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| EDUCATION: | 1978 | Ph.D., Oregon State University, Natural Resource Economics |
| | 1973 | B.A., Lewis and Clark College (Portland, Oregon), Economics and Business |
| ACADEMIC POSITIONS: | 1997- | Professor of Economics, Kalamazoo College |
| | 1988-96 | Associate Professor of Economics, K-College |
| | 1985-88 | Assistant Professor of Economics, K-College |
| | 1979-80 | Assistant Professor of Economics, Allegheny College |
| | 1978-79 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Univ. of Rhode Island |
| AWARDS: | 2006-07 | Fulbright Scholar, University of Botswana |
| | 1996-07 | Florence J. Lucasse Lectureship award for excellence in teaching |
| | 1992-93 | Selected to participate in Teaching Workshop for College and University Economics Faculty nationally, sponsored by the Committee on Economic Education of the American Economic Association, the Joint Council of Economic Foundation, and the Lilly Foundation, May 27-31. |
| | 1990-91 | GLCA/ACM Japan study faculty fellow at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan |
| SELECTED OTHER POSITIONS: | 2004-06 | Chair, Department of Economics, K-College |
| | 1988-'00 | Chair, Department of Economics |
| | 2007- | Member of the Peer Review Committee for Fulbright Applications to Southern African Countries, three years term appointment |
| | 2006- | Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the <i>Journal of Ethiopian Development Studies</i> (JEDS). |
| | 2005-08 | At large member of the economics textbook editorial board of Routledge Publishing Company. |
| | 2002-1989- | Chair of the African Studies Committee at K-College Co-Director, Environmental Studies Concentration, K-College |

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| Fall 1999 | Visiting Professor, Africa University, Zimbabwe; also during the winter quarter of 2003 |
| 1996-98 | Chair, Faculty Executive (Senate) Committee, K-College |
| 1990-91 | Visiting Professor, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan |
| 2003-04 | Chair of the African Studies Faculty Search Committee, appointed Professor Bangura, the current holder of the position |
| 1997-98 | Chair of 'Chen Chair' Faculty Search Committee, appointed Professor Xu, the current holder of the position |

RECENT COURSES:

Introduction to Microeconomics
 Intermediate Microeconomics
 Mathematical Methods for Economics
 Principles of Environmental Economics
 Topics in Environmental and Resource Economics (capstone seminar)

RESEACH FIELDS:

Environmental and Resource Economics, Sustainable Development, Ecological Economics, Energy Economics

PUBLISHED BOOKS:

Principles of Environmental Economics: Economics, Ecology and Public Policy, Routledge Publishing, London, 2000. (Chinese edition, 2003)

Principles of Environmental Economics, 2nd edition, Routledge Publishing, London, 2004.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

The third edition of the *Principles of Environmental Economics*: I have completed the first draft for two new chapters; namely, the economics of biodiversity and the economics of climate change. The third edition is scheduled for publication in August, 2009.

'The Economics of Global Warming: Not to Act at All, to Act Now or Later,' pp. 1-21. A final draft of a manuscript to be submitted for publication. Available at request.

PUBLISHED
ARTICLES:

“Valuing the Environment: A Critical Appraisal from an Ecological Economic Perspective,” *Ecology and Economics*, 41, 2002.

“Perspective on Economic Development in Ethiopia,” in the *Proceedings of the XIII International Conference in Ethiopian Studies*, vol. 3, 671-680, Kyoto, Japan, 12-17 December 1997. (with Sisay Asefa).

“The Recent Trend in Declining Birthrates in Japan: The Female Factor,” *Waseda Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 15, 1993.

“The Aging of the Population of Japan and Its Economic Implication,” *Waseda Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 13, 1991.

Estimation of production and Revenue Function for the Artisanal Fishery of the Gulf of Nicoya-Costa Rica,” in the *Proceedings of the Third Biennial Joint Conference of International Fishery Development and Trade*, August, 1987.

“The Recent Slow-Down in Productivity Growth of the Domestic Steel Industry and Its Impacts on Unit Labor Costs,” in the *Proceedings of the Annual Meetings of the Pennsylvania Conference of Economists*, May 1985.

“Assessment of the Economic and Social Impacts of Agricultural Technology: A Case Study,” in the *Social Consequences and Challenges of New Agricultural Technologies*, edited by Gigi Berardi and Charles C. Geisler, Westview Press, 1984.

