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CURRENT POSITIONS:

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT/Professional Positions:

Dates

Tocqueville-Fulbright Distinguished Chair
French Institute of Geopolitics
University of Paris 8

2009

Chair, Political Science Department

2002 - 2009

H. U. Professor
Associate Professor

1996 - present

1982 - 1996

Senior Fellow
Institute for the Study of
Educational Policy (ISEP)
Howard University

1977 - 1982

Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

1972 - 1977

Research Fellow
Government Policy Division
The Brookings Institution
Washington, D.C.

1971 - 1972

EDUCATION:

University of Chicago (Ph.D.) Department of Political Science	1974
University of Chicago (M.A.) Department of Political Science	1971
Fisk University (B.A.) Department of Political Science Nashville, Tennessee	1968
Oberlin College Exchange Program (Economics) Oberlin, Ohio	1966 (One Semester)
Yale University Intensive Summer Studies Program New Haven, Connecticut	1967

POSITION DESCRIPTION

My research and teaching focus on electoral politics, public policy and black politics. When I was department chair, I managed a staff of four to six employees and about thirty-six faculty. I currently do substantial research and consulting in comparative politics including work in France as well as previous work in Benin, Canada, Haiti, Mali, and Senegal. I direct the Community Development Minor and the Census Information Center at Howard U.

INTERNATIONAL ADVISING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

"Evaluating U.S.A.I.D. Democratization Assistance:" Focusing on the case of U.S.A.I.D. aid in Benin, I worked with two other researchers from Management Systems International in an evaluation of election related funding in this West African. The project used Benin as a case-study, among numerous other countries, of the "best practices" in democratization in order to develop a model for future aid. The contract lasted from Fall 1998 to January 1999 and included extended field work in Cotonou, Benin.

"Democratization Training for Croatian Leaders:" I organized and directed a one week training program for political party leaders from Croatia through the International Affairs Center at Howard

for U.S.A.I.D. in March 1996.

"Evaluation of Basic Education in Haiti:" A research and development project funded by U.S. A.I.D. in 1985 through an inter-university consortium. I was one of a five member team.

"Decentralization and Privatization for Botswana, Haiti and Indonesia:" A planning project of an inter-university consortium funded by U.S. A.I.D. in 1986. I was responsible for developing an aid project focused on the decentralization of education administration for developing countries.

"Planning a National University in Mali:" As a research associate with a Midwest university consortium of Central State University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, I worked with another researcher in the summer of 1990 on a plan for the first formal university in Mali. Parts of the plan were implemented by Mali.

"Democratic Election Assistance for Senegal:" On behalf of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems and U.S. A.I.D. I led a team of researchers in the evaluation of planning for the 1993 national Senegalese elections.

"Election Monitoring and Evaluation:" I was an advisor for U.S. Information Services and observer with former President Carter's team in the 1990 Haitian election.

"Democratizing Political Party Systems:" Through several U.S. agencies I have advised and/or lectured on developing political parties in Haiti, for example.

"Diverse International T.V. Radio Commentary:" I regularly provide French language commentary on American politics for several news agencies including Voice of America, Worldnet TV, Canadian (CBC, CTV), Swiss TV and multiple African and French radio and television stations.

"SABRAD, International Conference on Biotechnology in Africa": I consulted on organizational issues at Accra, Ghana meeting in 2000.

U.S. Foreign Service Examination: I was an advisor and contributor to the examination in 2000.

"The Fiscal Responsibility Commission of Nigeria" I helped

organized and led a seminar for the week-long training on federal accountability of the commissioners (October 2009).

Tocqueville Chair in Paris and Recent International Work

Teaching: "La Géopolitique des Etats Unis" University of Paris.

Invited Lectures and Conferences in France, Algeria and Morocco (2009) :

---- "La Prise de conscience raciale," The Tocqueville Lecture cosponsored by the Franco-American Foundation and the University of Paris (March);

---- "L'Election présidentielle de Barack Obama," Institut d'Etude Politique (Sciences Po) in Bourdeaux (January);

---- "Conference Summary" Workshop on Best Practices in Political Campaigns" at the French National Assembly sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Paris (April);

---- "Représenter la diversité en politique; France/Etats Unis," Toulouse (April);

---- "The Nativist Whiplash," French Association of American Studies, Besancon (May);

---- "La Diversité en politique: l'expérience américaine et le défi français" sponsored by the University of Paris and the U.S. Embassy (June)

---- "Gouvernement et gouvernance des espaces urbains," Plenary of conference at the University of Rouen in Rouen (May)

---- "Partisan Approaches to Race in the U.S. and France," Conference at the University of Lille in Lille (June).

