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EDUCATION: BS (1980), MS (1981), MS (Econ,1983), PhD (Political Science), West Virginia University (1992).

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University (1995-Present)

Interim Director of the African and African-American Studies Program (1995-1996)

Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University, Dept. of Political Science, Public Administration and Criminal Justice (1989-1995)

Taught American Government, African Politics, Introduction to Africa and Its Diaspora, Model African Union (A.U.) Seminar, Fulani, Comparative Politics, Comparative Administration, Rural Economic Development, Scope and Methods, International Political Economy, American Politics Seminar, Research Methods, Congress and Public Policy to undergraduates and in MA and MPA programs.

Carter G. Woodson Research Fellow, University of Virginia (1987-1989)
Received Pre-doctoral fellowship award of \$12,500 per year for two years. Presented and conducted seminars for Woodson Institute, University of Virginia academic community, and Charlottesville Community. Worked with other Pre-Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellows from Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins, and University of Virginia.

Graduate Teaching Asst., West Virginia University, Dept. of Political Science (1983-1987).

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods - Inter- University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan (1985)

Graduate Research Assistant, West Virginia University, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 1981-82.

Undergraduate Political Science

American National Government
African Politics
Research Methods
Comparative Politics
International Political Economy

Congress and Public Policy
Senior Seminar in Political Science

Undergraduate Interdisciplinary

Introduction to Africana Studies
Seminar in Africana Studies: Model African Union
Fulani
Global Issues (Upward Bound)

Graduate Political Science

Comparative Politics
Research Methods
Thesis Supervisor
Directed Readings (African Politics, Comparative Politics)

Graduate Public Administration

Rural Economic Development
Comparative Administration
Research Methods
Directed Readings (Specific Policy Areas)
Capstone Seminar

New Courses

Seminar in Africana Studies: Model African Union
International Political Economy

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Director, Center for Africana Studies, Georgia Southern University, 2001-Present

Schedule classes for the program on BANNER, advise students, work with the Dean and chairs in scheduling classes and recruiting faculty.

Submit annual budget and annual reports to the Dean.

Review curriculum and add new classes where appropriate with the approval of the Undergraduate Council.

Hire staff and work study students for Center and Yoruba On line Dictionary project.

Teach Core classes for the Africana Studies program.

Recruit students through outreach programs.

Work with school systems to infuse knowledge about Africa and the Diaspora.

Write grants to sponsor programs in the Center.

Take students and faculty annually to Sapelo Island, Georgia and the Gullah Festival.

Interim Director, Master of Public Administration Program, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, Summer 2000.

Directed the NASPAA-accredited Master's in Public Administration, advising students, teaching capstone seminar, reviewing new applicants and working with faculty teaching in the MPA program during the summer.

Interim Director, African and African-American Studies Program (1995-1996).
Scheduled classes for the program, advised students, worked with the Dean and Chairs in

scheduling classes. Submitted budget to Dean for approval and conducted outreach programs in county high schools and local community. Received grant with Marie Cochran to hold Whitesville Festival. Festival was well attended by the former President officials, faculty, students and the community at large.

of Georgia Southern University, Dr. Nicholas Henry, City and Bulloch County

showed movies on the African Diaspora at the Russell Union. Taught Introduction to Africa and Its Diaspora, and Model O.A.U. Seminar. Served as adviser to Model O.A.U. delegation to Howard University, Washington, D.C.. Sent program fliers to adjacent county high schools. Procured printer for the Program from the Dean.

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-Author "Industrialization in a Depressed Area: Male/Female Differences" Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oct. 1985

Co-Author, "The Federal Context of Regulation: The Spatial Dimension of Federal Enforcement" Social Science Quarterly 71(4), Dec., 1990.

Author, "The Resurgence of the Multi-Party System in West Africa and its impact on Economic Development" Proceedings of the Florida-West Africa Institute Symposium, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, 1992.

