

## Gavin Williams - Curriculum Vitae

**Born** Pretoria, South Africa, 22 September 1943.

**Citizen** of South Africa and of Great Britain

**Married** to Gill Williams, and father of Rosa Williams and Keir Williams

### Education:

University of Stellenbosch: B.A. (Law) *cum laude* 1963, with distinctions in Private Law, Roman Law, Political Philosophy.

Rhodes Scholar, Cape Province, 1964.

Trinity College, University of Oxford: B. (M.) Phil. (Politics) 1967.

Rhodes University: D. Litt. by examination of published works in Political Science, Sociology, and History, 2012.

### Academic Positions:

Lecturer in Sociology, University of Durham 1967-70, 1972-75.

Research Fellow in Social Anthropology, University of Sussex 1970-72.

Fellow and Tutor in Politics and Sociology, St. Peter's College, and Lecturer in Politics, University of Oxford 1975-2010.

Emeritus Fellow, St Peter's College, 2010.

### Books Dedicated to Gavin Williams

With Mr Okonta (Papa)

Ike Okonta *When Citizens Revolt: Nigerian Elites, Big Oil and the Ogoni Struggle for Self-determination*. Transaction Books, 2002.

V.M. Hewitt, *Political Mobilisation and Democracy in India: States of Emergency*. Routledge, 2008.

With Anthony Kirk-Greene

A. Adebajo & A.R. Mustapha, ed., *Gulliver's Troubles: Nigeria's Policy after the Cold War*, University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2008.

A.R. Mustapha & Lindsay Whitfield, eds, *Turning Points in African Democracy*, James Currey, 2009.

With Vicki Ann Cremona

P. Clough, *Morality and Economic Growth in Rural West Africa: indigenous accumulation in Hausaland*. Berghahn 2014.

In 2010, colleagues and graduate students held a Conference in Oxford 'Celebrating Gavin Williams' in my honour, which led to the publication of a special issue of the *Review of African Political Economy*, 132 (2011).

#### Major Administrative Responsibilities, Oxford:

*University: Chair:* Social Studies Faculty Board 1988-90 - Graduate Studies Committee, Conference of Colleges 2004-2006.

*St Peter's:* Tutor for Graduates, 1991-2000, 2003-04, Vice-Master 2000-02.

#### Research Associate:

Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research, Ibadan 1970-71.

Department of History, University of Ibadan 1975.

Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley 1982.

#### Visiting Lecturer/ Research Fellow/ Professor

SVLTF Lecturer in Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand 1991.

Jill Nattrass Visiting Research Fellow, University of Natal, Durban 1993.

Lecturer, University of Stellenbosch 1995, 1996, 2000.

W. D. Wilson Fellow, nominated by Rhodes University, 1997.

Visiting Lecturer, ISER (Institute of Social and Economic Research). Rhodes 2010

Visiting Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo 2011.

Visiting Professor, ISER, Rhodes University 2012-2015.

#### Keynotes at International Conferences:

Association of Sociologists in Southern Africa, in Maseru 1980.

Finnish Society of Development Studies, in Helsinki 2000.

Review Of African Political Conference, University of Birmingham

Africa in an Age of Globalization, at Columbia Teachers College, New York NY 2002.

Higher Education in an Era of Globalization, at the University of Ilorin 2010.

#### Public Lectures:

Boston University. Walter Rodney Memorial Series 1982

University of Durham. Ruth First Memorial Lecture 1986

University of the West Indies. Air Jamaica. Distinguished Scholars Series 2000

University of Oxford. African Studies Lecture 2003

Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria. Sam Nolutshungu Series 2003.

University of Ibadan, Post-graduate School Interdisciplinary Discourses 47 2010

University of Johannesburg. Charles Tilly Lecture 2010

Rhodes University. A.B. Xuma Lecture, Grahamstown 2011

#### Journal/ Magazine Editor

Review Of African Political Economy - A Founding Editor, 1974-2000 Contributing Editor 2000

Journal of Historical Sociology [Wiley-Blackwells] - A Managing Editor, 1989-2003

Oxford Magazine Co-editor 2004-2010

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