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EDUCATION

University of Yaounde, Cameroon:

- 1984: BA (Hons)/Licence (Mention Assez-Bien) Sociology
- 1985: MA (Hons)/Maîtrise (Mention Bien) Political Anthropology. Dissertation: *Change in the Concept of Power Amongst the Bum*, supervised by Jean-Pierre Warnier, currently Professor of Anthropology at Université René Descartes, Paris V (France).

University of Leicester, United Kingdom:

- 1990: PhD Sociology of Communication. My thesis, titled, *Broadcasting for Nation-building in Cameroon: Development and Constraints*, was supervised by Professor J.D. Halloran, Director of Centre For Mass Communication Research (CMCR) and President of the International Association of Mass Communications Researchers (IAMCR) from 1972 to 1990.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1985 (Dec): Recruited to teach Sociology at the Institut National de la Jeunesse et de Sports (INJS) Yaounde.
- 1985-1986: Recruited as Monitor for the Department of Sociology, FLSS, UNYAO. See Chancellor's Decision No 360/UY/AF of 14 February 1986.
- 1992-1999: Visiting Lecturer ("Chargé de Cours") of *Media and Communication Studies*, of *Research Methods*, and of *Communication Analyses* at la Faculté de Sciences Sociales et de Gestion, Université Catholique de l'Afrique Centrale, Yaoundé.
- 1993 (Nov) - 1999 (Sep): Permanent Senior Lecturer, University of Buea (Cameroon), and Head of Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- 1999 (April): Visiting Lecturer, MA course in Social Anthropology, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 1999 (25 June): Offered appointment as Professor in the Department of

- Anthropology & Sociology, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa.
- 1999 (22 Oct): Assumed duty as Senior Lecturer with the Department of Sociology, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana.
- 2001 (3rd May): Promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana.
- 2001 (31st May): Offered appointment as Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- 2003 (15th July) – 2009 (14th July): Served as Senior Programme Officer and Head of Publications and Communications with the Council for the Development of Social Science Research (CODESRIA) in Dakar, Senegal.
- 2009 (1st August) – : Assumed duty as Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town, South Africa

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Cape Town:

- ☰ SAN1013 Introduction to Social Anthropology: Development and Difference
- ☰ SAN3014 The Challenge of Culture
- ☰ SAN3015 Anthropology through Ethnography
- ☰ SAN5016 Contemporary Theory in Anthropology
- ☰ SAN5025 Ethnographic Problematiques

University of Botswana:

- ☰ SOC211 Sociological Analysis
- ☰ SOC236 Social Inequality
- ☰ SOC321 Social Research Methods
- ☰ SOC310 Advanced Sociological Research Methods
- ☰ SOC407 Modern Sociological Theory

- ☰ SOC411 Contemporary Sociological Theory
- ☰ SOC605 Globalisation, Culture and Social Change
- ☰ DVS607 Research and Analysis Methods 1

University of Buea & Catholic University of Central Africa:

- ☰ Precolonial African Social Institutions
- ☰ Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- ☰ Social Structure of Contemporary Africa
- ☰ Introduction to Sociology of Communication
- ☰ Communication and Media Studies
- ☰ Communication Analyses
- ☰ Research Methods
- ☰ Social Scientific Data Analysis
- ☰ The Socio-Anthropological Approach
- ☰ Rural Sociology

SUPERVISION

Have satisfactorily supervised 4 PhDs and a total of 16 MA dissertations, including 6 at the Catholic University in Yaounde, wherein the students passed with distinction (Mention Bien), and 2 at the University of Botswana, where both students passed with distinction. Currently co-supervisor for 3 WOTRO funded PhD students at the University of Leiden, and 2 Volkswagen Stiftung funded PhD students at the Universities of Dschang and Buea in Cameroon. At UCT, I have supervised 2 MA dissertations (1 with distinction), and am currently supervising 4MA and 2PhD students.

EXTERNAL EXAMINING

1998 (January)

External examiner for a Doctoral thesis titled *Are Africa's Development Failures due to Cultural Irrationality or the Development Manner?: Towards a Theory of Sustainable Community Development through Communication*, by Emmanuel Kasongo, Centre for Cultural and Media Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Natal, South Africa.

- 2000 (June) - 2003 Appointed External Examiner for the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa.
- 2001(April) External Examiner for an MA dissertation titled: *Tribesmen or Hustlers? Tourism, Cultural Imperialism and the Creation of a New Social Class in Zanzibar*, by Jason Sumich, Faculty of the Humanities, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa.
- 2002 (Nov) External examiner for a Doctoral thesis titled *Witchcraft and the State: A Comparative Study of Kom and Venda Witchcraft*, by Khaukanani Norman Mavhungu, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.
- 2003 (April) External Examiner for an MA dissertation titled: *Love and Desire: Concepts, Narratives and Practices of Sex Amongst Youths in Maputo City*, by Sandra Manuel, Faculty of the Humanities, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa.
- 2007 (May) External Examiner for an MA dissertation titled: *Examining South Africa's Process of Cultural Transformation: Interrogating the Indigenous Knowledge System (IKS) Policy Framework*, by Babiryé Brenda Bakwesegha, Faculty of the Humanities, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa.
- 2008 (May) External Examiner for an Mphil dissertation in Development Studies titled: *Employer Perspective on Domestic Employment Relationships in Post-apartheid South Africa*, by Sarah Archer, Faculty of the Humanities, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa.
- 2009 (February) External Examiner for PhD dissertation in Social Anthropology titled: *'Church, State and Human Rights: Policies and Practices of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon since the 1990s'* by Oben Timothy Mbuagbo, University of Basel.
- 2009 (May) External Examiner for PhD dissertation in Social Anthropology titled: *'Manufacturing Conflict? An Ethnographic Study of the Nems Community in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire'* by Lori-Anne Théroux-Bénoni, Graduate Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2009 (September) External Examiner for PhD dissertation in Social Anthropology titled: *'Competing for Attention: Youth Masculinities and Prestige in Bamenda, Cameroon'* by Divine Fuh, University of Basel.

- 2009 (November) Appointed External Examiner for four years with the BSc (Hons) Communication Studies programme, University of Mauritius, Reduit, Mauritius, effective from Academic Year 2009/2010.
- 2010 (June) External Examiner for MA dissertation in Social Anthropology titled: *'Making Sense of Local Soaps: An Ethnographic Study of Students at UWC'* by Ala Alhourani, University of the Western Cape, South Africa.
- 2011 (April) Appointed External Examiner for the Development Studies (Sociology) MA programme for one year, at the University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana.
- 2011 (August) External Examiner for PhD thesis in Social Anthropology titled: *"On se Débrouille": Congolese Migrants' Search for Survival and Success in Muizenburg, Cape Town,* by Joy N. Owen Department of Social Anthropology, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa.
- 2012 (April) External Examiner for MA dissertation on Migration and Society titled: *'The Claim for Urban Space and the Problem of Exclusion: The Perception of Outsiders' Rights by Communities Affected by Xenophobic Violence in Contemporary South Africa'* by Samson Ogunyemi, The African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2012 (14 May): Invited to Aarhus to participate as external examiner for PhD thesis in Media and Communication Studies titled: *Political Campaign Communication in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Cameroonian Experience in a Global Perspective'* by Teke Ngomba, Aarhus University, Denmark

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 1985: Was member of a team of researchers who studied Farmers' adaptability to agricultural innovations commissioned by the Ministry of Agriculture and conducted by the groupement SEDA-IDET CEGOS, BP 1596 Yaounde, the final report of which was published in October 1985 under the title *Etude sur la Connaissance des Besoins des Agriculteurs au Cameroun.*

