Recovering Early Culture History in the Middle Nile Basin," Institute of Social Anthropology, Oxford University, Oxford, May 2000
95. Invited plenary session paper/lecture, "How Linguistics Helps History Go Global," World History Association, annual meeting, Boston, June 2000
96. Paper, "Linguistic Maps and Archaeological Maps," Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Biennial Meeting, Cambridge, England, July 2000
97. Invited lecture, "How Historians Use Linguistic Documents in Recovering the Early History of the Eastern Horn," Boston, Somali Community Center, September 2000
98. Invited lecture, "Africa in World History before the Atlantic Age," Boston University, September 2000
99. Invited lecture, "Africa in World History before the Atlantic Age," Wellesley College, September 2000
100. Interview, Wellesley College TV station, topic: Using linguistic evidence in writing history, Wellesley College, September 2000
101. Paper, "Subclassifying Bantu by Phonological Innovations," Annual Conference of African Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, March 2001
102. Invited lecture, "Afroasiatic as an African Language Family," Institut für Afrikanische Sprachwissenschaften, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, May 2001
103. Paper, "Seriating Rub Language History," International Conference of Historical Linguistics, Melbourne, August 2001
104. Invited Paper, "Language Family Expansions: Broadening our Understanding of Cause from an African Perspective," Conference, Language and Agricultural Dispersals, McDonald Institute of Archaeological Research, Cambridge, August 2001
105. Invited lecture, "Africa in World History before the Atlantic Age," Department of History, State University of New York, Geneseo, April 2002
106. Paper for Invited Symposium, "The African Origins of the Afrasian (Afroasiatic) Language Family: Implications for Human Genetic History in North and Northeastern Africa," 71st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Buffalo, April 2002
107. Invited paper, "Applying the Comparative Method in Deep-Time Historical Linguistic Reconstruction," Conference, Global Perspectives on Human language: Scientific Studies in Honor of Joseph H. Greenberg, Stanford University, April 2002
108. Invited participant and presenter, topic: *Draft Etymological Dictionary of South Khoisan*, Workshop on Khoisan Languages, Santa Fe Institute, August 2002
109. Invited paper, "Linguistic Stratigraphies and Linguistic Reconstruction of Culture History: What We Can Learn from African Examples," ARCHLING II conference, Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies, October 2002
110. Invited lecture, "How Language Families Expand (with Implications for Australia)," University of Western Australia, Perth, October 2002
111. Chair, panel, The *Asili* Cooperative Research Project: African Scholarly Integrated Language Inquiry, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 2002
112. Invited participant and presenter, topic: "Progress in Khoisan Reconstruction," Workshop on Language Databases, Santa Fe Institute, January 2003
113. Invited lecture, "The Global Significance of Early African History," Harvard University, April 2003
114. Paper, "Phonological History and the Seriation of Loanword Histories in Nilo-Saharan," 4th World Congress of African Linguistics, Rutgers, June 2003
115. Paper, "Seriating Holocene Language History in Northeastern Africa," Symposium, Archaeology of Earliest Northeastern Africa, Poznan, July 2003 (presented in absentia for me by Dr. S. O. Y. Keita)

116. Paper, "Separating Innovations from Shared Retentions in Language Classification," 17th International Congress of Linguists, Prague, July 2003 (prepared, but unable to deliver because of illness)
117. Invited paper, "The Implications of African Language Family Histories for Human History," Workshop of Prehistorical Chronology, Santa Fe Institute, March 2004
118. Invited presentation, "Population History and the Early Dispersals of the African Language Families," African Genome Project, Cairo, March 2004
119. Paper, "Language History in Northeastern Africa: The Afroasiatic Language Family," Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Bergen, June 2004
120. Paper, "Implications of African Language Family Histories for Human History," Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Bergen, June 2004
121. Commentator, two-session panel, "Migrations, Dispersals and Identities in African Archaeology: The Interplay between Genetics, Linguistics, Paleoenvironments and People," Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Bergen, June 2004
122. Paper, "Revisiting the Historical Comparative Reconstructions of Afrasan (Afroasiatic): New Evidence, New Arguments," Seventh International Semito-Hamitic Congress, Berlin, September 2004
