

Curriculum Vitae (CV)
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SUMMARY:

I am currently best described as a faculty administrator – a tenured, full Professor of Global Governance and International Relations, who is also appointed as an Associate Dean of Academic Affairs the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies - at UMass Boston. This role as senior academic leader of a policy and global studies, small, college-school affords me the opportunity to teach, research, and produce scholarship while also leading faculty affairs, student success, and curriculum and program development. For over 20 years, I have held multiple appointments as a tenured teacher-scholar and academic administrator in a range of higher educational institutions described as State-Public, Ivy League, and Liberal Arts colleges and universities. This academic experience has yielded a substantive record of research, scholarship, and teaching with over seven scholarly books. With this expertise, I continue to enjoy an academic career that advances knowledge in what I like to refer to as the “inter-discipline” of global politics and public affairs. At the same time, I am able to dynamically contribute to academic governance & institution building, faculty productivity, teaching excellence, curriculum development, and innovative high-impact student success and engagement in a range of diverse higher educational settings.

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- **Discipline:** Politics, at the New School University, New York, 1999
- **Area of Specialization:** Comparative Politics and International Relations
- **Dissertation Title:** Democracy Now: the Resurgence of Nigerian Civil Society

Master of Arts (M.A)

- Political Science, the New School University, New York, 1996

Master of Arts (M.A)

- Communication Arts, C.U.N.Y, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, 1988

Bachelor of Arts (B.A)

- English Studies and Dramatic Arts, University of Ife, (now Obafemi Awolowo University – OAU), Nigeria, 1985

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

2017- Present

- Associate Dean and Professor, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA

2010- 2015

- Director, African American and African Studies, Michigan State University (College of Arts and Letters), East Lansing, MI

2000-2003

- Deputy Director, Institute of African Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York City

1995- 2000

- Director, Career Training Center of the Corporate and Community Education Division, Middlesex County College, Edison, New Jersey

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2017-Present

- Professor of International Relations/Global Governance, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance (John W McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston), Boston, MA

2013- 2017

- Professor of International Relations and African Affairs, Michigan State University (James Madison College of Public Affairs), East Lansing, MI

2009- 2013

- Associate Professor of International Relations, Michigan State University (James Madison College of Public Affairs), East Lansing, MI

2005 - 2009

- Assistant Professor of International Relations, Michigan State University (James Madison College of Public Affairs), East Lansing, MI

2003 – 2005

- Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, DE

2000 - 2003

- Lecturer in Political Science and International Affairs and Deputy Director, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, New York, New York

2002- 2005

- Adjunct Professor, Political Science, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

2001- 2002

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Political Science, Brooklyn College, CUNY, NY

2000- 2001

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Political Science, Rutgers University, NJ

1996 - 2000

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Political Science, Middlesex County College, NJ

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- ***People Power and Democracy: The Popular Movement against Military Despotism in Nigeria, 1989-1999*** (Africa World Press/Red Sea Press, Trenton, NJ, 2002)
- ***Reconstructing the Third Wave of Democracy: Comparative African Democratic Politics***, (University Press of America:/Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2009)
- ***Reframing Contemporary Africa: Politics, Culture and Society in a Global Era*** and Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, (CQ Press, 2010)
- ***The African Union's Africa: New Pan African Initiatives in Global Governance*** with Keith Gottschalk (MSU Press, 2014)
- ***Malcolm X 's Michigan Worldview: An Exemplar of the Contemporary Black Studies Discipline*** and Curtis Stokes (MSU Press, 2015)
- ***Pan Africa Rising: The Cultural Political Economy of Afri-capitalism and Ubuntu Business*** (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2017)
- ***New Frontiers in the Study of the Global African Diaspora: Between Uncharted Themes and Alternative Representations*** with Glenn Chambers, Tama Hamilton-Wray (MSU Press, 2018)
- ***Africa's New Global Politics: Regional Internationalism in a Deeply Plural World*** (Forthcoming, 2021)

Journal Articles

- Promoting Owned and Operated Development: Reflections of the New Partnership for African Development (Nepad) ***African and Asian Studies***, Volume 3, no.2. (2004)

