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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. May, 1987, Political Science, The University of Connecticut. Major fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and American Diplomatic History. Dissertation entitled: "Against the Tide: The Reagan Administration and the Law of the Sea."

M.A. May, 1979, Political Science, The University of Connecticut.

B.S. May, 1973, Secondary Education, The University of Vermont.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

African Politics, Politics of Development, International Security/African Security, Civil-Military Relations, International Law.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, N.C. 8/97- present, Associate Professor of Political Science; 8/91-8/97, Assistant Professor of Political Science; 1/89- 8/91,1/86-8/87, Lecturer in Political Science.

Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N.C., 9/87-5/89, Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., Spring, 1989, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science; Fall 1985 & 1986, Instructor in Politics.

The University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn., 9/79-1/82, Instructor in Political Science.

The University of Connecticut, Stamford Branch, Summer 1981, Instructor in Political Science. R. Griffiths Page 2

PUBLICATIONS

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"Democratizing South African Civil-Military Relations: A Blueprint for Post-Conflict Reform?" in *War and Peace in Africa: History, Nationalism, and the State* ed. by Toyin Falola and Raphael C. Njoku, Carolina Academic Press (2010).

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"From the Ocean Floor to Outer Space: The Third World and Global Commons Negotiations," *Journal of Third World Studies*, IX, 2 (Fall, 1992).

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CONFERENCE PAPERS

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"United States Security Policy Toward Africa: Change and Continuity," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2013.

"From ACRI to AFRICOM: The Evolution of US-African Security Cooperation" North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting , February 2010.

"Security and Development in Africa: What Role for AFRICOM?" African Studies Association Annual Conference, November 2008.

"Democratizing South African Civil-Military Relations," Conference on War and Conflict in Africa, The University of Texas, March 2008.

"Security and Human Rights: Reconciling Africa's Challenges," African Studies Association Annual Conference, October 2007.

"United States Military Cooperation with Sub-Saharan Africa: Enhanced Regional Security or Costly Collaboration," African Studies Association Annual Conference, November 2004.

"Reluctant Recruits? Africa and the War on Terrorism," North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2003. "South Africa's Strategic Defense Procurement Package: A Test of Transparency and Accountability," International Political Science Association World Congress, Durban, South Africa, July 2003.

"South Africa's Strategic Defense Procurement Package: A Test of Transparency and Accountability," North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2002.

"Coping with Complexity: Southern Africa's Security Environment," International Studies Association Southern Region Annual Conference, October 2001.

"Security and Development in Southern Africa: Reconciling Traditional Challenges and Emerging Concerns," The 27th Annual Third World Conference, March 2001.

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Amalgamating Armies: The Political Economy of Post-Conflict Military Reform," North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2001.

"Consolidating Democracy or Consolidating Power: The 1999 South African Elections," North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 1999.

"Democratization, Civil-Military Relations, and Regional Security in Southern Africa: A Framework for Analysis," Third World Studies Conference, The University of Nebraska Omaha, October 1998.

"Military Spending and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Post Cold War Assessment" (with Lynda Kellam) North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 1997. "Defense in a New Democracy" International Studies Association, Southern Regional Annual Conference, Roanoke Virginia, October 1996.

"Guns vs. Butter Revisited: Sub-Saharan Africa's Military Spending in the Post-Cold War Era" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April, 1996.

"Democratization and Civil-Military Relations in Namibia, South Africa, and Mozambique" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April, 1995.

"Transitions in Southern African Civil-military Relations" Institute on African Affairs Annual Conference on African Policy Issues, Washington, D.C. March, 1994.

"Civil-Military Relations in Southern Africa" Conference on Africa in the Contemporary Order/Disorder, Springfield Mass., December, 1993.

"Democratization and Civil-Military Transition in South Africa" Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, November, 1992.

"Democratization and the Armed Forces: The Case of South Africa" Association of Third World Studies Annual Conference, October, 1992.

