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**EDUCATION:**

**1999**      **PhD**, Duke University, Political Science. Dissertation: "Disaggregating State and Society: Accounting for Patterns of Tenure Change in Botswana, 1975 – 1996."

**1994**      **MA**, Duke University, Political Science.  
Certificate in Political Economy: Political Economy of Natural Resource Management

**1990**      **BA with High Honors**, Emory University, Political Science. Phi Beta Kappa.

**Specialized Training:**

**2000**      International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) Research Methods, Indiana University, 2000.

**1993 (June)** Hoover Institute Summer Program in International Politics.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**2010-present** **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, Concordia University.

**2006-2010**    **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Concordia University.

**2002-2006**    **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of New Orleans. On leave: 2002 – 2003.

**2000-2003**    **Post-Doctoral Fellow in Institutional Analysis**, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis [now the Ostrom Workshop], Indiana University.

**1999-2000**    **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, Yale University.

**1997**      **Visiting Lecturer**, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany. (Summer term).

**1994**      **Visiting Lecturer**, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany. (Summer term).

**1990-1991**    **Research Assistant**, African Governance Program, and **Assistant Editor**, *Africa Demos*. Carter Center of Emory University.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:**

**2019–2021**    **Co-Director**, Loyola Sustainability Research Centre, Concordia University.

**2014–2017**    **Graduate Program Director**, Department of Political Science, Concordia University.

**2000-2003 Research Coordinator**, International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research program, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis [now the Ostrom Workshop], Indiana University.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Peer-Reviewed Books**

Poteete, Amy R., Marco Janssen, and Elinor Ostrom. 2010. *Working Together: Collective Action, the Commons, and Multiple Methods in Practice*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

*Translation into Portuguese by Rogério Bettoni published in 2011 by Editora Senac São Paulo.*

*Translation into Chinese published in 2012 by China Renmin University Press.*

*Translation into Spanish published in 2012 by Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.*

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Poteete, Amy R. 2019. "Electoral Competition, Clientelism, and Responsiveness to Fishing Communities in Senegal," *African Affairs* 118, no. 470 (January): 24-48.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/afraf/ady037>

Poteete, Amy R. 2014. "How Far Does Evolution Take Us? Comment on Elinor Ostrom's Do Institutions for Collective Action Evolve?" *Journal of Bioeconomics* 16, no. 1 (April): 91 - 98. Published on-line: 13 August 2013. DOI: 10.1007/s10818-013-9163-7.

Poteete, Amy R. 2012. "Levels, Scales, Linkages, and Other 'Multiples' affecting Natural Resources." Special feature on "Multi-level Governance of Forests – Part I," edited by E. Mwangi and D. A. Wardell, *International Journal of the Commons* 6, no. 2 (Aug): 134 - 150. DOI:

<http://doi.org/10.18352/ijc.318> Online version:

<http://www.thecommonsjournal.org/index.php/ijc/article/view/318/269>.

Poteete, Amy R. 2012. "Electoral Competition, Factionalism, and Persistent Party Dominance in Botswana," *Journal of Modern African Studies* 50, no. 1 (March): 75 – 102. DOI: 10.1017/S0022278X11000619

Poteete, Amy R. and Jesse C. Ribot. 2011. "Repertoires of Domination: Decentralization as Process in Botswana and Senegal," *World Development* 39, no. 3 (March): 439-449.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2010.09.013>

Poteete, Amy R. 2009. "Is Development Path Dependent or Political? A Reinterpretation of Mineral-Dependent Development in Botswana," *Journal of Development Studies* 45, no. 4 (April): 544 – 571. DOI: [10.1080/00220380802265488](https://doi.org/10.1080/00220380802265488)

*Recipient of the Dudley Seers Memorial Prize recognizing the best article published in the Journal during 2009 (Volume 45).*

Poteete, Amy R. 2009. "Defining Political Community and Rights to Natural Resources in Botswana," *Development and Change* 40, no. 2 (March): 281 – 305. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-7660.2009.01515.x

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2008. "Fifteen Years of Empirical Research on Collective Action in Natural Resource Management: Struggling to Build Large-N Databases Based on Qualitative Research," *World Development* 36, no. 1 (January): 176 - 195. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2007.02.012>]

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2004. "In Pursuit of Comparable Concepts and Data about Collective Action." Special issue on "Methods for Studying Collective Action in Rural Development," edited by Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Monica Di Gregorio and Nancy McCarthy, *Agricultural Systems* 82, no. 3 (December): 215 – 232.

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2004. "Heterogeneity, Group Size and Collective Action: The Role of Institutions in Forest Management," *Development and Change* 35, no. 3 (June): 437 – 461. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-7660.2004.00360.x

Poteete, Amy R. and David Welch. 2004. "Institutional Development in the Face of Complexity: Constructing Systems for Managing Forest Resources," *Human Ecology* 32, no. 3 (June): 279 – 311.

Poteete, Amy R. 2003. "Ideas, Interests, and Institutions: Challenging the Property Rights Paradigm in Botswana," *Governance* 16, no. 4 (October): 527 – 557.

