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Education

Ph.D., Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, August 1992
Dissertation: *Superpower Intervention in Several Conflicts of Sub-Saharan Africa*

M.A., Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, May 1988
Thesis: *Realism and the Reagan Doctrine*

A.B., Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, Georgia Southern College, June 1986
Minors: French and International Studies

Major Appointments

Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University (FIU), Fall 2009—present

Honorary Visiting Professor, Institute of Interdisciplinary Training and Research, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Mbarara, Uganda, Fall 2014—present

Chairperson, Department of International Relations, FIU, Fall 2002-December 2008 (see p.17)

Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, FIU, Fall 1997-Summer 2009

Graduate Director, Department of International Relations, FIU, 2000-2001

Fulbright Lecturer/Research Scholar, Makerere University, Uganda, September 1999-July 2000

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, FIU, Fall 1992--Summer 1997
(Instructor during 1991-92 academic year)

Research Assistant/Editor, Miller Center of Public Affairs, (Research Center on the American Presidency, University of Virginia) January 1987-June 1990

Books

Africa's International Relations, co-authored with Beth Whitaker. Boulder, Colo: Lynne Rienner, forthcoming.

Historical Dictionary of Congo, 4th ed., co-authored with Samuel Decalo. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow, 2012.

The Failure of Democracy in the Republic of Congo. Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner, 2008.

The African Stakes of the Congo War, Edited. New York: Palgrave, and Kampala, Uganda: Fountain, 2002.

Political Reform in Francophone Africa, Co-edited with David E. Gardinier. Boulder, Colo.: Westview Press, 1997.

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“South Africa: Africa’s Reluctant and Conflicted Regional Power.” *Air and Space Power Journal: Africa and Francophonie* 7, no.1 (Spring 2016): 30-47.

“Peacemaking or Pacification for the Pool: The Restoration of State Authority in a Rebellious Region of Congo-Brazzaville.” *Journal of African Policy Studies* 20, no.1 (2014): 39-70. (With Brett L. Carter).

“Neither war nor peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC): profiting and coping amid violence and disorder.” *Review of African Political Economy* 40, no.135 (March 2013): 1-12. (With Miles Larmer and Ann Laudati).

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“Understanding Democratic Survival and Democratic Failure in Africa: Insights from the Divergent Democratic Experiments in Benin and Congo.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 47, no.3 (July 2005): 552-582 (With Bruce A. Magnusson).

“Resource Revenues and Political Development in sub-Saharan Africa: Congo Republic in Comparative Perspective.” *Afrika Spectrum* 37, no.1 (2002): 25-41.

“The Neo-Colonial Context of the Democratic Experiment of Congo-Brazzaville.” *African Affairs* 101, no.403 (April 2002): 171-192. Reprinted as “Le context néocolonial de l’expérience démocratique au Congo-Brazzaville,” in Patrick Quantin, ed., *L’Afrique politique 2002*, Paris: Karthala, 2003. [Annual compendium of important articles on African politics and society.]

“Explaining Ugandan Intervention in Congo: evidence and explanations.” *Journal of Modern African Studies* 39, no.2 (June 2001): 261-87.

“UEMOA and ECOWAS: Conflict or Cooperation in the Era of the ‘New Regionalism.’” *Global Development Studies* 2, nos. 3-4 (Spring 2001): 167-195. (With Sekou Camara)

“The Clinton Administration and Africa: White House Involvement and the Foreign Affairs Bureaucracies in Clinton’s Africa Policy.” *Issue* 26, no.2 (1998): 8-13.

“The Nature and Evolution of the State in Zaire.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 32, no.4 (Winter 1998): 3-23.

“Foreign Intervention in the Civil War of the Congo Republic.” *Issue* 26, no.1 (1998): 31-36.

“Democracy Dismantled in the Congo Republic.” *Current History* 97, no. 619 (May 1998): 234-237.

“Petro-Politics in the Republic of Congo.” *Journal of Democracy* 8, no. 3 (July 1997): 62-76.

“Reform or Democratization for Africa? Troubling Constraints and Partial Solutions,” *Transafrica Forum* 10, no. 1 (1996): 3-19.

“Ethno-Regionalism in Zaire: Roots, Manifestations and Meaning,” *Journal of African Policy Studies* 1, no. 2 (1995): 23-45.

“Evaluating the Efficacy of Foreign Policy: An Essay on the Complexity of Foreign Policy Goals,” *Southeastern Political Review* 23, no. 4 (December 1995): 559-79.

