

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

DPhil. Politics, 1989, University of Oxford
M.A. Government, 1983, St. John's University
(Graduate Certificate in International Law)
B.A. Government (with honors) 1981, St. John's University
A.M. Amherst College (Hon, 2018)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

African political and social history (Regional focus: West Africa, East Africa, Southern Africa); African diaspora studies; Comparative politics; Globalization

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2016- Co-editor, Oxford Research Encyclopedia in African History (Sources, Methods, and Historiography)
2015- Co-editor, Oxford Research Encyclopedia in African History
2013 Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D. C.
2017- Alfred Sargent Lee '41 & Mary Farley Ames Lee Professor
Department of Black Studies, Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts
2008-17 Geoffrey Canada Professor of Africana Studies & History,
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
2008-12 Director, Africana Studies Program
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
2003-08 Professor,
Department of Africana Studies, and Department of History
Affiliate Professor, Department of Political Science, and Department of
Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

- African History and Politics;
 Comparative Ethnic & Racial History;
 Comparative Politics (Africa); International Relations
 Recipient of the 1997 SUNY Chancellor's & Stony Brook President's
 Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2007-08 Director, College of Global Studies
 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 2006-07 Associate Provost,
 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 2006-2007 Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington,
 D.C.
- 2005-08 Director,
 Stony Brook-Oxford International Studies Summer Institute
 St. Antony's College, University of Oxford (Stony Brook University Study
 Abroad Program)
- 2002-2006 Associate Dean
 Graduate School,
 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 2002-2003 Interim Chair,
 Department of Africana Studies,
 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
- 1996-2003 Associate Professor,
 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
 Department of Africana Studies and Department of History
 Affiliate Faculty, Department of Political Science
- 1996-2000 Director, International Studies Program
- 1990-1996 Assistant Professor,
 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
 Department of Africana Studies, and Department of History
 Affiliate Faculty, Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Edited Volumes

Olufemi Vaughan, Nigerian Chiefs: Traditional Power in Modern Politics, 1890s - 1990s, Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2000, pp. v-293 (Cecil B. Currey Book Prize, Association of Global South Studies, 2001). Paperback edition, 2006.

Olufemi Vaughan, Chiefs, Power, and Social Change: Chiefship and Modern Politics in Botswana, 1890s – 1990s, Trenton, N.J: Africa World Press, 2003, pp. v-218.

Olufemi Vaughan, Religion and the Making of Nigeria, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2016, pp. x-311 (Nigerian Studies Association Book Prize, 2017).

Olufemi Vaughan (co-editor) Legitimacy and the State in Twentieth Century Africa, London: Macmillan Press, 1993, pp. vi-284.

Olufemi Vaughan (editor) Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Africa, Ibadan, Nigeria: Sefer Academic Press, 2003, pp. xiii-442.

Olufemi Vaughan (editor) Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Nigeria, Ibadan, Nigeria: Bookcraft Press; Oxford: Oxford Book Collective, 2004, pp. iv-358.

Olufemi Vaughan (editor) Tradition and Politics: Indigenous Political Structures in Africa, Trenton, N.J: Africa World Press, 2005, v-406.

Olufemi Vaughan (co-editor) Globalization and Marginalization: Essays on the Paradoxes of Global and Local Forces, Ibadan, Nigeria: Sefer Academic Press, 2005, pp. v-346.

Olufemi Vaughan (co-editor) West African Migrations: Transnational and Global Pathways in a New Century, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 1-280.

Olufemi Vaughan (co-editor) Transnational Africa & Globalization, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 1-266.

Olufemi Vaughan (Project Director) Nigeria Policy Initiative, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, 2017.

Olufemi Vaughan (co-editor) Oxford Research Encyclopedia in African Historiography: Sources and Methods, Oxford University Press, 2019, 1707 pages.

Olufemi Vaughan (co-editor) Oxford Research Encyclopedia in African History, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Olufemi Vaughan (co-editor) Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Nigeria, Routledge, forthcoming, 2020.