Poteete, Amy R. 2003. "When Professionalism Clashes with Local Particularities: Ecology, Elections, and Procedural Arrangements in Botswana," *Journal of Southern African Studies* 29, no. 2 (June): 461 – 485.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

Poteete, Amy R., Bashi Mothusi, and Daniel Molaodi. 2014. "Decentralization in Botswana: Political and Economic Obstacles to Democratic Decentralization," pp. 23 – 43 in J. Tyler Dickovick and James Wunsch, eds., *Decentralization in Africa: The Paradox of State Strength*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Poteete, Amy R. 2013. "The Absence of Inter-Group Violence in Botswana: An Assessment of the Role of Development Strategies," pp. 183 – 219 in William Ascher and Natalia Mirovitskaya, eds., *Economic Roots of Conflict and Cooperation in Africa*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Poteete, Amy R. 2010. "Analyzing the Politics of Natural Resources: From Theories of Property Rights to Institutional Analysis and Beyond," pp. 57 - 79 in Ismael Vaccaro, Eric Alden Smith, and Shankar Aswani, eds., *Environmental Social Sciences: Methods and Research Design*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

#### **Encyclopedia Entries (\* peer-reviewed)**

\* Poteete, Amy R. (Forthcoming 2019). "The Capacity of Decentralization to Deepen Democracy and Promote Development in Africa," In *Oxford Encyclopedia of African Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.700.

Poteete, Amy R. 2008. "Natural Resource Policy: Institutional Aspects." Pages 1298 – 1302 in Jack Rabin and T. Aaron Wachhaus, ed., *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, Second Edition. New York: Marcel Dekker. DOI: 10.1081/E-EPAP2-120043125

Berge, Erling and Amy R. Poteete. 2003. "Management of Non-Arable Rural Land, Including Forests, Grasslands, and Shrublands." In "Land Cover and Land Use," edited by Willy Verheye, in *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*. Oxford, UK: EOLSS Publishers [<http://www.eolss.net>].

**Non-Reviewed Articles and Notes**

Poteete, Amy R. 2015. "Election Note: Botswana's 2014 Parliamentary Elections," *Electoral Studies* 40 (Dec): 444 – 447. DOI:10.1016/j.electstud.2015.05.001

Poteete, Amy R. 2015. "Elinor Ostrom's *Governing the Commons*," in Steven J. Balla, Martin Lodge, and E. C. Page, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Classics of Public Policy and Administration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199646135.013.29

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<http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199646135.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199646135-e-29?rskey=GjWQXj&result=1>

Poteete, Amy R. 2010. "Multiple Methods in Practice," *Qualitative Methods Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 8, no. 1 (Spring): 28 – 35.

Poteete, Amy R. 2010. "Elinor Ostrom: Nobel Laureate and Colleague," *Participation: Bulletin de l'Association internationale de science politique/Bulletin of the International Political Science Association* 34, no. 1 (May): 14 – 15.

Poteete, Amy R. 2004. "What Do You Mean By That? In Search of Conceptual Consistency," *CPR Digest*, no. 68 (March): 1 - 4. (<http://www.indiana.edu/~iascp/E-CPR/cpr68.pdf>) [Lead article in the CPR Forum section, by invitation, with responses by Jesse C. Ribot, Andrei Marin, Nirmal Sengupta, Heidi Wittmer, and Robin Roth.]

Poteete, Amy R. 2001. "The International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) Research Program and the Search for Communal Management of Forest Resources." Special issue on Non-Timber Forest Products, *EFTRN (European Tropical Forestry Research Network) News* 32 (Winter): 73 – 75.

Joseph, Richard and Amy Poteete. 1991. Revisions of Eghosa Osaghae, "Chapter 4: Government and Politics," pp. 203 – 351 in Helen Chapin Metz, ed., *Nigeria: A Country Study*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Washington: Federal Research Division, Library of Congress.

*Africa Demos*, Member of the Editorial Committee, 1990; Assistant Editor, 1991; and author of selected country profiles, 1990-91.

Poteete, Amy. 1990. "Deforestation in Africa," *Emory Journal of International Affairs*, 7, no. 2 (Fall): 33 – 40.

**Book Reviews**

Poteete, Amy R. 2015. Review of Ørnulf Gulbrandsen, *The State and the Social: State Formation in Botswana and Its Precolonial and Colonial Genealogies*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn, 2012. *Africa* 85, no. 3 (August): 562 – 564. DOI: 10.1017/S0001972015000467.

Poteete, Amy R. 2013. Review of Peter Dauvergne and Jane Lister. 2011. *Timber*. Malden, MA and Cambridge, UK: Polity. *Perspectives on Politics* 11, no. 2 (June): 605 – 606. doi:10.1017/S1537592713000078 Published online 21 May 2013.

Poteete, Amy R. 2009. Review of Goran Hyden. 2006. *African Politics in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Cambridge University Press. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 42, no. 4 (December): 1082 – 1083. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423909990576>

Poteete, Amy R. 2006 - 2007. Review of Walter F. Baber and Robert V. Bartlett. 2005. *Deliberative Environmental Politics: Democracy and Ecological Rationality*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. *American Review of Politics* 27 (Fall & Winter): 372 – 376.

### **Working Papers and Proceedings**

Poteete, Amy R. 2017. “The Political Economy of Botswana.” Rift Valley Institute/UNICEF ESARO Country Paper, June 2017.

Kuhonta, Erik, Amy R. Poteete, and David Rothwell. 2013. “A Tripartite Analysis of Sustainable Development: Environmental, Social, and Political Forms of Sustainability.” Research to Practice Policy Brief no. 30, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University: [http://www.mcgill.ca/isid/sites/mcgill.ca/isid/files/kuhonta\\_poteete\\_rothwell.pb30.pdf](http://www.mcgill.ca/isid/sites/mcgill.ca/isid/files/kuhonta_poteete_rothwell.pb30.pdf)

Poteete, Amy R. 2013. “The Absence of Inter-Group Violence in Botswana: An Assessment of the Role of Development Strategies” Prepared as an occasional paper for the Pacific Basin Research Center of the University of Soka’s Series on Development Strategies for Averting Inter-Group Violence: [http://www.pbrc.soka.edu/current\\_research/the-absence-of-inter-group-violence-in-botswana.pdf#pdf](http://www.pbrc.soka.edu/current_research/the-absence-of-inter-group-violence-in-botswana.pdf#pdf)

Poteete, Amy R. and Gene Morrow. 2013. “A Note on the 2012 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Senegal.” Working paper posted to ResearchGate. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.4049.2008.

