

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

National Science Foundation-sponsored workshop on quantitative research methods in cultural anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville, August, 1993.

Cours de perfectionnement, Université de Bordeaux III (France). Advanced French language study, January - July 1981.

Post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley. Course work, research, and writing in the following areas: demography, African rural development, and statistics, June 1976 - June 1977.

Ph.D. Michigan State University (Anthropology), 1970. Dissertation title: *Bases of Legitimacy for Social Control in a Hausa Village*.

M.A. Michigan State University (Anthropology), 1969.

Certificat du deuxième degré, Alliance Française, Paris (French language study), 1967.

B.A. Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois (Anthropology), 1965.

Professional Employment

Visiting Professor of Anthropology, University of Fort Hare, South Africa, Spring 1999

Professor of Anthropology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1986 - present.

Visiting Professor of Anthropology at Smith College, Northampton, MA, 1988.

Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1976 - 1986.

Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1970 - 1976.

Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1969 - 1970.

Research Assistant in the African Studies Center at Michigan State University, 1969.

Assistant Instructor in Anthropology at Michigan State University, 1967.

Instructor in Hausa at Boston University for the Peace Corps (Northern Nigeria) Training Program, 1966.

Principal Administrative Experience

Chair, external evaluation team, Department of Anthropology, University of New Hampshire, November, 2005

Chair, Search Committee for the Director of Undergraduate Admissions, UMass Amherst, 2004 and 2005

Member, Faculty Representative to the UMass Five Campus Committee on International Exchanges, 1999 - 2004

Member, International Studies Program Committee, Commonwealth College, UMass Amherst, 2002 - present

Academic Director and Program Coordinator, Five College African Scholars Program, 2002

Member, *Ad hoc* Committee on Undergraduate Education, Faculty Senate, UMass Amherst, 2001 - 2003.

Member, Chancellor Search Committee, UMass Amherst, 2001- 2002.

Chair, General Education Council, Faculty Senate, UMass Amherst, 2000-2003

Chair, Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series Selection Committee, UMass Amherst, 1999 - 2001

Chair, Department of Anthropology, UMass Amherst, 1995 - 2006

Chair, Provost's Committee to evaluate the role of UMass Amherst in the Five College Consortium, 1999 - 2000.

Chair, Provost's Committee to evaluate the tenure of Bailey Jackson as Dean of the School of Education, UMass Amherst, 1998.

Member, Provost's Special Committee on Community Service Learning, UMass Amherst, 1995 - 1998

Chair, Chancellor's Multicultural Advisory Board, UMass Amherst, 1996.

Chair, University Writing Committee, Faculty Senate, UMass Amherst, 1993 - 1995.

Graduate Program Director, Department of Anthropology, UMass Amherst, 1978 - 1987, 1989 - 1990.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Chancellor's Task Force on Multicultural Education, UMass Amherst, 1990.

Member, Conseil d'Administration du Programme en Santé et Développement, Université de Bordeaux II, 1989.

Chair, Five College African Studies Council. Organized and directed a program of faculty seminars, curriculum planning, and grant solicitation for 37 African studies faculty in the Five College area, 1984 - 1989, 1991-93, 1994-95.

Represented the Chancellor of UMass Amherst in negotiating a faculty and student exchange program with the University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1986.

Director, European Field Training Program in Bordeaux, France, for the Department of Anthropology,

UMass Amherst, 1981.

Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Anthropology, UMass Amherst, 1977 - 1978.

Consultative Positions

Institute for International Education, New York. Member of the panel to screen doctoral applicants for Fulbright awards in Africa, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, and- 2001.

American Anthropological Association. Member of the "Gender in the Curriculum" working group, 1988 - 1989.

Tufts University. Member of the Senior Advisory Group for administering the Niger Integrated Livestock Production Project, 1983.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Senior social scientist in the design of a \$18.5 million development project for pastoralists in Niger, West Africa 1983.

American Anthropological Association. Represented the AAA at the first national meeting of the Association Françaises des Anthropologues in Paris, 1981.

U.S. Agency for International Development. Participated in a colloquium for the U.S. Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions and for the USAID Mission Directors from the eight Sahelian states of West Africa. Remarks were entitled, "Population Trends in the Sahel to the Year 2000," 1979.

