

BIOGRAPHY
PROFESSOR PETER J. SCHRAEDER

Peter J. Schraeder (born June 2, 1961) is a tenured professor and graduate program director in the Department of Political Science at Loyola University Chicago, where he also teaches as part of the interdisciplinary Black World Studies, Honor's, International Studies, Islamic World Studies, and Peace Studies programs. He received his M.A. (1986) and Ph.D. (1990) in International Studies from the University of South Carolina, after completing a double major in International Studies and French at Bradley University (1979-81), a degree in French Civilization and Language at the Sorbonne in Paris, France (1981-82), and a certificate in French from the Catholic Institute of Paris, France (1981). His administrative, teaching and research skills are the direct result of wide-ranging overseas experiences, including having lived, lectured or carried out research in 30 African countries in all regions of the African continent, most recently North Africa. In addition to teaching at the University of Tunis in Tunisia (2002-03) and at Cheikh Anta Diop University in Senegal (1994-96) as part of the Fulbright scholar exchange program, Schraeder has held visiting appointments at the John Felice Rome Center (JFRC) in Italy (2003-05), Somali National University (1985), the U.S. Embassy in Djibouti (1987), the French Institute of African Research in Zimbabwe (1996), and the University of the Antilles in Guadeloupe (1999). He is especially involved in experiential learning in Tunisia: He created and led in 2004 and 2005 the JFRC's 10-day spring break trip to Tunisia, spends every January since 2004 lecturing at the University of Carthage, and since 2006 has led a 22-day summer travel course for U.S. students to Tunisia. Schraeder's research interests span four major areas: comparative foreign policy theory, United States and European foreign policies toward Africa and the Middle East, African politics and foreign policy (including North Africa), and intervention in world politics and international democracy promotion. His research has been published in such diverse scholarly journals as African Affairs, The Journal of Modern African Studies, The Journal of Politics, Middle East Journal, Politique Africaine, and World Politics. He is the author or editor of ten books, including Globalization and Emerging Trends in African Foreign Policy: A Comparative Perspective of Eastern Africa (2007), African Politics and Society: A Mosaic in Transformation (2nd ed., 2004), Exporting Democracy: Rhetoric vs. Reality (2002), United States Foreign Policy Toward Africa: Incrementalism, Crisis, and Change (1994), and Intervention into the 1990s: U.S. Foreign Policy Toward the Third World (1992). He is currently writing a book, "Beyond the 'Big Man': Impact of Democratization on the Formulation and Implementation of African Foreign Policies," which includes cases from all regions of the African continent, including North Africa. Fluent in English and French, Schraeder is involved in a number of international research networks, most notably in France and francophone Africa. He is the recipient of numerous grants, including a \$250,000 State Department grant in 2010 to strengthen research ties between Loyola and three Tunisian universities, and a \$250,000 State Department grant in 2011 to undertake research on Tunisia's transition to democracy. Schraeder was the recipient in 2011 of three of the highest honors a faculty member can receive at Loyola: the Sujack Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in the College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Faculty Member of the Year, and Faculty Member of the Year. He resides in Arlington Heights, Illinois, with his wife, Catherine Anne Scanlon, and three children: Maximilian (12 years old), Marianne (9 years old), and Patrick (6 years old).