- 1991 (April): Carried out for UNICEF with Atelier Materiel Audio-Visuel (AMA) Yaounde, a Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices (KAP) study in the Far North Province (Mayo Sava), as part of *the nationwide campaign on the Eradication of the Guinea Worm*.
- 1993 (April – May): Supervised, jointly with Dr Pierre Titi Nwel, the fieldwork of 19 students of the Catholic University in two village communities of the Mbalmayo region, which ended in a report titled *Autopromotion et Développement*.
- 1993-1994: Was part of a comparative study between Cameroon and Sierra Leone of *Attitudes of the Young and Unemployed towards the Forest, Forest Exploitation and Conservation*. I was in charge of studying attitudes in the South-West province and consumption of forest products in Yaounde. The study was conducted under the auspices of the University College London, and funded by the British government.
- 1995 (April - May): Supervised, jointly with Dr Pierre Titi Nwel, the fieldwork of 24 students of the Catholic University in Limbe, on *The Social Organisation of Fishing and Fishing Communities*, which ended with a report on *L'Organisation de la Pêche dans le Fako*.
- 1994 (Oct) - 1995 (Nov): National coordinator for Cameroon, in a three-country comparative study (Cameroun, Côte d'Ivoire et Sénégal) on *Communication and the Environment*, initiated by the Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Communication (CERCOM) of the National University of Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan.
- 1996 (April - May): Supervised, jointly with Dr Pierre Titi Nwel, the fieldwork of 29 students of the Catholic University in Yaounde, on the phenomenon of abandoned children in urban settings, which ended with a report on *Le Phénomène de l'Abandon d'Enfants en Milieu Urbain*.
- 1997 (April): Supervised the fieldwork of 13 students of the Catholic University in the village community of Ossoessam (Mbalmayo region), which ended in a report titled *Développement et Autopromotion à Ossoessam*.
- 1998 (April): Supervised, jointly with Dr Marie-Thérèse Mengue, the fieldwork of 26 students of the Catholic University in Oyomabang (Yaounde), on urban poverty in Cameroon, which ended in a report titled *Pauvreté Matérielle et Morale à Yaoundé: Oyomabang face à la crise économique*.
- 1999 (April): Supervised, jointly with Dr Marie-Thérèse Mengue, the fieldwork of 35 students of the Catholic University in Yaounde, on urban Health

in Cameroon, which ended in a report titled *Ville et Santé à Yaoundé*.

- 2000 (October): Conducted together with Dr Onalenna Selolwane, a study on *Chieftaincy and Democracy in Botswana and Cameroon*, funded in part by the University of Botswana.
- 2002 –2004: Participated in a CODESRIA sponsored Comparative Research Network on *Globalisation, Mobility, Citizenship and Xenophobia in Southern Africa (Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa)*
- 2008 –2012 Part of a research team funded by African Studies Centre, Leiden and WOTRO, The Netherlands, researching on *Connections and Transformations: The Social Construction of Linking Technologies in Africa and Beyond (Chad, Mali, Cameroon, Senegal and Angola)*
- 2009 –2013 Part of a research team funded by Volkswagen Stiftung, Germany, grant for the study of *Mobility, Networks and Institutions in the Management of Natural Resources in contemporary Africa (Cameroon, Namibia, Tanzania, Zimbabwe and South Africa)*
- 2011 –2013 SANPAD grant to study *Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), mobility and the reconfiguration of marginality in South(ern) Africa*.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

1.) 1991/2007

Mind Searching. (Critical Satirical Essay (novel) on Cameroonian Society). Kucena Damian Nigeria Ltd. Second Edition 2007, Langaa Publishers, Bamenda. (ISBN: 978-9956558025) (232 pages)

2.) 1995/2007

The Disillusioned African (Critical Essay on the predicament of present-day Africa). Nooremac Press Cameroon. Second Edition 2007, Langaa Publishers: Bamenda, (ISBN: 978-9956558025) (264 pages)

3.) 1996/2008

(with Richard Akum as editors) *The Cameroon GCE Crisis: A Test of Anglophone Solidarity*. Nooremac Press Cameroon. 288 pages. Second Edition 2008, Langaa Publishers, Bamenda, (ISBN 978-9956558155) (376 pages)

- 4.) 1997
(in collaboration with Prof. Paul Nchoji Nkwi) edited *Regional Balance and National Integration in Cameroon: Lessons Learned and the Uncertain Future*. ASC/ICASSRT: Yaounde. (334 pages)
- 5.) 2003
(with Piet Konings as co-author), *Negotiating an Anglophone Identity: A Study in the Politics of Recognition and Representation in Cameroon*, Leiden: Brill. (ISBN: 978-9004132955) (230 pages)
- 6.) 2003
The Convert (A Critical Two- Act Play on Christian Fundamentalism), Gaborone: Mmegi Publishing House. Republished 2007, Langaa Publishers, Bamenda, 76 pages. (ISBN: 978-9956558032) (76 pages)
- 7.) 2004
(with Harri Englund as editors), *Rights and Politics of Recognition in Africa*, London: Zed Books. (ISBN: 978-1842772836 Paper Back, 978-1842772829 Hard Back) (288 pages)
- 8.) 2005
Africa's Media, Democracy and the Politics of Recognition, London: Zed Books. (ISBN: 978-1842775837 Paper Back, 978-1842775820 Hard Back) (320 pages)
- 9.) 2006
Insiders and Outsiders: Citizenship and Xenophobia in Contemporary Southern Africa, London: CODESRIA/Zed Books. (ISBN: 978-1842776773 Paper Back, 978-1842776766 Hard Back) (288 pages)
- 10.) 2006
(Apollo Rwomire as editors) *Challenges and Responsibilities of Social Research in Africa: Ethical Issues*, Addis Ababa: OSSREA. (ISBN: 9991257292) (212 pages)
- 11.) 2006
A Nose for Money, Nairobi: East African Educational Publishers. (ISBN: 978-9966254276) (212 pages)
- 12.) 2007
Stories from Abakwa, Bamenda: Langaa RPCIG. (ISBN: 978-9956558001) (148 pages)
- 13.) 2008
Souls Forgotten, Bamenda: Langaa RPCIG. (ISBN: 978-9956558124) (360 pages)
- 14.) 2008

The Travail of Dieudonné, Nairobi: East African Educational Publishers
(ISBN: 978-9966255570) (172 pages)

15.) 2009

Married But Available, Bamenda: Langaa RPCIG. (ISBN: 978-9956558278) (488 pages)

16.) 2009

(with Mirjam de Bruijn, Inge Brinkman, as editors) *Mobile Phones: The New Talking Drums of Everyday Africa*, Bamenda: Langaa RPCIG/African Studies Centre, Leiden. (ISBN: 978-9956558537) (184 pages)

17.) 2010

Intimate Strangers, Bamenda: Langaa RPCIG (ISBN: 978-9956-616-06-0) (334 pages)

18.) 2011

Homeless Waters, Bamenda: Langaa RPCIG (ISBN: 978- 9956579518) (176 pages)

19.) 2011

Predicaments, Bamenda: Langaa RPCIG (ISBN 978-9956579273) (96 pages)

20.) 2011

(with Rene Devisch as editors) *The Postcolonial Turn: Re-Imagining Anthropology and Africa*, Bamenda/Leiden: Langaa RPCIG/African Studies Centre, Leiden. (ISBN:978-9956-726-65-3) (448 pages)

STUDIES:

1.) 1996

Mass Media and Democratisation in Cameroon, funded and published by the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation Cameroon. 181 pages.

