CURRICULUM VITAE

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ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONES:

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

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:
Honored Instructor Award, University Housing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2012
Sabbatical leave, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2009
International Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Faculty Contribution Grant for Outstanding Service to African Studies, 2009
Faculty Development Grant, Provost’s Office, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002-2003
Sabbatical leave, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998-1999
Vilas Associate, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993-1995
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1984-1985
Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright African Research Fellowship, 1984-1985 (declined)
Excellence in Teaching Award, SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University, 1983-1984
Peter Magowan Research Fund, Foreign Policy Institute, SAIS, summer research grant, 1983
Center for Programs in the Humanities, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, summer stipend, 1981 (declined)
National Defense Foreign Language Fellow, 1976-1977
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, 1974-1975
National Science Foundation Trainee, 1973-1974
National Defense Foreign Language Fellow, 1972-1973

PUBLICATIONS:
Books:

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

Editor of:

Compiler of:

Articles and Chapters:
Les complexités de la « démocratie » : la Fédération ougandaise de football en tant que « polity », Politique africaine, no. 118 (juin 2010), 123-141. An English language version of this
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paper, although not a precise translation, was picked up by the web site of playthegame.org:


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

Research continues on the current long-term research project on the politics of football; the first publication from this project emerged late in 2006 in *Afrika Spectrum*. My sabbatical in Spring 2009 advanced the research on this project and resulted in an article in *Politique africaine* in 2010. In addition, I have also started writing about fieldwork methodology — one chapter appeared in 2009; and I am revising and rethinking a second paper on the subject that I presented at conferences in 2006 and 2008. If I can ever find the time, I am still hoping to write up my experiences as an election observer in DR Congo 2006 — an adventure I have lectured on numerous times.

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

“Transformation and Struggle: Space in Africa” [submitted for inclusion in an edited volume]

“Soccer and the State: The Politics and Morality of Daily Life” [submitted for inclusion in an edited volume]
“Seeing the Invisible, Hearing Silence, Thinking the Unthinkable: The Advantages of Ethnographic Immersion”
“Parameters of the Political: Politics and the Moral Structure of Sport”

**Book Reviews of:**


**PAPERS:**


“Seeing the Invisible, Hearing Silence, Thinking the Unthinkable: The Advantages of Ethnographic Immersion,” paper delivered at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, 28-31 August 2008. This paper was also selected for inclusion by IPSA’s Committee on Concepts and Methods for inclusion as Paper #18 (December 2008) in their web-based series of Working Papers on Political Methodology. [http://www.concepts-methods.org/]


“Political Causality and Comparative Politics,” paper delivered at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29 - September 1, 2002.


“Hijacking Change: Zaire’s Transition in Comparative Perspective” (Paper delivered at a conference on “Democratization: Phase II” at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., 15-16 April 1994).


“The Insecure State: A View of the Zairian Magistrature” (Paper delivered at the Annual SAIS-Johns Hopkins Africanist Colloquium, Baltimore, Maryland, 7 March 1986).


“Triple Helix: State, Class, and Ethnicity in Africa” (Paper delivered at a staff seminar, Department of Government, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, 7 November 1984).

“Father and Family: Paternal Imagery, Authority Patterns, and the Moral Matrix of Legitimate Governance in Kenya” (Paper delivered at Johns Hopkins-Dalhousie University Colloquium, Baltimore, Maryland, 24 February 1984).


“Ethnicity and Class at the Local Level: Bars and Bureaucrats in Lisala, Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 31 August-3 September 1979).

“The State and the Economy: The ‘Radicalization of the Revolution’ in Mobutu’s Zaire” (Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 30 May-1 June 1979).


“Islands of Privilege: Small Cities in Africa and the Dynamics of Class Formation” (Paper delivered at the Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 30-31 March 1978).


