

# EMMA KLUGE

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

PhD, History, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2016-present (due to complete Nov 2019).  
Dissertation: *Histories of West Papuan Resistance and Resilience, 1960-1970*.  
Supervisors: Sophie Loy-Wilson and Miranda Johnson

B.A. (Hons I), History, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2015.  
Honours dissertation: *Refugees By Any Other Name: Australia's response to West Papuan border crossers in Papua and New Guinea, 1969-1972*.

B.A., Double Major with Distinction, History and English, University of Adelaide, SA, Australia, 2011-2013.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Junior Research Fellow (pre-doctoral fellowship), Australian Research Council Laureate Program in International History, Professor Glenda Sluga, School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry, University of Sydney, 2018-present.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Submitted

'Race talk and Rights talk: West Papuan activists' campaign for African support for decolonization at the United Nations, 1961-69', *History Workshop Journal*.

### Book Reviews

Review of *Science Sexuality, and Race in the United States and Australia, 1780-1940*, rev. ed., by Gregory D. Smithers, *Australian Journal of American Studies*, December, 2017.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest lecturer, 'End of Empire and New States', International and Global Studies course, cross-listed International and Global Studies and Department of History, University of Sydney, 2019.

Guest lecturer and teaching assistant, 'What Do We Want? Protest in Australia', Australian history course, Department of History, University of Sydney, 2018.

Teaching assistant, 'Global Culture and Society', Global studies survey course, crossed listed International and Global Studies and Department of History, University of Sydney, 2017.

Education Officer, South Australian Maritime Museum, Port Adelaide, 2013-14.

## SELECTED CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

### Selected papers presented

"Papua Merdeka: the West Papuan campaign for self-determination on the global stage." On panel convened by Alex Golub, *Pacific History Association* conference, Cambridge, December, 2018.

"Race and Rights: West Papuan campaign for decolonization and African support at the United Nations, 1961-69". Invited talk at Leiden University for the Faculty of Humanities, Leiden, November 2018.

"Nicholas Jouwe, West Papua, and Recolonization in the Pacific." *From Brussels to Bandung? Transnationalism, reform movements, and decolonization in Asia, Africa and the Caribbean*. International workshop at KITLV, Leiden, November 2018.

"Pacific History as the New International History". *What Is International History Now?* An interdisciplinary conference on the current state of the field of International History, the University of Sydney, July, 2018.

"Decolonisation and the Pacific: West Papua, the United Nations and the Non-Aligned movement." *Challenging the Liberal World Order: The History of the Global South, Decolonization and the United Nations, 1955-2000*, University of Leiden, May, 2018.

"The Pacific Writes Back: West Papuan petitions to the United Nations". *Australian Association for Pacific Studies* conference, University of Adelaide, April, 2018.

"The Art of Time Travel': tracing the archival journeys of West Papuans through the archives in the Pacific to the United States and back again." Invite talk given at University-wide research seminar at Pacific Adventist University, Papua New Guinea, June, 2017.

"Crossing Borders: Refugees, Sovereignty and Australian Colonialism in Papua New Guinea." *Australian Historical Association* conference, Federation University, July, 2016.

### Conferences Organized

Lead organiser, "The Past and the Curious: (re)viewing history", a conference bringing together history postgraduates from Australia and New Zealand hosted by the Department of History, University of Sydney, December, 2017.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Dr. Sophie Loy-Wilson, School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry, University of Sydney, 2017-present.

Consultant, Indigenous Place-making project, led by Dr. Cameron Logan, Department of Architecture, University of Sydney, 2016.

## FUNDING / AWARDS

Sir William McMillan Award, University-wide grant, University of Sydney, funded archival research in the Netherlands and presentation at the Pacific History Association in Cambridge, 2018.

Research Travel Scheme, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney, Funded presentation at conference in Leiden, May, 2018.

Australasian Pioneers Club travel scholarship, funded month-long research trip to Port Moresby to conduct oral history interviews with West Papuan refugees, February, 2018.

Postgraduate Research Scholarship Scheme, University of Sydney Grant. Funded research trip to Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea to conduct research at the National Archives and National Library, June, 2017.

History Grants-in-aid research scholarship, funded research at the United Nations archives in New York, 2016.

Australian Historical Association-Copyright Agency Bursary, funded attendance and presentation at the Australian Historical Association conference, 2016.

Best Honours thesis in Australian History, University of Sydney, 2015.

## MEDIA ENGAGEMENT / NON-ACADEMIC WRITING

### Radio/podcast

Interviewee, Breakfast Show, National Broadcasting Corporation, Papua New Guinea, February, 2018.

Content Researcher, History LAB podcast, *Skeletons of Empire*, 12 December 2018.  
<https://historylab.net/s2ep3-skeletons-of-empire/>

### Online content

‘Decolonization Interrupted: UN and Indonesian flags raised in West Papua’, UN Image of the Month, United Nations History Project blog, October 2017.  
[http://www.histecon.magd.cam.ac.uk/unhist/image-of-the-month/image\\_of\\_the\\_month\\_Oct17.html](http://www.histecon.magd.cam.ac.uk/unhist/image-of-the-month/image_of_the_month_Oct17.html)

‘Passion and Purpose: what I’ve learnt from West Papuans in Papua New Guinea’, ‘The Art of Silence: what I’ve learnt from doing Oral Histories’, and other articles, on my personal blog.  
<https://www.emmakluge.com/blog/?category=PNG+Trip+2>

‘Women and Decolonisation’, article on the history of decolonisation struggles in West Papua and New Caledonia for an event hosted by the Sydney Pacific Studies network, *History Matters*, University of Sydney.  
[http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/historymatters/2018/05/women\\_and\\_decolonisation\\_event.html](http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/historymatters/2018/05/women_and_decolonisation_event.html)

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Postgraduate Representative, *Australian Association for Pacific Studies*, 2018-present.

Project Manager, *Women Decolonising Melanesia* project, lecture and workshops, hosted by Sydney Pacific Studies Network, University of Sydney, and Oceania Network, Western Sydney University, May 2018.

Postgraduate Representative, Department of History, University of Sydney, 2017.

Lead organiser, *University of Sydney Postgraduate Conference*, 30 November – 1 December 2017.

Founder and lead organiser, *History on Thursday: Seminar series for History Postgraduates*, University of Sydney, 2017.

Volunteer Team Leader, Social Inclusion Program, Department of History, University of Sydney, 2016-17.

## LANGUAGES

Dutch, reading knowledge

Indonesian, with dictionary

## REFERENCES

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