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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, The University of Iowa, May 1994  
M.A., Economics and Political Science, The University of Oregon, 1982/1983

## **TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Director, African Studies Center, Kansas State University, August 2006 - present  
Interim Head, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, December 2000- June 2002  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 2000- present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 1994-2000  
Interim Director, M.A. Program, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, 1994-1995  
Instructor, Department of Political Science, the University of Iowa, Summer 1993 and Summer 1994  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, the University of Iowa, Iowa, 1989-1994  
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Catholic University of Gabon, Butembo (Congo), Spring 1992  
Instructor, Department of Economics, The University of Kinshasa (Kinshasa, Congo), 1976-1986

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book (in collaboration)**

2006. *The Democratic Republic of Congo: Economic Dimensions of War and Peace*. Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publications (with Michael Nest and François Bouillon).  
**Outstanding Choice Title – 2006, The Association of College and Research Libraries.**

### **Monograph/United Nations University - WIDER**

1997. *Zaire After Mobutu: A Case of Humanitarian Emergency*. Helsinki: United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research, 96 pages.

### **Articles in Refereed journals**

2008. “The Dividends of Diversion: Mature Democracies’ Proclivity to Use Diversionary Force and the Rewards They Reap from It.” *The British Journal of Political Science*.  
Forthcoming. First author with Jeffrey Pickering.

2007. "The Political Economy of State Terror," *Defence and Peace Economics*. Vol 18, No 5, pp. 405-414. First author with Wayne Nafziger.
2007. "Diverting with Benevolent Military Force: Reducing Risks and Rising above Strategic Behavior," *International Studies Quarterly*. First author with Jeffrey Pickering.
2006. "Economic Growth and Democracy in Africa: Revisiting the Feldstein-Horioka Puzzle." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 39, No 4, pp. 855-881.
2006. "Political, Economic, and Social Consequences of Foreign Military Intervention," *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 59, No 3, pp. 363-376. Second author with Jeffrey Pickering.
2005. "Democracy and Diversionary Military Intervention: Reassessing Regime Type and the Diversionary Hypothesis." *International Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 49, No 1, pp. 23-43. Second author with Jeffrey Pickering.
2003. "Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo: A Mosaic of Insurgent Groups." *International Journal on World Peace*. Vol. 20, No 3, pp. 51-80.
2000. "The Massacre of Refugees in Congo: A Case of UN Peacekeeping Failure and International Law." *The Journal of Modern African Studies*. Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 163-202.
2000. "The Relationship between the Liberal Ethos and Quality of Life: A Comparative Analysis of Pooled Time Series Data." *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 8, pp. 1049-1078.
1999. "Explaining the Rise and Fall of Military Regimes: Civil-Military Relations in the Congo." *Armed Forces & Society*. Vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 275-299.
1999. "Political Cleavages in a Democratizing Society: The Case of the Congo (formerly Zaire)," *Comparative Political Studies*. Vol. 32, No 2, pp. 185-228.
1998. "Confronting Leaders at the Apex of the State: The Growth of the Unofficial Economy in Congo." *African Studies Review*. Vol. 41, No 1, pp. 99-138.
1998. "Rebels vs. Democrats in Power: A Rejoinder." *International Journal on World Peace*. Vol. 15, No 2, pp. 10-16.
1998. "Rebels vs. Democrats in Power: How to Establish Regional Security Cooperation in Central Africa." *International Journal on World Peace*. Vol. 15, No 1, 1998, pp. 51-83.
1995. "The Disposition to Secede: An Analysis of the Soviet Case." *Comparative Political Studies*. Vol. 27 No 4, pp. 493-536 (with Vicki Hesli).
1987. "Implementation of Stabilization Programs in an Authoritarian Setting, Zaire 1970-1980." *Canadian Journal of African Studies*. Vol. 21, No 1, pp. 175-200.

### **Book Chapters**

2005. "The Economics of Civil War: The Case of the Democratic Republic of Congo." In *Understanding Civil Wars (Volume 1: Africa): Evidence and Analysis*, Paul Collier and Nicolas Sambanis, eds. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Publications. With Leonce Ndikumana.
2004. "Development of African Administration: Pre-Colonial Times and Since." In *Public Policy and Public Administration*, Krishna Tummala, ed. New York: EOLSS & UNESCO.
2002. "The Democratic Republic of Congo: Non-State Actors on Center Stage." In *Proceedings Central African Security: Conflict in the Congo*, Kent Hughes Butts and Arthur L. Bradshaw, Jr., eds. Carlisle, PA: Center for Strategic Leadership, 2002.
2000. "Congo (Zaire): Corruption, Disintegration, and State Failure." In *Weak States and Vulnerable Economies: Humanitarian Emergencies in Third World*, E. Wayne Nafziger, Francis Stewart, and Raimo Vayrynen, eds. London and New York: Oxford University Press.
1994. "Social Divisions and the Massacre of Elephants in Zaire." In *Elephants and Whales. Resources for Whom*, Milton M. R. Freeman and Urs P. Kreuter, eds. Amsterdam: Gordon and Breach Science Publishers.
1986. "A Social Dilemma in a Less Developed Country: The Massacre of African Elephant in Zaire." In *Proceedings of the Conference on Common Property Resource Management*, Elenor Ostrom, ed. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.

