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### EDUCATION

MA(1965) & PhD (1967), economics, University of Michigan  
BA (1961), history, Radcliffe College

### EMPLOYMENT

Professor, History & Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, 1990-present  
Melville J. Herskovits Professor of African Affairs, Northwestern University,  
1995-96

Professor, History & Economics, Boston University, 1986-1991;  
Associate Professor, 1975-1986

Assistant Professor, Economics, Indiana University, 1967-1975; promoted to  
Associate Professor, 1975-76

Visiting appointments: Kyoto University, Japan, summer 2003; Woodrow Wilson School,  
Princeton University, 1992-94; Virginia Commonwealth University, 1975, 1980;  
University of Ife, Nigeria, 1970-71, 1978-79

### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2000-2002 Faculty research funding for research on land claims and local governance in Ghana

1999-2000 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA

1993-94 Fulbright Senior Scholar award for research on the dynamics of land tenure in Nigeria  
and Ghana.

1992 Social Science Research Council grant for research on land tenure in Nigeria & Ghana

1988 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship

1984-85 Noyes Fellow, Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College

1978-79 Grants from Rockefeller Foundation and the National Science Foundation for research  
on

rural-urban linkages and agrarian change in western Nigeria

1969-71 Midwest Universities Consortium grant for research on rural transformation in western  
Nigeria

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Books*

2001 Chiefs know their boundaries: essays on property, power and the past, Asante, 1896-1996.  
Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

1993 No condition is permanent: the social dynamics of agrarian change in sub-Saharan Africa.  
Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

1985 Fathers work for their sons: accumulation, mobility, and class formation in an extended  
Yoruba family. Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press.

1975 Cocoa, custom and socio-economic change in rural western Nigeria. Oxford: Clarendon.

*Selected articles*

- 2004 "Reinventing the local? Privatization, decentralization and the politics of resource management: examples from Africa," African Study Monographs, 52, 2: 79-101.
- 2003 "Debate sobre la historia y el problema de la tierra en Africa," Revista de Historia internacional: ISTOR-Africa, IV, 14:69-89.
- 2002 "Debating the land question in Africa," Comparative Studies in Society and History, 44, 4:638-68.
- 2002 "The everyday politics of rent-seeking: land allocation on the outskirts of Kumase," in C. Lund & K. Juul, eds., Negotiating property-processes of vindication of land claims in sub-Saharan Africa. Heinemann.
- 2002 "Negotiable property: making claims on land and history in Asante, 1896-1996," in George Bond & Nigel Gibson, eds., Contested terrains: contemporary Africa in focus. Westview.
- 1998 "Unsettled accounts: stool debts, chieftaincy disputes and the question of Asante constitutionalism," Journal of African History, 39, 1:1-24.
- 1997 "Tomatoes, land and hearsay: property and history in Asante in the time of structural adjustment," World Development, 25, 8:1225-1241.
- 1995 "Stable prices, unstable values: some thoughts on monetization and the meaning of transactions in West African economies," in Jane Guyer, ed. Money matters. Instability, values and social payments in the modern history of West African communities. Heinemann.
- 1994 "Resource access and management as historical processes," in C. Lund & H. Marcussen, eds. Access, control and management of natural resources in sub-Saharan Africa. Occasional Paper 13, International Development Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark.
- 1993 "Coping with confusion: African farmers' responses to economic instability in the 1970s and 1980s," in T. Callaghy and J. Ravenhill, eds. Hemmed in: the dilemmas of African development. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 1993 "Understanding agricultural policy in Africa: the contributions of Robert Bates," World Development 21,6.
- 1993 "Socio-economic aspects of cassava cultivation and use in Africa: implications for the development of appropriate technology," Collaborative Study of Cassava in Africa. Working Paper No. 8. Ibadan: International Institute of Tropical Agriculture.
- 1992 "Hegemony on a shoestring: indirect rule and access to resources in Africa," Africa 62, 3:327-55.
- 1989 "Social institutions and access to resources," Africa 59, 1:41-55.
- 1989 Editor, special issue on Access, Control and Use of Resources in Agriculture, Africa 59, 1.
- 1988 "Concentration without privatization? Some agrarian consequences of changing patterns of rural land control in Africa," in R. Downs & S. Reyna, eds. Land and society in contemporary Africa. London and Hanover, NH: University Press of New England.
- 1988 "Property rights and rural resource management: the case of tree crops in West Africa," Cahiers des Sciences Humaines, XXIV, 1:3-17.
- 1984 "The food crisis and agrarian change in Africa: a review essay," African Studies Review, 27, 2:59-112.