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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - University of California, Berkeley, 1978
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B.A. - Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1970

EMPLOYMENT

2007 – Present

Dean, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism
Walter H. Annenberg Chair in Communication
Professor, Department of Political Science
Senior Fellow, USC Center on Public Diplomacy
Adjunct Fellow, Pacific Council on International Policy

2002 – 2007

Senior Research Scholar, Center for International Development
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Professor, Government and Politics Department;
Professor African-American Studies;
Senior Fellow, James M. Burns Academy of Leadership
Faculty Associate, School of Business and
School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, College Park

1995 - 2002

Director, Center for International Development and Conflict Management;
Associate Professor, Government and Politics Department; Associate Professor
African-American Studies; Faculty Associate, School of Business and
School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, College Park

1994-95

Deputy Director, Global Information Infrastructure Commission
Washington, D.C.

1994

Director, Policy and Planning Unit, Office of the Director
U.S. Information Agency

1993-94

Director, International Programs and Resources, National Security Council
White House

1992-93

Visiting Senior Fellow for Africa, Council on Foreign Relations, New York

1992-93

Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics; Faculty Associate, School of Public Affairs, School of Business and African-American Studies Program, University of Maryland

1987-1992

Director, Center for Research on Economic Development
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Associate Research Scientist, Institute for Public Policy Studies

1986

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1980-1981

Assistant Professor (on leave), Department of Political Science
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1977-1980

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, and Energy Management and Policy Program, School of Public and Urban Policy
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1977-1978

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1977

Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Afro-American Studies,
University of California, Berkeley, "Afro-American Political Strategies"

1976-1977

Editorial Assistant, The Black Scholar Magazine

1972-1977

University of California, Berkeley

1974-1975

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, "The Politics of Economic Development and National Autonomy in the States of Sub-Saharan Africa"

1972-1973

Field Research Worker, Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley;
Conducted and assisted in the evaluation of social science survey in the Bay Area

1972
Legislative Assistant to Hon. Charles C. Diggs, Chairman
House Subcommittee on Africa

1971-1972
National News Desk, The New York Times, Washington Bureau

1970-1971
Teacher, L'Ecole Secondaire Lapsley, Kasai Oriental, Zaire.

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

1. Governing Global Electronic Networks, William Drake and Ernest J. Wilson III, eds. 'The Information Revolution and World Power' series, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2008.
2. Negotiating the Net: The Politics of Internet Diffusion in Africa Ernest J. Wilson III and Kelvin R. Wong, eds. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, September 2006,
3. The Information Revolution and Developing Countries. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003.
4. Diversity and U.S. Foreign Policy, Editor. New York: Routledge Press, 2004.
5. "Are Poor Countries Losing the Information Revolution?" with Francisco Rodriguez, *infoDev* Working Paper, The World Bank, Washington, DC, May 2000.
6. Globalization Information Technology, and Conflict in the Second and Third Worlds, A Critical Review of Literature. Project on World Security. New York: Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, 1998.
7. "Global Information Revolution and Africa," CIDCM Working Paper, College Park, MD. March 1997.
8. The United States and Africa: Toward A New Relationship, with David F. Gordon, report of a study funded by the Ford Foundation, published by the Center for International Development and Conflict Management, College Park, MD, April 16, 1997.
9. National Information Infrastructure Initiatives: Vision and Policy Design, co-editor with Brian Kahin Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, December 1996.
10. Does the Global Information-Highway Lead to Africa? Center for Strategic and International Studies CSIS Notes, Washington, D.C., May 1996.
11. International Economic Reform: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives. (Editor) Ann Arbor: C.R.E.D., 1991.
12. Politics and Culture in Nigeria. Ann Arbor: Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1988.
13. "Privatization In Ivory Coast: Three Case Studies." Center for Business and Government, J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1987.

14. The Decade of Energy Policy: Policy Analysis in Oil Importing Countries, Ernest J. Wilson III and Paul Kemezis. New York: Praeger, 1984.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

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2. "Digital Media, Modern Democracy, and Our Truncated National Debate," in *...And Communications for All: A Policy Agenda for the New Administration*. Amit M. Schejter, Ed., Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2009.
3. "Governing Global Electronic Networks: New Directions for Scholarship and Practice" in William Drake and Ernest J. Wilson III eds: Governing Global Electronic Networks, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2008.
4. "Introducing Interests and Action into the Study of Information and Communication Technology" in Negotiating the Net: The Politics of Internet Diffusion in Africa Ernest J. Wilson III and Kelvin R. Wong, eds. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, September 2006.
5. "Disciplinary Determinants of the Study of Black Politics: An Analysis of Economics, History, Political Science and Sociology's Treatment of African American Issues", with Lorrie Frasure, in Political Science and Black Politics. Wilbur Rich, ed., Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2006.
6. "Le Origini della Razionalita nella Societa della Conoscenza," in Il Sonna della Razione. Vision I Libri de Reset, Rome, Italy 2004.
7. "A Framework for Analysis", first chapter, Ernest J. Wilson III editor, Diversity and U.S. Foreign Policy, New York: Routledge, 2004.
8. "Technological Convergence, Media Ownership and Content Diversity" in The State of Black America 2000. New York: National Urban League, 2001.
9. "What Social Science Theory Can Do For Policy Makers: The Relevance of Theory For Foreign Policy" in Miroslav Nincic and Joseph Leppard, eds. Being Useful: Policy Relevance and International Relations Theory, Ann Arbor, Mich.: University of Michigan Press, 2000.
10. "Economic Governance in Africa: New Directions for the Organized Private Sector in Africa", in Public Sector, Private Sector, and Economic Development, Ademola Arriyo, Ibadan: Centre for Public-Private Cooperation, 1998.
11. "Can Business Associations Contribute to Development and Democracy?"", with Richard Donor and Ben Schneider, in Business and Democracy Cohabitation or Contradiction?. Ann Bernstein and Peter L. Berger, eds. London: Pinter, 1998.
12. "The What, Why, Where and How of National Information Initiatives" in Brian Kahin and Ernest J. Wilson III, National Information Infrastructure Initiatives: Vision and Policy Design, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1997.

13. "Building the African Information Society with Public and Private Sector Cooperation," UN Economic Commission for Africa, 1997.
14. "Interest Groups and Foreign Policy Making: A View from the White House," in The Interest Group Connection: Electioneering, Lobbying, and Policymaking. Paul S. Herrnson, Ronald G. Shaiko and Clyde Wilcox, eds. Chatham, NJ: Chatham House Publishers, 1997.
15. "Privatization in the Ivory Coast," in State Owned Enterprises in Africa. Barbara Grosh and Rekaza Mukandala, eds., Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1994.
16. "Creating a Research Agenda for the Study of Political Change in Africa", in Economic Change and Political Liberalization in Sub-Saharan Africa. Jennifer Widner, ed. Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994.
17. "Privatization," Oxford Companion to Politics of the World. Joel Krieger, ed., Oxford University Press, 1993.
18. "Paradigms and Paradoxes: Political Science and African American Politics," (with Michael Dawson), in Political Science: Theories, Methods and Scope, William Crotty, ed., Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1991.
19. "Nigeria's Position in a Restructured World Oil Market," in Nigeria's International Economic Relations, Joy Ogwu and R. Omotayo Olaniyan, eds. Lagos, Nigeria: Nigerian Institute of International Relations, 1990.
20. "A Political Puzzle of African Perestroika," in Richard Joseph, ed., Glasnost and Perestroika in Africa, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA, 1989.
21. "Privatization in Africa" (with Thomas Callaghy) in Raymond Vernon, ed. Privatization. New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 1988, pp. 179-230.
22. "The Petro-Political Cycle," in Richard Ender and John Kim, eds., Energy Resources, Development Politics and Policies. Greenwood Press, 1987, pp. 7-19.
23. New "Introduction" (co-author), Crisis of the Negro Intellectual. Harold Cruse, New York: Morrow, 1984.
24. "Public Corporations: Goals, Structure and Strategy," in Elliot P. Skinner and Pearl Robinson, eds., Transformation and Change in Africa. Washington, D.C.: Howard University Press, 1982, pp. 45-68.
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26. "Nigeria," National Energy Profiles. Kenneth Stunkel, ed., New York: Praeger, 1980, pp. 315-358.
27. "Nigeria: African Giant," Chapter in Yardbird Reader, Vol. V, with Francille Rusan Wilson; William Lawson, editor. Yardbird Press, Berkeley, California, 1976.