### **Book Reviews**

2003. John F. Clark (ed.), *The African Stakes of the Congo War* (New York: Palgrave, 2002). In *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 1, No 4, pp. 828-829.
2003. Deng, F. M., and W. I. Zartman, *A Strategic Vision for Africa: The Kampala Movement* (Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institute Press, 2002). In *International Politics*, vol. 40, No 2, pp. 293-295.
2001. Mbaku, J. M., *Bureaucratic and Political Corruption in Africa: The Public Choice Perspective* (Malabar: Krieger Publishing 2000). In *Africa Today*, vol. 49, N. 4, pp.
2002. Maddison, Angus, *The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective* (Paris: OECD, 2001). In *International Politics* vol. 39, No 2, pp. 254-255.
2001. Mshomba, Richard E, *Africa in the Global Economy* (Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers. In *Africa Today* vol. 48, No 4, pp. 142-144.
2001. Ihonvbere, Julius O, *Africa and the New World Order* (New York: Peter Lang, 2000). In *Africa Today* vol. 48, No 2, pp. 164-167.

### **Contribution to Encyclopedia and Reference Books:**

2005. "Democratic Republic of Congo," in Tate C. Neal, ed., *Government of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities*. Volume 1. Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

2005. "Zaire: Politics, Regional," in *Encyclopedia of African History*. London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2005.

2000. "Smuggling," in *Encyclopedia of Tourism*. London: Routledge 2000.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

### **Book Manuscript Completed**

2006 *Conflict and Conflict Management in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Examining a Laboratory of Civil Wars*

### **Manuscripts under Review**

2007 "Political Instability and Export Performance." Submitted to *Social Science Quarterly*.

## **CONSULTANCY**

**Consultant, The Library of Congress**, Global Survey of Civil-Military Relations (Africa), 2003-2004

**Consultant, International Peace Academy**, Project on "Legacies of the War Economy and Challenges for Post-Conflict Reconstruction in the DRC," IPA-Oxfam Project: The Economic Dimensions of Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the DRC: Sub-Project of the Program on *Economic Agendas in Civil Wars*, International Peace Academy and OXFAM, 2002-2003.

**Consultant, Yale University-World Bank** Project on Political Economy of Civil Wars, 2001-2002 "The Economics of Civil War: The Case of the Democratic Republic of Congo" with Leonce Ndikumana, Yale University--World Bank Project on Case Studies on the Economics and Politics of Civil War, 2001-2002

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Targeted Excellence, "The Political Economy of Agriculture, the Environment and Health," Kansas State University, 15 February 2006. (With Wayne Nafziger and David Hartnett.)

University Small Grant, KSU, "An Exploratory Survey of Officer Attitudes." (With Stephen Long and Jeffrey Pickering.)

**National Science Foundation**, "The Consequences of Foreign Military Intervention: An Analysis of Economic Growth, Democratization and Physical Quality of Life in Developing Countries, 1960-1996, 15 July 2005. (With Jeffrey Pickering.)

**Fulbright Senior Specialists**, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, April 2005.

**President's Faculty Development Award**, Kansas State University, 1999

**University Small Research Grants**, Kansas State University, 1999

**Participation in Workshop** on “Poverty,” The inaugural Study Group of Development Studies Association, Reading, UK: UN University/WIDER, 8-11 April 1999

Travel Grant, Kansas State University 6 August 1997

Participation in Workshop on "The Political Economy of Humanitarian Emergencies," Helsinki: United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research, 6-8 October 1996  
Presidential Travel Grant, Kansas State University, Fall 1996

University Small Research Grant Kansas State University, 1995-1996

ISBR Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University, Summer 1995.

Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Political Science, The University of Iowa, 1992-1994

Rockefeller Foundation African Dissertation Internship Award, Department of Political Science, The University of Iowa, 1991-1992

Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Political Science, The University of Iowa, 1989-1991

National Research Council Grant, Participation in one-week conference on Common Property Resource Management, Washington, D.C., 1985

National Research Council Grant, Participation in a four-day workshop on Common Property Resource Management, Washington, D.C., 1984

Fulbright Fellowship, Department of Economics, The University of Oregon, 1978-1980

Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, Economics Institute, The University of Colorado, Boulder, 1977.

## **INVITED TALKS**

“The International Military Intervention Dataset: An Updated Tool for Conflict Scholars.”  
Presented at the PRIO, 7 August 2006.

