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EDUCATION

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 Ph.D. in Political Science
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 Political Science
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 Master in Public and International Affairs
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 M.A. in International Affairs
B.A. National University of Zaire, 1976
 B.A. (Distinction) in Political Science and Public Administration

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Cross-national Comparative Politics: Developing Countries vs. Western Democracies;
Empirically oriented social/political Theory: State, State-Society Relations, Ideology, Democracy, modes
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Third World Politics; African Politics; African American Politics; Pan Africanism.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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