

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Political Science, 1994

Primary Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics,
Political Theory

Dissertation: The World Political System in Transition:
Effects of the New Information and Communication
Technologies on the Nature of World Politics

M.A. UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Political Science, 1991

B.S. MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Political Science, 1989

EMPLOYMENT

University of Montevallo
Professor, 1995-present

Courses taught:

National Parks
African Politics
Middle East Politics
American National Government
Modern Political Thought
Political Film
Great Books in Political Thought
European Politics
The Science of Politics

Model United Nations
International Relations
World Politics
Citizenship and Public Service
American Political Thought
Political Novel (team taught)
Global Policy Studies
International Organizations
Science Fiction and Politics

University of Nairobi:

Fulbright Scholar, September 2002 – May 2003 (sabbatical leave)

Courses Taught: International Organizations
Middle East Politics
Politics of Multinational Corporations

Middle Tennessee State University:

Adjunct, Spring 1995:

Courses Taught: American Government
International Organizations
International Relations

University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant for American Government, 1989-91

U.S. Senate Intern, Office of Senator Albert Gore, Jr.,

Washington D.C., January-April, 1989

SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Publications

“Cauldron of Democracy: American Pluralism and the Fight over Yellowstone Bison,” National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science website, University of Buffalo.

“The Non-Government Alternative: Anarchist Theory and Global Civil Society,” in *Spanda Journal* (June 2013), IV(1).

"Global Civil Society, Anarchy, and Governance: Assessing an Emerging Paradigm," reprinted in *International Ethics*, ed. Mervyn Frost (SAGE Publications, 2011)

“Anarchist Theory and Human Rights,” in *New Perspectives on Anarchism* (Lexington Press, 2010)

“Human Rights, Civil Society, and the Peace Process: Some Guatemala Lessons for Kenya,” in *The Politics of Transition in Kenya: From KANU to Narc* (Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2003)

“The Dilemma of Double Standards in U.S. Human Rights Policy,” *Peace & Change* (October 2003), 28(4): 524-554

“Finding Palestine,” review of *Finding Palestine* by Liza Elliott, *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs* (June/July 2002)

"Human Rights, Civil Society, and the Guatemalan Peace Process," in *Handbook of Global Social Policy: Among and Within Nations*, ed. Stuart Nagel and Amy Robb (New York: Marcel Dekker, 2001), pp. 373-396

"Global Civil Society, Anarchy, and Governance: Assessing an Emerging Paradigm," *Journal of Peace Research* (January 1998), 35(1): 25-42

"Transnational Corporations and the Question of Sovereignty: An Alternative Theoretical Framework for the Information Age," *Southeastern Political Review* (June 1997), 25(2): 303-324

Conferences

Presenter, "Religious Tolerance and Islam: What Syria Can Teach America," National Security Colloquium, Miles College Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2010.

Presenter, "Today's Campus Activism: A Discussion," A Single Struggle? The Global Convergence of Civil and Human Rights, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, May 2008.

Chair and Discussant, "War and Africa in the 21st Century," International Studies Association – South, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2006

"Anarchism and Human Rights," British International Studies Association, St. Andrews, Scotland, December 2005

"Africans and African Americans: Moving from Monologue to Dialogue," The Literature Seminar, Egerton University, Nakuru, Kenya, March 2003

"Human Rights, Civil Society, and the Peace Process: Some Guatemala Lessons for Kenya," Workshop on the Politics of Transition in Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, November 2002.

"Causes and Effects of Intolerance: September 11," Bursting the Bubble: Diversity Summit 2002, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

"The Dilemma of Double Standards in Human Rights Policy," Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, Valle Crucis, North Carolina, October 2001

Panelist, "Water Politics in Syria" International Studies Association - South, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2000

Panelist, "Teaching Political Science," Tennessee Political Science Association, Fall Creek Falls State Park, April 1999

"NGOs and the International Campaign to Ban Landmines," International Studies Association – South, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 1998

Chair, "Values and the Environment," Conference on Value Inquiry, University of Montevallo, April 1998

Chair and Discussant, "Consequences of Societal Structures," International Studies Association - South, Miami, Florida, October 1997

Chair, "Theories and Applications of International Political Economy," International Studies Association - South, Roanoke, Virginia, October, 1996

"Writing About Diversity across the Curriculum," Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing," Point Clear, Alabama, August 1996

"Conceptualizing Paradigm Transition: The Hobbes versus Kropotkin Debate in Contemporary International Relations Theory," International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 1996

Chair and Discussant, "Daily Life in a World Economy," International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 1996

"Global Public Sphere or Universal Private Consumption: Alternative Political Prospects for the Information Age," Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November, 1995

"Transnational Corporations, Nongovernmental Organizations and Governance," International Studies Association - South, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1995

Discussant, "Movement, Mobilization and Nationalism," International Studies Association - South, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1995

