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**Education:**

Ph.D. Political Science the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1979

Specialization: International Relations and American Foreign Policy, Peace Research, Transnational Relations and African Politics

Minor Areas: American Politics and Public, Policy specialization African-American and Urban Politics

M. A. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1973  
Public Administration and American Politics

B.A. Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina, 1972  
Political Science and American History

Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia 36 hrs. Summer Course work toward  
M. Sc. in Computer Science, 1985-86

**Employment**

Professor of Political Science, Central Michigan University (2001)

Associate Professor, Political Science, Central Michigan University  
1985-88 Assistant Professor of Political Science Tougaloo College Tougaloo, Mississippi,

1985-1988 Adjunct Professor of Political Science Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi,  
Adjunct Professor of International and Comparative Politics, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1979-84 U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C.

1982-84 Oceans and Environmental Sciences Bureau (OES/OFA) Assisted Negotiations of Atlantic Fisheries  
Allocations Department of State

1980-81 Non-Immigrant Visa Section Chief U.S. Embassy, Lima, Peru

1981-82 Political Reporting Officers, U.S. Embassy Lima, Peru. Tracking and Reporting on Terrorist/Revolutionary  
organization, Sendero Luminoso.

1975-79 Instructor, Behavioral Sciences, Columbus Technical Institute Columbus, Ohio.

1974-78 Research Associate, The Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

## **Creative and Scholarly Activity:**

### **Books Published**

*Suffering and Smiling: A Diagnosis of African Impoverishment.* (2008) University Press of America.  
Reviewed by Five Journals and scholars

*Peace Without Justice: Hegemonic Instability and International Criminal Law.* (2003)  
London: Ashgate Publishing. Peer Reviewed Copy of Review on file in PSC and Deans Offices.

*Black Globalism: The International Politics of a Non-State Nation* April, Ashgate Publishing (1998).

*Global Search and Seizure: The U.S. National Interest vs. International Law,* Dartmouth Press, London, (1994).

### **Articles**

*Terrorism: Some Emerging and Enduring Themes* in Henry Han ed. (with John Dinse) Henry Han Editor  
Terrorism and Political Violence: Limits and Possibilities of Legal Control, Oceana Press, New York, 1993.

*Caribbean Security and the Basin Initiative* Caribbean Studies Newsletter, SUNY New York, Winter, 1990.

*The International Medical Activity of Columbus Ohio* (with Robert Woyach) Mershon Center Publications, 1974.

*The International Activity of Columbus' Black Community,* Mershon Center Publications, 1975.

### **Grants and Contracts**

Director of Lilly Foundation Grant for "Improving Learning in the Social Sciences" Tougaloo College, 1985-86.

Michigan International Development Educational Outreach Network (MIDEON) Consortium Grant  
Developed with Michigan State University. 1988-1990.

### **Professional Growth**

1995-1998 Board of Directors, National Council for Black Studies

### **Community Service**

#### **The Broadway Players**

*The Matchmaker* 2002

*Plaza Suite* by Neil Simon "2004"

**2006-2008 WDCQ PBS-Currently Speaking** Regular appearances to discuss US Foreign Policy, The Wars In Iraq and Afghanistan (See DVDs or Web-site).

### **Professional Presentations:**

US and Chinese Political Warfare in Africa, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Scheduled for March, 2008

"Africa's Chief Complaint Impoverishment present at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Chicago, March 2008.

"Iraq and the Post-Cold War Imbalance of Power" The Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C. April 16-20, 1999.

"US Hegemony and the Prospects for an International Criminal Court" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C. April 11-20, 1999.

"Democracy and Development In Nigeria Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo 1995.

"Human Rights in Africa" The Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Midwest, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, November, 1991.

"Symbolic Rhetoric vs. Symbolic Action: the U.S. Presidency and Anti-Apartheid Policy" The Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 10-14 1990, Washington, D.C.

"Arms and Instability: The Superpowers and African Conflict" The Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Midwest, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, November, 1990.

Discussant, International Studies Association University of Illinois, Urbana. 1991

Presentation 1987 International Studies Association South "Artificial Intelligence and Foreign Policy Decision Making" University of Mississippi

Terror, Politics and Constitutional Law The Al Qaeda Trials: Presented to the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists Oct. 17-18 2002 Lansing, Community College, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **Community and University Service:**

Scheduled summer 2009 United States International University (Nairobi) Teaching Volunteer.

2008 Deans Committee on Writing Excellence (Judging graduate and undergrad papers)

1999-2003 Tenure and Promotion Committee (HSBS)

1997-98 Presidents Executive Planning Committee

1997-99 Faculty Senate

1996 Search Committee for Dean of Humanities and Behavioral Science

1995 Honors Committee

1995 Committee On Committees

1993-94 Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors

1990 Committee to Select Minority Recruiter

1990-91 Academic Senate Public Broadcasting Committee (Chair)

1989-91 Faculty Association Executive Board

1988-89 Presidents Committee to Internationalize CMU

1988-89 Arts and Sciences Curriculum Subcommittee

**Summer 1994**, Taught Graduate Level International Relations Course (PSC 551) Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara (UAG) Jalisco, Mexico.

**1990 Professor Exchange Program:** Groningen University, The Netherlands. Taught Courses in the Law School and the American Studies Program: American Foreign Policy and The Gulf War; Introduction to International Relations; The Civil Rights Movement and Public Law.

#### **Specialization Teaching**

International Law (PSC 555)

American Foreign Policy (PSC 453)

African Political Systems (PSC 340)

International Politics (PSC 150 and 551)

African American Politics (PSC 125)

Communism, Fascism and Democracy (PSC 375)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSC 242)

Model United Nations (PSC 458)

