

## VITA

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#### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Political Science  
Boston University  
Boston, Mass.

M.A., Political Science, 1980  
Northeastern University  
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B.A., Political Science, 1977  
Southeastern Massachusetts University  
North Dartmouth, Mass.

#### **HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Doctoral Student Grant - In Aid for Research,  
Boston University, 1985-87  
Graduate Assistantship, Boston University, 1982-84.  
Teaching Fellowship, Northeastern University, 1979-80  
Dean's List, Southeastern Massachusetts University,  
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 1975-77

#### **OTHER EDUCATION:**

Inter-University Consortium for Political Science and  
Social Research - The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,  
Michigan, 1993 & '94. Quantitative Methodology Training  
Program.

#### **AREAS OF TEACHING & RESEARCH:**

Methodology  
Formal Theory  
Comparative Politics: Africa and the Third World  
International Relations Theory  
International Politics: Crisis, Conflict and War  
U.S. Foreign Policy  
Policy Analysis  
Political Theory: Classical - Contemporary

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 1997 - Present** Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1990-1997** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Courses taught include, Graduate Seminar in Political Science, Quantitative Techniques in Political Science, Introduction to Political Science, American Government, Advanced Seminar in Political Science, Political Theory.
- 1989 - 1990** Project Administrator  
AEDAR Corporation, Washington, D.C.  
Responsible for review and analysis of U.S. government solicitations, preparation of offers, purchase order review. Also responsible for cost proposal analyses, preparation and coordination for submittal.

## **RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Articles:**

“Constraints of Democratization in Africa: The Case of Nigeria” Proceedings. Association of Third World Studies. Spring, 1996.

### **Reviews:**

Understanding Contemporary Africa. 1993. By April and Donald I. Gordon. (Denver Col.: Lynne Rienner) in Journal of Third World Studies Fall, 1994.

### **Recent Paper Presentations:**

“Regional Conflict and Determinants of U.S. Support for UN Peacekeeping: Somalia and Bosnia”. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Houston, TX March 20 - 23, 1996.

“The June 12 Elections and Their Aftermath: Prospects for Popular Sovereignty and Democratic Rule in Nigeria”. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Jacksonville, Fla. October 12-14, 1995.

“Selective Engagement: U.S. Foreign-Policy in Africa Before and After the Cold War”. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Dallas, TX. March 22-25, 1995.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Peacekeeping and Crisis Management in the Post-Soviet Era:  
Conflict Processes and U.S. Foreign-Policy After the Cold War.  
(Scheduled for Journal submission)

Whose World Order? Power and Policy After the Cold War.  
Edited by L. Ban de Meer and B. Schmidt. (Book review for the  
Journal of Third World Studies - scheduled for submission for Fall  
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**PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Political Science Association, 1986 to present

Association of Third World Studies, 1990 to present.

Southwestern Political Science Association 1990 to present

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request.