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#### POSITIONS HELD:

- 2016- Professor of African Cultural Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1991- Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2004-2007 Director, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1990-1991 Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
1983-1990 Associate Professor of Comparative Politics and African Studies, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), The Johns Hopkins University  
II, 1987-88 Acting Director, African Studies Program, SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University (also I, 1985-86)  
1981-1983 Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics and African Studies, SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University  
1979-1981 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
1978-1979 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science and Associate, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University  
1977-1978 Project Associate, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Honored Instructor Award, University Housing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2015.  
Honored Instructor Award, University Housing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2012.  
Sabbatical leave, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2009  
International Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Faculty Contribution Grant for Outstanding Service to African Studies, 2009  
Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professorship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002-2007  
Faculty Development Grant, Provost's Office, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002-2003

Sabbatical leave, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998-1999  
Vilas Associate, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993-1995  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellowship, 1990-1991  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1984-1985  
Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright African Research Fellowship, 1984-1985 (declined)  
Excellence in Teaching Award, SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University, 1983-1984  
Peter Magowan Research Fund, Foreign Policy Institute, SAIS, summer research grant, 1983  
Center for Programs in the Humanities, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, summer stipend, 1981 (declined)  
National Defense Foreign Language Fellow, 1976-1977  
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, 1974-1975  
National Science Foundation Trainee, 1973-1974  
National Defense Foreign Language Fellow, 1972-1973

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books:**

**Author of:**

*Political Legitimacy in Middle Africa: Father, Family, Food* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001).

[Named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book for 2003; named a finalist for the Herskovits Award (outstanding book of the year) by the African Studies Association, 2002].

*Mobutu or Chaos?: The United States and Zaire, 1960-1990* (Lanham and Philadelphia: University Press of America and Foreign Policy Research Institute, 1991).

*The Dialectics of Oppression in Zaire* (Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 1988; paperback edition, 1991).

*Politics and Class in Zaire: Bureaucracy, Business, and Beer in Lisala* (New York and London: Africana Publishing Company, 1980).

**Editor of:**

*The Political Economy of Kenya* (New York: Praeger, 1987).

*The Political Economy of Cameroon* (New York: Praeger, 1986). (Co-edited, Michael G. Schatzberg and I. William Zartman)

*The Political Economy of Zimbabwe* (New York: Praeger, 1984).

**Compiler of:**

*Bibliography of Small Urban Centers in Rural Development in Africa* (Madison: African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979).

**Articles and Chapters:**

- “Transformation and Struggle: Space in Africa,” in Till Förster and Lucy Koechlin, eds., *The Politics of Governance* (London: Taylor & Francis, 2015), 25-51.
- “The Structural Roots of the DRC’s Current Disasters: Deep Dilemmas,” *African Studies Review* 55:1 (April 2012), 117-121.
- Les complexités de la « démocratie » : la Fédération ougandaise de football en tant que « polity », *Politique africaine*, no. 118 (juin 2010), 123-141. An English language abstract of this paper, was picked up by the web site of playthegame.org:  
<http://www.playthegame.org/knowledge-bank/articles/the-complexities-of-democracy-the-ugandan-football-association-as-polity-4861.html>
- “Ethnography and Causality: Sorcery and Popular Culture in the Congo,” in Edward Schatz, ed., *Political Ethnography: What Immersion Contributes to the Study of Politics* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), 183-200. [This volume was a co-winner of the Giovanni Sartori Award for the best book in Qualitative Methods, Qualitative and Multi-Methods Section, of the American Political Science Association, 2010.]
- “Soccer, Science, and Sorcery: Causation and African Football,” *Afrika Spectrum* 41:3 (2006): 351-369.
- “La sorcellerie comme mode de causalité politique,” *Politique africaine*, no. 79 (octobre 2000): 33-47.
- “Postcolonial State: Central Africa,” in John Middleton, ed., *Encyclopedia of Africa South of the Sahara*, 4 vols. (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons Reference Books, 1997), 3:472-74.
- “Beyond Mobutu: Kabila and the Congo,” *Journal of Democracy* 8:4 (October 1997): 70-84.
- “Hijacking Change: Zaire’s ‘Transition’ in Comparative Perspective,” in Marina Ottaway, ed. *Democracy in Africa: The Hard Road Ahead* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1997), 113-34.
- “The Cultural Foundations of Power and the Present Political Transition,” in *L’Afrique dans le monde: Actes du séminaire* (Geneva: Centre de Recherches Entreprises et Sociétés and Espace Afrique, 1995), 55-61. A French version of this article has appeared as “Les fondements culturels du pouvoir et la transition politique actuelle,” *Nouveaux Mondes*, no. 6 (Été 1996): 7-18.
- “Zaire,” in Seymour Martin Lipset, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Democracy* (Washington, D. C.: Congressional Quarterly Books, 1995), 4:1403-05.
- “Power, Legitimacy and ‘Democratisation’ in Africa” *Africa* 63:4 (1993): 445-61.
- “Zaire Under Mobutu: Consistencies and Contradictions of U.S. Policy,” in *Friendly Tyrants: An American Dilemma*, ed. Daniel Pipes and Adam M. Garfinkle (New York: St. Martin’s, 1991), 421-47.
- “Military Intervention and the Myth of Collective Security: The Case of Zaire,” *Journal of Modern African Studies* 27:2 (June 1989): 315-40.
- “Administration et oppression au Zaire: Une approche au niveau local,” in *Pile et face: Bilan de la coopération belgo-zairoise* (Brussels: La Revue Nouvelle and CNCD, 1989), 78-89. (A Dutch translation appeared as: “Administratie en onderdrukking in Zaire: Een benadering van onder uit,” in *Wederzijds: De toekomst van de Belgisch-Zairese samenwerking*, ed.