CONFERENCES, PANELS, ACADEMIC LECTURES:
Panel Chair, “Political Economy,” 50/Forward, conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the UW’s African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 22 April 2012.
Invited participant, colloquium on “Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Africa,” LBJ School, University of Texas, Austin (but actually held in Washington, D. C.), 29 June - 1 July 2010.
“Metaphor and Matrix: Political Legitimacy in Middle Africa,” lecture, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 5 November 2001. (Plenary address to a one-day conference to commemorate the founding of a center for the study of peace and justice at St. Olaf’s to honor the memory of a former student, Scott Kloeck-Jenson.)
“Alternative Causalities: Politics and Sorcery in Middle Africa,” lecture delivered at Beloit College, Beloit, WI, as part of that institution’s year-long celebration of Africa, 7 December 2000.
“Parameters of the Political: General Assumptions and the Moral Matrix,” lecture presented at Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 8 April 1999.
Chair and discussant, panel on “Sources of Inequality: Identity and Democratization in Africa,”
Chair, panel on “The Struggle for Democracy in Nigeria: Obstacles and Opportunities,” African
Studies Program Symposium on “Dilemmas of Democracy in Nigeria,” University of
Discussant, roundtable on “The Fate of the African State,” Annual Meeting of the International
Discussant, panel on “*Politique Africaine* and African Studies in France: A Roundtable,” Annual
“Le pouvoir, la légitimité, et la ‘démocratisation’ en Afrique noire,” staff seminar at the Université
Organizer and Chair, University of Wisconsin African Studies Program Symposium, “The Past as
Prologue: Historical and Cultural Roots of Contemporary Zaire,” Madison, Wisconsin, 1-2
October 1993.
Discussant, panel on “Is There a Post-Colonial Subject?” at a conference on “Identity, Rationality,
and the Post-Colonial Subject: African Perspectives on Contemporary Social Theory,”
Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, 1-4 November
1990.
Discussant, panel on “Alliances: Internal and External,” at a conference of the Project on
“Authority, Betrayal, Power, and Oppression: Paintings by Tshibumba,” invited presentation to a
colloquium on “Popular Urban Painting from Zaire: History and Politics, Social Knowledge
Discussant, panel on “Small Urban Centers Revisited: The Place of Small Towns in the General
Urbanization of Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Madison,
Organizer, Sixth Annual Africa Country Day Conference, “The Political Economy of
Contemporary Kenya,” SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., 11-12 April
1986.
Chair, panel on “The Changing Nature of the State in Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African
“Two Faces of Kenya: The Researcher and the State,” invited seminar presentation, Columbia
University, New York, 11 November 1985.
“African Politics and the U.S. Foreign Policy Outlook,” invited seminar presentation, Carleton
University, Ottawa, Canada, 7 October 1985.
“Classes sociales, affaires et redistribution,” séminaire spécialisé sur le Zaire, Institut de
Développement et de Coopération, Université d’Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, 25 May 1983.
Organizer, Third Annual Africa Country Day Conference, “The Political Economy of
Contemporary Zimbabwe,” SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., 15
April 1983.
“Thoughts on State, Class, and Ethnicity in Africa,” invited seminar presentation, Program in Atlantic History, Culture, and Society, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 5 April 1983.


PUBLIC SERVICE:

Articles and Papers:


Talks and Seminars:

“Political Turmoil and Human Rights in the Congo,” presentation to Social Studies Teacher Education Program (SSTEP), Madison, WI, 25 April 2012.

Panel Chair, “Protest in Egypt,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, International Institute, 14 February 2011.


“Overview of the DR Congo: Political History — The Continuous Crisis,” presentation to the Carter Center Delegation in DR Congo, Kinshasa, 26 July 2006.


Introductory lecture before the film, “Zaire: Cycle of the Serpent,” by Thierry Michel; part of African Studies Program’s Summer Film Festival, outreach, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 31 July 1996.


“La formation de la politique étrangère américaine: Les orientations théoriques et le cas du Viêt-Nam,” USIS sponsored public lecture, Université Nationale du Zaire-Kisangani Campus, 9 May 1975.

RESEARCH SUPPORT:
Spring 2009: College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sabbatical leave
2002-2007: Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professorship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2002-2003: Provost’s Office, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Faculty Development Grant
1998-99: College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sabbatical leave
1994-95: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer salary support
1993-94: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer salary support, Vilas Associates Award
1992-93: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer salary support, Vilas Associates Award
1991-92: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer salary support
1988-89: Sabbatical leave, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
1984-85: Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities
1983: Peter Magowan Research Fund, Foreign Policy Institute, SAIS, summer research grant

EDUCATION:
B.A., Tufts University, cum laude, Political Science, 1969
M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science, 1972
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science, 1977
FIELD EXPERIENCE:
2001: One month research in Uganda
1994: One month research and lecturing in Sénégal
1993: One month documentary and archival research on Zaire, in Brussels
1988: Two months research and lecturing in Congo, Ghana, Mali, Côte d’Ivoire, and Sénégal
1984-85: Four months research in Kenya
1983: Two months research and lecturing in Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Kenya, and Zimbabwe; one month research in Brussels; six weeks research in Kenya
1974-75: Fifteen months field research in Zaire; archival research in Brussels

