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## **Professional Experience**

### **Montclair State University, School of Business**

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| 1. <b>Professor of Economics</b>   | 9/85-Present |
| 2. Dean, School of Business  | 9/94-8/97    |
| 3. Chair, Department of Economics  | 9/85-8/94    |
| 4. Founder and Executive Director of CERAF<br>(the Center for Economic Research on Africa) | 1/87-Present |
| 5. Fulbright Senior Lecturer, University of Dakar, Senegal                                 | 1/84-7/84    |
| 6. Associate Professor of Economics  | 9/81-8/85    |

### **Administrative responsibilities** (as dean or chair):

Provide overall leadership for 60 faculty and \$6 million annual budget of the School of Business, including academic program coordination, administrative direction for five departments and three research centers, serve as principal advocate of school programs and initiatives to other internal and external constituencies of the university, with direct and indirect responsibilities for academic and administrative staffing decisions, preparation of self-study for AACSB accreditation review.

### **Teaching Responsibilities** (undergraduate and graduate):

Applied Microeconomics, Energy economics, Economics of Public Management, Business and the Socio-Political Environment, Economics of Sub-Saharan African Countries, Economics of Developing Countries, Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, Money and Banking, Development of Economic Thought, International Economics, Comparative Economic Systems, Macroeconomics

### **Research in Progress**

"Policy Choices for Managing Creative Innovation and Risk in the Context of Globalization"; "Global Climate Change and the Optimal Pricing of Renewable Natural Resources"; "Risk and the Optimal Roles of States and Markets"

- Salisbury State University**, Salisbury, Maryland 9/97-8/98  
**Visiting Department Chair**, Perdue School of Business  
Responsible for hiring three new faculty, introductory and intermediate courses in microeconomics, preliminary study on economic impact of the university in the community, preliminary study on the economic impact of pfisteria on the local economy
- New York Institute of Technology** 9/76-8/81  
**Assistant Professor of Economics**  
Instructional responsibilities in: Energy economics and Technology, Econometrics, Comparative economic systems, Public Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions, Money and Banking, International economics, Macroeconomics
- Queens College**, City University of New York 9/74-8/76  
**Special Assistant to the President**  
Served as confidential advisor to the President on matters affecting the 30,000 students, 3,000 faculty and staff, and the \$40 million budget of the college; Managed the Office of the President, with ultimate authority and responsibility for Presidential budgets, direct liaison to all major operational and planning officers and units; Served as penultimate appeal source for individuals and groups from internal and external constituencies; Allocated resources and disseminated policy in the name of the President, including monitoring of college operations; Served as Presidential designee and maintained liaison with community groups, college committees, and funding agencies; Organized the President's schedule.
- Educational Testing Service**, Division of Educational Studies 9/73-8/74  
**Research Intern**, provided assistance in preparation of projects  
In the economics of education
- Boston University**, Department of Economics 9/70-8/71; 9/72-8/73  
**Lecturer in Economics**, with responsibilities for courses in the Economics of developing countries, comparative economic systems, microeconomics and macroeconomics
- UNESCO**, International Institute of Educational Planning (IPE) 9/71-8/72  
Paris, France and Bureau Régional de l'Education en Afrique (BREDA), Dakar, Senegal  
**Consultant**: Prepared study in French for IPE/UNESCO and the Presidency of the Senegalese government on the Senegalese fiscal Structure and the costs of public sector primary, secondary, and Technical education, with team coordinator responsibility for University and private sector studies
- U.S. Department of Labor**, Manpower Administration 6/71-8/71  
Boston, Massachusetts 6/70-8/70  
**Manpower Specialist**: Administered DOL manpower programs as Field representative in northern New England region; participated in Regional task force established to implement Emergency Employment Act of 1971; Conducted survey in Boston area among drug addiction

Treatment centers to determine feasibility of Manpower Administration  
Participation in the training of drug addiction rehabilitation counselors;  
Prepared counselor training consortium proposal for use by DOL

