

CURRICULUM VITAE

JAMES C. SAKU

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Ph.D.: (1995) Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

M.A.: (1990) Department of Geography, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

B.A. (Honors): (1985) Department of Geography, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.

Diploma in Education: (1985) Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.

TEACHING APPOINTMENT

September 1996-present: Assistant Professor (1996), Associate Professor (2002), Professor (2009) Human Geography, Geography of Asia, Geography of North America, Economic Geography, Geography of Maryland, Locational Analysis, Geography of Transportation, Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa. Department of Geography, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland.

1995-1996: Lecturer, Urban Systems, Urban Planning, Geography of the Polar Regions. Department of Geography, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

1990-1995: Sessional Lecturer, World Regional Geography, Introductory Human Geography, Introductory Physical Geography, Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

1985-87: National Service, Geography of Ghana, Economic and Social Geography and Geography of Africa, Department of Geography, University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair: Department of Geography, Frostburg State University, July 2015 to August 2018.

Acting Chair: Department of Geography, Frostburg State University, January-May 2013

Coordinator: African American Studies Program, Frostburg State University, 2007 to 2009, 2018 to Present.

Chair: Geography Program Review 2014, 2009, 2004

Chair: Standard 10: Faculty Working Group of the Middle State Accreditation Steering Committee, Frostburg State University

Member: Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee, Frostburg State University, September 2004 to May 2006.

SPECIAL HONORS

1. Excellence in Advising/Mentoring, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2021
2. Outstanding Student Mentor Award, Frostburg State University, 2013
3. Frostburg State University: Faculty Achievement Award in University and Community Service: 2010
4. Pennsylvania Geographical Society Distinguished Scholar Award: 2009
5. Frostburg State University: Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching: 2004
6. Honorary Inductee: Frostburg State University Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, 2002
7. Frostburg State University: Faculty Achievement Award in Academic Accomplishment: 2000
8. Frostburg State University, Department of Geography Nominee for Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Natural and Social Sciences, 1997

EDITORIAL CONSULTING

January – December 2011: Subject-Matter Expert (Editor) for Words & Numbers in the development of an AP Online Human Geography Course.

Revision of Instructors Manual: Visualizing Human Geography by Alyson L. Greiner, Wiley Publication

HONORS AND EXCELLENCE

- 2017: Frostburg State University Sabbatical Leave: Diaspora Fellowship at the University of Ghana, Legon.
- 2016: Frostburg State University Foundation Award
- 2015: Frostburg State University Foundation Award
- 2015/16: Faculty Mentor Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant: Frostburg State University
- 2013: Member, Editorial Board of Sage Open Publication
- 2013: Member, Editorial Board of International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (IJIR)
- 2013: Frostburg State University Foundation Award
- 2011: Frostburg State University Foundation Award
- 2010: Member, Editorial Advisory Board. Geography Research Forum, an International Geographic Journal Published in Israel
- 2009-10: Frostburg State University Sabbatical Leave, spring 2010.
- 2007-2014: Editorial Advisory Board: The Open Geography Journal
- 2007-09: Faculty Mentor Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant: Frostburg State University.
- 2005-06: Faculty Mentor Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant: Frostburg State University.
- 2004-05: Unsung Hero Service Award: Center for Volunteerism and National Service, Frostburg State University
- 2003-04: Honoree: 2004 Who's Who Among America's Teachers.
- 2003-04: Government of Canada: Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant.
- 2002-03: Frostburg State University Sabbatical Leave Award, spring 2003.
- 2001-02: Honorary Induction, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Frostburg State University Chapter.
- 2001-02: Governor of Maryland, Mr. Parris Glendening's visit to Human Geography class, 10/23/2001.
- 2001-02: Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Science Reassigned Time for Research, spring 2002.
- 1999-02: Faculty Mentor Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant: Frostburg State University

1999-00: Government of Canada: Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Grant
1998-99: Frostburg State University, Faculty Development Summer Stipend
1992-95: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Grant 803-92-0002)

PUBLICATIONS

1. (2017) Aboriginal Land Claim Agreements: The Case of Nunavut Land Claim Agreement in Canada. *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, 55:1, 36-50
2. (2014). The population characteristics of Aboriginal Canadians. **The Pennsylvania Geographer**. 52:1, 89-107.
3. (2010). Development Theory and the Canadian North. **Geography Research Forum**. 30, 149-167.
4. (2010) Aboriginal Canadians: Issues and Challenges: An Editorial Introduction. **Geography Research Forum**. 30, 1-5.
5. (2009) with Peter A.K. Kyem. User needs, Technological Innovation and Future of Participatory GIS Applications in Collaborative Planning within Local Communities. Proceedings of the 7th African Association of Remote Sensing and the Environment (AARSE) International Conference, Accra, Ghana, October 27th to October 31, 2008.
6. (2009). with Peter A. K. Kyem. Web-based GIS and the Future of Participatory GIS Applications within Local and Indigenous Communities. **The Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries**. 38:7, 1-16.
7. (2008). with Murray D. Rice. Urban Economies and Development: An Editorial Introduction. **Geography Research Forum**. 28, 3-7.
8. (2008). Towards an understanding of Aboriginal Regional Corporations: The case of the Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic of Canada. **Geography Research Forum**. 28, 113-129.
9. (2007). with Kwadwo Konadu-Agyemang and Justin M. Haasch. Transportation Development in Ghana Revisited. **African Geographical Review** 25, 85-106.
10. (2007). with Papenfuse, Edward C. 2007 "Maryland" **World-book Online Reference Center** available at <http://www.worldbookonline.com>
11. (2006) A comparative analysis of the Alaskan Native Claim Settlement Act and the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. **Australasian Canadian Studies**. 24:1, 105-125
12. (2005). The changing nature of religion in Africa. **The Pennsylvania Geographer**. 43:1, 50-64.
13. (2004). Promoting Development in the Canadian North. In: **WorldMinds: Geographical Perspectives on 100 Problems**. Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Association of American Geographers 1904-2004. Janelle, D.G., Warf, B. and Hansen K. (eds). Boston:

