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Education

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Ph.D. Political Science, 1998. Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations.

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
M.A. Political Science, 1995.

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
A.B. Government, 1987. Certificate in Environmental Studies.

Academic Positions and Other Professional Experience

Dean and Professor, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University. September 2022-present.

Vice Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. 2020-2022.

Director, African Studies Program, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. 2007-2020.

Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. 2016-2022.

Associate Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. 2007-2016.

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Government, Georgetown University. 2013-2022.

Assistant Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. 2000 – 2007.

Gwendolen M. Carter Lecturer in African Politics, Smith College. 1998 – 2000.

Instructor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Summer 1997.

Instructor, Emory University. 1996 – 1997.

Teaching Assistant, APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute. Summer 1992; Summer 1993.

Assistant Treasurer, The Bank of New York, Financial Institutions Division. Structured and executed loans to major U.S. financial institutions; marketed financial products; managed portfolio. 1987 – 1991.

Books

Globalization and the Cultures of Business in Sub-Saharan Africa: From Patrimonialism to Profit.

Indiana University Press, 2012. Reviews: *Choice* *European Journal of Development Research*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*.

Politics in Southern Africa: Transition and Transformation (with Gretchen Bauer). Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2011. First edition: *Politics in Southern Africa: State and Society in Transition*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2005. Reviews: *African Studies Review*; *H-Net*; *Africa Today*; *International Affairs*; *Naval War College Review*; *Choice*; *Journal of Asian and African Studies*

Business and the State in Southern Africa: The Politics of Economic Reform. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007. Reviews: *Political Studies Review*; *Afrika Spectrum*; *African Affairs*; *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*; *Review of African Political Economy*.

Culture and Customs of Zambia. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006. Reviews: *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Scott D. Taylor, "Can Business Rights Alleviate Group-Based Inequality in sub-Saharan Africa? Understanding the Limits to Reform," *The Journal of Development Studies*, 2019. 55, 3, 420–436.

Scott D. Taylor, "Liberalization by Inertia: The Politics of Land Reform under Zambia's Movement for Multiparty Democracy, 1991-2011," *History Compass*, Feb 2017. DOI 10.1111/hic3.12378

Scott D. Taylor, "Influence without Organizations: State-Business Relations and their Impact on Business Environments in Contemporary Africa." *Business and Politics*, 14 (1) April 2012.

Scott Taylor, "Divergent Politico-Legal Responses to Past Presidential Corruption in Zambia and Kenya: Catching the 'Big Fish', or Letting Him Off the Hook?" *Third World Quarterly*, 27, 2 (2006): 281-301.

Scott D. Taylor with Pádraig Carmody, "Industry and the Urban Sector in Zimbabwe's Political Economy," *African Studies Quarterly*, 7, 2 (2003).

Scott D. Taylor, with Deborah Brautigam and Lise Rakner, "Business Coalitions for Reform in Africa: Mauritius, Zambia and Zimbabwe," *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 40, 4 (2002): 519-547.

Scott D. Taylor with Gregory White, "Well-Oiled Regimes: The Political Economy of Transition in Algeria and Nigeria." *Review of African Political Economy*, 89 (September 2001): 323-344.

Scott D. Taylor, "Business and Politics in Zimbabwe's Commercial Agriculture Sector." *African Economic History*, 27 (1999): 177-215.

Other Articles

Scott Taylor, "The Warming Business Climate in Africa," *Current History*, 114, 772 (May 2015): 163-169.

Scott Taylor, "Labor Markets in Africa: Multiple Challenges, Limited Opportunities," *Current History*, 108, 718 (May 2009): 214-220.

Chapters in Books

"Big Business and the Evolution of Modern Capitalism in Africa" in Kenneth Amaeshi, Adun Akupe and Idemudia Uwafiokun, eds., *Africapitalism: Sustainable Business and Development in Africa* (Routledge, 2019).

"Foreign Direct Investment in Africa," in Samuel Oloruntoba and Toyin Falola, eds., *Handbook of African Politics, Governance and Development* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).

"Region-Building in Southern Africa" in Daniel Levine and Dawn Nagar (eds.) *Region-building and Regional Integration in Africa* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016).

