

CURRICULUM VITAE (C.V.)
of
AKWASI B. (AA. B.@) ASSENSOH, Ph.D.

MAJOR POSITIONS:

Richard A. Bernstein Research Professor (Endowed Chair), University of Maryland--Eastern Shore (UMES) Campus: 2003-2004 academic year (July 1, 2003-July 1, 2004). Responsibilities included administering the entire Bernstein Endowed Chair Office; conducting publishable research; giving invited seminars/lectures in classrooms; assisting with several research-oriented and special duties at the request of the President=s Office; editing university-related materials; and mentoring of faculty as well as students.

Full Professor (African-American and African Diaspora Studies: with an emphasis on History courses, Department of African-American & African Diaspora Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA (July 1, 2001-Present; also, serving as an Adjunct Faculty member of the Indiana University Honors College Faculty; and African Studies Program Faculty, since 1996). Currently on leave for a year, 2003-2004 academic year, in Maryland.

Acting Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Bedford, Indiana (Spring 2002-July 2003): ordained as a Baptist Minister on March 24, 2002 (after a public examination, in the presence of the church=s congregation, conducted by five ordained ministers and a deacon).Currently serving as the Acting Pastor/Assistant Pastor upon the resignation of the substantive Pastor (when a new Pastor is hired by the church, I will return to my assistant pastoral position; my weekly monetary pastoral or preaching compensation is donated to the church=s scholarship fund named).

WORK ADDRESS:

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in History: Modern European & African History (February, 1984), New York University (NYU), New York, NY, USA.

M.A. in History (Comparative): Modern European, World, African & Afro-American History (February, 1982), New York University, New York.

Postdoctoral Research in Peace Studies, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, Great Britain: Area of Postdoctoral Research included the Developing Societal/American Civil Rights & Liberation Movements, with an emphasis on Leadership (Fall 1983-Fall 1984, with

doctoral degree work already completed in early Fall 1983 semester at New York University).

B.A., Double Major in History and Political Science, with a minor in English Language (May, 1981), Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES:

Registered External Law (LL.B.) Degree Student, University of London, Senate House, London, Great Britain (Fall 1989- September, 1992): the two-year course for the law studies was provided by Wolsey Hall, Oxford, Great Britain, while academic advisement and external tests were being offered by University of London, Senate House, London, Great Britain (the J.D. equivalent studies were suspended by me to concentrate on teaching interests at university level; candidacy expired but could be renewed upon payment of prescribed fees to University of London, Great Britain).

Certificate of Completion, "Poetics of the Americas Epic, Novel, & Civilization", Institute of Comparative Literature Program of Louisiana State University (LSU) for Teachers & University Professors, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (Summer 1992).

Certificate For Fulbright-Hays= International Seminar Participation at Gadjah Madah University Yogyakarta, Indonesia (July-August, 1986, as a Fulbright-Hays= Faculty Fellow), with additional research visits to Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, People's Republic of China, Japan and South Korea.

Diploma in Journalism (obtained with Distinction, 1967); Advanced Diploma in Mass-Communications and Journalism (1968), School of Journalism and Television, Frilsham, Hermitage, Great Britain.

Foreign Language Certification in Swedish (1977-1978), University of Stockholm, Sweden.

Royal Society of Arts (R.S.A.) of Great Britain Exam (Certificates) in English Language (Stage One); English Language (Intermediate--Second Class); Secretarial Duties (1968 Examinations).

General Certificate of Education (G.C.E.), Ordinary and Advanced Level Certificates, earned between 1968 and 1976 from University of London, Great Britain, and the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) in Accra, Ghana; Lagos, Nigeria; Birmingham and London, Great Britain.

Certificate "A" Teachers' Training Course (1963-1965), Mount Mary Teachers' Training College, Somanya-Krobo, Ghana, West Africa.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & WORK EXPERIENCES:

Professor of Afro-American Studies (re-named; with research emphasis on African-American/African Diaspora Studies), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (Promoted to the Full Professor rank in the Summer (as of July 1) 2001).

Associate Professor (Afro-American/African History), Department of Afro-American Studies (re-named AAADS Department since July 2003), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (Fall 1995-Summer/July 1, 2001)

Associate Professor of History (History), Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Fall 1990-Fall 1995; tenured in 1995).