Author, "African Businesses: Problems and Potential Solutions" Essays in Economic and Business History, ed., Edwin J. Perkins, University of Southern California, 1990

Co-Author, "Apartheid in Retreat: Economic Sanctions and Political Reform" National Political Science Review 5, 1994:245-258

Author, "U.S. Foreign Policy toward Somalia, During and After the Cold War" Proceedings of the Association of Third World Studies, College of William and Mary, 1994

Reviewer, Southeastern Political Science Review

Reviewer, National Political Science Review

Reviewer, Comparative Politics

Consulting Editor, Homefront: The African/American Family magazine

CONFERENCES/PAPERS:

"Public Law 480(Food for Peace Program) and Sub-Saharan Africa West Virginia Political Science Association meeting, Huntington, West Virginia, 1985.

Political "The Spatial Dimension of Federal Regulation: The Case of OSM" Southeastern Science Association meeting, Atlanta, Georgia 1988.

Association "The Horn of Africa: Empty Cornucopia?" Paper presented to The American of University Women, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va, March, 1989.

American "African Businesses: Problems and Potential Solutions" Paper delivered at the Economic and Business Historical Society meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, April, 1989.

"Apartheid in Retreat: Some Current Explanations" Paper delivered at The National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 1990.

"Debt and the Politics of Structural Adjustment in West Africa" Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, October, 1990.

Georgia "The Relationship between Food Aid and Food Production Sub-Saharan Africa" Southern University/University of South Carolina Colloquium Series, Columbia, South Carolina, 1991.

of "Structural Adjustment Programs: Political Conditions imposed by the IMF and the World Bank in West African Countries" Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Meeting the Association of Third World Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, October, 1991.

"Food Aid and Food Production issues in Sub-Saharan Africa" Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Conference on the Black Experience Paine College, Augusta, GA, February 1992.

Economic "The Resurgence of the Multi-Party System in West Africa and its impact on Development" Paper presented at the Twenty-Ninth symposium sponsored by the Florida/West Africa Institute at the University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, April 1992.

Howard "Structural Adjustment Programs: Internal and External Constraints in West Africa" Paper presented at the African Finance and Economics Association Conference, University School of Business, Washington, D. C., September 25, 1992.

GA, Discussant, Conference on Global Issues, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, February, 1990.

Discussant, "What Path to Development? Third World Perspectives", Ninth Annual

PA, Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, October, 1991.

Annual Discussant, "Development: Prospects and Problems in Southern Africa "Eleventh Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, October, 1993.

Chair, Panel on U.S. Foreign Policy Objectives in some Third World Countries, Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, October, 1991.

Atlanta, Chair, Panel on the Media, The National Council on Black Studies Conference, GA, March, 1991.

Southern Chair, Panel on Colonial Legacies, Commonwealth Studies Conference, Georgia University, Statesboro, GA, April, 1992.

Panelist, "New Perspectives in Development Planning" Georgia Political Science Association meeting, Savannah, GA, February, 1992.

Mid-West Presenter, "US Foreign Policy Toward Somalia: Pre and Post Cold War Years" Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 14-16, 1994.

Africa" Presenter and Discussant, "Race and Oppression: The United States and South History 78th annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and (ASALH), Baltimore, Maryland, October 20-24, 1993.

Discussant, "Economic Development and the Mano River Region" Annual Joint Liberia/Sierra Leone Conference, College of Charleston, April 6-9, 1994.

Chair and Presenter, Panel on "The US and the Third World in the Post-Cold War Era" Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, October 6-8, 1994.

and Discussant, "Ethnicity, Borders, National Integration and the challenge of Political College Economic Development in the Third World" Association of Third World Studies, of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, Thursday, October 6, 1994.

the Discussant, "Ethnicity and the Challenge of Political and Economic Development in Third World" Association of Third World Studies, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, Friday, October 7, 1994.

Panelist "Democracy and Governance in Africa" 3rd African and African-American Summit, Dakar, Senegal, May 1-5, 1995.

Chair, Panel on Comparative Administration, SECOPA Conference, Savannah, GA, February, 1996.

1997. Presenter, "Policy making and policy implementation in South Africa" National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOPS), Chicago, Illinois, March 11-14,

Discussant, Association of Third World Studies, Hartford, Connecticut, October, 1997.

of Presenter, "The Model OAU: A Simulation in the Classroom' The National Conference Black Studies, Los Angeles, California, April, 1998.

