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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFILE

Versatile and effective educator with outstanding record of developing and implementing innovative curricula in multicultural settings. Recognized by colleagues and students for excellence in instruction style and sincere care. Seasoned interdisciplinary teacher at both graduate and undergraduate levels in anthropology, sociology, politics, development studies, gender, and African studies. Ethnographic filmmaker and accomplished researcher on topics such as gender, traditional leadership, democratization, youth identities, voluntary associations, urban life, material culture, ritual and historical anthropology.

EDUCATION

PhD	2007	University of Toronto (Sociocultural Anthropology)
MA	2003	University of Pretoria (Anthropology, with Distinction)
BSc	1998	University of Buea, Cameroon (Sociology & Anthropology, First Class Honours, Minor in Political Science)

EMPLOYMENT

2018 - present	Associate Professor, Regis University, Denver, Colorado
2013- 2017	Assistant Professor, Regis University, Denver, Colorado
2011 – 2013	Lecturer, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
2010 – 2013	Lecturer, Lakehead University, Orillia, Ontario
2010 - 2012	Lecturer, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario
2008 - 2009	Senior Lecturer, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, SA
2009 (August)	Guest Lecturer, University of Stellenbosch
2005-2006	Programme Officer, Kaberry Research Centre, Bamenda
2003-2007	Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto
2006 (April-June)	Visiting Lecturer, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, SA
2001 -2003	Teaching Assistant, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SA
1998 – 2000	Research Assistant, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University Buea
1997-1998	Information Desk Intern, British Council Library and Information Centre, Bamenda, Cameroon

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Majors Seminar (Capstone), Sociology (2016-present)
- Development and Global Inequality (2015-2018)
- Migration and Identity in Africa (2006)
- The Politics of Belonging and Citizenship (2006)
- Power, Culture and Politics (2008)
- Anthropology of Human Rights (2015-2019)
- Gifts, Money and Morality (2012-2014)
- Culture and Society in Africa (2012-2019)
- Core Concepts in Social and Cultural Anthropology (2010-2015)
- Anthropology of the Contemporary World (2011-2014)
- Anthropology of Religion (2008-2018)
- Sociocultural Anthropology (2010-2013)
- Anthropological Perspectives on Development (2008-2014)
- World Cultures (2010-2013)
- Ethnographic Methods (2011-2019)
- Exploring Cultural Diversity (2010-2013)
- Introduction to Biological Anthropology & Archaeology (2010)
- Key Concepts in Ethnology (2010-2013)
- The Challenge of Culture (2008-2009)
- Belief and symbolism (2008-2009)
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (2007-2019)
- African-Americans in Film (2015)
- Exploring Culture through Film (2017-2019)
- Writing as a Social Scientist (2012)
- Youth Identities in Africa (2006)
- Kinship and the Family (2008)
- Gender, Culture and Sexuality (2008-2009)
- Ritual and the Life Cycle (2007)
- Anthropological Theory (2011-2018)

Graduate

- The Anthropology of Development (2009)
- Advanced Social Theory (2009)
- Ethnographies of West Africa (2010)
- Models of Development Practice (2015)
- Gender, Intersectionality, Agency (2018)

CONSULTANCY & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – **Co-founder and Director**, *Spears Media Association*, a not-for-profit publishing outfit based in Cameroon. The association is dedicated to the global dissemination of the artistic and academic works of African-based authors.
- 2003-2013 **Consultant**; *Centre for Intercultural Learning, Canadian Foreign Service Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade*. Provided cultural training to Canadian volunteers prior to their departure for Cameroon and South Africa.
- 2007-2008 **Program Manager**; *Canadian Executive Service Organisation (CESO)*, program manager and lead researcher on CIDA-funded project on electoral training of youth and women in Cameroon.
- 2005 **Researcher**; *International Development Research Council (IDRC) Nairobi Regional Office*. Conducted survey on urban slums in Douala, Cameroon and presented findings at a conference in Nairobi, Kenya. Prepared survey report for the IDRC.
- 2005 **Rapporteur General**; *Pan African Anthropological Association (PAAA) Conference, Cameroon*. Prepared and presented a conference report at the final session of conference in Yaoundé, Cameroon.
- 2005 **Programme Officer**; *Kaberry Research Centre (KRC), Bamenda, Cameroon*. Charged with coordinating the affairs of the research centre.
- 2000-2001 **Regional editor**; *South-South Journal of Culture and Development*.
- 1997-1998 **Intern**, British Council and Information Library, Bamenda, Cameroon

