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### **Education**

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Major: History (African). Ph.D. (1978).

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Major: History (African). M.A. (1968).

University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya (study abroad, 1966-67).

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI. Major: History. B.A. (1967).

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Major: Mathematics (1963-65).

### **Selected Honors, Fellowships, and Grants**

Co-principal investigator, South Carolina Department of Education \$21,260 grant (with Valinda Littlefield, Department of History, principal investigator, and Jerry T. Mitchell, Geography, co-principal investigator), “African American and African Professional Development Workshops: Histories and Geographies for K-12 Educators,” which offered six professional development workshops on the USC campus during the 2007-8 academic year.

Principal investigator, Research Opportunity Program \$9,950 grant, “Creating an Electronic Archive of Ugandan Newspaper Accounts of the Northern Uganda War, 1986-2007,” summer research project in Uganda, summer 2007.

Golden Key Faculty Award for Creative Integration of Research and Undergraduate Teaching, University of South Carolina, 2002 (one award each year, selected from over 1,400 full-time faculty on the Columbia campus – can win only one time).

Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, U.S. Department of State, 2000-2001.

College of Liberal Arts Senior Scholarship (CLASS) Award, University of South Carolina, 2000-2001.

Mortar Board Excellence in Teaching Award, University of South Carolina, 2000, 1994, 1993.

Included in *Dictionary of International Biography*, Cambridge, 28<sup>th</sup> ed., 2000.

Included in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., 2004; 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 1998; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1996; 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 1994.

Michael J. Mungo Teaching Award, University of South Carolina, 1997 (one of four selected annually among full-time faculty on the Columbia campus – can win only one time).

Honors College Distinguished Professor Award, University of South Carolina, 1995 (one selected annually – can win only one time).

AMOCO Outstanding Teacher Award, University of South Carolina, 1992 (the highest teaching award of the university, one selected annually from among all full-time faculty – can win only one time).

Robert F. Heizer Prize of the American Society for Ethnohistory, for the best article, internationally, in the field of ethnohistory, 1990.

Research Fellow, Gold Fields Resource Centre, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, 1989-90.

Research and Productive Scholarship Grant, University of South Carolina, 1988, 1987.

Southern Regional Education Board (Atlanta), Small Grants Award, 1987, 1986.

Visiting Fellow & Temporary Member, Senior Common Room, University College, Oxford University, 1987.

Research and Conferences Committee Travel Grant, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana, 1979.

Social Science Research Council Post-doctoral Research Grant (with the Committee on African Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies), 1978-79.

Program of African Studies Dissertation Grant, Northwestern University, 1974.

Visiting Fellow, Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, 1973-74.  
Research Fellow, History of Uganda Project, Department of History, Makerere University, 1970-71.  
Magna cum laude graduate, Kalamazoo College, 1967.  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1967.

### **Dissertation**

“A History of the Western Acholi of Uganda, c. 1675-1900: A Study in the Utilization and Analysis of Oral Data.” Northwestern University, 1978. Winner, Gwendolen M. Carter Award for the Outstanding Dissertation in African Studies, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, 1979.

### **Books**

*The Origins of the Acholi of Uganda*. Revised 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.; paperback. Kampala, Uganda: Fountain Publishers, 2009.

*Traditional Ways of Coping in Acholi: Cultural Provisions for Reconciliation and Healing from War* (with Thomas Harlacher, Francis Xavier Okot, Caroline Aloyao Obonyo, and Mychelle Balthazard). Kampala: Caritas Gulu Archdiocese. 2006.

*The Origins of the Acholi of Uganda*. New ed. of *Roots of Ethnicity*; paperback. Kampala, Uganda: Fountain Publishers, 1999. Reprinted 2001.

*The Roots of Ethnicity: The Origins of the Acholi of Uganda before 1800*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 1994.

*The Effective Principal: School Management and Leadership for a New South Africa. Facilitator Guide*, 4 vols.; *Participant's Manual*, 3 vols. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Ed. by Ronald R. Atkinson, Judy L. Wyatt, and Zeph A. Senkhane. Cape Town: Teacher Opportunity Programmes. 1993.

*The Effective Principal. Facilitator Guide*, 3 vols.; *Participant's Manual*, 3 vols. Ed. by Ronald R. Atkinson, Judy L. Wyatt, and Zeph A. Senkhane. Cape Town: Teacher Opportunity Programmes. 1992.

