

JONNY STEINBERG

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

1999 Doctorate of Philosophy (Politics), Balliol College, University of Oxford
Dissertation title: 'Post-Enlightenment Philosophy and Liberal Universalism in the Political Thought of Isaiah Berlin and Richard Rorty'

1995 Master of Arts (Political Studies), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

1993 BA Honours (Political Studies), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

1991 BA, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

EMPLOYMENT

2021- Senior Lecturer, African Studies and Political Science, Yale University

2016-2020 Professor of African Studies, University of Oxford

2018-19 Visiting Professor of African Studies and Political Science, Yale University

2015-2021 Visiting Professor, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (Wiser), Wits University, Johannesburg.

2014-2016 Associate Professor in the Criminology of Africa, University of Oxford

2011-2013 Departmental Lecturer, African Studies, University of Oxford

2010-11 Senior Researcher, Institute for Humanities in Africa (Huma), University of Cape Town

2009 Open Society Fellow, New York.

2008 Visiting Research Scholar, City University of New York.

2005-2007 Senior Research Consultant, Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria

2001-2004 Senior Consultant, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, Johannesburg

1998-2001 Reporter, then Senior Writer, Business Day, Johannesburg

1994 Junior Lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand, Department of Politics

SCHOLARSHIPS

1995 Rhodes Scholarship (South Africa at-large)

1995 Partial Fulbright Scholarship (not taken)

RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

2013 British Academy Research Grant for the project 'Political Transition and Life History'

2012 British Academy Grant for International Partnership and Mobility for a workshop and book on Policing in Africa.

2009 Open Society Fellowship

2008 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Fellowship

2007 Ernest Oppenheimer Research Fellowship, University of Oxford

2005-2007 Irish Aid funding for a project on HIV/AIDS

2002-2004: Ford Foundation funding for a project on South African prison gangs,

2000 Open Society Institute Individual Research Fellowship

2000 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Fellowship

BOOK PRIZES

2020 The Recht Malan Award for *One Day in Bethlehem*

2013 Windham-Campbell Prize, awarded by Yale University, non-fiction category

2009 The Recht Malan Award for *Three-Letter Plague*

2005 The Sunday Times Alan Paton Prize for non-fiction for *The Number*

2003 The Sunday Times Alan Paton Prize for non-fiction for *Midlands*

2003 South African Booksellers Choice Award for *Midlands*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Nelson & Winnie: A Portrait of a Marriage, London, New York, Johannesburg: William Collins, Knopf, Jonathan Ball, forthcoming.

- In Dutch translation, published by Atlas Contact, Amsterdam, forthcoming

One Day in Bethlehem, Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball, 2019.

A Man of Good Hope, London, New York, Johannesburg: Jonathan Cape, Knopf, Jonathan Ball, 2014-5

- in Dutch translation, published by Atlas Contact, Amsterdam, 2016
- Adapted for the stage by the Young Vic Company in collaboration with the Isango Ensemble, London, New York, Chicago, Sydney, et al 2016-2019

Little Liberia: An African Odyssey in New York, London and Johannesburg: Jonathan Cape and Jonathan Ball, 2011

Three-Letter Plague: A Young Man's Journey Through a Great Epidemic, London and Johannesburg: Vintage and Jonathan Ball, 2009 and 2008
(Published in the US as *Sizwe's Test*, New York: Simon and Schuster, 2008)

Thin Blue: The Unwritten Rules of Policing South Africa, Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball, 2008

Notes from a Fractured Country: Selected journalism, Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball, 2007

The Number: One Man's Search for Identity in the Cape Underworld and Prison Gangs, Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball, 2004

Midlands, Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball, 2002

BOOKS (EDITED)

Jan Beek, Mirco Göpfert, Oliver Owen and Jonny Steinberg (eds) *Police in Africa: the street-level view*, London and New York: Hurst and Oxford University Press, 2017.

