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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, UK

1983-1985 M. Phil. (Politics), St. Peter's College, Oxford University, UK

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

2009-Present Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies and Political Science (by courtesy), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2012-Present Coordinator, African Social Research Initiative, African Studies Center, University of Michigan

2013-Present Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

April-June, 2016 Visiting Senior Member, St. Peter's College, Oxford University

Jan-March, 2016 Visiting Researcher, Department of International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Fall, 2015 Member, Race and Ethnicity Review Committee, University of Michigan

2011-2013 Member, Steering Committee, African Studies Center, University of Michigan

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- 2010-2013 Associate Chair, African Studies, Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan
- 2009-2014 Member, President's African Advisory Council, University of Michigan
- 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
Rue de Lausanne 132, Case postale 36
CH 1211 Genève, Switzerland
- 2007-2008 University Professor (Director)
Core Cultures- A component of Colgate's Liberal Arts Program
- 2007-2008 Member, Core Revision Committee, Responsible for revising Colgate University's Liberal Arts Curriculum
- Member, Steering Committee, Africana and Latin American Studies Program, Colgate University
- Jan-June, 2007 Visiting Lecturer
Institut universitaire des hautes études internationales
Rue de Lausanne 132, Case postale 36
CH 1211 Genève, Switzerland
- 2005-2007 Director, Center for Ethics and World Societies
2006-2007 Theme: "Cities, Citizenship, and Civic Participation"
2005-2006 Theme: "Cities, Citizenship, and Modernity"
Colgate University
- Fall, 2004 Interim Director, Core Cultures Program
Colgate University
- 1996-2004 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
Colgate University
- 1999-2002 Coordinator, African Studies
Africana and Latin American Studies Program, Colgate University

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Jan.-June, 1998 Visiting Researcher, Centro de Estudos Africanos,
Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique

1990-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Colgate University,

Feb.-June, 1994 Visiting Researcher, Centro de Estudos Africanos
Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique

1988-89 Visiting Researcher, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon, Portugal

Academic Awards and Grants

Fellowship, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, Awarded for 2018

University of Michigan Office of Research (UMOR) Small Scale and Preliminary Projects Grant "Explaining the Causes and Consequences of New Peri-Urban Developments in Luanda, Angola and Nairobi, Kenya" \$14, 351

Co-PI, "Rethinking the African Humanities: A Trans-Continental Collaboration." African Studies Center, University of Michigan and the Witwatersrand Institute for Social and Economic Research, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, 2013-present, \$1.2 million.

Co-PI, "Distributive Goods and Distributive Politics", American Political Science Association Africa Workshop, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, Maputo, Mozambique, July, 2014 \$200,000.

African Social Research Initiative (ASRI). Grant from President of the University of Michigan (I am the Coordinator of ASRI and wrote most of the grant), \$450,000, 2012-2016.

African Social Research Initiative Seed Grant (with Sylvia Croese), "The Relationship between Property Rights and Political Preferences: An Analysis of Home Ownership in Africa's Urban Areas." Survey research in collaboration with Development Workshop, Luanda, Angola, 2014, \$9,984.

Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan Spring/Summer Fellowship, 2012, \$6000.

Center for International Business Education and Research, Research Grant, May 2012, travel and research in Angola, \$5000.

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

Colgate University Research Council Major Grant for research in Mozambique and Zambia, Summer 2008, \$5000.

Presidential Scholar, Colgate University, 2006-2007.

Hearst Fellow, Colgate University Research Council Major Grant, 1 month research, Angola and Zambia, June, 2005 \$3000.

Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.,

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September-May, 2003-2004. Project title: "Divergent Reformers: The Political Dynamics of Economic Restructuring in Africa" \$37,000.

American Political Science Association Small Grants Award for research in Mozambique and Angola, June-July 2003 \$3000.

Picker Fellowship, Colgate University-research in Uganda, June 2001.

Fulbright Scholarship, Centro de Estudos Africanos, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique (January-June 1998).

Colgate University Research Council Major Grant for research in Mozambique (January-June 1998).

Howard Foundation Merit Award Recipient, 1997-1998 Academic Year

Hearst Fellow, Colgate University Research Council Major Grant, 2 months research, Mozambique (June-July, 1995).

Picker Fellowship, Colgate University- 4 months research in Mozambique (Feb-May 1994), in support of one semester of junior faculty leave.

