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Department of Political Science
Calvin College
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EDUCATION

- Ph. D.** Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, December 1996
Political Science, minor in African Studies
Participation and Democracy at the Grassroots: A Study of Development Projects in Rural Senegal.
Patrick O'Meara, Dissertation Committee Chair
- B. A.** Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, May 1989
Political Science and International Affairs, minor in economics
Magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Comparative Politics (African Politics; Comparative Democratization; Women in Development; Comparative Public Policy)
- International Relations (International Development; Global Health)

FIELD WORK

- Interviews, AIDS organizations and people living with HIV/AIDS, Zambia (2011)
- Interviews, AIDS and church organizations, Accra, Ghana (Fall 2008)
- Interviews, AIDS and church organizations, Lusaka, Zambia (Summer 2007)
- Interviews, health and development advocacy organizations, Washington, DC (Spring 2005)
- Comparative case studies, participant observations, interviews, and focus groups, rural villages in Central Senegal (Summer 2000)
- Comparative case studies, participant observations, interviews, and focus groups, rural villages in Central Senegal (1994-1995)

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Wolof: In-depth proficiency in writing, reading, and speaking
- French: Basic proficiency in reading
- Spanish: Basic proficiency in reading
- Interviews, participant observations, focus groups, and secondary data collection
- Comparative case study and historical analysis methodologies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Church and AIDS in Africa: The Politics of Ambiguity. Boulder, CO: First Forum Press, 2011.

The Politics of AIDS in Africa. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006.

The African State and the AIDS Crisis. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2005. (editor)

Peer Reviewed Journal Special Issues

“The Politics and Anti-Politics of Collective Action: Religion and AIDS in Africa.” Co-edited with Marian Burchardt and Louise Rasmussen. Journal special issue accepted by *Canadian Journal of African Studies* for publication during 2012.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Church Mobilisation and HIV/AIDS Treatment in Ghana and Zambia: A Comparative Analysis” *African Journal of AIDS Research* 9, 4 (2010): 407-418.

“A Question of Power? A Christian Political Scientist Responds to AIDS in Africa.” *Christian Scholar’s Review* 38, 2 (Winter 2009): 231-258.

“Advocacy in the Fight Against AIDS: The Role of the Church in Zambia.” *Word and Context* 7 (November 2008): 52-78.

“Power Inequalities and the Institutions of Senegalese Development Organizations.” *African Studies Review* 46, 3 (December 2003): 35-54.

“The Impact of Senegal’s Decentralization on Women in Local Governance.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 36, 3 (2002): 490-529.

“It’s a Small World: Incorporating Service Learning into International Relations Courses.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 33, 4 (December 2000): 817-822.

“The Dynamic Nature of Citizenship and Participation: Lessons from Three Rural Senegalese Case Studies.” *Africa Today* 46, 1 (Winter 1999): 3-27.

“A Reappraisal of Democracy in Civil Society: Evidence from Rural Senegal.” *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 36, 3 (September 1998): 423-441.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

“The New Globalization and HIV/AIDS,” In *Globalization and Africa*, ed. George Kieh, 155-176. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2008.

“Civil Society: In Search of Empowerment.” In *Towards Africa’s Renewal*, ed. Jeggan Senghor and Nana Poku, 255-277. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2007.

“The UN and the Fight against HIV/AIDS.” In *The Global Politics of AIDS*, ed. Paul Harris and Patricia Siplon, 203-224. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007.

“The Government-NGO Disconnect: AIDS Policy in Ghana.” In *The Global Politics of AIDS*, ed. Paul Harris and Patricia Siplon, 65-86. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007. (co-authored with Bernard Haven)

“Introduction: The African State and the AIDS Crisis.” In *The African State and the AIDS Crisis*, ed. Amy Patterson, 1-16. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2005.

“Weak and Ineffective? African States and Recent International AIDS Policies.” In *The African State and the AIDS Crisis*, ed. Amy Patterson, 171-193. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2005. (co-authored with David Cieminis)

“AIDS, Democracy, and International Donors in Ghana.” In *The African State and the AIDS Crisis*, ed. Amy Patterson, 79-95. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2005. (co-authored with Bernard Haven)

“AIDS, Orphans, and the Future of Democracy in Africa.” In *The Children of Africa Confront AIDS: From Vulnerability to Possibility*, ed. Stephen Howard and Arvind Singhal, 13-39. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2003.