- World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations** 7/69  
Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts  
Personnel Officer: Responsible for organization and allocation of workload for staff of six at General Assembly and Committee meetings, with French and English speaking personnel
- Imperial Ethiopian Government, Ministry of Education** 9/67-8/68  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Secondary School Teacher:** Responsible for teaching African and world history courses for grades 10, 11, and 12; prepared twelfth grade preliminary text in history for the Ministry of Education; Served as senior secondary school unit leader and supervised school construction projects funded by U.S. AID
- United States Peace Corps** 9/64-7/67  
Ministry of Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Volunteer Secondary School Teacher:** Responsible for teaching African history for grades 9, 10, and 11; Prepared preliminary texts in history for grades 9, 10, and 11; Served as senior secondary school unit leader; Supervised school library and science laboratory construction projects funded by U.S. AID

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**Education:**

1. Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 1/77
2. M.A. in Economics, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 5/69
3. A.B. in Economics, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland 6/64

**Awards:**

1. Faculty Incentive Scholarship Program, Montclair State University 2004-2006, 2002-2004, 2000-2002, 1998-1999
2. Global Education Travel Awards, Montclair State University 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998
3. Global Education Conference Awards, Montclair State University 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990
4. Global Education Research Monograph Awards, Montclair State University 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990
5. Ford Foundation, CERAF conference travel award 1992
6. Fulbright Program Senior Lectureship, Dakar, Senegal 1/84-7/84
7. National Science Foundation, dissertation research award 9/71-5/72
8. African Studies Center Research Award, Boston University 9/71-5/72
9. Ford Foundation, African Studies Fellowship 9/69-5/70
10. Boston University graduate assistantship(s) 1968-1969; 1969-1970

**Institutional Affiliations:**

1. Member, Essex County Property Tax Reduction Task Force, February 2005-present.
2. Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of African Finance and Economic Development*
3. Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Selection Committee for West Africa
4. American Economic Association
5. Econometric Society
6. American Academy of Political and Social Science
7. Centre d'Analyse et de Recherches Documentaires pour l'Afrique Noire, Paris 8ème, France
8. East African Language Academy, Nairobi, Kenya
9. Policy Consultative Group, World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C.
10. Senior Research Associate, Center for Energy Policy and Research, New York Institute of Technology
11. Research Associate, Africana Studies and Research Institute, Queens College, City University of New York
12. Adjunct Professor, Department of Urban Affairs, New School for Social Research, New York, New York
13. Adjunct Professor, Graduate Program in Energy Studies, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Polytechnic University of New York

**Travel:**

1. France.....	5/06-6/06
2. France.....	5/06-6/05
3. South Korea, Puerto Rico, France.....	5/05-6/05
4. Mexico, France .....	1/04, 7/04
5. Thailand, Puerto Rico, France.....	1/03, 6/03-7/03
6. France.....	7/02
7. Brazil, France, Spain, Slovakia.....	5/01, 7/01, 11/01
8. Israel, China, Italy, France .....	1/00, 6-7/00
9. France.....	7/99
10. Sénégal, France, India .....	1/98; 7/98
11. Japan, China, France, India .....	1/97; 7/97
12. Italy, China, France .....	5/96, 7/96
13. Mali, France .....	8/94
14. France, Sénégal, The Gambia .....	1/94
15. Czech and Slovak Republic, Austria, Hungary, France, Spain .....	5/92; 6/92
16. Tchad.....	1/92
17. Burundi.....	3/91
18. Côte d'Ivoire .....	2/90
19. Sudan, Ethiopia.....	1/90
20. Cameroun, Italy .....	1/89
21. Côte d'Ivoire, Italy .....	9/88
22. République Centrafricaine, Gabon, Bénin, Sierra Leone.....	1/88
23. Côte d'Ivoire .....	10/87
24. Sénégal, Guinée Conakry, Côte d'Ivoire, Tchad, Niger .....	6/86
25. Botswana.....	6/85
26. Sénégal, The Gambia, Morocco.....	1/84; 7/84
27. Sénégal, Togo, Congo Brazzaville, Zambia, Kenya, Ethiopia .....	1/82
28. Sénégal, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Nigeria, Sudan.....	4/81
29. Haïti.....	1/78
29. Puerto Rico .....	3/77
30. Québec, Canada.....	6/73, 7/74
31. Sénégal, Mali, France.....	9/71; 8/72

