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APPOINTMENTS

Chairperson, Dept. of Political Science, June 2022 - present
Promoted to Professor, May 2020
Associate Professor, University of Vermont (April 2009 – August 2020).
Interim Associate Dean, University of Vermont Honors College (July 2015 – July 2016).
Assistant Professor, University of Vermont (August 2005 – April 2009).
Assistant Professor, University of North Texas (August 2001 – August 2005).
Visiting Assistant Professor, Bates College (August 1999 - August 2001).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Florida, August 1999.
M.A., Political Science, University of Florida, May 1994.
B.A., *cum laude*, Political Science, University of New Hampshire, December 1989.
Program Scholar, ICPSR, University of Michigan, 1997.
Participant, African Language Institute, University of California at Berkeley, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa, edited by Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoepp (London: Routledge, 2019).
Judicial Politics in New Democracies: Cases from Southern Africa. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, September 2009). **Peer reviewed.**
The Fate of Africa's Democratic Experiments: Elites and Institutions, edited by Leonardo Villalon and Peter VonDoepp (Indiana University Press, 2005). **Peer reviewed.**

Articles – Peer Reviewed

“Elite Rhetoric, Media Professionalism and Popular Support for Media Freedoms in Sub-Saharan Africa.” *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* (Forthcoming 2023). (Co-authored with Daniel Young of Miami University).

"Polarization, Media Professionalism, and Support for Press Freedoms in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Report on Early Results." *Political Studies Review* (Forthcoming, 2023). (Co-authored with Daniel Young, Miami University).

“Resisting Democratic Backsliding: Malawi’s Experience in Comparative Perspective.” *African Studies Review*. 63 #4 (2020): 858-882

“The Promise, Challenge, and Foundations of Media Collective Action: Illustrations from Sub-Saharan Africa.” *International Journal of Press/Politics* 22 #4 (2017): 510-526.

“Holding the State at Bay: Understanding Media Freedoms in Africa.” *Democratization* 23 #7 (2016): 1101-1121. (Co-authored with Daniel Young, Georgia State University).

“Assaults on the Fourth Estate: Explaining Media Harassment in Africa.” *Journal of Politics* 75 #1 (2013): 36-51. (Co-authored with Daniel Young, Georgia State University).

“Reworking Strategic Models of Executive-Judicial Relations: Insights from New African

Democracies.” *Comparative Politics* 43 #2 (2011): 147-165. (Co-authored with Rachel Ellett, Beloit College). .

Reprinted in *African Politics*, edited by Nic Cheeseman. Abingdon on Thames, UK: Routledge, 2016

“Context-Sensitive Inquiry in Comparative Judicial Research: Lessons from the Namibian Judiciary.” *Comparative Political Studies* 41 #11 (November 2008): 1515-1540.

“Politics and Judicial Assertiveness in Emerging Democracies: High Court Behavior in Malawi and Zambia.” *Political Research Quarterly* 59 #3 (2006): 389-399.

“Party Cohesion and Fractionalization in New African Democracies: Lessons from Struggles over Third Term Amendments.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40 #3 (2005): 65-87.

“The Problem of Judicial Control in Africa’s Neopatrimonial Democracies: Malawi and Zambia.” *Political Science Quarterly* 120 #2 (Summer 2005): 275-301.

“Liberal Visions and Actual Power in Grassroots Civil Society: Local Churches and Women’s Empowerment in Rural Malawi.” *Journal of Modern African Studies* 40 #2 (2002): 273-301.

“Malawi’s Local Clergy as Civil Society Activists: The Limiting Impact of Creed, Context, and Class.” *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 40 #2 (2002): 21-46.

“Political Transition and Civil Society: The Cases of Kenya and Zambia.” *Studies in Comparative International Development* 31 #1 (1996): 24-47.

Book Chapters

“Civil Society.” In Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoepp, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa* (London: Routledge, 2019): 364-377.