- Third World Democracies: south-south learning form each other in Exploring Conflicts and Conflict Resolution in the Contemporary Third World **Third World Studies Peer-Reviewed Proceedings** editor, Harold Isaacs (Association of Third World Studies, Inc. 2005)
- Emerging Studies in (Southern) African Politics: A Review Essay in **Journal of Asian and African Studies** (Volume 42 (3/4): 353-358, 2007)
- New Trends in Democracy and Development: Democratic Capitalism in South Africa, Nigeria and Kenya in **Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies**, (Volume 35 Issue 1: 2008)
- Cooperating Against Small State Marginalization: A Post Colonial Perspective on UNSC 1529 in Haiti 2004 **Dubois Review of Social Science Research on Race**, (Volume 5, Spring, 2008)
- Global Citizens and Sudanese Subjects: Reading Mahmood Mamdani's Saviors and Survivors **African Affairs** (Volume 108, No 433, 2009)
- Socially Constructing Democracy and Peace: Nigeria's National Dialogue on the Niger Delta Conflict **Journal of Peace-building and Development** (Volume 6, Number 2, 2011)
- The Sixth Zone: the African Diaspora and the African Union (AU)'s Global Era Pan Africanism in **Journal of African American Studies** (Volume 16, Number 2, Pages 268-299, 2012)
- The Emerging Black Studies Africanist: A Case Study of MSU's Triple Heritage AAAS PhD Program' in **Journal of Pan African Studies** (Volume 5, No. 4, October 2012)
- Africans Perspectives on Race in the U.S: Reading Chimamanda Adichie's *Americanah* in **Africana Studies: A Review of Social Science Research** (Volume 6, Spring, 2015)
- Pan African Security and Pax Africana: Navigating Global Hierarchies in **African Conflict and Peace-building Review**, (Vol 4, No.2, Fall 2014, pp 38-59)
- African Americans in Greater Boston: Challenges, Identities, Legacies, and Movements with Barbara Lewis in **Changing Faces of Greater Boston** (A Report from Boston Indicators, the Boston Foundation, UMass Boston and the UMass Donahue Institute, April 2019)

Book Chapters

- Sudan's Identity Wars and Democratic Route to Peace in ***Perspectives on Contemporary Ethnic Conflict: Primal Violence the Politics of Conviction***, editor, Santosh Saha (Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2006)
- Centralization in Nigeria's PDP: Addressing Pluralism in Africa's Democracies' in Santosh Saha eds. ***The Politics of Ethnicity and National Identity*** (Peter Lang, 2007)
- Democratization in Multi-religious Contexts in Africa: Amina vs the (Dis-United) States of Nigeria in Kamari **Clarke's Local Institutions, Global Controversies: Islam in Sub Saharan African Contexts**, MacMillan Working Paper Series, (Yale University-CT, 2007)
- Rwanda-Burundi's 'National-Ethnic' Dilemma: Democracy, Deep Divisions and Conflict Re-represented in Santosh Saha eds. ***Ethnicity and Socio-political Change in Africa and Other Developing Countries: A Constructive Discourse in State Building*** (Lexington Books, 2008)
- Nigeria's 2007 Election in Comparative Perspective: Democratic Capitalism and the Crisis of Democracy in Africa in Victor Okafor eds. ***Nigeria's Stumbling Democracy and its Implications for the Democratic Movement in Africa***' (Praeger, 2008)
- Beauty Troubles: Gender and Difference in Nigeria's Developing Democracy in Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley eds. ***Women of the World: Volume II***, (ABC-CLIO 2009)
- New Encounters in US-Africa Democracy Relations in Jack Mangala eds. ***Africa in Contemporary International Relations*** (Palgrave, 2010)
- African Solutions for (Malian) Problems: Pan Africanist vs. Pan-Sahelian Global Play in Contemporary Africa in ***The Sahel: Focus of Hope, Focus of Fear*** in Marcel Kissitou and Pauline Ginsberg (Adonis & Abbey, 2014)
- Rethinking US-Africa Democracy Relations in Obama's First Term in Cassandra Rachel Veney, ***US-Africa Relations: From Clinton to Obama***. (Lexington Books: Rowman & Littlefield), 2014
- Pan Africanism is Africa's Third Way in Toyin Falola and Samuel Oloruntuba eds. ***Handbook on African Politics***, Palgrave MacMillan eds. (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2017).
- New (Pan)-Africanism or Neoliberal Globalization? Introducing Nigeria's Afri-capitalism and South Africa's Ubuntu Business In James Conyers eds., ***Africana Social Stratification Africana Studies***, Transaction Publishers (Transaction Publishers, 2017)

- Nigeria's Non Western Democracy: A Postcolonial Aspiration and Struggle with Opportunity, Conflict and Transformation , in Carl Le Van and Patrick Ukata eds. **The Oxford Handbook in Nigerian Politics**, (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- African Economic Humanism: Africapitalism and Ubuntu Business, Jean Ouderago, Mamadou Diawara, and Elisio Macamo eds., **Translation: disputing the sense of African social realities** Cambridge Scholars Press (Cambridge University Press,2019)
- From the First Black President to the First White President: Obama, Trump, and Race-craft in US-Africa Policy in Ebenezer Obadare eds. **Connections and Disconnections: Africa and the United States in the Age of Obama** (forthcoming)
- Neoliberal Democracy vs. Neoliberal Authoritarianism: Capitalism and Democracy's Global Contest in the 21st Century in Gordon Crawford and Abdul-Gafaru Abdulai's **Research Handbook in Democracy and Development** (forthcoming Edward Elgar Publishing, 2020)

