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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Ph.D: (1995) Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada.

M.A.: (1990) Department of Geography, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

B.A. (Honors): (1985) Department of Geography, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.

Diploma in Education: (1985) Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.

TEACHING APPOINTMENT

September 1996-present: Assistant Professor (1996), Associate Professor (2002), Professor (2009) Introductory Human Geography, Geographic Research Methods, Geography of North America, Economic Geography, Geography of Maryland, Locational Analysis, Geography of Transportation, Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa, Geography of Maryland. Department of Geography, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland.

1995-1996: Lecturer, Urban Systems, Urban Planning, Geography of the Polar Regions. Department of Geography, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

1990-1995: Sessional Lecturer, World Regional Geography, Introductory Human Geography, Introductory Physical Geography, Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

1985-87: Instructor, Introductory Human Geography, Geography of Ghana, Economic and Social Geography and Geography of Africa. Department of Geography, University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

PUBLICATIONS

- (2009). with Peter A. K. Kyem. Web-based GIS and the Future of Participatory GIS Applications within Local and Indigenous Communities. The Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries. 38:7, 1-16.
- 1. (2008). with Murray D. Rice. Urban Economies and Development: An Editorial Introduction.

Geography Research Forum. 28, 3-7.

- 2. (2008). Towards an understanding of Aboriginal Regional Corporations: The case of the Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic of Canada. **Geography Research Forum**. 28, 113-129.
- 3. (2007). with Kwadwo Konadu-Agyemang and Justin M. Haasch. Transportation in Ghana Revisited. **African Geographical Review** 25, 85-106.
- (2007). with Papenfuse, Edward C. 2007 "Maryland" World-book Online Reference Center available at http://www.worldbookonline.com
- 5. (2006) A comparative analysis of the Alaskan Native Claim Settlement Act and the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. **Australasian Canadian Studies**. 24:1, 105-125
- 6. (2005). The changing nature of religion in Africa. **The Pennsylvania Geographer**. 43:1, 50-64.
- 7. (2004). Promoting Development in the Canadian North. In: **WorldMinds: Geographical Perspectives on 100 Problems**. Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Association of American Geographers 1904-2004. Janelle, D.G., Warf, B. and Hansen K. (eds). Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers. 455-460.
- (2004) with Bone R. M. Looking for solutions in the Canadian north: modern treaties as a new strategy. In: Seeing ourselves: Classic, contemporary, and cross-cultural readings in Sociology. Macionis, J. J., Benokraitis, N.V. and Ravelli, B. (eds.). Toronto: Pearson. Pp. 489-503.
- 9. (2002) Modern land claim agreement and environmental review process in the Western Arctic of Canada. **The Pennsylvania Geographer.** 40:2, 36-55.
- 10. (2002) Modern land claim agreements and northern Canadian Aboriginal communities. **World Development.** 30:1, 141-151.
- 11. (2000) with Bone R. M. Modern treaties in Canada: The case of Northern Quebec Agreements and the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. **The Canadian Journal of Native Studies.** 20:2, 283-307.
- 12. (2000) with Bone R. M. Looking for solutions in the Canadian North: modern treaties as a new strategy. **The Canadian Geographer.** 44:3, 259-270.
- 13. (1999) Aboriginal census data in Canada: a research note. **The Canadian Journal of Native Studies.** 19:2, 365-379.
- 14. (1998) with Bone R. M. and Duhaime G. Towards an Institutional Understanding of Comprehensive Land Claim Agreements in Canada. **Inuit/Études/Studies.** 22, 109-121.
- 16. (1997) with Akkerman A. and Bone R. M. Qualitative Indicators of Multi-regional Demographic Change: Potential for Developing Countries. In: Demographic Transition: The Third World Scenario. Ahmad A.; Noin D. and Sharma H.N. (ed). New Delhi: Rawat Publications, pp 345-363.

- 17. (1992) Map Use Teaching and Experience. Cartographica. 29:3&4, 38-45.
- 18. (1992) with Bone R. M. and Johnson T. Economic Growth, Community Development and Income Distribution: Northwest Territories, Canada. **Ontario Geography.** 38, 1-11.