“Democracy in Practice: Diversity and Complexity” (co-authored with Gabrielle Lynch). In Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoepp, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa* (London: Routledge, 2019): 1-13. Note: Equal contributions from each author.

“The Politics of Presidential Term Limits in Malawi.” In Robert Elgie and Alex Baturo, eds., *The Politics of Presidential Term Limits* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019): 291-310. Invited contribution/**peer reviewed**.

“The Judiciary: Courts, Judges and the Rule of Law.” In Nic Cheeseman, ed., *Institutions and Democracy in Africa: How the Rules of the Game Shape Political Development* (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2018): 304-26. Invited contribution/**peer reviewed**.

“The Rule of Law and the Courts.” In Nic Cheeseman, David Anderson, and Andrea Scheibler, eds., *Routledge Handbook of African Politics* (New York, NY: Routledge, 2013): 37-48. Invited contribution.

“Legal Complexes and the Fight for Political Liberalism in New African Democracies: Comparative Insights from Malawi, Zambia and Namibia” In Terence Halliday, Malcolm Feeley, and Lucien Karpik, eds., *Fates of Political Liberalism in the British Post-Colony: The Politics of the Legal Complex* (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2012): 455-490. Invited contribution/**peer reviewed**.

“Malawi,” chapter in the 2012 edition of Freedom House, *Countries at the Crossroads*. Original plans for publication were cancelled due to funding issues. The chapter appears on-line at: <http://www.freedomhouse.org/report/countries-crossroads/2012/malawi>. Invited contribution.

“Malawi.” In Freedom House, *Countries at the Crossroads*. (Rowman and Littlefield, 2010): 381-400. Invited contribution.

“Religious Lobbies and the Texas Legislature” (with Elizabeth Oldmixon and Brian Calfano). In Edward L. Cleary and Allen Hertzke, eds., *Representing God at the Statehouse: Religion and Politics in the American States* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006): 101-127.

“Elites, Institutions and the Varied Trajectories of Africa’s Third Wave Democracies,” with Leonardo Villalon (Introduction to *The Fate of Africa’s Democratic Experiments*): 1-26. **Peer reviewed**

“Institutions, Resources and Elite Strategies: Making Sense of Malawi’s Democratic Trajectory” (Chapter 8 of *The Fate of Africa’s Democratic Experiments*): 175-198. **Peer reviewed.**

“Malawi’s Local Clergy as Civil Society Activists: The Limiting Impact of Creed, Context, and Class.” In Harri Englund, ed., *A Democracy of Chameleons: Politics and Culture in the New Malawi* (Uppsala, Sweden: Nordic Africa Institute, 2003): 123-139. Reprint of above article.

“The Kingdom Beyond *Zasinth*: Churches and Political Life in Malawi’s Post-authoritarian Era.” In Kenneth Ross and Kings Phiri, eds., *Democratization in Malawi: A Stock-Taking* (Malawi: Kachere Press, 1998): 102-126.

Articles, Working Papers and Boor Reviews – Not peer reviewed

Review of *Developing States, Shaping Citizenship: Service Delivery and Political Participation in Zambia* by Erin Accampo Hern. *African Studies Review* 64 #2 (2021): E48-E50

Review of *Authoritarian Origins of Democratic Party Systems in Africa* by Rachel Beatty Riedl. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 53 #2 (2014): 243-244.

Review of *Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa* by M. Anne Pitcher. *African Studies Quarterly* 14 #1 and 2 (2013). Available at: <http://asq.africa.ufl.edu/>

Review of *Turning Points in African Democracy* by Abdul Raufa Mustapha and Lindsay Whitfield (eds). *African Studies Quarterly* 11 #4 (2010). Available at: <http://asq.africa.ufl.edu/>

Review of *Legislative Power in Emerging African Democracies*, by Joel Barkan (ed). *African Studies Review* 53 #3 (Dec 2010): 153-155.