PEER REVIEWER, ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- 2008-present African Studies Review (4 articles)
- 2013 Africa Spectrum (1 article)
- 2010-present Africa (7 articles)
- 2010 Journal of Contemporary African Studies (2 articles)
- 2006-2009 Anthropology Matters (3 articles)
- 2003-2009 Africa Development (10 articles)
- 2018-2019 Canadian Journal of African Studies (2 articles)

PEER REVIEWER, RESEARCH/EDITORIAL BOARD

- 2018 – present Member, International Advisory Board, *Nordic Journal of African Studies*.
- 2016 - present Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *AFRICA: Journal of the International African Institute, London, UK*.
- 2014 - present Member, Editorial Board, *Anthropology Southern Africa*, official journal of the Association for Anthropology in Southern Africa.
- 2014 Reviewer, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Ottawa, Canada. Assessed a major application for funding.
- 2013 Reviewer, National Research Foundation (NRF), Pretoria, South Africa. Assessed an applicant's file for promotion to rank of professor.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES & SERVICE

2017-2020	Academic Policy & Standards Council, Regis University (Chair, 2018-2019 AY)
2017-2019	Senator, Department of Sociology, Regis University
2016 -2018	Treasurer, <i>North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon</i> (NAASC), a coordinate organization of the African Studies Association (USA).
2018-2020	Secretary, <i>North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon</i> (NAASC), a coordinate organization of the African Studies Association (USA).
2015-2018	Library Faculty Council, Regis University
2014-2018	Study Abroad Advisory Committee, Regis University
2014-2015	Faculty Development Committee (FDC), Regis University
2013-2015	Global Development Practice Committee, Regis University
2013-2014	Sophomore Mentor, Regis University
2010-2012	Equity Committee, Lakehead University
2008-2009	Curriculum Development Committee, University of Cape Town

EXTERNAL EXAMINER & GRADUATE MENTORING

- 2018 University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (PhD Thesis)
- *The Life and Experiences of Girls (19-35 Years) Living on the Streets of Pietermaritzburg CBD and Surroundings* by Lungile Prudence Zondi.
- 2015 Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa (PhD Thesis)
- *Re-Imagining the Nation* by Nosipho Mngomezulu.
- 2015 University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (PhD Thesis)
- *A Comparative Analyses: Contestation of Two Systems of Political Representation: IsiPhakanyiswa and Ngcolosi Traditional Communities* by Mlungisi Ngubane.
- 2015 University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (PhD Thesis)
- *Beadwork Identity as Brand Equity: An Analysis of Beadwork Conventions as the Basis for Craft Economies in Kwazulu-Natal, with Specific Emphasis on the Beadwork of Amanyuswa* by Rowan C. Gatfield.
- 2014 University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. (2 PhD Theses)
- “Food Decisions and Cultural Perceptions of Overweight and Obesity – the case of isiZulu-speaking Women in Durban, South Africa” by Winifred Ogana
 - “Brotherhood Solidarity and the (Re)Negotiation of Identity among Senegalese Migrants in Durban” by Bilola Noline Fomunyam.
- 2014 University of Cape Town, South Africa (2 Master’s Theses)
- “Intimacies and distances: mobility, belonging and the use of information and communication technologies by young Cameroonians in Cape Town” by Kate Jackson.

