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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor

Trinity College, Department of Political Science, July 2019 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, May 2010

M.A. Political Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2007

B.A. Politics, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, 1999 (*cum laude*, with honors in Politics)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Professor

Trinity College, Department of Political Science, 2013 – 2019

American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS) New Faculty Fellow

Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, 2011-2013

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, 2010-2011

Visiting Scholar

Department of Political Science, Dartmouth College, 2009-2010

Visiting Instructor

Department of Political Science, Macalester College, spring 2008 & spring 2009

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Critical globalization studies; political economy of higher education; international political economy; African politics; African anticolonial theory.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Free Speech and Koch Money: Manufacturing a Campus Culture War, with Ralph Wilson (forthcoming; Pluto Press, 2021)

(August 2021)

Making the World Global: U.S. Universities and the Production of the Global Imaginary (Duke University Press, 2019).

- Reviewed in: *American Quarterly*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *H-Diplo*, *International Politics Reviews* (forum), *Perspectives on Politics*, *Reviews in American History*.

Edited Books

Politics of African Anticolonial Archive, Shiera S. el-Malik and Isaac Kamola, eds. (London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2017).

The Transnational Politics of Higher Education: Contesting the Global/Transforming the Local, Meng-Hsuan Chou, Isaac Kamola, and Tamson Pietsch, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2016).

Edited Journal Issue

“Higher Education and World Politics” (with Neema Noori), symposium in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 47(3), July 2014, 599-627.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“IR, the Critic, and the World: From Reifying the Discipline to Decolonizing the University,” *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 2020, 1-26.

“Flipping the Academic Conference, or How We Wrote a Peer-Reviewed Journal Article in a Day,” with Ilan Baron, Jonathan Havercroft, Jonneke Koomen, & Alex Prichard, *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, 2020, 1-17.

“The Long ‘68: African Universities, Decolonization, and the Emergence of a World University System,” *Cultural Politics*, 15(3), 2019, 303-314.

“Dear Administrators: To Protect Your Faculty from Right-Wing Attacks, Follow the Money,” *Journal of Academic Freedom*, 10, 2019, 1-22.

“Five Tips on Contingency,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 52(3), July 2019, 522-523.

“Liberal Pacification and the Phenomenology of Violence,” with Ilan Baron, Jonathan Havercroft, Jonneke Koomen, Justin Murphy & Alex Prichard, *International Studies Quarterly*, 63(1), 2018, 199-212.

“Pirate Capitalism, or the Primitive Accumulation of Capital Itself,” *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 2018, 1-22.

“Memories from Conferences Past: Reflections on Academic Knowledge Production,” *Borderlands*, 16(2), 2017, 1-13.

“Steve Biko and a Critique of Global Governance as White Liberalism,” *African Identities*, 2014, 1-15.

- Reprinted in: *African Political Thought of the Twentieth Century: A Re-engagement*, Shiera S. el-Malik, ed. (New York: Routledge, 2016), 62-76.

“U.S. Universities and the Production of the Global Imaginary,” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 16, 2014, 515-533.

“Why Global?: Diagnosing the Globalization Literature Within a Political Economy of Higher Education,” *International Political Sociology*, 7(1), March 2013, 41-58.

“Pursuing Excellence in a ‘World-Class African University’: The Mamdani Affair and the Politics of Global Higher Education,” *Journal of Higher Education in Africa*, 9(1&2), 2011, 147-168.

“Creating Commons: Divided Governance, Participatory Management, and Struggles Against the Enclosure of the University” (with Eli Meyerhoff), *Polygraph* 21, 2009, 15-37.

“The Global Coffee Economy and the Production of Genocide in Rwanda,” *Third World Quarterly* 28(3), April 2007, 571-592.

