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Director, African Studies Program and Associate Professor (with tenure), Johns Hopkins
University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), 2006-
Associate Professor, American University, School of International Service, 1999-2006.
Assistant Professor, American University, School of International Service, 1993-1999.
Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, James Madison College, 1991-1993.
Lecturer, Michigan State University, James Madison College, 1989-1991.
Fulbright Scholar, Princeton University/University of Lagos, 1985-1987.
Teaching/Research Assistant, Princeton University, 1983-85.

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Fellow, Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies
(KITLV), Leiden, Netherlands, 2009.
Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2000-2001.
Visiting Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies (Jakarta), May-June 1996 and
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National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1995-1996.

Education

Ph.D., Politics. Princeton University (1992)
M.A., Politics. Princeton University (1985)
B.A., Development Studies. University of California, Berkeley (1981)

Books and Monographs

Coping with Crisis in African States, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2016. Editor/author (with John Harbeson).

Growing Apart: Oil, Politics and Economic Change in Indonesia and Nigeria, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2007.

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Politics and Society in Contemporary Africa, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999 (with N. Chazan, D. Rothchild, R. Mortimer, and S. Stedman).

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"Tracking Development in South-East Asia and sub-Saharan Africa: The Primacy of Policy," *Development Policy Review*, Special Issue, Volume 30, Issue Supplement s1, pages s5-s24, February 2012 (with David Henley and Jan Kees van Donge).

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“Elections in a Fragile Regime,” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 14, No. 3, July 2003.

“Constituencies for Reform in Ghana,” *Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 2, July 2001 (with Michael Bratton and E. Gyimah-Boadi.).

“Nigeria: An End to the Permanent Transition?” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 10, No. 1, January 1999.

“Shifting Fortunes: The Political Economy of Financial Liberalization in Nigeria,” *World Development*, Vol. 25, No. 1, January 1997 (with Howard Stein).

“Economic Reform and Political Transition in Africa: The Quest for a Politics of Development,” *World Politics*, 49, October 1996.

“From Prebendalism to Predation: The Political Economy of Decline in Nigeria,” *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 1, March 1996.

“Endgame in Nigeria? The Politics of a Failed Democratic Transition,” *African Affairs*, Vol. 93, July 1994.

“Rentiers, Capitalists and the State in Africa,” *World Development*, Vol. 22, No. 3, March 1994.

“Economic Statism, Private Capital, and the Dilemmas of Accumulation in Nigeria,” *World Development*, Vol. 22, No. 3, March 1994.

“Political Transition and the Dilemma of Civil Society in Africa,” *Journal of International Affairs*, 46, 1, Summer 1992.

Chapters and Working Papers

“Responses to Economic Crisis in Africa,” in Nic Cheeseman, ed., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of African Politics*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2019.

“Nigeria’s Oil Booms: A Changing Political Economy,” in Carl LeVan and Patrick Ukata, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Nigerian Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Africa’s Political Economy in the Contemporary Era,” in Carol Lancaster and Nicolas van de Walle, eds, *The Oxford Handbook of the Politics of Development*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Crisis, Vulnerability, and Response in Africa,” in Peter M. Lewis and John Harbeson, eds., *Coping with Crisis in African States*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2016 (with John Harbeson).

“Diagnosing and Managing State Crises,” in Peter M. Lewis and John Harbeson, eds., *Coping with Crisis in African States*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2016 (with John Harbeson).

“Nigeria: Cycles of Crisis, Sources of Resilience,” in Peter M. Lewis and John Harbeson, eds., *Coping with Crisis in African States*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2016.

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"Privatization Moves Cautiously Ahead," *Africa Economic Digest*, May 1986.

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John W. Harbeson, Donald Rothchild and Naomi Chazan, eds., **Civil Society and the State in Africa**, *Journal of Democracy*, April 1995.

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“Boundaries and Bargains: Managing Divisions in Nigeria,” at the meeting “Managing Societal Fault Lines in 21st Century Africa,” Michael S. Ansari Africa Center, Atlantic Council, Washington DC, June 14, 2012.

“Democratization and Economic Change in Africa,” at the meeting “Poverty, Inequality and Democracy,” National Endowment for Democracy, February 23, 2012.

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“Rules, Rents and Legislative Contention in Nigeria,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 3, 2010.

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“Democratization in West Africa: Trends and Prospects,” Centra Corp., Arlington, VA, June 21, 2010.

“Ethno-Religious Conflict and Political Corruption in Nigeria,” 8th International Conference on Igbo Studies, Howard University Law School, Washington, DC, April 9, 2010.

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“Poverty, Inequality and Democracy in Africa,” presented at the conference “Societal Transformations and the Challenge of Governance in Africa and the Middle East,” The World Bank, Washington, DC October 24-26, 2008; and Yale University, January 30-February 1, 2009.

“Too Big to Fail: The Contradictory State of Nigeria,” presented at the meeting “Managing Global Insecurity: American Leadership, International Institutions, and the Search for Peace in the 21st Century,” Brookings Institution, Washington DC, March 8, 2007.

“Institutions, Structure, and Economic Development: Comparative Lessons from Indonesia and Nigeria,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2, 2006.

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“Growing Apart: Politics and Economic Change in Indonesia and Nigeria,” presented at the Faculty of Social Science, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, August 25, 2005.

“Moving Beyond the Resource Curse? Lessons from Indonesia and Nigeria,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

“Identity and Conflict in Nigeria’s Niger Delta: New Evidence from Attitude Surveys,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

“Governance and Political Space in Africa’s Poor Democracies,” presented at the conference “Governance and Insecurity in West Africa,” Northwestern University, November 13-15, 2003.

“Politics, Economic Governance, and Developmental Performance in Nigeria,” presented at the conference “Nigeria: Unity, Governance, Law, and Conflict,” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, December 12-14, 2002.

