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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, 1999. Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, *Fields: Comparative Politics and Public Administration.*

African Languages Institute, 1995. University of California, Berkeley, Cooperative African Languages Summer Institute, IsiXhosa.

M.A. Political Science, 1995. Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

B.A. Politics and English, 1992. Wake Forest University, *magna cum laude.*

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- 2005-2007** **Assistant Professor of Women's Studies and Political Science,**
University of Kansas.
- 2001-2005** **Assistant Professor of Political Science,** Mississippi State University.
- 1999-2001** **Assistant Professor of Political Science,** Winthrop University.
- 1998-1999** **Teaching Associate,** Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs,
Syracuse University.
- 1997-1998** **Instructor,** Department of Political Science, Syracuse University.
- 1994-1996** **Teaching Assistant,** Department of Political Science, Syracuse University.
- 1992-1993** **Communication Skills Instructor,** Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Women in African Parliaments, co-edited with Gretchen Bauer of the University of Delaware, Lynne Rienner Publishers. 2006.

From Resistance to Governance: Women in the South African Parliament. University of Illinois Press. 2005.

Articles and Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed):

"Trading Places: Juxtaposing South Africa and the United States." In Interrogating Imperialism: Conversations on Gender, Race, and War. Co-edited by Robin Riley and Naeem Inayatullah. Palgrave. 2006.

"Organizing Against Gender Violence in South Africa." Journal of South African Studies. Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 145-163. 2006.

"Women in African Parliaments: A Continental Shift?" In Women in African Parliaments. Ed. by Gretchen Bauer and Hannah E. Britton. Lynne Rienner Publishers. Co-authored with Gretchen Bauer. 2006.

"South Africa: Mainstreaming Gender in a New Democracy." In Women in African Parliaments. Ed. by Gretchen Bauer and Hannah E. Britton. Lynne Rienner Publishers. 2006.

"South Africa." In Women in Africa. Ed. by Aili Mari Tripp. Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group. 2003.

"Coalition Building, Election Rules, and Party Politics: South African Women's Path to Parliament." Africa Today. Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 32-67. 2002.

"The Incomplete Revolution: South African Women's Continued Search for Liberation." International Feminist Journal of Politics. Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 1-29. 2002.

"New Struggles, New Strategies: Emerging Patterns of Women's Political Participation in the South African Parliament." International Politics. Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 173-199. 2001.

Works in Progress:

Organizing Across Divides: Gender and Democratization in South African Civil Society. Co-edited with Shelia Meintjes of the University of Witwatersrand and Jennifer N. Fish of Old Dominion University, *under review*.

"Engendering Civil Society in the Democratic South Africa." Co-authored with Jennifer N. Fish. In Organizing Across Divides: Gender and Democratization in South African Civil Society. Edited by Hannah E. Britton, Shelia Meintjes, and Jennifer N. Fish, *under review*.

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Hall Center Grant Writing Workshop, University of Kansas. Spring 2006.

Research Initiation Grant, Office of the Vice President of Research, Mississippi State University. 2003.

Research Travel Award Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, Mississippi State University. 2003.

Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship, All-University Graduate Fellowship Committee. Declined in order to accept the Teaching Associate position at the Maxwell School. 1998-99.

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education. 1996.

Roscoe Martin Fund Dissertation Award. Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. 1996.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship. From the Ohio State University, to attend the Cooperative African Languages Summer Institute, the University of California, Berkeley. 1995.

RESEARCH AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- 2007 **Africa Center for Strategic Studies**, African Senior Leaders Seminar Participant. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, February 25 - March 9, 2006.
- 2001-2004 **Institute for Development Anthropology Associate**, USAID's Women and Legal Rights Project, housed at the State University of New York, Binghamton.
- 2003-2004 **Mississippi State University's President's Commission on the Status of Women**, Research Consultant. Assisted in the implementation and evaluation of qualitative focus group research on the status of women at Mississippi State University.
- 2003 **Office of Research**, Mississippi State University, 2003 Research Initiation Program Grant. The 2003 RIP funded an eleven-week research project to South Africa focusing on the role of women in the transition to democracy in South Africa. Conducted observations and interviews with women in the 1999-2004 Parliament, members of the gender units in five government departments, national commissioners on the Commission for Gender Equality and leaders of the Office of the Status of Women. Conducted site visits with eight civil society organizations working to end gender violence.
- 1996-1997 **Dissertation Fieldwork**, South Africa, Research for doctoral dissertation. Conducted interviews with 30% of the women in South Africa's national parliament. Evaluated four national women's organizations through interviews and participant-observation. Developed case studies of women's issues based on township-living experiences. Consulted on gender workshops for IDASA, the Institute for Democracy in South Africa.