32.	Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Zaïre, Nigeria, Sénégal .....	8/68
33.	Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania .....	7/67
34.	Ethiopia, Egypt, Lebanon, Turkey, Italy, Spain .....	7/66
35.	Spain, Ethiopia.....	1/65
36.	England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium.....	6/64-8/64

**Languages:**

1. French..... fluent speaking, reading, and writing
2. Italian..... fair reading and speaking
3. Spanish .....
4. Slovak..... rudimentary speaking and reading
5. Amharic .....
6. Guraginya .....
7. Swahili..... fair speaking
8. Wolof..... fair speaking
9. Chinese .....

**Publications:**

**Books and Monographs**

1. *Promoting Equity Markets in Africa*, Proceedings of the April 26, 1996 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa (Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1997)
2. *Managing the Economic Transition in South Africa*, Proceedings of the April 11, 1994 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa (Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1994)
3. *Promoting Human Resource Development in Africa*, Proceedings of the May 10, 1993 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa (Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1993)
4. *Privatization Strategies in Africa*, Proceedings of the May 9, 1992 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa. (Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1992).
5. *Environmental Policies for Sustainable Growth in Africa*, Proceedings of the May 6, 1991 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa ((Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1991).
6. *Europe 1992, Africa, and the U.S.*, Proceedings of the May 7, 1990 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa. (Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1990).
7. *New Initiatives for Africa's Debt*, Proceedings of the May 9, 1989 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa. (Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1989).
8. *Economic Choices for Sustainable Agriculture in Africa*, Proceedings of the May 6, 1988 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa. (Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1988).
9. *Managing Africa's Economic Recovery*, Proceedings of the May 12, 1987 conference sponsored by the Center for Economic Research on Africa. (Upper Montclair: Center for Economic Research on Africa, 1987).
10. *Energy Economics and Technology*. (Baltimore, Md.: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1982).

### Articles in Journals and Conference Proceedings

1. "The Role of Creative Innovation in Economic Growth: Some International Comparisons," 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, Kyoto, Japan, August 8-10, 2007, (forthcoming).
2. "Asset Bubbles and Moral Hazard: Evidence from Japan", under review, *China Financial Review*
3. "Managing Risk in Africa through Institutional Reform," under review, *Atlantic Economic Journal*
4. "Optimal Choices for Risk Management: The Economic Value of Institutional Reform," Special issue, *Global Business Financial Review*, 10:3 (Fall 2005), 113-128; and in the *Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development*, Seoul, Korea, May 25-28, 2005.
5. "Optimal Pricing of Biodiverse Natural Resources", *Journal of Development Alternatives*, 24:1-2, (March-June, 2005), pp. 5-38
6. Review of David Greer and Brian Harvey, "Blue Genes: Conserving Natural Resources Through Biotechnology", *Natural Resources Forum*, 29:3 (August 2005), pp. 262-264.
7. "Assessing the Impact of Risk on Globalization: Evidence from African, East Asian, and Central and Latin American Economies", *Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business and Global Development*, Guadalajara, Mexico, January 8-10, 2004.
8. Review of "Conserving Forest Biodiversity", *Natural Resources Forum*, 22:3-4 (November 2003), 316-318.
9. "Risk in Globalization: A Comparative Analysis of African and Asian Countries", *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Business and Global Development*, Bangkok, Thailand, January 7-10, 2003
10. "The Role of Risk in the Choice of Optimal State-Market Relations", in C. Jayachandran and J. Rudy, editors, *States and Markets: Forging Partnerships for Sustainable Development*, Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, November 7-10, 2001, Bratislava, Slovakia,
11. "Optimal Pricing of Internet Services", in C. Jayachandran and Lin Guijun, editor, *Managing Global Business in the Internet Age*, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, June 21-24, 2000 (Beijing: Beijing Press, 2000), pp. 193-208.
12. Review of Jørg Mayer, Brian Chambers, and Ayisha Farooq, Editors, *Developing Policies in Natural Resource Economies* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1999), in *Natural Resources Forum* 24(2000), pp. 54-56.
13. "Economic Considerations in the Framework of Sustainable Development Initiatives in Africa", CERAF research monograph no. 65, and in *Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives* 18: 2-3 (June-September 1999), pp. 265-282.
14. "Understanding East Asia's Financial Crisis: Insights from Agency Theory", in C. Jayachandran, N. Balasubramanian, and S.M. Dastagir, editors, *Managing Economic Liberalisation in South Asia: Directions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (New Delhi: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1998), pp. 210-232.

