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CURRICULUM VITAE
EMMANUEL KOFI AGORSAH

EDUCATION

Ph. D. 1983 (Archaeology), University of California, Los Angeles.
M. A. 1976 (African Archaeology), University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH

Professor & Chair	Black Studies Dept, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon	2009-
Fulbright Sen. Scholar	African Studies & International Education, University of Cape Coast, Ghana	2007-8
Professor & Chair	Black Studies Dept, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon	2000-04
Professor & Ag. Chair	Black Studies Dept., Portland State University, Portland, Oregon	1998-99
Consultant	Archaeological Investigation of Maroon Sites in Mauritius, University of Mauritius & Mauritius National Museum, Fort Louis, Mauritius	2002-05
Visiting Professor	Archaeology Department, University of Cape Town, South Africa	-2000
Professor	Black Stud. and International Studies, Portland State Univ, Portland, Oregon.	1997-Now
Associate Professor	Black Studies and International Studies, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon	1993- 96
Principal Investigator	Earthwatch Research Expedition to the Caribbean, (Jamaica)	1992 - 94
Associate Professor	Dept. of Black Studies, Portland, Oregon, USA.	1992 - 97
Project Director	Maroon Heritage Research Project (MHRP)	1992-Pres
Senior Lecturer	Moulton-Barrett Lectureship in Archaeology, University of The West Indies, Mona, Kingston.	1987-93
Consultant	Archaeological Excavations at Reeder's Pen, Morant Bay, Jamaica. (P.I.: Prof. Candice Goucher, PSU).	1991-93
Archaeologist/Lecturer	University of the West Indies, Mona.	1987-92
Project Director	Archaeological Research Project (UMARP), Jamaica	
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer	Earthwatch Expedition to Ghana, Land of Gold (VBARP).	1991-92
Curator-in-Charge	Dept. of Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon.	1983-87
Director	Museum of Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon	1983-86
	Volta Basin Archaeological Research Project, University of Ghana, Legon Accra, Ghana.	1983-90
Co-Director	Afro-Jamaican Archaeological Field Training School, Institute of Jamaica and University of the West Indies.	1983
Research Associate	Dept. of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.	
	PhD Dissertation research.	1978-83
Keeper-in-Charge	Ghana Museum Mon. Board/ Ghana National Museum, Accra.	1976-78
Research Assistant	Santa Monica Mountains Excavations, directed by Dr. Brian Dillon, Chief Archaeologist, University of California, Los Angeles	1980
Research Assistant	West African Trade Research Project, University of California, Los Angeles (Director: Prof. M. Posnansky)	1979-80
Lecturer (Part-time)	Dept. of Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon.	1977-78
Assistant Keeper	Volta Regional Museum, Regional Office, Ho, VR	1974-76
Assistant Keeper	Ghana National Museum, Headquarters, Accra.	1973-74
Assistant Keeper	(Supervising) West African Historical Museum, Cape Coast, and the Volta Regional Museum, Ho.	1973-74
Teaching Assistant	Dept. of Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon.	1971-73
Research Assistant	Excavations: Mumute and Nesesrekeseso, West African Trade Research Project directed by Prof. M. Posnansky, Univ. of Ghana, Legon	1972-73
Research Assistant,	Rim Excavation in Burkina Faso, Directed by Prof. Bassey Andah, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.	1971-72
Research Assistant	West African Trade Research Project directed by M. Posnansky, University of Ghana.	1970-72
Research Assistant	Excavation of Fort Orange, Sekondi, directed by Dr. B. Golden, University of Ghana, Legon	1970
Tutor	Kanton Teacher Training College, Tumu, Upper Region, Ghana (Taught School organization, Geography and Ancient History.	1963-65
	House Master and Student Welfare, Kanton Teacher Trg. Coll. Tumu, Upper Region, Ghana	1965-67

DISSERTATION/THESIS

PhD dissertation: "An Ethno-archaeological Study of Settlement and Behavior Patterns of a West African Traditional Society: the Nchumuru of Banda-Wiae in Ghana", University of California, Los Angeles. Published by University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA (83-21, 948) - **1983**

Chair: Prof. Merrick Posnansky, University of California, Los Angeles.