Senior Lecturer (an equivalent of America=s Associate Professor teaching rank), Department of History, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, West Africa (appointed in 1994; could not take up the appointment because of a prior-contracted job commitment in the USA).

Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Emory University, (Spring-Fall 1989; Academic Year)

Assistant Professor, Department of History/Afro-American Studies Program, Stanford University (1988-1989).

Associate Professor of History, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (Promoted in Fall 1987).

Assistant Professor of History, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (Fall 1984-Fall 1987).

ADMINISTRATIVE/SEMI-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCES:

Coordinator of Graduate Studies (Social Science Division), Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (Spring 1991-Fall 1995: duties including revising graduate academic curriculum; guiding all graduate students within the program with academic and non-academic needs; supervising faculty members of the program; and serving as the link between the Departments of the program and the university administration; these administrative duties were added to my teaching portfolio in 1991, not when I began work in 1990 as Associate Professor of History).

Associate Editor, African Commentary Journal of Amherst, Massachusetts (Summer-Fall 1990).

Associate Editor and Director of Research, Martin Luther King Papers Project of Stanford University at The King Center, Atlanta, Georgia, (Spring 1989-Fall 1989): the senior level position, based in Atlanta, Ga., included directing extensive research; guiding research in need of king family materials; and editorial matters.)

Assistant Editor, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. (Fall 1988-Fall 1989: duties included editing/rewriting copy material, and writing grant proposals for funding of the project's publications).

Founding Director of the Honors Program, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (Fall 1984-Fall 1988: established the academic, social and cultural components of a program which attracted a lot of Title III Education Department grants and laid the foundation for the current Honors College.

Adviser to Foreign Students, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (Fall 1984-Fall 1988: duties included helping international students with adjustment needs; academic needs; visa/residential needs; and immigration problems).

ADMINISTRATIVE (JOURNALISTIC) APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCES:

Managing Editor, International Observer Magazine of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (1980-1981).

Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Listener, Saturday Chronicle & Sunday Digest newspapers published by the Dennis Printing/Publishing Plant, Monrovia, Liberia (1969-1970).

Sub-Editor, The Pioneer, a daily newspaper based in Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa (1970-1972).

Sub-Editor, Africa Magazine of London, 38 King Street, London, WC2, Great Britain (1974-75).

Managing Editor, African-Scandinavian Features Services Limited, Stockholm, Sweden, a syndicated news/features Agency (1976-1978).

Assistant Editor, The Daily listener, Saturday Chronicle, & Sunday Digest (three newspapers published by the Dennis Printing Press of Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa; 1968-1969)

JOURNALISTIC (EDITORIAL) APPOINTMENTS & WORK EXPERIENCES:

Guest Columnist for Herald-Times of Bloomington, Indiana (Since 1995).

Contributor (Articles & Book Reviews) for West Africa Journal of London, Great Britain (Since mid-1970s).

Syndicated Columnist for Compass News Features Agency of Luxembourg (since Spring 1986).

Journalist/Research Writer, Research Division of Ghana Information Services Department, Ministry of Information, Accra, Ghana, West Africa (1972).

Features Editor, The Liberian Star, a daily newspaper based in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa (1973-1974).

Correspondent in Monrovia, Liberia, for Afriscope Journal of Nigeria, West Africa, (1973-1974); later based in London & Stockholm. (1974-1978).

Correspondent and West African Representative of Inter-national Institute of Educational Studies (IIEE), head-quartered in Brussels, Belgium, with residence in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa and later in London, Great Britain (1973-1975).

West Africa Correspondent of African Features Limited of London, Great Britain, a syndicated news/features agency, with residence in Monrovia, Liberia (1973- 1974).

Europe Correspondent of To The Point International Journal of Antwerp, Belgium, with residence in Stockholm, Sweden (1975-1978).

Correspondent at Somanya-Krobo District for The Catholic Standard weekly newspaper of Ghana, Cape Coast, Central Region of Ghana, West Africa (1963-1965).

Correspondent at Agona-Kwabre District for The Daily Graphic, a daily newspaper of Ghana based in Accra, West Africa (1962-1963).

