

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- D.Phil. Politics, 1989, University of Oxford, England.
M.A. Government, 1983, St. John's University, New York.
(Graduate Certificate in International Law)
B.A. Government (with honors) 1981, St. John's University, New York.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern African Political and Social History (Regional Focus: West Africa, East Africa, Southern Africa); Comparative Politics; International Relations; African Diaspora Studies; Globalization.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & TEACHING COMPETENCE

- 2008- Geoffrey Canada Professor of Africana Studies & History,
Director, Africana Studies Program
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
- 2003 - Professor,
Department of Africana Studies, and Department of History
Affiliate Professor, Department of Political Science, and Department of
Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- African History and Politics;
Comparative Ethnic & Racial History;
Comparative Politics (Africa); International Relations
*Recipient of the 1997 SUNY Chancellor's & Stony Brook President's Award
for Excellence in Teaching
- 2007-08 Director, College of Global Studies
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 2006-08 Associate Provost,

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

- 2006-2007 Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.
- 2005-08 Director,
Stony Brook-Oxford International Studies Summer Institute
St. Antony's College, University of Oxford (Stony Brook University Study
Abroad Program)
- 2002-2006 Associate Dean
Graduate School,
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 2002-2003 Interim Chair,
Department of Africana Studies,
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 1996-2003 Associate Professor,
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
Department of Africana Studies and Department of History
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Political Science
- 1996-2000 Director, International Studies.
- 1990 -1996 Assistant Professor,
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
Department of Africana Studies, and Department of History
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Political Science
- 1988 - 1989 Coordinator, Adult Education Program, East Oxford.
Community Education Council, Oxford, England.
- 1983-1984 Administrative Officer, Nigerian High Commission to the United Nations, New
York

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

I. FACULTY DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

- Coordinator, interdisciplinary minor in international studies
- Approved international studies minor students for graduation
- Directed the programs language laboratory
- Managed the program's budget
- Taught four international studies seminars
- Taught international studies directed research projects
- Taught international studies directed readings

Coordinated international studies internship programs
Recruited students into the international studies minor
Faculty Director, Stimson Living-Learning International College
Supervised the Resident Hall Director and Hall Directors
Supervised program's graduate assistants
Coordinated special academic and social programs
Coordinated the international studies seminars, lectures, and workshops
Advisor for international academic programs
Served on Fulbright Fellowship Selection Committee
Recruited faculty members as lecturers

II. INTERIM CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF AFRICANA STUDIES

Coordinated interdisciplinary major in African & African diaspora studies
Coordinated interdisciplinary minor in African & African diaspora studies
Coordinated planning committee for M.A. Program & Graduate Certificate Program
Managed department's budget
Provided academic leadership for ten fulltime and adjuncts faculty members
Supervised the Assistant to the Chair/Department Secretary
Supervised graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants
Coordinated department's curriculum and course offering
Coordinated department's academic activities with other programs
Coordinated department's search and promotion committees
Coordinated department's invited lectures, seminar, and workshop series
Coordinated department's media and computer laboratory
Approved students in the major and minor for graduation
Coordinated department's activities with the Office of the Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Registrar's Office, and other University offices
Coordinated department's website and publications

III. ASSOCIATE DEAN, GRADUATE SCHOOL

Coordinated Graduate Fellowship Program for Underrepresented Students
Coordinated Fellowship's activities with Graduate School Dean and Staff
Coordinated Fellowship's summer research projects
Coordinated Fellowship's stipend awards
Coordinated Fellowship's invited lectures, seminars, workshop, and social events
Coordinated Fellowship's annual university welcome dinner
Coordinated Fellowship's graduation ceremonies
Coordinated the Fellowship's activities with the SUNY Alliance for Graduate Education & Professorate
Coordinated Fellowship's mentorship program with Educational Opportunity Program's undergraduate students
Coordinated Fellowship's website
Coordinated recruitment of graduate students
Coordinated Graduate School publications

Chaired Advisory Committee, Graduate Fellowship for Underrepresented Students
Chaired Selection Committee, Graduate Fellowship for Underrepresented Students
Monitored the academic progress of the Fellows
Assessed the performance of the Graduate Fellowship for Underrepresented Students
University Liaison with SUNY Central, Graduate Underrepresented Students Affairs
Managed budget for Graduate Fellowship for Underrepresented Students
Managed budget for recruitment of graduate students
Supervised Program's Administrative Assistants
Supervised Program's Graduate Assistants
Represented Graduate Dean at Provost Advisory Group meetings
Member, Graduate Dean's Senior Staff Committee
Marshall, University's Doctoral Hooding

IV. ASSOCIATE PROVOST

Coordinated Provost's Interdisciplinary Initiative in the Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences (FAHSS)
Coordinated Provost's Review of Academic Programs
Coordinated the Provost Lecture Series
Coordinated SUNY Distinguished Professor nominations
Coordinated Provost Interdisciplinary Consortium in Digital Media, Arts, & Technology
Coordinated proposed Interdisciplinary Consortium in Globalization, Diaspora, and Migration Studies
Coordinate Provost Chairs' Forum
Supervised the work of Administrative Assistant
Advised the Provost on faculty and staff promotion and tenure cases
Managed FAHSS budget
Managed Provost Lecture Series budget
Managed Provost's Academic Review Program's budget
Member, Provost Advisory Group
Member, Provost Associate Provost Committee
Member, Provost Senior Staff Committee
Provost Representative, Proposed Center for the Study of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Relations