M.A. thesis: "Some Considerations on the Archaeology and oral traditions of the Begho area", Department of Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon, **1976**

Chair: Merrick Posnansky, Department of Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications and Other Creative Achievements

1. Books

a. Authored

Agorsah, E.K.

2012 *Living on the Edge of Freedom: Archaeology of Maroon Settlements (Jamaica)* (In preparation).

2012 *Marry me in Africa*, (African Foundations, New Edition), Bloomington, Authorhouse.

2010 *Religion, Ritual and African Tradition*, (African Foundations New Edition), Bloomington, Authorhouse.

2003 *Ethnoarchaeological Analysis of the Functional Dynamics in the Volta Basin in Ghana: Before and After the Akosombo Dam*, Edwin Mellen Press, and Lewiston, New York, USA

1997 *Marry Me in Africa*, (African Foundation Series #3), Portland, Arrow Point Press.

1997 *Religion, Ritual and African Tradition*, (African Foundations Series #2), Portland, Arrow Point Press.

1996 *Africa Our Native Land* (African Foundations Series # 1), Portland, Arrow Point Press.

Cawley, H. N. and Agorsah, E. K.

1995 *The Heroic Hearts of Jamaica: A Synopsis of the heritage of Accompong Maroons*, Montego Bay, Speedy Prints Ltd.

b. Edited

2005 *Africa and the African Diaspora: Adaptation and Resistance*. Authorhouse, Bloomington, (Edited with Tucker Childs, Portland State University, OR)

2001 *Freedom in Black History and Culture, Middletown, Arrow Point Press*.

1994 *Maroon Heritage Archaeological, Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives*, Kingston, Canoe Press, University of the West Indies.

2. Chapters in Books

Agorsah, Kofi

2013 *Transcending Oppression: Contributions of Maroon Heritage to Freedom in World History*, Ed. W. Keegan, Oxford, Oxford University Press. (In Press)

2012 *Spiritual vibrations of Historic Kormantse and the search for freedom in the African Diaspora in, Materialities and meanings of rituals in Atlantic Africa and the African Diaspora*, Ed. Akin Ogundiran and Paula Saunders, Gainesville, University of Florida Press (in press)

2012 *Living on the Edge of Freedom: Archaeology of Maroon Settlements (Jamaica)* (In preparation).

2011 "Slavery in Africa: Archeology and Memory", Ed. Paul Lane & Kevin MacDonald, British Academy, University of London Press: 168:199 – 221.

2011 *Excavating the roots of resistance: The significance of Maroons in Jamaican Archaeology*, *Out of Many One People*, (with Candice Goucher), Ed. Jim Delle, Mark Hauser and Douglas Armstrong, Tuscaloosa, University of Alabama Press:145- 159.

2007 *Scars of Brutality: Archaeology of the Maroons in the Caribbean*, *Archaeology of the Atlantic Africa and the African Diaspora* Ed. A. Ogundiran and T. Falola, Bloomington, Indiana University Press:332-354.

2006 *The Other Side of Freedom: the Maroon trail in Suriname*, *Africa Re-Genesis: Confronting Social Issues in the Diaspora*, Ed. Jay Havisier & K.C. McDonald, University College of London Press: 191-203.

2005 *Defining the African Continent*, *Africa and the African Diaspora*, Ed. E. Kofi Agorsah and Tucker, Childs, New York, Authorhouse: 1-35.

2005 *African Kinship and Ethnicity*, *Africa and the African Diaspora*, Ed. E. Kofi Agorsah and Tucker, Childs, New York, Authorhouse: 36-56.

2005 *Reconstructing the African Diaspora*, *Africa and the African Diaspora*, Ed. E. Kofi Agorsah and Tucker, Childs, New York, Authorhouse: 57-96.

2005 *Freedom, Geography and Maroon military strategies*, *Africa and the African Diaspora*, Ed. E. Kofi Agorsah and Tucker, Childs, New York, Authorhouse: 57-96.