Book Chapters

- “Searching for Sugar Man: Apartheid and the Global Imaginary,” *Revisiting the Global Imaginary: Theories, Ideologies, Subjectivities: Essays in Honour of Manfred Steger*, Chris Hudson and Erin K. Wilson, eds. (Palgrave MacMillan, 2019), 67-83.
- “The Arab Spring, U.S. Intervention, and the Politics of Rwandan Remorse,” *U.S. Approaches to the Arab Uprisings: International Relations and Democracy Promotion*, Amentahru Wahrab and Michael J. McNeal, eds. (London: I. B. Tauris, 2018), 75-95.
- “Introduction: Politics of African Anticolonial Archive” (with Sheira S. el-Malik), in *Politics of African Anticolonial Archive*, Shiera S. el-Malik and Isaac Kamola, eds. (London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2017), 1-15.
- “Amílcar Cabral and a Politics of Realism without Abstraction,” *Politics of African Anticolonial Archive*, Shiera S. el-Malik and Isaac Kamola, eds. (London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2017), 83-99.
- “The Transnational Politics of Higher Education” (with Meng-Hsuan Chou and Tamson Pietsch), *The Transnational Politics of Higher Education: Contesting the Global/Transforming the Local*, Meng-Hsuan Chou, Isaac Kamola, and Tamson Pietsch, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2016), 1-20.
- “Situating ‘The Global University’ in South Africa,” *The Transnational Politics of Higher Education: Contesting the Global/Transforming the Local*, Meng-Hsuan Chou, Isaac Kamola, and Tamson Pietsch, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2016), 42-62.
- “Africa and Globalization,” *The SAGE Handbook of Globalization*, Manfred B. Steger, Paul Battersby and Joseph Siracusa, eds. (London: SAGE Publications, 2014), 231-243.
- “The Politics of Knowledge Production: On Structure and the World of ‘The Wire,’” *Everything is Connected: The Politics of HBO’s ‘The Wire’*, Shirin Deylami and Jonathan Havercroft, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2014), 59-86.
- “Capitalism at Sea: Piracy and ‘State Failure’ in the Gulf of Aden,” *Globalization, Social Movements and Peacebuilding*, Jackie Smith and Ernesto Verdeja, eds. (Syracuse University Press, 2013), 134-158.
- “Reading the Global in the Absence of Africa,” *Thinking International Relations Differently*, Arlene B. Tickner and David L. Blaney, eds. (Routledge, 2012), 183-204.

Symposia, Review Essays, and Invited Articles

- “Manfred Steger” entry, *Encyclopedia of Critical Political Science*, Clyde Barrow, ed. (forthcoming).
- “Class, Politics, and Higher Education: *Universities and the Capitalist State Thirty Years On*” (interview of Clyde W. Barrow, with Heather Steffen), *Journal of Academic Freedom* (forthcoming).
- “Whom Does Campus Reform Target and What Are the Effects?,” with Hans-Joerg Tiede, Samantha McCarthy, and Alyson K. Spurgas, *Academe* online, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Spring 2021.
- “QAnon and the Digital Lumpenproletariat,” *New Political Science*, 46(3), 2021, 231-34.
- “The University and the World,” *International Politics Reviews*, 2021.
- “A Time for Anticolonial Theory” (review essay), *Contemporary Political Theory*, 18(2), 2017, 67-74.
- “Higher Education and World Politics” (with Neema Noori), *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 47(3), July 2014, 599-603.
- “The African University as ‘Global’ University,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 47(3), July 2014, 604-607.
- “Coffee and Genocide: A Political Economy of Violence in Rwanda,” *Transition: An International Review*, 99 (2008), 54-70.

Book Reviews

- Emilio de Ípola, trans. Gavin Arnall, *Althusser, The Infinite Farewell* (Duke 2018). In *New Political Science*, 2020, 42(2), 246-249.

- Nancy MacLean, *Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America* (Viking, 2017). In *Populism*, 2018, 1, 214-218.
- Peter Koehn and Milton Obamba, *The Transnationally Partnered University: Insights from Research and Sustainable Development Collaborations in Africa* (Palgrave, 2014). In *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 2016 54(1), 171-172.
- Atilio A. Boron, *Empire and Imperialism: A Critical Reading of Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri* (Zed Books, 2005). In *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, September 2007 35(3), 767- 769.
- Isabelle Duyvesteyn, *Clausewitz and African War: Politics and Strategy in Liberia and Somalia* (Frank Cass, 2005). In *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, August 2006 34(3), 987-989.

