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ACADEMIC DEGREES

A.B., Dartmouth College, 1965
B.Phil., New College, Oxford University, 1969
D.Phil., Nuffield College, Oxford University, 1973

FELLOWSHIP AND RESEARCH AWARDS

Fulbright Scholarship, University of Grenoble, 1965-66
Rhodes Scholarship, New College, Oxford 1966-69
Studentship, Nuffield College, Oxford, 1970-73
Dartmouth General Fellowship, Oxford, 1970-71
Kent Fellowship (Danforth), Oxford, 1971-73
Research Grant, Rockefeller Foundation, University of Ibadan, 1977-79
Research Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1981
Senior Faculty Grant, Dartmouth College, 1981
Research Grant, Ford Foundation, 1981-83
Guggenheim Fellowship, 1987-88
Research Grant, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 1995-97
Research Grant, Ford Foundation, 1995-97
Research Grant, United States Institute of Peace, 1995-97
Fund for Internationalization, Emory University, 1998
Conference Grant: The Ford Foundation, 1998

Program Grants Administered: Rockefeller Foundation, Ford Foundation, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Mellon Foundation, United States Agency for International Development, United Nations Development Program, Foreign Ministries of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and the Netherlands, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

TEACHING POSITIONS

Adjunct Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, 1969-70
Lecturer, University of Khartoum, Sudan, 1974-75
Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 1976-78
Fulbright Professor, University of Ibadan, 1978-79
Senior Lecturer, Dartmouth College, 1979-80
Associate Professor, Dartmouth College, 1980-86

Professor, Dartmouth College, 1986-88
Asa G. Candler Professor of Political Science, Emory University, 1988-2002
John Evans Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2003 –
2008
John Evans Professor of International History and Politics, Northwestern
University, 2008 -

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Development Studies at the University of
Sussex, England, 1975-76
Visiting Scholar, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1981
Research Associate, African Studies Center, Boston University, 1982-84
Visiting Fellow, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 1986
Visiting Scholar, J.F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University,
1988
Fellow, The Carter Center of Emory University, 1988-94
Visiting Scholar, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, 1995
Visiting Professor of Political Science, MIT, 1995-97
Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow, United States Institute of Peace, 2002
Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy,
2002-2003
Senior Fellow (non-resident), The Brookings Institute, Washington, DC, 2008-

TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Theory
Comparative Politics
African Politics
Comparative Democratization
Social and Political Thought
Problems of the Nation-State
Politics and State Systems
Aid, Governance and Development

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND APPOINTMENTS

Editorial Committee, *Cahiers d'Etudes Africaines*, 1982-86
Board of Directors, African Studies Association (U.S.A.), 1983-86
Board of Directors, Human Rights Watch/Africa, 1989-
Council on Foreign Relations, 1989-
Board of Directors, American Council of Learned Societies, 1991- 1997
Joint Advisory Committee on International Programs, Social Science Research
Council, 1992-95

Committee on Democracy and Societies in Transition, National Research Council, 1993
Co-Chair, Working Group on Democratization and Human Rights, White House Conference on Africa, June 1994
Research Council, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, 1996
Member, Consultative Group on Nigeria, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations
Member, Scholars Consultative Group on the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Resolution, International Peace Academy
Consultant, Institute of Caribbean and International Studies, St. George's University, Grenada, 1999-2000
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Democracy*, 2000-
Member, Editorial Committee, *African Affairs*, 2004 - 2006
Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Council on Global Relations, 2005-
Member, Board of Directors, Council for a Community of Democracies

EXECUTIVE AND POLICY POSITIONS

Chair, African and Afro-American Studies, Dartmouth College, 1984-85
Chair, Sub-Committee on Agenda, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Dartmouth College, 1984-85
Program Officer for Governance and International Affairs, Ford Foundation, West Africa, 1986-88
Director, Institute of African Studies, Emory University, 1988-93
Director, African Governance Program, The Carter Center of Emory University, 1988-94
Editor, *Africa Demos*, 1990-95
Director, Mickey Leland Community Development Fellowships Program, 1991-94
Executive Secretary, Zambia Voting Observation Team, 1991-92
Program Director, Project Liberia, 1991-94
Program Director, Ghana Election Mission, 1992
Convener, Conference on African Renewal, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 1997
Convener, Conference on Crisis and Renewal in Africa: States, Markets, Law and Democracy, Emory University, November 1998
Convener, Europe and Caribbean Development: An Experts Forum, The Commonwealth Institute, London, July 2000
Director, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, 2002-2007
Convener, Conference on Governance and Insecurity in West Africa, Northwestern University, November 2003
Convener, Conference on Aid, Governance and Development, Northwestern University, May 2005
Principal Investigator: Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa (2003 -2007), Consortium for Development Partnerships (2003-2008), Research Alliance to Combat HIV/AIDS (REACH), 2004 –
Faculty Affiliate, Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University