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2005. “Bridging the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: Strategies for Building Large-N Databases Based on Qualitative Research.” Paper #5 in the Political Methodology Working Paper Series of the Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association ([http://www.concepts-methods.org/papers\\_list.php?id\\_categoria=2&titulo=Political%20Methodology](http://www.concepts-methods.org/papers_list.php?id_categoria=2&titulo=Political%20Methodology)).

Poteete, Amy R. and Andrés Marroquín Gramajo. 2005. “Overlapping Sectors: Botswana’s Inoculation Against the Dutch Disease?” Working Paper #60, Mercatus Center, George Mason University (<http://www.mercatus.org/Home.aspx>).

Poteete, Amy R. 2002. “Exclusion as a Strategy for Regulating the Use of Forest Resources,” pp. 52 – 72 in Paul O. Ongugo, Jane W. Njuguna, and Serah W. Mwanyiky, eds., *Institutions for Sustainable Management*. Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Forestry Resources & Institutions (IFRI) Research Network held at Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Nairobi, Kenya, June 23 – 28, 2002. Nairobi: Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI).

Poteete, Amy R. and David Welch. 2002. “Institutional Development in the Face of Complexity: Constructing Systems for Managing Forest Resources.” Working Paper W011-29, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2002. “In Pursuit of Comparable Concepts and Data about Collective Action.” CAPRI Working Paper No. 29 (<http://www.capri.cgiar.org/pdf/capriwp29.pdf>).

Poteete, Amy R. 2001. "Social Heterogeneity and Efforts to Regulate Utilization of Forest Resources: Redistribution or Exclusion?" Working Paper W01I-27, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2001. "An Institutional Approach to the Study of Forest Resources." Working Paper W01-8, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington.

### **Social Media (with Editorial Review)**

Poteete, Amy. 2014. "How the Rules are Privileging Botswana's Ruling Party." *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post* (4 November 2014): <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/11/04/how-the-rules-are-privileging-botswanas-ruling-party/>

Poteete, Amy. 2014. "Does Botswana Deserve Its Reputation as a Stable Democracy?" *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post* (20 October 2014): <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/10/20/does-botswana-deserve-its-reputation-as-a-stable-democracy/>

Reposted to *Sunday Standard Online* (3 November 2014):

<http://www.sundaystandard.info/article.php?NewsID=21383&GroupID=4>

Poteete, Amy. 2014. "Democracy Derailed? Botswana's Fading Halo." Posted to Africa Plus on 20 October 2014: <http://africaplus.wordpress.com/2014/10/20/democracy-derailed-botswanas-fading-halo/>

- Reposted to allAfrica.com on 20 October 2014 (<http://allafrica.com/stories/201410211490.html>)
- Rejoinder from John Holm and response, posted on 3 November 2014 as "Botswana's Democracy: On Course or Derailing?" (<https://africaplus.wordpress.com/2014/11/03/botswana-democracy-on-course-or-derailing/#more-945>) and reposted to allAfrica.com as "Debating Botswana's Democracy" on 4 November 2014 (<http://allafrica.com/view/group/main/main/id/00033632.html>)

### **Newspaper Articles**

Poteete, Amy. 2017. "Options for Team Gaolathe," *Mmegi* (9 August 2017): <http://www.mmegi.bw/index.php?aid=70826&dir=2017/august/09>

Poteete, Amy. 2014. "Afrobarometer Voter Preference Data and Actual Election Results," *Mmegi Online* (3 October 2014): <http://www.mmegi.bw/index.php?aid=46433>

Poteete, Amy. 2014. "Constituency Level Volatility is More Common than [sic] You Might Think," *Mmegi Online* (6 June 2014): <http://www.mmegi.bw/index.php?aid=39178> [Partial version of a note, excluding charts]

Poteete, Amy. 2014. "How Much Will the Vote Swing in 2014?" *Mmegi Online* (4 April 2014). Published online: <http://www.mmegi.bw/index.php?aid=15584>

Poteete, Amy R. 2014. "Analysis of By-elections since 2009," *Mmegi Online* (31 January 2014). <http://www.mmegi.bw/index.php?aid=6902>

Poteete, Amy R. 2012. "Monarch West and Implications for the Opposition," *Mmegi* (1 August 2012). Published online: <http://www.mmegi.bw/index.php?sid=10&aid=146&dir=2012/August/Wednesday1>

Poteete, Amy. 2011. "Party Demands are Not Unreasonable," *Mmegi Online* Feature (14 October 2011). Published online: <http://www.mmegi.bw/index.php?sid=6&aid=750&dir=2011/October/Friday14> [Weekday newspaper in Botswana]

Poteete, Amy. 2011. "Considerations for Umbrella Negotiations," *Weekend Post* (3 September 2011). (Published online on 5 September 2011: [http://www.weekendpost.co.bw/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=551:considerations-for-umbrella-negotiations&catid=49:analysis](http://www.weekendpost.co.bw/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=551:considerations-for-umbrella-negotiations&catid=49:analysis)) [Weekly newspaper in Botswana].

Poteete, Amy R. 2010. "Analysis of the Tonota North Bye-Election of 4 September 2010," [Botswana] *Sunday Standard* Opinion (12 September): 9.