Books Reviewed

- 1. (2000) Regional Geography of Canada. **The American Review of Canadian Studies.** 30:3, 401-403.
- 2. (2000) Aboriginal Rights and Self-Government. **The American Review of Canadian Studies.** 30:4, 570-572.
- 3. (2002) Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal. **The Professional Geographer.** 54:4, 265-263.
- 4. (2003) Across this land: a regional geography of the United States and Canada. **The American Review of Canadian Studies.** 33:3, 423-427.
- 5. (2005) Angus Cameron and Ronen Palan. 2004. The Imagined Economies of Globalization. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications and Tony Scirato and Jen Webb. 2003. Understanding globalization. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. **The Professional Geographer.** 57:4, 622.
- 6. (2009) Yale D. Belanger, ed. 2008. Aboriginal Self-Government in Canada: Current Trends and Issues. **The American Review of Canadian Studies.**

Non-Referred Publications

- 1. (August, 2006) Understanding the population dynamics of Aboriginal Canadians. **Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society. Volume XIII**. Four Points Sheraton, Greensburg, PA October 28th and 29th, 2005.
- 2. (2005) Environmental Review Process in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region. In: **RHIZOME**, **Newsletter of the Environmental Studies Association of Canada**. 15:1, p. 13-14.
- 3. (2002) The boom and bust economy in Allegany County of Maryland. In **The Proceedings of the Joint Conference of the 10th Biennial Conference on Appalachian Geography and Geography Education and the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies**, Pipestem Resort, March 1-2, 2002.
- 4. (1995) with Bone R. M. and Long S. **Settlement Study: Final Report. Mackenzie Basin Impact Study.** Saskatoon: Signe Research Associates Ltd. 119pp.
- 5. (1995) with Bone R. M. and Long S. Non-Renewable Resource Study: Final Report. Mackenzie Basin Impact Study. Saskatoon: Signe Research Associates Ltd. 113 pp.
- 6. (1994) with Bone R. M. and McPherson P. D. **Settlement Study. In: Mackenzie Basin Impact Study (MBIS) Interim Report # 2.** Cohen Stewart (ed). Atmospheric Environment Service, Environment Canada, Downsview, Ontario.
- 7. (1994) with Bone R. M. **Transportation Bibliography for the Mackenzie Basin**.

Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Manuscripts in preparation

The migration patterns in a remote Arctic region of Canada.

Capturing the ambiguity of development theory in the Canadian North

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Practical Solutions to Poverty Reduction in Africa: Ghana's Policy Initiatives". Paper to be presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, March 22-27.

"The Impact of Ethnic Conflict on Sub-Saharan African Countries". Paper presented at the 31st Annual Applied Geography Conference. Wilmington, Delaware, October 15-17, 2008.

"Revamping Ghana's Transportation Infrastructure: Recent Policy Initiatives". Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, April 14-18.

"The Inuvialuit Regional Development Corporation of the Western Arctic of Canada". Paper Presented at the 2007 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference in Toronto, Canada, November 14-18, 2007.

"Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: Is there an End in Sight"? Paper presented at the 2007 Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, November 2nd-3rd, 2007.

"Aboriginal Development Corporations of the Canadian North: The Case Example of the Inuvialuit of Western Arctic". Paper presented at the 2006 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers, November 20, 2006, Morgantown, West Virginia.

"The Endemic Problem of Ethnic Conflict in sub-Saharan Africa". Presented to MDFL 111 'Intercultural Understanding' Class. Frostburg State University, October 25, 2006.

"The Population Characteristics of Aboriginal Canadians: Issues and Trends". Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. March 7-11, 2006.

Public Radio Interview, WFWM FM 91.9 "Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: Causes and Solutions". November 2005.

"Understanding the Population Dynamics of Aboriginal Canadians". Paper presented at the 2005 Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, October 28th-29th, 2005.

"Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa". Hadra Forum Presentation, Frostburg State University, September 19, 2005.

- "A demographic reflection on Aboriginal Canadians". Hadra Forum Presentation, Frostburg State University, April 25, 2005.
- "Modern Treaties and Regional development in Western Canadian Arctic". Paper presented at the 2005 Southern Regional Science Association 44th Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, April 9 2005.
- "Change in Participation: The New Environmental Review Process in the Canadian Western Arctic". Paper presented at the 2004 Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, November 5-6, 2004.
- "A Demographic Characterization of Aboriginal Canadians". Paper presented at the 2004 Conference on Race, Ethnicity and Place, Howard University, Washington, D.C., September 16-18, 2004.
- "A Demographic Interpretation of Native Canadians". Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, May 2, 2004.
- "The Environmental Review Process under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement". Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. March 14-19, 2004.
- "Modern Treaties and Economic Development in the Western Arctic of Canada". Paper presented at the 2002 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers, Richmond, Virginia, November 23-26, 2002.
- "Aboriginal Regional Development Corporations and Economic Development in Northern Canada". Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers Meeting Toronto May 28th June 1st, 2002.
- "Liberating Africa from colonialism". Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, February 24, 2002.
- "The boom and bust economy of Allegany County of Maryland". Paper presented at the 10th Biennial Conference on Appalachian Geography and Geography Education and The Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies. Pipestem State Park, Athens, West Virginia, March 1st -2nd, 2002.
- "Traditional African Religion: Misconception or Mislabeling". Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, The Frostburg State University, Frostburg, October 6, 2001.
- "Towards an Understanding of Aboriginal Economic Institutions in Canada: the Case of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation". Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 2, 2001.
- "The Landscape of Religion in Africa". Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, February 11, 2001.
- "Towards a Demographic Characterization of Aboriginal Canadians". Paper Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., October 6, 2000.

