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Assefaw Bariagaber, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair

Education and Earned Degrees

Ph.D., Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (August 1990).
Concentrations: International Relations, Methodology, Comparative Politics (Africa).

MS, Statistics, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (December 1986).
MS, Mathematics, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (July 1982).
BS, Mathematics, Asmara University, Asmara, Eritrea (July 1973).

Administrative Experience and Significant Services

Chair, Department of Diplomacy and International Relations, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (Fall 2007- present).

Faculty Chair, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (2006-07).

Vice-President and President-Elect, Association of Third world Studies (November 2009 - present).

Secretary, Eritrean Studies Association (November 2004 – present).

Associate Editor, *Eritrean Studies Review* (a journal of the Eritrean Studies Association) (1999 – present).

Executive Committee Member, Faculty Senate (June 09- present)

Chair, Whitehead School Rank and Tenure Committee (for Professors Margarita Balmaceda and Ann Marie Murphy, Seton Hall University, 2008-09.

Chair, Whitehead School Rank and Tenure Committee (for Professor Omer Gokcekus), Seton Hall University, 2008-09.

Chair, Whitehead School Rank and Tenure Committee (for Professor Yanzhong Huang), Seton Hall University, 2007-08.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University, Summer 2006 (hired Dr. Fredline M’Cormack-Hale).

Member, Dean Search and Screening Committee, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (2005-06).

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations,

Seton Hall University, Summer 2006 (hired Drs. Russell, Ismail, and Manitovich).

Chair, Whitehead School Rank and Tenure Committee (for Professor Omer Gokcekus), Seton Hall University, 2005-06.

Executive Council Member, Association of Third World Studies (October 2003 – October 2006).

Senate Executive Committee Member, Seton Hall University (Spring 2000 – May 2002).

Research Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2006-2007 Researcher of the Year Award, Seton Hall University, November 14, 2008 (\$4000).

Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award for the **Best Article on Africa** published in 2006 in the *Journal of Third World Studies* (\$500).

Toyin Falola Award for the **Best Book on Africa** by a member of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), November 2007 (\$500).

Research Grant, University Research Council, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, Summer 2006 (\$4500).

Project Title: Difficulties in United Nations Peace Operations in Africa: A Paradox.

Research Grant, University Research Council, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, Summer 2006 (\$4500).

Project Title: Difficulties in United Nations Peace Operations in Africa: A Paradox.

Teaching Grant, Teaching, Learning and Technology Center, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ Summer 2000 (\$4000) (with Whitehead faculty)

Project Title: World Leaders On-Line.

Research Grant, University Research Council, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, Summer 2000 (\$4000).

Project Title: The Dynamics of Refugee Settlement in Asylum Countries.

Research Fellowship, Center of International Studies, The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, September 1998- July 1999 (\$20,000).

Project Title: The Refugee Experience: Flight, Exile, and Repatriation in the Horn of Africa.

Research Grant, Research Services Council, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE, 1997-98 (\$1,585).

Project Title: The Refugee Experience: Flight, Exile, and Repatriation in the Horn of Africa.

Research Grant and Summer Seminar, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1997 (\$4,000).

Project Title: Variations in the Politics of Cultural Pluralism: A Comparative Analysis of the Ethiopian and Eritrean Experiment.

Research Grant, Research Services Council, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE, 1996-1997 (\$5,875).

Project title: Understanding the Dynamics of Refugee Repatriation: The Case of Eritrea.

Research Grant, Research Services Council, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE, 1994-1995 (\$4,297).

Project Title: The United Nations and Decaying Political Systems: An Examination of a Patron-Client Relationship in the Horn of Africa.

Fellowship, Summer Institute in Political Psychology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1993 (\$3,000 from the Office of the Vice Chancellor, University of Nebraska at Kearney).

Research Grant, Research Services Council, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE, 1992-1993 (\$6,546).

Project Title: Linking Political Violence and Involuntary Population Movements: A Quantitative Analysis.

Teaching/Service Awards

Faculty of the Year Award (2007-08), John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (award given by the Graduate Diplomacy Council and Undergraduate Diplomacy Student Association of the Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations in appreciation of a teacher's dedication, support and compassion to the members of the student associations).

Faculty of the Year Award (2004-05), John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (award given by the Graduate Diplomacy Council and Undergraduate Diplomacy Student Association of the Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations in appreciation of a teacher's dedication, support and compassion to the members of the student associations).

President's 2004 Distinguished Leadership & Service Award, Association of Third World Studies.