“Decentralization in Senegal: Reordering Authority or Reinventing Past Reforms?” In *Redistribution of Authority*, ed. Jeanie Bukowski and Swarna Rajagopalan, 125-144. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2000.

Book Reviews

“The Myth of the Non-Political Church: Review of *Christianity and Genocide in Rwanda*.” *The Review of Faith & International Affairs* 8, 1 (Spring 2010): 89-90.

“Book Review of *Democracy in Senegal: Tocquevillian Analytics in Africa*.” *Perspectives on Politics* 5, 4 (December 2007): 98.

“Book Review of *Impacts and Interventions: The HIV/AIDS Epidemic and the Children of South Africa*.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 39, 2 (August 2005): 381.

“Book Review of *Black Death: AIDS in Africa* and *Waiting to Happen: HIV/AIDS in South Africa*.” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 24, 1 (Summer 2005): 271-274.

“Book Review of *Women and Democracy*.” *Perspectives in Political Science* 29, 1 (Spring 2000): 62.

“Book Review of *Transition Without End: Nigerian Politics and Civil Society under Babangida*.” *Perspectives in Political Science* 27, 2 (Spring 1998): 113.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Developing Countries: HIV/AIDS as a Human Rights Issue.” In *The Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, ed. David Forsythe, 26-36. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Apartheid.” In *The Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. Jerry Pubantz and John Moore, 17-18. New York: Facts-on-File, 2002.

“Congo.” In *The Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. Jerry Pubantz and John Moore, 67-69. New York: Facts-on-File, 2002.

“Namibia.” In *The Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. Jerry Pubantz and John Moore, 218-220. New York: Facts-on-File, 2002.

“Organization of African Unity.” In *The Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. Jerry Pubantz and John Moore, 231-232. New York: Facts-on-File, 2002.

“Rwanda Crisis.” In *The Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. Jerry Pubantz and John Moore, 265-266. New York: Facts-on-File, 2002.

Work In Progress

“Frames, Political Opportunities, and Pastoral leadership: Church Mobilization against HIV/AIDS in Ghana and Zambia.” Paper under review at *Canadian Journal of African Studies*.

“AIDS Mobilization in Viet Nam and Zambia,” co-authored with David Stephens. Under review at *Contemporary Politics*.

Publications in Non-Scholarly Works

“Dear Patterson students from the Past, Present and Future.” *Calvin Spark*, Summer 2011.

“The Next Step: Civil Society Mobilization in Africa’s AIDS Fight.” Center for Strategic and International Studies Online Africa Forum, January 2008. <http://csis.org/blog/next-step-civil-society-mobilization-africa%E2%80%99s-aids-fight>.

“Women in Global Politics: Progress or Stagnation?” *USA Today Magazine* 129, 2664 (September 2000): 14-16.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

International Conference Organized

“AIDS, Religion and Social Activism in Africa.” Five-day conference co-organized with Louise Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen) and Marian Burchardt (University of Leipzig) at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, July 5-9, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Panels Organized for National Conferences

“Social Mobilization and the AIDS Pandemic.” Panel organized for the African Studies Association Conference, New York NY, October 18-21, 2007.

“The African State and the AIDS Crisis: International and Domestic Policy-Making.” Panel organized for the African Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA, October 30-November 2, 2003.

“1960-2000: Forty Years of Political Change or Stagnation in Senegal?” Panel organized for the African Studies Association Conference, Nashville, TN, November 16-19, 2000.

“Competing Identities and Political Change: Citizenship in Africa.” Panel organized for the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC, August 27-31, 1997.

Peer-Reviewed Paper Presentations at National and International Conferences

“Transnational Religious Networks Encounter Community Realities: HIV Prevention in Zambia.” Presentation to the conference of Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa Conference on “Sexuality, AIDS, and Religion: Transnational Dynamics in Africa.” Oxford, UK, September 27-30, 2011.

