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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 (2012-present; 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. Translated by Jean Louis Balans and published by Karthala Press, Paris, 2013.

Under Review

“Mali’s Crises of Secularism,” article submitted to journal for review.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“French intervention in Mali: Strategic alliances, long-term regional presence?” *Small Wars and Insurgencies* Forthcoming 2015.

“ ‘Hands off my constitution’: Constitutional reform and the workings of democracy in Mali.” *Journal of Modern African Studies*. 53.3 September 2015:451-475.

With Brehima Kassibo. "Mali: Incentives and Challenges for Decentralization". In Tyler Dickovick and James Wunsch editors. *Decentralization in Africa* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2014) 113-136.

"Mali." In Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies. Ed. Thomas Spear. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

"Human Rights Based Approaches to Development: Justice and Legal Fiction in Africa." *Polity* 44.4 (October 2012).

"Women's Rights and Family Law Reform in Francophone Africa," in Ellen M. Lust and Stephen N. Ndegwa editors *Governing Africa's Changing Societies: Dynamics of Reform* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 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.

Invited Journal Articles and Policy Papers

"A New Hope for Peace, but Challenges Remain." *The Global Observatory* March 10, 2015. <http://theglobalobservatory.org/2015/03/hope-peace-talks-mali-bamako-unrest/>

"Briefing Mali: Politics of a Crisis" *African Affairs* 2013; doi: 10.1093/afraf/adt037

"Mali's Precarious Democracy and the Causes of Conflict." United States Institute of Peace, Special Report (Washington DC: USIP, April 2013). <http://www.usip.org/publications/mali-s-precarious-democracy-and-the-causes-conflict>

"Making Sense of Mali: The Real Stakes of the War Rocking West Africa." *Foreign Affairs*, January 20, 2013. <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/138767/susanna-wing/making-sense-of-mali>. Reprinted in *Best of 2013: Our Favorites from Print and Web, Foreign Affairs*.

"Building a Durable Peace in Mali" IPRIS (Portuguese Institute for International Relations and Security) Viewpoints No. 107, August 2012.

"The Coup is Only the Beginning" *Foreign Affairs*, April 11, 2012, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/137398/susanna-wing/the-coup-in-mali-is-only-the-beginning>.

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. Available online,
http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/democracy_and_governance/technical_areas/governance/centralization_in_africa.html

“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 lectures in Kumasi and Accra, Ghana on electoral accountability, consensus building and electoral reporting, August 2015.

U.S. Department of State Speaker and Specialist Grant, Recipient of grant to give a series of lectures on women’s roles in politics. Port au Prince and Cap Haitien Haiti June 2015; Niamey, Niger and N’djamena, Chad, October 2012; 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, 2011-2014.

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, live on Newsday, November 27, 2013; September 18, 2012
Al Jazeera English, Live interview, February 11, 2013; January 11, 2013
France 24 television interview, February 11, 2013; January 15, 2013; July 16, 2012
Radio France International, October 20, 2013; August 13, 2013; February 19, 2013; February 5, 2013; December 12, 2012; May 17, 2012; April 26, 2012
NPR, Talk of the Nation, February 4, 2013
NPR, WBEZ Chicago, Live on "The World View," July 13, 2013; April 1, 2013; February 1, 2013; January 15, 2013; December 14, 2012; May 4 2012
The Telegraph, London, February 1, 2013
Sirius XM, The Morning Briefing, January 23, 2013.
Wall Street Journal Radio, The Daily Wrap, January 18, 2013
BBC World Service, World Have Your Say, January 17, 2013
Inside Story, Al Jazeera English, January 16, 2013
Toronto Star, Michelle Shephard, "Mali is not the next Afghanistan" January 15, 2013
La Presse, Montreal, January 14, 2013
The New York Times, January 13, 2013
Sanlian Lifeweek, China, January 22, 2013
Los Angeles Times, January 10, 2013
Los Angeles Times, Robyn Dixon, "Western Diplomats see Danger in Mali," October 27, 2012
Radio France International, September 2, 2012
Voice of America, interview with Ricci Shryock, August 13, 2012

IPS News Service interview with Carey L. Biron, July 20, 2012
David Doyle, Channel 4 news, London, July 3, 2012
Sky News London, April 3, 2013, July 2, 2012
BBC World Service, "The World Today" May 1, 2012
USA Today, Oren Dorell, April 18, 2012, January 31, 2013
Correio Braziliense, Brazilia, Brazil, April 6, 2012
Gulan Media, Kurdistan, Iraq, May 22, 2013
Sky News London, Live, April 2, 2012; March 30, 2012
BBC Radio. "Up All Night" April 1, 2012
BBC World Service, "The World Today", March 23, 2012; February 14, 2012

INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

"Crises of Secularism in Mali." Talk given as participant in "State of Mali: Perspectives on Politics" University of Paris-1. April 17, 2015.

