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Academic Appointments

07/2017 – Present	Visiting Professor, Columbia University, New York, NY
10/2018 – Present	Honorary Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
01/2005 – 12/2021	Honorary Professor, Division of Human Genetics, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
09/2003 – 05/2004	Gordon Moore Visiting Professor of History and Sociology, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California
01/2002 – 12/2011	Honorary Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa
01/1999 – 03/2000	Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
01/1995 – 12/1999	Honorary Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
06/1990-07/1994	Associate Professor/Professor of Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
01/1990 – 05/1990	Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
07/1986 – 12/1989	Lecturer-Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa
01/1983 - 12/1984	Lecturer in Political Science, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa.

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

PhD, Sociology, 1982

Thesis: "From Segregation to Apartheid: miners and peasants in the making of a racial order, South Africa, 1930-1952"

Advisor: Erik Olin Wright

MS, Sociology, 1978

University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa

BA Honors, Sociology and History, 1977

Post-Doctoral Experience and Training

01/2014 – 01/2016	Senior Fellow (non-residential), Hannah Arendt Centre, Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY
07/2007	Genomics Research & Policy Visiting Fellow, Economic and Social Research Council, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
01/1992 – 12/1992	Visiting Research Scholar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois
01/1985 – 05/1986	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Southern African Research Program, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Honors & Awards

1977 Fulbright Award, Graduate Study, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) Appointments

08/1994 – 12/1998 Director, Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA), Cape Town and Pretoria. South Africa.
 01/2005 – 04/2009 Director, Africa Genome Education Institute, Cape Town, South Africa.

Public Service

01/1994 – 04/1994 Head: Electoral Information, Independent Electoral Commission (Western Cape)
 10/1994 – 12/1995 Consultant (pro bono) to Office of the President on renaming of Cape residence of Nelson Mandela and constitutional rights education in the Western Cape
 11/1996 – 05/1997 Chairman: Green Paper Task Team on International Migration (Home Affairs, South Africa)
 03/2002- 01/2003 Member: Electoral Task Team (Home Affairs, South Africa)
 07/2004 – 04/2006 Chairman: Immigration Advisory Board
 12/2005 – 03/2009 Chairman: Cape Philharmonic Orchestra
 02/2009 – 04/2009 Lead: 150th anniversary celebrations – with Down House, Kent - of the publication of the *Origin of Species* (Charles Darwin spent 3 weeks at the Cape July 1836)
 05/2009 – 06/2017 Member of Parliament, South Africa (Constituencies – Mitchells Plain & Rondebosch)
 07/2010 – 05/2016 Chairman: Democratic Alliance (official opposition in South Africa)
 05/2009 – 04/2014 Member, Southern African Development Community (SADC) Parliamentary Forum (PF).

Collaborative Activities

Policy Relevant Research

01/1987 – 12/1997 South Africa lead and director: Southern African Migration Project (University of Cape, University of the Witwatersrand, Eduardo Mondlane University, Queen’s University)
 08/2018 – Present Children’s Hospitals in Africa Mapping Project (CHAMP) with Lawrence Stanberry and Philip Larussa (Columbia University)
 07/2018 – Present Nurse Leaders and Pandemics with Jennifer Dohrn and Victoria Rosner (Columbia University)

Professional Organizations & Societies

Memberships and Positions

2018 – Present Steering Committee Member, The Programs in Global Health
 2018 – Present Member, Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAF)
 2018 – Present Expert Panel Member, Global Health Security Index, Economist Intelligence Unit, Nuclear Threat Initiative/Bio and Johns Hopkins University
 2018 – Present Member and Co-Chair, Working Group on Compliance Incentives, Biosecurity Risk Reduction Initiative, Nuclear Threat Initiative/Bio, Washington DC.
 2015 – Present Trustee, Jakes Gerwel Foundation
 2015 – 2016 Selection Committee Member, Fulbright Peace Prize
 1999 – 2006 Trustee, Impumelelo Innovations Awards Programme
 1997 – 2001 Member, International Working and Advisory Group, Comparative Human Relations Initiative, South Africa, Brazil and USA (Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta)
 1996 – 2008 Trustee, Ford Foundation, New York, NY
 1996 –1998 Member of Advisory Board, Comparative Study of Peacemaking in South Africa, Israel and Northern Ireland (Aspen Institute)
 1990 –2000 Co-Trustee, US-SA Centre for Leadership & Public Values
 1990 Trustee, Cape Times Bursary Trust

1990	Member of Council, Human Sciences Research Council
1990	Vice-Chairman, Cape Educational Trust, Athlone
1980	President and Vice-President, Association for Sociology in South Africa
1980	Member and VP of the Board, Research Committee, Racial and Ethnic Relations, International Sociological Association

