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Education

1995, Ph.D., Political Science, Yale University
1979, J.D., Law, New York University School of Law
1976, B.A., *cum laude*, New York University School of Arts and Science

Positions Held

2006–Present, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
2002–2007, Chair, Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
2002–2006, Associate Professor of Political Science and Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
1997–2002, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Sociology, SUNY Binghamton
1997–2002, Associate Director, Institute of Global Cultural Studies, SUNY Binghamton
1996–1997, Assistant Director, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University
1995–1996, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science and Africana Studies, Vassar College
1993, Assistant Instructor, Yale University

Awards

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, New York State, 2002
Award for Excellence in Teaching, Binghamton University, 2002
Teaching Prize, Alternate, Yale University, 1993

Grants

Carnegie Corporation: Existing International Borders and the Dilemmas of Self-Determination in Africa, \$260,200, 2000.
Ford Foundation: The Military and Democracy in Africa and Latin America, \$173,000, 2000.
Rockefeller Foundation: The Causes of War and the Consequences of Peacekeeping in Africa, \$17,600, 1999.
United States Institute of Peace, The Causes of War and the Consequences of Peacekeeping in Africa, \$37,000, 1999.
United States Department of Education, Title VI Grant for Columbia University, Institute of African Studies, \$750,000, 1997.

Fellowships

United States Department of State, Fulbright-Hays Fellow to Algeria and France, 1994.
Yale University, Dissertation Fellowship, 1994.
Yale University, Henry Hart Rice Advanced Research Fellowship, 1992.

Publications

Books

Islam and the Politics of Resistance in Algeria, 1783–1992. Africa World Press, 2000.
Borders, Nationalism, and the African State. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2005.
The Causes of War and the Consequences of Peacekeeping in Africa. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2002.
Power, Politics, and the African Condition: The Collected Essays of Ali A. Mazrui, Volume III. With Robert L. Ostergard and Fouad Kalouche. Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2004.
Africa and Other Civilizations: The Collected Essays of Ali A. Mazrui, Volume II. With Fouad Kalouche. Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2002.
Africinity Redefined: The Collected Essays of Ali A. Mazrui, Volume I. With Tracia Leacock Seghatolislami. Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2002.

Articles

“Political Islam in West Africa and the Sahel.” With Hrach Gregorian. *Military Review*, Vol. LXXVI, No. 1 (January-February 2006):27–36.
“The Challenges of Consolidating the Transition from Military to Civilian Rule: The Nigerian, Argentine, and Brazilian Experiences.” With Robert L. Ostergard. *Democracy Research News*, February 2002.
“Jewish and Japanese-American Reparations: Political Lessons for the Africana Community.” *Journal of Asian American Studies*, Vol. IV, No. 3 (October 2001):235–250.
“Chinese Coolies and African Slaves in Cuba, 1847–74.” With Lisa Yun. *Journal of Asian American Studies*, Vol. IV, No. 2 (June 2001):99–122.
“The Havana Afro-Cuban Movement and the Harlem Renaissance: The Role of the Intellectual in the Formation of Racial and National Identity.” With Lisa Yun. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (June 1999):18–30.
“Political versus Legal Strategies for the African Slavery Reparations Movement,” *African Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 2, No. 4 (February 1999).
“Race, Islam, and Politics: Differing Views Among Black American Muslims,” *Oxford Journal of Islamic Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (January 1999):33–49.

Book Chapters

- “Borders, States, and Nationalism.” In Ricardo René Larémont, ed., *Borders, Nationalism, and the African State: Sudan, Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sierra Leone*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2005.
- “Ethnicity and National Identity in Sierra Leone.” In Ricardo René Larémont, ed., *Borders, Nationalism, and the African State: Sudan, Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sierra Leone*. With Jimmy D. Kandeh and Rachel Cremona. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2005.
- “Ethnic Grievance or Material Greed?” In Ricardo René Larémont, ed., *Borders, Nationalism, and the African State: Sudan, Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sierra Leone*. With Robert L. Ostergard. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2005.
- “Conclusion.” In Ricardo René Larémont, ed., *Borders, Nationalism, and the African State: Sudan, Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sierra Leone*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2005.
- “The Causes of War and the Implications of Peacekeeping in Africa.” In Ricardo René Larémont, ed., *The Causes of War and the Consequences of Peacekeeping in Africa*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2002.
- “Lessons for the Transition to Democracy in Africa: The Experience of the Military in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Nigeria, and Algeria.” In Ricardo René Larémont, ed., *The Causes of War and the Consequences of Peacekeeping in Africa*. With Habu S. Galadima. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2002.
- “Is There a Silk Road? Views on Samuel Huntington’s Confucian-Islamic Connection.” In Kiichi Mochizuki and Katherine Mueller, eds., *The New Silk Road and the Global Counterculture*. New York: The Pacific Institute, 1999.

