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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. June 1984.

Dissertation: American Goals and US Bilateral and UN Multilateral Funding Patterns: A Comparative Analysis of Associations. Completed and successfully defended dissertation on February 27, 1984.

M.A. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, Major Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, and American Studies, August 1979.
Ohio State University, Athens, Ohio. Major Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, August 1979.

Dip. Ed. University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Major Fields: Philosophy of Education, & Practical Teaching Methods, Sept. 1973-June 1974.

B.A. Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Major Fields: Third World Politics, Intern-National Relations, & French, 1969-1973.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Currently Professor of International Studies, Government & International Affairs, University of South Florida.

Associate Chair, 2008 to 2012.

Chair, Departmental Advisory Committee, 1999-2007.

Senior Research Fellow: Alfred Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, 1995-1996

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1985-1988, Univ. of South Florida.

Assistant Professor, 1988-1992, Univ. of South Florida.

Associate Professor, 1993-1998, Univ. of South Florida.

Graduate Level Courses Taught at USF since 1985/86

INR 6107 - American Foreign Policy

INR 5086 - Conflict Analysis

INR 6036 - Seminar in International Political Economy

CPO 6091 - Seminar in Comparative Politics

POS 6933 – Political Conflict Analysis: Theory and Research.

MA Thesis/PhD Dissertation Activities

Active Participation in many MA, and Honors

Theses, either as Major Professor, or Committee

Member. Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member:

University of Colorado, Boulder; University of

Northern Arizona; University of Western Michigan;

University of New South Wales.

Major Professor of Dissertation:

Patricia Weeks, completed, October 2013.

Bledar Prifti, completed September 2014.

Majid Rafizadeh, completed, February 2015.

Undergraduate Courses Taught at USF since 1985/86

INR 4089 Conflict Analysis

INR 3081 Issues & Actors in the International System

INR 3002 Introduction to International Relations

HON 4200 Africa:Geo-Perspectives

INR 4501 International Organizations

INR 4250 Political Economy of Southern Nations

INR 3018 World Ideologies

African Cultures, Eckerd College, St Petersburg, FL, Fall 1989.
Introduction to Social Science (Spring 1985),
Oakton College, Skokie, IL. Spring 1985.

AWARDS:

Senior Research Fellowship, Norwegian Nobel Institute Oslo, Norway, 1995/96.

EXCEL Fellowship (1998-1999). A Fellowship for Educational Leadership awarded by the Florida Department of Leadership Education.

Certificate of Appreciation given by the School Enrichment Resource Volunteers in Education (SERVE), Hillsborough County, Florida, May 1990.

Plaque of appreciation given by the University of South Florida Black Students' Union (1990 Miss Uhuru Pageant).

International Travel Grant from the University of South Florida Research Foundation; for the 1989 joint ISA/BISA, Annual Meeting, London.

University scholar in the Graduate School (Northwestern University) for the Academic Year 1983-1984.

Certificate of assiduity in spoken French. French Embassy, Republic of Togo, 1972.

National Scholarship to the University of Sierra Leone, 1969-1973.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

American Foreign Aid and Global Power Projection : The Geopolitics of Resource Allocation (Aldershot: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1990).

Japan and the United States: Global Dimensions of Economic Power (New York: Peter Lang, 1992).

Democratization Africa; The Theory and Dynamics of Political Transitions (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 1997)

Peacekeeping in Africa : ECOMOG in Liberia(Palgrave/St. Martin's 1998) co-edited volume with Karl Magyar.

Sierra Leone at the End of the Twentieth Century: History, Politics, and Society (New York: Peter Lang, 1999). Co-authored volume with Mac Dixon-Fyle.

“State Integrity and Democratization: Issues, Values, and Paradoxes in African Development,” Journal of Social Philosophy, 2000, Vol. 31, No. 4.

“The Clinton Administration and Humanitarian Intervention in Africa,” Journal of African Policy Studies, Vol.22, No. 2, 2000.