---- TV/Radio Commentary on American politics included at 50 programs recorded in Paris, diffused in Europe and most of Africa.

---- MOROCCO lecture series of 9 lectures including "Le Multiculturalisme et l'élection de Barack Obama," sponsored by USAID in four cities (February 2009).

---- Algerian lecture series of 6 lectures on U.S. presidential politics" sponsored by USAID in Algiers (July 2009).

Books, PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS AND Edited Volumes

One-Third of a Nation: African American Perspectives, edited with Ura Jean Oyemade Bailey. Draws on sixty studies on policy issues concerning African Americans (Howard University Press, 2002).

The Social and Political Implications of the Jesse Jackson Presidential Campaign. I am an author and principal editor of this interdisciplinary volume (Praeger, 1992).

Elusive Equality: The Status of Black Americans in Higher Education is a comprehensive study of race and policy in higher Education (Howard University Press, 1979).

The Chit'lin Controversy: Race and Public Policy in America, co-authored with Charles Henry. The book focuses on the legislative process for civil rights (University Press of America, 1978).

Equal Educational Policy, Equal Educational Opportunity: The Status of Black Americans in Higher Education, 1975-1977. I wrote it for the Institute for the Study of Educational Policy (ISEP, 1980).

Equal Education Opportunity Scoreboard. This is a short statistical research summary of major changes affecting African Americans in higher education in the preceding decade (ISEP, 1981)

Political and Economic Options for the 1984 Elections. I was guest editor for The Urban League Review 8, 2 (Summer 1984) focusing on the 1984 election campaigns.

MAJOR ARTICLES

"The Politics of Education and Language in Quebec: A Comparative Perspective," in Canadian and International Education, 5, 2 (December 1976).

"The Role of Testing in Institutional Selectivity and Black Access to Higher Education" in Gail E. Thomas' Black Students in Higher Education (Greenwood Press, 1981).

"The Coalition at the End of the Rainbow," Co-author Linda Williams, editors Lucius Barker and Ronald Walters, Jesse Jackson's 1984 Presidential Campaign (University of Illinois Press, 1989).

"Adams-Califano and...Public Black Colleges," The Black Collegian, (October 1981). Paper won second national prize by Unity Media Awards.

"The Heritage of Affirmative Action for Blacks in American Higher

Education: Social Responsibility and Institutional Authority," ed. Marguerite R. Barnett and Charles Harrington. Race, Gender, National Origin and School Desegregation, AMS Press, (1988).

"Concepts of Decentralization in Education and Development," (March 1987). Originally written for the IEES consortium project supported by USAID.

"The Range and Limits of Campaign Politics," edited by L. Morris, The Social and Political Implications of the Jesse Jackson Presidential Campaign, (New York: Praeger, 1990).

"Race and the Rise and Fall of the Two-Party System," edited by L. Morris, The Social and Political Implications . . . (Op Cit, 1990).

"Race Specificity in American Law and Public Policy," Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy, II (1993).

"The Politics of Immigration and Assimilation in France..." National Political Science Review, Vol. 7 (1999).

"Inadvertent Foreign Policy: U.S. Intervention in Haiti," Global Development Studies 1,2 (1998).

"The Democratization Trade in Haiti: International Influence Since Duvalier," ed. Charles Henry, Foreign Policy and the Black (Inter)national Interest (SUNY Press, 2000)

"Presidential Impeachment, Ideology and Partisanship: Comparing 1868 to 1999," National Political Science Review, 9 (2002).

"Symptoms of Withdrawal-The U,N, the U.S., Racism and Reparations," Howard Scroll: The Social Justice Law Review, 6 (2003).

"Reassessing Race Specificity in American Law and Public Policy," L. Morris and Donn Davis, Souls (Summer 2006).

AAUP Special Committee, O'Neil, Cook, Finkin, Kasper, Morris et al. "Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans Universities," Academe 95, 3 (May-June 2007): 59-126.

"Rules for Public Intellectuals," PS: Political Science & Politics, Volume 43, Number 04 (Fall 2010): 671-674.

"The United Nations and the African American Presence," National Political Science Review (2012);

"Behavioral Pragmatism: President Obama's Approach to Unemployment," Review of Black Political Economy (Winter 2012);

"African American Representatives in the United Nations: From Ralph Bunche to Susan Rice," Edited in Linda Heywood, A. Blakely, C. Stith and J. Yesnowitz, African Americans in U.S. Foreign Policy (University of Illinois Press, 2015).

SELECTED SHORT JOURNAL ARTICLES, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

"National Priorities for 1984," L. Morris, editor Political and Economic Options for the 1984 Elections, The Urban League Review, 8, 2 (Summer 1984).