2.) 2002

(with Ntonghanwah Forcheh and MHD Maphanyane) *Survey on the Level and Perception of Freedom of Expression in Botswana*, published by MISA Botswana and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Gaborone. 27 pages.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

1.) 1993

“La Responsabilité des Médias dans le processus de la démocratisation au Cameroun” in: *Le*

Rôle des Médias dans le Processus Démocratique au Cameroun by Frederich Ebert Stiftung (FES)
Yaounde

- 2.) 1993
“Preface” in: GOBATA, R., (author), *The Past Tense of Sbit (Book one): Contribution of an Uncompromising Critic to the Democratic Process in Cameroon*. Limbe: Nooremac. (pp. 1-4).
- 3.) 1995
“Communication Research and Sustainable Development in Africa: The Need for a Cultural Perspective” in: Charles Okigbo (ed.) *Media and Sustainable Development* ACCE: Nairobi. (pp.434-461).
- 4.) 1996
“Media, Tribalism and Democracy in Cameroon” in: Fabien Eboussi Boulaga (ed.) *La Démocratie à l’Epreuve du Tribalisme*. GERDDES-Fondation Friedrich-Ebert: Yaounde. (pp.59-80).
- 5.) 1996
“The English Language Media and the Exigency of Conviviality” in: AGIREC (ed.), *Cameroun: Pluralisme Culturel et Convivialité*. Edition Nouvelle du Sud: Paris. (ISBN : 978-1397594) (pp. 101-117).
- 6.) 1997
“Anglophone Liberation Journalism and National Deconstruction in Cameroon” in: Paul Nchoji Nkwi & Francis B. Nyamnjoh (eds.) *Regional Balance and National Integration in Cameroon: Lessons Learned and the Uncertain Future*. ASC/ICASSRT: Yaounde. (pp.67-78).
- 7.) 1997
(with P.N. Nkwi) “Introduction: Cameroon Regional Balance Policy and National Integration: Food for an Uncertain Future” in: Paul Nchoji Nkwi & Francis B. Nyamnjoh (eds.) *Regional Balance and National Integration in Cameroon: Lessons Learned and the Uncertain Future*. ASC/ICASSRT: Yaounde. (pp.8-16).
- 8.) 1997
“The Politics of Development: Modernity, Power Elites and Popular Disillusionment in Africa” in: Jan Servaes & Rico Lie (eds.) *Media & Politics in Transition: Cultural Identity in the Age of Globalization*. ACCO Publishers: Leuven (Belgium). (ISBN: 9033438356) (pp.195-212).
- 9.) 1998
“Indigenous Means of Communication in Cameroon” in: Terrefe Ras-Work (ed.) *Tam Tam to Internet*. Betam Communications & Mafube Publishing: Johannesburg (South Africa) (pp. 42-57).
- 10.) 1999
“Media Pluralism and Civil Society in Emerging African Democracies: The Cameroonian

Experience” in: Luke Uka Uche (ed.), *Mass Communication, Democracy and Civil Society in Africa: International Perspectives*. UNESCO-NATCOM: Lagos. (ISBN: 978-0416838) (pp.317-338).

- 11.) 1999
“West Africa: Unprofessional and Unethical Journalism” in: Michael Kunczik (ed.), *Ethics in Journalism: A Reader on their Perception in the Third World*. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung: Bonn. (pp. 31-81).
- 12.) 2000
“Government-Press Relations in Multiparty Cameroon: Competing Interpretations of a Controversial Law” in: Ritchard Tamba M’Byo, Chuka Onwumechili, & R. Nwafo Nwanko (eds.), *Press and Politics in Africa*. The Edwin Mellen Press.
- 13.) 2000
“Communication Research and Sustainable Development in Africa: The Need for A Domesticated Perspective” in: Jan Servaes (ed.), *Walking on the Other Side of the Information Highway: Communication, Culture and Development in the 21st Century*. Southbound: Penang. (ISBN: 9839054236) (pp.146-160).
- 14.) 2001
“Journalism Case Study – Cameroon: Media Ethics and Professionalism in Cameroon” in: Chudi Ukpabi (ed.), *Handbook on Journalism Ethics: African Case Studies*, NIZA & MISA: Windhoek. (ISBN:9991672869) (pp.65-86).
- 15.) 2001
(with Peter Geschiere) “Autochthony as an Alternative to Citizenship: New Modes in the Politics of Belonging in Postcolonial Africa” in: Eisei Kurimoto (ed.) *Rewriting Africa: Toward Renaissance or Collapse?* JCAS Symposium Series 14, The Japan Center for Area Studies (JCAS), The National Museum of Ethnology: Osaka. (pp. 209-237).
- 16.) 2001
“Delusions of Development and the Enrichment of Witchcraft Discourses in Cameroon” in: Henrietta L. Moore and Todd Sanders (eds.), *Magical Interpretations, Material Realities: Modernity, Witchcraft and the Occult in Postcolonial Africa*. Routledge: London. (ISBN: 978-0415258678) (pp. 28-49).
- 17.) 2001
“Concluding Reflections on Beyond Identities: Rethinking Power in Africa” in: *Identity and Beyond: Rethinking Africanity*. Discussion Paper 12, Nordiska Afrikainstitutet: Uppsala. (ISBN: 978-9171064875) (pp. 25-33).
- 18.) 2002
“A Child Is One Person’s Only in the Womb”: Domestication, Agency and Subjectivity in the Cameroonian Grassfields” in: Richard Werbner (ed.), *Postcolonial Subjectivities in Africa*.

Zed Books: London. (ISBN: 978-1856499545) (pp.111-138).

19.) 2002

“Globalisation and Africa: From Popular Disenchantment to Creative Appropriation” in: Philip Nel (ed.), *State/Society Responses to Globalisation: Comparative Perspectives from Japan and Southern Africa*. Centre for International and Comparative Politics: University of Stellenbosch. (ISBN:) (pp.20-37).

20.) 2002

“Children, Media and Globalisation: A Research Agenda for Africa” in: Cecilia von Feilitzen and Ulla Carlsson (eds), *Yearbook 2002: Children, Young People and Media Globalisation*. The UNESCO International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media: NORDICOM Goteborg University. (ISBN: 9189471156) (pp.43-52).

21.) 2003

(with Jude Fokwang) “Politics and Music in Cameroon” in: Jean-Germain Gros (ed.), *Cameroon: Politics and Society in Critical Perspectives*. Lanham: University Press of America. (ISBN: 978-0761825913) (pp.185-209).

22.) 2003

“Might and Right: Chieftaincy and Democracy in Cameroon and Botswana” in: Wim van Binsbergen (ed.), *The Dynamics of Power and the Rule of Law: Essays on Africa and Beyond*. Munster/Leiden: Lit Verlag and African Studies Centre, Leiden. (ISBN: 978-3825867850) (pp.121-149).

23.) 2003

“Media Pluralism and Diversity: A Critical Review of Competing Models” in: XIX Article 19 (ed.), *Broadcasting Policy and Practice in Africa*. London: Article 19. (ISBN: 978-1902598505) (pp.114-137).

24.) 2004

“Global and Local Trends in Media Ownership and Control: Implications for Cultural Creativity in Africa” in: Wim van Binsbergen and Rijk van Dijk (eds.), *Situating Globality: African Agency in the Appropriation of Global Culture*, Leiden: Brill, (ISBN: 978-9004131330) (pp.57-89).