“Neopatrimonialism and Economic Growth: Comparative Observations from Indonesia and Nigeria,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington DC, December 7, 2002.

“Down to Earth: Changes in Popular Attitudes Toward Democracy and Markets in Nigeria,” presented at a seminar sponsored by the Center for Advanced Social Science (CASS), Port Harcourt, Nigeria, January 8, 2002; Kaduna, Nigeria, January 10 (Sponsored by ABANTU for Development); Lagos, Nigeria, January 14 (sponsored by the Centre for Free Speech), and Abuja, Nigeria, January 16 (sponsored by the Constitutional Rights Project).

“Growing Apart: Politics, Institutions, and Economic Change in Indonesia and Nigeria,” presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, January 23, 2001.

“Multiple Publics: Regional Variation in Nigerian Attitudes Toward Reform,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2, 2000.

“Economic Reform and the Discourse of Democracy: Resolving the Contradictions,” presented at the conference “Beyond State Crisis? The Quest for the Efficacious State in Africa and Eurasia,” at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, March, 1999.

“Autocracy and Democratic Change in Nigeria,” presented at the conference on Crisis and Renewal in Africa, Emory University, November 12-14, 1998.

“Reconciling Politics and Economics in Nigeria,” Presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on Preventive Action, at the Council on Foreign Relations, December 11, 1997.

“Political Foundations of Economic Growth: A Cross-Regional Comparison,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August, 1997.

“A Virtuous Circle?: Democratization and Economic Reform in Africa,” presented at the Conference on Pathways to Democracy, sponsored by the John Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, April 1997.

“Nigeria: The Challenge of Preventive Action,” presented at the Third Annual Conference on Preventive Action, at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, December 12, 1996.

“Politics, Populism and Nigeria's Economic Malaise,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, November, 1996.

“Ethnicity, the State and Economic Change in Indonesia and Nigeria,” presented at the Roundtable on the Politics of Identity, University of California, Berkeley, October, 1996.

“Ethnic Accommodation, Distributive Politics and Economic Growth in Developing Countries,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August, 1996.

“The Politics of Transformation in Indonesia,” presented at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, May 22, 1996.

“Obstacles to Democratization in Africa,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northern California Political Science Association, Los Altos, May 11, 1996.

“From Prebendalism to Sultanism: The Political Economy of Decline in Nigeria,” presented at the Conference on Dilemmas of Democracy in Nigeria, Madison, Wisconsin, November, 1995.

“Governance and Economic Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa,” presented at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, October 18, 1995.

“Civil Society, Political Society and Democratic Failure in Nigeria,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 1995.

“Military Hegemony and Democratic Struggles in Nigeria: Domestic Crisis and International Response,” Presented at the SAIS conference on “Preventive Diplomacy in Africa,” Washington, DC, May, 1995.

“Banking Deregulation in Nigeria: The Genesis of a Financial Black Hole,” (with Howard Stein), presented at the Annual Conference on Socio-Economics, Washington, DC, April, 1995.

“The Politics of Economic Development: Nigeria and Indonesia in Comparative Perspective,” presented at the Society for International Development, Washington, DC, February, 1995.

“State Structure, Elite Cohesion and Economic Change: Nigeria and Indonesia Compared,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September, 1994.

“Economic Reform in Africa: The Problem of State Capacity,” presented at the Annual Conference of the Berkeley-Stanford Joint Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April 30, 1994.

“Political Stalemate and Economic Stagnation in Nigeria,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, December, 1993.

“The Politics of Telecommunications Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa: Context, Prospects and Constraints,” presented at the World Bank, Workshop on Telecommunications in Sub-Saharan Africa, Washington, DC, December, 1993.

“Economic Statism, Private Capital and the Dilemmas of Accumulation in Nigeria,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Seattle, November, 1992.

“‘Civil’ and Other Societies: Participation and Political Change in Africa,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 1992.

“Military Regimes and Developmental Roles: A Comparison of Brazil, Nigeria, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea,” (with Norman Graham), presented at the MCISS Conference on Third World Security and Development, East Lansing, November, 1991.

“Public-Private Sector Relations Under Transition: The Promises and Pitfalls of Privatization,” (with Ernest J. Wilson), presented at the Conference on Democratic Transition and Structural Adjustment in Nigeria, Stanford, CA, August, 1990.

“Government Business is Nobody's Business: Conflicting Tendencies in Nigerian Public Enterprises,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, November, 1988.

“State, Economy and Privatization in Nigeria,” presented at the Workshop on Public Sector Reform and Privatization in Comparative Perspective, Princeton University, April, 1988.

“Structural Adjustment and Public-Private Sector Relations in Nigeria,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Denver, November, 1987.

“State Capitalism and Economic Development in Nigeria,” presented at the U.S. Embassy Forum, Lagos, Nigeria, May, 1987.

Invited Presentations

“Moving Nigeria Forward: Making Institutions Work,” Keynote address to the 24th Nigerian Economic Summit, Abuja, October 22, 2018.

“Parliaments and Democracy in Africa: The Crucial Role of Building Strong Legislatures,” National Assembly of Nigeria, Abuja, October 22, 2018.

“Democracy and Development in Africa,” Ghana Center for Democratic Development, Accra, October 3, 2017.

“Democratic Trends in Africa,” presented at the symposium on “US-Africa Partnerships: Advancing Common Interests,” US Institute of Peace, September 13, 2017.

“Nigeria’s Two Oil Booms: Trends and Paths,” Center for Democracy and Development, Abuja, Nigeria, July 13, 2017.

“Changing the Narrative: African Development and Policy Futures,” Southeastern Regional Seminar in African Studies (SERSAS) and South East Africanist Network (SEAN) annual conference, College of Charleston, SC, February 4, 2017.