- Jules Devos et al. (NCOS: Brussels, 1988), 64-75.)
- “The Kenyan Bourgeoisie, External Capital, and the State: An Introduction,” in *The Political Economy of Kenya*, ed. M. G. Schatzberg (New York: Praeger, 1987), 1-13. (Co-authored, Gilbert M. Khadiagala and Michael G. Schatzberg)
- “Two Faces of Kenya: The Researcher and the State,” *African Studies Review* 29:4 (December 1986): 1-15.
- “The Metaphors of Father and Family,” in *The Political Economy of Cameroon*, ed. M.G. Schatzberg and I. W. Zartman (New York: Praeger, 1986), 1-19.
- “Small Towns in Africa: Crucibles of State, Class, and Ethnicity,” *Comparative Urban Research* 10:2 (1985): 9-20.
- “Zaire,” in *The Political Economy of African Foreign Policy: Comparative Analysis*, ed. Timothy M. Shaw and Olajide Aluko (Farnborough and New York: Gower and St. Martin’s, 1984), 283-318.
- “Introduction,” in *The Political Economy of Zimbabwe*, ed. M. G. Schatzberg (New York: Praeger, 1984), 1-7.
- “Explaining Zaire,” *African Affairs* 82:329 (October 1983): 569-73. (Review Essay) “Le Mal Zairois: Why Policy Fails in Zaire,” *African Affairs* 81:324 (July 1982): 337-48.
- “Ethnicity and Class at the Local Level: Bars and Bureaucrats in Lisala, Zaire,” *Comparative Politics* 13:4 (July 1981): 461-78.
- “The Chiefs of Upoto: Political Encapsulation and the Transformation of Tradition in Northwestern Zaire,” *Cultures et développement* 12:2 (1980): 235-69.
- “The State and the Economy: The ‘Radicalization of the Revolution’ in Mobutu’s Zaire,” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 14:2 (1980): 239-57.
- “Islands of Privilege: Small Cities in Africa and the Dynamics of Class Formation,” *Urban Anthropology* 8:2 (1979): 173-90.
- “Blockage Points in Zaire: The Flow of Budgets, Bureaucrats, and Beer,” in *Small Urban Centers in Rural Development in Africa*, ed. Aidan Southall (Madison: African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, 1979), 297-312. (A longer version of this essay appears in *Zaire: The Political Economy of Underdevelopment*, ed. Guy Gran (New York: Praeger, 1979), 161-88.)
- “Conflict and Culture in African Education: Authority Patterns in a Cameroonian Lycée,” *Comparative Education Review* 23:1 (February 1979): 52-65.
- “Fidélité au Guide: The J.M.P.R. in Zairian Schools,” *Journal of Modern African Studies* 16:3 (September 1978): 417-31.
- “The Coup and After: Continuity or Change in Malian Politics?,” *Occasional Paper No. 5* (Madison: African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, 1973).

**Research In Progress, Under Review, and Forthcoming:**

*Working Papers* (in various degrees of completion):

“Soccer and the State: The Politics and Morality of Daily Life” in Tejumola Olaniyan, ed., *Enchantings: Modernity, Culture, and the State in Post-colonial Africa*, Indiana University Press, under submission.

“Seeing the Invisible, Hearing Silence, Thinking the Unthinkable: The Advantages of Ethnographic Immersion”

“Parameters of the Political: Politics and the Moral Structure of Sport”

### Book Reviews of:

Nic Cheeseman, *Democracy in Africa: Successes, Failures, and the Struggle for Political Reform* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015) in *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 49:2 (2016): 279-280.

Fredrick Cooper, *Africa in the World: Capitalism, Empire, Nation-State* (Cambridge, MA and London, England: Harvard University Press, 2014) in *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 47:3 (2014): 515-516.

Article review of: Miles Larmer, “Local Conflicts in a Transnational War: The Katangese Gendarmes and the Shaba Wars of 1977-78.” *Cold War History* 13:1 (2013) in *H-Diplo*, article review 473, 18 July 2014. (<http://h-diplo.org/reviews/PDF/AR473.pdf>)

Peter Alegi, *Laduma! Soccer, Politics and Society in South Africa* (Scottsville, South Africa: University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2004) in *Journal of Southern African Studies* 33:1 (March 2007): 217-218.

Catherine Boone, *Political Topographies of the African State: Territorial Authority and Institutional Choice* (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2003) in *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 37:3 (2004): 546-548.

Wyatt MacGaffey, *Kongo Political Culture: The Conceptual Challenge of the Particular* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2000) in *Africa* 73:3 (2003): 483-485.

Tukumbi Lumumba-Kasongo, *The Dynamics of Economic and Political Relations Between Africa and Foreign Powers: A Study in International Relations* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1999), in *African Studies Review* 43:3 (December 2000): 199-201.

Jonathan E. Helmreich, *United States Relations with The Belgian Congo, 1940 - 1960* (Newark and London: University of Delaware Press and Associated University Presses, 1998) in *American Historical Review* 104:5 (December 1999): 1641-42.

Larry Diamond, Anthony Kirk-Greene and Oyeleye Oyediran, eds., *Transition Without End: Nigerian Politics and Civil Society Under Babangida* (Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner, 1997) in *Ethnic Conflict Research Digest*, no. 2 (September 1998): 18-19.

John W. Harbeson and Donald Rothchild, eds., *Africa in World Politics* (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 1991) in *Political Science Quarterly* 107:4 (Winter 1992-93): 762-63.

Richard A. Joseph, *Democracy and Prebendal Politics in Nigeria: The Rise and Fall of the Second Republic* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987) in the *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 25:2 (1991): 343-44.

- Robert H. Bates, *Beyond the Miracle of the Market: The Political Economy of Agrarian Development in Kenya* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989) in *American Political Science Review* 84:4 (December 1990): 1414-16.
- Naomi Chazan, Robert Mortimer, John Ravenhill, and Donald Rothchild, *Politics and Society in Contemporary Africa* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1988) in *African Studies Review* 33:1 (April 1990): 153-54.
- Janet MacGaffey, *Entrepreneurs and Parasites: The Struggle for Indigenous Capitalism in Zaire* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987) in *American Anthropologist* 91:1 (March 1989): 218-19.
- Crawford Young and Thomas Turner, *The Rise and Decline of the Zairian State* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1985) in *American Political Science Review* 80:4 (December 1986): 1389-90.
- Gene Dauch and Denis Martin, *L'héritage de Kenyatta: La transition politique au Kenya, 1975/1982* (Paris and Aix-en-Provence, Marseille: l'Harmattan and Presses Universitaires d'AixMarseille, 1985) in *Politique Africaine*, no. 23 (septembre 1986): 136-38.
- Arthur H. House, *The U.N. in the Congo: The Political and Civilian Efforts* (Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1978) in *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 16:1 (1982): 169-70.
- Ndiva Kofele-Kale, ed., *An African Experiment in Nation Building: The Bilingual Cameroon Republic Since Reunification* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1980) in *Journal of Modern African Studies* 19:3 (September 1981): 521-24.
- John N. Paden, ed., *Values, Identities, and National Integration: Empirical Research in Africa* (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1980) in *American Political Science Review* 75:2 (June 1981): 547-48.
- Rev. Alexander Reid, *The Roots of Lomomba: Mongo Land* (Hicksville, New York: Exposition Press, 1979) in *Africana Journal* 11:3 (1980): 281-83.
- Christian P. Potholm, *The Theory and Practice of African Politics* (Englewood Cliffs: PrenticeHall, 1979) in *Africana Journal* 11:1 & 2 (1980): 182-83.
- D. G. Lavroff, ed., *Aux urnes l'Afrique!: Eléctions et pouvoirs en Afrique noire* (Paris: A. Pedone, 1978) in *Africana Journal* 11:1 & 2 (1980): 165-66.
- Robert M. Price, *Society and Bureaucracy in Contemporary Ghana* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1975) in *Africana Journal* 10:4 (1979): 361-62.
- Donald Rothchild and Robert L. Curry, Jr., *Scarcity, Choice, and Public Policy in Middle Africa* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1978) in *Policy Studies Journal* 8:3 (Winter 1979): 486-87.

