

Eve Sandberg

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Academic Position:

Emerita Robert S. Danforth Professor of Politics

Politics Department, Oberlin College USA (7/1990 – 7/2025)

Education: Yale University Ph.D. Department of Political Science

Research Affiliation/Academic Associate

U.S. Department of State, Global Partnerships, Diplomacy Lab, Partner, 2017-2025

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Faculty Educator, 2009-2025

United States Atlantic Council, Academic Associate, 1998-2009

Institute for African Studies, University of Zambia, Affiliate Scholar, Fall 1993

Columbia University Institute of African Studies, Affiliate Scholar, 1990-1991

Pew Faculty International Relations Fellow Network, Fellow, 1991-1992

Ministry of Finance, Tanzania, Affiliate Scholar, Spring 1986

**College of Arts and Sciences, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Affiliate Scholar,
Spring 1986**

**Business and Economic Studies Department, University of Zambia (UNZA), Zambia,
Affiliate Scholar, Fall 1985**

Previous Academic Positions:

Columbia University: Lecturer/Assistant Professor Fall 1988 - Spring 1990

Department Political Science with courses cross-listed in School of International and
Policy Studies (SIPA)

Columbia University: Assistant Director, Institute of African Studies,

1988-1990. assist in overseeing all aspects of the institute: research, programs,
events, foundation and individual fund-raising, curriculum, community outreach,
award student academic certificates.

Yale University: Acting Instructor Fall 1986- Spring 1988: international relations;

African studies; women studies; comparative politics (4 course load and committees).

**Yale University: Teaching Fellow Fall 1982 - Spring 1985 -comparative politics and
international relations courses**

Honors and Fellowships:

Internal:

Powers Travel Grant (April-May 2015) to Zambia to explore topics of Zambia's evolving
political economy and adoption of international norms with special reference to women,
journalists, and labor, with consultations in London, UK.

**Powers Travel Grant (summer 2013) with Carol Lasser for an exploratory trip to
Israel and the Palestinian Territories** to find Palestinian and Israeli partners for a
summer program with Oberlin College for women civic leaders ages 20 to 32.

Research Status Award Oberlin College: released from all teaching and committee
responsibilities to complete scholarly work and travel (mainly in Morocco) in 2007-2008.

Powers Travel Grant (2007-2008) for research in Morocco.

Burton D. Morgan Foundation and Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

curriculum development grant for Creativity and Leadership: Entrepreneurship at Oberlin College June 2007

Freeman Foundation: summer study of Korean affairs since World War II with attention to environmental concerns: Summer 2003.

Research Status Award Oberlin College: 2001-2002- released from all teaching and committee responsibilities to work on scholarly publications.

Powers Travel Grant, South Africa and Namibia: 10 weeks 1996

Environmental Studies Summer Grant for Curriculum Research: 1994

Powers Travel Grant, Zambia, South Africa, and Namibia: Summer 1993.

Oberlin College Faculty Research Status Award: for Africa field work, July and August 1991. Namibia.

External:

African Studies Association: grant for travel, campus, and consultative work with co-author, Kenza Aqertit Mzibri (from Morocco) to the African Studies Association annual convention in Boston October 28-Nov 2, 2003.

Ford Foundation Areas Studies Grant: 8 weeks summer 1998

American Political Science Association (APSA) Research Grant: 1993-1994 to Zambia, Namibia, and South Africa.

Pew Faculty International Relations Fellowship: Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. June 1991

Lilly Endowment Grant: summer 1991

Pew Charitable Trusts: Summer 1989 award: 1) North-South Politics curriculum revision and 2) commissioned case study on IMF Structural Adjustment Program in Zambia.

H. K. Hochschild Fellowship for Dissertation Research: 1985-1986.

Yale African Studies Council Mini Grant: for Swahili Language Project, 1985.

Yale University Graduate Fellowship: Yale tuition and stipend, 1983-1985.

Frazier Jelke Fund for International Relations: Yale tuition and stipend, 1982-1983.

For Work with Student Researchers:

Oberlin College Summer Research Assistant: funding to hire a research assistant to work 10 hours a week for summer 2010 on academic projects.

Mellon Foundation Mentor Award: for graduate student advising of a Political Science Ph.D candidate at the **University of Michigan** (2007-2008)

National Science Association Award for the Integration of Research and Education (AIRE) administered by Oberlin College. Nine weeks summer salary for student researcher plus supplies for background data collection and poster presentation. Summer 2003.

Bonner Foundation: Funding to support a Service and Learning Seminar of sixteen students offering consulting work for five projects for local not-for-profits in the Cleveland/Elyria communities. Spring 2003

McGregor Scholar Assistant, Mentoring Grant: Fall 2001- Spring 2002.

Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Mentoring Grant: Fall 1998 through Spring 2000.

Teaching Awards:

Faculty Champion Awards (2025). Inaugural Award by Oberlin College Center for Career Exploration and Development for work in mentoring and guiding students. (2025 was the first year that this work was recognized and awarded across the campus to 10 faculty.)

Community-Based Learning Engaged Program of the Year Award (2012) [for work with the Oberlin Initiative in Electoral Politics (OIEP)]

Outstanding (Teacher) Community-Based Learning Practitioner Award. (2005)
for work with Oberlin Research Group (ORG) – a student consultancy group conducting research on local problems often for area leaders and/or for the U.S. State Department.

Distinguished Teaching Award, Social Sciences. Oberlin College: (1999) (non-recurring Award - 3rd recipient in the college by division)

External Professional Development Work

Co-Chair (elected) November 2011-November 2012: Association of Concerned Africa Scholars (ACAS) since 1977 an “international organization of scholars and students of Africa dedicated to formulating alternative scholarly analysis of U.S. government policy (and) mobilizing support in the United States on critical current issues related to Africa.” ACAS is a coordinate organization to the African Studies Association (ASA).

Section Chair (elected): Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (FTGS) section of the International Studies Association (ISA) 2008-2009. ISA is a professional organization of scholars from around the world. A Section Chair oversees activities of one research section including oversight of the program chair, webmaster, newsletter, business meetings, and special initiatives committees.

Africa Selection Committee: One of two North Americans who reviewed applications and selected participants to the Johannesburg, South Africa conference to establish a research agenda and a continent-wide network for civil society of researchers in Africa. Funded by the Ford Foundation and Steward Mott Foundation; sponsored by The Johns Hopkins University International Society for Third-Sector Research.