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

- John Boye Ejobowah, *Competing Claims to Recognition in the Nigerian Public Sphere* **Canadian Journal of African Studies**, Volume 37 Number 1 (2003)
- Adigun A. B. Agbaje, Larry Diamond, and Ebere Onwudiwe, eds. *Nigeria's Struggle for Democracy and Good Governance: A Festschrift for Oyeleye Oyediran*. **African Studies Review** 49.1 (2006) 182-183
- Henning Melber eds. *Trade, Development, Cooperation: what future for Africa?*, **Africa Today** 52.3 (2006) 126-129
- Tridivesh Singh Maini *South Asian Cooperation and the Role of the Punjabs* in **Journal of Religion, Conflict and Peace** (Volume 2: 2008)
- Dambisa Moyo, *Dead Aid: Why Aid is Not Working and How There is a Better Way for Africa* in **African and Asian Studies** Volume 9, Numbers 1-2, 2010 , pp. 191-193(3)
- *Anglophone Africa* **The Encyclopedia of Political Science**, (CQ Press/Sage Publications, 2010)

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH AWARDS:

- Visiting Professor, Thabo Mbeki Leadership Institute (TMALI), University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, South Africa, 2017-Present
- Visiting Professor, African American and African Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing Michigan State University, 2017-2018

- The “Outstanding and Dedicated Service to the Community” by the Detroit chapter of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and the Charles Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit
- The “Fannie Lou Hamer and Kwame Nkrumah Award for outstanding academic leadership and service in the African World” from the National Council of Black Studies (NCBS)
- Honorary Professor, at the University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, SA.
- MSU- Creative Excellence in Inclusion Grant ‘Project E-Sankofa: Digital Black Studies in the Global Community’ Office of Intercultural and Initiatives and Inclusion, \$34,000 2014-2015
- MSU-Center for Advanced Studies in International Development (CASID) Research Award: \$2,000 2013-14
- National Council of Black Studies (NCBS) “Liberation Film Series with Charles Wright Museum of African American History” mini-grant \$5,000, 2012- 2013
- CIC-Academic Leadership Program Fellow MSU Provost Office 2011-12
- MSU- Creative Excellence and Inclusion Grant ‘Emerging Black Studies Discipline: Malcolm X’s Legacies’ Office of Intercultural and Initiatives and Inclusion, \$20,000 2011-2012
- University Lilly Teaching Fellow MSU Faculty Office of Development (FOD), 2007-08
- MSU-Center for Advanced Studies in International Development Research Award Visiting Research Scholar Grant \$3,000 2011-12
- “Research on Scarcity and Democracy in Nigeria’s Niger Delta”(RSAND) MSU- International Studies and Programs (ISP), Global Area Thematic Initiative (GATI) Research Award, \$20,000 2007-10:
- MSU-Center for Advanced Studies in International Development (CASID) Research Award 2006-07: \$3,000
- Study Abroad in Senegal, Morocco and Nigeria (College of Arts and Letters- ISS/IAH), 2007-2009
- University Faculty Fellow, Problem-Based Learning- Institute for the Transformation of Undergraduate Education, University of Delaware, January 2005

- University Faculty Fellow, General Education Institute- Center for Teaching Effectiveness, University of Delaware, June 2004
- Freshman Summer Study Abroad in South Africa Office of the Provost, MSU, 2010 2011

SELECT COURSES TAUGHT:

- International Relations Theory
- International Security (Advanced Intervention in Conflict Resolution) (graduate)
- International Political Economy (graduate)
- International Relations Theory (graduate)
- International Political and Economic Relations (undergraduate)
- Regional Politics, Conflict and Cooperation- Africa in International Relations (undergraduate)
- State and Society in Comparative Perspective (undergraduate)
- Seminar in Comparative Democracy (undergraduate-senior; and graduate)
- Cultures and Politics in Transnational Perspective (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Public Affairs (undergraduate-freshmen)
- Politics, Economics, and Society of the Third World (undergraduate)
- Comparative Politics (undergraduate)
- African Politics (undergraduate)
- Seminar in Development (graduate)
- Graduate Seminar in African Studies (graduate)
- Postcolonial Transformations in Africa (undergraduate)
- Freshman Study Abroad Seminar in South Africa (Politics, Place and Identity in the New South Africa- undergraduates)
- The Global Dimensions of the African Diaspora (undergrad)
- Survey in Africana Studies (undergrad)
- Research and Action in the New South Africa (graduate and undergraduate)
- *eSankofa*: a conversation on the global Black experience (a MOOC)

MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATIONS:

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- African Studies Association (ASA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Development Studies Association (DSA)
- Association of Third World Studies (ATWS)
- Association of Concerned African Scholars (ACAS)
- National Council for Black Studies (NCBS)

- National Council of Black Political Scientists (NCOBS)
- Association of the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)