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EDUCATION:

University of California - Riverside - Ph.D. Economics (1997)
University of California - Riverside – M.A. Economics (1991)
City College of New York – B.A. Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* (1989)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

Associate Professor of Economics
Graduate Program Director 2014 – 2020
Co-Director World Studies Interdisciplinary Project 2011-present
Chair – Five College African Studies Council 2013- 2016
Assistant Professor of Economics 2006 – 2014

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE – PENNSYLVANIA

Associate Professor of Economics and Chair Africana Studies 2004-2006
Assistant Professor of Economics and Chair Africana Studies 2002-2004
Assistant Professor of Economics –1997- 1999
Global Studies Scholar – 1996-97

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY HARRIET L. WILKES HONORS COLLEGE -JUPITER

Assistant Professor of Economics and International Studies 1999-2002
Chair – College Curriculum Committee 1999-2002

EL COLEGIO DE LA FONTERA NORTE – MEXICO

Lecturer - Applied Economics Masters Program – 1993-94

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

An Employment-Targeted Economic Plan for Kenya (with Robert Pollin and James Heintz), Edward Elgar (July 2008).
Ten Millionaires and Ten Million Beggars: A Study of Income and Development in Kenya, Ashgate Publishing, Aldershot, England (December 2000).

Journal Articles

“Migration in Kenya: Beyond Harris-Todaro” - *International Journal of Applied Economics* with Cem Oyvatt, 34:1, 4-35 (2020)
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02692171.2019.1620702> (with Cem Oyvatt)
“Small Farms Smaller Plots: Land Size, Fragmentation, and Productivity in Ethiopia” (with Mark Paul) *Journal of Peasant Studies* – Vol 45, Issue 4, (2018) pp 757-775
“Erasing Class/(re)Creating Ethnicity: Politics, Jobs, Accumulation and Identity in Kenya” *The Review of Black Political Economy*: Volume 42, Issue 1 (2015), Page 87-110
“Small and Productive: Kenyan Women and Crop Choice” (with Charalampos Konstantinidis and Andrew Barenberg) – *Feminist Economics* Issue 20.1 January 2014
“Reform and political impunity in Kenya: Transparency without Accountability” (with Frank Holmquist) *African Studies Review*, Vol. 55 Issue #1 April 2012 pp. 53-74.
“Dhows to Planes: Trade Relations between the Arabian Gulf and Africa and their impacts on Development” *Journal of African Development*, Spring 2010, Volume 12 #1, pp 132-155.

Journal Articles (cont.)

- "The Default Politics of Ethnicity in Kenya" (with Frank Holmquist) *Brown Journal of World Affairs* Fall/Winter 2009, volume xvi, issue I, pp.101-117.
- "Kenya's Hopes and Impediments: The Anatomy of a Crisis of Exclusion" (with Frank Holmquist) *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, Volume 2, Issue 2 July 2008, pp. 344 – 358.
- "Excavating for Economics in Africana Studies" (With Patrick Mason) *Journal of Black Studies*, May 2008; vol. 38: pp. 731 – 757.
- "Deconstructing the Peasantry: Class and Development in Rural Kenya" (with S. Cullenberg) *Critical Sociology*, Volume 29, Issue 1, April 2003 pp. 67-88.
- Income Distribution and Dualism: The Case of Kenya," *Review of Development Economics*, October 2000, Volume 4, Issue 3, pp 326-339.
- "Environmental Degradation and Poverty in Less Industrialized Nations," (with T. Kelly) *Frontera Norte*, Núm. Especial: Pobreza, 1994, pp. 77-89.
- "Social and Ecological Sustainability in the Use of Biotic Resources in Sub-Saharan Africa," (with C. Perrings) *Ambio*, Volume 22 No. 2-3, May 1993, pp.110-116. (An abridged version was reprinted in *Conservation of Biodiversity in Africa: Local Initiatives and Institutional Roles*, edited by L.A. Bennun *et al*, National Museums of Kenya, 1995, Nairobi. p. 153-166.

Chapters in Books

- "Growing Unequally: An Audit of the Impact of Kenya's Vision 2030 on Growth" in *SIDs Kenya Vision 2030: An Audit from an Income and Gender Inequalities Perspective*, Society for International Development, Nairobi (2010).
- "Is that a Dragon or Elephant on your Ladder: The Potential Impact of China and India on Export Led Growth in African Countries?" Sylvain Boko and Diery Seck (eds.) *Back on Track: Sector Led Growth in Africa*, African World Press, New Jersey (2010).
- "Income, Working Standards and Labor Mobility: Planning for an Integrated African Economy" (with Patrick Mason) in Sylvain Boko and Diery Seck (eds) *NEPAD and the Future of Economic Policy in Africa*, African World Press, New Jersey (January 2008).
- "Untying the Gordian Knot: The Question of Land Reform in Ethiopia" (with Gebru Mersha), in A. Haroon Akram-Lodhi (ed.) *Land Policies, Poverty Reduction and Public Action*, Routledge Press, (January 2007).
- "Class Transition in the Age of Globalization: Uneven Development in Rural India and Kenya" (with Anjan Chakrabarti and Stephen Cullenberg). in Robert Pollin *et al* (eds.) *Egalitarian Development in the Era of Globalization*, Edward Elgar Press (July 2006).
- "Poverty Eradication and Gender Mainstreaming in Sub-Saharan Africa," in the United Nations Development Program's *Assessment of Gender Mainstreaming and Empowerment of Women in Sub-Saharan Africa*, UNDP, New York, (May 2001).
- "The State of Rural Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa and Lessons for its Alleviation," Background paper for the United Nations Development Program, excerpted for *Progress against Poverty Report (1998)*, Section I, UNDP, New York (1998).

