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Personal Data

Date of Birth: 20. November, 1957

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Title: Full Professor of Business Administration in Political Science and currently Academic Director of the Graduate School of Business at the University of Cape Town

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California at San Diego, USA, 1987

M.A. in Political Science, University of California at San Diego, USA, 1983

M.A. in West European Politics, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom, 1981

B.A. in History, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, 1978

Professional Appointments

Professor of Business Administration in Political Science, GSB, University of Cape Town, January 2000 to present

Academic Director of the Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town, April 2011 to December 2013

Director of Research, GSB, June 2008 to June 2010

Director of the Master of Business Administration Program, Graduate School of Business, UCT, January 2000 to December 2002

Visiting Professor of International Relations and Political Science at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, August to December, 1999

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Miami, 1993 to 1999

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Miami, 1989 to 1993

James Bryant Conant Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1991-1992

Visiting Assistant Professor in Government, Oberlin College, 1988 to 1989

Instructor of Political Science, University of California at San Diego, 1987 to 1988

Publications

Books:

The Institutional Failure of Decentralization in South African Local Government: Complexity and Unintended Consequences, (Cape Town: University of Cape Town Press, 2012) with Andrew Siddle

Institutions and Democracy – the Lifework of Arend Lijphart, (Ann Arbor: Michigan University Press, 2000). Co-edited volume with Markus Crepaz and David Wilsford

The Global Economy and Democracy in South Africa, (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1998)

The Left Unraveled: Social Democracy and the New Left Challenge in Britain and West Germany, (Durham: Duke University Press, 1991)

Refereed Journal Articles:

“The Failure of Decentralization in South Africa: institutional complexity and unanticipated consequences”, Democratization, Vol. 21, No. 6, 2014, pp. 1117-1133 with Andrew Siddle

“Decentralization in post-apartheid South Africa”, Regional and Federal Studies, Vol. 24, No. 5, 2014, pp. 607-624, with Andrew Siddle

“Why Decentralization in South Africa Failed”, Governance, Vol. 26, No.3, July 2013, pp. 343-346, with Andrew Siddle

“Rituals of Solidarity in the New South Africa”, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, Vol. 11, Issue 1, April 2011, pp. 1-24, with Edward LiPuma

“Ecology, Economy and Empowerment: Eco-tourism and the Game Lodge Industry in South Africa”, Business and Politics, Vol. 13, No. 1, Article 3, April, 2011 (web publication therefore no pages)

“Traditional Leaders and the Culture of Governance in South Africa”, Governance, Vol. 24, No. 1, January 2011, pp. 5-29, with Edward LiPuma

“Institutional Obstacles to Service Delivery in South Africa”, Social Dynamics, Vol. 36, No. 3, September 2010, pp. 565-589, with Edward LiPuma

“Currency Devaluations and Consolidating Democracies: the example of the South African Rand”, Economy and Society, Vol. 38, No. 2, May 2009, pp. 203-229 with Edward LiPuma

“Deliberative Democracy and Traditional Leadership in South Africa”, Journal for Contemporary African Studies, Vol. 27, No. 2, April 2009, pp. 201-223, with Edward LiPuma

“Social Capital in Emerging Democracies: the South African Case”, Voluntas, Vol. 20, 2009, pp. 1-14, with Edward LiPuma

“Democratizing Democracy: a post-colonial critique of conventional approaches to the measurement of democracy”, with Edward LiPuma, Democratization, (UK), Vol. 15, 1, February 2008, pp. 1-28

“Zapiro: the work of a political cartoonist in South Africa – caricature, complexity, and comedy in a climate of contestation”, with Steven L. Robins, PS: Political Science and Politics, (US), Vol. XL, 1, April 2007, pp. 315-318

“The Effects of Circulatory Capitalism on Democratization: some observations from South Africa and Brazil”, with Edward LiPuma, Democratization, Vol. 13, No. 4, August 2006, pp. 605-631

“Economic Policy Diffusion and the International Financial System: the case for an international Keynesian coalition”, with Edward LiPuma, Politikon, Vol. 33, No. 1, April 2006, pp. 17-29

“Cultures of Circulation and the Urban Imaginary: Miami as Example and Exemplar”, with Edward LiPuma, Public Culture, Vol. 17, No. 1, Winter 2005, pp. 153-179

