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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy 1995**

Department of Folklore and Folklife  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

#### **Masters in Folklore 1986**

Institute of African and Asian Studies  
Khartoum, Sudan

#### **Bachelor of Arts, Archaeology (Honors) 1981**

University of Khartoum  
Khartoum, Sudan

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Associate Director 2007 - Present**

#### **Outreach Director 1994 - 2007**

The African Studies Program  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

#### **Web Editor & Internet Consultant 1994 - Present**

The African Studies Program  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Lecturer**

African Studies Center  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

Taught course: "Swahili Language and Culture"

#### **Instructor**

Department of Folklore and Folklife  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

Taught course: "Dress and Material Culture."

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS ON DARFRUR

KYW3, Philadelphia, Radio (April 26)	2007
CN8, The Comcast Network, “CN8's Your Morning”, TV (April 26)	2007
The Catholic Star Herald, Newspaper, NJ (April 20)	2007
CN8, The Comcast Network, “Voice of Reason”, TV (April 13)	2007
<u>Correio Braziliense</u> , Newspaper, Brazil, P.A27 (May 6)	2006
<u>WHYY 91 FM &amp; TV</u> , Town Meeting on Darfur (April 4)	2006
<u>Penn Current Magazine</u> , pp1, 3 (March 30)	2006
<u>World View Radio</u> , Chicago (March 13)	2006
<u>WILL Radio, Focus 580</u> , with David Inge (October 31)	2005
<u>Chicago Public Radio</u> (August 23)	2005
<u>Voice of America</u> , (August 23)	2005
<u>BBC Radio: (The World Today)</u> , (March 30)	2005
<u>MMP Radio</u> , Utah, (February 18)	2005
<u>Penn Arts &amp; Sciences Magazine</u> , p.20, (winter)	2005
<u>WYBE - 35 TV: “Shades of Opinions”</u> , (December 16)	2004
<u>KPFA 94.1 FM - Berkeley</u> , (December 15)	2004
<u>WRTN - 93.5 FM</u> , Bronx, NY, ( October 30)	2004
<u>Pittsburgh TV</u> , (September)	2004
<u>PBS TV – (Newshour)</u> , (October)	2004
<u>Chicago Public Radio</u> , (September)	2004
<u>Voice of America</u> , (September)	2004
<u>WILL AM 580-Urbana-Champaign</u> , (September)	2004
<u>KPFA 94.1 FM-Berkeley</u> , (September)	2004
<u>WNUR 89.3 FM-Chicago</u> , (July)	2004

<u>KQED-Berkeley</u> , (July)	2004
<u>WHYY Radio: (Radio Times Program)</u> , Philadelphia (April)	2004
<u>Voice of America: News</u> , Washington (April)	2004
<u>BBC Radio: (The World Today)</u> , London (April)	2004

### **PRESENTATIONS ON DARFUR CRISIS**

St. Rose of Lima Parrish Church, NJ Presentation: “The Darfur Conflict”, (April 22)	2007
University of Pennsylvania, African Studies, 14 <sup>th</sup> Consortium Colloquium Paper: “Framing the Darfur Conflict: ‘Arabs’ vs. ‘Africans’” (April 20)	2007
Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA Presentation: “The International Response to Darfur Conflict”, (April 21)	2007
William Patterson University, NJ, Conference: Understanding the Conflict in Darfur” Presentation: “The Root Causes of the Darfur Conflict and the Current Situation”, (April 18)	2007
Wagner College Presentation: “The Darfur Conflict: Past and Present”, (April 11)	2007
Community College of Philadelphia, Phi Theta Kappa Presentation: “Understanding the Darfur Conflict”, (March 31)	2007
University of Pennsylvania, Center for Africana Studies, “Darfur Symposium” Presentation: “The Politics of Targeting Civilians in the Darfur Conflict”, (March 1)	2007
Florida State University, Tallahassee (Amnesty International) Presentation: “Understanding Darfur Conflict”, (February)	2007
International Conference: Towards a Comprehensive Settlement for Darfur, Brussels Presentation: “The Darfur-Darfur Dialogue”, (January 22)	2007
African Studies Association Conference, San Francisco Paper: “Darfur and Southern Sudanese Opposition Forces: Strategic Partnership or Political Opportunitism”, (November)	2006
Florida State University, Tallahassee (Amnesty International) Presentation: “Understanding Darfur Conflict”, (June)	2006
Oberlin College, Ohio (Middle-Eastern & Muslim Students Associations, Amnesty International) Paper: “The Conflict in Darfur: Regional and International Implications”, (May 10)	2006
University of Illinois, Chicago (International Studies Program) Presentation: “Chronology and analysis of the Darfur Conflict”, (April 21)	2006