“AIDS and African Churches.” Presentation at conference “Thinking Politically about HIV and AIDS.” Sponsored by UNAIDS, Bangkok, Thailand, April 27-28, 2011.

“A Comparison of Church Advocacy Efforts on HIV/AIDS in Ghana and Zambia.” Keynote address presented at the Conference on Religion and HIV/AIDS in Africa, Lusaka, Zambia, April 13-15, 2009.

“Churches in Zambia’s AIDS Fight.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 27-30, 2008.

“Advocacy in the AIDS Fight: The Role of Churches in Zambia.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, New York, NY, October 18-21, 2007.

“Protestant Organizations in AIDS Policy Making.” Paper presented at the conference for the Study of Reformed Communities, Justo Mwale Theological College, Lusaka, Zambia, August 4-11, 2007.

“Building a Global Commitment to Health: The UN and AIDS Politics.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, March 1-4, 2007.

“African State Policies on AIDS: Ghana and South Africa.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004. (co-presented with Bernard Haven)

“African State Policies on AIDS.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA, October 30-November 2, 2003.

“The Global Politics of AIDS: African Influence on International AIDS Policies.” Paper presented at African Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, December 5-7, 2002. (co-presented with David Cieminis)

“The Impact of Senegal’s Decentralization Program on Women in Local Governance.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.

“AIDS, Orphans, and the Future of African Democracy.” Paper presented at the Conference on the African Child, Ohio University, Athens, OH, April 11-13, 2002.

“The Impact of Senegal’s Decentralization on Women in Local Governance.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Nashville, TN, November 16-19, 2000.

“It’s a Small World: Incorporating Service Learning into International Relations Courses.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

“External Influences and Democracy: The Case of Donors and Local Development Associations in Senegal.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, October 29-November 1, 1998.

“Institutions and Democracy in Africa.” Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

“Institutional Arrangements and Democracy in Senegal.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Columbus, OH, November 12-15, 1997.

“Identity, Citizenship and Democratic Change in Senegal.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC, August 27-31, 1997.

“Making the Private Realm Effective: Rural Senegalese Women and Local Decision-Making Venues.” Poster presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 1997.

“Democratic Transitions and the Formation of Associational Life: How Do Rural Associations Influence Economic Equality?” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 29-September 1, 1996.

“Consolidating Democratic Transitions: What Can We Learn From Local Associations in Rural Senegal?” Paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, Houston, TX, March 21-23, 1996.

“*Waxtaan bu Juboo, Fonk, Weg, Jamm Rekk*: How Democratic and Inclusive Are Local Associations in Rural Senegal?” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Orlando, FL, November 3-6, 1995.

“Decision Making *ci ali bi*: A Look at Civil Society in Rural Senegal.” Paper presented at the West African Research Center, Dakar, Senegal, May 29, 1995.

Discussant, Chair, and Roundtable Participant Positions at Academic Conferences

Chair and discussant for panel on “Religion and Politics in Latin America.” Conference on the Study of Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 25, 2008.

Roundtable participant for panel on “Parenting and the Profession.” International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 27-30, 2008.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Bringing Faith into the International Relations Classroom.” Conference on Faith and History, Hope College, Holland, MI, October 14-16, 2004.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Religion and International Relations.” Conference on the Study of Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 20, 2004.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Islam and Politics.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

Chair and discussant for panel on “Religion and Politics on the African Continent.” Conference on the Study of Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 22, 2002.

Invited Local Presentations

“African Churches and HIV and AIDS.” Presentation to World Religions Class, University of Zambia, Lusaka, March 10, 2011.

“Christian Perspectives on AIDS in Africa,” Presentation to Wheaton College HNGR Program, Wheaton, IL, April 13, 2010.

“Churches and AIDS Advocacy.” Presentation at Consultation on the Social Impact of African Christianity, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, August 13-15, 2009.

“Consultation on Christian Faith in a Multi-Religious World.” Participant and Discussant about inter-faith cooperation in Africa, Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship and Nagel Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, April 24-25, 2009.

“Churches and AIDS Advocacy in Zambia.” Presentation to Adult Mid-Week program, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, February 20, 2008.