Columbia University: Assistant Director, Institute of African Studies, 1988-1990. assisted in overseeing all aspects of the institute: research, programs, events, foundation and individual fund-raising, curriculum, community outreach, academic awarding of student certificates, and newsletter.

Outside Reviewer, Political Science and/or International Studies departments.

Chair/Member of teams of outside reviewers to help a department plan curriculum and secure talented faculty – occasional. (most recently March 2019 - pre-COVID)

Select Tenure Reviews: demonstrating range of institutions – Carleton College 2024; University of San Francisco 2010; Georgetown University 2006-2007; Franklin and Marshall College 2002-2003.

External Reviewer Sabbatical Funding Proposals – occasional. (Most recently September 2019)

Elected Official:

Councilor At Large, City of Oberlin. Elected Nov 2003; term Jan. 1, 2004-Dec. 31, 2005. Elected Nov 2005; term Jan 1, 2006-Dec 31, 2007.

**City Council Liaison to: Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council;
Resource Recovery Committee; City Records Committee, Open
Space Commission**

Consulting Firm:

President, Strategic Research Inc. (political consulting firm) 1999-2015.

“Providing support and a transfer of skills in areas vital to creating strong democratic societies with vibrant civil and government institutions.” Policy/ Advocacy/Campaigns/ Organizational Planning/ Building a Board -- through polling, focus groups, research, political mapping, trainings/workshops for campaigns and not-for-profits.

Board Member

Board Member, Center for Food Innovation: “growing essential jobs and building businesses by developing a collaborative, inclusive, advanced agricultural industry cluster in Northeast Ohio” (2020-present)

Publications:

Books:

Eve Sandberg and Seth Binder, *Mohammed VI's Strategies for Moroccan Economic Development* (London and New York: Routledge Press, 2020; republished in paperback, 2021)

This book analyzes the economic development choices initiated by Morocco's King Mohammed VI since he ascended the throne in 1999 and situates those choices in the political economy development literature.

Examining the policies enacted by the King, the authors argue that over the past twenty years Mohammed VI has achieved some outstanding successes in modernizing the foundational economic sectors of Morocco, but the benefits of this development have not reached all Moroccans. With its focus on economic development, this book explores the ways in which Mohammed VI's development strategies have, in part, resembled the neoliberal model advocated by Western powers and institutions, as well as how the King adopted some of the European practices of state intervention found in the "varieties of capitalism" models across Europe. Additionally, *Mohammed VI's Strategies for Moroccan Economic Growth* looks at the way in which the King has sought to utilize "leapfrog" technologies so that Morocco has become a leader in certain productive sectors and is not just catching up to rival producers. The book also examines the extent to which Moroccan citizens have benefited from the economic transformations, arguing that not all Moroccans have benefited; many Moroccan citizens in 2019 echo the same economic concerns that were voiced in 1999 when King Mohammed VI first assumed the throne.

Darko Opoku and Eve Sandberg, eds. *Challenges to African Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018)

This book asks why have black African businesses been so difficult to establish and sustain? The authors argue that African states' domestic political networks, not their markets, are the primary variables that determine the success of African businesses. In order for their enterprises to survive, African business actors have had to devise creative coping strategies (political and technical) and assume unusual responsibilities that previously were undertaken by state institutions -- and in some cases -- by non-governmental organizations. The book calls upon donors and African government

leaders, who are placing their bets on individual entrepreneurs to spur national development, to address the obstacles that African entrepreneurs face. The editors' names are presented alphabetically. In addition to editing the volume, each editor contributed two solo-authored chapters.

Eve Sandberg and Kenza Aqertit, *Moroccan Women, Activists, and Gender Politics: An Institutional Analysis* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2014)

Using both feminist and institutionalist approaches, Sandberg and Aqertit explore how in twenty-five years Moroccan women activists altered their national gender institution to improve substantially the lives of all Moroccan women. Sandberg and Aqertit operationalize and offer an institutional template for studying change in national gender institutions that can be adopted by practitioners and scholars in other country settings. Available in both hardback and paperback.

**Eve Sandberg, ed. *Perspectives in Comparative Politics* (New York: CourseWise/ Houghton Mifflin Co., 1998)
Second edition: CourseWise Press, 2000**

Eve Sandberg, ed. *The Changing Politics of Non-Governmental Organizations And African States* (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1994)

Articles/Cases/Book Chapters/Essays:

Eve Sandberg and Seth Binder (OC '07), "The Moroccan Spring and King Mohammed VI's Economic Policy Agenda: Evaluating the First Dozen Years" in *The Birth of the Arab Citizen and the Changing Middle East*, eds. Mohsine El Ahmadi and Stuart Schaar (Northampton, MA: Interlink Publishing, 2016).

Eve Sandberg, "Re-Conceptualizing the Evolving Issues of NGO-African State Relations." *The African Prospect* Vol. 1. No. 1. November 2007

Eve Sandberg, "Globalization, Internationalization, and the Not-for-Profit Sector in Siamack Shojai and Robert Christopher, eds. *Globalization: The Virtuous Vice* (Westport: Praeger, 2004)

Eve Sandberg and Naomi Sabel (OC '02), "Zambia, Post-Cold War Hangovers, and the New Regionalism in Southern Africa" in J. Andrew Grant and Fredrik Söderbaum eds. *New Regionalisms in Africa* (Ashgate Publishing Ltd, 2003)

Eve Sandberg, "Adjustment, problem of" in R. J. Barry James, ed. *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy* (New York and London: Routledge, 2001)

Eve Sandberg, "Theories of Democratization and the Case of Donor Assisted Democratization in Namibia" in Stuart S. Nagel, *Handbook of Global Political Policy* (New York and Basel: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2000) pp. 87-104.

Eve Sandberg and Amber Ault, "Our Policies, Their Consequences: Zambian Women's Lives Under Structural Adjustment" has been published in:

Inderpal Grewal and Caren Kaplan, eds. *Gender in a Transnational World: Introduction to Women's Studies* (New York: McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

2001; 2005)

Eve Sandberg, ed. *Perspectives in Comparative Politics*

(CourseWise/ Houghton Mifflin Co., 1998; 2000.)

Laurel Richardson, Verta Taylor, and Nancy Whittier eds. *Feminist*

Frontiers Rethinking Sex, Gender and Society (New York: The

McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., 2000, 1997, 1992 editions).

Eve Sandberg, "Multilateral Women's Conferences: the Domestic Political Organization of Zambian Women" *Contemporary Politics* Vol. 4. No. 3. 1998.