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1. "5 Skills Employers Want That You Won't See In a Job Ad," *Fortune*, June 10, 2015.
2. "Empathy is Still Lacking in the Leaders Who Need It Most," *Harvard Business Review*, Sept. 21, 2015.
3. "Diversity and Cultural Competence: Mission-Critical Elements of U.S. Foreign Policy," *Foreign Service Journal*, May 2013.
4. "The Second Wave of the Digital Divide," *The Root*, Feb. 17, 2013.
5. "How to Make a Region Innovative," in *Strategy+Business*, Issue 66, Spring 2012.
6. "Silicon Valley Needs a Foreign Policy," *Foreign Affairs* (June 2012).
7. "The Flip Side of Metcalfe's Law: Multiple and Growing Costs of Network Exclusion," with Rahul Tongia, *International Journal of Communication* (2011), Vol. V.
8. "Global China: Converging or Diverging from International Norms," with Peter Winter. *Harvard International Review*, Oct 26, 2010.
9. "Hard Power, Soft Power, Smart Power," in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 2008 616, 110–124.
10. "Real Synthetic Scholarship," *Information Technologies & International Development* (Fall 2007) Vol. 4, Issue 1.
11. "\$10 Million for Your Thoughts?" *Information Technologies & International Development*, Volume 3, Issue 3, Spring 2007.
12. "Is There a Scholar-Practitioner Gap? An Institutional Analysis": PS, (January 2007), pp. 147-151.
13. "The Velocity of Rebirth" *Information Technologies & International Development*, Volume 3, Issue 4, Summer 2006
14. "In Celebration of the Gray Zone," *Information Technologies & International Development*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Winter 2006.
15. "Trends in China's Transition toward a Knowledge Economy", (Nov-Dec 2005) (with Adam Segal) *Asian Affairs*, XLV, No.6, pp. 886-906
16. "What Is Internet Governance and Where Does It Come From?" *Journal of Public Policy*, (2005) 25,1, pp. 29-50.
17. "Review of China's Policy of E-Government for ICT Growth", with Xiangdong Wang, *Journal of Quantitative and Technical Economics* (October 2005), Vol. 22, 10 (in Chinese).

18. "Engaged Scholars and Thoughtful Practitioners: Enhancing Their Dialogue in the Knowledge Society -- What Scholars Can Contribute to ICT and Development," *Information Technology and International Development* Vol. 2, No. 4, Summer 2005.
19. Democracy Online The Prospects for Political Renewal Through the Internet, Peter Shane, ed., and The Network Society, Darin Barney, Book Review, Perspectives, 2004.
20. "Creating Necessary Knowledge," *Information Technologies & International Development*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Winter 2004.
21. "From Social Equity to National Security: Changing Rationales for Diversity in U.S. International Affairs" *Journal of Public Administration Education*, 3, 2003.
22. "The Status of the Information Revolution in Africa," Ernest J. Wilson III and Kelly Wong. *Telecommunications Policy*, 2003.
23. "What Can We Expect from the World Summit?" *Information Technologies & International Development*, Vol.1, No. 2, Winter 2003.
24. "China Versus India: Contrasting Strategies, What Consequences?" *Information Technologies & International Development*, Vol.1, No. 1, Fall 2003.
25. "Scholarship and Practice in the Transition to a Knowledge Society," Items and Issues (SSRC), Vol. 4, No. 2-3, Spring/Summer 2003.
26. "Wiring the African Economy," *EM-Electronic Markets*, v. 10, No. 2, November 2000.
27. "Take Next Steps to Narrow the Global Digital Divide," Computer News, September 2000.
28. "Organizing Foreign Policy: A Pragmatic Approach to the Information Revolution," Information IMPACTS, <http://www.cisp.org/imp/>, May 1999.
29. "New IT and Social Inequality in Africa: Resetting the Research and Policy Agendas," with Rubin Patterson. The Information Society, 16 (1).
30. "Development of National Information and Communications Services, A Comparison of Malaysia and South Africa", Journal of Developing Societies Vol. Vol. XV, April 1999.
31. "IT & the Asian Crisis" Intermedia, 1998.
32. "Inventing the Global Information Future," Futures, February 1998.
33. "French and United States Commercial Relations in Africa: Explaining Conflict and Cooperation," in Perspectives on Africa, Vol. I, No. 1, Fall 1997.
34. "The Digital Diaspora", OurWorld Press Web Page, August 1996.

35. "Africa and the Global Information Infrastructure", in Africa Communications, Vol. 6, 3, May/June 1995, pp. 40-43.
36. "French Support for Structural Adjustment Programs in Africa," "World Development. Vol. 21, 3, 1993, pp. 331-347.
37. "Rational Choice Applications to Developing Areas: A Critical Assessment of the Work of Robert Bates," with Howard Stein, lead article in a special issue devoted to the work of Robert Bates, World Development, Vol. 21, 6, 1993, pp. 1035-1050.
38. "Poland's Third Revolution: Property Reform," Public Enterprise. Special Issue, Privatization in Reforming Socialist economics, Vol. 11, No's 2-3, pp. 119-132.
39. "Global Economic Reform," Review Essay, American Political Science Review. December 1991.
40. "Strategies of State Control of the Economy: Nationalization and Indigenization in Black Africa," Comparative Politics, Volume 22, No. 4, July 1990, pp. 401-419.
41. "Privatization et reforme des entreprises publiques en Afrique: Reflexion generale et etude du cas Ivoirian" Annee Africaine 1987 - 1988. (Leading French language annual review of political and economic development in Africa (University of Bordeaux, 1990).
42. "The Wide Scope of Economic Reform" (with David Gordon), Economic Impact. March 1990.
43. "Price Tag of Reform" Christian Science Monitor, June 29, 1989.
44. "The Crisis and Challenge of African Development," (Review), H. Glickman, Ed., in Studies in Comparative and International Development.
45. "The Iran-Contra Affair -- Errant Globalism in Action," National Journal of Political Science, Vol. 1, 1989, pp. 110-113.
46. "Privatization: Domestic Causes, Current Status and Future Scenarios" Issues: XVI, 2, 1988 pp. 24-29.
47. "Patterns of Public Enterprise Control in Africa: Ideology and Administration in the Public Enterprise Sector," Public Enterprise 8, No. 2 (April 1988) pp. 188-199.
48. "Trails and Tribulations of Petroleum Development: Lessons and Advice for Prospective Producers," with Harry Broadman, Natural Resources Forum Vol. II, No. 3, 1987, pp. 241-249, reprinted in Law and Policy Issues for Petroleum in Non-Opec Developing Countries. K. Khan, ed. Martinis Nijhoff, 1988.
49. "Privatization in Ivory Coast: Three Case Studies." Center for Business and Government, J.F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1987.
50. "The Privatization Process in Action: Some Lessons from International Experience" in Restructuring The Nigerian Economy: The Place of Privatization. Lagos: Securities and Exchange Commission, 1987.

