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Delaware State University  
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## EDUCATION

*Ph.D., Howard University, Washington, DC.*

African Studies and Research Program

Research Areas: International Relations; African Politics; Comparative Politics;  
Political Economy

*M.A., Ohio University, Athens, OH.*

Center for International Studies

Major Areas: International Relations; Development Studies; Political Economy  
of Africa

*B.A., Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH.*

Concentration: Government; International Relations; the Black Experience in America

## PRESENT POSITION

<b>Professor</b>	Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy Delaware State University, Dover DE
<b>Associate Dean</b>	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Delaware State University
<b>Chair</b>	Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy Delaware State University, Dover, DE
<b>Director</b>	Global Societies Program, Delaware State University Responsible for all matters related to the Global Societies component of the General Education Program. All students matriculating at the University must take the course "Global Societies"
<b>Administrator</b>	Integrated Studies Major

Courses Taught (1993-Present):

## **Political Science**

International Politics  
Politics of Developing Nations  
Black Politics in America  
African Political Thought  
Introduction to Political Science  
Contemporary Political Ideologies  
Comparative Government  
Seminar on International Organizations  
Pan Africanism

## **History**

African Americans and the Building of a Nation, 1776-1865  
African American Experience to 1865  
African American Experience Since 1865  
African History to 1884  
African History since 1884  
American History to 1865  
American History Since 1865  
Black Nationalism

## **Honors Program**

Conflict of Cultures

## **Global Societies Program**

Global Societies

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - ACADEMIC**

2011-present	<b>Editor, <i>Society and Politics in Africa</i></b> , Peter Lang Publishing, Inc.
1998-pres	<b>Reviewer</b> , African Studies Review
2002-pres	<b>Editorial Board</b> , <i>International Journal of Africana Studies</i>
Fall 2006	<b>Associate Professor</b> , Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA);
1996-2008	<b>Associate Professor, Department of History, Political Science &amp; Philosophy</b> <i>Delaware State University, Dover, DE</i>
1993-1996	<b>Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science</b> <i>Delaware State University, Dover DE</i>
1989-1993	<b>Assistant Professor of Black Studies and Political Science</b> <i>The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH</i>

### Courses Developed and Taught

The Government and Politics of Africa

The Politics of Southern Africa

African Political Thought

Introduction to Black Studies

Pan-Africanism

First Year Seminar: Power, Difference and Discrimination: Perspectives

On Race, Gender, Class and Culture

Black Politics in America

Black Nationalism in America

### **Coordinator of the Black Studies Faculty Round table**

*The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH.*

### **Member: Black Studies Curriculum Committee**

*The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH*

### **Member: International Relations Program Committee**

*The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH.*

1987-1989

### **Lecturer, African American Studies Department**

*Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio*

1986-1987

### **Program Instructor, Close-Up Foundation, Arlington, VA.**

- Directly responsible for instructing a workshop group on American government and international relations;
- Responsible for conducting briefings and presenting topical seminars on the presidency, the judiciary, and all aspects of international programs;
- Performed supervisory functions assigned by the Director of Programs and the Program Administrator

1983-1986

### **Research Assistant, African Studies and Research Program**

*Howard University, Washington, DC*

Involved in extensive research, critical analysis, writing and data analysis in the following areas:

- "Rural Development in Zambia - the need for the government to commit itself to the small farmer in Zambia";
- "Agrarian Transformation in Africa";
- "The Nature of the Zairian Crisis" - the necessity for increased democracy and qualitative change in Zairian policy determination;
- Also active in the effort to disseminate the Department 's publication, *The Lagos Plan of Action vs. The Berg Report: Contemporary Issues in African Economic Development*, by R.S. Browne and R. J. Cummings;

1978 to 1980

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH**

- Responsible for reviewing, selecting and acquiring appropriate reading materials for department courses;

- Assistant to faculty member engaged in research of *Basic Needs Strategy: Basis for Social, Political and Economic Development*, presented at the Conference on the Black World in New York City, 1980.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ADMINISTRATIVE