15. "Economic Policy Management in China: Lessons for Developing Countries", in C. Jayachandran and Lin Guijun, editors, *International Business with China: Opportunities and Challenges* (Upper Montclair: Center for International Business, 1997), pp. 342-351; and in Nigel Campbell, C. Jayachandran, and Lin Guijin, editors, *Advances in Chinese Industrial Studies*, volume 6 (Stamford, Connecticut: JAI Press, 1999), pp. 43-69.
16. "Reforming Technical Assistance in Africa", review article, *Natural Resources Forum*, November 1993, pp. 68-70.
17. "Energy Security in the Industrializing World", review article, *Journal of Energy and Development*, XII: 1 (spring 1993), pp. 159-161.
18. "Financial and Economic Analysis of Selected Renewable Energy Technologies in Botswana", Center for Economic Research on Africa, Research monograph 94.3, Spring 1994.
19. "Economic Choices for Educational Policy in Africa", *Journal of African Finance and Economic Development*, 1:1 (Spring 1992), pp. 135-164.
20. "A Future for Africa: Beyond the Politics of Adjustment", review article, *Natural Resources Forum*, February 1993, pp. 65-66.
21. "Development Dynamics: Theories and Lessons from Zimbabwe", review article, *Natural Resources Forum*, November 1991, pp. 326-327.
22. "Sub-Saharan Africa: From Crisis to Sustainable Growth", review article, *Natural Resources Forum*, February 1991, pp. 83-84.
23. "African Development Prospects", review article, *Natural Resources Forum*, July 1990, pp. 247-248.
24. "Paying the Costs of Austerity in Latin America", by Howard Handelman and Werner Baer, and "The IMF and Third-World Political Instability: Is There a Connection?", review article, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 509 (May 1990), pp. 163-165.
25. "Applications in Third World Countries", in Antonio Naviglio, editor, International Seminar on Energy Savings, Proceedings of the University of Rome, UNDP/UNITAR, CEPR, ENEA, Seminar on Energy Savings, and in S.D. Probert, editor, *Applied Energy* 36:1-2 (1990), pp. 125-141.
26. "Economic Choices for Educational Policy in Africa", Center for Economic Research on Africa, Research monograph 88.1, July 1988.
27. "Energy Security Revisited" and "Beyond Oil", review article, *The Journal of Energy and Development*, vol. XIV, no. 1, Autumn 1988, pp. 150-154.
28. "Energy Conservation: Successes and Failures", review article, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, vol. 494, November 1987, pp. 210-212.
29. "The Political Economy of a Dual Labor Market in Africa: The Copper Industry and Dependency in Zambia, 1929-1969", review article, *Africana Journal*, vol. XIII, March 1985, pp. 240-242.
30. "Energy Policy Alternatives in Developing Countries – Economic Choices for the 1980's", *Sudan Journal of Development Research*, vol. 3, March 1984, pp. 39-117.
31. "The Horn of Africa in Continuing Crisis", review article, *Africana Journal*, volume X, no. 4, 1980.
32. "The Politics of Starvation", review article, *Africana Journal*, volume X, no. 4, 1980.