“Boko Haram and the Evolution of Social Violence in Nigeria,” Ford Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria, February 26, 2016.

“Democratic Recession in Africa?” presented at the forum “Democracy Promotion and the Democracy Recession,” National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC, September 18, 2015.

“Nigeria, Boko Haram and the U.S.,” Council on Foreign Relations, Washington DC, November 24, 2014.

“Rethinking the Political Economy of Development in Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Indianapolis, Nov 21, 2014.

“Boko Haram in Nigeria: Roots and Options,” Florida International University, November 6, 2014.

“Identity Politics and Conflict Dynamics in West Africa,” U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, September 11, 2014.

“Extremism and Insurgency in the Sahel: Origins and Paths,” World Affairs Council, Charleston SC, February 19, 2014.

“Legislative Development and Autonomy: the Nigerian Experience,” presented at the African Legislative Summit, Abuja, November 11, 2013.

“Rising Africa: Narratives and Realities,” presented at Tsinghua University, Beijing, June 9, 2013.

“Prospects for Economic Governance in Nigeria,” U.S. Dept. of State/INR Exchange on Nigeria, Meridian House, Washington, DC, April 26, 2013.

“Preventing Military Involvement in West African Politics?” at the conference “Military Involvement in West African Politics: Causes and Consequences,” U.S. Dept. of State/INR, Washington DC, April 8, 2013.

“The Politics of Attempted Reform in Nigeria’s Petroleum Sector”, for the SPP–RWI–NRC course, “Reversing the Resource Curse: Theory and Practice”, School of Public Policy I, Central European University, Budapest, March 21, 2013.

“Change in Africa: A New Direction?” DACOR-Bacon House, Washington, DC, September 14, 2012.

“Government Capabilities and Security Challenges in Nigeria,” at the meeting “Nigeria beyond the Headlines: Population, Health, Natural Resources and Governance,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, April 25, 2012.

“Salafist Insurgency in Nigeria: Origins and Paths,” at the forum “Religious Tensions in Nigeria: Unraveling the Conflict,” Georgetown University, March 28, 2012.

“Leadership for Development in Nigeria: Pitfalls and Opportunities,” 9th Annual Lecture, Centre for Values in Leadership, Lagos, Nigeria, February 7, 2012.

“Security, Economics, and Governance,” at the meeting, “Nigeria on the Edge,” Atlantic

Council, January 31, 2012.

“Insurgency, Populism and Stabilization,” at the meeting “Recent Developments in Nigeria: Subsidies, Spills, and Security,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 30, 2012

“Political Context and the Evolution of the Angolan State,” at the conference “Angola: Prospects for Rising Influence in Africa,” U.S. Department of State/INR, January 17, 2012.

“The Politics of Economic Reform in Africa,” National Defense University, Washington, DC, January 19, 2012.

“Electoral Reform and Political Dilemmas,” at the forum “Nigeria’s 2011 Elections and the Challenges Ahead,” National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC, September 15, 2011.

“Managing Crises in Africa: Comparative Perspectives,” presented at the U.S. Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany, June 27, 2011.

“The Political Context of Corruption in Angola,” at the forum “Corruption in Angola: An Impediment to Democracy,” National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC, May 12, 2011.

“Challenges of Governance and Security in Africa,” Africa: U.S. Foreign Policy and Security Challenges, Dept. of the Air Force, Washington, DC, March 29, 2011.

“Electoral Failure and Electoral Prospects,” at the meeting “Can Nigeria Hold Credible Elections?” U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington DC, February 22, 2011.

“Toward Economic Transformation in Nigeria: Lessons from Developing Asia,” Abuja Distinguished Speaker Series, “Unlocking Nigeria’s Wealth Potential,” sponsored by Abuja Investments Ltd, Nigeria, December 13-14, 2010.

“Corruption and Capital Flight in Nigeria,” and “Resolving Conflict in the Niger Delta,” at the Chinua Achebe Colloquium on Africa, Brown University, December 4, 2010.

“The Niger Delta: Militancy, Development, and Oil,” U.S. Dept. of State/INR, October 4, 2010.

“Religion, Identity and Conflict in West Africa,” at the meeting “Religion and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, July 14, 2010.

“Security and Governance in West Africa,” National Security Studies Program, Elliott School, George Washington University, March 19, 2010.

“Political Crisis and Governance,” at the meeting “Nigeria in Turmoil,” Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, March 19, 2010.

“Democracy and Economic Change in Africa,” at the meeting “Democratization in Africa: Progress and Retreat,” National Endowment for Democracy, Washington DC, March 11, 2010.

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Subcommittee on African Affairs, on “Examining the U.S.-Nigerian Relationship in a Time of Transition,” February 23, 2010.

“Understanding Nigeria’s Crisis of Succession,” presented at the conference on “Succession Crisis in Nigeria,” Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, January 22, 2010.

“Indonesian Development: An Africanist Perspective,” KITLV, University of Leiden, Netherlands, July 30, 2009.

“Democratic Trends in Africa,” and “Nigeria: State Weakness and Attempted Reform,” presented at the conference “Policy Challenges in Africa,” Christ Church, Oxford University, 8-9 September, 2008.

“The Niger Delta: Evolution of the Crisis and Outlets for Resolution,” presented at the meeting “Bringing Peace to the Niger Delta,” U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington DC, May 2, 2008.

“Paths from the Resource Curse? Oil and Democracy in Indonesia and Nigeria,” Princeton University, March 12, 2008

“U.S. and European Approaches to Human Rights in Nigeria and Sudan,” presented at the conference “Power Politics: Energy Security, Human Rights and Transatlantic Relations,” Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS, Washington, DC, February 11, 2008.

“The Resource Curse in Africa: Causes, Consequences, and Alternatives,” Johns Hopkins University – SAIS, Washington, DC, November 29, 2007.