Certificate of Distinguished Membership, African Scholars Research Board (ASRB) (Award given in recognition of outstanding service contributions to (ASRB)).

Consulting

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – through Writenet, Inc. (2006-07)

Faculty Consultant for the Secretariat of the *Dialogue Among Civilizations Project* sponsored by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 53/22 of November 4, 1998, proclaiming 2001 as the “United Nations Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations.”

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – through Writenet, Inc. (2006-07)

Consultant, Political Asylum Research and Documentation Service (PARDS) – Princeton, NJ. (1997-98).

Consultant, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (Ottawa), 1994-96.

Consultant, Third Point Systems, Inc. (a California-based corporation that offers research and development services) -- lectured on the principles and procedures of empirical scientific research to a group of analysts (March 20-25, 1995).

Research Interests

- The politics of cultural pluralism, ethnic conflicts and conflict resolution;
- Causes and consequences of war, refugee studies, and United Nations peace operations in Africa.

Teaching Interests and Courses Taught

Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate); Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate); Advanced International Relations (senior undergraduate); Introduction to International Law and Organization (undergraduate); Comparative Politics (undergraduate) Research/Quantitative Methods and Statistics (graduate and undergraduate); Politics of Cultural and Ethnic Pluralism (graduate and undergraduate); Politics of Developing Areas (undergraduate) Politics of Western Europe/Industrial Democracies (undergraduate); Peacemaking and Peacekeeping (graduate); Conflict and Forced Population Displacement in Africa (graduate); Master’s Research Project.

Teaching/Professional Experience

Fall 2007 - present

Professor, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
Department Chair, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University.

Fall 2001

Associate Professor with tenure, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University.

Fall 1999

Associate Professor, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall

University.

Fall 1998 - Summer 1999

Visiting Research Fellow, Center of International Studies, The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

Fall 1998 – Spring 1999

Adjunct Professor, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University.

Fall 1997 – Tenured, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Fall 1996 – Spring 1999

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Fall 1991 - Spring 1996

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Academic Promotion to Graduate Faculty, University of Nebraska System.

Fall 1990 - Spring 1991

Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Spring 1987 - Spring 1990

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Fall 1984 - Fall 1986

Instructor, Department of Mathematics, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (taught independent sections of Intermediate Algebra, Analytic Geometry, and Probability).

Fall 1982 - Spring 1984

Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, Asmara University, Asmara, Eritrea (taught Advanced Calculus, Linear Algebra, and Quantitative Methods for Social Scientists).

Fall 1976 - Spring 1980

Instructor, Mathematics, Asmara Technical School, Asmara, Eritrea.

Chief Accountant and Member of the Executive Committee, Eritrean Teachers' Association.

Fall 1973 - Spring 1976

Instructor, Mathematics, Bahr Dar Comprehensive Secondary School, Bahr Dar, Ethiopia.

School Services

Member, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Scholarship Committee (2006-07).

Advisor, Sigma Iota Rho, Honor Society for International Studies, Seton Hall University (Fall 2006-Spring 2009)

Co-Chair, Educational Policy Committee (EPC), Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations (2004 – 05).

Member, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Scholarship Committee (2004 – 05)

Strategic Planning Committee, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (July 2000).

Chair, Non –Degree Academic Work and School Affiliations Committee, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (September 2000).

Advisor, Graduate Student Association, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (Fall 2000 – Spring 2003).

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations (multiple times).

Chair, Departmental Rank and Tenure Committee (for Professor John Anderson), University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1997-98.

Chair, Annual Peer Review Committee (for Professor James Scott), University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996-1998.

Member, Rank and Tenure Committee (for Professor Carol Lilly), University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996-97.

University Services

Member, Faculty Senate, Seton Hall University (Fall 2008 – present).

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Seton Hall University (June 09-present)

Faculty Marshal, Seton Hall University (Spring 2008).

Executive Committee Member, Council of Chairs (Fall 2007- present).

Member, University Convocation Committee, Seton Hall University (numerous times).

Member, University Faculty Research Conduct Committee, Seton Hall University (Summer 2005)

Mentor, Critical Thinking Working Group, University Core-Curriculum Development Committee (2005-06).

Faculty Marshal, Seton Hall University (Spring 2003).

Member, Institutional Review Board, Seton Hall University (Fall 2001-Spring 2003).

Member, University Rank and Tenure Committee, Seton Hall University (2001-2004)

Member, Faculty Senate, Seton Hall University (December 1999 – May 2002).

