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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 15 April 1960 Nationality: U.S. citizen

Education

1985-1989 D. Phil. (Politics) St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford, UK

1983-1985 M. Phil. (Politics) St. Peter's College, University of Oxford, UK

1978-1982 B. A. (Magna Cum Laude), Duke University, Durham, N.C.

Majors: Political Science and History.

1972-1978 High School Diploma, Ashley Hall, Charleston, S.C.

Teaching, Research and Administrative Positions

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2018-present	Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of	
	Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan	
	Co-director, Africa Workshop Lecture Series, 2018-2019	
	Executive Committee, Masters' in International and Regional	
	Studies (MIRS), International Institute, University of Michigan	
2013-Present	Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan	
2009-2017	Professor, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies and Department of Political Science (by courtesy), Faculty Associate, African Studies Center, University of Michigan	
2012-2017	Coordinator, African Social Research Initiative, African Studies Center, University of Michigan	
April-June, 2016	Visiting Senior Member, St. Peter's College, Oxford University	
Jan-March, 2016	Visiting Researcher, Department of International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa	

Fall, 2015	Member, Race and Ethnicity Review Committee, University of Michigan
2011-2013	Member, Steering Committee, African Studies Center, University of Michigan
2010-2013	Associate Chair, African Studies, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan
2009-2014	Member, President's African Advisory Council, University of Michigan
2004-2009	Professor, Department of Political Science Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
Jan-June 2009	Visiting Lecturer Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales et du développement Rue de Lausanne 132, Case postale 36 CH 1211 Genève, Switzerland
2007-2008	University Professor (Director) Core Cultures- A component of Colgate's Liberal Arts Program
2007-2008	Member, Core Revision Committee, Responsible for revising Colgate University's Liberal Arts Curriculum
	Member, Steering Committee, Africana and Latin American Studies Program, Colgate University
Jan-June, 2007	Visiting Lecturer Institut universitaire des hautes études internationales Rue de Lausanne 132, Case postale 36 CH 1211 Genève, Switzerland
2005-2007	Director, Center for Ethics and World Societies 2006-2007 Theme: "Cities, Citizenship, and Civic Participation" 2005-2006 Theme: "Cities, Citizenship, and Modernity" Colgate University
Fall, 2004	Interim Director, Core Cultures Program Colgate University

1996-2004 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Colgate University

1999-2002 Coordinator, African Studies

Africana and Latin American Studies Program, Colgate University

Jan.-June, 1998 Visiting Researcher, Centro de Estudos Africanos,

Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique

1990-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Colgate University,

Feb.-June, 1994 Visiting Researcher, Centro de Estudos Africanos

Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique

1988-89 Visiting Researcher, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon, Portugal

Academic Awards and Grants

Co-PI, "Local Patterns of Election Related Violence and Peace," with Grant Masterson, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa and Rod Alence, University of the Witwatersrand, funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY), \$300,000, Awarded for 2018-2020.

Fellowship, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, Awarded for January-June 2019.

University of Michigan Office of Research (UMOR) Small Scale and Preliminary Projects Grant "Explaining the Causes and Consequences of New Peri-Urban Developments in Luanda, Angola and Nairobi, Kenya" 2016 \$14, 351

Co-PI, "Rethinking the African Humanities: A Trans-Continental Collaboration." African Studies Center, University of Michigan and the Witwatersrand Institute for Social and Economic Research, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, 2013-present, \$1.2 million. Co-PI, "Distributive Goods and Distributive Politics," American Political Science Association Africa Workshop, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, Maputo, Mozambique, July, 2014 \$200,000.

African Social Research Initiative (ASRI). Grant from President of the University of Michigan (Wrote most of the grant as the Coordinator of ASRI), \$450,000, 2012-2016. African Social Research Initiative Seed Grant (with Sylvia Croese), "The Relationship between Property Rights and Political Preferences: An Analysis of Home Ownership in Africa's Urban Areas." Survey research in collaboration with Development Workshop, Luanda, Angola, 2014, \$9,984.

Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan Spring/Summer Fellowship, 2012, \$6000.

Center for International Business Education and Research, Research Grant, May 2012, travel and research in Angola, \$5000.

Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan, International Security and Development Fellowship, 2010-2011, \$16,000.

