

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics (International Relations) London
School of Economics and Political Science (University of London,
England), 1984.

Master of Science, Government
University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, 1979
With commendation

Bachelor of Arts University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, 1974;
with honours.

Glenmuir High School, Jamaica, West Indies, 1964 - 1970.
Diplomas: General Certificate of Education
University of Cambridge, England

Professional Appointments

Co-Director, Center for International Studies, Bryn Mawr College, 2003 –
2007

Chair, Caroline McCormick Slade Department of Political Science, 1997 -
2000

Professor, Political Science, 2005 - Present

Associate Professor, Political Science
Caroline McCormick Slade Department of Political Science, Bryn Mawr
College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 19010, 1992-2004

Assistant Professor, Political Science
Caroline McCormick Slade Department of Political Science, Bryn Mawr
College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 19010, 1985-91

International Relations Consultant
Overseas Development Institute, London, England
June-August, 1985

Research Fellow, Ford Foundation
Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University
1981-1982

Lecturer, Department of Government
University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
1980-1981

Teaching Fellow, Department of International Relations, London School
of Economics
1979-1980

Administrative Officer, Foreign Trade Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jamaica
1976-1977

Honours and Awards

2000 Flagrans Gold Medal for Academic and Public Service
Glenmuir High School Past Students Association

Rosalyn R. Schwartz Lectureship
Bryn Mawr College
1986-1989

Rhodes Scholarship
Rhodes Trust, Oxford University, England
1977-1980

Alfred Wolfe Prize, 1980
University of the West Indies, for Master of Science degree with
commendation

Memberships

Atlantic Council, 1998 -
British International Studies Association
Caribbean Studies Association
International Studies Association
Northeastern Political Science Association

Prize Committee for Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association, 1992

Supported Research

Pew Environmental Studies Program, Course Development Grant, Summer 1997

Ford Foundation Course Development Grant, Summer 1996

United States Department of Education Grant, University of Pennsylvania and Bryn Mawr College, Summer 1994

Hewlett Foundation European Studies Grant, Summer 1993.

Faculty Research Grant, Bryn Mawr College, Summer 1991

Rosalyn R. Schwartz Lectureship research grant
1986-1989

Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1981-1982

Published Book

Globalization, Negotiation and the Failure of Transformation in South Africa: Revolution at a Bargain? Palgrave/Macmillan, New York and Houndmills, Basingstoke 2006.

Reviewed Publications

“Human Motivations and Political Action: Transforming Responses to the Challenge of Globalization” International Journal of the Humanities, Volume 3, Fall 2006.

“Globalization and Preemptory Norms in International Law: From Westphalian to Global Constitutionalism?” International Politics, September 2004.

“Containing Globalization: Rethinking the Dynamic, Structural and Ethical Premises of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.” Cynthia Barrow-Giles and Don Marshall (eds.), Living at the Borderlines: Issues of Caribbean Sovereignty and Development, Kingston, Ian Randall Publishers, 2003.

“Globalization and Contending Human Rights Discourses,” Quarterly Review (2002), Human Rights Committee, Cape Town, South Africa, March , 2002.

"Women, Bargaining and Change in Seven Structures of World Political Economy," Review of International Studies (1999) 25 pp. 451-472.

"Bargaining Environments of a Post-Apartheid State: Market, Class and Ethnic Dimensions" in Paul B. Rich (ed.) The Dynamics of Change in Southern Africa, Macmillan, London, 1994

"Rival Workers: Bargaining Power and Justice in Global Systems" in Roger Morgan et al. (eds.) New Diplomacy in the Post-Cold War World: Essays for Susan Strange, Macmillan, London, 1993.

"Rethinking Political Economy and Praxis in the Caribbean" in Latin American Perspectives. Vol.20 No 2, Spring 1993.

"Sports and Political Economy in the Caribbean" Latin American Perspectives, Vol. 18, No. 3, Summer 1991.

"Struggle and Synthesis: Toward Theory for the Dutch Caribbean Experience" in Betty Sedoc-Dahlberg (ed) The Dutch Caribbean: Prospects for Democracy Gordon and Breach, New York and London, Spring, 1990.

"Dutch Caribbean Decolonization and Transitions in United States-Caribbean Relations" in Ibid. 1990

"Changing Bargaining Capacities in the Third World: Caribbean Participation in the IBA" in R. Glasgow and W. Langley (eds.) The Troubled and the Troubling Caribbean, Edwin Mellen Press, Lewiston, 1989.

Other Publications

“Responding to the Challenge of Globalisation in Jamaica”
2000 Flagrans Awards Address, The Daily Observer, January 25, 2001.

“Creativity and Transformation in Jamaica: Five Strategy Ideas.” in Patricia Boothe (ed.) Dialogue in the Diaspora Jamaica National Guild N.A. Inc. and National Association of Jamaican and Supportive Organizations, New York, September 1999

Comments on Nelson W. Keith Reframing International Development, Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, 1997, published with the volume.