33. "Ethiopia: Empire in Revolution", review article, *Horn of Africa*, volume 2, no. 2, April-June, 1979.
34. "The Higher Education Response to the Energy Crisis – Results of a National Survey", *American Technical Education Journal*, volume 6, no. 4, January-February, 1979.
35. "Economic and Social Indicators as Predictors of the Ethiopian Revolution of 1975", *Horn of Africa*, vol. I, April-June, 1978.
36. "Contradictions in Ethiopian Development Policy", *Horn of Africa*, vol. I, no. 8, January-March, 1978.
37. "Les coûts de l'enseignement public au Sénégal", one of a series of studies under the direction of M. Ta Ngoc Châu, International Institute for Educational Planning/UNESCO, 75016, France, 1975.
38. "Oral Traditions and Chronicles of Gurage Immigration", *Journal of Ethiopian Studies*, volume XII, no. 1, January, 1974.
39. "The Ghanaian Factory Worker", review article, *African Law Studies*, number 8, June, 1973.
40. "The African Entrepreneur", review article, *African Law Studies*, number 8, June, 1973.
41. "On Gurage Architecture", *Journal of Ethiopian Studies*, vol. VII, number 1, January 1969.

#### **General**

1. "Sub-Saharan Formula for Success", *The Wall Street Journal*, European edition, September 29-30, 1988, p. 29.
2. "Let's Use Capital Budgeting to Solve the Budget Deficit", *Comment*, volume IV (Upper Montclair: Montclair State College, Spring 1986), pp. 23-27.
3. "OPEC: Ten Years Later, Energy Conservation is Still the Answer", *Comment*, volume III, nos. 3-4 (Upper Montclair: Montclair State College, Spring 1984).
4. "Let's Make Blood Donations Tax Deductible", *Comment*, volume III, nos 3-4, (Upper Montclair: Montclair State College, Spring 1984).
5. "The Gold Standard Won't Pan Out", *Comment*, volume 1, number 2 (Upper Montclair: Montclair State College, Spring 1982).
6. "Ethiopia: If History's a Guide, May Face Cataclysm", *The New York Times*, August 27, 1977, p. L-23.

#### **Professional Activities:**

1. Consultant Team Member, Middle States re-accreditation visit, University of Baltimore, February 19-21, 2007.
2. Presentation, "Managing Risk in Africa through Institutional Reform," International Atlantic Economic Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, October 8-10, 2006.
3. Consultant Workshop leader (in French), "Analyse économique", "Analyse financière," "Gestion des ressources publiques," "Financer des projets", Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, July 15-26, 2006.
4. Presentation, "Optimal Choices for Risk Management: The Economic Value of Institutional Reform", AIES/ASSA annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, January 6-8, 2006.
5. Consultant Team Member Middle States Commission on Higher Education (University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo, 2005; University of Puerto Rico at



- Carolina, 2004; Polytechnic University MA program in Rehovoth, Israel, 2003; Baruch College, CUNY, 2002)
6. Presentation, "Optimal Choices for Risk Management: The Economic Value of Institutional Reform", Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, New York, February 24, 2005, and at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, Seoul, Korea, May 25-28, 2005
  7. Consultant Workshop leader (in French), "Analyse économique", "Analyse financière", "Gestion des ressources publiques", "Financer des projets", Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, June 14-25, 2005.
  8. Presentation, "Assessing the Role of Risk in Growth and Development: Evidence from Latin American, African, and Asian Countries", Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, New York, New York, February 20, 2005
  9. Session Chair, "Technology, Telecomm Privatization and Innovation: What Would Malthus Say?", Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, New York, New York, February 20, 2005
  10. Discussant, "Development Issues in North America", Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, New York, New York, February 20, 2005.
  11. Presentation, "Assessing Risk in Globalization: A Comparative Analysis of African, Asian, and Latin American Economies", ASSA/AFEA annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 8, 2005.
  12. Session Chair, "Business Education", 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, Guadalajara, Mexico, January 9, 2004.
  13. Presentation, "Assessing the Role of Risk in Growth and Development: Evidence from Latin American, African and Asian Countries", 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, Guadalajara, Mexico, January 8, 2004.
  14. Presentation, "Assessing the Impact of Risk on Globalization: Evidence from African, East Asian, and Central and Latin American Economies", ASSA/AIES annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 6, 2004
  15. Presentation, "Optimal Pricing of Biodiverse Natural Resources", Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, March 16, 2002.
  16. Session Chair, "Sustainability", Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March 16, 2002.
  17. Session Chair, "Valuing Environmental Concerns", Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March 16, 2002.
  18. Session Chair, "Information Technology, E-business and E-governance", 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, Bratislava, Slovakia, November 7-10, 2001.
  19. Presentation, "The Role of Risk in the Choice of Optimal State-Market Relations", 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, Bratislava, Slovakia, November 7-10, 2001.
  20. Plenary Speaker, Roundtable on Higher Education, Technology, and Development, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Business and Economic Development, Bratislava, Slovakia, November 7-10, 2001.
  21. Consultant Workshop leader (in French), "Analyse économique" and "Analyse financière", in "Atelier sur le management des projets de développement",