Work in Progress

- Critical Global Studies: Beyond Eurocentrism, (Edited Volume In Preparation) with Laura Doyle and Simon Gikandi
- "Land Productivity and Inequality: Impediments to Learning" (In Preparation) with Kartik Misra
- "Beyond Redistribution, The Relationship between Land Size Productivity and the Household as a collective: the case of Kenya" (In preparation) with Charalampos Konstantinidis and Andrew Barenberg.
- "Industrialization by Export Destination" (In preparation)
- "Am I Middle Class: Class, Ethnicity and Politics in Kenya" (In preparation).
- "Industrialization, Exports and the Developmental State in Africa (132pp)" Economics Department Working Paper # 2011-18 (with Olugbenga Adesida).
- 'Africa in the Longue Durée: Rethinking categories of Economy and Identity'

Edited Journal Volumes

Guest Editor "Globalizations and the African World" *International Journal of Africana Studies, Volume 12, Issue 1, Spring/Summer 2006 (Published 2007).*

"Globalizations and the African World: Continuity and Change" Guest editor's Introduction, *International Journal of Africana Studies, Volume 12, Issue 1, Spring/Summer 2006 pp. iii-viii(Published 2007).*

"African Art in the Age of Globalization" Introduction to Art Section (with Molly Hutton) *International Journal of Africana Studies, Volume 12, Issue 1, Spring/Summer 2006 pp. 103-104 (Published 2007).*

Other Publications/reports

"The Role of Innovation in Achieving Structural Transformation and Sustainable Development: The Case of African Economies" (107pp) United Nations Economic Commission for Africa – Consultancy Report, Addis Ababa, July 2018.

Editor - Designing and Implementing Employment Generations Programmes and Policies to Respond to the Crises, UNDP Poverty Research Network Guidance Note, 2009.

Editor- *The Kenyan Divides: Perception Study, Volume 1A.* Institute of Economic Affairs, Nairobi (2009).

"Knowledge and Development – the African experience" (with Olubenga Adesida) working paper for *African Regional Human Development Report (2008).*

"Brain Drain" *International Encyclopedia for Social Science Vol 1s*, edited by William Darity, Routledge Press, November 2007 pp 367-368. (Invited).

"Gini Coefficient" *International Encyclopedia for Social Sciences Vol 3*, edited by William Darity, Routledge Press, November 2007¹ pp 320-323. (Invited)

"East African Economic Community" *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy*, edited by Professor R.J.B. Jones, Routledge Press pp. 375². (Invited)

"Time Allocation and Gender in Kenya," Background paper for the United Nations Development Program, Human Development Report Office, New York, excerpted with statistical tables in *Human Development Report 1995*, pp. 87-98.

Conference Proceedings

"Income Distribution in Malawi," Papers and Proceedings, Ninth COPE Annual Conference Proceedings 1998 (with D. Gondwe), March 1999, pp. 21-34.

Book Reviews

Making a Market: The Institutional Transformation of an African Society, by Jean Ensminger, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, March 1995, Volume 26, No. 2, pp. 299-302.

Newspaper Articles

"The Restructuring that Kenya Needs" (with Frank Holmquist) April 1st 2008, Business Daily, Nairobi, Kenya

"Using our Failures to Create a New Political and Economic Order" (with Frank Holmquist) March 20, 2008, *The Edge Magazine*, Business Daily, Nairobi, Kenya

Other Products

Interview - The Mint - Topic: A World Away, September 2019

Interview - The Mint - Topic: Over Tea, December 2019

Interview - The Mint - Topic: Youth is not enough, April 2020.

Interview - The Mint - Topic: Back to Africa, June 2020

Interview - The Mint - Topic: The Clout of Africa, September 2020

Computer Simulation Exercises on the measurement of Poverty and Welfare for the Inter American Development Bank (with T. Kelly and D. Alarcon).

Narrator "Axiom Asunder," The Majestic Jazz Orchestra, Director Buzz Jones, 2004, Carlisle Compositions.

¹ The essays for the IESS were internally reviewed by the team of editors on the project

² This publication was internally reviewed by the team of editors on the project.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

- Joint-PI **Andrew Mellon Foundation Grant**, “Creating a Decolonial Global Studies Graduate Certificate”, October 2021-December 2024, *\$500K + \$568K University Matching funds*
- STRIDE FELLOW – University of Massachusetts-Amherst (2021-22)
- Departmental Nomination Manning University System Teaching Award (2021)
- SBS UMASS Research Development Sabbatical Grant 2019 (value in kind \$64K)
- WSIP 2018 Conference, “Decolonial Reconstellations in the Longue Duree” CSBS/HFA Provost and VCRE office Grants 2017-18 Amount *\$40K*.
- Co-principal Investigator, **Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar**, “The Medieval in the Modern: Rethinking Global Paradigms of Political Economy and Culture” University of Massachusetts-Amherst, June 2014-2017, *\$175K + \$43K internal matching funds*
- Distinguished Teacher Nomination, November 2015, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
- Outstanding Teaching Award (2014) College of Social and Behavioral Sciences - University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
- CSBS Research Grant “Trust, Ethnicity and Inequality in Africa: An Emperical Study”, Fall 2013 Amount: *\$7K*
- Lead co-principal Investigator, Mellon Five College Summer Research Seminar, Ethnicity and Economic Identity, Summer 2013. Amount: *\$24K*.
- WSIP Inaugural seminar-conference, “Empires, Economy, and Culture before and after 1500: Implications for Global and Postcolonial Studies.” CSBS/HFA Provost and VCRE office Grants 2012. Amount *\$40K*.
- Distinguished Teacher Nomination, November 2011, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
- Faculty Research/Healey Endowment Grant University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2010-2011. Amount *\$15K*
- Lilly Teaching Fellow - University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2010-2011. (value in kind *\$30K*)
- CSBS Grant for Conference Support. University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Amount *\$1000*
- Principal Author, Mellon Individual Mentoring (M4) Grant. University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Economics Department Mentoring grant for Junior Faculty, 2009,. Amount *\$ 1200*.
- Co-principal Author, Mellon Mutual Mentoring (M3) Grant. University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Dubois African-American Studies Mentoring grant for Junior Faculty, 2009. Amount *\$ 7K*.
- Co-principal Author, Mellon Mutual Mentoring (M3) Grant. University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Economics Department Mentoring grant for Junior Faculty, 2008,. Amount *\$ 10K*
- **Central Pennsylvania Consortium and EPACC** (Gettysburg College), Africana Studies Conference: Interrogating issues of Citizenship, Identity, Ethnicity and Race in the African World, 150 years after the Dred Scott Decision and and Art Exhibition: Negotiating Identities in the African World, 2006, Amount *\$14K*.
- **Central Pennsylvania Consortium**, Africana Studies Conference: Globalizations and the African World and Art Exhibition: African Art in the Age of Globalization, 2004, Amount *\$7.5K*.
- Contributor, **NSF Research for Undergraduates Grant**, Title: “Land conservancy and resource management at nature preserves in the Mid-Atlantic states.” Gettysburg College, June 2003-2005, Amount *\$168K*.
- Gettysburg College, Faculty Professional Grant, 2003, “Africana Studies Faculty Workshop”, Amount *\$ 5K*.
- Gettysburg College Faculty Research Travel Grant, 2003, Amount *\$1400*.
- Co-principal Investigator, **NSF Grant for Undergraduate Science Education, Curriculum Development and Instrumentation**. Title: “Discovery-Based Science and Mathematics in an Environmental Context,” Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, May 2001-2004, Amount *\$400K*.
- Gettysburg College Faculty Research Grant, 1997, Amount *\$650*.
- **York Darwin Research Fellow** – University of York – England Biodiversity in Africa Project, January 1996-May 1996. Amount *(\$15K)*
- University of California Riverside, Graduate Student International Travel Grant, 1992, Amount *\$1200*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS

Papers Presented

- "Understanding Our Past to Plan Our Future: Nkrumah and the Future of African Economies" African Awareness Week, Morehouse College Panel on Nkrumah's Planned Economy Revisited - Socialism, Cooperatives or Capitalism for African Development, Atlanta, September 2020.
- "Agrarian Transition and Development in an Age of Globalised Inequality: Some Questions and Answers from Africa" Greenwich University, England, March 2019
- "Agrarian Transition and Development in an Age of Globalised Inequality: Some Questions and Answers from Africa" University of Birmingham, England, March 2019
- "Agrarian Transition and Development in an Age of Globalised Inequality: Some Questions and Answers from Africa" SOAS-University of London, England, March 2019
- "Small Farms, Exploitation and African Development: Exploring a non-exploitative path for Agrarian transition in Kenya" 2nd World Congress on Marxism, Peking University, May 2018
- "Africa in the Longue Durée: Rethinking categories of Economy and Identity", Decolonial Reconstellations Conference, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, March 2018
- Keynote Speaker "The Possibility and Impossibility of a Just Post Colonial Development" Inherited Injustices, Habib University Post-Colonial Higher Education Conference, Karachi, October 2017
- "Africa, Globalization and the Challenges of Structural Transformation in a Neo-liberal World" Habib University Roundtable, Karachi, October 2017
- "Excelling in Teaching", Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE), Mentor, Duke University Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, February 2017
- "Marxism, Globalization and African Development", Panel on the Development of Global Capitalism and Marxian Economics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, October 2015.
- "Erasing Class/(re)Creating Ethnicity: Politics, Jobs, Accumulation and Identity in Kenya" World Congress on Marxism, School of Marxism, Peking University, Beijing, October 2015
- "Erasing Class/(re)Creating Ethnicity: Politics, Jobs, Accumulation and Identity in Kenya" Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, October 2015.
- "Small and Productive: Kenyan Women and Crop Choice" IAFFE Conference, University of Ghana at Legon, Ghana, June 2014
- "The Impossibility and Possibility of African Development: The Place of Culture in Structural Transformation" Africa: Art, Memory and Culture Conference, University of Scranton, Scranton PA, April 2014.
- "Ethnicity as Economic Identity: Politics and Economic Outcomes in Three Regimes" Kenya at 50 Conference, Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, September 2013
- Conference Organization Committee and Panel Organizer and Presenter, "Economic and Cultural Identity: Rethinking Ethnic Solidarity and Access to Surplus in African Nations" RM 2013 International Conference: Surplus, Solidarity and Sufficiency, Africa and its Diaspora: Marx and Method Panel, Amherst, September 2013.
- "On World of the Third and Global Capitalism" RM 2013 International Conference: Surplus, Solidarity and Sufficiency, Book Panel, Amherst, September 2013
- "Am I Middle Class: Class, Ethnicity and Politics in Kenya" Stratification Economics Panel at the Eastern Economics Meetings, New York, May 2013.
- "Africa's Booming Billions" New York University Africa House Panel Presentation, May 2013
- "China in Africa: Ally or Competitor" Five College Retiree Workshop, Northampton, April 2013
- "Am I Middle Class: Class, Ethnicity and Politics in Kenya" NEA Panel at the ASSA Meetings, San Diego, January 2013.
- "Erasing Class/(re)Creating Ethnicity: Politics, Jobs, Accumulation and Identity in Kenya" Eastern Economic Association Meetings - Boston, March 2012.
- "Industrialization by Export Destination: The relationship between trade and export sophistication in African Countries" Eastern Economic Association Meetings - Boston, March 2012.
- "Beyond Redistribution, The Relationship between Land Size Productivity and the Household as a collective: the case of Kenya Eastern Economic Association Meetings - Boston, March 2012.

Professional Presentations - Papers (continued)