*Bibliography and Source Material on Acholi*. Vol. 4 of *Source Material in Ugandan History*. Collected and translated by the Department of History, Makerere University. Ed. by Ronald R. Atkinson. Kampala: Makerere Department of History and Makerere Institute of Social Research, 1971.

### **Selected Articles and Book Chapters**

“‘The Realists in Juba’?: An Analysis of the Juba Peace Talks.” In *Understanding the LRA: War, Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Uganda*. Ed. by T. Allen and K. Vlassenroot. London: James Currey, forthcoming, 2009/10.

“Afterword: A Perspective on the Last Thirty Years.” In *The Origins of the Acholi of Uganda*. Revised 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.; paperback. Kampala, Uganda: Fountain Publishers, forthcoming, 2009.

“Revisiting Operation Lightning Thunder II.” Insight, *The Independent: Uncensored News, Views & Analysis*. Kampala, Uganda, 16 June 2009.

“Revisiting Operation Lightning Thunder.” Insight, *The Independent: Uncensored News, Views & Analysis*. Kampala, Uganda, 9 June 2009.

“Fool’s Day at Office of the Prime Minister.” Opinion, *The Independent: Uncensored News, Views & Analysis*. Kampala, Uganda, 12 May 2009.

“Acholi Land the Next Point of Hostility.” Guest Column, *The Independent: Uncensored News, Views & Analysis*. Kampala, Uganda, 7 January 2009.

“Land Issues in Acholi in the Transition from War to Peace.” *The Examiner*, Issue 4, 2008, pp. 3-9, 17-25. Human Rights Focus, Gulu, Uganda, December 2008.

“Building Towards Democracy in Apartheid South Africa: A Pioneering Partnership for Training Black School Leaders, 1989-95” (with Judy L. Wyatt). In *Advancing Democracy through Education: U.S. Influence Abroad and at Home*, pp. 231-57. Ed. by D. Stevick and B. A. U. Levinson. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishers, 2008.