Eve Sandberg, *The Impact of the International Monetary Fund's Structural Adjustment Program on the Agricultural Sector in Zambia 1985*. Case Study #213, Pew Charitable Trusts, November 1995 (60 pages); Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University

Eve Sandberg, "Namibian Democracy: Accomplishments and Prospects" *Africa Demos Journal of the African Governance Program of The Carter Center*, Atlanta Georgia (March 1995.)

Eve Sandberg, "The Changing Politics of Non-Governmental Organisations and African States" *Comparative Perspectives Series No. 6.4 Center for Policy Studies* Johannesburg, South Africa: Center for Policy Studies (1993)

Eve Sandberg and George Shambaugh, "North-South Negotiations in a Changing International Political Economy" in I. W. Zartmann, ed. *Europe and Africa in the 1990s*. (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1992)

Eve Sandberg, "Nigerian Civil War and Biafra Suffering" in A.J. Sobczak ed. *Great Events from History: Human Rights* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1992)

Eve Sandberg, "Meeting in Mexico: World Conference on Women 1975" in A.J. Sobczak ed. *Great Events from History: Human Rights* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1992)

Eve Sandberg, "Negotiated Independence with Black Majority Rule for Namibia" in A.J. Sobczak ed. *Great Events from History: Human Rights* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1992)

Book Reviews

Zakia Salime, *Between Feminism and Islam: Human Rights and Sharia Law in Morocco* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2012) *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* Vol. 35, No. 3 (July 2014): 274-276.

Thomas Carothers, *Confronting the Weakest Link Aiding Political Parties in New Democracies*. (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2006.) *The Journal of Politics* Vol. 71, No. 2 (April 2009): 757-758

Frankel, Glen, *Rivonia's Children Three Families and The Cost of Conscience in White South Africa* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1999). 381 pp. \$25.00 (cloth) *Africa Today* Vol. 48, No. 3, (Autumn, 2001):164-166

Colin Leys and John Saul eds. *Namibia's Liberation Struggle The Two-Edged Sword* (London: James Curry, 1995) *The Journal of Modern African Studies* Vol 34, N. 2 (June 1996): 355-357

Quee-Young Kim ed. *Revolutions in the Third World*. (New York: E.J. Brill, 1991) *Contemporary Sociology* Vol 21 (4) (July 1992): 469-470

Reports and Testimonies:

Eve Sandberg, *Disability and Special Needs Access to Professional Social Science Academic Conferences*. March 28, 2008 undertaken under the auspices of the Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (FTGS) section of the International Studies Association. Designed and oversaw survey of 6 major social science professional associations (a 50% response rate of 12 approached) to determine how the associations could better serve their members with disabilities at their national conferences and to comply with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act that “protects the right of people with disabilities to participate in public events.” Wrote the final report.

Eve Sandberg, Testimony: to the United States House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. Hearing on: Protecting the Right to Vote: Election Deception and Irregularities in Recent Federal Elections, March 07, 2007. 2141 Rayburn House Office Building, 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. In addition to presenting oral testimony, the ten page single-spaced report was entered into the official congressional committee record.

In Progress:

Four-volume set of books on why and how U.S. Presidents have utilized U.S. foreign assistance. (These are working titles.)

Eve Sandberg and Carol L. Martin, *Mr. President, Why U.S. Foreign Aid?* Volume One: The Surprising Origins and Practices of U.S. Foreign Aid -Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy.

Carol L. Martin and Eve Sandberg, *Mr. President, Why U.S. Foreign Aid?* Volume Two: Evolving Practices of U.S. Foreign Assistance – Johnson, Nixon, Carter, Reagan.

Eve Sandberg and Carol L. Martin, *Mr. President, Why U.S. Foreign Aid?* Volume Three: Rethinking Foreign Assistance (Again) - G.H.W. Bush, Clinton, G.W. Bush.

Carol L. Martin and Eve Sandberg, *Mr. President, Why U.S. Foreign Aid?* Volume Four: The Final Years of a Robust U.S. Foreign Assistance Program - Obama, Trump, Biden, Trump.

Eve Sandberg, “Institutional Theorizing Meets Social Movement Theorizing: the Case of Moroccan Women’s Activism” article

Eve Sandberg, *College Student Assignments for Readiness in a Contemporary Workplace* – a short pedagogical book for Political Science classes.

Papers/Panels/Presentations

Eve Sandberg, “U.S. Institutionalization of Foreign Aid Practices” at the International Studies Association annual conference, Montréal, Québec Canada. March 15-18, 2023.

Eve Sandberg, Panel Member “Economies in Crisis: the Zambia Case” Economies in Crisis, a panel with Shanta Devarajan, former Chief Economist World Bank, Associate Professor of Economics, Udara Peiris, and Assistant Professor of Politics, Rudabeth Shahid. Oberlin College, February 24, 2023.

Eve Sandberg, Invited Respondent (by the Task Force Director). Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs: to presentations of student briefs on “Improving Democracy and Governance in Developing

Countries.” March 29, 2021.

Eve Sandberg, “Gender and the 2020 National Election” one of three invited panelists for a zoom panel co-hosted by “Matriots,” an Ohio women’s political organization of over 500 politically active Ohio women and one of their partner organizations led by a regional “Influencer” with over 1000 followers.

(on Facebook) November 18, 2020, 8 P.M.

Eve Sandberg, Invited Participant. Social Impact Entrepreneurship in the Liberal Arts: Curricular & Co-Curricular Innovations and Connections. Hosted by Economic and Political Science faculty at Holyoke College. Invited faculty from eight liberal arts colleges, supported by a grant from the Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges (AALAC): to discuss issues regarding the liberal arts college and social impact entrepreneurship. May 29-30, 2019.

Eve Sandberg, Presenter, “Populism and its Challenges in Zambia” for the panel *Exploring Global Populisms* at the **International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention** Toronto, Ontario, Canada. March 27th - 30th, 2019.

Jena Karim (OC ‘02) and Eve Sandberg, “Fostering Electoral Integrity and Good Governance Through Socio-Cultural Pluralism in Afghanistan” “co-authored paper Presented by Jena Karim at the **International Political Science Association’s 25th World Congress.** Brisbane, Australia. July 21-25, 2018.

Eve Sandberg, Presenter, “Issues in Morocco’s Contemporary Political Economy” at **The Frontier Strategy Group** (advisory services firm for Executives investing in emerging markets), Washington D.C. October 17, 2017.

