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### **EDUCATION**

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, Ph.D., 1990  
University of Chicago, Program of Middle East Studies, M.A., 1985  
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, B.A., 1983

### **POSITIONS HELD**

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Chair, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, 2017-  
Professor of Political Science and Gender & Women's Studies, 2004-  
Associate Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, 1999-04  
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, 1992-99  
Director, Center for Research on Gender & Women, 2000-06, 2008-13  
Associate Dean for Research, Division of International Studies, 2003-07  
Faculty Affiliate, La Follette School of Public Affairs, 2007-2014  
Co-director (with Dennis Dresang), Joint Center for Public Policy and  
the Status of Women, 2004-06  
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation  
Research Associate, Program on Peace and International Cooperation,  
Chicago, Illinois, 1989-91

### **RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy in Berlin, Germany, 2017  
Le Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines en Algérie (CEMA), Oran, Algeria, 2016  
Hillary Clinton Center for Women's Empowerment (HCC), Al-Akhwayan  
University, Ifrane, Morocco 2015-16  
Centro para Desenvolvimento e Parcerias de Angola, Luanda, Angola, 2008  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, 2008  
Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda  
Makerere Institute for Social Research, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2001  
Department of Gender and Women's Studies, 2002  
Department of Food Sciences, 2005  
Local Human Resources and Public Policy Development System Open Research  
Center, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, June 2004  
Center for Basic Research, Kampala, Uganda, 1995-96, 1999, 2001  
Department of Political Science, University of Helsinki, Finland, 1999-00  
United Nations World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki,  
Finland, 1987-88  
Department of Economics, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1987-88

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Wangari Maathai Professor of Political Science and Gender & Women's Studies, WARF  
Professorship, 2017  
Winner, Best book award in African politics, African Politics Conference Group, 2016  
Finalist, Herskovits Book Prize, African Studies Association, 2016  
Evjue Bascom Professor of Gender and Women's Studies, 2016-2021  
African Studies Association Public Service Award, 2014  
Nominated, Women's Philanthropy Council 2013 Champion Award, University  
of Wisconsin-Madison

President, African Studies Association, 2011-12  
 First Runner-up of the American Politics Conference Group Award for Best  
 Book on African Politics published in 2010 *Museveni's Uganda*, 2011  
 Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2011-  
 Kellett Mid-Career Award (UW-Madison) 2009-14  
 Hamel Faculty Fellowship (Letters & Sciences, UW-Madison) 2008-12  
 Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award (Comparative Politics) for *African  
 Women's Movements: Transforming Political Landscapes* (co-authored), 2009  
 Fulbright Senior Specialist Award, 2007-12  
 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2007  
 Vice President, American Political Science Association, 2006  
 Victoria Schuck Award of the American Political Science Association for *Women &  
 Politics in Uganda* for best book on women and politics in 2000  
 (Co-winner), 2001  
 Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award for *Women & Politics in Uganda*, 2001  
 Women and Politics Research Section award for Best Paper, American Political  
 Science Association meeting, 1992  
 Breckenridge Award for Best Paper by a Woman, Midwest Political Science  
 Association Annual Conference, 1989

#### RESEARCH GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

<b>Extramural Research Support</b>	American Academy in Berlin	2017
	Fulbright Award, for research and teaching in Morocco at Al-Akhwayan University	2015-16
	American Academy in Berlin (declined)	2015
	Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (declined)	2015
	NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant (Taylor Price), PI	2012
	World Institute for Development Economics Research, UNU	2011
	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	2008
	American Scandinavian Foundation	1999-00
	Social Science Research Council	1995
	American Association of University Women	1993-94
	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	1993-94
	American Council of Learned Societies	1991
	Institute for the Study of World Politics	1988-89
	<b>Collaborative Research Grants</b>	Carnegie Corporation and Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PI
Rockefeller Foundation (for Research Team, Bellagio Conference Center), PI		2001
World Universities Network, (Myra Marx Ferree PI)		2007-08
US Agency for International Development (Ken Shapiro PI) College of Agricultural Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Makerere University, Uganda, Co-PI		2005-08
United Nations World Institute for Development Economics Research, PI		1987-89
<b>University Research Support &amp; Fellowships</b>	Wangari Maathai Professorship for Political Science and Gender & Women's Studies	2017-2022
	Evjue Bascom Fellowship for Gender and Women's Studies (declined after 2017)	2016-2021
	Feminist Scholars Fellowship	2016

Department of Political Science Faculty Research Award	2016-17
Feminist Scholars Fellowship (declined)	2015
Sabbatical leave, UW System	2012
Feminist Scholars Fellowship	2007-08
Sabbatical leave, UW System (declined)	2007-08
UW-Madison Graduate School Research Committee	2001-02
UW-Madison Graduate School Research Committee	2000-01
UW-Madison Graduate School Research Committee	1997-98
UW-Madison Graduate School Research Committee	1996-97
UW-Madison Graduate School Research Committee	1995-96
UW-Madison Graduate School Research Committee	1993-94
UW-Madison Graduate School Research Committee	1992-93
Alumnae of Northwestern University	1988-89
Northwestern University Scholarship	1987-88
Foreign Language and Area Studies Award (Title VI)	1986-87
University of Chicago Award	1984-85

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*The Fight for Women's Rights: Comparing the Middle East and North Africa*, New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

*Women and Power in Post-conflict Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

*Museveni's Uganda: Paradoxes of Power in a Hybrid Regime*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2010.