51. "The Public-Private Sector Debate," Africa Report, July-August 1986, pp. 93-95.
52. "Why Political Scientist Don't Study Black Politics but Historians and Sociologist Do," PS, Summer 1985, pp. 600-606.
53. "Nigeria and OPEC: More Troubles Ahead," Geopolitics of Energy Vol. 7, No. 1, January 1985.
54. "Contested Terrain: A Theoretical and Comparative Re-Assessment of Public Enterprises in Africa," Journal of Comparative and Commonwealth Studies, March 1984, reprinted as "Public Enterprises in Africa," Public Enterprises in the World." R.K. Mishra & S. Ravishankar, Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House, 1986, pp. 67-97, and in Estado y Sociedad en el Africa Actual. Peter Nyong'o, ed. El Colegio de Mexico: Mexico City, 1989 as "Territorio en disputa: reconsideration comparativa y t eorica de las empresas estatales en Africa."
55. "African Governments between Domestic and International Markets," Rural Africanan, Special Issue on the World Bank Report on Accelerated Development in Africa, 1984.
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57. "Industrial Policy and Minority Concerns," Washington, D.C.: Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, September 1983.
58. "The Energy Crisis and African Underdevelopment," Africa Today, October/December 1975. Updated and published in Dunstan Wai, ed., The Triangular Relationship: Africa, the Arabs and the West Westview Press 1982.
59. The "Oil Crises" and African Economics: Oil Slick on a Tidal Wave,' with Dr. Willard Johnson, Daedalus, 1982, pp. 211-241.
60. "Two Rivers: An African Journey Home," Harvard Advocate, Spring 1974.
61. "The Great Energy Gap: 1970-1990," Black Scholar, March 1974.
62. "Energy, Africa, and World Politics," Review of Black Political Economy, 1973.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Cross-Sector Cooperation and the Future of Innovation in IT and Bio-Technology”
 Research conducted in Washington Metro Area Technology Corridor, Silicon Valley and internationally.

Institutions and Culture in the Design and Conduct of U.S. Foreign Policy.
 Leadership in the Digital Age.

AWARDS

Distinguished Scholar in International Communication, International Communications Section, International Studies Association, February 2009.

Carter G. Woodson Award, Our Authors Study Club, February 2009.

Twenty-Five Year Achievement Award, Public Policy and International Affairs Program,
Washington, D.C., Nov. 2005

First Prize, W.E.B. Dubois National Essay Award, 1975

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Consulting Professor, Institute for Creative and Cultural Industries, Shanghai Jiao Tong
University, Shanghai, China, 2016

Fellow, Center for Global Communications, Tokyo, Japan, 1997-present

Professor-in-Residence and W.E.B. DuBois Lecture, George Mason University, Fairfax,
VA, Spring 1998

International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 1985-1986

Grantee, National Science Foundation, 1983-86

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1983

Grantee, "Public Sector-Private Sector Relations in Africa."

Gilbert White Fellow, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C. 1980-81

Grantee, Rockefeller Family and Associates, "The Institutionalization of Alternative
Energy Technologies in Africa," 1979-81

Post Doctoral Fellow, Southern Fellowship Fund, 1980

Ford Foundation Post Doctoral Fellow, Alternate, 1980

Post Doctoral Fellow, J. F. Kennedy School of Government, and Joint Fellow,
Energy and Environmental Policy Center, and Center for Science and International
Affairs, Harvard University, 1980

Andrew W. Mellon/Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies Fellow, 1979-80

Ford Foundation Doctoral fellow, 1972-76

University Consortium for World Order Studies Fellow, 1975-76

Ford Foundation Middle East and Africa Research Fellowship for Afro-Americans, 1975

African American Scholars Council Grantee, 1973

Ralph Bunche Fellowship, Finalist, 1973

Graduate Minority Program (Berkeley) Fellow, 1972

American Political Science Association, Fellow, 1972

Michael Clarke Rockefeller Fellow, 1970

Harvard Regular Scholarship, 1966-70

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chairs and Memberships

Founder, Third Space Thinking Initiative, USC Annenberg School for Communication and
Journalism, Los Angeles, CA, 2013-present

Chair, Journalism and Communications Section Panel, American Academy of Arts and Sciences,
present

Member, Technology and Innovation Policy Group, HRC for President Campaign, present

Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration, 2015-present

Member, Mayor's Technology Council, Los Angeles, CA, 2015-present

Co-Chair, Study Group on Communication, Public Policy and Public Affairs, Social Science Research Council, 2013-present

Co-Chair, US-China Bi-National Commission on Trust Building, 2012-15

Speaker, “Soft Power to Promote Peace,” Taihu World Cultural Forum, Shanghai, China, 2014

Member, Board of Directions, Demad Media, Los Angeles, CA, 2012-15

Member, Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on U.S. Policy in the Digital Agenda, 2012

Co-Principal Investigator, Federal Communications Commission “Defining Diversity in the Digital Age”, 2011-12

Speaker, “The Essential Role of Public Diplomacy in the World Today,” Foreign Affairs Committee, Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, Beijing, China, 2011

Member, Board of Directors, Pacific Council on International Affairs, 2010-present

Chair, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 2009

Founding Chair, Public Awareness Initiative Committee, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 2008–10

Member, Barack Obama Presidential Transition Teams, Diplomacy Team and Technology & Innovation Team, 2008

Founding Chair, New Digital Media Committee, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 2006–08

Chair, Technical Advising Panel, infoDEV, World Bank 2003-06

Member, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, re-nominated by President George Bush, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, 2005; first appointed by President Bill Clinton, 2000

Chair, Board of Directors’ Committee on Public Engagement

Member, Board of Directors, Demand Media, 2012-15

Senior Advisor, Global Information Infrastructure Commission

Director, Maryland Leadership Institute, University of Maryland, College Park

Co-Chair, International Center for e-Leadership, University of Maryland

Chair, Committee on Strategic Management of Information and Communications Technology – Lessons from Y2K, National Research Council, 1998-2001

Member, Bill Clinton Presidential Transition Team, National Security and International Affairs, 1992-93

Member, Governance Subcommittee for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Public Diplomacy Initiative Working Group, Washington D.C., 2010

Advisory Committee, Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland

Member, Committee on Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, re-appointed 2005

Member, Advisory Panel, Development Gateway Foundation

Charter Member, Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles

Advisory Committee, Media Access Project, American University

Advisory Committee, International Conference on Information and Communications Technology for Development, Berkeley and Carnegie-Mellon

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Information Technologies and International Development, journal, MIT Press

Co-Editor, “World Power and the Information Revolution” book series, MIT Press

Participant, “Use of Information and Communication Technologies by Civil Society.”

Chapter, “Le Origini della Razionalita nella Societa della Conoscenza” In *Il Sonno della Ragione. Vision Rome: I Libri de Reset*

Participant, Carnegie-Mellon, Gateway Foundation, Bangalore, India

Co-Organizer, “Conference on the Implications of the Internet in China” University of California, San Diego, San Diego, California

Paper Presenter, “How China is Changing the Industrial Structure of the Information and Communication Industry Globally.”