- “Erasing Class/(re)Creating Ethnicity: Politics, Jobs, Accumulation and Identity in Kenya” Mellon Sawyer Workshop on Ethnicity – University of Michigan Ann Arbor, November 2011.
- “A New Century: The State, Development and Equality in African Economies” Whose Culture? Who’s Development? Central Pennsylvania Consortium Africana Studies Conference 2011, Franklin and Marshall College, Pennsylvania, April 2011.
- “Beyond Redistribution, The Relationship between Land Size Productivity and the Household as a collective: the case of Kenya” Eastern Economic Association Meetings – UMASS Economics Department Political Economy Seminar, March 2011.
- “Transparency without Accountability: The Political Economy of Reform in Kenya” Corruption and the Pursuit of Accountability in Africa Conference, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, February 2011.
- “Growing Unequally: The Case of Development Planning in Kenya” African Finance and Economics Association panel at the ASSA Meetings, Denver January 2011.
- “Transparency without Accountability: The Political Economy of Reform in Kenya” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2010.
- “Land Reform – Linking Research to Better Outcomes” University of Pretoria International Conference on The Changing Rural Landscape in a Global Context, Farm Inn, Pretoria, South Africa, November 2010.
- “Inequality, Growth and African Development: Understanding the need for Structural Transformation of African Economies” 5th. Annual Derrick K. Gondwe Memorial Lecture on Social and Economic Justice, Gettysburg College, PA, October 2010.
- “Dhows to Planes: Trade Relations between the Arabian Gulf and Africa and their impact on Development” – African Economic Conference, Addis Ababa, November 2009.
- “Class and the Developmental State in Africa” - New Marxian Times, RM2009 International Conference, November 2009.
- “Dhows to Planes: Trade Relations between the Arabian Gulf and Africa and their impact on Development” – International Atlantic Economic Conference, Boston, October 2009.
- “The Possibility of a Developmental State in Africa” Keynote Address University of Kansas African Studies Conference on Trade and Development, October 2009.
- “Growing Unequally: Audit of Vision 2030”, SID meeting on Vision 2030 – Nairobi, September 2009
- “Is that a Dragon or an Elephant on your Ladder: The Impact of China and India on Export-Led growth in Africa” University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, September 2009.
- “Is that a Dragon or an Elephant on your Ladder: The Impact of China and India on Export-Led growth in Africa” University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa, September 2009.
- “Inequality and Kenya’s Vision 2030” – SIDA meeting on Vision 2030 – Nairobi, July 2009
- “Are Poverty Processes the Same? The Determinants of Poverty among Female Headed Households in Rural Kenya”, URPE/IAFFE Gender and Development Panel, IAFFE meetings, Boston, June 2009.
- “Liberalization and Inequality: The case of Urban wages in Kenya” Festschrift Conference in honor of Prof. Khan, PERI, Amherst, March 2009.
- “Dhows to Planes: Trade Relations between the Arabian Gulf and Africa and their impact on Development” – The Africa-Arab Gulf Relationships Conference, Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu-Dhabi, March 2009.
- Organizer and Presenter- “Erasing Class/(re)Creating Ethnicity: Politics, Jobs and Identity in Kenya” URPE Panel- Intersections/Entry Points: Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class in Economics, ASSA Meetings, San Francisco, January 2009.
- “Substance not Form: Institutions, Democracy and Development in Kenya” (with Frank Holmquist) Five College African Studies Council Seminar, November 2008.
- “Is that a Dragon or an Elephant on your Ladder: The Impact of China and India on Export-Led growth in Africa” Nordic African Institute, Africa, China and India Conference, Uppsala, Sweden, September 2008.
- “Democracy and Development in Africa: The case of Kenya” Roundtable on Democracy and Development in Africa, When Will Africa Develop Conference, Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis, New School for Social Research, New York, May 2008.
- “Kenya’s Hopes and Impediments”, World Affairs Council, Springfield, MA, April 2008.
- “Are Poverty Processes the Same? The Determinants of Poverty among Female Headed Households in Rural Kenya”, URPE/IAFFE Gender and Development Panel, ASSA meetings, New Orleans. January 2008.

Professional Presentations - Papers (continued)

- "Is that a Dragon or an Elephant on your Ladder: the Impact of China and India on Export-Led growth in Africa" AFEA , Institutions, Structure, and African Development Panel ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January 2008
- "Is that a Dragon or an Elephant on your Ladder: the Impact of China and India on Export-Led growth in Africa" UNECA/AfDB African Economic Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 2007
- "An Employment Targeted Economic Program for Kenya" UNDP/PERI Book Launch and Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, November 2007
- Organising Committee member and Presenter - "Is that a Dragon or an Elephant on your Ladder: the Impact of China and India on Export-Led growth in Africa" AFEA/IDEP Sector Led Growth Conference, Dakar Senegal, November 2007
- "Socio-economic Change and the Sustainability of Growth in Kenya" KPMG Budget Dinner – Keynote Speaker, Nairobi, June 2007
- "The Land Question in Africa: Agrarian change, Poverty and Development" University of Vermont, Burlington, April 2007
- "An Employment-led Macro-Economic Strategy for Kenya" UNDP Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, October 2006
- Organising Committee member and Presenter - "Working Standards and Labour Mobility in Africa" AFEA/IDEP conference on NEPAD and Economic Policy, Dakar, Sengal, November 2005.
- "The Impact of Stagnation on Poverty and Inequality: The Case of Kenya" UNDP/ILO Meeting on Employment, Inequality and Poverty Reduction, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2005.
- "Identity, Development and Persistent Rural Poverty: The Case of Ethiopia" Florida State University Conference on Persistent Interracial inequality and Identity, Tallahassee, Florida, March 2005.
- "A Radical Moderate and a Pragmatic Approach towards a People Centered Economics: Remembering Derrick Gondwe" Eastern Economic Association Meetings, March 2005.
- "Untying the Gordian Knot: Land Reform in Ethiopia" Institutute of Social Studies and UNDP Conference on Land Tenure, The Hague, Netherlands, February 2005.
- "Exploring Development, Poverty and the Environment in Sub-Saharan Africa" Geography Department Seminar, University of South Carolina, January 2005.
- "Excavating Economics in African American Studies" URPE Panel on Black Political Economy and African American Studies, ASSA, Philadelphia, January 2005.
- "The Land and Poverty Nexus in Kenya" The Challenge of Development in the 21st Century, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, June 2004.
- "Class Transition in the Age of Globalization: Uneven Development in Rural India and Kenya" (with Stephen Cullenberg). Egalitarian Development in the Era of Globalization Conference, PERI, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 2004.
- "Deconstructing the Peasantry: Class and Development in Rural Kenya" URPE Panel: Political Economy of Africa, ASSA, Washington DC, January 2003.
- Organiser and Presenter – NEA Panel: "Institutions, Poverty and Growth in Africa" Title of Paper: "Neighbors, Land and Poverty: The role of social capital in determining the poverty status of Rural Households in Kenya, ASSA, Atlanta, January 2002.
- "Gender, Time Allocation and Income in Rural Kenya," presented at UC-Riverside Department of Economics' Political Economy and Development Seminar Series, June 2001.
- "Disappearing Biodiversity, Emerging Rural Markets, and Changing Household Labour Allocation In The Yucatan Peninsula," International Society of Ecological Economics 6th Biennial Conference, Canberra, Australia, July 2000.
- "Poverty Eradication and Gender Mainstreaming In Sub-Saharan Africa" Technical Review Meeting, United Nations, New York, March 2000.
- Chair of Panel and Presenter "Economic Integration and the Environment: The case of Rural Maquiladoras and Biodiversity Loss in the Yucatan," Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Miami, March 2000.
- "The Use of Class in African Literature," Multi-ethnic Literatures and the Idea of Social Justice Conference, New Orleans, March 2000.
- "Is there a Role for Cooperatives in African Development: Lessons from Home and Mondragon," Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Seminar Series, University of California, Riverside, June 1999.
- "Ten Millionaires and Ten Million Beggars," NEA Dissertation Panel, ASSA Meetings, New York, January 1999.

