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## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name:** Herbert S. Lewis

**Personal:** May 8, 1934 Jersey City, New Jersey  
Married; three children

**Education:** A.B. (Cum Laude) Brandeis University (Anthropology) 1955  
Ph.D. Columbia University (Anthropology) 1963

### **Current Position:**

Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **Academic Positions:**

1956-57 Departmental Fellow and Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The City College, New York

1957-58 Instructor, Department of Public Instruction, American Museum of Natural History

1961 Lecturer in Anthropology, Columbia University, School of General Studies)

1961-63 Instructor, Departments of Anthropology and Political Science, Northwestern University

1963-67 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin.

1967-73 Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin.

1973-96 Professor of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin. (Emeritus, May 1996.)

1969-70 Visiting Associate Professor, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1978-81 Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin.

1989-90 Resident Director, University of Wisconsin, Junior Year Abroad Program at University of Warwick, UK

1993-95 Chair and Director, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin

### **Fellowships and Grants:**

1955 Research Institute for the Study of Man, Training and Research Fellowship, for fieldwork in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands (summer).

1956 Research Institute for the Study of Man, Training and Research Fellowship, for fieldwork in Martinique, F.W.I. (summer).

1956-57 The City College, New York, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fellowship.

1958-60 Ford Foundation, Foreign Area Fellowship for dissertation research in Ethiopia (24 months).

1963 Social Science Research Council Travel Grant, to attend Second International Conference of Ethiopian Studies.

- 1965-66 National Science Foundation Research Grant for field research in Ethiopia, (15 months).
- 1965-66 Social Science Research Council Research Grant for field research in Ethiopia, (declined in favor of the NSF grant).
- 1969-70 National Institute of Mental Health, Small Grant for research in Israel, (11 months).
- 1971-72 University of Wisconsin Graduate School for research on ethnicity in Wisconsin, (with A. Strickon).
- 1975-77 National Science Foundation Research Grant for field research in Israel, (24 months).
- 1975-77 National Institute of Mental Health Research Grant (24 months, declined in favor of the NSF grant).
- 1987 Fulbright--CIES Research Award for field research in Israel, (Summer, 3 months, USIA).
- 1987 Fulbright--CIES Research Award for field research in Israel. (Summer, 3 months, Department of Education-declined).
- 1994 Institute for the Study of Economic Culture (Boston University, Peter Berger) Fellow, June-July faculty seminar, "Democracy, Development, and Civil Society."
- 1996 Mellon Resident Research Fellowship at the American Philosophical Society Library (one month)
- 2001 Brittingham Foundation grant for preparation of "Oneida Lives."
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research Grants, 1964, 1967, 1970 , 1971, 1973, 1978, 1981, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994.

### **Field Research:**

- 1954 Southwestern archaeology, Point of Pines, Arizona. (Summer)
- 1955 Community Study, St. John, Virgin Islands. (Summer)
- 1956 Research on family organization and economy in a Martiniquan fishing village. (Summer)
- 1958-60 Field research in southwest Ethiopia, 18 months. Primarily a study of an Oromo (Galla) kingdom; some months spent on linguistic and ethnographic surveys. (Ford Foundation)
- 1965-66 Field research on leadership, religion, and community organization among Oromo of western Ethiopia. 11 months. (NSF)
- 1969-70 Preliminary research on adaptation of immigrant groups in Israel. 11 months. (NIMH)
- 1971 Preliminary survey, ethnic groups in Wisconsin. (Summer)
- 1975-77 Field research in Israel, 24 months. "Ethnicity and Culture Change." (NSF)
- 1987 Field Research on "Social Mobility, Ethnicity, and Class in a Yemenite Community in Israel." 3 months. (Fulbright)
- 1991 Field Research in Ethiopia, a survey following the fall of the Mengistu regime. 6 weeks. (U. of Wisconsin Graduate School)

## **Publications:**

### Books:

A Galla Monarchy: Jimma Abba Jifar, Ethiopia, 1830-1932. University of Wisconsin Press, 1965.