- Fall 2006                                    **Dean, School of Governance and Leadership & Public Management**, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)
- 1998-2004                                   **Chair, Faculty Senate, Delaware State University**  
The Faculty Senate is the Governing Body of the University with primary responsibility and authority for the curriculum, standards, research, faculty status, honorary degrees and student activities. Also acts as official Faculty Spokesperson.
- 1998-2004                                   **Member, President’s Administrative Council** (cabinet), Delaware State University
- 1987-1989                                   **Director, Afrikan Heritage House**  
*Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH*  
Responsible for the overall operation of the Afrikan Heritage House, a program dormitory for the promotion of politics, history, art, and culture of Africa and the African Diaspora on the Oberlin College campus.
- Summer 1985, 1986                        **Senior Field Service Representative, District of Columbia**  
*Summer Youth Employment Program. Washington, DC.*  
Responsible for mapping out monitoring schedule involving 300 work sites in the program  
Ensured compliance with SYEP rules and regulations by over 300 supervisors;  
Counseled SYEP participants;  
Maintained records of all activities; prepared reports; and supervised four Intern Monitors.
- Summer 1984                                   **Title Abstractor**  
*Levitan, Ezrin, West & Kerxton, Bethesda, MD*  
- Responsible for researching title information for real estate property located in Montgomery County, MD.  
- Responsibilities included obtaining and analyzing information to determine its relevance to the real estate property in question and investigating any court cases and their relevance to the owner's legal title to specific real estate property;
- 1980-1982                                   **Residence Hall Director**  
*Ohio University, Athens, OH*  
- Responsible for program development, management and supervision of coed building with approximately 250 students;

- Developed and coordinated educational, cultural, recreational and social programs to meet the needs of a diverse student body;
- Received training and experience in counseling, crisis intervention, decision-making and time management

Summers 1977-  
1980

**Head Counselor/Coordinator**

*Elko Lake Camps, Parkesville, NY*

- Responsible for planning and coordinating cultural, recreational and other activities for approximately 1,000 youth (ages 5-17);
- Supervised counselor staff of 40, health staff of 4 and other support staff of 20.

**LECTURES AND CONSULTANCIES**

April 2015

**Lectures** at: Beijing Normal University; Beijing Language and Culture University

September, 2013

**Keynote Speaker**, the New Jersey Council of the Humanities and Willingboro Public Library; Willingboro, N.J.  
“African Immigrants: Myths and Realities”

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011  
2010, 2009

**Principal Convener**, DSU/GIMPA Study Tours to the US.

2013, 2007

**Resource Person**, DSU Study Abroad Program, **Ghana; China**

December 2010

**Consultant**, Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, State of Delaware;

June, 2009

**Professor**, Graduate School of Governance, Leadership & Public Administration, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)

November, 2007

**Discussion Leader**, Delmarva Discussions, Milton, DE

March, 2007

**Invited Speaker**, Delaware County Community College, (DCCC), Media, PA

February, 2007

**Featured Speaker**, Great Decisions Series, the College of Wooster, Wooster Ohio

Sept 06-Jan 07

**Associate Professor**, School of Governance, Leadership & Public Administration, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)

April, 2006

**Discussion Leader**, Delmarva Discussions, Cambridge, MD

Jan 2006

**Visiting Professor**, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA);

- May 2005 **Featured Presenter**, LDESP State Partnership Education Program, Ghana/North Dakota, Bismarck, ND.  
“Political Structures in Ghana”
- April 2005 **Featured Speaker**, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, Philosophy and Economics Departments, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA.  
“Painful Paradoxes: The Continuing Conundrum of Development in Africa”
- Aug 2003 **Consultant/Facilitator**, Kent & Sussex County Counseling Services Dover, DE.  
“On Cultural Competence”
- June 2003 **Visiting Professor**, African American Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM;
- Oct. 2001 **Featured Speaker**, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA  
"The Impact of Globalization on Africa"
- Mar., 2001 **Featured Speaker**, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD  
"The State of African American Politics in America"
- Mar., 2000 **Featured Speaker**, Kendall at Longwood, Kenneth Square, PA  
“Africa in a Changing World Order”
- Feb., 2000 **Featured Speaker**, U.S. Coast Guard, MSO/Group, Philadelphia PA.  
“Africa before the Trade in Human Cargo”
- Oct. 1999 **Keynote Speaker**, Mid-Atlantic Writers Association, Inc. (MAWA) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Dover, DE  
“My Journey Away From Sexism”
- July, 1999 **Consultant**, Savannah State University, Ghana Educational and Cultural Tour.
- April, 1998 **Featured Speaker**, Africana Studies Department, University of Arizona Tucson, AZ.  
“Bridges across the Seas: The Political Economy of the Black World”
- April, 1998 **Featured Presenter**, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Delaware State University, Dover, DE  
“The Crossroads of Multiculturalism, Curriculum Reform and Student

