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Education

Ph.D. Government and Politics, University of Maryland at College Park. Comparative Politics and International Relations. December 2000.

M.A. Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. International Relations and Comparative Politics. December 1991.

B.S. Psychology. Viterbo College, La Crosse, WI. Cum Laude. December 1988.

Teaching Experience

2011-present **Assistant Professor**, University of Portland

2008-2009, 2006-2007 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, University of Portland

2009-2011, 2007-2008, 2003, 2004, 2005 **Adjunct Professor**, University of Portland

Spring 2003 **Adjunct Professor**, Portland State University

Fall 2001 **Instructor** “Development and Conflict in Central Africa,” University of Maryland, College Park.

Summer 2001 **Co-Instructor** “Minorities at Risk Coding Training,” University of Maryland, College Park.

November 1999 **Instructor** “International Communications and Negotiations Simulation,” National University of Rwanda, Butare, Rwanda.

Courses Taught at University of Portland

Introduction to International Relations

World Politics

Politics of Africa

Political Inquiry & Analysis

Building World Peace

American Foreign Policy

International Conflict & Conflict
Management

Politics of the Middle East

Democratization & Its Challenges
North-South Relations in a Globalized

World
Politics and Identity

Research Interests

I am interested in the role of international and domestic actors in the development process in Africa and in the relationship between political development and economic development. Specifically, I am currently researching the process through which large-scale land leases come about, who emerges as winners and losers, and how state actors compete with other stakeholders to frame their agendas in order to persuade others to adopt them. A corollary area of interest is research related to the causes of conflict and the effectiveness of different methods of conflict management. The role of ideas, beliefs, culture and experience in shaping political identities and action is a theme that runs throughout both research agendas.

Publications

Albert Nsengiyumva and Anne Pitsch Santiago "Rwanda: Balancing National Security and Development" (2007). Negotiating the Net in Africa: The Politics of Internet Diffusion Ernest Wilson III and Kelvin R. Wong, editors. Boulder, CO. Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Eric Osiakwan, William Foster, and Anne Pitsch Santiago "Ghana: Voice, Bypass, and Exit?" (2007). Negotiating the Net in Africa: The Politics of Internet Diffusion Ernest Wilson III and Kelvin R. Wong, editors. Boulder, CO. Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Essays on *Congo, Rwanda, and Tutsis* (2003). Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.

Editor, "Rethinking Peace, Coexistence and Human Security in the Great Lakes Region" (2002). Butare, Rwanda: Center for Conflict Management, National University of Rwanda.

Ted Robert Gurr and Anne Pitsch "Ethnopolitical Conflict and Separatist Violence" (2002). Handbook of Research on Violence Wilhelm Heitmeyer and John Hagan, editors. Bielefeld, Germany: Interdisciplinary Institute for Conflict and Violence Research. (Published in German and English)

"Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (Congo-Kinshasa)" (2001). History Behind the Headlines in 2000. Detroit: The Gale Group.

"Political Rivalries and Communal Vengeance in Kenya." (2000). Peoples Versus States: Minorities at Risk in the New Century. Ted Robert Gurr. Washington, D.C. USIP Press.

Articles Under Review

"Land grabbing or Economic Development? Lessons from the Oil Palm Plantation on Bugala Island, Uganda" *Journal of Contemporary Africa Studies*, revised and resubmitted August 2015.

“Agenda Setting in Uganda: Influencing Attitudes on Land Through Policy and Persuasion”
Journal of Global Initiatives, v20(2) December 2015; publication pending.

Articles in Progress

“The State and the Peasants: An Analysis of Rhetoric Over Land Policy and Land Conflict in Uganda, Malawi and Tanzania” for presentation at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2015, San Diego.

Conferences

“Agenda Setting in Uganda: Influencing Attitudes on Land Through Policy and Persuasion”
Livelihoods and Sustainability Conference, *Peacebuilding in the African Context* panel,
Kennesaw State University-Center for Conflict Management, Kennesaw, GA, April 2015.