25.) 2004

“Globalization and Popular Disenchantment in Africa”, in: John Mukum Mbaku and Suresh Chandra Saxena (eds.), *Africa at the Crossroads: Between Regionalism and Globalization*, Westport, Connecticut: Praeger. (ISBN: 0-275980200) (pp.49-91).

26.) 2005

“Media Ownership and Control in Africa in the Age of Globalization”, in: Pradip N. Thomas and Zaharom Nain (eds.), *Who Owns the Media: Global Trends and Local Resistances*,

Penang/London: SouthBound/WACC/Zed Books. (ISBN: 978-1842774694) (pp.119-134).

27.) 2005

“Media, Belonging and Democracy in Africa”, in: Roukaya Kasenally and Sheila Bunwaree (eds.), *Media and Democracy in an Age of Transition*, Mauritius: OSSREA. (ISBN: 9990373183) (pp.1-19).

28.) 2006

“Communication Research and Sustainable Development in Africa: The Need for a Domesticated Perspective”, in: Alfonso Gumucio-Dagron and Thomas Tufte (eds.), *Communication for Social Change Anthology: Historical and Contemporary Readings* (Vol.2), New Jersey: CFSC. (ISBN: 978-0977035793) (pp.597-609).

29.) 2006

“Excerpts from: Africa and the Information Superhighway: Silent Majorities in Search of a Foothpath: Research Issues in Indigenous Communication”, in: Alfonso Gumucio-Dagron and Thomas Tufte (eds.), *Communication for Social Change Anthology: Historical and Contemporary Readings* (Vol.2), New Jersey: CFSC, (ISBN: 978-0977035793) (pp.989-996).

30.) 2006

“Rethinking Communication Research and Development in Africa”, in: Paul Tiyambe Zeleza (ed.), *The Study of Africa: Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Encounters* (Vol.1), Dakar: CODESRIA. (ISBN: 978-2869781979) (pp.393-416).

31.) 2007

(with Adebayo Olukoshi) “CODESRIA: Over 30 Years of Scholarly Publishing”, in: Alois Mlambo (ed.), *African Scholarly Publishing: Essays*, Oxford: African Books Collective. (ISBN: 978-1904855835) (pp.57-65).

32.) 2007

(with Pradip Thomas) “Intellectual Property Challenges in Africa: Indigenous Knowledge Systems and the Fate of Connected Worlds”, in: Isaac Mazonde and Pradip Thomas (eds.), *Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Intellectual Property in the Twenty-First Century: Perspectives from Southern Africa*, Dakar: CODESRIA/University of Botswana/WACC.(ISBN: 978-2869781948) (pp.12-25).

33.) 2007

“Cultures, Conflict, and Globalization: Africa”, in: Helmut Anheier and Yudhishtir Raj Isar (eds.), *The Cultures and Globalization Series 1: Conflicts and Tensions*, Los Angeles: Sage Publications. (ISBN: 978-1412934725) (pp.121-132).

34.) 2007

“‘Ever-Diminishing Circles’: The Paradoxes of Belonging in Botswana”, in: Marisol de la Cadena & Orin Starn, (eds.), *Indigenous Experience Today*, Oxford: Berg. (ISBN: 978-

- 1845305195) (pp.305-332).
- 35.) 2007
“Epilogue: Theorizing Agency in and on Africa: The Questions are Key, in: Mirjam de Bruijn, Rijk van Dijk & Jan-Bart Gewald, (eds.), *Strength Beyond Structure: Social and Historical Trajectories of Agency in Africa*, Leiden: Brill. (ISBN: 978-9004156968) (pp.334-338).
- 36.) 2008
“Globalization and the Cultural Economy: Africa”, in: Helmut Anheier and Yudhishtir Raj Isar (eds.), *The Cultures and Globalization Series 2: The Cultural Economy*, Los Angeles: Sage Publications. (ISBN: (978-1412934749) (pp.123-134).
- 37.) 2008
“Children, Media and Globalisation: A Research Agenda for Africa” in: Norma Pecora, Enyonam Osei-Hwere & Ulla Carlsson (eds), *Yearbook 2008: African Media, African Children*. The UNESCO International Clearinghouse on Children, Youth and Media: NORDICOM Goteborg University. (ISBN: 978-9189471689) (pp.29-48).
- 38.) 2008
“Preface: Appropriation créative des TIC en Afrique: Quels enseignements pour les médias?” in: *Usages innovants des TIC en Afrique: La Presse au Coeur de l'analyse*. Dakar: Institut Panos Afrique de l'Ouest. (ISBN: 2915627258) (pp.17-34).
- 39.) 2009
“Africa’s Media: Democracy and Belonging”, in: Kimani Njogu and John Middleton (eds.), *Media and Identity in Africa*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. (ISBN: 978-0-7486-3522-1) (pp.62-75)
- 40.) 2009
“Media, Good Governance and Civil Society in Botswana”, in: OSSREA (ed.), *Good Governance and Civil Society Participation in Africa*, Addis Ababa: OSSREA. (ISBN: 978-99944-55-32-4) (pp.39-68)
- 41.) 2011
“De-Westernising Media Theory to Make Room for African Experience”, in: Herman Wasserman (ed.), *Popular Media, Democracy and Development in Africa*, Routledge, (ISBN: 978-0-415-57794-6) (pp.19-31)
- 42.) 2011
“A Relevant Education for African Development: Some Epistemological Considerations,” in: Lansana Keita (ed.), *Philosophy and African Development: Theory and Practice*, Dakar: CODESRIA. (ISBN:978-2-86978-326-3) (pp.139-154)
- 43.) 2011

(with Adebayo Olukoshi) “The Postcolonial Turn: An Introduction”, in: Rene Devisch & Francis Nyamnjoh (eds), *The Postcolonial Turn: Re-Imagining Anthropology and Africa*, Bamenda/Leiden: Langaa RPCIG/African Studies Centre, Leiden. (ISBN:978-9956-726-65-3) (pp.1-27)

44.) 2011

“Epilogue: Opening up the Research Design in and on Africa: “To Souls Forgotten””, in: Rene Devisch & Francis Nyamnjoh (eds), *The Postcolonial Turn: Re-Imagining Anthropology and Africa*, Bamenda/Leiden: Langaa RPCIG/African Studies Centre, Leiden. (ISBN:978-9956-726-65-3) (pp.435-448)

45.) 2012

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- 9.) 1996
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CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS:

- 1.) 10th April 1989, I delivered a paper at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, on Broadcasting for national development purposes in Africa, with Cameroon as case study.
- 2.) Invited to the Conference of Communications Researchers (IAMCR) at Bled, Yugoslavia (August 26-31, 1990), where I presented a paper titled: “Broadcasting for Nation-building in Cameroon”.
- 3.) Invited to a seminar organised by the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) on *La Recherche en Communication en Afrique Francophone* at Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire (August 4-6, 1992), where I presented a paper titled: “Trois Décennies de Contrôle de l’Information par le Gouvernement au Cameroun: Implications pour les Recherches en Communication”.
- 4.) Invited to a seminar organised by the Frederich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Yaounde on *Le Rôle des Medias dans le Processus Démocratique au Cameroun* from Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 June, 1993 at the Hilton Hotel Yaounde, where I presented a paper titled: “Les Responsabilités des Medias dans le processus Démocratique au Cameroun”.
- 5.) Participated in the seminar on *Le Cadre d’Exercice de la Liberté de Presse dans un Etat de droit*, organised by the UNESCO sponsored Central African News Agencies Development Project (CANAD), in Yaounde from Monday 6 to Friday 10 September, 1993.
- 6.) Invited to a conference organised by the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) on *Mass Media and Sustainable Development in Africa* at Accra, Ghana (October 15 - 23, 1994), where I presented a paper titled: “Communication Research and Sustainable Development in Africa: The Need for a Domesticated Perspective”.
- 7.) Invited to a colloquium organised by the Interdisciplinary Office for Social and Cultural Research (AGIREC) on *Cultural Pluralism and Conviviality in Cameroon* at Yaounde (June 12 - 14, 1995), where I presented a paper titled: “The English Language Media and the Exigency of Conviviality in Cameroon”.
- 8.) Attended a conference on *Regional Balance and National Integration in Cameroon: Lessons Learnt and the Future* at Yaounde from October 13 - 18, 1995, where I presented a paper titled: “Anglophone Liberation Journalism and National Deconstruction in Cameroon”.

and was Rapporteur General.