“Politics and Judicial Decision-Making in Namibia: Separate or Connected Realms?” *Institute for Public Policy Research Briefing Paper*, No. 39. Institute for Public Policy Research, Windhoek, Namibia. (October 2006). Paper appears in *The Independence of the Judiciary in Namibia*, edited by Nico Horn and Anton Boesl. MacMillan (Namibia), 2009.

“The Survival of Malawi’s Enfeebled Democracy.” *Current History* 100 #646 (May 2001): 232-38.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMITTED AND IN PROGRESS

“After disaster strikes: An Analysis of Social Capital Development in the Aftermath of Hurricanes.” Manuscript co-authored with former UVM student Lee Hughes. Submitted to the *Journal of Civil Society* in May of 2022.

“Individual and National-level Determinants of Support for Media Freedoms in Africa”. Project under way with Daniel Young of Miami University.

“Presidential Rhetoric and Attacks on the Media in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Project underway with

Daniel Young of Miami University.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

CAS Small Grant Award for the project “Resistance to Democratic Backsliding in Africa’s New Democracies.” \$3000 awarded for field research in Africa in 2019-2020. Awarded April 2018.

Louis Rakin Travel Award. Funded December 2017, \$2000 for travel and research in Malawi.

Louis Rakin Fund of the Department of Political Science, University of Vermont. \$3000.00 awarded to support fieldwork on media organizations in Africa. Awarded October 2013.

UVM College of Arts and Sciences RANSS (Research Award in the Natural and Social Sciences). \$2500 awarded for fieldwork on state-media relations in Ghana. Awarded November 2011

Leiv Eiriksson Personal Mobility Grant from the Research Council of Norway. Flight and living stipend provided to support my stay as a visiting researcher at the Christian Michelsen Institute in Bergen, Norway while working on the project, “The Politics of the Fourth Estate: Understanding State-Media Relations in New African Democracies.” Awarded December 2011.

Louis Rakin Fund of the Department of Political Science, University of Vermont. \$2000.00 awarded to support fieldwork on press freedom in Africa. Awarded Nov. 2010.

US Fulbright Program, fellowship to Malawi awarded February 2010. Award declined.

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship. \$61,976 awarded to support the project, *Politics and Judicial Development in New African Democracies*. Awarded May 2006.

Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Texas. \$5,000, awarded February 2003.

Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas. \$4,700 grant for the project, “Judicial Effectiveness in Emerging African Democracies.” August 2002.

Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Texas. \$5,000, awarded February 2002.

Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas. \$2000 grant for the project, “Judicial Effectiveness in Emerging Democracies: The Cases of Malawi and Zambia.” December 2001.

Winner of the 2000 APSA Aaron Wildavsky Award for Best Dissertation in Religion and Politics. Dissertation: “Presbyterians, Catholics and Grassroots Politics: Local Churches in Malawi’s Post- authoritarian Era.”

National Science Foundation Dissertation Enhancement Grant. \$3,950 grant for the project, “Churches, Religion, and Political Change: Case Studies from Malawi.” Awarded August 1995.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

"Elite Rhetoric, Media Professionalism and Popular Support for Media Freedoms in Sub-Saharan Africa". Presented at the 2021 Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 2021. **Peer reviewed.**

“Presidential Rhetoric and Support for Media Freedoms in Africa”. Presented at the 2020 Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 2020. **Peer reviewed.**

“Malawi's Legislative Resistance to Democratic Backsliding” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA. November 23 2019. **Peer reviewed.**

“African Legislatures and Horizontal Accountability: Malawian MPs during Democratic Erosion.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 29- September 1, 2019. Co-authored with Michael Wahman and Nikolaos Frantzeskakis, Michigan State University). **Peer reviewed.**

“Resisting Democratic Backsliding: An Exploration of Malawi’s Experience and Comparative Reflection on the Zambian Situation,” revised version of the below. Presented at the 2018 meeting of the African Studies Association, December 2, 2018, Atlanta, Georgia. **Peer reviewed.**