Eve Sandberg, Panel Member, Symposium: The Future of American Democracy. Finney Hall, Oberlin College April 16, 2017

Eve Sandberg, “Movements Must Evolve: Zambian Women’s Activism in the Last Ten Years” African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Convention Washington, D.C. November 30- December 4, 2016

Eve Sandberg, Chair and Discussant for the Panel “The Gender of Governance in African Contexts” African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Convention Washington D.C. November 30-December 4, 2016

Eve Sandberg, “Gender and the 2016 Election” post-election panel discussion, “What Does the Data Say?” Oberlin College November 16, 2016.

Eve Sandberg, Introduction of speaker for “Agenda for the Next Economy” panel at the national conference *After Fossil Fuels: the Next Economy*, Oberlin College, October 7, 2016.

Eve Sandberg, “Zambian Voices in a Globalizing World” Speaker for **World Press Freedom Day.** Invited talk (by embassy officials) given at the **U.S. Embassy’s Information Resource Center.** May 4, 2015, Lusaka, Zambia. (With video participation from invited colleges across Zambia.)

Eve Sandberg, “Overcoming Constraints: Successful Women’s Organizing in the Moroccan Case.” City University of London, London. April 22, 2015.

Eve Sandberg, “Altering a National Institution: the Moroccan Case of Changing Gendered Norms, Procedures, and Practices” School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS), UK University of London, April 20, 2015, London.

Eve Sandberg, Panelist “A Gendered Perspective” panelist on launch for World Bank publication, *Development as Freedom in the Digital Age: Experiences from Rural Bolivia* (World Bank, 2015) at the World Bank, Washington, D.C. April 9, 2015.

- Eve Sandberg, "Overcoming Political and Cultural Constraints: Successful Women's Organizing in the Moroccan Case." a talk based on co-authored book by Eve Sandberg and Kenza Aqertit, *Moroccan Women, Activists and Gender Politics: An Institutional Analysis* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2014) at the World Bank, Washington, D.C. April 8, 2015.**
- Eve Sandberg, talk on co-authored book: Eve Sandberg and Kenza Aqertit, *Moroccan Women, Activists and Gender Politics: An Institutional Analysis* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2014) for members of the Center for Women & Democracy Seattle, Washington. January 11, 2015.**
- Eve Sandberg, Panelist. "The Gender Gap and the 2014 U.S. Elections," An Election Conversation, Parents' Weekend, Oberlin College November 8, 2014.**
- Eve Sandberg Panelist. Divestment Forum, Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio February 12, 2014. (Panelists invited by the President of the College)**
- Eve Sandberg, Chair and Presenter, Panel: Institutions, Actors, Laws, and Social Change. "The Promise and Constraints of Analyzing Evolving Moroccan Gender Practices through an Institutional Lens." African Studies Association (ASA) Annual Convention Philadelphia PA November 28-December 1, 2012.**
- Panel Member, "What does the 2012 Election Mean?" (parents weekend panel, Oberlin College) November 10, 2012.**
- Eve Sandberg, Chair and Discussant, "Democratic Transition, Governance and Challenges of the Postcolony" African Studies Association (ASA) Annual convention November 16-20, 2011 Washington D.C.**
- Participant, American University and USAID Short Course: Governance and Development: Reassessing and Reinventing Power Sharing and Decentralization in Africa November 16, 2011. Washington, D.C.**
- Oberlin City Club Talk, October 25, 2011, "Evolving Politics in Morocco" Oberlin Inn**
- Eve Sandberg and Kenza Aqertit Mzibri, "Establishing an Institution: Moroccan Women Activists - from a Perch at the Window to a Seat at the Table and a Place in the Matrix of National Policy Making Institutions" American Political Science Association Annual Convention September 1-4, 2011 Seattle WA.**
- Co-Chair and Discussant "Evolving African State - Business Relations" International Studies Association Annual Convention. March 15-19, 2011. Montreal, Canada**
- Discussant for Panels: "Women, Political Participation, and Representation" and "African State-Business Relations" International Studies Association Annual Convention. March 15-19, 2011. Montreal, Canada**
- "Foreign Policy Issues in the Horn of Africa" Great Decisions/News and Views Kendal at Oberlin. April 1, 2011.**
- "Ten Years of Supporting Democrats, Not Imposing Democracy: Moroccan Democratization and the Status of Women" Keynote Address International Women's Day Oberlin, Ohio sponsored by the local chapters of the Association of University Women, NOW, and the League of Women Voters. March 7, 2009.**
- "Democratic Processes and Feminist Theory and Gender Studies in the ISA" Roundtable Participant. International Studies Association Annual Convention. March 26-29, 2008. San Francisco.**
- "Gender Quotas in Parliament: a Comparative View of Morocco and Jordan" Oberlin Association, Luncheon Talk. January 15, 2008. Oberlin, OH.**
- "NGOs and the African State: Ethiopia 2006" African Studies Association Annual Conference, November 16-19, 2006. San Francisco, CA.**

- “Re-Conceptionalizing the Evolving Issues of NGO- African State Relations”**
working conference hosted by the **International Institute for Justice and Development (IIJD)**, October 26, 2006. Boston, Mass. **Invited participant.**
Conference proceedings and recommendations forwarded to the Executive Director of the African Union.
- “Models of NGO-State Relations in the United States”** panel discussant, NGO-Ethiopian Government Collaboration conference. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia July 11, 2006.
- “The Evolution of the Multi-Party Politics Debate in Sub-Saharan Africa” and Chair of the Panel: *Democracy, Power Struggles, and Civil Society in Africa.***
African Studies Association Annual Conference. Washington D.C. November 17-19, 2005
- “The Origins and Evolution of the Multi-Party Politics Debate in Africa” Black History Month Round Table Panelist/Speaker, Oberlin College February 11, 2005.**
- “Election 2004: What Next?” Panel Member. November 11, 2004, Oberlin College.**
- “South African Political Party Hegemony: International and Domestic Resources” International Studies Association Annual Convention March 17-20, 2004 Montréal, Canada.**
- “Youth, Democratization, and Morocco’s First Free Elections September 2002”**
Kenza Aqertit-Mzibri and Eve Sandberg. (authors are alphabetically listed) **African Studies Association Annual Conference.** Boston. October 28- Nov 2, 2003.
- “Democratizing the Muslim Kingdom of Morocco” Rotary Club Speaker,**
Elyria Rotary. September 16, 2003
- “Women and Political Party Evolution in the Mahgreb Countries” Eve Sandberg and Kenza Aqertit-Mzibri. International Studies Association February 26-March 2, 2003. Portland Oregon.**
- “Dilemmas of a Democratizing Kingdom: Morocco’s September 2002 Elections” Spectrum Club Luncheon Talk, January 22, 2003. Oberlin Inn**
- “International Structural Adjustment Programs” panel discussion: Eve Sandberg, September 23, 2003 Wilder Hall, Oberlin College**
- “Participant Observations in the Democratizing Kingdom of Morocco and the September 2002 Elections.” November 9, 2002 Wilder Hall, Oberlin College Parents’ Weekend Address.**
- “Service and Learning Pedagogy” invited discussion participant. American Political Science Association annual convention. Aug 31 2002 Boston.**
- “Zambia, Post-Cold War Hangovers, and the New Regionalism in Southern Africa”**
Eve Sandberg and Naomi Sabel (OC-02). International Studies Association March 24 - 27, 2002 New Orleans.
- “Political Preferences and Political Research” participant on one of the theme panels of the American Political Science Association (APSA) annual convention. September 2001 San Francisco. (at the invitation of the President of the APSA)**
- “The Impact of Changing International Norms and Institutional Variation on Political Party Power in Southern Africa” at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention September 2000 Washington, D.C.**
- “The WTO, Globalization, and Trade” Spectrum Club Luncheon Talk. April 12, 2000, Oberlin Inn.**
- “Political Parties and Democratic Governance” at the International Studies**