Professional Presentations - Papers (continued)

- “Cost Benefit Analysis and Biodiversity Workshop,” Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria y Zootecnia, México, November 1998(with T. Kelly).
- “Contrasting Experiences: Adjustment, Growth, and Inequality in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa,” Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, México, November 1998, (with T. Kelly).
- “The Peasantry in Africa: Not all are equal,” Bard College Economics Department, New York October, 1998.
- “Income Distribution in Malawi,” Congress of Political Economists Annual Conference, Barbados, West Indies, July 1998 (with D. Gondwe).
- “The Promises and Pitfalls of Marketisation in Africa: Women, Time Allocation, and the Environment,” Graduate School of International Studies, Denver University, Denver, April 1997.
- “Finding Time for the Environment,” presented at workshop on Poverty and the Environment, UNDP, New York, March 1997.
- “*Mafelahi ama Wafanya Kazi?* Workers or Peasants: Class and Development in Kenya” Politics and Languages of Contemporary Marxism, University of Massachusetts, Amherst , December 1996.
- “Poverty in Africa: Its Many Dimensions, New And Old,” presented at workshop on: Key Dimensions of Poverty in Africa, UNDP, New York, November 1996.
- Keynote Address for 13th Annual Gettysburg College Area Studies Seminar Series, “Africa Today: Nature, Society and Change,” Gettysburg, September 1996.
- “The Questions are Holistic but the Research is Discipline Bound: Addressing Questions of Sustainable Development in Africa,” presented at Panel on: Africans on Research in Africa: A Research Manifesto, at Stanford University, April 1996.
- “Gender, Time Allocation, Environmental Degradation and Structural Adjustment in Kenya,” presented at the International Studies Association Conference, April 1996, San Diego.
- “Income Distribution and Household Size: An analysis of Kenya,” presented at UC-Riverside Department of Economics’ Development Seminar Series, December 1995.
- “Social and Ecological Sustainability in the use of Biotic Resources in Sub-Saharan Africa,” presented at conference on: Conservation of Biodiversity in Africa: Local Initiatives and Institutional Roles, National Museums of Kenya, June 1992, Nairobi.

Professional Meetings – Organizer/Panel Chair

- Moderator – Technical Meeting on Accelerating Poverty and Inequality reduction in Africa *Economic Commission for Africa* – 11-13 December 2019, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Scientific Committee and Panel Chair, *African Innovation Summit II*, June 6-8, 2018 Kigali, Rwanda
- Co-organizer WSIP *Decolonial Reconstellations Conference* and related Seminars February 28- March 3, 2018, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Organizing Committee, Mellon Sawyer Seminar Series 2015-16 *Beyond Modern and Medieval: Rethinking Global Paradigms of Political Economy and Culture*, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA
- Thinking the Medieval Otherwise: Inter-Materialities in the Global Southeast
 - *Linked States of Knowledge: Libraries, Literacies and Material Histories* – October 2015
 - *Geopolitical Intimacies and Gendered Economies* – November 2015
 - Thinking the Modern Otherwise: Layered Inter-Materialities and Global Dynamics
 - *Geopolitical Economies after 1450: Resituating Reconquista, Westphalia and Capitalist modernity* – March 2016
 - *Medieval to Post/colonial: Rethinking Geopolitical and Aesthetic Economies* – April 2016
- Organizing Committee, Surplus, Solidarity and Sufficiency RM 2013 International Conference, Amherst, MA, September 2013
- Co-organizer “Empires, Economy, and Culture Before and After 1500: Implications for Global and Post Colonial Studies” World Studies Interdisciplinary Project, University of Massachusetts- Amherst , September 2012
- Organizing Committee “Third ICAPE Conference” University of Massachusetts- Amherst , November 2011
- Chair, AFEA Panel on Country Specific Studies of Economic Development, ASSA Meetings, Denver January 2011.
- Co-Chair Organizing Committee, New Marxian Times RM 2009 International Conference, Amherst, MA, November 2009.

Professional Meetings – Discussant/Invited Participant

- Chair, RM Excess/Surplus Conference, Social Technologies of the Global Economy, University of California-Riverside, April 2008.
- Organizer - “Globalizations and the African World” CPC African American Studies Conference, and Co-Curator “Art of the African Diaspora in an Age of Globalization” 2004, Gettysburg College, PA. Feb 2004.
<http://www.gettysburg.edu/academics/aas/Conference/index.html>
- Chair, RM/AESA Symposium, Rethinking Marxism 2003 Gala Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts, November 2003.
- Chair, Global Perspectives on Globalization Panel, Marxism 2000 Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts, September 2000.
- Chair, Political Thinking about/in Cuba Panel, Marxism 2000 Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts, September 2000.
- Reviewer – African Center for Economic Transformation Workshop on African Transformation Report, Accra, Ghana, July 2011.
- Discussant – NEA Panel on International Economic Issues: Africa and Latin America, ASSA Meetings, Denver January 2011.
- Participant – African Center for Economic Transformation Workshop on African Transformation Report, Accra, Ghana, November 2010.
- Participant- Ad-hoc Expert Group meeting on New Directions in Africa's Development in the Context of Global Economic Realities, Addis Ababa, November 2009.
- Participant – SID meeting on Identities and Conflict in East Africa: Research & Programme Design Roundtable, Nairobi, July 2009
- Discussant – NEA Panel on African Development and African Immigration, ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January 2008.
- Discussant – AFEA Panel on Development Policy in Africa, , ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January 2008.
- Discussant – URPE Panel on Heterodox Development Economics , ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January 2008.
- Participant – United Nations Development Program MDG-Based Economic Alternatives, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts November 2005
- Discussant – URPE Panel: Research on International Political Economy, ASSA, Washington DC, January 2003.
- Discussant – AFEA Panel: Human Capital and African Economic Development, ASSA, Washington DC, January 2003.
- Participant - United Nations Development Program and International Labour Organisation Expert’s meeting on “New Strategies for Redistribution with Growth,” University of London, SOAS, London, October 2001.
- Participant - National Human Development Report Workshop, Nairobi, August 2001.
- Discussant – New Developments in Marxian Economics, Research and Theory, ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, January 2001.
- Discussant – URPE Panel on “(Re)Presenting Class: Postmodern Marxian Perspectives,” ASSA Meetings, New York, January 1999.
- Discussant – Invited Panel on “Exploring Aspects of Economic Well-Being,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 1998.
- Discussant – Panel on “Reflections of our Past,” Symposium on Thinking Economics at the Close of the Twentieth Century. Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, October 1997.
- Participant - UNESCO workshop on: “Cultural Indicators and the World Cultural Report” at the *Fondation Royaumont*, Asnieres sur Oise, France, May 1996.
- Participant - Workshop on “Environment, Politics and Resource Control in African Development: Prospects and Practices for Sustainable Development,” Institute of International Studies, University of California - Berkeley. December 1995.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: POLICY RESEARCH and WORKSHOPS

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND UNIVERSITY OF TORINO, TURIN ITALY

Project: Economics Module for master's in development Program May 10 -13, 2021

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND UNIVERSITY OF TORINO, TURIN ITALY

Project: Economics Module for master's in development Program Feb 19-21, 2020

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA, 2019, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Project: Gender, Poverty, Social Policy Division (GPSPD) Strategic plan on accelerating poverty and inequality reduction.