Panel Co-Chair and Paper Presenter, “Leadership in the Digital Age” International Leadership Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, September 2003

Director, Maryland Leadership Institute, 2003

Member, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting (Nominated by President Clinton and Confirmed by the Senate)

Editor-in-Chief, Information Technologies and International Development, MIT Press

Chair, Practitioner-Scholar Initiative in Global Information and Communications Technology Social Science Research Council, 2001-present

Senior Advisor, Global Information Infrastructure Commission Washington, D.C., 1996-present

Advisor on Digital Bridges, Global Business Dialogue on Electronic Commerce [GBD(e)] 2001-02

Chair, "New Trends in Science and Technology: Toward the Year 2015," Library of Congress and NIC, Washington, D.C., 2001-02

Co-Chair, "Methodologies to Capture Best Practices for ICT Projects in Developing Countries," infoDEV, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2001-present

Co-Chair, External Review Panel, InfoDEV, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., March-April, 2002

Advisor on African Policy, Congressional Black Caucus, Washington, D.C., 2001-present.

Advisor, Quincy Jones Listen Up Foundation, South Africa Fellowship Program, Los Angeles, CA, 2001-present

Chair, "New Economy and New Foreign Policy Group", Gore 2000 Campaign, 2000

Co-Chair, Africa Regional Policy Group, Gore 2000 Campaign, 2000

Member, New Methods of Scholarly Diffusion, Social Science Research Council, 1998-present

Chair, Maryland Leadership Institute, Summer Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, University of Maryland, 1996-present

Team Leader, "Framework and Indicators of Internet Impact on Developing Countries" Interdisciplinary Team organized by National Research Council to conduct field work in Ghana and Senegal, West Africa, August 1997

Director, Study Group, "Information and Communications Advances and Investments in Africa", Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., November 1996 - May 1997

Participant and Session Leader, "U.S. Economic Policy Toward Africa", Council on Foreign Relations Study Group, 1997

Member, Regional Africa Program, Social Science Research Council, 1997-2001

Participant, The Cultural Ecology of the Information Revolution Institute of International Communications, United Kingdom, May 1996

Chair, "Researching Conflict and Economic Growth in Developing Countries" Joint Meeting of National Research Council and the Agency for International Development, September 1996.

Member, Brookings Institution and Council on Foreign Relations joint Task Force on Financing American Leadership, 1996

Co-Director, "Information Technology International Politics and the U.S. Foreign Policy Agenda", Study Group, Council on Foreign Relations, 1996

Invited Participant, "The New Information Technology and World Politics". Two year seminar Chaired by Frank Fukuyama, SAIS and RAND, Washington, D.C., 1995-96

Participant, "The Private Sector in Africa" Colloquium sponsored by InterAction and USAID Washington, D.C. January 1996

Chair, "The Domestic Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy" Panel for International Studies Association and Harrison Program U.S. State Department, November 1995

Participant, "Business Associations and The Contribution of the Private Sector to Development," Second Annual Conference on Private sector Initiatives for Economic Growth, Nairobi, Kenya, November 1991

Participant, "The Political Economy of Trade and Capital Investment in West Africa," Conference sponsored by the African Business Roundtable, AID and OPIC Dakar, Senegal, November 1991

Regular Commentator, "Marketplace," American Public Radio Advisor, Association of West African Economist, Public Enterprise Research Project, 1990-1992

Participant, "Global Economic Reform: Lessons for Socialist Countries," International Conference on Political and Economic Reform, Co-Sponsored by the Social Science Research Councils of the United States and Vietnam. Hanoi, Vietnam, June 1990

Participant, "The Promises and Pitfalls of Foreign Aid as Instrument for Economic Reform in Developing Countries," International Development Center of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June 1990

Invited Participant, Bretton Woods Committee "Africa's Financial Development and Development Crisis," April 1990; and World Bank Annual Research Conference, and World Bank Special Meeting on Capacity Building in Africa;" April 1990

Chair, Current Issues Committee, African Studies Association, 1988-90

Chair, "Economic Reform in Africa," seminar and workshops organized for senior economic officials from 25 African countries by the Center for Research on Economic Development, Nairobi and Abidjan, September 1988; Nairobi, July 1989

Chair, Panel on "Emerging Issues in International Public Policy: Regional Perspectives," Inaugural Conference, Center for Public Policy and Diplomacy, Lincoln University, May 1989

Section Chair, International Politics of Developing Areas, American Political Science Association, National Convention, 1988

Invited Participant, Conference on U.S. Competitiveness, The American Assembly, Arden House, November 1987

Consultant, National Science Foundation, May 1985

"The Politics of world Oil Markets," opening session, Oil & Gas Markets Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, September 1985

"Economic Competition vs. Political Control in International Oil" Fridtj of Nansen Institute, Norway, January 1985

Plenary Speaker, "The Economic Agenda for the 1990's" Leadership Conference on America's Economic Future, Washington, D.C., January 1984

Panel Organizer, Round Table on Public Enterprise in Africa, African Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts, December 1983

Senior Participant, International Student Pugwash Conference on Science, Technology and Global Responsibility, July 1983

Moderator, Executive Seminar, Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colorado, June 1982

Participant, Public-Private Sector Relations in Africa, Scholar-Diplomat Program, U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C., April 1982

Member, Advisory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C., 1981

Member, Ten Year Review Panel, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, 1980

Africa Board, American Friends Service Committee, 1979-80

Chairman, Advisory Board, Cooperative Energy Education Project, National Urban League, 1979-80

Participant, TEXACO Conference on Energy Policy, White Plains, Georgia, June 1979

Memberships

- Member, National Advisory Committee, Democracy Fund, 2015-present
- Member, Board of Directors, California Wellness Foundation, 2015-present
- Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2012-present
- Member, Computer Science and Telecommunications Board, National Academy of Sciences, 2010-present
- Member, Policy Advisory Teams (Technology, Media & Telecommunications and Democracy & Development), Obama for President Campaign, 2008
- Board of Advisors, KUSC-FM, 2008
- Member, Carnegie-Knight Commission on the Future of Journalism Education, 2007
- Member, Board on Research Data and Information, National Research Council, 2007-2009
- Member, USC Center for International Studies, 2007
- Fellow, Center for Global Communications, International University of Japan, 2000
- Global Digital Opportunity Initiative, Markle Foundation, 2002
- Member, Public Policy Institute Advisory Board, PUSH/Rainbow Coalition, 1999
- Senior Advisor, Global Information Infrastructure Commission, Washington, D.C.
- Member, Connecting Worlds Advisory Board, Africa America Institute, 1997- present
- Member, Advisory Board, Office of International Affairs, National Research Council, 1999
- Charter Invited Member, Pacific Council on International Policy, 1998-present
- Member, Advisory Board, Public Policy and International Affairs Program, Washington, D.C. 1997

- Member, Policy Advisory Board, National Summit on Africa, 1997-present
- Member, Overseas Development Council, 1996-1998
- Member, Board of Directors, Overseas Development Council, 1991-95
- Member, Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, AAAS, 1996-1999
- Member, Washington Program Advisory Committee, Council on Foreign Relations, 1995-97
- Member, Committee on Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, 1997-present
- Council on Foreign Relations
- American Political Science Association
- African Studies Association
- Governor's Task Force on International Trade, Lansing, Michigan (1990-92)
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.
- Member, Advisory Board, Center for International Private Enterprise (1989-92)
- Member, Board of Directors, Land Tenure Center (1990-92)
- Public Attitudes and U.S. Foreign Policy, Ford Foundation and School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland
- Member, Advisory Board, Center for International Business Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (1989-92)
- Research Advisory Board, Joint Center for Political Studies
- Founding Member, Research Advisory Council, Economic Policy Institute
- Advisory Board, International Management Group, Washington, D.C.
- Advisory Board, Minority Advancement Program, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
- Advisory Committee, Operations Crossroad Africa Internship Program
- Advisory Committee, National Black Election Survey, Institute for Survey Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- International Political Science Association
- Chairman, Steering Committee, Congressional Black Caucus, Energy Braintrust, 1981-1990
- Member, Congressional Black Caucus National Committee on Africa, 1977-1985