Member, Center for Academic Technology (CAT), Faculty Advisory Committee, Seton Hall University (Fall 1999 – Spring 2002).
Member, Charter Day Committee, Seton Hall University (Spring 2000).
Faculty Marshal, Seton Hall University (Spring 2000).
Member, Multicultural Affairs Committee, University of Nebraska at Kearney (1997-98).
Member, Institutional Review Board, University of Nebraska at Kearney (1992-98).
Member, Oversight Committee, University of Nebraska at Kearney (1996-98).
Member, Social Science Graduate Committee, University of Nebraska at Kearney (1992-94).
Advisor, Great Plains Model United Nations, University of Nebraska at Kearney (1992-96).
Advisor, African Heritage Association, University of Nebraska at Kearney (1994-98).
Co-Advisor, Locke & Key Student Political Science Assn., University of Nebraska (1991-92).

Other University and Community Related Services

“Conflict and UN Peace Operations in Africa.”

Lecture delivered to Montclair High School Diplomatic Corps (2007).

“UN Peace Operations in Africa: Trajectories and Determinants.”

Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Faculty Colloquia (2006).

“On the Refugee Problem in Africa.”

Lecture delivered to the Maplewood/South Orange Adult School (2006)

“Conflicts and Refugee Formations in Darfur.”

Lecture delivered to Montclair High School Diplomatic Corps (2005).

“Cessation of Conflicts and Refugee Repatriations.” Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Faculty Colloquia (2004),

”Conflict and the Refugee Crisis in Africa.”

Lecture delivered to Montclair High School Diplomatic Corps (2004).

“Sources of Conflicts and the Refugee Crisis in Africa.”

Lecture delivered to the African Heritage Association, Seton Hall University (2002).

Participant at the Millennium Series for People of Faith, which was sponsored by the and held at the First Presbyterian and Trinity church in South Orange.

Established/Founded the Great Plains Model UN at the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), Kearney, NE - 1992.

Advisor to UNK student delegation to the 1992 Model UN Annual Meeting held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Chaired Mid-West Conference on World Affairs at UNK - 1992.

Presentations at two Faculty Colloquia at UNK - 1991 and 1992.

Panel Chair, Mid-West Conference on World Affairs at UNK - 1993.

Presented a paper on World Population Issue at the World Population Awareness Week held at UNK - 1993.

Participant, Faculty Forum (on U.S. Involvement in Bosnia) Organized by the United Campus Ministry.

Other Professional Services

Member, Fulbright National Screening Committee (2006-08).
Member, Board of Directors, New Jersey Division of the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) (October 2000 – September 2003).
Article Referee, *Journal of Third world Studies*.
Article Referee, *Journal of Modern African Studies*.
Article Referee, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Seton Hall Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Collegiate Press, 1996-98.

Memberships in Honorary Societies

Phi Kappa Phi - International, Interdisciplinary, Honor Society.
Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society (Fall 1987).

Memberships in Professional Societies

African Studies Association (ASA).
African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF).
Association of Third World Studies (ATWS).
Eritrean Studies Association (ESA).
Greater Horizon Horn Forum (GHHF)
International Studies Association (ISA) (1996-98).

Language Skills

English - reading, writing, speaking (excellent).
Tigrigna (Eritrean) - reading, writing, speaking (excellent).
Amharic (Ethiopian) - reading, writing, speaking (excellent).
Italian - reading and writing (average), speaking (some).

Publications

Books

Bariagaber, A. *Conflict and the Refugee Experience: Flight, Exile, and Repatriation in the Horn of Africa* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2006).

Articles

Bariagaber, A. "The Evolving United Nations-Africa Security Relationships since the End of the Cold War." In Mangala, J. ed., *Africa and the New World Era*. Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming).

Bariagaber, A. "United Nations Peace Missions in Africa: Transformations and Determinants." *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 6, 2008, pp. 830-49.

Bariagaber, A. "Eritrea: Challenges and Crises of a New State." Status Determination and Protection Information Section, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, October

2006 (at <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/refworld/rwmain?docid4538821e4>).

Bariagaber, A. "United Nations Peace Operations in Africa: A Cookie-Cutter Approach?" *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XXIII, No. 2, 2006, pp. 11-29.

Bariagaber, A. "Eritrea." In Thomas M. Leonard, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Developing World*, New York: Routledge, 2006, pp. 576-78.

Bariagaber, A. "Ethiopia." In Thomas M. Leonard, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Developing World*, New York: Routledge, 2006, pp. 584-86.