Work in Progress

Islamic Law and Politics in Nigeria, 1803–2007. (Book Manuscript — Cambridge University Press and Lynne Rienner have expressed interest.)

Invited Lectures

- “The Civil War in Côte d’Ivoire.” Graduate African Student Organization, SUNY Binghamton, April 8, 2005
- “La justice dans l’Islam.” Tijanniya Brotherhood, Kiota, Niger, March 20, 2003.
- “L’ethnicité dans la société américaine: les dimensions politiques et culturelles.” Union Africaine, Niamey, Niger, March 19, 2003.
- “Les stratégies pour établir la paix: les expériences de l’Afrique.” Union Africaine, Niamey, Niger, March 18, 2003.
- “Race, identité, et diaspora.” Centre Culturel Americain, Niamey, Niger, March 17, 2003.
- “Multiculturalism and Politics.” Debub University, Awassa, Ethiopia, March 13, 2003.

- “The United States and the Muslim World: Collaboration and Conflict.” University of Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, March 12, 2003.
- “Multiculturalism and Politics.” Government of Ethiopia, International Institute for Peace and Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, March 11, 2003.
- “Reparations from a Comparative Perspective.” Elmira Correctional Facility, Elmira, New York, January 30, 2003.
- “The Civil War in Algeria, 1992–2002.” Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 13, 2002.
- “The Preemptive Military Strike: A New American Military Policy.” SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, September 18, 2002.
- “L’impacte de l’ethnicité dans la société américaine: institutions politiques et culturelles.” Université de Conakry, Conakry, Guinée, March 27, 2002.
- “La diversité ethnique: tendances dans la démographie américaine.” Centre Culturel Américain, Conakry, Guinée, March 26, 2002.
- “Le rôle de l’immigration et de l’ethnicité dans la formation des États-Unis.” Centre Culturel Américain, Conakry, Guinée, March 25, 2002.
- “Why Do They Hate Us So Much? Reflections of the September 11, 2001 Attacks on the World Trade Center.” Binghamton Club, Binghamton, NY, February 4, 2002.
- “L’Islam aux États-Unis.” Al-Masjid al-Jadeed, Mopti, Mali, June 8, 2001; Al-Masjid Al-Kabir, Djenne, Mali, June 7, 2001; La Mairie, Segou, Mali, June 6, 2001; Centre Culturel Américain, Bamako, Mali, June 5, 2001; Caisse Autonome d’Amortissement, Bamako, Mali, June 4, 2001; Université Cheik Anta Diop, Dakar, Sénégal, June 1, 2001, Tijanniya Brotherhood, Kiota, Niger, May 26, 2001; Centre Culturel Américain, Niamey, Niger, May 23, 2001 Centre Ivoirien pour Recherches et Études Juridiques, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, March 29, 2000; Centre Culturel, Korhogo, Côte d’Ivoire, March 24, 2000; Le Syndicat Nationale de la Presse, Casablanca, Morocco, March 13, 1996; L’Université de Nouakchott, Faculté de droit et sciences économiques, Nouakchott, Mauritania, March 9, 1996.
- “Le système judiciaire américain.” Centre de Formation Judiciaire, Dakar, Sénégal, May 30, 2001; École Nationale d’Administration, Niamey, Niger, May 28, 2001.
- “Les Communautés musulmanes de l’Amérique du Nord.” Centre Culturel Américain, Niamey, Niger, May 24, 2001.
- “L’Islam et l’identité africaine.” L’Organisation de l’Unité Africaine, Niamey, Niger, May 23, 2001.
- “Comparative Views of Nationalism and the State.” East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA, May 4, 2001.
- “The Law and Politics of Jewish, Japanese-American, and African Reparations.” Howard University, Washington, DC, April 3, 2001; Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, March 10, 2001; La Ligue des Noirs de Quebec, Montreal, Canada, March 9, 2001; Canadian Jewish Congress, Montreal, Canada, March 9, 2001.
- “La Vigencia del Multiculturalismo en un Mundo Global.” Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela, March 22, 2001; Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, March 21, 2001.
- “El movimiento afrocubano de Cuba y el Renacimiento de Harlem.” Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, March 20, 2001.
- “El fin del estado-nación.” Palacio Municipal, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, February 23, 2001.