Media and Blog Posts (Selected)

- “Where Does the Bizarre Hysteria About ‘Critical Race Theory’ Come From? Follow the Money!” *Inside Higher Ed*, June 3, 2021.
- “Crashing the Academic Conversation,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 9, 2017.
- “Towards a Transnational Politics of Higher Education” (with Meng-Hsuan Chou and Tamson Pietsch), *Europe of Knowledge*, July 2016.
- “Higher Education and World Politics,” *Europe of Knowledge* (September 2014)
- “Piracy in the Gulf of Aden: Profit, Media, and Superpower Redemption?” *Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa*, December 15, 2009.

Under Review

- “When Students Snap: Thoughts About Radical Study Within the Impasse of Trinity College,” #CritEdPol: *Journal of Critical Education Policy Studies* (special issue)
- “Whose Professionalism?: Academic Labor Within the Neoliberal University,” *Book Title TBD*, Robert Asaadi (ed).
- “Sensationalized Surveillance: Campus Reform and the Targeted Harassment of Faculty,” with Sam McCarthy, *New Political Science*.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- The Land Beneath Democracy's College: Land Grant Universities, Settler Colonialism, and the Remaking of American Higher Education* (book project)
- Milton Friedman in South Africa: Libertarian Economics and the Apartheid Imaginary* (book project)
- “Learning From a Revolutionary: The Critical Pedagogy of Thomas Sankara”

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- “Making the World Global: The World Bank, Human Capital, and Construction of the Neoliberal Academy,” Assembling Postcapitalist International Political Economy (POSTCAPE), Tampere University, May 2021 (virtual).
- “Leadership Strategies for Addressing Coordinated Attacks on Free Speech,” Executive Leadership Institute, Office of the President, University of Tennessee system, May 2021 (virtual).
- “Teaching Thomas Sankara,” International Studies, DePaul University, May 2021 (virtual).
- “Academic Freedom,” Faculty Staff Union forum, U-Mass Boston, March 2021 (virtual).
- “Campus Reform and Academic Freedom,” AAUP-Union College, February 2021 (virtual).
- “We Will Not Be Silenced: The Repression of Academic Freedom and Resistance, from Leila Khaled to UMass Boston,” University of Massachusetts-Boston, October 2020 (virtual).
- “Making the World Global: US Universities and the Production of the Global Imaginary,” University in Exile, New School, April 2020 (virtual).

- “Whose Crisis? Whose University?: Abolitionist Study in and Beyond Global Higher Education” workshop, Duke University, October 2019.
- “Making the World Global: U.S. Universities and the Production of the Global Imaginary,” Whitman College, October 2019.
- “Translating/Reading/Archiving Thomas Sankara” workshop, DePaul University, September 2019.
- “Making the World Global: U.S. Universities and the Production of the Global Imaginary,” Centre for Global Knowledge Studies, Cambridge University, June 2019.
- “The United States and Global Higher Education,” Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton University, May 2019.
- “Doing IR Differently” workshop, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador, July 2018
- “US Policy in Africa,” National Foreign Affairs Training Center, United States Department of State, Washington DC, February 2013
- “Re-worlding ‘the Global’ within a Political Economy of Higher Education,” Department of Political Science, American University, February 2012
- “The Crisis of the ‘Global’ University, in South Africa,” Political Science Colloquium, Johns Hopkins, November 2011
- “Higher Education and the Production of the Global Imaginary,” Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, October 2010
- “Somali Pirates, Global Governance and Policing the Circulation of Capital,” Globalization, Social Movements, and Peacebuilding Workshop, University of Notre Dame, October 2009