“Post-Conflict Reconstruction in the Democratic Republic of Congo,” International Peace Academy, New York, 27 May 2006.

“Post-War Reconstruction in Central Africa,” World Bank, 7 November 2005.

“Coopération Régionale et Résolution des Conflits en Afrique.” Presentation at the American Cultural Center, Embassy of the USA, Ougadougou, Burkina Faso, 19 April 2005

“US Elections: The World Is Watching.” Panelist, University of Kansas-Bob Dole Institute of Politics, Lawrence, KS, 27 October 2004.

“Causes of civil wars and prospects for peace in Central Africa.” Presentation at the National Defense University – African Faculty, 8 March 2004

“Traditional Authority and building peace in the DRC.” Presentation at African Group of the University of Amherst and Five Colleges. 3 May 2002.

“Domestic and International Causes of the Congo’s War.” Presentation at the African Studies Center, the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. 12 October 2001.

“Exploring Post-Transition Violence in Africa.” Presentation the African Studies Resource Center at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 5 October 2001.

“The Conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Non-State Actors on the Center Stage.” Presentation at the Center for Strategic Leadership, The US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania on 18 September 2001.

“International and Domestic Roots of the Congo Conflict and Prospects for Peace.” Presentation at the James S. Coleman African Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 6 April 2001.

## **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**

“Political Economy of Terrorism.” Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Conference on Economics and Security, Thessaloniki, Greece, 22 – 24 June 2006 (with Wayne Nafziger).

“Political Economy of State Building and Foreign Aid: A Comparative Analysis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 22-25 March 2006.

“Strategic Conflict Avoidance and Socioeconomic Intervention.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 22-25 March 2006 (with Jeffrey Pickering)

“Strategic Military Intervention: A Democratic Response to Strategic Conflict Avoidance.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, 1-5 March 2005 (with Jeffrey Pickering).

“Undaunted Diversion: Strategic Interaction and Types of Diversionary Military Intervention.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 15-18 April 2004 (with Jeffrey Pickering).

“The Consequences of Foreign Military Intervention: A Preliminary Analysis of Democratization, Economic Growth, and Quality of Life.” Paper presented at the Annual Midwest of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, 17-20 March 2004 (with Jeffrey Pickering).

“Democracy and Diversion: Reassessing Regime Types and Diversionary Military Intervention.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 27-31 2003 (with Jeffrey Pickering).

“Swift and Sure: Assessing the Types of Military Force Leaders Use for Diversion.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 3-5 April 2003 (with Jeffrey Pickering).

“Scapegoating and Its Consequences: Reciprocal Relations among Societal Unrest, Economic

Performance, and Diversionary Military Force.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 28 August-1 September 2002 (with Jeffrey Pickering).

“The Economics of Civil War: The Case of the Democratic Republic of Congo,” Yale-World Bank Workshop on Case Studies on the Economics and Politics of Civil War, New Haven-Yale University, 13-14 April 2002, , CT (with Leonce Ndikumana).

“Downturns and Diversions: Reciprocal Relationships among State Economic Performance, Leader Support, and External Military Force.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 24-27 March 2002 (with Jeffrey Pickering).

“The Conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Non-State Actors on the Center Stage.” Paper presented at Workshop on *Africa and the New Millennium: Capabilities and Challenges*, the Center for Strategic Leadership, The US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania on September 18-19, 2001.

“International and Domestic Roots of the Congo Conflict and Prospects for Peace.” Presented at Workshop on The Conflict & Conflict Management in Sierra Leone and the Great Lakes: What Role for Outside Actors?, James S. Coleman African Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, April 6, 2001.

“Testing the Scapegoat Theory of Military Force, 1950-1996.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest and the Foreign Policy Analysis Section of the International Studies Association 27-28 October 2000, St. Louis, Missouri, (with Jeffrey Pickering)

“State disintegration, poverty and humanitarian emergency in the Congo.” Paper presented at the Development Studies Association Inaugural Study Group on the Theme *The New Poverty Strategies: What have they achieved? What have we learned?* University of Reading, Reading --England, 9-10 April 1999

“Health care policy in the Congo: Political instability and state failure.” Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> North American Conference on the Congo, Daytona Beach, FL 18-20 March 1999.

“Security Dilemma in Central Africa: How To Build a Lasting Peace.” Paper presented at the Third North American Conference on Congo/Regional Security in Africa, Murfreesboro, TN, 9-11 April 1998

“The Unofficial Economy and Capital Accumulation: A Cross-sectional Time Series Analysis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA-USA, 23-26 November 1996.

“Zaire after Mobutu: A Potential Case of Humanitarian Emergency.” Paper presented at United Nations University/ World Institute for Development Economics Research-Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford Meeting on “The Political Economy of Humanitarian Emergencies.” Helsinki, FINLAND, 6-8 October 1996.

