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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. May, 1987, Political Science, The University of Connecticut. Major fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and American Diplomatic History. Dissertation entitled: "Against the Tide: The Reagan Administration and the Law of the Sea."

M.A. May, 1979, Political Science, The University of Connecticut.

B.S. May, 1973, Secondary Education, The University of Vermont.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

African Politics, Politics of Development, International Security/African Security, Civil-Military Relations, International Law.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, N.C.
8/97- present, Associate Professor of Political Science; 8/91-8/97, Assistant Professor of Political Science; 1/89- 8/91, 1/86-8/87, Lecturer in Political Science.

Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N.C., 9/87-5/89,
Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., Spring, 1989,
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science; Fall 1985 & 1986,
Instructor in Politics.

The University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn., 9/79-1/82,
Instructor in Political Science.

The University of Connecticut, Stamford Branch, Summer 1981,
Instructor in Political Science.

PUBLICATIONS-Edited Volumes, Articles, Book Chapters

“ Democratizing South African Civil-Military Relations: A Blueprint for Post-Conflict Reform?”
in *War and Peace in Africa: History, Nationalism, and the State* ed. by Toyin Falola and Raphael C.
Njoku (forthcoming 2009)

“Parliamentary Oversight of Defense in South Africa” in *The Role of Parliaments in Conflict-Affected
Countries*. Mitchell O’Brien, Rick Stapenhurst, Niall Johnston, ed. World Bank Institute Development
Studies, (2008)

“Parliamentary Oversight of Defense in South Africa” in *Parliamentary Oversight for Government
Accountability* Riccardo Pelizzo, Rick Stapenhurst, & David Olson ed. World Bank Institute Working
Papers Series (2006).

Annual Editions The Developing World 08/09 (McGraw- Hill 2008) editor

Annual Editions The Developing World 07/08 (McGraw-Hill, 2007) editor.

Annual Editions The Developing World 06/07 (McGraw-Hill, 2006) editor.

Annual Editions The Developing World 05/06 (Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 2005) editor.

Annual Editions The Developing World 04/05 (Dushkin/McGeaw Hill, 2004) editor.

Annual Editions The Developing World 03/04 (Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 2003), editor.

Annual Editions The Developing World 02/03 (Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 2002), editor

Annual Editions The Developing World 01/02 (Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 2001), editor.

Annual Editions The Developing World 00/01 (Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 2000), editor.

Annual Editions The Developing World 99/00 (Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 1999), editor.

"Maintaining Momentum: Challenges to South Africa's Democratic Consolidation, *Southeastern Political
Review*, No. 3 (1998).

Annual Editions The Developing World 98/99 (Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 1998), editor.

"Civilianizing the Military: The Conditions and Processes of Political Transmutation in Ghana and
Nigeria, *African Studies Review* No. 4 (December 1997). With Yomi Durotoye.

Annual Editions The Developing World 97/98 (Dushkin Publishing, 1996), editor.

"Democratization and Civil-Military Relations in Namibia, South Africa, and Mozambique," *Third World
Quarterly* 17 No.3, Summer 1996.

Annual Editions The Developing World 95/96 (Dushkin Publishing, 1995), editor.

South African Civil-Military Relations in Transition: Issues and Influences," *Armed Forces and Society* 21, 3 (Spring, 1995).

Annual Editions The Third World 94/95 (Dushkin Publishing, 1994), editor.

"From the Ocean Floor to Outer Space: The Third World and Global Commons Negotiations," *Journal of Third World Studies*, IX, 2 (Fall, 1992).

"The South African Military: The Dilemmas of Expanded Influence in Decision Making," in C.H. Kennedy and D. Louscher, ed. *Civil-Military Relations in Asia and Africa* (New York: E.J. Brill, 1991).

"The South African Military: The Dilemmas of Expanded Influence in Decision Making," *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, XXVI, 1-2 (January-April, 1991).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Entries for Darfur and the African Union, *Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. By John Allphin Moore and Jerry Pubantz, New York: Facts on File (forthcoming).

Entries for Angola, Namibia, Mozambique, Ghana, Maldives, *World Encyclopedia of Political Parties and Systems*, 4th Edition, New York: Facts on File, 2006.

Book Review: Howe, Herbert M. *Ambiguous Order: Military Forces in African States*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001 in *American Political Science Review*, v. 95 no. 3 (September 2001).

Entries for Angola and South Africa, *Current World Conflicts and Confrontations*, Salem Press, (1999).

Entries for the Republic of Mozambique, the Republic of Angola, and Ghana, *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, (1999).

"Mozambique Ends Sixteen-Year Civil War," *The Twentieth Century: Great Events, Supplement* (Salem Press, 1997).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Security and Human Rights: Reconciling Africa's Challenges," African Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2007.

