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Ph.D.: The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, June 1995

Department of Political Science

Major: Comparative Politics; Concentration: Democratic Systems, Political
 Development and African Politics

Minor: Public Policy; Concentration: Policy Analysis and Evaluation,
 Government and the Economy

Dissertation Title: The Politics of Development Cooperation: African National
 NGOs and their Relational Environment -- A Case Study of
 Maendeleo Ya Wanawake in Kenya

CIC Traveling Scholar: Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1986
 Field of Study: African Politics

M.A.: The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, December 1985

Thesis: Transition of Colonial Systems of Education to National Systems of Education in Kenya
 and Tanzania: Implications for Alleviating Ethnic Group Inequalities- A Comparative Analysis

B.A.: Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 1983

Major: Political Science; Rank: Summa Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT:

**2007-Present: Associate Professor in African and African American Studies and Political
 Science, Arizona State University (Joint Appointment)**

2014-2016: Fulbright Scholar, History, University of Yaounde I, Cameroon

2002-2007: Associate Professor of Political Science, Ohio University

1998- 2000: Fulbright Scholar, Political Science, University of Ghana

1995-2002: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Ohio University

Teaching responsibilities at Arizona State University include developing teaching the gateway
 course to African and African American Studies: Introduction to African Diaspora Studies in
 which I focus on Slave Trades and Diasporas; The Making of Modern Africa which is a course
 on Development and Democratization in Africa with a comparative context; a survey course on
 African Politics with historic and contemporary foci; and other courses related to Diaspora
 dispersions and returns, as well as research methodologies for these topics. . Courses are
 crosslisted across various disciplines on campus.

Teaching responsibilities at Ohio University included teaching Comparative Politics, African
 Politics, Politics of Developing Areas, The United States and Africa, Gender and Political
 Development in Postcolonial Africa, and Africa and the Organization of African Unity (OAU)
 which requires organizing and preparing students to participate in a model OAU symposium in

Washington, D. C. Courses are cross-listed with African Studies, International Development Studies, Communications and Development, African American Studies, and Women's Studies.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:

Books and Monographs

Bimbia Devoilee: Diaspora Africaine et Memoire de la Traite negriere Transatlantique au Cameroun (Montreal and Yaounde: Kiyikaat Editions, 2022).

In Search of Bimbia: Transatlantic Slavery and African Diaspora Rememory in Cameroon (Paris: Valeurs' d'Afrique, 2018).

Transatlantic Slave Trade-Bimbia: Route to Re-Memory and Reconnection; Traite Negriere Transatlantique-Bimbia: Le Chemin de la reconciliation. Special Bilingual Edition. *Villages d'Afrique: Le Magazine du Developpment Rural*. Co-published with Alain Kenfack. June 2015.

The Politics of Development Cooperation: NGOs, Gender and Partnership in Kenya London: Routledge, 1997.

An Educational Needs Assessment: A Planning Proposal for the New Black Studies Community Extension Center. Researched and written under an Affirmative Action Grant from the Ohio State University's Senate's Committee on Women and Minorities. Co-authored with Professor James N. Upton. Spring, 1987.

Refereed Journal Articles and Abstracts

“Exposing Cameroon’s Connection to the Transatlantic Slave Trade” in Annales de la Faculte des Arts, Lettres and Sciences Humaines: Culture et Developpement, No. 15, Nouvelle Series 2013, University of Yaounde I, pp. 193-221.

“Immigration and Diversity: Implication for Black Arizona and Education in the 21st Century,” State of Black Arizona Project, Volume II, forthcoming.

“Interrogating the African American Identity: How and Where Do New African Diasporans Fit in the State of Arizona? A Call for Further Study” with Abdullahi Gallab and Aribidesi Usman , State of Black Arizona Project, Volume 1, February 2008.

