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Academic Employment

- 2011- Present Associate Professor
Department of Political Science, Indiana University
Adjunct or affiliated faculty member: African Studies Program; Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis; Center on Philanthropic Studies; Native American and Indigenous Studies Committee; International Studies Program.
- 2005- 2011 Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, Indiana University
- Fall 2004 Visiting Research Fellow
Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health
University of Michigan
- 2002-2004 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar of Health Policy Research
University of Michigan
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Education

- Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley, Political Science, December 2002
Thesis: *Solidarity in Crisis: Social Policies and Social Support Networks in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire*
Committee: David Leonard, Robert Price, Kiren Chaudhry, Michael Watts
- M.A. University of California at Berkeley, Political Science, May 1995
Thesis: *Will the Winners Please Stand Up?: The Effects of Structural Adjustment Policies on Rural Income and Political Participation in Ghana*
Reviewers: Carl Rosberg, David Leonard, and Robert Price
- B.A. University of Pennsylvania, International Relations (with honors), Cum Laude, 1991
Thesis: *Will France Abandon Africa for Eastern Europe?: Changing Priorities of French Foreign Economic Assistance*
Advisor: Thomas Callaghy
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Publications

2011. "State Retrenchment and the Exercise of Citizenship in Africa." *Comparative Political Studies* vol. 44, no. 9 (September), p. 1238 - 1266. DOI 10.1177/0010414010374704.
2011. "The Paradox of State Retrenchment in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Micro-Level Experience of Public Service Provision." *World Development*, vol. 39, no. 7, p. 1155-1165, DOI:10.1016/j.worlddev.2010.10.005.
2011. "Exhaustion and Exclusion in the African Village: State Legacies and Non-State Social Welfare in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *Studies in Comparative and International Development* vol. 46, no. 1 (Spring 2011), p. 118-136. DOI: 10.1007/s12116-010-9082-8

Publications (contd.)

2011. (with Melani Cammett) "Non-State Social Welfare in the Global South." (Introduction to special issue.) *Studies in Comparative and International Development* vol. 46, no. 1 (Spring 2011), p. 1-21. DOI 10.1007/s12116-010-9082-8
2011. Review of *Child Soldiers: Sierra Leone's Revolutionary United Front*, by Myriam Denov, *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 44, no. 5 (May 2011), p. 625-628.
2010. *Informal Institutions and Citizenship in Rural Africa: Risk and Reciprocity in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Winner of 2011 APSA Sartori Book Award from the Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section.)
2009. Review of *The Moral Force of Indigenous Politics*, by Courtney Jung, and *Struggles of Voice: The Politics of Indigenous Representation in the Andes*, by Jose Lucero, *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 7, no.2 (June): 427-429.
2007. "The Micro-Dynamics of Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa." Afrobarometer Working Paper No. 73, September 2007.
2006. "The Power of Human Subjects and the Politics of Informed Consent." In Symposium entitled "Field Research: How Thick? How Rich? How Participatory". *Qualitative Methods* newsletter, Winter 2006.
2004. "Mediating Ethnic Conflict at the Grassroots: The Role of Local Associational Life in Shaping Political Values in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana." *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 4: 589-617.
2004. "Empire of the Young: The Legacies of State Agricultural Policy on Local Capitalism and Social Support Networks in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 46, No. 3: 469-496.
2003. "State Social Policies and Social Insurance Networks: The Unintended Consequences of State Policymaking on Informal Networks in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2003, Vol. 26, No.6: 665-691.
2002. "Constructing a Social Safety Net in Africa: An Institutional Analysis of Colonial Rule and State Social Policies in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire." *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Fall 2002, Vol. 37, No.3.: 64-90.
1999. "The Politics of Poverty Alleviation in Ghana." *Briefing Paper*, Center for Democracy and Development, vol. 1, no. 2 (July), Accra, Ghana.
1997. Review of *Votes and Budgets: Comparative Studies in Accountable Governance in the South*, eds., John Healey and William Tordoff, *Public Administration and Development*, vol. 17, no. 5 (December): 546-548.
1993. "Ethnicity and Environment in the Mountains of Laos and Vietnam," with Kirk Talbott. *Praxis: A Journal of Development Studies*, September.