“Conflict, Intervention, and the decline of the Developing State”, Peace and Conflict Studies, Vol.5, No.2, 1998.

“Conflict and Regional Peacekeeping: ECOMOG’s Hegemonic Role in Liberia and Sierra Leone,” Liberian Studies Journal, Vol. 23, No. 2, 1998.

“Ethnopolitical Violence in the Liberian Civil War”, The Journal of Conflict Studies, Vol. 15, No. 1, 1995. Co-author, Shireen Khadivar.

“The Military and Human Rights in a Post-Cold War Africa” Armed Forces & Society, Vol.2, No.4, 1994.

“Conflict and Militarization in Africa: Past Trends and New Scenarios”, Conflict Quarterly,

“Post-Cold War West Africa: Implications for US Foreign Policy”, in US Interests and Policies in Africa: Transition to a New Era, Karl P. Magyar, Editor, (London: Macmillan, 2000).

“Plus ca Change, Plus C’est La Meme Chose: Hollywood’s Construction of Africa in Blood Diamond and Lord of War”, Maryellen Higgins, Editor, Ohio University Press, 2012.

“Peace-Building and Human security in Postwar Sierra Leone: A Critical Analysis”, Marda Mustapha, Editor, (New York: Palg

Lundestad(Oslo:Norwegian University Press, 1992) in Millenium Journal of International Studies,Summer 1993,Vol.22,No.2.

Tanzania:An Africa Experiment by Rodger Yeager (London: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1989).

2000/2001 Book Reviewer for CHOICE Magazine.

2001/2002 Book Reviewer for CHOICE Magazine.

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2003/2004 Book Reviewer for CHOICE Magazine.

2008/2009 Book Reviewer for CHOICE Magazine.

2009/2010 Book Reviewer for CHOICE Magazine.

2010/2011 Book Reviewer for CHOICE Magazine.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

The United States and China: Strategic Rivalry in Africa. Paper presented in Istanbul, Turkey, February 22, 2018. Part of panel: Persistent Rise of China: Global Challenges and Regional Dynamics.

China in Africa: The US Political, Economic, and Military Response. Paper presented at The 59th. Annual Convention of the ISA, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018.

China's Role in Africa's Connectivity: Political, Economic, and Security Dimensions. Paper presented at the 58th. Annual Convention of the ISA, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22-25, 2017.

China's Arms Transfers to Africa: Implications for Conflict and Peacebuilding. Paper Presented at the 57th Annual Convention of the ISA, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19, 2016.

China's Worldview and Representations of Its Engagement with Africa, Paper presented At the 53rd Annual Convention of the ISA, New Orleans, February, 2015.

China in Africa: Implications for Democracy Promotion", paper presented at the 52nd. Annual Convention, March 16-19, 2011. Montreal, Canada.

US Development Aid and the Current Globalization: Impact on Peace-building, paper presented at the 51st. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 17-20, 2010.

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Resource Conflicts in Africa: Impact on Human Security and Peace-building, paper presented at the 48th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Chicago, Il., Feb.28-March 3, 2007.

Globalization, State Failure, and Collective Violence, paper presented at the 47th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, March 22-25, 2006, San Diego, CA.

Chair, panel on “Conflict, Peace-building and Development Aid”, 47th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, San Diego, CA 2006.

Globalization and Collective Violence: Contesting Hegemony in the 21st Century, paper presented at The 46th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

Chair, Panel on “States, Repression and Human Rights”, 46th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 5, 2005.

A Constructivist Approach to Human Security and Peace-building, paper presented at the 45th Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. March 17-20, 2004.

Peacekeeping, human Security and Peace-Building, Paper presented at the Roundtable on perspectives On Human Security in Peace-Building at the 44th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February 25-March 1, 2003.

Globalization and the human security Problematic: Implications for Democracy and Conflict Management. Paper presented at the Globalization Research Net-work Conference. The George Washington University, Sept.19-20, 2002.