“Teachers, Please Talk to Me! Are we Communicating and Perpetuating Underdevelopment and Neo-colonialism Under the Guise of International Development? Democracy and Education. Volume 15 Number 1: 2004: pp. 15-17. REPRINTED by Abhivyakti Media for Development by Anita Borkar and Nitin Paranjape.

“African Americans in the United States and African Studies,” African Issues (XXX/2): 2002: 19-23.

“Gender, Development and Democratization in Africa,” Journal of Asian and African Studies (XXXVI): 87-111.

“Towards a Pan-African View of Women and (Co) Development: Considering Race in the Era of Development NGOs,” Codesria Bulletin Number 2 (1997): 9-11.

Non-refereed Journal Articles and Abstracts

“Strategies for Constructive Engagement with the African Diaspora,” Black Business News; International Edition (Los Angeles: Black Business Association 2008): Fall Edition.

“South Africa,” Sojourner, The Ohio State University, Vol. 14, No.5, May/June, 1987. ***WEB Articles***

“Cameroon, the Transatlantic Slave Trade, and Bimbia the Apertura: Research Findings of 166 Slave Ship Voyages and Their Disembarkations” www.icameroon.com, <http://files.cameroonwebnews.com/uploads/2014/09/Cameroon-and-the-Transatlantic-SlaveTrade-Dr-Lisa-Aubrey.pdf> September 2014.

“New Skin for an Old Snake.” On McEducation for All. August 2003.
<http://www.swaraj.org/shikshantar/mceducationforall.htm>

“Ghana Election 2000: Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Political Parties, and Women Candidates for Public Office,” Toguna Spring 2001. <http://www.ohiou.edu/toguna>

“Wondering about Wonders Africa, African-Americans, and Henry Louis Gates” Toguna Spring 2001 <http://www.ohiou.edu/toguna>

“African Americans Organize Amadou Diallo Protest Activities in Accra, Ghana in 2000: Lesson for Democracy in the United States and in Ghana” Toguna Winter 2001
<http://www.ohiou.edu/toguna>

Selected Book Reviews

Book Review of D O Kuranga, The Power of Interdependence: Lessons from Africa (Palgrave 2012).

Book Review of B Talton and Q Mills, Black Subject in Africa and Its Diaspora Race and Gender in Research and Writing (Palgrave 2011).

Book Review of Iddrisu Haruna, Zero Tolerance: Public Sector Corruption in Ghana (Accra: Iddrisu Haruna 2003) in African Studies Review Vol. 49 No.2 September 2006, pp. 216-17.

Book Review of Dorothy McCormick and Paul Ove Pederson (eds.) Small Enterprises: Flexibility and Networking in an African Context (Nairobi: Longman Kenya, Ltd 1996) in Journal of Asian and African Studies XXXV, No. 2, 2000, 265-67.

Book Review of Kinuthia Macharia, Social and Political Dynamics of the Informal Economy in African Cities: Nairobi and Harare (New York: University Press of America, 1997) in Journal of Asian and African Studies XXXIV, No. 4, 1999, 477-79.

Book Review of Joseph Semboja and Ole Therkildsen (eds.), Service Provision Under Stress in East Africa: The State, NGOs and People's Organizations in Kenya, Tanzania & Uganda (Copenhagen: Centre for Development Research 1995) in Africa Studies Review Vol. 41 No. 1 April 1998, pp. 166-70.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Guinea,” Global Perspectives on the United States: A Nation by Nation Survey, Massachusetts: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2007, 265-68.

“Kenya,” Global Perspectives on the United States: A Nation by Nation Survey, Massachusetts: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2007, 255-360.

“Non-governmental Organizations,” Encyclopedia of African History, London : Routledge, 2002.

“Benin,” Encyclopedia of African History, London : Routledge, 2002.

Book Chapters

“Bimbia, Transatlantic Slavery & European Enslavement Ships”. Article commissioned for publication by the Government of the Republic of Cameroon Ministry of Arts and Culture to be published in English and French. Submitted May 2017.