“Cash Crops vs. Food Crops: The Plight of African Peasants.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Orlando, FL-USA, 3-6 November 1995.

“The End of Revolution and the Beginning of Revolution: Silent Revolution from Below in Third World Countries.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 23-26 February 1995.

“Making Choices or Just Being Wise: The Analysis of Qualitative Dependent Variables,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 5-8 April 1995 (with Charles Tien).

“Commerce and Coalition: A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 18-21 April 1993.

“The Impact of Smuggling on Rural Development in Northeastern Zaire.” Paper presented at the Annual Third World Conference, Chicago, IL, 9-11 April 1987,

“Implementation of Stabilization Programs in an Authoritarian Setting, Zaire 1970-1980.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Madison, WI, 29 October - 2 November 1986.

“A Social Dilemma in a Less Developed Country: The Massacre of the African Elephant in Zaire.” Paper presented at the Conference on Common Property Resource Management, Washington, DC 21-26 April 1985.

## **MAJOR PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATIONS**

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “State Strength, Capacity and Economic Development.” Panel 3-23, Annual Meeting the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 15-19 April 2004.

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “Foreign Aid, Development, and Globalization,” Panel FB-3 the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest and the Foreign Policy Analysis Section of the International Studies Association, St. Louis, MO, 2-3 November 2001.

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “Exploring Post-Transition Violence in Africa,” Panel 2 of Workshop on Elites, Institutions, and the Fate of Africa’s Democratic Experiments,” organized by the African Studies Resource Center at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 5 October 2001.

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “Foreign Aid and Investment.” Panel F-3, the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest and the Foreign Policy Analysis Section of the International Studies Association 27-28 October 2000, St. Louis, Missouri

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “Political Issues in the Next Millennium” Political Panel of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Conference, Manhattan, KS, 28-29 September 2000,.

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “Investment and Aid in Emerging Markets,” Panel 5-C and “New Directions in Electoral Research in Transitional Democracies: Developing Countries.” Panel 3-J, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 27-30 April 2000.

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “Africa and the Democratic Wave.” Economics Panel of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Conference, Lawrence, KS, 23-25 September 1999.

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “Comparative Politics, Democracy, Power, and Finance.” Panel 2-3, the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 15-17 April 1999.

**Chair/Discussant**, “Pan African Responses to the Congo Crisis: Consequences of War.” The 4<sup>th</sup> North American Conference on the Congo, Daytona Beach, FL, 18-20 March 1999.

**Panel, Chair/Discussant**, “Party Development in Post-communist Societies.” Panel 3-6, the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, , Chicago, IL, 10-12 April 1997.

**Panel Chair**, “Capital Accumulation, Industrial Development, and the Role of the Informal Sector in Stimulating Economic Growth.” The Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA-USA, 23-26 November 1996,

**Panel Chair**, “Democratization in Africa: Historical Perspectives in Zaire,” Annual Meeting of All North American Conference on Zaire, Lexington, KY, 5-7 April 1996.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Member**, Editorial Board, *World Journal of Defence and Military Sciences* – 2006 - present

**Section Chair**, African Politics Section of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2006

**Member**, Editorial Board, *The Great Lakes Research Journal*, 2004- present

**Member**, Board of Directors, *All North American Conference on the Congo*, 1997-2003

### **Journal Referee**

*African Studies Review*

*American Journal of Political Science*

*Comparative Political Studies*

*Comparative Politics*

*International Studies Quarterly*

*Journal of Modern African Studies*

*Journal of Politics*

*Studies in Comparative International Development*

### **Text Reviewer**

Houghton Mifflin Company

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Comparative Politics

*Introduction to Comparative Politics* (lower-division course) 1994-present  
*African Politics* (upper-division course) 1994 - present  
*Latin American Politics* (upper- division course) 1996- 1999  
*Seminar: Comparative Politics* 2005 – present

### International Relations

*World Politics* (lower-division course) 1995 - present  
*International Politics of Africa* (upper-division course) 1996 - present  
*International Law* (upper-division course) 2000  
*International Political Economy* (upper-division/graduate) 1995 - present  
*Seminar: International Relations* (graduate division course) 1997 - 2005

### Research Methods

*Political Inquiry* (lower-division course) 1998 – present

### Economic Courses

*Microeconomics* (lower-division course) 1975-1984 University of Kinshasa  
and 1992 Catholic University of Graben-Butembo (Congo)  
*Macroeconomics* (lower-division course) 1975-1984 University of Kinshasa  
and 1992 Catholic University of Graben-Butembo (Congo)  
*International Economics* (upper-division course) 1992 Catholic University  
of Graben-Butembo (Congo)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

African Studies Association  
All North American Conference on Congo  
Amnesty International USA  
International Studies Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Midwest International Studies Association