- Kluwer Academic Publishers. 455-460.
14. (2004) with Bone R. M. Looking for solutions in the Canadian north: modern treaties as a new strategy. In: **Seeing ourselves: Classic, contemporary, and cross-cultural readings in Sociology**. Macionis, J. J., Benokraitis, N.V. and Ravelli, B. (eds.). Toronto: Pearson. Pp. 489-503.
 15. (2002) Modern land claim agreement and environmental review process in the Western Arctic of Canada. **The Pennsylvania Geographer**. 40:2, 36-55.
 16. (2002) Modern land claim agreements and northern Canadian Aboriginal communities. **World Development**. 30:1, 141-151.
 17. (2000) with Bone R. M. Modern treaties in Canada: The case of Northern Quebec Agreements and the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. **The Canadian Journal of Native Studies**. 20:2, 283-307.
 18. (2000) with Bone R. M. Looking for solutions in the Canadian North: modern treaties as a new strategy. **The Canadian Geographer**. 44:3, 259-270.
 19. (1999) Aboriginal census data in Canada: a research note. **The Canadian Journal of Native Studies**. 19:2, 365-379.
 20. (1998) with Bone R. M. and Duhaime G. Towards an Institutional Understanding of Comprehensive Land Claim Agreements in Canada. **Inuit/Études/Studies**. 22, 109-121.
 21. (1997) with Akkerman A. and Bone R. M. **Qualitative Indicators of Multi-regional Demographic Change: Potential for Developing Countries**. In: **Demographic Transition: The Third World Scenario**. Ahmad A.; Noin D. and Sharma H.N. (ed). New Delhi: Rawat Publications, pp 345-363.
 22. (1992) Map Use Teaching and Experience. **Cartographica**. 29:3&4, 38-45.
 23. (1992) with Bone R. M. and Johnson T. Economic Growth, Community Development and Income Distribution: Northwest Territories, Canada. **Ontario Geography**. 38, 1-11.

Current Research

The Use of Information Technology by Students at the University of Ghana

The Use of Safety Seat Belts around the University of Ghana

Books Reviewed

1. (2019) *The Fence and the Bridge: Geopolitics and Identify along the Canada-US Border*. Cartographic Perspectives.

1. (2018) The Canadian North: Issues and Challenges. *The Canadian Geographer*. 62(3): 24-25
2. (2015) Maryland Geography: An Introduction. *Cartographic Perspectives* 81: 54-57
3. (2013) Immigration in Canada: Global and Transnational Perspectives. *Canadian Studies in Population*. 40, 107-108
4. (2011) Africa Capacity Indicators: Capacity Development in Fragile States. ***African Geographical Review***. 30:2
5. (2000) Regional Geography of Canada. ***The American Review of Canadian Studies***. 30:3, 401-403.
6. (2000) Aboriginal Rights and Self-Government. ***The American Review of Canadian Studies***. 30:4, 570-572.
7. (2002) Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal. ***The Professional Geographer***. 54:4, 265-263.
8. (2003) Across this land: a regional geography of the United States and Canada. ***The American Review of Canadian Studies***. 33:3, 423-427.
9. (2005) Angus Cameron and Ronen Palan. 2004. *The Imagined Economies of Globalization*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications and Tony Scirato and Jen Webb. 2003. *Understanding globalization*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. ***The Professional Geographer***. 57:4, 622.
10. (2009) Yale D. Belanger, ed. 2008. *Aboriginal Self-Government in Canada: Current Trends and Issues*. ***The American Review of Canadian Studies***. 39:2, 184-186

Non-Referred Publications

1. (2006) Understanding the population dynamics of Aboriginal Canadians. ***Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society. Volume XIII***. Four Points Sheraton, Greensburg, PA October 28th and 29th, 2005.
2. (2005) Environmental Review Process in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region. In: ***RHIZOME, Newsletter of the Environmental Studies Association of Canada***. 15:1, p. 13-14.
3. (2002) The boom and bust economy in Allegany County of Maryland. In ***The Proceedings of the Joint Conference of the 10th Biennial Conference on Appalachian Geography and Geography Education and the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies***, Pipestem Resort, March 1-2, 2002.
4. (1995) with Bone R. M. and Long S. ***Settlement Study: Final Report. Mackenzie Basin Impact Study***. Saskatoon: Signe Research Associates Ltd. 119pp.
5. (1995) with Bone R. M. and Long S. ***Non-Renewable Resource Study: Final Report. Mackenzie Basin Impact Study***. Saskatoon: Signe Research Associates Ltd. 113 pp.
6. (1994) with Bone R. M. and McPherson P. D. ***Settlement Study. In: Mackenzie Basin***

Impact Study (MBIS) Interim Report # 2. Cohen Stewart (ed). Atmospheric Environment Service, Environment Canada, Downsview, Ontario.