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

TEACHING:
Graduate Level (University of Wisconsin-Madison, SAIS):
- Political Science as a Discipline (PS 800); (with John Witte; with John Coleman)
- Politics and Culture in Comparative Perspective (PS 855)
- Seminar: African Politics (PS 961)
- Political Ethnography: The Politics of Daily Life (PS 948)
- Qualitative Methodologies for Political Research (PS 816)
- Politics and Society in Central Africa
- African Political Thought
- Political Economy of East Africa
- Micropolitical Analysis (Political Anthropology)
- Patterns of Protest and Revolt
- Political Culture
- Foundations of African Societies, 1850-1961
- Comparative National Systems and External Relations
- African Studies Ph.D. Seminar
- Introduction to Political Inquiry

Dissertations Directed:

Other Dissertation Committees (as reader):
Mary Jane Deeb, “Libya’s Foreign Policy in North Africa” (Ph.D. diss., The Johns Hopkins University, 1987).
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Current Students:
Chair: dissertation committees of Lynn Fredricksson, Jeffrey Paller, Jennifer Petersen
Member: dissertation committees of Barry Driscoll, Kathleen Klaus, Taylor Price, Matthew Scharf
Current students: Zach Warner
Teaching Mentor:
  Brandon Kendhammer, PS 505 (Challenges of Democratization), Fall 2009.

Undergraduate Level (at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Virginia Tech, Dalhousie):
  Honors Research Internship (PS 685)
  Senior Honors Thesis (PS 681, 682)
  Comparative Political Culture (PS 657)
  Advanced Topics in African Politics: African Political Thought (PS 661)
  Politics of the Developing Areas (PS 653)
  Comparative Politics of Sport (PS 616)
  African International Relations (PS 362)
  Africa: An Introductory Survey (Africa 277)
  Introduction to Political Analysis: The Politics of Everyday Life (PS 101; honors version, PS 181)
  African Political Systems
  International Relations
  International Organization
  Introduction to Comparative Politics
  Introduction to International Relations

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

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:
Editorial Boards:
  General Series Editor, University of Wisconsin Press, “Africa and the Diaspora: History, Politics, Culture,” (with Thomas Spear and David Henige), 2002-
  Editorial Board, Africa Contemporary Record, 2002-
  Editorial Board, Lynne Reinner Publishers, Challenge and Change in African Politics Series, 2007-
  Editorial Advisory Board, Impumelelo, The Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports, 2008 -

Referee:
Journals:
  Africa
  Africa Contemporary Record
  Africana Journal
  Africa Today
  African Studies Review
  American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Canadian Journal of African Studies
Canadian Journal of Development Studies
Canadian Journal of Political Science
Comparative Political Studies
Comparative Politics
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Intelligence and National Security
International History Review
International Migration Review
International Organization
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of African Policy Studies
Journal of Cold War Studies
Journal of Modern African Studies
Journal of Politics
Politique africaine
Presidential Studies Quarterly
Resource & Energy Economics
Studies in Comparative International Development
Transafrica Forum
World Development

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

Fellowships and Foundations:
National Screening Committee, French-speaking Africa, Fulbright-IIE, 2012
ACLS/SSRC International Postdoctoral Fellowships Program
MacArthur Foundation
National Science Foundation
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
SSRC, Screening Committee of the International Doctoral Research Fellowship Program for Africa, 1980-83
Tenure and Promotion Reviews: University of Missouri-Columbia; College of William & Mary; The Johns Hopkins University; University of Virginia; School of Law, Southern Methodist University; Haverford College; Indiana University; Hobart & William Smith Colleges; Florida International University; Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis; University of Vermont; Purdue University; University of Massachusetts-Amherst; Wayne State University; University of California, Davis; University of Florida-Gainesville; James Madison College, Michigan State University

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


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

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

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

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:
University of Wisconsin-Madison:
Department of Political Science:
   Department Executive Committee, 1991-
   Comparative Politics Field Committee, 1991-; Chair, Comparative Politics Field Committee, 2001-04
   Methodology Field Committee, 1992-
   Teaching Assistant Evaluation Committee, 2003-04
   Chair, Special Appointments Committee, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-07
   Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1997-98, 1999-00; 2011-2012, 2012-2013
   Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2009-2010, 2010-2011; 2011-2012
   Budget and Development Committee, 2010-2011, 2013-2014
   Chair, Ad hoc Committee on Faculty Recruitment, Spring 2012
   Ad hoc Committee on Executive Committee Procedures, 2000-01
   Graduate Program Committee, 1996-97, 2004-05, 2005-06
   Undergraduate Program Committee, 2007-08, 2009-2010; 2011-2012
Ad Hoc Committee on Department Assessment Plan, 1996-97
Chair, Preliminary Examination Appeals Committee, 1994-96, 1997-98, 2007-08; Member, 2006-07
Dean Reading Room Committee, 1993-94
Chair, Bryan Prize Committee, 1993-94
Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee, 1992-93, 2000-01
Teaching Evaluation Committee, 1991-92
Secretary, Department Executive Committee, 1991-92

