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APPOINTMENTS

Haverford College, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; Assistant Professor (July 2005 – July 2011); Coordinator of African and Africana Studies (2009-2010, 2006-2007); Visiting Assistant Professor, (July 2002-June 2005).

University of California, Los Angeles, Lecturer, (January - July 2002).
Department of Political Science; International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP),
International Development Studies Program; Women Studies Program.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles — Ph.D., Political Science, 2000; M.A., Political Science, 1997

Concentration: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Democratic Theory
Dissertation: *Constitutional Dialogues: Participation and Citizenship in the Transition towards Democracy in Mali, 1991-1999*
Committee: Richard L. Sklar, Edmond J. Keller, Carole Pateman, Russell G. Schuh

University of California, Los Angeles — M.A., African Area Studies, 1994
Major: Development Studies. Minor: Political Science. Region: West Africa
Thesis: *Assembling Democracy: Political Transformation in Mali and Niger*

University of Wisconsin, Madison — B.A., 1988, Graduated with Distinction
Majors: International Relations, French; Minor: African Studies
Certificate of Oral Proficiency in French

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Constructing Democracy in Transitioning Societies of Africa: Constitutionalism and Deliberation in Mali (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008). Recipient of the 2009 Best Book Award from the African Politics Conference Group. Paperback edition released 2010. Translation forthcoming from Karthala Press, Paris.

Articles and Chapters:

“Women’s Rights and Family Law in Francophone Africa,” in Ellen Lust and Stephen N. Ndegwa editors *Governing Africa’s Changing Societies: Dynamics of Reform* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, forthcoming 2012).

“Legislating Marriage: Globalization and Family Law Reform in West Africa,” in Ana Marta Gonzales et. al., eds., *Frontiers of Globalization: Kinship and Family Structures in Africa* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press Books, 2011).

“Pluralisme juridique et droits de la femme au Mali et au Bénin.” Patrick Quantin, ed., *Gouverner les sociétés africaines* (Paris: Karthala, 2005).

“Questioning the State: Constitutionalism and the Malian *Espace d’interpellation démocratique*.” *Democratization* 9.2 (Summer 2002): 121-147.

“Women Activists in Mali and the Global Discourse on Human Rights.” In *Women’s Activism and Globalization: Linking local struggles and transnational politics*, Nancy A. Naples and Menisha Desai eds. (New York: Routledge, 2002) 172-185.

Under Review

Susanna D. Wing. “Human Rights Based Approaches to Development: Justice and Legal Fiction in Africa.” Submitted to *Polity*.

Policy Papers

Susanna D. Wing and Brehima Kassibo. “Comparative Assessment of Decentralization in Africa: Mali Desk Study.” Washington DC: United States Agency for International Development. July 2010.

“Mali Diagnostic on Governance and Political Economy Constraints for Country Assistance Strategy Priorities in Agriculture, Energy and Transport Sectors,” World Bank, January 2008. Internal Document.

Robert B. Charlick and Susanna D. Wing. “The Political Economy of Educational Policy Reform in Mali: A Stakeholder Analysis.” Washington, DC, MSI, Inc. 1998 for United States Agency for International Development.

Reviews

Review of *J’y crois – I believe in it: the road to decentralization in Mali*, by Emile Adriaan van Rouveroy van Nieuwaal and Maarten van Rouveroy van Nieuwaal for *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (Spring 2005).

Review of Celestin Monga, *The Anthropology of Anger: Civil Society and Democracy in Africa* in *Ufahamu* 25.2 (Spring 1997): 103-105.

Reference Contributions

“Mali: Democracy’s Bumpy Road.” *Africa Contemporary Record*, vol. 28 (New York: Holmes and Meier Publishers, 2006).

“Mali,” and “Mauritania,” *The New Book of Knowledge* (Danbury, CT: Scholastic, 2005)

“Mali: Growth and Reconciliation—Democracy Perseveres.” *Africa Contemporary Record*, vol. 27 (New York: Holmes and Meier Publishers, 2004).

“Women in Mali.” In *Women’s Issues Worldwide Series: Africa*, Aili Tripp, ed. (Greenwood Publishers, 2003).

HONORS AND AWARDS

U.S. Department of State Speaker and Specialist Grant, Recipient of grant to give a series of lectures on Women’s roles in politics. Bamako, Mali, October 2011.

2009 Best Book Award, African Politics Conference Group for *Constructing Democracy in Transitioning Societies of Africa: Constitutionalism and Deliberation in Mali* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008).

Center for Peace and Global Citizenship (CPGC) – Salzburg Fellow. Recipient of CPGC fellowship and Salzburg Global Seminar Presidential Fellowship to participate in "Islamic and International Law: Searching for Common Ground" a Salzburg Global Seminar, October 2008.