#### **PAPERS:**

“Soccer and the State: The Politics and Morality of Daily Life,” paper presentation, conference on “Enchantings: Modernity, Culture Symposium, and the State in Post-Colonial Africa,” Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison, 28 April 2012.

- “Transformation and Struggle: Space in Africa,” paper presented at a retreat on “The Politics of Governance,” Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel, Switzerland, 23-25 September 2011.
- “Seeing the Invisible, Hearing Silence, Thinking the Unthinkable: The Advantages of Ethnographic Immersion,” paper delivered at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, 28-31 August 2008. This paper was also selected for inclusion by IPSA’s Committee on Concepts and Methods for inclusion as Paper #18 (December 2008) in their web-based series of Working Papers on Political Methodology. [<http://www.concepts-methods.org/>]
- “Excavating the Emic,” paper delivered at a workshop on “Political Ethnography: What Insider Perspectives Contribute to the Study of Power,” University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 27-28 October 2006.
- “Politics Writ Small: Ugandan Football as Political Microcosm,” paper delivered at “Experimenting with the Global: The 2010 Soccer World Cup,” Symposium, The Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 19-21 July 2005.
- “The Excavation of Subjacent Politics: Three Archaeological Orientations,” paper delivered at “Pre-Colonial History in a Post-Colonial Age,” Spring Symposium, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 11-13 March 2005.
- “Political Causality and Comparative Politics,” paper delivered at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29 - September 1, 2002.
- “Alternate Causalities and Theories of Politics: Explaining Political Life in the Congo (Zaire),” paper presented at the 1997 Africa Conference, “Research and Knowledge in Africa,” Center for the Study of Cultures, Rice University, in cooperation with Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, 6-9 November 1997.
- “Seeking the Political Kingdom” (Paper delivered at the Preliminary Workshop, African Expressions of Christianity in Eastern Africa, Madison, WI, 12-14 January 1996).
- “The Cultural Foundations of Power and the Present Political Transition” (Paper delivered at a conference on “L’Afrique dans le monde d’aujourd’hui,” Centre des Recherches Entreprises et Sociétés [CRES], Geneva, Switzerland, 14-17 November 1994).
- “Hijacking Change: Zaire’s Transition in Comparative Perspective” (Paper delivered at a conference on “Democratization: Phase II” at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., 15-16 April 1994).
- “Power in Africa: A Cultural and Literary Perspective” (Paper delivered at the 35th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Seattle, Washington, 20-23 November 1992).
- “‘Democratization’ in Sub-Saharan Africa: Two Missing Elements” (Paper delivered at a conference on “Etat, nation et ethnicité” organized by *Politique africaine*, Bordeaux, France, 12-13 November 1992).

- “Political Culture and ‘Democratization’ in Kenya: Random Musings” (Paper delivered at a conference on “Political Culture in Kenya: The Emerging Present,” Center for Cultural Studies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 5-7 November 1992).
- “Power, Legitimacy, and ‘Democratization’ in Africa” (Paper delivered at a colloquium at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., 17 June 1991).
- “Power, Language, and Legitimacy in Africa” (Paper delivered at a conference on “Identity, Rationality, and the Post-Colonial Subject: African Perspectives on Contemporary Social Theory,” Columbia University, New York, 28 February 1991).
- “The Fabric of Fear: Secrecy, Coercion, and the Political Police in Mobutu’s Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 15-19 November 1989).
- “Zaire under Mobutu: The Consistencies and Contradictions of U.S. Policy” (Paper delivered at a Foreign Policy Research Institute Conference on “Friendly Tyrants: A U.S. Policy Dilemma,” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 5-7 June 1988).
- “Collective Security in Zaire: How Collective? Whose Security?” (Paper delivered at a seminar on “Africa: The International Arena,” African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 11 November 1987).
- “The Struggle for Space: The Dialectics of Autonomy in Zaire” (Paper delivered at the 25th anniversary Celebration of the African Studies Program of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, 29 October 1986).
- “The Insecure State: A View of the Zairian Magistrature” (Paper delivered at the Annual SAIS-Johns Hopkins Africanist Colloquium, Baltimore, Maryland, 7 March 1986).
- “The Researcher and the State: Reflections on Field Research in Kenya” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 23-26 November 1985).
- “Triple Helix: State, Class, and Ethnicity in Africa” (Paper delivered at a staff seminar, Department of Government, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, 7 November 1984).
- “Father and Family: Paternal Imagery, Authority Patterns, and the Moral Matrix of Legitimate Governance in Kenya” (Paper delivered at Johns Hopkins-Dalhousie University Colloquium, Baltimore, Maryland, 24 February 1984).
- “The Insecure State in Zaire: Resistance Within, Resistance Without” (Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, 2-5 September 1982).
- “The Emerging Trialectic: State, Class, and Ethnicity in Africa” (Paper delivered at the African State Colloquium, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, California, 25 May 1982).
- “The Long Arm of the Law: Insecurity, Instability, and the Political Police in Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, 24-27 March 1982).



- “Father and Family: Political Authority in Contemporary Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, 26-28 March 1981).
- “Centralization, Planning, and Data in Zaire: A View From the Local Level” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 15-18 October 1980).
- “Ethnicity and Class at the Local Level: Bars and Bureaucrats in Lisala, Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 31 August-3 September 1979).
- “The State and the Economy: The ‘Radicalization of the Revolution’ in Mobutu’s Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 30 May-1 June 1979).
- “Two Solitudes: Black Studies and U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa” (Paper delivered at the Canadian Black Studies Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 22-24 March 1979).
- “Blockage Points in Zaire: The Flow of Budgets, Bureaucrats, and Beer” (Paper delivered at the Conference on Small Urban Centers and African Rural Development, Madison, Wisconsin, 9-11 November 1978).
- “Islands of Privilege: Small Cities in Africa and the Dynamics of Class Formation” (Paper delivered at the Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 30-31 March 1978).
- “The Chiefs of Upoto: Political Encapsulation and the Transformation of Tradition in Northwestern Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Houston, Texas, 2-5 November 1977).
- “The Political Economy of Beer: Reflections on Policy in Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts, 3-6 November 1976).