7. (1994) with Bone R. M. **Transportation Bibliography for the Mackenzie Basin.** Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The Path to Poverty Reduction in Ghana. Virtual Paper Presentation at the 2020 Applied Geography Conference, October 19, 2020

Nunavut Land Claim Agreement: Twenty-Year Anniversary. Virtual Paper Presentation at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 6, 2020.

Information and Communication Technologies: Opportunities and Limitations Among Students of a tertiary Institution in Ghana. Paper Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society. Pittsburgh, PA November 8, 2019.

The Environmental Review Process in the Western Canadian Arctic. Paper Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington D.C., April 2019.

Utilization of Information and Communication Technologies by Students of the University of Ghana, Legon. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Applied Geography Conference. Kent, Ohio, October 31-November 2, 2018.

Judge, Student Paper Competition, 41st Annual Applied Geography Conference. Kent, Ohio, October 31-November 2, 2018.

The Use of Information and Communication Technologies among Students of a Tertiary Institution in Ghana. Paper Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2018.

Perspectives on the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Intervention Program in African Universities. Panelist 2018 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2018.

The Dynamics of Information and Communication Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper Presented at the Mid-Atlantic –Great Lakes African Studies Conference, University of Pittsburgh, March 24, 2018.

Session Chair, “Access, Institutions, and International Development Paradigms”. Mid-Atlantic – Great Lakes African Studies Conference, University of Pittsburgh, March 24, 2018.

Modern Land Claim Agreement in the Eastern Arctic of Canada. Paper Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society. Shippensburg, PA November 10.

Session Chair. “Studies in Sustainability”. The 2017 MAD-AAG Meeting, University of Maryland, College Park. November 3, 2017.

A Sustainable Environmental Review Process in the Western Arctic of Canada. Paper presented at the 2017 MAD-AAG Meeting, University of Maryland, College Park, MD November 3, 2017.

“Information and Communication Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa: Opportunities and Problems” Paper Presented at the 2016 MAD-AAG Meeting, George Mason University, VA November 18, 2016.

with Kaitlyn Roush “A Tourist Map for Greater Grantsville Business Association” Poster Presented at the 2016 MAD-AAG Meeting, George Mason University, VA November 18, 2016.

“Economic Change in the Western Arctic of Canada: Opportunities and Problems” Paper Presented at the 2016 Joint Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Geographers and the Pennsylvania Geographical Society. Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA November 4.

Session Chair. “Economic Geography”. The 2016 Joint Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Geographers and the Pennsylvania geographical Society. Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA November 4.

with Kaitlyn Roush “A Tourist Map for Greater Grantsville Business Association” Poster Presented at the 2016 Joint Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Geographers and the Pennsylvania geographical Society. Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA November 4.

“Information Technology in Sub-Sahara Africa” Paper presented at the 39th Annual Applied Geography Conference. Louisville, Kentucky, October 26-28, 2016.

with Andrew Boch “Socio-Economic Indicators in Nunavut” Poster Presentation at the 5th Annual College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, May 6, 2016.

with Kaitlyn Roush “A Tourist Map of Greater Grantsville Business Association” Poster Presentation at the 5th Annual College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, May 6, 2016.

with Andrew Boch “Socio-Economic Indicators of Nunavut” Poster Presented at the 2016 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting in San Francisco, March 29-April 2

“Modern Land Claim Agreements and Aboriginal Economic Development in Canada” Paper Presented to Faculty of Engineering and Environment, Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK. March 16, 2016.

“Aboriginal Regional Economic Corporations and Socio-Economic Change: Opportunities and Challenges”. Paper presented at the 2015 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 14-17, 2015

“Institutional Structures and Economic Transformation in the Western Arctic of Canada” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Middle Atlantic Division (MAD) of AAG Meeting at Towson University October 31.

with Alan Tanwi “Health Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa” Poster Presentation at the 4th College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, May 1, 2015.

with Matthew Kelly “Information Technology in Sub-Saharan Africa” Paper and Poster Presentation at the 4th College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, May 1, 2015.

with Alan Tanwi “Health Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa” Poster Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Middle Atlantic Division (MAD) of AAG Meeting in Frostburg, MD October 31-November 1.

“Aboriginal Land Claim Agreements and Environmental Review Process in the Canadian Arctic” Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Middle States Division of AAG in York, PA October 24-25.

“Environmental Review Process within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region of Canada” Paper presented at the 2013 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference in Tampa, Florida, November 19-23, 2013.

“Population Change among Aboriginal Canadians: 1996-2006. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Applied Geography Conference. Annapolis, Maryland, October 30-November 1, 2013.

“Twenty-Five Years after the Inuvialuit Land Claim Agreement”. Paper presented at the 4th National Conference by Land Claims Agreements Coalition, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada, February 28, 2013.

“Socio-economic Change in the Western Arctic of Canada: Twenty Five Years after the Inuvialuit Final Agreement”. Paper Presented at the 18th Inuit Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., October 25, 2012.