"Capitalism and African Business Cultures," in Justin Yifu Lin and Celestin Monga, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Africa and Economics* (NY and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015).

"Zambia," in Toyin Falola, ed., *Africa: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Society*. (ABC-CLIO, Dec. 2015).

“The Challenge of Indigenization, Affirmative Action and Black Empowerment in Zimbabwe and South Africa,” in Alusine Jalloh and Toyin Falola, eds. *Black Business and Economic Power*, University of Rochester Press, 2002: 347-380.

“Nigerian Politics,” with Richard A. Joseph, Peter Lewis, Darren Kew, in *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, 2nd ed. Mark Kesselman, Bill Joseph and Joel Krieger, eds. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000: 546-606.

“Race, Class and Neopatrimonial Politics in Zimbabwe,” in Richard A. Joseph, ed., *State, Conflict and Democracy in Africa*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1999: 239-266.

“Nigeria,” with Richard A. Joseph and Adigun Agbaje, in *Comparative Politics at the Crossroads*. Mark Kesselman, Bill Joseph and Joel Krieger, eds. Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, 1996: 613-689.

Work in Progress

Africa's New “Big Men:” The Businessmen—and Women—Shaping the Culture of Modern Capitalism on the Continent (Book project). In progress. Under contract with Palgrave Macmillan.

“Structural Sexism in Zambian Politics” an examination of gender and political representation.

“Who Scales Up? The Politics of Entrepreneurship in Kenya and Ghana.” Research project in progress.

Book Reviews

The Specter of Global China: Politics, Labor and Foreign Investment in Africa, by Ching Kwan Lee (Chicago, 2017). *Current History*, May 2018: 197-200.

Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa's Democracies (Cambridge, 2012). By M. Anne Pitcher. *African Studies Review*, 56 (2) September 2013: 201-03.

Transforming Mozambique: The Politics Of Privatization, 1975-2000 by M. Anne Pitcher (Cambridge, 2002), *African Studies Review*, 48 (3) December 2005: 218-220.

Stuck in Middle GEAR: South Africa's Post-Apartheid Foreign Relations by Ian Taylor (Praeger, 2001), *APSA Perspectives on Politics*, 1 (3) June 2002: 469-71.

Out of America: A Black Man Confronts Africa, by Keith Richburg. (Basic Books, 1997). *The Zimbabwe Independent*. Harare, Zimbabwe, 16-23 July 1999.

Working Papers

“Group-Based Inequality and Business Rights Reform in sub-Saharan Africa.” UNU-WIDER working paper, December 2016.

“The Political Economy of Zambia’s Fertilizer Support Programme (FSP),” April 2008. Working paper prepared on behalf of the World Bank, Africa Region.

“Governance Constraints Facing Land Administration in Zambia.” October 2007. Working paper prepared on behalf of the World Bank.

“Governance and Political Economy Constraints to Development Decision-Making in Zambia: A Diagnostic” (with Neo Simutanyi), July 2007. Working paper prepared on behalf of the World Bank.

“Fragile Coalition: The Political Economy of Opposition in Zimbabwe.” May 2003. Working Paper, Christian Michelsen Institute.

“Reflections on 1992” Essay in *The Zambia Report*. Carter Center of Emory University, 1994 (working paper collection).

Conference Presentations and Participation

“Elites in African Business.” Paper presented at the Elites in Africa conference, University of Toronto (remotely). January 28-29, 2022.

“Structural Sexism in Zambian Politics.” Paper presented (remotely) at the Zambia Election Research Network conference, Lusaka, Zambia, December 4, 2020.

“Post-conflict investment in Africa.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC August 28, 2019.

“Post-conflict investment in Africa: The Case of Liberia” Presented at the ISA Regional Conference, University of Ghana, August 2, 2019.

“Zambia: Political Developments” Current Issues Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, IL November 17, 2017.

“Group-Based Inequality & Business Rights Reform in Africa.” Presented at the Workshop on Legal Empowerment of the Poor, United Nations University-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland. October 7-8, 2016.

“Region-Building in Southern Africa.” Paper presented at the Centre for Conflict Resolution’s conference on Region-Building in Africa. Cape Town, South Africa. April 28-30, 2014.

“Private Sector Development and the Developmental State in Rwanda.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Tampa, FL April 9, 2014.