(Reissued with an "Afterword" as: Jimma Abba Jifar: An Oromo Monarchy, Ethiopia 1830-1932. Red Sea Press, 2001.)

After the Eagles Landed: The Yemenites of Israel. Westview, 1989.  
(Reissued by Waveland Press, 1994.)

Oneida Lives: Long-lost Voices of the Wisconsin Oneidas. (Edited with an Introduction) University of Nebraska Press, 2005.)

Aspects of Oromo Culture: Collected Essays. (Red Sea Press, forthcoming)

Possible future volumes:

Toward Reconstruction in Anthropology.

Oneida History and Society in their Own Words.

### Articles:

"Historical Problems in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa," Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 96:504-511, 1962.

"A reconsideration of the Socio-Political System of the Western Galla," Journal of Semitic Studies, 9:139-143, 1964.

"The Origins of the Galla and Somali," Journal of African History, 7:27-46, 1966.

"The Origins of African Kingdoms," Cahiers de'Etudes Africaines, 6:402-407, 1966.

"Ethnology and African Culture History," C. Gabel and N. Bennett (eds.)-  
Reconstructing African Culture History, (27-44) Boston University Press, 1967.

"Typology and Process in Political Evolution," Proceedings of the 1967 Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society, J.Helm (ed.) Essays in the Problem of Tribe, (101-110) 1968.

"Wealth, Influence, and Prestige Among the Shoa Galla, A.Tuden and L.Plotnicov (eds.) Social Stratification in Africa, (163-186) The Free Press, New York, 1970.

- "Kud'arfan: A Multi-Functional Institution Among the Western Galla," Proceedings of the Third International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa, 1966, (99-103) 1970.
- "African Political Systems: A Bibliographical Inventory of Anthropological Writings," Behavior Science Notes, 7:209-235, 331-347, 1972.
- Leaders and Followers: Some Anthropological Perspectives, Addison Wesley Module in Anthropology, 1974.
- "Neighbors, Friends and Kinsmen: Principles of Social Organization Among the Cushitic-Speaking Peoples of Ethiopia," Ethnology, 13(2):145-157, 1974. (Also published in Proceedings of the First U.S. Conference on Ethiopian Studies, 1975, pp.193-207.
- "European Ethnicity in Wisconsin: An Exploratory Formulation," Ethnicity, 5:174-188, 1978.
- "The Galla States of Southwest Ethiopia," In H.J.M. Claessen and P. Skalnick (eds.) Early States, Mouton, (322-337) The Hague, 1978.
- "Warfare and the Origin of the State: Another Formulation," In Henri Claessen (ed.) The Study of the State, Mouton, (201-221) The Hague, 1981.
- "Spirit Possession in Ethiopia: An Essay in Interpretation," In Stanislav Segert (ed.)- Ethiopian Studies Dedicated to Wolf Leslau, Otto Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden, 1983, pp.468-480. (Also published in S. Rubenson (ed.) Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, 1984.)
- "Anthropology and the Formation of the State: A Critical Review and an Alternate Formulation," (with Sidney M. Greenfield), Anthropology, 7(1):1-16, 1984.
- "Yemenite Ethnicity in Israel," The Jewish Journal of Sociology, 26(1):1-19. 1984.
- "Oromo," In R.V. Weekes (ed.) Muslim Peoples, (590-596) Greenwood Press. 1984.
- "Culture and Adaptation Among Yemenites in a Heterogeneous City in Israel." In Alex Weingrod (ed.) Studies in Israeli Ethnicity, (217-236) Gordon and Breach, New York. 1985.
- "Gada, Big-Man, K'allu: Political Succession Among the Eastern Mech'a." Northeast African Studies, 12(1):43-64, 1990.
- "Values and Procedures in Conflict Resolution Among Shoa Oromo," Proceedings of the 8th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Taddese Bayene (ed.), Institute of Ethiopian Studies, 1989.
- "Jewish Ethnicity in Israel: Ideologies, Policies and Outcomes." In J. Toland (ed.) Ethnicity and the State, (201-229) Transaction. 1993.
- "Ethnicity in Ethiopia: The View from Below (and from the South, East and West)." In M. Crawford Young (ed.) The Rising Tide of Cultural Pluralism: The Nation State at Bay?, (158-178) Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Press, 1993.
- "Ethiopia's Uncertain Future: The Potential of Ethnic Politics." In Marc S. Miller (ed.) State of the Peoples: A Global Human Rights Report on Societies in Danger. Boston: Beacon Press (for Cultural Survival), 1993.
- "A New Look at Actor-Oriented Theory." PoLar (Political and Legal Anthropology Review), 16(3):49-56, 1993.
- "Social Gatherings Among Shoa Oromo." In C. LePage (ed) Etudes Ethiopiennes, (441-448) Paris, 1994.
- "Aspects of Oromo Political Culture." The Journal of Oromo Studies, 1(2): 53-58, 1994.
- "The Development of Oromo Political Consciousness, 1958-1994." In P. Baxter,

