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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer: Penn State University, University Park, PA, USA, 2003-present

Consultant, Communications and Outreach, WSIS Gender Caucus, 2003

Project Associate: bridges.org, Capetown, South Africa, 2003

Guest Lecturer: University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2002- 2003

Associate and Graduate Fellow: Institute for Information Policy, PSU 1998-present

Instructor: Pennsylvania State University, College of Communications, 1998-2002

Research Assistant: Pennsylvania State University, 1996-1998

Broadcast Engineer: Fox Television, WNYW -TV, NYC, 1981-1997

Project Engineer: Harris Corporation, Poughkeepsie, NY, 1979-81

Engineering Technician: IBM, Product Assurance Lab, Poughkeepsie, NY, 1979

TV Production Workshop Coordinator: Nassau County BOCES, NY, 1987-1998

EDUCATION

PhD: Penn State University, Mass Communications

MA: Penn State University, Telecommunications

Certificate in Filmmaking. New York University

BSEE: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Electrical Engineering

ASES: Dutchess County Community College, Engineering Science

PUBLICATIONS

Dumas, J. Ann. (2006) The Beijing World Conference on Women, ICT Policy and Gender. In Eileen Trauth, Ed. Encyclopedia of Gender and Information Technology. Harrisburg, PA: Idea Group, Inc.

Gender ICT and Millennium Development Goals. In Eileen Trauth, Encyclopedia of Gender and Information Technology. Harrisburg, PA: Idea Group, Inc.

WSIS, Gender and ICT Policy. In Eileen Trauth, Ed. Encyclopedia of Gender and Information Technology. Harrisburg, PA: Idea Group, Inc.

Dumas, J. Ann (2006) Internet Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Development as freedom to communicate, learn and participate in the Information Society. In K. Sarikakis, Ed. Ideologies of the Internet. Hampton Press

Olorunnisola, A. A. ,Ramasubramanian, S., Russill, C. , Dumas, J. A. (2003) Case Study Effectiveness in a Team-Teaching and General-Education Environment. Journal of General Education v52 n3. Penn State University Press

Dumas, J. H. A. (2002) ICT and Gender Equity Policy: Lessons of the Mali Telecentres. University Park, PA.: Pennsylvania State University

Dumas, J. A. (1999) "The Grameen Bank: Development from the bank of beggars to telecommunications provider." Pacific Telecommunications Review, 20(3), 5-15 1st Quarter. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Telecommunications Council
URL (<http://www.ptc.org/pubs/ptr/1q99/dumas.html>)

Dumas, J. A. (1999) "Telecommunications Growth in Africa through the Multipurpose Community Telecentre" Jonathan Miller, (Ed) CentraTel CD-ROM. Hout Bay, South Africa: The British Council.

PAPERS

Dumas Ann (2008) GAID Initiatives, African Connectivity and Plans for a Global Divide Bridge. IAMCR CTP 26th Congress July 24, Stockholm, Sweden.

Dumas, Ann (2006) Do WSIS Policy Documents Offer Hope Toward Millennium Development Goal Achievement? Knowledge Societies for All: Media and Communications Strategies, IAMCR Cairo, Egypt July 28.

Dumas, Ann and Dumas, Charles (2006) The Role of Unmediated Voice in Recording Truth in the Highly Mediated Information Society. Knowledge Societies for All: Media and Communications Strategies. IAMCR Cairo, Egypt July 28.

Dumas, Ann (2006) Beyond Tunis: Gender Policy, MDGs and ICT after WSIS. Knowledge Societies for All: Media and Communications Strategies. IAMCR Cairo, Egypt July 28.

Dumas, Ann (2006) Internet Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Development as freedom in the Information Society. From Ideologies of the Internet. ICA Networking Communication Research. Dresden, Germany June 20.

Dumas, J. Ann (2006) ICT & the Millennium Development Goals: Progress since 2003-2005 World Summit on the Information Society. IST Graduate Conference, Information Technology in a Globalizing World, PSU. February 24.