West Africa-based Correspondent and Editorial Representative of Africa and the World, a monthly journal (1966-1968).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS (PUBLISHED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS):

African Military History and Politics: Coups and Ideological Incursions, 1900-Present. December 2001. St. Martin's Press (Palgrave Division), New York, N.Y. (Co-Authored with Dr. Yvette M. Alex-

Assensoh).

African Political Leadership: A Comparative Study of Jomo Kenyatta, Julius K. Nyerere, and Kwame Nkrumah. 1998. Melbourne: Krieger Publishing Company.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and America's Quest for Racial Integration, a hardcover and paperback book. 1986. Devon, Great Britain: Stockwell Publishing Company.

Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana: His Formative Years and the Shaping of His Nationalism and Pan-Africanism, 1935- 1948. 1990. Devon, Great Britain: Stockwell Publishing Company.

Essays on Contemporary International Topics. 1986. Devon, Great Britain: Stockwell Publishing Company.

Africa in Retrospect. 1985. Devon, Great Britain: Stockwell Publishing Company.

An Overview of Political Risk Reporting in Africa: The Liberian Example, published in Spring 1985 by African Studies Association, UCLA.

An Histo-Political Overview of the Development of Folklore among the Ashantis of Ghana in West Africa, published by Evotos University of Budapest, Hungary (Summer 1984).

Polygamy in the Ashanti Tribe of Ghana: A Histo-Political Overview, published in Fall 1984 by African Studies Association, UCLA.

Black Woman, An African Story, a historical novel published in 1980 by Stockwell of Great Britain.

Campus Life, a three-act play published in 1981, with a Foreword by Professor Joseph Brown of Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (second edition published in 1986) by Stockwell Publishers of Devon, Great Britain.

Kwame Nkrumah: Six Years in Exile, 1966-1972, published in 1978 by Arthur H. Stockwell Ltd., Devon, Great Britain.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

A Trouble in the Promised Land: African American Studies Programs and the Challenges of Incorporation. @ Journal of Black Studies of Temple University (Vol. 34, No.1. September 2003).

A Professor Albert A. Adu Boahen as an Academic Nationalist, @ in Ghana in Africa and the World: Essays in Honor of Adu Boahen edited by Professor Toyin Falola (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, Inc., 2003).

"Black Political Leadership in the Post-Civil Rights Era", a co-authored book chapter in Black Political Institutions And Organizations in Post-Civil Rights Era, edited by K. Stanford & Carl Walton (Rutgers University Press; 2003).

"Inner-City Contexts, Church Attendance, and African-American Political Participation." (Co-authored). The Journal of Politics. Vol. 63, No. 3. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.,

USA (August 2001).

"African Writers: Historical Perspectives on Their Trials and Tribulations". Journal of Black Studies. Volume 31, No. 3), Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA (January 2001).

"In Search of Durable Security for Africa: African Liberation and the Pan-Africanist Ideals of Jomo Kenyatta (Kenya), Kwame Nkrumah (Ghana) and Julius K. Nyerere (Tanzania). Journal of Diplomacy And Foreign Relations (Volume 2, Number 2), Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (December 2000).

"Cooperation or Conflict? Africans and African-Americans in Multiracial America" in Black and Multiracial Politics in America. 2000. New York: New York University Press.

"The Politics of African and African-American Marriages," a book chapter in Cross-Cultural Marriages: Identity and Choice. 1998. edited by Rosanna Hill & Rosemary Berger (Oxford: Berg Publishers).

"The Leadership of the American Civil Rights Movement and African Liberation Movements: Their Connection and Similarities" (co-authored), Proteus Journal of Ideas (Spring 1998 issue).

"From Empire to British Commonwealth: Issues and Incentives Which Kept 'Radical Leaders' and Their Nations in the British Commonwealth of Nations as Bona Fide Members" , Journal of Third World Studies, (Spring, 1993, Vol. X., no 1., pp. 184-195).

"South Africa And The U.S.: Protest and Liberation Movements In The eighties" in Apartheid South Africa And American Foreign Policy by Mfanya D. Tryman and Z.I. Mwamba. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, pp. 1-33, 1987.