Discussant and Chair, Livelihoods and Sustainability Conference, *Natural Resources, Conservation and Development* panel, Kennesaw State University-Center for Conflict Management, Kennesaw, GA, April 2015.

“Land grabbing or Economic Development? Lessons from the Oil Palm Planation on Bugala Island, Uganda” *Economic Development Panel*, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2014.

Discussant and Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Natural Resources and Political Economy of Africa Panel*, Seattle, WA, April 2014.

“Surveying Diamond Retailers about the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme: Implications for the Success and Longevity of the Process,” *Private Actors and International Organization Panel*, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

Discussant, Electoral, *Social and Military Movements Panel*, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, November 2012

Discussant and Chair, *Internal Conflict and Civil Wars Panel*, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 2012.

“Returning to their Homeland: Rwandan Old Caseload Refugees Motivated to Rebuild the Country They Never Knew” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. March 2003.

Development and the Political Economy of Conflict in Africa Panel. Chair. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. March 2003.

"The Minorities at Risk Project: Lessons, Limits, New Directions," (co-authored with Ted Robert Gurr and Monty G. Marshall) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. September 1999.

Building Theories on Ethnoreligious Conflict Panel. Discussant. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. February 1999.

"International Financial Institutions and Political Change: Structural Adjustment and Personal Security Rights in Africa." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 1998.

"Development and International Financial Institutions: Implications for Human Rights Observance." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL. November 1995.

Campus and Off-Campus Presentations

25 February 2015 *Integrative Conversation on Climate Change*, panel member, University of Portland.

30 January 2015 *The Politics of Land Use in Uganda: Competing Interests and Visions of the Future* College of Arts and Sciences Colleagues Event, University of Portland.

22 November 2013 International Education Week Faculty Lecture Series: *Land Policy in Uganda: Competing Visions for Land Use*

May 2013 Faculty Development Day, Panel of CISGO Seed Grant Awardees

19 February 2013 Lecture: *Tracing the Political Pulse of Rwanda Through Time*, Lake Oswego Public Library, part of the 7th Annual Lake Oswego Reads Program highlighting the book Running the Rift by Naomi Benaron

Academic Service-University of Portland

2015-16 Sociology Department Search Committee member

2014-present CAS Dean's initiative, *Faith, Reason and Ethics Collaborative*

2014-15 CAS Mission Committee.

Spring 2014-Spring 2015 *Honors Program Mentor*

2013-14 *Presidential Advisory Committee: Digital Futures Task Force*

2013-14 Organized, in cooperation with Political Science Chair Gary Malecha and Garaventa Center Administrator Jamie Powell, visitation to campus of two internationally renowned scholars on ethno-political conflict (Ted Robert Gurr) and genocide (Barbara Harff) for lectures in March 2014.

2013-2014 Department of Political Science Search Committee

February 2013 and February 2014 Faculty Advisor to three UP students attending the Human Development Conference-Notre Dame; students present research at Notre Dame, and upon return at UP during Founder's Day

2012-2014 International House Advisor

2011-present CISGO

2011-present Faculty Reviewer, Fulbright Committee

Awards and Honors

2015-16 With Professor Laretta Frederking, Dudon-Berchold Institute *Ethics Curriculum Fellowship* to work with two students on integrating an ethics curriculum into the core course World Politics (Pol 205).

2014-15 Pamplin School of Business Administration *Innovation Grant* awarded to the Department of Political Science to reconstitute the Pol 300 Political Inquiry and Analysis course to include video, podcast, and interactive research modules.

Spring 2014 Humanities and Social Science Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Arts and Science (\$1000). Mentoring Francis O'Halloran.

Fall 2013 Butine Summer Stipend (\$3000) *Assessing State Capacity and State-Society Relations in Uganda's Land Policies*.