- “Building sustainable peace in northern Uganda” (with Sverker Finnström). *Analysis/Opinions, Sudan Tribune*. Paris, 12 May 2008.
- “Building sustainable peace in northern Uganda” (with Sverker Finnström). *Horn of Africa Bulletin*, April 2008, pp. 1-3.
- “Exclusive two-part analysis of the Juba peace process” (with Sverker Finnström). *Uganda Crisis Action Network*. Washington, DC, 22 and 23 January 2008 (access at [www.resolveuganda.org](http://www.resolveuganda.org)).
- “The prospects for peace in northern Uganda.” Guest Column, *The Independent: Uncensored News, Views & Analysis*. Kampala, Uganda, 14 January 2008.
- “Desmond Tutu” and “Entebbe.” In *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago: World Book, Inc., 2007.
- “Realists in Juba Hold Hope for Northern Peace” (with Sverker Finnström). *Opinions, Daily Monitor*. Kampala, 21 September 2006.
- “Uganda Peace Talks – The Realists in Juba” (with Sverker Finnström). *Analysis/Opinions, Sudan Tribune*. Paris, 19 September 2006.
- “Ending a War: Uganda’s Moment for Peace” (with Sverker Finnström). Op/Ed, *International Herald Tribune*. Paris, 9-10 August 2006.
- “The (Re)Construction of Ethnicity in Africa: Extending the Chronology, Conceptualization, and Discourse.” In *Ethnicity and Nationalism in Africa: Constructivist Reflections and Contemporary Politics*, pp. 15-44. Ed. by P. Yeros. London: Macmillan/New York: St. Martin’s. 1999.
- “History in the Making: South Africa in Transition.” *USC Historian*, University of South Carolina, Department of History, Summer 1996.
- “Acholi.” In *Encyclopedia of World Cultures. Volume 9. Africa and the Middle East*, pp. 3-7. Ed. by J. H. Middleton and A. Rassam. New York: G. K. Hall/Macmillan. 1995.
- “Developing Case Studies to Train School Principals in South Africa” (Michael Welsh, Judy L. Wyatt, and Ronald R. Atkinson). In *Interactive Teaching and Learning: With Case Studies, Simulations and Games*, pp.279-84. Ed. by H. E. Klein. Madison, WI: Omni Press. 1995.
- “Leadership Training for Black Women Principals” (with Judy L. Wyatt). *Publicity and Fund-Raising Pamphlet*. Cape Town: Teacher Opportunity Programmes. 1993.
- “Preparing Black Principals for Educational Leadership” (with Judy L. Wyatt). *Publicity and Fund-Raising Pamphlet*. Cape Town: Teacher Opportunity Programmes. 1993.
- “Introduction” (with Judy L. Wyatt). In *The Effective Principal: School Management and Leadership for a New South Africa*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 1-9. Ed. by R. R. Atkinson, J. L. Wyatt, and Z. A. Senkhane. Cape Town: Teacher Opportunity Programmes. 1993. Also in 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 1992.
- “Effective Teaching and Learning: A Case Study in African History.” *Proceedings of the South African Association for Academic Development*, 1992.
- “Inequalities among South African Schools Overwhelming: But Extraordinary Developments in Education Provide Hope for Troubled Country’s Future” (with Judy L. Wyatt). **Forum** Section, *USC Times*, 13 September 1991.
- “The Evolution of Ethnicity among the Acholi of Uganda: The Pre-Colonial Phase.” *Ethnohistory*, 36, 1, 1989, pp. 19-43. Winner, Robert F. Heizer Prize, 1990.
- “Apartheid: Its Bitter Past.” *Carolina Critical Review*, 1, 1, 1985.
- “State’ Formation and Language Change in Westernmost Acholi in the Eighteenth Century.” In *State Formation in Eastern Africa*, pp. 91-125. Ed. by A.I. Salim. Nairobi and London: Heinemann. 1984.
- “Old Akyem and the Origins of Akyems Abuakwa and Kotoku: 1675-1775.” In *West African Culture Dynamics: Archaeological and Historical Perspectives*, pp. 349-69. Ed. by B.K. Swartz and R.E. Dumett. The Hague: Mouton Press. 1980.
- “State Formation and Development in Western Acholi.” In *The Central Lwo during the Aconya*, pp. 262-90. Ed. by J.B. Webster and J. Onyongo-ku-Odongo. Nairobi: East African Literature Bureau. 1976.
- “The Traditions of the Early Kings of Buganda: Myth, History, and Structural Analysis.” *History in Africa*, 2, 1975, pp. 17-57.