“African Business Cultures and Capitalism.” Paper presented at the Authors’ Conference for the Handbook of Africa and Economics, hosted by UNU-WIDER and Peking National University. Beijing, China. December 5-10, 2013.

“Who Scales Up? Explaining Entrepreneurship in Kenya and Ghana.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA. November 30, 2012.

“Influence Without Organization: Business-State Relations in Africa and the Bypassing of Formal Institutions.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada. March 19, 2011.

“Business, the African State and Globalization in the New Millennium: Transnational Influences and Domestic Responses.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada. September 5, 2009.

“Stuck in Reverse: Politicians, the Military and the Vestiges of Democracy in Zimbabwe.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. March 26, 2008.

“The Prosecution of Past Presidents in Africa and the Culture of Impunity: Lessons from Zambia and the Developing World.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association. New York,

NY. October 18-21, 2007.

with Gunnhild Eriksen, "Twilight for African Movements?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association. Washington, DC. November 2005.

"The Prosecution of Past Presidents: Zambia, Kenya and the Prospects for Africa." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC, September 2, 2005.

"Beyond Neopatrimonial Politics: The Prosecution of Past Presidents in Africa." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, HI. March 5, 2005.

"Privatization, Patronage Politics and Corruption in Africa: Evidence From Zambia." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA March 24, 2002.

with Pdraig Carmody, "The Decline of the Industrial Sector in Zimbabwe," paper presented at University of Florida, African Studies Center Conference. March 22-24, 2002.

"The MDC and the Challenges to Democracy in Zimbabwe." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association. Houston, TX. November 16, 2001.

"Setting a Bad Example: Lessons for South Africa from Zimbabwe's Experience with Indigenization, Affirmative Action and Black Empowerment." Presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 1999.

"In Search of a Seat at the Table: Business Associations in Southern Africa." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA. September 2-5, 1999.

with Gregory White, "Well-Oiled Regimes: The Political Economy of Permanent Transition in Algeria and Nigeria." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, DC. February 18, 1999. Earlier version delivered at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association. Chicago, IL. October 31, 1998.

"Privatization and Economic Democracy: Evidence from Zimbabwe." Paper presented at the Conference on Crisis and Renewal in Africa: States, Markets, Law and Democracy. Atlanta. November 12-14, 1998.

"Business Associations, Coalitions and Neoliberal Reform in Zimbabwe and Zambia." Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. August 27-31, 1997.

"Still the 'Model' for Africa? Tentative Steps toward Democratic Consolidation in Zambia." Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. August 27-31, 1997.

"Race, Class and Neopatrimonialism in Zimbabwe." Presented at the Conference on African Renewal. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Boston, MA. March 1997.

"Open for Business? Business Associations and the State in Zambia." Paper presented at the Conference on Business Associations and the State in Africa. American University. Washington, DC. Feb. 1997.

"Zambia: Unrest and Repression in a New Democracy? Some Conflicting Evidence." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Washington, DC. March 1994.

w/ David Davis, "Military Spending & Economic Growth in Africa and Latin America: a Pooled Time-Series Analysis." Paper presented at the International Studies Assn Annual Mtg, Acapulco, Mexico. Mar.1993.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

"Africa: The Politics & Economics of a Changing Continent." Fireside Forum Lecture Series, Leisure World, Silver Spring, MD. January 8, 2017.

"Zambia's General Election 2016." Roundtable discussion hosted by the Bureau of African Affairs' Office of Southern African Affairs in Partnership with USAID's Office of the Southern African Affairs, May 3, 2016.

"Big Business and the State in Africa: Influence, Impact and Implications." Keynote address to the Successful African Firms and Institutional Change (SAFIC) conference. Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark. April 7, 2016. <http://www.cbs.dk/en/research/cbs-research-projects/major-research-projects/successful-african-firms-and-institutional-change-safic>

"The Rwanda Miracle?" (Panel presentation). University of Vermont, November 6, 2014.

"Historical, Social and Political-Economic Reasons for the Impact of the Ebola Crisis" (Panel presentation). Georgetown University Symposium on the Ebola Crisis. September 23, 2014.

"The African Business Landscape. "Presentation to executives from Abengoa, SA. Washington, DC. March 21, 2014.