"So many laws, so little justice: Pursuing the rule of law in Africa." Pomona College April 6, 2015.

"Mali and the Crisis of Secularism" invited lecture, Washington University, International and Area Studies, November 5, 2014.

"French Intervention in Mali: Framing Allegiance and Negotiating Exit," paper presented at invited workshop "Allies and Exits: local collaborators after rebellion and counter-insurgency 1914-2014" at the University of Warwick, 24-25 April 2014.

Invited Speaker, "Terrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa: Perspectives on Political Crisis in the Sahel" Brown University, October 28, 2013.

"Hands off my Constitution: Constitutional reform and crisis in Mali," invited paper presented at the workshop "The Gap from Parchment to Practice: Ambivalent Effects of Constitutions in Democratizing Countries" American University May 28-29, 2013.

Invited Speaker, "The Bumpy Road to "Legitimate" Government in Mali," conference on Peace-building in West Africa. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 11, 2013.

Invited Roundtable Speaker, "Islamic Militancy and Foreign Intervention," University of Pennsylvania, Africa Center, February 27, 2013.

Invited Speaker, "Crisis in Mali and North Africa," Africa Policy Dialogue on the Hill, sponsored by Brookings Institution, February 21, 2013.

Invited Speaker, "Crisis in Mali: Causes and Options," United States Institute of Peace, December 18, 2012.

Invited Speaker, "Salifism in North and Sub-Saharan Africa," US State Department, December 7, 2012.

Invited Speaker on Instability in the Sahel, Council on Foreign Relations, June 14, 2012.

Invited Speaker on panel, “The Sahel region: addressing the security-development challenge”, The World Bank, May 3, 2012.

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

“Democracy, Decentralization and the Tuareg Threat in Mali” invited speaker 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, “U.S. and other Foreign Interventions/Assistance in Situations of Turbulence and Violence in Africa.” *African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting* November 22, 2014, Indianapolis.

Participant in Roundtable, “After ‘Wildcat’ in Mali: The Future of Trans-Saharan Counter-Terrorism.” *ASA Annual Meeting*, November 21-24, 2013, Baltimore.

Discussant and Chair. “Reconfiguring the Sahel: Regional Effects of the Malian Crisis.” *ASA Annual Meeting*, November 21-24, 2013, Baltimore.

Chair, “Comparative Perspectives, Constitution Making in Africa,” University of Pennsylvania, Penn Program in Democracy, Constitutionalism, and Citizenship, Annual Meeting “Constitution Making,” May 3, 2013.

Participant in Roundtable, “ ‘The Arab Spring’ ” and Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Senegal, Nigeria, the Sahel and East Africa” at the *ASA Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, November 2012.

Chair and Discussant, “Democracy in Africa: Citizenship, Representation and Accountability,” at the *ASA Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, November 2012.

Participant in Roundtable “Rethinking Counter Terrorism in the Trans Sahel: Development, Democratization and Capacity Building” at the *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

Peer reviewer for Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Ottawa.

Invited Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms, American Political Science Association, term of service 2014-2017.

Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, African Politics Conference Group, 2014.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Haverford College 2013-2014.

External Review team for Political Science Department, Ursinus College, Oct 2013.

Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship Committee, 2013-14, University of Pennsylvania African Studies Consortium.

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 and/or served as expert witness for Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP New York, New York, July 2014; Goldberg, Weisman and Cairo, Chicago, IL, August 2012; 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, 2012 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*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *African Studies Review*; *Public Administration Review*.

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.

CONSULTANCIES AND INTERNSHIPS

Expert Adviser, *Freedom in the World: Sub-Saharan Africa*, Freedom House, December 2013, 2014

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