- J. Hultin, A. Triulzi (eds) Being and Becoming Oromo (37-47). Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, Uppsala. 1996.
- "Jews of Yemen," In D. Levinson (ed.) Encyclopedia of World Cultures, (149-151). Boston: HRAF/G.K. Hall. 1996.
- "The Misrepresentation of Anthropology and its Consequences." American Anthropologist 100 (3):716-731, Sept. 1998.
- "Commentary on K. Visweswaran, 'Race and the Culture of Anthropology,'" American Anthropologist 100 (4), December 1998.
- Review Essay, "Anthropology or Cultural and Critical Theory?" American Anthropologist, 101 (2): 429-432, June 1999.
- "The Passion of Franz Boas." American Anthropologist, 103 (2):447-467, June 2001. [Reprinted as "Afterword" to a new edition of Franz Boas, Anthropology and Modern Life, 2004, Transaction Publishing.
- "Boas, Darwin, Science, and Anthropology." Current Anthropology, 42(3): 381-406, June 2001.
- Obituary of Morton Klass, American Anthropologist, 104 (2): 637-640, June 2002..
- "The Origins of Man." Edited version of an original telling of the Oneida creation story by Andrew Beechtree, for Brian Swann (ed.) Voices from Four Directions: Contemporary Translations of the Native Literatures of North America (532-545). University of Nebraska Press. 2004.
- Review Essay: "Imagining Anthropology's History," Reviews in Anthropology, 33 (3): 243-61. 2004.
- "The Globalization of Spirit Possession," In: Social Critique and Commitment: Essays in Honor of Henry Rosenfeld, eds. Majid Al-Haj, Michael Saltman and Zvi Sobel. University Press of America, 2005, pp. 169-191.
- "Anthropology and the Cold War," In Histories of Anthropology Annual, I. Eds. R. Darnell & F. Gleach. University of Nebraska Press, 2005, pp. 99-113.
- "The Influence of Edward Said and 'Orientalism' on Anthropology, or: Can the Anthropologist Speak?." In Israel Affairs, 13 (4): 774-785, 2007. (Also in C. P. Salzman, ed. Postcolonial Theory and the Arab-Israeli Conflict. 2008.
- Review Essay: Franz Boas: Boon or Bane? Reviews in Anthropology, 37 (2-3): pp. 169-200. 2008.
- "Anthropology: Then and Now." In A. J. Kelso, ed. The Tao of Anthropology. University of Florida Press. 2008. (Pp. 216-237)
- "The Transformation of Cultural Anthropology: Evidence from the Annual Meetings of the AAA, 1955-2004." In Regna Darnell & Frederic Gleach (eds.) Histories of Anthropology Annual #5. 2009.
- "Philleo Nash: An Anthropologist in Service to Society." In press, for A. Kehoe & P. Doughty, eds., Expanding American Anthropology. 2011.

#### In Process:

"A Concept of Culture for a Darwinian Model of Cultural Evolution."

"Black Athena Revisited Again."

