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**EDUCATION**

**Ph. D.** Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, December 1996

Political Science, minor in African Studies

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

**B. A.** Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, May 1989

Political Science and International Affairs, minor in economics

Magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

* Professor of Politics The University of the South, Sewanee, TN (2012-present)
* Visiting Professor, Institute for Development Studies, St. John’s University of Tanzania, Dodoma, Tanzania (2019-2020)
  + Designed, taught & evaluated MA course on community development
  + Designed curriculum on MA health geography certificate
* Professor of Political Science, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI (2011-2012)
* Associate Professor of Political Science, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI (2006-2011)
* Assistant Professor of Political Science, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI (2001-2006)
* Assistant Professor of Political Science, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL (1997-2001)

**AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION**

* Comparative Politics (Politics in Africa; African Youth Politics; Global Democratization)
* International Relations (Politics of Health; Global Development)

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Books***

*Africa and Global Health Governance: Domestic Politics and International Structures*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018.

* Awarded “Best Book in Global Health,” International Studies Association, 2020
* *Africa and Global Health Governance* listed on The Monkey Cage (*Washington Post*), Summer Reading List for Books about Africa,2018

*Dependent Agency in the Global Health Regime: Local African Responses to Donor AIDS Efforts*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017 (co-authored with Emma-Louise Anderson)

* Awarded “Best Book in Global Health,” International Studies Association, 2017

*The Politics and Anti-Politics of Social Movements: Religion and AIDS in Africa*. New York: Routledge, 2015 (co-edited with Marian Burchardt and Louisa Mubanda Rasmussen)

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

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

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

**Book Manuscript Under Contract (Cambridge University Press)**

*Africa’s Urban Youth: Challenging Marginalization, Claiming Citizenship* (lead author, with Megan Hershey and Tracy Kuperus) (manuscript due September 2022)

***Peer Reviewed Special Issues of Journals***

“The Politics and Anti-Politics of Social Movements: Religion and AIDS in Africa.” Co-edited with Marian Burchardt and Louise Rasmussen. *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, Special Issue 47, 2 (2013).

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

“The Tanzanian State Response to COVID-19: Why Low Capacity, Discursive Legitimacy, and Twilight Authority Matter.” WIDER Working Paper Series 2022-34. United Nations University. <https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2022/165-5>.

"Framing Global Mental Health: New Layers of Meaning with the COVID-19 Pandemic?" *Global Health Governance* 17(1), Spring 2022.  <https://blogs.shu.edu/ghg/files/2022/05/Spring-2022-Issue.pdf>. (with Mary Clark)

"The Power-Trust Cycle in Global Health: Trust as Belonging in Relations of Dependency."*Review of International Studies*, July 2021, pp. 1- 21. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0260210521000346> (co-written with Emma-Louise Anderson and Laura Considine)

“African Responses to COVID-19: The Reckoning of Agency.” *African Studies Review*, February 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1017/asr.2020.122>. (co-written with Emmanuel Balogun)

“What Motivates Young African Leaders for Public Engagement? Lessons from Ghana, Tanzania, and Uganda.” *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*. 2020. Forthcoming (co-written with Megan Hershey, Tracy Kuperus, Phoebe Kajubi, Richard Asante, and Colman Msoka)

“COVID-19 and Power in Global Health.” *International Journal of Health Management & Policy*. x (2020): 1-3. Published online May 8, 2020. (co-written with Mary Clark)

“Investigating Global Mental Health: Contributions from Political Science.” *Global Public Health*. Published first online February 3, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2020.1724315 (lead author with team of seven other scholars).

“‘To Save the Community’: Carework as Citizenship in Liberia’s Ebola Outbreak and Zambia’s AIDS Crisis.” *Africa Today,* 66, 2 (2019): 29-54.

“Up in Smoke: Global Tobacco Control Advocacy and Local Mobilization in Africa.” *International Affairs,* 95 (2019): 1111-1130 (With former Sewanee student Elizabeth Gill)

“When to Speak? Church Advocacy on Galamsey and Mental Health in Ghana.” *Review of Faith and International Affairs*, February 2018. 10.1080/15570274.2018.1433589.

“Instrumentalizing AIDS Empowerment Discourses in Malawi and Zambia: An Actor-Oriented View of Donor Politics.” *International Affairs* 95 (2017): 1185-1204 (with Emma Louise Anderson).

“Training Professionals, Eroding Relationships: Donors, AIDS Care, and Development in Urban Zambia.” *Journal of International Development* 28 (2016): 827-844.

“Mobilizing the Faithful: Organizational Autonomy, Visionary Pastors and Citizenship in South Africa and Zambia.” *African Affairs* 115 (2016): 318-344 (with Tracy Kuperus)

“Engaging Therapeutic Citizenship and Clientship: Untangling Reasons for Therapeutic Pacifism among People Living with HIV in Urban Zambia.” *Global Public Health*. August (2015): 1-14.

“Religion and the Rise of Africa.” *Brown Journal of World Affairs*. 21, 1 (2014): 181-200.

“Introduction: The Politics and Anti-Politics of Social Movements: Religion and AIDS in Africa.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 47, 2 (2013): 171-185 (with Marian Burchardt and Louise Rasmussen)

“HIV Activism, Framing and Identity Formation in Mozambique’s *Equipas de Vida*.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 47, 2 (2013): 249-272 (with Rebecca Vander Meulen and Marian Burchardt)

“Pastors as Leaders in Africa’s Religion HIV/AIDS Mobilization: Cases from Ghana and Zambia.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 47, 2 (2013): 207-226.

“AIDS Mobilization in Vietnam and Zambia.” *Contemporary Politics* 18, 2 (2012): 215-226 (with David Stephens)

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

**“A Question of Power: A Christian Political Scientist Responds to AIDS in Africa.” *Christian Scholars’ Review* 38, 2 (2009): 18-29.**

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

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

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

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

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

***Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters***

“Health Issues in Africa.” In *Understanding Contemporary Africa*, edited by Peter Schraeder. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2020.

“Christianity, Democracy and Africa.” In *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa*, edited by Gabrielle Lynch and Peter von Doepp. London: Routledge, 2019.

“Neoliberalism and New Forms of Citizenship.” In *Africa in the Age of Neoliberalism*, edited by Nana Poku and Jim Whitman. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2017.

“NGOs and Health Security.” In *Routledge Handbook of Health Security*, ed. Simon Rushton and Jeremy Youde, 277-290 New York: Routledge, 2014.

“Transnational Religious Networks Encounter Community Realities: HIV Prevention in Zambia.” In *Strings Attached: AIDS and the Rise of Transnational Connections in Africa*, ed. Nadine Beckmann, Catrine Shroff, and Alessandro Gusman, 107-129. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Societal Dynamics, State Relations, and International Connections: Influences on Ghanaian and Zambian Church Mobilisation on AIDS Treatment.” In *Religion and AIDS Treatment in Africa: Prolonging Life, Saving Souls*, ed.Rijk van Dijk, Hansjörg Dilger, Marian Burchardt, and Thera Rasing, 197-221. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers, 2014.

“AIDS Mobilization in Zambia: Agency versus Structural Challenges.” In *Global HIV/AIDS Politics, Policy and Activism: Persistent Challenges and Emerging Issues*, ed. Ray Smith. Volume 3: *Activism and Community Mobilization,* 267-286. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishers, 2013.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Works in Progress***

“Biomedicine, Marginalization and Spirituality: Mental Health and the Two Publics in Ghana.” To be submitted to *Journal of Modern African Studies* (October 2022)

“Power-Trust Cycles and Global Mental Health: The Case of Tanzania.” To be submitted to *Studies in Comparative International Development* (August 2022)

**FIELD WORK**

* Interviews, focus group discussions with mental health policymakers & advocates, Liberia (2022)
* Interviews with Carter Center mental health program officers, USA (2020-21; online)
* Interviews, focus group discussions with youth & officials in citizenship programs, Ghana (2021)
* Interviews, policymakers, health care professionals, donors, advocates on mental health, Tanzania (2019-2020)
* Interviews, focus group discussions on religion and youth citizens, Uganda (2018)
* Interviews, groups addressing non-communicable diseases & mental health, Ghana (2017)
* Interviews, community organizations & officials involved in Ebola response, Liberia (2016)
* Interviews, groups addressing non-communicable diseases & tobacco control, Tanzania (2015)
* Interviews, organizations working on non-communicable diseases, Zambia and Uganda (2014)
* Interviews & focus groups, AIDS organizations and people with HIV, Zambia (2011 & 2014)
* Interviews, AIDS activists, church organizations, & donor officials, Ghana (Fall 2008)
* Interviews, AIDS activists, church organizations, & donor officials, Zambia (Summer 2007)
* Interviews, health and development advocacy organizations, Washington, DC (Spring 2005)
* Comparative case studies, participant observations, interviews, and focus groups, rural villages in Central Senegal (Summer 2000; 1994-1995)

**RESEARCH SKILLS**

* Interviews, focus groups, content analysis using NVivo
* Wolof: In-depth proficiency in writing, reading, and speaking
* French: Basic proficiency in reading
* Spanish: Basic proficiency in reading
* Swahili: Basic reading, conversation
  + 3 semesters at University of South (2014-16); summer intensive program, Zanzibar (2016)
* Twi: Basic conversation
  + 1 semester at University of Ghana (2017)

**EXTERNAL GRANTS**

* **New America Foundation, Public Interest Technology**, grant to foster capacity in health data analysis & community-based research with Sewanee & Meharry Medical School (2021-22) ($45,000)
* **Fulbright Teaching/Research Grant to Tanzania (10 months)**, grant to teach at St. John’s University and conduct research on mental health policies (2019) (Total=$80,000)
* **Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada**, grant for interdisciplinary workshop on global health, co-investigator with scholars at Leeds, York, & Carleton Universities (2019) (Total=$22,000)
* **Christian Colleges & Universities** grant for a project examining Christian nongovernmental organizations in Tanzania, South Africa, and Zambia that strive to promote youth citizenship (2018) (Total=$18,000)
* **Global Religion Research Initiative, Notre Dame/Templeton Foundation**, Serve as Principal Investigator for Collaborative Grant for research by 6 scholars (3 African; 3 North American) on churches and youth citizenship in Africa (2018) (Total= $25,000)
* **Christian Colleges & Universities** planning grant for joint research project in Ghana, Tanzania, South Africa, and Zambia on “Christianity, Youth and Democratic Citizenship in Africa.” (2017) (Total=$3,000)
* **Associated Colleges of the South** grant to develop the Certificate program in the Global South (2014-2015) (Total= $7,500)
* **Mellon Foundation Grant** to develop globalization efforts at University of the South (part of team administering grant) (2012-2016) (Total=$800,000)
* **Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship** Major Grant for project “Citizen Mobilization in Africa: A Role for Christian Organizations?” (For a 2014 workshop and field research in South Africa and Zambia) (2012) (Total=$18,000)
* **Fulbright Scholars Award** for AIDS Research in Zambia for 6 months (2011) (Total=$60,000)
* **U.S. Department of Education/Fulbright Hays** grant to develop minor in African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) at Calvin College (member of faculty team) (2004) (Total=$100,000)
* **Lancy/National Conferences on Undergraduate Research** summer grant for interdisciplinary student-faculty research on proposed O’Hare Airport expansion (2001) (Total=$50,000)
* **American Political Science Association** Grant for research by scholars at non-Ph.D. granting institutions (2001). Grant proposal for “The Impact of Senegal’s Decentralization on Women in Global Governance” (2000) (Total=$1,800)
* National Security Seminar, **US Army War College**, travel grant (2000) (Total=$1500)
* **West African Research Association Dissertation Award** for research in Senegal (1994) (Total=$4,000)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***Professor of Political Science, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN (2012-present)***

Courses Taught:

* Global Health Governance The Politics of AIDS
* Africa in World Politics Comparative African Politics
* Comparative Democratization World Politics
* The Politics of Development and Foreign Aid Ghanaian politics (in Ghana)
* NGOs & Development (in Ghana) Christianity & Development (in Ghana)
* Certificate in Global Leadership (Gateway Seminar)
* First-Year Seminar: The Local Place & the Forces of Globalization
* South African Politics & Perspective Taking
* Community Development (MA course taught at St. John’s University, Tanzania, 2019-20)

Honors Theses, Independent Studies, and Internships Established/Overseen:

* Assisted student on Carnegie Foreign Affairs post-graduate application (Fall 2021)
* First reader, IGS Honors thesis on Zambia, women, and donors (Spring 2022)
* Second reader, Honors thesis on protest movements, Latin America (Fall 2021)
* Advisor, Biehl project on youth activism in SE Asia (Spring 2022)
* Independent research on mental health spending and COVID era (January 2021)
  + Student searched various donor websites for data on spending on global mental health
  + Student examined how international organizations have framed global mental health in COVID era
  + Student incorporated some insights into his paper for POLS 321
  + Student research incorporated into ISA paper for spring 2021
* Independent research on Tanzania & mental health (summer 2020)
  + Student analyzed interview transcripts from 2019-20 interviews
  + Student conducted library research on mental health in Africa
* Independent research on Africa and China’s COVID assistance (summer 2020)
  + Student looked for articles on COVID aid from China to African countries
* Independent research on framing mental health issues in Ghana (spring 2019)
  + Student and I analyzed qualitative data from Ghanaian news sources and co-wrote a paper. We presented the paper at the International Studies Association conference (March 28, 2019), and student presented research at Scholarship Sewanee (April 26, 2019).
* Honors thesis on abortion liberalization in Uganda (fall 2018)
* African tobacco control activism (fall 2017; spring 2018)
  + Student and I analyzed qualitative data and co-wrote a paper. We presented it to the Department of Politics (March 14) and we presented on April 6 at the International Studies Association conference (April 6, 2018)
* Honors thesis on Ugandan AIDS NGOs (fall 2017)
* Global health priorities (fall 2014)
* Global health policies on non-communicable diseases (fall 2014)
* African states and women’s access to contraceptives (fall 2013)
* Citizens in IDP camps in Kenya (summer and fall 2013)
* Theories of development and microfinance (spring 2014)
* Students assisted with Biehl fellowship applications:
  + Tuyen Le (2022); Andrew Hupp (2019); Livia Karoui (2018, 2019); Alexa Ewan (2016); Monte Butler (2016); Jinni Tran (2015)
* Internship projects established/oversee placements
  + Assisted with Osgood Institute for International Studies, Washington, DC (acting as liaison with students) (6 students, 2021; 8 students, 2022)
  + Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation, Uganda (5 students, 2014; 5 students, 2015; 2 students, 2016; 2 students, 2017; 2 students, 2018; 2 students, 2019)
  + Asante Mariama, Albinism Advocacy group, Tanzania (2 students, 2016)
  + AFNET, Women’s Rights Group, Tanzania (2 students, 2016)
  + Diocese of Central Tanganyika, Tanzania (1 student, 2017; 2 students, 2018)
  + Makerere University/Johns Hopkins University AIDS Research, Uganda (1 student, 2018)
  + Carter Center Trachoma Elimination Program, Uganda (2 students, 2016; 2 students, 2017)
  + The AIDS Support Organization, Uganda (2 students, 2018; 2 students, 2019)
  + New Ashongman Community Hospital, Ghana (2 students, 2018; 2 students, 2019)
  + Center for Domestic Violence Prevention, Uganda (1 student per year, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
  + Heritage Center, Anglican Diocese of Zanzibar, Tanzania (1 student 2017; 2 students, 2018; 2 students 2019)