“Elections, Leadership and Democracy in Congo,” *Africa Today* 41, no.3, (3rd Quarter 1994): 41-60.

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“The National Conference as an Instrument of Democratization in Francophone Africa,” *Journal of Third World Studies* 11, no.1 (Spring 1994): 304-335.

“Collective Interventions After the Cold War: Lessons from the U.N. Mission to the Congo, 1960-1964,” *Journal of Political Science* 12 (1994): 93-115.

“Socio-Political Change in the Republic of the Congo: Political Dilemmas of Economic Reform,” *Journal of Third World Studies* 10, no.1 (Spring 1993): 52-77.

Chapters in Edited Books

“Identity Politics, Governance, and Development in Africa,” in by Louis A. Picard, Terry F. Buss, Taylor Seybolt and Macrina Lelei, eds., *Sustainable Development and Human Security in Africa: Governance as the Missing Link*. Boca Roton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group, 2015: 175-194.

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“Rwanda: Tragic Land of Dual Nationalisms,” in Lowell W. Barrington, ed., *After Independence: Making and Protecting the Nation in Post-Colonial and Post-Communist States*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2006: 71-106.

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“Museveni’s Adventure in the Congo War: Uganda’s Vietnam?” in Clark, ed., *The African Stakes of the Congo War*, pp.145-165.

“The Economic Consequences of the Congo War,” in Clark, ed., *The African Stakes of the Congo War*, pp.201-223. (With Mungbalemwe Koyame, first author)

“Foreign Policy Making in Central Africa: The Imperative of Regime Security in a New Context” in Gilbert Khadiagala and Terrence Lyons, eds., *African Foreign Policy: Power and Process*, Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner, 2001: 67-86.

“Realism, Neo-Realism and Africa’s International Relations in the Post Cold-War Era,” in Kevin Dunn and Timothy Shaw, eds., *Africa’s Challenge to International Relations Theory*, New York: Palgrave, 2001: 85-102.

“What Price Empire? A Study of the Costs and Benefits of American Involvement in Zaire” in Stuart Nagel, ed., *Handbook of Global International Policy*, New York: Marcel Dekker, 2000: 21-41.

“Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire as a Nondemocratic Presidential Leader” in Lyn Graybill and Kenneth W. Thompson, eds., *Africa’s Second Wave of Freedom*, Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1998: 81-101.

“Political Culture, Civil Society and the National Conferences in Francophone Africa,” in Julius Ihonvbere and John M. Mbaku, eds., *Multi-party Democracy and Political Change: Constraints on Democratization in Africa*, London: Ashgate, 1998: 97-122. [Reprinted as “National Conferences and Democratization in Francophone Africa,” in a volume of the same title, Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2006: 101-126.]

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Report: “Pastor Ntoumi and Ninja/Nsiloulou Militias of Congo-Brazzaville, 1991 to present.” With Brett L. Carter. 8900 word report submitted to the Social Science Research Council, June 2012.

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Update: "Violence Erupts in Congo-Brazzaville." *Journal of Democracy* 8, no.4 (October 1997): 186-87.

Reports: "Executive Report: Congo." 25 pp. Consultant Report for Political Risk Services, East Syracuse, N.Y., July 1995. Revised and up-dated, July 1996 and August 1997.

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Development corruption in South Africa: governance matters by Soma Pillay, *Choice* 53, no.2 (October 2015).

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Congo Masquerade: The Political Culture of Aid Inefficiency and Reform Failure by Theodore Trefon, *Africa* 83, no.3 (August 2013): 523-524.

The Scramble for African Oil: Oppression, Corruption and War for Control of Africa's Natural Resources by Douglas A. Yates, *Journal of Modern African Studies* 51, no. 02 (June 2013): 360-361.

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The Trouble with the Congo: Local Violence and the Failure of International Peacebuilding, by Severine Autesserre, in *Perspectives on Politics* 9, no.4 (December 2011): 902-203.

Museveni's Uganda: paradoxes of power in a hybrid regime, by Aili Mari Tripp, in *Choice* 48, no.6 (February 2011): 3528.

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République démocratique du Congo: De la guerre aux élections, by Gauthier de Villers, in *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 43, no. 1 (January 2010): 177-179.

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Comment la France a perdu l'Afrique, by Antoine Glaser and Stephen Smith in *Politique Africaine* no. 103 (October 2006): 176-177.