- 1993-1995 **Global Affairs Institute**, Graduate Assistant, Syracuse University. Coordinated and evaluated Global Collaboratory's technology seed program, the Early Adopters Project. Served as educational resource for faculty and students.
- 1992 **Women's Studies Department**, Research Assistant, Wake Forest University, 1992. Assisted Dr. Mary DeShazer in the international research for A Poetics of Resistance: Women Writing In El Salvador, South Africa, and the United States. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1994.

INVITED LECTURES

- "Women in African Politics: A Continental Shift," African Awareness Series, Winthrop University, March 20, 2007.
- "The Role of Women in Post-conflict Reconciliation, Development, and Democratization," Africa Center for Strategic Studies, African Senior Leader Seminar, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, March 6, 2007.
- "Gender Violence in South Africa," Hall Center Gender Seminar Series, University of Kansas, February 6, 2006.
- "Implementing Gender: Using National Institutions for Improving the Status of Women in Africa," Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas, February 2, 2006.
- "Implementing Gender: Women and Governance in South Africa," Gender Lecture Series, Mississippi State University, October 28, 2003.
- "Second Generation: Women in the 1999 Parliament" Faculty Development Series, Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University, October 17, 2003.
- "Workshop on Interpreting Qualitative Research: Moving from Data to Findings," Institute for Democracy in South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, July 18, 2003.
- "The Strength of South African Women," Women in Business Forum, Cape Town, South Africa, June 19, 2003.
- "Women and Politics," Institute for Democracy in South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa, June 18, 2003.
- "State Feminism in Post-Apartheid South Africa," The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, April 2, 2003.
- "Women in South Africa: New Method of Leadership, New Visions of Feminism," McDaniel College Westminster, Maryland, November 14, 2002.
- "Redefining Politics and Participation: Strategies of Women in the South African Parliament," International Political Psychology Seminar Series, Syracuse University, October 30, 1998.
- "We Jumped Over the Walls: South African Women's Transformation of Parliament," The Politics Department and the Women's Studies Department of Wake Forest University, October 17, 1998.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Engendering Civil Society in the Democratic South Africa," African Studies Association's 49th Annual Meeting, Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, CA. November 16-19, 2006.

"The View from Soweto: Examining Post-9/11 US Foreign Policy in Africa," International Studies Association's 47th Annual Meeting, Town and Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

"Gender Quotas, Electoral Strategies, and State Feminism in Africa," International Studies Association's 47th Annual Meeting, Town and Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

"Women in the South African Parliament," Women's World 2005, 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, South Korea, June 19-24, 2005.

"Organizing Against Gender Violence in South Africa," African Studies Association's 47th Annual Meeting, New Orleans Marriot, New Orleans, LA. November 11-14, 2004.

"Implementing Gender: Women in the South African Parliament," African Studies Association's 46th Annual Meeting, Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA, October 30-November 2, 2003.

"From Conservative Militancy to Critical Collaboration: Women's Groups in the New South Africa," African Studies Association's 45th Annual Meeting, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., December 5-8, 2002.

"Organizing Women as Women: Ascriptive Women's Groups in the New South Africa," International Studies Association's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002.

"Emerging Patterns of Mobilization and Leadership within Women's Organizations in Post-Apartheid South Africa," International Studies Association's Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, February 20-24, 2001.

"From Resistance to Governance: South African Women's Transformation of Parliament," 42nd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 11-14, 1999.

"The Incomplete Revolution: South African Women's Continued Search for Liberation," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., February 16-20, 1999.

"New Struggles, New Strategies: The Third Generation of the South African Women's Movement," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

"The Struggle Continues: Women's Role in the Democratization of South Africa," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-26, 1998.

"Crossing the Boundary: Women's Political Participation in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Graduate Research Conference in African Studies, Boston University, March 29-30, 1996.