- 2002 Ethnoarchaeology of Maroon Heritage: Social Behavior and Settlement Patterning in the Caribbean Diaspora, In *African Site Archaeology*, Ed. Jay Havisser, Princeton, M. Weiner Publishers:38-64.
- 2001 The secrets of Maroon Heroism as Pioneer Freedom Fighters of the African Diaspora, *Freedom in Black History and Culture* Arrow point Press, Middletown, California: 1-17.
- 1996 Archaeology of the African Diaspora, *African Archaeological Review*, 13(4): 221-224.
- 1994 Background to Maroon Heritage, *Maroon Heritage: Archaeological, Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives*, Kingston, Canoe Press, University of the West Indies.
- 1994 Archaeology of Maroon Settlements in Jamaica, *Maroon Heritage: Archaeological, Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives*, Kingston, Canoe Press, University of the West Indies.
- 1993 Archaeological considerations of social dynamics and spatial pattern development of settlements, *Social Dynamics and Spatial Dimension*, (ed. A. Holl and T. Levy): 7-24, New York, Academic Press.
- 1992 Objectivity in the interpretation of the Archaeology of Ghana, *Limitations to Archaeological Knowledge*, Ed. T. Shay and J. Clottes: 47-66.

3. Articles (Journals, Magazines, Periodicals)

Agorsah, E. Kofi

- 2010 Bio-archaeological Analysis of Historic Kormantse, *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter (ADAN)*, March 2010 : 1-12. (with W.C. Schaffer, University of Arizona)
- 2008 Archaeological Investigation of Historic Kormantse: Cultural Identities, *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*, September 2008: 1-22.
- 2007 Archaeology of Enslavement, *Encyclopedia of Archaeology*, Ed. Deborah M. Pearsall, Elsevier
- 1993 An objective chronological scheme for Caribbean History and Archaeology, *Journal of Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 42 (1) :119-148, ISER, University of the West Indies, Kingston.
- 1993 Archaeology and resistance History in the Caribbean, *African Archaeological Review*, (Ed. C. Goucher, D.W. Phillipson and D.L. Schoenbrun), Cambridge University Press, Vol. 11: 175-195.
- 1992 Archaeology and Maroon Heritage in Jamaica, *Jamaica Journal*, Vol.24 (2), 2-9.
- 1990 Women in African Traditional Politics, *Journal of Legal Pluralism*, No.30-31, 75-86.
- 1988 Evaluating spatial behavior patterns of pre-historic societies, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, Vol.7 (3), 231-247.
- 1988 The settlement history of Northern Volta Basin of Ghana. *National Geographic Research*, Vol.4 (3), 371-385.
- 1986 House forms in Northern Volta Basin, Ghana, Evolution internal spatial organization and social relationship depicted, *West African Journal of Archaeology*, Vol.6, 25-51.
- 1986 The Internal Spatial Organization of Traditional Houses in the Northern Volta Basin of Ghana, *Research Review* (New series) Institute of African Studies, Legon, Vol.2, No.2 :101-134.
- 1985 Excavations in the Northern Volta Basin of Ghana. *West African Journal of Archaeology*, Vol.15, 11-40.
- 1985 Archaeological implications of traditional house construction among the Nchumuru of Northern Ghana. *Current Anthropology*, Vol.26, (1):103-115, Feb. 1985.
- 1983 Social behavior and spatial context, *African Study Monographs*, Vol.4, 119-128. University of Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 1983.
- 1977 Restitution of cultural material to Africa, *Afrika Spectrum* (Journal of the Institute of African Studies, Hamburg), 77/3, (12):305-308.

4. Book Reviews

Agorsah, K.

- 2002 West Africa During the Atlantic Slave Trade: Archaeological Perspectives, Edited by Christopher R. DeCorse, New York: Leicester University Press. 2001. Xiv, 194pp #75. ISBN 0-7185-0247-7. *Slavery and Abolition*, Vol.25, No. 1. 142-167.
- 1989 A review of Magomero: A portrait of an African village, L. White. *National Geographic Research*, Vol.5 (3): 275-277.
- 1972 A review of "The African iron age" (ed. P.L. Shinnie), *The Ghana Archaeologist*, No.3 (May 1972) 11-24.

Non-Refereed Publications and Other Creative Achievements

1. Articles

Agorsah, E. Kofi and DeCorse, Chris

- 1995 Analysis of Smoking Pipes from the Maroon stronghold of Nanny Town, Portland, Jamaica, *Archaeology Jamaica*, (Special Journal Issue) Nos.9 & 10: 59-64., Written with Dr. Chris DeCorse, Syracuse University).