Colgate University Research Council Major Grant for research in Mozambique and Zambia, Summer 2008, \$5000.

Presidential Scholar, Colgate University, 2006-2007.

Hearst Fellow, Colgate University Research Council Major Grant, 1 month research, Angola and Zambia, June, 2005 \$3000.

Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., September-May, 2003-2004. Project title: "Divergent Reformers: The Political Dynamics of Economic Restructuring in Africa" \$37,000.

American Political Science Association Small Grants Award for research in Mozambique and Angola, June-July 2003 \$3000.

Picker Fellowship, Colgate University-research in Uganda, June 2001.

Fulbright Scholarship, Centro de Estudos Africanos, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique (January-June 1998).

Colgate University Research Council Major Grant for research in Mozambique (January-June 1998).

Howard Foundation Merit Award Recipient, 1997-1998 Academic Yea.r

Hearst Fellow, Colgate University Research Council Major Grant, 2 months research, Mozambique (June-July, 1995).

Picker Fellowship, Colgate University- 4 months research in Mozambique (Feb-May 1994), in support of one semester of junior faculty leave.

Colgate University Faculty Development Grant, Zimbabwe, June-July, 1992.

Fulbright Scholarship, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon, Portugal, 1988-89.

Senior Studentship, St. Hilda's College, Oxford University, 1985-1987.

Publications

Books

Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa's Democracies, (NY: Cambridge University Press, 2012). Honorable Mention, African Politics Conference Group Best Book Award, American Political Science Association and African Studies Association

African Postsocialisms (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2006). Co-edited with Kelly Askew.

Transforming Mozambique: The Politics of Privatization, 1975-2000 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002, reprinted in paperback, 2008)

Politics in the Portuguese Empire: The State, Industry and Cotton, 1926-1974 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"The ASA at 60: Advocacy in an Age of Tyranny." African Studies Review. (September 2018).

"Ordering power? The politics of state-led housing delivery under authoritarianism - the case of Luanda, Angola". With Sylvia Croese. *Urban Studies*. Advance Access Nov. 8, 2017.

"Contingent Technocracy: Bureaucratic Independence in Developing Countries". With Manny Teodoro. *Journal of Public Policy*, vol. 37, no. 4 (2017): 401-429.

"Varieties of Residential Capitalism in Africa: A Comparison of Urban Housing Provision in Angola and Kenya", *African Affairs*, Vol. 116, no. 464, (July 2017): 365-390.

"Party System Competition and Private Sector Development in Africa", *The Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 53, no. 1 (2017): 1-17.

Winner, Dudley Seers Prize for Best Article, Journal of Development Studies, 2017.

"Was Privatisation Necessary and Did it Work? The Case of South Africa", *Review of African Political Economy*, vol. 39, no. 132 (2012): 243-260.

"Re-thinking Patrimonialism and Neopatrimonialism in Africa", (with Mary Moran and Michael Johnston), *African Studies Review*. 52, 1 (April 2009), pp. 125-156. Finalist, Best Article Award, African Politics Conference Group, American Political Science Association and African Studies Association, 2009.

"What has Happened to Organized Labor in Southern Africa?", *International Labor and Working Class History*, 72, Fall (2007), pp. 134-160.

"African Socialisms and Postsocialisms". Co-authored with Kelly Askew, *Africa* 76, 1 (2006), pp. 1-14.

"Forgetting from Above and Memory from Below: Strategies of Legitimation and Struggle in Postsocialist Mozambique". *Africa* 76, 1 (2006), pp. 88-112.

"Eleições de 2004 em Moçambique: escolhas, implicações, e visões", *Política Internacional* (Lisbon), Série II, no. 28 (July 2005), pp. 59-78.

"Les Élections Générales de 2004 au Mozambique: Choix, Conséquences et Perspectives", *Politique Africaine*, 98 (June 2005), pp. 149-165.

"Conditions, Commitments and the Politics of Restructuring in Africa", *Comparative Politics*, 36, 4 (July 2004), pp. 379-398.

"The 'Basket Case' and the 'Poster Child': Explaining the end of civil conflicts in Liberia and Mozambique" (with Mary Moran), *Third World Quarterly*, 25, 3 (2004), pp. 501-519.