"The Individual and Individualism in the Anthropology and Life of Franz Boas"

“After Linton and Gower: Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin  
in the 1930s and 1940s”

Miscellaneous:

- "Concerning Haberland's Comments on Review of 'Altvölker Süd-Athiopiens':  
A Rejoinder" (with Harold Fleming), American Anthropologist, 65:1133, 1963.
- "On Haberland's Review of Lewis," American Anthropologist, 70:570-571, 1968.
- "Abba Jifar II" in Dictionary of African Biography, 1977.
- "Ethiopia: Beginning Again" Africa Report, September-October 1991.
- "Ethnic Loyalties Are on the Rise Globally," Christian Science Monitor, Monday,  
Dec. 28, 1992. (op-ed) Reprinted in Global Studies: Africa (pp. 179-180),  
Annual Editions, 1993, and available for customized readers.
- "Oromo Political Culture and Ethiopia's Future," In Constitutionalism:  
Reflections and Recommendations, from The Symposium on the  
Making of the New Ethiopian Constitution, 17-21 May 1993.  
The InterAfrica Group, Addis Ababa, 1994.
- "Comment on Roscoe's 'Practice and Political Centralization,'" Current  
Anthropology, 34(2):128-129, 1993.
- "Democracy and Oromo Political Culture," Life & Peace Review, 9(4):  
26-29, 1995.
- ("Actor-oriented Theory and Political Anthropology in the New Century."  
Received Honorable Mention in the Journal of Anthropological  
Research competition for papers for the journal's 50th anniversary.)
- "A Question of Agency," Anthropology Newsletter, 37(6):2,12, 1996.
- "Oblivion for the mainstream?" Letter in Anthropology Today, 13(4):22. 1997.
- "On Race: A Response." AnthroWatch, 5(2):19. 1997.
- "Righting Wrongs or Wronging Wright?" Response to S. Wright's "The politicization  
of 'culture'" in Anthropology Today 14(2): 23-24,1998.
- Misc. letters re: "race," New York Times (1/17/98); re: "democracy": New York  
Times (5/24/98); New world origins and "race": New York Times (11/2/99);  
families and maternal affection, New York Times (July 2001); Intelligent life in  
space, New York Times (3/12/02), Talking animals? (9/14/04). On politics in  
Capital Times (1997, 2000, 2004); Isthmus (2000, 2004); State Journal (2000)
- On Mark Cohen and anthropology, Chronicle of Higher Education, May 1998.
- A Response to Sandy Toussaint's Commentary: "Honouring Our Predecessors:  
A Response to Herbert Lewis's Essay on 'The Misrepresentation of  
Anthropology and Its Consequences.'" American Anthropologist  
101.(3):609-610. 1999.
- Obituary notice for Arnold Strickon, Anthropology News, 38 (8), 1997.
- Correspondence: "Roast Chicken" A Response to J. Fabian, "To Whom It May  
Concern." September 2000, Anthropology News, p.4.
- Photo "contest" and publication as cover photos, Anthropology News. May 2001,  
October 2001 (photo by Marcia Lewis, submitted with caption by HSL).
- Biographical entries for Robert A. Manners, Julian Haynes Steward, Morton Fried,  
Morton Klass, Lloyd Fallers, Peter Lloyd, David Mandelbaum, and John A.  
Barnes in Biographical Dictionary of Anthropology. Routledge, 2004.

“Introduction” to new edition of F. Boas, Anthropology and Modern Life. (Pp. Ix-xvi.) Transaction Publishers, 2004.

Entries for Encyclopaedia Ethiopica (Lagamara, Limmu, Mooti, Oncho, others) – In press and ongoing.

Comment on genomics, race, and Leroi, for Anthropology Today, 2005

“Introduction” to a new edition of Alexander Granach, There Goes an Actor [new title: From the Shtetl to the Stage: The Odyssey of a Wandering Actor. Transaction Publishers, 2010. (Orig. title: There Goes an Actor, 1945.)

“Where’s the Party? Anthropological Tradition Fades Away” (with Paul Doughty), Anthropology News, April 2011.

### Book Reviews:

Conover, H. "The East African High Commission and Other Regional Documents," American Anthropologist, 63:1127, 1961.