- “Struggling to Become: Youth and the Search for Respectability in Khayelitsha, Cape Town” by Murray Stanford.
- 2013 University of Zululand, South Africa (1 PhD Thesis)
- “The Role of Makhadzi in Traditional Leadership Among the Venda” by Pfarelo Eva Matshidze.
- 2012 University of Cape Town, South Africa (Master’s Thesis)
- “(Un) papering the cracks in South Africa: The role of 'traditional' and 'new' media in nation-negotiation around Julius Malema on the eve of the 2010 FIFA World Cup” by Erika Rodrigues
- 2011 University of Cape Town, South Africa (Master’s Thesis)
- “Men’s Issues, Men’s Solutions: Effects of a South African Mythopoetic Men’s Group’s Activities on Gender Equality: 2004-2005” by Stuart L. Rothgiesser
- 2008-2009 University of Cape Town, South Africa, supervised four graduate students at Honours and Masters level

SCHOLARLY WORKS

Books & Dissertation

- 2017 The New Mungaka Alphabet for Beginners. Denver: Spears Media Press
- 2011 *Society and Change in Bali Nyonga: Critical Perspectives*. Bamenda: Langaa Publishers. Co-edited with Kehbuma Langmia.
- 2009 *Mediating Legitimacy: Chieftaincy and Democratisation in Two African Chiefdoms*. Bamenda: Langaa Publishers.
- 2007 *Being Young in Old Town: Youth Subjectivities and Associational Life in Bamenda*. Department of Anthropology, Toronto, University of Toronto.

Journal Articles

- 2016 Politics at the Margins: Alternate Sites of Political Involvement among Young People in Cameroon. *Canadian Journal of African Studies / Revue canadienne des études africaines*, Vol. 50 (2), Pp. 211-228.
- 2015 Fabrics of Identity: Uniforms, Gender and Associations in the Cameroon Grassfields. *Africa* Vol. 85 (4). Pp. 677-696.
- 2007 Youth Involvement in Civil Society in Cameroon since 1990, *Africa Insight* 37 (3) 308-326.
- 2006 Engendering Gender Studies in Africa, in *CODESRIA Bulletin*, Nos. 1&2, 65-69.
- 2005 Cameroonising Anthropology: Some Trends and Implications *The African Anthropologist* Vol. 12 (2) 181-198

- 2005 Tribal Innovators? Traditional leadership and Development in Africa. *CODESRIA Bulletin Nos. 3&4 2005*. Pp. 41-43
- 2005 Entertaining repression: Music and Politics in Postcolonial Cameroon. *African Affairs*, 104, 251-274. (with Francis B Nyamnjoh)
- 2003 Ambiguous Transitions: Mediating Citizenship among Youth in Cameroon. *Africa Development*. Vol. XXVIII, Nos. 1&2, 76-104.
- 2002 The Domestication of Hair and Modernised Consciousness in Cameroon: A Critique in the context of Globalisation. *Identity, Culture and Politics*, Vol. 2, 99-124. (with Nyamnjoh, F. B & Deborah Durham).
- 1999 African Youth, Competing Cultures and the Future of Peace. *South-South Journal for Culture and Development*. 1 (1), 46-65.

Book Chapters

- 2011 "Introduction: Society and Culture in Early 21st Century Bali." In *Society and Change in Bali Nyonga: Critical Perspectives*, edited by Jude Fokwang and Kehbuma Langmia, Pp.1-20. Bamenda: Langaa Publishers.
- 2011 "Chieftaincy at the Crossroads: Society and Customary Reform in Bali Nyonga." In *Society and Change in Bali Nyonga: Critical Perspectives*, edited by Jude Fokwang and Kehbuma Langmia, Pp.148-165. Bamenda: Langaa Publishers.
- 2009 Student Activism, Violence and the Politics of Higher Education in Cameroon: A Case Study of the University of Buea (1993-2003). In *Youth and Higher Education in Africa*, edited by Donald P Chimanikire. Dakar: CODESRIA. Pp. 9-34.
- 2009 Southern Perspective on Sport-in-Development: A Case Study of Football in Bamenda, Cameroon. In *Sport and International Development*, edited by R. Levermore and A. Beacom. Houndsmills: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2008 Themes and Legacies: Anthropology's Trajectories in Cameroon, in Aleksandar Boskovic (ed.) *Other People's Anthropologies: Ethnographic Practice on the Margins*. Oxford, Berghahn Books. (Chapter 7, pp 125-141).
- 2006 Ambiguous Transitions: Mediating Citizenship among Youth in Cameroon, in Björn Beckman & G R Adeoti (eds.) *Intellectuals and African Development: Pretension and Resistance in African Politics*. London, Zed Books.(Chapter 4, pp 69-92).
- 2003 Music and Politics in Cameroon. In J.-G. Gros (ed.), *Cameroon: Politics and Society in Critical Perspective*. Lanham: University Press of America. Pp. 185-209. (with Francis Nyamnjoh).