PA State University, Berks Campus Presentation: "Darfur Conflict", (April 18)	2006
Lafayette University, PA Talk: "The Conflict in Darfur: History and Future Prospects", (March 23)	2006
Rhode Island College, RI Paper panel: "Humanitarian Crisis and International Responses", (February 22)	2006
School for International Training, VT Keynote Speaker: "Root Causes of the Darfur Genocide", (February 19)	2006
Pitzer College, CA (Darfur Genocide Symposium) Paper Panel: "The Root Causes of the Darfur Genocide"(February 3)	2006
Michigan State University (Women and International Development, African Studies Center, etc) Keynote Address: "The Genocide in Darfur: Local and International Responses", (September 30)	2005
College Misericordia, (The Honors Program), Dallas PA Paper: "The Genocide in Darfur: Local and International Responses", (September 23)	2005
US Dept. of Education (International Education Programs Service), Washington Paper: "The Conflict in Darfur: National, Regional and International Responses", (May 26)	2005
Girl Scout Troop, Springfield VA Talk: "Towards Understanding and Stopping the Genocide in Darfur-Sudan" (May 25).	2005
Brown University (Darfur Action Network, et.al) Conference: Darfur Genocide: Bringing the Crisis into Public Consciousness Talk: "National, Regional and International Responses to the Conflict in Darfur"(May)	2005
Bucknell University, (Darfur Teach-in), Lewisburg PA Paper: "The Darfur Conflict: History and Responsibilities", (April 15)	2005
Princeton University, (Princeton Darfur Action Committee) Talk: "The Genocide in Darfur", (April 4)	2005
Pittsburgh Darfur Emergency Coalition Talk: "Towards Understanding and Stopping the Genocide in Darfur", (April 3)	2005
University of Pennsylvania, (African Studies Center), 12th ASC Workshop, (April 1) Paper: "The Interplay of Domestic and International Interests in the Current Crisis in Darfur",	2005
World Affairs Council, (Great Decisions Program), Philadelphia Talk: "Sudan's Crisis in Darfur" (March 28)	2005
Delaware Valley College, (Dept. of Education) Paper: "The War in Darfur: Responsibilities & Plans for Action". (March 23)	2005
Villanova University, (African Studies Program)	

Paper: "The Sudan Crisis: Understanding the War in Darfur" (February 10) 2005

Holocaust Museum, (Committee on Conscience), Washington DC  
Talk: "The History of Darfur", (February 5) 2005

Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, Norristown – PA  
Talk: "Tragedy in Darfur, Is there anything We Could Do?" (January 30) 2005

American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia  
Talk: "The Plight of Civilians in Darfur", (December 10) 2004

University of Michigan-Dearborn (Center for Arab American Studies)  
Paper: Paper: "The Genocide in Darfur, and the Competition over National and International Resources", (November) 2004

New Sudan Organizations Network, The Hague, Netherlands  
Talk: "The Darfur Crisis and the Responsibilities of the International Community", (November) 2004

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (Center for Afro-American and African Studies)  
Paper: "The Genocide in Darfur, and the Competition over National and International Interests", (November) 2004

Ohio State University (African Studies Center)  
Paper: "Historical Analysis of the Darfur Conflict", (November 16) 2004

African Studies Association, 2004 Conference, New Orleans  
Roundtable: "War and Peace in the Sudan: Long View on Unity or Self Determination", November 2004

Bryn Mawr College, (African and Caribbean Student Organization)  
Talk: "Understanding the Genocide in Darfur - Sudan" (November) 2004

La Salle University, (Diplomat in-Residence)  
Panel: The Rwanda Genocide: Lessons for the Sudan Crisis and Beyond (November) 2004  
Paper: "The Genocide in Darfur: Lessons from Rwanda"

Georgetown University (Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, et.al.)  
Conference on: Sudan in Crisis- Conflict and Possibilities for Resolution" (October) 2004  
Paper: "Understanding the Darfur Conflict"