**Papers and Presentations, I** (2006-2009)

- “‘Operation Lightning Thunder’ in Historical Context.” Paper accepted by the International Peace Institute for presentation in September or October 2009 in New York, NY (to be subsequently published by the Institute).
- “The Ugandan Army’s Incursion into the Democratic Republic of the Congo: ‘Operation Lightning Thunder’ in Historical Context.” Paper presented to the Leeds University African Studies Programme. Leeds, UK, May 2009.
- “Land Issues and Building Sustainable Peace in Acholi.” Presentation to SIT Study Abroad, Northern Uganda-Rwanda Program. Gulu, Uganda, February 2009.
- “Land Issues in Acholi in the Transition from War to Peace.” Public presentation sponsored by the Public Affairs Office, U.S. Embassy. Kampala, Uganda, December 2008.
- “Building Sustainable Peace in Northern Uganda” Paper presented to the Oxford Transitional Justice Seminar Series, University of Oxford. Oxford, UK, November 2008.
- “War and the Transition to Peace in Northern Uganda.” Seminar presentation to postgraduate students working on transitional justice, University of Oxford. Oxford, UK, November 2008.
- “Using African History to Promote Critical Thinking.” Presentation to catechist students, Catechist Training Centre, Gulu Archdiocese. Gulu, Uganda, September 2008.
- “Land Issues (and Threats) in Acholi in the Transition from War to Peace.” Presentation to Friends for Peace in Africa, Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, July 2008.
- “History and the war in northern Uganda.” Presentation at the College of Charleston. Charleston, SC, April 2008.
- “‘The Historian’s Craft’ – the Gateway Course for History Majors.” Round-table discussion with Department of History faculty, College of Charleston. Charleston, SC, April 2008.
- “Land Issues in Acholi.” Presentation at the Workshop “Northern Uganda in the Transition from War to Peace,” University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario, Canada, April 2008.
- “Sustainable Peace in Northern Uganda.” Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Uganda Lobby Days. Washington, DC, February 2008.
- “Using Translated Primary Source Documents to Teach West African History,” 4<sup>th</sup> workshop, “African American and African Professional Development Workshops: Histories and Geographies for K-12 Educators,” State Department of Education. Columbia, SC, December 2007.
- “War, Displacement, and the Transition to a Fragile Peace in Northern Uganda.” Public lecture sponsored by KU Students for Uganda and African Studies Program, Kansas University. Lawrence, KS, November 2007.
- “The Juba Peace Talks and the Prospects for Peace in Northern Uganda.” Presentation to the African Studies Program, Kansas University. Lawrence, KS, November 2007.
- “The LRA and the ICC: Peace, Reconciliation, and Justice in Northern Uganda.” Presentation to Prof. Joel Samuels International Law Class, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, November 2007.
- “Thinking and Teaching about Africa: Attempts to Promote Effective Teaching and Learning.” Presentation to the inaugural University of South Carolina-Aiken Teaching Seminar. Aiken, SC, October 2007.
- “Clan Land Mapping in Acholi: A Concept Paper to Facilitate Resettlement, Reduce Conflict, and Enhance Security of Land Tenure in Acholi” (with Eric P. Green). Presented to Caritas Gulu Archdiocese. Gulu, Uganda, August 2007.
- Series of eight lectures on Ugandan history and current conditions. Presented to students in the ENGAGE Uganda Program, Part 2: From Development to Engagement,” Northwestern University. Evanston, IL, May-June 2007.
- “The War in Northern Uganda.” Presentation, along with showing and discussion of the film, “Uganda Rising,” Spring Valley High School, Columbia, SC, May 2007.
- “The LRA and the ICC: Peace, Reconciliation, and Justice in Northern Uganda.” Presentation at the workshop “Responses to Atrocity.” University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI, April 2007.

- Moderator and discussion leader, University of South Carolina's premier of the film, "Uganda Rising." Co-sponsored by Amnesty International and USC's African Studies Program. Columbia, SC, April 2007.
- "The Role of the Government of the Southern Sudan in Peace Talks to End the War in Northern Uganda, late 2005 - March 2007." Presentation at the workshop, "The Lord's Resistance Army: War, Peace and Reconciliation," London School of Economics, as part of the series, "Peace, Justice & the Dilemmas of the ICC in Africa." London, UK, March 2007.
- "The War in Northern Uganda and the Current Peace Talks in Juba, Southern Sudan." Presentation at Lewis and Clark College. Portland, OR, November 2006.
- Moderator and co-discussion leader (with Shannon Meehan, Deputy Director for Advocacy, International Rescue Committee), Portland premier of the film, "Uganda Rising." Lewis and Clark College. Portland, OR, November 2006.
- "The Dilemma of Justice in Northern Uganda." Symposium Presentation, "Darfur: It's Happening Again," Solomon-Tenenbaum Lectureship in Jewish Studies series, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, September 2006.
- Moderator and discussion leader for screening of "Invisible Children," a film on children affected by the war in northern Uganda. Film sponsored by the United Nations Association Student Alliance, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, March 2006.
- "War and Displacement in Acholi, Northern Uganda." Presentation, International at Noon Series, University of South Carolina-Aiken. Aiken, SC, February 2006.
- "War and Displacement in Northern Uganda, 1986-2006." Presentation, Professional Society of International Studies, USC, Columbia, SC, February 2006.
- "War, Displacement, and Issues of Resettlement in Acholi, Northern Uganda." Presentation, Institute of International Studies Colloquium Series, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, February 2006.