Agorsah, E. Kofi & Bandara, Sam.

- 1995 Seaman's Valley 1995 Excavations: A Preliminary Report, *Archaeology Jamaica*, Nos. 9 & 8: 33-43. (Written with Sam Bandara, University of the West Indies).

Agorsah E. Kofi

- 2010 Kormantse Archaeological Research Project, *Black Studies News*, Portland State Univ: Vol. (2):8.
- 2010 Bio-archaeological Analysis of Historic Kormantse, *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*(ADAN), March 2010:1-12. (with William C. Shaffer)
- 2008 Archaeological Investigation of Historic, Kormantse, Ghana: Cultural Identities, *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*(ADAN), Sept. 2008: 1-22. (With Thomas Butler)
- 1996 Rethinking Maroon heritage as a New World Experience, *Proceedings of the International Association For Caribbean Archaeology* : (Forthcoming).
- 1995 Vibrations of Maroons and marronage in Caribbean History and Archaeology, *Proceedings of the XV International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology*: 401-414.
- 1993 A brief report on 1994 Excavation at Seaman's Valley, Portland, Jamaica, *Archaeology Jamaica* (NS) No.8: 15-19.
- 1994 Jamaica, *Newsletter of the Society of Historical Archaeology*, 27 (1):30.
- 1994 Before thee Flood: The Golden Volta basin, *Nyame akuma* (Bulletin of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists), 41: 25 - 36.
- 1994 Jamaica's Freedom Fighters, *Ground Truth* (Earthwatch Research Report) 1993-94
- 1993 Nanny Town Excavations: Rewriting Jamaica's History? *Jamaican Geographer* (A Newsletter of the Jamaican Geographical Society), 8 : 1 and 6 - 8.
- 1991 "Archaeology in Jamaica: Recent developments". *Proceedings of the XIV Congress of the International Association For Caribbean Archaeology*, Barbados, July 21-28, 1991
- 1991 Evidence and Interpretation in the Archaeology of Jamaica, *Proceedings of the XII International Congress For Caribbean Archaeology*, Curacao, Part 1: 2 - 14.
- 1991 One Bubby Susan: a stone carving in a cave at Woodside, St. Mary, Jamaica. *Archaeology Jamaica*, (New series) No.4, 15-17
- 1991 Archaeology of Maroon heritage. *The Gleaner*, (Jamaica), February 24, (23).
- 1991 Archaeology in Jamaica: today and tomorrow. *The Gleaner*, January 21, (21) and January 23, (19), Kingston, Jamaica.
- 1989 Archaeology of Maroon Heritage in Jamaica, *Archaeology Jamaica* (New series), No.2, December 1990, 14-19.
- 1987 Volta Basin Archaeological Research Project, Progress Report for 1984-85 *Nyame akuma*, No.28, 11-14.
- 1987 Time in African tradition. *The Post*, No.11:10-15, Ghana Information Services, Accra.
- 1987 Women in African traditional politics, *People's Daily Graphic*, No.11265, Feb. 3 (5) and No.11266, Feb. 4 (5), Accra
- 1987 Roots of Black Struggle. *People's Daily Graphic*, March 19, (3), Accra.
- 1987 The Black Struggle and Africa's Image, *People's Daily Graphic*, March 30:5.
- 1987 The military elements in African festivals, *African Flamingo*, Vol.1 (1):15-17.
- 1987 African cultural heritage, *People's Daily Graphic*, No.11355, May 28, (5) and No.11365, June 1, (5), Accra.
- 1987 Rastafarianism: Is it of African origin? *People's Daily Graphic*, No.11428, August 13, (5), Accra.
- 1987 Origins of mankind in Africa. *The Post*, No.14 (May-June), 10, Ghana Information Service, Accra.
- 1986 Material characterization of "Kintampo Cigars", *Nyame akuma* No.27, 6-9, May 1986, Calgary.
- 1986 The heritage of the Guang. *People's Daily Graphic*, Dec. 11 1986, (5) and Dec. 12, (3), Accra.
- 1983 Patterns of spatial behavior among the Nchumuru. *Nyame akuma*, No.27, 6-9, May 1986, Calgary.
- 1982 Research in the use of space in a Ghanaian Society. *African Study Center Newsletter*, University of California, Los Angeles (Fall 1982), Los Angeles.
- 1982 Spatial expressions of traditional behavior: an ethnoarchaeological study, *Archaeology at UCLA*, (ed. E. Elster), Vol.2 (6), Los Angeles.
- 1981 Mystery objects of the Ghanaian Stone Age, *Sankofa* (Journal of the Arts Council of Ghana and the Institute of African Studies, Legon), Vol.2, 44-46.
- 1978 A report of archaeological field survey of sites at Awudome-Kwanta near Tsito region Ghana, *Nyame akuma*, No.13, 7-9, Calgary.
- 1977 Search for man's roots. *Daily Graphic*, Dec. 6 1977:5.
- 1974 A lesson of self-reliance (A review of the Neolithic Age in Ghana), *Daily Graphic*, Jan. 14: 8.
- 1973 Speculations on the uses of "rasps" from a study of "rasps from the site of Mumute, *Sankofa* (The Ghana Archaeologist), (June 1973), Legon.
- 1973 A brief report on an archaeological expedition to Obo (Kwahu), *Nyame akuma*, (ed. P.L. Shinnie), No.3, Oct. 1973, 45-6, Calgary.
- 1972 The origins of the Akan. *Daily Graphic*, No.6871, No.8:10 and No.6891, Dec. 1 1972: 10.
- 1971 Koumbi Saleh in West African History. *The Ghana Archaeologist*, No.2 (June 1971):6-11, Legon.
- 1970 What has science to offer archaeology? *LESSA* (Journal of Legon Science Students Association) Vol.1 (1970):16-17.
- 1970 The sacred hole of Brong Ahafo, *DRUM* (Ghana Edition) No.239, (March 1970), 10.
- 1970 Begho in West African Trade. *The Ghana Archaeologist*, No.1 (June 1970): 11-13, Legon.