Panelists: “Africa is not a Country: Challenges and Opportunities in Teaching about Africa.” 2012 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, New York, February 25, 2012

“Aboriginal Land Claim Agreements and Regional Economic Issues in Canada” Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, New York, February 25, 2012.

“The Population Characteristics of Aboriginal Population” Presented at the 2011 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference in Ottawa, Canada, November 16-20, 2011.

“The Population Characteristics of Aboriginal Canadians” Paper presented at the 2010 MAD-AAG and Pennsylvania Geographical Society Joint Annual Meeting, York, Pennsylvania, November 5th, 2010.

“Towards an Understanding of Poverty Reduction in Africa: Lessons from Ghana” Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 14-18.

“Poverty Reduction in Ghana: A Model for African Countries?” Paper presented at the 2009 Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, West Chester, Pennsylvania, October 23rd, 2009.

“Practical Solutions to Poverty Reduction in Africa: Ghana’s Policy Initiatives”. Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, March 22-27.

“The Impact of Ethnic Conflict on Sub-Saharan African Countries”. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Applied Geography Conference. Wilmington, Delaware, October 15-17, 2008.

“Revamping Ghana’s Transportation Infrastructure: Recent Policy Initiatives”. Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, April 14-18.

“The Inuvialuit Regional Development Corporation of the Western Arctic of Canada”. Paper Presented at the 2007 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference in Toronto, Canada, November 14-18, 2007.

“Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: Is there an End in Sight”? Paper presented at the 2007 Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, November 2nd-3rd, 2007.

“Aboriginal Development Corporations of the Canadian North: The Case Example of the Inuvialuit of Western Arctic”. Paper presented at the 2006 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers, November 20, 2006, Morgantown, West Virginia.

“The Endemic Problem of Ethnic Conflict in sub-Saharan Africa”. Presented to MDFL 111 ‘Intercultural Understanding’ Class. Frostburg State University, October 25, 2006.

“The Population Characteristics of Aboriginal Canadians: Issues and Trends”. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. March 7-11, 2006.

Public Radio Interview, WFWM FM 91.9 “Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: Causes and Solutions”. November 2005.

“Understanding the Population Dynamics of Aboriginal Canadians”. Paper presented at the 2005 Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, October 28th-29th, 2005.

“Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Hadra Forum Presentation, Frostburg State University, September 19, 2005.

“A demographic reflection on Aboriginal Canadians”. Hadra Forum Presentation, Frostburg State University, April 25, 2005.

“Modern Treaties and Regional development in Western Canadian Arctic”. Paper presented at the 2005 Southern Regional Science Association 44th Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, April 9 2005.

“Change in Participation: The New Environmental Review Process in the Canadian Western Arctic”. Paper presented at the 2004 Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, November 5-6, 2004.

“A Demographic Characterization of Aboriginal Canadians”. Paper presented at the 2004 Conference on Race, Ethnicity and Place, Howard University, Washington, D.C., September 16-18, 2004.

“A Demographic Interpretation of Native Canadians”. Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, May 2, 2004.

“The Environmental Review Process under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement”. Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. March 14-19, 2004.

“Modern Treaties and Economic Development in the Western Arctic of Canada”. Paper presented at the 2002 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers, Richmond, Virginia, November 23-26, 2002.

“Aboriginal Regional Development Corporations and Economic Development in Northern Canada”. Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers Meeting Toronto May 28th - June 1st, 2002.

“Liberating Africa from colonialism”. Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, February 24, 2002.

“The boom and bust economy of Allegany County of Maryland”. Paper presented at the 10th Biennial Conference on Appalachian Geography and Geography Education and The Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies. Pipestem State Park, Athens, West Virginia, March 1st -2nd, 2002.

“Traditional African Religion: Misconception or Mislabeled”. Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, The Frostburg State University, Frostburg, October 6, 2001.

“Towards an Understanding of Aboriginal Economic Institutions in Canada: the Case of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation”. Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 2, 2001.

“The Landscape of Religion in Africa”. Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, February 11, 2001.

“Towards a Demographic Characterization of Aboriginal Canadians”. Paper Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., October 6, 2000.

“A quantitative Analysis of the Socioeconomic Status in the Northern Canadian Aboriginal Communities”. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, April 2000.

Panelist, Teaching the Regional Geography of Canada: a Discussion with Dr. Bone. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, April 2000.

"Modern Land Claim Agreements: an Approach to Aboriginal Socioeconomic Development in Canada". Paper presented at the 15th Biennial Meeting of The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1999.

"The Development Dilemma of Sub-Sahara Africa: Issues and Challenges". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, Reston, Virginia, October 15, 1999.

"World Food Crises: Past and Present." Presented to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, September 1999.

"Health Care Management in Western Maryland: the Path to Consolidation". Paper Presented at the 9th Biennial Conference on Appalachian Geography and Geography Education, Pipestem State Park, Athens, West Virginia, March 12-13, 1999.

"The Inuvialuit Final Agreement: a New Perspective towards Change in the Western Arctic of Canada". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, Columbus, Ohio, October 30-31, 1998.

"Modern Treaties and Socioeconomic Change in the Canadian North". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 1998.

with Bone R.M. and Duhaime G. "Different Past, Different Future: Notes for a Comparison Between the Inuvialuit and the James Bay Land Claim Agreements". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 1998.

with Konadu-Agyemang K. "Transportation in Ghana Revisited". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association of American Geographers, Boston, March 1998.