**CONFERENCES, PANELS, ACADEMIC LECTURES:**

- Panel Participant, “What Counts as ‘Evidence’ in Humanities Research,” Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 16 September 2015.
- Panel Chair, “Sights and Sounds of Cultural Studies,” Conference “Towards African Cultural Studies,” Department of African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, 1 May 2015.
- Invited lecture, “The Soccer Saga,” Department of African Languages and Literature, “Conversation Series,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 23 April 2015.
- Commentator, First Book Symposium, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Emily Callaci’s “Ujamaa Urbanists,” 24 September 2014.
- Invited Lecture, “The Complexities of ‘Democracy’: The Ugandan Football Association as Polity,” Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 17 April 2014.
- Discussant, Comparative Political Thought Conference, “Theory’s Landscapes: Movements, Memories, and Moments,” UW-Madison, 10 May 2013.
- Moderator and introducer, paper/lecture by Peter Geschiere, “Witchcraft, Intimacy, and Trust:

- Africa in Comparison,” UW-Madison, 27 February 2013.
- Panel Chair, “Political Economy,” *50/Forward*, conference commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UW’s African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 22 April 2012.
- “Rights in Modern Africa,” panel presentation, Symposium on “Rights: Past, Present and Future,” Wisconsin Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy, 21 April 2011.
- Round table participant, “Decolonization in the Congo (DRC) — Fifty Years Later,” annual meetings of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, 18-21 November 2010.
- Invited participant, colloquium on “Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Africa,” LBJ School, University of Texas, Austin (but actually held in Washington, D. C.), 29 June 1 July 2010.
- Discussant, paper by Scott Straus and Charlie Taylor, “Democratization and Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1990-2007,” Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 7 December 2009.
- “The Deep Structural Roots of the DRC’s Current Crisis,” presentation at the African Studies Program’s Roundtable on “Human Rights and the War in Eastern Congo,” Pyle Center, UW-Madison, 3 December 2008.
- Participant, African Studies Program’s Roundtable on “The Crisis in Kenya,” Great Hall, Memorial Union, 27 February 2008.
- Chair, panel on “Genocide in Darfur,” Conference on “Disaster in Darfur: Sudan’s Defiance of International Human Rights,” Spring Symposium, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 27-28 April 2007.
- “Election Observing in the DRC, Round 1, 2006,” Roundtable on “Possibilities and Constraints of Peacebuilding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,” at the annual meetings of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, 15-19 November 2006.
- “Election Monitoring in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Or, How I Spent my 2006 Summer Vacation),” African Studies Program, Sandwich Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 8 November 2006.
- Discussant, panel on “The Boundaries of the Political,” workshop on “Political Ethnography: What Insider Perspectives Contribute to the Study of Power,” University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 27-28 October 2006.
- Chair, panel on *Le retour du politique / Is Political History Back?*, “New Research on Equatorial Africa,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, 14 October 2006.
- “Soccer and the Sporting Imaginary: Rwanda versus Uganda, 2003,” lecture presented at a conference on “Soccer, Nationalism, and Globalization,” African Studies Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, 31 May 2006.
- “Touch Lines and Fault Lines: Football and Politics in Africa,” invited lecture for “Voices of Africa: Language, Literature, and Cultural Politics,” Madison, WI, 23 April 2004.
- Participant, “Roundtable: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the State in Africa,” at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 6 December 2002.
- “Politics Writ Small: Ugandan Football as Microcosm,” African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sandwich Seminar talk, 20 November 2002.

- Moderator and respondent, African Studies Program's Fall Symposium, "The African Great Lakes 2002: Prospects for Peace," University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1 November 2002.
- "Discourses on Inequality in Middle Africa," invited seminar presentation in a seminar series entitled "Frontier Research on Poverty, Inequality and Institutions in LDCs," Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 10 April 2002.
- "Metaphor and Matrix: Political Legitimacy in Middle Africa," lecture, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 5 November 2001. (Plenary address to a one-day conference to commemorate the founding of a center for the study of peace and justice at St. Olaf's to honor the memory of a former student, Scott Kloeck-Jenson.)
- Discussant, "The Invention of Modern Witchcraft in Equatorial Africa," by Florence Bernault, Center for the Humanities Mellon Workshop on the "Invention of Modernity in Africa," UW-Madison, 22 March 2001.
- "Alternative Causalities: Politics and Sorcery in Middle Africa," lecture delivered at Beloit College, Beloit, WI, as part of that institution's year-long celebration of Africa, 7 December 2000.
- Organizer, African Studies Program's Annual Spring Symposium (April 2000), "Intellectual Pluralism and African Politics: A Gathering in Honor of Crawford Young," Madison, WI, 14-16 April 2000.
- "The Cultural Foundations of Political Legitimacy in Middle Africa," African Studies Program, Sandwich Seminar talk, Madison, WI, 29 September 1999.
- Discussant, "Islam and Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa," Annual Spring Symposium, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 10 April 1999.
- "Parameters of the Political: General Assumptions and the Moral Matrix," lecture presented at Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 8 April 1999.
- Roundtable Participant, "Towards a New Paradigm: The Political Instrumentalization of Disorder," Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, 29 October - 1 November 1998.
- "Political Conflict in the Great Lakes Region of Africa," lecture presented at the Global Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 5 August 1998.
- "The Political History of the Mobutu Regime and its Effects on the Current Crisis," lecture presented at the PIER-African Studies Summer Institute, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 15 July 1998.
- "Discourses of Power in Mobutu's Zaire: Causality and Explanation," presentation to the African Studies Program's Spring Symposium, "Past and Present: History in Modern Africa," Madison, WI, 15 March 1997.
- Discussant, panel on "Cultural Politics and Visions of State Power in Contemporary Africa," Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 24 November 1996.
- Chair and discussant, panel on "Sources of Inequality: Identity and Democratization in Africa," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 29 August 1996.

