



Curriculum Vitae

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Education:	Degree and Area of Study	Institution Name	Degree Date
	Ph.D., Political Science	Atlanta University	1989
	M.A., International Affairs	Ohio University	1984
	B.A., Journalism	University of Texas at El Paso	1977

Teaching Experience	Position Title	Institution Name	Position Dates (Beginning and End)
	Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean for faculty and academic Affairs	Prairie View A&M University	2021 – Present
	Associate Professor and Division Head, Social Work, Behavioral and Political Sciences	Prairie View A&M University	2001-2021
	Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Political Science Program	Prairie View A&M University	1995 – 2001
	Assistant Professor of Political Science		1989 - 1998

Professional Publications:

Book

The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church in Historical Evolution: Expansion Abroad in the Midst of Crisis at Home, 1991-2015 (Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2018)

Refereed Articles

“The state of Ethiopian Jews in Israel: Seamless Integration or Subtle Exclusion,”
Journal of International Politics, Vol. 1, Issue 4, 2019, PP 21-39.

“An Exploratory Study on the Restructuring of the System of Government in Ethiopia,
and the Search for an Electoral System best suited for Democratic Governance,”
International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Review, Vol. 2, No. 6 (August
2016), pp. 5-35.

“The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church in the Diaspora: Expansion in the Midst of
Division,” Journal of African Social Science Review, Vol. 6, No.1, (Spring 2013), pp.
115-133

“Ethiopia: The Pitfalls of Ethnic Federalism,” Africa Quarterly, Vol. 33, No. 1-4,
August 1994

“Reaction to Ethnic Oligarchy in Ethiopia,” Moresh, Vol. 2, No. 7, April/May 1994,
pp.44-50.

“Ethiopia: Democracy and the Politics of Ethnicity,” Africa Today, Vol. 40, No. 2 (2nd
Qtr., 1993), pp.29-52.

“Internal and External Pressures That Contributed to the Downfall of the Derg in
Ethiopia,” Moresh, Vol. 2, No. 2, October 1993, pp.51-56.

Book Chapters

“Multilateralism in a Unipolar International System: Implications for U.S. Foreign
Policy in the Middle East,” in Karen O’Connor et al, American Government:
Continuity and Change (New York: Pearson Publishing, 2004), pp. 3 – 16.

“Ethiopia: The Pitfalls of Ethnic Federalism,” in George Agbango, ed., Issues and
Trends in Contemporary African Politics (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc.,
1997), pp. 191-236

Book/Article Reviews

“The everyday patriotism: Rituals and a school environment as continual reminders of
national identity,” Journal of Culture and Religion, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group,
June 14, 2023

“Obama in the Americas: The Politics of Hope and Disappointment,” Journal of
Political Science and Public Opinion, March 20, 2023

“The role of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church in the war between the Tigrayan
forces and the Federal government,” Politics and Religion, Cambridge University
Press, March 2023

“Foods Everyone Can Eat: Universal Meals,” A manuscript Prepared by Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, October 2020

“Political Transition and the Rise of Amhara nationalist in Ethiopia,” Journal of Asian and African Studies, October 2020

“A Comparative Study of Women in Local Government in India and Pakistan,” Journal of International Politics, Summer 2020

Katharina Newberry, “Mapping National Security Interests in the Horn of Africa,” A Proposal for Funding by German Academic Exchange Service, December 12, 2018

Abadir Ibrahim, “Revolutionary Democracy and Ethiopia’s ‘Successful Experiment’ in (non) Democracy,” in International Journal of Ethiopian Studies, August 2018

Brigid Harrison and Jean Harris, in American Democracy Now, 3rd Edition, (New York: McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 2011

Joseph Bessette and John Pitney, American Government and Politics: Democracy, Deliberation and Citizenship (New York: Wadsworth Publishing, 2010)

“New Approaches to State Building in Africa: The Case of Ethiopia’s Ethnic-based Federalism,” in Studies in Comparative International Development, Summer, 1997