“Resistance to Democratic Backsliding in Malawi.” Presented at the Cornell University Institute for African Development Symposium, *Elections and Governance: Democratic Backsliding in Africa*, April 27-28, 2018, Ithaca, New York. **Peer reviewed.**

“Democratic Backsliding in Zambia.” Roundtable participant at the 60th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 2017. **Peer reviewed.**

“The Promise, Challenge, and Foundations of Media Collective Action.” Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. December 2016. **Peer reviewed.**

“Solidarity, Organizational Resources and Collective Action within African Media Sectors.” Presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, November 22, 2014. **Peer reviewed.**

“A Tale of Two Judiciaries: Structure, Agency and the Varied Trajectories of the Courts in Malawi and Zambia.” Presented at the international workshop, *Courts under Pressure: Formal and Informal Dynamics of Political Intervention in New Democracies*, hosted by the German Institute for Global and Area Studies, February 27-28, 2014, Hamburg, Germany. Invited.

“Understanding State-Media Relations in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Presented at Georgetown University’s African Studies Center, Washington DC. September 16, 2013. Invited presentation.

“Respecting the Free Media: A Cross-National Analysis of State-Media Relations in Democratizing Africa.” Presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California April 3-6, 2013. **Peer reviewed.**

“The Media Sector and Media Freedom in Africa’s Transitional Polities.” Presented at the 55th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, November 30, 2012. **Peer reviewed.**

“Malawi.” Presented at the State Department Executive Seminar in Africa, Washington DC, February 29, 2012.

“Assaults on the Fourth Estate: Explaining Media Harassment in Africa.” Presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington DC, November 17, 2011. (Co-authored with Dan Young, Georgia State University). **Peer reviewed.**

“The Declining Governance Situation in Malawi.” Presented at the State Department Executive Seminar on Malawi, Washington DC, August 21, 2011. Invited presentation.

“Media Under Fire: Making Sense of State Attacks on the Media in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Presented at the Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, June 27, 2011

“Malawi’s MCP, UDF and DPP.” Presented at the National Intelligence Council Conference on Southern African Liberation Groups, Arlington, VA, December 9, 2010. Invited presentation.

“Assaults on the Fourth Estate in African Polities: A Provisional Analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18-21, 2010. **Peer reviewed.**

“The State of Democracy and Governance in Malawi.” Presented at the National Intelligence

Council Conference on Southern Africa, Washington, DC, August 12, 2010. Invited presentation.

“The Leadership Variable in Africa: Situating Structure and Agency in Governance Trajectories.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 4, 2009, Toronto, Canada. **Peer reviewed.**

“Reconsidering the Leadership and Agency in African Politics.” Presented at the Five Colleges African Studies Conference, North Hampton, MA, Feb 28, 2009.

“Legal Complexes and the Fight for Political Liberalism in New African Democracies: Comparative Insights from Malawi, Zambia and Namibia.” Presented at the conference, *The Legal Complex and Political Liberalism*, Berder, France, June 24-29, 2008. Invited presentation.

“Reworking Strategic Models of Executive-Judicial Relations: Insights from New African Democracies” (co-authored with Rachel Ellett of Beloit College). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 27–31, 2008. **Peer reviewed.**

“Big Men and the Bench: Executive-Judicial Relations in New African Democracies.” Presented at Cornell University’s Institute for African Development seminar series on May 1, 2008. Invited presentation.

“Big Men and the Bench: Executive-Judicial Relations in New African Democracies.” Prepared for the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008. Paper was not delivered owing to airline delays, but was discussed by the discussant. **Peer reviewed.**

“Context-sensitive Inquiry in Comparative Judicial Research: Lessons from the Namibian Judiciary.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2006. **Peer reviewed.**

“Politics and Judicial Assertiveness: An Analysis of High Court Behavior in Malawi and Zambia.” Invited presentation sponsored by the US-Embassy, Lilongwe, Malawi. Presented August 15, 16 & 17, 2006 in Lilongwe, Blantyre and Zomba, Malawi.