- Washington International Management Institute, Washington, D.C., 3-9 September, 2001
22. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), “Analyse économique” and “Analyse financière”, in “Atelier sur le management des projets de développement”, USAID/U.Connecticut, 20-24 July, 2001, Storrs, Connecticut
  23. Faculty Development Study Tour Program, IFDS in Brazil, May 29-June 6, 2001.
  24. Consultant Team member, Middle States re-accreditation visit, Carolina University of Puerto Rico, Carolina, Puerto Rico, May 5-10, 2001.
  25. Session Chair, "Sen on Development: Three Perspectives", EEA annual meeting, New York, New York, February 24, 2001.
  26. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), “Analyse économique” and “Analyse financière”, in “Atelier sur le management des projets de développement”, USAID/U.Connecticut, 21-26 July, 2000, Storrs, Connecticut
  27. Presentation, “Optimal Pricing of Internet Resources”, 5<sup>th</sup> international conference, MSU-UIBE, Beijing, China, June 23-24, 2000
  28. Presentation, “Choice of an Optimal Social Insurance Regime”, presentation to officials of the Beijing, China municipal government, June 22, 2000, Beijing, China
  29. Consultant Team member, Middle States review of academic programs, Baruch College, City University of New York, April, 2000
  30. Consultant Team leader, Middle States review of the M.S. in Management program of the Polytechnic University in Rehovot, Israel, January, 2000
  31. Presentation, “Testing for Asset Bubbles in Japan,” Eastern Economic Association annual meeting, Crystal City, Virginia, March, 2000
  32. Discussion leader, “Theoretical Overview of Economic Ideas”, ASSA annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, January 7, 2000.
  33. Reviewer, Paul A. Samuelson and William D. Nordhaus, *Economics*, 16<sup>th</sup> edition. (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1998).
  34. Discussant, “Economic Policy of the Indian Government”, EEA/AIES annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March 13, 1999.
  35. Session chair, “Perspectives on Gandhian Economics”, ASSA/AIES conference, New York, New York, January 3-5, 1999.
  36. Presentation, “U.S. Patterns of R&D Expenditures”, Seminar for delegation of scientists and engineers, Peoples’s Republic of China, Montclair State University, October 12, 1998.
  37. Presentation, “Understanding East Asia’s Financial Crisis: Lessons from Agency Theory”, presentation at the conference, Economic Liberalisation in South Asia: Directions for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Chennai (Madras), India, August 8-12, 1998.
  38. Session Chair, “Macroeconomic Issues in Indian Economic Development”, ASSA/AIES annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 5, 1998
  39. Session Chair, “Issues in Indian Economic Development”, EEA/AIES conference, Washington, D.C., March 13-15, 1998.
  40. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), “Analyse économique” and “Analyse financière”, in “Atelier sur le management des projets de développement”, USAID/ U.Connecticut, 7-12 January, 1998, Dakar, Sénégal.
  41. Presentation, “Les nouveaux rapports de forces en vue de la crise financière asiatique”, University de Paris I, Paris, France, January 5, 1998.