Colgate University Faculty Development Grant, Zimbabwe, June-July, 1992.

Fulbright Scholarship, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon, Portugal, 1988-89.

Senior Studentship, St. Hilda's College, Oxford University, 1985-1987.

Publications

Books

Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa's Democracies, (NY: Cambridge University Press, 2012). Honorable Mention, African Politics Conference Group Book Award, American Political Science Association and African Studies Association

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

"Varieties of Residential Capitalism in Africa: A Comparison of Urban Housing Provision in Angola and Kenya", *African Affairs*, Advance Access, 16 March 2017.

"Contingent Technocracy: Bureaucratic Independence in Developing Countries." With Manny Teodoro. *Journal of Public Policy*, Advance Access. 14 December 2016.

"Party System Competition and Private Sector Development in Africa." *The Journal of*

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Development Studies, vol. 53, no. 1 (2017): 1-17.

“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.

“African Socialisms and Postsocialisms”. Co-authored with Kelly Askew, *Africa* 76, 1 (2006), pp. 1-14.

“Forgetting from Above and Memory from Below: Strategies of Legitimation and Struggle in Postsocialist Mozambique”. *Africa* 76, 1 (2006), pp. 88-112.

“Eleições de 2004 em Moçambique: escolhas, implicações, e visões”, *Política Internacional* (Lisbon), Série II, no. 28 (July 2005), pp. 59-78.

“Les Élections Générales de 2004 au Mozambique: Choix, Conséquences et Perspectives”, *Politique Africaine*, 98 (June 2005), pp. 149-165.

“Conditions, Commitments and the Politics of Restructuring in Africa”, *Comparative Politics*, 36, 4 (July 2004), pp. 379-398.

“The ‘Basket Case’ and the ‘Poster Child’: Explaining the end of civil conflicts in Liberia and Mozambique” (with Mary Moran), *Third World Quarterly*, 25, 3 (2004), pp. 501-519.

“Surviving Transition: The Legacy of Former Colonial Companies in Mozambique”,¹ (in Portuguese) *Análise Social*, xxxviii, 168, (2003), pp. 793-820.

"What's missing from 'what's missing'? A Reply to C. Cramer and N. Pontara, 'Rural poverty and poverty alleviation in Mozambique: what's missing from the debate?'" , *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 37, 4 (December 1999), pp. 697-710.

"Disruption without Transformation: Agrarian Relations and Livelihoods in Nampula Province, Mozambique, 1975-1995", *Journal of Southern African Studies* (special issue on Mozambique), 24, 1 (March 1998), pp. 115-140.

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"Conflict and Cooperation: Gendered Roles and Responsibilities within Cotton Households in Northern Mozambique", *African Studies Review*, 39, 3 (December 1996), pp. 81-112.

"Recreating Colonialism or Reconstructing the State? Privatisation and Politics in Mozambique", *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 22, 1 (March 1996), pp. 49-74.

"Sowing the Seeds of Failure: Early Portuguese Cotton Growing Attempts in Angola and Mozambique, 1820-1926", *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 17, 1 (March 1991), pp. 43-70.

"Lancar as sementes de fracasso: As primeiras tentativas de cultivo de algodão em Angola e Moçambique", *Revista Internacional de Estudos Africanos* (International Review of African Studies - Lisbon, Portugal), 12-13 (Jan-Dec, 1990), pp. 99-135.

Peer Reviewed Chapters or Articles in Edited Works

"The Bureaucracy: Privatization Agencies, Regime Type, and Economic Reform in Africa." With Manny Teodoro. In Nic Cheeseman, ed. *Institutions and Democracy in Africa: How the rules of the game shape political developments* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

"Turbo-Suburbanism in a Post-Conflict, African City: Luanda, Angola." With Sylvia Croese. In Alan Berger and Joel Kotkin, eds. *Infinite Suburbia* (Princeton: Princeton Architectural Press, forthcoming, 2017).

"Entrepreneurial Governance and the Expansion of Public Investment Funds in Africa" In John Harbeson and Donald Rothchild, eds., *Africa in World Politics: Constructing Political and Economic Order* (Boulder: Westview Press, 2017), pp. 80-102.