“Governance, Democracy, and Transparency,” presented at the panel “African Governance Institutions: Accountability Mechanisms or Enablers of Corruption?” Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, October 22, 2007.

“Elections, Identity, and Conflict in Nigeria,” presented at the conference on “Religious Conflict in Nigeria,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, May 8, 2007.

“Democratic Challenges in Nigeria,” presented at the conference “A New Authoritarian Moment? Emerging Alternatives to Liberal Democracy,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, April 29, 2008.

“Democracy and Legitimacy in Nigeria: The Evolution of Public Opinion,” presented to the Study Group on Democratization: Regional Surveys of Attitudes and Values Toward Democracy, Meridian International Center, Washington, DC October 23, 2007.

“The Failure of Elections and the Prospects for Democracy,” presented at the “Nigeria 2007 Elections Debriefing,” Johns Hopkins University - SAIS, April 30, 2007.

“Identity and Democracy in Nigeria,” presented at the Hopkins All-University Seminar on Africa (HAUSA), Johns Hopkins University, April 27, 2007.

“Problems and Outcomes in Nigeria’s Elections,” American University, Washington DC, February 7, 2007.

“Africa Matters: Governance, Development, and Security,” International Reporting Project, Washington, DC, January 29, 2007.

“Electoral Cycles, Legitimacy, and Democratic Development,” presented at the conference “Nigeria 2007: Political, Economic and Social Transitions,” Northwestern University, November 3, 2006

“Security, Political Competition, and Elections in Nigeria,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, April 7, 2006.

“Political Economy and Survey Research in Africa: Concepts and Evidence,” University of Cape Town (South Africa), January 30-February 3, 2006.

“Politics, Institutions and Legitimacy in Nigeria,” U.S. Dept. of State, Washington, DC, October 20, 2005.

“Challenges of Election Monitoring: The Nigerian Case,” presented at the conference “Election Observation Missions: Making Them Count,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, April 29, 2005.

“Troubled Election Outcomes as a Threat to Democracy: Global Perspectives,” presented at the conference “The Imperative of Electoral Reform,” Shehu Musa Yara’dua Centre, Abuja, March 17, 2005.

“Politics and Conflict in Nigeria’s Niger Delta,” presented at the conference “Nigeria’s Niger Delta: Current Perspectives,” Meridian International Center, Washington, DC, February 15, 2005.

“Inequality and Instability in the Niger Delta,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, December 2, 2004.

“Politics, Economy, and Security in Nigeria,” presented at the U.S. Department of State, September 20, 2004.

“Problems of Governance and Economic Change in Nigeria’s Fourth Republic,” presented at the Conference on Nigeria, U.S. Department of State, February 27, 2004.

“Democratic Deficits and Developmental Challenges in Nigeria,” presented at the U.S. Department of State, January 15, 2004.

“Economic Reform in Nigeria: Political Choices and the Configuration of Interests,” presented at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, November 6, 2003.

“Economic Policy and Regime Change in Nigeria,” presented at the State Dept./NIC conference, “The Growing Importance of African Oil,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, March 17, 2003.

“Nigeria’s Second Election: Performance and Legitimacy,” presented at the meeting on “Nigeria’s 2003 Elections: Challenges Ahead,” National Democratic Institute, Washington, DC, January 17, 2003.

“Democracy and Civil-Military Relations: West African and Comparative Perspectives,” presented at the conference on Civil-Military Relations in Africa, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, August 13, 2002.

“Democratic Challenges and Popular Attitudes in Nigeria,” presented at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, March 17, 2002.

“Islam, Protest and Conflict in Nigeria,” presented at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, December 5, 2001.

“Democracy, Development and Conflict in Nigeria,” presented at the National Defense University, Washington, DC, November 15, 2001.

“Changing Attitudes to Democracy and Markets in Nigeria: The People’s View,” presented at the Nigerian People’s Forum, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, November 14, 2001.

“The Politics of Economic Change in Indonesia and Nigeria” presented at the Global Economy Roundtable, American University, October 4, 2001.

“Forms and Systems of Corruption,” presented at “Old Game or New? Corruption in Today’s Indonesia,” presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, September 17, 2001.

“A Tale of Two Countries: Politics and Economic Growth in Indonesia and Nigeria” presented at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 20, 2001.

“The Political Economy of Financial Crisis in Indonesia” presented at American University, Washington, DC, February 28, 2001.

“Governance and Economic Change in Indonesia and Nigeria” presented at the U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, February 28, 2001.

“Pursuing U.S. Economic Interests in Africa,” presented at the meeting “Africa Policy in the Clinton Years,” sponsored by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, December 20, 2000.

“Democratic Transition and Economic Change in Nigeria,” presented at a seminar on Current Challenges in Nigeria, Meridian House, Washington, DC, October 24, 2000.

“The Comparative Politics of Economic Growth in Indonesia and Nigeria,” presented at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, June 23, 2000.

“Federalism and National Integration: Lessons from Nigeria,” presented at a seminar on “Indonesia’s Future: Unity or Fragmentation?” Washington, DC and Jakarta (via satellite), sponsored by the U.S. Institute of Peace, August 5, 1999.

“Democratization and Economic Reform in Africa,” presented at the Center for Democracy and Development, Accra, Ghana, July 8, 1999.

“Prospects for Nigeria’s Democratic Consolidation,” presented at the meeting on “The 1999 Elections and the Future of Democracy in Nigeria,” Sponsored by the International Forum for Democratic Studies, Washington, DC, March 19, 1999.

“The Nigerian Elections,” presented at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Washington, DC, March 12, 1999.

“The Progress of Nigeria’s Transition,” presented at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Washington, DC, January 29, 1999.

“Comparing Nigeria’s Transition,” presented at the meeting on “Indonesia and Nigeria: Comparative Transitions,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, October 29, 1998.

