

Curriculum Vitae

1. Biographical Data

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Ph.D., Indiana University, Political Science, August 1973

Dissertation. "The Sufi Order in Political Change in Tanzania."

2000—Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota

1981—Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Minnesota.

1973-1980—Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Minnesota

1971-1973—Instructor, Political Science, University of Minnesota

2. Scholarship

Books

Lenin's Electoral Strategy from 1907 to the October Revolution of 1917: The Ballot, the Streets—or Both (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) 250+ pages

Lenin's Electoral Strategy from Marx and Engels through the Revolution of 1905: The Ballot, the Streets—or Both (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) 230+ pages

Race in Cuba: Essays on the Revolution and Racial Inequality, edited and translated by Gary Prevost and August Nimitz (New York: Monthly Review, 2013), 244 pages

Demokrasi Savaşçıları Olarak Marx ve Engels [Marx and Engels: Their Contribution to the Democratic Breakthrough] (Istanbul: Yordam Kitap, 2012), 446 pages

Marx, Tocqueville, and Race in America: The 'Absolute Democracy' or 'Defiled Republic' (Lanham, MD.: Lexington Books, 2003), 267 pages

Marx and Engels: Their Contribution to the Democratic Breakthrough (Albany: SUNY Press, 2000) 373 pages

Islam and Politics in East Africa: the Sufi Order in Tanzania (University of Minnesota Press, 1980) 234 pages

Articles (recent)

"Karl Marx/ Fransa'da İç Savaş, *Marksist Klasikleri Okuma Kilavuzu* (Istanbul: Yordam Kitap, 2013)

"Marx and Engels on the US Civil War: The 'Materialist Conception of History' in Action."

Historical Materialism, Vol. 19, No. 4, 2011.

출처 : August Nimtz, "Class struggle under 'Empire': in defence of Marx and Engels", *International Socialism* 96(Winter 2002), pp47-70. 오거스트 님츠는 미국 미네소타대학교 정치학 교수이고, 전국쿠바네트워크 (*Marxist 21, 2011* [Korea])

"Prólogo," *La Problemática Racial en Cuba: Algunos de sus Desafíos*. Esteban Morales Dominguez. Habana: Editorial José Martí. 2010

"Marx and Engels's Electoral Strategy: The Alleged versus the Real." *New Political Science*, Sept. 2010, Vol. 32, No. 3.

"Lenin—Without Marx and Engels?." *Science & Society*, Oct. 2009, Vol. 73, No. 4

[所谓马克思和恩格斯是欧洲中心论者以及相关的无稽之谈](#) (The Eurocentric Marx and Engels and Other Related Myths). *China Left Review*, Spring, 2009.

"Cuban Solidarity and Disaster Response." *Latin American Perspectives*. March 2009, Vol. 36, No. 2.

"Fenômeno naturais versus fenômenos sociais: Cuba e as lições do Katrina," *Cadernos do CEAS*, Jan/Mar 2007, No. 225.

"Natural versus Social Phenomena: Cuba and the Lessons of Katrina." *The Black Scholar*, Winter 2006, Vol. 36, No. 4.

"Cuba and the Lessons of Katrina." *MRZine: Monthly Review*. Nov. 18, 2005.

"Engels." *History of World Trade since 1450*. Macmillan Reference Books, 2005

"Marx and Engels - The Unsung Heroes of the Democratic Breakthrough" *Science & Society*, Vol. 63, no. 2, 203-231 (Summer, 1999) (refereed). Translated into Chinese in *Shehuizhuyi yanjiu [Socialist Studies]*, 2002; available at Chinese Political Science Net <www.cp.org.cn/pool/mkshekswbs.htm>.

"Class Struggle Under 'Empire': In Defence of Marx and Engels," *International Socialism*, No. 96, Autumn 2002.

"The Eurocentric Marx and Engels and Other Related Myths," *Marxism, Modernity and Postcolonial Studies*, eds. Crystal Bartolovich and Neil Lazarus. (Cambridge U.P., 2002) 9,477 words

"Marx and Engels: The Prototypical Transnational Actors," *Restructuring World Politics: The Power of Transnational Agency and Norms*, eds. Kathryn Sikkink, James Riker, Sanjeev Khagram. 10,342 words. (University of Minnesota Press, 2002).