"Surviving Transition: The Legacy of Former Colonial Companies in Mozambique", *l* (in Portuguese) *Análise Social*, xxxviii, 168, (2003), pp. 793-820.

"What's missing from 'what's missing'? A Reply to C. Cramer and N. Pontara, 'Rural poverty and poverty alleviation in Mozambique: what's missing from the debate?", *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 37, 4 (December 1999), pp. 697-710.

"Disruption without Transformation: Agrarian Relations and Livelihoods in Nampula Province, Mozambique, 1975-1995", *Journal of Southern African Studies* (special issue on Mozambique), 24, 1 (March 1998), pp. 115-140.

"Conflict and Cooperation: Gendered Roles and Responsibilities within Cotton Households in Northern Mozambique", *African Studies Review*, 39, 3 (December 1996), pp. 81-112.

"Recreating Colonialism or Reconstructing the State? Privatisation and Politics in Mozambique", *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 22, 1 (March 1996), pp. 49-74.

"Sowing the Seeds of Failure: Early Portuguese Cotton Growing Attempts in Angola and Mozambique, 1820-1926", *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 17, 1 (March 1991), pp. 43-70.

"Lancar as sementes de fracasso: As primeiras tentativas de cultivo de algodão em Angola e Moçambique", *Revista Internacional de Estudos Africanos* (International Review of African Studies - Lisbon, Portugal), 12-13 (Jan-Dec, 1990), pp. 99-135.

Peer Reviewed Chapters or Articles in Edited Works

"The Bureaucracy: Privatization Agencies, Regime Type, and Economic Reform in Africa." With Manny Teodoro. In Nic Cheeseman, ed. *Institutions and Democracy in Africa: How the rules of the game shape political developments* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018: 160-188).

"Turbo-Suburbanism in a Post-Conflict, African City: Luanda, Angola." With Sylvia Croese. In Alan Berger and Joel Kotkin, eds. *Infinite Suburbia* (Princeton: Princeton Architectural Press, 2017): pp. 722-731.

"Entrepreneurial Governance and the Expansion of Public Investment Funds in Africa" In John Harbeson and Donald Rothchild, eds., *Africa in World Politics: Constructing Political and Economic Order* (Boulder: Westview Press, 2017), pp. 80-102.

"City Building in Post-Conflict, Post-Socialist Luanda: Burying the past with phantasmagorias of the future." With Marissa Moorman. In Ntone Edjabe and Edgar Pieterse, eds. *African Cities Reader III: Land, Property, Value.* (Vlaeberg, South Africa: Chimurenga and the African Centre for Cities, 2015), pp. 123-135.

"Comparative Politics of Angola, Mozambique, and Guinea-Bissau." With Benedito Machava. In Rick Valelly, ed., *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. Oxford Bibliographies online, www.oxfordbibliographies.com.

""Cars are killing Luanda: Cronyism, Consumerism and other Assaults on Postwar Angola's Capital City" (with Aubrey Graham) in Martin Murray and Garth Myers, eds., *Cities in Contemporary Africa*, (NY: Palgrave, 2006), pp. 173-194.

"Photographic Essay II" Photographs by Aubrey Graham, Text by Anne Pitcher in Martin Murray and Garth Myers, eds., *Cities in Contemporary Africa*, (NY: Palgrave, 2006), pp. 195-199.

"Celebration and Confrontation, Resolution and Restructuring: Mozambique from Independence to the Millennium" in York Bradshaw and Stephen Ndegwa, eds., *The Uncertain Promise of Southern Africa*, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001), pp. 188-212.

"Men, Women, Memory and Rights to Resources in Zambezia Province, Mozambique" (with Scott Kloeck-Jenson), in Rachel Waterhouse and Carin Vijfhuizen, eds. *Strategic Women, Gainful Men: Gender, land and natural resources in different rural contexts in Mozambique* (Maputo: Imprensa Universitária, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, 2001), pp. 125-152. (also published in Portuguese)

"From Coercion to Incentives: Portuguese Colonial Cotton Policy in Angola and Mozambique, 1946-1974" in Allen Isaacman and Richard Roberts, eds., *Cotton, Colonialism, and Social History in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Heinemann, 1995), pp. 119-143.