Chair, Review Committee for the Promotion to Full Professor, 2013-2014
Member, Fourth Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor, 2013-2014
Chair, Second Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor, 2013-2014
Member, Fifth Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor, 2012-2013
Committee on Promotion to Full Professor, 2011-2012
Chair, Fourth Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor, 2011-2012
Chair, Review Committee for the Promotion to Full Professor, 2010-2011
Chair, Second Year Review Committee for four Assistant Professors, 2007-2008
Chair, Review and Tenure Committee, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05
Review Committee for the Promotion and Tenure, 2001-02
Review Committee for the Promotion to Full Professor, 2000-01
Chair, Review Committee for the Promotion to Full Professor, 2006-2007; Review Committee for Assistant Professor, 1997-98
Review Committee for Promotion to Full Professor, 1997-98
Chair and member, Review Committee for Assistant Professor, 1996-97, 1993-94
Chair, Review and Tenure Committee for Assistant Professor, 1995-96
Chair, Review Committee for Assistant Professor, 1994-95, 1992-93
Review Committee for Assistant Professor, 1991-92

*Faculty Mentor* for: Assistant Professor, 1996-98; Assistant Professor, 2004-06

*African Studies Program:*
Member, Ad hoc Committee to select a new Assistant Director, 2008
Director, 2004-07:

In addition to the normal administrative and supervisory duties associated with running a major areas studies center, a significant portion of my responsibility was acting as Principal Investigator in the re-competition for UW-Madison’s status as a federally-funded Title VI, National Resource Center (NRC) in African Studies. This major application and grant proposal were submitted in November 2005 and we were notified in early summer of 2006 that we had been successful. The grant renewed our Title VI NRC funding for the next four years (2007-2010). It also brought to the university 40 academic year fellowships for graduate students plus 32 summer fellowships as well. The fellowships, added to the general support for the administrative, research, and educational activities of the NRC came to the total of roughly $2,200,000 over the four-year grant cycle.
Chair, Planning Committee, 2004-07
Chair, FLAS Language Fellowships Committee, 2005-07
Chair, Publications Committee, 2001-02; member, 1999-01, 2004-07
Local Advisory Board, National African Language Research Center, 2004-07
University of Wisconsin System (UWS) Steering Committee, Spelman College-University of Wisconsin System NSF Project on “Science and Social Transformation,” 2004-07
Search Committee for Medical Anthropologist, 2004-05
Compton Fellowship Committee, 2001-02
Ad-hoc Committee on African Languages, 2000-01
Chair, A.C. Jordan Prize Committee, 1999-00
Planning Committee, 1995-97
Future Directions Committee, 1992-95
Fellowships Committee, 1992-93
Steering Committee, University of Jos Exchange, 1991-94
Steering Committee, University of Saint-Louis Exchange, 1992-94
Culture/Special Event Committee, 1991-92

University and College:
Faculty Search Committee, Department of African Languages & Literature, Spring 2013.
Faculty Senate, Spring 2012
International Institute Academic Planning Council, 2004-07
Graduate Faculty Executive Committee (Review of Education Policy Studies Department in the School of Education; Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies [LACIS] Program in L&S; Department of Counseling Psychology) 2002-07
Graduate School Academic Planning Council, 2005-06
Fulbright-IIE Campus Selection Committee, 2000-02, 1996-97
Graduate School Research Committee, 1993-96
Review Committee of the Department of Anthropology, College of Letters & Sciences, 1993-94
International Relations Advisory Committee, College of Letters & Sciences, 1991-95.

SAIS:
Member: Curriculum Committee, 1981-89; Honor Committee, 1985-89; Budget Committee, 1982-83; various ad hoc and recruitment committees, 1981-90

Virginia Tech:
Member: Department Honors Committee, 1979-81; Department Curriculum Committee, 1979-81; Department Bookstore Representative, 1980-81; Undergraduate Course Advisor (85 students), 1980-81; Faculty Advisor, Political Science Club, 1980-81; Member and Chair, various departmental and ad hoc faculty recruitment committees

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