42. Presentation, "Economic Policy Management in China: Lessons for Developing Countries", MSU/UIBE conference on Doing Business with China: Challenges and Opportunities, June 25-28, 1997, Beijing, China
43. Session Chair, "Issues in Macroeconomics", ASSA/AIES conference, New Orleans, January 6, 1997.
44. Presentation, "U.S. International Economic Policy and Its Implications for World Growth", and "NAFTA and the EC – the Role of Asian Countries", University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, and at Shanghai University, Shanghai, China. Also, "U.S. Market Potential for Asian Countries", a presentation to executives at Shanghai Forever Bicycle Company, Shanghai, China, June 6-26, 1996.
45. Presentation to business executives, "Market Potential in the U.S.A. and How to Establish a Successful Marketing System," School of Business, Montclair State University, March 15, 1996.
46. Session chair, "Institutional Aspects of Economic Development", ASSA/AIES annual meeting, San Francisco, California, January 6, 1996.
47. Session chair, "Gandhian Economics", ASSA/AIES annual meeting, Washington, D.C., January 7, 1995.
48. Discussant, "Empirical Analysis of Firm Regulation in India", ASSA/AIES annual meeting, Washington, D.C., January 6, 1995.
49. Discussant, "The IMF, the World Bank, and Structural Adjustment", Eastern Economic Association/URPE; Discussant, "Pollution and Control", EEA/AIES; and "Studies in Indian Economics", EEA/AIES conference, New York City, March 17-19, 1995.
50. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), "Analyse économique", and "Analyse financière", in "Séminaire sur le management des projets de développement", Bamako, Mali, August 3-14, 1994, USAID/U.Connecticut.
51. Discussant, "Policy Reforms in Africa", ASSA/AFEA annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, January 5, 1994.
52. Discussant, "On Technological Change", ASSA/AIES annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, January 5, 1994.
53. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), "Séminaire sur l'application de l'informatique aux projets de développement", Njamena, Tchad, Government of Chad, U.S.AID/ U.Connecticut, January 1992.
54. Roundtable Discussant, "The Outlook for Africa's Economic Recovery", African Finance and Economic Development Association annual meeting, Howard University, Washington, D.C., March, 1992.
55. Panel Discussant, "Implications for African Economies", ASSA/AFEA annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5, 1992
56. Discussant, "Economic Growth: Measurement and Impact", ASSA/AIES annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3, 1992.
57. Consultant, Evaluation of l'Ecole Supérieure de Gestion des Entreprises, Bujumbura, Burundi, the World Bank, March 21-April 2, 1991.
58. Discussant, "Economic Growth of India and South Korea", EEA conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 15-17, 1991.
59. Discussant, "Studies in Indian Economic Development", ASSA/AIES, annual meeting, Washington, D.C., December 29, 1990.
60. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), "Analyse économique et financière des projets", "Atelier sur le management des projets de

- développement”, IMDI/GSPIA, U.S.AID/University of Pittsburgh/University of Connecticut, July-August 1991, June-July 1990.
61. “Managing Africa’s Debt” and “Revitalizing African Agriculture”, a presentation in Amharic and English to the Office of the National Committee on Central Planning, People’s Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, U.S. Department of State, January 15-20, 1990.
  62. Consultant, “Rural Water Supplies in Sudan: Village Water Supply and Small-Scale Irrigation Pumping Economic and Financial Analysis” (Khartoum, Sudan: Sudan Renewable Energy Project, Energy Research Council, Government of Sudan and U.S.AID/ARD, Burlington, Vermont), January-February 1990.
  63. Discussant, "Industry and Sectoral Studies", ASSA/AIES annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, December 28, 1989.
  64. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), “Séminaire sur les projets de développement”, International Management Development Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, August, 1989.
  65. Consultant, “Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis”, an estimate of demand in the public sector of Cameroun, FAO-Rome, Italy, MacDonalds Agricultural Services, Cambridge, England, January, 1989.
  66. Consultant, “African Development Support Project”, U.S.AID AFR/TR project paper under contract to Louis Berger International, Washington, D.C., December, 1988.
  67. Paper presentation, “Energy Conservation in Developing Countries”, University of Rome, the New York Institute of Technology, and UNDP/UNITAR, Rome, Italy, September 10-15, 1988.
  68. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), “Séminaire sur la gestion des projets”, California Polytechnic University, International Center, Pomona, California, June, 1989; August, 1988; June, 1988.
  69. Consultant, “Gestion de la dette africaine”, “Conjoncture sur la privatisation en Afrique”, and “La relance de l’agriculture en Afrique”, a series of presentations in French and English to government, banking, business, and academic groups in the Central African Republic, Gabon, Benin, and Sierra Leone, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State, January, 1988.
  70. Discussant, “Studies on the Indian Economy”, ASSA/AIES annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1987.
  71. Discussant, “Recent Economic Reforms in the Soviet Union and China”, Atlantic Economic Society, September 5, 1987, New York, New York
  72. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), “Conjoncture économique et les options syndicales”, a presentation to the Confédération nationale des travailleurs du Sénégal, under the auspices of the African-American Labor Center, Dakar, Sénégal, July 1, 1986.
  73. Consultant Workshop Leader (in French), “Conjoncture économique et la politique économique internationale des Etats-Unis”, a presentation in French to the Chamber of Commerce and to university faculty, Niamey, République de Niger, under auspices of the U.S. Department of State, June 25-27, 1986.
  74. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), “Le cadre économique des projets de développement”, a series of training presentations in French to ministry officials of the government of Tchad, under auspices of U.S. AID and the