The Population Council. Assisted in the planning of a demographic unit within the Sahel Institute at Bamako, Mali, 1978.

American Technical Assistance Corporation. Participated in an evaluation of Africare, a private voluntary organization based in Washington, D. C., concerning the assessment of United States Agency for International Development's funding for Africare, entailing field study of agricultural development projects in Niger and Burkina Faso, 1978.

The Population Council. Represented the Council at the Ouagadougou meeting of the Comité Interétat Pour La Lutte Contre La Sécheresse Sahélienne (CILSS), 1977.

United Nations Conference on Desertification. Participated in the working group on "Monitoring the Human Condition," Berlin, 1977.

National Institute of Mental Health. Member, grant and fellowship review panel for anthropology, 1976.

International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, Lubbock, Texas. Gave a series of lectures on "Cultural Constraints in Agricultural Development in Niger" to trainees in the USAID-sponsored Niger Cereals Project, 1976.

Institute for Development Anthropology, Inc., Binghamton, New York. Manuscript review, 1976.

United States Department of State. Participated in a colloquium to orient the newly- designated US Ambassador to Niger, Mr. Charles James, 1976.

Fellowships, Honors, and Grants

Co-principal investigator for grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (\$1,000,000) and from

Smith College (\$200,000) to Five Colleges, Inc. to create the Five College African Scholars Program, 2002.

Nominated by faculty colleagues in the Five Colleges, and selected by the Deans and Directors of Five Colleges, Inc. to give the Jackie Pritzen lecture for 2001 on April 11. Lecture title: "African Voices: Discourses on Time and Identity in Niger."

Fellowship from the Provost's Special Committee on Community Service Learning, University of Massachusetts Amherst to develop and teach a course entitled "Anthropology in the Public Interest," 1995.

Faculty Research Grant for ethnographic field research in rural Niger, 1990-1991 (\$4,200).

Grant from Five Colleges, Inc. to fund the visit to the Five Colleges by the Sénégalaise writer and filmmaker, Ousmane Sembène, 1990. (\$37,000)

Principal investigator, the Niger Range and Livestock Project Data Processing Contract (between the Niamey mission of the United States Agency for International Development and Tufts University, sub-contracted to the University of Massachusetts Amherst), 1983. (\$283,000)

Faculty Research Grant, field research in Niger, from the Research Council of the Graduate School, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1982. (\$2,750)

Post-doctoral fellow at the Université de Bordeaux II under the auspices of France's Centre National de Recherche Scientifique. Collaborated with Dr. Claude Raynaud in a project of demographic and economic analysis of field data from central Niger, 1981.

Post-doctoral fellow in the Program in Quantitative Anthropology with Public Policy Emphasis, University of California at Berkeley, E. A. Hammel, Program Director. This program was funded by a grant from the United States National Institute of Mental Health, 1976 - 1977.

Faculty Research Grant, field research in Niger, from the Research Council of the Graduate School, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1975. (\$2,950)

Research Grant, field research in Niger, from the Population Council, New York, 1973 - 1974. (\$16,500)

Faculty Growth Grant for teaching, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1972.

Public Health Service Fellow with a National Institute of Mental Health training grant for predoctoral research in West Africa, 1967 - 1969. (\$27,300)

National Defense Foreign Language Fellow in Hausa at Michigan State University, 1965 - 1967.

Field Research

- Research on life histories and personal narratives in central Niger, 1999.
- Research on demographic, social, and economic change among Hausa farmers in Niger, 1982, 1991.
- Research on the demographic and economic effects of drought among Hausa farmers in Niger, 1975.
- Research on the demographic effects of drought among subsistence farmers in Niger, 1973 - 1974.
- Dissertation field research in the arrondissement of Madaoua, Niger, 1967 - 1969.
- Social anthropological study of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at Michigan State University, 1967.