123. Paper, "Broadening and Deepening our Knowledge of African History," 16th Annual Cheikh Anta Diop International Conference, Philadelphia, October 2004
124. Organizer, symposium of five panels, "Language as Historical Memory," Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, New Orleans, November 2004
125. Paper, "A Chronology of Yoruba Divergence and Settlement: A First Investigation of the Linguistic Record" (C. Ehret, Akin Ogundiran, and Babatunde Agbaje-Williams), Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, New Orleans, November 2004
126. Invited paper, "Lexical Reconstruction and Ancient Kinship in Africa," Royal Anthropological Institute, workshop on Early Human Kinship, Gregynog Hall, University of Wales, Wales, March 2005
127. Invited plenary session paper, "An African Middle Age?," 80th Annual Meeting, The Medieval Academy of America, Miami Beach, March 31-April 2, 2005
128. Paper, "Khoisan Languages and Late Stone Age Archaeology," 12th Congress of the Pan African Association for Archaeology and Related Studies, Gaborone, July 2005
129. Invited paper, "Linguistic Testimonies and Migration Histories," Global Migrations Workshop, NIAS, Wassenaar, Netherlands, December 2005
130. Invited keynote address, "History, Culture, and the Testimony of Language," Afrikanistentag, München, Germany, February 2006
131. Invited lecture, "*16000 Years of African History: What it Means to World History and How it Relates Today*," Ventura County World Affairs Council, California State University, Channel Islands, March 2006
132. Paper, "Africa in Early World History," University of California World History Meeting, University of California at Riverside, May 2006
133. Invited Paper, "Loanword Histories and the Demography of Migration," Migration Workshop, Arizona State University, October 2006
134. Invited paper, "Khoekhoe and Khoekhoe History," Workshop on Khoekhoe Archaeology and History, Paarl, South Africa, November 2006 (presented *in absentia* by Bernd Heine)
135. Paper, "The Makua and the Indian Ocean: The Evidence of Linguistics," Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, San Francisco, November 2006
136. Invited paper, "Reconstructing Ancient Kinship Systems," memorial session honoring Per Hage, Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California, November 2006
137. Invited lecture, "The Population History of Kenya," Kennesaw State University, Georgia, January/February 2007
138. Paper, "Proposals on Niger-Kordofanian Pronoun History," XVIIIth International Conference of Historical Linguistics, Montreal, August 2007

139. Paper, "Testing the Validity of the Nilo-Saharan Phonological Reconstruction: The Testimony of Loanword Seriation," Paris, Tenth Nilo-Saharan Linguistics Colloquium, August 2007
140. Invited seminar, "Khoe and Khoe History," Origins Centre and Department of Archaeology, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, October 2007
141. Public lecture, "Africa in Human History," Origins Centre, Johannesburg, October 2007
142. Invited presentation, "Africa in Human History," University of Namibia, October 2007
143. Seminar, "Khoe and Khoekhoe History," Department of Archaeology, University of Cape Town, November 2007
144. Invited lecture, "The Missing Link: Correlating Archaeology, Genetics, and Linguistics," McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Cambridge, May 2008
145. Invited paper, "The Interpretation of Reconstructed Kin Lexicons," New Directions in Historical Linguistics, European Science Foundation workshop, l'Université Lumière Lyon 2, Lyon, May 2008
146. Invited lecture, "Applying the Comparative Method in Afroasiatic," Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, June 2008
147. Invited seminar, "Africa in World History," Department of History, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, June 2008
148. Invited presentation, "The Afroasiatic Language Communities of Africa," teaching seminar on North African history, for secondary and middle school teachers, International Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, July 2008
149. Invited lecture, "The Social History of Agricultural Invention," Tufts University, World History Seminar, December 2008
150. Paper, "A Linguistic History of Cultivation and Herding in Northeastern Africa," 6th International Workshop on African Archaeobotany, Cairo, June 2009
151. Paper, "The Intricacies of Kinship Inference: Reconstructing Nilo-Saharan Kinship History," XIXth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Nijmegen, August 2009