Appreciation Award from the Women of the Senior Class at Haverford College 2004. This award is in appreciation for the work of a woman faculty member who contributed to the well being of the women students at the College.

Faculty Research Grant, Haverford College, 2003, 2004, 2006 – 2009, 2011, 2012

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Centre d'Étude d'Afrique Noire (CEAN), Bordeaux. Participating Researcher, Government and Institutions Project — 2003. Funding provided for travel to West Africa for research on legal pluralism.

Chateaubriand Post-doctoral Fellowship to conduct research in France, 2000-2001.

Fulbright Dissertation Year Fellowship to conduct research in Mali, 1997-98.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship to study Bambara, summer 1997, academic year 1995-96.

Ford Foundation Graduate Mentorship recipient, June 1996 - March 1997.

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship recipient to study Hausa in Nigeria, summer 1995.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship to study Hausa, academic years 1992-1993, 1993-1994, summer 1994 (declined), summer 1995.

Graduate Support Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UCLA, 1995-1996, 1998-2001

Graduate Support Fellowship, JSC African Studies Center, UCLA, 1992-93, 1993-94.

PRESS INTERVIEWS

BBC World Service, "The World Today", March 23, 2012

BBC World Service, "The World Today", February 14, 2012

INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

Invited Speaker, What's Next? Mali and Politics in the Aftermath of the March 22 Coup d'état", John's Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, April 16, 2012.

Invited Participant, panel discussion on post-coup Mali, Columbia University, March 27, 2012

“Democracy, Decentralization and the Tuareg Threat in Mali” invited talk at the seminar *Sahel-North Africa Relations Post Qadhafi, Bahanga and the Arab Spring* sponsored by the Rand Corporation, January 26, 2012.

“Grassroots Democracy and Civil Society” invited talk given at the Executive Seminar on Mali, sponsored by the US State Department, October 31, 2011.

“International Organizations and the Pursuit of Human Rights in Africa” paper presented at the APSA Task Force Workshop on Democracy, Economic Security, and Social Justice in a Volatile World, April 2011.

“Islamism in Mali” paper presented at the conference “Islamism in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Haverford College, March 2011.

Invited Participant, APSA Task Force on Democracy, Economic Security, and Social Justice in a Volatile World, Washington DC, August 31- September 2, 2010.

“Exploring Democracy, Women’s Rights, and Legal Reform in Francophone Africa,” invited to give paper to International Studies Seminar, Yale University October 14, 2009.

“Exploring Democracy, Women’s Rights, and Legal Reform in Francophone Africa,” invited paper presented at *Rethinking Development: Societal Transformations and the Challenges of Governance in Africa and the Middle East* at Yale University, January 29-31, 2009.

“Negotiating Democracy through Dialogue and Consensus: The case of Mali” Dinner, Drinks and Discourse, Haverford College, December 16, 2008.

“Constructing Democracy in Africa: Constitutionalism and Deliberation in Mali” invited speaker, African Studies Center Seminar Series, Leiden University, Netherlands, May 8, 2008.

“Globalization and Marriage: Family Law Reform in West Africa,” invited paper presented at “Family Structures and Globalization: Africa” sponsored by the Social Trends Institute Experts Meeting in Barcelona, Spain March 6-8, 2008.

“Contemporary Politics in West Africa” invited lecture 304th Trans-Sahara Africa Symposium, Philadelphia, April 18, 2006.

“Reproductive Health and Social Reproduction” Discussant. Health and Medicine in Africa Workshop, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, April 15, 2005.

“Gender and Democracy in Africa,” University of Pennsylvania, November 9, 2004. Invited by the African Studies Center.

“Toward an African International Order,” roundtable participant in the workshop “Conflict and Peacemaking in Africa,” sponsored by the U.S. Institute of Peace, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, April 1 & 2, 2004.

“Globalization and Human Security in Africa”, UCLA, May 29, 2002, workshop participant. Invited by the UCLA Globalization Research Center-Africa.

“Dialogue and Democracy: The role of deliberation in Mali's constitutional development,” December 7, 2001. Invited by the JSC African Studies Center at UCLA.

“Les dialogues constitutionnels: la participation et la citoyenneté au Mali,” March 7, 2001. Invited by the research group on government and institutions, part of the Institut d'études politiques (IEP) and the Centre d'Étude d'Afrique Noire at the Université de Bordeaux IV, Bordeaux, France.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Participant in Roundtable “Rethinking Counter Terrorism in the Trans Sahel: Development, Democratization and Capacity Building” at the *African Studies Association* (ASA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2011.

“Rights Based Approaches to Development: Justice and Legal Fiction in Africa” paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* (APSA) Annual Meeting, September 2011, Seattle, WA.

