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President, City of Albany Common Council, 1997-2001; 2001-2005

Professor-in-Residence, New York State Assembly Internship Program, 2006-

Public policy expert: radio, television and newspapers

**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate:

1961-1963 Newton College of the Sacred Heart  
Major--Modern Languages; awarded scholarship for academic excellence

1963-1965 Mount Holyoke College; B.A. cum distinctione in Russian Language and Literature

Graduate:

1965-1967 Harvard University; M.A. in Soviet Area Studies

1967-1971 Boston University; Ph.D. in Political Science (African Studies)

Dissertation: "Soviet Theories of African Development"

**FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

1967-70 NDEA Fellowship

1969-70 Coretta Scott King Fellowship of the American Association of University Women

1970-74 Associate, Russian Research Center, Harvard University

1974-75 Research Fellow, Russian Research Center, Harvard University

Member, Population Studies Center, School of Public Health, Harvard University

Population Council Grant D74.4C for Research on "Population Policy in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe"

National Academy of Sciences Exchange Scholar for one-month visit to Rumania and Czechoslovakia

1975-76	Ford Foundation Grant for Research on “Fertility and Female Status in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe: Policy and Practice”  Research Fellow, Russian Research Center, Harvard University  Member, Population Studies Center, School of Public Health, Harvard University
1976-77	Department of State, Office of External Research, Contract for Project on “The Soviet Response to the Politics of Global Interdependence: The Population Issue”
Summer 1980	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies Fellowship
Summer 1981	USIA Grant for Lecture Tour in West, East and Southern Africa
Summer 1986	USIA Grant for Lecture Tour in West, East and Southern Africa
1989-	University Award for Excellence in Academic Service
1989-90	Visiting Scholarship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
1991; 1996	Co-Winner, Exceptional Merit in Media Award (EMMA) National Women’s Political Caucus
1992	Tribute to Women Award, Albany YWCA  Collins Award for Extraordinary Dedication, University at Albany  Capital Leadership Award, Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce  Woman of Vision Award, Schenectady YWCA
1993	Woman in the News Award, Women’s Press Club of New York State  Making Waves Award, Albany Chapter, National Organization for Women
1995	Member (elected), New York State Academy of Public Administration
1998	Citizen of the University Award, University at Albany Alumni Association  Progressive Leadership Award, Capital District Citizen Action
1999	Woman of Excellence Award, Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce
2003	Public Service Award, State Academy of Public Administration  Woman of the Year Award, Business and Professional Women, Greater Capital Region
2007	Lifetime Achievement Award, Eleanor Roosevelt Legacy Committee of New York

2008 Academic Laureate Award, University at Albany Foundation, SUNY

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

1966-67	Head Resident, Radcliffe Graduate House
1970-72	Chairperson, Soviet and East European Studies Program, Boston University
1972-73	Acting Chairperson, Department of Government, Emmanuel College, Boston
1973-74	Chairperson, Department of Government, Emmanuel College
1976-78	Associate Dean, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, The University of Michigan at Dearborn
1978-82	Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, State University of New York at Albany
1982-83	Associate Vice President for Research and Educational Development/ Academic Affairs and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, State University of New York at Albany
1983-90	Academic Director, Legislative Fellowship Program on Women and Public Policy, State University of New York at Albany
1984-87	Chair, Department of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany
1987-90; 1992-96	Director, Public Policy Program, State University of New York at Albany
1990-2000	Associate Provost for Educational Development, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, State University of New York at Albany
2000-01	Acting Director, Master's in Public Policy Program, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, State University of New York at Albany
2001-05	Associate Dean, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy
2006	Dean (Interim), Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1970-71	Instructor, Department of Political Science, Boston University
1971-72	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston University
1972-74	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Emmanuel College, Boston

1976-78	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan at Dearborn
1979-82	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany
1980-	Associate Professor, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, State University of New York at Albany
1982-	Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, State University of New York at Albany
Summer 1981 1982, 1983	Moderator, Executive Seminar Program, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies
2006--	Professor-in-Residence, New York State Assembly Internship Program

