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ADDRESS

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APPOINTMENT AT OSU, MANSFIELD

Associate Professor, African American and African Studies 2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1999	University of California, Santa Barbara (African History, Black Studies, Modern Middle East History)
M.A.	1992	Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee [now the University of Memphis] (African-American History/Sudan)
PG Dip.	1990	Newcastle Upon-Tyne Polytechnic, Newcastle, United Kingdom (Library and Information Studies)
B.Ed.	1986	University of Juba, Juba, Sudan (African History/ Modern Middle Eastern History/ Sudan/ Geography)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Teaching areas: Precolonial, Imperial, and Modern African History; Introduction to African American and African Studies GE REGD 1101, African American History to 1877, and African American History from 1877 to Present.

Primary research areas: 19th Century ivory and slave trade in the Sudan; 20th Century wars and conflicts in the Sudan; The history and culture of the Kuku people of South Sudan.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Funds awarded on November 8, 2023, from Faculty Individual Research Grants (FIRG), Mershon Center for International Security Studies in the amount of \$3000. These funds will help sponsor a panel/round table discussion on the current civil war in the Republic of The Sudan in Spring of 2024.

Research funds in the amount of \$2,000 from the Department of African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio, September 1, 2023.

Research Grant, Office of International Affairs and the Center for African Studies, July 24, 2023, \$2,000.

Excellence In Teaching Award, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, Day of Celebration, May 4, 2018

Research Grant, Professional Development Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, April 30, 2018, \$1,000.00

Professional Development Committee, One-Course Release for Research Project for 2016-2017 Academic Year, December 10, 2015

ASC Regional Campus Faculty Research/Creative Activity Grant Program, College of Arts and Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, April 9, 2013, \$2,000.00

Faculty Professional Leave, Professional Development Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, March 29, 2013

The New Seed Grant, Awarded by the Professional Development Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield, February 18, 2013. \$8,000.00

Congratulatory letter from Senator Sherrod Brown on my receipt of 'Excellence in Diversity Award': "Dr. Poggo – Congratulations – You make Ohio – and Mansfield proud. Thank you for your Public Service," 10/1/11

Excellence in Diversity Award, Office of Multicultural Affairs, The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, September 29, 2011

2002 College of Humanities Diversity Enhancement Award, College of Humanities, The Ohio State University, Columbus, June 3, 2002

Professional Development Funds, Faculty Professional Development Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, Winter 2002. \$1,000.00

Seed Grant, College of Humanities, The Ohio State University, January 31, 2001
College of Humanities Grant-in-Aid Funding, College of Humanities, The Ohio State University, Columbus Campus, June 19, 2000. \$8,000.00

Professional Development Funds, Faculty Development Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, June 8, 2000. \$1,000.00

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) 1998-1999 Dissertation Fellowship, June 12, 1998 (University of California, San Diego). \$15,997.00

Graduate Division Spring Dissertation Fellowship, February 19, 1998, (Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara), \$4,000.00

Humanities/ Social Sciences Research Grant, June 3, 1997 (Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara), \$1,000.00

Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, May 8, 1997, (Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara) \$4,000.00

Research /Archival Funds, May 8, 1997 (Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara), \$600.00

Graduate Intercampus 1996-1997 Research Funds to the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, April 24, 1997 (Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara). \$150.00

Research Travel Funds to the United Kingdom, March 23, 1997 (Center for Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara), \$800.00

Travel Grants to the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, January 19, 1997 (Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara), \$400.00

Graduate Research Mentorship Program Fellowship 1996-1997 (University of California, Santa Barbara), \$10,000.00 plus \$800.00 for a research assistant.

Graduate Fee Fellowship, spring 1995 (Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara), Tuition and Fee of the Spring Quarter paid for by the Graduate Division

Graduate School Master's Thesis Grant, June 15, 1991 (Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee), \$1,000.00

British Council Scholarship 1989-1990, Newcastle Upon-Tyne Polytechnic (United Kingdom). Stipend in the amount of 4632.00 (British Sterling Pounds)

Ministry of Education Scholarship 1982-1986 (Regional Government, Juba, Southern Sudan), College Tuition and Fee paid for by the Ministry of Education.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2009 Associate Professor, African American and African Studies, Department of African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus

1998 Teaching Assistant, Department of Black Studies, University of (Winter) California, Santa Barbara (Afro-Latin American History)

1998 Reader, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara (Winter) (Afro-Latin American History)

1997 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of History, University of

(Summer)	California, Santa Barbara
1997 (Spring)	Reader, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara (African History)
1997 (Winter)	Reader, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara (African History)
1996 (Spring)	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara (Western Civilization)
1996 (Spring)	Reader, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara (African History)
1996 (Winter)	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UCSB (Western Civilization)
1996 (Winter)	Reader, Department of History, USCBA (African History)
1995 (Fall)	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UCSB (20 th Century American History)
1995	Teaching Assistant, Department of Black Studies, UCSB (Blacks and Western Civilization)
1995 (Winter)	Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UCSB (Modern Middle Eastern History)
1994 (Fall)	Teaching Assistant, Department of Black Studies, UCSB (Introduction to Afro-American Studies)
1993-94	Graduate Assistant, Center for Black Studies, UCSB
1992-93	Research Assistant, Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, College of Education, Memphis State University [now The University of Memphis], Memphis
1990-92	Research Assistant, Department of History, Memphis State University, Memphis
1990 (Summer)	Librarian Trainee, South Shields Public Reference Library, South Shields, Newcastle, United Kingdom
1987-89	Librarian Trainee, University of Juba Library, Juba, Sudan

PAPERS SUBMITTED TO REFEREED JOURNALS

Scopas S. Poggo, “The Addis Ababa Peace Agreement (Ethiopia): A Critical Analysis of its Implementation in the Southern Sudan, 1972-1983.” Currently this paper is undergoing revision, as new information has surfaced in primary documents, which will help elucidate arguments on some of the themes throughout the paper.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Scopas S. Poggo (April 2007), “General Ibrahim Abboud’s Military Administration in the Sudan, 1958-1964: Implementation of the Programs of Islamization and Arabization in the Southern Sudan,” *Northeast African Studies Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Michigan State University Press): 67-101

Scopas S. Poggo, (December 2006) “The Origins and Culture of Blacksmiths in Kuku Society of the Sudan, 1797-1955,” *Journal of African Cultural Studies*, Vol. 18, No. 2, (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London): 169-186

Scopas S. Poggo, “Kuku Religious Experiences in the Sudan and in Exile in Uganda, 1900-1972” in *Religion and Conflict in the Sudan* (Nairobi, Kenya: Paulines Publications Africa, 2002), pp.126-135

Scopas S. Poggo, (November 2001) “Politics of Liberation in the Southern Sudan, 1967-1972: The Role of Israel, African Heads of State, and Foreign Mercenaries” in *The Uganda Journal*, Vol.47 (Kampala, UG The Uganda Society): 34-48

Scopas S. Poggo, “Azande Resistance to Foreign Penetration in the Southern Sudan, 1860-1890,” in Spaulding, J. and Beswick, S. (eds.), *White Nile Black Blood: From Khartoum to Kampala* (Lawrenceville, NJ: Red Sea Press, Inc., 2000), 263-278

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

Scopas S. Poggo, *The First Sudanese Civil War: Africans, Arabs, and Israelis in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, February 2009: 260 pages. This book was released as a paperback with cover design by Associate Professor John Thrasher, summer 2011

BOOK MANUSCRIPT CURRENTLY IN WORKING PROGRESS:

Book: “Voices of War and Peace in the Sudan, 1955-2020: Civilians, Combatants, and Foreign Observers.” This book project is based primarily on interviews with South Sudanese leaders (as well as foreign scholars) on South Sudan who participated directly or indirectly in the First and Second Sudanese Civil Wars. A few of these interviews have been transcribed into print. I applied for the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship in 2019 but I was not awarded the fellowship. However, I was granted special assignment (SA) by the Dean of the Mansfield campus in the fall of 2020 that enabled me

to transcribe more cassette tapes into print. I have currently there are five cassette tapes and three digital interviews that I need to transcribe into print. My department had requested that I design a new GE course entitled “Introduction to African American and African Studies, 1101 REGD. I had to put a transcription of my cassette tapes on hold in order to work on the syllabus and collect relevant material for this course in the Autumn of 2022. This is one of the two courses that I am currently teaching. I hope to resume the transcription of the cassette tapes in the digital interviews into print before the end of the Spring semester.