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- The Journal of Information Technologies and International Development (Founding Co-Editor-in-Chief)
- Co-Editor, "The Information Revolution and World Power", Book Series, MIT Press, (four volumes committed in series)
- Perspectives on Global Development and Technology
- The Black Scholar

FORMER BOARDS

- Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Nominated by President William Clinton, Confirmed by U.S. Senate September 2000(-2010)
 - American Journal of Political Science
 - Journal of Economic Management Issues
 - National Journal of Political Science
 - Journal of Democracy
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, “Transforming Hollywood: Diversifying Entertainment”, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Los Angeles, CA, October 2016

Keynote Speaker, “Diversity and U.S. Security”, International Career Advancement Program 2016, Aspen, CO, October 2016

Participant, “Grand Challenge Scholars Meeting”, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Washington, DC, October 2016

Panelist, “Grand Challenges Scholarship Program: A New Model for Higher Education”, National Association of Engineers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2016

Keynote Speaker, “Third Space Thinking”, China Development Research Foundation, Beijing, China, June 2016

Invited Speaker, “Old and New Legacies: The Case of Hollywood and Silicon Valley”, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, June 2016

Panelist, “The Challenge of Reporting on Race in America: Lessons from Local Newsrooms”, National Association of Broadcasters Show, Las Vegas, NV, April 2016

Participant, “National Advisory Committee Winter Strategy Retreat”, Democracy Fund, Maui, Hawaii, February 2016

Panelist, “Innovation and Entertainment in Hollywood and China: Past, Present and Future”, USC Global Conference, Shanghai, China, October 2015

Invited Lecturer, “Exclusion and Inequality in Digital Societies: Theories, Evidence, and Strategy,” W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, November 2012

Invited Lecturer, “Le Futur de la Communication: La Communication au Centre,” Ecole de Science Politique, October 2010

Keynote Speaker, “Putting Communication at the Center – A Way to Frame the Future of Media, Public Relations and the World,” International Association of Business Communicators, Los Angeles, June 2010

Keynote Speaker, “Closing the Capacity Gap in E-Leadership,” The Chief Information Officers (CIOs) and Education and Research Technology (ERT) Forum, Association of Pacific Rim Universities, University of Southern California, May 2010

Speaker, FCC Session on “Public and Other Noncommercial Media in the Digital Era,” Part of the Project, “Future of Media and the Information Needs of Communities,” Washington D.C., April 2010

Invited Speaker, “Silicon Valley’s Foreign Policy,” Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, April 2010

Invited Speaker, “The Future of the Communication in Media Industry,” The Levin Institute, The State University of New York, March 2010

Conference Call Speaker, “Google, China and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, February 2010

Keynote Speaker, 80th Anniversary Celebration of the Fudan University School of Journalism, Fudan, China, October 2009

Plenary Speaker, “Public Diplomacy, Public Relations & the Obama Administration,” The Global Agenda for a New U.S. Administration, Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, March 2009

Speaker, “The IT Capacity Gap in Higher Education,” EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research, Boca Raton, Florida, December 2008

Speaker, “The Communications Revolution and Public Diplomacy: A Path for Dubai,” American University of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, September 2008

Speaker, “Modern Media Meets Modern Democracy,” Mini Summit - Media and Philanthropy, Council on Foundations, Washington D.C. May 2008

Speaker, “Rethinking Africa’s China Factor: Identifying Players, Strategies, and Practices,” Globalization Research Center–Africa and UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, Los Angeles, 2007
Congressional Testimony, “China’s Growing Influence in Africa,” Sub-Committee on Africa, Human Rights and International Organizations, House International Affairs Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, October 2005

Congressional Testimony before Sen. John McCain, Nomination Hearing for re-appointment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Board, Commerce Committee, U.S. Senate

Speaker, “Concepts, Methods and Indicators for Understanding ICT Inequality, Yale Conference on Access to Knowledge, April 2006

Panelist, “Cross Sector Cooperation and Innovation as the New Urban Imperative” Conference on the Future of the City, University of Illinois, Chicago, April 2006

Speaker, “Re-Defining the Digital Divide”, Georgia Tech Conference on the Digital Divide, March 2006

Panelist, “Diversity and U.S. Foreign Policy”, Meridian House, February 2006

Luncheon Speaker, “Framing Research and Action through the Quad Model” Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable, National Research Council, Washington, D.C. June 2005

Invited Speaker, “Foreign Policy, Cultural Competence and Institutional Reform” Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, July 2005

Participant, “Scholarship and the New Communications Technology Revolution” Columbia University, November 2005

Participant, “Wireless Technology for Rural Development”, Annenberg School, University of Southern Africa, October, 2005

Panelist, “Diversity and U.S. Foreign Policy, TransAfrica Forum, University of Maryland September 2005

Participant, “Wireless Technologies in Rural Development” Conference, Annenberg School, University of Southern California, October 2005

Speaker, “Globalization, the Information Revolution and the Imperatives of Cultural Competence, Roundtable on Globalization, Democracies and Diasporas, Toronto, September 2005

Speaker, “Affecting Foreign Policy thru Your Career” , International Career Advancement Program, Washington, February 2005

Co-Chair, Panel on “Culture, Creativity and Local Capacity”, World Summit on Information Technology, Tunis, Tunisia November 2005

Invited Participant, Senior Expert Roundtable, UN Secretary General’s Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Taskforce New York, (September) and Tunis (December) 2005

“Speaker, Recent Global Policy Issue in Information and Communications Technology Sector”, briefing for Ambassador David Gross, Director, Office of Global Telecommunications Policy, U.S. Department of State, and staff

Luncheon Speaker, “Diversity and U.S. Foreign Policy”, Thursday Luncheon Group, U.S. State Department, 2005

Speaker, Information Revolution and Developing Countries, Markle Foundation, New York, Feb 2005

Invited Participant, “Global Education, Lifelong Learning and the Information Revolution,” Sun Microsystems, San Francisco January 2005

Panelist, Highland Forum, “ICT, Conflict and Development”, Washington, D.C. (Feb); and “Strategic Listening” Monterrey, October, 2005

Panelist, “The Future of Public Service Media” National Conference for Media Reform, St. Louis, MO May, 2005

Participant, Global Teleconference on ‘e-Leadership, World Bank, January, 2005

Speaker, Public-Private Partnerships MEGA Seminar (from Brazil) January, DC 2005

Speaker, “Cultural Competence and U.S. Foreign Policy,” International Career Advancement Program” Sept 2005

Speaker, The Politics of Public Broadcasting, Congressional Black Caucus Annual Policy Workshop, September 2005

Chair and Paper Presenter, “The Study of African American Politics in History, Sociology, Economics and Political Science – Cross-disciplinary Trends,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, Illinois, March 2004 with Lorrie Frasure

Participant, Information Technology and Development in the Third World, World Bank, Carnegie-Mellon University and Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore India, January 2004

Paper, “Governing the Internet: Re-Framing the Issue,” Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, United Kingdom January 2004

Speaker, “Developing Countries and the Information Revolution,” London School of Economics and Politics, London, United Kingdom, January 2004

Speaker, “Geneva and Beyond: Operationalizing Recommendations of the World Summit and the Information Society to Help Achieve the Millennium Goals the Contribution of Leadership. Geneva, Switzerland, December 2003

Social Science Research Council, Geneva, December 2003

Speaker, “The Contribution of Diversity to National Security” ICAP Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colorado, September 2003

Presentation, “Global Leaders’ Views on Global Leadership in a Digital Age” –Results of a Survey, Global Information Infrastructure Commission, Paris, France, December 2003