Ben Bradford, Beatrice Jauregui, Ian Loader and Jonny Steinberg (eds), *The SAGE Handbook of Global Policing*, London and New York: Sage, 2016

Crime Wave: The South African Underworld and its Foes, Johannesburg: Wits University Press, 2001

with Glenn Adler, *From Comrades to Citizens: The South African Civics Movement and the Transition to Democracy*, London and New York: MacMillan and St Martins Press, 2000

JOURNAL ARTICLES

‘Ethnographies of Global Policing’, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 16, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-lawsocsci-030320-121837>

‘Collective Violence and Xenophobia in South Africa: a note of skepticism about the scapegoat,’ in *African Studies Review*, vol. 61(3) 2018, 119-134.

‘Re-Examining the Early Years of Anti-Retroviral Treatment in South Africa: A Taste for Medicine,’ *African Affairs*, 116 (462), 2017, 60-79.

‘How Well Does Theory Travel? David Garland in the Global South,’ *Howard Journal of Crime and Justice*, 55(4), 2016, 514-531.

‘The Vertiginous Power of Decisions: An Essay on Forced Migration,’ *Public Culture*, 28(1), 2016, 139-160.

‘Policing, State Power and the Transition from Apartheid to Democracy: A new perspective,’ *African Affairs*, 113 (451), 2014, 173-191

Jonny Steinberg and Monique Marks, ‘The Labyrinth of Jewish Security Arrangements in South Africa: Thinking through a paradox about security,’ *British Journal of Criminology*, 54 (2), 2014: 244-259

‘Working Through a Paradox about Sexual Culture in South Africa: Tough sex in the twenty-first century,’ *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 2013, 3(3), 497-509

‘Security and Disappointment: Policing, Freedom and Xenophobia in South Africa,’ *British Journal of Criminology*, 2012 52(2), pp. 345-360

‘Establishing Police Authority and Civilian Compliance in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg: an argument from the work of Egon Bittner, *Policing and Society*, 2012, 22(4), pp. 481-495

‘Crime Prevention Goes Abroad: Policy Transfer and Policing in Post-Apartheid South Africa,’ *Theoretical Criminology*, 2011, 15(4), pp. 349-364

‘A Truth Commission Goes Abroad: Liberian Transitional Justice in New York,’ *African Affairs*, 110 (2011), pp. 35-53

‘Liberia’s Experiment with Transitional Justice,’ *African Affairs*, 109 (2010), pp. 135-144

‘Perpetually Half-Formed? State and Non-State Security in the Work of Wilfried Scharf,’ *South African Journal of Criminal Justice*, 22(2), 2009, pp. 162-175

‘The Burdens of Isaiah Berlin’s Modernity’ *History of European Ideas* vol. 22 no. 5/6, (1996), pp. 369-383

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Eva Hoffman and Jonny Steinberg, ‘Stories of Migration and Belonging’ in Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh (ed), *Refuge in Moving World: Tracing Refugee and Migrant Journeys Across Disciplines*, London: UCL Press, 2020.

‘Bungityaga,’ in Peter Delius, Laura Phillips and Fiona Rankin-Smith (eds), *A Long Way Home: Migrant worker worlds, 1800-2013*, Johannesburg, Wits University Press, 2014

‘A Bag of Soil, a Bullet from Up High: Some Meanings of the Mpondo Revolts Today,’ in Kepe, T and Ntsebeza, L (eds), *South Africa’s Mpondo Revolts after 50 years: Meanings and Significance*, Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2011, pp. 231-242

“‘With no amulet to protect him” – a South African response to Jack Mapanje,’ in Melissa McCarthy (ed), *Incarceration and Human Rights: the Oxford Amnesty Lectures*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2010

‘Crime,’ in Robins, S. and Shepherd, N. (eds) *The New South African Keywords*, Cape Town: Double Storey, 2008

“‘Cry, The Beloved Country”’: A Murder in Alan Paton Country After Apartheid,’ in Carton, B; Laband, J; Sithole, J (eds) *Zulu Identities: Being Zulu Past and Present*, London and Pietermaritzburg: Hurst and University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2008