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Thabo Mbeki's world: the politics and ideology of the South African president, edited by Sean Jacobs and Richard Calland in *Choice* 42, no. 1 (September 2004): 567.

Pride, Faith and Fear by Charlotte and Frederick Quinn, *Choice* 41, no. 5 (January 2004): 3068.

Evaluating methodology in international studies edited by Michael Brecher and Frank P. Harvey in *Choice* 40, no.10 (June 2003): 6070.

Millennial reflections on international studies edited by Michael Brecher and Frank P. Harvey in *Choice* 40, no. 9 (May 2003): 5470.

Intervention and transnationalism in Africa: global-local networks of power edited by Thomas M. Callaghy, Ronald Kassimir, and Robert Latham in *Choice* 40, no. 4 (December 2002): 2449.

Political Transformations of the Congo by Mbow M. Amphas in *Journal of African History* 43, no.2 (2002): 359-360.

Une Guerre Contre les Civils: Reflexions sur les pratiques humanitaires au Congo Brazzaville (1998-2000), edited by Marc le Pape and Pierre Salignon in *African Affairs* 101, no.404 (July 2002): 442-43.

Africa Policy in the Clinton Years: Critical Choices for the Bush Administration edited by J. Stephen Morrison and Jennifer G. Cooke in *Political Science Quarterly* 117, no.2 (Summer 2002): 340-42.

The Skull Beneath the Skin by Mark Huband in *Choice* 39, no.10 (June 2002): 6053.

The Graves are Not Yet Full by Bill Berkeley in *Choice* 39, no. 6 (February 2002): 3612.

The Assassination of Lumumba by Ludo de Witte in *Choice* 39, no. 5 (January 2002): 3053.

When Victims Become Killers: colonialism, nativism, and the genocide in Rwanda by Mahmood Mamdani in *Choice* 39, no.4 (December 2001): 2334

No-Party Democracy in Uganda: Myths and Realities edited by Justus Mugaju and Joseph Oloka-Onyango in *Choice* 38, no.10 (June 2001): 5815.

Historical Dictionary of Congo, 3rd edition, by Samuel Decalo, Virginia Thompson and Richard Adloff in *Journal of Third World Studies* 16, no.2 (Fall 1999): 217-21. (With Francois Sita)

The rise of multipartyism and democracy in the context of global change: the case of Africa by Tukumbi Lumumba-Kasongo in *Choice* 36, no.6 (February 1999): 3586.

International relations theory and the Third World edited by Stephanie G. Neuman in *Choice* 36, no.4 (December 1998): 2417.

The origins of the Angolan civil war: foreign intervention and domestic political conflict by Fernando A. Guimaraes in *Choice* 36, no.1 (September 1998): 0573.

Democracy in Translation: Understanding Politics in an Unfamiliar Culture by Frederic Schaffer, in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 31, no.3 (1998): 663-65.

Along the domestic-foreign frontier: exploring governance in a turbulent world by James Rosenau in *Choice* 35, no.9 (May 1998): 5339.

Mozambique: UN peacekeeping in action, 1992-94 by Richard Synge in *Choice* 35, no.8 (April 1998): 4773.

Challenging the State by Merilee Grindle in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 77, no. 4 (1997): 763-64.

Ethics and International Relations by Gordon Graham in *Choice* 34, no.10 (June 1997): 5943.

State and Society in Francophone Africa since Independence edited by Daniel Bach and Anthony Kirk-Greene in *Africa Today*, 44, no.1 (1997): 84-86.

Classical theories of international relations edited by Ian Clark and Iver Neumann in *Choice* 34, no. 5 (January 1997): 2994.

Leisure and society in colonial Brazzaville by Phyllis M. Martin in *Choice* 34, no.2 (October 1996): 1074.

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Collapsed States: The Disintegration and Restoration of Legitimate Authority edited by I. William Zartman in *Africa Today* 43, no.4 (1996): 429-431.

Africa in World Politics, 2nd. ed., by John Harbeson and Donald Rothchild, eds., in *Journal of Third World Studies*, XIII, no.1 (Spring 1996): 276-279.

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Making War and Waging Peace: Foreign Intervention in Africa by David Smock, ed., in *Journal of Modern African Studies* 33, no.1 (March 1995): 158-60.

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Free At Last? U.S. Policy Toward Africa and the End of the Cold War by Michael Clough, in *Journal of Third World Studies*, X, no.1 (Spring 1993): 511-13.