“Democracy, Freedom, and the Vise of Encompassment”, with Edward LiPuma, Identities, Vol. 11, No. 1, 2004, pp. 99-112

“Economic Policy in the Post-colony: South Africa between Keynesian Remedies and Neo-liberal Pain”, New Political Economy, Vol. 9, No. 1, March 2004, 57-78

“Ten Years After: Robert Putnam’s Making Democracy Work in the Post-colony”, Politikon, Vol. 30, No. 2, 2003

“The Third Way in Europe and South Africa”, Politikon, 28, 2, November 2001 with Jos de Beus

“The Landscapes of Globalisation”, Africa Insight, 29, 3-4, January 2000

“Globalisation and Democratisation: the prospects for social democracy in South Africa”, Politikon, 26, 2, November 1999

“Power-Sharing Democracy in the New South Africa”, Politics and Society, 24, 3, September 1996 with Andrew Reynolds

“Economic Theories of Organization and the Politics of Institutional Design”, Party Politics, 2, 2, 1996

“Towards a Theory of Nationalism: Culture, Structure and Choice Analyses Revisited”, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, 1, 4, Winter 1995

“The New Institutionalism in Political Science and Sociology”, Comparative Politics, 27, 2, 1995

“Intra-party Coalitions and Electoral Strategies: European Social Democracy in Search of Votes”, Southeastern Political Review, 23, 1, 1995

“Social Democracy and the Quality of Life: the Debate on Strategy in the 1980’s”, Government and Opposition, 29, 4, 1994 with Jos de Beus

“Una Teoria Economica-Politica de Partidos Competitivos” [A Political Economy Theory of Competitive Political Parties], Studia Historica, 10-11, 1992-1993

“Social Democracy between Structure and Choice”, Comparative Politics, 24, 3, 1992

“Recasting Social Democracy in Europe”, Politics and Society, 20, 1, 1992

“After the Deluge: Unification and the Political Parties in Germany”, German Politics and Society, 22, 1991

“New Social Movements, Post-marxism and Socialist Strategy: are the new social movements a catalyst for socialist rejuvenation?”, Revista Mexicana de Sociologia, 2, 4, 1991

“Party Structure and Democracy”, Comparative Political Studies, 22, 2, 1989

“Challenges to the Trade Unions: the British and West German Cases”, West European Politics, 11, 3, 1988

“Trade Unionists, Party Activists and Politicians”, Comparative Politics, 19, 3, 1987

Other Publications:

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters, Business School Cases and other articles:

“Ist die suedafrikanische Demokratie eingebettet?” (“Is the South African Democracy Embedded?”) in Aurel Croissant, Sascha Kneip and Alexander Petring, (eds.), Demokratie, Diktatur, und Gerechtigkeit: Festschrift fuer Wolfgang Merkel, Wiesbaden: Springer Verlag, 2017, pp. 181-198

“One Party Dominance and Public Sector Corruption in South Africa: consequences for democracy”, in Phillip Harfst, Ina Kubbe, and Thomas Poguntke (eds.), Parties, Governments and Elites: The Comparative Study of Democracy, Wiesbaden: Springer Verlag, 2017, pp. 277-297

“Religion and Democracy in South Africa: a highly fragmented story” with Sidney Lockett in Mirjam Kuenkler and Julia Leininger (eds.), Religion and Democracy in Comparative Perspective, Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2017/18

“Institutional Obstacles to Service Delivery in South Africa”, with Edward LiPuma, 2010 Transformation Audit, Institute of Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town.

“The Highest (Double) Standards? The need for clarity after the Zuma trial”, South African Reconciliation Barometer, Vol. 7, Issue 1, June 2009, pp. 7-8

“Londolozi: Developing a Strategy for Sustainable Development and Eco-tourism in South Africa”, Case for the Harvard Business School, with Rawi Abdelal (Harvard Business School), 2008.

“The Economy and the Market”, contribution to Steven L. Robins and Nick Shepard, (eds.), South African Keywords, Johannesburg: Jacana Press, 2008, pp. 157-168.