1968 Mysteries in the earth: Archaeology and what it means. Ghanaian Times, Nov. 18, 1968, 10.

Selected Presentations Professional Meetings

- 2009 Vibrations of Kormantse in the African Diaspora in the Americas”, Presented, XXIII Congress of the International Assoc. For Caribbean Archaeology, July 2010.
- 2009 “Archaeology of Maroon Communities: Uncovering African Cultural Legacy in the New World”, International Conference on “Heritage Matters”, Accra, University of Ghana and University of Michigan, December 2009.
- 2007 “Archaeological perspectives on Colonial Slavery in Africa and the African Diaspora, Conference on the *Comparative Dimensions of Slavery: Archaeology and Memory*, Presented at the 200th Anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery, University College of London, May 2007.
- 2009 “Vibrations of Kormantse in the African Diaspora in the Americas”, Conference of the International Association For Caribbean Archaeology, Antigua, W. I., July 2009.
- 2009 “The Face of historic Kormantse in the African Diaspora: An Archaeological Pilgrimage” XXIII International Association For Caribbean Archaeology, Antigua, W. I., July 2009. With William Schaffer, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. July 2009.
- 2009 “Strategies for Archaeological Reconstruction of the Formation and Transformation of Maroon Settlements in Suriname, South America”, Presented at the Center for 18 & 19th century Studies/ UCLA, Conference in Honor of Emeritus Professor Merrick Posnansky, Los Angeles, April 2009
- 2007 “Predicting and Reconstructing the Formation and Nature of Maroon Settlements in Suriname” XXII International Association For Caribbean Archaeology, Jamaica, W. I., July 2009.
- 2005 “New Trends in the Archaeology of Maroon Settlements in Suriname: The Cultural Interface”, the XXI Conference of the International Association For Caribbean Archaeology, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Trinidad & Tobago, July 2005.
- 2002 Historical and Archeological evidence of the origins of enslaved African in Colonial New York, Sankofa 5 Conference, Williamsburg, VA (May 2002) – Presented and discussed with W. Perry, E. Medford, L. Heywood, A. Holl, J. Thornton)
- 2001 “New Trends in the Archaeology of Maroon Settlements in Suriname: Evidence and Interpretations” XX Conference of the International Association For Caribbean Archaeology, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, July 2001.
- 1999 "Archaeological Implications of African Burial Systems for reconstructing the African Diaspora," Fourth World Archaeology Congress (WAC 4), Cape Town, South Africa, January 10 - 14, 1999.
- 1998 "On the Edge of Freedom: Maroon Resistance in the Caribbean," Presented at the Annual Conference of African Studies and Latino-American Studies, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, November 20, 1998.
- 1997 Thinking the Achievements of Freedom in Black History and Culture in the Americas, XX Reuniao Brasileira De Antropologia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, April 14 -19 (Invited Keynote Speaker).
- 1996 Freedom in Black History: From Suriname to Soweto, Symposium in connection with Black History Month, Sponsored by Black Studies Department and Black Cultural Affairs Board and Multicultural Center, Portland State University February 9, 1995.
- 1994 "Maroon heritage as a New World Experience", 94th Conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C. November 15 - 19.
- 1995 "Cultural implications of Maroon burial practices for the African Burial Ground Project, New York. Presented at the Africa Burial Ground Specialists' Planning Conference, Howard University Washington D.C. November 10 - 14, 1995.
- 1994 "Termites, settlements and the Archaeologist", Presented at SAFA 1994, Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologist, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, Apr-May 1994.
- 1993 West African Archaeology and the Diaspora, Presented at the Annual Conference of the African Studies Association (Roundtable), Boston, (Dec. 1993), USA.
- 1993 Vibrations of Maroons and Marronage in Caribbean History and Archaeology, XV Congress of the Association For Caribbean Archaeology, San Juan Puerto Rico, July-Aug.1993.
- 1992 Maroon Heritage in the Caribbean, Presented at the Conference of The Society of Historical Archaeologists, Kingston, Jamaica (Jan.1991).
- 1991 Archaeology of Maroon Settlements in Jamaica, Presented at a Symposium of Maroon Heritage, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica (Oct. 1991).
- 1990 "In search of an objective chronological scheme for analysis and interpretation of the history and archaeology of the Caribbean". Paper presented at the Graduate/Staff seminar, Department of History, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica, February 15, 1990
- 1989 "Issues of evidence and interpretation in the archaeology of Jamaica". Proceedings, XII Congress of the International Association for Caribbean Archaeology, Curacao, The Netherlands Antilles, July 23-29, Part 1, 2-14