Spring 2013 CISGO Research Seed Grant (\$500), *When the Flock does not Follow: Modernization versus Traditional Approaches to Agriculture and Land Policy in Uganda*

April 2013 CAS Dean's Research Grant (\$1085), *When the Flock does not Follow: Modernization versus Traditional Approaches to Agriculture and Land Policy in Uganda*

Fall 2012 Butine Travel Grant (\$3250), *When the Flock does not Follow: Modernization versus Traditional Approaches to Agriculture and Land Policy in Uganda*

1989-1990, *Best Graduate Paper of the Year* "Human Rights in Theory and Practice: A Comparative Essay," Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

1989-1990, *Senning Fellowship*, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Related Professional Experience

December 2007-2008- Senior Consulting Associate

Telematics for Development Project, University of Maryland. Project administrative, research and editorial support; project research and administrative coordination between Africa and College Park.

May 2004-June 2006 Associate Research Faculty

African Telematics: Information Technology and Conflict Project, University of Maryland. Responsible for researching and developing a framework to explain the interaction of Information Technology, broadly defined, and conflict, including how IT impacts the development of conflicts and can be used to help mitigate conflict. Assisted with developing a website (including conflict indicators to be aware of, lessons learned from projects in post conflict countries, and IT tools for conflict mitigation) to assist development professionals in working in fragile states.

June 2000-May 2004 Associate Research Faculty

Conflict Management Coordinator, University of Maryland-National University of Rwanda Partnership. Responsible for coordinating conflict management activities, including research development, methodology and grant-writing training, and conflict management workshop development, between the Conflict Management Center in Rwanda and the Center for International Development and Conflict Management at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001-Spring 2002

Research Advisor, National University of Rwanda. Provided research methods training and research guidance to graduating seniors at the NUR who were engaged in writing their *memoires*, a large research project required for graduation.

August 1996-June 2000

Minorities at Risk Project Coordinator, University of Maryland. Responsible for researching and assessing the status of ethnic groups at risk, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa, supervising and assessing the work of undergraduate and graduate interns, database and website management, assisting with project development, and administrative tasks such as accounts management and coordination of project's advisory board.

January-June 1999

External Monitor for Rwanda, Early Warning through Expert-Based Conflict Escalation Assessment Project, PIOOM (the Interdisciplinary Research Programme on the Root Causes of Human Rights Violations), the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Collected data on human rights, political mobilization, and violence in Rwanda in order to complete two extensive assessments of the humanitarian situation in the country within a six-month period.

1999-2007

Expert Witness, provided pro bono expert testimony and/or affidavits as an African conflict specialist for about a dozen asylum cases involving asylum-seekers from several African countries including Ethiopia, Congo-Kinshasa, Rwanda and Angola.

December 1991-February 1994

Agriculture Extension Volunteer, United States Peace Corps, Mauritania, West Africa.

Dissertation Abstract

The Road to Development or Continuing Crisis? Structural Adjustment and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa

This dissertation explores the effects of structural adjustment programs on changes in the protection of personal security rights and participation in forty African states in the aggregate, and in Ghana as a case study. Structural adjustment loans, borrowed by the majority of Sub-Saharan African countries during the 1980s, were conditioned on governments making a certain number of economic reforms including currency devaluation, downsizing of the civil service, and the discontinuation of free social services.

The results of the research indicate that structural adjustment did indeed impact personal security rights and political participation over time. In the short-term, the impact was largely negative: personal security rights abuse increased slightly, and participation rights were ignored in the adjustment process. Over time, however, the pressure from the World Bank and other lending institutions, combined with other international and domestic events, led to greater openness of many African societies and to greater opportunities for participation and the hope for an end to personal security rights abuse.

Academic Service-University of Maryland

1997-1998-Graduate Student Representative, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Academic Council, University of Maryland.

1996-1997-President, Government and Politics Graduate Student Association, University of Maryland.

Community Service

2015-present Volunteer, Mother and Child Education Center, Portland OR.

2013-14 Volunteer, Loaves and Fishes, Portland OR.

2010-2012, and 2015-16 Service on the Archdiocesan Committee of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

2007-2010 Social Justice Commission, Holy Family Parish.

2003 and 2008-2010 Refugee Resettlement Volunteer.

2000-2001, Coordinator of the Global Solidarity Initiative, Resurrection Parish, Burtonsville, MD.