"Business and Political Climate in Africa." Annual Presentation to executives from Abengoa, SA. Washington, DC. January 2013, March 2014 and May 2015.

"China and Africa in the Context of African Land Security," The Institute for African Development, Einaudi Center, Cornell University. April 5, 2012.

"African Political Economy." National Defense University. Washington, DC. January 2012.

"China & Africa." Presentation at the Achebe Colloquium, Brown University, Providence, RI. Dec 4, 2011.

"Africa Since Independence." National Defense University. Washington, DC. January 18, 2011.

"Business and Government in a Comparative African Context," Nigerian Institute of Management, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, November 8, 2010.

"African Politics." Presentation to and discussion with students in Operation Understanding DC. Howard University, Washington, DC, June 6, 2010.

"Big Men, Presidential Authority, and the Limits of Neopatrimonialism in Africa." Presentation to the Five College African Studies Conference. Northampton, MA. February 28, 2009.

"The 2008 Elections in Zimbabwe." "Elections in Africa: Democratic Challenges and U.S. Response," held at Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies. Washington, DC April 4, 2008.

"Operation *Murambatsvina* and the Trashing of Zimbabwe." *Baraza* lecture series, African Studies Program, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. February 16, 2007.

Guest speaker, Georgetown Summer Program in International Relations: “The AIDS Crisis in Africa” (2001 and 2002); “The Crisis in ‘Africa’” (July 2004).

“The General Context and Political Developments since Independence.” Presentation to the USAID/OFDA conference on “The Crisis in Zimbabwe.” Washington, DC. April 22 and 23, 2004.

“Crafting Coalitions for Reform in Southern Africa: Business, the State and Responses to Economic Liberalization.” Sponsored by the Council of African Studies, School of International Service, American University. Washington, DC. March 3, 2004.

“US Policy toward Africa Post 9-11” Panel Presentation at American University, DC. October 21, 2002.

“The Zimbabwean Presidential Election.” Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. March 20, 2002.

“Democratization in Africa: International and Domestic Perspectives.” International Diplomacy Lecture, Illinois Wesleyan University, November 5, 2001.

Conference on Peacebuilding and Renewal in Africa. The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA. Panel presentation. March 30-April 1, 2001.

“I Know It When I See It: Perspectives on Globalization,” Graziela Shepard Lecture, Case Western Reserve University, October 16, 2000.

“Business and Politics in Southern Africa.” University of Vermont, School of Business Administration, April 2000.

“Race, Affirmative Action, and Black Empowerment: Lessons From Zimbabwe for South Africa.” Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg, VA. April 12, 1999.

“U.S. Foreign Policy and Africa.” Smith College Alumnae Clubs of the Treasure Coast (FL) and Palm Beach. January 1999.

“Exploring Africa: Politics and Economics in Emerging Nations.” Lagrange College. Lagrange, GA. January 22, 1997.

Media Appearances:

Featured Guest, “Arise! With Bill Fletcher,” WPFW Pacifica Radio, “The Situation in Zimbabwe.” November 24, 2017.

Featured Guest, C-SPAN Washington Journal, “Zimbabwe’s Power Sharing Deal.” Sept. 21, 2008. http://www.c-spanarchives.org/library/index.php?main_page=product_video_info&products_id=281258-7

Featured Guest, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, “Rising Violence Pushes Immigrants to Flee South Africa,” May 29, 2008, http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/africa/jan-june08/saviolence_05-29.html

Featured Guest, WILL Radio, Focus 580 program hosted by David Inge, “Current Developments in Zimbabwe.” May 15, 2008, <http://www.will.uiuc.edu/am/focus/archives/08/080512.htm>

“Zimbabwe on the Brink of Collapse.” Interview by Aida Akl, <http://www.voanews.com/english/archive/2007-08/2007-09-05-voa6.cfm>

WILL Radio, Focus 580 program hosted by David Inge, "Zimbabwe's Present and Future." July 19, 2006. Archived at <http://www.will.uiuc.edu/am/focus/archives/06/060717.htm>

C-SPAN Washington Journal Program, "Zimbabwe Land Reforms." August 18, 2002.