V. FACULTY DIRECTOR, STONY BROOK-OXFORD SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Coordinated the curriculum for an annual Stony Brook International Studies Institute at Oxford University, England
Coordinated twenty educational excursions
Assisted in planning students' lodging, meals, library, and computer needs
Taught history, global studies, and anthropology courses
Recruited Oxford University academic staff as teachers of British Literature &

Culture course

VI. FACULTY DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF GLOBAL STUDIES

Provided intellectual leadership for the College of Global Studies

Worked with Director and staff of the Undergraduate Colleges to develop, implement, and monitor college programs

Participated in regular meeting with the Undergraduate College Council and other faculty directors

Recruited faculty members to teach college seminars

Assessed the progress of college programs

Taught college seminars

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

O. Vaughan, Legitimacy and the State in Twentieth Century Africa (co-editor with T. Ranger) London: Macmillan Press, 1993, pp. vi-284.

O. Vaughan, Nigerian Chiefs: Traditional Power in Modern Politics, 1890s - 1990s (Rochester Studies in African History and the Diaspora) Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2000, pp. v-293. Paper back edition, 2006. Cecil B. Currey Book Prize, Association of Third World Studies, 2001.

O. Vaughan, Chiefs, Power, and Social Change: Chiefship and Modern Politics in Botswana, 1890s – 1990s, Trenton, N.J: Africa World Press, 2003, pp. v-218.

O. Vaughan, Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Africa (editor) Ibadan, Nigeria: Sefer Academic Press, 2003, pp. xiii-442.

O. Vaughan, Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Nigeria (editor) Ibadan, Nigeria: Bookcraft Press; Oxford: Oxford Book Collective, 2004, pp. iv-358.

O. Vaughan, Tradition and Politics: Indigenous Political Structures in Africa (editor) Trenton, N.J: Africa World Press, 2005, v-406.

O. Vaughan, Globalization and Marginalization: Essays on the Paradoxes of Global and Local Forces (co-editor with M. Wright and C. Small) Ibadan, Nigeria: Sefer Academic Press, 2005.

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

O. Vaughan, 'Les Chefs Traditionnels Face au Pouvoir Politique' Politique Africaine, Paris:

Karthala, 32, December 1988, pp. 44-56.

O. Vaughan, 'Traditional Chiefs and Rulers in Nigeria' West Africa, London, March 1989.

O. Vaughan, 'Chieftaincy Politics and Social Relations in Nigeria' Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, London: Frank Cass, 29, 3, November 1991, pp. 308-327.

O. Vaughan, 'Decolonization and Legitimation in Nigeria' in Legitimacy and the State in Twentieth Century Africa, edited by Terence Ranger and Olufemi Vaughan, London: Macmillan Press, 1993, pp. 135-161.

O. Vaughan, 'Introduction' (with T. Ranger) in Legitimacy and the State in Twentieth Century Africa, 1993, pp. 1-28.

O. Vaughan, 'Legitimacy, Civil Society and the Return of Europe' (with T. Ranger) in Legitimacy and the State in Twentieth Century Africa, 1993, pp. 258-264.

O. Vaughan, 'Communalism, Legitimation, and Party Politics at the Grassroots: The case of the Yoruba' International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, New York: Human Sciences Press, 7, 3, Spring, 1994, pp. 419-440.

O. Vaughan, 'The Politics of Global Marginalization' Journal of Asian and African Studies, Leiden: E. J. Brill (Sage Publishers, CA) 29, 3-4, July-October 1994, pp. 186-204.

O. Vaughan, 'Political Science and the Study of African Politics: A view from the Grassroots' in African Studies and Research Methodology, edited by Abdul Karim Bangura, Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1994, pp. 147-165.

O. Vaughan, 'Assessing Grassroots Politics and Community Development in Nigeria' African Affairs: The Journal of the Royal African Society, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 94, October 1995, pp. 501-518.

O. Vaughan, 'Democracy and Civil Society: The Nigerian Transition Programme, 1985-1993' (with J. Ihonvbere) in Democracy and Political Change in sub-Saharan Africa, edited by John Wiseman, London: Routledge, 1995, pp. 71-91.

O. Vaughan, 'Religion and Social Relations in Nigeria' Journal of Nigerian Studies, Association of Nigerian Studies, 6, 1995, pp. 1-9.

O. Vaughan, 'Traditional Political Structures and the Pursuit of Democracy in Nigeria' The Transition to Democracy in Nigeria, edited by Deji Hasstrup, University of Ibadan, African Heritage Foundation, 1995, pp. 76-94.

