

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PHILIP E. LEIS, Ph.D.

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2. Education:

1954 B.A. Antioch College
1962 Ph.D. Northwestern University

3. Professional appointments:

1972- Professor, Department of Anthropology, Brown University
2004-05 Acting Chair
1992-99, 70-76 Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Brown University
1967-70 Director of Anthropology, Department of Sociology &
Anthropology, Brown University
2000-01 Associate, Dipartimento di Studi Glottoantropologici e Discipline Musicali.
Facoltà di Lettere - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza".
1993-94 Visiting Honorary Associate Professor, Department of
Sociology, University of Zimbabwe, Harare
1988-89 Site Director, Brown in Bologna Program, Bologna, Italy
1981-83 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Peabody Museum, Harvard University
1976-77 Associate, Ethnographic Research Institute, Hungarian
Academy of Sciences
1969-70 Visiting Member, London School of Economics
1967-72 Assoc Professor, Department of Anthropology, Brown University
1962-67 Asst Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology,
Brown University
1960-62 Instructor, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sociology, & Anthropology, Iowa S
University
1960 Summer Lecturer, National College of Education

4. Completed research:

a. books:

1989 **Becoming Nigerian in Ijo Society.** Co-author with M. Hollos. New Brunswick, NJ:
Rutgers University Press.
1977 **Ethnic Encounters: Identities and Contexts.** Co-editor with G. L. Hicks. North
Scituate, MA: Duxbury Press.
1972 **Enculturation and Socialization in an Ijaw Village.** NY: Holt, Rinehart, Winston
[reprinted 1984, NY: Irvington]

b. chapters in books

- 2002 Preface. "Cultural Identity in the Multi-cultural Niger Delta." In, **Ways of the Rivers: Arts and Environment in the Niger Delta**. Martha Anderson and Philip Peek, eds. UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History, pp. 15-21.
- 1998a "The Ijo." In, **Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life**, Timothy L. Gall, ed., pp. 221-225.
- 1998b "History, Social Structure and Migration in the Niger Delta." In, **The Multi-Disciplinary Approach to African History**, Nkparom C. Ejituwu, ed., pp. 185-194.
- 1996 "Pluralism." In, **The Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology**, edited by David Levinson and Melvin Ember, Vol 3, pp. 940-943. Lakeville, CT: American Reference Publishing
- 1995b "Ethnic Conflict, History, and State Formation in Africa." In, **Population, Ethnicity, and Nation-Building**, edited by Calvin Goldscheider, pp. 77-90. Boulder: Westview Press
- 1977a "Ethnicity and the Fourth of July Committee." In, **Ethnic Encounters**, G. L. Hicks and P. E. Leis, eds. pp. 239-258.
- 1963a "Washo Witchcraft: A Test of the Frustration-Aggression Hypothesis." **The Washo Indians of California and Nevada**. Warren L. d'Azevedo, ed. Anthropological Papers, University of Utah 67:57-68.

c. refereed journal articles

- 2001 "Remodeling Concepts of the Self: An Ijo Example" with M. Hollos. **Ethos** 29,3:371-387.
- 1995a "Intergenerational Discontinuities in Nigeria" with M. Hollos. **Ethos** 23,1:103-118.
- 1986a "Small is Survival?" **Journal of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences** 4,2:170-1.
- 1986b "Social Reasoning in Ijo Children and Adolescents in Nigerian Communities." With M. Hollos and E. Turiel. **Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology** 17,3:352-374.
- 1986c "Descent and Permissive Adolescent Sexuality in Two Ijo Communities." With M. Hollos. **Ethos** 14,4:395-408.
- 1985 "'The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World.' Family Interaction and Decision-Making in a Portuguese Rural Community." With M. Hollos. **Ethos** 13,4:340-357.
- 1983 "William Bascom: In Memoriam." **African Arts** 16:90-92.
- 1970a "Accommodation in a Plural Chiefdom (Cameroun)." **Man** 5:671-685.
- 1966 In collaboration: Data on Ijaw for **The Influence of Culture on Visual Perception**. M.H. Segal, D.T. Campbell, and M.J. Herskovits. passim.
- 1965 "The Nonfunctional Attributes of Twin Infanticide in the Niger Delta." **Anthropological Quarterly** 38:97-111.
- 1964a "Ijaw Enculturation: A Reexamination of the Early Learning Hypothesis." **Southwestern Journal of Anthropology** 20:32-42.
- 1964b "Palm Oil, Illicit Gin, and the Moral Order of the Ijaw." **American Anthropologist** 66:828-838.
- 1964c "'Collective Sentiments' as Represented in Ijaw Divination." **Journal of the Folklore Institute** 1:167-179.

