

Curriculum Vita

Robert D. Grey
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Born: 6-6-39, Detroit, Michigan

Degrees:

B.A., with honors, Wesleyan University, 1961
French major, Government minor

M.A., Yale University, 1963
Political Science

Ph.D., Yale University, 1970
Political Science

Honors:

National Merit Scholar, 1957-61
Falk Fellow, Yale University, 1961-62, 1963-64
University Fellow, Yale University, 1962-63
NEH Fellow, Summer, 1978
NEH Fellow, Summer, 1981
IES Fellow, Summer, 1986
CIES Nominee for a Fullbright to Poland, 1984
Secretary-Treasurer, Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, 1987-88
President-Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, 1988-89
CIES Nominee for a Fullbright to Kenya, 1988
P.I.C.A.S. Fellow, University of Michigan, Spring, 1989
CIEE Fellow for Russian for Research Program, Leningrad, Summer, 1991
Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Glasgow, Winter-Spring, 1995
NEH Fellow, Summer, 1996
NEH Fellow, Summer, 2001
Research Fellow, Contemporary Europe Research Centre, University of Melbourne,
July-Dec., 2003
EKI Fellow, Grinnell College, 2005-2008
Guest Lecturer, Jaralwal Nehru University, Feb. 2012

Employment History:

U.S. Office of Education, Internships, Summer 1961 and Summer 1962
U.S. Peace Corps, Ethiopia, 1964-1966
Lecturer, Haile Selassie I University, 1965-66

Instructor, University of Connecticut, (Hartford), 1966-67

“ Connecticut College, 1967-68

“ Grinnell College, 1968-70

Asst. Professor, Grinnell College, 1970-73

Assoc. Professor, “ “ 1973-85

Professor, “ “ 1985-

Visiting Associate Professor, Iowa State University, Spring 1982,

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Chicago, Winter and Spring Quarters, 1984

Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Winter and Spring, 1989

Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Glasgow, Winter-Spring, 1995

Research Fellow, Contemporary Europe Research Centre, University of Melbourne,
Summer/Fall, 2003

Fields:

Comparative Politics: Africa. Russia, democratization, public opinion and democratization

International Politics: Africa in International Relations

Publications:

"Determinants of National Identifications in Ethiopia: Research Note," The African Review, 3:3, 1974, pp. 507-517.

"Education and Politicization," Conch. IX: 1 and 2, 1977, and reprinted in Victor C. Uchendu, ed., Education and Politics in Tropical Africa. Transaction Books, New Brunswick, N.J., 1979, pp. 152-171.

"Dependency: A Political Economy Model: Post Imperial Foreign Policy," in Robert Hess, Ed., Proceedings of the Fifth international Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Session B University of Illinois Press, Chicago, 1980, pp. 799-811.

"Leninism, The Soviet Union and Party Development in Cuba and Ethiopia," Northeast African Studies, 2:3, 1980/81 and 3:1, 1981, pp. 171-182.

"Ethiopian Politics, Imperial and Revolutionary: A Bibliography," Africana Journal 12:1, 1981, pp. 3-51.

"The Soviet Presence in Africa: an Analysis of Goals", The Journal of Modern African Studies, 22:3, 1984, pp. 511-527.

"The Petty Bourgeoisie in the Ethiopian Revolution," in Irving L. Markovitz, ed. Studies in Power and Class in Africa, Oxford University Press, 1987, pp. 118-129.

"Soviet Public Opinion and the Gorbachev Reforms", with Lauri Jennisch and Alanna Tyler, Slavic Review, 49:2, Summer 1990, pp. 261-271.

"A Balance Sheet on External Assistance: France in Africa", The Journal of Modern African Studies, 28:1, March, 1990, pp. 101-114.

with William L. Miller, Stephen White, and Paul Heywood, "The Structure of Russian Political Opinion," Coexistence, 32:3, Sept., 1995, pp. 183-215.

Editor, Democratic Theory and Post- Communist Change, Prentice-Hall, 1997,.

"The International Impact on Democratization," in Democratic Theory and Post Communist Change, Prentice-Hall, 1997, pp. 248-266,

"Introduction," Democratic Theory and Post-Communist Change, Prentice-Hall, 1997, 1-23.

"Africa," in Mary Buckley and Rob Singh, The Bush Doctrine and the War on Terrorism: global

responses, global consequences, New York, Routledge, 2006, pp. 121-23

Work in Progress

How Does Bringing the Post-Communist and African Experiences in Affect our Understanding of Democratization?

The U.S. and Africa: Growing Militarization?