O. Vaughan, 'Preface' Religious Militancy and Self Assertion: Islam and Politics in Nigeria, Matthew H. Kukah and Toyin Falola, Aldershot UK: Avebury Press, 1996, pp. x-xii

O. Vaughan, 'Traditional Rulers and the Crisis of Democratic Transitions in Nigeria' in Dilemmas of Democracy in Nigeria, edited by Paul A. Beckett and M. Crawford Young, Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 1997, pp. 413-435.

O. Vaughan, 'Ife and Oyo Crowns in Colonial and Post-Colonial Nigerian Politics' in Rethinking African History, edited by Simon McGrath, Charles Jedrej, Kenneth King and Jack Thompson, Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh (African Studies Series), 1997, pp. 227-248.

O. Vaughan, 'Africa's Second Democratic Transition' (review article) Journal of Third World Studies, Association of Third World Studies, 16, Spring 1999, pp. 250-257.

O. Vaughan, 'Analyzing a Culturally Diverse Experience for Undergraduate Education in International Studies' Magnificent Press for Ford Foundation, 1999. pp. 1-8.

O. Vaughan, 'The Ethnic Dimensions of Nigeria's Post-Annulment Crisis: Case Studies from the South' in The Issue of Political Ethnicity in Africa, edited by Emmanuel Udogu, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Press, 2000, pp. 79 - 98.

O. Vaughan, 'Political Ethnicity in Western Nigeria: Chieftaincy, Communal Identities, and Party Politics' in The Transformation of Nigeria, edited by Bayo Oyeade, Trenton: Africa World Press, 2002, pp. 435 - 462.

O. Vaughan, 'Chieftaincy Structures and State Formation in Africa' in Africa Since 1939: Colonialism, Nationalism and Decolonization, Volume IV, edited by Toyin Falola, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2002, pp. 209-222.

O. Vaughan, 'Chieftaincy Politics and Communal Identity in Colonial Western Nigeria, 1893-1951' Journal of African History, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 44, 2003, pp.283-302.

O. Vaughan, 'Political Restructuring, Civil Society, and Governance in Africa: The Politics of Integrated Rural Development in Nigeria' in The Transition to Democratic Governance in Africa: The Continuing Struggle, edited by John Mbaku and Julius Ihonvbere, Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2003, pp. 249-262.

O. Vaughan, 'Governance and Community Development in Africa' in Postcolonial Africa, Volume V, edited by Toyin Falola, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2003, pp. 257-274.

O. Vaughan, 'Exigencies of Modernity and Shifting Global African Identities' (with N. Afolabi), in Marvels of the African World: Africa, New World Connections, and Identities, edited by Niyi Afolabi, Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2003, pp. 83-98.

O. Vaughan, 'The Crisis of the Nigerian State: Paradoxes of the Local and the Global' in Globalizing Africa: Politics, Economy and Culture, edited by Malinda Smith, Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2003, pp. 111-126.

O. Vaughan, 'Introduction' Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Africa, edited by O. Vaughan, Ibadan, Nigeria: Sefer Press, 2003, pp. 1-9.

O. Vaughan, 'Chiefship and Democracy in Botswana' in Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Africa, edited by O. Vaughan, pp.132-159.

O. Vaughan, 'Introduction', Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Nigeria, edited by O. Vaughan, Ibadan, Nigeria: Bookcraft Press; Oxford: Oxford Book Collective, 2004, pp. 1-10.

O. Vaughan, 'Traditional Rulers and the Formation of the Postcolonial Nigerian State' in Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Nigeria, edited by O. Vaughan, pp. 47-76.

O. Vaughan, 'Introduction' (with M. Wright and C. Small), Globalization and Marginalization: Essays on the Paradoxes of Global and Local Forces, edited by O. Vaughan, M. Wright, and C. Small, Sefer Press, Ibadan, Nigeria, 2005, pp. 1-10.

O. Vaughan, 'The Crisis of the Nigerian State in the Global Era' in Globalization and Marginalization: Essays on the Paradoxes of Global and Local Forces, edited by O. Vaughan, M. Wright, and C. Small, pp. 112-135.

O. Vaughan, 'Religion and State Formation in Nigeria,' in Nigeria in the Twenty-First Century: Strategies for Political Stability and Peaceful Coexistence, edited by Emmanuel Ike Udogu, Africa World Press, 2005, pp. 113-132.

O. Vaughan, 'Foreword' Foundations of American Political Thought, Constance Polin and Raymond Polin (eds.) Peter Lang, 2006.

O. Vaughan, 'African Social Formations in Historical Perspective,' (review article) Journal of Asian and African Studies, 41, 2006, Sage publishers, pp. 278-284.

O. Vaughan, 'Chieftaincy Structures, Communal Identity, and Decolonization in Yorubaland,' Yoruba Identity and Power Politics, edited by Ann Genova and Toyin Falola, University of Rochester Press, 2006, pp. 177-191.

O. Vaughan, 'Between Liberalization and Democratization: The 1999 Constitution and Democratic Transition in Nigeria' (with J. Ihonvbere), in Political Change and Constitutionalism in Africa, edited by Okon Akiba, Africa World Press, forthcoming.

O. Vaughan, 'Nigeria: The Crisis of Democratic Transition' (with J. Ihonvbere) in Nigerian Politics and Society in the Twenty First Century, edited by J. Ihonvbere, Greenwood Press, forthcoming.