- 1988 "Ethno-archaeological research design for a self-corrective study of human behavior". Proceedings 12th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Zagreb, July 24-31
- 1988 "Women in African traditional politics". Proceedings 12th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES), Zagreb, July 24-31
- 1987 "Festivals and Festivities among African Societies", Public lecture presented at the African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica, Dec. 1987, Kingston.
- 1986 "Settlement pattern analysis in the Northern Volta Basin: Volta Basin Archaeological Research Project (VBARP), Report for 1983-85. Presented to National Geographic Society, USA and the University of Ghana, Legon, March 1986.
- 1986 "Current trends in method and theory of ethno-archaeological practice in Africa" (World Archaeological Congress Pre-circulated papers), Vol.1, Section A, Paper No.5, Southampton, September 1986.
- 1986 "Evaluating settlement and behavior of traditional societies: an ethno-archaeological perspective". (World Archaeological Congress Pre-circulated Conference Publication, Vol.2, Section D, Paper No.5, Southampton, September 1986.
- 1986 Archaeology and Oral Traditions of Efutu, Presented at the Joint- Seminar, Departments of History and Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon, March 1986.
- 1981 Ethnoarchaeological study of settlements in the Volta Basin of Ghana, Presented at Seminar series, Institute of Archaeology and Archaeology Program, March 1981, UCLA.
- 1977 Archaeology and Oral Traditions of Begho, Presented at the Pan African Congress of Prehistory and Quaternary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1973 "The pre-history of the Begho area", a seminar paper presented at the seminar on the Brong, Institute of African Studies, March 1972, Legon.
- 1972 "Mumute", (Excavation report written jointly with J. Dombrowski), West African Trade Project, Report for 1972, (ed. M. Posnansky, Dept. of Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon)

