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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

BA Honours (2.1) Social Geography, University of Sussex, 1968.

MA (with distinction) Third World Studies, Coventry University, 1994: thesis, 'Democracy in Jamaica; its Emergence, Consolidation and Substance'.

PhD, Coventry University, 1997; thesis, 'Escape from Domination: Political Disengagement and its Consequences in Sub-Saharan Africa Past and Present'.

Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Coventry University, 1999.

Employment:

Teaching and administrative posts in secondary and primary education, 1971-1991.

Lecturer in MA Third World Studies, Coventry University, 1996-2002.

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Coventry University 1997-2002. From 1997-1999 the research was on redemocratisation in Commonwealth Africa (a joint project by The Centre for West African Studies, The University of Birmingham and Coventry University,). From 1999-2002 I was engaged on a research project examining the extent to which lawless law enforcement undermines the democratic process in Africa.

Visiting Research Fellow, Rhodes University, June –October 2000.

Senior Lecturer, Centre for International Development and Training, Wolverhampton University, August 2002 to August 2003.

Senior Research Fellow, Coventry University, September 2003 to 2007.

Professor of African Security, Coventry University, 2007
Director of African Studies Centre, Coventry University, 2007

Research funding/consultancies

DFID commissioned research, 'Assessment of good governance in Uganda', 2001, £14,000

British Academy grant, 'The impact of policing in Mozambique on democratic institutions', 2002, £3,500

ESRC research fellow, 'Multilateral policing in Africa: its nature and socio-political impact in Uganda and Sierra Leone', 2003-5, £91,000

ESRC research grant, 'Multichoice policing resources for post-conflict situations: Rwanda and Liberia', 2006-7, £67,000

British Academy grant, 'An evaluation of the effectiveness of police local partnership boards in Sierra Leone, 2006, £2,675

Research in Liberia & Southern Sudan in 2007.

Editorships

Book reviews editor of *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 2001 to present.

On the editorial boards of *Journal for Contemporary African Studies*; and *Contemporary Africa Review*.

Publications:

Books

Escape from Domination in Africa: Political Disengagement and its Consequences, James Currey, Oxford, 2000.

Taking the Law into Their Own Hands: Lawless Law Enforcers in Africa, Ashgate, Aldershot, 2002.

Web publications

Who is policing Africa? Coming to Terms with Multi-choice Policing
www.africanpolicing.org

Book Chapters

'The Quality of Democracy in the Third World: Why and How it Should be Measured', book chapter, J. Haynes (ed.), *Democracy and Political Change in the Third World*, Routledge/ECPR, 2001.

'Democratisation in Sub-Saharan Africa', book chapter, J. Haynes (ed.), *Working Towards Democracy in the Third World*, Macmillan, 2001.

'The Unaccountable State', book chapter, D. Frost, A. Thompson and T. Zak-Williams (eds.), *African Crisis: New Challenges and Possibilities*, Pluto Press, 2002.

'Uneasy Partners: Democratization and NPM in Developing Countries', book chapter P. Dibben, G. Wood and I. Roper, (eds.), *Contesting Public Sector Reforms: Critical Perspectives, International Debates*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.

'Ending Africa's Conflicts: Sierra Leone', book chapter, O. Furley and R. May, (eds.) *Ending Africa's Conflicts*, forthcoming.

'Post-conflict Governance Programmes: what is being built in Africa?', book chapter, O. Furley and R. May, (eds.) *Ending Africa's Conflicts*, forthcoming.

Monographs

The Nature of Disengagement from Political Authority, Coventry University, African Studies Centre, 1996.

Secession in Africa: A Doomed Escape Strategy?, Coventry University, African Studies Centre, 1998.

Journal Articles

'Escape from Domination: The Concept of Disengagement in Third World Studies', *Politics*, 17, 2 (1997), 87-94.

'Beyond the Long Arm of the Law: The Pattern and Consequences of Disengagement in Africa', *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 35, 3 (1997), 53-74.

'The Class of 1990: How Have the Autocratic Leaders of Sub-Saharan Africa Fared Under Democratisation', *Third World Quarterly*, 19, 1 (1998), 113-125.

'The Quality of African Democracy: Why and How it Should be Measured', *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 17, 2 (1999), 273-286.

'African Anarchy: Is it the States, Regimes, or Societies that are Collapsing', *Politics*, 19, 3 (1999), 131-138.

'Who Should be Called to Account for Good Governance in Africa?', *Democratization*, 7, 2 (2000), 186-210.

'Going to War Democratically: The Case of the Second Congo War (1998-2000)', *Contemporary Politics*, 6, 3 (2000), 263-282.

Democratic Outcomes in Commonwealth Africa, special edition of *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 38, 3 (2000), edited and introduction with A. Hughes.