Manuscripts Under Review or in Progress

"Parties and Political Economy in Africa." Oxford Encylopedia of African Politics. Under Review.

"The paradox of Isabel dos Santos: State capitalism, dynastic politics, and gender hostility in a resource rich, authoritarian country." Under Review. With Edalina Sanches

"Distributive Politics under Authoritarian Conditions: Does Goods Delivery Generate Positive Evaluations of Government Performance?" Under Review.

"The Partisan Origins of Capital Accumulation in Mozambique." In progress.

"No Place Like Home: Inequality by Design in Urban Africa" Book manuscript in progress.

Other Publications (including blogs and websites)

Book Review of *Magnificent and Beggar Land: Angola Since the Civil War* by Ricardo Soares de Oliveira. *Jornal of Modern African Studies*, 54, 2 (June 2016): 352-354.

"Transnational Eugenics", *Africa is a Country*, October 6, 2016. < http://africasacountry.com/2016/10/transnational-eugenics/>

"Could Angola have prevented its yellow fever epidemic?" *Africa is a Country*, May 20, 2016, < http://africasacountry.com/2016/05/could-angola-have-prevented-its-yellow-fever-epidemic/

"The Politics of the Belly" (with Marissa Moorman), *Africa is a Country*, May 7, 2014, http://africasacountry.com/2014/05/the-politics-of-the-belly/.

Book Review of *Governing Africa's Changing Societies: Dynamics of Reform*. Edited by Ellen M. Lust and Stephen N. Ndegwa. *Perspectives on Politics*. 11, 2 (June 2013): 679-681.

"Lions, Tigers, and Emerging Markets: Africa's Development Dilemmas," *Current History*. May, 2012: 163-168.

Review Article "Cape Town Beyond Apartheid," *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 46, 1 (2012): 139-143 (with Martin Murray).

"Economic Transformation and Popular Contestation in Africa", *International Connections*, Center for International and Comparative Studies, 3, 2 Spring (2011), 2-5.

Book Review of *Local Politics and the Dynamics of Property in Africa* by Christian Lund in *Comparative Political Studies*, 42, 7 (July 2009): 1001-1005.

Book Review of *Esquerda e Direita na Política Europeia: Portugal, Espanha e Grécia em Perspectiva Comparada* by André Freire in *Lusotopie*, 15, 2 (2008): 253-255.

"Lectures: Autour d'un livre" (Exchange between Critics and Authors), on *Kinshasa: Tales of the Invisible City* by Filip de Boeck and Marie-Françoise Plissart in *Politique Africaine*, 110 (June 2008): 175-179 (with Martin Murray).

"Exploring Cityscapes: Kinshasa and Johannesburg", Review Essay of *The Making and Shaping of Johannesburg* by Keith Bevan, *Kinshasa: Tales of the Invisible City* by Filip de Boeck and Marie-Françoise Plissart, and *Reinventing Order in the Congo* edited by Theodore Trefon in *African Studies Review*, 50, 3, 2007: 143-146 (with Martin Murray).

Book Review of *Global Shadows: Africa in the Neoliberal World Order* by James Ferguson in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 40, 2 (2007), 310-312.

Book Review of *Ending Empire: Contested Sovereignty and Territorial Partition* by Hendrik Spruyt in *Perspectives on Politics*, 4, 1 (March 2006): 237-239.

Book Review of *People's Spaces and State Spaces: Land and Governance in Mozambique* by Rosemary Galli in *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 43, 3 (September 2005): 494-496.

Book Review of Os Outros: Um historiador em Moçambique, 1994 by Michel Cahen in H-Luso Africa, August 2005.

Film Review of *The Last Just Man* (documentary) directed by Stephen Silver in *Political Communication*, 21, 1 (Jan.- March, 2005).

Book Review of *Rabidantes: Comércio Espontâneo Transnacional em Cabo Verde* by Marzia Grassi in *Lusotopie*, 7 (2004): 428-429.

Book review of *Pounders of Grain: A History of Women, Work, and Politics in Mozambique* by Kathie Sheldon in *Canadian Journal of African Studies* (2004).

Book Review of Patrick Chabal with David Birmingham, Joshua Forrest, Malyn Newitt, Gerhard Seibert, Elisa Silva Andrade, *A History of Postcolonial Lusophone Africa* in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 37, 1 (2004): pp. 167-169.