CHAPTERS/ENTRIES SUBMITTED TO HISTORICAL DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS:

Scopas S. Poggo, “Zubair Pasha,” Contribution of an Article to *Slavery and Slave Trade and the Diaspora in African History Encyclopedia*, Oxford University Press. Revision of the article was completed and sent to the Development Editor on December 3, 2021. The article was approved for publication and I completed the edits on this article. It will be published by Oxford University Press sometime this year. They mentioned no specific date.

Scopas S. Poggo, “Southern Sudanese Systems of Slavery,” Contribution of an Article to *Slavery and Slave Trade and the Diaspora in African History Encyclopedia*, Oxford University Press. I received the external reviewer’s and editorial team’s feedback regarding this article on January 21st. The article was approved for publication and I completed the edits on this article. It will be published by Oxford University Press sometime this year. They mentioned no specific date.

Scopas S. Poggo, (Guest Author), 27 Entries of “Biographies of Southern Sudanese Leaders” in Robert Kramer, Richard A. Lobban, and Carolyn Fluer-Lobban (eds.), 4th ed., *Historical Dictionary of Sudan* (Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press Inc., 2013): pp. 43, 57-58, 60-61, 77, 127, 131, 171-173, 227-228, 232, 236-237, 257-259, 268-269, 270, 274-275, 288-290 (2 entries), 332-334, 372, 413-414 (2 entries), 417-418, 423 (2 entries), 424-425, 454-456 (3 entries)

Scopas S. Poggo, “Pastoral Nomadism.” Entry contribution to Patterson, Orlando and Golson, J. Geoffrey (eds.), *Volume 2: Cultural Sociology of Africa, Part 2: 1400-1900*. A Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012

Scopas S. Poggo, “Pharonic Dynasties of Egypt 1400 B.C.E.” Entry contribution to Patterson, Orlando and Golson, J. Geoffrey (eds.), *Volume 2: Cultural Sociology of Africa, Part 2: 1400-1900*. A Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012

Scopas S. Poggo, “Fashoda Incident 1898.” Entry contribution to Patterson, Orlando and Golson, J. Geoffrey (eds.), *Volume 2: Cultural Sociology of Africa, Part 2: 1400-1900*. A Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012

Scopas S. Poggo, “Surur, Eliaba James.” Entry: *Dictionary of African Biographies*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011

BOOK AND JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWS

Reviewed and endorsed book manuscript: Les and Monique Sosnowski, “Operation Crevette: Benin, Mercenaries, and the Survival of a New State” (this manuscript is slated for publication by Lexington books in 2024). My brief endorsement is: “Les and Monique Sosnowski have provided a comprehensive discussion and critical analysis of French colonial legacy and strategic interests, the Cold War, civil governance, military coup d’etat, regional geopolitics, and foreign mercenaries in the Republic of Benin. African heads of state, policy makers, diplomats, political scientists, and historians must read this book. - Scopas S. Poggo, The Ohio State University.”

Reviewed, Sarah M. Schellinger, *Nubia: Lost Civilizations*, London: Reaktion Books, January 3, 2023. I wrote a 28-word review of her book that appears on the cover as an endorsement. Please see the material under Research. (service)

Reviewed Promotion and Tenure Material of Dr. Jane Kani Edward, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of African and African American Studies, Fordham University, October 15, 2021. (service)

Reviewed: Clémence Pinaud, *War and Genocide in South Sudan* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2021). Review submitted on September 30, 2021. Peer Reviewed. Published with H-Diplo, University of Cincinnati, on January 11, 2022

Reviewed Manuscript: “Rethinking Resilience in South Sudan through Art Heritage,” *Journal of International Humanitarian Action* (Springer Nature, Switzerland), March 26, 2021

Reviewed Manuscript: “One People, One Struggle”: Anya-Nya propaganda and the Israeli Mossad, 1969-1971, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, Oxford University, United Kingdom, January 6, 2018
My book, *The First Sudanese Civil War: Africans, Arabs, and Israelis in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972* was cited 7 times by the author of the manuscript in the following Endnotes: 69, 71, 72, 75, 84, 86, and 87

Reviewed Manuscript: ‘THEY ARE NOT FORBIDDEN FROM USING VIOLENCE’: STATE RESPONSES TO THE ANYA-NYA INSURGENCY IN TORIT, 1963-72, *The Journal of African History*, University of London, United Kingdom, August 20, 2017
My book, *The First Sudanese Civil War: Africans, Arabs, and Israelis in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972* was cited 12 times by the author of the manuscript in the following Footnotes: 13, 25, 27, 39, 43, 44, 46, 61, 77, 82, 85, and 86

Reviewed Chapter 14, “Struggles for Independence 1940-1965” and Chapter 15, “Post-Colonial Africa” for the book manuscript, *Africa in Global History* by Robert Harms (W. W. Norton & Company, New York & London). This is a potential new history textbook that will shed more light on certain themes and topics that were not previously covered in depth in other African history textbooks, May 9, 2016

Reviewed Manuscript: "Civil Wars in South Sudan: Is it a Reflection of Historical Secessionists and Natural Resource wars in Greater Sudan?" *African Security Journal* (Routledge/Taylor & Francis, United Kingdom), December 20, 2015

Reviewed Manuscript: "The Ethiopian Support for South Sudan from 1962 to 1983: Local, Regional, and Global Connections," *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, pp. 24, June 1, 2014

Reviewed: Cherry Leonardi, *Dealing with Government in South Sudan Histories of Chiefship, Community and State* (Woodbridge Suffolk, GB: James Currey, 2013), May 31, 2014. This Review was Published in *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol. 47, No. 2, (African Studies Center, Boston University, 2014): p. 370. The *Sudan Studies Association Bulletin* has obtained copyright permission from *IJHAS* to reprint this review.

Reviewed: Matthew LeRiche and Matthew Arnold, *South Sudan from Revolution to Independence* (London: C. Hurst & Co. 2012). *Sudan Studies Association Bulletin*, vol., 31, nos., 1 & 2, Spring 2013: p. 57-59. This review was first published in *e-International Relations* (website), 2012

Reviewed: "Destination Africa," *Humanity* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania,) 2012

Reviewed: Hilde F. Johnson, *Waging Peace in Sudan*, Brighton, Great Britain: Sussex Academic Press, 2011. *Northeast African Studies Journal*, East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, December 2011

Reviewed: "Development and Indigenous Systems: Lessons from North Kordofan State." Article reviewed for *Alternative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*, Christ Church, New Zealand, 2011

Reviewed: "Language and Conflict: The Political History of Arabization in Sudan and Algeria." Article reviewed for *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism Journal*, London: University of London, 2011

Reviewed: "When Can We Return Home" Right to (Public) Housing Movement in Post-Katrina New Orleans," *Race/Ethnicity: Multidisciplinary Global Contexts*, August 20, 2009

Reviewed: "Survival Strategies of Marginalized Immigrants: A Case Study of Cameroonians and Nigerians in Johannesburg" for *Race/Ethnicity: Multidisciplinary Global Contexts* journal, The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, The Ohio State University, March 26, 2007

UNPUBLISHED ACADEMIC THESIS

Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, “War and Conflict in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972”, 732 pages (University of California, Santa Barbara, 1999)

Unpublished Master’s Thesis, “The Pattern of Azande Resistance to the British Rule in the Southern Sudan, 1898-1914,” 124 pages (Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, 1992)

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE & PRESENTATIONS

Spoke to preschool children at Childrens Development Center about African folklore and living with eye disability in December.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee in AAAS department, Columbus campus, 2023-2024.