"Rethinking International Development," The Maxwell School's Social Science Program's Transdisciplinary Conference, October 21, 1994.

TEACHING AWARDS AND GRANTS

Honors Faculty Fellow. University Honors Program, University of Kansas. 2006-2009.

Faculty Fellowship. Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas. 2006-2007.

Internationalizing the Curriculum Grant. Office of International Programs, University of Kansas. With Dr. Elizabeth MacGonagle in History and African and African American Studies. 2006-2007.

Teaching Achievement Recognition. Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, in recognition of teaching achievement in the Women's Studies Program. 2006.

University Honors Professor of the Year. University Honors Program, Mississippi State University. 2003.

Political Science Professor of the Year. Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University. 2003.

Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Teaching Nomination. Winthrop University. 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-2007 **Assistant Professor of Women's Studies and Political Science,** University of Kansas. Specialist in Gender and African Politics.

Lower Division Courses

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Justice or Reconciliation?: Building Sustainable Peace (Honors Tutorial)

Upper Division and MA/PhD Courses

The Politics of Africa

Gender and African Politics

Women and Politics

International Political Economy of Gender

Contemporary Feminist Political Theory

MA/PhD Courses

Women & Gender: Theory & Method

2001-2005 **Assistant Professor of Political Science,** Mississippi State University. Department specialist in African Politics, Politics of Post-colonial States, and Transnational Feminisms. Co-Director of the Mississippi State Model Security Council.

Lower Division Courses:

Comparative Politics – Survey and Honors

Mississippi State Model Security Council

Ph.D. Courses

Qualitative Research Methods

Upper Division and Master's Courses:

Women and Global Politics

African Politics

Politics of the Third World

International Political Economy

Environmental Politics & Policy

- 1999-2001** **Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Winthrop University. Responsible for teaching four courses each semester.
- Lower Division Courses:*
 Comparative Politics – Survey and Honors
 American Government – Survey and Honors
- Upper Division and Master's Courses:*
 Women and Global Politics
 Government and Politics of Africa
 International Political Economy
 Women and Politics (U.S. based course)
- 1998-1999** **Teaching Associate**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, *Global Community*. Selected as one of two Teaching Associates for the Maxwell School's gateway international issues course. Full teaching responsibility for one section. Worked with a team of cross-disciplinary faculty members on course content, goals, and assignments.
- 1997-1998** **Instructor**, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University. *Political Argument and Reasoning*. Full teaching responsibility for one section of the Department's gateway course. Worked cooperatively with the three other instructors on course design and direction, fall semester. *Introduction to International Relations*. University College - Continuing Education Program, spring semester.
- 1994-1996** **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University.
Foreign Policy Decision-Making, spring semester 1996.
American Slavery and the Holocaust, fall semester 1995.
Executive Leadership and Public Policy, MPA Program, summer semester 1994.
- 1992-1993** **Communication Skills Instructor**, Tusculum College.
 Remedial communication skills instructor.

GUEST LECTURES

"South Africa: From Liberation to Democracy," Prof. Elizabeth MacGonagle's *Introduction to African History*, University of Kansas, April 2, 2007.

"The Truth and Reconciliation Commission," Prof. Jennifer Disney's *African Politics*, Winthrop University, March 21, 2007.

"Framing Research Questions and Doing Fieldwork," Prof. Ann Schofield's *Women Studies' Graduate Research Colloquium*, University of Kansas, February 15, 2007.

"Transition to Democracy in South Africa," Prof. Beverly Mack's *Introduction to African Studies*, University of Kansas, April 25, 2006.

"The Global Economy and Sex Tourism," Prof. Tony Rosenthal and Prof. Mary Klayder's *Tripping: The Experience of Travel in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, University of Kansas Honors Program, April 20, 2006.

"From Research to Publishing," Prof. Marta Vicente's *Women Studies' Graduate Research Colloquium*, University of Kansas, January 30, 2006.

"Women's Role in the Anti-Apartheid Movement," Prof. Surendra Bhana's *The Rise and Fall of Apartheid*, University of Kansas, November 8, 2005.

"The Contributions of Feminist Theory to International Relations," Prof. Kwame Antwi-Boasiako Badu's *Introduction to International Relations*, Mississippi State University, February 21, 2003 and September 15, 2003.