Books and Reports

- Ousmane Sembène: Dialogues with Critics and Writers*, edited by Samba Gadjigo, Ralph Faulkingham, Thomas Cassirer, and Reinhard Sander. Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press, 1995, xii + 123 pages.
- Ousmane Sembène: Dialogues with Critics and Writers*, edited by Samba Gadjigo, Ralph Faulkingham, Thomas Cassirer, and Reinhard Sander. Volume 11 of the journal *Contributions in Black Studies*, 1993, 146 pages.
- Guide to the Niger Range and Livestock Socioeconomic Data Files*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts, Department of Anthropology. ii + 108 pages, 1984.
- Fertility in West Africa: Levels, Trends, and Determinants*, prepared for the Regional Economic Development Service Office for West Africa, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, (United States Agency for International Development, Department of State). 113 pages, 1980.
- Evaluation of AID Development Program and Support Grants to AFRICARE* (co-authored with Isabel P. Dalsimer and William H. Rusch). Submitted to the Africa Bureau, Division of Development Resources, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. Published by General Research Corporation, McLean, Virginia. 79 pages, 1978.
- The Spirits and Their Cousins: Some Aspects of Belief, Ritual, and Social Organization in a Hausa Village*, 48 pages. Research Report Number 15, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1975.

Articles

- "Binta's Story." *Five Colleges Ink*. Amherst, Massachusetts: Five Colleges, Inc., volume 13, number 3, Spring, 2001, pp. 14 - 18.
- "Multiculturalism and multiculturalists: A Commentary." *The Campus Chronicle*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, December 13, 1996, page 5.

- “Sylvia Helen Forman: Personal Reflections,” in *Gender and Race through Education and Political Activism: The Legacy of Sylvia Helen Forman*, edited by Dena Shenk. Washington DC: The American Anthropological Association, 1995, pp. 207-212.
- "Empty Paradigms for African Hunger," in *Ela' Qua: Essays in Honor of Richard B. Woodbury*. Amherst: Research Report #28, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1993, pp.121 - 128.
- "Espace et Pouvoir: Réflexion à Partir de l'exemple Hawsa au Niger" (co-authored with Claude Raynaud), in *Espace et Pouvoir dans les Sociétés Multicentrées*. Talence: Maison des Sciences de l'Homme d'Aquitaine, 1984, pp. 39 - 47.
- "Le facteur démographique dans la dynamique des relations entre milieu, techniques, et phénomènes sociaux (pays Haoussa, Niger)," in *Milieu Naturel, Techniques, Rapports Sociaux*, edited by Claude Raynaud. Paris: Editions du CNRS, pp. 113 - 124, 1983.
- "Where the Lifeboat Ethic Breaks Down," in *Human Nature*, October 1978, Vol. 1, No. 10, pp. 32 - 39.
- "Fertility in Tudu: An Analysis of Constraints on Fertility in a Village in Niger," in *The Persistence of High Fertility*, pp. 153 - 188, edited by John C. Caldwell. Canberra: The ANU Press, 1977.
- "Ecologic Constraints and Subsistence Strategies: The Impact of Drought in a Hausa Village, a Case from Niger," in *Drought in Africa 2*, pp. 148 - 158, edited by David Dalby, R. J. Harrison-Church, and Fatima Bezzaz, and published by the International African Institute, 1977.
- "Population Dynamics and Drought: A Village in Niger" (co-authored with Peter F. Thorbahn), *Population Studies, A Journal of Demography*, 1975, Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 463 - 477.
- "Drought and Demography in a Sahel Village," *Newsletter of the Research Liaison Committee on Drought and Famine in Africa*, International Congress of African Studies, No. 2, August, 1974, p. 10.
- "The Demographic Effects of Drought in the West African Sahel," *Population Index*, July, 1974, pp. 448 - 449.

Editorial Positions

- The African Studies Review*, the international journal of the African Studies Association, 1997 - present.
- The MegaMemo*, the weekly newspaper of the Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1995 - 2006. In addition to editing articles and news items, I wrote weekly editorials under the heading "From the Chair."
- Member of the editorial board of *Sociétés d'Afrique et SIDA*, published by the Groupe de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur le développement, Université de Bordeaux 2, 1995 - 2003.

Book Reviews

William Bascom's *Ifa Divination: Communication between Gods and Men in West Africa*, in *Language Sciences*, No. 35, February, 1975, pp. 35 - 37.

Other Publications

The following sections of the *Niger Integrated Livestock Production Project Program Proposal* (683-0242) for the Niamey Mission of the United States Agency for International Development, 1983, (\$18,500,000):

"Implementation Schedule," Section IIIC

"Herders Associations," Annex 6

"Functional Literacy," Annex 12

"Socioeconomic Research and Monitoring," Annex 13

"Social Soundness Analysis," Annex 14

"Characteristics of the Population of Niger," written as a chapter for the *Socio-Institutional Profile of the Republic of Niger*, edited by Michael M. Horowitz, under contract with the US Agency for International Development, 1982.