'Can Democracy in Africa be Sustained?', *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 38, 3 (2000), 9-34.

'Separating the Sheep from the Goats among Africa's Separatist Movements', *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 13, 1 (2001), 66-86.

'Living with Non-state Policing in South Africa: The Issues and Dilemmas', *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 40, 1 (2002), 29-53.

'When the Bakassi Boys Came: Eastern Nigeria Confronts Vigilantism', *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 20, 2 (2002), 1-22.

'Political Sensitivities in Gambian Refugee Policy', *Journal of Humanitarian Assistance*, www.jha.ac/articles/a091, posted June 2002.

'When to Call Black White: Zimbabwe's Electoral Reports', *Third World Quarterly*, 23, 6 (2002), 1145-58.

'Outstaying Ones Welcome: the Presidential Third Term Debate in Africa', *Contemporary Politics*, 8, 4 (2002), 285-302.

'Policing and the Rule of Law in Mozambique', *Policing and Society*, 13, 2 (2003), 139-158.

with Roy May, 'Reconstructing Sierra Leone', *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 42, 1 (2004), 35-60.

'Protection from Crime: What is on Offer for Africans?', *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 22, 2 (2004), 165-188.

'Post-conflict Policing: Lessons from Uganda 18 years on', *Journal of Humanitarian Assistance*, available at www.jha.ac posted July 2004.

'Twilight of Impunity for Africa's Presidential Criminals', *Third World Quarterly*, 25, 8 (2004), 1487-1499.

'Multi-choice Policing in Africa: Is the Continent Following the South African Pattern?', *Society in Transition*, 35, 2 (2004), 204-223.

'Popular Justice and Policing from Bush War to Democracy: Uganda 1981-2004', *International Journal of the Sociology of Law*, 32, (2004), 333-348.

'Multi-choice Policing in Uganda', *Policing and Society*, 15, 1 (2005), 19-41.

'Who do People Turn to for Policing in Sierra Leone?', *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 23, 3 (2005), 371-390.

'The Limits of Sovereignty: Policing in Urban Uganda and Sierra Leone', *Contemporary Africa Review*, 1 (2005), 48-52.

'Beyond the State Police in Urban Uganda and Sierra Leone', *Afrikaspectrum*, 41, 1 (2006), 55-76.

'The African post-conflict policing agenda in Sierra Leone', *Conflict, Security & Development*, 6, 1 (2006), 25-50.

'Cape Verde: The Most Democratic Nation in Africa?', *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 44, 4 (2006), 493-511

Conference Papers

'The Nature of Disengagement from Political Authority', conference paper, 'Transitions in West Africa: Towards 2000 and Beyond', University of Central Lancashire, September 1995.

'Within the Boundaries, Beyond the Bounds: An Overview of State Evasion Strategies', conference paper, African Studies Association UK, University of Bristol, September 1996.

'The Democratic Audit: Can Democracy Be Measured?', conference paper, 'Democracy at work - Checks and Balances', The African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Banjul, The Gambia, April 1998.

'The Unaccountable State', conference paper, 'Africa and Globalisation: Toward the Millennium', University of Central Lancashire, April 1998.

'The Quality of African Democracy: why and how it should be measured', conference paper, African Studies Association UK, School of Oriental and Africa Studies, London, September 1998.

'The Quality of Democracy in the Developing World: why and how it should be measured', workshop paper, European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, Mannheim, April 1999.

'Taking the Law into their own Hands: fighting crime in South Africa', workshop paper, European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions, Grenoble, April 2001.

'Closing the Blinds: Government restraints on coverage of the Congo War', conference paper, Mortal Combat: The Commodification of Conflict, the Centre for Communication, Culture and Media Studies, Coventry University, 16 May 2001.

'The political dynamics of pro-poor change in Uganda', conference paper, ECPR Conference, Canterbury, September 2001.

'Laying The Foundations For Reconstructing Sierra Leone', conference paper, 'Africa: Partnership As Imperialism', University of Birmingham, 5-7 September 2003.

'Reconstructing Sierra Leone' conference paper, ECPR Conference, Marburg, September 2003.

'Agencies of Order and Policing in Uganda' conference paper, African Studies Association UK, Goldsmiths College, London, September 2004.

'Beyond the state police: multi-choice policing in urban Uganda and Sierra Leone', conference paper, Aegis conference, London, 29 June - 3 July 2005.

'Post-Conflict Security: the Limits of Police Reform in Uganda, Sierra Leone and Rwanda', conference paper, ECPR Conference, Budapest, 8-10 September 2005.

'Beyond the tarmac road: community based policing in Sierra Leone and Rwanda', conference paper, 'Security beyond the state? Privatisation and globalisation of security in sub-Saharan Africa', University of Wales, 19-21 April 2006.