“Ethiopia: Failure of Land Reform and Agricultural Crisis” in Studies in Comparative International Development, Vol. 8 (fall 1995), pp. 45-47.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS/ATTENDANCES

□ Panelist, "Global Hegemony in the Horn of Africa: Exploring the Consequences for the States in the Region," Issues in Race and Ethnicity Symposium, NSSA Virtual Summer 2023 Conference, July 24-26, 2023

□ Panelist, “Multi-Power Hegemonic Rivalry in the Horn of Africa: Geopolitical Implications and Potential Consequences for the Regional States,” National Social Science Association (NSSA) Annual Meeting, April 2-4, 2023, Las Vegas, Nevada

□ Chair and Panelist, “Hegemonic Rivalry in the Horn of Africa: Implication for the Regional states,” ISA Midwest Annual Conference 2022, St. Louis, Missouri, November 18 - 20, 2022

□ Attendant, Magna Publications’ Leadership in Higher Education Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, October 6 – 8, 2022

□ Panelist, The State of Ethiopian Jews in Israel: Seamless Integration or Subtle exclusion? at the Annual Meeting of the National Social Science Association held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 13-15, 2022.

□ Presenter with Marco Robinson (Poster Presentation), Exploratory Study in Israel: The Cases of Ethiopian Jews (Beta Israel) and the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewhedo Church (EOTC) Monasteries in the Holy Land, Poster Display of Faculty Research and

Creative Activities, Prairie View A&M University, April 4, 2019

- Discussant (5 papers) at the 21st Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS), February 25-26, 2019, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Discussant (4 papers) at the 20th Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS), February 26-27, 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Chair and Discussant (Three different panels) at the 89th Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), January 2-6, 2018, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Panelist, “The Search for a Functioning Democracy in Ethiopia: Federalism, Presidentialism, Parliamentarianism, Semi-Presidentialism, and Consociationalism Revisited” at the 88th Annual Conference of Southern Political Association (SPSA), New Orleans, Louisiana, January 12-14, 2017.
- Panel Chair at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 23-26, 2016, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Panelist, “An Exploratory Study on the Restructuring of the System of Government in Ethiopia, and the Search for an Electoral System best suited for Democratic Governance” at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA)Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, November 18-19, 2016.
- Panelist, “The Ethiopian Orthodox Church Abroad: Expansion in the Midst of Crisis within the Patriarchate and the Simmering Divide among the Faithful In the Diaspora,” presented at Association of Third World Studies, October 11-13, 2012, Rome, Georgia
- Guest Speaker, “Regional-based Integration Efforts in Africa: The Precursor to a Meaningful and Strong Intra-Continental Union,” a lecture presented at St. Louis Community College, November 17, 2006.
- Analyst for ORC Macro, Manager of African Audience Research for Voice of America Radio Program in Amharic, October 2004.
- Panelist, “Role and Functions of the Center for International Studies and Research at PVAMU,” at a special meeting of U.S. Cotton Industry Tour for African Ministers and Ambassadors at Prairie View A&M University, July 21, 2004
- Panelist, “Implications of the 2000 Presidential Election Victory for African Americans: The George Bush Factor,” Black History Month Lecture Series at Prairie View A&M University (2001).
- Panelist, “The Root-Causes of Refugee Problems in Africa: The Cases of Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia,” Prairie View A&M University (1993).
- Panelist, “An Examination of the Prospects for Multiparty Politics in Ethiopia,” at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Houston, Texas (1992).
- Panelist, “South Africa: Changes in the Apartheid Regime,” Prairie View A&M University (1991).
- Panelist, “The Policy of Constructive Engagement: A Diplomatic Fiasco for the U.S.,” Prairie View A&M University (1989).
- Panelist, “The Multinationals in the View of Dependency and Non-Dependency Advocates,” Atlanta University (1987).
- Panelist, “The Executive Power of Pardon: Constitutional Aspects and Practices in the U.S.,” Atlanta University (1987).
- Panelist, “An Attitudinal Survey of Black Muslims’ Perceptions of Politics, the

Political System and Their Role in It: A Case Study of a Black-Muslims Sect in Atlanta,” Atlanta University (1986).