"City Building in Post-Conflict, Post-Socialist Luanda: Burying the past with phantasmagorias of the future." With Marissa Moorman. In Ntone Edjabe and Edgar Pieterse, eds. *African Cities Reader III: Land, Property, Value*. (Vlaeberg, South Africa: Chimurenga and the African Centre for Cities, 2015), pp. 123-135.

"Comparative Politics of Angola, Mozambique, and Guinea-Bissau." With Benedito Machava. In Rick Valelly, ed., *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. Oxford Bibliographies online, www.oxfordbibliographies.com.

"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.

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"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.

"Celebration and Confrontation, Resolution and Restructuring: Mozambique from Independence to the Millennium" in York Bradshaw and Stephen Ndegwa, eds., *The Uncertain Promise of Southern Africa*, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001), pp. 188-212.

"Men, Women, Memory and Rights to Resources in Zambezia Province, Mozambique" (with Scott Kloeck-Jenson), in Rachel Waterhouse and Carin Vijfhuizen, eds. *Strategic Women, Gainful Men: Gender, land and natural resources in different rural contexts in Mozambique* (Maputo: Imprensa Universitária, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, 2001), pp. 125-152. (also published in Portuguese)

"From Coercion to Incentives: Portuguese Colonial Cotton Policy in Angola and Mozambique, 1946-1974" in Allen Isaacman and Richard Roberts, eds., *Cotton, Colonialism, and Social History in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Heinemann, 1995), pp. 119-143.

Manuscripts Under Review or in Progress

"Ordering Power? The Politics of State Led Housing Delivery under Authoritarianism - The case of Luanda, Angola" with Sylvia Croese. Under review.

"Distributive Goods under Conditions of Competitive Authoritarianism: Housing and Service Delivery in Luanda, Angola". In progress.

Other Publications (including blogs)

Book Review of *Magnificent and Beggar Land: Angola Since the Civil War* by Ricardo Soares de Oliveira. *Jornal of Modern African Studies*, 54, 2 (June 2016): 352-354.

"Could Angola have prevented its yellow fever epidemic?" *Africa is a Country*, May 20, 2016, <<http://africasacountry.com/2016/05/could-angola-have-prevented-its-yellow-fever-epidemic/>>

"The Politics of the Belly" (with Marissa Moorman), *Africa is a Country*, May 7, 2014, <<http://africasacountry.com/2014/05/the-politics-of-the-belly/>>.

Book Review of *Governing Africa's Changing Societies: Dynamics of Reform*. Edited by Ellen M. Lust and Stephen N. Ndegwa. *Perspectives on Politics*. 11, 2 (June 2013): 679-681.

"Lions, Tigers, and Emerging Markets: Africa's Development Dilemmas," *Current History*. May, 2012: 163-168.

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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.

“Lectures: Autour d’un livre” (Exchange between Critics and Authors), on *Kinshasa: Tales of the Invisible City* by Filip de Boeck and Marie-Françoise Plissart in *Politique Africaine*, 110 (June 2008): 175-179 (with Martin Murray).

“Exploring Cityscapes: Kinshasa and Johannesburg”, Review Essay of *The Making and Shaping of Johannesburg* by Keith Bevan, *Kinshasa: Tales of the Invisible City* by Filip de Boeck and Marie-Françoise Plissart, and *Reinventing Order in the Congo* edited by Theodore Trefon in *African Studies Review*, 50, 3, 2007: 143-146 (with Martin Murray).

Book Review of *Global Shadows: Africa in the Neoliberal World Order* by James Ferguson in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 40, 2 (2007), 310-312.

Book Review of *Ending Empire: Contested Sovereignty and Territorial Partition* by Hendrik Spruyt in *Perspectives on Politics*, 4, 1 (March 2006): 237-239.

Book Review of *People’s Spaces and State Spaces: Land and Governance in Mozambique* by Rosemary Galli in *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 43, 3 (September 2005): 494-496.

Book Review of *Os Outros: Um historiador em Moçambique, 1994* by Michel Cahen in *H-Luso Africa*, August 2005.

Film Review of *The Last Just Man* (documentary) directed by Stephen Silver in *Political Communication*, 21, 1 (Jan.- March, 2005).

Book Review of *Rabidantes: Comércio Espontâneo Transnacional em Cabo Verde* by Marzia Grassi in *Lusotopie*, 7 (2004): 428-429.