"Intensive Interviewing," Prof. Doug Feig's *Research Methods for Public Affairs*, Mississippi State University's Intensive MPPA Program, January 25, 2003.

"Women in International Politics," Prof. Diane Wall's *Women in Politics*, Mississippi State University, December 4, 2001.

"Using Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research," Prof. David Breaux's Seminar in Research Design, Mississippi State University, November 15, 2001.

"Interest Groups and Social Movements in American Politics," Prof. Timothy Boylan's *American Government*, Winthrop University, March 13, 15, and 17, 2000.

"Political Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa," Prof. Mary Schweitzer's *Cultures of Africa*, October 27, 1999, Department of Anthropology, Winthrop University.

"International Women's Movements," Prof. Lynn Eckert's *Gender and Politics*, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, June 1998.

"Critiquing U.S. Hegemony through Adrienne Rich's Atlas of a Difficult World," Prof. Naeem Inayatullah's *Literature and Politics*, Department of Politics, Ithaca College, April 1998.

"Resistance and Power within Carolyn Forché's Our Country Between Us," Prof. Naeem Inayatullah's *Third World Politics*, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, April 1996.

"Applying Feminist Methodology to Community Research," Prof. Marie Provine's *Introduction to Qualitative Methods*, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, March 1996.

"South African Nationalism," Prof. Volker Franke's *Introduction to International Relations*, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, June 1995.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Kansas

Women's Studies:

- Graduate Teaching Committee, Women's Studies Program, 2005-2007.
- Speakers Committee, Women's Studies Program, 2006-2007.
- Joint Anthropology and Women's Studies Search Committee, 2006-2007.

Political Science:

- Advisory Committee, Political Science Department, 2006-2007.
- Comparative Politics Committee, Political Science Department, 2005-present.
- Preliminary Examination Committee Chair, Political Science Department, Spring 2006.

Kansas African Studies Center:

- Affiliated Faculty, Kansas African Studies Center, 2005-present.
- Co-coordinator of Kansas African Studies Center's Spring 2006 Seminar Series entitled:
"From African Renaissance to African Pragmatism: The Landscape of
Contemporary African Politics"

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

- General Education Task Force, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2006-2007.

University:

- Faculty Fellow, University Honors Program, 2006-2009.
- Co-Chair: University Honors Program's Advising and Scholarship Committee, 2006-2007.
- Nominating and Interview Committees: Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, and Truman
Scholarships, 2006-07.
- Interview Committee: University Scholars, 2006.
- Executive Council, Honors Program, 2006-2007.
- Integrated Graduate Education and Research Training Advisory Board, Institute for
Social Research, Center for Research on Global Change, 2006.
- Faculty Advisor, Feminist Union, Spring 2006.
- Faculty Advisor, African Student Association, Fall 2006.

Mississippi State University:

Women's Studies:

- President's Commission on the Status of Women, 2002-2004.
- Women's Studies' Steering Committee, Mississippi State University, 2001-2005.
- Women's Studies' Program Committee, Chair, Mississippi State University, 2003-2004.

Model Security Council:

Mississippi State Model United Nations Security Council, Co-Director, 2003-2005.
Mississippi State Model United Nations Security Council, Director, 2002-2003.
Mississippi State Model United Nations Security Council, Assistant Director, 2001-2002.
Southern Regional Model United Nations Advisor, Advisor 2002-2004.
National Model United Nations Advisor, 2003-2005.

Search and Awards Committees:

University Honor's Program Director, Search Committee, Mississippi State University, 2004.
International Relations/Theory Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2001-2002.
Comparative Politics/International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2001-2002.
The Radvanyi Chair in International Security Studies Search Committee, Department of History, 2001-2002.
Haley Barbour Scholarship Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-2005.
Collins Scholarship Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2004-2005.
JAK National Security Scholarship Awards Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2002.

Department and University Committees:

Affirmative Action Policy Taskforce, Department of Political Science, 2005.
Ethics Review Committee, MSU Residence Life Self-Assessment Survey, 2004.
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2001-2005.
MA Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-2005.
Library Representative, Department of Political Science, 2001-2002.

Student Organizations:

Faculty Advisor: Shades of Gray – Undergraduate Global Issues Network, 2002-2004.
Faculty Advisor: Bulldog Angels – Undergraduate African-American Dance Troupe, 2002-2004.