- Association Annual Convention**, March 15, 2000 Los Angeles, CA
- "When Advocacy Succeeds: Organizational Change in Anti-Apartheid, Non-Governmental Organizations in the United States"** co-presented with Camille Fair (OC 2001) at the **Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)** annual conference, November 6, 1999, Washington, D.C.
- Chair and Discussant of Panel on "Non-Governmental Organizations in the Third World"** at the **American Sociological Association** annual conference August 5-8, 1999, Chicago, IL. Invited Chair and Discussant.
- Chair of Panel and Discussant, "Non-Governmental Organizations in the Third World"** at the **Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)** annual meeting November 5-8, 1998, Seattle WA.
- "Current Issues in African Politics,"** The Living and Learning Institute. Oberlin, Ohio. April 29, 1998
- "Economics Issues in Africa in 1990s,"** The Living and Learning Institute. Oberlin, Ohio. May 6, 1998.
- Professional Promotion and Tenure in Political Science**, participant in round table discussion sponsored by the **Society for Women in International Political Economy** a Related Group of the **American Political Science Association** at the 93rd annual meeting. August 28-31, 1997. Washington, D.C.
- "Constitution Writing and the Creation of Provincial Institutions as Strategies for Political Party Rivalry in Namibia and South Africa"** Yale University African Studies Council, April 9, 1997. invited, paid presentation.
- "Lessons for Namibia Concerning Grassroots Foreign Policy Advocacy: Case Studies from the United States"** sponsored by the **United States Information Service (USIS)** at the **American Cultural Center, Windhoek, Namibia**. September 27, 1996. invited, paid presentation.
- "Changing Theories and Practices in U.S. Electoral Politics"** faculty seminar, sponsored by the **Dean of the Humanities Division, University of Namibia**. September 9, 1996.
- "Zambia Women's Social Action Groups in the post-Cold War Era"** at the conference, **Whose World Order? Teaching for Justice**. Sponsored by the **Great Lakes Colleges Association**, Greencastle, Indiana. April 8, 1994.
- "Northern Donors and Southern Democratization: Two African Cases, Namibia and Zambia"** **International Studies Association Convention**, March 29, 1994, Washington, D.C.
- Keynote Address: "Global Events and the Changing Political Economy of Local Women: Zambia, a Case Study"** at the conference, **Women and Development: Global Reflection and Local Action**, hosted by **Hope College**. January 21, 1993. invited, paid keynote speaker.
- "The Changing Politics of NGOs and African States"** paper presented at the **University of Zambia** (jointly sponsored by the **Institute for African Studies** and the **Institute for Human Relations**). Lusaka, Zambia October 18, 1993. Invited guest speaker for the day.
- "The Changing Politics of Non-Governmental Organizations and the African State"** paper presented at the **Center for Policy Studies**. Johannesburg, South Africa. September 28, 1993. Invited, solo guest speaker for the morning session.
- "Women and Foreign Aid Programs in Zambia"** Ohio State University, Sociology

- Department, May 23, 1993. invited paid lecturer.**
- "Giving Candidates Campaign Advice" guest lecture, American Politics Class, Oberlin College. April 1993.**
- "Namibian Democratization" Faculty luncheon talk, Oberlin College, May 1993.**
- "Theories of Democratization and the Namibian Case" Center for African Studies, Ohio State University; May 1, 1992. invited, paid speaker.**
- "Women and IMF Structural Adjustment Programs," Association of Great Lakes Colleges Women Studies Committee. DePauw University. April 11, 1992.**
- Panel Discussant, International Studies Association (ISA) Convention, Atlanta**
- "Active Learning in International Affairs" Pew Foundation Panel. April-5, 1992.**
- "Zambia and the International Monetary Fund's Structural Adjustment Program" Ohio State University March 5, 1991.**
- Participant, Pew Workshop on Case Studies and International Relations, University of California, Los Angeles. November 1-3, 1991. paid, invited guest.**
- "Non-Governmental Organizations and Democratization" at the Conference on Non-Governmental Organizations and Namibia, sponsored by the Namibia Peace Plan Windhoek, Namibia. 1-3 August 1991,**
- "Africa and the Gulf War" Oberlin Public Forum on the Gulf War, Sponsored by the Politics Department of Oberlin College. February 7, 1991**
- "Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict Among Contending Groups in Africa" at the Conference on Ethnicity, Nationalism and Regional Conflict in the 1990s, sponsored by the Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies (PAWSS) Amherst College. January 17, 1991.**
- "North-South Negotiations in a Changing International Political Economy" with George Shambaugh at the Workshop on the European Community and the Third World, sponsored by the European Community Studies Association and the Ford Foundation. October 27, 1990.**
- "The Changing Political Economy of Contending Ethnic Groups in Africa" Institute of World Affairs, Salisbury CT. Invited, paid, solo workshop speaker for professionals in the field of African policy. August 1990**
- "Towards a Theory of Foreign Aid to Africa" Presentation to the Columbia University joint International Relations and Comparative Politics Seminar, April 1990.**
- "The IMF in Africa" Presentation at the Phelps-Stokes Institute, 1989.**
- "South Africa and the Southern African Development Coordination Conference" Panel Discussant at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, 1987.**
- "The Front-Line States in Southern Africa" Yale University Speakers Series, Racism and Democracy: South Africa, United States and New Haven, 1987.**
- "The Political Impact of African Structural Adjustment Programs: A Case Study of Zambia's Agricultural Sector" African Studies Association Annual Conference, 1986.**
- "Zambia and the IMF" University of Zambia Faculty Seminar, Lusaka, Zambia 1985.**
- "Tanzanian Development: SADC - A New Strategy for Accomplishing Historic Goals" New York State Political Science Association, 1983.**

Professionally Related Activities

- Co-Organizer, Lorain County Presentations on "The Uncertain Future of Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare" LCCC, Lorain County March 15, 2018.**

Participant, AP College Board Testing, Invited participant for three-day workshop reviewing the goals, successes, and needed modifications to the AP College Board Comparative/International and American Politics exams. November 3-5, 2017. Philadelphia, PA.

