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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### ***Born:***

5th May 1946, Wallington, Surrey, UK.

### ***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 re-democratisation 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 2003-2007.

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

British Academy grant, 'Community based security in the Niger Delta', 2007, £3,555

DFID/USAID commissioned research, 'Non-state policing in Southern Sudan', 2007, £6,243

DFID SSR consultancy, Kinshasa DRC 2007, £1,700

British Academy Grant, 'The Quality and determinants of Governance in Cape Verde', 2008, £4,700

British Academy Grant, The Governance of Sexual Violence in Uganda, £7,450, 2009

EU, Migration4 Development, Irregular Migration: Filling the Information Gap, 198,000 Euros

The Liaison Office (Kabul) and the Canadian Foreign Ministry, Strengthening crime response in Afghanistan through local providers, US\$ 16,000.

### ***Editorships***

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

On the editorial boards of *Journal for Contemporary African Studies*; *Conflict Transformation and Security*; *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.

*Multi-choice Policing in Africa*, Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, Sweden, 2007.

*Security in Post-conflict Africa: The Role of Non-State Policing*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 2009. [Winner of the American Society of Criminology's Prize for Best Book in Comparative and International Criminology 2010].

### **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.

'A Sustainable Peace? Sierra Leone', book chapter, O. Furley and R. May, (eds.) *Ending Africa's Conflicts: Progressing to Peace*, 2006, Aldershot: Ashgate.

'Post-settlement Governance Programmes: what is being built in Africa?', book chapter, O. Furley and R. May, (eds.) *Ending Africa's Conflicts: Progressing to Peace*, 2006, Aldershot: Ashgate.

'Conflict and African Police Culture: The Cases of Uganda, Rwanda, Sierra Leone', book chapter, M. O'Neil and M. Marks, (eds.) *Police Occupational Culture: New Debates and Directions*, 2007, Oxford: Elsevier Science.

'Non-state providers of everyday security in fragile African states', book chapter, L. Andersen, B. Møller, F. Stepputat, (eds.) *Fragile States and Insecure People*, Danish Institute for International Studies, 2007.

'State and substate policing in Africa and the boundaries between them', book chapter, S. Percy and I. Loader, (eds.) *Redistributing Security*, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

'The Future Is Non-State', e-book chapter, M. Sedra (ed.), *The Future of Security Sector Reform*, CIGI, 2010, available at: [www.cigionline.org](http://www.cigionline.org).

'Africa Police; Failing Agents of Human Security', book chapter, M. McIntosh and A. Hunter, (eds.), *New Perspectives on Human Security*, Aizlewood's Mill: Greenleaf Publishing, 2010.

### **Research/Commissioned Policy Papers**

*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.

With S. Massey, *Comoros: External Involvement in a Small Island State*, Programme Paper AFP 2009/1, London: Chatham House, 2009.

With H. Liebling-Kalifani, *Justice and Health Provision for Survivors of Sexual Violence: a Case Study of Kitgum, northern Uganda*, 2010, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing Ag & Co. KG.

*Nonstate Policing: Expanding the Scope for Tackling Africa's Urban Violence*, Africa Security Brief, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University: Washington), 2010.

*Law Enforcement Capacity Building in African Post-Conflict Communities*, Prism, policy paper for Center for Complex Operations, Washington, 2011.

*Supporting local forms of policing and justice: lessons from Africa and The Pacific*, Policy Briefing Paper for the Centre for Excellency in Policing and security (CEPS), Brisbane, 2011

*Strengthening crime response in Afghanistan through local providers* Policy Briefing paper for TLO (Kabul) and Canadian Foreign Minsitry

### **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](http://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](http://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', *Afrika spectrum*, 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.

'Reconstructing a Policing System out of the Ashes: Rwanda's Solution', *Policing and Society*, 17, 4 (2007), 1-23.

'He must buy what he stole and then we forgive: restorative justice in Rwanda and Sierra Leone', *Acta Juridica*, Dec 2007, 171-192.

with Eric Scheye, 'Multi-layered justice and security delivery in post-conflict and fragile states', *Conflict, Security & Development*, 7, 4 (2007), 503-528.

'How civil war altered policing in Sierra Leone and Uganda', *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 45, 3 (2007), 367-387.

'Post-War Policing by Communities in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Rwanda', *Democracy and Security*, 3, 2 (2007), 215-36.

'Community Policing in Freetown, Sierra Leone: foreign import or local solution?', *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 2, 1 (2007), 23-42.

Seychelles: democratising in the shadows of the past, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 26, 3 (2008), 279-293.

'Beyond the tarmac road: local forms of policing in Sierra Leone and Rwanda', *Review of African Political Economy*, 35, 118 (2008), 555-584.

with Eric Scheye, 'Access to Justice in a Post-conflict State: Donor-supported Multidimensional Peacekeeping in Southern Sudan', *International Peacekeeping* 16, 2 (2009), 171 - 185

'Comoros: The Search for Viability', *Civil Wars*, 11, 3 (2009), 215-233.