REVIEWS

Class, Ethnicity and Democracy in Nigeria, Larry Diamond, London: Macmillan 1985, in African Affairs, April 1989.

The Politics of Structural Adjustment in Nigeria, edited by Adebayo Olukoshi, London: James Currey, 1993, in Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, March 1994.

Nigeria's Second Republic: the Politicization of a Society, edited by Olusegun Gbadegesin, New York: Edwin Mullen Press, 1991, in African Economic History, January 1994.

The State of Africa: The Politics of the Belly, Jean-Francois Bayart, London: Longman, 1993, in Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, March 1995.

Structurally Adjusted Africa: Poverty, Debt and Basic Needs, edited by David Simon, Wim Van Spengen, Chris Dixon and Anders Narman, London: Pluto Press, 1995, in Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, July 1997.

'Chieftaincy Politics in Nigeria' International Political Science Abstract, January 1993.

'Communalism, Legitimation and Party Politics in Nigeria', in International Political Science Abstract, January 1995.

The Open Sore of A Continent, Wole Soyinka, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996, in Journal of Modern African Studies, April, 1999.

War on the Savannah: The Military Collapse of the Sokoto Caliphate Under the Invasion of the British Empire, 1897 - 1903, Risto Marjomaa, Helsinki: The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 1998, in Canadian Journal of History, August, 2000.

Ethnicity and Sub-Nationalism in Nigeria: Movement for a Mid Western State, Michael Vickers, Oxford: World View, 2000, in Journal of African History, 2003.

British Documents on the End of Empire: Nigeria, Part 1 Managing Political Reform, 1943-1953, Martin Lynn (ed.), London: Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 2001 in Journal of African History, 2003.

British Documents on the End of Empire: Nigeria, Part 11 Moving to Independence, 1953-1960, Martin Lynn (ed.), London: Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 2001 in Journal of African History, 2003.

African Politics in Post-imperial Times: Essays of Richard L. Sklar, Toyin Falola (ed.),

Trenton, N.J: Africa World Press, 2002, Canadian Journal of African Studies, 2003.

African Cultures and Societies Before 1885 Volume 2, Toyin Falola (ed.), Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2000, in International Journal of African Studies, 2004.

African Politics Before 1880, Volume 1, Toyin Falola (ed.), Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2000 in International Journal of African Studies, 2004.

A Place in the World: New Historiographies From Africa and South Asia, Axel Harneit-Sievers (ed.), Leiden: African Social Studies, Brill Press, 2002 in Journal of African History, 2007.

The Yoruba in Transition: History, Values, and Modernity, Toyin Falola and Ann Genova (eds.) Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2006, in African Affairs: The Journal of the Royal African Society, 2008.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Comparative Study on Indigenous Political Structures, Civil Society, and Governance in Nigeria, South Africa, Botswana and Uganda (book manuscript)

Religion and State Formation in West African States (book manuscript)

Constitutionalism and Democratic Transitions in Nigeria, proceedings of the conference held at City College, City University of New York (co-editor)

Communal Politics and Local Government Reforms in Postcolonial Nigeria' (article)

'State and Society in Colonial Western Nigeria' (article)

'The Politics of Land Reforms in Nigeria' (article)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Geoffrey Canada Professor of Africana Studies & History, Bowdoin College, 2008-

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2006-07.

Distinguished Service Award, Graduate School, Stony Brook University, 2006.

Distinguished Leadership and Service Award, Association of Third World Studies, 2004.

Cecil B. Currey Book Prize, Association of Third World Studies, Best Book Award, 2001.

Ford Foundation Research Award, 2001.

African Studies and Research Forum, Outstanding Contributions to Scholarship on Local Government, Indigenous Structures, and Governance in Africa, 2001.

Excellence in Authorship Award, African Scholars Research Board, 2000.

National (USA) Association of Student Personnel Award, 1998.

Ford Foundation Research Award, 1997.

SUNY Chancellor's Award For Excellence in Teaching, 1997.

SUNY, Stony Brook, President's Award For Excellence in Teaching, 1997.

SUNY, Stony Brook, Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Excellence in Teaching Award, 1995.

SUNY at Stony Brook, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 1994

SUNY at Stony Brook, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 1993

SUNY at Stony Brook, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 1992

SUNY at Stony Brook, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 1991

British Nigerian Association Research Award, Oxford University, 1988

British African Trust Academic Award, Oxford University, 1987

Graduate Fellowship, St. John's University, 1981-1983

Honor Society in Political Science, 1981

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

'Globalization and Diversity in the American Academy,' Keynote, Baruch College, City University of New York, September, 2009

'Religion and Globalization in West Africa' Lectures and seminars, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Senegal, July & August, 2008

'Africa's New Diaspora' Lecture, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, December, 2007

'Transnational Africa' Roundtable, African Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, October, 2007.

'Religion and State Formation in Modern West African States: National, Transnational, and Diasporic Connections', School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, November, 2006

'Islam, Christianity, and Indigenous Religions in the Formation of Modern West African States, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D. C., October, 2006.