“Nigeria’s Search for Governability,” presented at the U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, October 8, 1998.

“From Debacle to Recovery in Nigeria,” presented at the Overseas Development Council, Washington, DC, September 27, 1998.

“Nigeria: Is There a Way Out?” presented at the National Summit on Africa, Atlanta, May 9, 1998.

“Indonesia in Comparative Perspective,” presented at American University, School of International Service, April 2, 1998.

“The Asian Economic Contagion: Causes and Consequences,” at American University, School of International Service, February 27, 1998.

“Democracy and Economic Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa,” presented at the International Development Roundtable, Society for International Development, Washington, DC, January 29, 1998.

“Nigeria’s Economy: Change, Reform, and Decline,” presented at a conference on Nigeria, sponsored by the U.S. Institute of Peace and the U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, October 28, 1997.

“Conflict in Zaire: Collapse or Revival?” presented at American University, School of International Service, Washington, DC, April 2, 1997.

“Which Way for Nigeria?” presented at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, March 5, 1997.

“Politics, Credibility and the Challenges of Nigerian Economic Reform,” presented at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, December 11, 1996.

“Political Crisis and Prospects for Change in Nigeria,” presented at a joint meeting of the MacArthur Foundation and the World Affairs Council, Chicago, September, 1996.

“Civil Society and Democratic Struggles in Nigeria,” presented at the meeting of the Council on Foreign Relations, Center for Preventive Action, June 27, 1996.

“Africa: Should the U.S. Care?” presented at the World Affairs Council, Portland, Oregon, March 5, 1996.

“The Contradictions of Reform in Nigeria,” presented at Stanford University, African Studies Center, November 29, 1995.

“The Contradictions of Reform in Nigeria,” presented at the University of California, Berkeley, November 17, 1995.

Testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Subcommittee on African Affairs, on the Current Situation in Nigeria; June 20, 1995.

“Africa: Lessons of Economic and Political Reform,” presented at the U.S. Department of State, May, 1995.

“The Politics of Economic Development: Nigeria and Indonesia in Comparative Perspective,” presented at the Society for International Development, Washington, DC, February, 1995.

“Civil Society,” and “Political Economy,” both presented at the conference, “Nigeria's Political Crisis: Which Way Forward?,” International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC, December 7, 1994.

“Economic Change and Political Transition in Nigeria,” lectures presented at the Foreign Service Institute: October, 1993; January, 1994; and March, 1994.

“Democratic Challenges and Economic Reform in Africa,” presented at the Conference on African Transitions: Elections, Democratization and America's Role, Georgetown University, October, 1993.

Conference Participation and Program Activities

“Ending the Vicious Cycle,” Plenary Roundtable, 24th Nigerian Economic Summit, Abuja, October 23, 2018.

“Varieties of Democracy in Africa: Using the V-Dem Dataset to Understand Regime Development,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, November 16, 2017.

“Low-Income Countries Navigating Global Banking Standards,” Global Economic Governance Programme, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, June 7-8, 2017.

“The New Political Economy of African Petroleum: Reassessing the Boom of 2002-2014,” St. Peter's College, University of Oxford, UK, January 19-20, 2017. Organizer, presenter and discussant.

“U.S. Policies Toward Africa: What Should We Expect Going Forward?” Current Issues Plenary, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington DC, December 1, 2016.

“Is Democracy Dangerous for Development? Sharing and Debating New Insights into the Politics of Development in Africa,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, November 20, 2015.

“The Immigrant/Refugee Crisis in Europe,” Current Issues Plenary, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, November 19, 2015. Chair and discussant.

“Africa’s Pivotal States: South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria,” Brenthurst Foundation and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Griante, Italy, August 16-18, 2015.

“Rethinking the Political Economy of Development in Africa,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Indianapolis, November 22, 2014.

“Reframing South Africa: Thinking About Transformation,” Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, December 1, 2014. Organizer, moderator and discussant.

“The Politics of African Growth and Social Inclusion,” Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, October 16-17, 2014. Organizer, moderator and discussant.

“The Political Economy of Affordable and Unaffordable Housing in Africa”, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 22, 2013.

Working Group on “New Petroleum Producers in Africa,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2013-2014.

“Africa: 54 Countries, One Union,” convened by Johns Hopkins–SAIS African Studies, the Foundation for World Wide Cooperation (Bologna), the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the Institute of West-Asian and African Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, October 24-25, 2013.

“The Role of Economics in Democratic Transitions: the Kenyan Experience,” Carole Kariuki, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Private Sector Alliance, moderator and discussant, National Endowment for Democracy and Legatum Institute, Washington DC, October 17, 2013.

“Kenya at Fifty” Conference, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, September 26-27, 2013.

“Nigerian Dilemmas,” discussant, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington DC, May 21, 2013.

“The Politics of Policy Reform in Nigeria,” The World Bank, Chelsea Hotel, Abuja, May 7, 2013.

“Governance and Security in the Sahelian States: From Crisis to Sustainable Recovery,” organizer, moderator and discussant, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, April 11-12, 2013

“The New African Democracy: Information Technology and Political Participation,” organizer, moderator and discussant, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, May 1-2, 2012

“Agriculture: Growing Food – New Places, New Technologies,” with Nigerian Minister of Agriculture Akin Adesina, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, Washington DC, April 17, 2012.

“The Arab Spring: Challenges to Democratization and Nation Building,” Chinua Achebe Colloquium on Africa, Brown University, December 3, 2011.

“Modeling for Growth and Jobs in Africa,” Tswalu Dialogue, South Africa, September 30-October 2, 2011.

“North Africa’s Political Upheaval: Implications for the Continent,” organizer, moderator and discussant, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington DC, November 19, 2011.