“Disciplined Discrimination: Comparative Analysis of the Treatment of African American Materials in Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology” NCOBPS, Chicago, March 2004

Leadership in the Digital Age: Is it Different in Europe?” Keynote Presentation, International Colloquium on “Leadership in the Digital Age”, London School of Economics, February 2004

“What is Internet Governance and Where Does it Come From?” Conference on Internet Governance, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford University, January 2004

“The Future of IT innovation in China” Conference on China and the Internet, University of California, San Diego, January 2004

“Developing Countries and the Information Revolution” London School of Economics, January 2004

“The Evolution of Digital Leadership in India” Mindtree Corporation, Bangalore, India, January 2004

Keynote Address, “Leadership in the Networked Society,” World Bank, Bonn, Germany, April 2003

Panelist, Information, and Communication Technologies, Global Local Forum, Rome, Italy, April 2003

Speaker, “Multicultural and International Affairs,” Peace Corps, March 2003

Speaker, “Transitions Toward Knowledge Societies in a Multicultural World,” International Career Advancement Program, Aspen, CO, September 2003

Chair, “E-Commerce and E-Government”, Information Development, Annual Conference, Chongqing, China, December 2002

Chair, “The Great Race: China and India National Strategies for IT Superiority,” China Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China. December 2002

“Building the New Knowledge Society,” Technical University of Budapest, Hungary. November 2002

Co-Chair, “Governing Global Electronic Networks.” Social Science Research Council. Budapest, Hungary. October 2002

Chair, “Negotiating the Net” Conference. Johannesburg, South Africa. August 2002.

Speaker, “Negotiating the Internet in Africa,” Telecommunications Africa. Johannesburg, South Africa, October 2002

“Solving the Digital Divide – Failures and Achievements” Semi-Plenary Session Internet Society Annual Meeting (INET 2002) Washington D.C. June 2002

“Research Priorities for ICT Policies: The Academy Meets the Real World”. Columbia University, Social Science Research Council. New York

“Reducing the Digital Divide Through Leadership,” The World Economic Forum. New York, New York. January 2002

“Seven Tools for Thinking Globally and Leading Locally.” Executive Forum Leadership Speaker Series, Denver, Colorado. March 2002

“Rethinking Our Analysis of Terrorism After September 11th”. Eight Annual Diversity Research Forum on Race Gender and Identity, March 2002

“Globalization and the Information Revolution.” Opening Plenary Session, Second Globalization Forum. Sanya City, Hainan, People’s Republic of China. January 12-14, 2001

Keynote Address, “Leadership in the Information Age,” RAND Conference on “IT in Latin America,” November 2000

Break Session Leader, “e-Development: Enabling Communities to Shape Their Future,” Media Lab, MIT, October 20, 2000

Panelist, “What Are the Threats Facing the United States? Who – Bush or Gore Will Handle Them Better and Why?” Atlanta, Council on Foreign Relations, October 25, 2000

Speaker, “Conceptual Bias for Defining the Digital Divide,” NSF/NRC Conference, August 2000

Speaker, “A Strategy for Briefing the Next President on Cyberspace and National Security.” Cyberthreats Taskforce, Center for Strategic and International Studies, May 2000

Speaker, "The Global Digital Divide." Internet Policy Institute, Washington, DC, May 2000

Speaker, "The Information Revolutions and the Information Revolutionaries in China," Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, May 2000

Invited Speaker, "Global Digital Divide: Research Priorities and Policy Remedies." Information and Communication Technology Division, World Bank, May 2000

Briefing, "The Global Digital Divide," President Bill Clinton, President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa, The White House, Washington, DC. May 2000.

Keynote Speech, "The Two Cultures' Debate Redefined: Research Priorities for the 'Digital Diaspora'," Mellon Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council, Houston, TX. May 2000

Presentation, "The Global Digital Divide: Strategies for Social Research," National Academy of Science, May 1-2, 2000.

"Charting the Transition to a New Future Through Cooperative Leadership," Global Information Infrastructure Commission, Beijing. April 2002

Speaker, "The Politics of Global Information and Developing Countries," Council on Comparative Studies Forum, April, 2000

Speaker, "The Information Revolutions and Developing Countries. Pyramid Research. Cambridge, MA. April 2000

Panelist, "Confronting the Global Information Gap," Harvard Development Conference, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA. April 2000

Speaker, "'Politics of Global Information and Developing Countries," American University, April 2000

Speaker, "Research Priorities and the History of the Internet," Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China. March 2000

Speaker, "The Information Revolution and National Security," National Defense Institute, Taipei, Taiwan. February 2000

Panelist, "Internet and Telecommunications Trade in Africa," The D.C. Bar Computer and Telecommunications Law Section, January 2000

Speaker, "Information Revolution and National Security." Institute for International Relations at National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2000

Plenary Panelist, "The International Implications of the Internet," Members retreat, Pacific Council on International Policy, November 1999

Chair, "Electronic Commerce and the Internet," Broadcast to Africa During the Networked Economy, World Bank, November 1999

Plenary Panelist, “The Information Revolutions and the U.S. Diplomacy and International Affairs.” Pacific Council on International Policy, San Diego, CA, November 1999

Chair, “Societal Implications of the Internet in Africa,” African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 1999

Chair, “Electronic Commerce,” African Development Forum, Electronic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, October 1999

Presentation, “Leadership: The Critical Element in the Information Revolution,” Senior Government Officials, Kigali, Rwanda, October 1999

Speaker, “The Information Revolution and World Power: Command, Control, Communications and Computers,” Department of Defense, July 1999

“Meeting the Challenges of Internet Inequality.” Address to Plenary Panel Session of Developing Countries, INET 1999, San Jose, CA, June 1999

Moderator and Featured Speaker, “Diplomacy for a Digital Age,” Secretary of State’s Open Forum, Washington, D.C., May 1999

“Challenges to American Leadership in the Global Information Society - The Distributional Dimension”, J.F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 1999

Panelist, “Telecommunications, Information and the New Economy,” Workshop, U.S. – Africa Ministerial meetings, U.S. Department of State, March 1999

Chair, “Developing A Research Design”, panel, “International Y2K Research Project,” National Research Council, March 1999

Keynote Address, “Electronic Equity, New Information Technologies, and Social Inequality: Against the Conventional Wisdom”, International Conference on “New IT and Social Inequality” Conference, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland, February 1999

“Why Do Advanced IT Markets Emerge in Backward Countries?” Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Washington, D.C., September 1998

“Globalization and Double Diversity: New Challenges to Careers in International Affairs”, International Careers in International Affairs Program, Aspen, CO, August 1998

“The Information Revolution and Globalization”, Asilah Conference on Globalization, Asilah, Morocco, August 1998.