*African Women's Movements: Transforming Political Landscapes*. Aili Tripp, Isabel Casimiro, Joy Kwesiga, and Alice Mungwa (co-authors). New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

*Women & Politics in Uganda*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press. Oxford: James Currey and Kampala: Fountain Publishers. 2000.

*Changing the Rules: The Politics of Liberalization and the Urban Informal Economy in Tanzania*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press. 1997.

### Edited Books

*Women's Activism in Africa: Struggles over Rights and Representation*. Edited with Balghis Badri. Oxford: Zed Books, 2017.

*Gender, Violence and Human Security: Critical Feminist Perspectives*, Edited with Myra Marx Ferree and Christina Ewig. New York University Press, 2013.

*Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*. Edited with Myra Marx Ferree. New York: New York University Press. 2006.

*Sub-Saharan Africa: The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 2003.

— Series received 2003 Booklist Editors' Choice Award.

*The Women's Movement in Uganda: History, Challenges and Prospects*. With Joy Kwesiga. Kampala: Fountain Publishers. 2002.

*What Went Right in Tanzania? People's Responses to Directed Development.* With Marja-Liisa Swantz. Dar es Salaam: University of Dar es Salaam Press. 1996.

**Special Issue  
Journal**

Edited essays on Marie Béatrice Umutesi's *Surviving the Slaughter* (Aili Mari Tripp, ed., René Lemarchand, Aliko Songolo, Danielle deLame, Aloys Habimana, Catharine Newbury) *African Studies Review*, Vol. 48, No. 3, 2005.

Edited articles with Jane Jaquette for special theme of *Journal of Democracy* on gender and democratization. 12 (3): 2001.

**Recent Articles &  
Chapters**

Kang, Alice and Aili Tripp. "Coalitions Matter: Citizenship, Women, and Quota Adoption in Africa," *Perspectives on Politics*. 2017.

Ebila, Florence and Aili Tripp. "Naked Transgressions: Gendered Symbolism in Ugandan Land Protests." *Politics, Identities and Groups*. Published online January 26, 2017.

"Women's Mobilisation for Legislative Political Representation in Africa," *Review of African Political Economy*, 43 (149) 2016: 382-399. "Women's Mobilisation for Legislative Political Representation in Africa," *Review of African Political Economy*, 43 (149) 2016: 382-399.

"The Difference that Difference Makes: Comparative Perspectives on Concepts of Gender, Ethnicity and Race in Africa and the Diaspora," *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (Dialogues) 2015.

"Civil War and Trajectories of Change in Women's Political Representation in Africa, 1985-2010," *Social Forces*. With Melanie Hughes. (2015) 93 (4): 1513-1540.

"Women's Movements and Constitution Making after Civil Unrest and Conflict in Africa: The Cases of Kenya and Somalia," *Politics & Gender*, 12 (2016): 78-106.

"Women and Constitutional Reform in Post-conflict States," *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Ed. Suad Joseph. Leiden: Koninklijke Brill N.V. 2015.

"Women's Organizations: National and International," *Oxford Handbook of Gender and Conflict*. Eds. Fionnuala Ni Aolain, Nahla Valji, Naomi Cahn and Dina Haynes. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.

"Women's Organizing Across Difference," In *Progress of the World's Women 2014-15*. New York UN Women, 2015.

"Gender, Race, and Intersectionality," In *Palgrave Handbook on Gender and Development: Critical Engagements in Feminist Theory and Practice*. Ed. Wendy Harcourt, Ed. New York, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers. Forthcoming.

Tripp, Aili. "Women and Politics." In *Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies*. Ed. Thomas Spear. New York: Oxford University Press. 2013.

"Donor Assistance and Political Reform in Tanzania," *Democratic Trajectories in Africa: Unraveling the Impact of Foreign Aid*. Ed. Danielle Resnick and Nicolas van de Walle. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2013.

Tripp, Aili. "Women and Politics." In *Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies*. Ed. Thomas Spear. New York: Oxford University Press. 2013.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: EDITORIAL

**Editor** Co-Editor with Stanlie James, University of Wisconsin Press series, *Women in Africa and the Diaspora*, 2002 – 2017

Co-editor with Kathleen Dolan, *Politics & Gender* journal of the Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association, 2007 – 2010.