### **Selected Papers and Presentations, II** (1985-2005)

- "Thinking and Teaching about Africa: A Case Study of International Education in Practice." International Education Summit, South Carolina State Department of Education. Columbia, SC, October 2005.
- Discussant, Panel "Negotiating Identity: Autochthony and Power in Historical Perspective," African Studies Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, November 2004.
- "Education during the Transition from Apartheid to a New South Africa: A Personal Retrospective," Memorial Lecture in Honor of John Peterson, Kalamazoo College. Kalamazoo, MI, October 2004.
- "Africa in Crisis," Trenholm Road Methodist Church Contemporary Issues Class. Columbia, SC, September 2004.
- "The Liberian Crisis in Historical Perspective," Palmetto Forum. Columbia, SC, December 2003.
- "Conflict and Crisis in Central Africa," Palmetto Forum. Columbia, SC, February 2003.
- "The Mill Hill Mission in Colonial Bugwere." Presentation at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London. London, UK, May 2002 (one of five invited papers).
- "Ethnic Reconciliation in Uganda." Initiated and led a round-table discussion that included fourteen representatives of governmental and non-governmental agencies in Uganda. Kampala, April 2001.
- "Africa in World History: A Model." Public lecture, University of Venda. Thohoyandou, South Africa, August 2000.
- "Literature and History in South Africa." Joint presentation with Es'kia Mphahlele, University of Venda. Thohoyandou, South Africa, August 2000.
- "Reckoning Time in East Africa: Case Studies from Precolonial Uganda." Paper presented at the conference "On Time: History, Science, Commemoration," organized by the British Society for the History of Science, Royal Historical Society, and the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside. Liverpool, UK, September 1999.
- "The Development of a Precolonial Bagwere Identity in Eastern Uganda." Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, October 1998.

- “The Transition to a ‘New South Africa’: Triumphs and Trials.” Public lecture, Phi Alpha Theta (also part of Berry College’s Cultural Awareness Series); sponsored by the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and Department of History, Berry College. Rome, GA, March 1998.
- “Empires and Imperialism,” Panel Chair and Commentator, Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Historical Association. Columbia, SC, March 1997.
- “South Africa in Transition.” Presentation (with Judy L. Wyatt) in the Community Life Program Lecture Series, Mars Hill College. Mars Hill, NC, October 1996.
- “The (Re)Construction of Ethnicity in Africa: Extending the Chronology, Conceptualization, and Discourse.” Paper presented to the international conference “Ethnicity and Nationalism in Africa,” Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London School of Economics. London, UK, May 1996 (one of six invited papers).
- “Educational Restructuring and the Training of Educational Leaders in South Africa: The Role of USC.” Presentation to the College of Liberal Arts Partnership Board, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, September 1995.
- “Developing Case Studies to Train School Principals in South Africa.” Paper presented (with Mike Welsh and Judy Wyatt) to the World Case Study Association, Annual Conference. Lausanne, Switzerland, June 1995.
- “Some Approaches to Effective Teaching and Learning in Large Introductory Classes.” Presentation to the Lily Foundation Enhancement of Teaching Fellows, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, January 1994.
- “‘The Best of Times, the Worst of Times’: South Africa and South African Education at the Crossroads.” Graduation Address, Mphohadi College of Education. Kroonstad, South Africa, July 1993.
- “Empowerment Evaluation and the TOPS School Management and Leadership Programme.” Series of three seminars (with F. Shand and D. Fillis) for participants in the TOPS Facilitator Training Programme in School Management and Leadership. Allemanskraal, South Africa, July 1994.
- “Remembering and Responsibility: Looking Back and Looking Ahead.” Commencement Address, Benzie Central High School. Benzonia, MI., June 1993.
- “Approaches to Effective Teaching and Learning: Creating a Space for Thinking about Africa.” Two presentations to the Provost Office Faculty Teaching Seminar, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, April 1993.
- “Teaching African history at USC.” Presentation to the Humanities and Social Science College Advisory Board, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, March 1993.
- “‘Aholi’ before 1800: Extending the History of Ethnicity into the Precolonial Past.” Paper delivered at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, November 1992.
- Organizer and chair of the panel, “Rethinking Precolonial History in East and Central Africa.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, November 1992.
- “The Socio-Historical Context of Educational Change in South Africa.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, April 1992.
- Discussant, Panel on “Politics and Economics in Pre-Colonial Africa: Views from East and West.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO, November 1991.
- “Preparing Principals for Educational Leadership in South Africa: A Program for Change.” Presentation to the Southeastern Regional Seminar in African Studies, Fall meeting. Cullowhee, NC, October 1991.
- “Preparing Principals for Educational Leadership in South Africa.” Presentation (with Z.A. Senkhane) to the South Carolina Consortium for International Studies, Fall 1991 meeting. Columbia, October 1991.
- “South Africa and South African Education.” Lecture (with Z. A. Senkhane) in the Fine Arts and Lecture Series, Newberry College. Newberry, SC, October 1991.
- “A Researcher’s Observations about South Africa.” Presentation to the South Carolina Consortium for International Studies, Spring 1991 meeting. Columbia, SC, April 1991.
- “The Evolution of Ethnicity: Myths and Misconceptions about ‘Tribes’ in Africa.” Presented in the Working Papers in History Faculty Seminar Series, Department of History, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, April 1991.