"From the Ocean Floor to Outer Space: The Third World and Global Commons Negotiations" Association of Third World Studies Annual Conference, October, 1991.

"Democratization in Southern Africa: Problems and Prospects" Association of Third World Studies Annual Conference, October, 1990.

"Recent Political Developments in Southern Africa: Democracy or Discord?" North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference, March, 1990.

"United States Security Interests and the Law of the Sea" Triangle Universities Security Seminar, May, 1987.

"The Reagan Administration's Retreat from Multilateralism: The Case of the Law of the Sea" North Carolina Political Association Annual Convention, April, 1987. R. Griffiths Page 6

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Foreign Affairs Research Associate, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Summer, 1985.

Contract Researcher, The Futures Group, Glastonbury, Connecticut, 1977-78. Responsible for research on international financial institutions and index of political stability.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

Associate Editor-Africa, Politics and Policy, 2005-present.

Presentation on African political patterns in selected West African countries to the U.S. Army 95th Civil Affairs Brigade, Raleigh, NC June 2011.

Facilitator for workshop entitled "Enhancing Civil-Miliary Relations in Central Africa" organized by the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C. September 13-16, 2010.

Discussant for panel on Succession and Intervention Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2010, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant for panel on International Politics North Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting February 2010, Durham, NC.

Curriculum Consultant for "Next Generation of African Military Leaders" seminar, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, December 2009.

Invited presentation entitled "The United States and Africa: Reconciling the Challenges of Security Cooperation" Uppsala Forum on Peace, Democracy and Justice & the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala Sweden, October 2009.

Invited presentation entitled "South Africa Civil-Military Relations" Uppsala Forum on Peace Democracy, and Justice Departments of Government and Peace and Conflict Resolution, Uppsala University, Sweden, October 2009.

Curriculum consultant for "Senior Leadership Seminar" Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C. September, 2009.

Invited presentation entitled "Security and Development in Africa" at "Advancing Africa's Promise" Conference held at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, the University of Kentucky, October, 2008.

Invited participant AFRICOM Academic Symposium, Leesburg Virginia, June 2008.

Discussant for Panel entitled "The Resource Curse: Strategic Raw Materials, War, and Conflict Mitigation Initiatives" African Studies Association Annual Conference 2006, San Francisco, CA.

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Regional Editor-Africa World Encyclopedia of Political Parties and Systems, 4th Edition, Facts on File, 2006

President, North Carolina Political Science Association, 2001-2002.

Secretary, North Carolina Political Science Association, March 1998-March 1999.

Invited participant American Bar Association Conference "Beyond Our Borders: Global Themes in Legal Studies, Rye, New York, April 23-25, 1992.

Invited to present lecture entitled "Current Political, Economic, and Security Climate in Africa" U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy, Ft. Bliss, Texas, June, 1991.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Leave. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, Spring 2000.

Research Council Grant. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, 1996.

Kohler Grant. Office of International Programs, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1996. Summer Excellence Research Award. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, Summer, 1996. Summer Excellence Research Award. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, Summer, 1993.

Research Grant. The American Political Science Association, May, 1992. Grant to travel to South Africa to conduct research on civil-military relations.

New Faculty Research Grant. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Research Council, Summer, 1992.

COURSE PREPARATIONS

American Foreign Policy African Politics Politics of the Non-Western World South African Politics Through Film and Literature International Law Post-Conflict Politics International Political Economy International Security United States National Security Policy Introduction to Comparative Politics Introduction to International Relations

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Department of Political Science, 2010-present. International and Global Studies Committee, 2014-present. College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Teaching Committee, 2010-2012. Faculty Senate, 2006- 2008 University Curriculum Committee, 2006-2008 Chair, International Studies Committee, Director of International Studies Program, 1996-2006 Member, Advisory Board for International Programs, 1996-2006 International Studies Committee, 1992-2006 Faculty Adviser, Model United Nations 1993-present