'Religion, Decolonization, and Globalization: Africa and Its New Diaspora', University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2006.

'African Traditional Political Structures: New Research Directions', St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, June, 2005.

'Chiefly Power and the Decolonization Process in Western Nigeria,' Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, March, 2004.

'Chieftaincy Structures, Communal Identity, and Decolonization in Nigeria', African History Conference, Department of History, New York University, February, 2004.

'Traditional Political Institutions and Governance in Africa: Theoretical Perspectives', Department of African and African-American Studies, Pennsylvania State University, May, 2002.

'Traditional Power and Modern Politics in Colonial and Postcolonial Nigeria', Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, April, 2002.

'Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Nigeria', Conference on Nigeria in the Twenty First Century, University of Texas at Austin, March, 2002.

'Chieftaincy Politics and Colonial Rule in Western Nigeria', Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, Houston, Texas, November, 2001.

'Chieftaincy Politics and Communal Identities in Colonial Western Nigeria, 1893 - 1951', Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, October, 2001.

'Chiefship, Politics, and Democracy in Botswana', International Conference on Indigenous Structures and Governance in Africa, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, July, 2001.

'Traditional Power in Modern African Politics', Walter Rodney Lecture, Center for African Studies, Boston University, November, 2000.

'State, Civil Society, and Constitutionalism in Africa', International Workshop on Constitutionalism and Society in Africa, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, November, 2000.

'State and Civil Society in Africa: Theoretical Perspectives', Regional Conference on Citizens, Communities and Constitutionalism in East Africa, Institute of Legal Studies, Arusha, Tanzania, July, 2000.

'Race, Class and Gender in the Contemporary African American Experience', Rocking the Boat: Building Coalitions for the New Century: Socialist Scholars Conference, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York City, March, 2000.

'Nigerian Constitutions: Historical Context', International Conference on Strategies For Popular Constitution in Nigeria: Preventing the Breakdown of Democracy in Nigeria, Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies, City College, City University of New York, March, 2000.

'The Nigerian State in the Global Era', International Conference on Globalization and Development, University of Birmingham, England, June, 2000.

'Indigenous Political Structures, Communal Cohesion and Governance in Botswana', Conference on Constitution, Ethnicity and Democracy in Africa, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, February, 2000.

Nigerian Expatriate Strategy Meeting, Center for International Development, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February, 2000.

'US Foreign Policy towards Africa: Historical Perspective', Lecture, National Summit on Africa Conference, Fordham University Law School, New York, January, 2000.

'The Crisis of the Nigerian State in the Global Era', Annual Conference of the Third World Association, Costa Rica, November, 1999.

'Politics and Communal Identity in the Oil Producing Region of Nigeria', Conference on the Crises in the Oil Producing Communities of Nigeria', Committee for the Defense of Human Rights in Nigeria, Ota, Nigeria, September, 1999.

'State and Society in Postcolonial Africa', Keynote Lecture, African Studies Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, February, 1999.

'Philosophy, Ideology, Politics, and Contradictions in Contemporary Nigerian Politics', Association of Third World Studies, Durham, NC, October, 1998.

'Nigerian Politics: Another False Start?' Conference on Nigeria's Political Future, University of California, Los Angeles, October, 1998.

'The Nigerian Transition Program', Conference on Nigeria, US Institute of Peace and The US State Department, Washington D. C, October 28, 1997.

'Nigerian Federalism and the Politics of Integrated Rural Development in Nigeria', Conference on Perspective on Nigerian Federalism, Center for African Studies, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, May 30, 1997.

'Indigenous Political Institutions and the Dilemma of Democratic Transitions in Nigeria', Conference on the Dilemmas of Democracy in Nigeria, United States information Agency and University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 10-12, 1995.

'Ethnicity and the Crisis of the State in Nigeria', Annual Conference of Nigerian Organizations and Peoples, Washington, D.C., October 14-16, 1995.

'The Nigerian Political Crisis: Implications for American Foreign Policy', The Ford Foundation, Nigerian Consultation, June 13, 1995.

'The Crisis of Democratization in Nigeria,' African Studies Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, October 18, 1994.

'The Crisis of Democratic Consolidation in Africa: Lessons from Nigeria', Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 6-8, 1994.

'Tradition and Community: Yoruba and Trinidadian Elites at the end of the Twentieth Century', Conference on the Nature of Community and its Impact on Interstate Relations at the End of the Twentieth Century, Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, February 1994.

"Communal Identity and Collective Political Action in Western Nigeria," Annual Conference of the African Studies Conference, Boston, December 1993.

'Military Rule and Nigerian Grassroots Politics', Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1993.

'The Role of Myths and Tradition in Contemporary Yoruba Politics', Department of English, State University of New York, Stony Brook, September 1993.

'A Critique of American Multiculturalism', Conference on Cultural Equity, Toronto Arts Council, Toronto, July 1993.

'Traditional Political Leadership in Postcolonial Nigeria', Canadian African Studies Association, University of Toronto, May 1993.

'Ethics and Leadership: The Nigerian Government since 1983', Annual Pan-African Studies Conference. Indiana State University, April 1993.