“Marxism,” *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, 2nd Edition, ed. Joel Krieger (in press, Oxford U.P.; expected publication 2001), 4,416 words (invited; a completely revised version of the 1993 essay)

"Marx and Engels - The Unsung Heroes of the Democratic Breakthrough" *Science & Society*, Vol. 63, no. 2, 203-231 (Summer, 1999) (refereed)

“Tanzania,” *Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, ed. John Esposito, (Oxford U.P., 1996), 2 pages (invited)

“South Africa,” *Encarta--Microsoft CD-ROM Encyclopedia* (1995), 6 pages (invited)

"Marxism: An Interpretive Essay," *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, ed. Joel Krieger, Oxford University Press. (1993), pp. 569-575 (invited)

“Statement: Proceedings of the Conference on African-Americans and the Right to Self-Determination, Hamline University School of Law,” *Hamline Law Review*, Vol. 17 (Fall 1993), No.1

"The Qadiriyya and Political Change: Class, Race, and Ethnicity on the East African Coast," *Islamic and Middle Eastern Societies*, (Festschrift in honor of Professor Wadie Jwaideh, ed., Robert Olson, Amana Books, Brattleboro, VT., 1987), pp. 189-207 (invited)

“Marxism and the Black Struggle: A Review Article,” *Journal of African Marxists* (March, 1985), No. 7, pp. 75-89

“The Making and Unmaking of a Revolution: Some Lessons from Grenada,” *The African Review* (Dar es Salaam), Vol. 12, No. 2 (1985) [refereed]

_____, L. DeRubeis, A. Mariam, “An Introduction to the Transition to Socialism in Africa: A Select Bibliography,” Joint Committee of African Studies, Social Science Research Council, 1980

“Afro-American Intellectuals and Twentieth Century Africa,” *Pan African Journal* (special edition, ed. Victor Olorunsola) 1977

“Political Change and Cell Leaders: The Case of Bagamoyo,” *Cell Leaders in Tanzania*, eds. Jean O’Barr and Joel Samoff (Nairobi: East African Publishing House, 1975)

“Islam in Tanzania: An Annotated Bibliography,” *Tanzania Notes and Records*, No. 72 (1973)

Book Reviews

Review of *Against the Third Way: An Anti-Capitalist Manifesto*, by Alex Callinicos.

Constellations

Review of *The Vote: How It was Won and How It was Undermined*, by Paul Foot. *International Socialism*.

Review of *Forging Democracy: The History of the Left in Europe, 1850-2000*, by Geoff Eley. *Science & Society*

Review of *Maida Springer: Pan-Africanist and International Labor Leader*, by Yvette Richards, *International Labor and Working Class Studies*

Review of *Marx and the Postmodernism Debates*, by Lorraine Y. Landry, *Contemporary Sociology*

Review of *Left Out: Pragmatism, Exceptionalism, and the Poverty of American Marxism, 1890-1922*, by Brian Lloyd. *Science & Society*, Summer 2001.

"Review of *Democracy in Africa* by John Wiseman. *American Political Science Review* September, 1991.

Review of *Law, State and the Working Class in Tanzania* by Issa Shivji. *Journal of African Economic History* (1990)

"Review of *Studies in Ibo Political Systems: Chieftancy and Politics in Four Niger States* by Kienna Nzimor," *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 35(1973)

News Articles and Op-Ed [to be added to later]

"Minnesota Daily" 8 May, 2003. Translated into German as "Kolumne: U.S.-Heuchelei gegenüber der Kubanischen Revolution." Available at www.miami5de/informationen/presse-030308htm.

a. Conference Papers

Race and Democracy in America: Marx vs. Tocqueville. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 1999 (invited)

Afro-Marxism and Liberal Democracy in Africa.. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Atlanta, GA, 1989 (invited)

_____ and Simeon Mesaki. The Politics of Capital Relocation—Dodoma and Abuja. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Denver, CO, 1987 (invited)