Book Reviews

- 2016 Michaela Pelican, *Masks and Staffs: Identity Politics in the Cameroon Grassfields*. New York: Berghahn, 2015. 258 pp. *American Anthropologist*, 118: 849–850.
- 2016 Andrew Bank & Leslie J. Bank (eds), *Inside African Anthropology: Monica Wilson and Her Interpreters*. *Canadian Journal of African Studies / Revue canadienne des études Africaines*
- 2015 Janet Roitman, *Anti-Crisis*. *Anthropology Southern Africa*. 37:3-4, 268-269
- 2015 Meredith Terretta, *Nation of Outlaws, State of Violence: Nationalism, Grassfields Tradition and State Building in Cameroon*. *Africa Vol. 85 (4)* 733-735.
- 2013 Ginsburg, Rebecca *At Home with Apartheid: The Hidden Landscapes of Domestic Service in Johannesburg*. *Canadian Journal of African Studies/ Revue Canadienne des études Africaines*, 47:2, 311-313.
- 2012 Charles Piot, *Nostalgia for the Future: West Africa after the Cold War* *Canadian Journal of African Studies/La Revue Canadienne des études Africaines*. 46 (3), 461-463.
- 2008 Nicolas Argenti, *The intestines of the state: Youth, violence, and belated histories in the Cameroon Grassfields*. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 26 (3):350-353.
- 2008 Emmanuel Konde, *African Women and Politics: Knowledge, Gender, and Power in Male-dominated Cameroon*. *African Affairs*, 107(427) 292-294.
- 2007 Catrine Christianse, Mats Utas, and Henrik E. Vigh *Navigating Youth, Generating Adulthood: Social Becoming in an African Context*. (Blogged)
- 2007 Francis B. Nyamnjoh, *Insiders & Outsiders: Citizenship and Xenophobia in Contemporary Southern Africa*. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 25 (3), 439-442.
- 2004 Piet Konings and Francis B. Nyamnjoh *Negotiating an Anglophone Identity in Cameroon*. *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 38 (2), 467-469.

Documentary Films/Creative Works

- 2016 *Something New in Old Town*, 48 min, (Produced by Bone Studios LLC)
Distributed by AfroDoc House, Denver, Colorado.

Research Reports

2008. Youth Subjectivities and Associational Life in Bamenda, Cameroon. *Africa Development XXXIII (3)*:157-162.
- 2005 A Survey of Slums in Douala, Cameroon 19-28 September 2005, *International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*, Ottawa, Canada.

RESEARCH, WORK IN PROGRESS & OTHER PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- I have carried out research and published on democratization and chieftaincy politics in Africa. I am currently working on a research proposal that examines the position of African traditional leaders in the wake of decentralization efforts championed by the World Bank and major development institutions. Just like in my previous ethnographic work, this project will be comparative, initially focusing on South Africa and Cameroon with the intention of expanding further into other countries in West and Southern Africa.
- I have two on-going research projects: a) *Textile Archives*, a historical and anthropological analysis of the popular dress known as the Bamenda or Grassfields gown and b) A film project on “Widowhood in Cameroon” that examines widowhood as a moral and human rights issue.
- Book project on the negotiation of social adulthood among young people in Cameroon. The ethnography focuses on young people’s associational lives in Bamenda, Cameroon and how these organisations are harnessed to express social adulthood.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2014-2017	Conference Travel Grant, Regis University.
2014-2016	Regis University Faculty Development Committee Small Grant
2014	Regis University Research and Scholarship Council (URSC)
2013	Professional Development Fund, University of Toronto
2011	Professional Development Fund, Trent University
2009	University of Cape Town Start up Research Grant
2009	Andrew Mellon Mentoring Fellowship, University of Cape Town
2009	African Humanities Program, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
2007	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)
2006	IDRC Research Alumni Award
2006	University of Toronto, Department of Anthropology, Conference Grant.
2006	University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship.
2005	Fellow of the Youth and Child Studies Institute, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA).
2005	International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Doctoral Research Award.
2005	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS).
2005	University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies Bursary.
2004	University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant.
2004	University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship.
2004	University of Toronto, Department of Anthropology, Conference Grant.
2003	Scace Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto.
2002	Comparative Research Network on Youth and Higher Education in Africa, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA).
2002	Personnel Development Award, University of Pretoria