Bariagaber, A. "WRITENET Action Alerts: Situation Analysis, Eritrea." Briefings for the UNHCR Management, March 2006.

Bariagaber, A. "WRITENET Action Alerts: Situation Analysis, Eritrea." Briefings for the UNHCR Management, February 2006.

Bariagaber, A. "WRITENET Action Alerts: Situation Analysis, Eritrea." Briefings for the UNHCR Management, January 2006.

Bariagaber, A. "Peacekeeping & Disarmament: Protecting the World's Peoples –Africa." In Angela Drakulich, ed. *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 60th General Assembly of the United Nations, 2005-2006*, New York: UN Association of the USA, 2005, pp. 39-49.

Bariagaber, A. "WRITENET Action Alerts: Situation Analysis, Eritrea." Briefings for the UNHCR Management, December 2005.

Bariagaber, A. "WRITENET Action Alerts: Situation Analysis, Eritrea." Briefings for the UNHCR Management, November 2005.

Bariagaber, A. UN Peace Operations in Africa (Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia and Eritrea, Western Sahara). In Angela Drakulich, ed. *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 59th General Assembly of the United Nations, 2004-2005*, New York: UN Association of the USA, 2004, pp. 108-18.

Bariagaber, A. UN Peace Operations in Africa (Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia and Eritrea, Western Sahara). In Angela Drakulich, ed. *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 58th General Assembly of the United Nations, 2003-2004*, New York: UN Association of the USA, 2003, pp. 56-63.

Bariagaber, A. Ethnicity and Constitutionalism in Ethiopia. In Cris E. Toffolo, ed. *Emancipating Cultural Pluralism*, Albany, State University of New York Press, 2003, pp. 221-36.

Bariagaber, A. The Refugee Experience: Understanding the Dynamics of Refugee Repatriation in

Eritrea. *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XVIII, No. 2, 2001, pp. 47-70.

Bariagaber, A. Eritrea: Conflict and Involuntary Population Displacements, Centre for Documentation and Research, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), WRITENET Paper No. 05/2000, July 2000. (at <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/refworld/rwmain?docid=3ae6a6c90>)

Bariagaber, A. States, International Organizations and the Refugee: Reflections on the Complexity of Managing the Refugee Crisis in the Horn of Africa. *Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 4, 1999, pp. 597-619.

Bariagaber, A. The Politics of Cultural Pluralism in Ethiopia and Eritrea: Trajectories of Ethnicity and Constitutional Experiments. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 6, 1998, pp. 1056-73.

Bariagaber, A. Political Violence and the Uprooted in the Horn of Africa: A Study of Refugee Flows from Ethiopia. *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 1, 1997, pp. 26-42.

Bariagaber, A. The United Nations and Somalia: An Examination of a Collective Clientelist Relationship. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 31, No. 3-4, 1996, pp.162-77.

Bariagaber, A. Liberalization and Democratization in Ethiopia: Domestic Consequences of Conflict in Eritrea. *Eritrean Studies Review*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1996, pp. 69-89.

Bariagaber, A. Linking Political Violence and refugee Situations in the Horn of Africa: An Empirical Approach. *International Migration*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 2, 1995, pp. 209-34.

Bariagaber, A. Regional Characteristics of Political Violence and Refugee Situations: A Study of Four Refugee-Generating African Countries. *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol XI, No. 2, 1994, pp. 59-81.

Bariagaber, A. Organization of African Unity: Challenges for the 1990s. In Francois Muyumba and Esther Atcherson, eds., *Pan-Africanism and Cross-Cultural Understanding*, Needham Heights, MA: Ginn Press, 1993.

Bariagaber, A. Retreat Under Fire: The Case of South Yemeni Decolonization. *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. VI, No. 1, 1989, pp. 48-62.

Reviews

Book Review of *Red Sea Citizens: Cosmopolitan Society and Cultural Change in Massawa* (by Jonathan Miran) in *Africa Today* (forthcoming)

Book Review of *Losing Place: refugee populations and rural transformations in East Africa* (by Johnathan Bascom) in *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (March 2001).

Book Review of *Crisis Management and the Politics of Reconciliation in Somalia: Statement from the Uppsala Forum, 17-19 January 1994* (by M. A. Mohamed Salih and L. Wohlgenuth (eds.) in *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (December, 1996).

Book Review of *The Nile: Sharing a Scarce Resource* (by P. Howell and J. A. Allan (eds.) in the *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XII, No. 2 (Fall, 1995).

