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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, December 1996
Political Science, minor in African Studies
- B.A.** Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, May 1989
Political Science and International Affairs, minor in economics
Magna cum laude

DISSERTATION

Participation and Democracy at the Grassroots: A Study of Development Projects in Rural Senegal.
Patrick O'Meara, Dissertation Committee Chair

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Comparative Politics: Political Development and African Politics
American Politics: Political Participation, Interest Groups, and Political Parties

FIELD WORK

Summer 2000 Rural Villages in Central Senegal
1994-95 Rural Villages in North and Central Senegal

RESEARCH SKILLS

Wolof: In-depth proficiency in writing, reading, and speaking
French: Basic proficiency in reading
Spanish: Basic proficiency in reading

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2001-present Associate Professor of Political Science, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- African Politics
 - The Politics of AIDS in Africa
 - West European Politics
 - Model United Nations Program
 - Latin American Politics
 - International Relations
 - American Politics
 - Global Resurgence of Democracy
 - Introduction to Third World Development
 - Third World Development Senior Seminar
 - Faith and Public Life (taught in Washington DC)
 - The Politics of Foreign Assistance (taught in Washington DC)

- 1997-2001 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL
- 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, taught with Business Professor
 - Political Economy of Globalization: Study Course to Morocco, taught with Economics Professor
 - American Foreign Policy
 - American Government
- 1996-97 Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Anderson University, Anderson, IN
- Introduction to American Politics
 - Political Participation
 - Society and the Good: Liberal Arts Seminar
- 1993-96 Associate Instructor, Political Science Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 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

- Spring 2005 Director, Washington, DC Off-Campus Semester, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- 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
 - Coordinated semester planning with social work department, off-campus programs office, and political science department
- Spring 1998 Acting Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL
- Devised Methods to Evaluate Majors for North Central Accreditation (NCA)
 - Collected Student Assessments for NCA
 - Advised Majors
 - Set up and Oversaw Internships
 - Met with Prospective Students
 - Attended Monthly Meetings of Department Chairs
 - Handled Budgetary Issues

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Patterson, Amy S. *The Politics of AIDS in Africa*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006.

Patterson, Amy S., editor. *The African State and the AIDS Crisis*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2005.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Grant Proposals

Patterson, Amy S. "A Question of Power? A Christian Political Scientist Responds to the AIDS Pandemic." *Christian Scholars Review*, 2008, forthcoming pages.

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

Patterson, Amy S. "The Impact of Senegal's Decentralization on Women in Local Governance." *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 36, 3 (2002): 490-529.

Patterson, Amy S. "It's a Small World: Incorporating Service Learning into International Relations Courses." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 33, 4 (December 2000): 817-822.

Patterson, Amy S. "The Impact of Senegal's Decentralization on Women in Local Governance." Successful Grant Proposal for APSA Small Grants Competition. Published on APSA Web Site as Model Proposal. Available at <http://www.apsanet.org/opps/apsagrants.cfm>. Fall 2000.

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

Patterson, Amy S. "A Reappraisal of Democracy in Civil Society: Evidence from Rural Senegal." *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 36, 3 (September 1998): 423-41.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Patterson, Amy S. "The New Globalization and HIV/AIDS," In *Globalization and Africa*, ed. George Kieh. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2007, 155-176.

Patterson, Amy S. "Civil Society: In Search of Empowerment." In *Towards Africa's Renewal*, ed. Jeggan Senghor and Nana Poku. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2007, 255-277.

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

Bernard Haven, and Amy S. Patterson. "The Government-NGO Disconnect: AIDS Policy in Ghana." In *The Global Politics of AIDS*, ed. Paul Harris and Patricia Siplon, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007, 65-86.

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

Patterson, Amy S., and David Cieminis. "Weak and Ineffective? African States and Recent International AIDS Policies." In *The African State and the AIDS Crisis*, ed. Amy Patterson. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2005, 171-93.

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

Patterson, Amy S. "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. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2003, 13-39.

Patterson, Amy S. "Decentralization in Senegal: Reordering Authority or Reinventing Past Reforms?" In *Redistribution of Authority*, ed. Jeanie Bukowski and Swarna Rajagopalan. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2000, 125-44.