152. Invited paper, "Deep-Time Historical Contexts of Crow and Omaha Systems: Perspectives from Nilo-Saharan," Transformative Kinship: Engaging the Crow-Omaha Transition, Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, Arizona, February-March 2010
153. Invited paper, "The Global Parity of African History," International Conference on Understanding Africa Poverty over the Longue Durée, Accra, July 2010
154. Paper, "What We All Need to Know about Linguistics," 13th Congress, Panafrican Archaeological Association, and 20th biannual meeting, Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Dakar, November 2010
155. Paper with Akin Ogundiran, "Archaeological and Linguistic Overviews of Yoruba History," 13th Congress, Panafrican Archaeological Association, and 20th biannual meeting, Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Dakar, November 2010
156. Chair and commentator, panel, Bold Mamas and Audacious Entrepreneurs: The Importance of Understanding Early African Gender Dynamics in the Study of the African Diaspora, annual meeting, African Studies Association, San Francisco, November 2010
157. Invited lecture, "Language Evidence and Archaeological Agendas," University of Bristol, December 2010
158. Invited paper, "Maps upon Maps," Thinking Across the African Past: Archaeological, Linguistic and Genetic Research on Precolonial African History, Rice University, March 2011
159. Commentator, panel, "Revisiting the Linguistic Archive for African History," African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011
160. Invited plenary address, "Linguistics and Genetics: A Dialogue with Special Reference to Africa," international conference, The Genetics of the Peoples of Africa and the Transatlantic African Diaspora, University of North Carolina, March 2012

161. Invited paper, "Matrilineal Descent and the Gendering of Authority: What Does African History Have to Tell Us?" International conference, Rethinking Africa's Transcontinental Continuities in Pre- and Proto-History, University of Leiden, April 2012
162. Paper, "Bananas in Africa: Reassessing the Evidence from a Linguistic Perspective," Seventh International Workgroup for African Archaeobotany, Vienna, July 2012
163. Invited lecture, "How Bananas Got to Africa," UCLA, African Studies Lecture Series, March 2013
164. Invited lecture, "Relationships of Ancient African Languages," Symposium, "Behaviorally Modern Humans: The Origin of Us," Center for Academic Research and Training in Anthropogeny (CARTA), May 2013, University of California, San Diego, and the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, California
165. Invited participant, European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop on the project of an Etymological Dictionary of the Arabic Language, June 2013, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
166. Paper, "Early Ancient Egypt as Outlier of the Middle Nile Culture Area: Language and its Testimony," African Studies Annual Meeting, November 2013, Baltimore
167. Public lecture, "Our Language, Our History," American Association of University Women, April 2014, Camarillo, CA
168. Invited paper, "Estimating Divergence Dates and Expansion Histories in the Northern Sahara and Maghreb," Conference on Saharan Trade and Saharan Burials, University of Leicester, April 29-May 2, 2014
169. Paper, "Dating the Prehistory of the Afroasiatic Language Family," 14th Congress of the Panafrikan Archaeological Association for Prehistory and Related Studies, Johannesburg, July 2014
170. Chair, panel, The Bantu World in World History, 57th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, Indianapolis, November 2014
171. Invited lecture, "Ancient Egypt and the Peoples of the Middle Nile: Uncovering the Cultural and Political Foundations of Old Kingdom Egypt," Connecticut College, October 2015
172. Invited presenter, topic: "The Roots of Ancient Egypt in the Horn of Africa and Red Sea Regions," 40th annual meeting, National Council for Black Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, March 2016
173. Invited presenter, topic: "African Firsts," 40th annual meeting, National Council for Black Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, March 2016 [incorrect title is given in the conference program: "Ancient Egypt: Uncovering the Cultural and Political Foundations"]
174. Invited presenter, topic: "Loanword Phonologies and Linguistic Reconstruction," Special Workshop on Areal Features and Linguistic Reconstruction, Annual Conference of African Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, March 2016
175. Co-taught Osher course at Dartmouth College; topic: human origins and ancient African history; April and May, 2016
176. Paper, "Bananas in Africa: A Linguistic History," symposium on early agriculture in Africa, Society of Africanist Archaeologists, biennial meeting, Toulouse, June, 2016.