Articles & Chapters

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Les Chefs Traditionnels Face au Pouvoir Politique' Politique Africaine, 32, 1988, pp. 44-56.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Traditional Chiefs and Rulers in Nigeria' West Africa, March 1989.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Chieftaincy Politics and Social Relations in Nigeria' Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, 29, 3, 1991, pp. 308-327.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Decolonization and Legitimation in Nigeria' in Legitimacy and the State in Twentieth Century Africa, Macmillan, edited by Terence Ranger and Olufemi Vaughan, 1993, pp. 135-161.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Introduction' (with Terence Ranger) in Legitimacy and the State in Twentieth Century Africa, 1993, pp. 1-28.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Legitimacy, Civil Society and the Return of Europe' (with Terence Ranger) in Legitimacy and the State in Twentieth Century Africa, 1993, pp. 258-264.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Communalism, Legitimation, and Party Politics at the Grassroots: The case of the Yoruba' International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, 7, 3, 1994, pp. 419-440.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'The Politics of Global Marginalization' Journal of Asian and African Studies, 29, 3-4, 1994, pp. 186-204.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Political Science and the Study of African Politics: A view from the Grassroots' in African Studies and Research Methodology, edited by Abdul Karim Bangura, Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1994, pp. 147-165.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Assessing Grassroots Politics and Community Development in Nigeria' African Affairs: The Journal of the Royal African Society, 94, 1995, pp. 501-518.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Democracy and Civil Society: The Nigerian Transition Programme, 1985-1993' (with Julius Ihonvbere) in Democracy and Political Change in sub-Saharan Africa, edited by John Wiseman, London: Routledge, 1995, pp. 71-91.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Religion and Social Relations in Nigeria' Journal of Nigerian Studies, 6, 1995, pp. 1-9.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Traditional Political Structures and the Pursuit of Democracy in Nigeria' The Transition to Democracy in Nigeria, edited by Deji Hasstrup, University of Ibadan, African Heritage Foundation, 1995, pp. 76-94.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Preface' Religious Militancy and Self Assertion: Islam and Politics in