Member, executive committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, 2022-2024.

End of the Semester presentation: “African Cultural Celebration” on December 4th 2023. I answered such questions as: What inspired you to travel to the U.S. and become a college professor? What advice do you have for students who feel disconnected from their cultural heritage? How do you address stereotypes for misconceptions about African cultures, drawing from your personal experiences? Can you share some memorable anecdotes or stories from your childhood that helped to shape your world view?

Attended AAAS department Retreat, Fawcett Event Center, October 12, 2023.

I participated in New Student Orientation on the Mansfield campus on June 6, June 13, and July 20, 2023. I met with groups of incoming freshman and discussed with them the importance of office hours and research projects at The Ohio State University. This is part of Student Recruitment for the Mansfield campus.

I mentored my student Garrett Schroeder on his research frenzy topic entitled *The Tuareg: Liminality and Modern Impact*. He presented his research paper as part of the student research frenzy on OSU Mansfield campus, March 29, 2023. Garrett was one of my students in my African Civilization course: From Ancient Times to 1870 in the spring of 2023.

I also attended presentations of job candidates for department Chair and Assistant Professor positions in media. On February 26th and 27th in 2023, I will be attending presentations for the top three candidates in Political Economy.

A member of the search committee for the Assistant Professor position in Political Economy of Race/Racism, Department of African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (from November 15, 2023 until the position is filled.) The other members of the search committee include Dr. Lupenga Mphande and Dr. Adeleke Adeeko.

Performed African and African American dance. The flyer said, “Learn Traditional African Dance with Dr. Scopas Poggo, Monday, February 20th (2023) at 12:35 - 1:30 pm Eisenhower Marketplace.”

Presented, “The Era of Military Dictatorship in Africa: Personal Experiences Living Under General Idi Amin Dada’s Military Administration in Uganda, 1971-1979,” Unitarian Universalist Church, Bellville, Ohio, July 10, 2022.

I wrote two letters of recommendation for Dr. Sarah Schellinger’s applications for a professor position in Ancient Art and Architecture at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2022, and an Assistant Professor position in Art History at Clark University, Worcester MA, 2023. (service)

I wrote a letter of recommendation for Dr. Irit Bak’s promotion to Senior Teacher in the department of Middle Eastern and African History at Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 5, 2022. (service)

At large Senator, executive committee, Mansfield campus, 2022-2025.

Designed a brand new GE course, “Introduction to African American and African Studies,” 1101 with race, ethnicity, gender, and diversity (REGD) themes. The syllabus for this course was submitted to the curriculum committee in Columbus, and it was unanimously approved on June 23, 2022. This foundation course will be taught in our department in Columbus. I am currently teaching it for the first time on the Mansfield campus (Spring semester 2023).

Member, Richland County Task Force on Education Working Group, Mansfield, Ohio, 2020-2021.

Member, Resource Stewardship Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus (2020-2023)

Participant in discussion, “External Academic Review Meeting,” The Ohio State University Mansfield, October 27, 2021, from 12:45-1:30pm, via Zoom.

Presented, “European-African Relations, 1400-1888: The Portuguese Pioneered the Voyages of Exploration, Commercial Contacts with Africa and India, and the Atlantic Slave Trade,” contribution to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) workshop with the theme, ‘Celebrating Diversity and Success,’ via Zoom, November 12, 2021, 11:00-11:47 a.m. (invited)

Keynote Speaker at the Annual Convocation, “The Mansfield Campus Students Exhibit Strength, Toughness, Resilience, Compassion, and the Spirit of Excellence in their Academic Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, August 24, 2021.

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Fungisai Musoni's Dissertation, "Cold War Philanthropy and US "Soft Power" in Africa: The Rockefeller Foundation and Higher Education in Southern Rhodesia, 1956-1985," Department of African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, April, 1 2021. Candidate successfully defended her Dissertation and received her Ph.D. on May 9, 2021.

Member, Student Support Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus (2018-2020)

Participated in 'Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop' Ovalwood Hall, Room 463, Mansfield Campus, December 5-6, 2019

Participated in 'Campus Visit' (Parents and Students), The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, Reidl Hall Atrium, November 22, 2019.

Peer Evaluation of Teaching in Dr. Kelly Whitney's 'Cultures of Professional Writing, 4150' Ovalwood Hall, Room 474, 1:30-2:50 p.m., attended this class with my colleague Dr. Elizabeth Kolkovich, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 22, 2019

Participated in 'Campus Visit' (Parents and Students), The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, Reidl Hall Atrium, October 18, 2019.

Attended a two-day event on the fiftieth anniversary of the Department of African American and African studies. Frank-Hale Center and Community Extension Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 13-14, 2019.

Keynote Speaker at the Annual NAACP Banquet, Holliday Inn, Mansfield, Ohio, May 4th, 2019.

Presented a Brown Bag lecture: "South Sudan: War, Peace, Independence, and Squandered Opportunities, 1840-2018" Ovalwood Hall, Room 101, February 18th 2019.

Participated in a 'Meet and Greet', Campus Visit, Reidl Hall, Atrium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, December 14, 2018

Participated in a 'Meet and Greet', Campus Visit, Reidl Hall, Atrium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 19, 2018

Participated in Suicide Prevention Training for Faculty, Moderated by Michelle McGregor and Darla Myer, (I received a certificate), Ovalwood Hall, Room 100, 12:35-1:25 p.m., The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, September 27, 2018

Attended a Presentation "Big Data" by D.J. Patil, (my students and I attended this event), Eisenhower Hall, The Market Place, 3:30-4:30 p.m., The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, September 19, 2018

Peer Evaluation of Teaching in Ms. Lindy Camacho's 'Spanish Course 1101,' Ovalwood Hall, Room 105, 1:30-2:50 p.m., The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, November 21, 2017

Presented, "A Race Against Time: Preservation and Reconstruction of the Kuku History and Culture," The Rotary Club, Holiday Inn, Mansfield, Ohio., 12:00-1:00 p.m., November 14, 2017 (invited)

Presented, "Comparing and Contrasting African and American Humor" under the theme, 'What's Your Passion,' Main Street Book Store, Mansfield, Ohio, November 3, 2017 (invited)

Participated in a Faculty Panel/Student Orientation, Reidl Hall, Room 151, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 10:30-11:00 A.M., July 21, 2017

Participated in a Faculty Panel/Student Orientation, Reidl Hall, Room 151, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 10:30-11:00 A.M., June 29, 2017

Participated in a Faculty Panel/Student Orientation, Reidl Hall, Room 151, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 10:30-11:00 A.M., June 27, 2017

Attended a Presentation by Ms. Kim Eggerton, a U.S. Department of State Official. Ms. Eggerton talked about the Employment Opportunities in the State Department and U.S. Embassies Abroad, Fallerius Hall, North Central State College, 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Participated in 'Meet and Greet', Campus Visit, Reidl Hall Atrium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 12:00-1:00 P.M. April 21, 2017