- “La diaspora africana.” Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala, Guatemala, February 22, 2001.
- “Políticas comparativas de la reconciliación interétnica.” Instituto de Estudios Interétnicos, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Guatemala, Guatemala, February 22, 2001.
- “Unfree Labor: Africans and Chinese in Nineteenth Century Cuba.” Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, February 1, 2001.
- “Jewish and Japanese–American Reparations: Lessons for the Africana Community.” African Students Association, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, December 4, 2000.
- “The Political Economy of Slavery: African Slaves and Chinese Coolies in Nineteenth Century Cuba.” Latino Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 13, 2000.
- “The Role of the Minority Lawyer in American Society.” Phi Alpha Delta (Pre-Law) Fraternity, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, October 16, 2000.
- “Democratic Transitions: Nigeria, Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Chile.” Columbia University, New York, New York, October 2, 2000.
- “Reparations 101: Overview of the Basic Concepts, Definitions and Historical Cases.” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, New York, NY, May 13, 2000.
- “Le Mythe des États-Unis.” Centre Culturel Américain, Cotonou, Benin, March 31, 2000.
- “Race et ethnicité.” Centre Culturel Américain, Cotonou, Benin, March 30, 2000; Centre Ivoirien pour Recherches et Études Juridiques, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, March 28, 2000; Université de Bouaké, Bouaké, Côte d’Ivoire, March 23, 2000; Centre Culturel Américain, Conakry, Guinée, March 21, 2000; Université de Conakry, Conakry, Guinée, March 20, 2000.
- “Transition, alternance politique et démocratie.” Centre Culturel Américain, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, March 28, 2000; École Nationale d’Administration, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, March 27, 2000; Centre Universitaire, Korhogo, Côte d’Ivoire, March 24, 2000; Centre Culturel Jacques Aka, Bouaké, Côte d’Ivoire, March 22, 2000.
- “The Political Economy of Slavery: African Slaves and Chinese Coolies in Nineteenth Century Cuba.” SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY, February 7, 2000.
- “The Chinese Cuban Community of Havana.” The Asia Society, New York, NY, June 28, 1999.
- “The United Nations in the Post–Cold War World.” The Lyceum Lectures, Binghamton, NY, April 27, 1999.
- “Political versus Legal Strategies for the African Slavery Reparations Movement.” City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY, February 26, 1999.
- “Law and the Racialization of Slavery in Virginia and Cuba.” Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, February 22, 1999.
- “Race, Islam, and Politics.” Singapore Press Holdings, Singapore, February 11, 1999.
- “The Myth of America: Towards an Understanding of Racial Harmony.” National University of Singapore, Singapore, February 10, 1999.
- “Islam in America.” National University of Singapore, Singapore, February 9, 1999.
- “The Role of Colonial Law in the Formation of National Identity.” National University of Singapore, Singapore, February 8, 1999.
- “Islam and Politics in Algeria, 1920–1940.” Columbia University, New York, NY, October 29, 1998.

- “Cry, the Beloved Country: The Tragedy of Algeria.” Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, March 30, 1998.
- “Islam and the Politics of Resistance in Algeria.” Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, October 23, 1997.
- “Race, Islam and Politics: The Differing Visions of Malcolm X and Louis Farrakhan.” Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 28, 1997.
- “Money without Power? The Chinese of Southeast Asia and the Indians of East Africa.” City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY, March 26, 1997.
- “La transition vers la démocratie en Afrique du Nord.” Al-Saoud Foundation, Casablanca, Morocco, March 13, 1996; Muhammad V University, Faculté de droit, Rabat, Morocco, March 12, 1996; Al-Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, March 6, 1996.
- “Islam and Politics: The Differing Visions of Malcolm X and Louis Farrakhan.” Al-Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, March 5, 1996.
- “Al-Harakat al-Muslimiat fi al-Jaza’ir” (in Arabic). Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nouakchott, Mauritania, December 2, 1994.
- “La signification de la justice dans la loi musulmane et la loi anglo-saxone.” L’Institut Musulman de Dakar, Dakar, Sénégal, December 2, 1994.
- “La femme et l’Islam.” L’Hôtel Méridien, Dakar, Sénégal, December 1, 1994.
- “L’alternance politique et démocratie.” Club Nation et Développement, Dakar, Sénégal, November 30, 1994.
- “La signification de la justice dans la loi musulmane et la loi anglo-saxone.” L’Université de Nouakchott, Faculté de droit et sciences économiques, Nouakchott, Mauritania, November 26, 1994.