“Corruption: the politics of the belly”, South African Reconciliation Barometer, 5, (2), August 2007, pp. 8-9

“Traditional Leaders and Democracy: Cultural Politics in the Age of Globalization” with Edward LiPuma, in Steven Robins, (ed.), Limits to Liberation: Citizenship and Governance after Apartheid, Cape Town: David Philips and James Currey Publishers, 2005, pp. 74-96

“The Limits to Liberation: post-colonial democracy in South Africa”, Convergence, Vol. 5, No. 2, 2004, pp. 16-19

“Building a New Nation: Solidarity, Democracy and Nationhood in the Age of Circulatory Capitalism”, in David Chidester, Philip Dexter, and Wilmot James, (eds.), Beyond Solidarity, Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council, 2003, pp. 143-172

“Taking the Third Way – an analysis of elements in the development of the South African economy”, Breakwater Business, 2, 2, Spring 2001

“The South African Constitution: A Case of Consensus Democracy?” in Markus Crepaz, Thomas A. Koelble, and David Wilsford, (eds.), Institutions and Democracy: The Lifework of Arend Lijphart, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2000

“Helmut Schmidt” in David Wilsford, (ed.), Political Leaders of Contemporary Western Europe, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1995

“France for the French”, Current Politics and Economics of Europe, (1995-96) with Supryia Ray

“The Impact of the Social Movement in West Germany”, Current Politics and Economics of Europe, 1, 3/4, 1991

“German Unification and its Impact on the Political Parties”, Current Politics and Economics of Europe, 1, 3/4, 1991

“Luxembourg: The “Greeng Alternative”, in Ferdinand Mueller-Rommel, (ed.), New Politics in Western Europe, Boulder: Westview, 1989

Book Reviews:

“Portrait of Party Politics”, for Die Politische Vierteljahresschrift, 38, 3, 1999

Guenter Trautmann, Die haesslichen Deutschen?, for German Politics and Society, 26, Summer 1992

Wolfgang Merkel and Ulrike Liebert, Die Politik zur deutschen Einheit for German Politics and Society, 24, 1991

Refereed Research Reports:

“Local Government in South Africa: can the objectives of the developmental state be achieved through the current model of decentralized governance?” with Andrew Siddle, Research Report 7, International Center for Local Democracy (ICLD), Visby, Sweden, 2016

“The Measure of Democracy” Working Paper, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), July 2005

“Chiefs and Democrats: On the Compatibilities of Traditional Leadership and Political Democracy in South Africa”, report presented to the Centre for Civil Society, University of Natal at Durban, 2005

“Democracy, Political Culture and the International Economy: on the compatibility of traditional leadership and democratic governance in South Africa – a methodological journey”, Working Paper, Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR) and the Democracy in Africa Research Unit (DARU), University of Cape Town, December 2004

Book Manuscripts in Preparation:

1. “The Political Culture and Habitus of Democracy in post-apartheid South Africa” with Edward LiPuma

Articles and Research Proposals in Preparation or Under Submission:

1. “The Nationalization Debate in South Africa: the politics of patronage, rent-seeking and power” with Edward LiPuma, University of Miami, US.
2. “Financial Volatility and the Political Economy of Resource Extraction in Africa and Elsewhere”, with Edward LiPuma, paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016.
3. “The Re-emergence of Populism: the politics of anger, resentment and envy” with Steven Robins, University of Stellenbosch.
4. “Between Liberalism and Liberation: corruption and its implications for democracy in South Africa” for an edited volume by Ina Kubbe to be published in 2018.
5. “Lifting the Veil: Hout Bay Harbor and Its People”, a photographic essay with Sidney Lockett.

6. "Violence in Democracy: the Habitus of Violence and Crime in South Africa", research proposal to the South African National Research Foundation, Pretoria.

Administrative Appointments

April 2011 to December 2013: Academic Director of the Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town

Duties include:

1. Head of Department of a Faculty of 38 plus close to 100 non-faculty lecturers
2. Chair of the Academic Committee of the GSB and four subcommittees: Academic Programs, Student Admissions and Readmissions, Faculty Monitoring and Development, Research and Ethics
3. Supporting the Director of the GSB with regular feedback sessions
4. Quality Control of our MBA, EMBA, PGDip, AIM open programs and several dozen certificate programs offered under the banner of Executive Education
5. Oversight of Faculty Officer and relations to main campus particularly the Registrar's office and the Commerce Faculty
6. Member of Senate and several Commerce Faculty Committees such as the Higher Degrees Board and the Faculty Examinations Committee
7. In charge of GSB accreditation processes – AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.
8. Workload models for faculty
9. Induction of new faculty
10. Oversight of financial and other administrative offices at the GSB in as far as they pertain to the faculty.