'Communalism, Political Alignment and Political Crisis in Nigeria: A Qualitative Approach', Annual Conference of the African Studies Association. Seattle, November 1992.

'The Challenge of Independence: Nigeria in the 21st Century', Nigerian Independence Day Symposium, Essex County College, Newark, NJ, October 1992.

'Tradition and Communal Politics in Africa', Humanities Institute Lecture, State University of New York at Stony Brook, October 1992.

'The Pursuit of Liberal Democracy in Nigeria', Seminar on Contemporary African Studies, City University of New York, Graduate Center, October 1992.

'Development Perspectives for Independent Namibia', Workshop on the University of Namibia and National Development, Rutgers University, Camden, September 1992.

'Communal Identities and Politics among the Yoruba of Nigeria', The International Conference of Canadian Artists. Toronto, July 1992.

'Traditional Political Structures and the Pursuit of Democracy in Nigeria', International Conference of the African Democratic Heritage Foundation, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, August 1991.

'A Critique of American Pluralism', Workshop on American Pluralism, State University of New York at Stony Brook, June 1991.

'Chieftaincy Politics and Social Relations in Nigeria', African Studies Seminar, State University of New York at Stony Brook, May 1991.

'The Myth of Political Modernization: Chieftaincy Politics in Nigeria', Annual Conference of the Canadian African Studies Association. York University, Ontario, April 1991.

'Tradition and Social Change in Nigeria', Institute of African Studies Seminar, Columbia University, January 1991.

'The Politics of Local Government Reform in Nigeria', Department of Political Science Seminar, State University of New York at Stony Brook, October 1990.

'Decolonization and Local Government Reform in West Africa, 1951-1959', African Studies Association of the United Kingdom. University of Cambridge, September 1989.

'The Politics of Communalism in Nigeria's Second Republic, 1979-1983', African Studies Seminar, University of Oxford, May 1989.

'Traditional Chieftaincy and Indirect Rule in Ibadan, 1893-1945', African Studies Seminar, Essex University, England, February 1987.

TEACHING

AFS 101 – Introduction to Africana Studies (Bowdoin)

AFS/HIS 203 – Christianity and Islam in West Africa (Bowdoin)

AFS/HIS 216 History of African and African Diaspora Thought (Bowdoin)

AFS/HIS 213 Transnational Africa and Globalization (Bowdoin)

AFS/HIS 207 – African Since 1880: Conquest, Colonialism, Independence (Bowdoin)

AFS/POL 337 - The Politics of Africa (1990-)

AFS/POL 435 - Contemporary African Problems (1990-); revised - Political and Social History of Africa (AFS/HIS 346)

AFS 225 - The African Revolution - Twentieth Century African Political thought (1990-1994); revised - Africa in Twentieth Century History (1995-1996); revised - Introduction to African History (AFS/HIS 221)

AFS 372 - Contemporary Political Thought in the Black Community (1990-1994); revised - African-American Political Thought (1994-)

AFS 487 - Directed Readings in Africana Studies (1990-)

AFS 447 - Directed Research in Africana Studies (1990-)

HIS 447 - Directed Readings - Topics in Modern African History (1990-)

HIS 487 - Directed Research (1990-)

HIS 616 - Twentieth Century African History (1994)

POL Directed Research 487- Issues in Postcolonial African Politics (1990-)

POL 495-496 Senior Honors Project in Political Science (2000)

Honors College, 401 - Global Issues in the Twentieth Century (1996)

International Studies, 301 - Introductory Seminar in International Studies (1996 - 2000)

International Studies' 302 - Colloquium in International Studies (1996-2000)

International Studies, 401 - Advance Seminar in International Studies (1996-2000)

International Seminar, 487 - Independent Research in International Studies (1996-2000)

Master of Arts - Teacher's Program, School of Professional Development (1990-2001)

Committee Member, Master of Arts Candidate, History Department (1994-)

Committee Member, Doctor of Philosophy Candidates, History Department (1992 -)

Committee Member, Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Political Science Department (1997)

Committee Member, Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Anthropology Department (1996-1998)

Committee Member, Doctor of Arts Candidate, Linguistics Department (1992)

Committee Member, Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, English Department (2000)

Faculty & Dissertation Advisor, Doctor of Philosophy Students/Candidates, History Department (2003-)

Social Science Interdisciplinary Program, Teacher's Certificate (1991 -2001)

Doctoral Workshop, History Department (2000-)

Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Research and Creative Award Program (2001/2002)

Academic Advisor, Honors College (2000-)

Instructor, Honors College (2002-)

Instructor, Undergraduate College, Global Studies (2005-)

Faculty Director and Instructor, Summer International Studies Institute (twelve credits in international-global studies), Stony Brook University Study Abroad, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, (2005-)

Honor's Thesis (Bowdoin)

Independent Studies (Bowdoin)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Convener, International Conference, Transnational Africa and Globalization, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, November, 2008

Convener, International Conference on Indigenous Structures and Governance in Africa, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, July, 17-22 (Sponsored by the Ford Foundation).