“DNA Technology, New York’s African Burial Ground and Tracing Roots of The Historic African Slavery Diaspora: With Links to Cameroon, Central Africa & Bimbia” in Daniel Abwa, History of Cameroon Submitted

“African Americans in the African Imagination: Figments, Feigns, Foreigners, Facts” in Cilas Kemedjio, AfricanAmericans in the African Imagination Submitted

“Repatriation: A Leap of Faith and A Lot of Surprises,” in Ababio: He/She Who Has Returned. Ed., Seetah Imahkus Ngjinga (Ghana: One Africa 2009).

Citizen Activism Now: Beyond Neo-Conservative Liberalism” Vimut Shiksha (Rajasthan: 2007): pp. 124-129. Also posted on internet as part of e-book <http://www.swaraj.org/shikshantar/nowactivismfinalfinal.pdf>

“Moving Beyond Collective Learning from the Global North and Bringing Humanity Back to Itself: Pan Africanism, Women and Co-Development,” Vimukt Shiksha (Rajasthan: 2002): 194209. Also posted on internet: http://www.swaraj.org/shikshantar/ls3_aubrey.htm

“Politics and Gender in Postcolonial Kenya: Is There a Conducive Environment for a Feminist Movement?” in *Feminist Movements: Origins and Orientations*, ed., Fatima Sadiqi, (Fez, Morocco: Faculte’ des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines 2000).

“Remarks on the CODESRIA Research Agenda” in *Toward the Millennium*, Dakar, Senegal: CODESRIA 1998.

Book Introductions

“The Abnormality of ‘Normalcy’” as introduction to *Stories of Unlearning* (Rajasthan, 2003) in conventional book form and on the net http://www.swaraj.org/shikshantar/unlearning_lisa.htm and http://www.swaraj.org/shikshantar/unlearning_reflections.htm

Book Editing and Blurbs

Godwin Murunga and Shadrack Nasong’o (eds) *Kenya: The Struggle for Democracy* (Dakar and London: CODESRIA and Zed Books 2007).

Articles Submitted for Publication

“DNA Technology and the African Slavery Diaspora: New Research Agendas, Tentative Observations, and the Case of Cameroon,” National Political Science Review.

Articles Prepared for Submission

“Bridging the Gap: African Slavery Diaspora and DNA Technology” to be submitted
 “Contemporary Understanding of the African Slavery Diaspora: The Case of Cameroon” to be submitted ***Position Papers***

Critique on the World Bank’s “Mobilizing the African Diaspora for Development”

Critique on “Black Diaspora Performance: A global circuitry of creativity, communication, and citizenship”

Center for African and Diaspora Affairs (CADA) Program Documents: Proposal and Strategic Plan, Project Descriptions and Proposals, Periodic Reports

HONORS AND AWARDS

Republic of Cameroon Medal of Honor Awardee for Research and Scholarship

African Heritage Studies Association, President (2014-Present)

Roots and Reconnection, Founder

Fulbright Scholars Award to University of Yaounde I, Cameroon, 2014-2016

Arizona State University Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award 2013

US Embassy in Cameroon Award to Ambassador Robert Jackson 2012 from US State Department for Restoration and Preservation of Bimbia Slave Port which I identified in my research. Grant application based on my Cameroon and Transatlantic Slave Trade Research Findings

Arizona State University Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award 2010

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Undergraduate Mentoring Award, 2010

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Award Nomination, 2010

National Conference of Black Political Science Secretary, 2010

National Conference of Black Political Science J L Prestage Mentorship Secretary, 2010

School of Social Transformation Collaborative Grant (lead writer, with colleagues) for

Comparative Diaspora Course Development

School of Social Transformation Collaborative Grant (with colleagues) for Teaching for Social Change Course Development

School of Social Transformation Collaborative Grant (with colleagues) for Development of SST Curriculum

Leadership Award from Black Graduate Student Association, Arizona State University, 2009

Aspen Award Socrates Seminar, February 2009

Leadership Award from African American Youth Leadership Conference, February 2009