Curricular Innovations:

* Worked with 6 other faculty/staff (2 from Sewanee, 3 from Centre, 1 from Rhodes) to design Ghana semester program for 2022; involved travel to Ghana (summer 2021) and organizing site visits
* Designed grant writing assignment in POLS 280 (Politics of Development), Spring 2022
* Designed and taught Perspective-taking Course on South African Politics, fall 2021
* Revamped first-year, intensive course on “**The Local Place & the Forces of Globalization**” (Fall 2021) – included 7 new speakers and site visits to address issues of diversity, equity & inclusion
* Learned and incorporated the Reacting to the Past Curriculum “Ending Apartheid” game into South African course, fall 2021
* Incorporated new speakers/themes into POLS 321 (Global Health Governance)
  + Speakers on period equity (as part of on-campus period equity week)
  + Speakers on global health governance (Jeremy Youde, Univ. of Minnesota)
* Enrolled in online Epidemiology course (spring 2021) with 6 Sewanee students through Meharry School of Public Health; incorporated epidemiological concepts into POLS 321 (Global Health Governance)
* Designed co-curricular experience for 6 Sewanee students to participate in virtual Model UN Conference through Osgood Center (for students during extended break, December 2020-January 2021)
* Designed and taught MA course on **“Issues in Community Development,”** St. John’s University of Tanzania, Dodoma (Term 1, 2019-2020)
  + Utilized case studies of community development projects throughout Africa
  + Held special sessions to help students with writing
  + Provided special mentoring to students for MA theses
  + Included special sessions on research methodologies and research designs
  + Taught Tanzanian students in English (not their first language), many with no undergraduate preparation in the social sciences
* Designed and taught new first-year, intensive course on “**The Local Place & the Forces of Globalization**” (Fall 2018)
  + Included community engagement with middle Tennessee migrant and refugee populations
  + Included site visits to multinational corporations in middle Tennessee
  + Questioned issues of trade, global health, migration and their effects on southern Appalachia (rural middle Tennessee)
* Incorporated **field trip into Global Health Governance** (POLS 321) (Spring 2018):
  + Took class to Carter Center (presentation on mental health in Liberia) and Centers for Disease Control (3 separate speakers on HIV programs, US involvement with CDC, and health equity in USA) in Atlanta.
* Designed & taught 3 courses for **Calvin College-Sewanee semester at University of Ghana** (2017):

(1) Ghanaian politics (included Ghanaian speakers and fieldtrips)

(2) NGOs & development (included professor-arranged practicum with Ghanaian NGOs)

(3) Religion and development in Ghana (included travel to religious NGOs in several regions)

* Designed & taught new course **Model UN** with participation in national MUN conference (Fall 2016; taught again in fall 2018)
* Designed & taught new course on the **politics of development and foreign aid** (Fall 2016)
  + Incorporated out-of-class opportunities into course in 2018 and 2019, including:
    - Refugee simulation (organized by Dr. Mila Dragojevic)
    - Conference call with World Bank Official in Afghanistan (former student)
    - Guest speaker Charles MacCormack (former director, Save the Children)
    - Discussions of films directed by filmmakers from global South
    - Presentations on human rights in Syria (sponsored by POLS department)
* Worked with faculty in history to design **African and African Diaspora Studies minor** (Fall 2016); Serve as a program advisor
* Worked with faculty in biology, politics, environmental studies and community engagement to develop a **Certificate in Global Health, Development and Human Capabilities** (program includes internship in a community organization and coursework) (Spring 2015-present); Serve as program advisor and team-teach gateway seminar
* Worked with faculty in politics, IGS, Art, pre-health programs, and School of Theology to develop **8 week summer internship opportunities** with NGOs in Uganda, Ghana, and Tanzania (included identifying organizations, providing pre-internship orientation, and facilitating post-internship reflection) (Fall 2013-present)
* Worked with biology faculty to design & teach **genetics class** with social science module (fall 2015)
* Collaborated with faculty in foreign languages and social sciences to develop strategic objectives for **internationalizing curriculum** and re-designing study abroad opportunities (2015-2016)
* Designed & taught new course on the **politics of AIDS** (Spring 2015; taught again in 2017)
* Worked with foreign languages and social sciences to offer **Swahili language** as part of enfolding African studies program (Spring 2014-2016)
* Designed & taught new course on **global health governance** (Spring 2014; taught 2016, 2018, 2019)
* Worked with Department of Politics to **redesign curriculum** with new concentrations (Fall 2013)
* Incorporated **week-long UN Security Council simulation** into World Politics (POLS 150) (Fall 2012-present)
  + Students play the role of an assigned country both inside and outside of class.
  + Students must reach consensus on the writing of a resolution to address a global crisis.
  + Upper-level students in Politics major often included as representatives of NGOs or conflict participants in the UN Security Council debates.

***Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, & Professor of Political Science***

***Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI (2001-2012)***

Courses Taught:

* African Politics The Politics of AIDS in Africa
* Global Democratization Latin American Politics
* Model United Nations Program Introduction to International Relations
* Introduction to International Development Sr. Seminar, International Development Studies
* Peoples & Cultures of Ghana (taught in Ghana, 2008)
* The Politics of Foreign Aid (taught in Washington, DC, 2005)
* Eight independent studies on topics related to Africa:
  + AIDS organizations in Ghana
  + Churches and health in Ghana
  + Civil society in Ghana
  + African political development
  + Culture and political development in Mali
  + Politics of foreign aid
  + State building in a new Sudan
  + Conflict in Democratic Republic of Congo
  + Over a dozen special honors projects linked to classes

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

Courses Taught:

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

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

Courses Taught:

* Introduction to American Politics
* Study of Political Participation
* Society and the Good: Liberal Arts Seminar

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

Courses Taught:

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

***Department Chair, University of the South (Fall 2021- present)***

* Oversaw budgetary issues
* Organized course schedules and registration materials
* Addressed issues of student concerns regarding registration, graduation
* Conducted two searches for VAPs (2022), hired and onboarded individuals
* Oversaw conversion of post-doc in theory to tenure-track line (2021-22)
* Worked with departmental chairs to advocate for adequate faculty hiring (involved writing letters, a resolution, conducting extra meetings, presenting to Board of Regents (December 2021-present)
* Oversee 2 student workers
* Oversaw departmental move (2021-22) to new offices
* Established/maintain social media, website for department

***Acting Department Chair, University of the South (Fall 2018)***

* Oversaw budgetary issues
* Guided third-year review for junior faculty member
* Organized course schedules and registration materials
* Addressed issues of student concerns regarding registration, graduation

***Ghana Program Director, Collaborative Sewanee-Calvin College Semester Abroad (2016-2017)***

* Negotiated MOU between two institutions for semester program in Accra, Ghana
* Facilitated collaboration between Study Abroad offices at Sewanee & Calvin
* Recruited students at Sewanee for program (Spring-Fall 2016)
* Oversaw budget for semester program while in Ghana (Spring 2017)
* Planned logistics for community engagement, speakers, travel through country (Spring 2017)
* Collaborated with University of Ghana faculty and staff members (Spring 2017)
* Served as cultural liaison for 15 students on program (Spring 2017)
* Oversaw/maintained program relations with University of Ghana, Institute for African Studies, 15 NGO partners, and Akrofi-Christaller Institute in Ghana (Spring 2017)

***Africa Research & Teaching Group, Curricular and Co-Curricular Project (2013-present)***

* Oversaw budget for three consecutive faculty research grants (to cover travel to East Africa)
* Oversaw internship relationships with seven African NGOs (placements for 5 students in 2014; 5 students in 2015; 12 students in 2016; 14 students in spring 2017; 12 students in 2018)
* Developed internship requirements for students and host institutions in Uganda and Tanzania
* Developed pre-internship orientation materials and post-internship reflection materials
* Facilitated communication between administrators at Tanzanian academic institution and administrators at University of the South
* Coordinated research meetings between St. John’s University (Tanzania) and University of South faculty during 2016

***Chair, Department of Political Science, Calvin College (2009-2012)***

* Scheduled courses
* Prepared department reports for Calvin administrators
* Oversaw department budget
* Handled reappointment, tenure, promotion process for colleagues
* Interacted with college administration
* Supervised administrative assistant
* Oversaw staffing changes (job searches, hiring, retirements)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

***International Conferences Organized***

“Christian Grassroots Mobilization and Citizenship in Africa.” Five-day conference co-organized with Tracy Kuperus (Calvin College) at University of Stellenbsoch, South Africa, August 3-8, 2014.

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

***Peer-Reviewed Panels Organized for National and International Conferences***

“Power and Global Health.” Panel organized for International Studies Association Conference, Nashville, March 2022

“Mental Health in the Americas and Africa.” Panel co-organized for International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, March 2019.

“Who Rules Global Health”? Panel co-organized for International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, April 2018.

“Roundtable to Teaching Global Health Politics.” Roundtable organized for International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, April 2018.

“Health as a Bridge to Peace?” Panel organized for the International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

“Global Health Convergence? African State Agency and the Development of Global Health Norms and Practices.” Panel organized for the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2015.

“Religion and Democracy in Africa.” Panel organized for the African Studies Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 2014.

“Religion and AIDS in Africa: Research, Policy and Practice.” Roundtable organized for Interfaith Pre-Conference on HIV Sponsored by Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, UNAIDS, and World Council of Churches, Howard University, Washington, DC, July 21, 2012.

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

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

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

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

***Peer-Reviewed Paper Presentations at National and International Conferences***

“Power-Trust Cycles and Global Mental Health: The Case of Tanzania.” Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Nashville, March 30, 2022

“Mental Health on the Global Agenda in the COVID Era.” International Studies Association Virtual Conference, April 5, 2021 (co-presented with Mary Clark).

“Power and Mental Health: Views from a Political Scientist.” Presentation at Congress on Mental Health Vulnerability and Resilience. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, November 10, 2019.

“What is a Good Citizen? Views of Ugandan Youth by Income Level & Church Attendance.” Presentation at workshop of religious stakeholders, University of Ghana, Accra, June 11, 2019.

“Never Mind that One, He is Just Mad: Mental Health Framing in Ghana.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, March 26-30, 2019.

“Gender, Religion and Youth Citizenship in Uganda,” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, March 26-30, 2019.

“Up in Smoke: Transnational Tobacco Advocacy in Africa.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 6, 2018.

“Teaching Global Health Governance.” Roundtable presentation at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 5, 2018.

“Sub-Saharan Africa and Global Health Governance: Domestic Politics, International Structures.” Paper to be presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 17-20, 2016.

“Evangelical Christianity, Affective Belonging and Citizenship in Urban Zambia.” Paper presented at the conference of Religion and Social Transformation in Africa, Berlin, Germany, May 28-30, 2015.

“Africa and Global Health Governance for NCDs: Agentic Norm Shaper or Dependent Norm Taker?” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February 17-21, 2015.

“Donors and AIDS Care in Zambian Churches: Professionalization, Solidarity and the Delivery of ‘Good Care’? Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February 17-21, 2015.

“Health and Security: Securitizing the Health of People Living with AIDS in Africa.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, March 19-24, 2014.

“Citizen Mobilization in Africa: A Role for Grassroots, Faith-Based Organizations?” Paper presented at the African Studies Association conference, Baltimore, November 23, 2013.

“Clients in Church: Narratives and Power in Zambian Home-Based Care Groups.” Paper presented at the conference of the International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa entitled “Biographies in Times of Crisis.” Groningen, Netherlands, December 13-15, 2012.

“Determinants of Community-Level Advocacy among Support Groups for People Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHAs) in Urban Zambia.” Poster presentation at the International AIDS Conference, Washington DC, July 22-26, 2012.

“Zambian Churches and AIDS Work.” Paper presented at the Interfaith Pre-Conference on HIV Sponsored by Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, UNAIDS, and World Council of Churches, Howard University, Washington, DC, July 21, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Invited and Keynote Addresses***

“African Civil Society Responses to COVID.” Presentation for Skidmore College, Colloquium on COVID-19 and the Black Africa World. March 25, 2021. (online)

“COVID and Africa.” International Studies Association Webinar on Global Health Governance and COVID, January 20, 2021.

“Africa, Poverty, Climate Change and Hope in the COVID Era.” Center for Religion and the Environment Virtual Symposium, School of Theology, Sewanee, TN, October 25, 2020.

“COVID-19 and Civil Society in Africa.” Webinar for Chatham House, London, April 22, 2020.