Book Reviews

Patterson, Amy S. "Book Review of *Democracy in Senegal: Tocquevillian Analytics in Africa*," *Perspectives on Politics*, 2008, forthcoming.

Patterson, Amy S. "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).

Patterson, Amy S. "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): 271-74.

Patterson, Amy S. "Book Review of *Women and Democracy*." *Perspectives in Political Science*, 29, 1 (Spring 2000): 62.

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

Encyclopedia Entries

Patterson, Amy S. "Developing Countries: HIV/AIDS as a Human Rights Issue." *Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, David Forsythe, ed. London: Oxford, 2008, forthcoming pages.

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

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

Patterson, Amy S. "Namibia." In *The Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. Jerry Pubantz and John Moore. New York: Facts-on-File, 2002, 218-20.

Patterson, Amy S. "Organization of African Unity." In *The Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. Jerry Pubantz and John Moore. New York: Facts-on-File, 2002, 231-32.

Patterson, Amy S. "Rwanda Crisis." In *The Encyclopedia of the United Nations*, ed. Jerry Pubantz and John Moore. New York: Facts-on-File, 2002, 265-66.

Publications in Non-Scholarly Works

Patterson, Amy S. "The Next Step: Civil Society Mobilization in Africa's AIDS Fight." Center for Strategic and International Studies Online Africa Forum, January 2008. <http://forums.csis.org/africa>

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

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Panels Organized for National Conferences

Patterson, Amy S. "Social Mobilization and the AIDS Pandemic." Panel organized for the African Studies Association Conference, New York NY, October 18-21, 2007.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "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 Conferences

Patterson, Amy S. "Churches in Zambia's AIDS Fight." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 27-30, 2008.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "African State Policies on AIDS: A Comparison of Ghana and South Africa." Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA, October 30-November 2, 2003.

Patterson, Amy S., and 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.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "Institutions and Democracy in Africa." Poster/paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

Patterson, Amy S. "Institutional Arrangements and Democracy in Senegal." Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference, Columbus, OH, November 12-15, 1997.

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

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "*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.

Peer-Reviewed Paper Presentations at Regional Conferences

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S., and 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.

Patterson, Amy S. "Making the Private Realm Effective: Rural Senegalese Women and Local Decision-Making Venues." Poster/paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 1997.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Invited Paper Presentations at International Conferences

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Invited Local Presentations

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

Patterson, Amy S. "AIDS and Orphans: Questions about Democracy." Presentation for Honors College Seminar, Michigan State University, March 22, 2007.

Patterson, Amy S. "Institutionalizing the AIDS Fight." Presentation for Grand Valley State University African Studies lecture series, Allendale, MI, September 13, 2006.

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

Patterson, Amy S. "Political Realities in Africa." Presentation to Adult Mid-Week program, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI, April 12, 2006.

Patterson, Amy S. "The Politics of AIDS in Africa." Model class presentation for parents at Passport, Calvin College, July 18, 2005.

Patterson, Amy S. "AIDS in Africa." Presentation to adult Sunday school class, Silver Spring Christian Reformed Church, Silver Spring, MD, May 1, 2005.

Patterson, Amy S. "Nit Ni Garab Am." Speech for Honors Convocation, Calvin College, April 28, 2005.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "Women, Children, and AIDS." Presentation to Social Justice Committee on World AIDS Day, Calvin College, December 1, 2004.

Patterson, Amy S. "One Vote Counts: Election Year Politics." Presentation for pre-college programs, Calvin College, June 17, 2004.

Patterson, Amy S. "AIDS Policies in Ghana and South Africa." Presentation for the Liberal Arts Colloquium, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI, January 20, 2004.

Patterson, Amy S. "The Global Politics of AIDS." Presentation for Michigan State University African Studies Department, Lansing, MI, March 13, 2003.

Patterson, Amy S., and David Cieminis. "Africa and Recent International Actions on AIDS." Presentation for Political Science Colloquium, Calvin College, April 15, 2003.