### **Media Interviews and Features**

Belsoeur, Camille. 2018. Email interview in April 2018 for "Diamants, exécutions extrajudiciaires, corruption ... Le Botswana glisse vers la dictature," *Slate.fr* (23 avril 2018). Accessible online: <https://www.slate.fr/story/160702/botswana-corruption-diamants-inegalites-dictature>

Gasennelwe, Utlwanang. 2017. "Expert proposes way forward for BMD," *Weekend Post* (22 August 2017): <http://www.weekendpost.co.bw/wp-news-details.php?nid=4155>

Davidson, Kate. 2014. "In Botswana, All Eyes are On the Election." *Marketplace World*. 24 October 2014: <http://www.marketplace.org/topics/world/botswana-all-eyes-are-election>

Makgapha, Sakarea. 2012. "Gloomy outlook for opposition?" *The Botswana Gazette* (25 July 2012). [http://www.gazettebw.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=14238:gloomy-outlook-for-opposition&catid=18:headlines&Itemid=2](http://www.gazettebw.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=14238:gloomy-outlook-for-opposition&catid=18:headlines&Itemid=2) [Summary of my analytical note on the Monarch West by-election of 21 July 2012].

Herland, Karen. 2010. "Collective Process Yields Results," *Concordia Journal* 6, no. 1 (30 August 2010): 3.

Tsimane, Edgar. 2010. "Poteete – BDP Facing Power Failure," *The Telegraph* Insight (14 July 2010): 6. [Weekly newspaper in Botswana].

Black, Barbara. 2008. "Place and Policy: The Geography of Politics," *Concordia Journal* 3, no. 16 (29 May 2008): 3.

### **PODCASTS**

The Worlds We Want. 2018. Episode 6: Collective Action and Co-Managing the Commons. Podcast broadcast on CJLO on 28 March 2018: <https://medium.com/@worldswewant/episode-6-collective-action-and-co-managing-the-commons-732fdb87363>

### **RESEARCH WORKSHOPS:**

Participant and discussant, "Going beyond 'politics matters' in international development. What does ESID have to say? An interrogation and synthesis of research by the Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre." Workshop organized by the Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (University of Manchester), at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Conference Centre, Bellagio, Italy, 7-11 June 2016.

Respondent for a presentation by Elinor Ostrom on “Multi-level Institutions for the Governance of Forests: What Do We Need to Know and Do?” and participant in a workshop, “People, Institutions and Forests: Moving toward a New Governance Research Agenda,” organized by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Hyderabad, India, 10 January 2011.

Co-organizer with Jesse C. Ribot, “Working Group on the Politics of Authority, Land, and Natural Resources” at the Workshop on the Workshop IV, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, 3 – 7 June 2009.

Poteete, Amy R. 2009. “Natural Resource Policies and the Politics of Redefining Citizenship in Botswana,” Paper prepared for the CDAS (Centre for Developing Area Studies) Workshop on Citizenship and Ethnicity, McGill University, Montréal, 13 – 14 March 2009.

Co-organizer with Arun Agrawal and Krister P. Andersson, “International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) Working Group” at the Workshop on the Workshop (WOW) III, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, June 1 – 6, 2004.

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2002. “In Pursuit of Comparable Concepts and Data about Collective Action.” Paper prepared for the CAPRI Workshop on Methods for Studying Collective Action, February 25 – March 1, 2002, in Nyeri, Kenya. Available as CAPRI Working Paper No. 29 ([www.capri.cgiar.org](http://www.capri.cgiar.org)).

#### **POLICY SEMINARS:**

Poteete, Amy R. 2011. “Political Pressures arising from Structural and Institutional Changes in Botswana and their Implications.” Presentation for a briefing seminar for the US Ambassador to Botswana, Michelle Gavin, United States State Department, Washington, DC, USA, 26 May 2011.

Poteete, Amy R. 2008. “Botswana: Political Overview.” Presentation for a briefing seminar for the US Ambassador to Botswana, Steve Nolan, United States State Department, Arlington, VA, USA, 22 August 2008.

Poteete, Amy R. 2004. “Issues in Participatory Policy-Making.” Seminar presentation for the Indigenous Vegetation Programme, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana, 24 June 2004.

#### **COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2010):**

Poteete, Amy R. 2019. “After the Boom: Volatility and the Sustainability of Development in Botswana’s Resource-Dependent Economy.” Presentation of work co-authored with Keith Jefferis on 12 April 2019 as part of the Loyola Sustainability Research Centre Seminar Series, Concordia University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2018. “Restricting Access: Exclusion, Redistribution, and Belonging.” Presentation on 17 April 2018 as part of the Samuel Trask Dana Chair Speaker Series, FLARE (Forests and Livelihoods: Assessment, Research, and Engagement) network, University of Michigan, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2016. “Exclusion, Redistribution, and Cooperation. Presentation on 4 February 2016 as part of the Center on Philosophy, Art, and Literature (PAL) and Franklin Humanities Institute (FHI) interdisciplinary faculty seminar on cooperation, Duke University, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2014. "Electoral Competition, Party System Development, and Democratic Accountability in Botswana and Senegal." Presentation on 26 March 2014, Department of Political and Administrative Studies seminar series, University of Botswana.