Appreciation (Leadership and Scholarship) Award, Constituency for Africa

Faculty Mentor Award of Student Winners of Nationally Competitive Awards, 2007: Fulbright

Award for Dissertation Research, Language Area Studies and Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Fulbright Scholars Award to University of Ghana, Legon 1998-2000

Postdoctoral Fellowship to University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1998-99

Postdoctoral Fellowship to Institute for the Study of Gender at University of California, Los Angeles 1998-99

Ford Foundation Minorities Postdoctoral Fellowship 1998-99

Outstanding Faculty Member in Communications and Development Master's Program, 1998

Ohio University 1804 Grant to Pilot a Distance Learning Course, 1996-97

Service Learning Grant, 1996-97

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Selection for Ghana, 1996

National Endowment for the Humanities Dissertation Write-Up Award, 1993-94

Institute for the Study of World Politics Award, September 1992

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Award 1989

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Fulbright Scholar Experiences and Encouraging Others to Apply”. African Heritage Studies Association 48th Annual Conference. Long Beach, California. (November 2017).

”Reflections on Katrina Browne’s ‘Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North’”. African Heritage Studies Association 48th Annual Conference. Long Beach, California. (November 2017).

“Recently Unearthed Bimbia-Hidden Site of Enslavement for Forced Transport of Africans from the Cameroon Territory into Transatlantic Slavery”. African Heritage Studies Association 48th Annual Conference. Long Beach, California. (November 2017).

“Pilgrimage to the Roots” Presentation and Film. African Heritage Studies Association 48th Annual Conference. Long Beach, California. (November 2017).

"Transoceanic Slavery and the African Diasporas: Broaching the Topic in the US and in Africa". West Africa Program: International and Intercultural Education, Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction. Phoenix, Arizona. (October 2017).

“The African Diaspora Perspective on the 6th Region of the African Union” Summit/Network of Cultural Institutions of Africa and the African Diaspora. Yaounde, Cameroon. (October 2017).

“Bimbia and Transatlantic Slavery: Diasporization of Culture, Identities, Heritage, and Returns”. 40th Anniversary of CERDOTOLA Conference. COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL DU CERDOTOLA 2017 : Les Institutions Culturelles et Scientifiques africaines dans les Enjeux de l’Emergence et de la Renaissance. Yaounde, Cameroon. (October 2017).

“Blocked by the Eurocentric Development Project for Africa: Can We, Global Africa, DARE to Imagine Our Liberation and Our Renaissance? 40th Anniversary of CERDOTOLA Conference. COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL DU CERDOTOLA 2017 : Les Institutions Culturelles et Scientifiques africaines dans les Enjeux de l’Emergence et de la Renaissance. (October 2017).

“The Case of the Denmark and the Cameroon Territory During Transatlantic Slavery”. With Colleagues, University Dons, UNESCO Representatives, the Dipomatic Core, Students, Community”. Paris, France. June, 2017.

“Cameroon and Transatlantic Slavery: Bimbia, the Apertura”. With Colleagues, Public Officials, and Students. Bimbia, Cameroon. April 2017.

“Bimbia: Historical Truth and Present State of Knowledge”, Bimbia International Symposium, and Bimbia Exhibit in Yaounde, *Slave Trade and Slavery in Cameroon: Bimbia-A Place of Slavery and a Memorial of Humanity* . Yaounde, Cameroon. (June, 2017).

“Slave Trade in Africa and the Diaspora – What type of Cooperation?” Bimbia International Symposium, and Bimbia Exhibit in Yaounde, *Slave Trade and Slavery in Cameroon: Bimbia-A Place of Slavery and a Memorial of Humanity*. Yaounde, Cameroon. (June, 2017).

“Jebale, Cameroon Cultural and Educational History, and Touristic Possibilities for Africa and Diaspora”. Co-Director and Co-Presenter. Jebale, Cameroon. February 2017.