Briefings

"Post-Election Economies: What's Next for Zimbabwe?" US Department of State Bureau of Intelligence Research (INR) Analytic Exchange. January 9, 2014.

"The State of Zimbabwe's Private Sector," Executive Analytic Exchange on Zimbabwe (Briefing for recently confirmed Ambassador Bruce Wharton). Washington, DC. September 7, 2012.

"The Economic Situation in Zambia." Ambassadorial Briefing Seminar for Ambassador Donald Booth. Arlington, Virginia. October 1, 2008.

"Continuities and Discontinuities between the Movement for Democratic Change and ZANU-PF." US Department of State-INR conference on "Zimbabwe: Unfinished Agendas." Meridian International Center, February 9, 2001.

"The Decline of the Urban Sector." US Department of State-INR conference on "Zimbabwe: From Crisis to Catastrophe." Roslyn, VA January 9, 2003.

"The Relationship Between the Black Business Community and the Government of Zimbabwe." US Department of State/INR. Meridian International Center, Washington, DC. March 23, 1999.

Grants and Fellowships

Summer Faculty Research Grant, SFS, Summer 2017.

Initiative on Technology-Enhanced Learning (ITEL) Grant, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship (CNDLS). Fall 2015.

Faculty Research Grant, SFS, Summer 2015. Entrepreneurship research in Kenya and Ghana.

Faculty Research Grant, from Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University, Summer 2014. Entrepreneurship research, Zambia.

Faculty Research Grant, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Spring 2014. Entrepreneurship research project.

Summer Faculty Research Grant, SFS, Georgetown University, Entrepreneurship research, Ghana, 2013.

Summer Faculty Research Grant, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Entrepreneurship research, Kenya and Ghana, 2012.

Summer Faculty Research Grant, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Governance and land reform research, Zambia. 2010.

Faculty Research Grant, from Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University, Summer 2006. Travel to Zambia.

Summer Faculty Research Grant, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2005. Research on business and the state in Southern Africa.

Faculty Research Grant, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Fall 2004.

Junior Faculty Fellowship, from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University. Fall 2003.

Visiting Research Fellow, The Christian Michelsen Institute. Bergen, Norway. March-August, 2003.

Mendenhall Fellowship, Smith College. Northampton, MA. August 1997 - May 1998.
ABD Fellowship, Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Blacksburg, VA. May - August 1997.
Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University. 1996-1997.
Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship for dissertation field research. 1995-1996.
Mellon Foundation Interdisciplinary Grant (through the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Emory University) for dissertation field research. 1995-1996.
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS). For study of Shona language at the Intensive Summer Institute, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Summer 1995
Mellon Foundation Interdisciplinary Grant (administered by the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Emory University) for preliminary dissertation field research in Zimbabwe and Zambia. Summer 1994.
Teaching and Teacher Training Opportunities (TATTO) program participant. Sponsored by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Emory University. August 1993- April 1994.
Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship, 1991-1993.
Hewlett Foundation Assistantship, The Carter Center, African Governance Program. Summer 1992.

Consultancies

Senior Political Advisor, The Carter Center, Democracy Program. Kenya pre-election assessment, March 2022
Senior Political Advisor, The Carter Center, Democracy Program. Zambia pre-election assessment, Mar. 2021
Consultant (Political Economy Expert), TetraTech (contractor for USAID and FCDO) Modern Cooking for Healthy Forests, Malawi, March 2020-December 2021.
Senior Political Adviser, The Carter Center's Democracy Program. Zimbabwe pre-election assessment, March 2018 and Zimbabwe Election Experts Mission, August 2018.
Senior Political Adviser, The Carter Center's Democracy Program. Kenya pre-election assessment, November 2016 and Kenyan Election Observation Mission, August 2017.
Senior Political Adviser, The Carter Center's Democracy Program. Zambia pre-election assessment, March 2016; Zambia election mission, August 2016.
Consultant, Castalia Advisors, LLC and the World Bank. Political Economy Analysis of the Urban Water Sector: Lusaka, Dakar, Kampala, Tanga. June-September 2015.
Consultant (Team Leader) IDL Group (UK) and DFID Southern Africa Regional Office (Pretoria). Political Economy Analysis of Access to Pharmaceuticals. Produced report on findings (44pp). May-September, 2013
Political Adviser, The Carter Center. Zimbabwe Elections and Constitutional Referendum, February 2013.
Consultant (Team Leader), IDL Group (UK) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Zimbabwe Political Economy Analysis of Constraints to Growth and Private Sector Development, June-September 2012.
Consultant, African Development Bank (seconded to World Bank, Lusaka), Jobs, Prosperity and Competitiveness Initiative. Produced report "Political Economy Constraints on Competitiveness" (104pp), November 2009- August 2010.
Consultant, The World Bank, AFTAR (Africa Region). Produced Report "Political Economy of Zambia's Fertilizer Support Program" (60pp), November 2007-March 2008.
Consultant, The World Bank, Public Sector Governance division, PREM/PRMPS. Produced reports on Governance (40pp), and Land Administration (28pp) in Zambia, summer 2007.
Senior Political Adviser to the Democracy Program, The Carter Center, 2001-02. Political analysis for programs in southern Africa. Also served as member of leadership team for Observer Delegation to