"The Emergence of Ideology in Presidential Politics," L. Morris, editor, Political and Economic Options for the 1984 Elections, The Urban League Review, 8, 2, (Summer 1984).

"The Invisible Presence of Culture in American Electoral Participation," presented at The Midwestern Conference of Political Science, Chicago, Illinois, April 1977.

A Comment: "The Effect on Admissions Procedures on Minority Enrollment in Graduate and Professional Schools," The Rockefeller Foundation, Bakke, Weber and Affirmative Action, (1979).

"What Do We Know About Private Schools? A Critical Analysis of the Coleman Report" ISEP Monitor, (September 1981).

"Minorities in Higher Education: Research Issues Related to Desegregation," a paper on emerging policy issues presented to the National Institute of Education (January 1980).

"Student Distribution in American Colleges," in New Directions 7, 4 (October 1980). This paper is a considerably abridged version of a paper presented to the American Association for Affirmative Action. It analyses recent data on faculty attitudes and behavior and evaluates their effects on student distribution across major fields of study.

"Post Bakke Affirmative Action," published and edited in The Board of Trade News, Washington, D.C., August 1978.

"The Tuition Tax Credit Primer" ISEP Perspectives (October 1981).
An Analysis of public proposals in education.

"The Essential Mission of NCOBPS" Spectrum, 2 (March 1983). A review of the status of black political scientists in the discipline.

"The Great Reversal: Restoring Priorities to Federal Student Aid in Higher Education" ISEP Perspectives (August 1982).

"Federal Student Aid Cuts: A Loss of Opportunities." The Urban League Review, 7, 1 (Winter 1983).

"Black Student Distribution: More Social than Individual Choices," paper presented at the Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, New Jersey (March 1983).

"Ethnicity and American Democracy" Symposium on Ethnicity and American Democracy sponsored by the African-American Institute for French-speaking African leaders (lectured in French).

"The Technological Imperative in Higher Education," paper presented at a symposium series at the University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Public Policy (April 1984). Presentation transcript is Berkeley Archives.

"Chicago's Black Vote Participation," presentation before the Congressional Black Caucus Workshop chaired by Representative Walter Fauntroy (September 1984).

"Black Participation in the 1992 Democratic Convention," Black Political Agenda, 7 (July 1992).

"The Million Man March and Presidential Politics," Government & Politics, (1997).

"African Americans and President and President Clinton: What's Left of the Left in the Administration," Government & Politics (1997).

"Marguerite R. Barnett," Faustine Jones-Wilson et al. Encyclopedia

of African-American Education (Westport, CN. Greenwood, 1997).

"Public Policy," in Joel Krieger, The Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World, 2nd edition (N.Y.: Oxford Univ. Press, 2001).

"Unequal Votes and Party Politics," NCOBPS Newsletter 16, 1 (Winter 2001).

"Equity in South African Higher Education: Institutional Pressures and Freedom," Lorenzo Morris and Ridwan Nytagodien, edited by E. Kofi Agorsah, Freedom in Black History and Culture (Middletown, CA.: Arrow Press, 2001).

"Using Census Data to Help Local Communities: Census Information Centers at Work," a short piece coauthored with Rodney Green on "Crime Patterns in Washington, DC" was published by the Census Bureau (October 2003).

"Ralph Bunche and His Intellectual Offspring," Government & Politics Journal 3 (2007).

"Talking to Strangers by Danielle Allen:" Book Review in The Journal of African American History (2006).

"Ralph Johnson Bunche," International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences editors William Darity et al. (2007)

"The Presidential Commission on Academic Renewal," The Senate Communicator (Spring/Summer May 2010)

SELECTED REPORTS AND PAPERS IN FRENCH

"Race, partis et ideologie dans l'Amerique de demain" (July 1990), a paper on race and party politics in the U.S., presented at a conference of the University of the Antilles in Fort de France, Martinique.

"Symbole et realite des avancees politiques des noirs aux Etats Unis," paper on the policy impact of black elected officials in the U.S., presented in the cultural series of the Ville de Sainte Marie, Martinique (July 1990).

"Le role des partis politiques dans l'evolution democratique: une perspective comparative," a paper presented in the "American

Participants" series of the U.S. Information Services in Port au Prince, Haiti (September 1990).

"Senegal: Evaluation de la planification des elections nationales de 1993" with Henriette Guerin and Pierre Tessier, Report of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (U.S.A.I.D., Washington, D.C., 1992).

