

Dr. Jennifer Anne Hart

Education

2011 PhD (History) – Indiana University Bloomington
2007 MA (History) – Indiana University Bloomington
2005 BA (International Studies & Philosophy) – Denison University

Faculty Appointments

2023-present Professor and Department Chair (History); Affiliate Faculty (Science, Technology and Society; Urban Affairs and Planning)
Virginia Tech
2017-present Associate Professor (History); Affiliate Faculty (Anthropology, Entrepreneurship)
Wayne State University
2011-2017 Assistant Professor (History)
Wayne State University
2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor (History and Political Science)
Goshen College

Research

Books

- Ghana on the Go: African Mobility in the Age of Motor Transportation (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press), 2016 *Honorable Mention, Herskovits Prize of the African Studies Association
- Making an African City: Spatial Politics and Local Development in 20th Century Accra (Indiana University Press, 2024)

Edited Books

- The Age of Mass Mobility (co-edited with Josh Grace), in The Cultural History of Mobility series with Peter Merriman, general editor (under contract with Bloomsbury Press)

Selected Awards

- Senior Scholar, Association of American Colleges and Universities, Office of Curricular and Pedagogical Innovation, 2022
- HERS Leadership Institute 2021-2022
- New Student Convocation Speaker, 2021
- President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2021

Service and Administrative Assignments

2023-present Executive Board, African Studies Association
2023-present Africa Initiative Presidential Steering Committee, Society for the History of Technology
2019-present North American President, International Society for the Scholarship on Teaching and Learning in History
2021-2023 Leadership Director, Young African Leaders Institute, IREX, Wayne State University
2020-2023 Faculty Director of General Education, Wayne State University
2020-2023 Assessment Planning Fellow, GEOC, Wayne State University
2019-2023 Coordinator, Digital Humanities Minor, Wayne State University
2019-2023 Coordinator, Digital History/History Communication Initiative, Wayne State University
2019-2023 Director, History Communication Lab, Wayne State University
2016-2017 General Education Reform Committee (GERC), Wayne State University