Participated, in the Faculty Research Frenzy: "Preservation of the History and Culture of the Kuku People of South Sudan: Oral Tradition, Songs and Folklore," Reidl Hall, Room 229, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 12:35-1:25 P.M., April 12, 2017

Attended, Bell National Resource Center (BNRC), Black Men and Students Annual Recognition Program and Dinner, Columbus, Ohio, 6:00-8:30 P.M., April 11, 2017 (invited)

Participated in 'Meet and Greet', Campus Visit, Reidl Hall Atrium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 9:00-9:30 A.M., April 7, 2017

Attended/Participated in The Disruptive Students Workshop, Ovalwood Hall, Room 212, 12:35-1:25 P.M., April 5, 2017

Recognized at the Student Leadership Award Luncheon for having a 'Positive Impact' on two students, who nominated me. Students Union, Eisenhower Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 12:00-1:30 P.M. April 3, 2017 (invited)

Keynote Speaker, Theme: War, Famine, Internally-Displaced People, and Refugees in the Sudan: The Case of the Kuku People, 2nd Oxfam event on the Mansfield campus, Eisenhower Hall, OSU-M, 6:30-8:00 P.M., March 29, 2017

Attended/Participated in the NAACP Diversity Workshop, Moderated by Dr. James Jones, (Associate Professor, Prairie View A&M University in Texas), Mansfield Senior High Community Room, 7:00-9:00 P.M., March 15, 2017

Participated in a Diversity Dialogue on Inclusive Language #4: Religion & Morality, Riedl Hall, Room 229, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 12:40-1:25 P.M. March 8, 2017

Participated in a Diversity Dialogue on Inclusive Language #3: Privilege, Power, & Diversity, Riedl Hall, Room 229, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 12:40-1:25 P.M., February 21, 2017

Participated in A.L.I.C.E. Training, organized by Campus Police Officer, Jeff Hoffer, Conard Hall, Room 212, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 12:35-1:25 P.M., February 20, 2017

Participated in a Diversity Dialogue on Inclusive Language #1: LGBTQ & Gender, Eisenhower Boardroom, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 12:40-1:25 P.M., January 24, 2017

Participated in a 'Meet and Greet' for Parents and Students, Campus Visit, Reidl Hall Atrium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 8:45-9:30 A.M., December 21, 2016

Speaker: "My life as a young boy in Africa: Learning in the Light and Teaching in the Dark," All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Bellville, Ohio, December 18, 2016 (invited)

Presentation: Animal Stories by Scopas Poggo. An in-depth play was jointly written by Scopas Poggo and Oliver Hamilton in Santa Barbara, California in 1999. This play was stage-read by The Ohio State Theatre Club, Founders Auditorium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus 12:35-1:25 P.M. November 29, 2016

Participated in a group discussion: "Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?" Post-Presidential Election 2016. This event was organized by Ms. Renee Thompson, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Eisenhower Student Union, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus. This discussion was tailored towards promoting peace and harmony among students, staff, faculty, who represent diverse political spectrum/ideologies, November 21, 2016

Participated in a 'Meet and Greet' for Parents and Students, Campus Visit, Reidl Hall Atrium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 8:45-9:30 A.M., November 18, 2016

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Attended and Participated in Discussion: "The Year We Thought About Love," is a 68-minute documentary film which celebrates the powerful work of a Boston LGBTQ troupe, True Colors: OUT Youth Theater, as they write about love. This event was organized by Renee Thompson, Founder's Auditorium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 11, 2016

Attended and Participated in a Department Retreat, African-American and African Studies Department, Community Extension Center, Columbus Ohio, August 22, 2016,

Attended, Community Conversation: "We're All in This Together," U.S. Congresswoman Joyce Beatty, 3rd District of Ohio. "A constructive conversation with law enforcement, constituents and community leaders focusing on reducing gun violence, saving lives, and unifying our communities," Fraternal Order of Police, Capital City Lodge #9, Columbus Ohio, August 9, 2016, 6:00-7:30 PM (invited)

Participated in a Faculty Panel, Campus Visit, Founders Auditorium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, July 29, 2016, 10:30-Noon

Participated in a Faculty Panel, Campus Visit, Founders Auditorium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, July 15, 2016, 10:30-Noon

Participated in a Faculty Panel, Campus Visit, Founders Auditorium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, June 24, 2016, 10:30-Noon

Participated in a Faculty Panel, Campus Visit, Founders Auditorium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, June 17, 2016, 10:30-Noon

Participated in a discussion on "Civic Learning/Leadership and the Mansfield Campus," Riedl Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, the meeting was organized by Dr. Donna Hight, May 10, 2016

Attended, "The Holocaust Memorial Service," Emanuel Jacob Congregation, Mansfield Oh., May 1, 2016, 3:00-5:00 PM (invited)

Presented a Keynote Speech: "Research & Fellowship: Wisdom, Knowledge, and Leadership" to the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, *Beta Theta Eta Chapter* North Central State College, Induction Ceremony, Shelby, Ohio, April 24, 2016 (invited)

Participated in a 'Meet and Greet' for Parents and Students, Campus Visit, Riedl Hall Atrium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 8:45-9:30 A.M., April 22, 2016,

Presented, "My Life Journey Experiences" and "The Atlantic Slave Trade," Mansfield City School Adult Education, Hedges Campus (GED Students and Teachers), In Celebration of Black History Month, February 11, 2016, (invited)

Presented an Inspirational Topic to the Inmates: “My Life Journey and Personal Experiences: War, Peace, Refugee Life, and Education,” Mansfield Correctional Institution, 1:00-3:00 P.M., In Celebration of Black History Month, February 9, 2016 (invited)

Presented a Brown Bag: “The History of Beer-Making in Kuku Society of South Sudan: The Multiple Uses of Beer,” Department of African American and African Studies, University Hall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, 1:30–3:00 pm, January 29, 2016 (peer reviewed abstract)

Member, Black History Month: Participated in planning the BHM, Reidl Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 12 – December 21, 2015

Attended the Celebration of the 11th Anniversary of “The Power of One,” Community Leaders’ Forum and Panel Discussion on Rosa Parks, sponsored by The Central Ohio Transit Authority and the Ohio State University, COSI, Columbus, Ohio, December 3, 2015 (invited)

Participated in Campus Day Visit: Met with potential new students and their parents, Reidl Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 8:30 – 9:30 A.M., November 13, 2015

Attended the Veteran’s Day Panel Discussion, Reidl Performance Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 7:00 P.M., November 10, 2015

Represented the International Club (table) at the Cultural Festival organized by North Central State College, Mansfield Ohio, 11:00 am – 2:00 P.M., November 9, 2015

Guest Lecturer in Professor Rachel Bowen’s class: “War, Conflict, and Peace in Greater Sudan and South Sudan,” Conard Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 6, 2015

Participated in the Department of African American and African Studies meeting to discuss “Teaching Assistants Training Evaluation” (Group 4), 1:00 - 3:30 P.M., September 4, 2015

Participated in African American and African Studies Department Retreat, Community Extension Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm., August 28, 2015

Participated at the Campus Fair: Ms. Lowry Abete and I, (co-chairs, NCSC and OSU-M) represented the International Club table, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, August 25, 2015

Participated in a Faculty Orientation (Faculty-Student Discussion), Founders Auditorium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, August 18 & 20, 2015

Participated in a Faculty Orientation (Faculty-Student Discussion), Founders Auditorium, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, July 14 & 21, 2015

Presented an interactive program for children with autism using musical instruments, (drums, flute, gourd rattles, bells, etc.) and artifacts to share African stories. The Silver Linings Group, Ontario, Ohio, July 2, 2015 (invited)

Attended and Honored as a Silver Lifetime Member (along with four others) by the Local NAACP Mansfield Branch, Ed Pickens' Café on Main, April 18, 2015