### **INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING**

Consultant, Center for Legislative Development, USAID Projects in Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay, Spring 1991; topics: program evaluation; legislative technology

Consultant, Center for Legislative Development, USAID Egyptian Project, 1995-98; topics: parliamentary staff training; constituent relations

Consultant, Center for Legislative Development, USAID Lebanon Project, 1997; topics: parliament's budgetary role; program evaluation

Consultant, USIA Democracy Indicator Project, Washington, D.C., 1997

Consultant, USAID Legislatures in Democracy Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Uganda, 1999; topic: leadership strategies for women MPs

Consultant, USAID Legislative Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Bulgaria, 2002; topics: legislative oversight; public hearings

Consultant, USAID Legislative Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Kenya, 2004; topics: legislative oversight; legislative-executive negotiations; public accounts committees; leadership strategies for women MPs

Consultant, USAID Legislative Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Mozambique, 2004; topic: concept of a loyal opposition (workshop held in Albany, NY)

Consultant, USAID Legislative Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Kenya, 2005; topic: advice and consent (workshop held in Albany, NY)

Consultant, USAID Parliamentary Support Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Morocco, 2005; topic: advocacy groups in the legislative budgetary process (workshop held in Albany, NY)

Consultant, USAID Parliamentary Support Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Morocco, 2006; topics: legislative-executive negotiations; parliamentary fact-finding committees; Freedom of Information Laws

Consultant, USAID Parliamentary Support Project, (SUNY Center for International Development),

Jordan, 2006; topic: media training for MPs

Member, Advisory Board, SUNY-System Center for International Development, 2006-2008

Speaker, "Women Leaders in Politics and the NGO Sector," US Department of State Lecture Tour, South Korea, March 30-April 7, 2007; topic: effective leadership strategies for women

Consultant, USAID Parliamentary Support Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Morocco, 2007; topics: legislative institution-building; parliamentary accountability; legislative oversight; strengthening legislative committees; political parties and parliamentary party groups

Speaker, National Democratic Institute Conference on "Electing More Women to the Moroccan Parliament," Rabat, Morocco, July 2007

Consultant, USAID Parliamentary Support Project, (SUNY Center for International Development), Malawi, 2007; topics: building legislative identity; legislative reform (workshop held in Albany, NY)

Speaker, "The Role of Internships in Legislative Development and Public Engagement," USAID-sponsored program for Ghanaian Parliamentary Delegation, (SUNY Center for International Development), May 2008 (workshop held in Albany, NY)

Speaker, Brownbag Lecture Series, National Democratic Institute, Washington, D.C., "Engaging Civil Society and Legislatures: A View from Both Sides," June 19, 2008

Lecturer, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., "Institutionalizing Public Engagement with Legislatures at All Levels," October 8, 2008

Consultant, USAID Decentralization and Local Government Program, Urban Institute, Kyrgyzstan, December 2008; legislative and municipal association strengthening advisor; training modules on "The Role of Municipal Councilors in a Democracy," "Oversight and Monitoring," "Civic Engagement and Constituent Relations"

Speaker, "The Role of Internships in Legislative Development and Youth Engagement," USAID-sponsored program for Ugandan Parliamentary Delegation, (SUNY Center for International Development), March 2009 (workshop held in Albany, NY)

Consultant, Proposal Writing and Editing for USAID Proposal, AMEX International, Washington, DC; May 2009

Consultant and Lecturer, Young Women's Leadership Academy in the Middle East, Doha, Qatar; sponsored by National Democratic Institute (NDI), Washington, D.C., July 24-August 4, 2009

Videoconference Leader, "Women's Leadership in Madagascar: Arenas, Approaches and Opportunities," US Department of State, March 8, 2010

Strategic Initiative Speaker in Turkmenistan and Kyrgyzstan, sponsored by US Department of State, March 28-April 4, 2010; topics included "Legislative Development and Promoting Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women," "Strategies for Women's Empowerment," "Women in Parliament," and "Women in the Media."