Convener, Seminar on Local Structures, Governance, and Democratization in Africa, Savannah, Georgia, November, 14-17.

Assistant Coordinator, International Conference on Strategies For a Popular Constitution in Nigeria: Preventing the Breakdown of Democracy in Nigeria, City College, City University of New York, March, 2000.

Assistant Coordinator, International Workshop on Constitutionalism and Society in Africa, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, November, 2000.

Research Associate, Center For Basic Studies, Kampala, Uganda, 1998.

Research Associate, African Institution, Washington, DC. 1996.

Member, Executive Board, Council For Africana Affair, Teaneck, New Jersey, 1998.

Research Associate, Center For Democratic Development, London, 1998.

Member Planning Committee African Literature Association Conference, 1996.

Consultant, Associates in Rural Development, Burlington VT, NGO financed by US Agency For International Development, 2000-

Member, Advisory Board, International Congress of Somali Studies, 1993-1996.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Readings in African American Studies, Collegiate Press, 1993-1998.

Book Reviewer, Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Frank Cass, London, UK, 1994-.

Article Reviewer, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, 1995-

Book Reviewer, Journal of Modern African Studies, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, U. K, 1998-.

Article Reviewer, Journal of Modern African Studies, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, U. K, 2005-

Article Reviewer, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Brill, Leiden, Netherlands, 1998.

Article Reviewer, Journal of Third World Studies, Georgia, USA, 1998-

Manuscript Reviewer, African Modernization and Development Series, Westview, Boulder, Co, USA, 1995-1996.

Manuscript Reviewer, African History and the Diaspora Series, University of Rochester Press, Rochester NY, USA, 1996-2000.

Manuscript Reviewer, The Making of Modern Africa Series, Avebury Press, Aldershot, UK, 1996-1998.

Manuscript Reviewer, African-American Life Series, Wayne State University Press, 2000 - 2001

Manuscript Reviewer, Contemporary Perspectives on Developing Societies, Ashgate Press, UK, 1999-2000.

Manuscript Reviewer, Africa World Press, Trenton, NJ., 2002.

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1992, 1995, 2002.

Book Reviewer, African Economic History, Madison, Wisconsin, 1993-1998

Book Reviewer, Canadian Journal of History, 1999.

Reviewer, International Journal of African Studies, 2001-

Book Reviewer, Journal of African History, 2001-

Book Reviewer, Canadian Journal of African Studies, 2002-

Member of the Executive Board, African Democratic Heritage Foundation, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1992-1994.

Faculty Member, Association of African Studies, Canadian Graduate Students' Workshop, 1992-1994.

Member of the Editorial Board, The Nigerian Forum, 1993.

Visiting Research Associate, Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research, NISER, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1990.

Referee, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2003.

Referee, Association of Learned Scholars, Columbia University, 2003.

Referee, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University Center for Comparative Literature and Society.

Referee, American Philosophical Association, 2003.

Manuscript Reviewer, University of Wisconsin Press, 2004.

Editorial Advisory Committee, Journal of African Migration, 2004.

Manuscript Reviewer, Indiana University Press, 2005.

Article Reviewer, West African Review, 2005.

Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2006.

Manuscript Reviewer, Edinburgh University Press, 2008

International Editorial Advisory Committee, Palgrave Macmillan Series in Contemporary Black History, M. Marable and P. Joseph, Series Editors, 2006.

Editorial Advisory Committee, Review of African Leadership, 2006

Outside Reviewer for the Department of African American and Ethnic Studies, Adelphi

University, New York, 2006.

Member, Planning Committee, African Studies Association, Fiftieth Anniversary Conference, Celebration, 2006-07

Promotion Reports: California State University, Northridge; University of Southern California; University of New Hampshire; Brooklyn College, City University of New York; California State University, Los Angeles; Hunter College, City University of New York; University of Cincinnati; Kent State University; Ithaca College; Florida International University; Cornell University; Indiana University, Michigan State University; Harvard University, Turfs University, Monmouth University, Morehouse College, Fairfield University.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Faculty Diversity Committee (Bowdoin College) 2009

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Africana Studies (Bowdoin College) 2008

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Africana Studies (Bowdoin College) 2009

Member, Education and Training Task Force for the Middle States Re-accreditation Review, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1992.

Member, Institute of International Education (South African Education Program), SUNY, Stony Brook, 1992.

Member, Space Committee, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1992.

Coordinator, African Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1991-1994.

Lecturer, Keller International College, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1990-1993.

Lecturer, Federated Learning Center, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1990.

Lecturer, Honors College, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1993.

Member, Committee on The Nature of Multiculturalism on Campus, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1994-1995.

Faculty Advisor, African Students' Union, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1991-

Member, Black History Month Coordination Committee, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1991-

Member, Faculty Search Committee (Africana Studies), SUNY, Stony Brook, 1993 - 1996.

Faculty Director, Stimson International College, 1996 - 2000.

Faculty Coordinator, International Studies Minor, 1996 - 2000.

Member, Faculty Search Committee (History Department), SUNY, Stony Brook, 1996-1997.

Member, Presidential Search Committee Vice President for Diversity and Affirmative Action, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1996-1997.