"The Socioeconomic Dilemma of Sub-Sahara Africa". The 1997/98 African American Studies Lecture Series. Frostburg State University, February 18, 1998.

Panelist, African Culture, Challenges of Modernity and African American People. Frostburg State University, October 1997.

"A Third World Perspective on Development". Presented to students and faculty of War and Peace Learning Community. September 19, 1997.

"Sub-Sahara Africa: Problems and Prospects". Paper Presented at Gamma Theta Upsilon/Geography Club Spring Banquet. Maplehurst Country Club, Frostburg, April 15, 1997.

"A Decade of Change: Multivariate Analysis of Socioeconomic Transformation in the Western Arctic of Canada, 1981-1991". Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, May 1996.

with Bone R.M. "Looking for Solutions: the Inuvialuit Final Agreement and the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement". Paper Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Montreal, May 1995.

“Herfindahl Index: An Approach to Classifying Communities in the Mackenzie Basin”. Paper Presented at the Mid Study Workshop of the Mackenzie Basin Impact Study, Yellowknife, April 10-14, 1994.

with Bone R.M. “Power Shifts in the Canadian North: Aboriginal Control Over Environmental Assessment”. Paper Presented at the Association of American Geographers Meeting, San Francisco, April 2, 1994.

with Bone R.M. “Population Change Among the Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic of the Western Arctic, Canada”. Paper Presented at the Association of American Geographers Meeting, San Francisco, March 29, 1994.

with Akkerman A. and Bone R. M. “Qualitative Indicators of Multi-Regional Demographic Change: Potential for Developing Countries”. Paper Presented at the International Geographic Union on Population Growth in Developing Countries, New Delhi, December 20-24, 1993.

with Akkerman A. and Bone R. M. “Indicators of Multi-Regional Demographic Change for Sparsely Populated Areas: The Yukon and Northwest Territories”. Paper Accepted for Presentation at the 22nd General Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Montreal, August 24- September 1, 1993.

“Comprehensive Land Claim Agreements and Northern Development”. Paper Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Ottawa, May 1993.

“Comprehensive Land Claim Settlements: Implications for Northern Development”. Seminar Presentation, University of Saskatchewan, Department of Geography Colloquia, October 9, 1992.

“Comprehensive Land Claim Settlements: A Bottom-up Approach to Development”? Paper Presented at the Prairie Division of the Association of Geographers, Sage Hill, Saskatchewan, September 1992.

“Drought and Famine in Africa: Humanistic or Natural”? Paper Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, April 1990.

“Deforestation in Ghana: The need to Arrest Present Trend”. Paper Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (Ontario Division) Annual Meeting, Guelph, Ontario, October 1989.

OTHER ACADEMIC WORK

Manuscript Review: Shifting the goalposts: post-colonial Africa and the West in the global ‘two publics’. Sage Open. March 2021

Manuscript Review: Poverty and youth migration in Nigeria: entronement of neo-slavery. Sage Open. February 2021

Manuscript Review: Modelling demographic strategies of the Russian rural population: Intersubjective nonlinearity versus economic viability. Sage Open. October 2020

Session Proposal Review: 2021 Annual Conference of National Council for Science and the Environment, July 2020

Manuscript Review: Inuit Population Growth Over the last Century. Arctic, April 2020.

Manuscript Review: Nutrient content in Teak plant parts of plantation established under different parent material in Ogun State, Southwest Nigeria. March 2020

Manuscript Review: Fake population census figures and their political uses (Senegal). Canadian Geographer, July 2019

Manuscript Review: Inuit Population Growth Over the last 100 years or so. Arctic, July 2019.

Manuscript Review: Determinants of households' willingness to pay for improved solid waste management services: one and one half bounded contingent valuation study in Bahir Dar city, Ethiopia". Ghana Journal of Geography, January 2019.

Manuscript Review: The importance of Inter-disciplinarity: Insights in Theory Application and Development. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, August 2018.

Manuscript Review: Assessing the Perceptions and Usage of Agile Software Development Practices in Academic Settings. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, April 2018.

Manuscript Review: Security Challenges facing A Changing World: The Case of Kosovo. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, April 2018.

Manuscript Review: Young Men on the move to Polish Shoes in the Cape Coast Metropolis, Ghana. Ghana Journal of Geography, March 2018.

Manuscript Review Editor: Cuba's Path toward a Socialist Economy. Sage Publication. January 2018.

Publisher Book Review: Human Geography, 2nd Edition by John Rennie Short, Oxford University Press. November 2017.

Manuscript Review: Determinants of Antenatal Care Utilization among Adolescent Mothers in the Yendi Municipality of Northern Region, Ghana, Ghana Journal of Geography, October 2017.

Manuscript Editor: The Determinants of Migration in Tanzania. The Case of Ileje District. Sage Publications. April 2017.

Manuscript Review: The Blame Game: Analysis of Public-Private Partnership in the Sanitation Sector Under the Decentralized System in Ghana. Ghana Journal of Geography, March 2017

Manuscript Review: Prevalence and Predictors of Hypertension History in Ghanaian Men. Ghana Journal of Geography, February 2017.

Publisher Book Manuscript Review: Geography of Africa by Professor Benjamin Ofori-Amoah

Grant Proposal Review: Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program. University of Maryland, College Park, December 2016

Manuscript Review: Extractive Industries and Indigenous Subsistence Economies: A Complex and Unresolved Relationship. Canadian Journal of Development Studies. November 2016.