The Origins and Evolution of a Shirazi Polity: The Bagamoyo Confederacy. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. New Orleans, LA, 1985 (invited)

Islam, Ethnicity and Class. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Bloomington, IN, 1981 (invited)

(Before promotion to Associate Professor)

Muslim Brotherhoods in Tanzania. American Historical Association Meeting. Washington, DC, 1977 (invited)

Africa and the Radicalization of the Afro-American Struggle. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, ILL, 1977 (invited)

Afro-American Intellectuals and Twentieth Century Africa. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, ILL, 1974 (invited)

Political Change and Cell Leaders: The Case of Bagamoyo. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Denver, CO, 1971 (invited)

Political Change in a Coastal Tanzanian Community. Conference on Local Politics in Africa, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 1971(invited)

Teaching

(Courses taught since 1981)

Department of Political Science (taught the following courses on 69 occasions):

- American Government (1001)
- Urban Politics (1027)
- Comparative Politics (1054)
- The Political Science Discipline: Honors Seminar (3108)
- Political Development (3477)
- Beyond the Icon: Che Guevara in His Own Words (3499)
- Politics of Race, Class and Ethnicity (3739)
- The Struggle for Democracy and Citizenship (4487)
- African Government and Politics (5478)
- The Study of African Politics (8605)
- Comparative Socio-Political Change (8633)
- Comparative Political Elites (8645)

Department of African and Afro-American Studies

- Development of a Black Political Strategy (3091), Spring 1985
- The Caribbean in the Twentieth Century (3910), Winter 1986 [co-taught with Professor Gayle Plummer]

Department of International Relations (taught the following courses on 9 occasions)

Senior Project Seminar for International Relations Majors (3981)

Senior Project Seminar for Area Studies Majors (5504/5540H)

Change in the Global Order: Honors Seminar (3302H)

Summer Workshop for Chicago State-University of Minnesota MacArthur

Undergraduate Honors Students (Summer 1999)

Senior Year Honors Paper Advisor (since 1995)—Pam Entzel (won department's Turner Award for best undergraduate paper); Patti Krech, ('98); Katherine Brandt ('99); Julie Hua; Neda Atanasoki

Graduate Advising

Dissertation Advisor to Alemayeu Mariam (Ph.D., '84); Jeff Edwards (Ph.D. '89), Associate Professor of Political Science at Roosevelt University, Chicago; and Davida Alperin (Ph.D. '92), Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, River Falls.

Supervising dissertation writing for Florencia Belvedere; advisor to Lena Jones, Ph.D. candidate.

Advisor to James Malveaux (M.A., '85)

Member of numerous preliminary oral and final oral committees (approximately 30 since 1989)

Service (since promotion to Associate Professor)

University:

1995-1996	MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program: Minority Recruitment
1996-2000	Committee of the Press, University of Minnesota Press
1994-1995	Advisory Committee Bush Faculty Development Program
1992-1993	MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program: Selection Cmte
1987-present	MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program Steering Cmte

College of Liberal Arts:

1998-99	Advisory Cmte, Bachelor of Individualized Studies
1990-91	1993 CLA Promotion and Tenure Committee
1990	Acting Director, Martin Luther King Program
	Co-Chair, Review of Martin Luther King Program

Department

1999-2000	"Omnibus" Search Committee
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1997-99	Comparative Sub-Field Coordinator
1997-98	TA assignments,
1997-98	Undergraduate Work Committee
1996-1997	Merit Advisory Committee
1987-1990	Chair, Search Committee for Joint Political Science/African Afro-American Departments position
1988-1989	Advisor of Congressional Interns
1988-1989	Member, Comparative Search Committee
1987-1989	Director of Undergraduate Studies
1985-1986	Grievance Committee

Grants and Awards

Ford Foundation Faculty Development Seminar, 1996 (\$4000)
College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Teaching Award, 1991 (\$2000)
Gordon L. Starr Faculty and Staff Recognition Award, 1991
Summer Integration Curriculum Workshop Grant (Center for Advanced Feminist Studies and Ford Foundation) 1989 (\$3000)