Manuscripts Under Review or in Preparation

Field Research in Political Science (with Diana Kapiszewski and Ben Read). (Advanced contract with Cambridge University Press, Strategies of Social Inquiry Series.)

Manuscripts Under Review or in Preparation (contd.)

The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision in the Global South (with Melani Cammett).
(Book manuscript under review.)

“Neither God, Nor Native: The Power of the Interviewer in the Process of Political Science Research.” (Chapter submitted and edited volume manuscript currently under review for Layna Mosley, ed., *Interview Research in Political Science*.)

Constructing Democracy in America: Tribal Consultation and the Representation of American Indians in Health Policy.

“Indian Casinos and the Expansion of Minority Representation in State Health Policy in the U.S.” Under Tribal IRB Review; if approved, will submit to *Journal of Politics*.

“Why the ‘Cowboys’ Have to Talk to the ‘Indians’: Policy Feedback Effects and The Origins of Institutional Change in U.S. Federal-Indian Policy.” Under Tribal IRB Review; if approved, will submit to *Studies in American Political Development*.

“Why Getting a Job and Making Money Can Be Bad for Your Health in the U.S.” Preparing for submission to the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.

“Citizen or Client?: A Comparative Analysis of Everyday Politics in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Preparing for submission to *Politics and Society*.

“Corruption and Accountability in the African Village: Clientelism and Democratic Institutions in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Preparing for submission to *Comparative Politics*.

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

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| 2011 | African Studies Association Finalist for the Herskovits Award for Best Book in African Studies (winner to be announced in mid-November) |
| 2011 | APSA Sartori Book Award from the Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section for <i>Informal Institutions and Citizenship in Africa</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2010) |
| 2011 | Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowship |
| 2011 | Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award |
| 2009 | Indiana University Trustee Teaching Award |
| 2009 | NSF Workshop on Interpretive Methodologies in Political Science |
| 2009 | Indiana University African Studies Program Travel Grant |
| 2008-09 | Lilly Endowment New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Grant |
| 2007 | Center on Philanthropy Research Grant |
| 2006-07 | Community Outreach and Partnerships in Service-Learning Faculty Fellow |
| 2006 | Indiana University Summer Instructional Course Development Grant |

Awards, Fellowships and Grants (contd.)

2005	Honorable Mention, Best Article of the Year, African Politics section, American Political Science Association.
2005	Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowship
2002-2004	Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of Michigan
2002	Nominated by Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley for the 2003 Harold Lasswell Award from APSA for the best dissertation in public policy.
2000-2001	Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science
2000-2001	Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Write-Up Grant
1998-1999	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
1998-1999	Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship
1998-1999	Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Research Grant
1998	American Women in Science Foundation Award
1997	Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
1994-1996	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
1994	Teagle Foundation Fellowship

Presentations

“The Future of Field Research,” American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2, 2011.

“Democratic Peace and War in Africa: A Comparison of Risk, Reciprocity and Citizenship in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, April 14, 2011.

“The Everyday, Local and Informal Sources of Ethnic Identity Construction in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Case Western Reserve University, April 14, 2011.

“Operating in the Field: Managing Life, the Research, and People.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2011.

“‘It Takes a Village’: The Informal Institutions of Reciprocity among Family, Friends, and Neighbors in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 30, 2011.

Presentations (contd.)

“The Everyday, Informal and Local Sources of Ethnic Identity Construction in African Politics.” Ethnicity in Africa: Historical, Comparative, and Contemporary Investigations Conference, University of Michigan, December 11, 2010.

“Constructing Democracy in America: Tribal Consultation and the Representation of American Indians in Health Policy.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Series, Indiana University, November 12, 2010.

“The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision in the Global South.” (with Melani Cammett) American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 3, 2010.

“Site-Intensive Methods: Ethnography and Participant Observation in Political Science Research.” (with Ben Read) American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 4, 2010.

“Qualitative Interviewing in the Field: In-Depth Interviews, Focus Groups and Oral Histories.” (with Diana Kapiszewski) American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 4, 2010.

“Democracy and Development in Ghana: Lessons for the Rest of Africa?” Mini-University at Indiana University, June 21, 2010.

“Citizen or Client?: Varieties of Everyday Politics in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2010.