- 9.) Attended a workshop at the Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Communication (CERCOM), Université d'Abidjan, from October 30 - November 4, 1995, to participate in the elaboration of a common methodology for a three-country (Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire and Senegal) of *Environmental Awareness, and of Mass Media Coverage of Environmental Issues and Problems*. The study for which I am national coordinator for Cameroon, comprises three component parts (content analysis of media, KAP study, and the case study of pre-selected village communities), and is expected to take three years to complete.
- 10.) Invited to a Regional Workshop on *Media Education* (November 26 & 27, 1995), and Conference on *Traditional Communication in Africa* (November 28 - December 1, 1995) organised by the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) at Nairobi, Kenya, where I presented two papers titled: "Media Education and Training in the Central African Subregion" and Research Issues in Indigenous Communication".
- 11.) Attended a workshop funded by UNESCO to discuss and agree on the nature and scope of curricula for Cameroonian Universities aimed at training students in the elaboration of *IEC (Information, Education and Communication)* strategies on issues of the *Environment and Population*. At the said workshop which lasted from December 18 - 22, 1995, I presented a paper titled: "Environmental Studies in the University of Buea: The Need for a Multidisciplinary Approach".
- 12.) Attended, as representative of the World Association for Christian Communication (WACC), an International Symposium from 29-31 August 1996, Pretoria, South Africa, jointly organised by the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) and UNESCO, on the theme: *Culture, Communication, Development*. I presented a paper titled: "The Role of Culture in African Development: Some General Reflections". Prior to the symposium, on 28 August, I was voted committee member for elaborating a research framework towards Development Support Communication (DESCOM) within a multicultural South Africa.
- 13.) Invited to a conference organised by the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) on *Communication and the Empowerment of Civil Society in Africa* at Cape Town, South Africa (November 15 - 22, 1996), where I presented a paper titled: "Media and Civil Society in Cameroon".
- 14.) Invited as keynote speaker to a conference on *Media and Politics* organised by the Catholic University of Brussels (KUB), Brussels, Belgium (27 February - 1 March 1997), where I presented a paper titled: "The Politics of Development: Modernity, Power Elites and Popular Disillusionment in Africa".
- 15.) Invited to a conference organised by the African Council for Communication Education

- (ACCE) on *Communication Policies and Media Regulatory Systems* at Nairobi, Kenya (May 25 - 28, 1997), where I presented a paper titled: “Comparative Analysis of American, British and French Policies in Communication”.
- 16.) Invited to a colloquium organised by the Interdisciplinary Office for Social and Cultural Research (AGIREC) on *Pouvoir Politique et Pouvoir Social au Cameroun* at Yaounde (July 2 - 4, 1997), where I presented a paper titled: “Social Revival through Social Communication in Cameroon”.
 - 17.) Organised a World Association of Christian Communication (WACC) sponsored international conference on *Communication and the Globalisation of Poverty: Media Ownership and Control in West and Central Africa*, at Yaounde (September 8 - 10, 1997), where I presented a paper titled: “Africa and the Information Superhighway: The Need for Mitigated Euphoria”.
 - 18.) Invited to a workshop organised by the Department of Anthropology and Sociology of Amherst College, USA, on *Cameroon: Biography of a Nation* (November 20 -23, 1997), where I presented a paper titled: “Cameroon: A Country United by Ethnic Ambition and Difference”.
 - 19.) Attended a conference on *Fantasy Spaces: The Power of Images in a Globalizing World*, held in Amsterdam, 26-29 August 1998.
 - 20.) Invited to a conference organised by the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) on *Communication and Good Governance in Africa* at Nairobi, Kenya (October 9 - 15, 1998), where I presented a paper titled: “Africa and the Information Superhighway: The Need for Mitigated Euphoria”.
 - 21.) Gave a talk on invitation at the African Studies seminar, St Antony’s College Oxford on “Press Cartoons and Politics in Cameroon”, October 22, 1998.
 - 22.) Gave a talk on invitation at the West Africa Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University College London, on: “*The Disillusioned African: Where Do We Go from Here?*”, October 30, 1998.
 - 23.) Attended a conference on *Between Town & Country: Livelihoods, Settlement and Identity Formation in Sub-Saharan Africa*, held at Rhodes University East London Campus, South Africa, 27-30 June, 1999. Presented a joint paper with Peter Geschiere titled: “Witchcraft as an Issue in the ‘Politics of Belonging’: Democratisation and Urban Migrants’ Involvement with the Home Village”.
 - 24.) Attended the pre-millennium conference of the Pan-African Association of Anthropologists (PAAA) in Yaounde, Cameroon, August 30th – September 2nd, 1999 on the theme: *Anthropology of Africa and the Challenges of the Third Millennium*, and presented a paper titled: “Construction and Deconstruction: Anglophones or Autochtones?”

- 25.) Elected Secretary General of the *Pan-African Association of Anthropologists* (PAAA), at its pre-millennium conference in Yaounde, Cameroon, September 1st, 1999.
- 26.) March 6th -10th, 2000, invited by the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, to give a series of seminars to MA and PhD students on *Cultures and Development Studies*, drawing mainly from my research and publications in this area.
- 27.) April 24th – 29th, 2000, presented a paper titled: “Media and Democratisation in Africa in the 1990s”, at an *International Seminar on the Political Economy of the Media in Southern Africa*, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa.
- 28.) May 20th – 22nd, 2000, participated as chair and discussant at an International Conference on *Challenging Minorities, Difference and Tribal Citizenship in Botswana*, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana.
- 29.) May 25th – 26th, 2000, participated at International Workshop on *Recovering the Legacy of Isaac Schapera*, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana.
- 30.) September 10th -15th, 2000, presented a keynote address titled: “Africa and the Information Superhighway: the Need for Mitigated Euphoria” at the *Highway Africa 2000 Conference* co-hosted by SABC and Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa.
- 31.) September 27th - 29th, 2000, presented a paper titled: “‘A child is one person’s only in the womb’: Domesticated and Agency in the Cameroonian Grassfields”. Paper presented at PhD & Post-doc seminar *Africa on Personhood and Agency in African Studies*, Leiden (Holland).
- 32.) October 12th 2000, presented a paper titled: “Media, Good Governance and Civil Society in Botswana” at an OSSREA workshop on *Promoting Good Governance and Wider Civil Society Participation in Eastern and Southern Africa*, at the Swiss Chalet in Gaborone, Botswana.
- 33.) November 6th - 8th 2000, presented a paper titled: “Media, Good Governance and Civil Society in Botswana” at an OSSREA Conference on *Promoting Good Governance and Wider Civil Society Participation in Eastern and Southern Africa*, at the Imperial Hotel in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 34.) January 18th – 20th 2001, attended a regional media workshop at Bronte Hotel, Harare, Zimbabwe, jointly organised by the Media and Communication Studies unit of the Department of English, University of Zimbabwe and the Department of Media and Communication Studies, University of Oslo, Norway. To purpose of the workshop was to design a joint research project -- *Interlinking of the Media* -- for funding by NUFU.
- 35.) April 9th – 11th 2001, presented a keynote address titled: “Delusions of Development and the