Nigeria, Matthew H. Kukah and Toyin Falola, Aldershot, UK: Avebury Press, 1996, pp. x-xii.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Traditional Rulers and the Crisis of Democratic Transitions in Nigeria' in Dilemmas of Democracy in Nigeria, edited by Paul A. Beckett and M. Crawford Young, Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 1997, pp. 413-435.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Ife and Oyo Crowns in Colonial and Post-Colonial Nigerian Politics' in Rethinking African History, edited by Simon McGrath, Charles Jedrej, Kenneth King and Jack Thompson, Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh (African Studies Series), 1997, pp. 227-248.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Africa's Second Democratic Transition' (review article) Journal of Third World Studies, 16, 1999, pp. 250-257.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Analyzing a Culturally Diverse Experience for Undergraduate Education in International Studies' Magnificent Press for Ford Foundation, 1999. pp. 1-8.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'The Ethnic Dimensions of Nigeria's Post-Annulment Crisis: Case Studies from the South' in The Issue of Political Ethnicity in Africa, edited by Emmanuel Udogu, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Press, 2000, pp. 79 - 98.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Political Ethnicity in Western Nigeria: Chieftaincy, Communal Identities, and Party Politics' in The Transformation of Nigeria, edited by Bayo Oyeade, Trenton: Africa World Press, 2002, pp. 435 - 462.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Chieftaincy Structures and State Formation in Africa' in Africa Since 1939: Colonialism, Nationalism and Decolonization, Volume IV, edited by Toyin Falola, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2002, pp. 209-222.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Chieftaincy Politics and Communal Identity in Colonial Western Nigeria, 1893-1951' Journal of African History, 44, 2003, pp.283-302.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Political Restructuring, Civil Society, and Governance in Africa: The Politics of Integrated Rural Development in Nigeria' in The Transition to Democratic Governance in Africa: The Continuing Struggle, edited by John Mbaku and Julius Ihonvbere, Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2003, pp. 249-262.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Governance and Community Development in Africa' in Postcolonial Africa, Volume V, edited by Toyin Falola, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2003, pp. 257-274.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Exigencies of Modernity and Shifting Global African Identities' (with N. Afolabi), in Marvels of the African World: Africa, New World Connections, and Identities, edited by Niyi Afolabi, Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2003, pp. 83-98.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'The Crisis of the Nigerian State: Paradoxes of the Local and the Global' in Globalizing Africa: Politics, Economy and Culture, edited by Malinda Smith, Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2003, pp. 111-126.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Introduction' in Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Africa, edited by Olufemi Vaughan, Ibadan, Nigeria: Sefer Press, 2003, pp. 1-9.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Chiefship and Democracy in Botswana' in Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Africa, edited by Olufemi Vaughan, pp.132-159.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Introduction', in Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Nigeria, edited by Olufemi Vaughan, Ibadan, Nigeria: Bookcraft Press; Oxford: Oxford Book Collective, 2004, pp. 1-10.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Traditional Rulers and the Formation of the Postcolonial Nigerian State' in Indigenous Political Structures and Governance in Nigeria, edited by Olufemi Vaughan, pp. 47-76.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Introduction' (with Macheta Wright and Charles Small), in Globalization and Marginalization: Essays on the Paradoxes of Global and Local Forces, edited by Olufemi Vaughan, Marcheta Wright, and Charles Small, Sefer Press, Ibadan, Nigeria, 2005, pp. 1-10.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'The Crisis of the Nigerian State in the Global Era' in Globalization and Marginalization: Essays on the Paradoxes of Global and Local Forces, edited by Olufemi Vaughan, Marcheta Wright, and Charles Small, pp. 112-135.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Religion and State Formation in Nigeria,' in Nigeria in the Twenty-First Century: Strategies for Political Stability and Peaceful Coexistence, edited by Emmanuel Ike Udogu, Africa World Press, 2005, pp. 113-132.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Foreword' Foundations of American Political Thought, Constance Polin and Raymond Polin (eds.) Peter Lang, 2006.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'African Social Formations in Historical Perspective' (review article) Journal of Asian and African Studies, 41, 2006, pp. 278-284.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Chieftaincy Structures, Communal Identity, and Decolonization in Yorubaland,' in Yoruba Identity and Power Politics, edited by Ann Genova and Toyin Falola, Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2006, pp. 177-191.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Toyin Falola: The Scholar-Teacher in the Global Era,' in Toyin Falola, The Man, the Mask, the Muse, edited by Niyi Afolabi, Durham, NC: Carolina Press, 2010, pp. 127-134.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Africa, Transnationalism, & Globalization: An Overview,' in Transnational Africa & Globalization, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 17-38.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Introduction' (with Mojubaolu Okome) in Transnational Africa & Globalization, 2012, pp. 1-15.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Introduction' (with Mojubaolu Okome) in West African Migration: Transnational and Global Pathways in a New Century, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 1-14.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Ethno-Regionalism and the Origins of Federalism in Nigeria,' in Democracy and Prebendal Politics in Nigeria: Critical Interpretations, edited by Wale Adebani and Ebenezer Obadare, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, pp. 227-242.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Ethnicity and State Crisis in Southern Nigeria,' Intellectual Agent, Mediator, and Interlocutor: A. B. Assensoh and African Politics in Transition, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, pp. 51-66.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Muslim Women Rights in Northern Nigeria' (with Suraiya Bamu) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Africa Program Occasional Papers) 2015, pp. 1-7.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Agbekoya: Peasant Rebellion in Western Nigeria, 1967-1969' in Encyclopedia of the Yoruba, edited by Toyin Falola, Indiana University Press, 2016.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Sharia Politics, the 1999 Constitution, and the Rise of the Fourth Republic,' Oxford Handbook of Nigerian Politics, edited by Carl Levan & Patrick Ukata, Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 239-256.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Introduction: Documentary and Written Sources,' Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History, Editor-in-Chief, Tom Spear; Co-editor, Olufemi Vaughan, 'Documentary and Written Sources Section,' Oxford University Press, 2019 (print and online), pp. 659-664.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Introduction: Schools of African History,' Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History, Editor-in-Chief, Tom Spear, Co-editor, Olufemi Vaughan, 'Schools of African History Section,' Oxford University Press, 2019 (print and online), pp. 1087-1091.