“Citizen or Client?: Varieties of Everyday Politics in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Invited talk at Center for the Study of Constitutional Design, Maurer Law School, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 22, 2010.

“Citizen or Client?: Varieties of Everyday Politics in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Invited talk at Comparative Group on Research, Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 24-25, 2010.

“Neither God, Nor Native: The Power of the Interviewer in Political Science Research.” Invited conference on Interview Research in Political Science, January 29-30, 2010, Duke University.

“Why the Cowboys Have to Talk to the Indians: The Origins of Deliberative Democracy in U.S. Policymaking,” Invited presentation to Comparative Politics Seminar, Department of Political Science, Princeton University, December 3, 2009.

“Varieties of Everyday Citizenship and Clientelism in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2009.

“Why the Cowboys Have to Talk to the Indians: The Origins of Deliberative Democracy in U.S. Policymaking,” Invited presentation to Political Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, October 15, 2009.

“Why the Cowboys Have to Talk to the Indians: The Origins of Deliberative Democracy in U.S. Policymaking,” Invited presentation to the Social Science Interest Group, University of Tulsa, October 16, 2009.

Presentations (contd.)

“Informal Institutions and Citizenship in Rural Africa: Risk and Reciprocity in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” WIMPS Seminar, Center on Philanthropy, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, September 29, 2009.

“Designing and Conducting Field Research in Political Science.” The Research Group on Qualitative and Multi-Method Analysis, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June, 2009.

“Exhaustion and Exclusion in an African Family and Village Community: A Comparison of Non-State Social Welfare in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Conference on The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision, Harvard University, May 8-9, 2009. (co-organizer of the conference with Melani Cammett)

“The Informal Social Reciprocity of the Family, Friends and Village Community and Everyday Citizenship in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Conference on The Politics of Non-State Social Welfare Provision, Harvard University, May 8-9, 2009. (co-organizer of the conference with Melani Cammett)

“State Legacies, Informal Institutions of Reciprocity and Citizenship in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

Roundtable participant on “Balancing Teaching and Research while on the Tenure Track”, sponsored by the Women’s Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“Informal Institutions of Reciprocity and Citizenship in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Series on Fragile Democracies in the 21st Century, Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, February 16, 2009. (co-organizer of series with Regina Smyth)

“Informal Institutions of Reciprocity, Citizenship and Sustainable Democracy.” Invited presentation at Conference on Sustainable Democracy, Indiana University, January 30, 2009.

“Transformations of Reciprocity,” African Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November 2008.

“The Legacies of State Formation and the Transformation of Non-State Social Welfare in Africa,” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa,” Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

“The Policy Feedbacks of Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa.” Development Working Group, Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, February 22, 2008.

“The Policy Feedbacks of Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.

“The Micro-Dynamics of Welfare State Retrenchment and the Implications for Citizenship in Africa.” The Micro-Foundations of Mass Politics in Africa International Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 12-13, 2007.

Presentations (contd.)

“The Politics of Globalization, Social Welfare and Citizenship in Africa.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Why the Cowboys Have to Talk to the Indians: Executive Power, Tribal Consultation and the Implications for Democracy in the U.S.” Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, February 12, 2007.

“Power in the Process of Political Science Research: Critical Reflections from the Field for the Discipline.” EPIC Series, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, November 1, 2006.

“Historicizing (and Politicizing) Globalization and the Conceptualization of the Family in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” African Studies Program Evening Seminar Series, Indiana University, October 4, 2006.

“Tribal-State Relationships Related to Health Care, 1970-Present.” CIC American Indian Studies Consortium Annual Research Conference on “Emerging Research in American Indian Studies”, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, September 15-16, 2006.

“The Power of Position: The Consideration of Power in the Process of Political Science Research.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

“The Comparative Method and the Study of Ethnic Conflict in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” NSF Undergraduate Summer Research Experience, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, July 13, 2006.

“How Getting a Job and Making Money Can Be Bad for your Health in the U.S.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

“Why the ‘Cowboys’ Have to Talk to the ‘Indians’: A Comparative Historical Institutional Analysis of Tribal Consultation in the U.S.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

“Solidarity in Crisis: The Politics of Globalization, Social Welfare and Citizenship in Africa.” Graduate Colloquium for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, April 14, 2006.