- Enrichment of Witchcraft Discourses in Cameroon” at the joint conference of the Association for Anthropology in Southern Africa (AASA) and the South African Society for Cultural Anthropologists (SASCA) on the theme: *Anthropology’s Challenge for Southern Africa*, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, South Africa.
- 36.) June 4th – 5th 2001, organized an OSSREA-sponsored workshop on *Challenges and Responsibilities of Doing Social Research in Botswana: Ethical Issues*, in Gaborone, Botswana, where I presented a paper titled: “Ethical Challenges and Responsibilities in Social Research: An Overview”.
 - 37.) June 13th – 15th 2001, presented paper titled: “Reconciling ‘the Rhetoric of Rights’ with Competing Notions of Personhood and Agency in Botswana” at a conference on *Interrogating the New Political Culture in Southern Africa*, organised by the Southern African Regional Institute of Political Studies (SARIPS) and the Institute of Development Studies, University of Helsinki, at the Harare International Conference Centre, Zimbabwe.
 - 38.) July 1st – 4th 2001, presented paper titled: “‘For Many are Called but Few are Chosen’: Globalisation and Popular Disenchantment in Africa”, at the South African Sociological Association (SASA) Annual Congress conference on *Globalisation, Inequality and Identity*, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, South Africa.
 - 39.) August 2nd – 3rd 2001, presented paper titled: “Africa and Globalisation: From the Celebration of Victimhood to Creative Processes of Appropriation”, at Academic Workshop sponsored by the Japan Foundation and the Stellenbosch Asia Project, on *State/Society Responses to Globalisation: Case Studies from Japan and Southern Africa*, Lanzerac Hotel, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
 - 40.) October 7th 2001, chair and opening statement on a panel discussion on the theme: *Beyond Identities: Rethinking Power in Africa* at the Nordic Africa Days, Uppsala, Sweden, 5th – 7th October 2001.
 - 41.) October 12th 2001, gave a joint seminar with Peter Geschiere of Leiden University, on *Xenophobia in Africa*, at the Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, Uppsala, Sweden.
 - 42.) November 5th – 7th 2001, attended an Editors’ meeting of CODESRIA funded journals in Dakar, Senegal.
 - 43.) February 22nd – 23rd 2002, presented a paper titled: “Epistemological Considerations for Endogenisation of Education in Africa” at an International Symposium on *IKS and the Endogenisation of Education in Africa* at the University of Pretoria, jointly Organised by the Departments of Anthropology of the Catholic University Leuven, Belgium and University of Pretoria, South Africa.

- 44.) March 18th – 20th 2002, presented paper titled: “Press Coverage of Refugees in Botswana” at *Regional Workshop on Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and their Rights to Information/Communication*, organised by WACC-AR, Commonwealth Youth Programme-Africa Centre, Lusaka, Zambia.
- 45.) April 26th –27th 2002, presented paper titled: “Media Ownership and Control in the Age of Globalisation: Implications for Cultural Creativity in Africa”, at international conference on *Globalisation and Changing Questions of Ownership in Culture and Society: Stocktaking and Defining New Research Priorities*, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 46.) June 30th – 3rd July 2002, presented paper titled: “Local Attitudes Towards Citizenship and Foreigners in Botswana: An Appraisal of Recent Press Stories”, at the South African Sociological Association (SASA) Annual Congress conference on *Citizenship, Living Rights and the Public Intellectual*, Regent Hotel, Esplanade, East London, South Africa.
- 47.) July 11th – 13th 2002, presented paper titled: “Might and Right: Chieftaincy and Democracy in Cameroon and Botswana”, at conference on *Re-Conceptualising Democracy and Liberation in Southern Africa*, continental Hotel, Windhoek, Namibia, convened by Nordiska Afrikainstitutet Uppsala/Sweden, Namibia Institute for Democracy, and the Legal Assistance Centre.
- 48.) August 4th –10th 2002, presented keynote address titled: “Social Research Ethics: Challenges and Responsibilities”, at the 12th Annual Conference of the Pan African Anthropological Association (PAAA) on *Anthropology and Human Development in Africa: Realities, Challenges and Strategies*, Lenana Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 49.) December 8th –13th 2002, presented paper at plenary session titled: “Might and Right: Chieftaincy and Democracy in Cameroon and Botswana”, at the CODESRIA 10th General Assembly conference on *Africa in the New Millennium*, Kampala, Uganda.
- 50.) February 17th –19th 2003, presented paper at plenary session titled: “Globalisation, Boundaries and Livelihoods: Perspectives on Africa”, at Afro-Asian Dialogue conference on *State and Nation Making in Contemporary Africa and Asia*, jointly organised by CODESRIA and the International Centre for Ethics Studies (ICES) Sri Lanka, at Burgers Park Hotel, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 51.) March 7th –17th 2003, invited as distinguished scholar from Africa, presented a series of talks on *Universities, Globalisation, Democracy and Rights in Africa* at Cornell University and at the University of Chicago African Studies Workshop, under the invitation and sponsorship of the Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, USA.
- 52.) April 9th – 11th 2003, presented paper titled: “Uncertainties and Insecurities in Contemporary Africa Lives: Zimbabwean Maids, Botswana Employers, and the Art of Mutual Zombification”, at the Nordic Africa Institute conference on *Uncertainty in*

Contemporary African Lives, Arusha, Tanzania.

- 53.) June 4th – 6th 2003, keynote speaker on “Liberal Democracy in Africa: The Need for Alternatives”, at conference on *From Freedom to Empowerment: Ten Years of Democratisation in Malawi*, Capital Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi.
- 54.) June 16th 2003, Keynote speaker at Colloquium on *Agency in Africa: A New Debate on Old Issue* at Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 55.) September 4th –7th 2003, participated as part of an international team of distinguished Social Scientists to reflect on Social Sciences at Risk, that met at Lake Arrow Head, Los Angeles, USA, coordinated by Professor Davydd Greenwood of Cornell University.
- 56.) November 26th –28th 2003, participated at International workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IKS in Gaborone, Botswana. A conference I initiated and raised funds for.
- 57.) May 17th –19th 2004, keynote speaker at OSSREA (Mauritius chapter) workshop on Media and Democracy in the Age of Transition, University of Mauritius, paper titled: ‘Media, democracy and the politics of belonging in Africa’
- 58.) June 4th 2004, gave the Annual Distinguished lecture for the African Studies Centre, University of Basel, Switzerland. Lecture titled: ‘Mobility, Belonging and Xenophobia in Botswana’.
- 59.) July 5th –7th 2004, keynote speaker at Conference on ‘Traditional Accountability and Modern Governance in Africa’, St Mary’s College, University of Durham, UK. Paper titled: “‘Our Traditions are Modern, Our modernities traditional’: Chieftaincy and Democracy in Contemporary Africa’
- 60.) September 13th -15th 2004, presented paper titled “From Publish or Perish to Publish and Perish: What ‘Africa’s 100 Best Books’ Tell Us About Publishing Africa” at the African Studies Association of the UK Biennial Conference: *Debating Africa?*, Goldsmith College, University of London.
- 61.) February 7th 2006, took part in a panel discussion organised by the Center for African Studies at Stanford University, USA, on the contemporary challenges and possibilities of publishing in and on Africa. The panel discussion was conceived as part of a larger project the Center is currently engaged in, on the theme of “African intellectuals.” Also featured were Ngugi wa Thiong’o (writer), Kassahun Checole of Africa World Press, and Were Omamo, is an Agricultural Economist and writer. The panel organisers pre-circulated as background reading my paper titled: “From publish or perish to publish and perish: What the ‘Africa’s 100 Best Books’ tell us about publishing Africa”.