“Framework Convention on Tobacco Control & Global Health Governance.” Invited presentation, Global Health Class, Wofford College, March 5, 2018.

“Africa in Global Health Governance.” Invited Public Presentation, Wofford College, March 5, 2018.

“Taking Advantage of Democratic Space? Church Advocacy on Emerging Development Issues in Ghana.” Invited Presentation, Boston University, October 27, 2017.

“Global Health Institutions and Global Health Emergencies.” Keynote address to the Royal College of Pathologists, Royal Society of Medicine, London, November 1, 2016.

“Africa in the Global Health Governance: A Comparison of State Policies on AIDS and Non-Communicable Diseases.” Invited Speaker, Smith College, Northampton, MA, February 29, 2016.

“Global Health Politics: Lessons to Learn.” Invited Speaker, Conference of National Society of International Educators (NAFSA), Denver, May 30-June 5, 2016.

“AIDS and Politics.” Invited Speaker at UNAIDS Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand, April 27-28, 2011.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Discussant, Chair, and Roundtable Participant Positions at Academic Conferences***

Discussant and chair for panel on COVID and state responses, International Studies Association Conference, Nashville, March 29, 2022

Discussant for panel on Economic and social impacts of COVID in low-income contexts, International Studies Association Virtual Conference, April 6, 2021.

Chair, Panel on global health institutions, International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, April 6, 2018.

Discussant for panel on African religious actors and political mobilization, Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Atlanta, October 28-29, 2016.

Chair for panel on “Peace Through Health?” International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, March 17-20, 2016.

Chair for panel on “Global Health, African Realities”. International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February 17-21, 2015.

Discussant for panel on “Global Health Convergence.” International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February 17-21, 2015.

Participant in UNAIDS-sponsored Consultation on “The Social and Political Impacts of AIDS.” Washington, DC, July 19-20, 2012.

Discussant for panel on “AIDS and Politics.” Conference sponsored by UNAIDS on “Thinking Politically about HIV and AIDS.” Bangkok, Thailand, April 27-28, 2011.

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

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

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

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

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

***Invited Local Presentations***

“Departmental Enhancement Grants.” Center for Teaching Panel Participant, Sewanee, TN, March 30, 2022.

“Reacting to the Past Curriculum.” Center for Teaching Panel Participant, Sewanee TN, January 25, 2022.

“DEI Curriculum Enhancement Grants.” Center for Teaching Panel Participant, Sewanee, TN, March 2022.

“Youth Citizenship in Africa.” Presentation to Sewanee Emeritus Club, Sewanee, TN, February 10, 2022.

“Power and Place.” Presentation to First Year Program, Sewanee, TN, August 17, 2021.

“COVID as an Emerging Threat.” Panel presentation to Sewanee Community, March 2020 (participated via Skype from Tanzania).

“Africa & Global Health Governance.” Presentation to Friends of Library Board, Sewanee, TN, May 1, 2019.

“Youth Citizenship and Christianity in Uganda.” Presentation to Otey Parish, Sewanee, TN, January 19, 2019.

“Finding Your Place—First Year Program.” Round Table Discussion Participant, Center for Teaching, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, October 2018.

“Can Helping Hurt? A Discussion of Foreign Aid.” Community Housing Project, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, April 18, 2018.

“Global Tobacco Control Advocacy Networks in Africa: Lessons from Ghana and Tanzania.” Public Presentation, Department of Politics, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, March 14, 2018.

“Using Simulations in the Classroom.” Presentation at Center for Teaching, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, February 22, 2018.

“Traveling while a Female.” Presentation supported by the Women’s Center, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, January 25, 2018.

“Ghanaian Christianity: What We Learned.” Presentation at Otey Parish, Sewanee, TN, September 2017.

“Can Democracy Work? The Vocation of Christian Citizenship.” Presentation at Otey Parish, Sewanee, TN, October 8, 2016.

“Using Framing in the Classroom.” Presentation at Center for Teaching, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, April 19, 2016

“Therapeutic Citizenship among People Living with HIV in Zambia.” Presentation at the Body Conference, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, April 16, 2016.

“Why Have African States Embraced Global Health Governance on AIDS but not on NCDs?” Pi Sigma Alpha Presentation, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, April 12, 2016.

“Timbuktu and Muslim Extremists in Malian Politics.” Presentation to Global Cinema Class, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, April 6, 2016.

“African Churches and the Response to HIV/AIDS.” Presentation to Churches in the Public Realm Class, University of the South School of Theology, Sewanee, TN, April 4, 2016.

“Zambian Churches in Politics.” Presentation to Churches in the Public Realm class, University of South School of Theology, Sewanee, TN, February 8, 2016.

“African Youth and Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation.” Community presentation, Sewanee, TN, July 13, 2015.

“Forgiveness, Reconciliation and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa.” Presentation to Otey Parish, Sewanee, TN, January 2015.

“Cross Cultural Interactions: Experiences in Africa.” Presentation to Intercultural Explorations class, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, February 24, 2014.

“Peace Corps: What I Learned.” Participant in Career Services-organized panel of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, February 24, 2014.

“Intercultural Experiences in Africa.” Presentation to Intercultural Explorations class, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, February 24, 2014.

“AIDS, Youth and Perceptions,” Participant and chair of student-organized panel on AIDS, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, December 5, 2013.

“Crossing Borders,” Panel member discussant as part of International Education Week, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, November 21, 2013.

“Church Responses to Health, AIDS, and Poverty in Africa.” Presentation to Otey Parish Adult Sunday School Class, Sewanee, TN, November 17, 2013.

“AIDS and Gender.” Presentation to Women in Global Politics Class, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, November 5, 2013.

“Global Poverty, Health and AIDS.” Presentation to Otey Parish Adult Sunday School Class, Sewanee, TN, October 6, 2013.

“AIDS, Religion and Politics.” Presentation to Politics Class on AIDS, Religion and Activism, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, September 29, 2013.

“ ‘I Owe My Life to These People’: Notions of Identity, Belonging, and Citizenship among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Urban Zambia.” Presentation at Dean’s Research Luncheon, University of the South, Sewanee, TN, February 1, 2013.

“HIV-Positive People, AIDS Advocacy and the Politics of AIDS in Zambia.” Presentation at University of the South, Sewanee, TN, December 1, 2012.

“AIDS and Zambia.” Presentation to Helen DeVos Secondary School, Lusaka, Zambia, May 28, 2011.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Women in Global Politics.” Presentation for the Elmhurst College Faculty Speaker Series, Elmhurst, IL, October 12, 1999. (co-presented with Elmhurst College students Jaclyn Jancius and Amy Hammerand)

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

**REVIEWS & NON-SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

***Book/Film Reviews***

“Book Review of *Medicine in the Meantime: The Work of Care in Mozambique*.” For *Journal of Modern African* Studies 57, 1 (2019), 173-174.

“Book Review of Readings in the International Relations of Africa.” For *African Peace and Conflict Journal*, 2018.

“Film Review of *African Christianity Rising*.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies*. June 2015. Doi: 10.1080/00083968.2015.1036520

“Book Review of *Religious Ideas and Institutions: Transitions to Democracy in Africa*.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 47, 2 (2013): 315-317.