"Black History: The Future in the Past?" The College News Volume xviv, Number 8, February 25, 1997

Quest for Peace in South Africa, edited with Harvey Glickman, Bryn Mawr, Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges, September 1996

"Questions of Economy, Identity and Justice in South Africa" in Glickman and Allen (ed.) ibid. 1996

"Winning through Bargaining" in Ann Mattis (ed.). A Society for International Development: Prospectus 1984, Duke University Press in Association with SID, 1983

Papers

"Global Contradictions and Prospects for Democracy", Paper presented to Center for Social Sciences, March 31, 2008.

"Introduction", "Global Megatrends: Implications for the Future" Second Annual Faculty/Student Conference in International Studies, March 30, 2007

"Human Motivations and Political Action: Transforming Responses to the Challenge of Globalization" Presented to the Third International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, 2-5 August, 2005.

"Globalization and Transnational Society: What can Democracy Become?" Presented to Center for International Studies Symposium: Truth and Power: Global and Local, March 19, 2004.

"Modeling Global, National and Local Dynamics, and Some Implications for Trans-Disciplinary Conversation." Presented to 2002 International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Modelling Globalisation, Remodelling Democracy," Africana Lecture Series, Bryn Mawr College, April 6, 2001.

"New Shades in the Gestalt: Globalisation and Identity Construction in South Africa" Paper for the 24th Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association, Manchester Conference Centre (UMIST) 20th-22nd December, 1999.

"Remapping World Politics: Beyond International Studies?" Roundtable paper for International Studies Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, March, 1998.

"Women, Bargaining and Change in Seven Structures of World Political Economy" presented at British International Studies Association, 21st Annual Conference, December 1996. Under review for publication in Review of International Studies

"Women in World Political Economy: The Case of the Caribbean". Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA., April 1996.

"Financial Globalisation, Debt Negotiations and Reform in South Africa" presented to the Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association, University of Warwick, Coventry, England. December 1994.

"Some Friday for Sure: Global Factors and Democratic Transition in the Caribbean" presented to conference on Globalisation and Resistance in Latin America under auspices of Hewlett Tri-College Fund and Bryn Mawr, Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges, at Bryn Mawr College, November 11, 1994.

"Dilemmas of Human Rights: Advocacy and Enforcement" presented to Amnesty International Philadelphia Area Conference, Villanova University, October 23, 1994.

"The Chaotic Bargaining Hierarchy of International Political Economy" presented at BISA annual Conference University of Warwick, Coventry, England, December 1993.

"Capital Flows and Bargaining Power: South Africa in the International Financial System, 1989-1993" British International Studies Association, Warwick University, Coventry, England, and December 1993.

"Managing Conflicting Bargains: Challenges in Economic Diplomacy for a Post-Apartheid South African State," British International Studies Association Annual Conference, Warwick, Coventry, England, December 1991.

"Bauxite Levy Negotiations in Jamaica, 1974: Qualitative Analysis and Formal Models," prepared for Pollack-Johnson and Leggold (eds.) Negotiation Strategy: Analytical Models and Case Studies

"The Caribbean and Transnational Corporations in the Aluminum Industry: New Patterns of Conflict," Presented to Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Barbados, May 1989.

"Global Monocultures or Multicultural Nations? Caribbean People and the Aluminum Transnationals." Submitted for publication to Social and Economic Studies.

"Politics of Global Industries: Toward New Images of World Politics and World Society" Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, R.I., November 10-12, 1988.

"Man-O-War: Metaphor as Model in the Political Sociology of Imperialism", Essay presented at History and Social Theory Workshop, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, Semester II, 1986-1987.

"The Jellyfish Theory of Change in Dominance Systems and Implications for the Caribbean", Caribbean Studies Association 11th Annual Conference, Caracas, Venezuela, May 1986.

"Research Proposal on North-South Negotiations": Prepared for Overseas Development Institute, London, 1985.

"Changing Global Structures and the Future of North-South Negotiations," Prepared for Overseas Development Institute, London, 1985.

Book Reviews

Sakhela Buhlungu, John Daniel, Roger Southhall and Jessica Lutchman (eds.) State of the Nation: South Africa 2005-2006, for Africa Today. Human Sciences Research Council Press, Cape Town, 2006.

F. A. Hoyos Tom Adams: A Biography Macmillan Caribbean, 1988, for publication in Caribbean Review.

Derick Boyd, Economic Management, Income Distribution, and Poverty in Jamaica, Praeger, 1988, for Caribbean Review.

Work in Progress

Edit and Introduce The Risk Industry: Ensuring the Global Environment? Faculty/Student Research Symposium for the Center for International Studies website.

"From Marginals to Mentors? Education, Globalization and Democratic Development in Jamaica" under review at Caribbean Quarterly, University of West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.

Creativity and Transformation in Jamaica: People, Institutions and Markets, A streamlining of policy ideas for alternative development strategies in Jamaica and the Caribbean.