Chair, Panel on "Member Items and Regional Politics," Conference on Constituency Development Funds, Center for International Development, SUNY, May 20-21, 2010

"Promoting Legislative Receptivity to Greater Public Engagement: Concerns and Incentives," Paper presented to the Ninth Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians, Wroxton College,

Oxfordshire, UK, July 24-25, 2010

Chair, Panel on “Legislative Oversight,” Ninth Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians, Wroxton College, Oxfordshire, UK, July 24-25, 2010

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chairperson, Committee on the Status of Women, African Studies Association, 1972-73; 1973-74; Committee member, 1974-75

Chairperson, Placement Committee, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, Northeast Region, 1973-74

Vice President, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, Northeast Region, 1975-76

Member, Advisory Board, ABC POL SCI, 1974-78

Corresponding Editor, Soviet Union, 1974-75

Referee, African Studies Review, 1976

Referee, African Historical Studies, 1976

Consultant on Education, Western Electric Corporation, Boston, 1974-76

Member, Board of Directors, Shared Educational Experiences Foundation, 1974-78

Consultant, Energy Resources Company, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1975

Member, Corporate Relations Board, American Association of University Women, 1978-80

Member, Board of Directors, Center for Women in Government, 1979-1984; 1991-

Member, Executive Committee, Center for Women in Government, 1980-84; 1991-

Co-chairperson, State Promotion Process Task Force, Center for Women in Government, 1981-82

Member, Organizing Board of Directors, Refugee Policy Center, Washington, 1982-84

Consultant, Forum Institute, Washington, 1983-85

Consultant, Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies, 1983-85

Member, Awards Committee, Capital District Chapter, American Society for Public Administration, 1984 and 1994

Consultant, Business Executives for National Security, Washington, D.C., 1987

Policy Analyst and Weekly Political Commentator, WAMC Public Radio 1990-2008 ; KPFA (San Francisco), 1998-2004

Political Commentator, WNYT-TV, WTEN-TV, NEWS9

Consultant, Capital District Regionalization Project, 1992-95

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member, Arts Committee, New Detroit, Inc., 1977-78

Member, Education Committee, New Detroit, Inc., 1977-78

Member, State Board, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, 1977-78

Member, Board of Directors, Urban League (Detroit), 1977-78

Member, Legal Redress Committee, NAACP of Albany, 1979-85

Member, Commission on Peace & Justice, Diocese of Albany, 1980-85; Chairperson, 1981-85

President, Board of Directors, Washington Park Theater Company, 1984-88

Member, Albany Advisory Board, State Commission on Human Rights, 1983-84

Member, Board of Directors, Albany County Youth Bureau, 1985-89

Member, Board of Directors, Albany YWCA, 1985-88; Chairperson, Public Policy Committee, 1987-88

Member, Board of Directors, Mercy House, 1985-89; President, 1987-88; 1988-89

Member, Board of Directors, Center for Research and Development, SUNYA, 1985-87

Trustee, Albany Public Library, 1984-1993; Board Secretary, 1987-1993

Participant, Capital Leadership Program, Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, 1986-1987; Steering Committee, 1987-88

Member, Board of Directors, Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, 1987-89

Member, Steering Committee, Albany-Tula Alliance, 1991-1993

Member, Albany District Port Commission, 1992-97; Treasurer, 1994-97

Member, Albany Water Board, 1993-97

Member, Albany Civic Forum, 1981-86; Vice-Chair, 1984-86

Member, President's Council, Russell Sage College, 1993-98; Chair, 1995-98

Member, Board of Directors, Government Law Center, Albany Law School, 1993-

Member, Board of Directors, Community Foundation for the Capital Region, 1994-98; Second Vice-President, 1995-98

President, Albany Common Council, 1997-2001; 2001-2005

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books

Soviet Policy Toward Black Africa: The Focus on National Integration (Foreword by John Hazard), New York: Praeger, 1972; Second Printing, 1974.

Socialism in the Third World, Helen Desfosses and Jacques Levesque (eds.) New York: Praeger, 1975.

Soviet Population Policy (ed.), New York: Pergamon, 1981.

Designs for Democratic Stability. Studies in Viable Constitutionalism, Abdo Baaklini and Helen Desfosses (eds.), Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1997.