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

- “Whose Land? Whose University?: Re-Imagining the American Land Grant University,” International Studies Association, April 2021 (virtual)
- “Learning From Sankara: A Pedagogy of Revolution,” International Studies Association-Northeast, November, 2021 (virtual)
- “Free Speech and Dark Money: Koch Funding of the Campus Free Speech Movement,” American Political Science Association, September 2020 (virtual)
- “African Uprisings, African Archives: Contemporary Struggle and the Curation of Anticolonial Archives” (with Shiera Malik), ISA International Conference, Accra, Ghana, August 2019.
- “Dear Trustees, If You are Actually Committed to Protecting Your Faculty from Well-Funded, Ideologically Motivated Right-Wing Attacks You Can Start by Following the Money,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, April 2019
- “Milton Friedman in South Africa: Apartheid, Economic Choice, and Racial Violence of Neoliberalism,” International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2019
- “The Long ‘68: African Universities, Decolonization, and the Emergence of a World University System,” American Studies Association, Atlanta, November 2018
- “Defeshizing IR: The First Step in Decolonizing an American Social Science,” FLASCO-ISA, Quito, Ecuador, July 2018
- “From Critical to Decolonial IR Theory: Situating an American Social Science within the World of Higher Education,” Millennium Conference, London, October 2017
- “Pirate Economics: The Primitive Accumulation of Capital Itself,” International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017
- “Universities Matter: Higher Education, Colonialism, and the Production of Academic Knowledge,” International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017
- “John Sexton, Branch Campuses, and the Reproduction of the ‘Global’ University,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016

- “The Making of a Neoliberal Common Sense: A Content Analysis of News Coverage From the PATCO and NUM Strikes” (with Elliot Barron), New England Political Science Association, April 2016
- “Memories from Conferences Past,” International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016
- “Global Studies, Philanthropic Giving, and the World of Higher Education,” International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016
- “University Rankings as Symptom: Diagnosing a Structural Crisis within the Political Economy of Higher Education,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015
- “Re-worlding the Global,” Western Political Science Association, Seattle, April 2014
- “What is the Value of a University?: or, the Crisis of the International Political Economy of Higher Education,” International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014
- “Realism within the Conjuncture of Anticolonial Struggle: Cabral and the Limits of International Relations Theory,” International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014
- “Realism within the Conjuncture of Anticolonial Struggle: Cabral and the Limits of International Relations Theory,” International Studies Association-Northeast, Providence, November 2013
- “Reading Althusser within the Neoliberal University,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013
- “The World Bank and the Political Economy of Higher Education,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013
- “Producing the Global Imaginary within American Business Schools,” Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, March 2013
- “Reading Althusser within the Neoliberal University,” Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, April 2011
- “Narrating Structure: On the Wire and Social Science,” Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, April 2011
- “Sailing the Capitalist Seas: Piracy and Accumulation in the Gulf of Aden,” International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011
- “Overdetermination and the Crisis of Higher Education: Towards an Immanent Social Science,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2010
- “From the Development University to the Global University: A Look at the University of Minnesota’s Office of International Programming,” Beneath the University, the Commons Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 2010
- “Critical Tensions: Situating “Critical IR Theory” Within a Political Economy of Higher Education,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010
- “Teaching Africa in an African University: Rereading the 1998 Curriculum Debate at the University of Cape Town,” Rethinking Marxism, Amherst, November 2009
- “Violence in the Age of its Graphic Reproduction: Joe Sacco and the Craft of Comic Book Journalism,” International Studies Association, New York, February 2009
- “Reading ‘the Global’ in the Absence of Africa,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010
- “Reading ‘the Global’ in the Absence of Africa,” American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008
- “The US Academy and the Production of the Global Imaginary,” International Studies Association, New York, February 2009
- “Creating Commons: Divided Governance, Participatory Management, and Struggles Against the Enclosure of the University” (with Eli Meyerhoff), International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008
- “Creating Commons: Divided Governance, Participatory Management, and Struggles Against the Enclosure of the University” (with Eli Meyerhoff), Western Political Science Association, San Diego, March 2008

- “The Global as Social Imaginary,” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, March 2007
- “The International Coffee Economy and the Production of Genocide in Rwanda,” Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, March 2006
- “The International Coffee Economy and the Production of Genocide in Rwanda,” International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006