Dumas J. A. (2004) Strengthening Courses with Multicultural Content from the United States. Project MELD (*Multicultural Enhanced Learning for Diversity*), Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence.

Dumas, A. and C. Dumas (2004) Theatre and Democratic Participation in South Africa: Raising local voice in the global conversation. IAMCR, Porto Alegre, Brazil, July 26

Dumas, J. A. (2003) ICT Policy for Internet Development in Sub-Saharan Africa through Schoolnet: Building Diversity and Inclusion in the Information Society. IAMCR and ICA

Digital Dynamics Conference. November 6-9, 2003, Loughborough University

- Dumas, J. A. (2002) "Humanizing Globalization of ICT with Gender Inclusive Telecentres" presented at the International Institute of Communications Annual Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa, October 2.
- Dumas, J. A. (2002) "ICT Policy and Gender Equity Policy for Access and Cultural Communication in Mali: The Multipurpose Community Telecentre, Timbuktu" presented at IAMCR/AIERI/AIECS, Barcelona, Spain, July 23.
- Dumas, J. A. (2001) "Learning Principles applied to Diverse Cultures in the Large Class" AEJMC panel Training the Professorate: An Introduction to the Graduate Teaching Academy Model. Washington, DC. August 6.
- Dumas, J. A. (2000) "Women, Media and Our Equipment" WINGS: Women's International News Gathering Service Workshop, June 7, Beijing +5, UN General Assembly Special Session. New York, New York: WINGS.
- Dumas, J. A. (2000) "Multipurpose Community Telecentre Development: Timbuktu case study" Speech Communications Colloquium, PSU, March 23.
- Dumas, J. A. (1999) "VietNam: Country Study in International Telecommunications Trade and Policy" AEJMC, Graduate Conference, PSU, April 10.
- Dumas, J. A. and Sundar, S. S. (1998) "Race and Perception of Film Characters," IAMCR Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, July 27.

PRODUCTIONS

WSIS Gender Caucus (2003- 2005) Critical Debates and Dialogue Series.
Loaves and Fish Traveling Repertory (1985-) Technical Director
State College Shakespeare Festival (2000-) Technical Director
IDRC Networking Africa's Future Conference (2003) Digital Video, Kwa-Maritane, RSA
APC (2003) Digital Video-Women's Electronic Networking Training (WENT) Capetown
Women In Science and Engineering (WISE) Institute (2001) Culture Crossings. PSU
Dumas Enterprises, NY - Producer, Director, and Editor: 1985-Present
Producer/Editor: Surfacing (post production in progress) digital narrative feature
Producer/Editor: The Garden (1993) narrative 16mm film, Albany Film Festival
Co-Writer/ Co- Producer, Editor: Three Minutes from Broadway (1990) 16mm
documentary film; WNET- PBS, NY; AFI Film Festival, LA and Kennedy Center,
Washington, DC; Silver Star Award, Sacramento Film Festival.
Producer: Years of Struggle, Years of Freedom (1987) video; ACS.
Producer/Director: Up From Slavery: The Story of Booker T. Washington (1986)
video; ACS: 1991 Rosebud Award Finalist Washington, DC; 1989 International
Film & TV Festival of NY, Honorable Mention.

AWARDS and GRANTS

Dean's Excellence Award for Graduate Student Teaching, Penn State University, 2001. Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, InSPIRE Academy Grant, 2005- 2007

SERVICE

Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity: Chair- Academic Issues Management Team, 2005-

A Framework to Foster Diversity at Penn State: 2004-2009- Mid-point Review Team 2007

Commission for Women 25th Anniversary Celebration Program Producer, Spring, 2006

Loaves and Fish Traveling Repertory Company- Board of Directors, 1985- Present

Mid-Hudson Arts and Science Center- Board of Directors, President 1980-1981