- Chair, panel on “The Struggle for Democracy in Nigeria: Obstacles and Opportunities,” African Studies Program Symposium on “Dilemmas of Democracy in Nigeria,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 13 November 1995.
- Discussant, roundtable on “The Fate of the African State,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 22-25 February 1995.
- Discussant, panel on “*Politique Africaine* and African Studies in France: A Roundtable,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, 3-6 November 1994.
- “Le pouvoir, la légitimité, et la ‘démocratisation’ en Afrique noire,” staff seminar at the Université de Saint-Louis, Saint-Louis, Sénégal, 28 June 1994.
- Organizer and Chair, University of Wisconsin African Studies Program Symposium, “The Past as Prologue: Historical and Cultural Roots of Contemporary Zaire,” Madison, Wisconsin, 12 October 1993.
- Discussant, panel on “Is There a Post-Colonial Subject?” at a conference on “Identity, Rationality, and the Post-Colonial Subject: African Perspectives on Contemporary Social Theory,” Columbia University, New York, 28 February 1991.
- Discussant, panel on “Civil Society in Africa: Concepts, Conditions, and Current Prospects,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, 1-4 November 1990.
- Discussant, panel on “Alliances: Internal and External,” at a conference of the Project on International Security in Africa, Tangier, Morocco, 6 July 1989.
- “Authority, Betrayal, Power, and Oppression: Paintings by Tshibumba,” invited presentation to a colloquium on “Popular Urban Painting from Zaire: History and Politics, Social Knowledge and Poetics,” The Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., 1 June 1987.
- Discussant, panel on “Small Urban Centers Revisited: The Place of Small Towns in the General Urbanization of Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Madison, Wisconsin, 29 October-2 November 1986.
- Organizer, Sixth Annual Africa Country Day Conference, “The Political Economy of Contemporary Kenya,” SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., 11-12 April 1986.
- Chair, panel on “The Changing Nature of the State in Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 23-26 November 1985.
- “Two Faces of Kenya: The Researcher and the State,” invited seminar presentation, Columbia University, New York, 11 November 1985.
- “African Politics and the U.S. Foreign Policy Outlook,” invited seminar presentation, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 7 October 1985.
- “Classes sociales, affaires et redistribution,” séminaire spécialisé sur le Zaire, Institut de Développement et de Coopération, Université d’Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, 25 May 1983.
- Organizer, Third Annual Africa Country Day Conference, “The Political Economy of Contemporary Zimbabwe,” SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., 15 April 1983.

“Thoughts on State, Class, and Ethnicity in Africa,” invited seminar presentation, Program in Atlantic History, Culture, and Society, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 5 April 1983.

Chair and discussant, panel on “The State in Postcolonial Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 4-7 November 1982.

“The State in Zaire: Perspectives from the Hinterland,” invited seminar presentation, Research Program in Development Studies, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 20 October 1982.

Discussant, panel on “Inequality in Colonial Africa,” Southeast Regional Seminar on African Studies, Durham, North Carolina, 7 February 1981.

Discussant, panel on “Culture and the Small Urban Center,” Conference on Small Urban Centers and African Rural Development, Madison, Wisconsin, 9-11 November 1978.

“Les problèmes posés par les recherches empiriques sur le terrain,” invited seminar presentation, Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires pour le Développement de l’Education, Kisangani, Zaire, 9 May 1975.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE:**

### **Articles and Papers:**

“The Cultural Foundations of Political Legitimacy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,” paper delivered at a conference on “Democratic Republic of the Congo: Prospects for a Collapsed State,” U.S. Department of State, Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C., 3 March 2000.

Letter to the Editor, *The National Interest* (No. 47, Spring 1997): 112; commenting on Michael Chege, “Africa’s Murderous Professors” (No. 46, Winter 1996-97).

“Mobutu, Take Early Retirement,” *Wall Street Journal*, 17 June 1988, p. 26.

“With a Friend Like This, Who Needs Enemies,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 12 June 1988, p. 7C.

“Zairian Political Conditions and Prospects for Economic Development” (Ambassadorial briefing paper delivered at a colloquium on Zaire, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 15 August 1984).

“Class and Ethnic Politics in Zaire” (Ambassadorial briefing paper delivered at a conference on Zaire, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 24 August 1982).

“Aspects of Local-Level Administration in Zaire” (Ambassadorial briefing paper delivered at a conference on Zaire, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 25 October 1979).

### **Talks and Seminars:**

Panel member, Alexander Hamilton Society and the Wisconsin Union Directorate, Politics & Society Committee, “Africa at a Crossroads: Prospects for Development,” Madison, WI, 21 January 2015.

Briefing on the Democratic Republic of the Congo for Senator Russ Feingold, U. S. Department of State, Special Envoy for the conflict in the Lakes region of Central and Eastern Africa,

- African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 4 October 2013.
- “Political Turmoil and Human Rights in the Congo,” presentation to Social Studies Teacher Education Program (SSTEP), Madison, WI, 25 April 2012.
- Panel Chair, “Protest in Egypt,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, International Institute, 14 February 2011.
- “African Football, African Politics, and the World Cup,” part of Calabash World Cup Kick-Off, Victor Allen’s Coffee House, Madison, WI, 11 June 2010.
- “Human Rights Violations in Africa,” with Scott Straus, on *Office Hours*, Big Ten Television Network, 25 March 2010.
- “Elections in the DR Congo, 2006,” lecture to Pi Sigma Alpha, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 12 April 2007.
- “The 2006 elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,” lecture to high school teachers in the Professional Accredited Credit (PAC) program of the Madison School District on the Randall School, Madison, WI, 22 February 2007.
- “Overview of the DR Congo: Political History — The Continuous Crisis,” presentation to the Carter Center Delegation in DR Congo, Kinshasa, 26 July 2006.
- “A Political Scientist’s Perspective” [on African Languages], Round Table on “Voices from Area Studies: Vision for ALTA,” African Language Teachers Association (ALTA) Conference, Madison, WI, 30 April 2004.
- “Understanding Africa: Contemporary Events,” lecture at Meriter Commons Retirement home, Madison, WI, 15 May 2003.
- “Background on the Mobutiste State” panel presentation, African Studies Program informational session, “The Troubles in Eastern Zaire,” Memorial Union, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 13 November 1996.
- “Religion and Politics in Africa,” talk at Saint Luke’s Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, 27 October 1996.
- Introductory lecture before the film, “Zaire: Cycle of the Serpent,” by Thierry Michel; part of African Studies Program’s Summer Film Festival, outreach, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 31 July 1996.
- Panelist, “Options in Somalia,” a panel discussion on the implications of Somalia for the U.S., the U.N., and the Somalis, sponsored by The Wisconsin Network for Peace & Justice and the United Nations Association of Dane County, 21 January 1993.
- “Power, Legitimacy, and ‘Democratization’ in Africa,” invited lecture, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 18 June 1991.
- “Zaire’s Political Economy: How Mobutu Constructed His System,” invited lecture, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 12 March 1991.
- “Africa: The Roots of the State,” invited discussion on “Radio Dialogue” of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 28 January - 3 February 1991.
- “At the Crossroads: U.S. Policy Toward Zaire,” invited seminar presentation, Conference on Policy Prescriptions for Zaire before and after an Angolan Settlement, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 10 July 1990.