d. non-refereed journal articles

- 1995c "Models and Webs." **Brown Faculty Bulletin**, 8,1:15-17. Nov.
- 1963b "Anthropological Concepts in the Social Studies." **Rhode Island Social Studies Association** pp. 14-17.

e. book reviews

- 2001 Civil Society and the Political Imagination in Africa. By John L. Comaroff and Jean Comaroff, eds. **American Ethnologist** 28,1:221-222.
- 1997 review: *Embodying Colonial Memories: Spirit Possession, Power, and the Hauka in West*

- Africa. By Paul Stoller. **Ethnohistory** 44,1:562-564.
- 1993 review: *Foreheads of the Dead: An Anthropological View of Kalabari Ancestral Screens*. Nigel Barley. **Journal of Religion in Africa**
- 1991 review: *Boyhood Rituals in an African Society: An Interpretation*. Simon Ottenberg. **American Ethnologist** 18:405-406
- 1990 review: *Nigerian Children: Developmental Perspectives*. H. Valerie Curran, ed. **Africana Journal** 15:369-371
- 1984 review: *Witchcraft Among the Azande*. Produced by Granada Television Int'l. **American Anthropologist** 86:1066-1067.
- 1979 review: *The Ethnic Imperative; Examining the New White Ethnic Movement*. Howard F. Stein and Robert F. Hill. **American Anthropologist** 81:443-444.
- 1977 review: *A Natural History of Association*, 2 vols. Richard M. Bradfield. **Acta Ethnographica**.
- 1973 review: *Bangwa Kinship and Marriage*. Robert Brain. **International Journal of African Historical Studies** 6:490-491.
- 1970a review: *Peasant Customs and Savage Myths; Selections from the British Folklorists*, 2 vols. Richard M. Dorson, ed. **Western Folklore** 29:140-141.
- 1970b review: *The Strange Ways of Man; Rites and Rituals and Their Incredible Origins*. E. Royston Pike. **Western Folklore** 29:141-142.
- 1970c review: *Politics of Social Research*. Ralph L. Beals. **Man** 5:671-685.
- 1970d review: *Liberia; the Evolution of Privilege*. J. Gus Liebenow. **Man** 5:333-334.
- 1968a review: *This Africa; Novels by West Africans in French and English*. Judith I. Gleason. **Novel** Winter 196-8.
- 1968b review: *The Fon of Bafut*. Pat Ritzenthaler. **American Anthropologist** 70:130.
- 1964d review: *Umbundu; Folk Tales from Angola*. Merlin Ennis. **Western Folklore** 23:222.
- 1961 review: *The Masks of God; Primitive Mythology*. Joseph Campbell. **Western Folklore** 20:217-220.

g. invited lectures

- 2001a "Identity in Africa & America" Dipartimento di Studi Glottoantropologici e Discipline Musicali. Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza". Jan.
- 2001b "The Meaning of Names." Liceo Isacco Newton, Rome. May 3.
- 2001c "The Identity of Anthropology; & the Anthropology of Identity." Corso di Perfezionamento in Antropologia Culturale, University of Padova. May 15, 16.
- 2000 "What is anthropology?" Liceo Isacco Newton, Rome. Dec.
- 1994a "Anthropological Perspectives on Population Problems." United Nations Population Fund:
Country Support Team for Southern Africa, Harare, Zimbabwe. Jan.
- 1994b "De Tocqueville in Africa." Faculty Wednesday Group, Harare, March
- 1994c "Text in Context: Anthropology & History in a Harare Suburb." Sociology Dept Seminar, Univ of Zimbabwe, May
- 1989a "The Non-history of Science." Dickinson College Center for European Studies, Bologna, Italy. Feb.
- 1989b "Demographic Transition and Children's Work in a Changing Nigerian Society." The Ethnography of Childhood Fourth International Workshop, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. July.
- 1984 "Adolescents and Socioeconomic Change." School of Education, Harvard University, April.
- 1982 "History and Evolution in the Niger Delta." Faculty of Humanities Seminar, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria. Nov.
- 1977 Lecture: Department of Anthropology, Eotvos-Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary.