Retention”

- March, 1998 ***Featured Speaker***, Colloquium, African American Studies and the Bishop Johnson Black Cultural Center, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
“Bridges across the Seas: The Political Economy of the Black World”
- September 1997 ***Instructor***, Center for Continuing Education, Delaware State University, Dover, DE  
“E Pluribus Unum: Myth or Reality”
- April 1997 ***Keynote Speaker***, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA  
Annual Seminar on African American Culture
- September 1996 ***Speaker***, Villanova University, Black Studies Program  
Topic: “Bridges across the Seas”
- July 1996 ***Distinguished Visiting Faculty***, University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM. 1996 Summer Institute in African American Studies
- April 1995 ***Featured Speaker***, Wesley College, Dover DE  
Topic: “Broadening the Curriculum”
- September 1994 ***Member, Speaker’s Bureau***, Delaware Humanities Forum
- October 1993 ***Reviewer*** for AFRICA ACCESS
- May 1993 ***External Examiner***, Knox College Honors Program  
Galesburg, Illinois
- April 1993 ***Featured Speaker***, Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, Ohio  
Topic: “Africa and the New International Order”
- February 1993 ***Speaker***, College of Wooster:  
Topic: “From the Last Century to the Next; Struggle, Achievement and Determination: Stumbling into the Twenty-first Century”
- March 1992 ***Featured Speaker***, College of Wooster Faculty Lecture Series  
Topic: “Painful Paradoxes: The Continuing Conundrum of a Continent
- February 1992 ***Speaker***, College of Wooster: 1492-1992: *A Quincentennial Commemoration*, Wooster, OH  
Topic: “Columbus and the African Diaspora”
- May 1991 ***Keynote Speaker***, Black Parents Appreciation Day Program, Oberlin College. Topic: “Education and Liberation”
- February 1991 ***Speaker***, 1991 Diversity Conference, The College of Wooster,

- Wooster, Ohio  
Topic: "African-Americans and the Persian Gulf Crisis"
- April 1990      **Speaker**, 1990 Leadership Seminar, The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH  
Topic: "The Social Construction of Leadership: Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Civil Rights Era"
- November 1989      **Speaker**, Men's Club, Greek Orthodox Church, Akron, OH  
Topic: "Africa and its Problems"
- October 1988      **Speaker**, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
Topic: "Election '88: Issues of Concern to Black America"
- April 1988      **Keynote Speaker**, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
Topic: "South African De-stabilization of Southern Africa"
- June 1985      **Speaker**, A Davis School, Washington, DC  
Topic: "Famine and Drought in Africa: Need for Focus on Social Development in Africa"
- March 1985      **Consultant**, Montgomery County Public Schools. Montgomery Co. MD  
Lectured and led discussions in various schools on the topics;  
"New Approaches to Development in Africa"  
"The Politics and Religions of Africa"
- October 1984      **Lecturer**, Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, DC  
Topic: "Africa in the International System"

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- October 2014      **Presenter/Panelist**, China and Africa in Comparative Perspective; AACS Annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- May, 2014      **NAFSA**: Association of International Educators Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- March, 2014      **Panel Chair**, National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Annual Conference; Wilmington, DE.
- November, 2013      **Invited Panel Member**, China and the United States, The Carter Center Forum on U.S China Relations, Atlanta, GA.
- June, 2013      **Presenter/Panelist**, China & Africa in a Crucible of Multi-Level Cooperation for Development; Jaira Hotel, Accra, Ghana.
- August 2011      **Participant**, American Association of Colleges & Universities' *Shared*