Political Skills (in process), 2011

### Chapters

“Aid and Naval Strategy: A Case Study of Soviet-Somali Relations,” in Warren Weinstein (ed.), Sino-Soviet Aid to Africa, New York: Praeger, 1975.

“Pessimism, Convergence and Soviet-African Relations,” in Bernard Eissenstat (ed.), The Soviet Union: The Seventies and Beyond, Lexington, Massachusetts: D.C. Heath, 1975.

“The U.S.S.R. and the World Population Crisis,” in Leszek Kosinski (ed.), Demographic Developments in Eastern Europe, New York: Praeger, 1977.

“Consideration of Naval and Arab Power in Soviet Policy in the Horn of Africa,” in Warren Weinstein and Thomas Henriksen (eds.), Soviet and Chinese Aid to African Nations, NY: Praeger, 1979.

“The Soviet Response to the World Population Issue,” in W. Raymond Duncan (ed.), Soviet Policy in Developing Countries, NY: Pergamon, 1980.

“Theoretical Perspectives on Public Engagement,” in Public Engagement in America: A Project Inventory, Washington, D.C.: Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies, 1985.

“Soviet Policy in Lusophone Africa,” African Journal, vol. 17 (Lusophone Africa: USA and Africa in Historical Perspective), New York: Holmes and Meier, 1989.

“The USSR in Africa in 1987,” African Contemporary Record 1987, New York: Holmes and Meier, 1989.

“The USSR in Africa in 1988,” African Contemporary Record 1988, New York: Holmes and Meier, 1990.

“The USSR in Africa in 1989,” African Contemporary Record, New York: Holmes and Meier, 1996.

“The Future Role of NATO: Some Themes of the Debate,” Proceedings of the 2006 Transnational Policy Consortium Conference, Warsaw; published by the Polish Institute of International Affairs, 2007.

### Articles

“Soviet Area Studies: The Undergraduate Major,” Newsletter on Comparative Studies of Communism, IV, No. 4 (August, 1972), pp. 24-26.

“Shifting Soviet Assessments of Africa,” Problems of Communism, XXXI, No. 5 (September-October, 1972), pp. 87-90.

“Soviet-American Relations and the African Arena,” Survey, No. 86 (Winter, 1973), pp. 147-164.

“Politische Perspektiven der Sowjetischen Entwicklungshilfepolitik,” Osteuropa, No. 4 (April, 1973), pp. 262-275.

“Population Policy in the U.S.S.R.: The Politics of Ambivalence,” Problems of Communism, XXII, No. 4 (July-August, 1973), pp. 41-55.

“Comparative Communism and Comparative Studies: A Note on Shared Concerns,” Newsletter on Comparative Studies of Communism, VI, No. 4 (August 1973), pp. 3-5.

“The Study of Communist Powers in Africa: The Problem of Perspective,” Studies in Comparative Communism, VI, No. 3 (Autumn, 1973), pp. 301-309.

“Between Detente and Isolationism” (Soviet Studies in the United States), Higher Education Supplement, The Times (London), March 8, 1974.

“Demography, Ideology and Politics in the U.S.S.R.,” Soviet Studies, XXVIII, No. 2 (April, 1976), pp. 244-256.

“Demographia e ideologia nell’ URSS, Mercurio, Sintesi del pensiero economico e sociale contemporaneo, XIX, No. 12 (December, 1976), pp. 45-49.

“North-South or East-West? Constructs for Superpower African Policy in the Eighties,” Journal of International Affairs, Vol. 34, No. 2 (Fall/Winter 1980/81), pp. 369-393.

“Implications of the East-West Focus for American Policy Towards South Africa,” The United States and South Africa: Continuity or Change?, Occasional Paper, South African Institute of International Affairs, September, 1981, pp. 36-39.

“Research, Political Analysis and Political Change,” Rockefeller Institute Report, Conference on Ethnicity and Gender, July 1986.

“The USSR in Africa,” Issue, Vol. XVI, No. 1 (December 1987), pp. 3-10.