- April.
- 1973a Symposium. Rhode Island College. April.
- 1973b Lecture: Bristol Historical Society. May.
- 1970a Invited paper: Department of Anthropology Colloquium. University of Sussex. Jan.
- 1970b Invited paper: Department of Anthropology Colloquium. London School of Economics. May.
- 1969 "Perspectives on Nigeria." Rhode Island College. April.
- 1968 "Adolescence and Society." Butler-Bradley Mental Health Education Center. Feb.
- 1967a "The Feedback Function of Ijaw Mortuary Rites." Philadelphia Anthropological Society. April.
- 1967b "Focal Point: Africa." Wheaton College. April.
- 1967c "Political Symbolism and the Maintenance of Power." Symposium on Myth, Symbols, and Ritual Systems. Dartmouth College. Aug. 20-26.
- 1965 Colloquium paper: Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College. May.

h. papers read

- 1998 "Remodeling Concepts of the Self: An Ijo Example" with Marida Hollos. For a session on Childhood, Culture, Gender and Change: Papers in Honor of Beatrice Whiting. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago. Nov.
- 1996 "Being Male in a Nonunilineal Nigerian Society." For a session on Men and Reproduction in Sub-Saharan Africa. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco. Nov.
- 1995a Discussant. Peter Wegner "Hedgehogs, Foxes, and Empirical Models. Wayland Collegium. Oct.
- 1995b Discussant. A.T. Miller "Cultural Hybridity and African Family Patterns in the United States." PSTC Colloquium Series. Nov.
- 1995c "Into Africa: Past Experiences & Future Directions of Anthropology in Africa." Anthro Department Undergraduate Group. Nov.
- 1992a "Youth Associations as Transforming Agencies in Africa." Society for Cross-Cultural Research. Santa Fe. Feb.
- 1992b "Rites of Passage; From Rituals to Rights." African Studies Association. Seattle. Nov.
- 1991a "International Relations as Equated with Intercultural Relations." IR 80, April
- 1991b "Ethnic Conflict, History and State Formation in Africa." Faculty Seminar, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America. Oct.
- 1991c "Intergenerational Discontinuities in Nigeria" with Marida Hollos. American Anthropological Assoc. annual meeting, Chicago. Nov.
- 1990 "North-South Relations." IR 80, April
- 1988a "Rites of Adolescence." AA 15, March.
- 1988b Discussant: "Comparative Studies of Ethnic Conflict." Faculty Seminar, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America. April
- 1988c "Anthropology and North-South Relations." IR 80, April.
- 1988d "Innovative Traditions." African Studies Association, Chicago. Oct.
- 1988e Discussant: "Adolescents in Africa: Disaggregating the Cultural Category of Childhood." African Studies Association, Chicago. Oct.
- 1987a "Ethnicity and International Relations." IR 80, March.
- 1987b "Ethnicity and Minority Relations." Brown Humanities Institute Seminar. Oct.
- 1986 "Methodology." AA 15, Sept.
- 1985a "Demographic Trends and a Changing Economy." With L. Kossin. Northeastern Anthropological Association. Lake Placid. April.
- 1985b "On the Use & Abuse of the Concept of 'Tradition(al)' in Development Studies." DS 198, Oct.

- 1985c "Free Will: The Paradox of the Nature-Nurture Question & the Inevitability of War." PH 53, Oct.
- 1985d "War & Peace: Teachers and the Issue of Nuclear War." Brown Learning Community, Nov.
- 1985e "Malinowski as Anthropological Theorist." Department Colloquium, April.
- 1984a "Social Structure and Migration in the Niger Delta." African Studies Association, Los Angeles. Nov.
- 1984b "Population and Social Structure." Population Studies & Training Center Colloquium, April.
- 1984c "Author Meets Critics: Charles V. Willie." Department of Sociology, Brown University. May.
- 1984d "War & Peace." Brown Learning Community
- 1983 "Descent and Permissive Adolescent Sexuality in Two Ijo Communities." With M. Hollos. American Anthropological Association, Chicago. Nov.
- 1980 "Is Goodenough's Definition of Marriage Necessary and Sufficient?" Department Colloquium
- 1979 Lecture: Portuguese-Brazilian Studies. With M. Hollos.
- 1978 Lecture: Brown University's Continuing College.
- 1966 "Political Integration in a Cameroon Chiefdom." American Anthropological Association, Pittsburgh. Nov.
- 1964 "Marriage and Nonunilineal Descent Groups in Ijaw Social Organization." American Anthropological Association, Detroit. Nov.
- 1963 "The Collective Conscious as Represented in Ijaw Divination." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco. Nov.
- 1962a "Palm Oil, Illicit Gin, and the Persistence of Ijaw Values in Southern Nigeria." Central States Anthropological Society, St. Louis. May.
- 1962b "The Future of Anthropology in Africa." Central States Anthropological Society, St. Louis. May.
- 1962c "Social Anthropology." African Studies Association, Washington, D.C. Oct. Resume of remarks published in **African Studies Bulletin**, Dec. 1962.
- 1962d "Enculturation and Cultural Change." American Anthropological Association, Chicago. Nov.