Civil Society and African Democratization

Other Scholarly Works:

Ph.D. Dissertation: Education and Politics in Ethiopia, Yale, 1970

"Haile Selassie and Modernization," a paper delivered at the African Studies Association Meetings, Nov. 3, 1971, Denver

"Outside Pressures and Revolutionary Commitment: The Case of Ethiopia," presented at the Iowa Political Science Association Meetings, Cedar Rapids, December, 1977.

"The Institutional Development of the Ethiopian Revolution" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April, 1979.

"The Soviet Union and the Horn of Africa", presented at a Defense Intelligence College Colloquium, Tampa, March, 1986

"Francophonie and France: Development and Autonomy", presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., August, 1986

"The Soviet Union and Africa," presented at a Defense Intelligence College Colloquium, Washington, D.C., November, 1987

"Political Culture, Public Opinion, and the Gorbachev Reforms", presented at the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, April 13, 1989

"Soviet Withdrawal: the impact on Africa", presented at the Midwest Slavic Association Meetings, Urbana-Champaign, April, 1990

"Cleavages in Russian Politics," presented at the first session of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Graduate School Seminar, University of Glasgow, May 22, 1995

"The Russian Public: Defender of Democracy?," presented as part of the lecture series at the Contemporary Europe Research Centre, University of Melbourne, Sept. 16th, 2003

"The Russian Public: Defender of Democracy?," presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Association of Slavic and East European Studies, April 3, 2004

"Bringing in the Experiences of Africa and the Postcommunist States: Notes for a Revision of Democratization Theory," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Sept. 2-5, 2004

"The Growing Militarization of the U.S. Presence in Africa," presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New York City, Oct. 20, 2007

"Civil Society and Democratization in Africa," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, 2012

Book Reviews:

Christopher Clapham's, Haile Selassie's Government, in American Political Science Review, June, 1970, p. 665.

Henry Bretton's Power and Politics in Africa. in African Law Studies, No. 9, Dec. 1973, pp. 123-127.

- Marina and David Ottaway, Ethiopia: Empire in Revolution in American Political Science Review, Dec. 1979, p. 1190.
- David Albright (ed.), Communism in Africa, in Perspective, 9:5, June 1980, p. 91.
- James R. Scarritt, Analyzing Political Change in Africa, in Perspective, 10:1, Jan. 1981, p. 7.
- Christian P. Potholm and Richard A. Fredland, editors, Integration and Disintegration in Fast Africa, in Perspective, 10:10, Dec. 1981, p. 180.
- Ahmed Mohidden, African Socialism in Two Countries, in Perspective, 10:1, Jan., 1982, p. 29
- Marina Ottaway, Afrocommunism, in Perspective, 11:5, June, 1982. p. 110.
- Paul H. Brietzke, Law Development and the Ethiopian Revolution in International Journal of African Historical Studies, 16:4, 1983, p 751
- Marina Ottaway, Soviet and American Influence in the Horn of Africa, in Northeast African Studies, 5:1, 1983, pp. 83-85
- Bereket Habte Selassie, Conflict and Intervention in the Horn of Africa, in International Journal of African Historical Studies, 16:1, 1983, pp. 115-117.
- Haggai Erlich, The Struggle Over Eritrea, 1962-1978, in International Journal of African Historical Studies, 17:1, 1984, pp. 180-183
- Henry S Bradsher, Afghanistan and the Soviet Union, in Perspective, 13:4, 1984, pp. 82-83.
- Haggai Erlich, Ethiopia and the Challenge of Independence, in the International Journal of African Historical Studies, 20:3, 1987, pp. 542-543
- Roy Pateman, Eritrea: Even the Stones are Burning, in International Journal of African Historical Studies, 24:3, 1991, pp. 691-693.
- Ibrahim K. Sundiata, Equatorial Guinea: Colonialism, State Terror, and the Search for Stability, in Perspectives on Political Science, 20, Fall, 1991, p. 238.
- Donald I. Ray, Dictionary of the African Left: Parties, Movements and Groups, in African Studies Review, 34:3, 1992, pp. 48-49.
- William Gay and T.A. Alekseeva, Capitalism with a Human Face: the Quest for a Middle Road in Russian Politics, in Europe-Asia Studies, 49, Sept., 1997, pp. 1104-6.
- Michael Urban, The Rebirth of Politics in Russia, in Canadian-American Slavic Studies, 33:2-4, 1999, 423-4
- Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner, Democracy After Communism, in International Affairs, 80:1, Jan., 2004, 133-4
- Donald R. Kelley, After Communism: Perspectives on Democracy, in International Affairs, 80:2, Mar., 2004, pp. 310-312
- Richard Rose, William Mishler and Neil Munro, Russia Transformed: developing Popular Support for a New Regime, in The Russian Review, 66:4, October 2007, 721
- George, J. A. (2010). The Politics of Ethnic Separatism in Russia and Georgia Macmillan. in Comparative Political Studies, 44: 5, May 2011, 632-635,