Cornell University (Africana Studies, et.al.), Panel Discussion: "Genocide in Darfur and the Crisis of Governance in Sudan" (October) 2004  
Paper: "The Genocide in Darfur"

Swarthmore College, (African Students Association, et.al.) (October) 2004  
Talk: "The Call for Peace in Darfur"

Franklin and Marshall College (Economics Dept. et.al.), Panel Discussion  
"Darfur and the Larger Conflict in the Sudan" (October) 2004  
Paper: "Targeting Civilians: Understanding the Current Genocide in Darfur-Sudan"

University of Pennsylvania (Solomon Asch Center for Ethnopolitical Conflict),

(October) Paper: "Towards Understanding the Genocide in Darfur-Sudan"	2004
<u>Holocaust Museum, Darfur Policy Forum</u> , (September) Paper: "Caught in Cross-fire: The Plight of Civilians in the State-Sponsored Genocide in Darfur, Sudan"	2004
<u>University of Ohio, USIP conference: Beyond Violence: Transforming Intractable Conflicts</u> " (September) Paper: "State-Sponsored Genocide in Darfur-Sudan"	2004
<u>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</u> (Center for African Studies, Fall Noon Seminar Series), (September) Paper "Understanding the State-Sponsored Genocide in Darfur, Sudan"	2004
<u>NYC Bar Association (African Affairs Committee)</u> , (May) Paper: "The History of the Conflict in Darfur-Sudan"	2004
<u>Queens College (CUNY) Africana Studies Lectures</u> (April) Paper: "War & Peace and the Challenges of a Sudanese "National" Identity"	2004
<u>Stiching Instiut voor Nieuwe Soedan (SINS), Amsterdam, Netherlands</u> (March) Paper: "Between Naivasha and Abeche: The Systematic Destruction of Darfur"	2004
<u>Tufts University &amp; Harvard University conference on: Sudan at the Crossroads: Transforming Generations of Civil War into Peace and Development</u> , Medford (March) Paper: "The War in Darfur & The Ramification of Naivasha Peace Talks"	2004
<u>Center for Displacement Studies, SAIS, John Hopkins University</u> (February) Paper: "Darfur in National and Regional Contexts: Reasons for Discontent and the Search of Solution/s"	2004
<u>Sudan Studies Association Conference, Washington DC</u> (July) Paper: "Aspirations and Discontent: Examining the Current Ethnopolitical conflict in Darfur"	2003

### **PAPERS & ARTICLES**

University of Pennsylvania, African Studies, 14 <sup>th</sup> Consortium Colloquium Paper: "Framing the Darfur Conflict: 'Arabs' vs. 'Africans'" (April 20)	2007
WARA Newsletter Feature Article: "The Darfur Conflict in Regional Context" (Fall)	2006
African Studies Association Conference, San Francisco Paper: "Darfur and Southern Sudanese Opposition Forces: Strategic Partnership or Political Opportunitism", (November)	2006
University of Wisconsin- Madison: Outreach Conference Paper: "Reporting On-line Activities", (April)	2006

Sudan Studies Association conference, Bergen- Norway  
Paper: "The Janjaweed: Civil Militias in Ethnopolitical Context" (April) 2006

African Studies Association conference  
Paper: "The Janjaweed of Darfur: Origin and Motives" (November) 2005

Parliamentary Brief, (August) 2004  
Article: "A Dozen Reasons Why Khartoum Wants a War in Darfur" P.12

Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, (May) 2004  
Article: "Reasons Behind the Genocide in Darfur", PP.17-21

African Folklore an Encyclopedia, Philip Peek & K. Yankah (eds), Routledge, NY 2004  
Article: "Blacksmiths of Dar Zaghawa, Sudan" pp. 29-30.

