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EDUCATION

- Ph. D. candidate in Political Science, Western Michigan University (WMU), Kalamazoo, MI
Dissertation Topic: Institutions and Enterprise Growth: Cross National Study (2005-current)
- M.B.A. (2004) and B.A. Summa Cum Laude (2003) Eastern Washington University (EWU), WA
- B.A (1996) and CII de Maitrise (1999), Antananarivo University, Madagascar
- Language: Write and speak English, French, and Malagasy fluently

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor (WMU): Introduction to International Relations
Teacher Assistant: Quantitative Methods for Political Science, Administration in Developing Countries, Women in Developing Countries, South East Asia Development (2005-current)
- Literature Ministry Seminary Coordinator, Indian Ocean Region. Course taught: Persuasion and Salesmanship (1996-2001)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Vice Chairperson for the Graduate Student Advisory Committee of WMU (2009-2011)
- Students' Accounts Receivables at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI (2004)
- Global Mission Coordinator at the Indian Ocean Union Mission (IOUM), Antananarivo, M/car: raise, supervise and manage funds to build hundreds of churches and schools in Madagascar (1999-2001)
- Publishing and Adventist Book Center Manager (IOUM): Managed 400 Sales Representatives and 30 Bookstores (1995-2001)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Interests: Institutions and enterprise; political economy; diaspora institutions; business-state relations.

Presentations:

- "Institutions and Enterprise Growth: Cross National Study" (work in progress for The Hilltop Review: A Journal of WMU Graduate Research 2009)
- "African Regimes and Diaspora's Investment" (work in progress for ASA)
- "Civilian Control of the Military and the Consolidation of Democracy in Coups Free Countries of Sub-Saharan Africa" (MPSA 2008)
- "Trade Freedom and Governance Quality—Cross-country Analysis" (MPSA 2007)
- "Determining the Level of HIV/AIDS Awareness of High School Students in M/car" (EWU 2004)

GRANT WRITING AND ADMINISTRATION

- “Andrews University Extension Program” Berrien Springs, MI (\$978,000) (2005)
- “Free Education for Orphans Project”—sponsorship of 40 Orphans in M/car since 2002 (\$15,500)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009:
 - Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
 - Department Graduate Teaching Effectiveness Award from WMU
 - Howard Wolpe Scholarship in African Studies (\$2,000)
- 2007: Zoa D. Shilling Award (\$300)
- 2005-current: Ph. D. Associateship at WMU
- 2004: Graduate International Student Fellowship at EWU
- 2003:
 - Frances B. Huston Medallion Award
 - Student Affairs Undergraduate Fellowship
 - EWU Diversity Award
 - International Education Office Fellowship
 - The Renaissance Man Award
 - Eagle at Heart Award
 - Student Life Leadership Initiative Award
- 2001-2003
 - International Transfer Student Award
 - The Dean’s Honor List

MEMBERSHIP

- African Studies Association (ASA)
- American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Journal of American Academy of Business (JAAB)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)