Professional Activities:

- Summer Workshop on African Studies, Northwestern University, Summer, 1970.
- ICPR Workshop on the use of the computer in undergraduate social science teaching at Lawrence University, Summer, 1975.
- Scholar-Diplomat Seminar on Africa, U.S. State Department, Fall, 1975.
- Staff member in ICPR short colloquia on the use of the computer in undergraduate social science teaching, Grinnell College, Spring, 1976, and Lawrence University, Spring, 1976.
- NEH Fellow in Summer Seminar on Comparative Communism, Northwestern University,

Summer, 1978.
NEH Fellow in Summer Seminar on Power and Class in Africa, Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Summer, 1981.
Institute of European Studies, Seminar on Contemporary Poland, in Austria and Poland, Summer, 1986
Harvard Workshop on the Use of Quantitative Analysis in the Undergraduate Classroom, June, 1987
Stage Intensif Audio-visuel de Francais General, University of Grenoble, Summer, 1987
Workshop on the Use of the Soviet Interview Project Data, University of Illinois, June, 1988
Russian Language Study, Grinnell College Grant, Summer, 1990
Russian Language Study, and research, CIEE Grant, Leningrad, Summer, 1991
Organizer, Ford Foundation Bridging Project, Grinnell College-University of Iowa Seminar on Democratization in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Summer, 1992
Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Glasgow, Winter-Spring, 1995
NEH Fellow in Summer Seminar on Nationalism, Duke University, Summer, 1996
Organizer, Ford Foundation Bridging Project, Grinnell College-University of Iowa Seminar on the Dilemmas of Democracy and Democratization, Summer, 1998
NEH Fellow in Summer Seminar on Post-Communism After Ten Years, Cornell University, Summer, 2001
Research Fellow, Contemporary Europe Research Centre, University of Melbourne, Summer/Fall, 2003

Foreign Research and Travel

Research: Ethiopia, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Bosnia, Croatia, England, Scotland, France, Australia
Travel: Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Greece, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Denmark, Spain, Holland, China, Hong Kong, Italy, Belize, New Zealand, Georgia, Estonia, India, Montenegro,

Administrative Responsibilities:

Member, Ethics Committee, American Political Science Association, 2007-10
Chair of the Faculty, and, thus, member of the Executive Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Admissions Committee, the Curriculum Committee, the Committee on Academic Standing, the Budget Committee of the Executive Council, the College Budget Steering Committee and its academic subcommittee, the President's Staff, the Honorary Degree Committee, and the Junior Year Committee to Choose a Graduation Speaker, 2000-2002
Chair of the Social Studies Division and, as such, member of the Grinnell Faculty Executive Council and Budget Committee thereof, 1990-94, 1998-99
Grinnell Faculty Executive Council and Educational Policy Subcommittee thereof, 1973-75
Political Science Department Chair, 1972-73, 1977-80, 1984-1988, 1995-98, 2008-10
Russian and East European Studies Committee, 1977- ;
Chair, REES, 1985-7, 1989-90
Chair, Rosenfield Lecturer and Heath Visiting Professor Selection Committee, 1981-83, 1985-87
Director, Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs, International Relations and Human Rights, 1982-83.

Computer Services Committee, 1977-78
Admissions Committee, 1970-73, 1984-87, 2005-2008
Chair, Black Studies Committee, 1979-82; Member, 1982-88
Chair, Affirmative Action Committee, 1979-80;
Chair, East Asian Studies Committee, 1991-92, 2005-06; Member, 1980-81, 1985-88, 1989
Member, Library Committee, 1980-81, Chair, 1982-83, 1998-99
Chair, Black Scholars/Professionals in Residence Committee, 1990-91
Off-Campus Study Board, 1996-98
Minority Scholarship Selection Committee, 1995-97
Fullbright Selection Committee, 1995-97
Hewlitt Selection Committee, 1998-99
Member, Africana Studies Committee, 1998-2002; Chair, 2001-2002
Chair, Institutional Research Board, 2005-06
Ekl Fellow, 2005-08

Courses taught at Grinnell College

Religion and Politics, as Tutorial (2006, 2007) and Special Topic (Spring, 2007)
Intro to Political Science, regularly
Chinese Politics, regularly
Russian Politics, regularly
African Politics, regularly
Diffusion of Democracy, regularly
Pluralist Political Systems, ie. European Politics, regularly at the beginning of my career here
Eastern European Politics, Special Topic
Nationalism, Special Topic
French politics, in French, twice