Globalization and Human Security: A Neo-Gramscian Analysis. Paper presented at the 43rd. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 24-27, 2002.

The Military, Militarism, and State Integrity in Africa: Issues, Contradictions, and Solutions. Paper presented at the conference on The State in Africa:

Beyond False Starts. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, April 12-13, 2002

State Integrity and Democratic Governance: The Security Implications of Liberalization Policies in Africa. Paper presented at the 42nd International Studies Convention, Chicago, Il February 20-24, 2001

The Globalization of Security: New Scenarios in Violent Conflicts and Peacekeeping. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Los Angeles, CA March 14-18, 2000.

“Globalization and Conflict in Developing States” Paper presented at the 40th. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, DC, February 16-20, 1999

“The Clinton Administration and Humanitarian Intervention in Africa” paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, Columbus, Ohio, 13-16 November, 1997.

“Conflict, Intervention, and the Decline of the Developing State”, paper presented at the 39th. Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 17-21 March, 1998.

“Global Change and Continuity: Effect on Trends in Peacekeeping”, paper presented at the 38th. Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 18-22, 1997.

“Ethno-Nationalism in Black Africa: Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War”, paper Presented at the 2nd. International Conference of St. Leo College’s Center for Inter-American Studies, Macdill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida, March 19, 1997.

“Regional Wars: Effects on African Military Expenditures and Refugee Problems," paper presented at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Conference, London, March 28- April 1, 1989.

“The Democratization-Ethnopolitical Conflict Nexus”, paper presented at the 36th. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 12-15, 1995.

“Democratization in the Post-Cold War Era” paper presented as part of the Nobel Institute’s Research Seminar on the Post-Cold War Era in International Relations, Oslo, Norway, October 12, 1995

“Democratization in Developing Countries”, paper Presented at the Center for Development and the Environment, seminar series on Development, University of Oslo, Norway, October 23, 1995.

“African Militaries, Ethnicity and Democratization”, Paper presented at the Joint Seminar Organized by the Ethnic and Nationalist Conflicts/Conditions of and Peace Programs, International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Oslo, Norway, November, 1995

“Militarization of Africa before and After the End of the Cold War: A Comparison” paper presented at 37th. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, November 3-6, 1994.

“To the Victor Belongs the Spoils: Distributional Problems and Third World Democratization”, paper presented at the 35th. Annual Convention

of the International Studies Association, Washington, DC, March 28-April 1, 1994.

“Adapting Peacemaking Mechanisms in an Era of global change”, paper presented as part of a

Studies Association, Washington DC, April 15-19, 1987.

CHAIR/DISCUSSANT ROLE

Chair, panel on Peace building and Post-Conflict Reconstruction, ISA 2003 Convention, Feb. 25-March 1, 2003. Discussant panel on: From war to Peace – What Accounts for Transitions, ISA 2001 Conference, Feb. 20-24

Chair panel on: Challenges to Traditional Concepts of the State, ISA 2001, Feb. 20-24

Chair for Roundtable Discussion: “The ECOMOG Experiment in Peacemaking”, at the 36th. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, 4-7 December, 1993.

Chair of Panel: “Development - The Solution or the Problem”, at the National Symposium on Indigenous Knowledge and Contemporary Social Issues, Tampa, Fl. March 4, 1994.

Chair of Panel:”Peacekeeping Experiments after the Cold War”, at the 34th. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Acapulco, Mexico, March 23-27, 1993.

Chair of Panel:”Security in a Post-Cold War Africa”, at the 33rd. Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, 31 March - 4 April, 1992.

Chair of Panel:”New Security Issues in Africa”, at the 30th. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, London, March 28-April 1, 1989.

Discussant for Panel on Negotiating About Issues In IGOs, American Political Science Association 82nd Annual Meeting, August 28-31, 1986, Washington, DC.

Discussant for Panel on Political Economy in Transition, Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 20-21, 1990.

Was a membe