Consultative

2018 – Present	Consultant, <i>Global Health Security Index; Biosecurity and Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention & Biological Threat Reduction Initiative</i> , Nuclear Threat Initiative/Bio, Washington D.C.
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Editorial Board

2001	Associate Editor, <i>The Cape Argus</i>
1990	Founding Editor, <i>South African Sociological Review</i>

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications in Print or other Media

1. James W, Stanberry LR, Thomson MC. Prioritizing the needs of children in a changing climate. *PLOS Medicine*. 2018;15(7).
2. James W, Mills G. South Africa and the World. *Focus, J of Helen Suzman Foundation*. 2016;59.
3. James W. The Meaning of Race in Modern South Africa. *Focus, J of Helen Suzman Foundation*. 2012;67.
4. James W. Charles Darwin at the Cape: notes on his sociological observations. *South African J of Science*. 2009;105:395-396.
5. James W, Asmal K. Education and democracy in South Africa today. *Daedalus, J of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences*. 2001;30(1).
6. James W, Caliguire D. Renewing civil society. *J of Democracy*. 1996;7(1).
7. James W, MacDonald M. The hand on the tiller: The politics of state and class in South Africa. *J of Modern African Studies*. 1993;31(3).
8. James W. Group areas and the nature of apartheid. *South African Sociological Review*. 1992;5(1).
9. James W. Capital, African labour and housing at South Africa's gold mines. *Labour, Capital & Society*. 1992;25(1).
10. James W. The erosion of paternalism on South African gold mines. *Industrial Relations J of South Africa*. 1992;12(1&2).
11. James W, Crush J. Depopulating the compounds: Migrant labour and mine housing in contemporary South Africa. *World Development*. 1991;19(4):301-316.
12. James W. The future of migrant labour in the gold mining industry. *Industrial Relations J of South Africa*. 1989;9(4).
13. James W. Urban Labour and the Gold Industry. *Industrial Relations J of South Africa*. 1988;8(4).
14. James W. Grounds for a strike; South African gold mining in the 1940s. *African Economic History*. 1987;17.
15. James W, Loots L. Class structure and income inequality: South Africa 1980. *Social Dynamics*. 1985;1(1).

Reviews

1. James W. Nolutshungu's South Africa. *Social Dynamics*. 1986;12(1).
2. James W. Racial Segregation in South Africa. *Queen's Quarterly*. 1986.
3. James W. Materialist History, Materialist Theory: A Response to Charles van Onselen', *Social Dynamics*. 1983;9(1).
4. James W. Beyond Musical Chairs in the Power Bloc. *Social Dynamics*. 1982;8(1).

Chapters

1. James W, Thomson MC, Rabie T, Shumake-Guillemot J, McDermott J and Wannous C. Health Priorities in a Changing Climate. In Thomson MC & Mason S, ed. *Climate Information for Public Health Action*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul; 2018.

2. James W. Van Zyl Slabbert: Sociologist at Work in Advancing Democratic Politics. In LeMaitre A & Savage M, ed. *The Passion for Reason: Essays in Honour of Frederik Van Zyl Slabbert*. Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball; 2010.
3. James W. Art and the Evolution of Human Imagination. In Janette Deacon, ed. *African Rock Art: The Future of Africa's Past*. Nairobi: Trust for African Rock Art; 2007.
4. James W. Nature's Gift to Science: Sydney Brenner. In *South Africa's Nobel Laureates*.
5. James W. A Spirit of Liberation. In Asmal K ed. *Nelson Mandela: From Freedom to the Future*. Johannesburg & London: Jonathan Ball & Little Brown; 2003.
6. James W, Lever J. The Second Republic: Race, Inequality and Democracy in South Africa. In *Beyond Racism*. 2001.
7. James W, Caliguire D. The New South Africa: Renewing Civil Society. In Diamond L & Platter MF, ed. *Democratization in Africa*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press; 1999.
8. James W. The Devil Who Keeps Promises. In *Now That We Are Free*. 1996.
9. James W. and Crush J. The Politics of Normalisation: Mine Migrancy in a Democratic South Africa. In *Crossing Boundaries*. 1995.
10. James W. Class Conflict, Mine Hostels, and the Reproduction of a Labour Force in the 1980s. In Zegeye A, Cohen R & Muthien Y, ed. *Resistance and Repression: Insider Accounts of Apartheid*. London: Hans Zell, 1989.
11. James W. Reinforcing Ethnic Boundaries: South Africa in the 1980s. In Olzak S & Nagel J, ed. *Competitive Ethnic Relations*. New York: Academic Press, 1986.