University of Pennsylvania, African Studies Center Newsletter, (Spring) 2004  
Article: "Country Focus: Sudan", pp.9-10

Africana Studies Lectures: Queens College (CUNY) (April) 2004  
Paper: "War & Peace and the Challenges of a Sudanese "National" Identity"

Stiching Instiut voor Nieuwe Soedan (SINS), Amsterdam, Netherlands (March) 2004  
Paper: "Between Naivasha and Abeche: The Systematic Destruction of Darfur"

Tufts University & Harvard University conference on: Sudan at the Crossroads: Transforming  
Generations of Civil War into Peace and Development, Medford (March) 2004  
Paper: "The War in Darfur & the Ramification of Naivasha Peace Talks"

Center for Displacement Studies, SAIS, John Hopkins University (February) 2004  
Paper: "Darfur in National and Regional Contexts: Reasons for Discontent and the  
Search of Solution/s"

Sudan Studies Association Conference, Washington DC (July) 2003  
Paper: "Aspirations and Discontent: Examining the Current Ethnopolitical conflict in Darfur"

African Studies Association Conference, Washington DC (December) 2002  
Paper: "By their own Choice: War & Peace and the Construction of Sudanese National Identity"

Sudan Studies Association Conference, Reading PA (May) 2002  
Paper: "Examining Dependency: Correspondences between Ali Dinar and Slatin Pasha,  
1900-1914"

Sudan Studies Association Newsletter (May) 2001  
Article: "Dress Code in Sudanese History", Vol. 20, No.2, PP.3-8.

The Schomberg Center for Research in Black Culture Conference, NY (March) 2001  
Paper: "On-line Resources in the Information Age: Lessons from UPenn Africa Website."

African Studies Association Conference, Nashville, TN (November) 2000  
Paper: "Negotiating Identity among the Sudanese in Philadelphia."

US Department of Education: NRC & FLAS Directors' Meeting, Washington, (October) Talk: <i>"Integrating Information Technology in Outreach Work."</i>	2000
African Studies Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November) Paper: <i>"Providing On-line Resources: New Challenges for the Educator."</i>	1999
The East Coast Regional Summit on Africa, Baltimore, MD (September) Paper: <i>"On-line Resources about Africa: Production and Use."</i>	1999
The Sudan Studies Association Conference, Tufts University, Medford, MA (June) Paper: <i>"Being 'Sudanese': The Politics of Diasporic Identity."</i>	1999
Seminar in Technology and Development, Ohio University, Athens, OH (April) Paper: <i>"Information Technology in African Research Institutions: A Scheme of Development."</i>	1999
The American Historical Association Conference, Washington, D.C. (January) Paper: <i>"Compiling 'Useful' On-line Resources on African Studies: New Challenges for Africanists."</i>	1999
Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, CODESRIA 9th General Assembly, Dakar, Senegal (December) Paper: <i>"Towards the Development of Information Technology for African Scholarship."</i>	1998
African Studies Association Conference, Columbus, OH (November) Paper: <i>"What Are They Looking For?: The Quest for On-line Information about Africa."</i>	1997
African Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA (November) Paper: <i>"Prospects and Challenges for On-line Research about Africa."</i>	1996
Sudan Studies Association Conference, Alexandria, VA (May) Paper: <i>"The Political Dimension of Sudanese Dress Code."</i>	1996
Middle States Council for the Social Studies Regional Conference, Wilmington, (March) Paper: <i>"Islam in Africa."</i>	1996
Community College of Philadelphia, Seminar on African Marriage and Divorce Systems in Comparison to the Western World, Philadelphia, PA (February) Paper: <i>"African Marriage Ceremonies."</i>	1996
African Studies Association Conference, Orlando, FL (November) Paper: <i>"Internet Training on K-12 African Resources."</i>	1995
Sudan Studies Association Conference, Villanova, PA (April) Paper: <i>"Claiming a Nubian Identity: The Ansarullah Sect in the USA."</i>	1995
American Folklore Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI (October) Paper: <i>"Ethnic and Analytical Views on Identity: The Dichotomy of Dress in the Sudan."</i>	1994
African Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA (December) Paper: <i>"Creating a Royal Image: Trade, Clothing and Material Goods in Darfur 1789-1916."</i>	1993

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- President: Sudan Studies Association, 2005-2007
- President-Elect: Sudan Studies Association, 2002-2005
- Chair: Outreach Council, African Studies Association, 2003-2006
- Editor: Sudan Studies Newsletter, 1998 – 2002.
- Chair: Electronic Technology Group of the African Studies Association, 1996- 2000.
- Member: African Studies Association, 1990 to Present.
- Member: Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies, October 1996 to Present.
- Member: Middle States Council for the Social Studies, March 1996 to Present.

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