Southern Presenter with Dr.. Larry Taylor, "The State of Affirmative Action: Educational Policies in the United States and South Africa/Global Implications." Annual Meeting of Conference on Afro-American Studies Inc. (S.C.A.A.S.I.), Little Rock, Arkansas, February 24-26, 2000.

Presenter, "Affirmative Action and Economic Equity in Multi-Racial States: A Comparison of South Africa and the United States', 24th Annual Conference of the National Council for Black Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19, 2000.

Florida, Presenter, " The Model O.A.U. as a Tool of Active Learning: An Academic Outreach Simulation' University of Florida African Studies faculty seminar, Gainesville, April 28, 2000.

Celebration as Presenter, "Africa's International Relations with the West" African Heritage part of the Henrietta Marie Project Network, National Center for Human Relations, Scholars in Residence Lecture Series, West Virginia State College, All-Aid International, Institute, WV, May 25, 2000.

Ford-Ahmed, Panelist with Mr. Osagie Ayanru, Dr. Rachel Campbell-Muhammad, Dr. T. Mr. John Rogers, "The National Summit on Africa", National Center for Human Relations, Scholars in Residence Lecture Series, West Virginia State College, All-Aid International, Institute, WV May 26, 2000.

Jeffries, Panelist with Dr. Bernard Boozer, Dr. Rachel Campbell-Muhammad, Dr. Leonard Dr. Ali Mazrui, "Slavery and its Aftermath: Reconciliation and Reconstruction," National Center for Human Relations, Scholars in Residence Lecture Series, May 26, 2000.

Panelist with Dr. Bernard Boozer, Dr. Phil Carter, Hon. Frank Cleckley, Dr. Leonard Jeffries, Dr. Ali Mazrui, Dr. Doug Miller, Father Richard Zalik, "Community Wide

Dialogue: Mending an Era” National Center for Human Relations, Scholars in Residence

Lecture Series, West Virginia State College, Institute, WV, May 27, 2000.

Presenter, The National Summit on Africa: Policy Formulation, Agenda Setting, and Policy Implementation, Joint World Conference: The Southern Interdisciplinary Roundtable on African Studies and The Black expressive Cultures Studies Association,

Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky, April 11-13, 2002.

Presenter, The Africa Growth and Opportunity Act: It’s Impact on African Economies 28th Annual Third World Conference, Chicago, March 27- 30, 2002.

Presenter, Lawlessness and Terrorism in Somalia: “What is the Solution?; in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” The Georgia Africa Society and

Region of the National Summit on Africa: A Dialogue on Africa, Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law, Macon, Georgia, February 9, 2002.

Georgia Delegate, The National Summit on Africa, Africa and America: Partners in the New Millennium, Washington, D.C.: February 16-20, 2000.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Invited Guest Speaker, Martin Luther King and his Legacy Waycross State Prison, February, 2002.

Member, Faculty Focus Group, Student Affairs Reorganization Task Force, October 5, 2000.

Member, Ronald McNair Advisory Board, Georgia Southern University, Summer 2000-Present.

Member, Provost Search Committee, 1998.

Mentor, Ronald McNair Scholars Program, Summer 2000-present.

Advisor, African Students Association, 1999-Present.

Advisor, Phi Beta Sigma, 2000-Present.

Member, National Coalition Building Institute, Georgia Southern Chapter, 1996-1998.

Member, International Studies Search, Spring/Summer 1999.

President, African-American Caucus, 1995-96, 1998-99.

Past President, African-American Caucus, 1995-2000.

Member, Committee on African/African-American Studies Program

Faculty Adviser, Political Science majors, Dept. of Political Science, 1989-2001.

Member, MPA Admissions Committee, 1991-1997, 1999-2000; Member, Various MPA Oral Examinations.

Member, CLASS Dean Search Committee, 1996.

Member, Chair Search Committee, Political Science, 1996.