- 2001 Fellowship on African Youth in the Global Age, Social Science Research Council (SSRC).
- 2000 Scholar's Exchange Award, Association for Anthropology in Southern Africa, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

HONOURS & AWARDS

- 2019 Best Documentary Film, Lekki International Film Festival, Lagos, awarded for my film, *Something New in Old Town* (2016)
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, Bali Cultural Association (BCA-USA), Baltimore Convention, Maryland.
- 2003 Academic Honorary Colours, Awarded by the Student Representative Council (SRC), University of Pretoria for excellent academic achievement.
- 1998 Ecumenical Service for Peace Award for Best Graduating Student in Sociology and Anthropology, University of Buea, Cameroon.
- 1998 Award for Best Graduating Student from the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Buea, Cameroon.
- 1998 Award for Best Graduating Student, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, University of Buea, Cameroon.
- 1998 Minister of Higher Education Award for Academic Excellence, University of Buea, Cameroon.
- 1995-1998 Dean's List Award, University of Buea.

FIELDWORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Archival research, Bamenda (5 weeks)
- 2009 Shot documentary film in Old Town, Bamenda, (2 weeks)
- 2008 Ethnographic research in Old Town Bamenda (4 weeks)
- 2007 Ethnographic research, Bamenda & Wum, (3 weeks)
- 2005 Ecohealth survey, Douala (1 week)
- 2005-2006 Ethnographic research, Bamenda (16 months)
- 2003 Sociological survey, Johannesburg & Pretoria (4 weeks)
- 2003 Ethnographic research, Buea (4 weeks)
- 2001-2002 Sociological survey, Yaounde, Buea & Bamenda (2 months)
- 2001-2002 Ethnographic research, Venda & Bali Nyonga (6 months)
- 1999-2000 Ethnographic research, Douala (2 months)
- 1998 Ethnographic research, Buea (1 month)
- 1997 Survey enumerator, Douala, (1 week)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & PAPERS

- 2019 *Alterity as Political Capital: Chieftaincy and the Politicization of Ethnicity in Anglophone Cameroon*, Paper presentation, 62nd African Studies Association Annual conference, Nov 20 -24, 2019, Boston, MA

- 2019 Discussion leader at the 5th Colorado-Africa Summit organized by Africa Agenda, a nonprofit organization based at the Posner Center, Denver. Friday, Nov 1, 2019.
- 2018 *Revisiting the Anglophone Problem and Chieftaincy in Cameroon*, Paper presentation, 61st African Studies Association Annual conference, Nov 28-Dec 1, 2018, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Attendee, Editorial Advisory Board meeting of AFRICA: Journal of the International African Institute at the 7th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 29 June – 1 July 2017.
- 2017 Screened film, *Something New in Old Town* (2016) at the 7th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 29 June – 1 July 2017. Held a panel discussion after the screening.
- 2016 Screened film, *Something New in Old Town* (2016) at the African Studies Association annual conference in Washington DC, 1-3 December 2016.
- 2016 Screened film, *Something New in Old Town* (2016) at the Posner Center for International Development, 11 November 2016 followed by a panel discussion.
- 2016 Discussion leader at the 4th Colorado-Africa Summit organized by Africa Agenda, a nonprofit organization based at the Posner Center, Denver. Friday, October 21.
- 2015 *Urban Women's Societies and the Moral Economy of Sisterhood in Bamenda, Cameroon*. Panel presentation for “Papers in Honor of Elizabeth M. Chilver (Sponsored by the North American Scholars on Cameroon), 58th African Studies Association Annual conference, Nov 19-22, 2015, San Diego, California.
- 2014 Discussant, *Panel on Religion and Politics*, 57th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov 20-23, 2014.
- 2012 *Fabrics of Identity: Modernity, Women's 'Uniforms' and Associational Life in Bamenda*. 55th African Studies Association Annual conference, November 29-Dec 1, 2012.
- 2012 *Muted Citizens? Young people's Political Involvement in Cameroon*, Université Laval, Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS) conference, May 2-4, 2012 Quebec city.
- 2010 *Sports and International Development*, Dalhousie University, Department of International Development Studies, May 20-21 2010, Halifax. Invited resource person. Presented paper on football and development in Bamenda, Cameroon.
- 2007 *Emergent Forms of Citizenship among Young People in Cameroon*, presented at the Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS) conference, New College, University of Toronto, 17-20 May 2007.
- 2007 *Alternate Sites of Action: Youth and Urban Renewal in Bamenda*, presented at the Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) conference, University of Toronto, 8-12 May 2007.
- 2006 *Youth Involvement in Civil Society in Cameroon since 1990*, (invited presentation at the Institute of Economic and Social Research, Rhodes University, South Africa, May 18, 2006.
- 2006 *A Survey of Urban Slums in Douala, Cameroon*, presented at the IDRC regional conference on Eco-health and Urban Slums in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 6-8 February 2006.