PUBLICATIONS

“Ruben Um Nyobé and ‘The Kamerun’ Rebellion,” *African Affairs*, Vol. 73, No. 293 (1974)

“Settlers, Strikers and *Sans-Travail*: The Douala Riots of September 1945,” *Journal of African History*, Vol. XV, No. 4 (1974)

“The Royal Pretender: Prince Douala Manga Bell in Paris, 1919-1922,” *Cahiers d’Etudes Africaines*, Vol. XIV, No. 54 (1974)

“The German Question in French Cameroun, 1919-1939,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (1975)

“National Politics in Postwar Cameroun: The Difficult Birth of the UPC,” *Journal of African Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (1975)

“The Gaullist Legacy: Patterns of French Neo-Colonialism,” *Review of African Political Economy*, No. 6 (1976)

Radical Nationalism in Cameroun: Social Origins of the UPC Rebellion (Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1977)—also published as *Le Mouvement Nationaliste au Cameroun* (Paris: Karthala, 1986)

“National Objectives and Public Accountability,” *Issues in the Nigerian Draft Constitution*, ed. S. Kumo and A. Aliyu (Zaria, Nigeria: Institute of Administration, 1977)

“Affluence and Underdevelopment: The Nigerian Experience,” *Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (1978)

Gaullist Africa: Cameroon under Ahmadu Ahidjo (Enugu, Nigeria: Fourth Dimension Publishers, 1978), editor

“Political Parties and Ideology in Nigeria,” *Review of African Political Economy*, No. 13 (1979)

“Church, State and Society in Colonial Cameroun,” *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (1980)

“The Ethnic Trap: Notes on the Nigerian Campaign and Elections, 1978-79,” *Issue* (African Studies Association), Vol. XI, Nos. 1 & 2 (1981); “Le piège ethnique: notes sur les élections au Nigeria (1978-79),” *Politique Africaine*, Vol. 1, No. 3 (1981)

“Class, State and Prebendal Politics in Nigeria,” *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, Vol. XXI, No. 3 (1983); also published in Nelson Kasfir, ed. *State and Class in Africa* (London: Frank Cass, 1984); and as

“Clase, Estado y Políticas de Prébendas en Nigeria,” in Peter Anyang’ Nyong’o ed., *Estado y Sociedad en el Africa actual*, El Colégio de Mexico (1989)

“Democratization under Military Tutelage: Crisis and Consensus in the Nigerian 1979 Elections,” *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (1981)

“The Overthrow of Nigeria’s Second Republic” *Current History*, Vol. 83, No. 491 (1984)

“Principles and Practices of Nigerian Military Government,” in John Harbeson, ed., *The Military in African Politics* (New York: Praeger, 1987)

“*Democracy and Prebendal Politics in Nigeria: The Rise and Fall of the Second Republic* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987); also published in a paperback edition by Spectrum Books, Ibadan, Nigeria (1991)

“Radical Nationalism in French Africa: The Case of Cameroon” in Prosser Gifford and Wm. Roger Louis, *Decolonization and African Independence: The Transfers of Power, 1960-1980* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988)

Beyond Autocracy in Africa, edited working papers of the inaugural seminar of the African Governance Program, The Carter Center, 1989

Perestroika without Glasnost in Africa, report of the inaugural seminar of the African Governance Program, The Carter Center, 1989

“Partnership not Patronship,” *Africa Report*, Volume 35, No. 4, (September/October 1990)

African Governance in the 1990’s, edited working papers of the second annual seminar of the African Governance Program, The Carter Center, 1990

“Africa: The Rebirth of Political Freedom,” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. II, No. 4 (Fall 1991), reprinted in Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner, eds., *The Global Resurgence of Democracy* (Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993)