'A policing partnership for post-war Africa? Lessons from Liberia and southern Sudan' *Policing and Society* (2009), 19, 4, 1-18.

'Policing post-conflict societies: helping out the state' (introduction to special edition) *Policing and Society*, (2009)

'Cape Verde: Marketing Good Governance', *Africa Spectrum*, 44, 2 (2009), 135-147.

'Poverty and Policy in Liberia's Post-conflict Policing', *Police Practice and Research*, 11. 3 (2010), 184-196.

'Grasping the Nettle of Nonstate Policing', *Journal of International Peacekeeping*, 14 (2010), 276-300

with Helen Liebling-Kalifani, 'Women War Survivors of Sexual Violence in Liberia: Inequalities in Health, Resilience and Justice', *The Journal of International Social Research*, 3, 13 (2010),

'Linking State and Non-State Security and Justice', *Development Policy Review*, 28, 5 (2010), 597-616.

'Justice for survivors of sexual violence in Kitgum, Uganda', *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 2011, forthcoming

### **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.

'Non-state Providers of Everyday Security in Fragile African States', conference paper, 'Fragile States and Insecure People', Conference of the Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, 9 June, 2006.

'He must buy what he stole and then we forgive: restorative justice in Rwanda and Sierra Leone', presentation, Cape Town, 21-22 September, 2006.

'Coping with the Failure of State Policing in Liberia', ESRC funded International workshop paper, Coventry University, 9 July, 2007.

'How Africa's poor cope with insecurity', presentation at Global Colloquium: Transforming Security and Development in an Unequal World, Sri Lanka, 24-27 September, 2007

'State and substate policing in Africa and the boundaries between them' paper at ESRC seminar on 'The New Economy of Security: Contemporary Insecurities and the Pluralization of Coercive Force, University of Bristol, 8 January 2008.

'Non-state security in urban Africa', presentation, First World Conference on City Diplomacy, The Hague, June 2008.

'State and substate policing in Africa and the boundaries between them', Merton College, Oxford University, June 2008.

'Nonstate policing – should the African state support it?', paper presented at ASAUK conference, 'The Presence of the Past? Africa in the Twenty-First Century', 11-12 September 2008, University of Central Lancashire.

'Local Government Security Structures in Uganda and Rwanda', presentation at expert meeting, 'Fragile States, local government and peacebuilding', The Hague, 5 March 2009.

'Non-state and local security networks', presentation at 'Security Sector Reform: the art of assessment', Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, 23-25 March 2009.

'The Future is Non-state' paper presented at 'The Future of SSR', e-conference organised by Centre for International Governance Innovation CIGI, Waterloo, Canada, 4-8 May 2009.

'Grasping the Nettle of Nonstate Policing', paper presented at 'Making Sense of Peace and Capacity-building Operations: Rethinking Policing and Beyond', University of Queensland, Australia 22-23 July 2009.

'Hybrid Policing in Sub-Saharan Africa', World Bank, George Washington University, and USIP, Washington, November 2009.

‘Sierra Leone Police Reform: the role of the UK government’, paper presented at National Graduate Institute for Public Policy, Tokyo, January 2010.

‘Police collaboration with local nonstate actors: the potential’, Center for Naval Analysis (CNA), Washington, March 2010.

‘Local Responses To Justice & Security’, DFID SSR training course, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 9-11 March 2010

‘Has non-state policing anything to offer Africa?’, paper presented at ‘State and Non-State Public Safety and Justice Provision The dynamics of legal pluralism in Mozambique’, Maputo, April 28-30, 2010

‘Law enforcement capacity building in African post-conflict communities’, paper presented at ‘Developing Law Enforcement Capacity In Post-Conflict Communities’, National Defense University, Washington, 25 October, 2010.

‘Justice and Security Architecture in Africa: The plans, the bricks, the purse and the builder’, paper presented at ‘Access to Justice and Security: Non-state Actors and the Local Dynamics of Ordering’, Danish Foreign Ministry and Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, 1-3 November, 2010.

‘Why Reforming the Police in Africa is so Difficult’, Chatham House, Oct 2010

‘The Principles & Practice of Supporting Local Policing in the Majority World’, presentation to University of Queensland, Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Dec 2010.

‘An alternative strategy for policing in post-conflict countries: multi-layered policing, presentation to Centre of Excellence for Policing and Security’, Griffith University, Dec 2010

‘Why and How Local Policing Should be Supported’, presentation to Centre of Excellence for Policing and Security’, Australian National University, Dec 2010

## **Teaching Videos**

‘Policing: State and non-state in Africa’, available: [www.africanpolicing.org](http://www.africanpolicing.org)