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Conference Paper Presentations

“The UN Force Intervention Brigade: A new model for peacemaking in Africa?” Presented at the Annual ISA conference, Atlanta, GA, 17 March 2016.

“South Africa: Africa’s Reluctant and Conflicted Regional Power.” Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 18 February 2015.

“A Typology of Foreign Policy Role Conceptions for African States.” Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, 28 March 2014.

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“Understanding the Congo War: the International Security Regime.” Presented at the International Studies Association-South Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, 23 October 2010.

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“Political Culture and Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo.” Presented at a Conference entitled “Post-Colonial Wars: Current Perspectives on the Deferred Violence of Colonialism,” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, October 30-31, 2008.*

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“Oil and Democratization in the Republic of the Congo,” Presented at the 39th Annual ASA Conference, San Francisco, CA, 26 November 1996.

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“Zaire After the Cold War, or *Kamanyola* Politics,” Presented at the Tenth Annual Association of Third World Studies Conference, Gainesville, Florida, October 1992.

“Structural Adjustment and Political Change in the Republic of the Congo,” Presented at the Ninth Annual Association of Third World Studies Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 1991.

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* Invited Conference papers funded by hosts

Invited Presentations at Universities and Other Venues

“Term Limits, Political Culture, and Democratization in Africa.” Presented at a seminar entitled “Presidential Term Limits in Africa,” U.S. Department of State, 13 March 2015.

“The Impact of War and Rivalry on State Development in Uganda.” Presented to the faculty and graduate students of the Islamic University in Uganda, Kampala campus, 18 May 2013.

“Understanding Mass Violence During and After the Congo Wars: Continuities of a Culture of Violent Repression.” Presented as a lecture in the Holocaust memorial Week lecture Series, Oregon State University, 5 May 2011.

“The Failure of the Democratic Experiment in Congo,” U.S. Ambassador’s Residence, 19 July 2010, and “Improving the Political Culture of Congo.” United States Embassy, Brazzaville, Congo, 20 July 2010.

“The Epic of the Congolese Elections” [in Congo-Kinshasa]. University of Florida African Studies Program, 29 September 2006.

“The War in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the West’s Response.” Beloit College, WI, 8 November 2004.

“Globalization and the Prospects for Development in Africa.” Presented at the Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU), Mbale, Uganda, 27 April 2000.

“Elections and U.S. Foreign Policy,” and “Democratization and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Presented at the Center for U.S. Studies, Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenburg, Wittenburg, Germany, 23 & 24 October 1996.

“Mobutu Sese Seko as a Non-Democratic Presidential Leader,” Presented at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 30 June 1994.

“The U.S., the U.N. and the New World Order,” Keynote Address at the Georgia Southern University Model United Nations Conference, Statesboro, GA, February 1993.

Courses Taught (at FIU unless otherwise noted)

Graduate courses:

- Conflict and Peacemaking in Africa*
- Comparative Approaches to Area Studies and Global Issues
- Approaches to Area Studies
- Seminar in African Development*
- International Relations Theory I*/International Relations Theory (Makerere University)
- Dynamics of International Relations in the 20th Century
- United States’ Foreign Policy

Undergraduate courses:

- Inhabiting Other Lives, Honors College Year 2 courses
- Violence and Peacemaking in Africa (Liberal Studies seminar)*
- African Politics
- Departmental Honors Seminar: Advanced Writing in International Relations
- Theories of International Relations
- Foreign Policy Analysis (Makerere University)
- International Relations of Sub-Saharan Africa
- International Relations of the United States
- Issues and Problems in International Relations
- Ethical Problems and International Relations*/ Ethics and I.R. (Makerere Univ.)
- The Idea of Origins, Freshman Honors course, 1995-96 year
- Introduction to International Relations

* These courses developed as new courses at Florida International University

Graduate Mentoring as Major Professor for Doctoral Students:

- Chris Brown (Ph.D., Summer 2009), Instructor, Georgia Southern University
- Bertin Kouadio (Ph.D., Fall 2009), Professor, International University of Grand Bassam
- Angela Gapa (Ph.D., Fall 2013), Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Lawrence University
- Yukari Ito (Ph.D., Spring 2015)
- Serena Cruz (Ph.D., Fall 2015)
- David Suarez (ABD, Summer 2012)
- Tom Ogwang (ABD, Mbarara University of Science and Technology)
- Yonas Mulat (ABD, Fall 2014)
- Fiacre Bienvenu (MA, Fall 2012; ABD, Fall 2014)
- Linda Smith (ABD, Fall 2015)

Selected M.A. Students Mentored as Major Professor (By Thesis Only)

- Justin Smith (M.A., Summer 2007)
- Henrietta Williams (M.A., Summer 2002)
- Sekou Camara (M.A., Spring 2000)

Conferences and Workshops Organized

“Conflict and Political Violence,” Nairobi, Kenya, 20-31 July 2015, co-organized with Pamela Mbabazi, Kennedy Mkutu, and Beth Whitaker. Budget: \$320,000, funded by the American Political Science Association, and featuring 26 participants (doctoral students and Ph.D.s).

