

## **Shelby F. Lewis, PhD**

During her tenure at Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta University), Dr. Lewis taught Political Science and engaged in scholarly research at both American and African universities. She founded and chaired the Africana Women's Studies Program, served as Director of the International Center, Associate VP for Institutional Development and Acting Dean of Arts and Sciences. Throughout her professional career she developed, managed, evaluated and/or consulted on development, democratization, higher education, and gender in Africa, Asia, the US, Latin America and the Caribbean. Dr. Lewis also served as President of the African Heritage Studies Association, National Conference of Black Political Scientists and the Jewel and James Prestage Foundation; Vice Chair of the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and is currently on the board of the African Renaissance and Diaspora Network and the African Women's University of Science and Technology.

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### **EDUCATION**

PhD. - Political Science, University of New Orleans, 1973

M.A. - Political Science, University of Massachusetts, 1963

B.A. - Political Science, Southern University, 1960

Additional Training: Columbia University, 1962 and University of California, Los Angeles, 1970

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Present:** Professor Emeritus, Clark Atlanta University and  
International Development and Gender Consultant

**2001-2003:** Executive Director of the Global Center and Vice  
President for International Development, United Negro  
College Fund Special Programs, Inc.

**1998-2001:** Project Manager for International Development  
Partnerships (IDP); Education, Development and

Democracy Initiative (EDDI); and the Linkages Grants Component of the South African Tertiary Education Linkages Project (TELP)

- 1997-1998:** International Development Specialist, The College Fund/UNCF
- 1997:** WorldWid Fellow, USAID, and Office of Transition Initiatives
- 1995-1997:** Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Morris Brown College
- 1993-1994:** Associate Vice-president for Academic Affairs, Clark Atlanta University
- 1991-1994:** Associate VP for Research and Sponsored Programs, Clark Atlanta University
- 1992-1993:** Interim Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Clark Atlanta University
- 1990-1992:** Coordinator of International Programs, Clark Atlanta University
- 1989-90:** Associate Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Clark Atlanta University
- 1988-1989:** Professor and Area Coordinator of Political Science, Dillard University and Coordinator, International Resource Network of Women of African Descent
- 1986-2003:** Founder and President, Development Consultants Network (Zimbabwe).

- 1985-1986:** Founding Director, Africana Women's Studies, and Professor of Political Science, Atlanta University
- 1984-1985:** UNCF Distinguished Faculty Fellow
- 1983-1984:** Senior Fulbright Lecturer, National University of Lesotho & Editor, Network: A Pan African Women's Journal
- 1980-1983:** Director, Women's Institute of the South East, Atlanta University Center; First Vice President, Black Women's Coalition of Atlanta; and Project Director, Africana Women's Studies Project (DOE, FIPSE).
- 1976-1980:** Associate Professor of Political Science, Atlanta University & Project Director of the Conference on Human Rights in Southern Africa
- 1976-1977:** Research Associate, Institute for African Affairs, University of Zambia
- 1975-1976:** Acting Chair, Department of political science, Atlanta University
- 1973-76:** Associate Professor, Department of political science, Atlanta University
- 1970-1972:** Director, Center for Civic Education, Southern University
- 1968-1970:** Associate Professor of Political Science, Southern University
- 1970-1971:** Adjunct Professor, University of New Orleans

- 1967-1968:** Director, Council of the African American Institute, New York
- 1965-1967:** Director of Guidance, Tororo Girls School, Tororo, Uganda
- 1962-1965:** Education Officer, Ministry of Education, Uganda and Lecturer, Extra-Mural Studies Program, Makerere

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

Lewis, Shelby. "Education in Uganda." Louisiana Education Association Journal. Spring, 1965.

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Lewis, Shelby, Malopa, M. and Sexwale, Bunni. **Women in Lesotho: An Annotated Bibliography.** Women's Research Collective, National University of Lesotho, Roma, 1984.

Lewis, Shelby, et.al. "Achieving Sex Equity for Minority Women." **Handbook for Achieving Sex Equity Through Education.** Susan Klien, ed. Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, 1984.

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Lewis, Shelby, Ed. **Historical Inevitability: The Role of Hurricane Katrina in the New Orleans Saga**. Katrina Task Force, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2009

Lewis, Shelby. “Words of WEB Du Bois.” 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on W.E. Du Bois. Clark Atlanta University, April 1, 2013.

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Lewis, Shelby and Clowney, Earle Eds. **The Legacy of John Henrik Clark**. AHSI Institute, African Heritage Studies Association, 2014.

Lewis, Shelby. “Notes on the Passing of Dr. Jewel Limar Prestage.” **Broadening the Contours in the Study of Black Politics**. National Political Science Review, Vol. 17:2, 2015.

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## **SELECTED BOARDS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

President, Jewel Prestage Mentorship Award Foundation, 2002; Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, 1999-2002; Women’s Studies Program Review, Goucher College, 1999; Carter Center’s Mickey Leland Internship Program, 1992; Georgia Council for International Visitors, 1990-95; Georgia Association of the Americas, 1994-96; Caribbean -African American Dialogue and the African Hemispheric Council; Chair, USAID Task Force on USAID/HBCU Relations, 1993;

Co-Chair, Atlanta Constituency for Africa, 1994-97; President, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1982; Vice President, African Heritage Studies Association, 1979-84; Liaison, African Women's University of Science and Technology, 2003--; Member, J.W. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, 2010-2014; President, African Heritage Studies Association, 2013-2015; Board Member, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network, 2015- Board Member, African Women's University of Science and Technology, 2012--.Member, Jewel and James Prestage Foundation, 2003--

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### **SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS:**

T.H. Harris and Liberal Arts Scholar, 1958-59; Alpha Kappa Mu and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Societies, 1959; Who's Who, 1960; Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1960; Southern Foundation Fellow, 1970; Ford Foundation Fellow, 1975; Carter G. Woodson Award, 1989; The African Heritage Award, 1983, Senior Fulbright Lecturer, 1983-84; United Negro College Fund Distinguished Faculty Fellow, 1984-85; WorldWid Fellow, 1996-97; Fannie Lou Hammer Award, 2003; UNCF/SP Award, 2003; Vice Chair, Fulbright Board, 2010; Africa Series Lecturer, Makerere University, 2012; ASFA Award, 2018; AHSA Presidential Award, 2018.

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