“AIDS and Orphans: Questions about Democracy.” Presentation for Honors College Seminar, Michigan State University, March 22, 2007.

“Institutionalizing the AIDS Fight.” Presentation for Grand Valley State University African Studies lecture series, Allendale, MI, September 13, 2006.

“Political Responses to AIDS in Africa.” Presentation to Adult Mid-Week program, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, April 19, 2006.

“Political Realities in Africa.” Presentation to Adult Mid-Week program, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, April 12, 2006.

“The Politics of AIDS in Africa.” Model class presentation for parents at Passport, Calvin College, July 18, 2005.

“AIDS in Africa.” Presentation to adult Sunday school class, Silver Spring Christian Reformed Church, Silver Spring, MD, May 1, 2005.

“*Ñit Ñi, Garab Am.*” Speech for Honors Convocation, Calvin College, April 28, 2005.

“People are Dying: The Politics of AIDS in Africa.” Presentation for World Affairs Council/Calvin African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Calvin College, April 13, 2005.

“Women, Children, and AIDS.” Presentation to Social Justice Committee on World AIDS Day, Calvin College, December 1, 2004.

“One Vote Counts: Election Year Politics.” Presentation for pre-college programs, Calvin College, June 17, 2004.

“AIDS Policies in Ghana and South Africa.” Presentation for the Liberal Arts Colloquium, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI, January 20, 2004.

“Humanitarian and Political Development Issues in Iraq.” Presentation for the Well Spring Society, Grand Rapids, MI, May 9, 2003.

“Democracy, International Organizations, and the Future of Iraq after the War.” Presentation for the Teach-In on the War in Iraq, Calvin College, May 7, 2003.

“AIDS in Africa.” Presentation for Schultze-Eldersveld Residence Hall Late Night Discussion, Calvin College, April 22, 2003.

“Africa and Recent International Actions on AIDS.” Presentation for Political Science Colloquium, Calvin College, April 15, 2003. (co-presented with David Cieminis)

“The Global Politics of AIDS.” Presentation for Michigan State University African Studies Department, Lansing, MI, March 13, 2003.

“Women in African Politics and Society.” Presentation for the Elmhurst League of Women Voters, Elmhurst, IL, May 17, 2001.

“Using Service Learning in the Classroom: Getting Students to See the Big Picture.” Presentation for Department of Political Science at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, VA, March 23, 2001.

“Women in Local Politics in Senegal.” Presentation for the Elmhurst American Association of University Women, Elmhurst, IL, February 8, 2001.

“A Window of Opportunity: Women in Grassroots Political Change in Senegal.” Presentation for the Elmhurst College Faculty Women’s Caucus Research Symposium, Elmhurst, IL, March 5, 2000.

“Women in Global Politics.” Presentation for the Elmhurst College Faculty Speaker Series, Elmhurst, IL, October 12, 1999.

“Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Movements for Democracy in Africa.” Presentation to Elmhurst College and Community, Elmhurst, IL, May 4, 1999.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- Fulbright Scholars Award for AIDS Research in Zambia for 6 months (2010)
- U.S. Department of Education/Fulbright Hays grant to develop minor in African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) at Calvin College (member of faculty team) (2004)
- Lancy/National Conferences on Undergraduate Research summer grant for interdisciplinary student-faculty research on proposed O’Hare Airport expansion (2001)
- American Political Science Association Grant for research by scholars at non-Ph.D. granting institutions (2001)

This grant proposal (for “The Impact of Senegal’s Decentralization on Women in Global Governance”) was published on the APSA web site as model proposal. Available at <http://www.apsanet.org/imgtest/pattersongrant1.pdf> (2000)

- National Security Seminar, US Army War College, travel grant (2000)
- West African Research Association Dissertation Award for research in Senegal (1994)