"Racisme et reparations: les Africains et 'descendants d'Africains' aux Nations Unis, » edited Jean Tournon et Ramon Maiz, Ethnicisme et Politique (Paris : L'Harmattan, 2005).

SELECTED LECTURES, SERIAL TV/RADIO PRESENTATIONS

"Professor invite" at the University of Quebec in Montreal. The position involved lecturing on American politics in French in December 1976 and two summers in residence doing research on Quebec politics.

"Visiting Scholars Program" Lectures delivered in French for the U.S. State Department and local embassies:

- Haiti: a series of lectures on American politics;
- Madagascar: a series of lectures on American elections and the 1954 Brown v. Board(2004);
- Benin: lectures on elections and civil rights (2004);
- Senegal: lectures on party structure and civil rights (2005)

French-Language Television and Radio News Analysis: I have served as technical "resource person" for the French division of Canadian Broadcast Co. on black American and presidential politics, e.e. the 1988 election. I have done political news analysis in French for the Worldnet News and for special U.S.I.A. sponsored programs including, for example, the first direct (satellite) U.S. radio news commentary program in 1988 with Brazzaville, Congo.

Presidential Debates/Election 2000 on Worldnet TV: This two part series is one of several discussion programs I have done offering analysis and historical background for multilingual, multinational exchanges on American electoral politics for foreign stations selected by the U. S. State Department.

"DebateWatch 2000": I organized and moderated a nationally televised debate watching program as part of a national

organization at Howard U.

"Civil Rights in the U.S.: The 50th Anniversary of BROWN," and "American Presidential Elections," A two week series of French lectures delivered in Madagascar and Benin for the U.S. State Department (February 2004).

U.S. AID sponsored lecture series on voting rights and elections in Guinea-Conakry and Sierre Leone in 2007.

Moderator: Filmed special commentary on "Iron Ladies of Liberia," produced by WHUT TV (April 2008).

Commentator: Filmed special celebrating the 100 Anniversary of the NAACP produced by the NAACP (Spring 2008).

Televised U.S. election commentary on stations including: Brazil TV; Canadian CTV; CBS, CNN; France 24; Danish TV; German TV; Norwegian TV; Spanish TV; Al Jazeera T.V.; as well as extended Swiss French radio commentary (August to November 2008).

New York Times commentaries: Since 2008 I have published a series of on-line essays in the newspaper and some in printed on political issues including five commentaries in 2010.

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seed Fund Grant (1973). Based on Ford Foundation funds, this grant was used in 1973 for my research on language and educational administration in Quebec.

Lilly Foundation Teaching Fellowship (1974-75). This is an annual grant awarded to one faculty member from each department for a year's research and experimentation oriented toward the improvement of university teaching at M.I.T.

Quebec Fellowship for American Scholars (1977). This summer research grant was awarded to study the politics of language and unions among Quebec teachers.

Howard University Political Science Department research grant (1984). This small grant supported research on a major manuscript on the reorganization of the U.S. Department of Education.

Project Director, U.S.A.I.D. funded research and development

project on education. I was in charge of technical consulting and research on political decentralization and local participation in several developing countries as a part of an inter-University consortium contract. This two-year project began in July 1986. The project focused on Botswana, Haiti and Indonesia. I directed a team of researchers from each of these countries.

U.S.A.I.D. Project Implementation Review. With a team I completed research on a project involving the above consortium in Haiti in December 1985 on the effectiveness of foreign aid and education administration.

"One-Third of a Nation" Task Force: Through the Office of the Howard University President I wrote the proposal and was co-principal investigator on an interdepartmental public policy program and faculty research grant of \$500,000 in 1988-89.

"Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program:" I was part of a group of faculty in this 1996 (\$400,000) grant to the Center for Urban Progress from U.S. Housing and Urban Development.

"Comparative Race Relations:" In 1998 I received a start-up grant of \$4,100 to develop a collaborative seminar and publication on comparative race relations from the H.U. Fund for Academic Excellence. In 2001 I a similar grant to participate in the United Nations World Conference Against Racism in South Africa. I participated in the Geneva, Switzerland U. N preparatory conference in May and June 2001.

"Salzburg Seminar": I was a fellow of this selective program for leaders and professionals from around the world. My week long session held in Salzburg Austria in 2000 focused on issues of comparative race and ethnicity.

"Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative:" I was part of a group of faculty listed on this \$500,000 three-year grant to the Center for Urban Progress from the U.S. HUD in 1995.

"Historically Black Colleges and University - AAUP Joint Conference, October 2001. I am one the organizers of this first of its kind program for faculty and deans across the country to focus on the issues of governance at HBCUs at Howard University.