Book Review of *A History of Modern Ethiopia: 1855-1974* (by Bahru Zewde) in the *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. X, No.2 (Fall, 1993).

Book Review of *The State and Development in Ethiopia* (by Girma Kebede) in the *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. X, No. 1 (Spring, 1993).

Book Review of *The World Since 1945: A History of International Relations* (by McWilliams, W. and H. Piotrowski) in the *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. IX, No. 2 (Fall 1992).

Work in Progress

“The Difficulties of United Nations Peace Operations in Africa: A Paradox”

“Explaining Fresh Refugee Movements Out of Eritrea.”

Participation and Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences

“Imitation Behavior and Refugee Formations: Do Individuals Learn to be Refugees?”

Paper Delivered at the 27th Annual Meeting, Association of Third World Studies (November 21-24, 2009, Cape Coast, Ghana).

Workshop Co-Chair, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Comparative Research Network Methodology Workshop (November 19-21, 2009, Kampala, Uganda).

Keynote Presentation/Speech, “On the ‘Art’ of Scientific Research and Comparative Methodology.” Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Comparative Research Network Methodology Workshop (November 19-21, 2009, Kampala, Uganda).

“Transforming Virulent Nationalist Narratives into Region-Wide Narratives in the Horn of Africa.”

Paper Delivered at the Greater Horizon Horn Forum (GHHF) Conference on Identity, Citizenship, and Regional Integration in the Horn of Africa (November 7-9, 2009, Djibouti).

“The Evolving United Nations-Africa Relationships Since the End of the Cold War.”

Paper delivered at the Africa in International Relations Symposium, Grand Valley State University (September 21-22, 2009, Grand Rapids, MI).

“Endemic Conflicts and Intervention in the Horn of Africa: Has Anything Changed Since the End of the Cold War?”

Paper Delivered at the Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University. Symposium on *Imperfect Duties: Humanitarian Intervention in Africa and the Responsibility to Protect in the Post-Iraq [Intervention] Era*, March 5-7, 2009.

“Globalization and Eritrean Refugees”

Paper Delivered, at the 51st Annual Meeting, African Studies Association (Nov. 13-16, 2008, Chicago).

“Globalization and Refugee Motivations: The Case of Eritrea.”

Paper Delivered at the 26th Annual Meeting, Association of Third World Studies (October 26-28, 2008, Lancaster , PA).

“Transnational Africa.”

Panel Chair, 26th Annual Meeting, Association of Third World Studies (October 26-28, 2008, Lancaster , PA).

Workshop Participant, Chairing the Academic Department, The American Council on Education on Education, San Diego, CA (February 20-23, 2008).

“United Nations Peace Operations in Africa.”

Paper delivered at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third world Studies, Winston-Salem, NC (November 2-4, 2006)

“Conflict Resolution I.”

Panel Chair, 24th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third world Studies, Winston-Salem, NC (November 2-4, 2006)

“Conflict Resolution II.”

Panel Chair, 24th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third world Studies, Winston-Salem, NC (November 2-4, 2006)

“Explaining Fresh Refugee Movements Out of Eritrea.”

Paper delivered at the African Studies Association – United Kingdom Biennial Conference, University of London (September 11-13, 2006)

“Refugee Exchanges as a National Security Imperative.”

Paper delivered at the 48th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC (November 17-20, 2005)

“Sierra Leone and Liberia: Lessons Learned and Lessons to be Learned.”

Panel Chair, 23rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic), (November 20-22, 2005).

“United Nations Peace Operations in Africa: A Cookie-Cutter Approach?”

Paper delivered at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic), (November 20-22, 2005).

“Cessation of Conflicts and Refugee Repatriations in Africa.”

Panel Chair, 47th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans (November 11-14, 2004).

“Cessation of Conflicts and Refugee Repatriations in Africa.”

Paper delivered at the 47th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans (November 11-14, 2004).

“The Trajectory of UN Peace Operations in Africa.”

Paper delivered at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Macon (Georgia), November 2004.

“War, Terrorism, and Peace”

Panel Chair, 21st Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Shreveport, Louisiana (November 6-8, 2003)

“UN Intervention in Africa.”

Paper delivered at the 21st Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Shreveport, Louisiana (November 6-8, 2003)

“Rationality and the Management of Refugee Issues.”

Paper delivered at the 20th Annual Conference of Third World Studies, Taipei, Taiwan (December 2002).

“Human Rights and Refugee Issues in Africa.”