Publisher Book Manuscript Review “Geography of Africa” John Wiley and Sons, October 2016.

Manuscript Editor. A Multi-Typological Approach to the Relationship between Welfare States and Globalization. Sage Publication. September 2016.

Manuscript Review: Resubmission and Review of a manuscript Application of Gravity Model for Restaurants in Lowndes County, Georgia. Papers in Applied Geography January 2016.

Grant Proposal Review: Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program. University of Maryland, College Park, November 2015

Manuscript Review: Ghanaian Craft Exporters in the Global Market: The Binding and Missing Links. Ghana Journal of Geography, November 2015.

Manuscript Review: Burning Corn as Fuel: A Geography Exploration of Agricultural Lands Devoted to Corn-Based Biofuel Production. Papers in Applied Geography October 2015.

Manuscript Review: Application of Gravity Model for Restaurants in Lowndes County, Georgia. Papers in Applied Geography July 2015.

Manuscript Review: Benefits of tourism to destinations and the implications on biodiversity conservation in Ghana. Ghana Journal of Geography, March 2015

Manuscript review: Combining conventional and volunteered geographic information to identify and model forest recreational resources. Applied Geography, February 2015

Grant Proposal Review: Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program. University of Maryland, College Park, November 2014.

Manuscript Review: Variations in the Return to Skills across Bachelor’s Degree occupations. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, August 2014

Manuscript Review: Empirical Examination of Neighborhood Context of Individual Travel Behaviors. Applied Geographer, July, 2014

Manuscript Review: Weak Foundations: The Failure of Equilibrium-Based Population Growth Forecasts. Applied Geographer, July, 2014

Publisher Book Review “The Cultural Landscape” by James Rubenstein, May 2014

Manuscript Review: SMS Usage Patterns and Relationship Intimacy. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, May 2014

Manuscript Review: Public Sector Strategic Adaptation: Transitioning Shelters to End Homelessness. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, May 2014

Virtual Focus Group Participant “World Regional Geography” by Erin Fouberg, April 22, 2014.

Publisher Book Review: Barney Warf’s adaptation of Bill Norton’s Human Geography Book, February, 2014.

Manuscript Review: People in Non-Urban Areas are Richer than those in Urban Areas: A Comment to Ghosh et al. (2010). The Open Geography Journal, February 2014.

Manuscript Review: Precarious suburbanization: Perceptions of Infrastructure Supply and Living Conditions in Suburban Fraccionamientos of Guadalajara, Mexico, The Open geography Journal, February 2014.

Publisher Supplement Project: Visualizing Human Geography, John Wiley & Sons. January 2014

Publisher Book Proposal Review: Human Geography, Barney Warf, Oxford University Press, March 2013.

Manuscript Review: Universities and Hospitals as Agents of Regional Economic Development: A Comparative Analysis. Industrial Geographer, February 2013.

Article Editor, SAGE Open Publication. “Analysis of Electricity Consumption in the South–East Geographical Region of Nigeria”. January 2013.

Article Editor, SAGE Open Publication. “Extractive Foreign Direct Investment, Trade and Growth in Nigeria: ARDL Approach”. January 2013.

Manuscript Review: Evidence of diversity among commuters in Canada, Canadian Studies in Population, June 2012.

Publisher Book Review: The Geography of Transport Systems, 2nd edition, by Jean-Paul Rodrigue, Claude Comtois and Brian Slack, May 2012.

Manuscript Review: Regional Determinants of Road Traffic Accidents in Nigeria: Identifying Risk Areas In Need of Intervention. African Geographical Review, April 2012.

Publisher Book Proposal Review: Human Geography Primer, John Rennie Short, Oxford University Press, March 2012.

Pre-Revision Review: Visualizing Human Geography, John Wiley and Sons. February 2012.

Manuscript Review: Land Use and impervious Surface Area Change Analysis By Means Of Satellite Imagery. The Open Geography Journal, February 2012.

Publisher Book Review: Economic Geography by Cole/Kelly/ Young. John Wiley and Sons, January 2012.

Grant Proposal Review: Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program. University of Maryland, College Park, November 2011.

Book Review: Global Studies: India and South Asia, 10th Edition, James H.K. Norton, Dubuque: McGraw-Hill, October 2011.

Book Review: Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues, 7th Edition, James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi Dubuque: McGraw-Hill, October 2011.

Manuscript Review: Manufacturing a city in the tropics: a case study of the building material industry in Central Veracruz, Mexico. *Industrial Geographer*, February 2011.

Book Proposal Manuscript Review. Aboriginal Populations: Social, Demographic, and Epidemiological Perspectives, Frank Trovato and Anatole Romaniuk, editors. The University of Alberta Press, Canada. January 2011.

Publisher Book Review: A Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa: A Regional Geography by Roy Cole and H.J. de Blij. Oxford University Press. January 2011.

Manuscript Review: Shedding Light on the Global Distribution of Economic Activity. *The Open Geography Journal*. August 2010.

Publisher's Book Proposal Review. *Visualizing Human Geography*. John Wiley and Sons. July 2010.

Reviewer: Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues, James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi Dubuque: McGraw-Hill, August 2010.