Attended, "The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism." Lecture by Dr. Temple Grandin, sponsored by The Ohio State University at Mansfield, Mid-Ohio Conference Center, April 16, 2015

Attended, "What Will You Say 'No More' to?" sponsored by the "No More" Chapter at The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus Launch, April 1-2, 2015

Attended, Professor Michelle Alexander's talk (Livestreamed Event) on her book: *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, Bromfield Library and Information Commons, at 2:30 pm, April 1, 2015

Attended, "Challenges to Nonviolence: Practical and Theoretical," The Ashland Center for Nonviolence Conference, Ashland University, Oh., (8:30 am – 4:00 pm), March 28, 2015

Presented a Lecture, "Women's Participation in Politics and Government in South Sudan and Africa," Democratic Women's Caucus, Mansfield, Ohio, March 9, 2015 (invited, guest speaker)

Participated in "A Story of Us," Celebration of Black History Month, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, Eisenhower Hall, February 26, 2015

Participated in the Department of African American and African Studies Annual Retreat, AAAS Community Extension Center, (9:00 – 5:00 pm) Columbus, Ohio January 23, 2015

Attended and Participated in "Aligning Ourselves to The Dream!" Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Celebration, Central Park, Mansfield, Ohio, January 19, 2015

Member, Curriculum Committee, (2015-2017)

Co-Chair, Student Support Committee, Spring to Autumn 2014

Participated in a Faculty Orientation: Meet and Greet Parents and New Students on campus, Reidl Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, November 17, 2014

Attended a panel discussion by Ashland University Faculty, "Shall We Drone On?" (Questioning Drones: Are Drones Wise? Are Drones Constitutional? Are Drones

Moral?), Sponsored by The Ashland Center for Nonviolence, Ashland University, October 28, 2014

Attended and Participated in a discussion, A lecture presented by Assistant Professor Amy Brunell entitled “Narcissism and Social Context.” Sponsored by the Arts and Lecture Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 21, 2014

Reviewed Promotion and Tenure materials for Four Candidates in the Department of African American and African Studies, October 13, 2014

Participated in a Peer Evaluation of Teaching (PET) Workshop, Ovalwood Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 6, 2014

Participated in a Workshop: “Open Doors Training Session,” A four-hour workshop that focused on issues pertaining to Awareness, Bias, Empathy, Referrals, and Partners, Reidl Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, September 26, 2014

Attended Dean Gavazzi’s Presentation of the Data Generated from the Town-Gown Relationships Survey, (Results of the Data Collected from the Campus and Community Survey), Pearl Conard Performance Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, September 17, 2014

Participated in a Panel Discussion: “Students Making a Realistic Transition” (SMART). Context: Because people are different, others’ perceptions of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, et cetera must never be assumed and differences should be respected. Question: How can students demonstrate respect for individuality (How can they avoid lumping an individual into a group by our actions and/or their words? For example, all women, all people of color, all Muslims, et cetera). Eisenhower Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 9:00 – 3:00 p.m., August 25, 2014

Attended and Evaluated Disability Presentations by Rolanda Page and Elise Riggle, Conard Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, August 21, 2014

Participated in a Faculty Orientation: Meet with Parents and New Students on Campus, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, August 12, 2014

Presented, “Student of Life, Professor of History, Author, Researcher and More” (my life journey from Kajo-Keji, South Sudan to Mansfield Ohio). The Mansfield Seeker’s (metaphysical group) Mansfield, Ohio, March 20, 2014, (invited)

Presenter, “Faculty Research Frenzy” at The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, March 19, 2014

Presented, “African folktales: Education, Sources of Wisdom, and Entertainment,” The Public Library, Mansfield, Ohio, February 15, 2014, (invited)

I was interviewed by our local TV station WMFD regarding Black History Month, and specifically the contribution that Nelson Mandela made to South Africa and beyond, prior to my presentation noted below. The interview was aired on WMFD, February 4-7, 2014

Presented, “Nelson Mandela: A Celebration of His Legacy,” Black History Month, Conard Performance Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 3:00-4:00 p.m., February 4, 2014

Attended a Symposium, “Can We Prevent War: A Conversation about History, Policy, and Implementation among scholars and experts,” Sponsored by Ashland Center for Nonviolence/partially underwritten by the United States Institute for Peace, Ashland University, 7:00-9:00 p.m., January 30, 2014

Participated in a Round-Table Discussion on “Can We Prevent War: Knowing What Didn’t Happen” A roundtable discussion on research challenges, Sponsored by Ashland Center for Nonviolence/partially underwritten by the United States Institute for Peace, Ashland University, 3:00-4:00 p.m., January 30, 2014

Co-chair of ‘International Students Club’ (in collaboration with North Central State College,) The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, August 22, 2013

Participated in a Dialogue in “Safe Zone Workshop,” at The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, March 27, 2013

Participated, 2013 Spring Campus Visit Day. Meet with Parents and Students, The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus. March 8, 2013

Presented, “From Emancipation Proclamation to the Present: Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.” Black History Month Soul Food Dinner, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, February 21, 2013

Attended, The Office of Student Life’s Counseling and Consultation/Human Resources Employee Assistance Program, on “Dealing with Disruptive/Distressed Individuals, Suicide Prevention and Crisis Management,” The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 29, 2013

Presented, Guest Lecture: “The Patterns of Migration of the Bantu, Khoi-Khoi, and the San People in West, East, and Southern Africa”, Professor Barbara Lehman’s course: “South African Children’s Literature, 8890,” Reidl Hall 225, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 28, 2013

Presented, Guest Lecture: “My Educational Journey from South Sudan to the United States of America,” Academy Foundation, (After School Program, Grades 3-8). Inspirational Presentation, Mansfield, Ohio, January 23, 2013

Presented, Guest Lecture: “The Atlantic Slave Trade: Europe, Africa, and the Americas,” Academy Foundation, Grades 6-9. Celebration of the Black History Month, Mansfield, Ohio, January 23, 2013

Member, Black History Month, (2002 - 2015)

Member, Advisory Council, Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, OSU, Mansfield (2011-2013)

Member, Student Support Committee (2012-2014). Co-chair of this Committee from Spring to Autumn 2014

Member, Diversity Committee 2005-2011

Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mansfield, Oh., (2004-Present)

Participated in a Round-Table discussion on behalf of The Ohio State University Mansfield campus: “Need Assessment for Educational Programs in South Sudan,” South Sudan Desk, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., September 24, 2012

Presented in a Round-Table discussion on “Educational Opportunities and Funds for South Sudanese Students,” Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), Washington, D.C., September 24, 2012

Presented, Guest Speaker on behalf of The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus “Need Assessment for the Republic of South Sudan,” Embassy of the Republic of South Sudan, Washington, D.C., September 7, 2012

Presented, Guest Speaker on behalf of The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus: “Need Assessment for the Republic of South Sudan,” North Central State College, Mansfield, Ohio, June 28, 2012

Attended, “Student Success Lunch.” Recognized for having a positive impact on Jennifer Hart’s academic performance at The Ohio State University Mansfield campus, May 22, 2012, (invited)

Presented, Guest Lecture in Professor Rachael Bowen’s class: “Political and Social Economic Conditions of African Americans from the Reconstruction Era to the Modern Civil Rights Movement,” The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, May 10, 2012

Attended three workshops during the Diversity Conference, The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus, April 21, 2012

Delegate to the Horn of Africa Peace Engagement (HOPE) Conference in Djibouti, Djibouti. Participated in a dialogue on Peace and Conflict Resolutions in the Horn of Africa, Dec. 16-19, 2011 (invited)