**Editorial Boards Journals** Member, Editorial Board, *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016-  
Member, Editorial Board, *African Affairs*, 2013-  
Member, Editorial Board, *Social Science Journal of North African/Mediterranean Studies* (Morocco), 2015-  
Member, Editorial Board, *Geopolitics Under Globalization* (Poland), 2015-  
Member, Editorial Board, *Government and Opposition*, 2013 -  
Member, Editorial Board, *Developing World Women: Justice, Law & Health*, 2013-  
Member, Editorial Board, *Insight on Africa* (India), 2012-

**Editorial Boards Book Series** Member, Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies in African Politics and International Relations*, 2016-  
Member, Editorial Board, *African Perspectives Series*, University of Michigan Press, 2014-  
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Cambridge University Press book series, *Cambridge Studies in Gender and Politics*, 2013-  
Member, Editorial Board, Lynne Rienner series, *Challenge and Change in African Politics*, 2002-  
Member, Editorial Board, Westview Press series, *Democracy in Africa*, 1998-01

**Other** Member, University of Wisconsin Press Committee, 2004-05  
Member, Advisory Panel, *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, 2005

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: REVIEWING

**Program Reviews** Women's Studies Program, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 2005  
Women's Studies Program, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 2002, lead author.

**Reviews for Tenure and/or Promotion** 67 reviews for international and US-based institutions

**Defense Opponent** Mona Tajali, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 2014.  
**External Examiner** Vibeke Wang, University of Bergen, Norway, 2013.  
**Ph.D. Dissertation** Diana Madsen, Roskilde University, Denmark, 2010.  
Charles Kessey, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2004.  
Josephine Ahikire, Department of Political Science, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2004.  
Nansozi Muwanga, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada, 2000.  
Liisa Laakso, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland, 1999.

**External Reviews** Evaluation of 6 applicants for Professorship in the Women's Studies Department, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 2002.

Evaluation of 17 applicants for the Professorship in Development Studies  
for the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Helsinki, 2001.

**Book  
Reviews**

Cambridge University Press  
Holmes & Meier Publishers, Inc.  
Indiana University Press  
Lawrence Erlbaum Associates  
Lynne Rienner  
New York University Press  
Oxford University Press  
Palgrave/ St. Martin's Press

Praeger  
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers  
State University of New York Press  
Taylor and Francis Group  
University of Illinois Press  
University of Virginia Press  
Westview Press

**Journal  
Article  
Reviews**

*African Affairs*  
*African Journal of Political Science and  
International Relations*  
*African Studies Quarterly*  
*African Studies Review*  
*African Studies Review of Australasia  
& the Pacific*  
*Africa Today*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Asian Women*  
*Canadian Journal of African Studies*  
*Comparative Political Studies*  
*Comparative Politics*  
*Conflict, Security and Development*  
*Development & Change*  
*Development in Practice*  
*Feminist Economics*  
*Feminist Studies*  
*Gender and Society*  
*Governance*  
*Government and Opposition*  
*Hypatia*  
*International Feminist Journal of  
Politics*  
*International Journal of African  
Historical Studies*  
*International Political Science Review*  
*International Social Science Review*  
*International Studies Quarterly*

*Journal of Contemporary African Studies*  
*Journal of East African Studies*  
*Journal of Human Rights*  
*Journal of Modern African Studies*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*  
*Journal of West African History*  
*Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*  
*Journal of Women's History*  
*Law & Society Review*  
*Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*  
*Millennium: Journal of International Studies*  
*Mobilization*  
*Parliamentary Affairs*  
*Political Power and Social Theory*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Politics & Gender*  
*Politique Africaine*  
*Signs: Journal of Women in Culture & Society*  
*Social Currents*  
*Social Dynamics*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Politics*  
*Studies in Comparative International  
Development*  
*Urban Studies*  
*Women and Politics*  
*Women's Studies International Forum*  
*Women's Studies Quarterly*  
*World Development*  
*World Politics*

**Grant Proposal  
Reviews**

Academy of Finland  
Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development (multiple)  
Economic and Social Research Council, UK  
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation  
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (multiple)  
Oberlin College Research Status Award  
Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
National Research Foundation of South Africa  
National Science Centre (Poland) (multiple)  
National Science Foundation (multiple)  
New York University Abu Dhabi Research Administration and University Partnerships  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln NSF program  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Research Growth Initiative (multiple)  
University of Toronto Connaught Research Fellowships  
WOTRO Science for Global Development

**Grant Selection  
Panels**

African Humanities Program, American Council for Learned Societies, 6 years  
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1 year  
National Screening Committee for US Student Fulbright Program, 3 years  
National Science Foundation, 3 years, six panels  
Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa, Social Science Research Council, 4 years  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Research Growth Initiative, 2 years