*Futures Summer Institute: General Education for a Global Century*

- October, 2009 **Presenter**, International Workshop on “Capacity Building for Global Competitiveness in Developing Economies: The Nexus of Technology Development and Transfer, Education and Culture” La Palm Hotel, Ghana  
“Producing Globally Competent Citizens; the Delaware State University (DSU) Model”
- Nov. 2008 **Presenter**, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, Chicago, IL  
“Africa, China and the New Global Dispensation”
- March, 2008 **Panel Chair**, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, National Council for Black Studies, Atlanta, GA  
“Nationalism, Sovereignty, and the Global African Project”
- May, 2006 **Participant**, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- March 2005 **Panel Chair**, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, National Council for Black Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- November 2004 **Presenter**, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.  
“Africa: Rethinking Five Hundred Years of Globalization”.
- April 2003 **Panel Member**, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of African American Studies Oberlin College, Oberlin OH
- March 2003 **Presenter**, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, National Council For Black Studies, Atlanta, GA  
"Leadership in Post-Independent Africa”
- October 2002 **Panel Chair**, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cheikh Anta Diop Conference Philadelphia, PA
- April 2002 **Panelist/Speaker**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
"Globalization and Developing Nations"
- Mar 2002 **Plenary Speaker**, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, National Council for Black Studies, San Diego, CA  
"Africana Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"
- Mar 2002 **Presenter**, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, National Council for Black Studies, San Diego, CA  
"Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose: African Development in a Globalized World"

- May 2001 *Presenter*, Symposium on Black Leadership, Black Studies Program, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. "Leadership in Post Independence Africa.
- May, 2000 *Presenter*, Collegium for African American Research/The Middle Passage Project Conference on Monuments of the Black Atlantic: History, Memory and Politics; College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA  
"Bridges across the Seas: The Political Economy of African Diaspora"
- April, 1998 *Section Chair*, Member of Program Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.  
Conference Theme: Power, Policy and Politics: Measuring the Impact of Political Science on the Black Community
- November 1997 *Presenter*, Second All-Minority Scholar's Conference, Clarion University, Clarion, PA  
Topic: "Negotiating Equality, Democracy, and Identity Through Resistance"
- November 1997 *Presenter*, 40th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Columbus, Ohio.  
"Bridges across the Seas: The Political Economy of the Black World"
- July 1997  
G *Fellow*, Chesapeake Seminar on African American Studies, The Carter Woodson Center for Afro American and African Studies, The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
Topic: "Rethinking African American Studies: New Approaches to Teaching and Research in the 21st Century"
- July 1996 *Ford Fellow*, African Studies Department, Howard University, Washington, DC  
Topic: "A New Generation of African Studies Scholars"
- March 1996 *Presenter*, 27th Annual Meeting, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Savannah, GA  
Topic: "Bridges Across the Atlantic"
- March 1994 *Presenter*, 25th Annual Meeting, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Hampton, VA  
Topic: "Africa in the New World Order: The Power of Culture and the Culture of Power"
- October 1993  
- July 1994 *Fellow*, Institute for the Arts and Humanities Education's **Robeson Faculty Institute** (NEH-sponsored)  
Topic: "Paul Robeson: Twentieth Century Humanism: Social Conscience and Artistic Genius"
- March 1993 *Panel Member*, 24th Annual Meeting, National Conference of Black

Political Scientists, Oakland, CA.  
Topic: "Round Table on Africa in the New World Order."

- January 1993      **Participant**, University of Chicago Midwest Faculty Seminar  
Topic: W.E.B. Dubois' Souls of Black Folk.
- November 1992      **Presenter**, The Eleventh Annual Symposium in the Humanities, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.  
Topic: "Bridges across the Atlantic: Pan Africanism in the 1990s."
- March 1992      **Presenter**, 23rd Annual Meeting, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Houston, TX.  
Topic: "Cabral's Theory of National Liberation and the South African Future."
- October 1991      **Presenter**, 14th National Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, NE.  
Topic: "South Africa and the Future of African Political Development."
- April 1991      **Presenter**, 21st Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Vancouver, Canada.  
Topic: "Persistence of Black-White Differences in Mortality and Morbidity Rates."
- April 1991      **Presenter**, G.L.C.A. Black Studies Conference, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN.  
Topic: "Marxism and the Black Studies Discipline."
- October 1990      **Presenter**, 13th National Third World Studies Conference, Omaha, NE.  
Topic: "Theoretical Aspects of Change in Africa: The Nature of the Crisis."
- March 1990      **Discussant on Panel** 21st Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Atlanta, GA.  
Topic: "Women in Politics."
- October 1989      **Moderator**, Symposium on "Race and the City," sponsored jointly by Cleveland State University and The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH.  
Topic: "Governance."
- March 1989      **Presenter**, 20th Anniversary Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Baton Rouge, LA.  
Topic: "On the State and the Crisis in Africa."
- April 1987      **Presenter**, 18th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Atlanta, GA  
Topic: "Policies and Change in the Postcolonial Ghanaian State."