“The Wars of the Democratic Republic of Congo: Human Survival and Social Change Amidst Devastation,” FIU, 24-25 March 2011. Budget: \$10,000, funded by FIU’s School for International and Public Affairs, African and African Diaspora Studies program, and others.

“Image Politics: China’s Engagement with the Global South,” FIU, 30 March 2007, co-organized with Paul A. Kowert. Budget: \$8000, funded by the Broad Educational Series, the Gordon Institute, Institute for Asian Studies, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office.

“Conflict and Peace-Making in the Great Lakes Region,” Entebbe, Uganda, 10-12 July 2000. Conference featured 24 presenters and 8 discussants. Budget: \$29,000, funded by the American Center, Kampala.

Colloquium on Democratization and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa, featuring seven speakers, FIU, March 1993. Budget: \$1000, funded by FIU’s Graduate Program in International Studies.

Service Appointments/Assignments at Florida International University

University:

- Faculty Senate, Fall 2014-Fall 2015
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Dean of the University Graduate School
- Member, Institutional Review Board, Fall 2010-Fall 2013
- Quality Enhancement Program (Global Learning) Implementation Committee, 2007-2008
- Provost’s Taskforce on the Role of Chairs, Summer 2007-Spring 2008
- G-51 Preparation committee for August 2005 and April 2006 meetings
- Faculty Senate, 1996-1997, 2000-2001, and 2008-2010
- Access and Equity Committee, Fall 1997-Spring 1999 (2 years)
- Committee on the Status of Women, Fall 1994-Spring 1996 (2 years)

College of Arts and Sciences:

- College Steering Committee, Fall 2008—Summer 2010
- Working Group on an International School, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (twelve meetings)
- Teaching Incentive Program Awards Recommendation Committee, Spring 1997
- Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Fall 1992--Summer 1996
- Grad. Prog. in Inter. Studies Admissions/Advisory Committees, Spring 1992--Fall 1994

Department (selected):

- Chair, Search and Screen Committee, IR positions, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 (3 hires total)
- Chairperson of the International Relations Department, August 2002 to December 2008
- Departmental Transition Committee, Summer 2008
- Interim Director of Graduate Programs, 2000-01 academic year
- Coordinator, Departmental Internship Program, Spring 1997--Spring 1999
- International Relations Club Adviser, Fall 1993--Fall 1998
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Departmental Advising, Fall 1995--Fall 1996
- Search and Screen Committee (2 positions), International Relations, Fall 1993

Departmental Achievements during tenure as Chairperson (August 2002-December 2008)

Staffing and Faculty Development:

- Recruited 9 tenure-track or permanent faculty members
- Hired 5 Visiting Faculty members for multi-year terms
- Recruited visiting scholars from Algeria, Brazil, Britain, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Germany, Haiti, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, South Africa, and South Korea to teach courses in the Department (not including doctoral students)
- Four faculty members retired and gained Emeritus status

Student Affairs, Enrollments, Majors, and Graduates:

- Launched Departmental Honor's Track
- Established local Chapter of National Honor's Society (Sigma Iota Rho)
- Enrollments increased by 92 percent over seven years (second most in the College)
- Undergraduate majors increased from 330 (spring 2002) to 567 (spring 2007)
- Increased total degrees awarded from 79 (AY 2001-02) to 195 (AY 2007-2008)

Funding, Space, and Administration:

- Increased Graduate assistantships from 13 to 22
- Launched fund-raising initiative and recruited Development Associate
- Oversaw tenure and/or promotion of seven faculty members
- Won a one-third increase in space for the faculty
- Oversaw 2002-2003 Program Review process, culminating in May 2003
- Instituted new Department rules and procedures in 6 different areas

Service as a Peer Reviewer

Journals:

- *Africa Today* (2002, 2006)
- *African Affairs* (2006)
- *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* (2012, 2014)
- *African Security* (2007, 2011)
- *African Studies Quarterly* (2001)
- *African Studies Review* (1999, 2001, 2006)
- *American Journal of Political Science* (2015)
- *American Political Science Review* (2011, 2014)
- *Canadian Journal of African Studies* (2013)
- *Comparative Political Studies* (2003)
- *Comparative Politics* (2000, 2002, 2003, 2010)
- *Global Society* (1999)
- *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (2014)
- *International Politics* (1999)
- *Journal of Cold War Studies* (2006)
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2013)
- *Journal of Modern African Studies* (2002, 2015)
- *Journal of Third World Studies* (1994, 1995, 1996)
- *Review of International Studies* (2008)
- *Security Dialogue* (2003)
- *Southeastern Political Review* (1995, 1996)
- *TransAfrica Forum* (1997)

Presses:

- Fountain Publishers, Uganda (2000)
- International Peace Academy/ Lynne Rienner Press (2005)
- Kent State University Press (2013)
- Lynne Rienner (2011)
- St. Martin's/ Worth publishers (1998)
- Westview Press (2000)
- Zed books (2014)

Other Professional Service

- Editorial Board, *African Conflict and Peace-Building Review*, 2010—Present
- Vice-Chair, African Politics Conference Group (elected office), 2007-2009 (APCG is a section of the APSA, the ISA, and the ASA)
- Member, Advisory Board, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University, 2002-2007 (two meetings per year)

- Team member, International Foundation for Electoral Systems mission to Congo-Brazzaville, March-April 2001

Study and Research Abroad

- Fulbright specialist award, Mbarara Uganda, May-June 2014
- FIU African and African Diaspora Studies grant for Kampala, Uganda, May-June 2013
- Independent Research, Congo-Brazzaville, February-March 2012
- Independent Research, DRC and Congo-Brazzaville, July 2010
- Independent Research, Congo-Brazzaville, May-June 2002
- Member, IFES mission, Brazzaville, March-April, 2001
- Fulbright Research Scholar/Lecturer, Makerere University, September 1999-July 2000
- Research, Congo-Brazzaville, Sponsored Research Grant, May-June 1997
- Harare, Zimbabwe, C.I.E.E. Exchange Program, June 1994
- Zaire and Congo-Brazzaville, FIU Faculty Research Scholar, May-June 1994
- Internship, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy, Brazzaville, Congo, June-August 1990
- French Language Student, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, June-August 1989
- French Language Student, Caen, France, June-August 1985

Fellowships/Grants Awarded

- APSA Africa Workshop Grant, 2015 (\$320,000)
- Fulbright Specialist award, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, 2014
- Competitive Sabbatical Award for 2011-2012 year, spring 2011
- Understanding Contemporary Islam grant from CIES (Fulbright), 2004
- Competitive Sabbatical Award for 2001-2002 year, Spring 2001
- Fulbright Lecturing/Research Award, Makerere University, Uganda, 1999-2000
- West Africa Research Association Summer Grant, 1999 (Declined)
- FIU Provost Office Award for Summer Research, Summer 1999
- FIU Division of Sponsored Research Travel Grant, Summer 1997
- FIU College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant, Summer 1994
- Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellow, 1990-91
- Eisenhower Foundation Fellow, 1989-90
- Earhart Foundation Fellow, 1988-89
- Teaching Assistantship, University of Virginia, 1987-1990 (Kenneth Thompson and others)
- Research Assistantship, University of Virginia, 1986-1987 (for Inis Claude)
- Dorman Fellowship, GA Southern University, 1984-1985
- Bell Honors Program Fellowship, 1982-86

Honors and Awards

- FIU Operational Excellence Award, for outstanding service as chairperson, January 2007
- FIU University Faculty Advising Award, Spring 1999
- State of Florida Teaching Incentive Program Award, FIU, Spring 1996
- *Omicron Delta Kappa* (national leadership honor society), 1990
- Outstanding Political Science Student, Georgia Southern University, 1986
- Presidential Scholar, Georgia Southern University, 1982-86

Current Memberships

- American Political Science Association, 1990—
- Association of Third World Studies, Life Member, 1990—
- African Studies Association, Life Member, 1991—
- International Studies Association, 1993—
- Groupe de Recherches sur l'Afrique Francophone (GRAF), 1996—
- African Politics Conference Group, 2004—
- Central Africa Studies Association, 2007—

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