Selected Teaching Achievements

- 1999- Area Coordinator, African Studies, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 1992-4 Coordinator of Course- Introduction to International Studies, (BST199/INTL.101) PSU.
- 1992 Member, Organizing Committee, International Conference of the Society of Historical Archaeology held in Kingston, Jamaica.
- 1991 Consultant, Teaching and Research Program in Archaeology, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, November-Dec. 1991.
- 1989 Organized workshops on West African History and Culture, in collaboration with The Nigerian High Commission, Kingston, for Teachers of all ranks in all Parishes of Jamaica.
- 1987-92 Curator: Teaching and Research Museum, University of The West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.
- 1987- Established and developed for the first time Teaching and Research in Archaeology, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica:

(a) University of the West Indies Courses

Introduction to Archaeology,
 Human Culture and Environment,
 Research Methods and Techniques in Archaeology
 Historical Archaeology
 Caribbean Archaeology
 General Prehistory (World Prehistory)
 Regional Historical Archaeology;
 MA Heritage Studies.
 Archaeology and Maroon Societies
 Archaeology and Resistance

(b) Portland State University courses:

INTL 101	Introduction to International Studies
Bst 202	Introduction to Black Studies
BSt 206	Introduction to Caribbean Studies
Bst 211A	Introduction to African Studies
BSt 362U	African Prehistory (Cross listed with Anthropology)
Bst 319U	African Traditional Cultures (Cross listed with Anthropology)
Bst 396	Research Methods in Black Studies
Bst 397	Preparation for Overseas Experience
Bst 401/501	Research
Bst 405/505	Reading & Conference
Bst 406U/506	Caribbean Overseas Program and Practicum

Bst 407	Afro-American History Seminar - Maroons
Bst 409	Practicum
Bst 410	Seminar: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Academic Challenges)
Bst 450U/550	Vodoun, Islam and Rasta in the Caribbean
Bst 450U/550	African Diaspora in Films and Media
Bst 440U/540	Caribbean Studies
Bst 450/550	Caribbean Archaeology (Cross listed with Anthropology)
UNST 421	Capstone: African Studies Overseas Program
UNST 421	Capstone: Caribbean Studies Overseas Program
Bst/INTL 471	Understanding International Experience (formerly Bst/INTL 397)

Selected service to the Community (Local and International)

- 1995 - Africa in the Mass Media (AIMM) Television programs on African Culture and Current Affairs on Cable TV, Paragon Cables on North-East Spectrum, Portland, Oregon.
- 1993 Coordinator, University of the West Indies Relief Services for flood victims in Maroon communities, Jamaica.
- 1990-93 Member, Organizing Committee, Accompong Youth and Development Association, Accompong, Jamaica.
- 1992 Lecture on Columbus in Caribbean History, Latin-American Students Association, PSU, Columbus Day events.
- 1990-93 Several Public Lectures on Maroons, and Resistance History in the Caribbean (Schools, Public, etc.)
- 1991 Organized an International Symposium on Maroon Heritage, University of the West Indies, (October 1991).
- 1990-93 Consultants (Archaeology), Jamaica National Heritage Trust, Kingston.
- 1987-92 Editors of Newsletter and Journal, Archaeological Society of Jamaica.
- 1984-92 Weekly radio broadcast program on African Culture and traditional institutions, Radio Ghana, Accra.

Community Public Lectures and Workshops (Information available on request)

Service to University, College and Department (Information available on request)

Service to Profession, Boards, Committees, Associations

- 1999-2005 Vice President, International Association For Caribbean Archaeology (IACA)
- 1996 Member/Consultant Association of Brazilian Anthropologists.
- 1995 Consultant, African Burial Ground Project, Howard University, Washington D.C.
- 1993-2003 Member, Homowo Foundation for African Arts and Culture
Portland, Oregon
- 1992-4 Executive Member, Society of Africanist Archaeologists, USA.
- 1998-2005 Board Member, International Association For Caribbean Archaeology (IACA)
- 1991-93 Board Member, African Caribbean Institute Jamaica (A.C.I.J.).
- 1991-93 Board Member, Jamaica National Heritage Trust (J.N.H.T.).
- 1988-93 Executive Member & Editor, Archaeological Society of Jamaica.
- 1988-92 Reviewer, National Geographic Research.
- 1988-90 Reviewer, Economic and Social Studies, Institute of Economic and Social Research, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.
- 1988-Pres Member, International Association For Caribbean Studies (IACA)
- 1987-93 Member, Academic Board, Faculty of Arts & General Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston.
- 1987-96 Corresponding Editor (Caribbean and Central America), West African Journal of Archaeology, (WAJA).
- 1989-92 Member, Interim Committee on African Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston.
- 1985-86 Member, Executive Committee, National Committee of International Council on Museums and Monuments (ICOMOS) and International Council on Museums (ICOM), Ghana.
- 1985-87 Member, Ghana Academy of Arts & Sciences Documents, Cultural, Historical and Heritage Committee.
- 1984-87 Member, Ghana Museums and Monuments Board, Accra.
- 1984-87 Member, Management Committee, Institute African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon.
- 1983-87 Member, Tutorial Board, Legon Hall, University of Ghana, Legon.

