

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Expected Fall 2009), Political Science, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Major Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Global Environmental Politics, and African Politics

Dissertation: Institutional Change and Continuity in Community-based Governance of Natural Resources in Ethiopia and Namibia: A Comparative Historical Analysis

Dissertation Committee: Stephen Wright (Chair), Geeta Chowdhry, Eric Otenyo, Aregai Teclé

M.Sc. (Fall 2008), Environmental Studies, Ohio University, Athens, OH

M.A. (Spring 2003), International Development Studies, Ohio University, Athens, OH

B.A. (June 2001), Distinction, Political Science, University of Asmara, Asmara, Eritrea

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2009 Summer Doctoral Institute for Research and Study on *Institutions and Development*, George Washington University Center for Business Education and Research (CIBER), Washington, D.C., June 10 - August 6, 2009.

A Capacity Building Workshop on *Conflict and Collaboration in Community and Environmental Decision Making*, The 2008 Summer Institute, Masters of Arts in Sustainable Environments, Northern Arizona University, 26-27 July, 2008.

An interdisciplinary research workshop on *Institutions, Human Nature and Development*, the Graduate Social Change seminar of the *Institute for Humane Studies*, Brown University, Providence, 21-27 June, 2008.

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

International Relations; Comparative Politics; African Political Systems; Politics of Developing Areas; Global Environmental Politics; Post-Conflict Governance; Human Rights; Democratization

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

Dissertation Fellow and Instructor, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL, August 2008- June 2009

Instructor, Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University, Spring 2008

Instructor, Department of Liberal Studies and English, Coconino Community College, August 2007 – May 2008

Academic Advisor and Career Counselor, Gateway Success Student Center (GSSC), Northern Arizona University, August 2006 – August 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University, August 2003 – May 2006

Research Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Bozeman, MT., May – August 2005

Project Researcher, Eritrean Development Foundation (EDF), Silver Spring, MD, summer 2002

Researcher, National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (NUEYS), Asmara, Eritrea, 2000 – 2001

Teaching Assistant, University of Asmara, Asmara, Eritrea, 2000 –2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

African American Communities (AAS 360), Department of African American Studies, Western Illinois University (Spring 2009)

Introduction to Politics (POLS 101), Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University (Spring 2009)

Political Systems of Africa (POLS 327), Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University (Fall 2008)

Introduction to Politics (POS 101), Department of Liberal Studies and English, Arizona University (Spring 2008)

Introduction to Politics (POS 201), Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University (Spring 2008)

Global Environmental Politics (POS 233), Department of Liberal Studies and English, Coconino Community College (Fall 2007)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northern Arizona University, August 2003 – May 2006.

POS 361: Politics of Developing Nations, Fall 2003

POS 376: The Political Economy of African Politics, Fall 2004
POS 421: Globalization and its Discontents, Spring 2004
WS 191: Race, Gender, and Ethnicity, Fall 2005
ES-391: Non-violence, Social Change, and Race Relations, Spring 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Chapters

"Alternative Dispute Resolution in sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Customary Systems of Conflict Resolution." *Conflict Trends*. (A Magazine published by the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), an international civil-society organization) (Forthcoming).

"A Historical and Comparative Institutional Analysis of Community-based Natural Resources Management in Eritrea and Ethiopia." Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Environment and History*.

"The Impact of Institutional Degradation on Pastoral Livelihoods in the Horn of Africa: the Case of the *Borana* of Ethiopia." *Journal of Third World Studies* (Spring 2009)

Received the *Harold Isaacs Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (2007)*, the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) and the *Institute for Humane Studies' Hayek Fund for Scholars*

"International Law and the U.S. Constitution." David Schultz, *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*. NY: Facts on File, Inc., 2009

"Economic Protectionism and the U.S. Constitution." David Schultz, *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*. NY: Facts on File, Inc., 2009

"(Re-) building Governance in Post-conflict Africa: the Role of the State and Informal Institutions." *Development in Practice*, 8(3) (June 2008)