“Soviet Africa Policy in the Nineties,” Working Papers in International Studies, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, July 1990.

“Working Together in the Capital Region,” Rockefeller Institute Bulletin, 1993, pp. 66-70.

“The Challenge of African Educational Development,” Symposium on International Education, State University of New York Monograph, 1995.

“Wealth Shouldn’t Control State Candidacies,” Newsday, August 28, 2002

“Rethinking the Moroccan Parliament: The Kingdom’s Legislative Development Imperative,” co-authored by Guilain Denoeux and Helen Desfosses, Journal of North African Studies, Vol. 12, No. 1 (March 2007), pp. 79-108.

“Promoting Legislative Receptivity to Greater Public Engagement: Concerns and Incentives,”  
On-line Journal, SUNY Center for International Development, e.d.p. Fall 2009.

### Papers

“Soviet Area Studies and Comparative Communist Studies: Problems of Curriculum Organization and Teaching (The Undergraduate Level),” Northeastern Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Montreal, May, 1972.

“The Superpowers and Tropical Africa: Toward a Comparative Analysis of Soviet and American Foreign Policy,” Fifth Annual Conference, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Dallas, March, 1972.

“The Future of Comparative Communist Studies,” New England Political Science Association Conference, Kingston, Rhode Island, April, 1972.

“Soviet-American Relations and Africa,” Conference on Soviet-American Relations in the 1970’s, Glassboro, New Jersey, June, 1972.

Chairperson, Panel on “Changing Patterns of Soviet-African Relations,” Annual Conference, African Studies Association, Philadelphia, November 1972.

“The USSR and Tropical Africa: Constructs for Analysis,” Annual Conference, African Studies Association, Philadelphia, November 1972.

“The Applicability of Bureaucratic Theory to the Study of Soviet Foreign Policy,” Political Science Seminar, Harvard Russian Research Center, March, 1973.

The Politics of Demography in the U.S.S.R.,” Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on Politics and Development (JOSPOD), January, 1973.

“Moscow and Tropical Africa: Comments on Interest and Influence,” U.S. Department of State, April, 1973.

“Trends in Soviet-African Relations,” SUNY African Conference, New York, New York, May 1973.

“La Politique Africaine de l’URSS et de la Chine,” University of Sherbrooke (QUEBEC), August, 1973.

Chairperson, Panel on “The Soviet and African Development Experiences: Parallels and Discontinuities,” Annual Conference, African Studies Association, Syracuse, November 1973.

“Perspectives on Women in the College and the Corporation,” Western Electric Symposium, Boston, March, 1974.

Participant, Conference on Russian and Soviet Demography, Princeton University, July, 1974.

“The Soviet Union in Africa,” First International Slavic Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada, September, 1974.

Discussant, Panel on "Demographic Aspects of the Process of Industrialization in Central Europe and the Soviet Union," First International Slavic Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada, September, 1974.

"Policy-making in the USSR: The Question of Population," Central Slavic Conference, St. Louis, November, 1974.

"Demographic Trends in the USSR and the World—Soviet Views and Policies," State Department Seminar, Harvard University, November 1974.

"The Soviet Union Battles Z.P.G.," "The Study of Soviet Women," "Soviet Population Policy and Bureaucratic Politics," University of British Columbia, February 4-6, 1975.

"Pro-natalism in the USSR," Population Association of America, Montreal, May, 1976.

Discussant, Panel On "Alcoholism in the USSR," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, St. Louis, October, 1976.

"Propaganda and Population Policy," Western Slavic Conference, Reno, February 16, 1978.

Group Leader, AAUW Conference on Equity in Academia, Washington, D.C., April 1, 1978.

Chairperson, Panel on "Foreign Actors on the African Scene," African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 2, 1978.

"Soviet and Arab Rivalry in Africa," African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 2, 1978.

Discussant, Conference on "The Communist States and Africa," Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, July, 1979.

Participant, American Council on Education National Forum, July 1979.

"The Naval and Anti-Saudi Dimensions of Soviet Policy in the Horn of Africa," American Political Science Association, September, 1979.