“Book Review of *The Republic of Therapy*.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 47, 2 (2013): 333-335.

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Media Articles/Blogs/Interviews***

Interviews by *Sewanee Purple*, on faculty hiring, April 18, 2022.

“World No Tobacco Day”. *Washington Post,* May 31, 2021.

Interviewed by *Washington Post* on Sewanee & Racist Past, March 2021.

Organized employee letter of support for VC Reuben Brigety after racist incidents, published in *Messenger* & *Sewanee Purple*, February 2021.

“Trump Wants to Defund the World Health Organization. That Could Hurt Health Partnerships in Africa.” *Washington Post*, March 5, 2020 (with Emmanuel Balogun) (Also published in *Kaiser Global Health Update* and *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School-Global Health Now*)

Quoted in “Tanzanian Churches Are a Hub for Prevention (and Potential Hotspot) for Coronavirus.” *Religion Unplugged*, April 13, 2020. <https://religionunplugged.com/news/2020/4/13/tanzanian-churches-are-both-a-hub-for-prevention-and-potential-hotspot-for-coronavirus>.

Interviewed by *BBC News* Africa desk on preparation for COVID, March 1, 2020.

“The Coronavirus Is about to Hit Africa. Here Are the Big Challenges.” *Washington Post,* February 19, 2020.

Guest Interviewee, KCBS Radio, San Francisco, World AIDS Day, December 1, 2018.

“On World AIDS Day—Why the Politics of AIDS is So Important.” *Washington Post,* December 1, 2018 (with Mark Daku) (Also published in *Kaiser Global Health Update*)

Guest Interviewee, The International Power Hour, Indiana University-South East, Radio show and podcast, November 13, 2018.

“Ebola is Back—And a Threat to People in Congo.” *Washington Post*, September 27, 2018. (with Emmanuel Balogun)

“Why Are Ugandan Youth So Angry?” *Washington Post*, September 20, 2018.

“The Agency of African States in Global Health Efforts.” Blog post for Johns Hopkins University Press, March 16, 2018. <https://www.press.jhu.edu/news/blog/agency-african-states-global-health-efforts-amy-patterson>.

“When the U.S. Funds Global Health, Other Countries Do Too.” *Washington Post*, March 21, 2017. (Also published in *Kaiser Global Health Update*).

“Two Years Ago, Ebola Became a Public Health Emergency. Here Are 5 Lessons for Fighting Zika.” *Washington Post*, August 8, 2016

“Here’s Why the WHO Responded So Differently to Zika and Ebola.” Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, April 4, 2016. (Article also published in  *Broward County Sun Sentinel*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Kaiser Global Health Update*, *Omaha World-Herald, Sydney Morning Herald, WA Today (Australia), MSN,* and *Fort Worth Business Press)*

“Letter to Patterson Students of the Past, Present and Future.” *The Calvin Spark*. Summer 2011: 25-27.

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

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

***Reports/Consultations***

*Carter Center Mental Health Programs in Liberia: Preliminary Assessment*, December 15, 2021 (with Mary Clark, Tulane University)

*Responsible Citizenship: Faith-based Mobilisation in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Stellenbosch, South Africa: Sun Press, 2015. (with Tracy Kuperus; practitioner booklet emerging from 2014 conference on faith-based citizen mobilization)

“Research Agendas on Religion, Society and Politics in Africa.” Conceptual Report for Nagel Institute for the Study of Global Christianity, Grand Rapids, MI, 2012.

“A Preliminary Analysis of Activities, Empowerment, and Challenges in Zambian Support Groups for People Living with HIV.” Report for the Network of Zambian People Living with HIV and AIDS. Lusaka, Zambia, 2011.

**HONORS, INTERNAL GRANTS, AWARDS**

***University of the South, 2012-present***

* **Faculty Research Grant,** “Carter Center Mobilization on Mental Health in Liberia.” For fieldwork in Liberia, 2022 ($450)
* **Center for Teaching, Departmental Enhancement Grant** (for departmental retreat), January 2022 ($250)
* **Center for Teaching Curriculum Enhancement Grant (**to include speaker in POLS 321), March 2022 ($500)
* **Faculty Research Grant,** “Carter Center Mobilization on Mental Health in Liberia.” For fieldwork in Liberia, 2021-22 ($5000)
* **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Grant.** To develop new course on South African politics and perspective taking for fall 2021. ($1500)
* **Faculty Speaking and Listening Fellow,** for development of listening/speaking assignments in World Politics Course, 2020-2021 ($3000)
* **Faculty Community Engagement Fellow on Health**, for development of community based engagement component in courses and community-based health research with local partners, 2020-2022 (1 course release)
* **Faculty Research Grant,** “Carter Center Mobilization on Mental Health in Liberia.” For fieldwork in Atlanta, summer 2020 ($1000)
* **Faculty Research Grant,** “Why Is Mental Health Not a Policy Priority in Tanzania?” For additional research costs in Tanzania, 2019-2020 ($5000)
* University of the South, **Faculty Research Grant,** “Churches and Youth Citizenship in Africa.” For additional research costs in Uganda, summer 2018 ($1500)
* University of the South-Yale University Collaborative for Southern Appalachian Studies, Course Development Grant to develop **First-Year Program course** on global-local connections (2018) ($3000)
* University of the South, **Center for Teaching,** grant to take Global Health Governance (POLS 321) to Atlanta, March 28, 2018 ($420)
* University of the South, **Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship Nominee** (2018)
* University of the South, **Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee** (2018)
* University of South, **Named Professorship**, Carl Gustav Biehl Professor of International Affairs (2017)
* University of the South, **Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship Award** (2017)
* University of the South, **Faculty Research Grant,** “Africa and Global Health Governance,” grant to pay for book index, fall 2017 ($1100)
* University of South **Faculty Research Grant**, “Ghana and the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? An Exceptional Case?” For research conducted in Ghana, spring 2017 ($4,000)
* **McCrickard Grant** for faculty project to develop research collaboration between 10 faculty at University of the South and 10 faculty at St. John’s University, Dodoma, Tanzania and Kampala, Uganda (for 10 faculty to travel during summer 2015 to Tanzania) (2015) (Total= $25,000)
* University of South, **Faculty Development Research Grant** to travel to Tanzania and Liberia for research on Ebola and non-communicable diseases (2016) (Total=$3700)
* **Best Teaching Award Nominee** (nominated by students) (2016, 2018)
* **Collaborative grant** to incorporate Frameworks materials into African politics & global health governance classes (2015-2016) (Total= $500)
* University of South **Faculty Development Research Grant** to travel to Berlin (for conference) and Tanzania for research on community health organizations (2014) (Total= $3000)
* **Mellon Globalization Forum Grant** to co-develop course on social, cultural, political and biological aspects of genetics (2015) (Total= $3000)
* **Brown Foundation Scholar Proposal**, University of the South (successful application to bring Ugandan scholar Phoebe Kajubi to Sewanee for semester) (2015) (Total= $50,000)
* Mellon Globalization Forum Grant to develop a study course to Uganda and Tanzania (2014) (Total= $2500)
* **McCrickard Grant** for faculty project to develop research and teaching opportunities in East Africa, University of the South (for 6 faculty to travel to Uganda & Tanzania, summer 2015) (2014) (Total=$14,000)
* **McCrickard Grant** for faculty project to develop research and teaching opportunities in East Africa, University of the South (for 4 faculty to travel to Uganda in 2014) (2013) (Total= $10,000)
* University of the South **Faculty Development Grant** for project “Citizen Mobilization in Africa: A Role for Christian Organizations” (for research in Zambia during 2013-14) (2013) (Total=$6,000)
* **Brown Foundation Scholar Proposal**, University of the South (successful application to bring Ugandan scholar & activist Canon Gideon Byamugisha to Sewanee for semester) (2012) (Total=$50,000)