Book review of *Pounders of Grain: A History of Women, Work, and Politics in Mozambique* by

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Kathie Sheldon in *Canadian Journal of African Studies* (2004).

Book Review of Patrick Chabal with David Birmingham, Joshua Forrest, Malyn Newitt, Gerhard Seibert, Elisa Silva Andrade, *A History of Postcolonial Lusophone Africa* in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 37, 1 (2004): pp. 167-169.

Book Review of Linda Heywood, *Contested Power in Angola, 1840s to the Present* in *The American Historical Review* (October 2002).

Book Review of Tony Hodges, *Angola from Afro-Stalinism to Petro-Diamond Capitalism* in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 34, 2 (2001).

Book Review of Merle Bowen, *The State against the Peasantry: Rural Struggles in Colonial and Postcolonial Mozambique* in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 33, 2 (2000).

Book Review of Ana de Matos, *Ciencia, Tecnologia e Desenvolvimento Industrial no Portugal Oitocentista: O Caso dos Lanifícios do Alentejo* in *Análise Social*, Vol. XXXV, 154-155 (2000), pp. 441-444.

Entry on "The Portuguese Textile Industry, 1926-1974" for the *Historical Dictionary of Portugal*, 1999.

"Chiefs, Companies and Cotton: Observations from Rural Nampula", *Southern Africa Report*, 12, (November 1996), pp. 26-30.

Book Review of Allen Isaacman, *Cotton is the Mother of Poverty: Peasants, Work and Rural Struggle in Colonial Mozambique, 1938-1961* in *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 22, 4 (December 1996), pp. 689-691.

"Taking Gender Seriously in Rural Mozambique" (a summary of my fieldwork and findings in northern Mozambique), *Africa Notes*, Institute for African Development, Cornell University (April 1995), pp. 9-10.

Book Review of Diamantino P. Machado, *The Structure of Portuguese Society: The Failure of Fascism* in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 527 (May, 1993), p. 187.

"Protectionist Past Haunts Portugal's Textile Industry", *The Wall Street Journal* (European edition), 11/28/1989, p. 21.

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Book Review of Gervase Clarence-Smith, *The Third Portuguese Empire in Review of African Political Economy*, 36 (September 1986), pp. 115-116.

Professional Associations and Service

President, (December 2017), Elected position, African Studies Association, USA. Formerly Vice-President, 2016-2017.

Co-Editor (with Kelly Askew), *African Perspectives* Book Series, University of Michigan Press, January 2014-present.

Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 2014-present.

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

Member, Advisory Board, Centro de Estudos e Investigação Científica (CEIC) Universidade Católica de Angola and Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway Cooperative Partnership sponsored by the Norwegian Embassy, Luanda Angola, 2014-present.

Chair, Power and Politics Section, African Studies Association Conference, San Diego, 2015.

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

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, May 2015.

Member, Selection Committee, Africa-based Scholars, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research 2015 Summer Training 2015, Syracuse University.

Member, Distinguished Africanist Committee, African Studies Association, 2012-2015

Nomination Reviewer, 2015 Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, University of Louisville, 2014.

Reviewer, Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa Program, Social Science Research Council, 2013-2014.

Chair: African Politics Conference Group (Elected position), Organized Section, the American Political Science Association; coordinate organization, African Studies Association, 2012-2014

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Member, International Editorial Board, African Histories and Cultures Book Series, Michigan State University Press, 2013-2014

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.

Founding member, Hamilton Emerald Foundation, a not-for-profit (501c3) Organization dedicated to enriching the educational experience of Hamilton Central School students, Hamilton, NY, 2005-2009

Nominations Committee, African Politics Conference Group, Related Group of the American Political Science Association and the African Studies Association, 2008

Reviewer, Panel Proposal Review Committee, Luso-African Studies Organization, Associated Group of the African Studies Association, 2008

Peer reviewer, 2008-2009 fellowship proposals, international panel, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, December, 2007

Treasurer, African Politics Conference Group, Related Group of the American Political Science Association and the African Studies Association, 2004-2006

Peer reviewer, small grant proposals, American Political Science Association Small Grants Award Committee, March, 2005

Peer reviewer, fellowship proposals, international panel, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 2005

Election Observer, Carter Center Election Observer Team, Mozambique General Elections, 27 November- 5 December 2004