Chair, Third Year Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 1997-99

Faculty Senator, CLASS 1996-1998; 1999-2002

Member, Presidential and Southern Scholars Committee, 1995-Present.

Member, Regent's Opportunities Scholarship Committee, Georgia Southern University, 1997- 2000.

Member, CLASS Salary Committee, 1998.

Member, Faculty Research, Service and Development Committee, 1996-1998.

**Chair, University System Africa Council (U.S.A.C.), 2000-Present;
Member 1994-Present**

Member, Host Planning Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March, 1996

1997
Member, Bulloch County Board of Education Task Force on Attendance Zones,

Faculty Development Coordinator, Dept. of Political Science, 1991-1995

Executive Secretary and Faculty Adviser, Model O.A.U. program at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Director, Southeast Model Organization of African Unity (SEMOAU), 1998, 2001.

Annual Middle and High School Model UN workshops on African Security Issues, International Studies Program, Georgia Southern University.

Member, Economic Development Committee, Plan for the City of Statesboro, 1991

1990-96.
Volunteer, Blich Street Recreation Center After-School Program, Statesboro,

Organizer and Tutor, Whitesville Tutoring Program, 1993-96.

GRANTS

Research Grant (\$2500.00) from the University of Florida, Gainesville, GA

Summer, 2003.

Consortium Grant from the U.S. Department of Education for two years with the University of Georgia and Columbus State University to establish a Certificate Program in African Studies for the University System of Georgia colleges and universities (230,000), 2004.(Principal Investigator: African Studies Institute, University of Georgia.

Administrator of a two-year U.S. Department of Education Grant to develop an online Yoruba Dictionary with Frank Arasanyin (Principal Investigator) and faculty consultants at Yale University (\$202,000).

Wrote grant proposal with Dr. Alfred Young for \$180,000 to establish a faculty/student exchange program with the University of Venda in South Africa. Deadline for grant submission passed due to delays in communication and incomplete data from the University of Venda. Working with Dr. Howie Kaplan, Director of Research to submit grant proposal to U.S. Department of State and other public/private agencies and foundations.

\$1700-To host the first Southeast Model Organization of African Unity (SEMOAU) at Macon State College, November 6-8,1998. Funded by the Faculty Service Committee at Georgia Southern University.

\$4000-To host the first Southeast Model Organization of African Unity (SEMOAU) at Macon State College, November 6-8, 1997. Funded by the Board of Regents Office of International Education.

Georgia, \$6,800-To host second Southeast Model Organization of African Unity, Macon, November 5-7, 1998.Funded by the Board of Regents' Council.

Two \$1500 travel grants from Ronald McNair Faculty mentor program, Summer, 2000, Summer 2004.

\$800 from Faculty development and Welfare Committee, 1996.

Awards and Honors

Recipient of certificate of Commendation, The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, Georgia Southern University, 2002.

Faculty Award of Excellence, BSA-NAACP Annual Essence Awards, Georgia Southern University African American Caucus, 2001

25-27, Recipient of Certificate of Commendation, National Center for Human Relations, Scholars in Residence Program, West Virginia State College,Institute, WV, May 2000.

Recipient of Certificate of Commendation for outstanding involvement and valued dedication to the McNair 2000 Summer Research Institute, June 29th 2000.

Recipient of Certificate of Commendation for Distinguished participation in the 1999

SEMOAU Model, November, 1999.

Recipient of Plaque for Outstanding Service as Director Of SEMOAU, 1998.

Recipient of a Distinguished Service Award for Faculty/Staff, BSA-NAACP, 1995, 1997, 1999.

Certificate of Recognition for valuable service to the Bulloch County Board of Education, 1997.

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

**Series, SAS, SPSSX, Micro-Computing, Econometric Modeling, Survey Research, Time
Linear Models, Data Analysis, LISREL.**

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

**African Politics, Comparative Politics
Policy Analysis (Regulatory, Civil Rights, Diplomacy, Security)
International Development and Third World Politics
Quantitative Methods
Agricultural Economics
Political Economy**

LANGUAGES

English, Creole, Fula, Mandinka, Wolof (Fluent), French (Proficient).