"Justice in Africa: An Overview of Recent Injustices," published in Issue : A Journal of Opinion of UCLA, (Volume XV, 1987, pp.91-96).

"Africa's Wole Soyinka: An Appraisal After the Nobel Peace Prize for Literature," published in The Indian P.E.N. (April-June, 1989), pp.19-23.

"Black Literature, African and African-American Writers in Socio-Political Contexts", The Indian P.E.N. Journal (No. 4-6; April-June 1997; pp.6-10).

"History and Evolution: An Overview of the Importance, the Perils and the Lack of Writing for Young People in Africa," published by International P.E.N. in Annual Book, London, 1986 (also translated and published in Italian).

OTHER SELECTED IMPORTANT/COMMISSIONED PUBLICATIONS:

"African Politics: Kwame Nkrumah", a researched essay published in Microsoft's Encarta Reference Suite (#) 2000 (in CD-ROM & book formats) edited in 1999 by Henry Louis gates, Jr. & Anthony Kwame Appiah, both of Harvard.

"Medgar Evers, 1925-1963," a chapter in Noble Black American Men (pp.386-388), published in 1999 by Gale Publishers in Detroit, Michigan.

"Coretta Scott King: Civil Rights Activist", a chapter in Notable Black American Women, edited by

Jessie Carney Smith, published by Gale Research Incorporated, Detroit, Michigan 48226, USA, 1993.

"Profile: Keeping Faith With The Dream", African World Journal, (Volume 1, #1, Nov/Dec 1993), pp. 20-21.

Introduction to Invisible Americans: A Resource Guide for the Study of Ethnicity, by Raymond J. Lockett & Roscoe Leonard, published by Ginn Press, Needham Heights, MA. 02194, USA, 1992.

BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS:

A co-authored book review of Islam in the African-American Experience (1997 Indiana University Press); and African Muslims in Antebellum America (1997 Routledge book) published in The Journal of American History, September 1999).

"From Zikism to Achebeism", a three-page review Essay on Chinua Achebe: A Biography (Indiana University Press, 1997) in West Africa Journal of London, Great Britain (16-22 February, 1998; pp.229-231).

"The Quest for Civil Society in Africa", a review essay, Journal of Third World Studies, Vol. XIV, No. 1, Spring 1997, pp.218-222.

"Africa and the Rest", a review of Institutions and Reforms in Africa (Praeger Publishers, 1997); Africa (Indiana University Press, 1995, revised 3rd edition); Developing Strategies for Excellence in Urban Education (Nova Science Publishers, 1996); America Is Me (Harper Collins, 1996) in West Africa Journal of London (17-23 November 1997; p 1821).

A review of "Mastering Slavery..." (NYU Press, 1996), authored by Jennifer Fleischner, in Journal of Southern History, Vol. 63, No. 4, Nov. 1997, pp. 874-875.

A Review of Women in Law by Akintunde O. Obilade (Editor), published by Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA & University of Lagos' Faculty of Law, Lagos, Nigeria (1993) in Journal of Third World Studies, Volume XI, No. 2, Fall 1994, pp.552-557 (co-authored review).

A Review of The Emancipation Of Women: An African Perspective, by Professor Florence Dolphyne. (forthcoming in Journal of Third World Studies, Spring 1994.

"Female Legal Status", a review of Women In Law edited by Akintunde O. Obilade, published in West Africa Journal of London, Great Britain, No. 3977, December 13-19, 1993.

"White Attitudes Toward Blacks In South Africa," a review of Waiting: The Whites of South Africa by Vincent Krpanzano. New York: Random House, 1985, 358 pp. Published in Phylon, Fall 1986, Vol. XIVII, No.3.

"The Coup Through American Eyes," a sampling of initial reactions to the military coup in Ghana published in West Africa Journal of London, Great Britain (February 8, 1982, pp.375-76)

"Restoring Educational Standards in Ghana," a contribution to a special report on education in African countries, published in West Africa Journal of Great Britain (September 20, 1982, pp.2411-2413).

"What Press Freedom Achieves," an article published in West Africa Journal of London (December 11, 1978, pp.2482-2483).