Moderator, County Commissioner Debate, Lorain County Ohio. September 23, 2014. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The Republican incumbent and Democratic challenger took part.

Participant, Ideastream the Civic Commons. Invited participant for the discussion: "Preserving Existing Infrastructure" May 22- 23, 2014. I was invited following the work produced by the Oberlin Research Group (ORG), my students in POLT411, who do consultancy work in the community for local leaders. ORG's spring semester report was on public transportation in Lorain County.

Trainer, conducted a campaign training workshop for League of Women Voters Oberlin Area Chapter for those thinking of running for public office. April 13, 2013.

Consultancy: Lorain County organization – wrote, oversaw implementation, and analyzed congressional district poll for strategic planning and levy. November – December 2012.

Eve Sandberg, Moderator, "A Moderated Discussion on Ohio Electoral Practices" Representative, Ohio Secretary of State's Office and Jennifer Brunner, former Ohio Secretary of State, September 14, 2011

John Glenn School of Public Affairs (Ohio State University) Columbus, Ohio. Conducted afternoon workshop for participants in the New Leadership program. June 21, 2011.

Political Expert: African Refugee Development Center (ARDC) in Tel Aviv, Israel. Provided expert risk evaluation of country context for African refugees seeking asylum in Israel to be included with application for asylum. ARDC is a non-profit organization protecting and empowering African refugees and asylum seekers in Israel. May 2010--2012.

Protect the Vote Ohio: Trained Voter Protection Observer, Lorain County, Ohio. U.S.A. November 2010 election.

Consultancy: Lorain County, Ohio. county agency for developmental disabilities. conducted focus groups. assisted with strategic plan research. April 2009-June 2010.

Consultancy: Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress (Michigan): Wrote and conducted first baseline congressional district voter poll, assisted with planning party contact meetings and consulted to develop a campaign calendar. January 7, 2009-March 2009.

Fundraising: planned and hosted low donor fundraisers for U.S. Senate candidates, U.S. Congress candidates, Secretary of State, for Michigan and Ohio. Range 3k-33k per event. 2007-present.

Invited Participant: United Nations International Research and Training Institute (UNINSTRAW), Gender and Security Best Practices Project. August 2008 to December 2008.

Consultancy: Three-day workshop sponsored by the Collectif Democratique et Modernite (CDM) and the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) for Moroccan Members of Parliament and leaders of human rights non-governmental organizations operating across Morocco. Conducted the Sunday morning workshop on achieving win-win projects for government and

human rights leaders of non-profits (some of whom had been imprisoned) and facilitated their concluding Sunday afternoon dialogue. Rabat, Morocco. December 2, 2007.

Consultancy: Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Parliamentary Two-Day Training Workshop for Women Candidates; Three-Day Training Workshop for candidates' staff; and Support consultations for Women Helping Women, a Jordanian organization to advance the participation of women politically. Served on the six-member team led by Cathy Allen (Connections Group Inc.) and sponsored by the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) that completed this consultancy. Amman, Jordan. August 3-14, 2007.

Project Advisor and Subject Matter Expert (SME): Cleveland International Program (CIP). *Ethiopia Governance, Transparency & Citizen Action Project in Cleveland, USA*, funded by the U.S. State Department Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. 2006.

Provided consultations to CIP Project Manager on: training, content, strategies for feedback, (additional) program ideas. **In USA:** Provide keynote/framing address for Ethiopian visitors in Cleveland. Conduct weekly debriefing sessions during U.S. visits by Ethiopians. Responsible for debriefing and action planning process on last days of trainings. Two visiting delegations: April 10–April 28, 2006; May 8-May 24, 2006. **In Ethiopia:** assist CIP Project Manager with NGO-Ethiopian Government officials' work sessions during national conference. Visit and advocate to Ethiopian government officials and heads of NGOs new processes of collaboration and transparency. Panelist at national convention. July 8 – July 18, 2006 in Addis Ababa.

Director of Program (February 2009-June 30, 2011. Director of Intern Placement (1993-2008); Teaching Faculty (1993- 2007); Associate Director of the Program (July 2011 - 2020) Oberlin Initiative in Electoral Politics (OIEP) and Cole Scholars Program: part of a team that created a pilot program and then secured a \$1.5 m endowment for the program. Taught U.S. campaigns and electoral politics; annually oversee student intern placements in campaigns across the United States, organize and conduct occasional conferences/speaker series on campaigns and elections 1994-2008.

Faculty, Oberlin College Educational Alliance Network (OCEAN) Program.

Summer workshops for Ohio area high school teachers teaching international relations courses. Co-taught five-day intensive training workshops. June 2003; June 2004. June 2006

Member, Creativity & Leadership. Entrepreneurship at Oberlin part of team that created, launched, staffed (Winter term and spring semester), and implemented 1.0 million dollar (plus) grant(s) to: encourage and support an entrepreneurial awareness across the curriculum; provide global, ethical, and socially responsible perspectives on entrepreneurship; help students translate their passions into workable projects. Served on committee that secured the grant. Attended conferences to represent the college committee on entrepreneurship. Summer 2006-June 2016.

Participant and Lobbyist, National League of Cities' Congressional City Conference: Leadership Training, Community Training, and Congressional Lobbying. As an elected Oberlin City Councilor. Washington, D.C. March 11-14, 2005

Invited Participant, United Nations International Research and Training Institute (UNINSTRAW), Gender and Security Discussion Project. Discussion Participant, October - November 2004. International discussion facilitated by UNINSTRAW staff to help determine a United Nations research agenda for studies of women and security.