"The USSR, Interdependence and the World Population Issue," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, New Haven, October, 1979.

Chairperson, Panel on "Women in Organizations," American Institute of Decision Sciences, New Orleans, November 1979.

"Population as a Global Issue: The Soviet Prism," Study Group on Global Issues and the Soviet Union, Council on Foreign Relations, March 25, 1980.

"Implications of the East-West Focus for US-South African Policy," South African Institute for International Affairs, July, 1981.

"Impact of the New Cold War: Soviet-American Relations and Africa," African Studies Association, Bloomington, October, 1981.

Chairperson, Panel on "Soviet Population Policy," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, October, 1982.

Chairperson, Panel on "Non-Western Views of the Food and Population Crisis," African Studies Association, Boston, December, 1983.

Chairperson, Panel on “Regionalism and the North-South Dialogue in an East-West World,” African Studies Association, New Orleans, November 1985.

“Africa and the North-South Dialogue in an East-West World,” African Studies Association, New Orleans, November, 1985.

“Continuity and Change in Soviet African Policy,” Conference on the Future of Africa, Stuttgart, West Germany, May 1986.

“Current Emphases in Soviet African Policy,” African Studies Association, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1986.

“National Liberation Movements in Southern Africa: The Soviet Factor,” African Studies Association, Denver, November 1987.

“The Soviet-Cuban Role in Africa: A Status Report” Defense Intelligence Conference, San Diego, December 1987.

Co-convenor and Organizer, Conference on “Women in the Revitalization of the New York Economy,” Rockefeller Institute, April 28, 1988.

Chairperson, Panel on “Gorbachev’s Domestic Reforms and the Conduct of Soviet Foreign Affairs,” Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, April 1988.

“The Soviet Union in Southern Africa,” Conference on Southern Africa, Stuttgart, West Germany, May 1989.

“The Gorbachev Era in Soviet African Policy,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1991.

“The Impact of the Cold War in Africa,” New York African Studies Association, New Paltz, March 1992.

“The Role of Research and Policy Analysis in Facilitating Regionalization: A Case Study of the Capital Region,” New York State Network of Economic Research, December 1994.

Moderator, Roundtable on “Revisiting Regionalization,” Association of Public Policy and Management, Washington, DC, November 1995.

“The Role of Local Government Practitioners in International Development,” American Society for Public Administration, Newark, New Jersey, March 12, 2001.

“Teaching Politics in Public Policy,” Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, D.C., November 2005

“Freedom of Information Laws: Lessons for Morocco,” USAID Conference on Local Government, Casablanca, Morocco, May 2006

“Executive-Legislative Negotiations,” USAID Parliamentary Support Project Conference, Rabat, Morocco, May 2006

Rapporteur, Panel on “The Future of NATO,” Transnational Policy Consortium Conference, Warsaw, Poland, June 2006

Chair, Panel on Africa, Conference on Legislative Oversight, Research Committee of Legislative Specialists, International Political Science Association,

Albany, NY, August 2007

Panelist, “Women in Politics. Changing the Face of Power,” Seventh Annual International Women’s Day Conference, Bard College at Simon’s Rock, March 8, 2008

Chair, Panel on Implementing Management Reform in State and Local Government, Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Annual Conference, November 2009

“Promoting Legislative Receptivity to Greater Public Engagement: Concerns and Incentives,” Paper presented to the Ninth Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians, Wroxton College, Oxfordshire, UK, July 24-25, 2010

Chair, Panel on “Member Items and Regional Politics,” Workshop on Constituency Development Funds, SUNY Center for International Development, May 20-21, 2010