"Multinational Corporations and the Future of Sovereignty in the Now Global Economy," Tennessee Political Science Association, Montgomery Bell, Tennessee, April, 1995

"New Communication Technology and Global Civil Society," International Studies Association – South, Charleston, South Carolina, October, 1994

“Value Bias in Max Weber’s Treatment of ‘Rationality’,” Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, 1993

Discussant, Francis *Fukuyama’s The End of History and the Last Man*, Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, 1993

“The Effects of Privatization in Sub-Saharan Africa,” (co-authored), International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1992

Other Publications

Non-fiction Travel Writing:

“The Heart of Grace,” first prize winner in the Linda Joy Myers Memoir competition, sponsored by the National League of American Pen Women, San Francisco, CA

Safari Blues: Happy Misadventures in Africa (unpublished manuscript)

Articles and Editorials:

“Fulbright Scholar Scott Turner teaches, learns on African journey,” *Montevallo Today* (Summer 2003)

“9 months in Nairobi,” *The Alabamian*, University of Montevallo, (September 24, 2003)

“An American abroad in times of war,” *The Anniston Star* (April 10, 2003)

“Lamu: A funky little town,” *The Anniston Star* (April 3, 2003)

“When dust settles, will Bush have really won?” *The Birmingham News* (March 27, 2003)

“‘Cozy tents’ and big game – my African safari,” *The Anniston Star* (March 23, 2003)

“On the shores of Lake Victoria: Africans in a hurry,” *The Anniston Star* (January 12, 2003)

“In the footsteps of St. Paul in the other Holy Land,” *The Anniston Star* (December 22, 2002)

“Christian explores Islam’s fringe,” *The Anniston Star* (December 21, 2002)

“Kenya: More than safaris and tea farms,” *The Anniston Star* (October 27, 2002)

“Kuwait – Why do they love us?” *The Anniston Star* (August 4, 2002)

“Rewarding Aggression,” *The Western Star* (June 26, 2002)

“Bombing does not reflect America’s better nature,” *The Alabamian*, University of Montevallo (Nov. 7, 2001)

“South Africa found way to peace, justice,” *The Birmingham News* (April 16, 2002)

Letters to the Editor:

“Hollow Power and Faded Glory: The Folly of War in Iraq,” *The Western Star* (January 22, 2003)

“Bridges to peace in Middle East,” *The Birmingham News* (July 17, 2002)

“Bush’s dangerous game,” *The Western Star* (April 17, 2002)

United Nations Website:

Contributing author *The Global Atlas of Human Rights*,
ed. Mitch Stripling (United Nations, 2000),
www.un.org/pubs/cyberschoolbus/globalatlas/

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Coordinated numerous campus presentations and events, including:
Nicholas Sironka, Maasai Batik artist and cultural ambassador
Friends of Sironka Maasai performing arts troupe
Lou Anders, Author and Hugo Award Winning Editor of Pyr Books
Hafsat Abiola, Nigerian advocate for democratic reform
Palden Gyatso, Tibetan Buddhist monk and human rights activist
Sister Helen Prejean, Death penalty opponent, subject of feature film
“Dead Man Walking”
James Douglass, author of *JFK and the Unspeakable*
Jennifer Harbury, author of *Searching for Everardo*

Roy Bourgeois, leader of SOA watch and annual Fort Benning protest

University Fulbright Liaison, 2015-

The Washington Center internship program liaison

Awarded sabbatical to conduct research on the political controversy surrounding Yellowstone bison in fall 2014.

Attended American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) "Civic Engagement in Action: The Stewardship of Public Lands" Seminar, Yellowstone National Park, August 2014

Conducted Political Science Program Review, 2014-15.

Attended COPLAC "Commitment to Place" Summer Institute; Asheville, North Carolina, June 2013

Attended "Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy" Conference; Savannah, Georgia, August 2013

Attended "Africa: Security Challenges and Strategic Perspectives" Symposium, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, February 2009

Winner of University of Montevallo Life Raft Debate, 2008

Successfully applied for university to host Dr. Fu Meirong of China as Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, spring 2008

Awarded American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Sasakawa Fellowship on Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum, San Diego State University, 2007

Coordinated Model United Nations and Model Arab League, 1996-2002, 2015-

Organized and led study tour of Thailand, 2004

Awarded U.S. Fulbright Scholarship to teach at the University of Nairobi, 2002-03

Escorted students on the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations Kuwait Scholars Program study tour of Kuwait, 2002

Interviewed on WBF2, 105.3 FM in Selma, August 3, 2002

Who's Who among America's College Teachers, 2002

Member of the North Alabama Foreign Policy Association, 2002

Executive Director, Gulf States Committee of the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, 2000-02

Acting Chair, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Fall 2001

Established Human Rights and Public Service Minor

Faculty advisor for campus chapter of Amnesty International, 1996-present
(Activities include establishing the chapter, hosting human rights speakers, writing letters, organizing annual fundraisers, and escorting students to regional and national conferences.)