Presented, “The Origins of the Anya-Nya and Anya-Nya II movements in Southern Sudan”. Participated in a panel discussion on the Republic of South Sudan, United States Department of State, Washington DC, November 14, 2011 (invited)

Presented, A Guest Lecture: “Kuku Marriage Customs: From Grand-Parents’ Generation to the Present”, Ms. Diane Ottolenghi’s Classes in Columbus and The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus: “Adolescent Sexuality and Parenthood: An International Perspective,” October 2, 2011

Participated in a Round-Table Conference on “Webs of Conflict and Pathways to Peace in the Horn of Africa – A Discussion with the Diaspora,” Sponsored by Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. September 14, 2011 (invited teleconference)

Participated in a Panel Discussion on “Challenges to South Sudan Independence”, National Public Radio/WOSU, Columbus, OH, July 7, 2011 (invited)

Served on four Promotion and Tenure Committees on The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, July-August 2011

Organized a Lecture Presentation on, “China in Africa” by Professor Emeritus Richard A. Lobban, Rhode Island College, Providence, R.I., Sponsored by the History Club and Diversity Committee, Riedl Performance Hall, May 16, 2011

Participated in “Dialogues on Diversity: A Discussion on Masculinity and Femininity,” Conard Performance Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, May 9, 2011

Presented, “War and Peace in the Sudan and the Road to the Referendum, January 2011,” Professional Development Committee Brown Bag, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, Ovalwood Hall, April 19, 2011 (invited)

Participated in “Dialogues on Diversity: Racism and Discrimination in America,” Conard Performance Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, April 12, 2011

Interview with WMFD Television Channel 15 News Reporter on “War and Peace in the Sudan: The Road to the Referendum on January 9, 2011,” The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 11, 2011

Presented, *The First Sudanese Civil War: Africans, Arabs, and Israelis in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972*. A Brown Bag discussion of my book, Department of African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, November 12, 2010 (invited)

Presented, “The Genesis of Guerrilla Movements in Africa: The Case of the Anya-Nya Movement of the Sudan,” Brown Bag The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, May 21, 2009

Presented, "Genocide around the World: The Conflict in Darfur," Crestview High School, Ashland, Ohio, May 12, 2009 (invited)

Presented, "Growing Up with Eye Disability: Overcoming Obstacles in School/College," Starr King Elementary School, Sacramento, California, May 1, 2009, (invited)

Presented, "The Changing Patterns of Marriage in Kuku Society of the Sudan," Brown Bag: A Panel Discussion with Dr. Lupenga Mphade, Department of African American and African Studies, OSU, Columbus, March 13, 2009

Presented, "Barack Obama's Paternal Ancestral Roots," The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, February 17, 2009

Presented, "Why has the Republic of the Sudan been plagued by War and Conflict since 1955"? Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 4, 2008 (invited paper)

Presented, "Africa in the Age of Globalization: A Brief Historical Analysis of Globalization, Symposium on "Africa in the Age of Globalization," African American and African Studies Community Extension Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, October 17, 2008

Member, Academic Standards Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, August 28 to December 17, 2008

Presented, "The Root Causes of Wars and Conflicts in the Sudan: Southern Sudan, Southern Blue Nile, Eastern Sudan, the Nuba Mountains, and Darfur," Darfur, a Call to Your Conscience II Event, African American and African Studies Community Extension Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, November 12, 2007 (invited paper)

Presented, "Steve Biko, Black Consciousness, and the Collapse of the Apartheid System in South Africa," A Symposium on the Life and Death of Stephen Biko, The African American and African Studies Community Extension Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, October 12, 2007 (invited paper)

Presented, "The Sudan Civil Wars: The Link between the North-South Strife and the Darfur Conflict," Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, September 12, 2007 (invited paper)

Presented, "Discussion and Analysis of the Darfur Conflict in the Context of the Political, Economic and Religious Problems that Have Plagued the Sudan since Independence," Young Women Christian Association (YWCA), Columbus, Ohio, June 13, 2007 (invited paper)

Presented, "The Darfur Crisis in the Western Region of the Republic of the Sudan: What Can the World Do to Stop the Conflict?" Darfur Awareness Rally Sponsored by the Department of African American and African Studies, Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Cultural Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 2, 2007 (invited paper)

Presented, “The Origins and Culture of Blacksmiths in Kuku Society of the Sudan, 1797-1955” in a Panel on “Blacksmiths in Africa,” Sponsored by the Arts and Lecture Committee of the Department of African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, March 2, 2007

Presented, “The Conflict in Darfur: Economic Interests or Human Rights Protection?” First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, February 23, 2007 (invited paper)

Presented, “The Politics of the Republic of Uganda the Struggle for Control: The Case of the Lord’s Resistance Army, 1986-2007: Prelude to the film, “The Invisible Children: Rough Cut,” Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio, February 12, 2007

Presented, “Historical Background to the Conflict in Northern Uganda,” following the viewing of the Documentary, “The Invisible Children: Rough Cut,” Student Union, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, February 9, 2007

Presented, “Historical Background to the Conflict in Northern Uganda” in a Panel Discussion on the Documentary “The Invisible Children: Rough Cut,” Dextel Gateway Theater, The Ohio State University, Columbus, February 5, 2007

Member, Search Committee, Multicultural Coordinator Position, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January-May 2007

Member, Diversity Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 2007-2009

At Large Senator, Executive Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 2005-2006

Presented: “Stopping Genocide in Darfur, Western Sudan,” Honors Lecture Series, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, March 1, 2006

Presented, “The War in Darfur, Western Sudan: Political and Economic Crisis in the Sudan, 1995-2005,” Celebration of the Black History Month, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, February 7, 2005

Presented: “From Military Dictatorship to Multi-Party Democracy in Africa,” A Celebration of Black History Month, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus Diversity Action Plan Report, November 2004

Presented: “African Influences in the United States, 1620-1865,” Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio, February 22, 2004

Presented, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday, “New Jerusalem Progressive Church of God in Christ, Mansfield, Ohio, January 15, 2004

Member, Ad hoc Committee, The Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus Diversity Action Plan Report, November 2002

Presented: “Uganda, the Pearl of Africa,” All Souls Unitarian-Universalist Church, Bellville, November 3, 2002

Presented, “Forced Migration of Africans to the New World,” New Jerusalem Progressive Church of God in Christ, Mansfield, Ohio, February 24, 2002 (peer review abstract)

“Professor’s Life Journey Packed with Difficulties: The Value of Education Topic of Discussion at Ocie Hill” Article published in *The News Journal*, Mansfield, Ohio, February 23, 2002

Presented, “The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, 1350-1865: Its Origins, Development, and Abolition, Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio, February 17, 2002

Presented, “Kuku Traditional Religion before the Arrival of Christianity,” All Souls Unitarian-Universalist Church, Bellville, Ohio, February 17, 2002

Presented, Theme: “I Too Have a Dream,” Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast: A Celebration, Sponsored by New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, January 21, 2002

Presented, “Rev. Dr. Vernon Jones: The Precursor of the Modern Civil Rights Movement in the United States.” Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Celebration Sponsored by the Mansfield Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Berean Baptist Church, Mansfield, Ohio, January 20, 2002

Presented, “Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement in the United States in the 1950s and 1960s” Video Tape Production (aired in Ovalwood Hall and the Students Union on January 15, 2002), Bromfield Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 10, 2002

“Lecture discusses Islam” Article published in *The News Journal*, Mansfield, Ohio, October 26, 2001

Member, Panel Discussion on “Islam: Its Origin and Roots of the Current Conflict,” Sponsored by the Honors Committee, OSU, Mansfield, October 25, 2001