“Changing Global Power Relations and U.S. Responses: Managing the Information Revolution”, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications, and Information, Department of Defense, July 1998

Chair, “Building Research Networks”, Information for Development (INFODEV) Conference, World Bank, Rio de Janeiro, July 1998

Seminar on South Africa, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C., June 1998

“Current Policy Challenges to Global Conflict Management”, Luncheon speech, International Association for Conflict Management, June 1998

“Rethinking U.S. Strategies Toward the Information Revolution”, Council on Foreign Relations, June 1998

“Internet at the Millennium,” Plenary Panelist, Harvard Conference on Internet and Society, Cambridge, MA , May 1998

“Information Technology Strategies in Asia After the Currency Crisis.” Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., April 1998

“Closing the Gap: The Information Haves and Have Nots,” China International Information and Communications conference, Beijing, China, April 199

Opening Remarks, Pacific Council on International Policy, “Diversity in U.S. Foreign Policy-Making.” March 20-21, 1998

"Achieving Global Competitiveness in Southern Africa: The View from Washington," Ambassadors from fourteen Southern African Nations, Washington, D.C., March 1998

“U.S. National Security and the Information Revolution,” Speaker, National Defense University, March, 1998

Advisor, Government of South Africa, "Achieving Universal Access in Information Technology." South Africa, February 1998

"Asia and the Information Revolution: Impacts of the Currency Crisis," Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C., February 1998

"The Challenge of Global Information Technology," Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, January 1998

"Globalization: The Information Revolution and the Impacts on Developing Countries," University of Malaysia, January 1998

"Globalization: Threat or Opportunity to Developing Countries?" Center for Social Sciences, Calcutta, India, January 1998

"Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Business Associations in Africa," African Studies Association, Columbus, Ohio, November 1997

"The Impact of Information Technology on Development," Plenary Speaker, Annual Conference, Society for International Development, Washington, D.C., September 1997

The Information Revolution and the Management of International Affairs," International Career Advancement Program for Foreign Service Officers, Aspen, CO, August 1997

"Globalization vs Localization: Directions for Research", International Conference, Council Social Science Research, New York, April 1997

"U.S. Initiatives to Promote Trade and Investment in Africa" Council on Strategic and International Security (CSIS), Council on Foreign Relations, Independent Task Force Meeting, New York, April 1, 1997

Keynote Speaker, "Information Technology, Trade and Investment in Africa" Annual Ministerial Meeting, Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 1997

"The Information Revolution and U.S. National Security" Luncheon Speaker, Secretary's Open Forum, Conference on The Global Information Infrastructure, U.S. Department of State, March 1997

"The World Trade Organization's Telecommunications Pact: A Framework for Analyzing Its Future Impacts on Industry and Government", American Enterprise Institute Conference on the WTO, Washington, D.C., March 1997

"Globalization, Information Technology and the First and Second Worlds: Societal Impacts", Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Conference on Globalization and Conflict in the Developing World, Pocantico Hills, New York, April, 1997

"Comparing U.S. and French Initiatives to Promote Trade and Investment with Africa," Centre de Reserche sur L'Afrique Noir, University of Bordeaux, France. May 1997

Chair, La Revolution d'Information et L'Afrique: Nouvelles Directions", Centre de Recherche sur L'Afrique Noir, University of Bordeaux, France. May 1997

"The Contribution of Information Technology to Poverty Alleviation", International Development Conference, Washington, D.C. January 1997.

"Forecasting the Future of the Information Technology Sector: Suggested Scenarios", The World Bank (TechNet), Washington, D.C., January 1997

"The Information Revolution and U.S. National Security", Stimson Center, Washington D.C., December 1996

"Technological Convergence, Media Ownership, and Content Diversity." University of Maryland, College Park, MD. October 24-25, 1996

"Technological Convergence, Media Ownership and Content Diversity: An Agenda for Research and Action", National Conference on "The Information Revolution and People of Color", University of Maryland, October 1996. Earlier version presented to the Institute for International Communications, North American Meeting, INTELSAT, Washington, D.C., September 1996

Panel Chair and Presenter, "Predicting the Future for the Global Information Sector", World Future Society, Washington, D.C., July 1996.

The Global Information Revolution: Its Importance for the UN System, Food and Agriculture Organization, [FAO] Rome, March 1996.

Keynote Speaker, United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development, "The Global Information Infrastructure: The Stakes for the Developing Countries," Cartagena, Columbia. February 1996.

Expert Advisor, High Level Working Group on Information and Communications for Africa, UN Economic Commission for Africa, 1996.

Keynote Speaker, "The Global Information Society and Developing Countries -- The Policy Choices for the Have and Have Nots", National Conference on the Global Information Infrastructure, Howard University, Washington, D.C. February 1996.

"Comparing National Information Infrastructures: What, How, Where", Harvard University Symposium on National Information Initiatives and Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge. January 1996.

"Key Policy Issues in the Global Information Infrastructure", Institute for International Communications, North American Meeting, INTELSAT, Washington, D.C. July 1996.

Speaker, "Africa and the Global Information Infrastructure", U.S. - Africa, Telecommunications Investment Conference, Accra, Ghana. May 1995.

Speaker, "The Global Revolution in Information and Communications: What Social Science Theory Can Tell Us." American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. August 31, 1995.

"Social Science Theory's Contribution to the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy", APSA, Chicago. September 1995

"Democracy and U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa", African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, 1995.

"Rational Choice in Africa", (with Howard Stein), Conference on Models of Rational Choice in Developing Countries, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. February 1995.

"The Information Revolution and U.S. National Security", RAND, Santa Monica, CA. June 1995.

"United States Opportunities to Promote the Private Sector in Africa", Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Sub-Committees on International Economic Policy and Trade, and on Africa, March 18, 1992.

Speaker. "A Research Agenda for Reforming State and Market in Africa: A Modified Structuralist Program." Colloquium on the Economics of Political Liberalization in Africa, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. March 6-7, 1992.

"Restructuring State and Market in Africa", Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. March 1992.

"U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Africa in a Post-Cold War World", presentation prepared for The Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World, March 1992.

"Between Structure and Rational Choice: A Modified Structuralist Approach to Comparative Political Economy", Opening Address, Conference on "The Economics of Political Liberalization in Africa," Harvard University, March 1992.

"The Intersection of Political and Economic Liberalization: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues", African Studies Association, St. Louis, M.O. November 1991 (panel co-chair).

"New Directions for Chambers of Commerce in Africa", Conference on Private Sector Initiatives in economic Growth, Nairobi, Kenya. November 1991.

"The West African Investment Climate and Market: New Politics, New Risks, New Opportunities," Conference on Investment Opportunities in West Africa," (sponsored by the African Business Roundtable, OPIC and USAID), Dakar, Senegal. November 1991

Research Priorities for the Study of Democratization and Economic Reform in Africa," National Research Council, Washington, D.C. October 1991.

"Multilateral and Bilateral Strategies, A Framework for Private Sector Investment and Lending," African Development Bank, Abidjan, Côte d' Ivoire, September 1991.

"Promoting the Private Sector in Africa," Conference sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Keidanren, and African-American Institute, Tokyo, Japan. August 1991

"The Challenges of Global Economic Reform," University of California, Davis. March 1991.

"The Democratic Transition Nigeria: Structural Adjustment and Beyond," Nigerian Institute of International Relations, (Lagos) and the University of Ibadan (Ibadan), January 1991

"Rethinking the Study of Black Politics," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 1990

"The Politics of Privatization and Property Reform in Nigeria," (co-author), Conference on Nigeria's Transition to Civilian Rule, Hoover Institution, August 1990.

Chair and Organizer, International Workshop on "Economic Reform in Capitalist and Socialist Societies," Ann Arbor, Michigan. May 1990.

"Private Sector Development in Africa," C.R.E.D. - organized 3 day workshop on "Economic Reform in Africa" Bujumbura, Burundi. May 1990.

"The Causes and Incidence of Economic Reform in Socialist and Capitalist Countries," Academy of National Economics, Moscow, USSR. March 1990.

"The Determination of Public - Private Sector Relations in Africa," Conference on State & Society in Africa, Warsaw, Poland. March 1990.

"Privatization in Global Perspective," Keynote Address at Conference on Privatization and the Middle East, Boston, Massachusetts. April 1990.

"Reforming Political Institutions in the 1980s: The Challenges of Global Economic Turbulence," Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. February 1990.

"Plus Ca Change...Or Are Things Really Changing This Time: French Foreign Economic Assistance to Black Africa" Prepared for the Conference on "La France et l'Afrique" Columbia University, November 1989.

