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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

B.A., History, Oberlin College, May 1977
Non-degree, Collège Cévenol, Chambon-sur-Lignon, France, 1972-1973

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Loyola University Maryland, History Department (Assistant Professor, 1990-1995; Associate Professor, 1995-2000; Professor, 2000-present; Chair, 1995-1998, 2014-2015)
Courses: Africa Past and Present (Making of the Modern World: Africa); Conquest and Colonization in Africa; Women and Social Change in Modern Africa; Apartheid and its Demise in South Africa; Seminar: Cold War in Southern Africa; History Methods; History of Modern Western Civilization

University of Conakry, Republic of Guinea (Fulbright Professor, 1990-1991)
Courses: Historical Research Methods; Pre-Columbian American Civilizations

Macalester College, History Department (Visiting Assistant Professor, 1987-1990)
Courses: Introduction to African Civilizations; Advanced Seminar in U.S./African Relations; Comparative Peasant Revolutions (China, Mozambique, and Nicaragua); Women and Social Change in the Third World (Africa, Asia, and Latin America); Introduction to Women's Studies: Women, Race, and Class (focusing on Black American women)
University of Minnesota, History Department (Adjunct Assistant Professor, Winter 1988).

Course: Revolution in Southern Africa (cross-listed in the Department of History and the Institute of International Studies).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

*Foreign Intervention in Africa after the Cold War: Sovereignty, Responsibility, and the War on Terror.* Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, publication scheduled for Fall 2018.


Articles in Refereed Journals


**Articles in Edited Collections**


Other Articles, Documents, and Published Papers


"One Step--In the Wrong Direction: The Sullivan Principles as a Strategy for Opposing Apartheid," Ufahamu, vol. 11, no. 3, (Spring 1982): 236-244. Also published in the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars' ACAS Newsletter, no. 7 (May 1982) and as a separate issue of the Episcopal Churchmen for South Africa's ECSA Newsletter (May 1982).


HONORS AND AWARDS

Bene Merenti Award for 25 years of service to Loyola University Maryland, April 22, 2016.

Bud Day Scholar-Activist Award of the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars, 2012

Faculty Award for Outstanding Service-Learning, 5th Annual Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference, March 31, 2012 (The conference and award are sponsored by 29
colleges and universities in the Baltimore Collegetown Network, Maryland-DC Campus Compact, and the Shriver Center at UMBC.)

Faculty Award for Excellence in Service-Learning and Engaged Scholarship, Loyola University Maryland, 2010

African Politics Conference Group, Best Book Award, 2008 (APCG is an affiliate of the American Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, and the African Studies Association.)

Alpha Sigma Nu Book Award for History, 2008 (The competition included books published from 2005-2007 by faculty from 29 Jesuit colleges and universities.)

Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Research, Teaching, and Service, Eleventh Annual Deans’ Symposium, Loyola College in Maryland, April 18, 2008

Nachbahr Award for Outstanding Scholarly Accomplishment in the Humanities, Loyola College in Maryland, 2007

Choice Outstanding Academic Book for 1994

Special Mention, Alpha Sigma Nu Book Competition, 1993

Finalist, African Studies Association’s Herskovits Award, 1993

A.C. Jordan Prize for the best graduate student paper, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, 1982

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Full-Year Senior Sabbatical (2012-2013). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola University Maryland.

Summer Research Grant (2008). Awarded by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College.

Summer Research Grant (2007). Awarded by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Center for the Humanities, Loyola College. (Loyola College nominee for the NEH Summer Stipend, 2007.)

Summer Research Grant (2006). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola College.

Summer Research Grant (2005). Awarded by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College.


Summer Research Grant (2004). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola College.

Summer Research Grant (2003). Awarded by the Research and Sabbatical Committee, Loyola College.

Full-Year Senior Sabbatical, Summer Research Grant, and Research Fund (1998-99). Awarded by the Faculty Development Committee, Loyola College. (This was the only fully-funded full-year sabbatical awarded by Loyola College.)
Summer Research Grant (1998). Awarded by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College.

Faculty Development Summer Research Grant (Summer 1994). Awarded by the Faculty Development Committee, Loyola College.

Junior Faculty Sabbatical (Fall 1993). Awarded by the Center for the Humanities, Loyola College.

Faculty Summer Research Grant (Summer 1993). Awarded by the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College.

American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council grant for research in Guinea, Senegal, and France (1990-1992).


Caroline Spurgeon Residential Scholarship, sponsored by the British Federation of University Women (Jan.-March 1985).

OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS


Humanities Advisor: Feature-length documentary film project, “Against the Odds: Cuba in Africa,” with producer Negash Abdurahman; director, producer, and writers Ken Levis and Anna Reid Jhirad, and executive director, Sam Pollard.

Series Consultant: Jacana Pocket Biography Series, co-published by Jacana Media (South Africa) and Ohio University Press (2012)


PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS

“Military Intervention in Africa During the Cold War: Justifications and Objectives.”
Presentation to the conference, “Consequences of Military Interventions since 1945: Experiences,


“Foreign Intervention in Africa: From the Cold War to the War on Terror.” Presentation to the Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, December 7, 2016.


“Foreign Intervention in Africa during the Cold War: The Struggle for the Global South.” Presentation to the Washington History Seminar (sponsored by the National History Center of the American Historical Association and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars), Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., April 4, 2016. The presentation was broadcast on C-SPAN’s American History TV on April 16-24 (http://www.c-span.org/video/?407579-1/foreign-intervention-africa-cold-war) and repeated at the Savannah Council on World Affairs, Savannah, Georgia, May 19, 2016.

“Foreign Intervention in Africa during the Cold War: The Struggle of East, West, and North for the Global South.” Presentation to the Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, January 28, 2016.


“Cold War and Decolonization in Africa: The Uneasy Meeting of East, West, and North in the Global South,” Frank and Lois Green Schooer Lecture, Smith College, April 2, 2015.
Presentations on the impact of colonialism on women in Zimbabwe; women and decolonization in Guinea; and U.S. business support for apartheid to AP World History teachers, Bryn Mawr School's World History Summer Institute, July 8, 2014.


“Grassroots Nationalism in Guinea: An Analysis of Race, Class, Gender, and Ideology.” Paper presented to the History Department at the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, December 5, 2006.


“Women, Agriculture, and Social Change in Southern Rhodesia, 1898-1934, with Special Reference to the Goromonzi District.” Presented at the University of Zambia, April 23, 1986; to the Henderson History Seminar at the University of Zimbabwe, May 12, 1986; at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Madison, Wisconsin, October 30, 1986.


BOOK REVIEWS


Clark, Andrew F. *From Frontier to Backwater: Economy and Society in the Upper Senegal Valley (West Africa), 1850-1920.* In *Choice*, vol. 37, no. 9 (May 2000).