"Black Delegates to National Political Party Conventions, 2000": I

received a \$8,500 grant from the H.U. Research Fund to study black delegates to the presidential election conventions. I completed a survey of the Democratic Party delegates with this grant.

"Census Information Center": With the director of the Center for Urban Progress, Rodney Green, I am the director of this center established in 2000 with the support of the U.S. Bureau of Census to provide community and academic groups with assistance and information in using census data.

Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair: Jointly funded by the U.S. Fulbright Foundation and the French ministry of education, this chaired professor was held at the French Institute of Geopolitics at the University of Paris in 2009.

PRESIDENCIES, CHAIRMANSHIPS, ADVISORY BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

M.I.T.-Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies. In 1973-74, I served on a Center faculty advisory committee.

M.I.T.-Wellesley Upward Bound Program, a faculty advisor 1976-77. MIT-Wellesley joint program.

International Political Science Association. I have been a member of several IPSA study committees since 1981. I last presented a paper in Quebec, Canada in 2000.

National Leadership Roundtable - A policy analysis and development group created by the Congressional Black Caucus, 1982.

National Conference of Black Scientists (NCOBPS). From April 1982 to April 1983 I served as President of NCOBPS. The Organization brings together about four hundred political scientists and related professionals. I have also been a member of the six-person Executive Council and program chair and vice-president (1981-82).

National Conference of Black Faculty. I was a member of the Board of Directors of this new national association for two years beginning in October 1987.

National Advisory Panel on Research of the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey. As a member of the multiple year panel I was expected to review and recommend research plans for ETS. The panel started in 1984.

Program Chair, Howard University Social Sciences Division Conference: "The Social and Political Implications of the Jesse Jackson Presidential Campaign." This interdisciplinary conference in 1985 brought together outstanding scholars from around the country to present publishable research on the campaign and related issues.

Core Collaborative Unit: Race, Labor and Political Economy. I was a board member and researcher in this multidisciplinary research group founded in 1989 at Howard. I was part of an urban issues research grant it received in 1995.

One-Third of a Nation Task Force. I am one of the two Co-Chairs of this interdisciplinary policy analysis and research project started in 1989. The Task Force includes over one hundred twenty-five Howard faculty as well as a national representation of scholars and political analysts.

Phi Beta Kappa. I was president of the Howard University chapter from 2002 to 2006. I was previously president in 1994-1997.

Vice Chair of the Faculty in the Howard University Senate. I was elected by this organization of more than 1,400 members in 1992. Howard University Senate Steering Committee member. I am still an elected faculty representative.

National Political Science Review, Editorial Board member (2004-).

International Association of Black Professionals in International Affairs (BPIA): I was vice-president for academic development from 1995 to 1997.

Advisory Committee for the Presidential Envoy to Africa, Rev. Jesse Jackson: I was a member of this advisory group in 1998-99.

College Fund (UNCF): I have served as a proposal reviewer for UNCF and as a consultant on affirmative action research.

Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee: I served as a panelist in the assessment of party strategies (2003).

U.S. Foreign Service Officers Examination: I have contributed questions to this national examination.

"Public Member," U.S. State Department Foreign Service Selection

Board: I evaluated senior foreign service officers (Summer 2010).

Chair, Editorial Board, PS: Political Science & Politics (2008-10).

"History Makers": I am part of a group of African Americans identified as having made contributions to society that seek to provide broad kinds of leadership for others.

Chair, Howard University Faculty Senate: The FS Chair represents all regular faculty members in the university on matter affecting two or more of its schools or colleges (2013-).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Selected courses taught at M.I.T. and Howard University:

- Introduction to Political Science
- National Government of the U. S.
- Black American Politics (graduate level)
- Black Electoral Politics (both levels)
- Philosophy of Social Science
- Politics of Urban Education
- Seminar in Social Class and Nationalism
- Urban Politics
- Seminar on Comparative Race and Ethnicity
- La géopolitique des Etats Unis (University of Paris)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Fellowships

- Fisk University Centennial Fellowship
- Southern Foundation Fellowship (sponsored by Danforth Foundation)
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- Brookings Institution Research Fellowship
- University of Chicago Ford Fellowship (unused)
- Lilly Foundation Teaching Fellow
- Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair in France

Honors

- Phi Beta Kappa
- General University Honors at Fisk University
- Fisk Univ. Honors Review (two articles published)
- Fisk Political Science Department Honors

Who's Who Among American College and University Students

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)

"Professor of the Year." Awarded by the Political Science Society of Howard University in 1990.

President's Award for Outstanding Service as past president of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

"Profile in Courage" Award (2007) from H.U. Faculty Senate.

LANGUAGES: English-speaking native and excellent French.