Book Review of Linda Heywood, *Contested Power in Angola, 1840s to the Present* in *The American Historical Review* (October 2002).

Book Review of Tony Hodges, *Angola from Afro-Stalinism to Petro-Diamond Capitalism* in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 34, 2 (2001).

Book Review of Merle Bowen, *The State against the Peasantry: Rural Struggles in Colonial and Postcolonial Mozambique* in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 33, 2 (2000).

Book Review of Ana de Matos, Ciencia, Tecnologia e Desenvolvimento Industrial no Portugal Oitocentista: O Caso dos Lanificios do Alentejo in Análise Social, Vol. XXXV, 154-155 (2000), pp. 441-444.

Entry on "The Portuguese Textile Industry, 1926-1974" for the *Historical Dictionary of Portugal*, 1999.

"Chiefs, Companies and Cotton: Observations from Rural Nampula", *Southern Africa Report*, 12, (November 1996), pp. 26-30.

Book Review of Allen Isaacman, Cotton is the Mother of Poverty: Peasants, Work and Rural Struggle in Colonial Mozambique, 1938-1961 in Journal of Southern African Studies, 22, 4 (December 1996), pp. 689-691.

"Taking Gender Seriously in Rural Mozambique" (a summary of my fieldwork and findings in northern Mozambique), *Africa Notes*, Institute for African Development, Cornell University (April 1995), pp. 9-10.

Book Review of Diamantino P. Machado, *The Structure of Portuguese Society: The Failure of Fascism* in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 527 (May, 1993), p. 187.

"Protectionist Past Haunts Portugal's Textile Industry", *The Wall Street Journal* (European edition), 11/28/1989, p. 21.

Book Review of Gervase Clarence-Smith, *The Third Portuguese Empire* in *Review of African Political Economy*, 36 (September 1986), pp. 115-116.

Professional Associations and Service

Past President, (2017-2018), 3 year elected position, African Studies Association, USA. Formerly Vice-President, 2015-2016; President 2016-2017.

Co-Editor (with Kelly Askew), *African Perspectives* Book Series, University of Michigan Press, January 2014-present.

Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Southern African Studies, 2014-present.

Member, Editorial Board, African Studies Review, 2011-present.

Member, Advisory Board, Centro de Estudos e Investigação Científica (CEIC) Universidade Católica de Angola and Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway Cooperative Partnership sponsored by the Norwegian Embassy, Luanda Angola, 2014-present.

External Reviewer, Einaudi International Center, Cornell University, 6-9 May, 2018.

Chair, Power and Politics Section, African Studies Association Conference, San Diego, 2015.

Member: American Political Science Association

African Studies Association

Luso-African Studies Organization African Politics Conference Group Midwest Political Science Association

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, May 2015.

Member, Selection Committee, Africa-based Scholars, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research 2015 Summer Training 2015, Syracuse University.

Member, Distinguished Africanist Committee, African Studies Association, 2012-2015

Nomination Reviewer, 2015 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, University of Louisville, 2014.

Reviewer, Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa Program, Social Science Research Council, 2013-2014.

Chair: African Politics Conference Group (Elected position), Organized Section, the American Political Science Association; coordinate organization, African Studies Association, 2012-2014

Member, International Editorial Board, African Histories and Cultures Book Series, Michigan State University Press, 2013-2014

Member, Board of Directors, African Studies Association (Elected position), 2008-2011 Chair, Publications Committee, ASA, 2010-2011 Chair, Finance Committee, ASA, 2008-2010 Member, Executive Committee, ASA, 2008-2010

Nominations Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009.

Chair, 2008 Gabriel A. Almond Award Committee of the American Political Science Association for the best doctoral dissertation in Comparative Politics in the years 2006 or 2007.

Member, Editorial Board, Lusotopie, 2003-2010.