***Calvin College, 2001-2012***

* Calvin College **Teaching Award** for Advising and Mentoring (2010)
* Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship **Major Grant** (2009) to host workshop with 20 Ph.D. students and scholars from US, Europe, Africa on the topic of AIDS, religion, and activism at Makerere University, Uganda (Total=$20,000)
* Interim leave to finish book manuscript (2010)
* Paul Henry Award for student research assistant (2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012)
* Calvin **Research Fellowship** for two course releases to finish book manuscript (2009-2010)
* **Keynote Speaker**, International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa Conference, Zambia (2009)
* Nagel Grant for Zambia consultation with International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa (2009) (Total=$1500)
* Provost Travel Grant for Zambia consultation with International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa (2009) (Total=$1200)
* Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on African Christianity (2008-2009)
* Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Global Health (2008-2009)
* Calvin **Alumni Association Grant** for Zambia research (2007) (Total=$5,000)
* Calvin Center for Social Research Small Grant (2007) (Total=$1,000)
* McGregor Summer Fellowship for student research assistant (2007)
* Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Justice (2006-2007)
* **Elected Faculty Speaker** for Honors Convocation (2005)
* McGregor Summer Fellowship for student research assistant (2005)
* Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Development (2004-2005)
* Calvin Research Fellowship for summer course stipend for research (2004) (Total=$3,500)
* Calvin Research Fellowship for one course release for research (2003)
* Calvin College Center for Social Research Small Grant (2003)
* McGregor Summer Fellowship for student research assistant (2003)
* McGregor Summer Fellowship for student research assistant (2002)
* Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Reading Group on Faith-Based Organizations (2002-2003)

***Elmhurst College, 1997-2001***

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

***Indiana University, 1991-1996***

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

***Trinity University, 1985-1989***

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

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

***Service to International and National Organizations***

* **Executive Committee Member**, Global Health Section, International Studies Association (http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/GHS.aspx) (2013-present)
* **Treasurer**, Global Health Section, International Studies Association (http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/GHS.aspx) (elected 2019-present)
  + Presided over Business Meeting at ISA conference (2022)
  + Organized award ceremony for various prizes at conference (2022)
  + Mentor 2 graduate students in ISA section (involves conversations, job interview advice) (2022-present)
  + Chair of Best Graduate Paper Presentation Award Sub-Committee (2014-present)
  + Member of Best Book Award Sub-Committee (2015)
  + Coordinator for ISA for panels on teaching global health politics (2016-2018)
* **Scientific Committee Member**, 2014 conference of the Social Aspects of HIV and AIDS Research Alliance (http://www.sahara.org.za/) (September 2012-April 2013)
* Reviewer for 60 abstracts for 2014 conference of the Social Aspects of HIV and AIDS Research Alliance (http://www.sahara.org.za/) (September 2012-April 2013)
* **Peer Review Fulbright Regional Research Program** (reviewed 50+ applications/year) (2012-2015)
* **Mentored** 10 scholars submitting abstracts to 2012 International AIDS Conference (2012)
* Reviewer of 67 abstracts in the social sciences for 2012 International AIDS Conference (2012)
* **Governing Board**, International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa (2011-present)
* Planning Committee for 2010 Ugandan Workshop for the International Research Network on Religion and AIDS in Africa (2009-2010)
* **Social Science Division Representative**, Council on Undergraduate Research (2000-2002)