Reviewer: Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues, James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi Dubuque: McGraw-Hill, December 2009.

Session Chair, Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, West Chester, Pennsylvania, October 23rd, 2009.

Book Review. *Student Atlas of World Geography*, John L. Allen, Dubuque: McGraw-Hill, September 2009

Book Review. *Global Studies: India and South Asia*, 9th Edition, James H.K. Norton, Dubuque: McGraw-Hill, September 2009.

Publisher's Book Proposal Review. *Visualizing Human Geography*. John Wiley and Sons. October 2009.

The Catoctin Valley of Maryland: A Region in Transition. **The Pennsylvania Geographer** July 2009

Beyond the conflict: The Reconstruction of the O-Pipon-Na-Piwin First Nation in Manitoba. **Geography Research Forum** June 2009

Entrepreneurship, Aboriginal Values and Stakeholder Interests: Proposition of a Framework for Conflict Resolution. **Geography Research Forum** August 2009

Manuscript Review: Trans-nationalism and the Second-Generation British-Caribbean Community: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives on an Evolving Multi-local Social System. The Open Geography Journal, March 2009.

Manuscript Review: Turkey and the European Union: A difficult road ahead. The Open Geography Journal, February 2009.

Manuscript Review: Contemporary analysis of variability in road traffic accidents in Lagos State. African Geographical Review, February 2009.

Guest-Editor: **Geography Research Forum. Volume 30.** Special Issue on Aboriginal Canadians. An International Geographic Journal Published in Israel.

Manuscript Review. We will go side-by-side with you: Labor Union engagement with Aboriginal peoples of Canada. Geoforum, January 2009.

Online Book Review. Taking sides: clashing views on global issues. By James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi, November 2008.

Publisher's Book Proposal Review. Visualizing Human Geography. John Wiley and Sons. October 2008.

Manuscript Review. "Towards Gender Equality and Economic Empowerment: An Analysis of Demographic Components of Rural Women in Imo State, Southeast Nigeria. October 2008. The Open Geography Journal.

Manuscript Review. "Aspects of the Urban and Rural Informal Sector in Nigeria: A Geographer's View". October 2008. The Open Geography Journal.

Academic Advisory Board: Taking Sides: Controversial Issues on Global Issues. Dubuque: McGraw-Hill. August 2008 to present.

Co-Editor: **Geography Research Forum. Volume 28,** Special Issue Titled "Urban Economies and Development". An International Geographic Journal Published in Israel, 2008.

Publisher's Book Proposal Review. Sustainable Transportation. Guilford Publications, Inc. February 2008

Publishers Book Chapters Review. Human Geography, 11e by Fellman/Getis/Getis March 2008

Manuscript Review. "Spatial Analysis of the urban system in Guangdong province of South China Using Population and Economic Indicators". The Open Geography Journal. March 2008

Editorial Advisory Board: The Open Geography Journal, Fall 2007 to present

Session Chair: Aboriginal Development and Justice. The 2007 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference in Toronto, Canada, November 14-18, 2007.

Session Chair: Contemporary Global Issues: Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, November 2nd-3rd, 2007.

Paper Discussant: "Securing Boundaries, Securing Children and Sustaining Networks: Gated Communities in the Kingston Metropolitan Area". By Robert Kinlocke, University of the West Indies. The 2006 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers, November 20, 2006, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Reviewer, Publisher's Manuscript. Geography of US and Canada by Mayda and Kieffer, May 2006.

Reviewer, Teachers Guide to Modern Geography. The Association of American Geographers, March 2006.

Session Chair: Indigenous Issues in the United States and Canada. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago. March 11, 2006.

Book Review "Human Geography," by Fellmann-Getis-Getis 9th Edition, November 2005.

Reviewer of Research Proposal: "Analysis of Home Ownership Patterns of Foreign and Native-Born Populations in Paterson, New Jersey". The College of Science and Health, William Paterson University, New Jersey. January 2005.

Reviewer: Human Geography Text Development Proposal. Human Geography in the Global Era by Jon Malinowski, McGraw-Hill, April 2005.

Book Review "Human Geography," by Fellmann-Getis-Getis 8th Edition, October 2004.

Human Geography Text Development Proposal, John Wiley and Sons, August 2004.

Publisher Manuscript Reviewer, The Ultimate Economic Geography, First Edition Text, John Wiley and Sons, June 2004.

2004 Wiley Human Geography Focus Group: The Association of American Geographer's Meeting, Philadelphia, March 2004.

Manuscript Review: Journal of Canadian Population Studies, March 2004.

Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation, March 2004

Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation, October 2003.

Book Review "Human Geography," by deBlij/ Murphy 7th Edition, 2003.

Paper Discussant: "Land use change on recently redistributed farms in the Limpopo Province, South Africa". By Brent McCusker, West Virginia University, November 23-26, Richmond, Virginia. At the 2002 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers.

Book Review "Human Geography," by Fellmann-Getis-Getis 7th Edition, 2002.

Book Review "Introduction to Geographic Information Systems" by Karl Chang. Chapters 1 and 2. September 2001.

Session Chair: Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, Department of Geography, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, October 6, 2001.

Manuscript Reviewer: Canadian Journal of Native Studies. November 2000.

Session Chair: “Geographic Philosophy, Tools and Outreach” at the 2000 Annual Meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., October 6, 2000.