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Participant, *Aluka* Project, Mellon Foundation project to digitize primary sources relating to the liberation struggles in Africa, October 2003

Section Chair (with Martin Murray), "Youth and Urban Space in Africa" Section, 2003 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 30 October-2 November, 2003

Fellow, Centro de Estudos Africanos, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique, 1998-present

Fellow, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon, Portugal, 1988-present

Peer review for Cambridge University Press, Heinemann Press, Indiana University Press, Ohio University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Rochester Press, University of Virginia Press, Westview Press; *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Business History*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *International Journal of Housing Policy*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, *Kronos*, *Lusotopie*, *Party Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Geography*, *Political Studies*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *The Journal of International Development*, *Third World Quarterly*, *Women in International Development*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Zeitschrift fuer Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*

Academic Conference Papers (last ten years)

"Do Technocrats Rule? The Rise of Regulatory Agencies in Post-Neoliberal Africa", African Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, December 1-3 2016.

"Distribuição de Bens e Avaliação do Desempenho do Governo em Angola", Center for Scientific Research and Investigation, Catholic University, Luanda Angola, December 7-8, 2015.

"The Partisan Origins of Elite Accumulation in Mozambique" African Studies Association, November 19-21, 2015, San Diego, CA.

"Distributive Politics under Conditions of Competitive Authoritarianism: Does Housing Provision Generate Positive Evaluations of Government Policies?", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 3-6, 2015.

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Presenter, Short Course on "Building International Scholarly Partnerships", September 2, 2015.

Participant, Roundtable on Party Politics, African Studies Association Meetings, November 2015. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 28-30, 2014.

"Home Ownership as a State Building Strategy: Comparison of Housing Policies Across Africa." American Political Science Association Short Course. August 27, 2014.

"Contingent Technocracy: Agency Independence and the Politics of Privatization in Developing Countries." With Manny Teodoro. Prepared for the 2014 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 3-6, 2014.

"Varieties of Residential Capitalism in Africa: A Comparison of Urban Real Estate Markets in Angola and Kenya." Conference on Angola. Oxford University. March 17-18, 2014.

"Politics, Policy and Housing Provision in Luanda, Angola." 2013 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, November 21-23, 2013

"Politics, Policy and Housing Provision in Luanda, Angola." African Social Research Initiative Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI USA, October 11-12, 2013, (with Sylvia Croese).

"What does the real estate boom tell us about patterns of capitalist development in Africa?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.

"*Meu Sonho, Minha Casa: Angolan Residential Development in Comparative Perspective*" Presented at the European Consortium on African Studies Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, June 27-29, 2013.

"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,"

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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, January 28, 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.

“Stalling at the Status Quo: Protracted Debates over Zambia’s Land Policies”, 3rd European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig, Germany, June 4-7 2009.

“Privatization, Party Politics, and State Formation in Zambia and Mozambique” 2008 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, IL, November 13-16, 2008.

“Does Privatization Limit the Discretionary Power of Democratic Governments in Africa?”, 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 27-31, 2008

“The Impact of Democracy on Organized Labor in Zambia and Mozambique”, 2007 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, NY, NY, October 18-21, 2007.

“Private Space in a Post-War City: Cars, “Cardoltry”, and Social Exclusion in Luanda, Angola”, American Portuguese Studies Association, 5th Annual Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 5-7, 2006.

“Private Space in a Post-War City: Cars, “Cardoltry”, and Social Exclusion in Luanda,

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Angola” International Visual Sociology Association Conference, Urbino, Italy, July 3-5, 2006.

Invited Scholarly Presentations (last ten years)

"A place to call home? The politics of urban residential development in Luanda, Angola", African Studies Association Presidential Address, Rutgers University, April 27, 2017.

"Vilifying the Angolan 'Princess': State capitalism and gender politics in a resource rich, authoritarian Country", University of Chicago, Engendering Capitalism Workshop, March 13, 2017.

"From Speculative to Austerity Urbanism: Bubbles and Busts in Luanda's Housing Market", Oxford University, Oil and Gas Workshop, January 19, 2017.

"Institutions, Parties, and Private Sector Development in Africa," Oxford University, June 14, 2016.

"Critical Beneficiaries: Findings from Survey Research on Public Goods Provision and Government Performance in Luanda, Angola" Oxford University, May 12, 2016.