HONORS, INTERNAL GRANTS, AWARDS

Calvin College, 2001-present

- Calvin College Teaching Award for Advising and Mentoring (2010)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship major grant (2009) to host workshop with 20 Ph.D. students and scholars from US, Europe, Africa on the topic of AIDS, religion, and activism at Makerere University, Uganda
- Interim leave to finish book manuscript (2010)
- Paul Henry Award for student research assistant (2009-2010)
- Calvin Research Fellowship for two course releases to finish book manuscript (2009-2010)
- Invited Keynote Speaker, Religion and AIDS Network Conference, Zambia (2009)
- Nagel Institute Grant for consultation with Religion and AIDS Network in Zambia (2009)
- Provost Travel Grant for consultation of Religion and AIDS Network in Zambia (2009)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on African Christianity (2008-2009)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Global Health (2008-2009)
- Calvin Alumni Association Grant for Zambia research (2007)
- Calvin Center for Social Research Small Grant (2007)
- McGregor Summer Fellowship for student research assistant (2007)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Justice (2006-2007)
- Invited Faculty Speaker for Honors Convocation (2005)
- McGregor Summer Fellowship for student research assistant (2005)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Development (2004-2005)
- Calvin Research Fellowship for summer course stipend for research (2004)
- Calvin Research Fellowship for one course release for research (2003)
- Calvin College Center for Social Research Small Grant (2003)
- McGregor Summer Fellowship for student research assistant (2003)
- McGregor Summer Fellowship for student research assistant (2002)
- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Faith-Based Organizations (2002-2003)

Elmhurst College, 1997-2001

- Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award for Model UN Advising (2001)
- Elected Faculty member of Omicron Delta Kappa (2001)
- Elmhurst College Summer Research Grant (2000)
- Elected Faculty member of Phi Kappa Phi (2000)
- College Nominee for Carnegie Foundation CASE National Teacher of the Year Award (1999)
- Finalist, Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year (1999)
- Diversity Grant to start Model United Nations program (1996-1998)

Indiana University, 1991-1996

- Conference Grant, Indiana University, to attend African Studies Association Conference (1995)
- Research Expenses Grant, Indiana University Graduate School, for pre-dissertation research in Senegal (1994)
- Indiana Graduate School Dissertation Award for research in Senegal (1994)
- Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship for Study of Arabic (1991-1993)

Trinity University, 1985-1989

- Phi Beta Kappa (1989)
- Outstanding International Affairs Thesis Award (1989)
- Outstanding International Affairs Major Award (1989)
- Outstanding Trinity Sophomore Woman Award (1987)
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society) (1987)
- Sigma Iota Rho (International Affairs Honor Society) (1987)
- Presidential Scholar (all semesters)
- Deans' List (all semesters)

RESEARCH, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS WITH CALVIN STUDENTS

Research Projects with Calvin Students

- Secondary research and writing on African churches and AIDS, Michelle Fraser, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2009-2010.
- Primary research on churches and HIV/AIDS, Katie Systema, Accra, Ghana, Fall 2008.
- Primary research on AIDS organizations, Becky Bouman, Accra, Ghana, Fall 2008.
- Primary research on AIDS organizations and Zambian HIV/AIDS policies, Kyla VanderHart, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Lusaka, Zambia, Summer 2007.
- Secondary research on AIDS policies in select African countries, Catie Schierbeek, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Summer 2005.
- Primary research on AIDS policies in Ghana and South Africa, Bernard Haven, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Accra, Ghana, Summer and Fall, 2003.
- Primary research on United Nations policies on AIDS, David Cieminis, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Summer 2002.

Presentations and Publications with Calvin Students

“The Government-NGO Disconnect: AIDS Policy in Ghana.” In *The Global Politics of AIDS*, ed. Paul Harris and Patricia Siplon, 65-86. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007. (with Bernard Haven)

“Weak and Ineffective? African States and Recent International AIDS Policies.” In *The African State and the AIDS Crisis*, ed. Amy Patterson, 171-193. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2005. (with David Cieminis)

“AIDS, Democracy, and International Donors in Ghana.” In *The African State and the AIDS Crisis*, ed. Amy Patterson, 79-95. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2005. (with Bernard Haven)

“African State Policies on AIDS: Ghana and South Africa.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004. (with Bernard Haven)

“Africa and Recent International Actions on AIDS.” Presentation for Political Science Colloquium, Calvin College, April 15, 2003. (with David Cieminis)