"Ecological Degradation in Southern Ethiopia." *Peace Review* (special issue on environmentalism), 19(3) (September 2007)

"The Elusive Quest for Peace in the Horn of Africa: The Regional Attributes of Somalia's latest civil war." *International Journal of Humanities and Peace*, 22(1) (January 2006)

"Eritrea." *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, 4th ed. Edited by Neil Schlager and Jayne Weisblatt. 3 vols. New York, NY: Facts On File, Inc., 2006, 415-419

"Ethiopia." *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, 4th ed. Edited by Neil Schlager and Jayne Weisblatt. 3 vols. New York, NY: Facts On File, Inc., 2006, 425-

"Uganda." *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, 4th ed. Edited by Neil Schlager and Jayne Weisblatt. 3 vols. New York, NY: Facts On File, Inc., 2006, 1389-1394

"The Proposed US-SACU Free Trade Agreement (FTA): Comparison with the FTAA, CAFTA, US-Chile FTA, and US-Singapore FTA (with Jill Mary Verbeck, John Kemola Sagala, Yin Min Kyi, and Luke M. Olson)," *ACAS BULLETIN*, summer 2004, No. 67.

Newspaper Articles and Editorials

"Uganda, a long awaited transition to multipartyism." *Sudan Tribune*. January 5, 2006

"African Solutions to African Problems: a New Challenge to the OAU." *the Eritrea Profile*, July, 1998

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Communal Resource Rights and Collective Capabilities: A Comparative Study of "Democratic Decentralization" of Natural Resources in Namibia and Ethiopia." Selected for submission to the special issue of *The Journal of Human Development*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fellowship to attend the George Washington University Center for Business Education and Research (CIBER) Summer Doctoral Institute.

Underrepresented Minority Dissertation Fellowship, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, 2008-09 (\$40,000)

Harold Isaacs Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (\$400)

The Institute for Humane Studies' Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$300)

Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), grant to attend "Markets, Freedom and the Environment: a Co-sponsored Program of PERC and Liberty Fund Inc.," Bozeman, Montana, June 21-24 2007(\$1500).

International Development Research Center (IDRC), grant to attend the Summer School and International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association on "Freedom and Justice", Groningen, The Netherlands, August 26-September 1 2006 (\$1200).

International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), Travel Award to attend the 11 Biannual Conference of IASCP in Bali, Indonesia, June 19-23 2006 (\$2000).

Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, May-August 2005 (\$5000).

Associated Students of Northern Arizona University (ASNAU), Grant to attend the International Studies Association Conference (Hawaii, USA), March 2005 (\$1000).

Northern Arizona University, Graduate Teaching Assistantship, August 2003-May 2006 (\$9950 annually for three years).

Fulbright International Student Exchange Fellowship, 2001-2003.

Ohio University, Graduate Scholarship (OGS), 2001-2003.

University of Asmara, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, 1998-2000.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

"Communal Resource Rights and Collective Capabilities: A Comparative Study of "Democratic Decentralization" of Natural Resources in Namibia and Ethiopia," Panel Presentation at the *21st World Congress of Political Science*, Santiago, Chile, 12-16 July 2009.

"The Impact of Institutional Degradation on Pastoral Livelihoods in the Horn of Africa: the Case of the *Borana* of Ethiopia," Panel presentation at the *25th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies*, Lima, Peru, 18-20 November 2007.

"Individual Rights, Communities and Wildlife: Contested Arenas or Reconcilable Goals? The Case of Namibia's Communal Conservancy Program (CCP)," Panel presentation at the *2007 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA)* on "21st Century Africa: Evolving Conceptions of Human Rights, New York, USA, 18-21 October 2007.

"A Colloquium on Markets, Freedom and the Environment: a Co-sponsored Program of PERC and Liberty Fund Inc.", Bozeman, Montana, June 21-24, 2007.

"The Poverty of Institutions in Africa: A Historical-Institutional Comparison of Eritrea and Namibia," Panel presentation at the *2006 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association* on "(Re) Thinking Africa and the World: Internal Reflections, External Responses," San Francisco, CA, November 16-19 2006.