177. Chair of panel, New Research from the Niger-Benue Confluence and Yoruba Regions, Nigeria, Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, Washington, DC, December 2016
178. Invited participant, Great Civilizations of Africa Forum, hosted by WHY, Philadelphia, February 2017
179. Paper, "Ancient Africa in Global Perspective: Technology, Cosmology, Innovation," World History Association, 26th Annual Meeting, Boston, June, 2017
180. Invited paper, "Cultural Diffusion: Crops and Their Names," Séminaire ANR Globafrica, Université de Pau et Pays de l'Adour, Pau, France, October 2017
181. Invited commentator, conference: Christian Africa/Medieval Africa, 300-1600 CE, Harvard University, November 2017
182. Paper, "Persistent Gatherer-Hunters: The Dahalo of Kenya over the Long Durée," Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, Chicago, November 2017

183. Paper, "Egyptian Linguistic Origins and Development in Africa," Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Society, Washington, DC, December, 2017
184. Poster, co-presenter, "Using Phylogenetic Analyses to Date the History of the Afroasiatic Language Family," annual meeting, American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Austin, Texas, April, 2018
185. Invited paper, "Afroasiatic subclassification," workshop, "Rethinking the Origins: The Departure of Ancient Egyptian from the Afroasiatic Branch," Brown University, April, 2018
186. Keynote address, "Expanding the Afroasiatic Reconstructions: Historical Linguistics in a Deep-Time Language Family," North American Conference of Afroasiatic Linguistics, 46th Annual Meeting, California State University, Long Beach State, June, 2018
187. Invited paper, co-authored with and delivered by Mohamed Nuuh Ali, "Linguistics and Archaeology in the Horn of Africa," biennial meeting, Society of Africanist Archaeologists, University of Toronto, Toronto, June 2018 (presented by Mohamed Nuuh Ali)
188. Paper, "Linguistics and its Archaeological Implications: New Findings on the History of the Afroasiatic Language Family," The 15th Congress of the Pan-African Archaeological Association, Rabat, Morocco, September, 2018. (Unable to attend and present because of family illness)
189. Invited paper, "Gender and Belief in Ancient East Africa: Teaching African History through Comparative Ethnography," 61st annual meeting, African Studies Association, Atlanta, November, 2018. (Unable to attend and present because of family illness)
190. Invited chair of panel, "Introducing Students to Arabic Chronicles from sub-Saharan Africa: Teaching pre-1800 African History, African Studies Association, 61st annual meeting, Atlanta, November, 2018. (Unable to attend because of family illness)
191. Invited keynote paper, "Dissemination of Tobacco in Africa and the Great Lakes Region," Conference, Routes of Medieval Africa, 11th-17th centuries, Institut de Mondes Africains, Université Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, March, 2019.
192. Invited lecture: "African Historical Firsts," Center for African Studies, Harvard University, November 5, 2019 (Nathan I. Huggins Lectures, Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, 1st lecture)
193. Invited lecture: "Ancient Africa: Crops, Commerce, and the Export of Innovation," Center for African Studies, Harvard University, November 6, 2019 (2nd Nathan I. Huggins Lecture)
194. Invited lecture: "The Africanity of Ancient Egypt," Barker Center, Harvard University, November 7, 2019 (3rd Nathan I. Huggins Lecture)
195. Meeting postponed because of pandemic: Paper, "Language and History in the Holocene Sahara and North Africa," Society of Africanist Archaeologists, biennial meeting, Oxford, September 2020
196. Meeting postponed because of pandemic: Invited paper, "Berber linguistic history," Paris, December 2020
197. Invited seminar presentation, University of Tel Aviv; topic: Afroasiatic language family history, June, 2021