#### **SEMINARS AND LECTURES** (partial list)

October 15, 1969	Guest Lecturer, University of USSR and Legon.
March 3, 1970	African Studies Seminar on USSR and Africa, Boston University.
June 15, 1972	Guest Analyst, WKBS-TV, Philadelphia (with Jan Triska).
April 9-13, 1973	Participant, Scholar-Diplomat Program on African Affairs, U.S. State Department.
November 26, 1973	“Moscow and the Indian Ocean,” University of Michigan.
March 20, 1974	“Soviet Naval Strategy,” University of Virginia.
March 21, 1974	“The Problems of Soviet Women,” video-taped for distribution by the University of Virginia Media Center.
October 24, 1974	“The Development of Demographic Theory in the USSR,” Amherst College.
November 20, 1974	“Soviet Demography,” The University of Missouri at St. Louis.
November 25, 1974	“Variations in Soviet Policy Toward Africa,” Council on Foreign Relations.
November 1976-1984	Quarterly lectures on “Soviet Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa,” and “Soviet Policy in Southern Africa,” Foreign Service Institute, Department of State.
1979	Member, Discussion Group on Soviet Union in Africa, Council on Foreign Relations. (Bi-monthly meetings).

1979-80	Member, Study Group on Global Issues and the Soviet Union, Council on Foreign Relations.
February 19, 1980	“Recent Soviet Policy in Africa,” UCLA African Studies Center Public Lecture.  “Soviet Naval Policy and the Horn of Africa,” Faculty Colloquium on African Politics, UCLA.
December 1981-1988	<u>Semi-annual lectures</u> on “African Socialism: The African View, The Soviet View,” USIA, Washington, D.C.
February 10-13, 1982	Roundtable Co-Chairperson, Conference on “Perspectives on Soviet Foreign Policy,” Texas A & M University.
Fall, 1983	Member, Faculty Workgroup on Reindustrialization and Social Needs, RPI.
March 26, 1985	“The North-South Dialogue,” Voice of America, Washington, D.C.
November 6, 1985	Closing Speaker, Conference on “Ethnicity and Gender: Emerging Issues in the Social Security Act,” Rockefeller Institute.
May 16, 1986	Chairperson, Panel on “Workforce Projections and Policies in the Year 2000,” American Society for Public Administration, Capital District Chapter, Saratoga.
May 17, 1986	Moderator, Symposium on Social Theory and Public Policy, SUNY-Albany.
April 1988	“Africa in an East-West World,” Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C. “Socialist Regimes in Africa,” Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C.
November 2, 1989	“Issues in Soviet Studies,” Core Seminar on Russia and Eastern Europe, Stanford University.
May 23, 1990	“Soviet African Policy in the Nineties,” Africa Table, Stanford University.
June 20, 1990	“The Future of Soviet African Policy,” Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
June 6, 1994	“Regionalization in the Capital District,” New York State Comptroller’s Panel on Local Government.
June 15, 1994	“Regionalization,” New York State Symposium on Revitalizing Government.
November 10, 1994	“Lessons from the November Election,” New York State Academy of Public Administration.
April 19, 1996	“Women and Leadership,” Women and Technology Policy Roundtable, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
December 8, 1996	“Highlights of the November 1996 Election,” New York State Academy of Public Administration

November 20, 1998	“The Congressional Elections,” New York State Academy of Public Administration.
August 3, 1999	“Politics and Legislative Development in Uganda,” USAID Conference on Democracy and Development, Kampala, Uganda
January 24, 2001	“The State and National Impact of the 2000 Election,” New York State Academy of Public Administration
February 14, 2002	“Local Government and Intergovernmental Cooperation,” New York State Academy of Public Administration,
February 16, 2002	“Public Hearings and Legislative Development,” USAID Conference on Democracy and Development, Sofia, Bulgaria
March 26, 2002	“Government-University Partnerships,” American Society of Public Administration, Phoenix, Arizona
June 5, 2002	Moderator, Panel on “Government and the Digital Divide,” New York State Conference on the Digital Divide, Albany
March 24, 2006	Moderator, Panel on “Sustainable Leadership and Governance: Lessons for Legislative Reforms and Democratization Worldwide,” Conference on Africa and the Diaspora, UAlbany
April 17, 2006	“The Role of the States in American Democracy,” Fulbright Association of New York State, Albany, New York

### **BIOGRAPHICAL LISTINGS**

American Men and Women of Science, The Social and Behavioral Sciences

Who’s Who of American Women

Who’s Who in the East

World Who’s Who of Women

Two Thousand Notable American Women

Community Leaders of America