Poteete, Amy R. 2014. "Electoral Competition, Natural Resource Policies, and Democratic Accountability in Botswana and Senegal." Presentation on 17 January 2014, Institute for the Study of International Development speaker series, co-sponsored by CIVIS, McGill University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2010. "Unfinished Stories: Political Development and the 2009 Elections in Botswana." Presentation on 28 January 2010, the African Studies and Research Laboratory (le laboratoire d'études et de recherches sur l'Afrique), University of Ottawa.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2014):**

Poteete, Amy R. 2019. "After the Boom: Volatility, Institutions, Politics, and Development in Botswana's Resource-Dependent Economy." Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, 16 – 18 May 2019, Montreal, Canada, and the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, 4 – 6 June 2019, Vancouver, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. 2018. "Social and Political Sustainability." Participation in a roundtable discussion on "What, If Anything, is Sustainability?" at the Sustainability across Disciplines conference, 8 – 9 March 2018, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. 2017. "After the Boom: Volatility, Institutions, Politics, and Development in Botswana's Resource-Dependent Economy." Presented at the 60th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 16 – 19 November 2017, Chicago, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2017. "Institutional Strength and Political Dynamics in an Increasingly Volatile Resource-Dependent Economy: Botswana since the 2008 Financial Crisis." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 31 August – 3 September 2017, San Francisco, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2015/2016. "Abuse of Trust: Authority over Wildlife Areas in Botswana." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 20 – 25 April 2015, Chicago, Illinois, USA and at the 59<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 1- 3 December 2016, Washington, DC, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2015. "In Search of Clientelism in African Voting Behavior." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 3 – 6 September 2015, San Francisco, California, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2014. "Electoral Politics and Access to Fisheries and Land in Senegal." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 19 – 22 November 2014, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS:**

Participation in "African Elections Roundtable: Spotlight on Kenya" organized by the Concordia University African Studies Working Group, 21 March 2018 at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

**RESEARCH GRANTS:**

Political Science Special Projects Funding: “Electoral Competition, Natural Resource Policy, and Political Development in Africa” (\$1000 CAD, Individual Grant), Winter 2019.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada Standard Research Grant (S01420): “Electoral Competition, Natural Resource Policy, and Political Development in Africa” (\$86,377 CAD; Principal Investigator), 2010-14.

Seed Funding Program (Individual Stream), Office of the Vice President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University: “Political Competition, Policy, and Political Development in Africa” (\$6,999 CAD; Principal Investigator), 2009 – 2010.

Seed Funding Program for collaborative research projects, Office of the Vice President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University: “Comparing Dominant Party Systems” (\$15,000 CAD; Principal Investigator), 2007 - 2008.

Liberal Arts Summer Scholar, University of New Orleans: “The Politics of Natural Resource Management in Botswana.” Individual grant (\$3,000 USD [4,000 CAD]), 2004.

**NON-RESEARCH GRANTS:**

CISSC (Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture) Working Group programme for 2019 – 2020 to support the Concordia African Studies Working Group. \$1500 CAD. Communicating co-applicant, with Julie-Soleil Archambault, Jesse Arsenault, Nicole De Silva, Andrew Ivaska, Oceane Jasor, and Leander Schneider.

CISSC (Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture) Working Group programme for 2018 – 2019 to support the Concordia African Studies Working Group. \$1500 CAD. Communicating co-applicant, with Julie-Soleil Archambault, Nicole De Silva, Andrew Ivaska, and Leander Schneider.

FAS (Faculty of Arts and Sciences) Special Projects and Events Grant, Winter 2018 to support a workshop with Nicolas Cheeseman and the African Elections Roundtable: Spotlight on Kenya, 20 – 21 March 2018. Organized by the Concordia African Studies Working Group. Co-applicant with Leander Schneider. \$900 CAD.

Department of Political Science Special Projects and Events Grant, 2017 – 2018, to support a workshop with Nicolas Cheeseman and the African Elections Roundtable: Spotlight on Kenya, 20 – 21 March 2018. Organized by the Concordia African Studies Working Group. Co-applicant with Leander Schneider. \$1329.75 CAD.

Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grant, 2004-05, to the Epsilon Rho chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha at the University of New Orleans for a Spring 2005 speaker series on “Careers in Public Life.”

**RECOGNITIONS:**

Concordia University Newsmaker of the week, 31 October 2014  
(<http://www.concordia.ca/news/concordia-in-the-news/newsmakers/cunews/main/items/2014/10/31/amy-poteete.html>)

Dudley Seers Memorial Prize recognizing the best article published in the *Journal of Development Studies* during 2009 (Volume 45)

## CONSULTANCIES

**2017**      **Director of Studies, UNICEF-ESARO Induction Course on Botswana.** Contracted by the Rift Valley Institute to design a three-day course on the political economy of Botswana for the UNICEF country representative in Botswana. Involved the recruitment of local experts as course instructors, preparation of background materials, coordination for course preparations, and facilitation of sessions during the course. Held 28 - 29 June and 6 July 2017 in Gaborone, Botswana.

Produced a Country analysis paper:

Poteete, Amy R. 2017. "The Political Economy of Botswana." Rift Valley Institute/UNICEF ESARO Country Paper, June 2017.

**2013**      Kuhonta, Erik (Team leader), Amy R. Poteete, and David Rothwell. 2013. "A Tripartite Analysis of Sustainable Development: Environmental, Social, and Political Forms of Sustainability." **Policy Brief for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).**

**2010**      **Team leader, Botswana Desk Study and Botswana In-Country Assessment, for ARD, Inc.,** as part of a multi-country series of Assessments of Decentralized, Democratic Local Governance in Africa for the United States Agency for International Development. Reviewed current local government structures and decentralization policies in Botswana and analyzed recent and proposed changes.

Produced two reports:

Poteete, Amy R., Bashi Mothusi, and Daniel Molaodi. 2010. *African Decentralization In-Country Assessments: Botswana*. Burlington, VT: ARD, Inc., for the United States Agency for International Development.

Poteete, Amy R. and Bashi Mothusi. 2010. *Botswana Decentralization Assessment*. Burlington, VT: ARD, Inc., for the United States Agency for International Development.

**2003**      **Author, Think Pieces on Empowerment, CDD, and Social Capital** for the World Bank's Empowerment Community of Practice: "The Implications of Social Capital for Empowerment and Community-Driven Development."

