

Curriculum Vita (Condensed Version)

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Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and Political Science (by courtesy)

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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 15 April 1960

Nationality: U.S. citizen

Education

1985-1989 D. Phil. (Politics) St. Hilda's College, Oxford University, England. Thesis title: "A Triad of Interests: The Estado Novo, the Portuguese Textile Industry, and Colonial Cotton Production under Salazar".

1983-1985 M. Phil. (Politics), St. Peter's College, Oxford University, England. Thesis title: "The Agrarian Question in Mozambique: Recalling the Past to Give Meaning to the Present".

1978-1982 B. A. (Magna Cum Laude), Duke University, Durham, N.C. Majors: Political Science and History.

1972-1978 High School Diploma, Ashley Hall, Charleston, S.C.

Teaching, Research and Administrative Positions

2012-present Coordinator, African Social Research Initiative, African Studies Center

2011-Present Member, Steering Committee, African Studies Center

2010-Present Associate Chair, African Studies, DAAS

2009-Present Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and Political Science (by courtesy), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Member, Steering Committee, African Social Research Initiative
Member, President's African Advisory Council

2004-2009 Professor, Department of Political Science
Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Jan-June 2009 Visiting Lecturer

Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales et du
développement

Academic Awards and Grants

Mellon Grant, Rethinking the African Humanities: A Trans-Continental Collaboration'.
African Studies Center and the Witwatersrand Institute for Social and Economic
Research, \$1.5 million (part of the team that wrote the grant)

African Social Research Initiative-\$450,000 from President of the University of
Michigan (wrote most of the ASRI report)

Rackham Spring/Summer Fellowship, 2012 (approx. \$6000)

Center for International Business Education and Research, Research Grant, \$5000 for
travel and research in Africa (May 2012)

Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan, International
Security and Development Fellowship, 2010-2011, \$16,000

Publications

Books

Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa's Democracies, (NY: Cambridge
University Press, 2012).

African Postsocialisms (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2006). Co-edited with
Kelly Askew.

Transforming Mozambique: The Politics of Privatization, 1975-2000 (Cambridge:
Cambridge University Press, 2002, reprinted in paperback, 2008)

Politics in the Portuguese Empire: The State, Industry and Cotton, 1926-1974 (Oxford:
Oxford University Press, 1993).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Was Privatisation Necessary and Did it Work? The Case of South Africa", *Review of
African Political Economy*, vol. 39, no. 132 (2012): 243-260.

"Re-thinking Patrimonialism and Neopatrimonialism in Africa", (with Mary Moran and
Michael Johnston), *African Studies Review*. 52, 1 (April 2009), pp. 125-156. Finalist,
Best Article Award, African Politics Conference Group, American Political Science
Association and African Studies Association, 2009.

"What has Happened to Organized Labor in Southern Africa?", *International Labor and
Working Class History*, 72, Fall (2007), pp. 134-160.

Articles in Edited Works

"Comparative Politics of Angola, Mozambique, and Guinea-Bissau." With Benedito
Machava. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Rick Valelly. New York:
Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

““Cars are killing Luanda: Cronyism, Consumerism and other Assaults on Postwar Angola’s Capital City” (with Aubrey Graham) in Martin Murray and Garth Myers, eds., *Cities in Contemporary Africa*, (NY: Palgrave, 2006), pp. 173-194.

“Photographic Essay II” Photographs by Aubrey Graham, Text by Anne Pitcher in Martin Murray and Garth Myers, eds., *Cities in Contemporary Africa*, (NY: Palgrave, 2006), pp. 195-199.

Other Publications

Book Review of *Governing Africa’s Changing Societies: Dynamics of Reform*. Edited by Ellen M. Lust and Stephen N. Ndegwa. *Perspectives on Politics*. Forthcoming.

“Lions, Tigers, and Emerging Markets: Africa’s Development Dilemmas,” *Current History*. May, 2012: 163-168 (Lead article).

Review Article “Cape Town Beyond Apartheid,” *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 46, 1 (2012): 139-143 (with Martin Murray).

“Economic Transformation and Popular Contestation in Africa”, *International Connections*, Center for International and Comparative Studies, 3, 2 Spring (2011), 2-5.

Book Review of *Local Politics and the Dynamics of Property in Africa* by Christian Lund in *Comparative Political Studies*, 42, 7 (July 2009): 1001-1005.

Book Review of *Esquerda e Direita na Política Europeia: Portugal, Espanha e Grécia em Perspectiva Comparada* by André Freire in *Lusotopie*, 15, 2 (2008): 253-255.

Manuscripts Under Review or in Progress

“Accountability, Transparency, and the Expansion of Public Investment Funds in Africa.” Under Review.

“Technocracy in Emerging Democracies: Privatization agencies, regime type, and the outcome of economic reform in developing countries” Under review (with Manny Teodoro)

“The Impact of Technocratic Change Teams on the Outcome of Political and Economic Reforms: Some Findings from Africa”, Under Review (with Manny Teodoro)

“The Political Economy of Urban Housing Provision in Africa”

Academic Conference Papers

“The Politics of Urban Housing in Africa: Are governments providing a public good or supporting private gain?” 2012 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA November 29-December 1, 2012.

“The Political Economy of Urban Housing Provision in Africa.” Prepared for American

Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012 (Conference Cancelled).

“Explaining the Emergence of Entrepreneurial Governance Across Different Regime Types in Africa.” Conference on Elections, Accountability, and Democratic Governance in Africa,” Cornell University, April 20-21, 2012.

“New Forms of Entrepreneurial Governance across Africa”, African Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 17-19, 2011.

“Is Technocracy Compatible with Democracy? The Role of Independent Privatization Agencies in Africa,” (with Manny Teodoro) African Social Research Initiative Biannual Symposium, Accra, Ghana, July 22-23, 2011.

“The Influence of Party Politics on Private Sector Development in Mozambique”, Lusophone Africa conference, Georgetown University, 28 January, 2011.

“The Effects of Privatization Agencies on Political and Economic Reform in Africa: Is Technocracy Good for Democracy?”, African Studies Association, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, September 16-19, 2010.

“Was Privatization Necessary and Did it Work? The Case of South Africa”, Conference in Honor of Gavin Williams, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, July 9-10, 2010.

“The Impact of Technocratic Change Teams on the Outcome of Political and Economic Reforms: Some Findings from Africa”, (with Manny Teodoro), 2010 Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 22-25, 2010.

Professional Associations and Service

Chair: African Politics Conference Group (Elected position), 2012-present

Member, Editorial Board, *African Studies Review*, 2011-present

Member, Board of Directors, African Studies Association (Elected position), 2008-2011

Chair, Publications Committee, ASA, 2010-2011

Chair, Finance Committee, ASA, 2008-2010

Member, Executive Committee, ASA, 2008-2010

Nominations Committee, Comparative Democratization Section, Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009.

Chair, 2008 Gabriel A. Almond Award Committee of the American Political Science Association for the best doctoral dissertation in Comparative Politics in the years 2006 or 2007

Member, Editorial Board, *Lusotopie*, 2003-2010

Member: American Political Science Association
African Studies Association
Luso-African Studies Organization
African Politics Conference Group
Midwest Political Science Association