Patterson, Amy S. "AIDS in Africa." Presentation for Schultze-Eldersveld Residence Hall Late Night Discussion, Calvin College, April 22, 2003.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "Humanitarian and Political Development Issues in Iraq." Presentation for the Well Spring Society, Grand Rapids, MI, May 9, 2003.

Patterson, Amy S. "Women in African Politics and Society." Presentation for Elmhurst League of Women Voters, Elmhurst, IL, May 17, 2001.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "Women in Local Politics in Senegal." Presentation for Elmhurst American Association of University Women, Elmhurst, IL, February 8, 2001.

Patterson, Amy S. "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.

Patterson, Amy S. "Women in Global Politics." Presentation for the Elmhurst College Faculty Speaker Series, Elmhurst, IL, October 12, 1999.

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

Discussant, Chair, and Roundtable Participant Positions at Academic Conferences

Patterson, Amy S. "Parenting and the Profession." Roundtable participant, International Students Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 27-30, 2008.

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

Patterson, Amy S. Chair and discussant for panel "Islam and Politics." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

Patterson, Amy S. Chair and discussant for panel "Religion and International Relations." Conference on the Study of Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 20, 2004.

Patterson, Amy S. Chair and discussant for panel "Religion and Politics on the African Continent." Conference on the Study of Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 22, 2002.

Media Consultations

2004 Interviewed for WGVU-Radio, Grand Rapids, on topic of global AIDS pandemic
2003 Interviewed for WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids, on topic of AIDS in Africa
2003 Interviewed for *Metro News Radio*, on topic of 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 topic of war in Liberia
2003 Interviewed on *Inner Compass* on topic of AIDS in Africa
2001 Quoted in *Chicago Tribune* about the politics of O'Hare Airport Expansion Plan

Referee for Academic Journals/Publishers/Theses

2008 Referee for article on Senegalese politics, *Comparative Politics*
2008 Referee for thesis on AIDS and foreign aid, University of Cape Town, South Africa
2007 Referee for article on AIDS and education, *African Studies Review*
2007 Referee for article on social capital, *World Development*
2007 Referee for article on AIDS policies, *Comparative Political Studies*
2006-08 Dissertation Committee Member, "Social Mobilization against AIDS in Mozambique," Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science, University of Florida
2006 Referee for article on ethnicity and global AIDS policies, *American Journal of Political Science*
2006 Referee for book manuscript on AIDS and scientific knowledge in South Africa, Ashgate Publishers
2006 Referee for article on AIDS politics in Brazil, *Studies in Comparative International Development*
2006 Referee for book on global AIDS pandemic, Lynne Rienner Publishers
2006 Referee for grant proposal for United Kingdom's Department for International Development
2005 Referee for article on service learning, *Journal of Political Science Education*
2005 Referee for article on AIDS in Africa, *Encyclopedia of Public Administration*
2004 Referee for article on Senegalese civil society, *Journal of Modern African Studies*
2003 Referee for book manuscript on AIDS in Africa, Ashgate Publishers
2003 Referee for article on Senegalese legislature, *Comparative Politics*
2002 Referee for book proposal on foreign policies of African states, Routledge Press
2002 Referee of article on gender and political values in Senegal, *Africa Today*
2002 Examiner for Ph.D. thesis, University of Madras, India
2001 Referee of article on democratic change in Africa, *Africa Today*
2000 Referee of article on Senegambian political change in Africa, *African Studies Review*
2000 Referee of *Government in America: People, Politics and Policy*, Addison, Wesley, Longman Press
1999 Referee of article on Islam in Senegal, *Africa Today*
1998 Referee of *African Politics and Society: A Mosaic in Transformation*, St. Martin's Press.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2004 Member of faculty team receiving US Department of Education grant to develop Calvin African Studies minor
- 2001 Recipient of Lancy/National Council of Undergraduate Research summer grant for interdisciplinary student-faculty research on proposed O'Hare Airport expansion
- 2000 Recipient of American Political Science Association Grant for research by scholars at non-Ph.D. granting institutions
- 2000 Grant Recipient to attend the National Security Seminar, US Army War College
- 1994 West African Research Association Dissertation Award for research in Senegal