- Panelist, “An Assessment of Ethiopia’s Socio-economic Development in the Aftermath of the 1974 Socialist Revolution,” Atlanta University (1985).
- Panelist, “A Review of the Dependency Theory as a Framework for the Comparative Analysis of Third World Underdevelopment,” Ohio University (1984).
- Panelist, “The Role of Multinationals in Kenya,” Ohio University (1984).
- Panelist, “A Critical Analysis of the Causes of the Downfall of Emperor Haile Selassie’s Regime, 1935-1974,” Ohio University (1984).
- Panelist, “The Horn of Africa: The Search for a Lasting Regional Solution to Current and Future Crises,” Ohio University (1984).
- Invitee at AP Symposium on Government and Politics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 3-5, 2017
- Invitee at Pearson REVEL Community Forum, Houston, Texas, April 18, 2017
- Attendee at the 58th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, April 13-16, 2016, Reno, Nevada
- Attendee at the Conference for Essential Management Skills for Department Chairs organized by Academic Impressions, October 23-24, 2015, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Attendee at the “8th Annual Research Symposium: Changing Lives through Research,” Prairie View A&M University, April 11, 2013.
- Panel Chair at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in New Orleans, March 27-30, 2013
- Attendee at the Law School Admission Council-sponsored Annual Pre-law Advisors’ national Conference in Las Vegas representing PVAMU (October 15-18, 2008)
- Participant at the Advisor Workshop of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program in Houston, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State (November 2008)
- Attendee at the Texas International Education Consortium Operating Council Meeting representing the PVAMU in Austin (October 30, 2008)
- Attendee at the 2006 and 2007 SACS-COC Annual Meetings
- Participant at the School-University Partnerships conferences sponsored by The Texas A&M University System’s Institute for School-University Partnerships since being inducted as Fellow of the Regents’ Initiative for Excellence in Education (2001-2004)
- Participant at each Annual Chancellor’s Invitational Conference held every year since being inducted into the Academy for Educator Development (2001-2004)
- Panel Chair at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists in Richmond, Virginia (March 7-10, 2001).
- Attendee at a Faculty Development Seminar in Yucatan, Mexico sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Michigan University and the Universidad Mexico de Yucatan (March 1999).
- Attendee at the 30th Annual Student Symposium of the Center for the Study of the Presidency in Washington, D.C. (March 12-14, 1999).
- Attendee at the “Stanford Conference on Race” at Stanford University (Nov. 11-13, 1999)

- Panel Chair at the 29th Annual Conference of the Liberian Studies Association, Houston, Texas (April 3-6, 1997).
- Attendee at the Annual Southwestern Social Science Conference in New Orleans, LA (March 26-29, 1997).
- Participant at the 28th Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of the Presidency in Washington, D.C. (March 14-16, 1997).
- Attendee at the National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) in Houston, Texas (February 11-15, 1997).
- Attendee at the annual American Political Science Association (APSA) conference in San Francisco, CA (Aug. 29-Sept.1, 1996).
- Discussant at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SWSSA), Houston, TX (March 20-23, 1996).
- Attendee at the 1995 annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Hampton, Virginia (March 9-12, 1994).
- Attendee at the Ethiopian Research Foundation's annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (June 28-30, 1994).
- Participant at a seminar sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Research Institute for Innovation in Education at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel on the mental status of the Ethiopian Jews (May 25, 1994).
- Attendee at the third annual convention of the Ethiopian Research Council, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (Sept. 9-12, 1993).
- Presenter at the annual meeting of NCOBPS in Houston, Texas (March 11-14, 1992).
- Panel Chair at the annual meeting of NCOBPS in Jackson, Mississippi (March 14-16, 1991).
- Attendee at the annual meeting of NCOBPS in Atlanta, Georgia (March 14-17, 1990).
- Attendee and Organizer at Atlanta University for the annual meeting of NCOBPS, held in Atlanta, Georgia (March 13-16, 1989).
- Attendee every year since 1989 at each Prairie View A&M University's Faculty and Professional Staff Conference.