- “Current Developments and Educational Initiatives in South Africa.” Presentation (with Judy L. Wyatt) to the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, February 1991.
- “Perspectives on Current Developments in South Africa.” Presentation to the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Columbia, SC, February 1991.
- “South Africa and Its Future.” Commentator, Seminar on the United States and World Affairs, organized by the Byrnes International Center, Institute of International Affairs, and the Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, October 1990.
- “The Role of USC in Preparing Black Principals for Educational Leadership in South Africa.” Presentation (with Judy L. Wyatt) to the International Advisory Board of the Byrnes International Center, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, October 1990.
- “Preparing Black Principals for Educational Leadership in South Africa – A New Initiative.” Presentation (with Judy L. Wyatt) to the College of Education, Department of Educational Leadership and Policies Staff Development Seminar, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, September 1990.
- “The Evolution of Acholi Ethnicity in Northern Uganda from the Late Seventeenth Century.” Paper presented at the African Studies Seminar, University of Cape Town. Cape Town, South Africa, March 1990.
- “Effective Teaching and Learning: A Case Study in African History.” Key-note Address, South African Association for Academic Development Annual Meeting, University of the North. Qwa Qwa, South Africa, September 1989.
- “The Effective Teaching and Learning of African History.” Presentation to the Gold Fields Resource Centre Seminar, University of the Western Cape. Belleview, South Africa, August 1989.
- “The Evolution of Acholi Ethnicity in Northern Uganda.” Presentation to the Gold Fields Resource Centre Seminar, University of the Western Cape. Belleview, South Africa, June 1989.
- “Economic Growth and Political Reform in South Africa: The Historical Record.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, November 1987.
- “A View of South Africa.” Presentation to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Columbia, SC, October 1987.
- “Teaching African History.” Presentation to faculty and students at the Soweto Teachers' Training College. Soweto, South Africa, July 1987.
- “South Africa in Crisis.” Two lectures presented to The Student Forum and the Annual Banquet of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, University of North Carolina-Asheville. Asheville, NC, April 1987.
- “South Africa.” Presentation to Central South Carolina Mensa Society. Columbia, SC, April 1987.
- “South Africa.” Presentation and round-table discussion (with Kenneth J. Menkhaus), Washington Street United Methodist Church. Columbia, SC, March 1987.
- “South Africa Today: The Struggle Continues.” Presentation in the Sims Residence Hall Current Issues Series, Black History Month, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, February 1987.
- “British Anthropology in Africa.” Lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, January 1987.
- “Witness to Apartheid.” Presentation to Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, October 1986.
- “The Crisis in South Africa Today.” Presentation (with Mark DeLancey) to the Institute of International Studies Colloquium Series, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, October 1986.
- “Academic Affairs in U.S. Universities.” Presentation to South African Fulbright Fellowship recipients, U.S. Information Agency. Johannesburg, South Africa, July 1986.
- “The Evolution of Ethnicity among the Acholi of Uganda during the Pre-Colonial Period.” Paper delivered at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, November 1985.
- “The Case for Divestment in South Africa.” Presentation to the NAACP Student Branch, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC, October 1985.

“Colonialism and the History of Anthropology.” Inaugural lecture, Anthropology Colloquium Series, “Anthropology and History,” Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, January 1985.

### **Book Reviews**

54 published book reviews since 1991.

### **Professional Reports**

I have authored or co-authored 19 professional reports, for the African Studies Program, University of South Carolina; the Department of History, University of South Carolina; the Department of Education, University of Cape Town; Teacher Opportunity Programmes; the U.S. Agency for International Development, South Africa; the College of Education of South Africa.

### **Grants Awarded**

As one of four co-principal investigators, awarded more than \$3.25 million (including \$1.7 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development) in support of the South African School Management and Leadership Program.

