



Dr. Maurice Odine

Professor of Radio, Television & Film

Originally from Cameroon, Dr. Odine's community involvement includes socializing periodically through the organization of ex-students of my alma mater-Presbyterian Secondary School-and sundry activities organized by African and international entities. In keeping with academic and professional contributions in various intercultural communities, Dr. Odine has directed literacy communications programs through grantsmanship to benefit disadvantaged students and enabled African professors to participate in exchange programs with universities in the US. Special interests include scholarly research for publications and presentations at conferences, discovery, and dissemination of new knowledge, plus serving as a mentor to learners. Versed in multiculturalism, he is fluent in five languages and has worked in Cameroon, Haiti, Botswana, Lesotho, United Arab Emirates, and Kuwait as a professor and administrator.

Education: Ph.D. in Radio-Television-Film at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; MA in Radio-Television at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana; BA in Communications at State University of New York at Geneseo

Accomplishments: Professor of Radio, Television & Film and Dean of the School of Communication, Texas Southern University; Dean of Journalism & Graphic Communication at Florida A&M University; Chair of Communications at Tennessee State University; Chair of Mass Communications at Gulf University for Science & Technology; Chief United Nations Information Officer in Sierra Leone; United Nations Communications Specialist in Haiti; Chair of Mass Communications at Winston-Salem State University; Director of Broadcasting at Grambling State University; Associate Dean of Language & Communication at United Arab Emirates University.