Founding member, Hamilton Emerald Foundation, a not-for-profit (501c3) Organization dedicated to enriching the educational experience of Hamilton Central School students, Hamilton, NY, 2005-2009

Nominations Committee, African Politics Conference Group, Related Group of the American Political Science Association and the African Studies Association, 2008

Reviewer, Panel Proposal Review Committee, Luso-African Studies Organization, Associated Group of the African Studies Association, 2008

Peer reviewer, 2008-2009 fellowship proposals, international panel, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, December, 2007

Treasurer, African Politics Conference Group, Related Group of the American Political Science Association and the African Studies Association, 2004-2006

Peer reviewer, small grant proposals, American Political Science Association Small Grants Award Committee, March, 2005

Peer reviewer, fellowship proposals, international panel, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 2005

Election Observer, Carter Center Election Observer Team, Mozambique General Elections, 27 November- 5 December 2004

Participant, *Aluka* Project, Mellon Foundation project to digitize primary sources relating to the liberation struggles in Africa, October 2003

Section Chair (with Martin Murray), "Youth and Urban Space in Africa" Section, 2003 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 30 October-2 November, 2003

Fellow, Centro de Estudos Africanos, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique, 1998-present

Fellow, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon, Portugal, 1988-present

Peer review for Cambridge University Press, Heinemann Press, Indiana University Press, Ohio University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Rochester Press, University of Virginia Press, Westview Press; African Affairs, African Studies Review, British Journal of Political Science, Business History, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Comparative Politics, International Studies Quarterly, International Journal of African Historical Studies, International Journal of Housing Policy, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of International Development, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Southern African Studies, Kronos, Lusotopie, Party Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Geography, Political Studies, PS: Political Science and Politics, Journal of Peace Research, The Journal of International Development, Third World Quarterly, Women in International Development, Review of International Political Economy, Urban Studies, Zeitschrift fuer Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft.

Academic Conferences and Invited Presentations (last 10 years)

2018 Ifrane University (Ifrane, Morocco), United States State Department (The Ageing out of Africa's Liberation Cadres); Université de Laval (Quebec City, Canada)

2017 American Political Science Association, African Studies Association, Michigan State University, Rutgers University, University of Chicago, Oxford University; United States State Department (incoming Ambassador to Angola)

2016 American Political Science Association, African Studies Association, Oxford University, Yale University, Department of Economics, University of Cape Town; Faces of the City Seminar, University of the Witwatersrand; Kennesaw State University

2015 American Political Science Association, African Studies Association, Center for Scientific Research and Investigation, Catholic University, Luanda Angola; United States Agency for International Development, Luanda, Angola; Angola Political Science Association, Luanda, Angola; Colgate University

2014 American Political Science Association, African Studies Association, University of Chicago, Midwest Political Science Association, Oxford University, ECPR Standing Committee on Political Parties, Leuphana University, Luneburg, Germany; GIGA Institute of African Affairs. Hamburg, Germany; Development Workshop, Luanda, Angola.

2013 American Political Science Association, African Studies Association, European

Consortium on African Studies Conference, Lisbon, Portugal

2012 African Studies Association, Cornell University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC; Northwestern University; Universidade Lusiada, Luanda, Angola

2011 African Studies Association, University of Ghana, Georgetown University, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Danish Institute of International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark

2010 United Kingdom African Studies Association, Oxford University; Oxford University; Midwest Political Science Association

2009 European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig, Germany, African Studies Association, Indiana Consortium for International Programs and the Indiana University-Bloomington African Studies Program, Indiana University; Africa Democracy Project, Wayne State University; Queen's University Belfast, Ireland

2008 American Political Science Association, African Studies Association,

2007 African Studies Association, Oxford University

2006 American Portuguese Studies Association, International Visual Sociology Association Conference, Urbino, Italy; African Studies Association; Cornell University

Courses Taught (Last ten years)

Culture, Class, and Conflict in South Africa (Undergraduate/Graduate)

African Politics (Undergraduate)

Party Politics and Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa (Undergraduate)

Business and Politics in Developing Countries (Undergraduate/Graduate)

International Studies (Politics and Development) (Undergraduate)

Africa in World Politics (Undergraduate)

African Economies: Social and Political Settings (Undergraduate)

Latin America in World Affairs (Undergraduate)

States, Markets and Global Change (Undergraduate Upper Level Writing Seminar)

Pro-Seminar on Interdisciplinary Approaches to African Studies (graduate)

Pro-Seminar on Government and Politics of Africa (graduate)

Languages

English-fluent Portuguese-very good French-fair