- “The Economic Role of the State in Sub-Saharan Africa,” invited seminar presentation, USAID Policy Reform Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., 13 September 1989.
- Lecturer, U.S. Information Agency’s “American Participant” Program. Delivered lectures on various topics in Congo, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Mali, and Senegal, November-December 1988.
- “Political History of Central Africa: 1900-1980,” invited lecture, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 23 August 1988.
- “Central Africa: U.S. Policy and Regional Issues,” invited lecture, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 22 March 1988.
- “Political History and Politics in Cameroon,” invited lecture, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 9 June 1987.
- “Politics in Kenya: Major Trends and Factors,” invited lecture, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 2 February 1987.
- “Political Theory and Political Practice in Africa, or to Eldoret and Back,” invited lecture, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 8 March 1985.
- Lecturer, U.S. Information Agency’s “American Participant” Program. Delivered lectures on various topics in Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Kenya, and Zimbabwe, January-February 1983.
- “Politics in Zaire,” invited seminar presentation, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 18 June 1982.
- “Zaire: Background to the Unending Crisis,” invited seminar presentation, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 25 January 1982.
- “African Realities and Prospects,” invited lecture, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, 4 December 1981.
- “U.S. Interests in Southern Africa,” invited lecture, Foreign Affairs Interdepartmental Seminar, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 23 September 1981.
- “The Political Economy of Local Life in Zaire,” invited seminar presentation, U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., 12 May 1981.
- “La formation de la politique étrangère américaine: Les orientations théoriques et le cas du VietNam,” USIS sponsored public lecture, Université Nationale du Zaire-Kisangani Campus, 9 May 1975.

**RESEARCH SUPPORT:**

- Spring 2009: College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sabbatical leave
- 2002-2007: Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professorship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2002-2003: Provost’s Office, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Faculty Development Grant
- 1998-99: College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sabbatical leave
- 1994-95: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, summer salary support
- 1993-94: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, summer salary support, Vilas Associates Award

- 1992-93: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, summer salary support, Vilas Associates Award  
1991-92: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, summer salary support  
1990-91: Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.  
1988-89: Sabbatical leave, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University  
1984-85: Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities  
1983: Peter Magowan Research Fund, Foreign Policy Institute, SAIS, summer research grant

**EDUCATION:**

- B.A., Tufts University, cum laude, Political Science, 1969  
M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science, 1972  
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science, 1977

**FIELD EXPERIENCE:**

- 2001: One month research in Uganda  
1994: One month research and lecturing in Sénégal  
1993: One month documentary and archival research on Zaire, in Brussels  
1988: Two months research and lecturing in Congo, Ghana, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, and Sénégal  
1984-85: Four months research in Kenya  
1983: Two months research and lecturing in Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Kenya, and Zimbabwe; one month research in Brussels; six weeks research in Kenya  
1974-75: Fifteen months field research in Zaire; archival research in Brussels  
1969-71: Peace Corps Volunteer, Teacher, Lycée Sultan Ibrahim Njoya, Foumban, Cameroon: English as a Foreign Language, West African History, World Geography

**Languages:** French, Lingala, Kiswahili, Hausa, Cameroonian Pidgin

**TEACHING:**

**Graduate Level** (University of Wisconsin-Madison, SAIS):

- Political Science as a Discipline (PS 800); (with John Witte; with John Coleman)
- Politics and Culture in Comparative Perspective (PS 855)
- Seminar: African Politics (PS 961)
- Political Ethnography: The Politics of Daily Life (PS 919)
- Qualitative Methodologies for Political Research (PS 816)
- Politics and Society in Central Africa
- African Political Thought
- Political Economy of East Africa
- Micropolitical Analysis (Political Anthropology)
- Patterns of Protest and Revolt
- Political Culture
- Foundations of African Societies, 1850-1961



Comparative National Systems and External Relations  
African Studies Ph.D. Seminar  
Introduction to Political Inquiry

**Dissertations Directed:**

- Charlotte Leighton, "Community Participation: How Effective Is It for Rural Development?" (Ph.D. diss., The Johns Hopkins University, 1985).
- Dorothy McCormick, "Small Manufacturing Enterprise in Nairobi: Golden Opportunity or Dead End?" (Ph.D. diss., The Johns Hopkins University, 1988).
- Gilbert M. Khadiagala, "The Frontline States in Southern African International Politics, 1975-1989" (Ph.D. diss., The Johns Hopkins University, 1990). [Co-director]
- Lynn S. Khadiagala, "Law, Power, and Justice: The Adjudication of Women's Property Rights in Uganda," (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999).
- James Michael Williams, "Blurring the Boundaries of 'Tradition': The Transformation and Legitimacy of the Chieftaincy in South Africa" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001).
- Rachel B. DeMotts, "Democratic Environments? Conservation and Development Across Southern African Borders" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005).
- Brandon Kendhammer, "Muslims Talking Politics: Framing Islam and Democracy in Northern Nigeria" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010).
- Jeffrey W. Paller, "African Slums: Conducting Democracy in Unexpected Places" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014).

**Other Dissertation Committees (as reader):**

- Elise Forbes Pachter, "Our Man in Kinshasa: U.S. Relations with Mobutu, 1970-1983; Patron-Client Relations in the International Sphere" (Ph.D. diss., The Johns Hopkins University, 1987).
- Mary Jane Deeb, "Libya's Foreign Policy in North Africa" (Ph.D. diss., The Johns Hopkins University, 1987).
- Naima A. Hasci, "Somali Refugee Policy and Development – An Analysis of Durable Solutions" (Ph.D. diss., The Johns Hopkins University, 1992).
- Nancy Rose Hunt, "Negotiated Colonialism: Domesticity, Hygiene, and Birth Work in the Belgian Congo" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992). [History]
- Tefetso Henry Mothibe, "Organized African Labor and Nationalism in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1945-1971" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993). [History]
- Gregory W. White, "On the Outside Looking In: Small Third World States on the Periphery of Advanced Industrialized Blocs: The Political Economy of Tunisia's *Infatih* to the European Community, 1969-1987" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993).