"Universal Soyinka," a book review of Nobel Literature Prize-winner Wole Soyinka's "Opera Wonyosi" in West Africa Journal (June 20, 1983, pp. 1459-1460).

A book review of Margaret Perry's The Harlem Renaissance and Kaplan Gubert's Early Bibliographies, 1863-1918, published in American Book Collector (Vol.4, No. 2, March/April 1983, pp.49-53).

"A Nursery of Nationalism," a book review of G.O. Yellowstone's The West African Students Union and the Politics of Decolonization, 1925-1958, published in West Africa Journal of London (January 23, 1984, pp.169-172).

A book review of Professor William Robert Louis' The British Empire in the Middle East, 1945-1951: Arab Nationalism, The United States, and Postwar Imperialism (Oxford University Press, Clarendon Press, 1984) published in Millennium: Journal of International Studies of London School of Economics (Vol. 14 No. 3, Winter 1985, pp.361-3.).

"Essay: Dire Consequences of Fallen Economies" in African Concord Journal of London, Great Britain (August 6, 1987, pp.27-28).

A book review of Professor James Wesley Smith's Sojourners in Search of Freedom: The Settlement of Liberia by Black Americans, published in The Journal of Southern History (August 1988, Vol. LIV No.3, pp.495-496).

Review Essay, "America's Civil Rights Movement In Review" [reviewing Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years by Clayborne Carson, et al, published by New York: Viking Penguin Incorporated, 1987, 355 pp.; To Redeem The Soul of America: The Southern Christian Leadership Conference And Martin Luther King by Adam Fairclough & published by Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press, 1987, 504 pp.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT/PENDING MANUSCRIPTS:

Co-Editing a special edition (on Diversity and Blacks in Academia) of Journal of Black Studies of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (late 2003 publication date).

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Legacy in Post Civil Rights America.

Part of the manuscript was favorably reviewed by Columbia University Press and my co-author and I are currently working on revisions. SUNY Press has also expressed interest in the manuscript.

Africa's Kwame Nkrumah: Years of Exile and Betrayal, a completed book manuscript (contract under negotiation with Africa World Press/Red Sea Press of New Jersey, USA). Several chapters of the completed manuscript have been serialized in West Africa Journal of London, Great Britain (Summer 1997 issues).

NEWSPAPER AND POPULAR JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

Due to the large volume of articles that I have written (or co-published in recent instances) for European and American-based newspapers and journals, I am willing to provide a separate list of these publications, including commissioned guest columns, upon request; the latest of such publications, co-authored with Dr. Alex-Assensoh, appeared in West Africa Magazine of London, Great Britain (20-26, 2003number; page 6) and also in recent numbers of Herald-Times newspaper of Bloomington, Indiana, USA

GRANTMANSHIP:

Spencer Foundation research conference grant of \$48,150 (received together with a co-director), Fall

2000.

Served on the grant writing proposal committee for a \$200,000 United States Information Agency (USIA) grant to establish an academic linkage with the Southern University Law Center and the University of Lagos (Nigeria) Law School, Spring 1992.

Served in writing and in editorial capacities of Grant Proposal-Writing Committee of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project of Stanford University and The King Center of Atlanta, Georgia, 1988-1990 for several grant-giving foundations or organizations, including the National Endowment for the Humanities (N.E.H.), Washington, D.C., and National Historical Publications.

Served in writing and in editorial capacities as a member of Lily Endowment Grant-Proposal Writing Committee at Dillard University, which succeeded in getting two consecutive grants (and re-grant) of \$150,000 in 1986.

Chaired Dillard University's Academic Excellence Grant Proposal Writing Committee, which succeeded in getting \$1.2 million grant from Title III Program of U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C., Summer 1985.

**RESEARCH &
TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS:**

National Endowment for Humanities' Summer Fellowship on "British & Commonwealth Writings", English Department, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Summer 2000).

Multidisciplinary Ventures Grant, Indiana University, Bloomington (Spring 1997)

National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute at The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, "Cartography & History" Institute for selected College/University Professors: June 24-July 27, 1996.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship at The University of Texas, Austin, Department of History (As a Visiting Scholar in British Empire and Commonwealth History, June-August, 1991).