## FIELD RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Botswana.** 28 – 29 June and 6 July 2017. Directed a three-day, multiple instructor course on the political economy of Botswana for the UNICEF country representative in Botswana on behalf of the Rift Valley Institute.

**Botswana.** March 2014. Research on (1) interactions between electoral competition and public policy related to natural resources and (2) changes in the party system. Interviewed twenty-six individuals, including politicians, civil servants, and representatives of civil society in the capital city (Gaborone). Observed political rallies and events and conducted archival research.

**Senegal.** February 2014. Research on (1) interactions between electoral competition and public policy related to natural resources and (2) changes in the party system. Interviewed thirty-seven individuals, including politicians, civil servants, and representatives of non-governmental organizations and civil society in the regions of Matam and Saint Louis.

**Senegal.** August 2012 – July 2013. Research on (1) interactions between electoral competition and public policy related to natural resources and (2) changes in the party system. Interviewed seventy-five individuals, including politicians, civil servants, and representatives of non-governmental organizations and civil society in the capital city (Dakar) and in the regions of Kaffrine, Kaolack, and Fatick. Conducted archival work and direct observation.

**Botswana.** July 2010. Conducted research on recent and proposed changes in local government structures and decentralization as leader of a four-person research team. I interviewed twenty-nine councilors, civil servants, and representatives of non-governmental organizations in the capital city (Gaborone), North West/Ngamiland District, and Chobe District.

**Botswana.** May – June 2010. Conducted research on (1) interactions between electoral competition and public policy and (2) changes in the party system. Interviewed thirty-four individuals, including politicians and political activists, civil servants, and representatives of non-governmental organizations. Observed political rallies and events and conducted archival research.

**Botswana.** August 2009. Conducted research on the interactions between electoral competition and public policy in the run-up to the general elections in October 2009. Interviewed one representative of the Independent Electoral Commission and twenty politicians and political activists affiliated with the three largest political parties from the capital city (Gaborone), Central district, and the North West. Observed political rallies and conducted archival research.

**Botswana.** May – July 2005. Conducted research on the political economy of natural resource management. Interviewed seventy-eight individuals in the capital city (Gaborone), Central district, and Ngamiland, including civil servants, representatives of community-based and non-governmental organizations, representatives of the private sector, Land Board members, and national-level politicians. Conducted archival research and participant observation.

**Mexico.** 15 – 20 August 2004. Participant in the biennial meeting of the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research program in Oaxaca, Mexico.

**Mexico.** 9 August 2004. Coordinated a training workshop, “New Conceptual Frameworks: Theoretical Frontiers for the Next Decade,” with Lore Ruttan as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico.

**Botswana.** June 2004. Conducted research on the political economy of natural resource management. Interviewed eleven civil servants, two retired civil servants, and seven consultants, academics, and members of non-governmental organizations in the capital city (Gaborone).

**Mexico.** 2003 – 2004. Member of the program committee for the biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico.

**Kenya.** 23 – 28 June 2002. Worked with colleagues at Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) on programmatic planning for the biennial meeting of the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research program, 23 – 28 June 2002, Nairobi, Kenya.

**Uganda, Tanzania, and Kenya.** November 2000. Conducted training workshops on research design and data analysis as a member of a two to three person team. Assisted hands-on training in the use of relational databases.

**Indiana, USA.** September – October 2000, September – October 2001, and September – October 2002. Conducted studies of forests owned and managed by small communities as a member of a research team. Served as team leader in 2002, and as co-leader in 2001. Examined rules for resource management and physical indicators of forest conditions in each forest community.

**Berlin, Germany.** April – July 1997 and April – July 1994. Taught tutorials (in English) on African politics at Humboldt Universität, Berlin.

**Botswana.** August 1994 – July 1996. Investigated government efforts to create private ranches for commercial livestock production. Interviewed fourteen traditional leaders, forty-eight district level politicians, and eighty-one government officials in the capital (Gaborone) and in Central, Kgatleng, Kweneng, Ngamiland, and Southern districts. Administered a survey of 295 rural residents in Central and Ngamiland districts. Conducted archival research and participant observation.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CURRENT PREPARATIONS):**

##### **Graduate courses:**

Advanced Research Methods/Research Design  
Theories of Public Policy and Public Administration  
Development Policy and Administration

##### **Undergraduate courses:**

Comparative Democratization	Environmental Policy in the Developing World
Decentralization and Development	Politics of Africa
Development Policy and Administration	

##### **Tutorials:**

“Institutional Analysis of Multi-Level Governance.” Winter 2008. Tutorial for Véronique Bussi eres, to support doctoral training via the Special Individualized Program, Concordia University.

“Post-Conflict Reconciliation: Policy Alternatives and Politics.” Fall 2007. Undergraduate tutorial for Cassandra Porter, to support preparation of an undergraduate honors thesis.

##### **Guest Lectures/Seminar appearances:**

“Multiple Methods in Practice,” Qualitative Methods (POLI 611), McGill University, 8 April 2011.

“Institutional Arrangements of Democracy (Parliamentary and Presidential Regimes),” Democracy and Regime Changes (POLI 637), Concordia University, 14 February 2011.

“The Role of Leadership in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina,” Political Leadership and Decision-Making (POLI 621), Concordia University, 4 December 2006.

“Human Dimensions of Conservation,” Conservation Biology (BIOS 4590 and 4590G), University of New Orleans, 20 April 2004.

“Learning About Politics by Looking at Natural Resources,” Forms of Inquiry (A & S 2999), University Honors Program Seminar, University of New Orleans, 2 March 2004.

### **Training Workshops**

Director of Studies, “UNICEF-ESARO Induction Course on Botswana.” Designed, coordinated, and participated in a three-day, seven instructor course for UNICEF’s Country Representative for Botswana on behalf of the Rift Valley Institute (RVI). Held in Gaborone, Botswana, 28 – 30 June 2017.