Panel Chair, 20th Annual Conference of Third World Studies, Taipei, Taiwan (December 2002).

“Western Countries and Democratization in Africa.”

Roundtable Discussion Member, 19th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Savannah, Georgia (October 2001)

“The Persistence of the Eritrean Refugee Situation: Problems and Opportunities.”

Paper delivered at the First International Conference on Eritrea, Asmara, Eritrea (July, 2001).

“Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanisms in Africa”

Paper delivered at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Denver, CO (October 2000) (with Kidane Mengisteab)

Participant, UNA-USA sponsored workshop on “Preventive Diplomacy and Reform of the United Nations,” (New York, September 2000)

- “The Politics of Cultural Pluralism in Sudan: Issues, Actors, Interests , and Governance”
Paper delivered at the International Conference on Government Policies, Constitutions and Constitutionalism in Africa, Atlanta, GA (February 2000)
- “Refugees: Why Are Solutions Hard to Come By?”
Paper delivered at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, San Jose, Costa Rica (November 1999).
- “Refugees: Why Are Solutions Hard to Come By?”
Panel Chair, 17th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, San Jose, Costa Rica (November 1999).
- “States, International Organizations and the Refugee: Reflections on the Complexity of Managing the Refugee Crisis in the Horn of Africa”
Paper delivered at the 40th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (February, 1999).
- “Strategies for Ethnic Accommodation: The Case of Eritrea and Ethiopia.”
Paper delivered at the 39th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN (March, 1998).
- “The Refugee in the Management of Repatriations: The Case of Eritrea.”
Paper delivered at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Hartford, CT (October, 1997).
- “Transnational Issues and State Interests.”
Panel Discussant, 55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April, 1997).
- “The Dynamics of Repatriation: The Case of Eritrea.”
Paper delivered at the 39th Annual Meeting, African Studies association, San Francisco, CA (November, 1996).
- "Conflict and Human Rights Violations in Eritrea and Northern Ethiopia."
Paper delivered at a meeting on *Contemporary Forms of Genocide: An international Symposium*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln April, 1996).
- "The United Nations and Somalia: A Collective Clientelist Relationship?"
Paper delivered at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April, 1996).
- "Political Violence and the Uprooted: A Quantitative Analysis of Refugee Flows from Ethiopia."
Paper delivered at the 38th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, Orlando, FL (November, 1995).

"New Migrants and Methods of Analysis."

Panel Chair, 38th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, Orlando, FL (November, 1995).

"The United Nations and Decaying Political Systems: An Examination of Patron-Client Relationships in the Horn of Africa."

Paper delivered at the 17th National Third World Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE (October, 1994.)

"Colonial Rule and the Struggle for Liberation in Africa."

Panel Chair, 17th National Third World Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE (October, 1994).

"Structural Changes in Centralized States: Looking Beyond National Disintegration in the Horn of Africa."

Paper delivered at the 12th Annual Meeting, Association of Third World Studies, Williamsburg, VI (October, 1994).

"The Construction of Identity: State Creation and Recreation."

Panel Discussant, 12th Annual Meeting, Association of Third World Studies, Williamsburg, VI (October, 1994).

"Characteristics of Political Violence and Refugee Situations: A Study of the Horn of Africa."

Paper delivered at the 36th Annual Conference, Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM (April, 1994).

"New Perspectives in Leadership."

Panel Chair, 10th Annual Pan-African Studies Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN (April, 1993).

"External Involvement and State Decomposition in the Horn of Africa."

Paper delivered at the 10th Annual Pan-African Studies Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN (April, 1993).

"Contributions of Violent Conflict in Eritrea to Ethiopian Democratization/Liberalization and Democratization Processes, 1961-1991."

Paper delivered at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (October, 1992).

"Developments in Zaire, Nigeria, Cameroon, and Uganda."

Panel Chair, 10th Annual Meeting, Association of Third World Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (October, 1992).

"African Security"

Panel Discussant, 10th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (October, 1992).

"Foreign Policy and Refugee Exchanges: The Case of the Horn of Africa."

Paper delivered at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Denver, CO (April, 1992).

"Linking Democratization, Political Violence, and Refugee Situations: The Case of the Horn of Africa."

Paper delivered at the 34th Annual Meeting, African Studies Association, Washington University, St. Louis, MO (November, 1991).

"Democracy and Tyranny in the Third World."

Panel Chair, 9th Annual Conference, Association of Third World Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (October, 1991).

"Democracy and Refugeeism in Africa."

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