"Are Women Satisfied? Gender, Public Goods, and Service Delivery in Luanda, Angola", Gender and Political Economy Series, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Yale University, April 6, 2016.

"Public Goods Provision, Personal Satisfaction and Assessments of Government Performance: Insights from a Household Survey in the Peri-Urban Areas of Luanda, Angola", South African Labour and Development Research Unit, Department of Economics, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, March 23, 2016.

"'My Dream, My Home': Are Middle Class Residents Satisfied with Government Housing Provision in Post-war Angola?" Faces of the City Seminar, University of the Witwatersrand, March 1, 2016.

"'My Dream, My Home': Are Middle Class Residents Satisfied with Government Housing Provision in Post-war Angola?" Year of Portuguese speaking countries Series, Kennesaw State University, January 22, 2016.

"The Distribution of Goods and Evaluations of Government Performance in Angola", United States Agency for International Development, December 14, 2015.

"Distribuição de Bens e Avaliação do Desempenho do Governo em Angola", Angolan Political

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Science Association, Luanda, Angola, December 12, 2015.

“Buying Contentment? Oil Revenues, Housing Delivery and Distributive Politics in Angola”, Presentation at “Who Owns the Oil? Corporations, The State, Heritage, and the Politics of Claim-Making in Africa”, University of Michigan, April 3, 2015.

“‘My Dream, My Home’: The Rise of the Urban Middle Class and Home Ownership in Angola”. Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, February 16, 2015.

“Contingent Technocracy: Agency Independence and the Politics of Privatization in Developing Countries.” With Manny Teodoro. Center for Political Studies. University of Michigan. September 23, 2014.

“Home Ownership and State Building in Africa.” GIGA Institute of African Affairs. Hamburg, Germany. September 10, 2014.

“Party System Competition and Private Sector Development in Africa.” 24th PhD Summer School of the ECPR Standing Committee on Political Parties, Leuphana University, Luneburg, Germany, Sept. 7-13, 2014.

“Casa Propria como Estratégia para A Construção do Estado: Uma comparação de políticas de habitação em Africa.” Development Workshop. Luanda, Angola, June 14, 2014.

“‘My Dream, My Home’: Two Puzzles about Residential Development in Africa’s Urban Areas.” Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, March 26, 2014.

“The Politics of Urban Housing Provision in Africa: Some Considerations on Angola and Kenya,” School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, October 31, 2012.

“Institutions, Party Politics, and Private Sector Development in Africa,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 23, 2012.

“Leões Africanos, Tigres Asiáticos e Mercados Emergentes: Os Dilemas do Desenvolvimento Africano,” Universidade Lusitana, Luanda, Angola, May 21, 2012.

“Party System Dynamics and Economic Policy Choice in Zambia and Mozambique”, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL October 21, 2011.

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“Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa”, Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI March 24, 2011.

“Party Politics and the Revival of Capitalism in Post-War Mozambique”, Indiana Consortium for International Programs and the Indiana University-Bloomington African Studies Program, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, September 25, 2009.

“A Political and Economic Analysis of Mozambique,” African Democracy Project, Wayne State University, September 16, 2009.

“The Impact of Party Politics on Economic Reform in Africa: A Comparison of Zambia and Mozambique” Comparative Politics Seminar, Queen’s University Belfast, Ireland, February 27, 2009.

“Has Privatization ‘Hollowed Out’ or ‘Filled In’ the State in Africa? A comparison of Zambia and Mozambique”, Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 19, 2008.

“What Has Happened to Organized Labor in Southern Africa?”, Oxford University, Oxford, England, February 12, 2007.

“Cars are killing Luanda: Cronyism, Consumerism, and Other Assaults on Angola’s Post-War, Capital City” Cornell University, Ithaca, NY April 13, 2006.

Courses Taught (Last ten years)

Culture, Class, and Conflict in South Africa (Undergraduate/Graduate)
African Politics (Undergraduate)
Party Politics and Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa (Undergraduate)
Business and Politics in Developing Countries (Undergraduate/Graduate)
International Studies (Politics and Development) (Undergraduate)
Africa in World Politics (Undergraduate)
African Economies: Social and Political Settings (Undergraduate)
Latin America in World Affairs (Undergraduate)
States, Markets and Global Change (Undergraduate Upper Level Writing Seminar)
Pro-Seminar on Interdisciplinary Approaches to African Studies (graduate)
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