***Referee for Academic Journals/Publishers/Theses/External Promotion & Tenure Files***

* Referee, article on global mental health, *Health Policy & Planning* (2022)
* Referee, book on African development, Lynne Rienner Publishers (2022)
* External Referee, faculty promotion for tenure/promotion, Chestnut College (2022)
* External Referee, faculty promotion for tenure/promotion, Colby College (2021)
* Referee, article on history of tobacco control in South Africa, *Journal of History of Medicine* (2021)
* Referee, article on localization of global health norms, *Global Studies Quarterly* (2021)
* Referee, article on the Africa CDC, *Health Policy & Planning* (2021)
* External Referee, faculty promotion for tenure/promotion, Macalester College (2020)
* Referee, article on leadership training in global health, *Health Leadership* (2020)
* Referee, article on diversity in health training, *Health Leadership* (2020)
* Referee, article on COVID and Africa, *Third World Quarterly* (2020)
* Referee, article on women, COVID and global health, *International Affairs* (2020)
* Referee, article on gender and COVID, *UN Spotlight* (2020)
* Referee, article on global cooperation and antimicrobial resistance, *Global Public Health* (2020)
* Referee, MA thesis on AIDS in urban South Africa, University of Cape Town (2019)
* External Referee, faculty tenure file, Carthage College, WI (2019)
* External Referee, faculty promotion to full professor, University of Vermont (2019)
* External Referee, faculty promotion for tenure/promotion, University of California-Riverside (2019)
* External Referee, faculty promotion to full professor, Carleton University, Canada (2018)
* Referee, article on AIDS and Africa churches, *Journal of Southern African Studies (*2018)
* **Grant Reviewer**, proposal on community health, National Science Foundation (2017)
* Referee, article on Pentecostals in Zambia, *Journal of Comparative Politics* (2017)
* Referee, book on BRICS and global health, Johns Hopkins University (2017)
* Referee, book on global health governance for Routledge (2017)
* Referee, book on AIDS and donor policies, Cambridge University Press (2016)
* Referee, article on Nigerian churches and AIDS, *Review of HIV and Social Services* (2016)
* Referee, article on religion, HIV and young women in Zimbabwe, *SAHARA Journal* (2016)
* **MA Thesis Reviewer**, “Tanzania and the Islamic Courts,” M.Div Student, University of South School of Theology (2016)
* Referee, article on Zambian churches and AIDS stigma, *SAHARA Journal* (2015)
* Referee, article on WHO and Ebola response, *Global Health Governance* (2015)
* Referee, article on Ebola and Sierra Leone governance, *Third World Quarterly* (2015)
* Referee, article on AIDS and Ethiopian churches, *Global Public Health* (2015)
* Referee, article on service learning in global politics, *Journal of Political Science Education* (2014)
* Referee, article on WHO and AIDS, *International Relations* (2014)
* Referee, article on Global Fund and development discourses, *Review of International Studies* (2013)
* Referee, article on AIDS and political commitment, *Global Public Health* (2013)
* **Ph.D. Dissertation Reviewer**, “Who Governs Public Health?” University of Cape Town, South Africa (2013)
* Referee, article on science and AIDS policies, *Journal of International AIDS Society* (2013)
* **Grant Reviewer**, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Sam Houston State University (2013)
* Referee, article on women’s groups in Namibia, *Gender and Politics* (2012)
* Referee, article on AIDS in Africa, *Journal of Politics* (2012)
* Referee, article on PEPFAR, *Global Health Governance* (2012)
* **Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member**, “Rising Leadership: Women in Parliaments in Africa,” Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University (2012-2014)
* Referee, article on religious movements in Zambia, *Canadian Journal of African Studies* (2012)
* Referee, article on AIDS and poverty, *American Journal of Political Science* (2011)
* Referee, book manuscript on global health governance, Ashgate Publishers (2011)
* Referee, article on Senegalese decentralization and resources, *International Forestry Review* (2011)
* **MA Thesis Referee**, AIDS and African Parliaments, University of Cape Town, South Africa (2011)
* Referee, article on service learning in IR classes, *Journal of Political Science Education* (2010)
* Referee, article on gender mobilization and democracy, *Comparative Politics* (2009)
* Referee, article on executives and AIDS policies in Africa, *Comparative Political Studies* (2009)
* Referee, article on AIDS and gender, *Social Science Quarterly* (2008)
* Referee, article on Senegalese politics, *Comparative Politics* (2008)
* **MA Thesis Referee**, AIDS and foreign aid, University of Cape Town, South Africa (2008)
* Referee, article on AIDS and education, *African Studies Review* (2007)
* Referee, article on social capital, *World Development* (2007)
* Referee, article on AIDS policies, *Comparative Political Studies* (2007)
* **Dissertation Committee Member**, “Social Mobilization against AIDS in Mozambique,”Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science, University of Florida (2006-2008)
* Referee, article on ethnicity and AIDS policies, *American Journal of Political Science* (2006)
* Referee, book manuscript on AIDS regime and South Africa, Ashgate Publishers (2006)
* Referee, article on AIDS in Brazil, *Studies in Comparative International Development* (2006)
* Referee, book on global AIDS pandemic, Lynne Rienner Publishers (2006)
* **Grant Reviewer**, proposal on AIDS and Ethiopia for UK Dept. for International Development (2006)
* Referee, article on service learning, *Journal of Political Science Education* (2005)
* Referee, article on AIDS in Africa, *Encyclopedia of Public Administration* (2005)
* Referee, article on Senegalese civil society, *Journal of Modern African Studies* (2004)
* Referee, book manuscript on AIDS in Africa, Ashgate Publishers (2003)
* Referee, article on Senegalese legislature, *Comparative Politics* (2003)
* Referee, book on African foreign policy, Routledge Press (2002)
* Referee, article on gender and political values in Senegal, *Africa Today* (2002)
* **Ph.D. Thesis Reviewer**, political development, University of Madras, India (2002)
* Referee, article on democratic change in Africa, *Africa Today* (2001)
* Referee, article on Senegambian political change, *African Studies Review* (2000)
* Referee, American government textbook, Addison, Wesley, Longman Press (2000)
* Referee, article on Islam in Senegal, *Africa Today* (1999)
* Referee, African politics textbook, St. Martin’s Press (1998)

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

***University of the South, 2012-present***

* Tenure & Promotion Review committees (IGS professor, 2018, 2021; Psychology professor, 2016, 2020; Politics professor, 2020)
* Curriculum Renewal and Innovation subcommittee for Strategic Planning Committee (2021-present)
* Planning Committee for Public Interest Technology Grants (2020-21)
* Book group co-leader on *White Fragility* (summer 2020)
* University Travel Risk Committee (2020-present)
* Fall Operational Group- Academic Planning for COVID (summer 2020)
* Student Award Selection Committee (Algernon, Davis & Clarence Day) (2022; 2021; 2019)
* Governing Committee and Advisor for Certificate of Civic and Global Leadership (2017-present)
* Governing Committee and Advisor for African & African American Diaspora minor (2017-present)
* Coordinating Committee Member (2017-present); chair (2020-21)
  + Selection of Faculty Awards Committee (spring 2021; spring 2018)
* Babson Center Director Selection Committee (Spring 2016)
* University Committee for Medical School Interviews & Recommendations (Spring 2016-present)
* Liaison for collaboration between Sewanee and St. John’s University, Tanzania (2015-19)
* Howard Hughes Medical Institute, grant subcommittee (2015)
* Phi Beta Kappa President (2015-2016)
  + Nominating Committee (2021; 2017)
* Mellon Globalization Forum Committee (2015-2016)
* Mellon Globalization Forum Sub-committee to develop plans for international office (2015)
* Chair, Mellon Globalization Forum Sub-committee to Hire Swahili Professor (Spring 2014)
* Debate Club Advisor (2013-2014)
* First-year Advisor (2014-2015; 2017-2019; 2021-22)
* Politics Advisor for majors (2014-present)
* Model UN Club advisor (2012-2016)
* Faculty advisor for NYC Spring Break Outreach Trip to AIDS organizations (Spring 2014)

***Calvin College, 2001-2012***

* Participant in Planning/Coordinating Public Health Major (2010-2012)
* Off Campus Programs Director Selection Committee (2008)
* Fulbright Campus Selection Committee (2005-2008; 2010-2012)
* Participant in Planning/Coordinating International Development Studies Major (2004-2012)
* Participant in Planning/Coordinating International Relations Major (2004-2012)
* Participant in Planning/Coordinating African and African Diaspora Studies Minor (2003-2012)
* Interim Term Committee (2002-2004)
* Paul Henry Institute Governing Board (2002-2007)
* Model United Nations Team Advisor (2002-2012)

***Elmhurst College, 1997-2001***

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

**OTHER ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

* Member, Otey Parish, Sewanee, TN (2013-present)
* Member, Christian Formation Committee, Otey Parish, Sewanee, TN (2013-2016)
* Member, Sewanee Chorale, Sewanee, TN (2012-2015; 2017-2020)
* Founder/Member, Mother-Daughter Book Group, Sewanee, TN (2012-2017)
* Choir Member, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI (2003-2012)
* Member, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI (2002-2012)
* Coordinator, Children’s Worship, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI (2007-2009)
* Assisted with Liberian refugee family, First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI (2004-05)
* Member, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Elmhurst, IL (1998-2001)
* Member, Elmhurst League of Women Voters, Elmhurst, IL (1991-2001)
* Pastoral Nominating Committee, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Elmhurst, IL (1999-2000)
* Junior High Youth Advisor, Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Elmhurst, IL (1998-2000)
* Consultant on Community Analysis, for Peace Corps trainees, Thiès, Senegal (1995)
* Consultant on Sustainable Agro-forestry Projects, Peace Corps trainees, Thiès, Senegal (1991)
* Peace Corps volunteer, Forestry Program, Senegal (1989-1991)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* African Studies Association
* International Studies Association
* American Political Science Association