“Politics and Judicial Decision-Making in Namibia: Separate or Connected Realms?” Presented at the Namibia Institute of Democracy, Windhoek, Namibia, June 8, 2006.

“Politics and Judicial Development in Malawi, Zambia and Namibia.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 17-20, 2005.

“High Court Behavior in Malawi and Zambia: The Role of Political Context.” Presented to the Institute for Public Policy Research, Windhoek, Namibia, July 23, 2004.

“The Problem of Judicial Control in New African Democracies: Malawi and Zambia in Comparative View.” Invited presentation at the University of Florida, African Studies Center, January 10, 2003.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional analyst for Freedom House’s 2013, 2014 and 2015 Freedom of the Press annual survey. Serve as expert on the Africa region, reviewing reports and freedom of the press scoring for different countries.

Consultant for Tetrattech ARD on a project assessing the governance situation in Malawi for USAID. Three weeks of fieldwork conducted in February 2011. Written report submitted in May 2011.

Author and analyst for Freedom House’s 2012 Freedom of the Press annual survey. Reviewed

and drafted reports on media situation in Malawi, Zambia and Namibia.

Election Observer for 2009 Malawi Presidential and Parliamentary Elections. In partnership with the Institute for Policy Interaction (IPI) in Blantyre, Malawi observed voting and ballot tabulation.

Analyst and author for Freedom House's 2008 edition of *Countries at the Crossroads*. Completed fieldwork and authored the report on governance and political conditions in Malawi from 2006 through 2008.

Academic Specialist for Ambassadorial Seminars on Malawi and Zambia, October 1, 2008. Sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence Research, US Dept of State.

Freedom House (2006-2008). Author of sections on Malawi, Zambia and Namibia for Freedom House's 2006 and 2007 editions of *Freedom in the World*. Provided civil and political liberties evaluation for annual freedom rankings.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Nominations Committee, African Politics Conference Group, 2015-2016.

External reviewer for the project, "Malawi: A Political Economy Analysis," conducted by Arne Tostensen of the Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway. 2015

Chair, African Politics Conference Group – a professional group of over 350 Africanist scholars who hold panels at no fewer than three professional conferences each year. Responsibilities include organizing panels with major professional organizations, assisting with quarterly newsletter for members, overseeing member involvement in the group, and undertaking new initiatives for the group. 2009-2011

Article manuscript reviews for *African Affairs*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Africa Today*, and *Electoral Studies*.

Book manuscript reviews for Lynne Rienner Publishers, Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press

African Politics Conference Group point person for organizing "working groups" at the 2008 Convention of the American Political Science Association.

Outside reader on the dissertation committee for Rachel Ellett of Northeastern University. The dissertation, "Emerging Judicial Power in Transitional Democracies: Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda," was successfully defended in April 2008.

Dissertation committee member for Brian Calfano, Dept. of Political Science, University of North Texas. Dissertation completed June 2007.

Best Article Committee, African Politics Conference Group (2006-2007).

APSA Panel Selection Committee, African Politics Conference Group (2004).

Best Article Committee, Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Review (2001).

Editorial Committee, African Studies Quarterly (April 1997 - 1999).

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE AT THE UNIV. OF VERMONT University

Presenter for panel on China-Africa Engagement, November 1, 2018.

Presenter for panel discussion on elections in the Congo, sponsored by the Vermont Council on World Affairs and held in the UVM Davis Center on September 18, 2018.

Presentation to the UVM Global Village Residential Community, "Understanding and Defending Press Freedom in Africa," March 27, 2018

Search Committee for the Director of the UVM Writing Center, Fall 2017

University Fulbright Committee, 2018, 2016.

UVM Rhodes Selection Committee, Fall 2017

UVM Gates Cambridge Selection Committee, Fall 2016

Co-organizer of the UVM Faculty Seminar, *The Challenge of Illegal Drugs and Criminalization*, Aug 15-17, 2016.