"A quantitative Analysis of the Socioeconomic Status in the Northern Canadian Aboriginal Communities". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, April 2000.

Panelist, Teaching the Regional Geography of Canada: a Discussion with Dr. Bone. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, April 2000.

"Modern Land Claim Agreements: an Approach to Aboriginal Socioeconomic Development in Canada". Paper presented at the 15th Biennial Meeting of The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1999.

"The Development Dilemma of Sub-Sahara Africa: Issues and Challenges". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, Reston, Virginia, October 15, 1999.

"World Food Crises: Past and Present." Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, September 1999.

"Health Care Management in Western Maryland: the Path to Consolidation". Paper Presented at the 9th Biennial Conference on Appalachian Geography and Geography Education, Pipestem State Park, Athens, West Virginia, March 12-13, 1999.

"The Inuvialuit Final Agreement: a New Perspective towards Change in the Western Arctic of Canada". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Columbus, Ohio, October 30-31, 1998.

"Modern Treaties and Socioeconomic Change in the Canadian North". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 1998.

with Bone R.M. and Duhaime G. "Different Past, Different Future: Notes for a Comparison Between the Inuvialuit and the James Bay Land Claim Agreements". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 1998.

with Konadu-Agyemang K. "Transportation in Ghana Revisited". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 1998.

"The Socioeconomic Dilemma of Sub-Sahara Africa". The 1997/98 African American Studies Lecture Series. Frostburg State University, February 18, 1998.

Panelist, African Culture, Challenges of Modernity and African American People. Frostburg State University, October 1997.

"A Third World Perspective on Development". Presented to students and faculty of War and Peace Learning Community. September 19, 1997.

"Sub-Sahara Africa: Problems and Prospects". Paper Presented at Gamma Theta Upsilon/Geography Club Spring Banquet. Maplehurst Country Club, Frostburg, April 15, 1997.

"A Decade of Change: Multivariate Analysis of Socioeconomic Transformation in the Western Arctic of Canada, 1981-1991". Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, May 1996.

with Bone R.M. "Looking for Solutions: the Inuvialuit Final Agreement and the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement". Paper Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Montreal, May 1995.

"Herfindahl Index: An Approach to Classifying Communities in the Mackenzie Basin". Paper Presented at the Mid Study Workshop of the Mackenzie Basin Impact Study, Yellowknife, April 10-14, 1994.

with Bone R.M. "Power Shifts in the Canadian North: Aboriginal Control Over Environmental Assessment". Paper Presented at the Association of American Geographers Meeting, San Francisco, April 2, 1994.

with Bone R.M. "Population Change Among the Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic of the Western Arctic, Canada". Paper Presented at the Association of American Geographers Meeting, San Francisco, March 29, 1994.

with Akkerman A. and Bone R. M. "Qualitative Indicators of Multi-Regional Demographic Change: Potential for Developing Countries". Paper Presented at the International Geographic Union on Population Growth in Developing Countries, New Delhi, December 20-24, 1993.

with Akkerman A. and Bone R. M. "Indicators of Multi-Regional Demographic Change for Sparsely Populated Areas: The Yukon and Northwest Territories". Paper Accepted for Presentation at the 22nd General Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Montreal, August 24- September 1, 1993.

"Comprehensive Land Claim Agreements and Northern Development". Paper Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Ottawa, May 1993.

"Comprehensive Land Claim Settlements: Implications for Northern Development". Seminar Presentation, University of Saskatchewan, Department of Geography Colloquia, October 9, 1992.

"Comprehensive Land Claim Settlements: A Bottom-up Approach to Development"? Paper Presented at the Prairie Division of the Association of Geographers, Sage Hill, Saskatchewan, September 1992.

"Drought and Famine in Africa: Humanistic or Natural"? Paper Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, April 1990.

"Deforestation in Ghana: The need to Arrest Present Trend". Paper Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (Ontario Division) Annual Meeting, Guelph, Ontario, October 1989.

