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Academic Qualifications

Ph.D. (History) Stanford University, California. 1988.

M.A. (History) Stanford University, California, 1985.

B.A. (Hons.) University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1975.

Academic Awards and Honors

- Kenya Government University Scholarship, 1972-1975
- Merit Award as Best Candidate in History in my Hons. Degree Final Year Examinations (1975).
- Stanford University Graduate Fellowship, 1983/84-1986/87
- Doctoral Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, New York, 1985
- Weter Fellowship, (Department of History) Stanford University, 1987/88
- Dissertation Grant, Center for Research in International Studies(CRIS), Stanford University, 1987/88
- General University Grant, University of Delaware, 1989
- General University Grant, University of Delaware, 1997

Academic/Administrative Appointments

- Assistant Vice President, Affirmative Action and Multicultural Programs, University of Delaware, 2007-2009
- Professor, History, Black American Studies and Women's Studies, University of Delaware, 2008
- Associate Professor, Black American Studies, History and Women's Studies, University of Delaware, 2006-2008
- Associate Professor of History, University of Delaware, 1992
- Assistant Professor of History, University of Delaware, 1988-1992
- Founding Director, The African Studies Program, University of Delaware, 1992-2002
- Head, Department of History, Masianokeng High School, Lesotho. 1979-1983

- Lecturer, Department of Social and Development Studies, National Teacher Training College, Maseru, Lesotho, 1977-1979
- Advanced Level History Master, Nairobi School, Nairobi, Kenya, 1975-1977

Publications

Books:

1. *Mau Mau and Kenya: An Analysis of A Peasant Revolt*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1993.
 Second hardcover edition, 1998
 Paperback edition, 1998. Copublished with James Currey, Oxford, UK.
 Kenya edition published by Heinemann, Kenya Ltd., 1995.
2. *African Women in Revolution*. Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2007.

Articles:

1. "The Woman In Africa." *Dialectical Anthropology* 7 (1983).
2. "The Politics of Economic Planning in Africa." *Mawazo* (Stanford) 1, no. 3 (1984).
3. "Nationalism and Decolonization in Kenya, 1947-1963." In *A Modern History of Kenya*, edited by William R. Ochieng'. London: Evans Bros, 1989.
4. "Mau Mau and the Media: Propaganda and Kenyan Nationalism." In *Africa's Media Image*, edited by Beverly Hawk. New York: Praeger, 1991.
5. "Decolonization: A Theoretical Perspective." In *Decolonization and Independence in Kenya*, edited by W.R. Ochieng' and B.A. Ogot. London: James Currey; Athens: Ohio University Press; Nairobi: Heinemann Books, 1995.
6. "Challenges in Sustaining Small African Studies Programs." *African Issues* 30, no. 2 (2002).
7. "Ngugi wa Thiong'o and Kenya's History: Literature as History." In *The Works of Ngugi wa Thiong'o*, edited by Oliver Lovesey for Modern Language Association of North America. (In press, 2009).

Encyclopedia Articles and Chapters:

1. "Nationalist Movements." In *Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century African History*, edited by Paul Tiyambe Zeleza. New York: Routledge, 2003.

2. "Mau Mau Revolt." In *Encyclopedia of African History*, edited by Kevin Shillington. New York/London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2005.
3. "Women in Nationalist Struggle." In *Encyclopedia of African History*, edited by Kevin Shillington. New York/London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2005.
4. "Anticolonialism: Africa." In *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. Editor in Chief, Mary Cline Horowitz. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2005.
5. "Mau Mau." In *The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. 2nd Edition. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2007.

Book Reviews:

1. Review of *When We Began There Were Witchmen: An Oral History From Mount Kenya* by Jeffrey A. Fadiman. *Africa Today*. 41, no.4, (1994).
2. Review of *Fighting Two Sides: Kenyan Chiefs and Politicians, 1918-1940*; by Marshall Clough, in *Africa Today*. 41, no. 4 (1994).
3. Review of *The Gikuyu and the White Fury* by John Muoria. *Journal of African History*. 37, no. 1 (1996).
4. Review of *Mau Mau from Below* by Greet Kershaw. *Canadian Journal of African Studies*. 32, no. 1 (1998).
5. Review of *The Politics of the Independence of Kenya* by Keith Boyle. *The American Historical Review*. 105, no. 3 (2000).
6. Review of *Koinange-wa- Mbiyu: Mau Mau's Misunderstood Leader* by Jeff Koinage. *Journal of African History*. 42, no. 3 (2001).
7. Review of *Migration and Mortality in Africa and the Atlantic World, 1700-1900* by Philip Curtin. *The Journal of the Society for the Social History of Medicine*. 16, no. 2 (2002).
8. Review of *Potent Brews: A Social History of Alcohol in East Africa, 1850-1999* by Justin Willis. *Journal of African History*. 44, no. 3 (2003).
9. Review of *The Life of Charles Muhoro Kareri* by Charles Muhoro Kareri. *Journal of African History*. 45, no. 2 (2004).
10. Review of *Creative Writing: Translation, Bookkeeping, and the Work of Imagination in Colonial Kenya* by Derek R. Peterson. *Journal of African History*. 47, no.3 (2006).