“On Regendering the State: Tradition, Modernity and Family Law in Sub-Saharan Africa” paper presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 13-21, 2010.

“Women’s Rights, International Donor Institutions and Legal Reform in Africa,” paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting February 2009, New Orleans.

“Gender and the Politics of Legal Reform in Africa,” paper presented at ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 13-16, 2008.

“Women’s Associations, Democracy and Islam: Pathways to Legal Reform in West Africa,” paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, August 28-31, 2008.

Chair, “Lands, Crops and Incentives: Historical Lesson of Change in African Agriculture,” ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco November 16-19, 2006.

Chair, “Global Perspectives: Poverty, Economic Development, and Disability,” *Representing Disability: Theory, Policy and Practice Conference*, Haverford College, November 11, 2006.

Discussant, “Rethinking the Power Approach in Political Science,” APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31- September 3, 2006.

“Legal Reform, Political Incentives, and Citizenship in Mali,” paper presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 17-20, 2005.

“Multiple Citizenship and its Implications for Women,” paper presented at the 13th Annual African Studies Consortium Colloquium at the University of Pennsylvania, October 7, 2005.

“Citizenship and the Postcolonial State: Inequality and Legal Norms in West Africa,” paper presented at ASA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 11-14, 2004.

“Dual Citizenship or Citizenship Denied? The Politics of Women’s Rights, Religion and ‘Tradition’ in West Africa” paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 4, 2004.

“Shifting Boundaries: Democracy, Legal Pluralism and the Rights of Women in West Africa,” paper presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2003.

“Negotiating Democracy: Legal Pluralism and the Rights of Women in West Africa” 11th Annual African Studies Consortium Workshop at the University of Pennsylvania, October 3, 2003.

“New Institutionalism and Justice in Africa,” paper presented at the *International Political Science Association (IPSA)* Annual Meeting, Durban, South Africa, June 30, 2003.

Chair and Discussant, “International Perspectives on US Foreign Policy,” Foreign Policy Association Forum, Haverford College, March 21, 2003.

“The Political Legacy of the Malian National Conference and Transition” paper presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2002.

“Women’s Rights in West Africa: Judicial Assessors and Constitutional Law” paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, August 29- September 1, 2002.

“Constitutional Dialogues: Participation and Citizenship in Mali” paper presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Houston, November 15 - 18, 2001.

“*Espace d’interpellation démocratique: Mali’s Alternative Forum for Participation and Dialogue*” paper presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 11-14, 1999.

“Women’s Political Activism in Mali” guest lecture for Political Science 107, Women and Politics taught by Carole Pateman, UCLA, May 26, 1999.

“Gender, Dual Authorities and the Discourse of Constitutional Reconstruction in Mali” presented at *Gender, Power and Difference in African Societies*, Conference of the Institute for the Study of Gender in Africa at UCLA, June 6-8, 1997.

“Women and the Constitutional Reconstruction of Mali” presented at *Thinking Gender, The Seventh Annual Graduate Student Research Conference* at UCLA, March 7, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Chair, Program Committee of the African Politics Conference Group for the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2012.

Planning Committee for the Faculty Workshop Series 2012-13, University of Pennsylvania Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism.

Provided Expert affidavit for Catholic Charities, New York, New York: November 2011, July 2011; WilmerHale law firm, New York, New York, January 2011; Arnold and Porter law firm, Washington DC, October 2010; Bromberg Law firm, Washington DC, April 2007

Reviewed brief on family law, Islam and land rights of women in Mali for the Rural Development Institute.

Invited Member, APSA Task Force on Democracy, Economic Security, and Social Justice in a Volatile World.

Member, 2010 Best Book Award Committee, African Politics Conference Group.

Peer Reviewer for the following journals: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Politique Africaine*, *International Journal of*

African Historical Studies, Women's Studies International Forum, Africa Today, Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy, Human Rights Review, African Journal of Political Science and International Relations.

Chair, Program Committee of the African Politics Conference Group for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2008-09.

Member, Educational Policy Committee, Haverford College, Fall 2008 to present.

Co-chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries program division for 2008 American Political Science Association annual meeting.

Member, Faculty Committee on Academic Enrichment, Haverford College, Jan. 2006 - June 2007.

Member, Committee on Diversity, Haverford College, 2006-07.

Chair, Program Committee African Politics Conference Group, African Studies Association, 2012, 2007; Member 2006.

Treasurer, Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association, 2005-2009.

Reviewer, United States Institute of Peace, Fall 2005.

Member, Gender and Sexuality Studies Steering Committee, Haverford College, Fall 2003-Spring 2005.