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA, 2018, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Project: The role of Innovation in Structural Transformation

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, 2014, NEW YORK

Project: Senior Research Consultant and Research Coordinator for Human Development Report 2015 (June-August 2014)

AFRICAN CENTER FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION (ACET) 2011, ACCRA, GHANA

Project: Reviewer for Innaungral African Transformation Report

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK – AFRICAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2011

Project: Reviewer for Country Notes

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA, 2010, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Project: Lead Investigator Trade and Industrialization Project

AFRICAN PROGRAM ON RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, 2010, DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Project: Lecture on Inequality and Development.

AFRICAN PROGRAM ON RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, 2009, DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Project: Lecture on Inequality and Development.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, 2009, NEW YORK

Project: Edit and complete Employment Guidance note.

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT – KENYA, 2009, NAIROBI

Project: Lead Investigator on Income Inequality Audit of Kenya Vision 2030

INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – KENYA, 2009, NAIROBI

Project: Edit basic report on Perceptions of Kenya Divide, produce secondary detailed report.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGIONAL BUREAU FOR AFRICA AND UNOPS, 2008-2009, NEW YORK AND LONDON

Project: Team member- Regional African Human Development Report – Primary responsibility chapter on the State and Global Competitiveness.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGIONAL BUREAU FOR AFRICA AND UNOPS, 2008, NEW YORK AND LONDON

Project: Working Paper on Knowledge and Development.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND UN POVERTY INSTITUTE, 2006, NEW YORK AND BRASILIA

Project: Team member- Employment Targeting Macro Policy for Kenya Project – Primary responsibility Rural Development and EmploymentSection.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, 2004, NEW YORK

Project: In consultation with a National Consultant develop a policy brief on Land Reform and poverty in Ethiopia.

Professional Experience – Policy Research and Workshops(cont.)

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, VIRTUAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY, 2003, NEW YORK

Project: Led distance learning course on Pro-Poor Policies for 126 UN Staffers.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, KENYA, 2001, NAIROBI

Project: Peer Reviewer of National Human Development Report. Edit report and ensure that International standards maintained.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, RBA, AND UN SECRETARIAT, DAW, 1999-2000, NEW YORK

Project: Participated in the assessment of Gender mainstreaming and empowerment in Africa by writing an evaluation of Gender Mainstreaming and Poverty eradication projects and editing the report.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, WASHINGTON D.C. 1999

Project: Created spreadsheet simulation program of Poverty Measures for Policy Makers in Latin America.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, RBA, 1998, NEW YORK

Project: Participated in the preparation of the Regional Bureau's report on Poverty in Africa via the writing of a background paper and editing the first section of the report.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, SEPED, 1997, NEW YORK

Project: Assisted SEPED in refining its proposed Environmental Indicators as well as the Core Welfare Indicators for the Poverty monitoring program.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, 1995, NEW YORK

Project: Prepared a report on Gender and Time Allocation in Kenya for use in *Human Development Report 1995*.

UNIVERSITY OF YORK- ENGLAND

York Darwin Project - Research Associate - August 1995 – August 1998.

Duties: Participated in a study on the economic causes and consequences of biodiversity loss in Sub-Saharan Africa and evaluated the policy options for addressing the problem at the local, national and regional levels.

EL CENTRO DE ACCION SOCIAL, 1994, PASADENA

Project: Prepared statistical analysis of Latino(a) income and demographic characteristics in Pasadena.

CONGRESS FOR FAIR HOUSING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 1994, LOS ANGELES

Project: Prepared a statistical analysis of Bank Home Mortgage Lending in Los Angeles.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE,

Economics Department Computer Facility Director - March 1992 - July 1996

Duties: Maintained a computer facility for the Economics department, assisted faculty and research students in using computers for research. Held workshops on the use of computers in economics research.

Economics Department - Research Assistant - August 1989 - July 1996

Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Mason.

Duties: Statistical analysis of Wage Discrimination in the USA based on "Panel Study of Income Dynamics" Data.

Supervisor: Dr. Gary Dymski.

Duties: Statistical analysis of Mortgage Lending Discrimination in the USA based on Home Mortgage Data.

Supervisor: Dr. Dave Fairris.

Duties: Library searches for documents and data. Construction and comparison of time series data set on "Strikes and Injury Rates in US. Manufacturing Sector since 1920." And injuries in Japan, Germany and the USA.

Supervisor: Dr. Keith Griffin and Dr. Azizur Rahman Khan. *Project:* "Income Distribution in China."

Duties: Statistical analysis of data on income distribution in China.

Supervisor: Dr. Azizur Rahman Khan. *Project:* "Rural Employment and Wages in Post Reform China."

Duties: Statistical analysis of data on Rural employment and Wages in China.

Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Cullenberg.