- 2005 *Themes and Legacies: Anthropology's Trajectories in Cameroon*, presented at the Pan African Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Yaounde, Cameroon, August 8-12, 2005.
- 2004 *Political Transition in a South African Chiefdom: Chieftaincy and Local Government in Tshivhase, Venda*, presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, November 11-14, 2004, New Orleans, LA.
- 2003 *Ambiguous Transitions: Mediating Citizenship Among Youth in Cameroon*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA, USA. October 29- November 2, 2003.
- 2002 *Chieftaincy as Dynamic Reality in Venda: Liberation Politics and Democratisation in a former Homeland*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Anthropology Southern Africa, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, 9-11 September 2002.
- 2002 *Change and Continuity among Youths in Cameroon: The Case of President Biya's Youth (PRESBY)*. Presented at the West African Research Association Symposium, Dakar, Senegal, 12-15 June 2002.
- 2001 *Civil Society and the Music of Protest in Cameroon*. Presented at the Joint Conference of the Association for Anthropology in Southern Africa and the South African Society for cultural Anthropologists, University of South Africa, Pretoria, 8-10 April, 2001.
- 1998 *African Youth, Competing Cultures and the Future of Peace*. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Pan African Anthropological Association, Cotonou, Republic of Benin, July 1998.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

- 2018 Collegium, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- 2007 (4-10 November) **3rd Global South Workshop**, Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI), Geneva, Switzerland. Presented paper entitled 'Being Young in Old Town.' Also served as a discussant during one of the workshop sessions. See <http://hei.unige.ch/southworkshop/participants.html>
- 2005 (3 October – 4 November) **Youth and Child Studies Institute**, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar, Senegal. Presented paper entitled 'Friendly Encounters: Sport, Community, Masculinity among Youth in Bamenda, Cameroon'.
http://www.codesria.org/Archives/Training_grants/youth/child_youth05.htm
- 2004 (7-9 October) **PhD/Postdoctoral Seminar on Redefining Citizenship and Access to the Public Sphere**, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (ASSR), The Netherlands. Presented a paper entitled 'Elements of Youth Citizenship in Cameroon'.
- 2002 African Youth in the Global Age, Social Science Research Council- sponsored Methodology Workshop, Dakar, Senegal, June 12-15.

2001 African Youth in the Global Age, Social Science Research Council-sponsored Methodology Workshop, October 7-14, Maputo, Mozambique.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2014- present North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon (NAASC)
2011- 2014 American Anthropological Association (AAA), USA
2007- present Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCA), Canada
2007 – present Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS), Canada
2005- 2010 Kaberry Research Centre (KRC), Cameroon
2003- present African Studies Association (ASA) USA
2002 -2008 Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Senegal
2001 –present Anthropology Southern Africa (ASA), South Africa
1998 –present Pan African Anthropological Association (PAAA), Cameroon

LANGUAGES

English, Mungaka, French, and Cameroon Pidgin English (creole)