Other Conference Participation

- “Structural Political Economy: Re-thinking the Weight of Structures in the Enduringly Colonial Present” roundtable, International Studies Association (virtual), April 2021
- “Intersections in Contemporary Capitalism: Race, Climate, and Urban Transformation” chair/discussant, International Studies Association (virtual), April 2021
- “Interrogating Globalization: Making the World Global: U.S. Universities and the Production of the Global Imaginary” roundtable, International Studies Association (virtual), April 2021
- “Our Future in Our Hands: How to Handle the Gig Academe,” American Political Science Association” (virtual), September 2020
- “Politically Engage Political Theory: Beyond Education and Cooking UP a Revolution” roundtable, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2019
- “International Political Economy: Markets, Taxes, and Power” chair/discussant, ISA International Conference, Accra, Ghana, August 2019
- “Money, Sex, Racism, and Power in Higher Education Funding and Policies” discussant, Western Political Science Association, San Diego, April 2019
- “Building Kilombo: International Relations and Colonial Questions” roundtable, International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2019
- “Beyond Global IR: Theoretical Challenges and Historical Approaches” discussant, International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2019
- “Parsing Trumpian Times: From Alternative Facts to Alternative Parties” discussant, American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2018
- “Minority and Gender Studies in Political Science Education” discussant, American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2018
- “The State, Race, and Future Imaginaries” discussant, International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2018
- “Authors Meet Critics: ‘What is Global Studies? Theory and Practice’” roundtable, International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2018
- “Translating/Reading/Archiving II: Thomas Sankara” chair, International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2018
- “Politics of African Anticolonial Archive” chair, International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017
- “Higher Education Meets Neoliberalism: International Perspectives on Transformation and Contestation in Global Academia” roundtable, International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017
- “Neoliberalization and the Academy: Building Networks of Solidarity/Resistance” roundtable, International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017
- “Revolutions and Counterrevolutions” discussant, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016
- “Youth Politics and Activism in Africa” discussant, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016
- “New Global Politics?: Internationalizing the Caucus for a New Political Science” discussant, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016
- “Global Justice” roundtable, British International Studies Association, Edinburgh 2016
- “Circulation, Sovereignty, Sabotage: Critical Approaches to the Global Supply Chain” chair and discussant, International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016

- “Diversifying International Struggles: Theory and Practice in Global Justice” discussant, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015
- “Reimagining Radical Politics Today” roundtable, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015
- “Diversifying International Struggles: Theory and Practice in Global Justice” discussant, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015
- “New Materialism(s) and the Post-Colony” chair, International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015
- “Narratives of Contingency in the Worlds of Higher Education” chair, International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015
- “The Contested Worlds of Higher Education: Universities and Global Governance” roundtable, International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015
- “Towards an Abolitionist Political Science: Abolitionist and Decolonial Politics in Theory and Practice” discussant, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014
- “Critical Reflections on Peacebuilding, Globalization, and Social Movements” roundtable, International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014
- “Global Systemic Crisis and Paradigm Shifts: What Does History and Experience Really Say About System Transformation?” chair, International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014
- “Imagining the Futures of ‘Critical IR Theory’” roundtable, International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013
- “Somali Piracy in Theoretical, Historical, and Global Perspective” chair, International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 2010
- “Higher Education in Hard Times” chair, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2010

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Academic Freedom Foundation grant, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), 2021-22.
- A. Leroy Bennett Award for Best Paper (honorable mention), International Studies Association-Northeast, 2015
- Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Trinity College, 2014-15
- American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS) New Faculty Fellow, 2011-13
- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Wesleyan University, 2010-11
- Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant, University of Minnesota, summer 2008
- Council of Graduate Students Leadership Award (honorable mention), University of Minnesota, 2008
- Office of International Programs Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, University of Minnesota, summer 2007
- Albert and Virginia Wimmer Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Summer 2005
- E W and J B Weidner Fellowship, University of Minnesota, summer 2004
- Hubert H Humphrey Fellowship, University of Minnesota, summer 2003
- Fluno Award for Best Senior Thesis in Politics, Whitman College, 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Trinity College, Hartford, CT