June 2008 to June 2010: Director of Research, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town

January 2000 to December 2002 – Director of the MBA Program

Fellowships, Awards (Research funding) and Honors

2017: Research Fellowship at the Social Science Research Center in Berlin (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin - WZB) July to August (Euro 1,500)

2017: University of Cape Town Research Committee in support of visit to WZB (Rand 20,000)

2017: Graduate School of Business Research Office in support of WZB visit (Rand 20,000)

2016: Rerating as a B-rated Scientist, National Research Foundation, Annual Incentive funding of Rand 80,000 for next seven years (Rand 560,000).

2014: Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy Grant to conduct research on South African municipal government with Andrew Siddle (Rand 1.7 million).

2014: Sabbatical Leave Support Grant from the Oppenheimer Memorial Trust for sabbatical leave in 2014 (Rand 75,000).

2014: Research Fellowship at the Social Science Research Center (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin - WZB) May to June (Euro 1,500).

2014: National Research Foundation Supplemental Grant (Rand 40,000).

2014: University of Cape Town Research Committee (URC) Grant (Rand 13,000).

2013: National Science Foundation Supplemental Grant (Rand 40,000).

2013: University Research Committee, University of Cape Town (Rand 26,000).

2012: Page Cost Grant, University of Cape Town (Rand 40,000) toward publication costs of the book on Local Government with A. Siddle

2012: Research Fellow at Leuphania University, Germany (Rand 20,000) for research on development and nationalization policies

2012: National Science Foundation Supplemental Grant (Rand 40,000 per annum for 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015)

2011: Visiting Scholars Fund, for support of study leave to Berlin, University of Cape Town (Rand 40,000)

2011: Two month research visit to the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (Social Science Research Center, Berlin) (Euro 4,000).

2010: Recipient of the Best Paper Award, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town.

2010: Incentive Funding from the National Research Foundation (Rand 40,000).

2010: University Research Committee, University of Cape Town (Rand 21,000).

2009: University Research Committee, University of Cape Town (Rand 15,000).

2008: University Research Committee, University of Cape Town (Rand 14,000).

2007: Supplemental grant to support sabbatical leave from the NRF (ZAR 80,000).

2007: Six-month Sabbatical Leave Grant, University of Cape Town (July to December).

2007: University Research Committee, University of Cape Town (ZAR 19,000).

2007: Grant supportive of Sabbatical Leave, the Harry Oppenheimer Trust, for a month-long visit to the Social Science Research Centre in Berlin (WZB), Germany (Rand 65,000).

2006: Research Grant, Harvard Business School Alumni Association (SA) for the writing of a HBS case study on the eco-tourism industry in South Africa (ZAR 50,000).

2006: University Research Committee, Research Grant, University of Cape Town (ZAR 20,000).

2005: International Scholars Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (approx. US \$600).

2005: Research Fellowship to the Social Science Research Center in Berlin (Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin) June/July (Euro 2500).

2005: Research Grant, University of Cape Town (ZAR 10,000).

2004: National Research Foundation, Pretoria, South Africa Project Title: Post-colonial Democracy and Social Capital. Funding period: January 2005 to December 2009, Grant # 2069058 (approximately ZAR 850,000 including student bursaries).

2004: University Research Committee, University of Cape Town, Research Stimulation Grant (ZAR 30,000).

2004: University Research Committee, University of Cape Town, Travel Grant.

2004: International Scholars Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.

2004: Grant from the Democracy in Action Research Unit, University of Cape Town.

2003: International Scholars Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.

2003: Six month Sabbatical leave from July to December, University of Cape Town.

2002-2003: Grant from the Centre for Civil Society, University of Natal, Durban.

2001-2003: National Research Foundation, Pretoria, South Africa, Grant #2050506.

2000: Research Grant, University of Cape Town.

1996-1999: National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., Grant #SBER-9513918.

