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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Dalhousie University, 2006
 M.A., Dalhousie University, 2001
 B.A., with Honors in History, University of Sierra Leone, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of History and Director of African Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2005-
 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dalhousie University, 2000-2004
 Lecturer, Milton Margai College of Education (Sierra Leone), 1995-2000
 Part Time Lecturer/Teaching Assistant, Fourah Bay College (Sierra Leone), 1994-2000

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOK

History, Society and Culture in a West African City: The Evolution of Temne Institutions in Colonial Freetown, 1880-1960, Book-in-Progress

BOOK REVIEWS

Screening Culture: Constructing Image and Identity, Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East, 2003

The African Union: Pan Africanism, Peacebuilding and Development, Africa Today, 2005. (In progress)

ARTICLES (Sent For Consideration)

“Power Politics in Colonial Freetown: An Analysis of Temne-Creole Relations, 1950-1961,”
Journal of African Affairs

“The Dialectic of Identity: Ambivalence and Ambiguity in Creole Identity Discourse, 1870-1960,”
Cambridge Historical Journal

THESES:

Ph.D. Dissertation: “The Temne in Freetown History: Rethinking the History of the Sierra Leone Colony, 1890-1961.”

M.A. Thesis: “Ethnic Invention and Identity Formation: A Case Study of the Sierra Leone Creoles, 1870-1960.”

B.A., Thesis: “The Historical Development of Sierra Leone’s Foreign Policy - A Case Study of Relations with the State of Israel.”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**1. Kalamazoo College**

Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2006-

2. Dalhousie University

President – Graduate History Society, 2001-2002

Graduate Students’ Representative, Executive Committee, Department of History, 2001-2002

Vice President- Graduate History Society, 2000-2001

Graduate Students’ Representative: British Professor Search Committee, 2000-2001

3. Milton Margai College of Education, Sierra Leone

Supervisor of Students’ Press (Editing Student articles and Campus Journals), 1998-2000

Faculty Representative, Teachers Colleges Council Committee, Ministry of Education, 1998-2000

Senior Staff Representative College Council (Senate of College), 1998-2000

Secretary – General, Teachers Colleges Senior Staff Association in Sierra Leone, 1999-2000

Member of Academic Board, 1998-2000

Assistant Warden/Don of Students, 1998-2000

Public Relations Officer, 1998-2000

Secretary, College Research Committee, 1998-2000

Secretary, Faculty/Staff/ Students Welfare Committee, 1998-2000

Secretary- General: Faculty Staff Association, 1996-2000

4. Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone

Secretary- General: Fourah Bay College Students Union, 1992-1993

Student Representative: Fourah Bay College Student Welfare Committee, 1992-1993

Student Representative: Fourah Bay College Senior Administrative Officers Meetings, 1992-1993

Student Representative: Fourah Bay College Discipline Committee, 1992-1993

Assistant Secretary- General: National Union of Sierra Leone Students, 1992-1993

Social Secretary: Solomon Caulker Hall, Fourah Bay College, 1991-1992

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Islamic Stewardship and Dynamism in Sierra Leone: Temne Agency in the Propagation of Islam in Colonial Freetown,” Paper to be Presented at “African Studies Association,” San Francisco, 2006

“The Temne in Freetown History: Rethinking the Colonial History of Western Sierra Leone, 1890-1960,” Paper Presented at “African Studies Association”, New Orleans, 2004

Workshop participant on “Challenging the Genius: Excellent Education for Children,” Philadelphia, 2004.

“African Nationalism is not Pan-Africanism: A Critical Look at the Concept of Pan- Africanism in African History,” Paper Presented at Dalhousie University, “Studies in the Era of Globalization and Development,” 2002

“The Dialectic of Identity: Ambivalence and Ambiguity in Creole Identity Discourse: 1870-1960,” Paper Presented at “Canadian Association of African Studies,” Toronto, 2002.

“The Dialectic of Creole Identity: Methodology and Perspective,” Paper Presented at “Council of Area Studies: Canadian Association of African Studies,” Toronto, 2002.

“Ambivalence and Ambiguity in Modern African Thoughts in the 19th and 20th centuries,” Paper presented at “3rd Annual Atlantic Graduate Students Conference,” Dalhousie University, 2001.

“Regionalism and Peacekeeping in West Africa: A Critical Analysis of ECOMOG’s Role in Sierra Leone, 1997- 1999,” Paper Presented at “Canadian Association of African Studies,” Quebec City, 2001.

“Syllabus Reviewing and Project Writing Format,” Paper Presented at Milton Margai College, 2000.

Raconteur, “Government of Sierra Leone National Security Policy Review Workshop,” Sierra Leone, 2000

Participant, “The Judiciary in the New Democratic Order in Sierra Leone, Workshop,” Freetown, 1996

Participant, “Tertiary Education Reforms in Sierra Leone Workshop,” Ministry of Education, Freetown, 1998

Participant, “Developing Your Skills as A Lecturer Workshop,” British Council, Sierra Leone, 1996

COURSES TAUGHT:**1. Kalamazoo College**

Introduction to African Studies (AFST 104)
 Islam in Africa (Hist/Rel/AFST 290)
 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa (AFST/POLSCI 292)
 Civilizations of Africa (HIST/AFST 296)
 Contemporary Africa (HIST/AFST 297)

2. Dalhousie University

European History since Napoleon
 Survey of Global and/or World History (1502 A&B)

3. Fourah Bay College

Colonial and Postcolonial Economic History of Sierra Leone

4. Milton Margai College of Education

History of West Africa Since 1800,
 Problems in Sierra Leone History (1890-1961)
 State Formation in Africa (1000 A.D. – 1800)
 The Rise and Fall of Western Sudanese Empires (Ancient Ghana; Mali and Songhai)
 The Rise and Fall of Central Sudanese Empires (Kanem Bornu; Dahomey, Oyo and Benin)
 The Spread of Islamic Civilization in West Africa 1600-1900
 Traditional Technology and Trade in Pre-colonial Sierra Leone
 Colonial and Postcolonial History of Sierra Leone
 Introduction to Revolutionary Europe (1830- 1945)
 Topics in Social Studies

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Dalhousie University, Faculty of Graduate Scholarship, 2000-2005
 Sierra Leone Government Grants-in-Aid, 1988-1993

PUBLIC LECTURES:

“War and Disaster in Sierra Leone: An Account of the Apocalypse in Sierra Leone 1991-2000”
 Dalhousie University, 2000

“The Pre- Independence History of Sierra Leone 1787-1960” Paper Presented on national radio
 during Independence celebrations in Sierra Leone, 1999

“Post Independence History of Sierra Leone, 1961 to 2000: An Apodictic Summary,” Paper
 Presented on National Radio on the occasion of Independence for Sierra Leone, 2000

PUBLIC SERVICE

Secretary - General, Association of Sierra Leoneans in Nova Scotia, Canada, 2001-2002

Chief Examiner in African History, West African Examinations Council (Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Gambia), 1998-2000

Duties: Examining Scripts for the General Certificate of Examination (Advanced Level).

Regular Radio Panelist, Radio Democracy, FM 98.1, (an NGO), Sierra Leone, 1999-2000

Topics: African Culture, African Nationalism, Pan-Africanism, Security and Democracy in Africa.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

African Studies Association

Canadian Association of African Studies

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