- Center for Applied International Development Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, June 11-23, 1986.
75. Consultant Workshop Instructor (in French), “Séminaire sur la planification économique au Sénégal”, Center for Applied International Development Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, July 27-31, 1986; August 4-5, 1985; August 9-11, 1984.
  76. Consultant Workshop Leader (in French), “Séminaire sur l’analyse économique et les options syndicales”, a presentation in French to trade union leaders of the Confédération nationale des travailleurs Guinéens, Conakry, Guinée, under auspices of the African-American Labor Center, June 5-10, 1986.
  77. Consultant, “A Financial and Economic Analysis of Selected Renewable Energy Technologies in Botswana”, a presentation to ministry officials, Republic of Botswana, under contract with U.S. AID/Associates in Rural Development, Gaborone, Botswana, June, 1985.
  78. Discussant, “The Economics of Technological Change”, EEA conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 21-22, 1985.
  79. Consultant Workshop Leader (in French), “Stratégie et conjoncture des syndicats aux Etats-Unis”, conference with trade union leaders, African Labor Center, Dakar, Sénégal, under the auspices of the African-American Labor Center, June, 1984.
  80. Consultant Workshop Leader (in French), “La politique économique internationale des Etats-Unis et ses conséquences pour des pays africains en voie de développement”, a series of presentations in French to government, banking, and university officials in Togo, and in Congo, Brazzaville, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State, January 3-12, 1982.
  81. Consultant Workshop Leader, “Implications of U.S. International Economic Policies for Developing Countries”, a series of presentations to government, banking, and university officials in Zambia, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State, January 12-16, 1982.
  82. Consultant Workshop Leader, “Energy Policy Alternatives in Developing Countries – Economic Choices for the 1980’s”, a presentation to the Economic and Social Research Council, Democratic Republic of the Sudan, under the auspices of the Ford Foundation, Khartoum, April 15-19, 1981.
  83. Consultant Workshop Leader (in French), “Conjoncture énergétique et choix économiques des pays non-pétroliers en voie de développement”, a presentation to the professional staff of the West African Development Bank (BOAD), Lomé, Togo, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State, April 13, 1981.
  84. Presentation, “Economic and Social Indicators as Predictors of the Ethiopian Revolution of 1975”, Fifth International Conference on Ethiopian Studies, University of Chicago, April 13-16, 1978.
  85. Presentation, “Education’s Response to the Energy Crisis – Results of a National Survey”, American Technical Education Association annual meeting, Orlando Hyatt House, Orlando, Florida, March 29-31, 1978.
  86. Consultant (in French), “les coûts de l’enseignement public au Sénégal”, Government of Sénégal, IPE/UNESCO, Paris, France, and Dakar, Sénégal, November 1971-March 1972.