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"History, Memory and Refugee Resettlement"

WITH

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Andriata Chironda is a PhD candidate in History at Carleton University. She has also been employed for over five years as a Policy Analyst within the strategic policy and planning sector of the federal government of Canada's Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. She currently teaches a course on African Migration and Diasporas at Carleton University's Institute of African Studies.

Chironda's research focuses on the evolving international context of immigration and refugee protection policy since the end of the Second World War. Specifically, her research seeks to identify and document *how*, in recent history, refugee applicants have told their stories of flight and persecution— especially as they navigate the contexts of international and national refugee protection policy discourse and practice.

Chironda received an Honors B.A. in History and Diaspora and Transnational Studies degree from the University of Toronto (Trinity College) in 2007 and; an M.A. in History with a specialty in Immigration and Pluralism Studies, from the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto in 2009.

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