OTHER ACADEMIC WORK

Book Review. Student Atlas of World Geography, John L. Allen, Dubuque: McGraw-Hill, September 2009

Book Review. Global Studies: India and South Asia, 9^{th} Edition, James H.K. Norton, Dubuque: McGraw-Hill, September 2009.

Publisher's Book Proposal Review. Visualizing Human Geography. John Wiley and Sons. October 2008.

The Catoctin Valley of Maryland: A Region in Transition. **The Pennsylvania Geographer** July 2009

Beyond the conflict: The Reconstruction of the O-Pipon-Na-PiwinFirst Nation in Manitoba. **Geography Research Forum** June 2009

Entrepreneurship, Aboriginal Values and Stakeholder Interests: Proposition of a Framework for Conflict Resolution. **Geography Research Forum** August 2009

Manuscript Review: Trans-nationalism and the Second-Generation British-Caribbean Community: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives on an Evolving Multi-local Social System. The Open Geography Journal, March 2009.

Manuscript Review: Turkey and the European Union: A difficult road ahead. The Open Geography Journal, February 2009.

Manuscript Review: Contemporary analysis of variability in road traffic accidents in Lagos State. African Geographical Review, February 2009.

Appointed Guest-Editor: **Geography Research Forum. Volume 30.** Special Issue on Aboriginal Canadians. An International Geographic Journal Published in Israel.

Manuscript Review. We will go side-by-side with you: Labor Union engagement with Aboriginal peoples of Canada. Geoforum, January 2009.

Online Book Review. Taking sides: clashing views on global issues. By James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi, November 2008.

Publisher's Book Proposal Review. Visualizing Human Geography. John Wiley and Sons. October 2008.

Manuscript Review. "Towards Gender Equality and Economic Empowerment: An Analysis of Demographic Components of Rural Women in Imo State, Southeast Nigeria. October 2008. The Open Geography Journal.

Manuscript Review. "Aspects of the Urban and Rural Informal Sector in Nigeria: A Geographer's View". October 2008. The Open Geography Journal.

Academic Advisory Board: Taking Sides: Controversial Issues on Global Issues. Dubuque: McGraw-Hill. August 2008 to present.

Co-Editor: **Geography Research Forum. Volume 28**, Special Issue Titled "Urban Economies and Development". An International Geographic Journal Published in Israel.

Publisher's Book Proposal Review. Sustainable Transportation. Guilford Publications, Inc. February 2008

Publishers Book Chapters Review. Human Geography, 11e by Fellman/Getis/Getis March 2008

Manuscript Review. "Spatial Analysis of the urban system in Guangdong province of South China Using Population and Economic Indicators". The Open Geography Journal. March 2008

Editorial Advisory Board: The Open Geography Journal, Fall 2007 to present

Session Chair: Aboriginal Development and Justice. The 2007 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference in Toronto, Canada, November 14-18, 2007.

Session Chair: Contemporary Global Issues: Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, November 2nd-3rd, 2007.

Paper Discussant: "Securing Boundaries, Securing Children and Sustaining Networks: Gated Communities in the Kingston Metropolitan Area". By Robert Kinlocke, University of the West Indies. The 2006 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers, November 20, 2006, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Reviewer, Publisher's Manuscript. Geography of US and Canada by Mayda and Kieffer, May 2006.

Reviewer, Teachers Guide to Modern Geography. The Association of American Geographers, March 2006.

Session Chair: Indigenous Issues in the United States and Canada. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago. March 11, 2006.

Book Review "Human Geography," by Fellmann-Getis-Getis 9th Edition, November 2005.

Reviewer of Research Proposal: "Analysis of Home Ownership Patterns of Foreign and Native-Born Populations in Paterson, New Jersey". The College of Science and Health, William Paterson University, New Jersey. January 2005.

Reviewer: Human Geography Text Development Proposal. Human Geography in the Global Era by Jon Malinowski, McGraw-Hill, April 2005.

Book Review "Human Geography," by Fellmann-Getis-Getis 8th Edition, October 2004.

Human Geography Text Development Proposal, John Wiley and Sons, August 2004.

Publisher Manuscript Reviewer, The Ultimate Economic Geography, First Edition Text, John Wiley and Sons, June 2004.

2004 Wiley Human Geography Focus Group: The Association of American Geographer's Meeting, Philadelphia, March 2004.

Manuscript Review: Journal of Canadian Population Studies, March 2004.

Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation, March 2004

Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation, October 2003.

Book Review "Human Geography," by deBlij/ Murphy 7th Edition, 2003.

Paper Discussant: "Land use change on recently redistributed farms in the Limpopo Province, South Africa". By Brent McCusker, West Virginia University, November 23-26, Richmond, Virginia. At the 2002 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers.