Faculty advisor for campus chapter of Young Democrats, 2003-present

Vice-President, Southern Regional Model United Nations, 2000-01

Member of the Board of Directors, 1999-2000

Ex-officio member of the Board of Directors, 1998-99

Member of the Board of Directors, Birmingham chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, 2000-02

Ex-officio member of the Board of Directors, 1999-2001

Student Leadership Coordinator, 1999-02

Awarded Malone Fellowship study tour of Syria, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, 2000

Treasurer, International Studies Association - South, 1997-99

Secretary/Treasurer, 1996-97

Organized and led study tour of South Africa, 1998

Established and served as faculty advisor of University of Montevallo chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, International Relations Honor Society, 1998

Attended Tufts Environmental Literacy Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, June 9-20, 1997

Committees:

Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2016

Third-year Faculty Review Committee, 2016

Chair, Political Science Search Committee, 2015

Chair, Third Year Faculty Review Committee, Department of Behavioral & Social Sciences, 2015

Service Learning and Community Engagement Committee, 2014-

Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Studies Program, 2013-2016

Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, 2012-2016

Black Heritage Committee, 2012-

Psychology Search Committee, 2012-13

Ad Hoc Fulbright Scholarship Review Committee, 2012

Chair, University of Montevallo chapter of Higher Education Partnership, 2011-

Behavioral and Social Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2000-present

Chair, Geography Search Committee, 2011-12

Chair, United Way Campaign, 2009-10

Chair, Becoming 201 Study Group, 2008-09

History and Sociology Search Committees, 2008-09

Chair, Political Science search committee, 2005

Arts and Sciences decanal search committee, 2005-06

Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences Best Practices Committee, 2003

President, Faculty Senate, 2001-02

Chair, Faculty Employment Conditions Subcommittee, 2000-01

Chair, Harassment Policy Committee, 2000-01

Alternate representative to the University Grievance Committee, 2000-01

Grievance Policy Subcommittee, 1999-2000
Budget Subcommittee, 1999-2000

University Planning Committee, 2001-02

Chair, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences Planning Committee,
1998-2001; member, 1997-98

Concert and Lecture Committee, 2000-01

University Writing Committee, 1996-99

Library Committee, 1996-99

College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Research Committee,
1997-99

Library SACS (Accreditation) Committee, 1997-98

International-Intercultural Studies Committee, 1995-98

Joyce Thomas Fuller Scholarship and Awards Committee, 1998

History Search Committees, 1997 and 2001

Psychology Search Committee, 1998

Liberal Studies Committee, 1995

Public Presentations:

Presentation on “Cauldron of Democracy: American Pluralism and the Fight over Yellowstone Bison” case study at the University of Montevallo Faculty Research Symposium, 2015.

Panelist on “Occupy Why,” sponsored by the Department of Behavioral & Social Sciences, 2011

Panelist on “Reflection on History: The Obama Election Impact on America,” sponsored by Multicultural Affairs, 2008

Panelist at “A Single Struggle? The Global Convergence of Civil and Human Rights,” Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 2008

Numerous presentations on Kenya and Syria both on and off campus

Panelist on University of Montevallo African American Society panel on Race Relations, 2006

Presentation on public service at meeting of University of Montevallo Habitat for Humanity, October 2003

Presenter at “Bursting the Bubble,” sponsored by BACHE, Birmingham, AL, 2002

Presentation on Amnesty International at meeting of Alabama Association of University Women, University of Montevallo, December 2001

“Crisis in the Middle East,” presented to Talladega County University of Montevallo Alumni Association, November 2001

Panelist on University of Montevallo Student Government Association forum on September 11 terrorist attacks, September 2001

Panel Moderator, “U.S. Policy in the Persian Gulf,” University of Montevallo, spring 2001

Presentations on political science and university education to gifted student groups at three local high schools, fall 2000

VOLUNTEER SERVICE / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Assistant Facilitator for David Mathews Center for Civic Life “Students’ Institute” field trip to American Village, hosting Montevallo Elementary, Middle, and High School student leaders

Susan G. Komen 3-Day Run for the Cure
(60 mile walk and fundraiser for breast cancer research)

Various charity runs (5K, ½ marathons, full marathons)

Assessment of ED 490/590 student projects

Assistant Cub Master for Pack 296, 2004-08; presented workshop on Citizenship in the World for Boy Scout Merit Badge, 2005

Organized numerous guest speakers and events both on and off campus - including Friends of Sironka Maasai performing arts troupe, whose

performances I set up at several universities and other venues in the Birmingham area in 2004 and 2007

Board of Directors, Shelby County Habitat for Humanity, 2003

Volunteered to serve food at Firehouse Shelter and similar sites

Participated in Birmingham AIDS Walk, 1996

Participated in March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, 1995

Raised funds for Tennessee Public Television, 1994