Co-coordinator with Lore Ruttan, “New Conceptual Frameworks: Theoretical Frontiers for the Next Decade,” one-day training workshop as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Oaxaca, Mexico, 9 – 13 August 2004.

Conducted training workshops on research design and data analysis for researchers associated with the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research network with Julie England and Clark C. Gibson. Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda; Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania; and the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Nairobi, Kenya, November 2000.

### **Doctoral Supervision:**

Antwi Boasiako. Entered Fall 2015, “Dynamics of Presidential Term Limits,” proposal in preparation. Supervisor.

Mark Kwakye Frimpong, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Institutional Legacies and the Politics of Power Sector Reforms in Côte d’Ivoire and Ghana.” Entered Fall 2015, dissertation in progress. Supervisor.

Terhemba Ambe-Uva. Entered Fall 2015. Supervisor, May 2016 – April 2018.

Jiang Feng, Ph.D. dissertation, “Government Policy, Trade under Oligopolistic Competition and Pollution,” Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2017 defense. External committee member.

Mounir Katul, Entered Fall 2011. Supervisor, November 2012 - January 2016.

Jeremy Speight, Ph.D. dissertation, ““Big-Men’ Coalitions and Political Order in Northern Côte d’Ivoire (2002 – 2013),” Department of Political Science, Concordia University, November 2015 defense. Supervisor.

Nancy J. Churchill, Ph.D. Dissertation, “The Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) Framework within Policing : An Exploration of Collective Action, Collective Choice, and Problem Solving,” School of Management and Governance, Murdoch University, Western Australia, May 2015 report. External examiner.

Alain Fréchette, Ph.D. dissertation, “Regard analytique sur les choix constitutionnels et l’évolution des institutions de gouvernance forestière au Québec/The Constitution of Choice – An Analytical Inquiry on the Evolution of Forest Governance Institutions in Québec,” Sciences et l’environnement, Université du Québec à Montréal, December 2012 defense. External reviewer.

Michael Hess, Ph.D. dissertation, "Doorways to Development: Foreign Direct Investment Policies in Developing Countries." University of New Orleans, May 2008 (defense: Fall 2007). Committee member.

**Masters of Arts (MA) and Masters of Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) Thesis Supervision:**

Michael Campbell. MPPPA thesis, "Haphazard Reform: The Potential Dangers of Party Finance Regulation," Concordia University, April 2018. Second reader.

Christy Duffel, MA thesis, "Racial Differences in the Gender Gap," University of New Orleans, May 2006. Committee member.

Stephanie Burchard, MA thesis, "Colonial Legacies and Development Performance in Africa," University of New Orleans, Summer 2005. Supervisor.

**Masters of Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) Internship Report Supervision:**

Melissa Micu, MPPPA internship report, Concordia University, 2019 in progress. Supervisor.

Matthew Watterson, MPPPA internship report, Concordia University, 2019 in progress. Supervisor.

Stanislava Igrutinovic, "The Narrative Construction of the EU Refugee Crisis," MPPPA internship report. Concordia University, June 2019. Second reader.

Morgan Whalen, "The Framing of Environmental Issues by Canadian Prime Ministers," MPPPA internship report. Concordia University, November 2017. Supervisor.

Johanna Sturtewagen, MPPPA internship report. "Canada's Science, Technology, and Innovation Strategies: A Case of Policy Learning?" Concordia University, December 2016. Supervisor.

Daniela Valencia, MPPPA internship report, "Evaluation Use by International Organizations: Examining the Impact of Evaluation Knowledge on the World Meteorological Organization and the International Civil Aviation Organization." Concordia University, 2014. Second reader.

Valerie Goodhue, MPPPA internship report, "The Practice of Gender-Based Analysis at Human Resources and Skills Development Canada: Transformative Feminist Tool or Hollow Bureaucratic Exercise?" Concordia University, 2011. Supervisor.

Joëlle Gagné, MPPPA internship report, "Assessing and Comparing the Descriptive Accuracy and Conceptual Relevance of the Textbook and the Multiple Streams Approaches: The Case of the Canadian Innovation Commercialization Program (CICP)," Concordia University, 2011. Second reader.

Christina Mocella, MPPPA internship report, "The Challenge of Child Rights in Canada: Testing the Social Construction of Target Population Framework," Concordia University, 2011. Supervisor.

Joshua Libben, MPPPA internship report, "Diplomatic Agents: Applying Principal-Agent Theory to Canada's Diplomatic Delegations under Transformation," Concordia University, 2010. Second reader.

Jessica Romkey, MPPPA internship report, "Clearing the Air: Horizontal Management in the Federal Government and the Clean Air Agenda," Concordia University, 2009. Second reader.

Andrea Mackasey, MPPPA internship report, "Obstacles to Integration of Immigrants into the Canadian Workforce," Concordia University. Changed to courses only option in 2009. Supervisor in 2008.

Sian Madoc-Jones, MPPPA internship report, "The Duty to Consult: Policy-Making and Aboriginal Rights in Canada," Concordia University, 2007. Supervisor.

Annik Josée LeBlanc, MPPPA internship report, "The Rwandan Government's Commitment to Gender Equality in the Post-Conflict Period," Concordia University, 2007. Second reader.

Chantal Turgeon, MPPPA internship report, "Accountability from the Outside-In versus the Inside-Out: The Office of the Auditor General of Canada and the Internal Audit Function in Comparative Perspective," Concordia University, 2006. Second reader.

### **Undergraduate Thesis Supervision:**

Frédéric Maranda-Bouchard, undergraduate thesis. "Why are some Central Asian regimes stable while other lack stability?" Concordia University, May 2019. Second reader.