"A Capability Theory of CBNRM: the case of Namibia's Communal Conservancy Program," Panel presentation at the *Annual International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association* on "Freedom and Justice", Groningen, The Netherlands, August 29-September 1, 2006.

"Toward Historical Institutional Analysis of Community-Based Natural Resources Management: A Comparative Study of Eritrea and Ethiopia," Panel presentation at the *11th Biannual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property*, Bali, Indonesia, June 19-24, 2006.

"A Historical-Institutionalist Critique of Capacity-Building Projects in Africa: A Comparative Study of Ethiopia and Namibia," Panel presentation at the *47th Annual International Studies Association Convention*, San Diego, CA, March 17-25, 2006.

"Liberty and Society Seminar," Institute for Humane Studies, Duke University, Raleigh-Durham, June 11 - 17, 2005.

"Toward a Post-liberal Theory of Rights: The Case of Movement System Democracy in Uganda and Eritrea," Panel presentation at the *47th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association*, Albuquerque, NM, April 13-16, 2005.

"No-Party Democracy: A comparative study of democratization in Uganda and Eritrea," Panel presentation at the *46th Annual International Studies Association Convention*, Honolulu, HI, March 1-5, 2005.

"The Movement System: A comparative study of democratization in Uganda and Eritrea," panel Presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 15, 2004.

"Emerging Civil Society in an Emerging State: the case of the National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (with Isaias Gebregiorgis & Saba Tesfayohannes)," Panel presentation at the *1st International Conference of the Eritrean Studies Association*, Asmara, Eritrea, July 22-26, 2001.

"American Identity and values in a time of National Trial: Civil Liberties, Tolerance, Engaged Citizenship," *Chicago Fulbright Foreign Student Enrichment Seminar*, March 21-24, 2002, Chicago.

"Seminar on the Middle East, *International Development Studies Seminar*," May 6-9 2002, Athens, Ohio.

"Challenges and Prospects of Confederation in the Horn of Africa," University of Northern Florida, November 14-15 2002, Tampa, FL.

"Against All Odds: African languages and literature into the 21st century," International Conference, January 11-17 2000, Asmara, Eritrea.

INVITED LECTURES

"A five-pronged approach to the study of African Politics and Government," a class presentation to AAS 501 (Graduate): *Diaspora World*, Western Illinois University, March 23, 2009.

"Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Africa: Toward a Community-Driven Paradigm of Post-Conflict Development," a class presentation to POLS 446G: *Conflict Resolution and International Peace Keeping*, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University, December 10, 2008.

"Would an Obama or McCain Presidency result in 'Change' in U.S. foreign policy toward Africa," A presentation jointly sponsored by Departments of African American Studies and Political Science, Western Illinois University, October 27, 2008.

"If and When Obama becomes President: Making sense of "Change" in U.S. foreign policy toward Africa," a class presentation to AAS 100Y (First Year Experience): Introduction to African-American Studies/Famous Persons of African Descent, October 6, 2008.

"A five-pronged approach to the study of African Politics and Government," a class presentation to AAS 501 (Graduate): Diaspora World, Western Illinois University, September 29, 2008.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Diversity Council, Western Illinois University, Fall 2008-
Non-Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee/International Relations, Northern Arizona University, Fall 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alumnus, the Institute for Humane Studies (IHS)
Member, African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF) (2009-)
Member, International Political Science Association (IPSA) (2009-)
Member, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) (2008-09)
Member, Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) (2007-)
Member, African Studies Association (ASA) (2006-07)
Member, International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP) (2006-07)
Member, Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) (2006-07)
Member, Association of Concerned African Scholars (ACAS) (2005-06)
Member, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (2004-05; 2009-10)
Member, International Studies Association (ISA) (2004-06)

LANGUAGES

Amharic (fluent)
Tigrinya (native)
Arabic (Some)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, WebCT

REFERENCES

Professor Stephen Wright, Ph.D.
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