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Employment
Warren Weinstein Chair of African Studies, 2018-
Vice Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, 2015-2018.
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.
Teaching/Research Assistant, Princeton University, 1983-85.

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

Education
Ph.D., Politics. Princeton University (1992)
M.A., Politics. Princeton University (1985)
Books and Monographs


Journal Articles


**Chapters and Working Papers**


**Other Articles and Short Publications**


“Nigeria Heads for Closest Election on Record,” Afrobarometer Dispatch No. 11, January 27, 2015 (with Nengak Daniel and Raphael Mbaegbu).


**Book Reviews**


Commissioned Research Reports and Monographs


Business, Think-tanks and Policy Reform in Middle Income Countries, Centre for Development and Enterprise, Johannesburg, May 2012 (with David Fowkes et al).


Terrorist Challenges in West Africa: Myth and Reality, African Center for Strategic Studies, April, 2005.


Political Sources of Economic Failure in Nigeria, The World Bank, West Africa Country Director Groups (AFC), March 2002.


Academic Papers


“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.


“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).


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


“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.


**Invited Presentations**


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


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


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


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


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


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


**Conference Participation and Program Activities**


“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


“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.


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


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


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


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


“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


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

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


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,

“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.


by the Center for International Private Enterprise and the International Forum for

“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,

“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.


**Media Appearances**


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

Grants, Awards and Honors

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.
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.
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
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:
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)  

**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.
University Faculty Benefits Committee, 1998-99.
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.