‘Behind the Crime Wave,’ in Jonny Steinberg (ed), *Crime Wave: The South African Underworld and its Foes*, Johannesburg: Wits University Press, 2001, pp. 1-12

with Glenn Adler, 'From Comrades to Citizens,' in Glenn Adler and Jonny Steinberg (eds) *From Comrades to Citizens: The South African Civics Movement and the Transition to Democracy* London, MacMillan, 2000, pp. 1-25

'A Place for Civics in a Liberal Democratic Polity? The Fate of Local Institutions of Resistance After Apartheid,' in Glenn Adler and Jonny Steinberg (eds) *From Comrades to Citizens: The South African Civics Movement and the Transition to Democracy* London, MacMillan, 2000, pp. 175-204

with Antony Altbeker, 'Race, Reason and Culture in National Party Discourse, 1990-1992,' in David Howarth and Aletta Norval (eds) *South Africa in Transition: New Theoretical Perspectives* London: MacMillan, 1998, pp. 49-71

with Paul van Zyl and Patrick Bond, 'Contradictions in the Transition from Urban Apartheid: Barriers to Gentrification in Johannesburg,' in David Smith (ed) *The Apartheid City and Beyond: Urbanization and Social Change in South Africa* London & New York: Routledge, 1992, pp. 266-277

INTRODUCTIONS TO BOOKS

'Introduction,' in Charles van Onselen, *The Small Matter of a Horse*, Pretoria: Protea, 2008 (originally published in 1984), pp. 8-11

'Introduction,' in Mikhael Subotzky, *Beaufort West*, London and New York: Chris Boot, 2008

RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS (SELECTED)

AIDS and AIDS Treatment in a Rural South African Setting, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2008

After the Commandos: The Future of Rural Policing in South Africa, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2005

A Mixed Reception: Mozambican and Congolese Refugees in South Africa, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2005

Nongoloza's Children: Prison Gangs in the Western Cape During and After Apartheid, Johannesburg: Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, 2004

Sector Policing on the West Rand: Three Case Studies, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2004

with Martin Schönteich, *Attacks on Farms and Smallholdings: An Evaluation of the Rural Protection Plan*, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2000

RESEARCH PAPERS (SELECTED)

South Africa's Xenophobic Eruption, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2008

Prison Overcrowding and the Constitutional Right to Adequate Accommodation in South Africa, Johannesburg: Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, 2005

The Illicit Abalone Trade in South Africa, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2005

The Lesotho/Free State Border, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2005

An Overview of South African Border Control, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2005

Drug Smuggling and Border Control at Johannesburg International Airport and Durban Harbour, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies, 2005

ESSAYS IN CURRENT AFFAIRS AND LITERARY JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES (SELECTED)

'What's distinctive about the mess Jacob Zuma made,' *New York Times*, 15 February 2018.

'The Defeated,' *Granta* 126, January 2014

'Oscar Pistorius: the end of the rainbow' *Guardian Weekend Magazine*, 25 May 2013

'The Man Who Scarred South Africa,' *Guardian Weekend Magazine*, 11 February 2012

'An Eerie Silence,' *Foreign Policy*, 25 April 2011

'AIDS Denial: A lethal illusion,' *New Scientist*, 31 July 2009

'Why South Africa won't stop Mugabe,' *VanityFair.com*, 1 July 2008.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AT OXFORD

2015-2017 DIRECTOR, AFRICAN STUDIES CENTRE

2015-2017 MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY AREA STUDIES (SIAS) GOVERNING COMMITTEE

2013-2015 DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES, AFRICAN STUDIES CENTRE

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES (SELECTED)

2018 – ONGOING: MEMBER OF ADVISORY BOARD OF THE JOURNAL, AFRICA.