Jensen, A.E. "Altvölker Süd-Athiopiens," (with Harold C.Fleming), American Anthropologist, 63:615-616, 1961.

Lewis, I.M. "A Pastoral Democracy," American Journal of Sociology, 68:713, 1963.

Honea, D.H. "A Contribution to the History of the Hamitic Peoples of Africa," Journal of African History, 4:463-465, 1963.

Deutsch, K. "The Nerves of Government," American Anthropologist, 66:964, 1964.

Straube, H. "Westkuschitische Völker Süd-Athiopiens," Man, July-August (Item #122):128, 1965.

Posnansky, M.(ed.) "Prelude to East African History," American Anthropologist, 70:155-156, 1968.

Knutsson, K.E. "Authority and Change: The Kallu Institution of the Macha Galla," American Anthropologist, 70:801-802, 1968.

Fried, M.H., M.Harris and R.Murphy (eds.) "War:The Anthropology of Armed Conflict and Aggression," American Sociological Review, 34:266-267, 1969.

Pankhurst, R.(ed.) "The Ethiopian Royal Chronicles," American Anthropologist, 71:755-756, 1969.

Thompson, V. and R. Adloff "Djibouti and the Horn of Africa," The Middle East Journal, 23-396-397, 1969.

McCall, D., N. Bennett, and J.Butler (eds.) "Eastern Africa History," American Anthropologist, 72:643-645, 1970.

Bailey, F.G. "Stratagems and Spoils:The Social Anthropology of Politics," American Anthropologist, 72:1101-1103, 1970.

Hess, Robert L. "Ethiopia:The Modernization of Autocracy," African Historical Studies, IV(1):166-168, 1971.

Schapera, Isaac "Tribal Innovators 1795-1940," African Studies Review, 14:322-324, 1971.

Kuper, Adam "Kalahari Village Politics," American Anthropologist, 74(1):46-48, 1972.

Goldberg, J. "Cave Dwellers and Citrus Growers," Jewish Social Studies, 35(2):157-158, 1973.

Hallpike, C. "The Konso of Ethiopia," African Studies Review, 16:305-307, 1973.

- Kuper, Adam "Anthropology and Anthropologists," ASA Review of Books, 1:23-26, 1975.
- Spencer, Paul "Nomads in Alliance," ASA Review of Books, 1:82-84, 1975.
- Kushner, Gilbert "Immigrants from India in Israel," Human Organization, 35(2):207-210, 1976.
- Ismagilova, R. "Ethnic Problems of the Topical Africa:Can They Be Solved," Africana Journal, pp.132-133, 1979.
- Deng, Francis M. "Africans of Two Worlds," African Economic History, 6:190-193, 1978.
- Parkin, David "The Cultural Definition of Political Response:Lineal Destiny Among the Luo," American Ethnologist, 7:808-809, 1980.
- Almagor, Uri "Pastoral Partners:Affinity and Bond Partnership Among the Dassanetch of Southwest Ethiopia," International Journal of African Historical Studies, 12(4):683-686, 1980.
- Aronoff, M.J. "Power and Ritual in the Israeli Labor Party," Newsletter, Association of Political and Legal Authority, 4(2):2021, 1980.
- James, W. "Kwanim Pa:The Making of the Uduk People," Anthropological Quarterly, 54:230-231, 1981.
- Chavaillon, J.(ed.) "Documents pour Servir ...Ethiopienne," International Journal of African Historical Studies, 15:63-65, 1982.
- Lewis, I.M."The Modern History of Somalia," (2nd edition) Africa, 53:898-899, 1983.
- Cassanelli, Lee V. "The Shaping of Somali Society," Africa, 54(1):97-99, 1984.
- Stocking, G.W.(ed.) "Observers Observed," Wisconsin Academy Review, 30(3):50-51, 1984.
- Lewis, I.M.(ed.) "Nationalism and Self-Determination in the Horn of Africa," Africa, 55(1):101-103, 1985.
- Samatar, Said "Oral Poetry and Somali Nationalism," Nomadic Peoples, 18:81-83, 1985.
- Donham, D. and W. James (eds.) "The Southern Marches of Imperial Ethiopia," American Anthropologist, 89:986-987, 1987.
- Ullendorf, E. "The Two Zions," International Journal of Middle East Studies, 22:350-352, 1990.
- Staub, S. "Yemenis in New York City," American Ethnologist, 18(4):811-812, 1991.
- Milkias, P. (ed.), "Ethiopia: A Comprehensive Bibliography," African Studies Review, 34:149-150, 1991.
- Dessalegn Rahmato. "Famine and Survival Strategies," The International Journal of African Historical Studies, vol. 24 (3), 1991.
- Donham, D. L. "History, Power, Ideology: Central Issues in Marxism and Anthropology," African Studies Review, 35(3):124-128, 1992.
- Kramer, G. "The Jews in Modern Egypt," American Ethnologist, 20(1), 1993.
- Ben-Rafael, E. and S. Sharot. "Ethnicity, Religion, and Class in Israeli Society," International Journal of Middle East Studies, 25(1):139-142, 1993.
- Beit-Hallahmi, B. "Despair and Deliverance: Private Salvation in Contemporary Israel," International Journal of Middle East Studies, 26:729-732, 1994.
- H. M. Adam & C. Gesheker (eds), "Proceedings of the First International Congress of Somali Studies," The International Journal of African Historical Studies, 28(2): 440-444, 1995.
- Helena Wayne (ed), "The Story of a Marriage: The Letters of Bronislaw