- 62.) March 10 –13th 2006, invited to the Centre for African Studies, St Antony's College, Oxford, to launch in Oxford and London *Insiders & Outsiders: Citizenship and Xenophobia in Contemporary Southern Africa*, an Africa in the New Millennium Series book resulting from a CODESRIA funded Comparative Research Network on globalisation and citizenship in Southern Africa. As part of the Oxford launch, I gave the Annual African Studies lecture, at the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College, at 5pm, 10 March. On Saturday 11 March, I also participated at a graduate methodology seminar for some 60 African Studies students.
- 63.) November 28 – December 2 2007, invited as a distinguished African scholar to Uppsala/Stockholm, Sweden, for a consultative workshop on "Europe and Africa", organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation.
- 64.) From July 2003 – July 2009, organized various conferences, workshops and seminars on scholarly writing, research methodologies and scholarly publishing throughout Africa, in my capacity as Head of Publications at the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA). My research insights fed into these activities, which in turn provided insights for CODESRIA policies and strategic plans on higher education and knowledge production in Africa.
- 65.) 2 September 2009, public lecture, University of Namibia, on "Africa's Media: Between Professional Ethics and Cultural Belonging", Windhoek, Namibia
- 66.) 28 – 29 September 2009, keynote address, at Conference on reviewing law curricula in South Africa, titled "Taking Africanness and African Law Seriously in South African Law Schools: Some Questions", UNISA, Pretoria, South Africa
- 67.) 11- 12 November 2009, keynote address at 2009 Annual Conference of CODESRIA Journal Editors, titled "Quality Debate in CODESRIA Journals Requires Quality Research", Dakar, Senegal
- 68.) 26 October 2010, 6-7:30pm, panel discussion on "Transformation, Black Empowerment and Living with Difference" Centre for the Book, Cape Town.
- 69.) 27 – 31 October 2010, lecture at the University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana on "Making African Scholarship and Research more visible"
- 70.) 3 November 2010, keynote address at International Development Informatics (IDIA) Conference, UCT, titled, "Rethinking Communication Education and Research"
- 71.) 2-3 December 2010, conference on "Building Academic Capacities in Asian Studies in Africa", Leiden, The Netherlands
- 72.) 3-6 September 2011, paper at ASnA annual conference on The Futures of Culture,

- University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, titled, “The Greenhouse Effect of Colonial Education in Africa”.
- 73.) 14 September 2011, presented a public lecture at the College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban, on “Potted Plants in Greenhouses: A Critical Reflection on the Resilience of Colonial Education in Africa”.
- 74.) 1-4 April 2012, keynoted address at International Conference on Multifunctional Agriculture and Urban-Rural Relations – Agriculture in an Urbanizing Society – University of Wageningen, The Netherlands, titled “Mobility and Changing Identities in Sub-Saharan Africa”

CONSULTANCIES AND ASSESSMENTS

- 1.) 1993 - 1998: Served as consultant on different aspects of the media and communication in Cameroon (professionalism and ethics among journalists, needs, training programme, work plan and organisation of seminar-workshops for journalists, newspaper publishers and technicians for 1994, 1995, etc.) with the Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, P.O. Box 11939 Yaounde, (tel. (237) 21 29 96/21 52 92 Fax (237) 21 52 74) Cameroon.
- 2.) 1996 (May - June): In collaboration with Dr C.L. Boyomo Assala of ESSTIC, University of Yaounde II), conducted for the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation Cameroon, a study titled: *Journalism Training in Cameroon: Curricula Evaluation*.
- 3.) 1997 (June 9 - 18): Did an evaluation of a local Cameroonian NGO -- Centre for the Environment and Rural Transformation (CERUT), for the attention of Broederlijk Delen, Brussels - Belgium. (25 page Report).
- 4.) 1997 (Nov 24 - Dec 7): Did, in collaboration with Mr Kodzo Kotsoni Akemakou -- (Directeur Général de la Fédération des Unions Coopératives D'Epargne et de Crédit du Togo (FUCEC-TOGO) et Président du Conseil d'Administration de la Fédération des ONG du Togo (FONGTO)) -- an evaluation of the National Director of INADES-Formation Cameroun, Mr Appolinaire Etono Ngah, for the attention of Président et membres du CA d'INADES-Formation International, Président et membres du CA d'INADES-Formation Cameroun,

Directeur Général d'INADES-Formation International. (20 page Report).

- 5.) 2002 (Mar 11 - May 21) Appointed part of a team of four for the assessment of the Global Five year Programme of the London-based World Association for Christian Communication (WACC).

ACADEMIC VISITS

I was invited to visit the Department of Anthropology University College London to explore ways of establishing long term cooperation “between our two departments and institutions that would facilitate research and the training of students in research methods”. During the visit which lasted from February 20 - March 6, 1995, the groundwork for a convention between the University of Buea on the one hand and University College London (UK) (represented by Prof. Mike Rowlands) and Université René Descartes, Paris V (France) (represented by Prof. Jean-Pierre Warnier) on the other, was laid. Also present on behalf of the University of Buea was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B.S. Chumbow.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 1.) Awarded a three months visiting research fellowship to Saint Anthony’s College Oxford England, by the Rhodes Chair Committee for Race Relations and African Studies, from October - December 1997. While at Oxford, I worked on “*Politics, Witchcraft and the Occult in Cameroon*”.
- 2.) Awarded an eight months visiting research fellowship (July 1998- March 01 1999) by the Management Team of the African Studies Centre at Leiden Holland, to work with Dr J.J. Piet Konings of the *Conflict, Conciliation and Control* cluster on a common project entitled: “*Political Change and Regionalism in Cameroon*”.
- 3.) April 15 - May 14, 1999: Visited, lectured and had discussions with staff and students of the universities of Cape Town, Stellenbosch and the Western Cape (South Africa), in and around the theme of: *Culture in Anthropology and Cultural Studies in Africa: Divergences and Convergences towards Synthesis*. The visit was sponsored by the Pan African Association of Anthropologists (PAAA) - Association for Anthropology in Southern Africa (AASA) Exchange Programme.
- 4.) June 8 – 13, 2003: Visiting Professor for the Social Anthropology Mphil programme at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, where I lectured on *Cultural in the Global Society*.