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship at University of Virginia, Department of History, Charlottesville, Virginia (as a Visiting Professor in History, with emphasis on Slavery, June-July 1988).

Post-Doctoral Fellow at The Ohio State University (Black Studies Department, Columbus, Ohio (Fall 1987-Fall 1988).

Research Fellow, Center for Cross-Cultural Research at Queen Elizabeth House (QEH)/ St. John's College, Oxford University, Great Britain (1987-88 academic year).

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Travel/Research Fellowship to: Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, and South Korea (Summer 1986).

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship at Harvard University, Department of Sociology, Cambridge, Massachusetts (June-August, 1985).

Scholar-in-Residence at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, USA (1975). Additional sponsored research on the period when Ghana's late President Kwame Nkrumah was a student at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Research Funds from The Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, Summer-Fall 1975).

Teaching Fellow, New York University, Department of History. Taught American and African History (1982-1983).

Recipient, Guest Scholarship of The Swedish Institute (Svenska Institutet) of Stockholm, Sweden: for a research visit to Sweden (Summer of 1983).

Researcher (Reader), Institute of Historical Research, University of London, Senate House, London, Great Britain (June-September 1983).

Research Attachment, Department of History, University of Stockholm, Sweden, a part of the Swedish Guest Scholarship (Summer 1983).

HONORS:

"2001 James P. Holland Award for Exemplary Teaching and Service to Students," Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences (COAS): an inscribed plaque and \$1,000 check.

"2000 Distinguished Scholarship Award" of African Research Bureau (ARB) of Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) at the annual meeting in Denver, Colorado.

"Distinguished Book Award" of ARB of ATWS for African Political Leadership (1998): an inscribed plaque and a citation presented at the annual meeting of ATWS in Denver, Colorado, 2000.

"1997 Presidential Award for Academic and Scholarly Excellence", Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) of America, Americus, Georgia, USA (Given at the 1997 annual meeting at East Hartford, Connecticut).

Indiana University's College of Arts & Sciences (COAS) "Excellence in Teaching Award" ("TERA"), 1996-97 Academic Year: \$1,000.00 cash award.

University Chancellor's Renaissance Scholar of the Year Award (1993) at Southern University (a plaque & a \$2,000 check), Spring 1993.

Member, Three-Person Southern University Delegation to Ghana, West Africa, to establish a special academic linkage program (Summer 1993) between the Faculty of Arts of University of Ghana, Legon, and the Honors College, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (with a stop-over in Kano, Northern Nigeria, West Africa).

Member, Four-Person Southern University Delegation to West Africa: with an official visit to University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, to establish an academic/faculty linkage program (January 1992) [with visits to Kano, Republic of Nigeria; Dakar, Republic of Senegal & Abidjan, Republic of the Ivory Coast.

Member of English Center of International P.E.N. Delegation to International P.E.N.'s 56th Annual Conference in Vienna, Austria, November 3-8, 1991 (Sponsored by Office of International Programs, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA).

Active Member of English Center of P.E.N. Delegation to International P.E.N.'s 53rd Conference in Maastricht, The Netherlands, May 7-12, 1989 (sponsored by Stanford University, California).

Nominated and Listed in Men of Achievement, 1989 Edition, of International Biographical Center, Cambridge, Great Britain.

Nominated and Listed in Who's Who in U.S. Writers, Editors & Poets, 1988 Edition.

Nominated and Listed in Contemporary Authors (Among Authors), 1987 Edition.

Member, English Center International P.E.N. delegation to P.E.N.'s annual meeting in San Marino, Italy (1986; my paper presentation on the status of African literature in Africa was translated into Italian, Spanish and French).

New York University (Graduate) Academic Scholarship (1983-1984).

Dillard University's successful nominee for 21st Century Scholars Graduate Fellowship of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) of New York (Scholarship Award 1982-1984).

Phi Alpha Theta (International History Honor Society), membership conferred at Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 1, 1980.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society (National Academic Honor Society), membership conferred on December 31, 1980.

Listed in British Books in Print (among authors), since 1980.

"Speaker of the Year Award, 1983" of The Graduate School of Public Administration Students' Association, New York University (Spring 1983).