December 2001 Zambian elections.

Consultant, African Governance Program: The Carter Center. May - August 1993; 1994 – 1996. Consultancy Report: Zambia Political Analysis, November 9, 2001.

Other Experience

Delegate, National Democratic Institute, Election Observation Mission to Liberia (Grand Bassa County), October 2017.

Advisor, Freedom House, Freedom in the World, December 2011-2018.

Delegate, The Carter Center: Liberia National Election Observation Mission, October, 2011.

External Reviewer, Freedom House, Countries at the Crossroads project, May 2011, May 2012.

Delegate, The Carter Center: Ghana National Election Observation Mission, December 2008.

Delegate, The Carter Center: Mozambique National Election Observation Mission (Nampula Province), December 2004.

Delegate, The Carter Center Municipal Government Observation Mission, Mozambique (Cabo Delgado), November 2003.

Delegate, National Democratic Institute Election Observer Mission, Nigeria (Katsina State), April 2003.

Courses Taught

Africa in the American Imagination; African Americans and Africa; African Political Economy; African Politics and Government; African Studies Senior Capstone; African Studies Senior Thesis Colloquium; Business and Politics in Africa; Afrofuturism; Comparative Corruption; Introduction to Political Thinking; Politics and Business in Developing Countries; Politics of the African Safari; Southern African Politics; States, Drugs & Bugs in Africa; Theory and Policy in Africa (graduate gateway course); United States-Africa Relations; African Liberalization and Privatization (Tutorial); The Politics of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Tutorial)

University Service

At Georgetown University

University Leadership Council for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, September 2020-2022

Provost's Emerging Scholars' Task Force, 2021

Faculty Mentorship Committee, 2019-2022

Board of Directors Committee on Athletics, 2018-2022

Provost's Committee on the Graduate School, spring 2020

Promotion Committee (Chair), Dr. Keir Lieber, School of Foreign Service, 2019

Search Committee, (Chair), Visiting professor of African Studies/Religion, 2018-19

Promotion Committee (member), Dr. Robert Patterson, Georgetown College, 2019

SFS School Council, member, Fall 2016-present (3-year term)

Promotion Committee (to Full Professor), Dr. L.H. Horton-Stallings, Georgetown College, 2019

Search committee (Chair), International Development/SFS, 2017-18

Tenure Committee (member), for Dr. Emily Mendenhall

University committee on Faculty Responsibilities, Spring 2016-2022

Promotion Committee member (to Full Professor), Dr. Soyica Colbert, Georgetown College