“Redemption or Condemnation” (Slavery in the Sudan). A telephone interview with Felix Hoover, a news reporter for the *Columbus Dispatch*. Article published in the *Columbus Dispatch*, Columbus, Ohio, August 17, 2001

Presented: “The Changing Patterns of Marriage among the Kuku People of the Southern Sudan, 1900-2001,” Department of African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, May 18, 2001

“Speech to Black Students,” Culliver Reading Center, Mansfield, Culliver Reading Center Hosts African Heritage Program, March 17, 2001

“NAACP calling for sanctions against severe slavery in Sudan”, a telephone interview with a news reporter for The News Journal. Article published in The News Journal, Mansfield, Ohio, February 15, 2001

Presented, “African Folktales: Sources of Wisdom and Entertainment,” Clear Fork Elementary School, Bellville, Oh., February 7, 2001

Presented, “Slave Conspiracies, Rebellions and Revolts in the United States between the 17th and 19th Centuries,” Student Union, Dwight D. Eisenhower Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 23, 2001

Presented, “The Geographical Dynamics of Africa” in Assistant Professor Stephan Dunn’s Class 397, African-American Voices, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 2, 2001

Presented: “Getting to know Africa: Its Geography, People, and Culture,” Mansfield Christian School, December 6, 2000

Presented: “Kuku Marriage Rituals,” at the Meeting of the OSU, Mansfield Campus Board of Trustees, Eisenhower Hall, Mansfield Campus, November 17, 2000

Faculty Seminar, “Kuku Marriage Rituals,” Louis Bromfield Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, November 2, 2000

Presented, “Africa and Its Future Prospects: From Military Dictatorship to Multi-Party Democracy”, Columbus Council for World Affairs, Columbus, Ohio, September 18, 2000

Presented, “Cultural Awareness Lecture on Africa,” Current Events Course, The Female Initiative for Rehabilitation and Skills Training (F.I.R.S.T.) School, Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, August 12, 2000

Member, Search Committee for a New Academic Advisor / Assistant, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, May-June 2000

Presented, “Polygamy Versus Monogamy in African Societies: The Case of the Southern Sudan,” Dr. Sun Yongmin’s Sociology Class, Ovalwood Building, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, May 25, 2000

Presented, “African Folktales: Sources of Wisdom in African Societies,” Mr. Nur Hussein’s Introduction to African Literature, 251N, Ovalwood Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, April 11, 2000

Presented, “Slavery in the modern Republic of the Sudan, 1988-2000”, Black History Month in New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Mansfield, February 27, 2000

Presented, “Ancient African Civilizations: A Survey,” Black History Month in Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Mansfield, February 27, 2000

Presented, “Conditions of the African Slaves in the Middle Passage,” Black History Month Series, Student Union, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Center, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, February 15, 2000

Presented, “Understanding Slavery: Its Origins in Africa, connections to Europe, and the spread to the New World,” Celebration of the Black History Month, Bromfield Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 18 and 20, 2000

Presented, “The Kuku God Sagu and Ancestral Spirits Regulate the Social, Economic, and Political Life of the Kuku People of the Southern Sudan During the Pre-Colonial Period,” Dr. Lizbeth Bryant’s English Class 561, African-American Women Writers, Ovalwood Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 21, 1999

Presented, “Language Policy, Politics, and Government in the Sudan, 1898-1998” South Hall, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 20, 1998

Presented, “Marriage among the Kuku People of the Southern Sudan: It is Difficult to Be a Woman,” Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 1998

Presented, “Forty Years of War: A Southern Sudanese Family in Exile,” Campus Center, Santa Barbara City College, November 13, 1997

Presented, “The Role of the Ancestral Spirits and ‘Bunuk’ (Ritual Specialists, Spiritual Guardians) in Marriage, Childbirth, Healing, and War in the Pre-colonial Kuku Society of the Southern Sudan: Myth or Reality?” Center for Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 7, 1997

Presented, “African History and Culture,” Adams School, Santa Barbara, California, January-March 1997

Presented, “War and Conflict in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972,” Center for Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, November 7, 1996

LECTURE-BASED VIDEO PRODUCTION

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade: An African Perspective, “Television Interview with Oliver Hamilton, Talk Show Host, TV Channel 17, Santa Barbara, California, 45 minutes, May 8, 2002

Presented, “Rev Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement in the United States in the 1950s and 1960s” Bromfield Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 10, 2002 [Aired in the Student Union and Ovalwood Hall on January 15, 2002].

A Panel Discussion on “Islam: Its Origin and Roots of the Current Conflict,” Bromfield Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, October 25, 2001 [Aired Briefly on Mansfield City Local Television Station, Channel 12 on October 25, 2001].

“Understanding Slavery: It’s Origin in Africa, Connections to Europe, and the Spread to the New World,” A Celebration of the Black History Month, Bromfield Hall, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, January 18 and 20, 2000 [Copy in Bromfield Library.] Also, Assistant Professor McHarper of the English Department at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio is using a copy for instruction].

“Marriage among the Kuku People of the Southern Sudan: It is Difficult to Be a Woman,” Campus Center, Santa Barbara City College, November 21, 1997 [Copy of video has been adopted for instruction in Assistant Professor Sun Yongmin’s Sociology 101 course].

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Invitation by the Council for Foreign Relations (CFR) to participate in the “2024 College and University Educators Workshop.” Workshop themes include discussions on the global outlook, Israel and Palestine, societal implications of AI, climate policy and implementation, and share best practices and educational tools for bringing global issues into the classroom. March 14-15, 2024, New York City (although I had accepted to attend a 2-day workshop, I declined after I had a stroke in December 2023). For further information about this workshop please see

“Local professor, Sudan Native Dr. Scopas Poggo discusses Sudan civil war and upcoming book”, in The Mansfield News Journal, Mansfield, Ohio, July 14, 2023. I will give a presentation (under the auspices of the Office of International Affairs) to the Columbus community in the Fall of 2024.

“Contributions of the Roman Catholic Church to Education in Southern Sudan,” Round Table Discussion at the Sudans Studies Association 40th Anniversary Conference, via Zoom, October 30, 2021.

“The Impact of War, Modernity, and Globalization on the Kuku History and Culture. 1955-2018,” A paper presented in a panel entitled, “Regional Campuses Building Bridges,” The 24th Annual Association for University Regional Campuses of Ohio (AURCO) Conference, Ovalwood Hall 206, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, 9:15-10:15 a.m., April 7, 2018 (peer reviewed abstract)

“History of Weak Institutional Developments in South Sudan, 1955-Present,” A paper presented in a panel entitled, “South Sudan: Civil War and the Crisis of Institutional Underdevelopment,” The 60th Anniversary of the African Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 16-18, 2017 (peer reviewed abstract)

“Tracing the History of Governance and the Crisis in South Sudan in Four Phases,” A paper presented in a panel entitled, “The Political Economy of Governance and the Crisis

in South Sudan,” chaired by Scopas S. Poggo, 58th Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, San Diego, California, November 19-22, 2015 (peer reviewed abstract)

“The History of Beer-Making in Kukuland: The Multiple Uses of Beer,” Sudan Studies Association, 34th Annual Conference, University of Minnesota, MN, May 22-24, 2015

“History Repeats Itself in South Sudan: War, Conflict, and Peace.” A paper presented at the 57th Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN, November 21, 2014. This paper was read on my behalf by Ms. Tarnjeet Kang due to cancellation of the greyhound bus trip to Indianapolis on November 20, 2014

Attended a Symposium, “Perspectives on National Reconciliation in South Sudan: Lessons learnt from South Africa, Rwanda, and Sudan.” Sponsored by Department of African & African American Studies at Fordham University, New York, April 5, 2014 (invited)