“Infinite Desire in a Finite World: Scarcity and Its Economics Implication,” *The Forum for Social Economics*, Spring 1983.

“In an Era of Emerging Ecological and Biophysical Limitations, Are Standard Economics Notion of Environmental Resources Obsolete?” *The Forum for Social Economics*, Fall 1982.

“Assessment of the Economic and Social Impacts of Agricultural Technology: A Case Study,” *Western Journal of Agricultural Economics*, December 1979.

“Estimated Costs and Returns from Mechanical Strawberry Harvest in Oregon,” *Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin*, Oregon State University Press, June 1979.

“A Production Economic Analysis of the Little White Salmon and Willard National Fish Hatcheries,” *Agricultural Station Bulletin*, Oregon State University, December 1974, with William G. Brown

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PAPERS:

Presented a paper entitled, “The Economics of Global Warming: Note to Act at All, to Act Now or Later,” to the Bay View Community Association of Northern Michigan. Bay View is a National Historic Landmark community (originally founded in 1875 by the United Methodist Church) and every summer it offers superb presentations of music, workshop, lectures and educational seminars, all of which are open to the public. July 13, 2007.

Keynote speaker on symposium organized by the Botswana Trust for Harnessing Science and Technology for Economic Development (BOTHASTED). The topic of the paper was “A Balancing Act: Harnessing Science and Technology for Economic Development While Caring for the Poor, Posterity, and the Environment,” October 11, 2006.

Presented a paper for the Faculty at the Harry Openhimere Okavango Research Center (HOORC) in Maun. The title of my paper was “Ecological Economics and its Implications on the Standard Methods of Economic Analyses and Environmental Valuations,” November 12-14, 2006.

“The Zimbabwean CAMPFIRE (Communal Area Management Programme for Indigenous Resources): A Case Study on An Ecologically Sustainable Wildlife Conservation Practice,” a paper presented at Conference in African Wildlife Conservations, Africa University, Zimbabwe, February, 2002.

“Towards Ecologically Sustainable Growth: The Implications to the Economic Development Aspirations of the East African Nations,” a paper presented at the 2002 Global Partner Summer Seminar in Nairobi, June 2002.

“The Socioeconomic Factors Responsible for the Trend of Declining Birthrates in Japan Since the Early 1970s,” a paper presented at the invitation of the Ph.D. *Knekyukoi*, and association of the scholars doing their Ph.D. research in Japan. International House of Japan, Tokyo, July 21, 1991

“Are Natural Resources A Limiting Factor to Economic Growth?” an invited paper presented in a *Lecture Series on Natural Resources and Economic Development*, International Division, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, November 15, 1990.

“Population, Resources, Environment and Development: The Sub-Saharan African Countries Dilemma,” an invited paper presented in a lecture series on *Environmental Issue: The African Case*, Western Michigan University, Winter, 1989.

“The Imperative of Formally Addressing the Neglected Issues of Intergenerational Equity,” an invited paper presented in a *Panel on Human Economy*, at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, March 1988.

“Conservation of Energy: A Methodology for Its Economic Assessment,” a paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association, April, 1982.

“Estimation of Prospective Economic Benefits Arising from the Proposed Mechanization of Strawberry Harvest in Oregon,” a paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Western Agricultural Economic Association, Bozeman Montana, August, 1978.

**MOST RECENT
PUBLIC TALKS:**

A panelist at the Forum of Climate Change organized by the League of Women Voters of Kalamazoo area. The title of my talk was “Assessment of the Market-Based GHG Mitigation Policy Instrument: The Cap-and-trade.” May 15, 2008.

A public lecture on the economy of Botswana that was sponsored by the African Studies Program of Kalamazoo College. The title of my talk was “Botswana: A Real Success Story or A False Hope.” The talk focused on Botswana’s socio-economic and political successes since independence in 1966. It also examined the challenges facing Botswana including the impact of HIV/AIDS on its population and the economy. March 13, 2008.

Presented a public lecture entitled “Why is my Gas so Expensive?” This lecture was sponsored by the Kalamazoo Jaycees and the WMU Department of Geosciences. The main thrust of my presentation was to inform the audience on the root causes for the recent rapid escalation of energy prices. This event was held at the WMU Fetzer Center’s Putney Auditorium, October 4, 2007.