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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name: Gai Roufe

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**EDUCATION**

2001-2004 B.A in History and African History, Department of General History and Department of African History, Tel-Aviv University

2005-2008 M.A. in African History (Cum Laude), History School, Tel Aviv University

Supervisor: Prof. Galia Sabar, Tel-Aviv University

Thesis: *Matrilineal Descent and the Status of the Donas of the Zambezi Prazos 1600-1850*.

2008-2012 Ph.D. in African History, Department of General History, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Supervisor: Dr. Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University

Thesis: *Integration of Individuals of Portuguese Origin by the Local Descent groups of the Zambesi Valley 1505-1629.*

**PUBLICATIONS**

Roufe, G. "A murder and its reasons: Local cultural conceptualizations of the martyrdom of Gonçalo da Silveira in 1561" *Cahiers d’Études africaines* (Manuscript accepted for publication).

Roufe, G. "Local perceptions of the political systems of the Southern bank of the Zambesi Valley in the sixteenth and early seventeenth century." *International Journal of African Historical Studies*. (Manuscript accepted for publication)

Roufe, G. "Portuguese groups as part of the Local kinship groups of the Zambesi Valley 1505–1629." In *Le Portugal en relation avec l’Afrique. Récits, connexions, identités (XVe – XVIIIe siècle).* (eds)A. de Almeida Mendes, H. Pennec and T. Vernet. Rennes: Presses Universitaires de *Rennes.* Forthcoming

Roufe, G. "Recent Approaches to Decolonization." *Hagar- Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities* 9.2 (2010), pp. 189-192.

Roufe, G. "Local interpretations and cultural conceptualizations of the Zimbabwe of the Mocaranga between the sixteenth century and nineteenth century."(manuscript under consideration)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2014 Lecturer (second semester), the department of politics and government of the Ben Gurion University. Course taught: **M.A seminar *Africa in the past and in the present: central themes in colonial and post-colonial Africa****.*

2012, 2014 Lecturer (first semester), History department of the Ben Gurion University.

Course taught: ***Portugal in the twentieth century: the decline of the last European colonial empire.***

2011-14 Lecturer, (first semester). The Inter-university program of African studies of the Ben Gurion University.

Course taught**: *Central themes in pre-colonial African history****.*

2011-14 Lecturer, (second semester) The-inter university program of African studies of the Ben Gurion University.Course taught**: *Africa in the colonial period****;*

2012 Lecturer, (second semester) The-inter university program of African studies of the Ben Gurion University.Course taught**: *Africa and Activism***.

2012, 2014 Lecturer (second semester), The inter university program of African studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University.

Course taught: ***“Memória de Tanta Guerra”: A history of Angola from the last quarter of the 19th century until the first decade of the 21th century*.** (In memoriam of Dr. Tamar Golan).

2008-2011 Lecturer, History department of the Ben Gurion University.

2013-2014 Courses taught: ***Academic writing and critical reading of historical texts.***

2009-2011 Research Assistant ,Ben Gurion University working for Dr. Ruth Ginio investigating the tirailleurs sénégalais in Indochina and the Algerian war.

2008-2009 Research Assistant, Ben Gurion University working for Dr. Lynn Schler investigating Nigerian Seamen and the Seamen’s Union in the Era of Decolonization.

2007-2011 Teaching Assistant, Tel Aviv College in the courses: African History, Africa after Decolonization by Prof. Naomi Chazan.

2006-2008 Teaching Assistant, Tel Aviv College in the courses: African History, From colonialism to Decolonization by Dr. Nurit Hashimshoni Yaffe.

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

*"The Portuguese ‘Great Wife’ of Gatsi Lucere: An exercise in extracting Vakaranga vernacular descriptions from the Portuguese documentation of the Zambesi Valley in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries"* 6th GERMAN‐ISRAELI FRONTIERS OF HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM: “Media of Memory: Between the Oral and the Digital” 7th‐10th September 2014.

*"Interpreta​ções locais e conceptual​izações culturais dos Madzimbabw​e da Mocaranga, do século XVI ao século XIX"* February 19th 2014, **Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa. Lisbon, Portugal.**

“*Integração de grupos e indivíduos de origem portuguesa pelos sistemas sociais e políticos do vale do Zambeze (1505-1629)*” Warwick university: “Cultural Encounters in the Luso-Hispanic World” 31th May –1th June 2013

*“Percepções locais dos sistemas políticos da margem sul do vale do Zambeze no século 16.”*  In *História de áfrica: Problemas, Fontes e Métodos.* Seminário do Mestrado em História da Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa, na Especialidade em História de África February 21th 2013, **Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa. Lisbon, Portugal.**

“*Integração de grupos e indivíduos de origem portuguesa pelos sistemas sociais e políticos do vale do Zambeze (1505-1629)*” presented at 2o Ciclo de Conferências «Fronteiras, Identidades e Cultura(s) do Universal». February 29th 2012, **Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa. Lisbon, Portugal.**

*South African tourism and expressions of racial segregation in Lusotropical Lourenço Marques, 1961-1974”* presented at *Luso-tropicalism and the Portuguese world: origins, impacts and legacies.* May 30, 2012 **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.**

*“South African tourism to Lourenço Marques, 1961-1974*” Paper presented at the book event for the translation of Louise Bethlehem's *Skin Tight.* December 28th 2011 the **Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.**

*"Dona Ines Gracias Cardozo's "messy" divorce and the land ownership laws in the administrative reform in the Portuguese colony of Mozambique 1752-1763"* Paper presented at *Africa from a gender perspective*. November 28th 2010 Tel Aviv university. Tel Aviv, Israel.

*Integration of Individuals of Portuguese Origin by the Local Descent Systems in the Zambesi Valley 1505-1629”* Paper presented at *Portugal and Africa. Accounts, connections, identities (fifteenth – eighteenth centuries)*. October 22nd – 23rd 2010, Centre d’Études des Mondes Africains, Paris, France.

*”Integration of Individuals of Portuguese Origin by the Local Descent Systems in the Zambesi Valley 1505-1629”* Paper presented at the National Convention of the Researchers in Iberian and Latin American Studies. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Israel.

*”Integration of Individuals of Portuguese Origin by the Local Descent Systems in the Zambesi Valley 1505-1629”* Paper presented at African studies seminar Ben Gurion University. Beer Sheva, Israel.

*“Matrilineal Descent and the Status of the Donas of the Zambezi Prazos 1600-1850”.* Paper presented at Bamat Africa Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel.

*”Yoweri Museveni and Uganda’s role in the Second Congolese war”* Paper presented at Bamat Africa Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel.

*”4 December 1977, the Coronation of Bokassa the 1st”* Paper presented at students M.A conference at the Tel Aviv University the University. Tel Aviv, Israel.

**LANGUAGES, SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS**

Spanish Mother Tongue

Hebrew Mother Tongue

Portuguese Excellent command, written and oral

English Excellent command, written and oral

French Above basic command

Italian Basic command

chiShona Basic command

(chiKaranga dialect)