Attended a Symposium, “Can We Prevent War? A Conversation about History, Policy, and Implementation among scholars and experts,” Sponsored by Ashland Center for Nonviolence/partially underwritten by the United States Institute for Peace, Ashland University, 7:00-9:00 p.m., January 30, 2014

Participated in a Round-Table Discussion on “Can We Prevent War? Knowing What Didn’t Happen: A roundtable discussion on research challenges,” Sponsored by Ashland Center for Nonviolence/partially underwritten by the United States Institute for Peace, Ashland University, 3:00-4:00 p.m., January 30, 2014

“The Origins and Patterns of Migration of Kuku People of South Sudan”, paper presented on my behalf by Dr. Henry Lejukole at the Kuku Community in North America Conference, Kansas City, Mo., May 25, 2013

“Living with Eye Disability from Birth to the Present,” 2nd Diversity Conference, Encouraging and Engaging Diverse Perspectives: A P-16 Approach, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, April 13, 2013, (peer reviewed abstract)

“The Origins and Patterns of Migration of the Lwo People from South Sudan to Kenya: The Birth of an American President,” 37th Annual Conference, National Council for Black Studies, Indianapolis, In., March 13-16, 2013, (peer reviewed abstract)

“The Role of Women in Kuku Society of South Sudan”, Guest Speaker at the 4th Annual Conference of Ko’disi ti Kajo-Keji Association Conference, Nashville, Tn., July 26-29, 2012, (invited)

“The Sources for Reconstructing the African Historical Past: The Case of the Kuku People of South Sudan.” Paper presented at the Sudan Studies Association Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, Az., May 17-19, 2012 (peer reviewed abstract)

“The Intellectual History of South Sudan, 1905-2011,” Paper Presented in a Panel entitled “The Intellectual Foundations of the Southern Sudanese Liberation Movements and Independence Achievement,” African Studies Association, Annual Conference, Washington DC, November 16-19, 2011, (peer reviewed abstract)

“The Intellectual History of Southern Sudan, and the Road to the Referendum, 1905-2011,” Sudan Studies Association conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, May 13-15, 2011, (peer reviewed abstract)

Delegate and participant in “brainstorming sessions” at the Regional Conference on the Right to Peace in the Horn of Africa (Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Somalia). Sponsored by the Eritrean Citizens for Peace, Atlanta, Georgia, December 9-12, 2010, (invited)

“The Revenge of History: Dishonoring Past Agreements, the Limits of Deceptions, and the Road to 2011. A paper presented in a panel entitled “Perspectives on the Referendum for the Right to Self- Determination in the Southern Sudan, 2011: History, Economics, and Politics.” African Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, California, November 18-21, 2010, (peer reviewed abstract)

“General Jaafar Mohammed Numayri’s Military Administration in the Sudan, 1969-1985: War Monger and Peace Maker in the Southern Sudan,” A Round-Table Discussion on “General Numayri’s Military Government in the Sudan, 1969-1985,” Sudan Studies Association Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 18-20, 2010, (peer reviewed abstract)

“The Origins and Patterns of Migration of Southern Sudanese Ethnic and Linguistic Groups,” 18th Annual Africa/Diaspora Conference on Race, Religion and Ethnic Relations in Africa/Diaspora: Creating Peace and Justice Dialogues, Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, California State University, Sacramento, CA, April 30-May 2, 2009

“The Round-Table Conference in Khartoum in March 1965: A Southern Sudanese Perspective,” The 27th Annual Conference of the Sudan Studies Association, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, May 16-18, 2008

“The Institution of Rainmaking in Kuku Society of the Sudan: It’s Impact on the Political, Economic, and Social Institutions of the Society,” National Association of African American Studies, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 11, 2008

“The Kuku Blacksmiths: Their Impact on the Kuku Society of the Sudan, 1797-1987”, paper presented at the Annual Sudan Studies Association Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, May 24-27, 2007

“The Addis Ababa Peace Agreement in the Sudan in 1972: Critical Examination of the Peace Process, Implementation, and Failure,” African Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, California, November 17, 2006

“My Personal Experiences in the Sudan as a Free Person, and as a Refugee in Uganda, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s,” Sudan Studies Association Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, August 8, 2006

“The Conflict in Darfur, Western Sudan,” History Department Lecture Series, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2005 (invited paper)

“Genocide in Darfur, Western Sudan: Can the World Wait and Do Nothing Again?” Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, April 13, 2005 (invited paper)

Chair, panel on “The Machakos Protocols: A Just and Permanent Peace in the Sudan.” Paper presented in the panel: “Civil Wars and Broken Agreements: Historical Lessons and Caution,” African Studies Association conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 13, 2004 (peer reviewed abstract)

“Modern Slavery in the Sudan: Impact on the Education of Southern Sudanese Children,” Paper Presented at the Cultural Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, February 17, 2004 (invited paper)

“From Military Dictatorship to Multi- Party Democracy in Africa,” Paper Presented in a Panel, Black History Month, The Ohio State University, Mansfield campus, February 9, 2004

“The Origins and Culture of the Blacksmiths in the Kuku Society of the Sudan,” Hawaii International Conference on the Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 9, 2004 (peer reviewed abstract)

“The Historical Origins of the Southern Sudanese,” Panel Theme: “Who are the Southern Sudanese?” The African Studies Association Conference, Boston, October 31-November 2, 2003 (peer reviewed abstract)

“What Motivates Sudanese Students to Learn? A Historical and Contemporary Perspective,” The Mid-Western Educational Research Association Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 17, 2003 (peer reviewed abstract)

“Kuku Traditional Religion before the Arrival of Christianity, 1880-1915.” Paper presented in the Department of African American and African Studies, Philosophy Conference Room, 347, February 14, 2003 (invited paper)

“Kuku Traditional Religion Before the Arrival of Christianity, 1880-1915,” South-East Regional Seminar on African Studies, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, November 9, 2002 (peer reviewed abstract)

“Refugees, Cross-Border Conflicts, and the Spread of AIDS/HIV in Africa, 1983-2001: The Case of the Southern Sudan,” A Symposium on the Human Migration Patterns Across the Globe. The Afro-American National Museum, Wilberforce, Ohio, November 10, 2001 (peer reviewed abstract)

“The Changing Patterns of Marriage among the Kuku People of the Southern Sudan, 1860-2001,” A Paper presented at the South-Eastern Regional Seminar on African Studies, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky, April 5-7, 2001 (peer reviewed abstract)

Discussant in a Panel on “Perspectives on Genocide and Civil War in the Sudan,” African Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 11-14, 2001

“Expulsion of the Foreign Christian Missionaries from the Sudan in 1964: The Southern Clergy and Catechists Struggle to save the Christian Church from Demise”, Yale University, May 6-9, 1999 (invited paper)

“Women, Culture, and Development in Africa: The Case of the Kuku Women of the Southern Sudan,” Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 28, 1998 (peer reviewed abstract)

“War and Conflict in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972: The Root Causes,” Graduate Conference on African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 28-March 2, 1997 (peer reviewed abstract)

COURSES TAUGHT ON THE OSU MANSFIELD CAMPUS SINCE AUTUMN 1999:

Introduction to African-American Studies, 1101

African American History to 1877, 2080

African American History: From 1877 to the Present, 2081

Introduction to the History of African Civilization: From Ancient Times to 1870, 1121

Introduction to the History of African Civilization: From 1870 to the Present, 1122

History of Contemporary Africa: From 1960 to the Present, 2303

LANGUAGES

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CAN UNDERSTAND, SPEAK A LITTLE, BUT CANNOT WRITE:

Arabic, Acholi, Mundari and Swahili

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Board Member, (2015-2017), Sudan Studies Association, USA

Member, African Studies Association, USA (1999-2017)

Silver Lifetime Member (2015), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

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