"Population Trends in the Sahel to the year 2000," distributed by the Sahelian and Francophone West Africa Division of the Africa Bureau of the United States Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., 1979.

Report of the Working Group on the Effects of Drought on Migration and Population," in M. M. Horowitz (ed.), *Report on a Colloquium on the Effects of Drought on the Productive Strategies of Sudano - Sahelian Herdsmen and Farmers*. Binghamton, NY: Institute for Development Anthropology, pp. 10 - 15, 1976.

"Alasan and the Drought," in *Population, Society, and Desertification*, a component review prepared for the 1977 United Nations Conference on Desertification by Douglas L. Johnson and Robert W. Kates, and distributed by the Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1976.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

"J-Stor in Africa: An Editor's Assessment of the Role of E-journals on African Scholarship," paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 19, 2005

"Faculty Cooperation in the Five Colleges," annual meeting of the Association for Consortial Leadership, Arlington, Virginia, October 3, 2003

"Community Service Learning and its relation to Anthropology's Practice and Theory," annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 24, 1998.

"Teaching about Gender in Introductory Cultural Anthropology courses." Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Phoenix, November 19, 1988.

"The Underdevelopment of Development." Faculty Colloquium on Food Production and Development, College of Food and Natural Resources, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 22, 1986.

"Linking Village and Region: Agriculture and Population Change in Niger." Anthropology and Agriculture Colloquium, University of New Hampshire, Durham, April 3, 1985.

- "Méthodes d'élicitation des données démographiques au niveau villageois." Faculty Colloquium sponsored by the Université de Bordeaux III, Bordeaux, France, September 5, 1982.
- "Le facteur démographique dans la dynamique des relations entre milieu naturel, techniques et phénomènes sociaux (pays Hausa, Niger)." Invited Paper. First Annual Meeting of the Association Française des Anthropologues, Paris, September 16, 1981.
- "Evolution de la chefferie chez les Haoussas" (co-authored with Claude Raynaud). First Round Table of the Aquitaine Section of the Association Française des Anthropologues, Talence, France, May 10, 1981.
- "A Critical Review of Demographic Forecasts for the Sahel Region." Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, March 20, 1979.
- "Strategies of Agricultural Development in the Sahel." Symposium on Regional Development in the African Sahel, University of New Hampshire, May 20, 1978.
- "The Impact of Drought in the Sahel and Implications for Future Development Strategies." Rural Development Seminar, Graduate Center, City University of New York, April 20, 1978.
- "Population Change and Agricultural Development in Niger." Faculty Seminar on Agriculture and Anthropology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, March 5, 1978.
- "The Impact of the Sahelian Drought." Five College African Studies Seminar, Amherst College, March 4, 1978.
- "Subsistence Strategies of Hausa Farmers under Drought Conditions." Colloquium on "The Effects of Drought on the Productive Strategies of Sudano-Sahelian Herdsmen and Farmers: Implications for Development." in Niamey, June 25 - 27, sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development and the Institut de Recherche en Sciences Humaines, Université de Niamey, 1975.
- "The Demographic Impact of Drought: An Ecosystemic Study of a Village in Niger" (co-authored with Peter F. Thorbahn). Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, November 6, 1974.
- "The Demographic Effects of Drought in the West African Sahel: The Nigérien Village of Tudu: A Preliminary Report" (co-authored with John H. Belding, Linda J. Faulkingham, and Peter F. Thorbahn). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, April 20, 1974.
- "The Politics of Patrilineal Descent." Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, November 6, 1972.
- "The Politics of Sorcery in a Hausa Village." Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Bloomington, Indiana, April 18, 1969.

Memberships in Professional Societies

African Studies Association (Fellow)
American Anthropological Association (Fellow)
Sigma Xi (Fellow)
Society for Applied Anthropology (Fellow)

Consulting and Research Specialties

Area: Francophone West Africa

Topics: Analysis of population variables in rural areas;
Design and evaluation of rural development projects;
Socioeconomic research and monitoring

Languages

Hausa: speaking, hearing, and reading: excellent; writing: fair
French: speaking, hearing, and reading: excellent; writing: fair

Personal

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