Cassandra Porter, undergraduate honors thesis, "Smoothing the Transition: Towards an Integrated Approach to Post-Conflict Reconstruction." Concordia University, 2008. Supervisor.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

#### **Professional Organizations**

Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association: Vice Chair, 2012 – 2016; Board Member, 2006 – 2017; Editorial Board member for the Working Papers series, 2009 – present; Award for Concept Analysis in Political Science committee member, 2011-12.

American Political Science Association:

- Politics and History Section: Member, Nomination Committee, 2012.
- Political Economy Section: Member, Best Paper Award Committee, 2005-06.
- African Politics Conference Group (became an APSA section in 2013): Best Graduate Student Conference Paper Award Committee Chair, 2017 – 2018; Best Book Award Committee member, 2014 – 2015; Nominations Committee member, 2013 – 2014; Best Dissertation Award Committee (chair), 2012–13; Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee member, 2010-11; APSA Program Committee member, 2006-07, 2003-04, and 2001-02; Best Article Award Committee, convener, 2007-08; Steering Committee member, 2001-04.

African Studies Association: Program committee member, chair of the "Political Power and Social Movements" sub-theme, for the 2013 African Studies Association annual meeting, 2013.

International Association for the Study of the Commons [*before June 2006*: International Association for the Study of Common Property]: Science Advisory Committee member for the US regional conference, 30 September – 2 October 2010, Tempe, Arizona, USA; Academic Reviewer for the Eleventh Biennial Meeting, 19 – 23 June 2006, Bali, Indonesia; program committee member for the Tenth Biennial Meeting, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico; co-coordinator (with Lore Ruttan),

training workshop on “New Conceptual Frameworks: Theoretical Frontiers for the Next Decade,” Tenth Biennial Meeting, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico.

International Forestry Resources and Institutions research program: Co-organizer with Arun Agrawal and Krister Andersson of the Writing Workshop at the Workshop on the Workshop (WOW) III, Indiana University, 1 – 6 June 2004.

Coordinator, Working Group on People and Power in Africa, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Spring 2001 - Spring 2002.

### **Editorial Board Memberships**

Editorial Board, *The Journal of Development Studies*, 2014 – 2024.

- Member of the Dudley Seers Memorial Prize Committee in 2019 (vol. 54) and 2020 (vol. 55). This annual Prize recognizes the best article published in the previous volume of the journal.

International Advisory Board, *Botswana Notes and Records*, 2012 – present.

Editorial Board, International Political Science Association Committee on Concepts and Methods Working Papers series, 2009 – present.

Editorial Board, *Lyonia: A Journal of Ecology and Conservation*, 2004 – 2006.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

#### **Concordia University**

Concordia African Studies Working Group, co-founder and coordinator, 2018 – present.

Department of Political Science:

- Ethics Committee, 2018 – 2019;
- Research Committee, 2017 – 2018; 2011 – 2012;
- Graduate Program Director, 2014 – 2017;
- Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Chair, 2014 – 2017; member, 2008 – 2011
- Ad Hoc Committee on [Graduate] Proposals, Chair, 2016;
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2018 – 2019;
- Search committees: Politics and Theology, 2007 – 2008; Public Policy and Public Administration, 2006 – 2007
- Faculty seminar: organizer, 2007 – 2012; co-organizer, 2006 – 2007.

Loyola Sustainability Research Centre:

- Co-director, 2019 – 2021.
- Judge for the best student presentation award, Sustainability Across Disciplines Conferences: Sustainability in the City and Beyond, 19 – 21 March 2019.

School of Graduate Studies:

- Steering Committee of the Council of the School of Graduate Studies: FAS representative, Winter 2018, 2019 – 2020.
- Council of the School of Graduate Studies: Elected member, 2017 – 2020; FAS representative, 2016 – 2017.

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- Selection Committee for the FRQ Programme de Bourses d'Excellence pour Étudiants Étrangers- (PBEEE – Quebec Merit Scholarship for Foreign Students), SSHRC Vanier Fellowships, and the Trudeau Fellowships, 2017 – 2021.

Individualized Ph.D. Program: Judge, INDI Research Day, 16 March 2017.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: Presentation on statements of purpose for graduate application, Open House, October 2016.

### **University of New Orleans**

Department of Political Science: Co-chair, (Hurricane) Katrina Recovery Committee, Spring 2006; Recruitment Committee, 2005 – 2006; Awards Committee, 2003 – 2006; Undergraduate Committee, 2002 – 2005.

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies: Advisory Committee, 2004 – 2006; Africana Studies Concentration Subcommittee, 2004 – 2006; Environmental and Economic Issues Concentration Subcommittee, 2005 - 2006.

Pi Sigma Alpha: Faculty advisor, 2003 – 2006.

Faculty Council: Committee on Student Affairs, Member, 2004 – 2006.

University Diversity Cabinet, 2005 – 2006.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

SCPA (Société pour la prévention de la cruauté envers les animaux) foster family, 2019.

Amis de Champs des possibles: Patrouille verte, member, 2018 – present.

Panelist, “Is International Aid Hurting Africa? Film Screening of “Good Fortune” & Panel Discussion” organized by McGill Students for Oxfam-Quebec and McGill Students for End Poverty Now, 23 February 2017, McGill University, Montreal, QC.

C.P.E. Concordia: Parent Committee, January – October 2007.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

African Politics Conference Group, African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Canadian Association of African Studies, Canadian Political Science Association.

### **LANGUAGES:**

English: fluent (native). French: advanced intermediate. German, Setswana, and Wolof: out of practice.

### **IMMIGRATION STATUS:**

Citizenship: USA

Immigration status in Canada: Permanent resident

Current as of June 2019