Eghosa Osaghae and Richard Joseph, “Government and Politics” in Helen Chapin Metz, ed., *Nigeria: A Country Study – Area Handbook Series* (Congress Federal Research Division, 1992)

“Zambia: A Model for Democratic Change,” *Current History*, Vol. 91, No. 565 (May 1992)

“A Winning Formula,” (Ghana Presidential Elections of November, 1992) *Africa Report*, Vol. 38, No. 1 (January/February 1993)

“The Christian Churches and Democracy in Contemporary Africa” in John Witte, Jr., ed., *Christianity and Democracy in Global Context* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993)

The Democratic Challenge in Africa, edited working papers from the Seminar on Democratization, The Carter Center, May 1994 - editor

“Imperfect Transitions” in *The Democratic Challenge in Africa*, pp. 93–100

Africa Demos, 12 issues, The Carter Center, Nov. 1990 – March 1995 - editor

“The International Response to Conflict in Africa”, co-authored with Gunnar Sorbo, report of The Bergen Workshop, Chr. Michelsen Institute, 1995

“Nigeria”, co-authored with S. Taylor and A. Agbaje, in M. Kesselman, J. Krieger and W. Joseph, *Comparative Politics at the Crossroads* (Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath and Co., 1996)

"Nigeria: Inside the Dismal Tunnel", *Current History* Vol.95, No.601 (May 1996)

“A Laureate’s Lament: Review of Wole Soyinka, *The Open Sore of a Continent: A Personal Narrative of the Nigerian Crisis* in *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (January 1997)

“African Democratic Perspectives: Evaluative Essays on *Africa Demos*”, editor, African State & Democracy Program, Occasional Publications No. 1 (1997)

“Democratization in Africa after 1989: Comparative and Theoretical Perspectives,” *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 29, No. 3 (April 1997); reprinted in Lisa Anderson, ed., *Transitions to Democracy* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999)

“Democratization under Military Rule and Repression in Nigeria” in Paul A. Beckett and Crawford Young, eds., *Dilemmas of Democracy in Nigeria* (University of Rochester Press, 1997)

“Responding to State Failure in Africa”, *International Security*, Vol 22. No. 2 (Fall 1997)

African Renewal: Report of a Conference on State, Conflict and Democracy in Africa (MIT, 1997)

“The International Community and Armed Conflict in Africa: Post-Cold War Dilemmas,” Gunnar Sorbo and Peter Vale, eds., *Out of Conflict: From War to Peace in Africa* (Uppsala, Sweden: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, 1997)

“Radicalism and *Angst* in the Early Novels of Mongo Beti,” in Steven Arnold, ed., *Critical Perspectives on Mongo Beti* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998)

“Africa, 1990-1997: From *Abertura* to Closure,” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (April 1998); reprinted in Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner, eds.,

Democratization in Africa (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999)

State, Conflict, and Democracy in Africa, (Boulder, Co: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999), editor

“The Reconfiguration of Power in Late Twentieth-Century Africa” in *State, Conflict, and Democracy in Africa*

“Autocracy, Violence, and Ethnomilitary Rule in Nigeria” in *State, Conflict, and Democracy in Africa*

“Is Ethiopia Democratic: Oldspeak vs. Newspeak,” *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 9, No. 4 (October 1998)

“Nigeria”, co-authored with P. Lewis, D. Kew and S. Taylor in M. Kesselman, J. Krieger, and W. Joseph, *Introduction to Comparative Politics and Introduction to Third World Politics* (Houghton Mifflin, 1999)

“War, State-Making and Democracy in Africa: Empirical and Theoretical Dilemmas” in M. Crawford Young and Mark Beissinger, eds., *Beyond State Crisis in Eurasia and Africa* (Johns Hopkins University Press and The Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2002)

“Smart Partnerships for African Development: A New Strategic Framework,” Special Report, United States Institute of Peace, May 2002

“Africa’s Predicament and Academe,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (March 7, 2003)

“Africa: States in Crisis,” *Journal of Democracy* (July, 2003)

“State, Governance and Insecurity in Africa,” *Democracy & Development*, Center for Democracy and Development, Vol. 3, No. 2 (2003)

“Nation-State Trajectories in Africa,” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs* (Winter/Spring 2003)

“Institution-Building and Development in Africa,” *Global Dialogue*, Vol. 6, Nos. 3-4 (Summer/Autumn 2005)

