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Date of birth: | **Nationality:** | **Gender:** | **Email** | **Phone number:**

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2017 – 01/03/2018 Canterbury, United Kingdom
ASSISTANT LECTURER IN UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Teaching: BA course *A Global History of Empires: 1500-1850* and BA course *Empire and Africa*

01/02/2020 – 01/04/2020 London, United Kingdom
GUEST TEACHER LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Teaching: MA course *Race, Violence and Colonial Rule in Africa*

01/02/2019 – 10/01/2022 London, United Kingdom
RESEARCHER MANAGER LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

ERC project led by Dr E. Papaioannou, "The Political Economy of African Development: Ethnicity, Nation and History."
Supervising about 10-15 MA and PhD level researchers.

01/10/2022 – CURRENT Leiden, Netherlands
POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW AFRICAN STUDIES CENTRE LEIDEN, UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN

My three year research-project focusses on the history of colonial concessionary companies in Sub-Saharan Africa (1880-1960) and is funded by the Ford Foundation.

Convenor of the Collaborative Research Group "Rethinking African History."

Teaching: Research Master course *Proposal Writing* and select lectures for *Africa in Cross-Regional Perspective*.

Trainings provided: Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (on racism, and the impact of history on the present).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2015 – 01/12/2019 Canterbury, United Kingdom
PHD HISTORY University of Kent

Supervisors: Giacomo Macola and Andy Cohen

Website <https://www.kent.ac.uk/> | **Field of study** History and archaeology |

Thesis The Road to Genocide: A History of the Rwandan Struggle for Liberation 1990-1994

01/09/2014 – 31/12/2015 London, United Kingdom
MA HISTORY School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

Website <https://www.soas.ac.uk/> | **Field of study** History | **Final grade** Merit |

Thesis Dutchmen in Africa: The Nieuwe Afrikaansche Handelsvennootschap and its Employees 1945-1960

01/09/2011 – 18/07/2014 Canterbury, United Kingdom
BA WAR STUDIES University of Kent

Website <https://www.kent.ac.uk/> | **Field of study** History and archaeology | **Final grade** First Class Honours |

Thesis The Road to Genocide: A Short Military History of the Rwandan Civil War

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ENGLISH** | **DUTCH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
FRENCH	C1	C1	B2	B2	B1
GERMAN	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

The Struggle for Liberation: A History of the Rwandan Civil War 1990-1994 – 2024

Kegel, John B. (2024) *The Struggle for Liberation: A History of the Rwandan Civil War 1990-1994*. (monograph based on PhD Thesis), Athens: Ohio University Press

Athens: Ohio University Press

Strategy in the Wars of Pre-Colonial Warfare in Africa – 2024

Kegel, John B. and Macola, Giacomo (2024). "Strategy in the Wars of Pre-Colonial Warfare in Africa", in Heuser, B. and Duyvensteyn, I. (eds.) *The Cambridge History of Strategy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

The Cambridge History of Strategy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

From Blood Rubber to Oil Palm: The Compagnie du Lomami – 2024

Submitted to *Business History* under peer review: Kegel, John B. "From Blood Rubber to Oil Palm: The Compagnie du Lomami"

Business History

Review: 'Colonial Impotence: Virtue and Violence in a Congolese Concession (1911-1940). By Benoit Henriët.' – 2023

Kegel, John B. 'Colonial Impotence: Virtue and Violence in a Congolese Concession (1911-1940). By Benoit Henriët.' *Agricultural History* (2023) 97 (3) pp. 494–496.

Agricultural History (2023) 97 (3) pp. 494–496

The Rwandan Intelligence Services in the lead-up to the 1994 Genocide – 2021

Kegel, John B. (2021). "The Rwandan Intelligence Services in the lead-up to the 1994 Genocide", in Shaffer, R. (ed.) *Examining African Intelligence and Security Services: Early Post-Colonial and Contemporary Perspectives*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield. Security and Professional Intelligence Education Series.

Examining African Intelligence and Security Services

Review: 'Shallow Graves: A memoir of the Ethiopia-Eritrea War by Richard Reid' – 2020

Kegel, John B. 'Review: Shallow Graves: A memoir of the Ethiopia-Eritrea War by Richard Reid', *Africa*, II/2, 2020 pp. 159-161

Africa, II/2, 2020 pp.159-161

Post-Genocide Rwanda – 2019

Kegel, John B. 'Post-Genocide Rwanda', *Africa*, I/1, 2019 pp.123-127

Africa, I/1, 2019 pp.123-127