"The Political Economy of Robert Bates" (co-author), African Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia. November 1989.

"Privatization in West Africa: A Comparative Perspective" African Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia. November 1989

"Global Economic Reform: Implications for U.S. Business" Annual Update for Corporate Leaders, University of Michigan, September 1989

"Paradigms and Paradoxes: Political Science African American Politics," Midwest Political Science Associations, Chicago, Illinois. April 1989 (with Michael Dawson).

"Global Interdependence and American Interests," Center for Diplomacy and Public Policy, Lincoln University, March 1989

"A Political Puzzle of African Perestroika," conference on Governance in Africa, Carter Center and Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. February 1989.

Chair, "Presidential Politics and U.S. Policy Towards Africa" African Studies Association, Chicago. November 1988

"Politics in the Year 2000" Michigan Community Development Society Lansing, Michigan. November 1988

"The Global Trends toward Economics Reform" Seminars on Economic Reform in Africa, Organized by the Center for Research on Economic Development Nairobi, Kenya; and in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (delivered in French), September 1988

"Political Economy, Paradigms and Pedology: What Every Well Trained Political Economy Graduate Student Should Know," Conference on "Comparative Politics: Research Perspectives for the Next Twenty Year," New York, September 1988

"Resolving the Global Debt Crisis to Restore Global Growth" Conference on "The First 100 Days of the New Administration" Economic Policy Institute Washington, D.C. June 1988

"La Theorie de Restructuration Strategique en Afrique" Centre d'Etudes et Recherches Internationales, Fondation Nationale de Science Politique Paris, France, May 1988

"L'Economie Politique de Privatization en Afrique" Centre d'Etudes et Recherches internationales, Fondation Nationale de Science Politique Paris, France, May 1988

"L'Impact de la Politique sur Le Developement Economique" Centre d'Etudes et Recherches en Developement Economique Universite de Clermont-Ferrand, Clermont-Ferrand, France

"Business Interest Associations in Developing Countries," with Richard Doner, International Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 1988

"A Debt Crisis? No. A Debt/Development/Trade Crisis? Yes". Launching of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. December 18, 1986

"International Experience with Public Enterprise Reform," Dakar, Senegal. December 9-11, 1986

"Research Issues and Methods in African Studies," African Studies Center, Howard University, Washington, D.C. November 1986

Co-Chair, Roundtable on Privatization Policies in Africa, African Studies Association, Madison, Wisconsin. November 1986

"Privatization and Economics Re-Structuring New Multilateral Responses to African Underdevelopment," Conference on Africa and The World Bank. (Jointly sponsored by the World Bank and UCLA) Los Angeles, California, November 1986

"A Theory of Strategic Re-Structuring in Africa," Political Science Department, M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 1986

"A Theoretical and Conceptual Critique of Theories of the State in Contemporary Politics," with John Freeman, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1986

"Export Trading Companies, Countertrade and Barter: Challenges to Public Policy and Business Strategy," Council on Foreign Relations, New York, June 1986

"Changing Public-Private Sector Relations in Africa," Society for International Development, Washington, D.C., April 1986

"Public Corporations And Parastatals in Africa," University Lecture, under the joint sponsorship of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research, and The Departments of Economics and Political Science, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, March 1986

"Reforming the African Public Enterprise Sector," Center for Management Development, Lagos, Nigeria, March 1986

"Recent Changes in the World Oil Industry," Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Lagos, Nigeria, March 1986

"Three Forms of Public Enterprise Control in Africa: Holding Companies, Finance Ministries, and "Ministered de Tutelle," Conference Internationale Sur les Entreprises Publiques et le Development. Cotonou, Benin, February 1986

"Petroleum Countertrade and Barter: Current Techniques, Future Directions," The Energy Forum, New York City, New York, January 1986

"Re-aligning Africa's Public and Private Sectors for Development." International Symposium on America's Role in Africa's Development, October 1985

"Explaining Strategies of State Economic Control in Africa," African Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1985

"Ideology, Administration and Efficiency in the Control of Public Enterprises," International Conference on Public Enterprises in Developing Countries, Cotonou, Benin, December 1985

"Longitudinal Change in African Public Enterprise Sectors: Cyclical, Linear or Stochastic?" International Political Science Association, Paris, July 1985

"Structure and Dynamics in World Petroleum Markets," European Consortium for Political Research, Salzburg, Austria, April 1984

"Publicly Owned Companies in Developing Countries," presentation to the Boston Area Public Enterprise Group, December 1983

"The Politics of Economic in Africa," presentation to African Studies Center, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, November 1983

"Planning for a Changing Economy: An Analysis of the Industrial Policy Debate in the U.S., Theme paper presented to the national conference on "Industrial Policy and Minority Economic Opportunity," New York, October 1983

"The Economic Role of the State," Conference on African State and Society, SSRC and Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, October 1983

"Industrial Policy and Minority Interests," Congressional Black Caucus, Washington, D.C., September 1983

"Competing Explanations of Oil Market Politicization," American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1983

Chair, Panel on Public Sector-Private Sector Relations in Africa paper: "Contested Terrain: A Theoretical and Comparative Reassessment of State Owned Enterprises in Africa," African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 1982

"The Politicization of World Energy Markets," International Political Science Research, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 1982

Colloquium, "Energy strategies and Energy Institutions in Developing Countries," Department of International, Economic and Social Affairs United Nations Secretariat, New York. November 1981.

Participant, and Paper on "Energy Security in LCDs" Energy and National Security Project, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 1980

"Comparative Energy Policy: Matrix, Metaphor and Method," International Political Science Association Congress, Illinois, 1978

"The Determinants of Energy Policy in Nigeria and Zaire," American Economics Association, Chicago, Illinois, 1978

"Key Issues in the Development of Energy Resources in Southern Africa," Southern African Research Association, Washington, D.C., June 1978

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Principal Investigator, 'ICT and Conflict,' USAID, (2005-08)

Co-Principal Investigator, (with Jacques Gansler and John Steinbruner) "Recruitment, Promotion and Retention of Analysts in the 21st Century" (2005-2006)

Principal Investigator, 'African Telematics' USAID, (2001-05)

Principal Investigator, 'Islam and Education in the African Sahel' (awarded 2006)

Principal Investigator, “China’s Transition to Knowledge Society Project”, (China Reform Forum – CIDCM Scholarly Exchange and Research Cooperation).
Principal Investigator, “Leadership in the Digital Age,” Markle Foundation, 2002- 2004
Principal Investigator, “Linking International Development and Conflict Management,” Hewlett Foundation, 2001- present.
“Designing Case Studies of Information and Communications Policy in Africa”, U.N. Economic Commission for Africa, 1998-1999.
Co-Principal Investigator, “U.S. Economic Policy Toward Africa: An Evaluation of Recent Executive and Legislative Initiatives,” Ford Foundation, 1996-97.
Principal Investigator, “The Globalization of Information and Communications and their Impacts on Society and Politics of Developing Countries” Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 1996-97.
Principal Investigator, “The Global Information Society: Implications of International Institutions for Developing Countries Access to Scarce Resources”; and “Forecasting the Future of Information Technology -- Implications for Developing Countries”, United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

TRAVEL

Algeria, Austria, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dubai, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Great Britain, India, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Senegal, South Africa, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, South Africa, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

MEDIA

CNN, CNN International, NBC, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Chronicle of Higher Education, Agence France-Presse, Radio France, World Net.

LANGUAGE ABILITY

French: Reading and speaking fluency

BLOG POSTS

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ernest-j-wilson/google-china-and-us-forei_b_443741.html
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