1996: General Research Support Award, University of Miami.

1995: Sabbatical Leave, University of Miami.

1994: Faculty Development Grant, University of Miami School of Business Administration.

1994: General Research Support Award, University of Miami.

1993: James L. McLamore Summer Research Award in Business and Social Science, University of Miami.

1991-1992: James Bryant Conant Research Fellowship, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

1991: University of Miami Travel Award.

1991: University of Miami Summer Award in Business and Social Science.

1989: Research and Development Fellowship, Oberlin College.

1988: Rho Chapter of the Honors Society for International Students, Phi Beta Delta.

1985: International Doctoral Fellowship of the Social Science Research Council, New York.

1984: University of California Graduate Student Research Fellowship, Josephine de Karman Foundation.

1981-84 and 1986-87: University of California Tuition Fellowship for Foreign Students.

1976-78: Student Bursary, University of Victoria, Wellington, New Zealand.

Professional Activities and Conference Papers

2016 “Financial Volatility and the Political Economy of Resource Extraction in Africa and elsewhere”, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, US, September

2015 “The Marikana Massacre in South Africa’s Platinum Belt”, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, US, September

2014 “Corruption in South Africa: path dependency in a post-colonial setting”, Quality of Governance Institute, Gothenburg, Sweden, September

2014 “The Marikana Massacre in South Africa’s platinum belt”, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, September

2014 “Decentralization in post-apartheid South Africa”, International Center for Local Democracy, Visby, Gotland, Sweden, September

2014 “The Marikana Massacre in South Africa’s platinum belt”, University of Miami, October

2014 “Development, Mining and Democracy in South Africa”, Leuphana University, Germany, June

2013 “The Development Debates”, course provided for Ph.D. students at the University of Osnabrueck, Germany, June

2013 “Development and Politics in Southern Africa”, Leuphana University, Lueneburg, Germany, June

2012 “Complexity and Unanticipated Consequences: decentralization in South Africa”, University of Osnabrueck, Germany, July

2012 “Ecology, Economy and Empowerment: the game lodge industry in South Africa”, University of Marburg, July

2012 “Complexity and Unanticipated Consequences: decentralization in South Africa”, Research Seminar, Leuphania University, Lueneburg, Germany, June

2012 “Complexity and Unanticipated Consequences: decentralization in South Africa”, Research Seminar, Graduate School of Business, May

2011 “The Nationalization Debate in South Africa” Seminar at Leuphania University, Lueneburg, Germany, May

2011 “The Nationalization Debate in South Africa” Seminar at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, June

2009 “Why are we still waiting? Service Delivery and local Government in South Africa” paper presented at the Leeds University Center for African Studies Conference on Democratization in Africa, December

2009 Organizer of the Conference on Emergent Market Business, GSB, UCT (9.11. 2009); Chair of Panel on “Governance and State Capacity in Emergent Markets and its Impact on Business”; Paper presented on same issue

2008 Co-chair of Conference organized between the Graduate School of Business and the Free University of Berlin Workshop: “Business Contributions to Local Governance in South Africa”

2008 Coordinator of Research Project: “Democratic Accountability and Citizen-Politician Linkage” for the South African section, conducted by Prof. Herbert Kitschelt, Duke University, USA.

2008 “Why are We Still Waiting? Service delivery and local government in South Africa” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference in Boston, Massachusetts

2008 “Democracy from Below?: Non-governmental organizations and state mediation in South Africa”, paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts

2008 Chair of panel, "Patronage and Service Provision in Africa", American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts

2008 "Why are we still waiting? Service delivery and local government in South Africa", paper presented at the Research Seminar, GSB, UCT

2008 "Londolozi: Searching for a sustainable business model and ecological integrity in Southern Africa", paper presented at the Research Seminar, GSB, UCT

2007 "Why Are We Waiting?" Local government service delivery in South Africa", paper presented at the Sonderforschungsbereich, Free University of Berlin, November.

2007 "Local Government Democracy and Social Capital", paper presented at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, July.

2007 Organized two presentations by Professor John Keane, Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster and the Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin at University of Stellenbosch and the University of Cape Town, March 26th and 28th.

2007 Discussant for the presentation by Professor John Keane, "Monitory Democracy", at the New Social Forms Seminar, University of Stellenbosch.