“Breaking the Silence: Cameroonian Voices and the Transatlantic Slave Trade,” 4 Conferences Organized in Cameroon at 4 Locations. Each Conference presented a different angle on the general topic. Conferences were held respectively at *Africaavenir, Douala; University of Yaounde 1, University of Buea, University of Douala*. January 2012.

“Cameroon, Slave Trades, and the African Diaspora: Reconnections” Part 2, Conference Organized by the University of Yaounde, Cameroon, Muna Foundation, January 3, 2011.

“Cameroon, Slave Trades, and the African Diaspora: Reconnections” Part 1, Conference Organized by the University of Yaounde, Cameroon, Mont Febe Hotel, December 31, 2010.

“African Americans in the African Imagination: Figments, Feigns, Foreigners, Facts,” at

Conference on Theorizing Black Studies: Representing African-Americans In The African Imagination, University of Rochester, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African American Studies, December 3-4, 2010.

"Diasporan African Repatriate Women in Ghana: Confronting Variegated Forms of Violence Against Them." First International Forum on Education, Diversity, and Identities – Gender, Race, and Education in the Countries of the African Diaspora after Durban, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. November 25-27, 2010.

“Diasporans in Ghana: Interrogating Dual Citizenship,” Leon Sullivan Summit and Africa Policy Forum: A Vision for the 21st Century, Atlanta, Georgia September 24-28, 2011.

Africa and Diaspora Memorial Roundtable in Honor on Pan Africanist, Intellectual, and Warrior Dr. Ronald Walters, Ron H. Brown African Affairs Series and African Union Commission. Washington, DC September 9-18, 2010.

“African American Repatriates to Ghana in The 21st Century: Perspectives on Right of Abode and Dual Citizenship.” Ron H. Brown African Affairs Series and African Union Commission. Washington, DC September 9-18, 2010.

Consultation at the World Bank on the proposed “New Africa Strategy,” July 2010.

“Africa and Diaspora: Rights and Responsibilities?” Benu Institute. Phoenix. May 22, 2010.
 “Africa and Its Diaspora: Confronting Our Development Challenges,” College of St. Rose, Albany, New York, April 21-23, 2010.

Master Seminar on “Diaspora, Dispersion, Reconnections, and Rights,” College of St. Rose, Albany, New York, April 21-23, 2010.

“Africa, Diaspora, and Development in the 21st: The Role of African Diasporans,” Arizona State University, April 13, 2010.

“Constitutions in Africa and the African Diaspora: A Look at Citizenship Inclusion,” Northern Arizona University, African Cultural Week, April 9, 2010.

“NCOBPS: The Black Perspective and African Descendent Peoples in Political Science.” Arizona State University. A Presentation of Junior Fellows, March 23, 2010.

“The African Diaspora” Student-Mentoring Panel Organized and Chaired for National Conference of Black Political Science 2010.

“Development and African Diasporic Linkages,” First Institutional Baptist Church Black History Month Program, Phoenix, Arizona, February 14, 2010.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PLANNING EXPERIENCE:

49th Annual African Heritage Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (forthcoming)

48th Annual African Heritages Studies Association Conference, Long Beach, California

47th Annual African Heritages Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC

10th Annual African Diaspora Heritage Trail Conference, invitation secured for Cameroon 2014

9th Annual African Diaspora Heritage Trail Conference, forthcoming October 2013

National Conference of Black Political Scientists, African and Diaspora Politics Section CoChair
2008-2009

National Conference of Black Political Science, Conference Co-Chair 2007-8

African Studies Association, Politics, Governance, and Development Co-Chair 2006-7

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Cameroon African Reconnection Program 2010, 2012

Leon Sullivan Foundation, Dual Citizenship Task Force

Centre for Black Culture and International Understanding, Osun, Nigeria, Advisory Board Center
for African and Diaspora Affairs, Accra, Ghana, Executive Director

Constituency for Africa

Linkage Committee Between Title VI Universities and Historically Black Colleges Universities