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**EDUCATION**

1992 Ph.D. Political Science, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

1988 M. A. Political Science, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

1983 B.Sc. Political Science (2nd Class Upper), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

1998 Institut de Français, Villefranche-sur-Mer, France (Proficiency and immersion course in **French**)

**AREAS OF TEACHING INTERESTS/COURSES TAUGHT**

*International Relations*: Global Politics (Intro to IR course); International Political Economy; International Law and Organization; International Relations Theory/World Politics; Environmental Security & World Politics; Globalization & Trans-Sovereign Challenges/Threats to the State.

*Comparative Politics*: Comparative Politics/Govt.; Democratization; State & Society in Comparative Perspective; Politics of Developing Areas/Third World Politics;

*Africa & African Diaspora Studies*: Intro. & Advanced African Politics; Intro. to African Diaspora Studies; African Political Economy; Politics & Dev. in South/Southern Africa; Politics of War & Peace in Africa.

*Graduate Seminars*: Field Seminar in Comparative Politics; Seminar in International Political Economy; Globalization & Trans-Sovereign Security Issues; Global Institutions & Actors; Individual Decision Maker in Cross-Cultural & Global Contexts.

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

(a) 2005-Present Director, ASU Study Abroad Program in Ghana

Arizona State University

 (b) 2015-2016 Coordinator (for School of Politics & Global Studies, ASU),

MA Global Affairs Management Program,

Thunderbird Graduate School of Management at ASU, Glendale

 (c) 2009-2014 Director of Undergraduate Studies,

 School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University

 (d) 2004-2005 Director, African and African American Studies Program

 Arizona State University, Tempe

(e) 1999; 2002-04; Director, Study Abroad Programs in Brussels/Prague and Ghana, Michigan State University

(f) 1999-2001 Chair, International Relations

James Madison College, Michigan State University

 (g) 1984-1986 Education Officer/Master II

 Amaraku Secondary School, Amaraku, Imo State, Nigeria

 \*House Master and PTA Secretary (1984-1986);

 (h) 1983-1984 Acting Head, Social Studies Department

 Government Teachers' College, Langtang, Plateau State, Nigeria

 (On Nigeria's National Youth Service Corps)

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

(a) 2004-Present Professor of Political Science, School of Politics and

 Global Studies & Barrett Honors Disciplinary Faculty

 Arizona State University, Tempe

(b) 2019-Present Visiting Professor of International Relations, Veritas University, Abuja

(c) 2014-Present Visiting Professor-at-Large, Nigerian Defense Academy, Kaduna, Nigeria

(d) 2011-2013 Visiting Professor**,** National Defense College, Abuja, Nigeria

(e) 1999-2004 Associate Professor of International Relations & Honors Core Faculty

James Madison College, Michigan State University

(f) 1993-1999 Assistant Professor of International Relations & Honors Core Faculty

James Madison College, Michigan State University

(g) January-July 1993 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

 Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

 (h) Fall 1992 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science

 University of Massachusetts at Amherst

(i) 1991-1992 Lecturer, Department of Political Science

 The University of Connecticut, Storrs

(j) 1988-1991 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

 The University of Connecticut, Storrs

(k) Spring 1988 Graduate Lecturer, Department of Political Science

 University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

(l) 1986-1988 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

 University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

 (m) 1984-1986 Education Officer/Master II

 Amaraku Secondary School, Amaraku, Imo State, Nigeria

 (n) 1983-1984 Lecturer, Social Studies Department

 Government Teachers' College, Langtang, Plateau State, Nigeria

 (On Nigeria's National Youth Service Corps for university graduates)

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

(a) 2020-Present Member, Board of Advisors, African Association of Political Science

(AAPS)

(b) 2020-Present Member, Editorial Board, *African Journal of Political Science*

(University of Johannesburg)

(c) 2020-Present Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Pan-African Thought and

Conversation (IPATC), University of Johannesburg

**ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS ACHIEVED**

(a) Fall 2021 Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship, Veritas University, Abuja, Nigeria

(b) 2011-2012 US Fulbright Scholar Fellowship, Ghana and Nigeria

(c) Spring 2009 The Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teacher, College of Liberal Arts &

 Sciences, Arizona State University ($4,500 cash prize)

(d) 2000-2001 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship (in South Africa)

(e) 1995-1996 Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellowship, Michigan State University

(f) 1988-1991 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship; Graduate Assistantship; and International

 Graduate Student Scholarship, The University of Connecticut, Storrs

(g) 1986-1988 Graduate Assistantship, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

(h) June 1983 (1) Departmental Prize; (2) Professor Odenigwe Award; and

 (3) Professor Kalu Ezera Trust Fund Award for the overall best student, Class of 1979-1983 in Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.

**RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED**

(1) 2018-2019 Seed Grant Amount: $2,500

The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU & Luce Fellowship on Religion, Journalism & International Affairs

 Project*: “Claiming Region for God: Transnational Pentecostal-*

*Charismatic Churches and Regional Social Citizenship in West Africa.”*

(2) 2017-2018 Seed Grant, International Studies Association: $26,000 (Co-PI)

 Project: *“Innovations in Contemporary Capitalism”*

(3) 2011-2012 US Fulbright Scholar Award; Grant Amount: $84,000

 Project: “Private Authority and Regional Integration in West Africa”

(4) 2007-2008 The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU &

The Templeton Seed Grant Research Fund; Grant Amount: $9,500

Project: *“From Sectarian Violence to Cooperation: The Political Consequences of Inter-Religious Collaboration in Nigeria’s Fourth*

*Republic (1999-Present).”*

(5) 2006-2007 The Ford Foundation “Difficult Dialogues” Grant

Grant Amount: $3,500

Project: *“Faith and Politics in Africa in Comparative Perspectives”*

(6) 2000- 2001 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship, Grant Amt: $68,000

Institutional Affiliations with:

(1) Department of Politics & International Studies

Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa

 &

 (2) Africa Institute of South Africa

Pretoria, South Africa (January-June 2001)

Project: *Economic Empowerment in South Africa: The Role of the State,*

*Markets and the Non-Profit Sector*

(7) 1996 Faculty Development Initiative Grant

 James Madison College, Michigan State University; Grant Amt: $7,500

 Project: *Public Sector Reforms in Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Nigeria*

(8)1996, 2001, 2002 International Development Research Initiative Grant (IDRIG),

 Center for the Advanced Study of International Development, M.S.U.

Grant Amount: $4,000

 Project: *Africa's Real International Traders: An Alternative Model for*

 *Regional Economic Development*.

(9) 1995-1996 Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellowship, Michigan State University

Grant Amount: $13,250

 Project: *Faculty Facilitators and Mentors: New Directions in Teaching*

 *Freshman Seminars in James Madison College*

(10) Summer 1994 Visiting Research Fellow

 Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg &

 University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Grant Amount: $4,500 plus Institutional Support

 Project: *Post-Apartheid South Africa and Its Neighbors*

(11) 1994 Faculty Development Initiative Grant

 James Madison College, Michigan State University; Grant Amt: $5,500

 Project: *Post-Apartheid South Africa and Its Neighbors: A Case Study of*

 *Structural Power of Capital*

(12) 1991-1992 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

 University of Connecticut Research Foundation; Grant Amount: $3,000

 Project: *The Quest for a New International Maritime Order in West Africa*

**PUBLICATIONS**

**A. Books/Monographs**

3. *The Political Economy of International Shipping in Developing Countries*. (Newark, DE.: The University of Delaware Press/Associated Universities Press,1996).

2. *Prospects for a New Maritime Transport Policy for West Africa: A Nigerian Case Study* (A Report for CPCS Transportation Consultants, Montreal; and The Canadian International Development Agency, Ottawa, 1996).

1. *Shipping Services in West and Central Africa*. An SSATP Working Paper (Washington, DC.: The World Bank and the Economic Commission for Africa, 1994).

**B. Articles in Refereed Professional Journals**

23. “A ‘Fateful Compromise’? Transnational Religious Organizations and Regional Governance in Africa,” was published in ***Territory, Politics and Governance***: *The Official Journal of Regional Studies Association* (DOI: 10.1080/21622671.2022.2160371; **Published Online Jan. 25, 2023**.

22. “The Catholic Church and Regional Governance in West Africa,” ***International Affairs*** (London, UK), vol. 99, no. 2 **(March 2023):** 747-767; doi: 10.1093/ia/iiad019.

21. “Hybrid Maritime Security Governance and Limited Statehood in the Gulf of Guinea,” ***Journal for Military and Strategic Studies***, Volume 22, No. 3 **(May 2023),** pp. 116-162.

20. "The National Chief Imam of Ghana: Religious Leadership and Peacebuilding in an Emerging Democracy," ***Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis***, vol. 2, no. 2, **August 2020**, pp. 66-98. Available at <https://jtpp.uk/current-issue-download/>.

19. “Organized Private Sector and Regional Integration in Africa,” ***Review of International Political Econom***y, vol. 22, no. 5 (**October 2015**), pp. 910-940.

18. "Regional Integration and the Private Authority of Banks in West Africa,” ***International Studies Review***, vol. 14, no. 2 **(June 2012),** pp. 273-302.

17. “African States, Global Migrations and Transformations in Citizenship Politics,” ***Citizenship******Studies***, vol. 15, no. 4 (**April 2011**), pp. 181-203.

16. “Why ‘Anglo Licks ANC’s Boots’: Globalization and State-Capital Relations in South Africa,” ***African Affairs: Journal of the Royal African Society***, vol. 107, no. 428 (**July 2008**), pp. 333-360.

 15. “State Failure, Globalization and Maritime Insecurity in West Africa,” ***Ocean Yearbook***, vol. 21 (**May 2007**), pp. 475-504.

14. “Black Economic Power and Nation Building in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” ***Journal of Modern African Studies*,** vol. 42, no. 1 (**March 2004**), pp. 1-30.

13. “Corporate Amazons or Empowerment Spice Girls?: Elite Black Businesswomen and Transformation in South Africa,” ***Journal of Developing Societies***, vol. 19, no. 4 (**2003**), pp. 473-507.

12. “Social Concertation, Labor Unions and the Creation of a Black Bourgeoisie in South Africa,” ***Commonwealth and Comparative Politics***, vol. 40, no. 2 (**July 2002**), pp. 48-85.

11. “Organized Labor, Globalization and Economic Reform: Union Investment Companies in South Africa,” ***Transformation: Critical Perspectives on Southern Africa*** (Durban), No. 46 (**October 2001**), pp. 1-30.

10. “The Politics of Black Economic Empowerment in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” ***The International Journal of African Studies***, vol. 1, no. 2 (**Spring 1998**), pp. 27-72;

9. "Post-Apartheid South Africa and Its Neighbors," ***The Journal of Modern African Studies***, vol. 34, no. 1 (**March 1996**), pp. 1-26.

8. "The Political Economy of Euro-African Fishing Agreements," ***The Journal of Developing* *Areas***, vol. 30, no. 1 (**October 1995**), pp. 63-90.

7. "The State and Maritime Nationalism in Cote d'Ivoire," ***The Journal of Modern African* *Studies***, vol. 32, no. 2 (**June 1994**), pp. 215-245.

6. "The Limits of Public Sector Reforms: Evidence From the Maritime Sector," ***The Journal of* *Developing Areas***, vol. 28, no. 3 (**April 1994**), pp. 393-424.

5. "Competing Nationalism, Regional Cooperation, and the Politics of International Shipping in West Africa," ***Ocean Development and International Law***, vol.24, no. 2, (**August 1993**), pp. 123-153.

4. "Rethinking Maritime Privatization in Africa," ***Maritime Policy and Management***,

vol. 20, no. 1 (**March 1993**), pp. 31-49.

3. "Merchant Fleet Development by Legislation: Lessons From West and Central Africa," ***Maritime Policy and Management***, vol. 19, no. 4 (**December 1992**), pp. 297-317.

2. "Abandoning Structural Adjustment Policy in Nigeria," ***TransAfrica Forum***,

vol. 9, no. 3, (**Fall 1992**), pp. 75-88.

1. "A Critical Assessment of Nigeria's Shipping Policy and Its Implementation," ***Journal of* *Maritime Law and Commerce***, vol. 23, no. 4 (**October 1992**), pp.547-583.

**C. Chapters in Edited Refereed Volumes**

17. “Business and Social Construction of Regional Identity and Integration in Africa” in Kenneth Amaeshi and Uwaifiokun Idemudia (eds.), *Africapitalism, Entrepreneurs, and Socio-Economic Development: Problems, Paradoxes, and Possibilities* (Routledge, **2019**), pp. 37-59. ISBN: 978-1-13867-775-3.

16. “The African Corporation, ‘Africapitalism’ and Regional Integration in Africa” in Andreas Nölke and Christian May (eds.), *Handbook of the International Political Economy of the Corporation* (Handbooks of Research on International Political Economy Series) (Edward Elgar Publishers, **2018**), pp. 329-345. ISBN: 978 1 78536 252 1 (HB).

15. “Corporations as Drivers of Regional Integration” in Andreas Nölke and Christian May (eds.), *Handbook of the International Political Economy of the Corporation* (Handbooks of Research on International Political Economy Series) (Edward Elgar Publishers, **2017**).

14. “Leadership, Critical Thinking and Nigeria’s Social Cohesion Conundrum,” in Patrick C. Osakwe (ed.), *Leadership and Complex Military Operations in Nigeria* (Kaduna: Nigerian Defense Academy Press, **2015**), pp. 1-24. ISBN: Paperback: 9789789506613; Hardcover: 9789789506620.

 13. “Social Transformation and Military Leadership: The Nigerian Army and Fourth Generation Wars,” in Ebenezer Obadare and Wale Adebanwi (eds.), *Governance and the Crisis of Rule in Contemporary Africa: Leadership in Transformation* (New York: Palgrave/ Macmillan, **2015**). ISBN-13: 978-1137563576; ISBN-10: 1137563575.

12. “Nigeria: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Democratizing Society,” in Jeffrey Kopstein, Mark Lichbach and Stephen E. Hanson (editors), *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, **2014**), pp. 506-568.

11. “Civil Society and Regional Integration in West Africa,” in Lorenzo Fioramonti (ed.), *Civil Society and World Regions. How Citizens Are Reshaping Regional Governance in Times of Crisis* (Lanham: Lexington Books/Rowman Littlefield, **2013**).

10. “The ‘New’ ECOWAS: Implications for the Study of Regional Integration,” in Tim M. Shaw, Scarlett Corneliessen and J. Andrew Grant (eds.), *The Research Companion to Regionalisms* (Aldershot, England: Ashgate Publishers, **2011**);

9. “The African Diaspora’s Impact on Homeland National Identity,” in Emannuel Yewah and ‘Dimeji Togunde (eds.), *Across the Atlantic: African Immigrants in the United States Diaspora* (Urbana-Champaign, IL.: Common Ground Publishing/The University Press, **2010**), pp. 149-174.

8. “Chapter 14 Nigeria,” in Jeffrey Kopstein and Mark Lichbach (editors), *Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global order*. Third Edition (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, **2008**), pp. 534-587.

7. “New Regionalisms, States and Non-State Actors in West Africa,” in Andrew Grant and Fred Söderbaum (eds.), *New Regionalism in Africa* (Aldershot, England: Ashgate Publishers, **2003**), pp. 47-66.

6. “Developments in Transport and Communications” (with Folu Ogundimu) in Ebere Onwudiwe and Minabere Ibelema (eds.), *Afro-Optimism: Perspectives on Africa’s Advances* (Westport, CT.: Praeger Publishers, **2002**), pp. 109-118.

5. “Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa and the United States,” in Toyin Falola and Alusine Jalloh (ed.), *Black Business and Economic Power* (Rochester, NY.: University of Rochester Press, **2002**), pp. 572-604.

4. "Globalization and Transnational Underground Economic Activities: Consequences for State and Civil Societies," in Michael G. Schechter (ed.), *The Revival of Civil Society: Themes and Perspectives* (Basingstoke, UK.: Macmillan; New York: St. Martin’s, **1999**), pp. 105-134.

3. "Black Entrepreneurship in Post-Apartheid South Africa," in Anita Spring and Barbara McDade (eds.), *African Entrepreneurship: Themes and Realities* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, **1998**), pp. 68-92.

2. “Scenarios for a New Maritime Policy for West Africa - A Nigerian Case Study. *A New Maritime Transport Policy for West and Central Africa:* (August,1996: Canada) Sub-Saharan Transport Policy Program (MINCONMAR/WORLD BANK/ CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY) Trade and Development Project, August **1996**).

1. "Changes in Technology and the Future of Africa's Maritime Industry," in Daphne Ntiri (ed.), *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Third World Conference* (Chicago, IL.: The Third World Conference Foundation, Inc., **1992**), pp. 279-289.

**D. Refereed Articles in Non-Professional Journals/Outlets**

8. Nina Berman, Okechukwu Iheduru, et al. (Written by the Human Economies Working Group at the Arizona State University Global Futures Laboratory), “If ‘the Economy’ Is Collapsing, How Do People Survive?,” ***The Medium***, 3 **August 2020**. [https://medium.com/@asuglobalfuture/if-the-economy-is-collapsing-how-do-people-survive-3d80550f3d80](https://medium.com/%40asuglobalfuture/if-the-economy-is-collapsing-how-do-people-survive-3d80550f3d80).

7. “Loyalty, Leadership and Changing Environment of Military Organizations,” *The Bayonet: Professional Journal of the Nigerian Army Infantry Corps*, **January-March, 2018**, pp. 20-29.

# 6. “Rethinking ‘Victory’ In Counterinsurgency Strategy in Nigeria,” *The Bayonet: Professional Journal of the Nigerian Army Infantry Corps*, **December, 2017**, pp. 15-23.

# 5. “Small-Unit Commanders and Responsibility of Command in Complex Military/Stability Operations: A Nigerian Perspective,” ***The Bayonet: Professional Journal of the Nigerian Army Infantry Corps***, September, 2017, pp. 30-45.

# 4. “Political Culture and Military Professionalism in Nigeria”, ***The Bayonet: Professional Journal of the Nigerian Army Infantry Corps***, (Special Edition), May 2017, pp. 57-66.

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**3.** “Indigenous Business for Regional Dynamics in Africa,” ***GREAT Insights***, vol. 5, no. 4 (July/August 2016), pp. 26-29.

Available at: <http://ecdpm.org/great-insights/regional-integration-dynamics-africa/indigenous-business-regional-dynamics-africa/>

2. “Continuity and Change in African Entrepreneurship in South Africa,” ***African Analyst Quarterly*** (Cape Town), Issue 2, 4th Quarter (**December 2006**), pp. 37-49.

1. "West African Shipping: Maritime Nationalism at Twenty: Where to Now?," *Intermodal* *Africa (A Container Management Special Supplement*), March 1994, pp. 12-13.

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS**

72. “Political Science Education, Leadership, and Development in Nigeria,” presented to the Department of Political Science and the 40th Year Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1983, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, June 12th, 2023, Nsukka, Nigeria.

71. “Devolution, ‘the Fourth Industrial Revolution’ and Integrated Regional Development for South Eastern Nigeria,” keynote address to the Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA)-South East conference, June 8-9, 2023, Awka, Nigeria.

70. “ ‘Late Colonialism’ and Africa’s Ocean Worlds: From ‘Maritime Nationalism’ to Extraverted Maritime Security Governance,” Online conference, 15-16 September 2022.

Co-organized by University of Coimbra and Northumbria University, Portugal.

69. “An African IR in the Global IR Debate: A Survey and Pathways for

Decolonization of a Dependent Academic Enterprise,” presented at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan (IAS-UI) 60th Anniversary Conference on *Decolonial Remains: Scrutinizing African Studies in Africa and the Unfinished Business of Decolonization,* 16-20 July, 2022, Ibadan, Nigeria.

68. “Faith-Based Organizations and Region-Building in Africa,” presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 21-23 November 21 – 23, 2019, Atlanta, GA

67. “Taking Informal Economy Actors Seriously in Regional Integration in Africa: Key Take-Aways,” presented to the Human Economies Working Group, ASU Global Futures Laboratory, Tempe, AZ 30 March 2020.

66. “The Role of Religion in the International Relations and Foreign Policies of African States,” presented at the International Studies Association-Regional Conference, 1-3 August 2019, Accra, Ghana.

65. “Claiming Region for God: Transnational Pentecostal Churches and Regional Social Citizenship and Security in West Africa,” presented at the Toyin Falola Annual International Conference (On Africa and the African Diaspora), 1-3 July 2019, Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria.

64. “Africa Is Not a Country: Emerging Varieties of Capitalism in Africa,” presented at the 59th Annual Convention of International Studies Assoc., February 5-9, 2018, San Francisco, CA.

62. “The Varieties of Capitalism in Africa,” presented at the Joint Workshop by the University of Utah and the University of Sydney on *Innovations in Comparative Capitalism: The State of the Field,* Sponsored by the Betty Glad Foundation and the Scholars Strategy Network, 27-29 September 2017, Salt Lake City, Utah.

61. “Leadership and Critical Thinking: Implications for Democracy and a Dynamic War Environment,” presented to Course One (1), Army War College Nigeria, 7 July 2017, Abuja, Nigeria.

60. “Africapitalism, the Rise of the African Corporation and the Changing Face of Philanthropy in Africa,” presented at the 2nd ISTR Africa Regional Conference on *Civil Society and Philanthropy in Africa*, University of Ghana Business School & West African Civil Society Institute, June 20 - 23, 2017, Legon, Accra.

59. “Africapitalism and the African Multinational Corporation: A Distinct Variety of Capitalism?,” presented at the 75th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 8-9 April 2017, Chicago, Illinois.

58. “Africapitalism” and the African Multinational Corporation: Emerging Market Capital or a Distinct Variety of Capitalism?,” presented at the 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 19-24 February 2017, Baltimore, Maryland.

57. “China-Africa Relations and Regional Economic Integration in Africa: An Integrated Perspective on the Regional Infrastructure Sector,” presented at the 2nd Yale Africa-China conference (Theme: *Africa-China Relations: Balance, Growth and a Sustainable Future*--中非关系：平衡 发展 可持续的未来), 16-17 March 2016, Lagos Business School, Lagos, Nigeria. Available: <http://africa-china.yale.edu/2016-conference/program-schedule>

56. “Leadership and Critical Thinking,” presented at the inaugural international conference on *Leadership and Complex Military Operations, The Center for Leadership and Complex Military Operations*, Nigerian Defense Academy, 28-31 July 2015, Kaduna, Nigeria.

55. “Rethinking Private Resource Governance in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Areas,” presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 16-19 April 2017, Chicago, Illinois.

54. “Regionalizing West African Civil Society: Constraints, Lessons, and Opportunities for Reshaping Regional Governance From Below,” presented at the workshop on *Regionalizing African Civil Societies: Lessons, Opportunities and Constraints* organized by Nordic Africa Institute and West African Civil Society Institute (Accra, GHANA) at the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala (SWEDEN), 30-31 October, 2014.

53. “Mobile Money, Mobile Banking and the Governance of Emerging Technologies in Africa,” presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies: Law, Policy and Ethics, 27-29 May 2014, Scottsdale, Arizona.

52. “Non-military Threats to National Security: The Nigerian Experience,” presented at the Conference on *The Changing Dynamics of National and Regional Security Challenges*, 20 February 2013 National Defense College, Abuja, Nigeria.

51. “Vehicle Maintenance Strategy and Resuscitation of the Auto Industry in Nigeria: A Policy Analysis Perspective,” Invited Guest Lecture at the 2012 Annual Symposium of the Auto Group, Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industries, on *“Maintenance Challenges Within Nigerian Automobile Industry”*, 18 October 2012, Ikeja.

50. “African Mining Protests: Prospects for Environmental Security and Sustainable Development,” presented at the Southern Africa Region Environmental Security Symposium, jointly organized by the U. S. Armed Forces Africa Command (AFRICOM) Environmental Security Program and the United Nations Environment Program/Abidjan Convention Secretariat, 14-16 August 2012, Windhoek, Namibia.

49. “African Mining Protests: Local Rebellions Against the State and Global Capital and Spaces of Hope for Alternative Discourses on Rights,” presented at the *“Post-Post” Independence? African Political Thought, Contemporary Protests and the International* Workshop, 19-20 July 2012, School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary, University of London, London.

47. “The Economic Dimensions of National Security: The Nigerian Experience,” presented at the Conference on *National and Regional Security Challenges in the Twenty-First Century*, 9 February 2012 National Defense College, Abuja, Nigeria.

46. “The Impact of the Bretton Woods Institutions on the Economic Development of Nigeria,” presented to Course 20, 2 November 2011, National Defense College, Abuja, Nigeria.

45. “The Policy and Regulatory Environment of Nigeria's Automobile Industry: Some National Development Questions,” presented at the 2011 Annual Symposium of the Auto Group, Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industries on *National Industrial Development Strategy*, 2 October 2011, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria.

44. “Business and Preventive Diplomacy in West Africa: The Role of Domestic and Foreign Companies in Conflicts and Conflict Prevention,” presented at the *ECOWAS and the Regional Dynamics of Conflict and Peace Building: The Role of Preventive Diplomacy* workshop, organized by the Council for the Development of the Social Sciences in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar, Senegal and the Center for Democracy and Development-Nigeria, 3-5 July 2010, Abuja, Nigeria.

43. “Private Authority and Regional integration in West Africa,” presented at the 69th meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 30 March-2 April 2011, Chicago, Illinois.

42. “Making Regionalism Work in West Africa: The Role of Cross-Border Business Coalitions,” presented at the 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 17-20 February 2010, New Orleans, LA.

41. “Africa’s Oceans as a Global Security Problem: The Case of the Gulf of Guinea and the Horn of Africa,” presented at the 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 17-20 February 2010, New Orleans, LA.

40. “The Past, Present and Future of Our Common History and Humanity: Through the Prism of the Model United Nations Conferences,” keynote address delivered at the 59th annual session of the Model United Nations of the Far West, 17 April 2009, San Francisco, CA.

39. “State-Led Transnationalism and African Migration: What We Know and the Implications of the African Experience,” presented at the 51st meeting of the African Studies Association, 13-16 November 2008, Chicago, Illinois.

38. “Challenges Affecting Sub-Saharan Africa and Solutions: The Case of Sectarian Violence and Inter-Faith Collaboration in Nigeria,” presented at the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help Workshop, Scottsdale, Arizona, August 21, 2008.

36. “Civil Society, Transnational Networks and New Patterns of Regional Integration: IR Lessons from West Africa,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 28-March 3, 2007, Chicago.

35. “African Politics in America: Globalization, Transnationalization, and the New African Diasporas in the 21st Century,” presented at the 49th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 10-14 November 2006, San Francisco, CA.

34. “Elusive Synergy: Government-Business Relations in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” presented at the 48th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 10-14 November 2005, Washington, DC.

33. “Post-Apartheid South Africa and Its Neighbors: A Ten-Year Retrospective,” 47th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 10-14 November 2004, New Orleans, LA.

32. “Youth and Political Participation in South Africa: Looking at South Africa Ten Years On” presented at the *Looking at South Africa Ten Years On* Conference held at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies/School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 10-12 September, 2004, London, United Kingdom.

31. “Victims, National Pride, and Saboteurs: Youth and Political Participation in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” presented at the *South Africa at Ten: Assessing the Transformation Process* Conference held at Goucher College, April 15-17, 2004, Baltimore, Maryland.

30. “Black Youth, Ethnic Redistribution and Nation Building in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” presented at the African Studies Association meeting, October 30-November 2, 2003, Boston.

29. “The State and the Development of a Black Capitalist Class in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” presented at the Canadian Association of African Studies, May 29-June 1, 2002, Toronto.

28. “New Regionalisms, Africa, and the ‘Uni-Multipolar’ World Order,” presented at the Seminar on Regionalisms and the International System, 25-26 April 2002, MSU, East Lansing.

27. “New Regionalisms, States and Non-State Actors in West Africa,” presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 24-27 March 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.

26. “Sisterhood, Patriarchy, and Capitalism: Black Women’s Business Movement in Post-Apartheid South Africa," presented at the CASID/WID Symposium, 21 September 2001, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

25. “The State and the Development of a Black Capitalist Class in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” presented at the Departmental Seminar, 8 June 2001, Department of Political Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

24. “Race and Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa and the United States,” presented at the National Conference on Race in the 21st Century, 7-10 April 1999, MSU, East Lansing.

23. “Using Films to Teach About Africa: A Case Study of Environmental Stress and Violent Conflict in the Niger Delta of Nigeria,” presented at the Africa Media Program workshop on Using Films to Teach About Africa, 5-6 February 1999, MSU, East Lansing, Michigan.

22. “Regional Integration and African Foreign Policy-Making,” presented at the 17th SAIS Africa Conference, 3-4 April 1998, The Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D. C.

21. "Transborder Trade, State Failure, and Regional Integration in Africa," presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 13-16 November 1997, Columbus, Ohio.

20. "Privatization as a Universal Value: Challenges and Implications," presented at the 45th World Affairs Symposium, 10-15 August 1997, The Leelenau Center for Education, Glen Arbor, MI.

19. "Privatization in Transition and Developing Countries," presented at the 45th World Affairs Symposium, 10-15 August 1997, The Leelenau Center for Education, Glen Arbor, Michigan.

18. "Globalization and the Growth of Underground Economic Activities: Challenges to the State and Civil Society," presented at the Global Civil Society Symposium, April 1997, MSU.

17. "The Politics of Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa," presented at the African Studies Center Brown Bag Lecture Series, 10 October 1996, Michigan State University.

16. "Public Sector Reforms and the Challenge of State Consolidation: A Nigerian Case Study," presented at the Faculty Seminar, 4 October 1996, James Madison College, MSU.

15. "Teaching and Learning in Freshman Seminars: Goals, Strategies and Accumulated Knowledge," a Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellowship Project presented to James Madison College Faculty, Michigan State University, 7 September 1996.

14. "Longevity and Return of Africa's Political Dinosaurs," presented at the symposium on *Africa Toward the 21st Century: Visions, Problems & Prospects* organized by the African Studies Center, 18 April 1996, Michigan State University.

13. "Anarchy and the Prospects for Order in Sub-Saharan Africa," presented at the symposium on *World Order, Global Justice, and the Perils of Anarchy: Prospects for the 21st Century* organized by the Center for the Advanced Study of International Development (CASID), 29-31 March 1996, Michigan State University.

12. "Black Entrepreneurship in Post-Apartheid South Africa," presented at the 8th Annual Carter Memorial Lecture Symposium, 1-2 November 1995, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

11. "South Africa in Southern Africa After Apartheid," presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, 3-6 November 1995, Orlando, Florida.

10. "The South African Revolution in Global Perspective," presented at the 43rd World Affairs Symposium, 13-18 August 1995, Glen Arbor, Michigan.

9. "Peacekeeping and Peace-Enforcement at Century's End: Options for the United States," presented at the 43rd World Affairs Symposium, 13-18 August 1995, Glen Arbor, Michigan.

"Contending Images of Post-Apartheid South Africa in Southern Africa," presented at the First Graduate Alumni Research Symposium, 7 April 1995, The University of Connecticut.

8. (With Folu Ogundimu), "Post-Colonial Transformations in Transport and Communications Sectors in Africa," presented at the 4th International Conference on Africa's Post-Colonial Achievements, 27-28 October 1994, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

7. "The Development, Problems and Outlook for West African Container Shipping in the 1990s," paper presented at the Intermodal Africa 94 (International Logistics Conference), 23-25 March 1994, Durban, South Africa.

6. "Euro-African Fishing Agreements in the 1990s: Development Strategy or Exploitation," presented at the Scholars' Conference on Africa in the New World Order, 10-12 March 1994, the University of Arkansas in Little Rock (UALR), Arkansas.

5. "Africa's Shipping Industry and Europe 1992," paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 23-26 November 1991, St. Louis, Missouri.

4. "The Domestic Context of Maritime Policies: A Comparative Study of West Africa," paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, 14-16 November 1991, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3. "Shipping: The Politics of Power and Development in West Africa," paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, 14-16 November 1991, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2.. "Economic Nationalism vs. Sub-regional Economic Cooperation: An Evaluation of the Shipping Policies of West African States," paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the New York African Studies Association, 12-13 April 1991, Yonkers, New York.

1.. "Social and Economic Constraints on Developmental Journalism: A Case Study of Ghanaian and Nigerian Newspapers," paper presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, 10-12 October 1988, Providence, Rhode Island.

**OTHER RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Service/Citizenship Activities, Arizona State University**

August 2023-Present Member, Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee

 The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (reviewed candidates for

 probationary, promotion and tenure appointments in the College)

August 2023-Present Faculty Advisor, Sun Devil Model United Nations at ASU

 (SunMUN) & Member, ASU Student Club Advisers Committee

Fall 2023-Spring 2024 The Vision Committee, School of Politics and Global Studies

Fall 2020-Spring 2023 Member, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee, School of Politics and Global Studies

Fall 2020-Spring 2023 Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee on Equity and Inclusion,

 The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Spring 2020-Fall 2023 Member, The Human Economies Working Group

 Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory™.

August 2018-May 2023 Member, Undergraduate Committee, SPGS

2018-2019 Senator for SPGS, ASU Faculty Senate

2018-2019 Chair, Academic Program Review (APR) Committee, SPGS

2015-2018 Member, University Senate (also, member of Senate Standing Committee,

 2017-2018; & University Committee on Faculty Tenure and Promotion,

 2016-2017)

2005-2019 Member, University-wide National Competitive Scholarships Committee (Rhodes, Fulbright, NSEP, Gates, Mitchell, Marshall, etc.)

2013-2015 Director of Undergraduate Studies & Chair, Undergraduate Committee

 School of Politics & Global Studies;

2005-2011 Advisory Committee (Elected), School of Politics and Global Studies

2004-2006 Member, A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture Series on Race;

2004-2005 Administrative Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;

 Committee of Chairs and Directors, Division of Social Sciences;

 Executive Committee, School of Global Studies;

 Institute for Social Studies Research Planning Committee.

**Service/Citizenship Activities at Michigan State University**

2004-2004 Elected Member, Advisory Committee, African Studies Center

2002-2004 Director, MSU Multidisciplinary Study Abroad Program, Accra, Ghana

2002-2003 Member, University Committee on Academic Programs (UCAP)

2001-2003 Member, University Appeals Board

* 1. Member, Faculty Council & Academic Council
	2. James Madison College (JMC) Representative, International Studies &

 Programs Coordinating Committee, MSU;

1993-2004 Core Faculty Member, The African Studies Center,

 (Jan. 1998-Dec. 1999: Elected Member, Center Advisory Committee)

1993-2004 Core Faculty Member, Center for the Advanced Study of International

 Development; 1997-1999: Elected Member, Center Advisory Committee

1994-2004 Member of Merit Scholarship; Study Abroad Scholarship;

 & Alumni Diversity Scholarships Committees

1997-1998; 1998-1999 Elected Member, Search and Rating Committee for the Dean of James

 Madison College.

1997-1999 Elected Member, James Madison College Faculty Advisory Committee

1994; 1995 Served in three search committees for non-tenure stream positions in

 International Relations

* 1. Member of Alumni Relations Sub-Committee of the James Madison

 College Self-Study Project

September 7, 1996 Organized a weekend workshop for James Madison College on new

 directions in teaching Freshman Seminars

1996-1998; 1999-2000; Faculty Advisor, Nigerian Students Association, MSU.

2002-2003 Faculty Advisor, African Students Association, MSU.

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO OUTSIDE ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS**

**A. External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure of Faculty**:

Spring 2023 United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.

Spring/Summer 2019 University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Fall 2018 University of Ghana, Legon

Spring 2018 King’s College, University of London, UK

Fall 2015 DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois

Fall 2014 Idaho State University

**B. External Reviewer of Grant/Fellowship Applications/Proposals**:

 2014-Present: U.S. National Security Education Program/Boren Fellowship

 Program, Washington, DC (annual)

August-October 2015: Panel HS4, Funding Scheme OPUS,

The National Science Centre

(Narodowe Centrum Nauki–NCN), Republic of Poland;

<http://www.ncn.gov.pl>).

 Spring 2014: *Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders*. (The is the flagship program of President Obama’s Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI).

**C. Blind-Reviewer of Manuscripts for**:

*(i). Book Manuscripts*:

Cambridge University Press, Edward Elgar, Elsevier Publishers, Addison Palgrave Macmillan; Wesley/Longman’s Publishers;

*(ii) Journal Manuscripts*:

*Journal of African Policy Studies*; *African Studies Review; & Journal of Contemporary African Studies; International Studies Review; International Journal of Human Development; African Affairs; Ocean Yearbook; International Journal of African Studies; International Affairs (London), & Africa Today, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, International Journal of Emerging Markets, etc.*

**Recent Undergraduate/Graduate Student Mentoring**

*(a) Doctoral Student Dissertation Supervision*

3rd Advisor (External Committee member) for ‘Dele I. Kogbe, “Rethinking Civil Society Regionalism in Africa: Critical Reflections on West Africa” (PhD thesis, University of Dundee, UK; candidate successfully defended October 2019).

*(b) Honors Thesis Supervision*

Fall 2023-Present Molly Sexton, Honors Thesis Advisor, Barrett Honors College, ASU

Spring-Fall 2021 Chair of 5 Honors Thesis committees & 2nd reader of two other

 committees, etc. I was also gratis as

2018-2020 Charles Gurtler (Topic: *“Artificial Bias: How Inherent Biases in*

*the Creation of Algorithms make Artificial Intelligence Racist”*); Graduating in May 2021.

2018 Honors Thesis Committee Member for James Son (Topic: *China’s*

*Outward Foreign Direct Investment to Africa and Latin America*); Graduating May 2018.

2018-2020 Honors Thesis Committee Chair for Jonathan Moreno (Topic:

*Economic Nationalism and Challenges to Environmental Policy*); Graduating May 2018.

2018-2019 Honors Thesis Committee Chair for Katie Ziglin & Elizabeth

Church (Topic: *Assessing the Voids in the Liability Framework of Outer Space Law: Space Privatization* *and Space Debris*); defended May 2019.

2018-2019 Honors Thesis Committee Chair for Grace Grimes & Elise Church

(Topic: *Study Abroad & Culture Shock Phenomenon*); defended May 2019.

2018 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Isabella Russian (Topic:

*American Identity*); defended and graduated May 2018.

*(c) Honors Contract (Total: 25 students 2018-2020)*

Fall 2019 POS 486 International Political Economy: **1**

Spring 2019 POS 359 African Politics and Society: **3**

Fall 2018 POS 160 Global Politics: **8** students; POS 465 International Org/Law:

**2** students

Summer 2018 POS 394: **1** student; SGS 394: **4** students (ASU Ghana Summer Study

Abroad)

Spring 2018 POS 359 African Politics & Society: **2** students

1. ***Other Student Research***

Summer -Fall 2019: Faculty Mentor for **Katherine Panopoulos** (POS & Philosophy major), Friends of the Center Research $2,500 Award Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU & research internship on “Towards Sustainable Peace” at the Ghana National Peace Council, Accra, Ghana.

**D. Other Activities**

Co-interviewer/panelist for *The Toyin Falola Interviews* (of elite public and private sector leaders in Nigeria) in October 2021 (a global event watched by over 5 million viewers on TV and social media in Nigeria and all over the world).

Chaired 2 panels at the Toyin Falola Annual International Conference (On Africa and the African Diaspora) at Babcock University in July 2019

Discussant for 2 panels & Chair of 1 panel at International Studies Association (ISA) Regional Conference, Accra, Ghana in August 8, 2019

Discussant for the panel entitled “The Military as a Political Actor,” the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 16-19, Chicago, Illinois.

Panel Chair & Discussant: 110th annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC; Panel 17-13 on “International Collaboration--Non-Governmental Organizations and Transnational Actors.” September 2014.

 Guest/Resource person on the 6:20 am News segment on Monday, May 12th, 2014 at CBS 5 KPHO-TV, Phoenix on the *Boko Haram* terrorist group’s kidnap of 273 Chibok Secondary School students, the global *#BringBackOurGirls* movement; and rally by the Nigerian community in Phoenix.

2010-2013 Member, Governing Council, MountCrest University College, Larteh, Ghana

 MountCrest University is a private university based at a temporary site in Accra.

**CONSULTING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE**

(a) 2005-Present Gerson Lehrman Scholar® & Council Member

 The Gerson Lehrman Group (GLG), Manhattan, New York (a $1.5 billion

 global expert network of 250,000 academics, scientists, industry professionals &

 other thought leaders; [www.glgroup.com](http://www.glgroup.com) )

 *Subject/Focus*: Political risk analysis and regulatory environments of the African

 business markets, especially in minerals/energy, resources, commodities &

 government-business relations.

**Expert Consultancy or Community Service related to Professional work**

Expert Witness, US Immigration Court, Phoenix and Tucson (2009; 2011; 2018; 2023; 2024)

 “United States Africa Policy Under the Trump Administration,” The Federalist Society at ASU, Spring 2019.

Quiz Master, Arizona State Decathlon Final Competition held at Quigley High School, Quigley, Arizona, Spring 2018.

**February 9, 2018**: Guest on *“Global Perspectives”* at ***KASC Blaze ASU Radio*** ([**https://blazeradioonline.com/global-perspectives-february-9th/**](https://blazeradioonline.com/global-perspectives-february-9th/) ). Hosts David Marino and Daniel Perle talk to ASU Professor Okey Iheduru about African politics and economics. They also discuss the Rohingya genocide and the latest scandals facing Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

(b) 2013-Present: Member, Expert Group of the Science and Technology Policy

 Committee, *The Abidjan Convention* of the United Nations Environmental

 Program, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire.

(d) 2014-Present: Member, Distinguished External Reference Group (ERG),

 African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), Harare, Zimbabwe

 \* Developed ACBF’s *The Africa Capacity Indicators Report 2014: Capacity*

 *Development for Regionalism and Economic Integration*. The African Capacity

 Building Foundation, an agency of United Nations Econ Commission for Africa.

(e) 2009-2013: Weekly Columnist, *Business Day* newspaper in Lagos (Nigeria), a popular

 column on economics, politics and security issues.

 (f) 2002-2014 Faculty Consultant & Member, Examinations Development

 Committee, Educational Testing Service/The College Board, Princeton, NJ.

 \**Subject*: Advanced Placement (AP) Comparative Government and Politics

(g) 2007-2008 Consultant, Federal Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Abuja, Nigeria

*Subject*: Wrote policy and concept papers on Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA) between West Africa and the European Union for the Honorable Minister and advised the Honorable Minister on Nigeria’s options.

(i)Summer 1996 Consultant to CPCS Transportation Consultants, Montreal; and

 The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

 \*Conducted on-site study of the shipping industry in Nigeria; reviewed relevant

 policy issues/problems and constraints faced by domestic and foreign shipping

 operators and local shippers; suggested new policy directions and ways of improving maritime trade in Nigeria. Presented findings to a consultants' meeting in Abidjan (12 August 1996) in a report entitled *Prospects for a New*

 *Maritime Transport Policy for West Africa: A Nigerian Case Study* (1996).

(j) 1994-1995 Consultant to The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

 \*Reviewed relevant policy issues & documents on the shipping policies of

 African states; identified the key issues and problems of ocean shipping in

 Africa; summarized the information in a draft document; and produced a World

 Bank Working Paper on the above subjects. Adviser to the World Bank-West

 Africa Round Table Conference October 1996 at Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.

 (k) Summer 1987 Project Research Assistant

 Ohio Board of Regents Inter-Urban Univ. Research Program,

 Department of Geography, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

 \*Conducted research and assisted in the write-up of the report on the creation of

 an economic development map of Northeast Ohio for the Ohio State Legislature.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

 American Political Science Association (APSA);

 Midwest Political Science Association

 International Studies Association (ISA);

 African Studies Association (ASA);

 International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP);

 International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME)

**REFERENCES** AVAILABLE ON REQUEST