Conference Presentations

- “Preliminary Findings from Public Opinion Research on the State in Africa.” African Studies Association, Boston, MA, November 1, 2003.
- “Self-Determination Disputes in Africa.” Oxford University-Pomona College Conference on Globalization and Self-Determination, Ontario, CA, January 21, 2003.
- “The Necessary Conditions for the Advancement of Peace in Africa.” African Studies Association, Houston, TX, November 18, 2001.
- “Reparations from a Global Perspective.” African Studies Association, Houston, TX, November 18, 2001.
- “Reparations for African Americans: Learning from the Jewish and Japanese American Experiences.” Conference on Confronting the Past: Memory, Identity, and Society, Center for Jewish Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, February 5, 2001.
- “Jewish and Japanese-American Reparations: Lessons for the Africana Community.” Conference on Blacks and Asians: Revisiting Racial Formations, Columbia University, New York, NY, November 9, 2000.
- “The Use of Elections in the De-Radicalization of Political Islam.” International Association of Middle East Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, October 8, 2000.

- “The Havana Afrocubano Movement and the Harlem Renaissance.” Conference on Global and Multicultural Dimensions of Social and Literary Thought, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, October 23, 1999.
- “Demilitarization and Democratization in Latin America and Africa.” Conference on Peacekeeping, Demilitarization, and Democratization in Africa, Bellagio Conference Center, Como, Italy, June 8, 1999.
- “The Political Economy of Slavery: African Slaves and Chinese Coolies in Nineteenth Century Cuba.” Association of Asian American Studies Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 1, 1999.
- “Political versus Legal Strategies for the African Slavery Reparations Movement.” Walter Rodney Conference, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, November 7, 1998.
- “Political versus Legal Strategies for the African Slavery Reparations Movement.” African Studies Association, Chicago, IL, October 30, 1998.
- “Money without Power? The Chinese of Southeast Asia and the Indians of East Africa.” Indian Ocean Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY, February 10, 1997.
- “The Evolution of the Meaning of Human Rights.” Conference on Democracy, Development and Destiny in Africa, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 8, 1995.
- “Algeria: A Flawed Transition to Democracy.” American Sociological Association, Miami, FL, August 17, 1993
- “Crisis, Islam, and Democracy in Algeria.” Conference on the Prospect for Democracy in the Arab World, Simmons College, Boston, MA, April 29, 1993.

Fields of Interest

Ethnic Conflict, Religious Conflict, Civil Wars, Conflict Resolution, Diplomacy, Civil/Military Relations, Democratization

Courses Taught

Seminar on Political Violence
 Politics and Societies of the Developing World
 Introduction to Political Sociology
 Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Introduction to the American Legal System
 Civil Rights and Liberties
 Seminar on the State and Nationalism
 Cultural Forces in World Politics
 Religion and Politics
 Islam and Politics
 Government and Politics of Africa
 Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
 Politics of the African Diaspora
 African-American Politics

Professional Organizations

African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Middle East Studies Association

Professional Service

Reviewer, Heinemann Publications, 1999-Present; Reviewer, Lynne Rienner Publications, 2005-Present; Referee, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2001-Present; Referee, *Comparative Politics*, 2005-Present; Reviewer, *Journal of Asian Studies* 1998-2001

University Service

Faculty Senate, Executive Committee, SUNY Binghamton, 2005-2007.
Faculty Senate, Educational Policy and Priorities Committee, SUNY Binghamton, 2004-2005.
Graduate Council, SUNY Binghamton, 2002-2004.
Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton, 2001-2005.
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton, 1999-2005.
Provost's Assessment Committee, SUNY Binghamton, 2001-2004.
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, SUNY Binghamton, 1999-2000.
Faculty Associate, Center for Research in Translation, SUNY Binghamton, 2000-2003.
Phi Alpha Delta (Pre-Law) Fraternity SUNY Binghamton, 1998-1999.
Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars' Program, SUNY Binghamton, 1998.

Languages

Arabic (Reading), French (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent)

References

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