

Curriculum Vitae (summary)

USA

University of California, Berkeley, Professor Leonard has spent his career, dating back to 1963, working on governance issues in Sub-Saharan Africa. He has lived for over a dozen years in four African countries and done short-term work in another 17. His graduate teaching and supervision of doctoral candidates (of which he has had over 70) have covered governance issues in the whole of the developing world. The theme underlying most of his work has been methods of improving the delivery of public services in the rural areas of Africa, both directly through managerial and policy reform and indirectly through partnerships with private actors. He is now concentrating on governance issues in conflict-affected African countries. He has contributed to organization theory, the New Institutional Economics, and comparative politics and administration.

Qualifications:

1974 Ph.D in Political Science, University of Chicago, Illinois

1967 MA in Political Science, University of Chicago, Illinois

1963 B.A with Honours in Political Science, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania

Employment History:

2006 – present: Professorial Fellow, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

1999 - 2004: Dean of International and Area Studies, University of California, Berkeley

1975 - 2006: Professor (Assistant, then Associate, then Full), Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

1974 - 1976: Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

1969 - 1973: Lecturer, Department of Government, and Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies; University of Nairobi, Kenya

1963 – 1965: YMCA Secretary, Zimbabwe and Zambia

Recent consultancies and research projects:

Leonard's most recent, completed consulting project was a review for UK DFID of elections in conflict-affected African states, which led to a special issue of the conducted for the Journal of African Elections. Prior to that he undertook work for the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Inter-Governmental Authority for Development (covering the greater Horn of Africa – IGAD). He led a team of researchers analyzing the political economy driving livestock policy in the seven countries of the Horn and advising IGAD on the areas in which pro-poor policy reform is likely to be politically feasible.

Most of his current research is being conducted under a Research Councils of the UK Global Uncertainties grant on “Security in an Africa of Networked, Multilevel Governance.” For this project he is particularly interested in “The Social Building Blocks of Reconstruction” – the ways in which local social structures in fragile states are transformed under the strains of conflict and the implications this has for the ways in which social order and state capacity can be reconstructed in the post-conflict period.

Selected Publications:

Authored Books

- 2003 and Scott Straus, *Africa's stalled development: International Causes and Curses*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publisher
- 1991 *African Successes: Four public managers on Kenyan Rural Development*, Berkeley: University of California Press
- 1977 *Reaching the peasant farmer: Organization Theory and Practice in Kenya*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press

Edited Books

- 2009 (Ed and co-author of all articles), *Elections and Conflict in Africa: Special Issue of the Journal of African Elections*, Vol. 8, No. 1. Johannesburg
- 2000 (Ed) *Africa's changing markets for Health and Veterinary Services: The New Institutional Issues*. London: Macmillan
- 1982 (with Dale R. Marshall) (eds) *Institutions of rural development for the poor: Decentralization and organizational linkages*, Berkeley: Institute of International Studies, University of California
- 1973 (Ed) *Rural Administration in Kenya: A Critical Appraisal* Nairobi: East African Literature Bureau

Recent Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Books:

- 2011 'Elections and Conflict Resolution in Africa' in Matlosa, M., Khadiagala, G.M. and Shale, V. (eds), *When Elephants Fight: Preventing and Resolving Election-Related Conflicts in Africa*, Johannesburg: Electoral Institute of Southern Africa
- 2011 'What does the Somali Experience teach us about the Social Contract and the State' (with Samantar, M.), *Development and Change* 42.2, The Hague: Institute of Social Studies
- 2010 'Markets, Basic Services and Poor People', *IDS in Focus, Ministerial Briefing No. 1*, Brighton: IDS, June 2010.
- 2010 "'Pockets' of Effective Agencies in Weak Governance States: Where are They Likely and Why Does It Matter?" *Public Administration and Development*.
- 2009 'Recreating Political Order: The Somali Systems Today ', *IDS Working Paper* 316, Brighton: IDS
- 2008 (ed and co-author of 3 articles), 'Concern for the Bottom Billion' *IDS in Focus* No.3, Brighton, IDS
- 2008 'Where are 'Pockets' of Effective Agencies Likely in Weak Governance States and Why ? A Propositional Inventory', *IDS Working Paper* 306, Brighton : IDS
- 2008 'The U.S., France and Military Roles in the African 'Gap'', *Review of International Political Economy*, 15.2
- 2006 'The Political Economy of International Development and Pro-Poor Livestock Policies: A Comparative Assessment: Revised and Expanded', *PPLPI Working Paper* No. 35. Rome: Food and Agricultural Organization
- 2004 and Kenneth L. Leonard, 'The Political Economy of Improving Health Care for the Poor in Rural Africa: Institutional Solutions to the Principal-Agent Problem', *Journal of Development Studies* 40. 4
- 2000 and Scott Straus, 'Humanitarian Intervention in Sub-Saharan Africa', in Yang Cheng-xu and Wu Miao-fa (ed) *New Challenge: 'Humanitarian Intervention' in International Relations*, Beijing: China Youth Press