HONORS, INTERNAL GRANTS, AWARDS

Calvin College, 2001-present

- 2007 Alumni Association Grant (for travel to Zambia for research)
- 2007 Recipient of Calvin College Center for Social Research Small Grant (for research costs)
- 2007 Recipient of McGregor Summer Fellowship (student assistant for summer research)
- 2006-07 Participant in Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Justice
- 2005 Invited faculty speaker for Honors Convocation
- 2005 Recipient of McGregor Summer Fellowship (student assistant for summer research)
- 2004-05 Participant in Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Third World Development
- 2004 Recipient of Calvin Research Fellowship (summer course stipend for research)
- 2003 Recipient of Calvin Research Fellowship (course release for research)
- 2003 Recipient of Calvin College Center for Social Research Small Grant (for research costs)
- 2003 Recipient of McGregor Summer Fellowship (student assistant for summer research)
- 2002 Recipient of McGregor Summer Fellowship (student assistant for summer research)
- 2002-03 Participant in Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Faith-Based Organizations and Social Justice

Elmhurst College, 1997-2001

- 2001 Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award (for Model UN Advising)
- Elected Faculty member of Omicron Delta Kappa
- 2000 Recipient of Elmhurst College Summer Research Grant
- Elected Faculty member of Phi Kappa Phi
- 1999 EC Nominee for Carnegie Foundation CASE National Teacher of the Year Award
- Finalist, EC Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year
- Finalist, EC Outstanding Student Organization Advisor of the Year
- 1996-98 EC Committee on Diversity Grant, to start Model United Nations program

Indiana University, 1991-1996

- 1995 Conference Grant, Indiana University, College of Arts and Sciences, to attend African Studies Association Conference
- 1994 Research Expenses Grant, Indiana University Graduate School African Studies Program
- Travel Grant, for pre-dissertation research in Senegal
- 1994 Indiana Graduate School Dissertation Award for research in Senegal
- 1991-93 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship for Study of Arabic

Trinity University, 1985-1989

- 1989 Phi Beta Kappa
- Outstanding International Affairs Thesis Award

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

ACADEMIC AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Calvin College, 2001-present

2008 Off Campus Programs Director Selection Committee
 2003-present Participant in Planning/Coordinating African Studies Minor
 2004-present Participant in Planning/Coordinating International Development Studies Major;
 administrative committee member
 2004-present Participant in Planning/Coordinating International Relations Major
 2002-04 Interim Term Committee
 2002-2007 Political Science Department Representative to Paul Henry Institute Governing Board

Elmhurst College, 1997-2001

1999-2001 Elected Member (& Chair, 2000-01) of EC Committee on Committees
 Initiator and Coordinator of year-long faculty diversity reading and scholarship seminar
 1999 Initiator and Coordinator of three-day EC and Community visit by Army War College
 Current Affairs Panel
 1998-2001 EC Model United Nations Student Team advisor
 EC Honors Committee Member
 Appointed Member of EC Presidential Commission on Diversity and Interdependence
 Elected Faculty Representative to EC Board of Trustees
 1998-1999 EC Faculty Secretary
 Spring 1998 Acting Chair, EC Department of Political Science

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

2002-present Member, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids
 2007-present Coordinator for Children's Worship Program, First Christian Reformed Church
 2004-05 Co-coordinator for Liberian refugee family transition, First Christian Reformed Church
 1998-2001 Member, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church
 1999-2001 Elmhurst League of Women Voters
 1999-2000 Pastoral Nominating Committee, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church
 1998-2000 Junior High Youth Advisor, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church
 1995 Training Consultant on Community Analysis and Needs Assessment, for Peace Corps
 trainees, Thiès, Senegal.
 1991 Training Consultant on Designing Sustainable Agro-forestry Projects, for Peace Corps
 trainees, Thiès, Senegal
 1989-91 Peace Corps volunteer, Forestry Program, Senegal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- African Studies Association
- International Studies Association
- Christians in Political Science

- Society for Women in International Political Economy
- Mothers in International Relations