Olufemi Vaughan, 'Between Liberalization and Democratization: The 1999 Constitution and Democratic Transition in Nigeria' (with J. Ihonvbere) in Political Change and Constitutionalism in Africa, edited by Okon Akiba, Routledge, forthcoming, 2020.

Reviews

Class, Ethnicity and Democracy in Nigeria, Larry Diamond, London: Macmillan 1985, in African Affairs, April 1989.

The Politics of Structural Adjustment in Nigeria, edited by Adebayo Olukoshi, London: James Currey, 1993, in Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, March 1994.

Nigeria's Second Republic: the Politicization of a Society, edited by Olusegun Gbadegesin, New York: Edwin Mullen Press, 1991, in African Economic History, January 1994.

The State of Africa: The Politics of the Belly, Jean-Francois Bayart, London: Longman, 1993, in Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, March 1995.

Structurally Adjusted Africa: Poverty, Debt and Basic Needs, edited by David Simon, Wim Van Spengen, Chris Dixon and Anders Narman, London: Pluto Press, 1995, in Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, July 1997.

'Chieftaincy Politics in Nigeria' International Political Science Abstract, January 1993.

'Communalism, Legitimation and Party Politics in Nigeria', in International Political Science Abstract, January 1995.

The Open Sore of A Continent, Wole Soyinka, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996, in Journal of Modern African Studies, April, 1999.

War on the Savannah: The Military Collapse of the Sokoto Caliphate Under the Invasion of the British Empire, 1897 - 1903, Risto Marjomaa, Helsinki: The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 1998, in Canadian Journal of History, August, 2000.

Ethnicity and Sub-Nationalism in Nigeria: Movement for a Mid Western State, Michael Vickers, Oxford: World View, 2000, in Journal of African History, 2003.

British Documents on the End of Empire: Nigeria, Part 1 Managing Political Reform, 1943-1953, Martin Lynn (ed.), London: Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 2001 in Journal of African History, 2003.

British Documents on the End of Empire: Nigeria, Part 11 Moving to Independence, 1953-1960, Martin Lynn (ed.), London: Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 2001 in Journal of African History, 2003.

African Politics in Post-imperial Times: Essays of Richard L. Sklar, Toyin Falola (ed.), Trenton, N.J: Africa World Press, 2002, Canadian Journal of African Studies, 2003.

African Cultures and Societies Before 1885 Volume 2, Toyin Falola (ed.), Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2000, in International Journal of African Studies, 2004.

African Politics Before 1880, Volume 1, Toyin Falola (ed.), Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2000 in International Journal of African Studies, 2004.

A Place in the World: New Historiographies From Africa and South Asia, Axel Harneit-Sievers (ed.), Leiden: African Social Studies, Brill Press, 2002 in Journal of African History, 2007.

The Yoruba in Transition: History, Values, and Modernity, Toyin Falola and Ann Genova (eds.) Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2006, in African Affairs: The Journal of the Royal African Society.

Obafemi Awolowo and the Making of Remo, Insa Nolte, University of Edinburg Press, 2009,
Africa: Journal of the International African Institute, 2011.

Colonial Meltdown: Northern Nigeria in the Great Depression, Moses. E. Ochonu, Ohio
University Press, 2009, African Studies Review, 2011.

Nigeria, Nationalism, and Writing History, Toyin Falola & Saheed Aderinto, University of
Rochester Press, 2010, Africa Today, 2012.

Colonialism By Proxy: Hausa Imperial Agents and Middle Belt Consciousness in Nigeria, Moses
E. Ochonu, Indiana University Press, 2014, American Historical Review, 2015.