Member, Evaluation Committee, Presidential Mini-Grants for Departmental Diversity, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1995-1997.

Member, College of Arts & Sciences, Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Committee, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1998.

Member, Planning Committee, Faculty, Staff and Student Retreat, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1994.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Honors College, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1996-1997.

Faculty Committee, Living / Learning Center, 1996-1997.

Faculty Advisory Board, Humanities Institute, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1995-1997.

Member, Multidisciplinary Program Review Committee, 1997

Member, Social Science Interdisciplinary Program Review Committee, 1997

Member, Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Committee, 1998.

Chair, Search Committee, Pan-African Literature, Africana Studies, 1999.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1999

Member, SUNY, Stony Brook's International Council, 1999.

Member, SUNY, Stony Brook Committee on Women Faculty's Work Condition, 2000.

Member, SUNY, Stony Brook President's Five Year Task Force, 2000.

Guest Lecturers' Series, Department of Africana Studies, 1997-2000, sponsored by the Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences.

Member, Tenure Committee, History Department, 1999/2000

Member, Tenure Committee, Africana Studies Department, 1999/2000

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Turner Fellowship, 2000-02

Member, Search Committee, African American Literature, English Department, 2000

Member, Awards Committee, Richard B. Moore Award & Bliss Verdon Memorial Award, Africana Studies Department, 1999-

Member, Faculty Committee on the Study of the Working Class, 2000-

Member, Planning Committee, History and Imperialism Symposium, Humanities Institute, 2000 - 2001.

Faculty Advisor, Academic Advising, 2000-

Member, Tenure Committee, Social Science Interdisciplinary Program, 2000/2001

Member, Tenure Committee, Africana Studies Department, 2001/2002

Member, Search Committee, Africana Studies Department's Chair, 2001/2002

Member, Provost's Strategic Planning Committee, 2002

Member, President's Committee for Honorary Degree Awards, 2002

Member, Evaluation Committee, Presidential Mini Grant for Departmental Diversity, 2002

Member, President's Task Force, International Education Committee, 2005/06

Member, Provost's Committee, Educational Opportunity Program, 2005/06

Member, President's Committee, University Safety Council, 2005-6

Member, President's Task Force, Sub-committee on Student Life, 2005

Faculty Coordinator, African Studies Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, 2004-

Member, Search Committee, History Department, 2004/05

Member, Search Committee, Africana Studies Department, 2004/05

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Africana Studies, 2003-

Faculty Advisor, Blackworld Student's Newspaper, 2003-

Chair, Advisory Committee, SUNY Underrepresented Graduate Student Fellowship , 2002-

Member, African American Literature and Culture Search Committee, Department of English, 2005/06

Master of Ceremonies, SUNY, Stony Brook, Citizenship Ceremony (Suffolk & Nassau counties) 2005

Member, President's Empowerment and Participation Committee, 2005/06

Member, SUNY, Stony Brook's Women and Gender Center Advisory Committee, 2005-
Chair, Department of Africana Studies, Tenure Committee, 2006/07
Member, Department of Africana Studies, Tenure Committee, 2006/07
Keynote Address, SUNY, Stony Brook, Citizenship Ceremony, (Suffolk & Nassau counties)
2006
Member, Admission's Committee, PhD Program, Cultural Studies, 2006-07
Faculty Advisor, Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships, 2000-
Faculty Co-Chair, University Faculty/Staff/Student Annual Retreat, 2007-08.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Television Program, Political Development in South Africa, Channel Twelve (Long Island
Television News), 1994.

Newsday, Comments on Political Development in South Africa, 1994.

United Methodist Church, Central Islip, New York, Invited Church Lecture: The Political
Crisis in Africa. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 1995.

Coordinator of Department of Africana Studies' Tutoring Program, Brentwood High School,
Brentwood, N .Y. 1997 - 1998.

United Methodist Church, Dix Hills, New York, Invited Church Lecture: Religion and Society
in Nigeria, 1998.

Television Program, Black History Month, Channels 12 and 55, 2000.

Commentator on African politics, Voice of America, Washington, D. C.1999-2001

Commentator on African politics, National Public Radio, Central Illinois and Western
Indiana, 1999-2001

Commentator on African politics, Africa-America Institute, New York City, 2000-2001.

Commentator on African politics, Community Radio, Atlanta, 2000.

Testimony for Human Rights Asylum seekers in New York City's Immigration Courts
(Human rights abuse cases by Nigeria's military regime, 1995 - 1999)

United Methodist Church, Central Islip, New York, Invited Church Lecture, American
Independence Day Celebration, July, 2004.

Member, Board of Trustees, United Methodist Church, Central Islip, New York, 2004-08

Commentator, Public Radio, Washington D.C., 2006

United States of America, Citizenship Celebration, Master of Ceremonies, Stony Brook University, November 2005

United States of America, Citizenship Celebration, Keynote Address, Stony Brook University, October 2006

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Studies Association (USA)

Historical Society of Nigeria

Canadian African Studies Association

International Political Science Association

Association of Third World Studies

Association of Concerned African Scholars

International Studies Association