- Malinowski and Elsie Masson," *Current Anthropology*, 37 (5), 1996.
- L. B. Soroff, "The Maintenance and Transmission of Ethnic Identity: A Study of Four Ethnic Groups of Religious Jews in Israel," *Shofar*, 16 (3): 169-170 1998.
- Henrietta L. Moore, ed "Anthropological Theory Today." *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 57: 229-231, 2001.
- Atsuko Matsuoka & John Sorenson, Ghosts and Shadows: Construction of Identity and Community in an African Diaspora." *American Anthropologist*, 105 (2): 443-444, 2003.
- Gaurav Desai, "Subject to Colonialism: African Self-Fashioning and the Colonial Library." *American Ethnologist*, 29 (3): 749-751, 2002.
- Regna Darnell, "Invisible Genealogies: A History of Americanist Anthropology." *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 58:575-576, 2002.
- Daniel A. Segal & Sylvia Yanagisako, Unwrapping the Sacred Bundle: Reflections on the Disciplining of Anthropology. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*. 12 (4): 999-1001, 2006.
- Sackman, Douglas C., Wild Men: Ishi and Kroeber in the Wilderness of Modern America. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 84 (1):265-271, 2011.

### Invited Conference Papers:

- New York Academy of Sciences, Conference on Anthropology and Africa Today, 1961.
- African Studies Association Meetings, 1961, 1964, 1966 (Also, in 1966, Chairman and Organizer of session on "Divine Monarchy and African Politics").
- Northwestern University Program of African Studies, Symposium on the Reconstruction of African Culture History, 1962.
- Second, Third, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth International Conferences of Ethiopian Studies, Manchester, England, 1963, and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1966, Lund, Sweden 1982, Addis Ababa, 1984, Paris 1988.
- American Ethnological Society, Symposium in the Problem of Tribe, 1967.
- Northwestern University, 20th Anniversary Conference on African Studies, Discussant, 1970.
- International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, 1974.
- Israel Sociological Society, 1976, 1977.
- Israel Anthropological Society, 1977.
- Xth ICAES, New Delhi, Session Chairman, 1978.
- University of Wisconsin, Humanities Institute, Symposium: The Formation of States in History and Theory, 1980.
- Ben-Gurion University, Conference on Ethnicity in Israel, Beer Sheva, Israel, 1980.
- York University, Conference on Ethnicity and Nation-of-Origin Relations, Toronto, 1980.
- Stanford University, Conference on Society and History of Imperial Ethiopia, the South: 1880-1974, Asilomar, California, 1982.
- Society for Applied Anthropology, Lexington, Kentucky, 1984.
- University of Wisconsin Conference: Civilization and Its Others: Formulations of Difference, 1988.