Co-organized public panel entitled, "The Crisis in Ukraine." This took place on October 10, 2014.

Co-organized public panel entitled, "The Rwanda Miracle." This took place on November 6, 2014

Served on Search Committee for Associate Professor of English/Director of Foundational Writing and Information Literacy (Spring 2014).

Member, Faculty Senate Financial and Physical Planning Committee. Fall 2008-Fall 2009.

One of three organizers of the Problem Based Learning Community, "Identity and Reconstruction in Southern Sudan." Organized two out of class lectures by Sudan experts based outside of Vermont. These were open to the public. Spring 2008.

Participated in a roundtable discussion, "Religion and the 08 Election," part of the Phi Beta Kappa seminar series sponsored by the UVM Honors College. February 2008.

Participated in a roundtable discussion, "Kenya: Headed Towards a Precipice?", sponsored by the Vermont Council on World Affairs. January 2008.

Participated in a roundtable discussion, "Democracy in Africa." Sponsored by the University of Vermont Global Village Program. February 2007.

College

Honors College and TAP representative on the FWIL Committee. Monthly meetings to determine strategies for implementing FWIL requirements and assessing progress toward those goals, 2016-2018

Interim Director, Global and Regional Studies Program, University of Vermont, January 2014 – Spring 2015.

Director, African Studies Program, University of Vermont. Summer 2010 to spring 2015

Member, University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014.

Member of search committee for one-year replacement position in the Department of Anthropology, Spring 2011.

Public presentation for the Area and International Studies Program entitled "Politics and Judicial Development in Southern Africa's Emerging Democracies." April 2007.

Department

Department Internship Coordinator, 2017- present.

Organized Rakin Lecture by Muna Ndulo, "Constitution Making and Growing Democracy in Africa." This took place in the Davis Center on February 17, 2016.

Organized Rakin Lecture by Brandon Kendhammer, "Making Sense of Radical Violence: Boko Haram in Global Perspective." This took place in the Billings Library on April 18, 2016.

Member of the UVM Department of Political Science ad-hoc committee to review the RPT Guidelines. Spring 2015.

Organized ad hoc meeting of department faculty to discuss teaching, Summer and Fall 2014.

Department Internship Coordinator (Interim), Fall 2013.

Member, Dept. of Political Science ad hoc Chair Selection Committee, Spring 2013.

Leader of departmental working group revising the political science major to include a skill requirement, Fall 2012.

Chair, International Political Economy Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2009.

Member of the UVM Department of Political Science ad-hoc committee to review the RPT Guidelines. Spring 2008.

Oversaw the Florence Davis Dean Lecture. Organized visit and public presentation to UVM by Dr. Kenneth Wald of the University of Florida. Fall 2007.

Member of the search committee for Assistant Professor in International Political Economy. Fall 2006.

Departmental representative, College of Liberal Arts Meet and Greet, Homecoming and Families Weekend, October 6, 2006.

Member of the search committee for Assistant Professor in International Relations Fall 2005.

OTHER SERVICE

Presentation to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Stowe, Vermont, entitled, "What American Should Know About Africa." April 19, 2019.

Presentation to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Stowe, Vermont, entitled, "What American Should Know About Africa." October 22, 2014.

Discussion leader, Inaugural Meeting of the Namibia-US Alumni Association, for the group meeting on democracy and governance. Polytechnic of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia, February 17, 2006.

Presentation on US academic life to Zambian students preparing to study in the United States. US Embassy, Lusaka, Zambia, July 12, 2006.

Volunteer Tutor, Gainesville Upward Bound Program. Provided weekly academic assistance to local high school students. (1993 -1995).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

African Studies Association

International Studies Association
American Political Science Association

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

German - Spoken and written proficiency.

Chichewa - Spoken and written proficiency.

Shona - Working knowledge based on course work.

SPSS - General proficiency with statistical operations.