GRANTS

- 1.) 2000 (July) – 2002 (March): Small Grant by Wenner-Gren Foundation for a project titled: *Chieftaincy and Democracy in Cameroon: A Study of the Chieftdom of Mankon in the Bamenda Region.*
- 2.) 2000 – 2003: (with John Sharp and Piet Konings) South Africa-Netherlands Research Program on Alternatives in Development (SANPAD), for a project titled: *Chiefs and Democracy: A Comparative Field Study in Africa.*
- 3.) 2002 - 2003: (as coordinator and with Michael Neocosmos and Victor N. Muzvidziwa), CODESRIA Grant for Comparative Research Network on *Globalisation. Citizenship, Belonging and Xenophobia in Africa, with Botswana, South Africa and Zimbabwe* as case studies.
- 4.) 2008 (September) – 2012: (with Mirjam de Bruijn and Inge Brinkman), major WOTRO Grant for the study of *Mobility Revisited: A Comparative Study of the Relations between New Communications Technologies and Social Spaces (Chad, Mali, Cameroon and Angola)*
- 5.) 2009 (February) – 2013: (with Michael Bollig, Mirjam de Bruijn, Tangie Fonchingong), a major Volkswagen Stiftung Grant for the Study of *Mobility, Networks and Institutions in the Management of Natural Resources in Contemporary Africa* (Cameroon, Namibia, Tanzania, Zimbabwe and South Africa).
- 6.) 2010 (November) – 2013: SANPAD grant of R668000-00 to study *Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), mobility and the reconfiguration of marginality in South(ern) Africa.*
- 7.) 2011 (January) – 2016 (Dec): NRF Incentive Funding for Rated Researchers yearly of R80000-00
- 8.) 2012 (January) – 2014: NRF Grant (No: 78765) of R528500-00 Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (CPRR) to ICTs and Mobility Margins.
- 9.) 2012 (April) – 2013: SANPAD Grant of R160000-00 student support for 2 MA students for SANPAD Project: *Taming the Demons: Comparative Research on Violence, Mobility and Diversity.*

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

1. Senior Arts Researcher of the Year for 2002/2003 Academic Year, University of Botswana (Pula 8000.00).
2. South African National Research Foundation (NRF) rated B2 (“Researchers who enjoy considerable international recognition by their peers for the high quality and impact of their recent research output”), valid from 01 January 2011 to 31 December 2016.
3. Inducted Fellow of the Cameroon Academy of Science since August 2011.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1.) Founding member of l’Institut Africain pour le Développement Economique et Social Cameroun known under the acronym INADES-Formation Cameroun (IFC). I was elected member of Board of Governors on December 18, 1996 for three years.
- 2.) Member of the African Council for Communication Education (ACCE) and was elected 2nd Vice-President during the 10th Biennial Conference which took place in Cape Town, South Africa in November 1996. Re-elected at the 11th Biennial Conference in Nairobi, Kenya, October 9-15, 1998.
- 3.) Founding member of the Cameroon Indigenous Knowledge Organisation (CIKO), with Headquarters in Buea.
- 4.) Since 1997, Editorial Board, *Critical Arts*, journal published by the Centre for Cultural and Media Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Natal, South Africa.
- 5.) Since 1997, Editorial Board , *Ecquid Novi*, Journal of Journalism in Southern Africa, published by the Instituut vir Kommunikasienavorsing, Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir CHO, South Africa.
- 6.) December 1998, appointed Editorial Board, *International Journal of Comic Art* published by the Third World Media Associates, Drexel Hill, USA.
- 7.) Served as elected Member of Council for the London-based *International African Institute (IAI)* from January 1999 to December 2001.

- 8.) Elected Secretary General of the *Pan-African Association of Anthropologists* (PAAA) in Yaounde, September 1st, 1999. Reelected in Nairobi, August 7, 2002.
- 9.) Since July 2001, became one of five editors, *African Sociological Review*, published by CODESRIA. In December 2002, became one of two editors.
- 10.) From July 2003 – July 2009, Editor: *Africa Development*, *CODESRIA Bulletin*, and Head of Department of Publications and Dissemination, CODESRIA – a function that included coordination of 9 additional journals which CODESRIA publishes in collaboration with professional scholarly associations in Africa (i.e. *Journal of Higher Education in Africa*, *African Journal of International Affairs*, *Identity, Culture and Politics: An Afro-Asian Dialogue*, *Afrika Zamani*, *Africa Media Review*, *The African Anthropologist*, *African Sociological Review*, *Africa Review of Books*).
- 11.) September 2003, appointed Editorial Board, *African Affairs*
- 12.) November 2003, appointed Editorial Board, *African Studies*
- 13.) January 2005, appointed Editorial Board, *Media Development*.
- 14.) January 2008, appointed Editorial Board for 4 years, *American Ethnologist*.
- 15.) January 2008, appointed one of four Editors for *African Diaspora: Journal of Transnational Africa in a Global World*.
- 16.) January 2007, Editorial Advisory Board, Zed Books, London.
- 17.) January 2009, International Advisory Board, *Journal of African Media Studies*.
- 18.) November 2010, Editorial Board, *African Studies Review*, journal of the African Studies Association, USA, for 4 years.
- 19.) January 2011, Editorial Board, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, for 4 years.
- 20.) January 2011, Chairperson, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) South Africa, Press Editorial Board, for 3 years.
- 21.) March 2011, appointed by the NRF to serve as member of the Anthropology, Development Studies, Geography, Sociology and Social Work (ADGSS) Specialist Committee (SC) for rating applications, from 1 March 2011 to 28 February 2014.
- 22.) January 31, 2012, served as member of an NRF review panel of the South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARCHI) in Pretoria, to inform the decision to renew Research Chairs into the second cycle of funding.

23.) April 2012, Editorial Board, *Digital Journalism*, a new Routledge journal, effective from 2013.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

- In September 2009, accepted the Dean's invitation to Chair a Task Team on the Centre for African Studies, which I successfully did. The interim report provided a basis for ongoing discussions on the creation of a New School for Critical Inquiry in Africa, in the Faculty of Humanities.
- January 2010, appointed HOD Social Anthropology for five years.
- Member of Humanities Research Committee
- Member of Humanities Ad Hom Promotions Committee
- Member of Staffing Committee
- January 2010 – January 2012, Member of Dean's Advisory Committee
- Since August 2009, Member of Senate
- Since April 2012, Member Senate Quality Assurance Committee
- Served on many Humanities Faculty Recruitment Committees

Service to the Community

- Participated as special guest anthropologist in the shooting of an SABC TV children's programme "TMS Episode 8" on May 15 2010, by Okuhle Media, Cape Town.
- Participated as special guest on an etv documentary on race and identity in South Africa, that required specialist social anthropological knowledge.
- 7 October 2010, 6-7 pm, Book Lounge, Cape Town, in conversation with Herman Wasserman, author of *Tabloid Journalism in South Africa*, UCT Press.

- 22 November 2011, 6-7 pm, Book Lounge, Cape Town, in conversation with Jonathan Shapiro (Zapiro) on *The Last Sushi*, a collection of his cartoons published by Juta.
- February 10, 2012, interviewed by Fatima Asmal-Motala, for “The Alternative State of the Nation: Is South Africa really an African country? Are South Africans happy with themselves? What would you change about the country? Immigrants give their views,” by *Mail & Guardian*, pp.14 &15.
- 13 March 2012, 6-8 pm, Lobby Books, Cape Town, participated in panel discussion on *Exorcising the Demons Within: Xenophobia, Violence and Statecraft in Contemporary South Africa*, Wits University Press.
- 19 March 2012, panel discussion, Rhodes University, on “SA... A Home for All?”, organized by the International Office of Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, 7pm – 8:30 pm, Eden Grove Blue Lecture Theatre.
- 21 May 2012, presented a UCT Africa Day Celebration Seminar on “Cell Phones in Social Transformation in Africa,” LT3A Hoerikwaggo Building, UCT, 12:00 – 13:00.
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