



## Vincent Khapoya

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### Biography

Professor Khapoya was born in Kenya, where he attended Catholic mission schools prior to coming to the United States to go to college. Prior to coming to Oakland, he taught at Metropolitan State College of Denver. He has also taught at the University of Nairobi in Kenya and at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver and has served as adjunct professor in the graduate faculty at Wayne State University. His principal research interests are in African politics and foreign policy, with special reference to South Africa and Kenya. Dr. Khapoya is married to a school psychologist. He and his wife have grown children: a son and a daughter.

### Degrees

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Denver

M.A., International Studies, University of Denver

B.S., Math, and B.S. Political Science, Oregon State University

### Major Fields

International Relations, Comparative Politics, and African Politics and Foreign Policy

### Publications

Dr. Khapoya has authored more than 25 articles and a book chapter. He has written *The Politics of Decision: A Comparative Study of African Policy Toward the Liberation Movements*, 1975. His college textbook, first published in 1994, *The African Experience*, is being revised for the third edition, due out in 2005.

### Interests

Travel and reading (mostly nonfiction)

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