“The Global Politics of AIDS: African Influence on International AIDS Policies.” Paper presented at African Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, December 5-7, 2002. (with David Cieminis)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Political Science, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI (2006-present)

Assistant Professor of Political Science (2001-2006)

Courses Taught:

- African Politics
- The Politics of AIDS in Africa
- Model United Nations Program
- Latin American Politics
- International Relations
- Global Democratization
- Introduction to International Development
- Senior Seminar in International Development Studies
- West European Politics
- Faith and Public Life (taught in Washington DC)
- The Politics of Foreign Assistance (taught in Washington DC)
- Peoples and Cultures of Ghana (taught in Ghana)
- Six independent studies on topics related to Africa (AIDS organizations in Ghana; churches and health in Ghana; civil society in Ghana; African political development; culture and political development in Mali; politics of foreign aid)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL (1997-2001)

Courses Taught:

- African Politics
- International Organizations
- International Relations
- Politics of Europe
- Politics in Developing Nations
- Politics and Business in Post-Communist Societies: Study Course to Budapest and Prague
- Political Economy of Globalization: Study Course to Morocco
- American Foreign Policy
- American Government

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Anderson University, Anderson, IN (1996-1997)

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to American Politics
- Political Participation
- Society and the Good: Liberal Arts Seminar

Associate Instructor, Political Science Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (1993-1996)

Courses Taught:

- African Politics through Film and Fiction
- Political Parties and Interest Groups
- Introduction to American Politics
- Environmental Policy (assisted with course)
- Women in African Politics (assisted with course)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Political Science, Calvin College (2009-present)

- Schedule courses
- Prepare department reports for Calvin administrators
- Oversee department budget
- Handle reappointment, tenure, promotion process for colleagues
- Interact with college administration
- Supervise administrative assistant
- Oversee staffing changes (job searches, hiring, retirements)

Director, Calvin College Off-Campus Semester, University of Ghana, Accra (Fall 2008)

- Recruited, interviewed and chose students for semester program
- Oversaw logistics of travel to Ghana for students
- Handled semester budgetary issues
- Oversaw coordination of weekly Ghanaian speakers for Calvin students
- Planned cultural excursions for students in Ghana
- Worked with University of Ghana's International Programs Office and Institute for African Studies to coordinate Calvin student courses, housing, and university-related issues
- Oversaw four Ghanaian professors who taught Calvin students
- Coordinated semester planning with Calvin Off Campus Programs office

Director, Calvin College Off-Campus Semester, Washington, DC (Spring 2005)

- Recruited, interviewed and chose students for semester program
- Oversaw work of internship coordinator
- Handled semester budgetary issues
- Arranged meetings with various Washington, DC organizations
- Planned cultural events for students in Washington
- Oversaw student internships in Washington

Acting Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL (Spring 1998)

- Devised methods to evaluate majors for North Central Accreditation (NCA)
- Collected student assessments for NCA
- Advised current and prospective students
- Handled budgetary issues

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Participation in International and National Organizations

- Consultant on "Thinking Politically about HIV." UNAIDS Sponsored Conference, Bangkok, April 27-29, 2011,
- Board member, International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa (2011-present)
- Planning Committee for 2010 and 2011 Workshops for the International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa (2009-present)
- Social Science Division Representative, Council on Undergraduate Research (2000-2002)

Media Consultations

- Interviewed for WGUV-Radio, Grand Rapids, on global AIDS pandemic (2004)
- Interviewed for WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids, on AIDS in Africa (2003)

- Interviewed for *Metro News Radio*, on US intervention in Liberia (2003)
- Published Letter to Editor on Peace Corps, *New York Times*, July 27 (2003)
- Interviewed on *WOOD Radio*, Grand Rapids, on war in Liberia (2003)
- Interviewed on *Inner Compass* on AIDS in Africa (2003)
- Quoted in *Chicago Tribune* about the politics of O'Hare Airport Expansion Plan (2001)