- Soriba Sylla, "The Politics of Agricultural Development in Guinea, with Emphasis on the Case Study of Agricultural Liberalization" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993).
- Gretchen M. Bauer, "The Labor Movement and the Prospects for Democracy in Namibia" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1994).
- Timothy Paul Longman, "Christianity and Crisis in Rwanda: Religion, Civil Society, Democratization and Decline" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1995).
- Linda J. Beck, "'Patrimonial Democrats' in a Culturally Plural Society: Democratization and Political Accommodation in the Patronage Politics of Senegal" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996).
- Bruce A. Magnusson, "The Politics of Democratic Regime Legitimation in Benin: Institutions, Social Policy, and Security" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997).
- Andrew C. Sessions, "Dialogues of Power: Local Level Negotiations in South Africa, 1985-1990," (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998).
- Kathleen Mulligan-Hansel, "The Political Economy of Contemporary Women's Organizations in Tanzania: Socialism, Liberalization and Gendered Fields of Power," (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999).
- Edward A. D. Schatz, "'Tribes' and 'Clans' in Modern Power: The State-Led Production of Subethnic Politics in Kazakhstan" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000).
- Jeremy Liebowitz, "What did the Bishop do with the Cows?: The Church of Uganda and Political Culture in Busoga" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001).
- Enrique Desmond Arias, "Crime, Violence, and Democracy in Brazilian Shantytowns" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001).
- Mark Wolfgram, "Visualizing the Imagined Community: History, Memory, and Politics in Germany" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001).
- Cedric Jourde, "The Dramas of Ethnic Elites' Accommodation: The Authoritarian Restoration in Mauritania," (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002).
- Mederith Terretta, "The Fabrication of the Postcolonial State of Cameroon: Village Nationalism and the UPC's Fight for Nation, 1948-1971" (Ph.D. diss., History, UW-Madison, 2004).
- Melinda Jane Adams, "Negotiating the Boundaries of Political Action: Transnational Linkages, Women's Organizations, and the State in Cameroon" (Ph.D. diss., UW-Madison, 2004).
- Gwynn Thomas, "Ties that Bind and Break: The Uses of Family in the Political Struggles of Chile, 1970-1990" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005).
- Daniel R. Magaziner, "From Students to Prophets: Writing a Political Faith in South Africa, 1968-1977" (Ph.D. diss., History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007).

- James D. Bowen, "A Subtle Kind of Racism: Elites, Democracy, and Indigenous Movements in Modern Ecuador" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008).
- Paul Bjerck, "Julius Nyerere and the Establishment of Sovereignty in Tanganyika" (Ph.D. diss., History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008).
- Cleo Calimbahin, "The Promise and Pathology of Democracy: The Commission on Elections of the Philippines" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2009).
- Alice Kang, "Bargaining with Islam: Of Rule, Religion, and Women in Niger," (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010).
- Ladan Affi, "Destroying and Constructing the State from Below: The Role of the Somali Diaspora in Conflict, Development, and Governance" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012).
- Nicole A. Eggars, "Kitawala in the Congo: Religion, Politics, and Healing in 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Century African History" (Ph.D. diss, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013).
- Barry Driscoll, "The Perverse Effects of Political Competition: Building Capacity for Patronage in Ghana," (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015).
- Kathleen F. Klaus, "Institutions, Narratives, and Political Violence in Kenya" (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015).
- Taylor A. Price, "Uneasy Alliances: Traditional Leaders and the Promotion of Women's Rights Policies in Namibia," (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016).
- Patrick Otim, "Forgotten Voices of the Transition: Precolonial Intellectuals and the Colonial State in Northern Uganda, 1850-1950 (Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, History Department, 2016).

***Current Students:***

Member: dissertation committee of Matthew Scharf

**Teaching Mentor:**

Melinda Adams, PS 660 (African Politics), 2002-2003.

Brandon Kendhammer, PS 505 (Challenges of Democratization), Fall 2009.

**Undergraduate Level** (at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Virginia Tech, Dalhousie):

Honors Research Internship (PS 685)

Senior Honors Thesis (PS 681, 682)

Comparative Political Culture (PS 657)

Advanced Topics in African Politics: African Political Thought (PS 661)

Politics of the Developing Areas (PS 653)

Comparative Politics of Sport (PS 616)

African International Relations (PS 362)

Africa: An Introductory Survey (Africa 277)

Introduction to Political Analysis: The Politics of Everyday Life (PS 101; honors version, PS 181)

Topics in African Cultural Studies: African Soccer as Cultural Practice (AFR 405)

African Political Systems

International Relations

International Organization

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Introduction to International Relations

Paul Atwell, my student in 699, Independent Study, Spring 2013, won a University Bookstore Academic Excellence Award for his research on UN Peacekeeping Operations in the DRC and Sierra Leone.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Editorial Boards:**

General Series Editor, University of Wisconsin Press, "Africa and the Diaspora: History, Politics, Culture," (with Thomas Spear, Neil Kodesh, Tejumola Olaniyan, and James Sweet), 2002-

Editorial Board, *Africa Contemporary Record*, 2002-

Editorial Board, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Challenge and Change in African Politics Series, 2007-

Editorial Advisory Board, *Impumelelo*, The Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports, 2008-

Editorial Advisory Board, *Political Science Quarterly*, 2014-

##### **Referee: Journals:**

*Africa*

*Africa Contemporary Record*

*Africana Journal*

*Africa Today*

*African Studies Review*

*American Journal of Political Science*

*American Political Science Review*

*Canadian Journal of African Studies*

*Canadian Journal of Development Studies*

*Canadian Journal of Political Science*

*Comparative Political Studies*

*Comparative Politics*

*Comparative Studies in Society and History*

*Intelligence and National Security*  
*International History Review*  
*International Migration Review*  
*International Organization*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Journal of African Policy Studies*  
*Journal of Cold War Studies*  
*Journal of Modern African Studies*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Oxford Bibliographies*  
*Political Science Quarterly*  
*Politique africaine*  
*Presidential Studies Quarterly*  
*Resource & Energy Economics*  
*South African Historical Journal*  
*Studies in Comparative International Development*  
*Transafrica Forum*  
*World Development*

Publishers:

Cambridge University Press  
Continuum Press  
Indiana University Press  
International African Institute (African Issues Series)  
Minority Rights Group  
SSRC Joint Committee on African Studies (New Directions Series)  
U.S. Institute of Peace Press  
University of Chicago Press  
University Press of America  
University of Wisconsin Press

Fellowships and Foundations:

Review Committee, ACLS/Mellon, Dissertation Completion Fellowships, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017  
National Screening Committee, French-speaking Africa, Fulbright-IIE, 2012  
ACLS/SSRC International Postdoctoral Fellowships Program  
MacArthur Foundation  
National Science Foundation  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
SSRC, Screening Committee of the International Doctoral Research Fellowship Program for Africa, 1980-83

**Tenure and Promotion Reviews:** University of Missouri-Columbia; College of William & Mary; The Johns Hopkins University; University of Virginia; School of Law, Southern Methodist University; Haverford College; Indiana University; Hobart & William Smith Colleges; Florida International University; Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis; University of Vermont; Purdue University; University of Massachusetts-Amherst; Wayne State University; University of California, Davis; University of Florida-Gainesville; James Madison College, Michigan State University

**External Review:** Chair, External Review Committee, Department of African, African American and Diaspora Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, 28-30 September, 2014.

**Consultant:** International Red Cross, U. S. Department of State, Oxford Analytica, Chevron Overseas Petroleum

**Election Monitoring:** Election observer with The Carter Center in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 24 July - 10 August 2006.