- 1981-82 President, Social Science Council, Graduate Students, University of California, Los Angeles.
 1981-82 President, U.C.L.A. Students Archaeology Society.
 1978-83 Member, Friends of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.
 1978-83 Member, Society of Africanist Archaeologists in America.
 1975-78 Secretary, Ghana Archaeological Association, Accra.
 1970-73 First President, Legon Students Archaeological Society, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra.

Selected Honors, Awards/ Research Grants

- 2009-2012 National Science Foundation Grant for Archaeological Investigation of Historic Kormantse, Ghana: Material Culture and Identities - \$127,000
 2007 Senior Fulbright Scholar & Visiting Professor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa
 2003 College of Liberal Arts 2002A Award for Outstanding Teacher, Portland State University
 2002 Branford Price Millar 2002 Award for Faculty Excellence, Portland State University, Oregon.
 2002 College of Liberal Arts 2002A Award for Outstanding Teacher, Portland State University
 National Geographic Society Grant: Archaeology of Maroon heritage in Suriname, S. America.
 1994-5 Faculty Development Grant, PSU: Archaeology of Maroon Settlements in Suriname, S. America.
 1994 For Field Research (Earthwatch, USA): Research in Jamaica, the Caribbean- (Research on Maroon heritage).
 1992 Center for Field Research (Earthwatch, USA) - Research in Volta Basin, Ghana.
 1990 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Research on Historical sites in Jamaica (Archaeology of Maroon Heritage in Jamaica).
 1983-85 National Geographic Society grant for Research: Settlement pattern analysis in the Volta Basin of Ghana, West Africa.
 1982-83 U.C.L.A. Friends of Archaeology Award for most Outstanding Student of the Year.
 1982 Alpha Association of Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of Southern California award for scholarly work
 1978-80 Pilot Work - Study Internship Award for 1980, Archaeo. Prog, Univ. of California, Los Angeles.
 1968-73 University of Ghana Scholarship Award.

Selected Research and Other Creative Activities

- 1996- Project Director, Maroon Heritage Research Project, Suriname, South America
 1995- African Burial Ground Project (Consultant), Howard University, Washington D.C.
 1993- Principal Investigator, Maroon Heritage Project (MHRP), Jamaica.
 1991-92 Principal Investigator, University of the West Indies Archaeological Research Project (UMARP).
 1991 Documentary Film " **The Nanny Town Expedition**" (in collaboration with Creative Production and Training Center (CPTC), Kingston, Jamaica.
 1983-1990 Principal Investigator, Volta Basin Archaeological Research Project (VBARP), Ghana, (Settlement Pattern Analysis).
 1991 Archaeological exhibition on Maroon Heritage in Jamaica, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica. (March 1991).
 1990 Temporary Archaeological exhibition, "Archaeology in Jamaica", University Bookshop, University of the West Indies, Kingston.

Membership of Professional Associations and Committees

- 2007- Life Member, U. S. Fulbright Scholars Association
 1999-05 Vice President, International Association for Caribbean Archaeology (IACA)
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 1998-Pres President, Africa in the Mass Media (AIMM), Portland, Oregon
 1996-98 Member, Legislative Committee/Council, AAUP, Portland, Oregon
 1995- Member/Consultant - Professional Research Group, African Burial Ground Proj. (ABG) Howard University, Washington D.C.
 1995-97 Northwestern Anthropological Conference (NWAC)
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 1995-Pre American Anthropological Association (AAA)
 1994-97 Vice President, Africa in the Mass Media (AIMM), Portland, Oregon
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