“Two Decades of Democracy and Governance in Africa: Lessons Learned, Challenges and Prospects,” convened by CODESRIA (Dakar) UNECA (Addis Ababa), and Johns Hopkins - SAIS African Studies Program, Dakar, Senegal, June 20-22, 2011.

“Africa: 53 Countries, One Union – The New Challenges,” convened by Johns Hopkins -SAIS African Studies, the Foundation for World Wide Cooperation (Bologna), and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, June 15-16, 2011.

Election Observation Mission, Nigeria, National Democratic Institute, April 3-11, 2011.

“Africa’s New Era of Growth: Learning from the Past, Preparing for the Future,” organizer, moderator and discussant, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, Washington, DC, March 1-2, 2011.

Pre-Election Assessment Mission, National Democratic Institute, Nigeria, October 9-17, 2010.

“Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Africa” workshop, *Climate Change and African Political Stability*, Robert S. Strauss Center, University of Texas, in Washington DC, June 30, 2010.

“State Building in the Developing World,” convened by Princeton University and the University of Cape Town/CSSR, at the University of Cape Town, May 7-8, 2010.

“Religion and Politics in Africa,” organizer, moderator and discussant, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, April 2, 2010.

“Managing Fault-Lines,” convened by the Brenthurst Foundation and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Jerusalem, Israel, January 2010.

“The Prospects for Nigeria,” The Ditchley Foundation, Ditchley Park, UK, October 1-3, 2009.

“Promoting State-Building, Managing Fault-Lines,” convened by the Brenthurst Foundation and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Cadennabia, Italy, 7-8 September, 2009.

“The Politics of Development and Security in Africa’s Oil States,” organizer, moderator, and presenter, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, Washington, DC, April 2-3, 2009.

“The Consequences of Political Inclusion in Africa,” American University, Washington, DC, April 24-25, 2009.

Working Group on Energy Security, project on “Africa Policy in the George Bush Years: Critical Choices for the Next Administration,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, April-October, 2008.

Working Group on Democracy and Governance, project on “Africa Policy in the George Bush Years: Critical Choices for the Next Administration,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, April-October, 2008.

“Tracking Development: Comparative Trajectories in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa,” Institute for Southeast Asian Studies and Institute for African Studies, Leiden, Netherlands, June 24-28, 2008.

“OECD 2008 African Economic Outlook,” discussant, U.S. Capitol, May 22, 2008.

“When Things Fell Apart: State Failure in Late-Century Africa,” discussant for book presentation by Robert Bates, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, May 13, 2008.

“Elections in Africa: Democratic Challenges and U.S. Response,” Johns Hopkins-SAIS,

African Studies Program, Washington, DC, April 4, 2008.

“50 Years of Ghana's Independence: Politics, Society and Development,” organizer and moderator, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, African Studies Program, Washington, DC, November 2, 2007.

“The Petro-Politics of Energy Security: Alternative Development and Security Strategies for the Gulf of Guinea,” sponsored by the Center for Global, International Regional Studies, University of California-Santa Cruz, convened at Mott House, Washington DC, June 8-9, 2007.

Election Observation Mission, Nigeria, National Democratic Institute/Carter Center, April 17-24, 2007.

“China's New Engagement with Africa: Opportunity and Challenge,” organizer and moderator, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, Washington, DC, April 6-7, 2007.

“The State of Nigeria's Economic Reforms,” with Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Lael Brainard, and Princeton Lyman, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, March 23, 2007.

“Nigeria's Political Outlook: The 2007 Elections and Beyond,” Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, African Studies Program, Washington, DC, March 9, 2007.

SAIS-Sorbonne Research Symposium: “The United States, France, and Africa: Competition or Complementarity?” co-organizer and presenter, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, Washington, DC, December 8, 2006.

Seminar, “Survey Research Methods and African Politics,” University of Cape Town, January-February, 2006

Workshop on “Business and Government: Economic Policymaking in Africa's Neo-Liberal Era,” University of Toronto, March 3, 2006

Chair and participant at the roundtable “Nigeria's Fourth Republic: Consolidation or Crisis?” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington DC, November 20, 2005.

“Institutions for Articulating Local Interests and Ethnic Identities in Consolidating Democratic Regimes - A Cross-Regional Comparison,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1, 2005.

Working Group on Security in the Gulf of Guinea, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2004-05.

“Nigeria’s Reform Efforts: Steps Taken, Future Plans, and Critical External Support,” (Keynote speaker: Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Minister of Finance, Federal Republic of Nigeria), panel at the conference “Promoting Accountability and Transparency in Africa’s Oil Sector: Reform Efforts in Nigeria, Angola, and Sao Tome and Principe,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, March 30 2004.

Nigeria Clearing House, Council on Foreign Relations, 2003-2009

Chair, Nigeria Working Group, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2002-2007

“Building Peace and Security in Nigeria,” co-sponsored by the Centre for Democracy and Development (Lagos), Center for International and Regional Studies (UC-Santa Cruz), and Center for International Policy (Washington DC), at the Brookings Institution, September 17-19, 2002.

“Globalization, State Capacity and Islamic Social Movements,” University of California, Santa Cruz, March 8-10, 2002.

“Governance and Aid in Africa,” Georgetown University, May, 2001.

Chair, Working Group on U.S. Economic Interests in Africa, CSIS Program on “Africa Policy in the Clinton Years,” July-December 2000.

Working Group on Oil States and Democracy, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, 1999-2000.

“Business Associations and the State in Developing Countries,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 5, 1999. Chair and discussant.

Africa Roundtable, Overseas Development Council, Washington, DC, 1997-98.

Roundtable on “Economic Restructuring: The Challenges for New Democracies,” sponsored by the Center for International Private Enterprise and the International Forum for Democratic Studies, Washington, DC, December 4, 1997.