Numerous awards for personal research, including a Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, 2000-1 (see “Selected Honors and Fellowships” section above).

In addition: (i) principal investigator on behalf of the African Studies Program, University of South Carolina, for grants to support the photographic exhibition, “Sudan: The Land and the People,” at McKissick Museum, April-May 2006 (grants from the Humanities Council of South Carolina, the USC Arts Institute, the Walker Institute of Area and International Studies, the African American Studies Program, and the Departments of Art, Anthropology, Geography, History, and Political Science totaling \$5,250, (ii) as one of three co-principal investigators, South Carolina Department of Education \$21,260 grant for “African American and African Professional Development Workshops: Histories and Geographies for K-12 Educators,” 2007-8.

### **Teaching Experience**

Assistant (then Associate) Professor, Department of History, University of South Carolina, 1984-present. Courses taught: (1) HIST 106 – Introduction to African History; (2) HIST 351 – Africa to 1800; (3) HIST 352 – Africa since 1800; (4) HIST 300 – The Historian’s Craft; (5) HIST 490s – various Senior Seminars; (6) HIST 566/847 – Studies in Africa South of the Sahara: South Africa (seminar for advanced undergraduates and graduate students); (7) HIST 700A – Topics in History: African History for Classroom Application (graduate seminar for teachers); (8) HIST 700B – Topics in History: 19th and 20th Century Africa (seminar for graduate students); (9) HIST 700H – History and Ethnicity in Africa; (10) HIST 847 – Studies in Africa South of the Sahara (special topics research seminar for graduate students); (11) various independent readings in African history (both undergraduate and graduate students).

I have also taught as Guest Lecturer, Department of History, University of Cape Town, and the Teachers' Resource Centre, University of the Western Cape (1989-90); as Adjunct Lecturer, University of South Florida, Tampa (1983-84); as Lecturer, Department of General and African Studies, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (1978-80); as a Visiting Fellow, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University (1973-74); and as a Visiting Lecturer, Kalamazoo College, Anthropology (1972).

### **Professional Positions**

Director, African Studies Program, USC, 2004-present.

Assistant Chair, Department of History, USC, 1995-2000.

Acting Chair, Department of History, USC, 1997-98.

Secretary-Treasurer, Teacher Opportunity Programmes (TOPS) USA, 1990-96.

U.S. co-project director, TOPS School Management and Leadership Training Programme, 1990-96. This project developed both the first masters' degree program in educational management and leadership in South Africa and a related field-based, in-service program to train large numbers of principals in their home regions throughout South Africa. It was a joint endeavor involving USC, the University of Durban-Westville (an historically black South African university), and Teacher Opportunity Programmes, then the largest educational non-governmental organization in South Africa providing in-service training for black teachers and principals. There were 50 students in the masters' track of this program and nearly 2,000 participants in the in-service component.

Assistant Editor, *African Studies Review: The Journal of the African Studies Association*, 1991-93.

### **Committee and Other University Service**

I have served on 30 different Department, College, and University committees at the University of South Carolina (most of them multiple years).

### **Selected Other Experiences and Activities**

Teaching "A Brief History of Africa in 9 ½ Chapters," a ten-week class during the Fall session of Adventures in Learning at the Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews (South Carolina), part of a national interfaith learning program for persons fifty and above, 2009.

Conference co-organizer and co-coordinator, TOPS Facilitator Training Programmes; these intensive two-week programs trained some 250 trainers over three years in the TOPS in-service school management and leadership program, with annual training teams of 15 to 20 USC faculty and South African M.Ed. students, 1992-95.

Family worker/counselor, Cooperative Adolescent Day Treatment Program, Dade City, FL; worked with severely emotionally disturbed adolescents and their families, 1982.

Psychoeducational Specialist (Therapist), Western TEACCH Center, Asheville, NC; worked with autistic, language handicapped, and behavior disturbed children and their families, 1976-78.

Teacher's Assistant, Rimland School for Autistic Children, Evanston, 1975-76.

Basketball coach, St. Joseph's College, Layibi, Gulu, Uganda, 1970-72 (team was Uganda National Secondary School Champion in 1972).

Peace Corps Volunteer, rural health program concentrating on eye disease (especially trachoma), Budaka-Bugwere District, eastern Uganda, 1968-70.