“Solidarity in Crisis: The Politics of Globalization, Social Welfare and Citizenship in Africa.” Conference on Designing Constitutional Arrangements for Democratic Governance in Africa: Challenges and Possibilities, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, March 30-31, 2006.

“Constructing Democracy in America: Tribal-State Consultation in Indian Health Policy.” Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, January 30, 2006.

“Are Indian Casinos Good for Indian Health?: The Role of Gaming in Expanding Tribal Influence in State Policy.” Graduate Colloquium, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, November 10, 2005.

“Poverty in Africa: The Implications for the Old and the Young.” Meadowwood Retirement Community, Bloomington, IN, November 2, 2005.

Presentations (contd.)

Discussant, Workshop on Collaboration between Humboldt University and Indiana University/The Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Berlin, Germany, June 2005.

“Is Gaming Good for Indian Health?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

“It’s Not Just a Lack of Rain: How Politics Affect Famine in Africa.” Bloomington High School North, February 28, 2005.

“Mediating Ethnic Conflict at the Grassroots: The Role of Local Associational Life in Shaping Political Values in Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana.” African Studies Colloquium, Indiana University, February 22, 2005.

“What do Tomatoes Tell us About State-Society Relations?” African Studies Colloquium, Indiana University, November 2004.

“Constructing Democracy in America: Tribal-State Consultation in Indian Health Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen, CO, June 2-5, 2004.

“Empire of the Young: The Legacies of State Agricultural Policy on Local Capitalism and Social Support Networks in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, October 30-November 2, 2003.

“Economies of Affection in Crisis: How the “Weak” State Transforms Informal Institutions in Africa.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

“The New Federalism and Tribal Sovereignty: State Institutions for Tribal Consultation in Indian Health Policy.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen, CO, May 28-31, 2003.

“Reciprocity with the African State?: Popular Conceptions of Citizenship in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper accepted for presentation at the African Studies Association, Houston, TX, November 15-18, 2001.

“State Welfare Policies and the Solidarity of the African Family: A Comparative History of Institutional Change in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30 – September 2, 2001. (Panel organizer for “Rules and Social Norms: Dynamics between Formal and Informal Institutions in the Politics of Late Developers.”)

“Legacies of the Past in Post-Colonial Africa: State-Society Linkages and the Politics of Social Policy in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30- September 3, 2000.

“Transaction Costs and Information Bottlenecks in a Village: A Study of Power and Accountability in Community-Based Institutions in Africa.” Paper presented at a poster session at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30- September 3, 2000.

“Do Active Church Members Make Good Citizens?: An Analysis of Grassroots Voluntary Association and Democratization in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire.” Paper prepared for African Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1999.

Presentations (contd.)

“The Politics of Poverty Alleviation in Ghana.” Presentation at the Center for Democracy and Development, Accra, Ghana, May 1999.

“The Political Effects of State Retrenchment in Health and Education at the Local Level.” Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of Ghana at Legon, May 1999.

“Coping with Crisis: The State and Changing Social Safety Nets in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Agricultural University of Wageningen, The Netherlands, September 8, 1998, supported by National Science Foundation travel grant.

“The Struggle to Define a ‘Welfare State’ in the Gold Coast: State-Society Interactions During the Cocoa Hold-Ups of the 1930s,” African Studies Association, Columbus, Ohio, November 13-16, 1997.

“Coping with the Market: The Tearing and Reweaving of Social Safety Nets During Economic Liberalization in Rural Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana,” Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Africa Region Workshop, Dakar, Senegal, May 1997.

“Coping with the Market: The Tearing and Reweaving of Social Safety Nets During Economic Liberalization in Rural Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana,” Rockefeller African Development Dissertation Workshop, Sonoma, CA, February 5-9, 1997.

“Coping with the Market: Ethnic and Sectoral Responses to Economic Liberalization in Rural Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Social Science Research Council International Pre-Dissertation Fellows’ Conference, Park City, UT, October 24-27, 1996.

Teaching Experience

2011 Instructor

2010

2009

2007

Preparing for and Conducting Field Research;

Research Design Workshops

Institute on Qualitative and Mixed Method Research, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, January 2-3, 2007. (130 students from over 60 universities); Syracuse University, June 1-2, 2009. (155 students from over 60 universities); Syracuse University, June 16-18, 2010. (145 students from 62 universities)

2005- Professor

African Politics and Policymaking (undergraduate lecture; graduate seminar);

Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate lecture)

Analyzing Politics

(undergraduate critical thinking and research methods lecture)

Indigenous Politics: Contests over Democracy and Development Around the Globe (undergraduate intensive writing capstone seminar)

The Politics of International Development (undergraduate lecture)

Comparative International Development Policy

(graduate seminar that examines the politics of development policy at the international, regional, national and local levels; includes state and non-state, formal and informal arrangements in advanced industrialized and developing contexts)

Teaching Experience, contd.

Indigenous Politics and Citizenship

(graduate seminar that explores how theories of citizenship and representation help us understand indigenous politics around the world; pairs scholarship in political theory with empirical applications from a wide range of areas in the world including Mexico, Ecuador, Bolivia, the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Tanzania, South Africa, and India)

- 2006 Instructor *Strategies for Field Research in Comparative and International Politics*
2005 Short course co-sponsored by the Qualitative Methods Section, APSA.
2004
2002
- 1996 Teaching Assistant *Introduction to Comparative Politics*
With Professor Robert Price, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1992 Co-Instructor *Environmental Policymaking*
International Law Institute, Washington, D.C.
Course for developing country policymakers.

Additional Professional Experience

- 1995 U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy – Brazzaville, Congo, Summer Intern
Conducted research on women's rights and non-governmental organizations in Congo (Brazzaville). Directed two USAID-financed programs: 1) Ambassador's Self-Help Projects Program; and, 2) Democracy and Governance Program.
- 1991-4 World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C., Program Assistant
Provided research assistance for several development projects in the Africa and Asia programs. Participated in USAID conference on natural resource management reform in Banjul, The Gambia, January 1994.

Professional Membership and Service Activities

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
African Studies Association
West African Research Association
American Association of University Women
Fulbright Association

Professional Service:

Editorial Board member for *Africa Today*; 2011-12 APSA Sartori Book Award Chair; APCG Nominations Committee;
Reviewer for National Science Foundation, *American Political Science Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*; *Journal of Politics*; *World Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *International Political Science Review*; *African Affairs*; *African Studies Review*; *Africa Today*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; Cambridge University Press; Indiana University Press; Grawemeyer Award.

Professional Membership and Service Activities, contd.

University Service:

Task Force on IU School of International Studies (2011); Faculty Advisory Board for the Global Village Living-Learning Center (2010-2012); Advisory Board for the Law and Democracy PhD Program in IU's Maurer School of Law (2010-2011); African Studies Graduate Affairs Committee Chair (2011-12); African Studies Admissions Committee for the Master's Program (2008; 2010; 2011); African Studies Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2009-2011); African Studies Hodge Prize Award Committee (Chair in 2006; 2010); African Studies Academic Initiatives Committee (2007-2008); African Studies Program Executive Committee (2010-2011; 2005-2007); Native American and Indigenous Studies Graduate Award Committee Chair (2010; 2011); Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis (2005-2010); Fulbright Committee (2005;2006; 2008; 2009; 2010)

Departmental Service:

Undergraduate Education Committee (2008-09; 2009-2010); Graduate Program Reform Task Force (January 2005-2006); Comparative Politics Search Committee (Fall/Winter 2006); Personnel Committee (2007-08); Graduate Award Committee (2010-2011); American Politics Search Committee (2011)

Community Service:

St. Charles Catholic School; St. Mark's Methodist Church; Rotary International

Languages

English, French, Ashanti Twi, Portuguese

Fieldwork and Travel Experience

United States	2003 (field research); 2004 (field research); 2005 (field research); 2006 (field research); 2008 (field research); 2009 (field research); 2010
Kenya:	2012 (planned field research)
Ghana:	1994 (work); 1997 (field research, language training); 1998-99 (field research);
Cote d'Ivoire:	1997 (field research); 1998-99 (field research)
Congo-Brazzaville	1995 (work)
Senegal	1994 (work); 1997 (conference, archival research)
The Gambia	1994 (work)
France	1990 (semester abroad); 1995 (travel); 1998 (archival research)
United Kingdom	1998 (archival research)

Academic References

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