- Deviant Capitalisms (2019), first-year seminar
- International Relations (2013), introductory lecture
- International Political Economy (2013, 2015sp, 2015f, 2017sp, 2017f, 2019), upper-level

Politics of Africa (2014, 2016, 2018, 2020), upper-level
Slavery, Property, Piracy (2014, 2015, 2018), first-year seminar
Senior Thesis Colloquium (2018, 2019)
Theories of International Political Economy (2014, 2016, 2018, 2020), sophomore/junior seminar
Theory and Politics of African Decolonization (2015, 2017, 2019), sophomore/junior seminar
Understanding Conflict in Africa (2017, 2018, 2019), introductory/thematic lecture
World Economy of Higher Education (2016, 2017, 2019), upper-level

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

The Worlds of Globalization (2013), upper-level seminar
Africa and American Foreign Policy (2012), upper-level seminar
Introduction to International Political Economy (2012), introductory
Theories of International Political Economy (2011, 2012), upper-level
Theorists of African National Liberation (2011), upper-level seminar

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Theorizing Globalization from the Third World (2010), upper-level seminar

St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT

Introduction to International Relations (2010), introductory lecture

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

The Politics of Africa (2008 & 2009), upper-level seminar

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

International Relations (2008), upper-level lecture
International Conflict and Security (2007), upper-level lecture
Global Politics (2007), introductory lecture

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Trinity College Chapter

Co-founder and President (2016-17)

Treasurer (2017-18)

Vice President (2018-19)

President (2019-2020)

Book Review Editor

Journal of World-Systems Research, 2019-2021

Editorial Board Member

Journal of World-Systems Research, 2018-present

Nebula: A Journal of Multidisciplinary Scholarship, 2010-11

African Nebula, 2010-13

Book Series Review Board

Global Epistemics, Inanna Hamati-Ataya (ed), Rowman & Littlefield International

Editorial Service

Referee: *African Identities*, *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Contexto Internacional: Journal of Global Connections*, *Educational Research for Policy and Practice*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Globalizations*, *International Interactions*, *International Political Sociology*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, Manchester University Press, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, *New Political Science*, Palgrave Macmillan, *Postcolonial Studies*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Rowman & Littlefield, Routledge, SAGE Publications, Thomas Riggs & Co., *Security Dialogue*

Grant/Award Reviewer

Robert W. and Jessie Cox Award Committee, International Studies Association, 2022-24
Centennial Center Research Grants, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2021
Emerging Voices fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), 2020
Small Research Grant, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2020

Conferences, Workshops, and Colloquia Organized

The Politics of the African Anticolonial Archive Workshop, Trinity College, November 2015
Beneath the University, the Commons Conference, University of Minnesota, March 2010
Re-working the University: Visions, Strategies, Demands Conference, University of Minnesota, April 2009
Re-thinking the University: Labor, Knowledge, Value Conference, University of Minnesota, April 2008
Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, University of Minnesota, 2006-2007

Global Development Studies, International Studies Association
Section and Program Chair (elected), 2020-21
Section Vice Chair (elected), 2019-20
Newsletter Editor (elected), 2018-19
Book prize reader, 2018

Committee on the Status of Contingent Faculty in the Profession, American Political Science Association, 2019-present

Committee on the Status of Engagement with the Global South, International Studies Association, 2021-present

Labor Project, American Political Science Association
Secretary (elected), 2009-2013
Best Paper Award reader, 2010 & 2014

New Political Science, American Political Science Association
Witness and Advocates Committee, chair, 2020-present
Christian Bay Award for Best Paper, chair and reader, 2014
Stephen Eric Bronner Dissertation Award, reader, 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Professors (AAUP), 2016-present
American Political Science Association, 2008-present

- New Political Science

- Labor Project

American Studies Association

International Studies Association, 2005-present

- Global Development Studies
- International Political Sociology