Referee for Academic Journals/Publishers/Theses

- Referee, article on Senegalese decentralization and natural resource management, *International Forestry Review* (2011)
- Referee, thesis on effect of HIV and AIDS on African Parliaments, University of Capetown, South Africa (2011)
- Referee, article on use of service learning and simulations in international relations classrooms, *Journal of Political Science Education* (2010)
- Referee, article on gender mobilization and democracy, *Comparative Politics* (2009)
- Referee, article on executives and AIDS policies in Africa, *Comparative Political Studies* (2009)
- Referee, article on AIDS and gender, *Social Science Quarterly* (2008)
- Referee, article on Senegalese politics, *Comparative Politics* (2008)
- Referee, M.A. thesis on AIDS and foreign aid, University of Cape Town, South Africa (2008)
- Referee, article on AIDS and education, *African Studies Review* (2007)
- Referee, article on social capital, *World Development* (2007)
- Referee, article on AIDS policies, *Comparative Political Studies* (2007)
- Dissertation Committee Member, "Social Mobilization against AIDS in Mozambique," Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science, University of Florida (2006-2008)
- Referee, article on ethnicity and AIDS policies, *American Journal of Political Science* (2006)
- Referee, book manuscript on AIDS regime and South Africa, Ashgate Publishers (2006)
- Referee, article on AIDS in Brazil, *Studies in Comparative International Development* (2006)
- Referee, book on global AIDS pandemic, Lynne Rienner Publishers (2006)
- Referee, grant proposal on AIDS and Ethiopian civil society for United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) (2006)
- Referee, article on service learning, *Journal of Political Science Education* (2005)
- Referee, article on AIDS in Africa, *Encyclopedia of Public Administration* (2005)
- Referee, article on Senegalese civil society, *Journal of Modern African Studies* (2004)
- Referee, book manuscript on AIDS in Africa, Ashgate Publishers (2003)
- Referee, article on Senegalese legislature, *Comparative Politics* (2003)
- Referee, book on African foreign policy, Routledge Press (2002)
- Referee, article on gender and political values in Senegal, *Africa Today* (2002)
- Referee, Ph.D. thesis on political development, University of Madras, India (2002)
- Referee, article on democratic change in Africa, *Africa Today* (2001)
- Referee, article on Senegambian political change, *African Studies Review* (2000)
- Referee, American government textbook, Addison, Wesley, Longman Press (2000)
- Referee, article on Islam in Senegal, *Africa Today* (1999)
- Referee, African politics textbook, St. Martin's Press (1998)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Calvin College, 2001-present

- Off Campus Programs Director Selection Committee (2008)
- Fulbright Campus Selection Committee (2005-2008)
- Participant in Planning/Coordinating International Development Studies Major (2004-present)
- Participant in Planning/Coordinating International Relations Major (2004-present)

- Participant in Planning/Coordinating African and African Diaspora Studies Minor (2003-present)
- Interim Term Committee (2002-2004)
- Paul Henry Institute Governing Board (2002-2007)
- Model United Nations Team Advisor (2002-present)

Elmhurst College, 1997-2001

- Committee on Committees (1999-2001)
- Initiator and Coordinator of year-long faculty diversity reading seminar (2000-2001)
- Fulbright Campus Selection Committee (1999-2000)
- Model United Nations Student Team advisor (1998-2001)
- Honors Committee (1998-2001)
- Presidential Commission on Diversity and Interdependence (1998-2001)
- Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees (1998-2001)
- Faculty Secretary (1998-1999)

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Coordinator for Children's Worship Program, First Christian Reformed Church (2007-2009)
- Assistant Coordinator for Liberian refugee family, First Christian Reformed Church (2004-2005)
- Choir Member, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids (2003-present)
- Member, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids (2002-present)
- Member, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church (1998-2001)
- Member, Elmhurst League of Women Voters (1991-2001)
- Pastoral Nominating Committee, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church (1999-2000)
- Junior High Youth Advisor, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church (1998-2000)
- Consultant on Community Analysis, for Peace Corps trainees, Thiès, Senegal (1995)
- Consultant on Sustainable Agro-forestry Projects, Peace Corps trainees, Thiès, Senegal (1991)
- Peace Corps volunteer, Forestry Program, Senegal (1989-1991)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- African Studies Association
- International Studies Association
- Christians in Political Science
- Society for Women in International Political Economy
- Mothers in International Relations