Nominated Keynote Speaker, International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) conference on " Press Freedom in Africa" in Nairobi, Kenya; with an IFJ-sponsored trip from Monrovia, Liberia to Nairobi, Kenya, Brussels, and to London, Great Britain (1974).

MEMBERSHIP ON EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Editorial Board (Co-Reviews Editor), African & Asian Studies Journal, published by Brill Publishers of The Netherlands (Website: WWW.BRILL.NL)

Editorial Board, The International Abraham Lincoln Journal, Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Louisiana (LSU-S), Spring 2000-Present.

Associate Editor, African World Journal, Amherst, Massachusetts, (Fall 1993-Present).

Columnist, "The Last Word", African News Weekly, Asheville, North Carolina, (Spring 1993-1997).

Visiting Associate Editor, African Commentary Journal, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA (Summer 1990-December 1990).

Member, Editorial Board, Journal Of Third World Studies, Americus, Georgia (1988-Present).

Member, Editorial Board, Africa And The World, London, England, (1987-1988).

INDIANA UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (ACADEMIC):

Minority Achievers Program (MAP) Mentor (1996-Present)

Department of Afro-American Studies Representative on African-American Affairs Dean 's Advisory Committee (1997-Present)

Education Sub-Committee, Indiana University Faculty Council (1997-Present).

IU Patten Foundation Committee Member (1997-Present).

IU African Studies Program Graduate Studies Committee (1997-Present).

INVITED TALKS AND

LECTURES (SELECTIVE & MOST RECENT):

1. "Martin Luther King, Jr. as a factor in Black American Progress in the 21st Century," an invited lecture in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Spring 1999.
2. "Julius Nyerere as an Active Factor in African Political Leadership," an invited lecture at the international memorial program in honor of Tanzanian first President Julius K. Nyerere, Spring 2000.
3. "African women in African Development: A histo-political perspective," an invited talk at University of Oxford, England, Spring 1994
4. "Impact of American Presidents on Societies: Africa," a Louisiana State University/C-Span Lecture Program, Shreveport, Louisiana, USA, Spring 1999.
5. ADr. King=s Legacy and the Civil Rights Movement of U.S.@, a guest lecture in Spring 2002 at University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Wisconsin, USA.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Member, English Center of International P.E.N. Writers' Association of London, Great Britain since 1984; membership is transferred to P.E.N. Center USA West at 672 S. La Fayette Park Place (#41), Los Angeles, CA 90057, USA (Spring 1996).

Member, National Geographic Society of America (January 1, 1996-Present).

Member, Southern Historical Association, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana, USA (1985-Present).

Member, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., USA (1983-Present).

Member, Press Club of New Orleans (1980-1988).

Member, African Studies Association, headquartered at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (1982-Present).

Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, BETA IOTA LAMBDA Chapter, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Since 1993).

National Associate Member of Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C. (1982-Present).

Member, International Platform Association (an agency for speaking engagements), Cleveland Heights, Ohio (1982-1986).

Member, New York University Alumni Association, New York (1982-Present).

Member, Social Science History Association of America, Carbondale, Illinois (1982-1986).

Lifetime Member, Dillard University National Alumni Association (Since 1983).

Member, American-Scandinavian Foundation of New York (1981-Present).

Member, National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA), Washington, D.C. (Spring 1985-1988).

Member, National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia USA (1984-1988; 1990-1991).

Member, Southern Regional Honors Council, University of Alabama, USA (1984-1988).

Member, International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) of Brussels, Belgium (1974-Present).

Member, Association of Foreign Correspondents in Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden (1976-1978).

Member, Royal African Society of Great Britain and Commonwealth (Elected by Council of Membership in London in 1976; member since 1976).

Member, Rosicrucian Order of the United States (AMORC), San Jose, California, active since 1968.

Member, Ghana Journalists Association, Accra, Ghana, West Africa (1972-1973).

Thirty-Second Degree Mason (Member) of Prince Hall Masons, New Orleans Masonic Lodge Temple, New Orleans, Louisiana (Since January 9, 1986).