Reviewed Power-web: A web site for McGraw-Hill, October 2000.

Book Review “Human Geography,” by Fellmann-Getis-Getis 6th Edition, June 2000.

Session Organizer: Association of American Geographers Meeting, Boston: Modern Land Claim Agreements and the Canadian North, 1998.

Manuscript Review: "Human Geography" by Blij/Murphy Sixth Edition, for John Wiley and Sons, 1998.

Reviewer: General Research Grant Proposal for the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1998.

Book Review "Cartography: Thematic Map Design" for WCB/McGraw-Hill, 1997.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. The Association of American Geographers
2. International Geographic Union
3. Canadian Association of Geographers
4. Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers
5. Canadian Studies Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers
6. Africa Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers
7. Pennsylvania Geographical Society.
8. The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member: Middle State Council on Higher Education Team Visit of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, March 2021

Member: Frostburg State University Provost Search Committee, 2021

Invited and arranged for a Public Lecture by Mr. Galen Abdur-Razzaq, “Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement” October 14, 2018

Invited and arranged for a Public Lecture by Dr. John Muller, titled “Frederick Douglass in Frostburg, MD – 1882, April 9, 2018

Department of Mathematics faculty Search Committee: September 2018 to February 2019

College of Liberal Arts and Science Dean's Search Committee: August –December 2018.

Invited and arranged for a Public Lecture by Dr. Michael Okyerefo from University of Ghana, Legon titled "The Dynamics of Internal and International Migration October 11, 2018

Invited and arranged for a Public Lecture by Dr. Jesse Ayivor of the Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies at the University of Ghana, Legon titled "Small Scale Gold Mining (Galamsey) in Ghana: Economic Opportunity or Environmental Menace. October 24, 2017

AP Human Geography Reader, College Board, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2017, June 2020, June 2021

Frostburg State University's Strategic Planning Task Force 2016/17.

Frostburg State University Presidential Search Committee: May 2015 to March 2016

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean Advisory Committee 2015/16

Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee: Fall 2011 to Present

Panelist: Immigration Issues in the United States. Latin American Student Organization (LASO). November 15th, 2011.

Student Conduct Council: 2013 to present

Judge: The 3rd Annual Mr. & Ms. African Student Association Pageant. November 12, 2011

Faculty Advisor: Frostburg State University Lacrosse Club Team, September 2011 to Present.

Panelist: Personal Perspectives on Consumer Behavior of Ethnic Groups in the US. Dr. Cathy Ashley-Cotleur Consumer Behavior Class, October 4, 2010.

Member, Distinguished Service Award Committee, African Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers (Fall 2009 to present).

Chair, Knights of Columbus Frostburg Council 1442 Soccer Shoot-out, October 2009, October 2010, October 2011

Served Lunch to Camp Hope Volunteers at St. Michael Parish, July 2009.

Parent Volunteer – St Michael School, Frostburg (1997 to 2007) Served lunch to students on Fridays.

Member: Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Committee, Association of American Geographer's, July 1, 2008 to 2011.

Member: Student Research Day Organizing Committee, Department of Geography, Frostburg State University, April 2008.

Arranged for Geography Bee Finalists to visit Department of Geography, March 28, 2007.

Judge of Geography Bee, Braddock Middle School, Cumberland, January 6, 2006, January 5, 2007.

Volunteer, Medicare Sign Up for Senior Citizens, December 29, 2005.

Awards Chair, Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, 2005-2006, 2006-2007.

Financial Secretary, Knights of Columbus, Council 1442, Frostburg, Maryland. July 2005 to June 2008.

Member, Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee, Frostburg State University, September 2004 to May 2006.

Chair, Standard 10: Faculty Working Group of the Middle State Accreditation Steering Committee, Frostburg State University.

Chair, Geography Program Review, 2004, 2009, 2014.

The 2003 Teller Committee of the Association of American Geographers

Frostburg State University Faculty Senate (2000-2002, 2003-2005)

Provost's Steering Committee on Undergraduate Education Initiative (2002-2004)

Member, University Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee (fall 2005- spring 2009)

Faculty Development and Sabbatical Sub-Committee (fall 2009)

Intersession and Summer School Advisory Group (fall 2010 to present)

Co-Chair: Faculty Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee (Fall 2011)

Faculty Concerns Committee (2000-2002)

Member of Awards Committee, MAD-AAG Student Awards, 2002

African-American Studies Steering Committee (1996 to present)

Advisor, Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography Honors Society (1997 to 2002)

Advisor, Roots, Multi-Cultural Student Organization (1998 to 2004)

Advisor, African American Studies Society (fall 2007 to fall 2009)

University Council on Retention (1997-99)

Graduate Council (2003-2005)

Faculty Grievances Committee (1997-1999)

Faculty Appeal Committee (2001-2003)

Task force on Administrative Salaries (1998-1999)

Advisor, Summer Planning Conference/Preview FSU (2001 to present)

Board Member, Frostburg Food Pantry (2000 to 2015).

Soccer Coach, American Youth Soccer Organization , Frostburg (Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008).

Bishop Walsh Varsity Soccer Conditioning Coach (Summer 2010, Summer 2011, 2012, 2013)

Soccer Coach, Bishop Walsh Middle School JCP (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)

Member of Parish Council, St. Michael Church, 2000-2002.