“Strategic Ideas for a Prosperous Africa” (2005)

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“At Home Abroad: Human Capital and Ghana’s Development,” in Takyiwaa Manuh, ed., *At Home in the World? International Migration and Development in Contemporary Ghana and West Africa* (Accra Ghana: Sub-Saharan Publishers, 2005)

“Misgovernance and the African Predicament: Can the Code be Broken?”
Faculty Distinguished Lecture: Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of
Ibadan, Nigeria, 30 November 2006

“Ghana and Democratic Development in Africa: Back to the Future,” Annual
Kronti ne Akwamu Lecture, Center for Democratic Development, Accra,
Ghana, 25 January, 2007

“Progress and Retreat in Africa: Challenges of a ‘Frontier’ Region”, *Journal of
Democracy*, vol. 19, No 2 (April 2008); reprinted in Larry Diamond and Marc
F. Plattner, *Democratization in Africa: Progress and Retreat*, second edition
(Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010)

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Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008)

“Africa After Gleneagles: Overcoming Misrule and Stalled Development,” in
Smart Aid for Africa Development

Richard Joseph and Alexandra Gillies, “Nigeria’s Season of Uncertainty,”
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Behaviors and Testing & Counseling in Nigeria*, interim report of the
Research Alliance to Combat HIV/AIDS (REACH), May 2010
http://www.bcics.northwestern.edu/documents/reach/REACH_Report.pdf
[Principal Investigator of this collaborative research project]

“Out of Reach? Ending Nigeria’s AIDS Pandemic,” Chapter 8, *Social
Dimensions of HIV and AIDS Prevention: HIV/AIDS Related Risk Behaviors
and Testing & Counseling in Nigeria*, interim report of the *Research Alliance
to Combat HIV/AIDS*

Essays, Lectures and Interviews, 2008 - 2010

“Transformation and High Sustained Growth: Governance and Public Service
in Nigeria”, Abuja, Nigeria, 21 October 2008
http://www.brookings.edu/speeches/2008/1021_nigeria_joseph.aspx

“Accelerating the Creation of Enterprise Societies: A New Nigerian Mindset”,
Abuja, Nigeria, 22 October 2008
http://www.brookings.edu/speeches/2008/1022_nigeria_joseph.aspx

“Smart Aid and Accelerated Development: What an Obama Election Victory
Can Mean for Nigeria”, Ibadan, Nigeria, 24 October 2008
http://www.brookings.edu/speeches/2008/1024_africa_joseph.aspx

“Nigeria’s Great Opportunity”, 12 February 2009
http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/0212_nigeria_joseph.aspx

“Smart Aid for Africa”, 7 April 2009
http://www.brookings.edu/interviews/2009/0407_africa_aid_joseph.aspx

“Obama Should Meet African Ministers Before G-20 Summit”, 16 March 2009
http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/0316_africa_g20_joseph.aspx

“Nigeria: Could Ekiti Voting Debacle be Turning Point?” 4 May 2009
http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/0504_africa_governance_joseph.aspx

“Economic Transformation and Developmental Governance in Nigeria: The Promise of the Obama Era”, 21 May 2009
http://www.brookings.edu/speeches/2009/0521_nigeria_joseph.aspx

Ghana: Obama Visits a Hopeful Nation in a Troubled Continent”, 12 July 2009
http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/0708_ghana_obama_joseph.aspx

“Tackling HIV/AIDS in Africa: From Knowledge to Behavior Change,” 4 November 2009
http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/1104_africa_aids_joseph.aspx

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http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/0807_nigeria_joseph.aspx

“The Nigerian Predicament”, 29 December 2009
http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/1229_nigeria_joseph.aspx

“Confronting the Greater Nigerian Challenge,” 7 January 2010
http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2010/0107_nigeria_joseph.aspx

“Nigeria’s Season of Uncertainty,” May 2010
http://www.brookings.edu/articles/2010/05_nigeria_joseph.aspx

“Nigeria’s HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Time for Bolder Action”, 6 June 2010
http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2010/0611_nigeria_aids_joseph.aspx

“The Nigerian Predicament: Strategies for Advancing Growth, Governance and Security”, Remarks at a Forum at the US Institute of Peace, 26 May 2010
(forthcoming *Business Day*, Lagos, Nigeria)

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