2006 Co-founder and organizer of the first University of Cape Town – Emory University Symposium on Southern Africa, November 10-12 in Atlanta, US.

2006 "Traditions of Democratic Governance in South Africa", paper presented at the first UCT-Emory Symposium on Southern Africa, November 10-12, in Atlanta, US.

2006 "The Effects of Circulatory Capitalism on Democracy: observations from Brazil and South Africa", 7. June, Rotarian Club, Cape Town.

2006 "The Effects of Circulatory Capitalism on Democracy: observations from Brazil and South Africa", Research Seminar, 24. May, GSB, UCT.

2005 “The Measure of Democracy”, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September.

2005 “The Measure of Democracy: some notes from the South African experience”, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), July.

2005 “Traditional Leadership and its Role in the Development Process”, Traditional and Development Dialogue, The World Bank Video Conference – Dar-es-Salaam, Pretoria, Paris, Washington and Maputo, April.

2004 “Democracy and the International Economy: or what do derivatives have to do with democracy?” at the Conference on “System Change: Thirty Years of the Third Wave of Democratization”, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, December.

2004 “Economic Influences on World Politics: the Bretton Woods Institutions”, South African Defense College, Pretoria, October.

2004 “The Social Democratic “Third Way” in South Africa: implications for a foreign policy strategy”, Conference on German-South African Relations, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, October.

2004 “Limits to Liberation: Cultural Politics in the Age of Circulatory Capitalism”, paper to be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September.

2004 “The Culture of Democracy in the Post-colony”, paper presented to the Department of Anthropology at the University of Stellenbosch, August.

2004 “The Culture of Democracy in the Post-colony: the South African Dispensation”, paper presented at the Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, August.

2003 Participant at the Conference on “Southern Africa – Ten Years After Apartheid: the Quest for Democratic Governance” organized by the Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA), the Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) and the Institute For Multi-party Democracy (Netherlands), Misty Hills Conference Centre, Johannesburg, November.

2003 “Building a New Nation”, paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September.

2003 “Building a New Nation”, paper presented at University of Stellenbosch, March.

2002 Discussant of Steven Robins, “Grounding Globalization from Below”, Graduate School of the Humanities and the African Studies Centre, University of Cape Town, October.

2002 “Making Exchange Programs Work Better”, presentation at the AACSB Conference on Exchange Partnerships, Grenoble, October.

2002 “Building a New Nation: Solidarity, Democracy and Nation-building in the Age of Circulatory Capitalism – some perspectives from South Africa”, paper presented at the Conference “Beyond Solidarity?”, Human Sciences Research Council and NEDLAC, Stellenbosch, August.

2002 “The Global Political Economy of the South African Transformation Process”, paper presented at the Conference on Transition in South Africa and Germany Compared, University of Cape Town, September.

2002 “Democratic Theory and Practice in the Post-colony”, paper presented at the Conference on New Imaginaries, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, June

2002 “Witchcraft, Modernity and the Post-modern in Africa”, paper presented to the Political Science Department, University of Cape Town, March

2001 “The Diffusion of Social Democracy in Western Europe and South Africa”, South African Political Science Association Meeting, University of Westville-Durban

2001 Representative of the University of Cape Town at the Annual Convention of the General Management Admissions Council (GMAC), San Diego, CA

2000 "The Diffusion of Social Democracy – the Third Way in Western Europe and South Africa", paper with Jos de Beus, University of Amsterdam, American Political Science Association meeting in Washington, DC.

2000 "The Diffusion of Social Democracy – the Third Way in Western Europe and South Africa", paper presented to the Political Science department, University of Cape Town.

1999 "Globalization and Democratization: the prospects for social democracy in South Africa", American Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta.

1998 "Democracy between the local and the global", Keynote Address at the South African Convention for Modern Languages and Literature, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, June 2-5, 1998.

1996 Selection Committee for the Gabriel Almond Award for the Best Dissertation in the field of Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association.

1996 "The South African Constitution, Majoritarianism and Conflict Resolution", Conference on "Beyond Civil Society: Democratization and Globalization" held at the University of Chicago's Humanity Institute, November 8-10, 1996.

