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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2013 – present
Coordinator of African and African American Studies, 2013 – present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2007 – 2013

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
Ph.D. in Political Science, August 2007
Dissertation: *Pillars of State Strength in Africa: Party Systems and Interbranch Relations*
A.M. in Political Science, May 2004

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
B.A. in International Studies, June 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

- Sened, Itai, Marshall Thompson, and Robert Walker. 2013. "The State, Property Rights, and the Middle Class: Empirical Support for an Aristotlean Observation." *The Indiana Journal of Political Science* 14: 61-85.
- Sened, Itai, Marshall Thompson, Robert Walker, and Ron Watson. 2010. "The Middle Class: A New Conceptual Framework and a Brief Application to the Caucasus." *The Caucasus and Globalization* 4(Issue 1-2): 106-117.
- Thompson, Marshall. 2009. "Parties, Presidents, and State Consolidation: Cross-National Evidence with Illustrations from Kenya." *African and Asian Studies* 8(4): 345-374.
- Thompson, Marshall. 2009. "Research, Identities, and Praxis: The Tensions of Integrating Identity into the Field Experience." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42(April):325-328.
- Thompson, Marshall. 2006. "Advocating Stronger Legislatures as a Precursor to Stronger States in Africa." *The OSSREA Bulletin* 3(3): 16-24.

Book Reviews:

- Thompson, Marshall. Forthcoming. "Review of *Access to Knowledge in Africa: The Role of Copyright*." *Africa Today*.

Thompson, Marshall. 2012. "Review of *Migrants and Strangers in an African City: Exile, Dignity, Belonging*." *African and Asian Studies* 11(4).

WORKING PAPER

Thompson, Marshall. "Decent Democratic Centralism in Ethiopia: Consultation and the Coordinated Market Economy."

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED TALKS

Presentations:

"The Party System as a Determinant of Domestic Capital Accumulation: The Experience and Evolution of the Dominant Party System in Ethiopia." Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

"Foreign Capital and National Capital in Natural Resources Exploitation: Capital Formation and Accumulation in the Global South with an Application to Ethiopia." Presented at the Ninth International Conference on the Ethiopian Economy, July 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

"Research, Identities, and Praxis." Presented at the Annual Research Symposium of the Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, Nov. 4, 2009.

"Parties, Presidents, and State Consolidation." Invited talk at the Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, March 5, 2009.

Roundtable: "Sex, Gender, and Field Research: Tales and Advice." Panelist at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Partisanship, Patronage, and State Building: Evidence from Kenya." Presented at the 2007 Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education, New Haven, CT.

"Regime-Type and State Consolidation in sub-Saharan Africa." Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Regime-Type and State Consolidation." Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, DC.

"Bureaucratic (In)efficiency in sub-Saharan Africa." Invited talk at Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO, 2004.

Discussant:

"Accountability and Elections in Africa." Session at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Committee on Organized Research, Northeastern Illinois University, 2009-2010.

Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, spring 2006.

International and Area Studies Program, Washington University in St. Louis, Summer 2005.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, Summer 2004.

FIELDWORK

Ethiopia, July and December 2011: interview work at the Ministry of Mines.

South Africa, June 2010: archival and interview work on natural resources and property rights.

Ethiopia and Kenya, 2006: performed archival work on the activity of the national legislatures and their committees (three months).

Ethiopia, 2005: interviewed government bureaucrats and civil society figures (two months).

Kenya, 2004: interviewed members of the business community (two months).

TEACHING

Undergraduate:

- Comparative Political Systems
- Democracy, Responsiveness, and Accountability
- Introduction to African and African-American Studies
- International Political Economy
- Introduction to Political Science
- Politics of sub-Saharan Africa

Graduate:

- Comparative Democratic Institutions
- International Political Economy
- Politics of sub-Saharan Africa

Individualized Instruction:

- MA examination committees: Jeff Hoffman, Christine Johnson, Anne Lyden, Muhammed Shirazi (chair), Randal Wolfinger, 2014; Isaac Franco, 2013; Jen Conlon, Grzegorz Dworakowski, and William Zentner, 2012; Richard Trosper, 2011; Ronald Hale (chair), and Philip Roy, 2010; Milana Burbrinkova, 2009 (chair).
- MA thesis committees: Sercan Yildirim, 2013; Alicja Qandil, 2010.
- Internship supervision: Boris Kokanovich, 2013; Kyle Terry, 2012.
- Honors thesis advising: Romuald Lenou Tassingé, 2009-2010 (chair).

SERVICE

University:

- Search and Screen Committee for Project Success Advisor, spring 2014
- University Professionals of Illinois, negotiating team member, spring 2014-present
- Chairs and Coordinator's Forum, 2013-present
- Master of Ceremonies, NEIU Annual Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, with Prof. Lani Guinier, January 23, 2014
- Panelist, "Pizza and the Presidency," held in the NEIU Williams Library, October 18, 2012.
- Panelist, "Kim's Kitchen: Politics in Black Communities," held at the NEIU Pedroso Center, October 17, 2012.
- Panelist, "Discovering Our City" student visit from Urban Prep Academies, May 1, 2012
- Moderator, "Reflections of Tomorrow," presented by the Black Heritage Committee, Feb. 21, 2012
- Committee member, "Pursuit of the Presidency" selections committee, spring 2012
- General Education Task Force, 2010-2012
- General Education Task Force Sub-committee on Other Models, 2010-2012
- Faculty Advisor, National Model United Nations, 2011-present
- Faculty Advisor's assistant, National Model United Nations, 2010
- Search and Screen Committee, College of Business and Management, position of Dean, 2008-2009
- African & African American Studies core faculty, 2007-2012
- African & African-American Studies Committee and sub-Committee for overseas collaboration, 2009-2012
- African Summer Institute for Teachers 2009, 2010, 2013
- Panelist, "Political Future of Capitalism," April 16, 2009

College of Arts and Sciences:

- Search and Screen Committee for Associate Dean, spring 2014
- College Academic Affairs Committee: fall 2008, fall 2012, fall 2013-present
- Dean's Council, 2013-present

- Graduate College and College of Arts and Sciences Preview Event, April 19, 2012

Department:

- Assessment Co-coordinator, 2008-2014
- Departmental Personnel Committee 2007-2014
- Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, 2013-present
- Library liaison, 2007-2013
- Faculty roundtable for graduate orientation, 2008

To Academia the Profession:

- Editorial Board Member, SAGE Open, 2013-present
- Article Editor, SAGE Open, 2013
- Referee, *Journal of African Studies and Development*, 2014
- Referee, *American Political Science Review*, 2013
- Member, Chancellor's Fellowship selection committee, 2006-2007.
- Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2006-2007.
- Panelist for Washington University Libraries' *National Council* meeting, 2005.
- Discussion section leader, *Target Hope* graduate student recruitment workshop, Washington University in St. Louis, 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, and INTERNSHIPS

Chancellor's Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2002-2007.

Danforth Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2002-2005.

Ceny Walker Fellowship, Walker Institute of International Studies, University of South Carolina, 1995-1997.

South Carolina Governor's Office, working for Don Hottel, Spring 1996.

Connecticut Legislature, working for Deputy Majority Leader Rep. Bob Godfrey, Spring 1995.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Raymond James and Associates, St. Petersburg, FL. Over-the-counter securities trader, July 2000 – July 2002.

First American Equities, Inc. Clearwater, FL. Financial and operations principal, options principal, 1997 – 1999.

REFERENCES

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