**Professional Association:** Elected Member of the Board of Directors of the African Studies Association, 2005-2008. In this capacity I served as Chair, Ethics Committee; Chair, Electronic Technology Committee; and as a member of the Finance Committee, Nominations and Membership Committee, Ad Hoc Guidelines Committee, Prize Committee, the Ad hoc 50th Anniversary Program Committee, and the Ad hoc Institutional Partnership Committee.

**Miscellaneous:** Convener, Best Article Award Committee (2002, African politics), African Politics Conference Group (a grouping of political scientists that is affiliated with the African Studies Association, the International Studies Association, and the American Political Science Association); Local Arrangements Committee, 1982 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 4-7 November 1982

**Member:** American Political Science Association; African Studies Association; African Politics Conference Group

## **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison:**

#### *Department of Political Science:*

Department Executive Committee, 1991-

Comparative Politics Field Committee, 1991-; Chair, Comparative Politics Field Committee, 2001-04

Methodology Field Committee, 1992-

Teaching Assistant Evaluation Committee, 2003-04

Chair, Special Appointments Committee, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-07

Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1997-98, 1999-00; 2011-2012, 2012-2013

Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2009-2010, 2010-2011; 2011-2012

Budget and Development Committee, 2010-2011, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Faculty Awards and Nominations Committee, 2000-01, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017.

Chair, Ad hoc Committee on Faculty Recruitment, Spring 2012

Ad hoc Committee on Executive Committee Procedures, 2000-01

Graduate Program Committee, 1996-97, 2004-05, 2005-06, Spring 2015

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2007-08, 2009-2010; 2011-2012

Ad Hoc Committee on Department Assessment Plan, 1996-97

Chair, Preliminary Examination Appeals Committee, 1994-96, 1997-98, 2007-08, 2015-2016, Fall 2016; Member, 2006-07;

Dean Reading Room Committee, 1993-94

Chair, Bryan Prize Committee, 1993-94

Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee, 1992-93, 2000-01

Teaching Evaluation Committee, 1991-92

Secretary, Department Executive Committee, 1991-92

Chair, Review Committee for the Promotion of Associate Yoshiko Herrera, 2013-2014

Member, Fourth Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor Katja Favretto, 2013-2014

Chair, Second Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor Erica Simmons, 2013-2014

Member, Fifth Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor Nadav Shelef, 2012-2013

Committee on Promotion to Full Professor, John Zumbrennen, 2011-2012

Chair, Fourth Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor Nadav Shelef, 2011-2012

Chair, Review Committee for the Promotion of Associate Professor Scott Straus, 2010-2011

Chair, Second Year Review Committee for Assistant Professors Helen Kinsella, Nils Ringe, Nadaf Shelef, and Mark Copelovich, 2007-2008

Chair, Review and Tenure Committee for Assistant Professor David Leheny, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05

Review Committee for the Promotion and Tenure of Assistant Professor Mark Pollack, 2001-02

Review Committee for the Promotion of Associate Professor Benjamin Marquez, 2000-01

Chair, Review Committee for the Promotion of Associate Professor Paul Hutchcroft, 2006-2007; Review Committee for Assistant Professor Paul Hutchcroft, 1997-98

Review Committee for Promotion of Associate Professor Michael Barnett, 1997-98

Chair and member, Review Committee for Assistant Professor Leigh Payne, 1996-97, 1993-94

Chair, Review and Tenure Committee for Assistant Professor Robert McCalla, 1995-96

Chair, Review Committee for Assistant Professor Aili Tripp, 1994-95, 1992-93

Review Committee for Assistant Professor Steven Lewis, 1991-92

Faculty Mentor for: Assistant Professor Leigh Payne, 1996-98, Assistant Professor Eric MacGilvray, 2004-06

*Department of African Cultural Studies:*

- Member, Executive Committee, 2016-
- Member, Lectures & Events Committee, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- Member, Nominations Committee, Fall 2016.

*African Studies Program:*

- Member, Search Committee for a new Associate Director, 2015-2016
- Member, Ad hoc Committee to select a new Assistant Director, 2008
- Director, 2004-07:

In addition to the normal administrative and supervisory duties associated with running a major areas studies center, a significant portion of my responsibility was acting as Principal Investigator in the re-competition for UW-Madison's status as a federally funded Title VI, National Resource Center (NRC) in African Studies. This major application and grant proposal were submitted in November 2005 and we were notified in early summer of 2006 that we had been successful. The grant renewed our Title VI NRC funding for the next four years (2007-2010). It also brought to the university 40 academic year fellowships for graduate students plus 32 summer fellowships as well. The fellowships, added to the general support for the administrative, research, and educational activities of the NRC came to the total of roughly \$2,200,000 over the four-year grant cycle.

- Chair, Planning Committee, 2004-07
- Chair, FLAS Language Fellowships Committee, 2005-07
- Chair, Publications Committee, 2001-02; member, 1999-01, 2004-07
- Local Advisory Board, National African Language Research Center, 2004-07
- University of Wisconsin System (UWS) Steering Committee, Spelman College-University of Wisconsin System NSF Project on "Science and Social Transformation," 2004-07
- Search Committee for Medical Anthropologist, 2004-05
- Compton Fellowship Committee, 2001-02
- Ad-hoc Committee on African Languages, 2000-01
- Chair, A.C. Jordan Prize Committee, 1999-00
- Planning Committee, 1995-97
- Future Directions Committee, 1992-95
- Fellowships Committee, 1992-93
- Steering Committee, University of Jos Exchange, 1991-94
- Steering Committee, University of Saint-Louis Exchange, 1992-94
- Culture/Special Event Committee, 1991-92

*University and College:*

- Member, University Retirement Issues Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.
- Scott Kloock-Jenson Fellowship Screening Committee, Global Studies Program, Spring 2014.



Faculty Search Committee, Department of African Languages & Literature, Spring 2013.  
Faculty Senate, Spring 2012, Spring 2016.  
International Institute Academic Planning Council, 2004-07.  
Graduate Faculty Executive Committee (Review of Education Policy Studies Department in  
the School of Education; Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies [LACIS]  
Program in L&S; Department of Counseling Psychology) 2002-07  
Graduate School Academic Planning Council, 2005-06  
Fulbright-IIE Campus Selection Committee, 2000-02, 1996-97  
Graduate School Research Committee, 1993-96  
Review Committee of the Department of Anthropology, College of Letters & Sciences,  
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International Relations Advisory Committee, College of Letters & Sciences, 1991-95.

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Member: Curriculum Committee, 1981-89; Honor Committee, 1985-89; Budget  
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Member: Department Honors Committee, 1979-81; Department Curriculum Committee,  
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