2018 – ONGOING: MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD, BERGEN NON-FICTION LITERARY FESTIVAL

2018 – ONGOING: MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD, SOMALI DIASPORA RESEARCH PROJECT, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

2014 – 2019: MEMBER OF ADVISORY BOARD, SOUTH AFRICAN CRIME QUARTERLY

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, PUBLIC LECTURES, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (SELECTED)

‘Past and Future: Order and Disorder: an argument about causal connections,’
Keynote Address, Law and Social Order in Africa conference, University of
Edinburgh, 3 April 2017.

“‘Why is Murder Not a Crime in South Africa?’” An answer to an uncomfortable
question asked in Hargeisa, Somaliland.’ Keynote Address, Carter Conference on
Crime and Punishment in Africa, University of Florida, 2 April 2016.

“‘Collective Violence in South Africa,’” Great Text Lecture Series, University of Cape
Town, 23 March 2016.

‘A Grocery Store for Your Soul: writing about a refugee,’ Public Lecture, University
of Basel, October 2013

‘Working Through a Paradox about Sexual Culture in South Africa: Tough sex in the
twenty-first century’, Inaugural *Journal of Southern African Studies* Annual Lecture,
October 2012

‘HIV/AIDS in Africa and Beyond: the story the media missed,’ Gertrude and G.D.
Crain Jr. Annual Lecture, Northwestern University, 1 December 2011

‘At First Blush: some consequences of how biomedical knowledge of AIDS arrives,’
London School of Economics *Africa Talks* public lecture series, 14 May 2011

‘Development as an alien culture: the purposes of governance in South Africa,’
African Studies Annual Lecture, University of Oxford, June 2010

‘South Africa’s Xenophobic Violence as a Legacy of Urban Apartheid,’ Keynote
Address to the ‘Legacies of Punishment and Incarceration in Africa Conference,’
University of Oxford, 17 April 2010

‘Policing, Xenophobia and National Identity in South Africa,’ Keynote Address to
the Conference on the Politics, Theory and Methods of Policing Research,” Centre
of Criminology, University of Cape Town, 30 January 2010

'Black Men and Coloured Pills: Race, Masculinity and Antiretroviral Treatment in South Africa,' Class and Inequality Guest Speaker Series, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, 14 October 2009

'HIV, politics and identity in South Africa,' Council on Foreign Relations, New York, 26 February 2008

'AIDS denialism and developments on the ground in South Africa,' Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC, 19 February 2008

'Thabo Mbeki, HIV, and ordinary young men in South Africa,' World Affairs Council, San Francisco, 12 February 2008

Public conversation with Dinaw Mengestu about *A Man of Good Hope*, Greenlight Book Store, New York, 13 January 2015

Public conversation with Michela Wrong about *A Man of Good Hope*, SOAS, London, 3 February 2015.

Public conversation with Martin Meredith about *A Man of Good Hope*, Oxford University, 17 February 2015.

Public conversation with Ian Goldin about *A Man of Good Hope* and other African narrative books, Oxford Literary Festival, 12 April 2015.

Public Discussion of *A Man of Good Hope* the Hargeisa International Book Fair, August 2015

Public Discussion of *A Man of Good Hope*, Mind the Book Literary Festival, Ghent, 12 March 2016.

Q&A on *A Man of Good Hope*, Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam, 9 June 2016.

Public Discussion of *A Man of Good Hope*, Non-fiction literary festival, Bergen, 29 September 2016.

Public Discussion of *A Man of Good Hope*, Non-fiction Literary Festival, Oslo, 29 October 2016.

Panel discussion on the concept of freedom with Ilan Pappé, Kareem Amer and Hilde Sanvik, Bergen House of Literature, 14 November 2014.

Public discussion with Eusebius Mckaizer on the state of South Africa, Bergen House of Literature, 14 November 2014.

EXPERT TESTIMONY (selected)

Testimony presented to the Commission of Enquiry into Policing in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, May 2014

Testimony presented to the Liberian Truth and Reconciliation Commission on conflict in the Liberian diaspora in the United States, April 2009

Testimony presented to South Africa's Parliament on overcrowding in prisons, July 2007

Testimony presented to South Africa's Parliament on homicide in rural South Africa, April 2005.