## PUBLICATIONS:

- 'Kwame Nkrumah' entry in Krieger, Joel, Editor-in-chief, *the Oxford Companion to International Relations* New York: Oxford University Press, **2012**.
- 'Kwame Nkrumah' and 'Ghana', entries in Krieger, Joel. Editor-in-chief, *the Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics* New York: Oxford University Press, **2012**
- 'Claude Ake'; 'Akan', 'J.B. Danquah', and 'Osei Tutu' in the *Encyclopedia of African Thought*, New York: Oxford University Press, **2010**.
- Global Societies: An Introduction*. Second Edition (Edited with F. Odun Balogun), Boston, MA: Pearson Custom Publishing, **2007**
- Ghana: Recurrence and Change in a Post Independence African State* New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. 1999 (**Paperback, Reprinted 2002**)
- "The Color Line in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" in Williams, Yohuru Ed. *The Color Line Revisited: Is Racism Dead* Mass: Tapestry Press, **2002**
- "No matter Where You Come From, You're an African", in *The Media Journal* Vol.2, No.1, Spring **2002**
- "Ghana" and "Kwame Nkrumah," entries in Krieger, Joel, Ed. *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World, Second Edition*. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, **2001**
- Ghana: Recurrence and Change in a Post Independence African State* New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. **1999**.
- "South Africa in the African Dilemma" in George Agbango, ed., *Issues and Trends In Contemporary African Politics: Stability, Development and Democratization* New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. **1997**.
- "The Persistence of Differing Trends in African-American Mortality and Morbidity Rates." In George C. Galster and Edward W. Hill, Eds., *The Metropolis in Black and White: Place, Power, and Polarization*. New Brunswick, NJ: C.U.P.R Press, Rutgers Univ., **1992**
- "Theoretical Aspects of Change in Africa: An Enquiry into the Nature of the Post Colonial State and the Crisis in Africa," in *International Third World Studies Journal and Review*, Vol. 2, #2, **1991**.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**Vice Chair**, Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation

**Faculty Excellence Award in Service**, Delaware State University

**Visiting Professor**, University of New Mexico, 2003;

**Distinguished Scholar and Educator Award**, Mid-Atlantic Writers Association, Inc. 1999

**Reviewer**, African Studies Review, 1998-Present;

**Editorial Board**, *International Journal of Africana Studies* (Since 2002)

**External Examiner**, Dissertation Committees, Temple University, 1998, 1999

**Chesapeake Scholar**, *The Chesapeake Seminar in African American Studies*, *The Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies*, The Univ. of Virginia, June/July 1997

**Ford Foundation Fellow**, *Department of African Studies*, Howard University, July 1996

**Distinguished Visiting Professor**, *Summer Institute in African American Studies*, University of New Mexico, July 1996

Delaware Humanities Forum **Speaker's Bureau**, 1996-2007

Delaware Humanities Forum **Grants**, 1994

Delaware State University/Professional Development **Grant** (for Field Research), 1994

**Fellow**, *Robeson Faculty Institute*, (NEH-funded), Institute for the Arts and Humanities Education, New Brunswick, NJ. 1993-94

The Henry Luce III Fund for **Distinguished Scholarship**, the College of Wooster, 1991-93

Lilly Endowment Fund (for Field Research), The College of Wooster, 1990-91

Haskell Fellowship, (Oberlin College) 1985

M. Woods Lauer Memorial Fund, (Oberlin College) 1985

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- Global Studies Association
- African Studies Association (ASA)

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- African Association of Political Science (AAPS)
- American Association of University Professors, DSU Chapter (AAUP)
- National Conference of Black Political Science (NCOBPS)

**REFERENCES**

References and writing samples available upon request.