5. Research in progress:

- Book: The Crises of Identity in Anthropology; & the Anthropology of Identity.
 Book: Voluntary associations, cultural identity and nationalism in Zimbabwe.
 Essay: On the sociology of knowledge: from culture to identity.

6. Service

(i) to the university:

- 2005-03 Campus Planning Advisory Board
 2005-04 Vice-Chair, Campus Planning Advisory Board
 2005-03 The Africa Group, Coordinator
 2002 Search Committee, Executive V-P for Finance & Administration
 2002 Instructional Technology Advisory Group
 2002-01 Campus Planning Committee (CPC), Chair
 2000 Selection Committee for Graduate School-Joukowsky Graduate Dissertation Awards
 2000 Selection Committee for Howard Foundation Fellowships
 2000 Selection Committee for Watson Institute Graduate Dissertation Fellowships
 2000-99 Advisory Committee on University Planning (ACUP)

2000-99 Campus Planning Committee (CPC)
2000-96 IR Advisory Committee
2000-95 The Africa Group, Coordinator
1999-95 Watson Institute, Executive Committee
1999 "Violence in Africa" (with Peter Uvin), Points on the Compass;
1998-95 Fulbright interview & evaluation of student (Azande Mangeango)
1997-96 Selection Committee for Watson Institute Graduate Dissertation
Fellowships and Pre-Dissertation Travel Awards
1997 Selection Committee for Watson Post-doc Fellowship in Identity
1995 Working Group on Civil Society and Democracy
1995 Center for the Study of Race & Ethnicity in America, Affiliate
1995 "International Conflict Resolution" (with T. Weiss), Points on the Compass;
1995 University Disciplinary Council
1994 "International Conflict Resolution" (with T. Hopmann), Points on the Compass;
1993 University Planning Retreat
1993-90 University Research Council
1991 Sub-Committee on Indirect Costs
1993-84 Manuscript reviews, Working Paper Series, Population Studies & Training Center
1991 Editor, Faculty Bulletin
1991 University Planning Retreat
1991 Search Committee for the Asst Vice President Human Resources
1991 Search Committee for joint-appointment with Judaic Studies
1991-89 Vice-Chair, Advisory Committee on University Planning (ACUP)
1991-79 Executive Committee, Population Studies & Training Center
1991-84 International Relations Advisory Committee
1991 Office of International Programs: Regional Committee for Africa, and Selection
Committee for the Brown Study Abroad Program in Nigeria
1988-87 Past-Chair, Faculty/ Faculty Executive Committee.
1988-87 Advisory Board, American Civilization.
1988-84 Supervisory Committee, Brown Foreign Study Program in Africa.
1988 Distinguished Graduate Alumni and Alumnae Citation Committee
1988 Howard Foundation, screening applications
1988 Brown Overseas Study Program, screening committee for Tanzania
1987-86 Chair, Faculty/ Faculty Executive Committee.
1987 Acting-Chair (Summer), Dept. of Anthropology
1987 Advisor (screen nominations), The Alan Shawn Feinstein World Hunger Awards.
1986-85 Vice-Chair, Faculty/ FEC.
1985 Convener, Africa Group
1984 Evaluation Committee, Howard Foundation.
1984 Department faculty representative, Tanzania Student Exchange.
1983 Chair, Search Committee for Director of the Haffenreffer Museum.
1983 Acting Chairman. 1 month in the summer.
1983 Distinguished Graduate Alumni/Alumnae Committee.
1983 Chair, Nominations Committee.
1981 Lectureship Committee.
1980 Committee for Development Studies.
1979 Department, Curriculum Development Committee.
1979 Committee to Develop a Center for Comparative Development Studies.
1979 Search Committee, Luce Professorship in the Comparative Study of Development.
1979 Committee on Award of Fellowships, Graduate School.
1976-70 Faculty Committee of the Afro-American Studies Program.