University of London (SOAS) - "Seers and Prophets in African History." December 1989.

University of Manchester Conference on Religion and Ritual in Africa. April 1990.

Central States Anthropological Society, Cleveland, Ohio, March 1992.

Michigan State University Conference on Peace and Stability in Northeast Africa, April, 1992.

Second International Congress of Yemenite Studies, Princeton, N.J., June 1992.

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, "Symposium on the Making of the New Ethiopian Constitution," May 17-21, 1993. (InterAfrica Group)

Invited lecture to honor Emeritus Professor Robert A. Manners, Brandeis University, October 13, 1994. ("The Parlous State of Anthropology.")

Scandinavian Institute of African Studies Conference, "Being and Becoming Oromo," Goteborg, Sweden, October 17-20, 1994.

Tel Aviv University Workshop on the history of sociology and Anthropology, May 2002. (Postponed)

Cleveland, Case-Western Reserve, "Post-colonial Theory and the Middle East." (SPME), October 30-31, 2005.

University of Warwick, "African Athena Revisited." November 2008.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dedication of the William H. Sewell Social Science Building, "Anthropology and the Troubled Notion of 'Race.'" 2008.

University of Chicago, "The Anthropologists and the Wisconsin Oneidas." 2008.

Max Planck Institute for Ethnology, October 12, 2010.

Workshop on Franz Boas, Dec. 2-5, 2010. University of Western Ontario.

### **Papers Delivered at American Anthropological Association Meetings:**

- 1961 "Despotism in a Galla Kingdom in Ethiopia"
- 1964 "Leaders and Followers: A Few Generalizations"
- 1967 "The Organization of Community and Activity Among the Shoa Galla"
- 1971 "Shoa Galla Conflict Resolution: Values and Procedures"
- 1972 Discussant: Symposium on Spirit Possession in Ethiopia
- 1979 "Change, Choice and Values: A Yemenite Case" (CSAS)
- 1980 "Melting Pot and Pressure Cooker: Ethnicity in the United States and Israel"
- 1982 "Yemenite Urban Settlement and Community in Israel"
- 1985 "Ethnic Identity and Class: The Yemenite Case"
- 1987 "Social Mobility Among Yemenites in Israel"
- 1988 "The Spread of Spirit Possession"
- 1992 "Political Anthropology in the 1990s"
- 1993 "A Concept of Culture for a Darwinian Model of Cultural Evolution."
- 1995 "Pragmatism and the Past and Future of Anthropology."  
(Symposium co-organizer.)
- 1997 "Franz Boas, Darwin, and Cultural Evolution." (Symposium organizer & chair.)
- 2003 "Anthropology, the Cold War, and Intellectual History."
- 2004 "The 'Radical Restructuring of Anthropology' as Seen Through 50 Years of AAA Meetings."
- 2008 "Philleo Nash: Anthropologist and Activist."

### **Special Honor:**

Recipient of Oromo Studies Association Award  
"In recognition: For outstanding contribution to Oromo Studies." Presented at  
annual meetings in Toronto, Canada, August 1, 1993.

### **Professional Associations (current):**

American Anthropological Association (Fellow since 1963)  
American Ethnological Society  
Royal Anthropological Institute (Fellow since 1965)  
Association of Senior Anthropologists, president-elect—2008-2010; president—2010-

### **Major Interests:**

Political anthropology: political theory; leadership, state formation monarchical systems; political change and development.  
Africa: political systems, culture history, social and culture change; Ethiopia and East Africa.  
Cultural and social change and ethnicity, especially in Israel, Wisconsin; theories of cultural change.  
Middle East generally, Israel and Middle Eastern Jews in particular.  
History of Anthropology, of anthropological theory, and anthropology's culture wars.