SFS Undergraduate Research Committee, Spring 2016

Academics-Athletics Working Group, Fall 2015-2022
 Athletics Advisory Board (member), 2008-2022
 Masters in Global Health (MSGH) Standing Committee, Fall 2015-2022
 Alternative Spring Break, co-founder co-leader: Rwanda, Spring 2011-2015; Kenya, 2017-2022
 Search Committee (Chair), Assistant Professor of African Studies/SFS, 2014-15
 Search Committee (Chair), Visiting Professor of African Studies/SFS, 2013-14
 Co-Director, Georgetown Study Abroad Program in Tanzania, June-July 2014
 Tenure Committee (Chair), for Dr. Lahra Smith, 2013-14
 Tenure Committee (Chair), for Dr. Fida Adely, 2012-13
 Promotion committee member, for Dr. Rogaia Abusharraf, School of Foreign Service, Qatar, 2012-13
 Third-year review committee member, for Dr. Christine Fair, 2011-12
 Steering Committee Member, NCAA Quadrennial Review, 2010-2011.
 Member, Congo Working Group
 Search Committee Member, Dean of the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, 2009-10.
 Co-Convener, Georgetown African Interest Network (GAIN)
 Faculty Athletic Representative to NCAA and Big East Conference, 2008-2022
 Advisory Committee, Luso American Foundation for Development (FLAD) at Georgetown
 Advisory Committee, Conflict Resolution Program
 Dissertation Committees, Department of Government: Yonatan Morse, Ph.D. Awarded 8/2013; Caity Brown, Ph.D, Awarded 3/2017; Wilmot Allen (Chair), Ph.D. Awarded 8/2018; Andrew Marshall, current.
 MA Thesis Adviser: Georgetown Global Executive MBA (GEMBA): John Tuba, 2011; Mahamane Pape Toure, 2012; Horochi Ogan, 2012; Yvonne Carr, 2014. Schl of Continuing Studies: Scott Bumgarner, 2011.
 BA Honors Thesis Adviser: Monique Childress, 2021; Elizabeth Nalunga, 2019; Ojuolape Junaid, 2019; Sophia Wood, 2017; Audrey Vitalo, 2017; Josi Sinayoga, 2016; Palmer Quamme, 2015; Christopher Mitchell, 2013
 Tenure Committee member, for Dr. Colin Kahl, 2011
 SFS Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2007-08
 African Studies Review Committee, 2007-08
 Search Committee (member), assistant professor of Culture and Politics, 2007-08
 Ad Hoc Committee on Athletics of the Board of Directors of Georgetown University, 2006-07
 Co-Director, Georgetown Study Abroad Program: Univ. of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, summers 2005, 006
 Search Committee member, African Politics, 2005-06
 Advisory Board, Center for Minority Educational Affairs (Faculty Senate Appointee)
 Culture and Politics (CULP) Major Committee/Faculty Advisor
 Faculty Advisor, African Society of Georgetown
 First Year Student Academic Workshop, Discussion Leader, 2001, 2004, 2005
 Referee, *Georgetown Public Policy Journal*
 Referee, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*
 Search Committee member, Landegger Chair in International Business Diplomacy, 2001-2002
 Georgetown University Executive Faculty: 2000-2003; 2006-2007
 Hewlett Pluralism in Action Project: New Student Orientation & Dialogue Facilitator, 2001-02

At Smith College

Mellon Foundation/University of Cape Town Exchange Program Planning Committee, 1999

Gwendolen Carter African Studies Committee, member 1998-1999

Co-chair, Conference on African Development in the 21st Century, September 1999

Five College African Studies Council, 1997-2000

Professional Service

External Evaluator for tenure and promotion: Amherst College, Brandeis University, Northeastern University, Oberlin College, University of Toronto

Evaluation Panelist, National Research Council - Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Program

Book and article manuscript reviews: *American Political Science Review*, *African Studies Review*, *Business and Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, Congressional Quarterly Press, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *International Security*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)*, *Third World Quarterly*, University of Rochester Press, *World Politics*, Yale University Press

Boards and Affiliations

Member of the Board of Directors, The National Endowment for Democracy (since 2021)

International Advisory Board Member, Southern African Institute for Political & Economic Research (SAIPAR) since 2018

Life Member, The Council on Foreign Relations (since 2010)

Member, University Leadership Council for Diversity and Inclusion (since 2020)

Board Member, The Science and Technology Train, South Africa (2017-19)

Member, Advisory Board, Lubuto Library Partners, Washington DC & Lusaka Zambia (since 2010)

Treasurer and Board Member, African Studies Association June 2007 – October 2009.

Research Affiliate, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland, College Park, 2003

Research Associate, Department of Political and Administrative Studies, University of Zimbabwe, 1995-1996.

Research Affiliate, Institute for African Studies, University of Zambia, 1996-1998.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

African Studies Association

African Politics Conference Group

International Studies Association