Duties: Bibliographic research on Human Development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: TEACHING and SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director 2014- present

Assistant Professor of Economics 2006 - 2014

Classes

- Development of Post-independent Africa
- Agrarian Change and Globalization
- Economic Development
- Econometrics
- The Political Economy of Agrarian Transition (Graduate)
- Economic Development (Graduate)
- Political Economy I (Graduate)
- Global Origins of Capitalism and Modernity (Oxford Study Abroad Program)
- Marxism and the Environment (independent Studies Course – Graduate –Fall 2007)
- Government as Employer of last resort and Development in Africa. (independent Studies Course – Graduate – Spring 2008)
- Colonialism and Economic Development of the Sudan – Graduate independent studies – Spring 2010)
- Marxism and Imperialism –Graduate Independent Studies – Fall 2013
- The State, Imperialism and Development in Africa –Spring 2009
- Modelling Trust and Inequality in African Countries - Independent Research Studies (Spring 2014)
- Department History and Development Workshop (2010-Spring 2015, Fall 2017-Spring 2020)

Committees/Service:

- Graduate Program Director (Summer 2014-2020)
 - Chair Graduate Program Committee
 - Chair Graduate Studies Committee
 - Executive Committee
- SBS College Outstanding Teaching Award Committee (2015-17)
- Five College African Studies Council (2006-present) Chair (Summer 2013 – 2016)
- Co-Director World Studies Interdisciplinary Project (2011- present)
- Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Director (2013-2014)
- Undergraduate Academic Affairs (Spring 2007-2008, Spring 2011)
- Five College African Studies Council UISFL Steering Committee (Fall 2007-2008)
- Department Computer Committee (Spring 2007-2008, 2009-2010)
- Department Search committee (2008-09, 2011-12(Co-chair) 2012-13(Co-chair))
- Internship Coordinator (Fall 2008-09)
- Working Paper Coordinator (2010 - 2012)
- Graduate Academic Committee (2011- 12)
- HFA and SBS Ad-hoc Committee on Interdisciplinary Faculty Positions (Summer 2011)

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST – (Continued)

Graduate Thesis/ Paper Committees

- Mukimba, Mary Catherine (Fall 2006- Spring 2009) University Community Service Learning Partnerships: Their Role in Supporting Socio-economically Marginalized Communities – School of Education - *Outside member*
- Tekguc, Hassan (Spring 2008-Fall 2010) The Political Economy of Agriculture in Turkey
- Basole, Amit (Spring 2008- Fall 2011) Essays on Knowledge, Informality and Development
- Enelow, Noah (Spring 2008-Spring 2012) Fair Trade, Cooperativism, and Sustainable Livelihoods in Peru
- Charalampos Konstantinidis (Fall 2009 – Summer 2012) Rural Sustainability and Organic Farming in Europe – *Co-chair*.
- Zhun Xu (Fall 2009 – Summer 2012) The Political Economy of Agrarian Change in the People’s Republic of China – *Co-chair*
- Smita Ramnarain (Fall 2009 – Fall 2011) Gender and Female Headed Households in War to Peace Transitions: Nepal’s Maoist Conflict
 - Women Studies Certificate Committee. Applying a Feminist Standpoint to Reconstruction and Development Policies in War to Peace Transitions.
- Satomi Kamei (Fall 2010-2016) Ownership in the Development Discourse: Perspectives of Local Stakeholders in Sub-Saharan Africa. - *Outside member*
- Aurora Vergara Figueroa (Spring 2012-Spring 2013) Race, Gender and Land Rights in Colombia: historical ethnography of the Afrocolombian land struggle 1851-2011 - *Outside member*
- Alper Yagci (Spring 2012) Political Science Interdisciplinary Comprehensive paper
- Cem Oyvat (Fall 2011- Spring 2014) Essays on the Evolution of Inequality
- Jessica Carrick-Hagenbarth (Spring 2012-2016) Values and Ideology in Community Development in Ceará, Brazil
- Evelyn Kwakye (Spring 2012 - 2016) Essays on Health in Ghana
- Ian J. Seda-Irizarry (Fall-2012 – Summer 2013) "The Political Economy of Cultural Production: Essays on Class and Music"
- Swati Birla (Fall 2012 -) Caste and the Politics of Restitution, Reparation and Redistribution in Modern India
- Sharam Azhar (Spring 2013-2016) Divide and Rule: Essays on the Colonial Origins of Conflict and Underdevelopment – *Co-Chair*
- Alfredo R. Rosete (Summer 2013-2016) "Three Essays on Agrarian Reform in the Phillipines"
- Nina Papadoulos (Fall 2013 – Summer 2018) "Conflict Sensitivity in Education: Cases of Sudan and Somalia" - *Outside member*
- Juan Alberto Vazquez Munoz (Fall 2013-2016) "Can Exports Lead to Stagnation: The Case of Mexico"
 - Paper Comprehensive Option Committee – Trade and Development
- Andrew Barenberg (Fall 2013-2016) "The Effects of Short Term Nutrition Shocks on Human Capital Development"
- Mark Paul (Fall 2013-2016) "Essays in Agrarian Studies"
 - Paper Comprehensive option committee – Agrarian Studies – The Political Economy of the Inverse Relationship in Land Productivity: The Case of Ethiopia
- Ricardo Fuentes (Fall 2013 -2016) "Essays on Economic Stages and Socialist Transition"
 - Paper Comprehensive option committee – Imperialism and the Transition to Socialism
- Olivia Geiger (Fall 2014-) "Cooperatives and the Solidarity Economy in New York City" - *Chair*
- Jonathan Jenner (Summer 2015- December 2020) "Socio-institutional Space, Embeddedness, and the Organization of Production: Possibilities for worker management from within capitalist hegemony" *Chair*
- Dona Conza (Fall 2015) "Political Economy of Food in St. Kitts and Nevis" *Outside Member and Comp Paper supervisor*
- Brittni Howard (Spring 2018 -) "The Political Economy of Child Labor in Ghana" – *Outside Member and Comp Paper supervisor*
- Anna Mullany (Spring 2019 -) "Political Economy of Partner Violence in Rural America" - *Outside Member and Comp Paper supervisor*
- Rhagini Ja (Summer 2019-) "In the Ruins of History: Monuments and Identity in Rural Delhi" – *Outside Member*
- Gabriela Quijano Seda (Fall 2019 -) "Multifunctional Agriculture and Social farming in Tuscany" - *Outside Member and Comp Paper supervisor*

Professional Experience –Teaching and Service(cont.)

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE - PENNSYLVANIA

Associate Professor of Economics and Chair Africana Studies 2004-2006

Assistant Professor of Economics and Chair Africana Studies 2002-2004

Assistant Professor of Economics –1997- 1999

Global Studies Scholar – 1996-97

Classes:

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- First Year Seminar – Separate and Unequal: Race and Gender and Economic Outcomes
- African Economic Development and History
- Introduction to African Studies
- Environmental Economics
- Economic Development
- History of Thought and Alternative Paradigms in Economics-Senior Seminar
- Quantitative Methods in Economics
- Africa and the Environment Seminar
- Environmental Problems in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Women and the Environment

Committees/Service:

- Events Planning and Coordinating Committee
- Inter-disciplinary Studies Chairs Committee
- Africana Studies Program Committee (1996-99, Chair – 2002-2006)
- Environmental Studies Advisory Committee
- Environmental Studies Program Committee (1997-99)
- Founding Coordinator Central Pennsylvania Consortium Economics Working Paper Series.