Facilitator, evening workshop for “Allies” of Service and Learning Courses doing outreach from Oberlin College into the Lorain County, Ohio community.

August 20, 2004. Public speaking coaching, contextualized county and local politics, skill building presentation and discussions of coalition building.

Repeat Workshop on August 24, 2006

Trained Poll Watcher and Election Challenger, John Kerry for U.S. President, Ohio Campaign 2004.

YWCA Elyria, “I Lead” Campaign Skills Workshop led team and conducted six hour campaign training workshop in partnership with local Y working within its national initiative (“I Lead”) to encourage more women, especially minority women, to run for public office. Elyria, Ohio. December 13, 2003.

Consultant, Morocco Political Party Executive Board Trainings. one of seven team members who trained Party Executives in message development, platform development, and targeting of voters in preparation for the Sept 2002 national elections. Sponsored by National Democratic Institute (NDI) and Center for Women and Democracy (U of Wash, Seattle-CWD). Rabat, Morocco. Team lead by Cathy Allen (Connections Group Inc.). May 2002.

Consultant, Morocco Parliamentary Training Workshop for Women Candidates: one of twenty team members (consultants and politicians from US and Canada) who trained 120 Moroccan women from 14 parties to run for Parliament in Sept 2002; Sponsored by National Democratic Institute (NDI), Center for Women and Democracy (U of Wash, Seattle-CWD), and Democratic Association of Moroccan Women (ADFM)). Rabat and Casablanca. Teams lead by Cathy Allen (Connections Group Inc.) May 2002; June 2002; Sept 2002; Nov. 2001.

Co-Chairperson Program Committee, Women Elected Democratic Officials (WEDO) of Ohio April 27-28, 2001. Secured keynote speakers, organized skill-building workshops, policy briefings on topics of interest. WEDO conducted outreach to about 1000 elected women officials in Ohio and their (professional and/or campaign) staffs. November 2000 to April 2001.

Consultancy: Ohio Legislative Black Caucus. political redistricting research and minority business identification project. October-November 1999.

Paper Prospectus Proposal Reviewer: for ISTR International Conference in Ireland July 2000 conference of International Society for Third Sector Research housed at the Johns Hopkins University. October-November 1999.

Consultancy: part of team-wrote grant proposal, designed, and analyzed a national gender gap study of political attitudes in Israel. (subcontracted by Charney Research, New York, NY) December 1996 - December 1998.

Africa Selection Committee: One of two North Americans who reviewed applications and selected participants to the Johannesburg, South Africa conference to establish a research agenda and a continent-wide network for A Civil Society of Researchers in Africa. Funded by the Ford Foundation and Steward Mott Foundation; sponsored by The Johns Hopkins University International Society for Third-Sector Research

Faculty Participant, "New Leadership Program" of the Center for America Woman and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University June 10, 1993- June 18, 1993.

Source Consultant: to a broadcast documentary team of the **South African Broadcast Company** 1993

Consultancy: member of advisory group and responsible for independent ad hoc

- reports to the Governor of the Central Bank of Zambia, 1986 .**
- Consultancy in Namibia: Special Projects to Director of the Namibia Economic Policy Research Unit (NEPRU) and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Namibia, July - August 1991.**
- Curriculum Consultant, Private and Public High Schools, Iowa; Pennsylvania; Connecticut, 1972-1990**
- Invited Guest, Nelson Mandela Town Hall** (Mandela with news anchor Ted Koppel) at **City College in Harlem June 21, 1990. By invitation only.** Mandela's first trip to US after being released from prison in February 11, 1990, after 27 years of incarceration.
- Dukakis Campaign for President.** Wrote the background briefing on the South African Foreign Policy Arena Summer, 1987. Later, part of network that provided Africa related information on an informal basis in the final weeks of the campaign.
- Testified before the Joint Connecticut State and House Finance and Bonding Committee** considering divestment of state funds from South Africa, 1987.
- Southern African Op-Eds, New Haven Register, 1987**
- Toby Moffett for Governor Campaign, Staff Person, Convention; 1986.**
Field Organizer CT: organized caravans of college students for weekend canvassing for Toby Moffett for Congress for ten weeks; organized canvass volunteers for State Representative races
- Election Day Trouble Shooting** at request of campaign manager organized and supervised volunteers to contribute to Mayor of Norwich race as a contribution from Congressman Sam Gejdenson.
- Women Workers Around the World, Member, Organizing Board, April 8-12, 1985.**
- Member Southern African Research Group, Oxfam headquarters - Boston Mass.1985.**
- Caucus of Connecticut Democrats (CCD), 1982-1985.**International Affairs
Chairperson, Newsletter Columnist, Co-wrote the CCD response to the report of Dr. Kissinger's Bipartisan Committee on Central America adopted by CT General Assembly Democratic Leadership. Wrote columns on anti-apartheid actions and news. Organized CCD lobbying to attain a plank in the national Democratic Party platform calling for South African divestment.
- United Nations Special Committee Against Apartheid:** voting, invited, delegate to Regional Conference, U.N. Headquarters, NY. June,1984.
- Co-organized and presented materials (invited participant) to the City of New Haven, The New Haven Firemen Retirement board and, and the New Haven Police Retirement Board on Anti-apartheid divestment. Worked with aldermen and women to formulate New Haven's divestment legislation.**
- Member, Yale Coalition Against Apartheid. Met with Yale Board Members concerning divestment and collaborated on (Hartford/New Haven) train ride to NYC and march on the South African Consulate in New York City by US Senators from CT, CT House Members, local officials, and the public. Leafleted, wrote articles, etc.**
Co-Coordinator, Yale Anti-Apartheid Self Study Group created self-study/teaching materials, co-organized with other CT orgs, Krugerrand boycott actions in New Britain and West Hartford.
- Connecticut Representative, to the national Anti-Apartheid coalition meetings:**
American Committee on Africa, American Friends Service Committee, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, Washington Office on Africa, Transafrica, Clergy Laity Concerned, and Africa Policy Information Center. Also participated in national Actions such as lobbying US Congress Days.

Bill Curry for Congress Campaign, Political Issues Research Co-Coordinator, 1982.
World Affairs Center of Greater Hartford, Member, Board of Directors,
1976-1981.

Bill Curry for State Senate Campaign, Press Secretary, 1978.

U.N. Day Chairperson, Town of Farmington CT. 1978.

Mo Udall, CT Delegate for Democratic National Presidential Campaign. 1976.

Boston Municipal Court Monitoring Project, trained in legal procedures, monitored court activities, contributing writer to the final report for the Governor's Commission on Justice, 1971-1972. Organized by Professor Howard Zinn and the Lawyers Guild of Boston.