Current Projects:

- Write a new and revised edition of my book, *Mau Mau and Kenya: An Analysis of A Peasant Revolt.* (Made two research trips to Public Record Office, London in 2006 and 2009); will make a research trip to Kenya National Archives, Nairobi, in 2010, for material to be used in book revision.
- Write an article on Kenyatta and nationalism in Kenya (due 2010)
- Start work on a book manuscript on Mau Mau in popular imagination.
- Complete work on women revolution, ideology and women's revolution in the Soviet Union.

Talks, Lectures, and Conference Papers

1. "The Legacy of Mau Mau on Kenya's History and Politics," at University College, Maseno, Kenya, 1993.
2. "Whose Mau Mau?" at University of Miami, Florida, 1996.
3. "Studying Mau Mau through Biographies: Biography as History," at St. Anthony's College, Oxford, United Kingdom, 1995.
4. "Africa: The Unstable Continent," at the Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, 1996.
5. "Western Media and Africa: Propaganda and History," at the African Studies Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 1996.
6. "Challenges in Sustaining Small African Studies Programs," at the African Studies Conference, Washington, DC, 2002.
7. "Challenges in Sustaining Small African Studies Programs Revisited," at the African Studies Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2004.
8. "Mau Mau and Kenyans, and Kenya's Independence," to the Kenyan community in the Greater Chicago Area, 2004.

Other Service Outside University of Delaware.

1. Appointed, member of a national committee, funded by the US Department of Education Grant to study and report on the future of African Studies in the USA. The Committee published a report in a special edition of ISSUES, a publication of the African Studies Association, USA (2002). My article was entitled, "Challenges in Sustaining Small African Studies Programs."

2. Member, The Delaware Humanities Speakers' Forum since 1992. I have delivered numerous talks/lectures to schools, churches, and other civic groups in Delaware.
3. Resource person to newspapers and radio stations on issues concerning Africa (mainly local, for example, the *Wilmington News Journal*).
4. Served on the editorial board of Collegiate Press.
5. Reviewed manuscripts for University of Delaware Press and State University of New York Press.
6. Reviewed articles for *The Historian*.
7. Served as an external reviewer on scholarship, for a candidate for promotion and tenure at The Ohio State University (Department of African and African-American Studies), 2005.

Service at University of Delaware

1. Founding Director, The African Studies Program, 1992-2002
2. Member, Provost's ad hoc committees on Area/International Studies, 1997-2001
3. College Committee on General Education, 1998/99
4. College Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 199/2000
5. University of Delaware Review Committee for Accreditation by the Middle States Higher Education Commission
6. AAUP Steering Committee, 1993-1995
7. Committee to review Chairperson of the department of Anthropology, 1995-96
8. Committee to review Chairperson of the department of Theatre Studies, 1997
9. Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences, 2004
10. Provost's appointment to serve as University representative/investigator on diversity to a research consortium based in Chicago, and involving several universities and colleges (2004)
11. University Council on Graduate Recruitment and Success
12. Mentor, The University of Delaware McNair Scholars Program

13. Chair, The President's Commission to Promote Racial and Cultural Diversity
14. Member, The University Council on Mentoring

Service to the Department of History

1. Representative to the College Senate, (1999/2000).
2. Search Committee for Chairperson of the department, (1992)
3. Search Committee for Chairperson of the department, (1998)
4. Search Committees for: Middle Eastern historian, Global historian, History Education
5. Peer Review Committees for: Professor Suzanne Alchon (Chair), Professor Gary May, Professor Gerald Figal, Professor Mark McLeod
6. Promotion and Tenure Committees for: Professor Mark McLeod, Professor Gerald Figal, and Professor Owen White
7. Dissertation Committees: Principal supervisor for Jim Jones (1995); member of committee for Roger Pauly (2000), and Richard Bosire (Political Science, 2005)
8. Served on the following committees in the department: Graduate Studies Committee, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Global History Committee (one year as Chair), Recorder of Minutes, Media Centre Committee, The Speakers' Committee (one year as Chair), and the Executive Committee.