- 1976-74 Associate Resident Fellow.
- 1976-74 Sigma Xi Board of Governors, Brown University Chapter.
- 1972 Chair, Advisory Committee on the Selection of the Dean of Students.
- 1971 Council on the Arts.
- 1971 Committee on Prizes and Premiums.
- 1969-67 Chair, Committee on Cross-Roads Africa.
- 1969 Committee of January 7th.
- 1968 Director, Honors Council.
- 1968 Curriculum Committee, ex officio.

Faculty Advising

University

- 2006-01 Academic Advisor – Freshmen
- 2006-05 Academic Advisor - Sophomores
- 2000-95 Academic Advisor - Freshmen and Sophomores
- 1991-90 Academic Advisor - Freshmen and Sophomores
- 1990-89 Academic Advisor for Liberal Education Curricular Advising Program (CAP)
- 1988-84 CAP Advisor
- 1981-78 Freshman Advisor
- 1976-74 Freshman Advisor

Department

- 2003-04 Undergraduate Advisor
- 2002-03 Undergraduate Advisor
- 2002-01 Undergraduate Advisor
- 1987-84 Graduate Advisor
- 1984-83 Undergraduate Advisor
- 1981 Undergraduate Advisor - Sem. I

(ii) to the profession:

- 2001 Tenure evaluation for Johns Hopkins University.
- 2002-92 Working Group in Anthropology and Demography, Brown University
- 1995 Tenure evaluation for University of Houston.
- 1988-85 Editorial Board, "Brown University Studies in Population & Development," Westview Press.
- 1981 Co-chairman, session on "Urban Ethnicity." American Anthropological Association, Los Angeles.
- 1975 Visiting Lecturer Program, American Anthropological Association. Connecticut College.
- 1971 Session chairman. American Anthropological Association, New York.
- 1970 Conference on "Inter-ethnic Relations in Complex Societies." Co-coordinator. Providence.
- 1969 Chair, Organizing Committee for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association. Providence.
- 1968 Session chairman. Northeastern Anthropological Association, Hanover, NH.

Manuscript & grant reviews

- 2004 NSF: evaluation
- 1998 Ethnology
- 1997 International Journal of African Historical Studies
- 1996 Wenner-Grenn Foundation: Evaluation of applications for research grants.
- 1995 NSF: Evaluator

- 1993 Wenner-Grenn Foundation: Evaluation of applications for research grants.
- 1992 Historical Archaeology
- 1989 Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development
- 1987 Working Paper Series, Population Studies & Training Center, Brown Univ.
- 1987 Intl. Journal of African Historical Studies
- 1987 Human Ecology: An Interdisciplinary Journal
- 1986 The International Journal of African Historical Studies
- 1984 Human Organization
- 1983 Anthropological Quarterly
- 1979 Current Anthropology
- 1976 Journal of Developing Areas 1973, 1975
- 1975 National Geographic Magazine
- 1977 National Science Foundation

(iii) to the community:

- 2001 Classical High School. Sub-committee to prepare for accreditation by NEASC.

7. Academic Honors, Research Grants, Fellowships

- 2005-04 OVPR Brown – Department Research Funds (\$2,000)
- 2004 N.S.F. Ethnographic Research Training Award, P.I. final report
- 1998 N.S.F. Ethnographic Research Training Award, P.I. (5 years) (\$50,000)
- 1993-94 Fulbright Senior Scholar
- 1988 Brown University, Summer Research Grant
- 1988 Brown University, Odyssey Grant
- 1982-83 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Grant-in-Aid.
- 1981-83 National Institutes of Mental Health, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Peabody Museum, Harvard University.
- 1979-80 Brown University, Faculty Incentive Grant.
- 1969-76 Program Director, N.I.M.H. Training Grant.
- 1969-70 N.I.M.H. Special Research Fellowship.
- 1965-66 National Science Foundation Fellowship.
- 1957-59 Ford Foundation Foreign Area Training Fellowship.

8. Teaching & Advising

- 2005-06 An190 History of Anthropology
 - An297 Advanced Field Methods
 - An111 Africa in Anthro Perspective
 - An211 Anthro Theories in Africa
- 2004-05 An190 History of Anthropology
 - An297 Advanced Field Methods
 - GISP 13 Conflict in Northern Ireland
- 2003-04 An190 History of Anthropology
 - An297 Advanced Field Methods
 - An131 Religion & Culture
 - An148 Ethnographic Research Methods