Book Review "Human Geography," by Fellmann-Getis-Getis 7th Edition, 2002.

Book Review "Introduction to Geographic Information Systems" by Karl Chang. Chapters 1 and 2. September 2001.

Session Chair: Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, Department of Geography, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, October 6, 2001.

Manuscript Reviewer: Canadian Journal of Native Studies. November 2000.

Session Chair: "Geographic Philosophy, Tools and Outreach" at the 2000 Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., October 6, 2000.

Reviewed Power-web: A web site for McGraw-Hill, October 2000.

Book Review "Human Geography," by Fellmann-Getis-Getis 6th Edition, June 2000.

Session Organizer: Association of American Geographers Meeting, Boston: Modern Land Claim Agreements and the Canadian North, 1998.

Manuscript Review: "Human Geography" by Blij/Murphy Sixth Edition, for John Wiley and Sons, 1998.

Reviewer: General Research Grant Proposal for the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1998.

Book Review "Cartography: Thematic Map Design" for WCB/McGraw-Hill, 1997.

HONORS AND EXCELLENCE

- 2007-09: Faculty Mentor Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant: Frostburg State University.
- 2005-06: Faculty Mentor Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant: Frostburg State University.
- 2004-05: Unsung Hero Service Award: Center for Volunteerism and National Service, Frostburg State University
- 2003-04: Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching: Frostburg State University.
- 2003-04: Honoree: 2004 Who's Who Among America's Teachers.
- 2003-04: Government of Canada: Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant.
- 2002-03: Frostburg State University Sabbatical Leave Award, spring 2003.
- 2001-02: Honorary Induction, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Frostburg State University Chapter.
- 2001-02: Governor of Maryland, Mr. Parris Glendening's visit to Human Geography class, 10/23/2001.
- 2001-02: Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Science Reassigned Time for Research, spring 2002.

- 2000-01: Faculty Achievement Award in Academic Accomplishment: Frostburg State University.
- 1999-02: Faculty Mentor Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant: Frostburg State University
- 1999-00: Government of Canada: Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Grant Program
- 1998-99: Frostburg State University, Faculty Development Summer Stipend
- 1996-97: Nominee: Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Natural and Social Sciences, Frostburg State University.
- 1992-95: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Grant 803-92-0002)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1. The Association of American Geographers
- 2. International Geographic Union
- 3. Canadian Association of Geographers
- 4. Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers
- 5. Canadian Studies Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers
- 6. Africa Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers
- 7. Canadian Population Society
- 8. Pennsylvania Geographical Society.
- 9. Canadian Regional Science Association
- 10. The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States
- 11. Southern Regional Science Association.

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member: Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Committee, Association of American Geographer's, July 1 2008 to present.

Member of Student Research Day Organizing Committee, April 2008.

Coordinator of African American Studies Program, Frostburg State University, Fall 2007 to present.

Arranged for Geography Bee Finalists to visit Department of Geography, March 28, 2007.

Judge of Geography Bee, Braddock Middle School, Cumberland, January 6, 2006, January 5, 2007.

Volunteer, Medicare Sign Up for Senior Citizens, December 29, 2005.

Awards Chair, Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2005-2006, 2006-2007.

Financial Secretary, Knights of Columbus, Council 1442, Frostburg, Maryland. July 2005 to June 2008.

Member, Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee, Frostburg State University, September 2004 to May 2006.

Chair, Standard 10: Faculty Working Group of the Middle State Accreditation Steering Committee, Frostburg State University.

Chair, Geography Program Review Committee, 2004.

The 2003 Teller Committee of the Association of American Geographers

Frostburg State University Faculty Senate (2000-2002, 2003-2005)

Provost's Steering Committee on Undergraduate Education Initiative (2002-2004)

Member, University Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee (Fall 2005 to present)

Faculty Concerns Committee (2000-2002)

Member of Awards Committee, MAD-AAG Student Awards, 2002

African-American Studies Steering Committee (1996 to present)

Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography Honors Society (1997 to 2002)

Advisor, Roots, A Multi-Cultural Student Organization (1998 to 2004)

Advisor, African American Studies Society (fall 2007 to present)

University Council on Retention (1997-99)

Graduate Council (2003-2005)

Faculty Grievances Committee (1997-1999)

Faculty Appeal Committee (2001-2003)

Task force on Administrative Salaries (1998-1999)

Advisor, Summer Planning Conference/Preview FSU (2001 to present)

Member, Frostburg Food Pantry Advisory Group (2000 to present).

Soccer Coach, American Youth Soccer Organization (Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008).

Member of Parish Council, St. Michael Church, 2000-2002.