### **Courses Taught:**

Anthro 100: Introduction to General Anthropology  
Anthro 200: Cultural Anthropology (old)  
Anthro 204: Cultures of the World  
Anthro 300: Cultural Anthropology (new)  
Anthro 318: Peoples and Cultures of Africa  
Anthro 330: Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective  
Anthro 348: Economic Anthropology  
Anthro 349: Cultural Change  
Anthro 350: Political Anthropology  
Anthro 490: Undergraduate Seminar (Various topics)  
Anthro 690: Problems in Anthropology (Various topics)  
Anthro 840: Proseminar in Cultural Anthropology  
Anthro 860: History of Anthropological Theory  
Anthro 913: Theory and Method in Ethnography (Various, including: Ethnicity in Wisconsin; European Cultural Areas)  
Anthro 940: Problems in Cultural Anthropology (Various, including Spirit Possession and the Irrational in the Post-Modern Era [1991], Culture and Agency [1995; 1998])  
Anthro 983: Interdepartmental Seminar, African Studies

## Service - General

Panelist, Fulbright Committee on International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), 1972-1975 (Anthropology)

Panelist, National Science Foundation-Anthropology. 2007--present

Chair, Melville J. Herskovits Prize Committee, African Studies Association, 1966-1968

Editorial Board - Israel Social Science Research, 1982-1998.

Grant Reviewer: NSF, NEH, US-Israel Bi-National Science Foundation, Canada Council, MacArthur Foundation, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, Institute for the Study of Human Issues, Wenner-Gren Foundation, Others

Manuscript Reviewer: American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Human Organization, Africa, African Studies Review, History in Africa, International Journal of African Historical Studies, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Journal of Developing Areas, Comparative Politics, Law and Society Review, Urban Anthropology, Israel Social Science Research, Current Anthropology, National Geographic, Ethnos, Ethnohistory, others.

University Presses: Chicago, Indiana, Kentucky, NYU, Pennsylvania, Oxford, SUNY, Wisconsin; Netherlands Institute of Social Studies; Schocken Books; Harper Collins; Holt, Rinehart and Winston, others.

Member, American Anthropological Association Centennial Commission

## Service - University

Chair and Director, Program of African Studies, 1993-1995

University of Wisconsin Press Committee, 1994--1996

Kemper K. Knapp Committee, 1991-1995 (Chair 1993-94)

Anonymous Fund Committee, 1993-94

Social Studies Divisional Executive Committee, 1983-86

Graduate School Research Committee, 1974-75, 1978-81

Honorary Degrees Committee, 1986-1990

Social Sciences Fellowship Committee, 1971-74

Committee on Studies and Instruction in Race Relations, 1968-69 (On ad hoc negotiating committee and sub-committee on New Curricula for the Institution of a Black Studies [Afro-American Studies] Department)

Student Conduct Policies Committee, 1968-69

Religious Activities Committee, 1968-69

Departmental Honors Adviser, ca. 1966-1975

Faculty Advising Service, 1963-65

Global Cultures Planning Committee, 1991---

Faculty Senate, 1977-78

African Studies Program - member and active participant, members and chair of many committees since 1963

Jewish Studies Program, member of planning and steering committee, 1990-1998

## Service - Department

Department Chair, 1978-1981  
Chair, Cultural Anthropology Section - several times (most recently 1990-1992,  
Spring 1994)  
Chair and member, Admissions and Awards Committee - several times  
Recruitment Committees, chair and member, many times  
Graduate Advisory Committee, 1994--1996

**Development-Related Activities:**

Field Experience:

Mission to Somalia, March 1981. For USAID, to advise on programs for refugee rehabilitation.  
Social analysis of the plans for Jalalaqsi agricultural and resettlement project, Somalia. Oct-Nov, 1982. For Africare.  
Field Survey of rapid urbanization and rural outmigration on Somalia. April-May, 1983. For Clark University / IDA under Area Development Cooperative Agreement.

Reports:

"Refugee Rehabilitation in Somalia: Report of a Mission." (with Benjamin Wisner)  
"Urbanization and Outmigration in Somalia." (with Carol Kerven and Nancy Southerland)  
"Social Analysis of the Jalalaqsi Agricultural and Relocation Project."