"United States Military Cooperation with Sub-Saharan Africa: Enhanced Regional Security or Costly Collaboration," African Studies Association Annual Conference, November 2004.

"Reluctant Recruits? Africa and the War on Terrorism," North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2003.

“South Africa’s Strategic Defense Procurement Package: A Test of Transparency and Accountability,” International Political Science Association World Congress, Durban, South Africa, July 2003.

“South Africa’s Strategic Defense Procurement Package: A Test of Transparency and Accountability,” North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2002.

“Coping with Complexity: Southern Africa’s Security Environment,” International Studies Association Southern Region Annual Conference, October 2001.

“Security and Development in Southern Africa: Reconciling Traditional Challenges and Emerging Concerns,” The 27th Annual Third World Conference, March 2001.

Amalgamating Armies: The Political Economy of Post-Conflict Military Reform,” North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2001.

“Consolidating Democracy or Consolidating Power: The 1999 South African Elections,” North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 1999.

“Democratization, Civil-Military Relations, and Regional Security in Southern Africa: A Framework for Analysis,” Third World Studies Conference, The University of Nebraska Omaha, October 1998.

"Military Spending and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Post Cold War Assessment" (with Lynda Kellam) North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 1997.

"Defense in a New Democracy" International Studies Association, Southern Regional Annual Conference, Roanoke Virginia, October 1996.

"Guns vs. Butter Revisited: Sub-Saharan Africa's Military Spending in the Post-Cold War Era" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April, 1996.

"Democratization and Civil-Military Relations in Namibia, South Africa, and Mozambique" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April, 1995.

"Transitions in Southern African Civil-military Relations" Institute on African Affairs Annual Conference on African Policy Issues, Washington, D.C. March, 1994.

"Civil-Military Relations in Southern Africa" Conference on Africa in the Contemporary Order/Disorder, Springfield Mass., December, 1993.

"Democratization and Civil-Military Transition in South Africa" Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, November, 1992.

"Democratization and the Armed Forces: The Case of South Africa" Association of Third World Studies Annual Conference, October, 1992.

"From the Ocean Floor to Outer Space: The Third World and Global Commons Negotiations" Association of Third World Studies Annual Conference, October, 1991.

"Democratization in Southern Africa: Problems and Prospects" Association of Third World Studies Annual Conference, October, 1990.

"Recent Political Developments in Southern Africa: Democracy or Discord?" North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March, 1990.

"United States Security Interests and the Law of the Sea" Triangle Universities Security Seminar, May, 1987.

"The Reagan Administration's Retreat from Multilateralism: The Case of the Law of the Sea" North Carolina Political Association Annual Convention, April, 1987.

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Foreign Affairs Research Associate, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Summer, 1985.

Contract Researcher, The Futures Group, Glastonbury, Connecticut, 1977-78.
Responsible for research on international financial institutions and index of political stability.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Leave. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, Spring 2000.

Research Council Grant. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, 1996.

Kohler Grant. Office of International Programs, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1996.
Summer Excellence Research Award. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, Summer, 1996.

Summer Excellence Research Award. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, Summer, 1993.

Research Grant. The American Political Science Association, May, 1992. Grant to travel to South Africa to conduct research on civil-military relations.

New Faculty Research Grant. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, Summer, 1992.

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. The University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Summer, 1984.

COURSE PREPARATIONS

African Politics
Politics of the Non-Western World
South African Politics Through Film and Literature
International Law
Post-Conflict Politics

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International Political Economy
International Security
Global Interdependence and the Crisis of World Order
Current Problems in International Politics
Advanced International Politics
United States National Security Policy
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Relations

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Senate, 2006- 2008
University Curriculum Committee, 2006-2008
Chair, International Studies Committee, Director of International Studies Program, 1996-2006
Member, Advisory Board for International Programs, 1996-present
International Studies Committee, 1992-2006
Faculty Adviser, Model United Nations 1993-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

Associate Editor-Africa, *Politics and Policy*, 2005-present.

Discussant for Panel entitled "The Resource Curse: Strategic Raw Materials, War, and Conflict Mitigation Initiatives" African Studies Association Annual Conference 2006, San Francisco, CA.

Regional Editor-Africa *World Encyclopedia of Political Parties and Systems*, 4th Edition, Facts on File, 2006

President, North Carolina Political Science Association, 2001-2002.

Secretary, North Carolina Political Science Association, March 1998-March 1999.

Invited to participate in the American Bar Association Conference "Beyond Our Borders: Global Themes in Legal Studies, Rye, New York, April 23-25, 1992.

Invited to present lecture entitled "Current Political, Economic, and Security Climate in Africa" U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy, Ft. Bliss, Texas, June, 1991.