“Business and the State in Africa,” at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Columbus, OH, November, 1997.

Conference on African Renewal, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, March 6-8, 1997.

“Business-Government Relations in Africa,” organizer and chair, American University, School of International Service, February, 1997.

Working Group on Democracy and Governance Assistance in Africa, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, January-March, 1997.

“Ethnicity, Distribution and Conflict in Developing Countries,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August, 1996.

Conference on “Economic Change and Political Reform in Indonesia,” sponsored by the U.S.-Indonesia Society, at the School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, September, 1996.

“Civil Society and Political Society in Transitional Regimes” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, August, 1995. Organizer and chair.

Working Group on New Perspectives on U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Africa, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, 1994-95.

“Business and the State in Nigeria: New Research, New Perspectives,” at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Toronto, November, 1994.

“Economic Reform and Democratic Consolidation in Africa,” Harvard University, Center for International Affairs, September, 1994.

“Economic Reform and Governance in Nigeria,” American University, School of International Service, March, 1994. Organizer, presenter and Chair.

“Rentiers, Capitalists, and the State in Africa” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Seattle, November, 1992. Organizer, presenter and Chair.

Media Appearances

Appearances on CNN (*Insight*), National Public Radio (*All Things Considered*), Public Radio International/BBC (*The World*), BBC Africa, BBC World News America, WAMU-FM/Washington, DC (*Public Interest*), WAMU-FM (*The Kojo Nnamdi Show*), WAMU-FM (*The Diane Rehm Show*), WTOP/Washington, DC, WBEZ/Chicago Public Radio (*Odyssey*), KQED/San Francisco (*Forum*), KPFA/Berkeley (*Africa Today*), KPCC/Los Angeles, KPSI/Los Angeles, KUOW/Seattle, Voice of America (*Africa Journal*), Voice of America (*Straight Talk*), Radio Netherlands, Radio South Africa (*Channel Africa*), Radio France International, Voice of Nigeria, Hot-FM (Abuja), African Independent Television (Abuja), Channels Television (Lagos).

Interviews with the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Forbes*, *Boston Globe*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *USA Today*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Congressional Quarterly*, *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, *Village Voice*, CBS News, BBC, NewsHour Online (PBS), Reuters, Associated Press, Dow Jones, Bloomberg, Agence France-Presse, Knight-Ridder, Inter Press Service, Kiplinger, Voice of America, The Public i (*Center*

for Public Integrity), *Information* (Copenhagen), *Global Times* (Beijing), *Guardian* (Lagos), *Punch* (Lagos), *ThisDay* (Lagos), *Next* (Lagos), *Independent* (Abuja).

Grants, Awards and Honors

Named Dr. Warren Weinstein Chair in African Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS, 2018.
Elected to Board of Directors, African Studies Association, 2013-2016.
Raised \$320,000 in private funding for African Studies Program, SAIS, 2007-2018.
Starr Foundation, "China and Africa: Evolving Knowledge and Linkages," 2015 (\$30,000).
Starr Foundation, "African Engagement with China," 2013 (\$30,000).
Principal Investigator, "African Crisis Management in Comparative Perspective," BAE Systems, 2010-2011 (\$160,000).
Director, "The Politics of Development and Security in Africa's Oil Triangle," 2008-2010, U.S. Institute of Peace (\$43,375).
Fellowship, Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV), Leiden, Netherlands, May-August 2009.
Brought in gift of \$1,000,000 to School of International Service, American University, 2004.
Morton Bender Award (outstanding Associate Professor, university-wide), American University, AY 2002-2003.
Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2000-2001.
University Research Award, American University, May 2000-April 2001.
Principal Investigator, "Attitudes Toward Democratic Capitalism in Africa," (\$44,673). (with Michael Bratton, Michigan State University), National Science Foundation, May 1998-August 2000.
Award for Outstanding Teaching, School of International Service, AY 1997-98.
National Fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1995-1996.
University Research Award, American University, May 1995-April 1996.
Principal Investigator, "The Role of Professional Business Associations in Economic Governance," (\$190,517), U.S. Information Agency, October 1993-October 1997.
Principal Investigator, "The Impact of Government Regulation on Economic Performance in Nigeria," U.S. Information Agency, (\$212,754), October 1993-October 1997.
International Studies and Programs, Michigan State University, Foreign Travel Grant, 1990-1991.
Research Grant, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, 1987-1988.
Fulbright-Hays Fellowship; 1985-1986; renewed, 1986-1987.
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 1981-1985.
FLAS/National Resource Fellowship (University of Wisconsin-Madison), 1982.
University of California, Berkeley, B.A. with Highest Honors, Great Distinction in General Scholarship, 1981. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Professional Activities and Memberships

American Political Science Association
African Studies Association
Council on Foreign Relations (Lifetime Member)

Board of Directors, African Studies Association (elected), 2013-2016
Editorial Board, *Journal of Democracy*
Editorial Board, *Journal of Modern African Studies*
Research Council, International Forum for Democratic Studies, 2003-
Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies 2000-2014
Academic Advisor, Freedom House, *Freedom in the World*, 2002-
Board of Trustees, American University of Nigeria, 2009-
US-Indonesia Society, 1996-2005
Election Observer, National Democratic Institute, Nigeria, 1999, 2007, 2011
Board of Directors, Research Institute on Democracy and Rule of Law (IRDED), Guinea
International Advisory Board, Academic Associates/PeaceWorks (Nigeria) 2000-2008
Advisory Board, Center on Democratic Performance, Binghamton University 1999-2003
Senior Consultant, NDI/Carter Center Election Observer Team, Nigeria, 1999
Director, Nigeria Project, Council on Foreign Relations, Center for Preventive Action, 1996-
98
Chair, Program Sub-Committee, Social Science Research Council, SSRC-MacArthur
Foundation Program on International Peace and Security, 1993-95
Assistant Research Scientist, Center for Research on Economic Development, University of
Michigan, 1992-1993

Consultant:

The MacArthur Foundation
The Ford Foundation
The Carter Center
National Democratic Institute
The Council on Foreign Relations
The World Bank
U.S. Agency for International Development
U.S. Department of State
Oxford Analytica
Management Systems International
Associates for Rural Development
Academy for Educational Development

Guest Lecturer, Foreign Service Institute, George Washington University, National Defense
University, Georgetown University.