Winthrop University

Women's Studies Committee - Winthrop University, 1999-2001.
Faculty Research Seminar Series- Winthrop University, Coordinator, 1999 -2001.
Environmental Studies Coordinating Committee - College of Arts and Science, 2000-2001.
Harry Dalton Chair in Environmental Studies, Search Committee - College of Arts and Science, 2000-2001.
Model UN Advisory Committee - Winthrop University, 1999-2001.

Model UN Judge – Winthrop University – 1999-2001.

Honor's Program Committee - Winthrop University, 2000-2001.

Library Committee – Secretary - College of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2001.

Honors Thesis Committee: Christina Goodman, (2002), served externally from MSU.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscripts

Reviewer for *Politics and Gender*, *African Studies Quarterly*, *Africa Today*,
Feminist Criminology.

Reviewer for Sage Publishers, Pearson/Longman Publishers, McGraw Hill Publishers,
and Palgrave Publishers.

Panels

Panel Chair for the Panel entitled: Gender and Civil Society in the 'New South Africa,' "
African Studies Association's 49th Annual Meeting, Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, CA.
November 16-19, 2006.

Panel Chair for the Panel entitled: *Gender Policy/Politics in the North, South, East, and West:
A Dialogue Across Regions*. International Studies Association's 47th Annual Meeting, Town
and Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

Co-organized "Engendering Democracy: Gender and The First Ten Years of Democracy in
South Africa" panel with Dr. Jennifer Fish of Warren Wilson University. African Studies
Association's 47th Annual Meeting, New Orleans Marriot, New Orleans, LA.
November 11-14, 2004.

Co-organized "Women in African Parliaments" panel with Dr. Gretchen Bauer of the
University of Delaware. African Studies Association's 46th Annual Meeting, Sheraton
Boston Hotel, Boston, MA, October 30-November 2, 2003.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Selected)

Research and Writing Advisor, Institute for Democracy in South Africa (Idasa), 2003.

Held research workshops with Idasa staff and drafted proposals for future grant
opportunities.

South African Council of Churches' 2003 National Summit, Co-wrote the *National Issues
Summary* with Paul Graham of Idasa.

NAACP Oktibbeha County, Mississippi; Secretary, Voter Registration Drive, 2001.

Safe Passage - Rock Hill, South Carolina's Domestic Peace Shelter, Board of Directors, 1999-2001.

Democratic National Party, Executive Committee, Rosewood District, South Carolina 1999-2001.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Making the Most of the Classroom Performance Systems," Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, February 19, 2007.

"Fieldwork Research in African Politics," Honors Research Development Program, University of Kansas, June 21, 2006.

"Employment in the International Arena: Government, NGOs and You" with Associate Dean Thomas Heilke for International Education and Awareness Week, International Programs, University of Kansas, November 15, 2005.

"Political Science and Responsible Leadership," Pi Sigma Alpha Inductions, Mississippi State University, October 29, 2004.

"Teaching in the Honors Program," Provost Roundtable, Mississippi State University, October 27, 2004.

"Women and Governance in Africa," Honors Forum, Mississippi State University, September 30, 2003.

"Central Asia and U.S. Foreign Policy," Rotary Club, Starkville, MS, April 15, 2002.

"The History of the Afghanistan Conflict," First United Methodist Church, Columbus, MS, April 7, 2002.

"Women in the South African Transition to Democracy," Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society Inductions, Mississippi State University, November 6, 2001.

"The Politics of the Struggle in Afghanistan," Women's Studies Program and the College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University, October 30, 2001.

"The Impact of the IMF and the World Bank on the South African Economic Transition," Socialist Student Union, Winthrop University, October 24, 2000.

"South African Social Movements," Meyers Park Methodist Church of Charlotte, NC. December 2000.

"The Role of Non-violent Protest in the Anti-Apartheid Movement," Charlotte World Affairs Council, October 3, 2000.

"Surviving the First Year," for the New Faculty Mentoring Program, Winthrop University, September 22, 2000.

"South Africa's Transition to Democracy," Anthrops, Winthrop University, September 13, 2000.

"New Trends in Women and Development in Africa," League of Women Voters, Cazenovia NY, March 1998.

“Encountering the Many Faces of South Africa,” Fayetteville-Manlius High School, Fayetteville NY, March 1998.