Thesis adviser for

- The Economic Impact of Occupation on Israel (2005)
- The Impact of Racial Inequality on Human Capital Formation in South Africa (2004)
- Using Contingent Valuation to Find a Neighborhoods Willingness to Pay to Preserve a Plot of Agricultural Land in Adams County (1999).
- A Deviance Justification to Marijuana Legalization (1999).
- Women and Development in Ghana (1999)
- Welfare Reform in the United States: Wisconsin Works Works! (1998)

Professional Experience –Teaching and Service (cont.)

HARRIET L. WILKES HONORS COLLEGE, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY Assistant Professor of Economics and International Studies- 1999 –2002.

Classes

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Gender in Economics and the Global Economy
- Introduction to African Studies
- First Year Seminar – The Economics of Globalization

Concentration Committees

- Economics
- International Studies
- Environmental Studies

Committees/Service:

- Curriculum,1999-2001(Chair)
- Promotion and Tenure Guidelines, 1999-2002 (Secretary)
- Environmental Studies Search, 2000, 2001 (Chair)
- American Studies Search, 2000
- Development Director Search, 1999

Thesis adviser for

- Is the Regulation of Monopolies Economically Efficient? The case of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Florida (2002).

EL COLEGIO DE LA FONTERA NORTE - MEXICO

Economics Department - Applied Economics Masters Program - Lecturer

June 1993 - December 1994

Courses:

- Introduction to Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
- Applied Quantitative Methods for Development Economics.

Thesis advisor for:

- Measurement of the Cost of Environmental Protection in Agricultural Production: The Case of Onion Production in the Mexicali Valley.
- Environmental Contamination in the Maquiladora Industry in Tijuana: An Evaluation of Economic Instruments for Environmental Protection.
- The Social Cost of Pesticide Use in Tomato Production in the Culiacan Valley.
- Baja California from the Perspective of Environmental Economics: The Sustainability of its Development.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE,

University Honors Program - Instructor, Summer 1994-1995

Classes:

- Freshman Honors course, “Problematizing Privilege: Consumption, Culture and Progress”(1995).
- Freshman Honors course, “Prosperity and Its Discontents: Global Markets, Human Rights and Cultural Integrity” (1994).

Economics Department - Lecturer, summer 1990

Class:

- Introduction to Macro-Economics

Economics Department -Teaching Assistant, August 1989 - March 1992

Duties: Assisted Professors by leading discussion sections and grading for Introductory and Intermediate Micro and Macroeconomics classes.

Editorial and Professional Service

African Finance and Economic Association – Secretary/Treasurer (2009-16)
African Finance and Economic Association – Elections Officer (2007) Elections Committee Chairperson (2008)
African Finance and Economic Association - Listserve manager and Webmaster (2006-present)
African Innovation Summit – Scientific Committee (2017 – 2018)
African Studies Review, Editor, 2021-2024
African Studies Review, Editorial Board Member, 2013-present
African Studies Association 2015 Annual Meeting Program Committee (2014-15)
American Council of Learned Societies – Social Science Dissertation Panel reviewer (2015-18)
Association for the Advancement of African Women Economist (International Advisory Board – 2013 - present)
Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Editorial Board, Associate Editor - 2018 - present
Canadian Journal of Development Studies, International Advisory Board, 2014-2018
Journal of African Development – Editorial Board - 2021 - Present
Journal of African Development – Managing Editor - 2015 - 2017
National Economic Association – Board Member (2016-2020)
National Economic Association – Nominating Committee (2003, 2004, 2005)
National Economic Association – Nominating Committee Chairperson (2006)
National Science Foundation – Economics Program 2001-2003 - Grant Reviewer , ad-Hoc Reviewer 2019
Rethinking Marxism, Editorial Board Member, 2000-2014
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Reviewer 2017-18

Reviewed articles/chapters for:

Journals

- *African Studies Review*
- *African Review of Economics and Finance*
- *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*
- *Development and Change*
- *Development Studies Research*
- *European Journal of Development Research*
- *Feminist Economics*
- *Foresight*
- *Journal of African Development*
- *Journal of Development Studies*
- *Journal of Ecological Economics*
- *Journal of Environment and Development Economics*
- *Journal of Human Development*
- *Journal of Institutional Economics*
- *Journal of Peasant Studies*
- *Journal of Quantitative Economics*
- *Land Use Policy*
- *Rethinking Marxism*
- *Review of African Political Economy*
- *Review of Black Political Economy*
- *Review of Radical Political Economy*
- *Review of Social Economics*
- *South African Journal of International Affairs*
- *Sage Social Science Open Journal*
- *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*
- *World Development*

Books

- *Visions for Africa*, Olubenga Adesida (ed.) Greenwood Publishing, (2002)
- *Globalised Africa: The Political and Economic Implications*, Kwame A. Ninsin (Editor), Nordic Africa Institute
- *The Many Faces of African Poverty*, Howard White (ed.) Routledge Press, London (Book Proposal)
- *The Delivery of Public Services in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Ben Fine (ed.) Taylor and Francis, London (Book Proposal)
- *Towards a New Developmentalism*, Shahruxh Rafi Khan, Jens Christiansen (eds) Taylor and Francis (2010)
- *Economic Development through Regional Trade*, Kato Kimbugwe *et al*, Routledge (Book Proposal)
- *African Transformation Report 2012 – ACET*, Accra, Ghana
- *The State and the Political Economy of Corruption – Peter Anyang’ Nyong’o – Palgrave* (Book Proposal)
- *Neo-Colonialism and the Poverty of ‘Development’ in Africa - Mark Langan – Palgrave* (Book Proposal)

Professional and Community Organisations

African Finance and Economic Association

African Studies Association

Association for Economic and Social Analysis (Board of Directors 2013-2015)

Association for the Advancement of African Women Economist (Member – International Advisory Board – 2013 - present)

Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE), Mentor, Duke University Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, 2016-present

Eastern Economic Association

International Association for Feminist Economics

National Economic Association (Board of Directors 2016-2020)

International Food and Health Organization (Board of Directors – 2007-2012)