Articles Refereed for the Following Journals:

African Studies Review;

Africa Today;

Comparative Islamic Studies;

Comparative Studies in Society and History;

European Journal of International Affairs;

Frontiers A Journal of Women's Studies;

Global Society;

Journal of International Political Economy;

The Journal of North African Studies;

Middle East Law and Governance (MELG);

Millennium;

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly;

Polity;

Social Politics;

Transformations;

Voluntas (International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations);

Women and Politics

Book Manuscript Reviews:

Ashgate Publishers Ltd.

Oxford University Press

Rowman and Littlefield Publishers

Westview Press

Media Quoted/Interviewed:

Interviewed: *Voice of America* for comments about the May 2010 parliamentary elections in Ethiopia, U.S.-Ethiopian relations, and the state of human rights in Ethiopia. May 28, 2010.

Interviewed: *Voice of America* for comments about the May 2010 parliamentary elections in Ethiopia, U.S.-Ethiopian relations, and the state of human rights in Ethiopia. March 30, 2010.

Interviewed: *Cawder*, an Iraq Kurd weekly political magazine for comments about democratic transitions and consolidation and the situation of Kurds in Iraq several months prior to national elections. December 17, 2009

Interviewed: Channel Three. *The Morning Show Cleveland* (TV) for comments about

Hillary Clinton's presentation as a female candidate for President of the United States. Aired on Ohio primary election day March 4, 2008.

Interviewed: *Cleveland Crain Business Report* on development issues in Oberlin

Interviewed: *Chronical Telegram* for comments on Lorain County and Oberlin City political issues. 2005-2007.

Interviewed: *Morning Journal* for comments on Lorain County and Oberlin City political issues. 2005-2007.

Interviewed: *Oberlin Tribune* for comments on Lorain County and Oberlin City political issues. 2005-2007.

Interviewed: *Columbus Dispatch* for comments on City Council Elections in Columbus 2005.

Interview: *New York Times* for comments concerning the current status of African Studies in the Academy. Quotes in NYT article on November 13, 2003.

Interview: *Voice of America* for comments on Secretary of Defense William Cohen's Trip to Africa. February 2000

Interviewed: *Radio Free Europe* for comments on Zambia's National Elections. 1991.

Interviewed: *Los Angeles Times* for comments on Secretary of State Albright's trip to Africa. November 1999

Television Panel Guest (ABC- New York affiliate station) on Black Like Me: "Foreign Aid to Africa and the Congressional Budget" 1989.

Major Professional Organizations:

African Studies Association (ASA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Teaching Responsibilities:

International relations:

Democratization and Development in the Twenty-First Century

U.S. Foreign Policy Making

Introduction to International Politics

Practicum in Applied Policy Research- research partner with U.S. State

Department Diplomacy Lab Global Partnerships

International Non-Governmental Organizations

War and Power: Afghanistan and Iraq - U.S. interventions;

The Axis of Evil - North Korea, Iran, and Iraq

African Foreign Policies

Domestic and International Non-Governmental Organizations and Democracy

U.S. Foreign Policy and the Anti-Apartheid Movement

Comparative Foreign Aid Studies

Political Memoirs

Comparative politics:

Issues in Contemporary African Affairs

Third World Political Economies

American politics:

Studies in Electoral Politics

Projects in Electoral Politics

Practices in Electoral Politics

Practicum in Applied Policy Research/ Launching Your Venture:

President, Oberlin Research Group (ORG) 1999-present.

A community-based service and learning consultancy research course: students, as Analysts, work under the name of the Oberlin Research Group (ORG), learn research design/strategies and produce consultancy reports on topics/projects requested by government officials, for-profit community leaders, and/or non-profit executives in Northeast Ohio. A new initiative with ORG research in international affairs began in the 2018 spring semester. Our clients are Foreign Service Officers at the U.S. State Department and so the ORG class conducts research for various partners/clients posted at embassies in various countries or in Washington D.C. through the State Department's Office of Global Partnerships Diplomacy Lab.

Internal Oberlin College Professional and Educational Administrative Work:

Presenter, May 2024 Baccalaureate Service. One of five faculty who addressed the graduating class.

Presider of the Oberlin College Faculty, elected term: January 2016 through December 2016. Presided over College Faculty meetings. Set agenda in consultation with the Dean and College faculty members. Presided over joint (college and conservatory) meetings of faculty, administrators, and student representatives when the President of the College needed to "step down" to participate in discussions.

Chair, Department of Politics Oberlin College [July 2012 –June 2014; July 2015- December 2016) appointed by Oberlin College Academic Dean in consultation with department members.

Director (appointed): Oberlin Initiative in Electoral Politics (OIEP), February 2009-June 30, 2011. As Director, overall responsibility for 1.75 million endowment at Oberlin College. Oversee administrative and faculty staffing, student course work, Conferences, speakers, workshops, placement of campaign internships, and alumni grants. 1994 founder of OIEP, held various positions before and after Chairing.

Chair, (appointed) International Studies Concentration, Oberlin College 2005-2007. Chaired committee that oversees Oberlin College's student academic concentration in international studies. Oversees curriculum, advising, internships, convention opportunities, travel, and speakers.

Faculty Representative (elected): College Faculty Council (CFC), Oberlin College. July 2010-June 2011. Eight-member, college-wide elected committee chaired by the Academic Dean of the College, serves as the college's personnel committee for all faculty. Previous terms: July 1997- June 1998; July 1999- June 2001.

Faculty Representative (elected): General Faculty Planning Committee (GFC), Oberlin College July 1999-June 2000 long range planning for Oberlin College; Joint committee of The College and Conservatory.

Faculty Representative (elected): Educational Plans and Policies Committee (EPPC), Oberlin College. 1994-1995. Committee responsible for curricular oversight of the college.

Faculty Representative on Administrative Search Committees (appointed): Dean of Students;

Director of Athletics; Director of Career Services.

Faculty Host, Oberlin Alumni Tour to Morocco March 22 - April 1, 2012.

Faculty Host and Lecturer, Oberlin Alumni Tour Guide to South Africa August 4-18, 1996.

Other Faculty Member Service over time: Honorary Degrees Committee; Community Based Learning Committee; International Studies Concentration; Women Studies Committee; Creativity and Learning – Entrepreneurship at Oberlin College; Athletics Committee. Introduction of various Commencement Speakers and Degree Recipients in the Social Sciences.