1995 Founding Member of the Center for Social and Cultural Studies at the University of Miami.

1995 "The Rise and Fall of Post-nationalism in the European Left" with Jos de Beus, paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

1995 "Democratization and the Politics of Ethnic Identity", paper presented at the Conference on Globalization and the Law, University of Miami.

1994 "Theories of Nationalism and the Case of the South Tyrol in Northern Italy", paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Madrid.

1994 "Congress and the Presidency", lecture at the University of Lueneburg, Germany.

1994 "Economic Theories of Organization and the Politics of Institutional Adjustment in Political Parties", APSA Annual Meeting, New York.

1994 Chair of Panel, The New Institutionalism and Comparative Politics, APSA Annual Meeting, New York.

1993 "Social Democracy and the Quality of Life Issues" with Jos de Beus, APSA Annual Meeting, Washington.

1993 Chair of Panel, Social Democracy and the Quality of Life Issues, APSA Annual Meeting, Washington.

1993 "Social Democracy and the Quality of Life Issues", European Consortium for Political Research, Leyden.

1992 "German Unification and its Impact on the Political Parties", lecture to the DAAD Seminar on German Politics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

1992 "The Treuhandanstalt and the Privatization of the East German Economy", lecture at Connecticut College.

1992 "Recasting Social Democracy in Europe", lecture at the University of California at Berkeley.

1992 "Recasting Social Democracy in Europe", lecture at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

1990 "German Unification", lecture at the University of Miami.

1990 "German Unification: Some political, economic and social Implications" Bryn Mawr.

1990 "Implications of European Integration in 1992", lecture at the University of Miami.

1990 "Searching for Electoral Victory: Social Democracy in Britain and West Germany", Conference for Europeanists, Washington.

1990 "The Impact of the New Social Movements on the established parties in Britain and West Germany", APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

1990 "Searching for Electoral Victory", Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Winter Park.

1989 "Implications of the Crumbling of the Wall", lecture at the University of Miami.

1989 “The Crisis of Social Democracy”, Workshop at Duke University, Durham.
1988 “The British Labor Party in Crisis”, APSA Annual Meeting, Washington.
1988 “Challenges to the Trade Unions”, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
1987 Participant in Conference on “The West German SPD and the US Democratic Party: Legacies and New Visions”, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
1987 “Political Challenges to Trade Unions”, APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago.
1985 “Trade Unionists, Party Activists and Politicians”, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Reviewer for the following Journals:

The American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Comparative Political Studies; Review of International Political Economy; Comparative Politics; Party Politics; German Politics and Society; Governance; Democratization; Political Studies; Third World Quarterly.

I have further served as external examiner for Ph.D. theses, MA theses and under-graduate courses at University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, SA), University of Miami, University of Melbourne, University of the Western Cape, Rhodes University (Grahamstown, SA).

Supervision of Graduate Students:

2000: Frank Hochmuth (78%); Eytan Jacobs (71%); Michael van Breda (71%); Simisane Kupe (54%); Akintunde Okupe (54%)
2002: Jacques Badenhorst (76%); Gavin Jones (76%); Raymond Nibbe (75%); Nasheeta Peer (75%).

2004: Fanie Mthetwa (71%); Sean Thomson (69%); Grant Tozer (69%); Uzair Razi (68%); Nchena Mothebe (68%).

2005: Bernard Laferla (81%); Carolyn Dube (72%); Sabelo Gama (51%)

2006: Sijmon de Waal (75%); Gregg Huntingford (77%); Giles Mokoka (60%); David Tait (76%); Fatima Desai (79%); Mphumezi Penny (57%) – all MBA; Kate Orkin (PPE Honours); Zandile Gubeni (M.Phil); Sumetee Pahwa Gajjar (Ph.D); Siyabonga Simayi (Ph.D).

2007: Siyabonga Simayi (Ph.D); Dagmar Schmidt, Liz Kimotho, Lore Kannegiesser, Mandy Cloete – all MBA.

2008: Sally Sarsfield-Hall, Leighan Mossop, Deetje Daun, Marijke Dorenborg, Marcel Hoebe, Phillip Steyn, and Andrew Schultz (all MBA); Siyabonga Simayi, Andrew Siddle and Chris Aquino (all Ph.D.).

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