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EDUCATION

PhD	Brown University – French Studies	1979
M.A.	Boston University – French	1976
M.A.	Brown University – Fiction Writing	1974
B.A.	Oberlin College – French (Junior Year Abroad, Hamilton College Program)	1968

ACADEMIC HONORS

Fulbright Lectureship to Brazzaville, Congo	1980-81
Herbert A. Kenyon Fellowship, Brown University (For excellence in Romance languages)	1976-78
Elected member, Phi Sigma Iota, Boston Univ.	1976
Teaching Fellowship awarded, Boston Univ.	1975-76
Assistantship awarded, Boston Univ.	1975
Dean's List, Oberlin College	1968

EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT POSITIONS

**Assistant Professor
School of Professional and Extended Studies, School of International Service,
American University**

**Foreign Service Officer (ret.)
U.S. Department of State**

- Assistant Professor, Washington Mentorship Program, School of Professional and Extended Studies (SPEXs,) American University.

- Professorial Lecturer, School of International Studies, American University.

Past Positions

- Professorial Lecturer, School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC (Cross-Cultural Communication and Oral History for the AU Scholars Program.) Spring, 2015, 16, 17.
- Assistant Professor, Washington Mentorship Program, SPExS, (Methods of Inquiry, Intercultural Communications, Mentored Field Practicum.) Fall, 2014-present.
- Assistant Professor, Washington Semester Program, American University- Foreign Policy Seminar, (Foreign Policy and Cross Cultural Communication) Fall, 2010- Spring 2014.
- Assistant Professor, Washington Mentorship Program, American University- Cross Cultural Communication, fall, 2009.

U.S. Department of State Assignments Since 2009

- Desk Officer, West Africa, Bureau of African Affairs, Public Diplomacy 2017
- Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, 2016
- Acting Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, 2016
- Acting Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Juba, South Sudan, July, 2015
- Acting Public Affairs Officer, Banjul, The Gambia, Dec 2014-Jan 2015
- Senior Advisor, U.S.-African Leaders Summit, 2014
- Acting Desk, Public Diplomacy for West Africa, 2013
- Acting Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate Lagos, 2012
- Acting Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Accra, 2011
- Acting Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Conakry, 2010

USIA/U.S. Department of State Postings 1985-2009

- Deputy Director, Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs,
Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State 2007-09
- Executive Director, Association for Diplomatic
Studies and Training, Arlington, VA 2006-07
- Public Affairs Officer and Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.,
U.S. Embassy Yaoundé 2005-06
- Acting Deputy Director, Office of Public
Affairs and Public Diplomacy, Africa Bureau 2004-05
- Assessor, Board of Examiners 2003-04

- Program and Coordination Officer, Office
of Press and Public Affairs, European Bureau 2001-03
- Counselor for Public Affairs, Port-au-Prince 1999-01
- Program Development Officer, Pretoria 1995-99
- Cultural Coordinator, Africa Bureau, USIA 1993-94
- Press Officer for Media, Madrid 1989-93
- Press Officer, Copenhagen 1986-89
- Deputy Policy Officer, European Bureau, USIA 1985-86

PAST POSITIONS

- Project Coordinator, Delphi Research Associates 1983-85
- French Interpreter, U.S. Department of State 1970-84
- Fulbright Lecturer in American Studies,
Marien Ngouabi University, Congo 1980-81
- Brown University – Teaching Assistant 1978-79
- Boston University – Teaching Fellow 1975-76
- Language Abroad Institute 1969
(Summer Program in France, Belgium, Switzerland)
- Thayer Academy, Braintree Massachusetts 1968-72
(Taught French and Creative Writing)

LANGUAGES

Fluent French, Spanish, Danish, Haitian Creole – reading knowledge, Russian, German

Current Memberships

Board Member, Public Diplomacy Council (PDC.)

Founding President, Virtual Educa Foundation, Washington DC.

Marquis “Who’s Who in America, 2011.”

Advisor to the U.S. Center for Diplomacy, U.S. State Department.

Founding Board Member, Asian Scholar Fund.

Member, Advisory Committee, Programs for Africa and Freedom Endowment.

Active member, Public Diplomacy Alumni Association (PDAA), American Foreign Service Association (AFSA.)

Supplemental Information

Delphi Research Associates – Project Coordinator, 1983-85

- Administered USIA multiregional exchange projects, one with a budget of \$500,000.
- Wrote, edited, and produced a commercial fisheries brochure for the Government of Morocco.
- Wrote, edited, and produced a manual on private sector exchange with the USSR.

International Program Consultancies

- USIA – escort for Mark O’Connor performing group to Syria, Egypt, Jordan, 1983.
- Foreign Service Institute – Coordinator of Francophone Africa training sessions for U.S. diplomats, 1983.
- USIA, consultant in curriculum of American Studies in Brazzaville, Congo, 1982.
- Academy for Educational Development – Project Associate, university exchange program with three African countries, recruited participants in Africa, planned Washington program, 1979.
- Operation Crossroads Africa – Program Consultant and Interpreter, 1978-83.

French Interpreting

- 40 trips, U.S. and abroad, covering 20 professional areas (U.S. State Department and private companies).
- 200 days simultaneous interpretation, 970 days consecutive interpretation.
- Interpreted for French President François Mitterand, Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, Justice William H. Rehnquist, Senator George McGovern, OECD Deputy Secretary General Paul Lemerle, and others.

Publications

Books

Answer Coming Soon, New Academia Publications, 2017.

Outsmarting Apartheid: An Oral History of South Africa’s Cultural and Educational Exchange with the United States, 1960-1999. SUNY Press, 2014.

Blaming No One, New Academia Publications, 2012.

Crank: In Favor of the Outnumbered, XLibris, 2006.

A Haiti Chronicle: The Undoing of a Latent Democracy, Trafford Press, 2004.

One Step Up: A Buyer’s Guide to Stringed Instruments, Halcyon Press, 1995.

Madrid Inside Out, Frank Books, 1992.

Kaidara, Three Continents Press, 1988 (Lynne Rienner.)

Brochures

Danish Tourist Board brochure for the North American market, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995. Awarded the Silver and Platinum Medal, Adrian Award, by the Hotel Sales and Marketing Association, International.

“Fishing Investment Opportunities in Morocco,” Delphi Research Associates, 1984.

“Inviting and Sponsoring Soviet Guests: A Handbook for American Hosts,” Delphi Research Associates, 1984.

Articles

45 articles on African and European culture, travel, diplomacy, musical instruments

(Ba Shiru, Kundalini Quarterly, French Colonial Studies, Présence Africaine, USIA World, Research in African Literatures, Chrysalis, Danish dailies B.T. and Det Fri Aktuelt, New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Musical America, Lookout, Oberlin Alumni Magazine, The Strad, Musicus, Foreign Service Journal. Oral History Journal of South Africa.)

Frequent contributor to *PunditWire*, a collective blog site disseminated from the School of Communication, American University.

Author, Virtual Educa Foundation Task Force report on educational innovation in Africa, Asia, Middle East, Europe. Presented June 23, 2015 at Virtual Educa XVI Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico.