

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, 2005
(Recipient, Richard Titmuss Prize for Best PhD Thesis)

M.Sc. International Relations, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 1992

B.A. History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 1989

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Civil Society, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2005- 2006.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 2016-

Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 2011- 2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 2006 – 2011

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, February 2005- August 2006

Lecturer II, Department of International Relations, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, September 1997- September 2001

Assistant Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria May 1995- August 1997

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Reporter and Researcher, *The News* magazine, Lagos, Nigeria, 1993- 1994

Head, Political Desk, *TEMPO* magazine, Lagos, Nigeria, 1994-1995

Columnist, *BusinessDay*, Lagos, Nigeria, 2009- 2011

Op-Ed Writer (Freelance) *The Guardian* (Lagos, Nigeria), *The Nigerian Tribune* (Ibadan, Nigeria), *The Punch* (Lagos, Nigeria), *Premium Times* (Abuja, Nigeria)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH SPECIALTIES

Civil Society and the Public Sphere; Religion and Politics; Civic Service and Citizenship; Transnational Migration

DISTINCTIONS/HONORS/AWARDS

Research Fellow, Research Institute for Theology and Religion, University of South Africa, 2016- 2019

E. Jackson Baur Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 2016-17

Invited Interlocutor, Charles Phelps Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati, 2016

Meredith Docking “Best and Brightest” Faculty Scholar, University of Kansas, 2014- 2016

Keeler Intra-University Professor, University of Kansas, Spring 2014.

Senior Administrative Fellow, University of Kansas, 2012- 2013.

Recipient, Richard Titmuss Prize for Best PhD Thesis for the 2004-2005 Academic Session, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2005- 2006

Fellow, Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance for “High Potentials” and “Emerging Leaders,” Hamburg, Germany, 2004

Visiting Research Scholar, Transregional Centre for Democratic Studies (TCDS), New Social Science Research Training Fellowship, New School University, New York, USA, September-December 2004

Lord Dahrendorf Civil Society (PhD) Scholar, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2001- 2004

Ford Foundation International (Doctoral) Scholar, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2001- 2004

Fellow, US State Department/Indiana University - Africa Regional Internship Emerging Leader Program, Washington, D.C., USA, 2000

Laureate, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Democratic Governance Institute, Dakar, Senegal, 1997.

Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Documentation, Kano, Kano State, Nigeria, 1997

Certificate of Commendation, Nigerian Media Merit Award, For Entry of Commendable Standard for the Category of *Features Writer of the Year*, 1994

Best Graduate Student, Department of International Relations, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, October 1992

Best Graduating Student, Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, September 1989

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

The Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, Contending Modernities Research Project, 2015-2018, \$65,000

Faculty Colloquium, University of Kansas, 2014, \$1, 000

Meredith Docking Faculty Scholar Award, University of Kansas, 2014- 2016, \$30,000

General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 2013-2014, \$10,000

Center for Global and International Studies, Core Faculty Travel Grants, 2013, \$600

Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, New Directions in the Study of Prayer, 2013- 2015, \$60,000

Center for Global and International Studies (CGIS) University of Kansas, Course Development Fund, 2011, \$2,000

General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 2011, \$2, 200

African Studies Center, University of Kansas, International Travel Award, 2010, \$2, 300

General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 2009, \$9, 000

Faculty International Travel Grant, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, 2009, \$2, 500

Virginia and Derrick Sherman Emerging Scholar Award, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Wilmington, 2008, \$5,000

International Programs Faculty Seminar, 2008, \$750

American Sociological Association (ASA)/National Science Foundation (NSF) Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD), 2007, \$5,500

New Faculty General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 2007, \$8,000

Macarthur Foundation “Research and Writing” Grant, 2004, \$100,000

International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) Scholarship for Postgraduate Students, 2004, \$2,500

Global Service Institute, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri Small Research Grants Program, 2002, \$25,000

Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, Fellowship on African Youth in a Global Age, 2002, \$10,000

Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), 1997, \$5,000

Small Grants for Social Research, Centre for Research and Documentation, Kano, Kano State, Nigeria, 1997, \$1,000

RESEARCH

Books (Authored):

2018. *Pentecostal Republic: Religion and the Struggle for State Power in Nigeria* (London: ZED Books/University of Chicago Press) 252pp.

2016. *Humor, Silence, and Civil Society in Nigeria*. NY: University of Rochester Press. 188 pp.
Reviewed in:

The Humorous Times
The Journal of Modern African Studies
Foreign Affairs
Africa at LSE
African Studies Quarterly
Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations
International Journal of African Historical Studies (IJAHHS)
Canadian Journal of African Studies
The News (Nigeria)
Africa Review of Books
Africa

Books (Edited/Co-edited):

2016. *Governance and The Crisis of Rule in Africa: Leadership in Transformation* co-edited with Wale Adebani. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan. 310pp. Reviewed in:

African Studies Quarterly

2015. *Nigeria: What is to be Done?* (EBook published by Africa is a Country) 105pp.

2014. *Civic Agency in Africa: Arts of Resistance in the 21st Century*, co-edited with Wendy Willems. London: James Currey. 320pp. Reviewed in:

Peripherie,
Africa at LSE
International Affairs
Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen
The Journal of Modern African Studies,
Journal of Interdisciplinary History
Africa (Journal of the International African Institute)
Africa Review of Books (published by CODESRIA)
African Studies Quarterly
Journal of Southern African Studies

2014. *The Handbook of Civil Society in Africa*, edited. New York: Springer. 510pp. Reviewed in:

The Journal of Modern African Studies
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations
African Affairs

2013. *Democracy and Prebendalism in Nigeria: Critical Reinterpretations*, co-edited with Wale Adebani. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan. 300pp. Reviewed in:

Foreign Affairs
International Journal of African Historical Studies

African Studies Quarterly.

2011. *Nigeria at 50: The Nation in Narration*. co-edited with Wale Adebani. New York: Routledge. 155pp. Reviewed in:

E-International Relations
Political Studies Review

2010. *Encountering the Nigerian State*, co-edited with Wale Adebani. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan. 269pp. Reviewed in:

African Affairs
African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review.

Journal (Guest Editor):

2018. “Civil Society and Philanthropy in Africa” (with Kelly Krawczyk) Special Issue of *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* (In Progress).

2018. “Christianity, Sexuality and Citizenship in Africa” (with Adriaan Van Klinken) Special Issue of *Citizenship Studies* 22/6.

2012. “Civil Society in Africa” Special Issue of *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, March. 23(1).

2010. “Nigeria at Fifty: The Nation in Narration” (with Wale Adebani) Special Issue of *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 28(4).

Journal Articles

2018. “The Charismatic Porn-star: Social Citizenship and the West African Pentecostal Erotic.” *Citizenship Studies*, 22/6: 603- 617.

2018. “Christianity, Sexuality and Citizenship in Africa: Critical Intersections” (with Adriaan Van Klinken) *Citizenship Studies*, 22/6: 557- 568.

2017. “Goodluck the Performer” *Performance Matters*, 3.1: 103- 111.

2017. “A Nigerian President’s Disappointing Return” *Current History*, 116/790: 194- 196.

2016. “‘Raising Righteous Billionaires’: The Prosperity Gospel Reconsidered” *HTS Theological Studies*, Special Issue on “Engaging Development: Contributions to a critical theological and religious debate,” 72/4: 1- 8.

2016. “Response to ‘Similarity and Difference, Context and Tradition, in Contemporary Religious Movements in West Africa’ By J.D.Y. Peel” *Africa*, 86/4: 640- 645.

2016. "Africa's Emergent Public Sphere" *Current History*, 115/781: 188- 192.
2016. "The Muslim response to the Pentecostal Surge in Nigeria: the Rise of Charismatic Islam" *Journal of Religious and Political Practice*, 2/1: 75- 91.
2015. "Sex, Citizenship and the State: Islam, Christianity, and Emergent Struggles over Intimacy in Nigeria" *Review of African Political Economy*, 42/143: 62- 76.
2013. "Rethinking Adedibu: Politics, Patronage, and the 'Big Man'" *West Africa Review*, 22, 26-46.
2013. "A Sacred Duty to Resist Tyranny? Rethinking the Role of the Catholic Church in the Struggle for Democracy in Nigeria." *Journal of Church and State*. 55/1: 92-112.
2012. "Introduction to Special Issue on Civil Society in Africa." *Voluntas*, 23/1, 1- 4.
2011. "Revalorizing the Political: Towards a New Intellectual Agenda for African Civil Society Discourse." *Journal of Civil Society*. 7/4: 427- 442.
2011. "Biomedical Loopholes, Distrusted State and the Politics of HIV/AIDS 'Cure' in Nigeria" (with Iruka Okeke), *African Affairs*. 110/439, 191-211.
2011. "The Abrogation of the Electorate: An Emergent African Phenomenon" (with Wale Adebani) *Democratization*. 18:2, 311-335. Reprinted in Gordon Crawford and Gabrielle Lynch, eds. 2012. *Democratization in Africa: Challenges and Prospects*. London: Routledge, Pp. 37- 61.
2011. "When Corruption Fights Back: Democracy, Neoliberalism and Elite Interest in Nigeria's Anti-Corruption War" (with Wale Adebani), *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 49, 2: 185- 213.
2010. "State of Travesty: Jokes and the Logics of Socio-Cultural Improvisation in Africa" *Critical African Studies* 2:4, 92-112.
2010. "Introducing Nigeria At Fifty: The Nation in Narration" (with Wale Adebani) *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 28:4, 379-405.
2009. "Transnational Resource Flow and the Paradoxes of Belonging: Rethinking Transnationalism, Remittances, State and Citizenship in Africa" (with Wale Adebani), *Review of African Political Economy* 36: 122, 499-517. Republished in Nic. Cheeseman, ed. *African Politics*. 2016. NY: Routledge, pp. 499- 517.
2009. "The Uses of Ridicule: Humour, 'Infrapolitics' and Civil Society in Nigeria." *African Affairs*. 108/431: 241-261.

2008. "The Backlash Against Civil Society in the Wake of the Long War on Terror" (with Jude Howell, Armine Ishkanian, Hakan Seckinelgin, and Marlies Glasius) *Development in Practice* 18, 1: 82-93.
2007. "White Collar Fundamentalism: Interrogating Youth Religiosity on Nigerian University Campuses." *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 45, 4: 517-537.
2007. "Lamidi Adedibu ou l'état Nigérien entre contraction et sous-traitance." *Politique Africaine* 106: 110-127.
2007. "Religious NGOs, Civil Society and the Struggle for a Public Sphere in Nigeria." *African Identities* 5, 1: 135-153.
2006. "Pentecostal Presidency? The Lagos-Ibadan 'Theocratic Class' and the Muslim 'Other'." *Review of African Political Economy* 110: 665-678.
2006. "Playing Politics with the Mobile Phone: Civil Society, Big Business and the State in Nigeria." *Review of African Political Economy* 107: 93-111.
2005. "Second Thoughts on Civil Society: The State, Civic Associations and the Antinomies of the Public Sphere in Nigeria." *Journal of Civil Society* 1, 3: 267-281.
2005. "A Crisis of Trust: History, Politics, Religion and the Polio Controversy in Northern Nigeria." *Patterns of Prejudice* 39, 3: 265- 284.
2004. "In Search of a Public Sphere: the Fundamentalist Challenge to Civil Society in Nigeria." *Patterns of Prejudice* 38, 2: 177-198.
2004. "The Alternative Genealogy of Civil Society and its Implications for Africa: Notes for Further Research." *Africa Development* 4: 1-19.
2001. "Constructing Pax Nigeriana? The Media and Conflict in Nigeria Equatorial Guinea Relations." *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 10: 80-89.
1999. "The Press and Democratic Transition in Nigeria: Comparative Notes on the Abacha and Abubakar Transition Programmes." *ISSUE: A Journal of Opinion* 1: 38-40.
1999. "Democratic Transition and Political Violence in Nigeria." *Africa Development* 1&2: 199-219.

Book Chapters

2019. Forthcoming. "Spectacles of Piety: Prayer and the Politics of Mass Arousal in Democratic Nigeria" In Megan Steffen, Ed. *Crowds: Ethnographic Encounters*. London: Bloomsbury. 30pp.
2017. "Postcolonial States and Societies in West Africa" In Thomas Spear, Ed. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 1- 21.

2017. “Stipended National Service Volunteering” (with Thomas A. Bryer, Cristian Pliscoff, Ebenezer Obadare, David H. Smith), in David H. Smith, Jurgen Grotz, Robert A. Stebbins, Eds. *Palgrave Research Handbook of Volunteering and Nonprofit Associations*. New York: Palgrave, pp. 259- 274).

2016. “Governance and the Unending Search for Leadership in African Politics” (with Wale Adebaniwi), in Ebenezer Obadare and Wale Adebaniwi, Eds. *Governance and The Crisis of Rule in Africa: Leadership in Transformation*. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan. Pp. 1- 19.

2014. “Blasphemy and Secular Criticism in the Nigerian Public Sphere: Between Isioma Daniel and Nasir el-Rufai” In *Public Intellectuals, The Public Sphere & the Public Spirit: Essays in Honour of Olatunji Dare*. Ed. Wale Adebaniwi, University of Ibadan Press. Pp 99- 115.

2014. “African Resistance in an Age of Fractured Sovereignty” (with Wendy Willems), in Ebenezer Obadare and Wendy Willems, Eds. *Civic Agency in Africa: Arts of Resistance in the 21st Century*. London: James Currey. Pp 1- 23.

2013. “Introduction: Turning the Table on Gellner: Alternative Discourses of Civil Society in Africa.” In Ebenezer Obadare, Ed. *The Handbook of Civil Society in Africa*. NY: Springer. Pp. 1-3.

2013. “Volunteering, Civic Agency, and Citizenship in Africa.” In Ebenezer Obadare, Ed. *The Handbook of Civil Society in Africa*. NY: Springer. Pp. 475- 482.

2013. “Sexual Struggles and Democracy Dividends.” In Mojubaolu Olufunke Okome, ed. *Contesting the Nigerian State: Civil Society and the Contradictions of Self-Organization*. NY: Palgrave-Macmillan. Pp. 199-215.

2013. “Democracy and Prebendalism: Emphases, Provocations, and Elongations” (with Wale Adebaniwi), in Wale Adebaniwi and Ebenezer Obadare, Eds. *Democracy and Prebendalism in Nigeria: Critical Interpretations* (New York & London: Palgrave Macmillan) pp. 1-22.

2011. “Civil society in Sub-Saharan Africa.” In Michael Edwards, Ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Civil Society* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) pp. 183- 194.

2011. “Freedom from Empire: An Assessment of Postcolonial Africa.” *Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year*. pp. 176- 179.

2010. “Introduction: Excess and Abjection in the Study of the African State” (with Wale Adebaniwi), in Wale Adebaniwi and Ebenezer Obadare, Eds. *Encountering the Nigerian State* (New York & London: Palgrave Macmillan) pp. 1-28.

2010. “‘The Visa God’: Would-Be Migrants and the Instrumentalization of Religion,” (with Wale Adebaniwi), in Afe Adogame and James Spickard, Eds. *Religion Crossing Boundaries: Transnational Religious and Social Dynamics in African and the New African Diaspora*, Leiden, E.J. Brill: pp. 31- 48.

2007. "The Effects of National Service in Africa, with a Focus on Nigeria." In *Civic Service Worldwide: Impacts and Inquiry*, edited by Amanda Moore McBride, Michael Sherraden. NY: M.E. Sharpe, USA: 35-59.

2004. "Civil society in West Africa Between discourse and reality." In *Exploring Civil Society Political and Cultural Contexts*, edited by Marlies Glasius, David Lewis, and Hakan Seckinelgin. New York: Routledge, USA: 154-162.

2004. "Manufacturing Civil Society: The Abacha Junta and the Struggle for Public Space in Nigeria." In *Nigeria's Struggle for Democracy and Good Governance A Festschrift for Oyeleye Oyediran*, edited by Adigun Agbaje, Larry Diamond, Ebere Onwudiwe. Ibadan: Ibadan University Press, Nigeria: 133-152.

2003. "Nigeria-Equatorial Guinea Relations since 1927: A Critique of the Historiography." In *The Transformation of Nigeria, Volume II, Essays in Honour of Toyin Falola*, edited by Adebayo Oyebade. New Jersey: Africa World Press, USA: 575-589.

2002. "Civil Society in Nigeria: Conjectures and Refutations." In *Nigeria in the Twentieth Century*, edited by Toyin Falola. Durham: Carolina Academic Press, USA: 551-560.

1999. "The Military and Democracy in the Gambia." In *Governance and Democratisation in West Africa*, edited by Dele Olowu, Kayode Soremekun, Adebayo Williams. Dakar: CODESRIA: 341-357.

Book Reviews/Review Essays/Encyclopedia Entries

2018. "Imperialists in Cassock?" Review of Melani McAlister, *The Kingdom of God Has No Borders*, Oxford University Press. *The Immanent Frame*, July 19.

2017. 'The Spirit of Yoruba Liberalism,' Review of J.D.Y. Peel, *Christianity, Islam, and Orisa Religion: Three Traditions in Comparative Perspective*. University of California Press. *Marginalia*, 1- 6.

2016. Review of Omolade Adunbi, *Oil Wealth and insurgency in Nigeria*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. *The International Journal of Conflict and Reconciliation*, 2/2: 1- 5.

2016. Review of Mamadou Diouf and Rosalind Fredericks, eds. *The Arts of Citizenship in African Cities: Infrastructure and Spaces of Belonging*. NY: Palgrave Macmillan. *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute*, 86/3: 599- 600.

2016. Review of Nimi Wariboko, *Nigerian Pentecostalism*. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press. *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 54/2: 344- 345.

2015. Review of Velma E. Love, *Divining the Self: A Study in Yoruba Myth and Human Consciousness*. Pennsylvania: The Pennsylvania State University Press. *Journal of Religion in Africa*. 45:1: 100- 102.
2014. Review of Olukunle Ojeleye, *The Politics of Post-War Demobilisation and Reintegration in Nigeria*. Oxon: Ashgate. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*. 32:3, 395- 397.
2013. Review of Peter Millward, *The Global Football League: Transnational Networks, Social Movements and Sport in the New Media Age*. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 42, 6: 865- 866.
2011. Review of Rebecca Davies, *Afrikaners in the New South Africa: Identity Politics in a Globalised Economy*. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 40, 5: 574- 576.
2011. "Africa's Imaginary Gay Crisis." *New Humanist*, June 30, 2011.
2010. "Resistance through Ridicule (Africa)." In John Downing, Ed. *Encyclopedia of Social Movement Media*. London: Sage, 444-446.
2009. "Civil Society Theory: Michael Walzer." In *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, edited by Helmut K. Anheier, Stefan Toepler. New York: Springer, USA: 457- 460.
2009. "Civil Society and Social Capital in West Africa." In *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, edited by Helmut K. Anheier, Stefan Toepler. New York: Springer, USA: 320- 324.
2009. Review of Jon Shefner, *The Illusion of Civil Society: Democratization and Community Mobilization in Low-Income Mexico*. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 38, 5: 472- 473.
2007. "Campus Crusades." *New Humanist*, 122, 6: 32-33.
2007. Review of Diana Gordon, *Transformation and Trouble: Crime, Justice, and Participation in Democratic South Africa*. *Contemporary Sociology, A Journal of Reviews* 36, 4: 368-369.
2007. Review of Daniel Jordan Smith, *A Culture of Corruption: Everyday Deception and Popular Discontent in Nigeria*. *International Affairs* 87, 4: 820-821.
2006. Review of Abu Bakarr Bah, *Breakdown and Reconstitution Democracy, the Nation-State, and Ethnicity in Nigeria*. *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 34, 2: 394-396.
2006. Review of Erica Bornstein, *The Spirit of Development: Protestant NGOs, Morality, and Economics in Zimbabwe*. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 17: 374-376.
2006. "Daemon Days." *New Humanist* 3: 38-39.
2006. "The Brain Drain." In *Global Civil Society 2005/6* London: Sage, 136-

137.

2005. "Adam Ferguson." In *A Dictionary of Civil Society, Philanthropy and the Non-Profit Sector*, edited by Helmut K. Anheier, Regina List. New York: Routledge, USA: 95-96.

2005. "Ernest Gellner." In *A Dictionary of Civil Society, Philanthropy and the Non-Profit Sector*, edited by Helmut K. Anheier, Regina List. New York: Routledge, USA:110.

2005. "Uncivil Society." In *A Dictionary of Civil Society, Philanthropy and the Non-Profit Sector*, edited by Helmut K. Anheier, Regina List. New York: Routledge, USA: 275.

2005. "The Brain Drain." In *Global Civil Society 2005/6*, edited by Marlies Glasius, Mary Kaldor, Helmut Anheier. London, Sage: 136-137.

2004. "Civil Society: Responses in Africa and the Middle East." In *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, USA: 356-359.

2004. Review of Howard J. Wiarda, *Civil Society: The American Model and Third World Development* by. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 15, 3: 311-312.

2003. Review of Dharam P. Ghai, ed. *Renewing Social and Economic Progress in Africa: Essays In Memory of Philip Ndegwa*. *Journal of Third World Studies* 2: 209- 211.

2002. Review of Hussein Solomon and Ian Liebenberg, eds. *Consolidation of Democracy in Africa: A View from the South*, edited by. *Democracy & Development: Journal of West African Affairs* 3: 91-94.

2002. Review of Ferdinand Tonnies, *Community and Civil Society*. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 13, 4: 441-442.

2002. Review of Thiven Reddy, *Hegemony and Resistance: Contesting Identities in South Africa*. *Millennium, Journal of International Studies* 31: 231-33.

2001. Review of Manthia Diawara, *In Search of Africa*. *Glendora Review: African Quarterly on the Arts* 6: 3-7.

2001. "Between Truth and 'Effectiveness': The Media, Ethnic Violence and the Challenges of Globalization." *Democracy and Development: Journal of West African Affairs* 2: 46-50.

2000. Review of S.E. Quarm, *Diplomatic Offensive: An Overview of Ghana's Diplomacy Under Kwame Nkrumah*. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 38, 3: 547-548.

1997. Review of Claude Ake, *Democracy and Development in Africa* by Claude Ake. *Africa Quarterly* 36, 4: 107 – 113.

1997. "Brain versus Brawn in Nigerian Universities." *CODESRIA Bulletin* 1: 6-9.

Others: Monographs/Working Papers/Critical Interventions/EBooks

2014. "Civil Society and Development in West Africa: Issues, Problems, and Doubts." West African Civil Society Institute (WACSI) Working paper Series. Working Paper 1, 28 July. Pp. 1-12.

2013. "Civil Society and Knowledge Management in West Africa." *WACSeries Quarterly Monograph*, April. pp. 1- 11.

2012. "Media and the Challenges of Transparency and Accountability in the African Public Sphere." Background paper submitted to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Governance and Public Administration Division. 51pp.

2012. "Partnering for Development? Analyzing Possibilities and Challenges for Civil Society Organizations and the Private Sector in West Africa." West African Civil Society Institute (WACSI) WACSERIES, 3:1, 24pp.

2010. *Statism, Youth and the Civic Imagination: A Critical Study of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Programme in Nigeria*. Dakar: CODESRIA. 74pp.

2012. "Volunteering and Civic Service in Three African Regions: Contributions to Regional Integration, Youth Development and Peace" (with David Caprara, Jacob Mwathi Mati, and Helene Perold). Washington, D.C. The Brookings Institution. 28pp.

2005. "The GSM Boycott: Civil Society, Big Business and the State in Nigeria." *Civil Society Working Paper 23*, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science.

2004. "Obstacle, Bridge or Promised Land? The Role of Civil Society in the Challenges Confronting Africa." *ISTR Occasional Report*. 13pp.

2008. *Africa between the Old and the New: The Strange Persistence of the Postcolonial State*. University of North Carolina-Wilmington. 46pp.

2003. "White Collar Fundamentalism: Youth, Religiosity and Uncivil Society in Nigeria." *African Association of Political Science (AAPS) Occasional Paper Series*, # 7. 41pp.

Engaged Scholarship

Combining academic research with active public engagement, I have written numerous essays and opinion articles for publications in Africa, the United States, and Europe. Below is a small sample:

2015. *Nigeria: What is to be Done?* (Published by Africa is a Country)
<https://africaisacountry.creatavist.com/nigeriawhatistobedone>

“Religion is a factor in African Conflict, but Not the Root Cause” *New York Times*, April 20, 2014

<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2014/04/20/is-religious-extremism-and-terrorism-spreading-in-central-africa/religion-is-a-factor-in-african-conflict-but-not-the-root-cause>

“Casino Pentecostalism” *Premium Times*, October 19, 2012

<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2014/04/20/is-religious-extremism-and-terrorism-spreading-in-central-africa/religion-is-a-factor-in-african-conflict-but-not-the-root-cause>

“Pastor Adeboye and the Nigerian State” *Nigeria Village Square*, December 30, 2010

<http://www.nigeriavillagesquare.com/articles/guest-articles/pastor-adeboye-and-the-nigeian-state-president-jonathans-kneeling-intervention.html>

“Nigeria’s Violent Awakening” *Africa at LSE*, April 30, 2014

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/africaatlse/2014/04/30/nigerias-violent-awakening/>

“Vehicular Religiosities: Importuning God Behind (and Concerning) the Automobile” Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Reverberations, April 30, 2013

<http://forums.ssrc.org/ndsp/2013/04/30/vehicular-religiosities-importuning-god-behind-and-concerning-the-automobile/>

Interviews

“Not Your Grandmother’s Islam” Interview by Jennifer L. Hahn for the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Reverberations, posted on July 22, 2015. Available at:

<http://forums.ssrc.org/ndsp/2015/07/22/not-your-grandmothers-islam/>

“Muslims, Christians Become More Alike in an Unlikely Place” Interview by Christine Wicker for *Psychology Today*, posted January 27, 2015. Available at:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/pray-me/201501/muslims-christians-become-more-alike-in-unlikely-place>

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“On the Theologico-Theatrical: Explaining the Convergence of Pentecostalism and Popular Culture in Nigeria” Panel on Rethinking the Postcolony: 25 Years After, 27th Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association of the United Kingdom (ASAUUK), University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, September 2018

Discussant, Panel on “Authority, Community, and Identity in Africa” African Studies Association (ASA) 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2017.

Chair, Panel on “Connections and Disconnections: Africa, Africans, and America in the Age of Obama” African Studies Association (ASA) 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2017.

“Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies: Theory and Practice” paper presented at the inaugural Ife Summer Institute, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, July 2017

“The Spirit of Yoruba Liberalism” paper presented conference on Modalities of Co-Existence Across Religious Difference: Critical Terms for the Study of Indigenous Religion, Christianity and Islam in Plural Settings in Africa and Beyond. ZMO, Berlin, Germany, March 2017.

“The Sexualized Pastor: Toward a Pentecostal Erotic” paper presented at Workshop on Pentecostalism and Sexual Citizenship in Africa, hosted by the Center for Religion and Public Life, School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, November 2016

“Man of God, Subject of Veneration: Pastors, Politics, and Changing Forms of Authority in Africa,” paper presented at Leeds University Centre for African Studies (LUCAS) Seminar, Leeds, United Kingdom, November 2016

“Man of God, Subject of Veneration: Pastors, Politics, and Changing Forms of Authority in Africa,” paper presented at CIHA Blog Conference on “Religion, Governance and Humanitarianism in Africa,” organised by the Ujamaa Centre at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and hosted by the Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, October 2016.

“Random Musings on Saving the World” Plenary Panel of the Mini-Conference of the Comparative Historical Section, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

“The Changing Global Philanthropic Landscape: Matters Arising and Implications for Africa” Invited paper presented at Launch and Stakeholders’ Conference of the Association for Research on Civil Society in Africa, Lagos, Nigeria, May 2016

“Man of God, Subject of Veneration: Pastors, Politics, and Changing Forms of Authority in Africa” Invited paper presented at Conference on African Faith-based Activism in Canada and the Western World: Law, Politics and Socio-Economics” Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada, April 2016

Discussant, Symposium on “Race and Immigration: Critical Perspectives and Future Directions” University of Kansas, April, 2016

“From ‘Failed State’ to ‘Charismatic ‘State’: Pentecostal Authority and Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa” Kansas African Studies Center (KASC) Faculty Seminar, April 2015

“Spectacles of Piety: Prayer and the Politics of Mass Arousal in Democratic Nigeria” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2015.

“Prayer as Grand Narrative” Conference on New Directions in the Study of Prayer, organized by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Italian Academy, Columbia University, February 2015.

“The Muslim Response to the Pentecostal Surge in Nigeria” Conference on New Directions in the Study of Prayer, organized by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Italian Academy, Columbia University, February 2015.

“Spectacles of Piety: Prayer and the Politics of Mass Arousal in Democratic Nigeria” American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual International Conference, Washington, D.C., December 2014.

“Legal Homophobia and the Problem of Democratic Exclusion” African Studies Association Annual International Conference, Indianapolis, November 2014.

“Thinking with and Around Ebola” Kansas African Studies Center (KASC) Panel on The Ebola Outbreak in Wider Perspective: Social Scientists Discuss Health, the State, and Society in Africa, Lawrence, Kansas, November 2014.

“The Arab Spring and After: Understanding the Changing Terrain of Civic Mobilization in Africa” Nordiska African Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, International Conference on Regionalizing African Civil Societies, Uppsala, November 2014.

“Nigeria in 2025: Notes on Politics, Society, Economics, Religion, and the Diaspora” US State Department Analytic Exchange on Nigeria, Partnership for Public Service, Washington, D.C. September 2014.

“A Quiet Revolution? Silence and the Politics of Resistance in Africa” Clement House, Aldwych, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, March 2014.

“Christian-Muslim Relations in Nigeria” Red Hot Research, The Commons, Spooner Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, November 2013.

“The Muslim Response to the Pentecostal Surge in Nigeria” Center for Global and International Studies (CGIS) Global Food For Thought, University of Kansas, Lawrence, November 2013.

“Paper Truths and Ersatz Lives: Authenticity and Fakery in an African Transnational Visa Economy.” World Issues Forum, Fairhaven College, Western Washington University, Bellingham, October 2013.

“Violence as Entrepreneurship: Ethno-nationalism and State Formation in Nigeria.” Conference on State Formation and Bureaucracies, Johannesburg, September 2013.

“Prayer as a Technology of Governance? State and Society in the Shadow of Pentecostalization” Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR) Annual Conference, NY, August 2013.

“What’s Luck Got to Do With It? Pondering the Imponderable in African Leadership and Politics” Obafemi Awolowo Institute for Government and Public Policy (OAIGPP), Lekki, Lagos, July 2013.

“Violence as Entrepreneurship: Ethno-nationalism and the Productivity of Terror, with Preliminary Insights from OPC and MEND” Analytic Exchange on Nigeria, Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C. April 2013.

“Civil Society and Knowledge Production in West Africa” West Africa Civil Society Institute, Accra, Ghana, April 2013.

“The Media and the Challenges of Transparency and Accountability in the Public Sphere” United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Internal Peer Review Seminar, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 2012

“Paper Truths and Ersatz Lives: Authenticity and Fakery in an African Transnational Visa Economy” Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2012.

“‘Touch Not My Anointed’: The Beatification of Enoch Adejare Adeboye” Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR) Annual Conference, Denver, Co, August 2012.

“But...What if the Subject Chooses to Remain Silent? On Silence and the Politics of Civil Society” Geography Department, University of Kansas, Spring 2012 Colloquium Series, March 2012

“National Youth Service in the Twenty-First Century: Towards a Role for the International Association of National Youth Service (IANYS)” International Conference on National Youth Service in the Twenty-First Century: Future Strategic Directions for Action, Bellagio Conference Center, Italy, March 2012.

"How does historical understanding shape popular understanding of the contemporary world? How should it shape same?" Department of History, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, October 2011.

“Volunteering, Civic Agency and Citizenship: Some Preliminary Considerations” Southern Africa Conference on Volunteer Action for Development” Johannesburg, South Africa, October 2011.

“Cultures of Exile: African Globalities in the Age of Transnationalism” Centennial Room, University of Kansas, October 2011.

“The Logics of Prebendalism: Some Preliminary Observations” International Conference on Democracy and Prebendal Politics in Nigeria: Critical Reinterpretations, Eko International Hotel, Lagos, September 2011.

“But... What if the Subject Chooses to Remain Silent? On Silence and the Politics of Civil Society” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) African Civil Society Research Network Conference, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, August 2011.

“Paper Truths and Ersatz Lives: Authenticity and Fakery in the West African Shadow Economy” Conference on “Migrations, Shadow Economies, and Security Issues on the World’s Borders” University of Kansas, April 2011.

"Moments of Transcendence: Irony and African Modes of Improvisation" Department of Psychology, University of Kansas, February 2011.

“Made to Measure, or Struggling to Find a Fit? African Civil Society Thinking at a Critical Crossroads.” Ninth International Conference of International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2010.

“The ‘Theocratic Class’ and the Politics of Legitimacy in Nigeria’s Fourth Republic.” School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, April 2010.

“Forging Alternatives: Theory and Practice in the Nigerian Transnational Visa Economy.” Interdisciplinary Exploration of Human Migration, University of Kansas, March 2010.

“The Abrogation of the Electorate: An Emergent African Phenomenon.” Conference on Democratization in Africa, Leeds University, United Kingdom, December 2009.

‘The Visa God’: Would-Be Migrants and the Instrumentalization of Religion in Nigeria.” African Studies Association 52nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2009.

“Sex, Citizenship and the State: Islam, Christianity, and Emergent Struggles over Intimacy in Nigeria.” Conference on Islamic Sexualities, University of Chicago, May 2009.

“The Uses of Ridicule: Humor, Subalternity and the Postcolonial African State.” Emporia State University, April 2009.

“Transnational Resource Flow and the Paradoxes of Belonging: Rethinking Transnationalism, Remittances and Development in Africa.” African Diasporas and Development Conference, University of Kansas, November 2008.

“Africa between the Old and the New: the Strange Persistence of the Postcolonial State.” Sherman Emerging Scholar Lecture, University of North Carolina Wilmington, October 2008.

“Between the State and ‘Western Union’: Transnational Resource Flow and the Antinomies of Citizenship in Africa.” African Studies Association 51st Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2008.

“The State-Civil Society Nexus in the Aftermath of the Global War on Terror: A View from West Africa and Beyond.” Provost’s Forum on International Affairs, University of Iowa, April 2008.

“Transnational Resource Flow, Citizenship, and the Crisis of the African State.” The Legal Theory Workshop, University of Oregon School of Law, March 2008.

“Between the State and ‘Western Union’: Transnational Resource Flow and the Paradoxes of Citizenship in Nigeria.” University of Florida, Gainesville, February 2008.

“A Sacred Duty to Resist Tyranny? The Catholic Church, Civil Society and the Struggle for Democracy in Nigeria.” Global African Studies Program, Seattle University, Washington, January 2008.

“Toward a Theory of the Remittance Class: Transnational Identities, Resource Flows, and the Paradoxes of Citizenship.” Hall Center for the Humanities Globalizations(s) Seminar, University of Kansas, September, 2007.

“The Lagos-Ibadan ‘Theocratic Class’ and the Obasanjo Presidency in Nigeria (1999-2007).” Kansas African Studies Center African Studies Seminar Series, University of Kansas, September, 2007.

“Organizing Exclusion: State, Religion, Media and the Homosexuality Question in Nigeria.” African Sociological Association (AfSA), Department of Sociology, Rhodes University, South Africa, July 2007.

“Resistance as Ridicule: Humour, Infrapolitics and Civil Society in Nigeria.” Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, April 2007.

“Understanding Civic Service in Africa.” Center for Social Development’s Civic Service Research Fellows’ Seminar, Washington University, St. Louis, February 2007.

“The Political Uses of Terrorism: The Backlash against Civil Society in Africa.” Roundtable Discussion, London School of Economics and Political Science, March 2006.

“The Lagos-Ibadan ‘Theocratic Class’ and the Muslim Other in the Politics of Legitimacy in Nigeria.” Review of African Political Economy Seminar on The Political Economy of Religion in Africa, University of Leeds, February 2006.

“Love Between Men: The Homosexuality Question and the Perils of Otherness in Africa.” Centre for the Study of Global Governance Discussion Group, London School of Economics and Political Science, February 2006.

“Between the State and ‘Western Union’: Transnational Resource Flow and the Antinomies of Citizenship in Nigeria.” Centre for Civil Society (CCS) Seminars, London School of Economics and Political Science, November 2005.

“Rethinking Citizenship: The Nigerian National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Program.” 34th ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“Researching National Civic Service in Africa.” Second Annual International Roundtable on Service and Volunteerism, Washington, D.C., August 3, 2005.

“Civil Society and Community Development in Africa: Bringing Politics and the State Back in.” Conference on Civil Society and Community Development, Amman, Jordan, April 2005.

“Religious NGOs, Civil Society and the Quest for a Public Sphere in Nigeria.” International Research Conference on NGOs and International Development, Oslo, April 2005.

“Mobilizing Dissent: Civil Society, Big Business and the State in Nigeria.” African Studies Association and Canadian Association of African Studies 47th / 34th Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 2004.

“Power to the People? Mobile Technology, Citizen Action and Big Business in Nigeria.” Conference on “Facets of Power in International Relations,” London, October 2004.

“In Search of a Public Sphere: The Fundamentalist Challenge to Civil Society in Nigeria.” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) Sixth International Conference, Toronto, July 2004.

“A Short History of the Idea of Civil Society and Its Usefulness in Different African Contexts.” Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries (HIVOS) Netherlands, Africa Consultation, Arusha, Tanzania, June 2004.

“In Search of a Public Sphere: The Fundamentalist Challenge to Civil Society in Nigeria.” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) 3rd Africa Regional Conference Cotonou, Benin Republic, May 2004.

“The Effects of National Service in Africa, with a focus on Nigeria.” International Symposium on Civic Service: Impacts and Inquiry, Washington University in St. Louis, September 2003.

“The Leviathan Awakes: September 11th and the Securitisation of Global Civil Society.” CEEISA/ISA International Convention Budapest, Hungary, June 2003.

“The Alternative Genealogy of Civil Society and its Implications for Africa: Notes for Further Research.” 10th CODESRIA General Assembly, Kampala, Uganda, December 2002.

“The Dark Side of Civil Society: Fundamentalist and Ultra-nationalist Movements.” The Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Political Science, November 2002.

“The Alternative Genealogy of Civil Society and its Implications for Africa: Notes for Further Research.” African Studies Association of the UK Biennial Conference, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. September 2002.

“White Collar Fundamentalism: Youth, Religious Violence and Uncivil Society in Nigeria: Research Notes.” Anglo American College, Prague, Czech Republic, August 2002.

“Nigeria: Civil Versus Livid Societies.” Fifth International Conference of the International Society for Third- Sector Research, University of Cape Town, South Africa, July 2002.

“Civil Society in Nigeria: Conjectures and Refutations.” International Conference on Nigeria in the Twentieth Century, The University of Texas at Austin, March 2002.

WORKSHOPS

Invited Speaker, Workshop on “Advancing Knowledge on the Role of Civilians in Preventing and Mitigating Mass Atrocities” Simon-Skodjt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. March 5, 2018.

Rapporteur, Workshop on “Authority, Community and Identity (ACI) in sub-Saharan Africa and Indonesia” New York, October 10-12, 2013.

Participant, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) New Directions in the Study of Prayer (NDSP) Working Group Meeting, New York, October 3-5, 2013.

Participant, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) New Directions in the Study of Prayer (NDSP) Working Group Meeting, New York, March 1-2, 2013.

Participant, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) New Directions in the Study of Prayer (NDSP) Grantees Workshop, New York, October 5-6, 2012.

Participant, Research Workshop on “Power, Politics, and the State in Africa,” London School of Economics and Political Science, London, December 3-4, 2006.

Participant and Rapporteur, “Governance and Human Rights’ Leadership for Social Justice” Planning and Skills Building Workshop, Washington, D.C., February 13-17, 2006.

Participant, National Workshop on Gender, Politics and Power: Overcoming the Barriers to the Emergence of Women Political Leaders in Nigeria, organised by Centre for Social Science Research and Development (CSSR&D), Lagos, Nigeria, July 2003.

Participant, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Fellowships on Understanding Exclusion, Creating Value: African Youth in a Global Age Spring Workshop, Durban, South Africa, June 2003.

Resource Person, Workshop on Mainstreaming Women and Women Rights Issues in the Human Rights Community, organised by the Committee for the Defence of Human Rights (CDHR) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), University of Ibadan, Nigeria, June 2003.

Participant, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Fellowships on Understanding Exclusion, Creating Value: African Youth in a Global Age, 2002 Fellows Research Planning and Methodology Workshop, Dakar, Senegal, October 2002.

Rapporteur, Seminar on The New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD): Challenges and Developments, organised by the Centre for Democracy and Development, London, and The Royal Commonwealth Society, The Royal Commonwealth Society, London, May 2002.

TEACHING

SOC 780: International Political of Natural Resources- Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2016

SOC 600: Sport in the Era of Globalization- Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

SOC 650: Transnational Migration- Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2018

SOC 600: War and Democracy in Africa- Fall 2010, Spring 2012

SOC 780: Civil Society and the State- Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2015

SOC 351: Africa Today- Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2011

SOC 780: Sociology of Transnational Migration- Fall 2007

SOC 600: Africa: Sociological Perspectives- Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

SOC 350: Sociology of Transnational Migration- Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008

SOC 780: Religion and Politics in a Global Context- Fall 2015, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Undergraduate Advisees

Sophia Fortmeyer, Spring 2017 (Directed Readings/Honors)

Danielle Seibert, Spring/Fall 2014 (Independent Study)

Matt Easton, Spring 2013 (Independent Study)

Jenna Mittelmeier, Fall 2012 (Independent Study)

Andres Esquibel, Spring 2012 (Independent Study)

Sheridan Stewart, Spring 2012 (Independent Study)

Jake Wasinger, Fall 2011 (Independent Study)

Nick Mott, Spring 2011 (Independent Study)

Nancy Chivis-Franklin, Spring 2011 (Independent Study)

Georger Xie, Spring 2011 (Honors Committee member)

Robert Brown, Spring 2010 (Honors Committee Member)

Matt Etzel, Spring 2010 (Honors Thesis Chair)

Gepford Burton, Spring 2010 (Independent Study)

Max Schaeffer, Fall 2009 (Independent Study)

Jaxson Peters, Spring 2009 ((Independent Study)

Carlyle Miller, Spring 2009 (Independent Study)
Andrew Bredeson, Spring 2009 (Honors Thesis Chair)
Linda Wiley, Summer 2008 (Independent Study)
Ryan Kuhn, Spring 2008 (Independent Study)
Danielle Perrin, Fall 2007 (Independent Study)
Neal Bates, Summer 2007 (Independent Study)
Mack Maier, Spring 2007 (Independent Study)
Carrie Dawn Wallace, Spring 2007 (Independent Study)
Mia Gonzalez, Fall 2006 (Independent Study)

Graduate Students (Masters and PhD Committees)

Amber Beasley, Global and International Studies Fall 2018 (Member, Thesis Committee)
Alexander Myers, Sociology, Spring 2018 (PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense Committee)
Travis Toon, Global and International Studies, Fall 2017 (Chair, Thesis Committee)
Lukas Szrot, Sociology, Fall 2017 (Member, PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense Committee)
Jorge Thieroldt, Sociology, Summer 2017 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Marwa H. Ghazali, Anthropology, Spring 2017 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Jacob Lipsman, Sociology, Spring 2017 (PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense Committee)
Jessica Borowicz, African and African-American Studies, Spring 2017 (Chair, Thesis Committee)
Brock Ternes, Sociology, Fall 2016 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Shane Willson, Sociology, Spring 2016 (PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense Committee)
Sarah Colegrove, Sociology, Spring 2016 (Chair, Thesis Committee)
Kelly Freeland, Global and International Studies, Spring 2016 (Chair, Thesis Committee)
Melissa Irwin, Sociology, Spring 2016 (PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense Committee)
Adhima Miller, African Studies, Spring 2016 (Chair, Thesis Committee)
Liz Wegman, Global and International Studies, Spring 2015 (Chair, Thesis Committee)
Fassue Kelleh, Political Science, Fall 2015, Comprehensive Oral Examination Committee
KuoRay Mao, Sociology, Summer 2015 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Meghan Webb, Anthropology, Spring 2015 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Hanhao Wang, Sociology, Spring 2015 (Member, PhD Proposal Defense Committee)
Nathan Collins, Sociology, Spring 2015 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Andrea Gomez Cervantes, Sociology, Spring 2014 (Member, ASD Committee)
Rebecca Crosthwait, Anthropology, Fall 2014 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
John Oakes, Geography, Fall 2014 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Kevin Sykes, Health Policy and Management, Spring 2014 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
David Cooper, Sociology, Spring 2014 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Lisa-Marie Wright, Sociology, Spring 2014 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Petrus J. Engelbrecht, Global and International Studies, Spring 2014 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Jenna Mittelmeier, Global and International Studies, Spring 2014 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Tony Allen Feldman, Sociology, Spring 2014 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Jacob Lipsman, Sociology, Spring 2014 (Member, MA Defense Committee)

Jorge Thieroldt, Sociology, Fall 2013 (Member, PhD Comprehensive Examination Committee)
Laurie Petty, Sociology, Fall 2013 (Member, PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense Committee)
Kathryn Floyd, Global and International Studies, Spring 2013 (Chair, Thesis Committee)
Angela Maria Paez Murcia, Public Affairs and Administration, Spring 2013 (PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Andrea Gomez Cervantes, Sociology, Spring 2013 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Ryan Gibb, Political Science, Spring 2013 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Kristine Knutter, Global and International Studies, Spring 2013 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Kevin Sykes, Health Policy and Management, Fall 2012 (Member, PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense Committee)
KuoRay Mao, Sociology, Fall 2012 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Stephanie K. Decker, Fall 2012 (Member, PhD Defense Committee)
Meghan Webb, Anthropology, Fall 2012 (Member, PhD Dissertation Defense Committee)
Lisa-Marie Wright, Sociology, Spring 2012 (Member, PhD Comprehensive Examination Committee)
Rachel Denney, International Studies, Spring 2012 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Wang Hanhao, Sociology, Spring 2012 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Russell E. Schloemer, Sociology, Spring 2012 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Courtney Jay Miller, Geography, Spring 2012 (PhD Defense Committee)
Angela Maria Paez Murcia, Public Affairs and Administration, Spring 2012 (PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)
Rebecca Crosthwait, Anthropology, Spring 2012 (Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)
Marion L. Mealey, History, Spring 2012 (Member, PhD Comprehensive Examination Committee)
Almokhtar Attwairi, Geography, Fall 2011 (Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)
Blaine Bartruff, Global and International Studies, Fall 2011 (MA Committee)
Allison Halpin, Global and International Studies, Fall 2011 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Shimantini Shome, Geography, Spring 2011 (Member, PhD Defense Committee)
Hassan Milek, African-American Studies, Spring 2011 (MA Defense Committee)
Massimo Ferrara, International Studies, Spring 2011 (MA Defense Committee)
Jorge Thieroldt, Sociology, Summer 2011 (Member, MA Defense)
John Oakes, Geography, Fall 2010 (Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)
Cort Miller, Geography, Fall 2010 (Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)
Tracey Cronin, Psychology, Fall 2010 (Member, PhD Defense Committee)
Alexander Schoemann, Psychology, Summer 2010 (Member, PhD Comprehensive Examination Committee)
Lisa Rausch, Geography, Spring 2010 (Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)
Shimantini Shome, Geography, Spring 2010 (Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)
Lisa Marie-Wright, Sociology, Spring 2010 (Member, PhD Committee)
Brock Ternes, Sociology, Spring 2010 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Chris Read, Sociology, Spring 2009 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Tracey Cronin, Psychology, Spring 2009 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Marguerite Hall, International Studies, Fall 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Jose Martinez, Sociology, Fall 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Autumn Shields, American Studies, Fall 2008 (Chair, MA Defense Committee)

Ada Van Roekel-Hughes, Sociology, Fall 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Phia Salter, Psychology, Summer 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Spencer Stith, International Studies, Spring 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Dan Neal, International Studies, Spring 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)
Katherine Acosta, American Studies, Spring 2008 (Chair, MA Defense Committee)
Lindsey Feitz, PhD Candidate, American Studies, Fall 2007 (Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)

ASD/CRE Committees (Department of Sociology)

Erin Adamson, Fall 2017, Globalization
Sarah Colegrove, Fall 2017, Globalization
Nathan Collins, Spring 2017, Environmental Sociology
Adrienne Showalter Matlock, Fall 2016, Social Movements
Bo Cassell, Spring 2016, Religion
Nathan Collins, Spring 2016, Religion (Chair)
Lukas Szrot, Spring 2016, Globalization
David Cooper, Fall 2015, Globalization
Tony Allen Feldman, Fall 2015, Sociological Social Psychology
Bo Cassell, Spring 2015, Globalization
Hanhao Wang, Fall 2014, Political Sociology
Andrea Gomez Cervantes, Fall 2014, Globalization
Pam Rooks, Fall 2013, Political Sociology (Chair)
Jorge Thieroldt Llanos, Spring 2013, Globalization
Daniel Alvord, Fall 2012, Globalization (Chair)
Ilana Demantas, Fall 2012, Migration (Chair)
Brock Ternes, Fall 2012, Migration
Jorge Thieroldt Llanos, Fall 2012, Social Movements
KuoRay Mao, Spring 2012, Migration
James Ordner, Fall 2011, Globalization
Brock Ternes, Fall 2011, Globalization

Graduate Students (Independent Study)

Walter Goettlich, Sociology, Spring 2018
Erin Adamson, Sociology, Spring 2018
Kathleen Tonnies, School of Education, Summer 2016
Kelleh Fassue, Political Science, Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership of Professional Associations

Member, African Studies Association (ASA)

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)
Member, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
Member, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)
Member, International Society for Third -Sector Research (ISTR)
Member, African Studies Association of the United Kingdom (ASA/UK)
Member, Royal African Society, United Kingdom
Member, African Association of Political Science (AAPS)
Member, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)
Member, International Association for National Youth Service (IANYS)
Member, American Studies Association, Nigeria (ASAN)
Member, Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA)
Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

National and International Service

Co-editor, *Journal of Modern African Studies* (JMAS); Published by Cambridge University Press; 2017-

Member, African Studies Association (ASA) Board of Directors, 2017-

Member, Publications Committee, African Studies Association, 2017-

Sub-theme Chair (Religion, Spirituality, and Folklore), Annual African Studies Association Conference, 2016

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Africa*; Published by Cambridge University Press; 2016-

Associate Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2016-

Member, Editorial Board, *Voluntaristics Review*; Published by Brill; 2015-

Member, Editorial Board, *African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review* (ACPR); Published by Indiana University Press; 2014-

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Modern African Studies* (JMAS); Published by Cambridge University Press; 2014-

Member, Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*; Published by SAGE Publications; 2013-

Member, Editorial Board, *Review of African Political Economy* (ROAPE); Published by Taylor & Francis; 2013-

Member, Senior Editorial Committee, *Journal of Civil Society*; Published by Taylor & Francis; 2011-

Member, Abstracts Selection Committee, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) Africa Regional Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 2013

Member, International Selection Committee for Best Article in *Voluntas* Award, 2012

Chair, Organizing Committee, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) African Civil Society Research Network Conference, 2011

Member, “Best Paper Award” Committee, *Voluntas*, 2011-

Member, Publications Committee, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) 2011-

Book Review Editor, *Voluntas, International Journal of Voluntary and Non-profit Organizations*, 2007-2010

Co-editor, *Review of Leadership in Africa* (RoLA) journal dedicated to the scholarly exploration of issues related to the theory and practice of leadership in Africa, 2006-2009

Editor, *Democracy and Development: Journal of West African Affairs*, 2002-2006

Manuscript Referee:

Journals: *African Economic History, African Journal of Political Science, Africa Today, Africa Development, Journal of Civil Society, Journal of Modern African Studies, Social Science and Medicine, African Studies Quarterly, Africa, Review of International Political Economy, The Sociological Quarterly, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Encounters, Democratization, Journal of African Media Studies, African Affairs, African Studies Review, American Journal of Sociology, Africa, Ethnopolitics, Anthropological Quarterly, Social Movement Studies, Critical African Studies, Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Research in African Literatures, Journal of Homosexuality, Religion and Gender, The Extractive Industries and Society*

Foundations: The National Science Foundation, the John Templeton Foundation, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), National Research Foundation, South Africa

Academic Presses: Palgrave-Macmillan, Boydell & Brewer, University of Rochester Press, Oxford University Press, Indiana University Press, Duke University Press, Cambridge University Press, Anthem Press, Manchester University Press.

Series Editorship

Religion in Transforming Africa, James Currey
Africa Connects: Globalization, Urbanization and Development in Africa, Palgrave-Macmillan

External PhD Assessments

University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2012.
Norwegian University of Life Sciences, 2016

External Tenure and Promotion

Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan
Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University

University of Kansas Service

Chair, College Sub-Committee on Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (CCAPT) Spring 2018
Chair, College Sub-Committee on Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (CCAPT) Spring 2018
Member, College Sub-Committee on Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (CCAPT) Spring 2018
Member, Vice Chancellor for Research Book Award Committee, Spring 2018
Panel Chair, Kansas African Studies Center (KASC) Graduate Students Conference
Chair, College Sub-Committee on Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (CCAPT) Fall 2017
Member, College Sub-Committee on Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (CCAPT), Fall 2016
Member, College Sub-Committee on Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (CCAPT), Spring 2016
Member, College Committee on Appointments, Promotion & Tenure (CCAPT), Spring 2016-
Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Faculty Mentoring Program, Spring 2016
Member, University of Kansas Climate Study Focus Group, Spring 2016
Member, Review Committee, Hall Center Faculty Travel Grant Applications, Fall 2015
Panelist, Diverse Dialogues on Race and Culture, Fall 2015
Member, Search Committee, Assistant/Associate Professor with a speciality in migration,
Department of Geography and African and African-American Studies, Fall 2014
Member, Center for Global and International Studies (CGIS) FLAS Selection Committee, 2014
Member, New Commons Committee, Honors Program, Spring 2013-Spring 2014
University Scholars Mentor, 2013-14
Member, Search Committee, Director of the University Honors Program, Fall 2013.
Core Faculty, Center for Global and International Studies (CGIS), Spring 2013-
Member, Search Committee, Curator of Global Indigenous Art, Spencer Museum of Art, Spring
2012
Member, Admissions and Advising Committee, Center for Global and International Studies
(CGIS), 2012
Member, Transition Committee, University of Kansas General Education Curriculum, Spring
2012
Member, University Strategic Initiative Planning Committee on Building Communities,
Expanding Opportunities, 2011
Member, Admissions and Advising Committee, Center for Global and International Studies
(CGIS), 2011
Member, Center for Global and International Studies (CGIS) FLAS Committee, 2010
Member, Executive Committee, Kansas African Studies Center, 2009-present
Member, College Academic Council, 2009-present
Member, Admissions and Curriculum Committee, Center for Global and International Studies
(CGIS), Fall 2009- present
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in the area of Politics of the Middle East,
Department of Political Science, Fall 2008
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in the area of Politics of the Middle East,

Department of Political Science, Fall 2007

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