External Reviewer:

*African Affairs, African Studies Review, African Studies Quarterly, American Journal of
Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science,
Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Governance, International Studies
Quarterly, The Journal of Legislative Studies, The Journal of Modern African Studies, Political
Research Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Studies in Comparative International*

Development, World Development, World Politics, Cambridge University Press, Indiana University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Oxford University Press, Woodrow Wilson Center Press, Yale University Press, Brookings Institution, National Endowment for Democracy, National Science Foundation, U.S. Institute of Peace, World Bank.

Courses Taught

Graduate:

Applied Methods of Political Analysis
Comparative Political Economy
Comparative Politics of Africa
Contemporary African Politics
Corruption, Development and Democracy
Democracy and Political Change
Democracy and Politics in Africa
Energy, Politics and Development in Africa
Ethnicity, Identity and Politics in Africa
International Relations of Africa
Pivotal States in Africa: Nigeria, South Africa, Kenya and Ethiopia
Political Economy of African Development
Politics and Development in Southern Africa
Politics and Economic Crisis in Africa
Politics of International Economic Relations
Privatization and Economic Restructuring
Sovereignty and Conflict in Africa
Theories of Comparative and International Politics

Undergraduate:

Contemporary African Politics
Debt and Development in the Third World
Development and Democracy in Southeast Asia
Policy Problems and Development Strategies in the Third World
The Politics of Developing Countries (Honors)
Regional Conflict in Southern Africa
Social Change in Developing Countries
State and Society in Comparative Perspective

Overseas University Programs:

June 2015: *China and Africa: Evolving Relations and Linkages* (Beijing/Shanghai), (with David Throup and Anthony Carroll)
June 2013: *China and Africa: Economic Engagement and Regional Analysis* (Beijing/Jinhua/Guangzhou/Shanghai), (with Tabitha Mallory), Organizer/administrator/instructor
August 2010: *Chinese-African Relations* (Ethiopia/Ghana), (with Carla Freeman, John Harbeson and Tabitha Mallory)

January 2009: *Democracy and Development in Ghana*
(with Jon Kraus and Andreas Hipple)
June 2008: *China's Emerging Relationship with Africa* (Beijing/Shanghai),
(with Tabitha Mallory)
June-August 2006: *Democracy and Development in South Africa* (Cape Town)
July-August 2004 and 2005: *Politics and Development in West Africa* (Accra, Ghana)

Supervision: 36 PhD dissertations, 80 MA theses/capstone research papers, 25 independent study options, 70 internships.

University Service Activities

(Johns Hopkins University)

Doctor of Philosophy Board, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-
Search Committee, Bloomberg Distinguished Professorships, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-
Search Committee, Russian/Eurasian Studies, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, 2017
Search Committee, Southeast Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, 2017
Search Committee, Middle East, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, 2017
Search Committee, Director of China Studies, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, 2016-17
Research Oversight Committee, Johns Hopkins University 2016-
Search Committee, Provost, Johns Hopkins University, 2016
Vice Deans of Education Committee, Johns Hopkins University, 2015-
Vice Deans of Faculty Committee, Johns Hopkins University 2015-
Search Committee (multiple chairs), Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, 2015-16
Search Committee (multiple chairs), Jeffrey Aronson Center for World Affairs, 2015-16
Chair, Search Committee for Faculty in the Global Policy Program, 2015
Academic Director, Global Policy Program, 2014-15
Chair, Search Committee for Director of Energy, Resources and Environment Program, SAIS, 2013-14
Chair, SAIS Governance Sub-Committee, 2013-
Search Committee, Director of Middle East Studies, SAIS, 2012
Search Committee, Dean of SAIS, 2011-12
Chair, Search Committee for Bernard Schwartz Chair in Political Economy, SAIS, 2010-11
Johns Hopkins University Doctor of Philosophy Board 2010-
Search Committee, Director of International Development, 2009-2010
Search Committee, Provost, Johns Hopkins University, May-July 2009
Academic Board, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, 2006-
Admissions Committee, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, 2006-2008
Ph.D. Committee, Johns Hopkins-SAIS, 2006-

(American University)

Director, University Council for African Studies, 2003-2006
Faculty Advisor, Student Organization for African Studies, 2003-2006

Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Democracy and Election Management 2003-2006
SIS Committee on Undergraduate Studies, 2003-2005
SIS Rank and Tenure Committee, 2001-2003
University Benefits Committee, 2001-2003
Search Committee, American Scholar position, 2003
CRS Working Group on Curriculum and Enrollment, 2001-2003
Associate Director, University Council on Comparative Studies, 1999-2002
Committee on University Research: Obstacles and Incentives, 1999-2001
Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Studies, 1999-2000.
Search Committee, Ibn Khaldun Chair in Islamic Studies 1998-99 and 1999-2000.
University Faculty Benefits Committee, 1998-99.
Search Committee, Director of World Capitals Program, Southern Africa, 1998.
Search Committee, position in Political Geography, 1997-98.
Search Committee, University Vice President for Student Affairs, 1997.
SIS Committee on Graduate Studies, 1996-97.
Coordinator, SIS Honors Program, 1994-96.
Committee on University Research Support, 1994-95.
Faculty Consultative Group, Search Committee for University President, 1994.
Faculty Consultative Group, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 1994.