Participant, Mellon Tri-College Faculty Seminar, "Colonialism, Power and History," Spring 2003 – Fall 2004.

Member, Organizing Committee, Conference on Conflict Resolution in Africa, US Institute of Peace/Haverford College, Spring 2004.

Reviewer, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, constitution-writing database, Spring 2003.

Honorary Fellow, Foreign Policy Association Spring 2003 to present.

Co-Chair, James S. Coleman African Studies Center, UCLA/ *Centre d'Étude d'Afrique Noire, Université Bordeaux Montesquieu* Linkage Program, Winter 1999 to Spring 2000.

Member, Planning Committee for the Regents' Lecturer Soumana Sako, UCLA, Fall 1996.

Member, Editorial Board, *UFAHAMU*, September 1993 - December 1994.

TRAVEL GRANTS

African Studies Consortium Haverford College grant to attend African Studies Association (ASA) conference and American Political Science Association (APSA) conference 2002.

Grants to attend African Studies Association Conference, Philadelphia: Graduate Division and JSC African Studies Center, UCLA, November 1999.

International Studies and Overseas Programs (ISOP) grant for travel and research in Nigeria, summer 1995

Grant to attend the Stanford/Berkeley African Studies Conference in Palo Alto, JSC African Studies Center, UCLA, spring 1993.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Scholar, Centre d'Études des Mondes Africains (CEMAF), Université de Paris 1 – Sorbonne, 2007-2008.

Visiting Scholar, Centre d'Étude d'Afrique Noire (CEAN), Institut d'Études Politiques de Bordeaux — October 2000-June 2001

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics: cultural pluralism, African politics, constitutionalism, Islam and politics, and comparative democratization.

Women and Politics: theoretical and political dimensions, covering domestic and international issues.

Development Studies: economic, social, political aspects of development and globalization, law and development, with particular reference to gender issues.

Human Rights: in theory and in practice, especially in the context of globalization, democratization and women.

New Courses designed at Haverford College:

POLS 235: African Politics

POLS 242: Women in War and Peace

POLS 247: Political Economy of Developing Countries

POLS 340: Postcolonialism and the Politics of Nation

POLS 345: Islam, Democracy and Development

CONSULTANCIES AND INTERNSHIPS

Expert Adviser, *Countries at the Crossroads*, Freedom House — January 2011

Served as an expert adviser on Mauritania and Mali.

ARD, Inc., for United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Team Leader/Decentralization Expert — Summer 2010

Prepared Desk Study Country Assessment of Decentralization in Mali

World Bank Group,

Public Sector Governance Specialist — May 2007 to January 2008

Completed the *Mali Diagnostic on Governance and Political Economy Constraints for CAS Priorities in Agriculture, Energy, Transport Sectors*.

Management Systems International (MSI Inc.), for USAID,

Senior Associate — August 1998-September 1998

Member of 3 person team in Mali analyzing Cooperative Law Reform. Interviews conducted in Bamako and Koulikoro region with members of village associations, non-governmental organizations, donor agencies and government officials.

Senior Associate — September 1998

Member of 4 person team in Mali analyzing the Educational Policy Reform. Interviewed government administrative officials, school directors, teachers, parents and association members in the Koulikoro and Sikasso regions. Co-authored *The Political Economy of Educational Reform in Mali: A Stakeholder Analysis*.

U.S. Department of State, American Embassy, Bamako, Mali — Summer 1994

Intern

Conducted research on democracy, development, and decentralization in Mali. Wrote reports for the State Department as well as American Embassies throughout West Africa on women's associations in Mali and a progress report on Malian decentralization. Traveled throughout the country to evaluate ongoing and prospective small-scale income generating projects.

Africa Report, The African-American Institute, New York, NY — May 1989 - July 1989

Intern

Wrote articles on current African Affairs and maintained extensive country files.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Production and Circulation Editor, *UFAHAMU*, James S. Coleman African Studies Center, UCLA — January 1995 - September 1997, October 1998 - August 2000

Institute for the Study of Gender in Africa, James S. Coleman African Studies Center, UCLA — January 1997 - June 1997

Freelance Translator — June 1993 - October 1993

The African-American Institute, New York, New York
***SASPOST* Editor** — Summer 1993

Placement Assistant — October 1990 - September 1992

Program Assistant — July 1989 - September 1990

LANGUAGE TRAINING AND STUDY ABROAD

Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria — Summer 1995
Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad, Selected Participant
Intensive language program in Hausa

University of Paris, Sorbonne, France — 1987
Certificate of French, May 1987

University of Dijon, France — Summer 1985
International Studies Program, Selected Participant

LANGUAGES

French — fluent non-native speaker

Hausa — limited

Bambara — limited

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

International Political Science Association

African Studies Association

West Africa Research Association