Professional Activities/ Conferences

Super Panel Member, 2003-2004 Fellowship Competition, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., February 2003.

Chair of Curriculum and Publications, International Human Rights Exchange, 2001-2003.

Steering Committee, International Human Rights Exchange
Bryn Mawr College Representative at Bard College and the University of Cape Town, May and July, 2000, 2001, 2002.

Chaired Panel: "Strategies for Development," First All-Africa Alumnae/i Regional Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, August 6-8, 1999.

Co-organized and co-chaired conference "Re-Imagining Africa: A Southern Exposure" April 11-13, 1996, Haverford College.

External reviewer for Review of International Studies, Spring 1995.

External referee for tenure candidacy in International Political Economy at Lafayette College, New Jersey, July 1996.

External referee of manuscripts for Sage Publications, California, Fall, 1996.

Professional Development

Founding Faculty, International Human Rights Exchange, 2000- 2002; Contributing Faculty 2008.

Co-organized and led 1996 Tri-College Peace Mission to South Africa.

Wye Fellow, Aspen Institute, July 1995

Research in South Africa on Political-Economic aspects of Transnational Negotiations to end Apartheid, at Universities of Western Cape, Cape

Town, Witzwatersrand and the South African Institute of International Affairs, Summer 1991, 1994.

Course Development Workshop for Social Justice Requirement (Ford Foundation Funded) Haverford College, Spring 1991

Sloan Foundation Workshops on Negotiation Analysis, Union and Oberlin Colleges, 1989, 1990.

History and Social Theory Workshop, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges.

Culture and Technology Seminar, Sloan NLA Workshops, Bryn Mawr College.

Public Lectures in the "Great-Decisions" series of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, 1986-87.

Bryn Mawr College Service

A. Teaching

Offer courses in four areas of curricular emphasis: International Politics, International Political Economy, Africana Studies, Peace Studies, Environmental Politics.

i. International Politics/Peace Studies

Introduction to International Politics, annually since 1985.

Politics of International Law and Institutions, 200 level, annually (except 1987), since 1985-86.

ii. International Political Economy

Senior Conference in International Political Economy, 300 level, annually since 1985.

Imperialism and International Conflict, 300 level, occasionally since 1987 (cross listed Peace Studies).

iii. Africana Studies

Problems and Cases in Liberation and Development (Caribbean and African emphasis), 300 level, bi-annually since 1987.

Emancipation, Decolonization and Social Reconstruction: Africa and the Americas in the Modern Era, 200 level core course of Africana Studies minor (Bryn Mawr) and Concentration (Haverford College), first offered 1992.

African and Caribbean Perspectives in World Politics, 200 level, offered 1995, 1996.

Democratic Government in Divided Societies: South Africa Compared (with Glickman and Beard) 1996.

- iv. Environmental Politics
Environmental Policy in International Perspective, 300 level (with Carol Hager) 1998.

B. Administrative

Undergraduate Council 1987-89.

Committee on Admissions 1987-88.

Independent Majors Committee 1986-87.

Search Committee for Director of Minority Affairs, 1987.
Parents' Day Committee Spring, 1987.

Committee on Hispanic American/Latin American Studies, 1987.

Working Group on the Peace Studies Concentration 1986-87.

President's working group on cooperation with the University of the West Indies for hurricane relief and long-term academic exchange, 1989.

Working Group for Africana Studies, 1990-.

Honor Board, 1990-1992.

Search Committee for Position in British Imperial History, 1991-92.

Search Committee for Position in Political Science at Haverford College, 1991-92.

Committee on Academic Awards and Fellowships 1994-

Committee on Faculty Salaries and Benefits 1993-1997

Search Committee for position of Associate Director of Admissions and Minority Recruitment 1993.

Chair, Parent's Day Committee 1995

Institutional Review Board 1995-

Tri-College Peace Mission to South Africa, Spring 1996

Foreign Study Committee 1996-

Teacher Education Committee 1997-

Directed Search Committee for new position in Political Science 1997-98.

Search Committee for position in Atlantic History 1998-99

Social Science working group for spatial planning, 1999

Representative to Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Conference, Summer 1999, Nairobi, Kenya. Visit to Kampala, Uganda at invitation of First Lady Museveni, to discuss academic exchanges with Makerere University.

College Representative to Mellon Foundation for cooperation with South African universities, 2000

College Representative, via Bard College for Development of Program in Human Rights in South Africa, 2000-2002

Planning Group for proposed Centre for Global Studies, 2000

President's Working Group for Luce Proposal, 2001

Search Committee for position in Economics, 2002

Tenure Review Committee, 2002

Economics Search Committee 2002-2003

Working Group on International Studies major, Center for International Studies 2003-2004

Developed and Chaired Faculty/Student Research Conference.
Sponsored by Center for International Studies, March 2006.

Undergraduate Council 2006.- Present

Foreign Study Committee 2000- Present