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Acting Pastor (Asst. Pastor; Ordained Baptist Minister), Second Baptist Church, Bedford, Indiana (Fall 2002-Present)

Associate Pastor (Baptist Minister), Second Baptist Church, Spring 1998-Present.

Acting Pastor, Second Baptist Church of Bedford, Spring 1999-Present.

Boards of Trustees, Bethel AME Church, Bloomington, Indiana, 1996-1997.

Secretary/Treasurer, Rev. Livingston Alex Partnership Foundation, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana (Since Fall 2001).

GENERAL COURSES DEVELOPED/TAUGHT (From 1983-Present):

Africa and the Black World:

Afro-American History (Part I)

Afro-American History (Part II)

Afro-American and African Leadership in History

African History: The Cross-Atlantic Slave Trade

African Liberation & U.S. Civil Rights Movements: A Comparative Approach

Afro-American/African Protest Strategies (Topics Course)

African History through Maps

World History (Political)

World History (Social and Economic)

Imperialism and Colonialism (European)

Expansionism in The Third World (American, European)

History of East Africa

History of West Africa

Comparative Slavery (Lower level)

Slavery Worldwide (Upper level)

From Africa to the New World: Blacks in Africa, America, Caribbeans

Decolonization In Africa

Social Movements in History: African & African-American Protest Movements

Black Liberation & Civil Rights Movements (Africa & U.S.)
Black Identity: From Africa to the Diaspora
Africa and Asia in the 20th Century: Cultural, Topographical and Colonial Experiences
Pan-Africanism and Black Leadership
Pan-Africanism and the Back To Africa Movement (Garveyism)
Comparative Slavery I
Comparative History (II): Map Reading
African Military in History & Politics
Caribbean, African & African-American Political Leadership, 1957-Present
Blacks & Jews in History & Politics, 1945-Present (Seminar).

Specialized Courses: Europe (Expansionism, Imperialism and the Black World:

European/African History: History of Europe & Africa, Since 1789
European Imperialism, Colonialism and Neo-Colonialism
Europe In World War I and World War II
Europe And Asia: The Dutch, The French And The British In Southeast Asia
European and African history Through Maps (being proposed for 1998-99 academic year)
Fanon in Europe and Africa: The Algerian Crisis

Survey Courses:

World Civilization (Parts I and II)
World History (with an emphasis on slave acquisitions and the scramble for Africa at the Berlin Conference)
Afro-Americans and Africans: Their Liberation struggles
U.S. Civil Rights: The First Phase, 1800s-1955
U.S. Civil Rights: The Second Phase (Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955-1970s)
Black Leadership: From Martin Luther King (USA) to Kwame Nkrumah (Africa)

Historiography:

The Making Of History
Modern Historical Thought
Ideologies (Political & Economic)
Women's History (With an emphasis on African, Asian and African-American Women)
Afro-American History: From Indentured Servants to Slavery (Colloquium)
Afro-American History: From Slavery to Freedom (Upper level & Graduate level course)

Honors Courses:

Honors Colloquium (Parts I and II, Freshmen and Advanced Levels)
Blacks & Jews: Similarities & Differences (a history lecture course dealing with African-Americans, with their African origins; Falasha Jews of Ethiopia, Eastern Africa, and Jews in general).

RADIO & TELEVISION

PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT/INVOLVEMENT:

Participated in numerous Radio and T.V. Programs in various countries, including the following:

C-Span's "Impact of American & African Presidents on Societies" Program (the Africa segment) at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Shreveport, Louisiana, Spring 1999, broadcast in October 1999.

Indiana University former President Myles Brand=s APros and Cons@ IU-TV Program, as one of the selected panelists to discuss, "Who Is a Hero?" (Spring 1997)

"Impressions," an interview on Warren Bell's Channel 6
T.V. show, New Orleans, Louisiana (Spring 1985).

Liberian Radio/T.V., Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa:
"Meet the Press Program" (1980).

WGSO Radio, "Personality of the Week Program,"
New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (1980).

Swedish Radio/T.V., Stockholm, English Language
Department, Co-Producer of "Foreigners in Sweden
Program" (1975/76).

REFERENCES/REFEREES:

References/Referees are to be provided promptly upon request.