Monographs

1. James W. *The Colour of our Skins*. Cape Town: AGEI; 2005.
2. James W. *Africa in the Age of Biology*. Cape Town: HSRC & Africa Genome Initiative; 2004.
3. James W. *Manifesto on Values, Education and Democracy*. Cape Town: Ministry of Education; 2001.
4. James W. *Values, Education and Democracy: Report of the Working Group on Values in Education*. Cape Town: Ministry of Education; 2000.
5. James W, Crush J. *Mine Migrancy in a Democratic South Africa: Labour Migrancy in Southern Africa*. Cape Town: Southern African Labour Monographs; 1995.
6. James W, Lever J. *Towards a Deracialised Labour Force: Industrial Relations and the Abolition of the Colour Bar in South Africa's gold industry*. Stellenbosch: Unit for the Sociology of Development; 1987.

Books

1. James W. *Moments with Mandela*. Cape Town: Tafelberg; 2012.
2. James W, Viall J, Gerwel J. *Grape: Stories of the Vineyards in South Africa*. Cape Town: Tafelberg; 2011.
3. James W. *Nature's Gifts: Why We Are the Way We Are*. Johannesburg: WITS University Press; 2010.
4. James W, Chataway J. *Biotechnology & Health: South Africa's Aspirations in Health-Related Biotechnology*. Pretoria: Van Schaik Publishers; 2007.
5. James W, Chidester D, Asmal K. *South Africa's Nobel Laureates*. Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball; 2004.
6. James W, Chidester D, Dexter P. *What Holds Us Together: Social Cohesion in South Africa*. Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council; 2003.
7. James W, Wilson L. *The Architect and the Scaffold: Evolution and Education in South Africa*. Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council & New Africa Books; 2002.
8. James W, Asmal K. *Spirit of the Nation: Reflections on South Africa's Educational Ethos*. Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council & New Africa Books; 2002.
9. James W, Hamilton C, Huntley LW, Alexander N, Guimeres AS. *Beyond Racism: Race and Inequality in Brazil, South Africa and the United States*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers; 2001.
10. James W, van de Vijver L. *After the TRC: Reflections on truth and reconciliation in South Africa*. Cape Town & Athens: David Philip Publishers & Ohio University Press; 2000.
11. James W, Levy M. *Pulse: Passages in South African Nation-Building*. Cape Town: Idasa; 1998.
12. James W, Caliguire D, Cullinan K. *Now That We Are Free: Coloured Communities in a Democratic South Africa*. Cape Town & Boulder: Idasa & Lynne Rienner Publishers; 1996.
13. James W, Crush J. *Crossing Boundaries: Mine Migrancy in a Democratic South Africa*. Cape Town &

- Ottawa: Idasa & IDRC; 1995.
14. James W. *Our Precious Metal: African Labour in South Africa's Gold Industry, 1970-1990*. Cape Town, London and Bloomington: David Philip, James Currey and Indiana University Press; 1992.
 15. James W, Simons M. *Angry Divide: Social and Economic History of the Western Cape*. Cape Town and New Jersey: David Philip and Transaction Press; 1989 and 1992.
 16. James W. *The State of Apartheid*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers; 1987.

Invited and/or Peer-Selected Presentations at International, National, or Regional Levels

International

Presentations, Expert Panelist or Moderator

1. 2018, May. *Value of a Global Health Security Index*. NTI/Bio. World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland.
2. 2018, November. *Taking Action to Advance Biosecurity and Biosafety Globally*. Ministerial meeting of the Global Health Security Agenda, Bali, Indonesia.
3. 2019, April. *Biosecurity Innovation and Risk Reduction Initiative*, NTI Bio, London, United Kingdom.
4. 2019, April. *Global Health Security Index Expert Panel Meeting*, NTI, London, United Kingdom.
5. 2019, May. *Global Biosecurity Dialogue*, NTI Bio, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
6. 2019, June. *Global Health Security 2019*, Sydney, Australia.

Regional

Presentations at Professional Meetings

1. 2018, March. *Marking the centenary of Nelson Mandela's birth*. School of Nursing, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY.
2. 2018, February. *Together: At the occasion of the launch of the Charles and Dona Hamilton Institute*. DuSable Museum of African American History, Chicago, Illinois.
3. 2018, February. *Justice, Inclusion and Civility – Why Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela are still relevant today*. Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut.
4. 2017, April. *Global Health Security Agenda*. CUGH, Washington DC.

Local

Expert Panelist or Moderator

1. 2018, March. *Building Resilience against Health Catastrophes*, School of Nursing, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York City, NY.
2. 2018, March. *Climate Change and Health Priorities for Vulnerable Populations*, CUGH, New York City.
3. 2017, April. *Zika and the Global Health Security Agenda*. Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York City, NY.