Pentecostal Republic: Religion and the Struggle for State Power in Nigeria, Oxford University
Press, Journal of Church and State, 2019.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alfred Sargent Lee '41 & Mary Farley Ames Lee Professor of Black Studies, Amherst College,
2017-

Geoffrey Canada Professor of Africana Studies & History, Bowdoin College, 2008-17
Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.,
2018

Nigerian Studies Association Book Prize for Religion and the Making of Nigerian, 2017
Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.,
2013

National Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D. C., 2006-
07

Distinguished Service Award, Graduate School, Stony Brook University, 2006

Distinguished Leadership and Service Award, Association of Third World Studies, 2004

Cecil B. Currey Book Prize, Association of Global South Studies, for Nigerian Chiefs, 2001

Ford Foundation Research Award, 2001

African Studies and Research Forum, Outstanding Contributions to Scholarship on Local
Government, Indigenous Structures, and Governance in Africa, 2001

Excellence in Authorship Award, African Scholars Research Board, 2000

National (USA) Association of Student Personnel Award, 1998

Ford Foundation Research Award, 1997

SUNY Chancellor's Award For Excellence in Teaching, 1997

SUNY, Stony Brook, President's Award For Excellence in Teaching, 1997

SUNY, Stony Brook, Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Excellence in Teaching
Award, 1995

SUNY at Stony Brook, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 1994

SUNY at Stony Brook, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 1993

SUNY at Stony Brook, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 1992

SUNY at Stony Brook, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 1991

British Nigerian Association Research Award, Oxford University, 1988
British African Trust Academic Award, Oxford University, 1987
Graduate Fellowship, St. John's University, 1981-1983
Honor Society in Political Science, 1981

TEACHING

Amherst College

BLST 210/HIS210/REL220: Christianity & Islam in West Africa
BLST311/HIS311: African Migrations and Globalization
BLST 111: Introduction to Black Studies
BLST291/HIS291: African & African Diaspora Thought
Topics Course in Black Studies, 2017
Honors Thesis in Black Studies, 2019

Bowdoin College

AFRS 101 Introduction to Africana Studies
AFRS/HIST Africa and Globalization (First Year Seminar)
AFRS/HIST 203 Christianity and Islam in West Africa
AFRS/HIST 216 History of African and African Diaspora Thought
AFRS/HIST 213 African Migration and Globalization
AFRS/HIST 207 African History: Conquest, Colonialism, Independence
AFRS 301 Africana Studies Senior Seminar
AFRS/HIS 3365 Research in African & African Diaspora History
Africana Studies Honors Projects
History Honors Projects
Africana Studies Independent Study
History Independent Study

Stony Brook University

AFS/POL 337 - The Politics of Africa (1990-)
AFS/POL 435 - Contemporary African Problems (1990-); revised - Political and Social History of Africa (AFS/HIS 346)
AFS 225 - The African Revolution - Twentieth Century African Political thought (1990-1994); revised - Africa in Twentieth Century History (1995-1996); revised - Introduction to African History (AFS/HIS 221)
AFS 372 - Contemporary Political Thought in the Black Community (1990-1994); revised - African-American Political Thought (1994-)
AFS 487 - Directed Readings in Africana Studies (1990-)
AFS 447 - Directed Research in Africana Studies (1990-)
HIS 447 - Directed Readings - Topics in Modern African History (1990-)
HIS 487 - Directed Research (1990-)
HIS 616 - Twentieth Century African History (1994)
POL Directed Research 487- Issues in Postcolonial African Politics (1990-)
POL 495-496 Senior Honors Project in Political Science (2000)
Honors College, 401 - Global Issues in the Twentieth Century (1996)
International Studies, 301 - Introductory Seminar in International Studies (1996 - 2000)
International Studies' 302 - Colloquium in International Studies (1996-2000)

International Studies, 401 - Advance Seminar in International Studies (1996-2000)
International Seminar, 487 - Independent Research in International Studies (1996-2000)
Master of Arts - Teacher's Program, School of Professional Development (1990-2001)
Committee Member, Master of Arts Candidate, History Department (1994-)
Committee Member, Doctor of Philosophy Candidates, History Department (1992 -)
Committee Member, Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Political Science Department (1997)
Committee Member, Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Anthropology Department (1996-1998)
Committee Member, Doctor of Arts Candidate, Linguistics Department (1992)
Committee Member, Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, English Department (2000)
Faculty Advisor, Doctor of Philosophy Candidates, History Department (2003-)
Social Science Interdisciplinary Program, Teacher's Certificate (1991 -2001)
Doctoral Workshop, History Department (2000-)
Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Research and Creative Award Program (2001/2002)
Academic Advisor, Honors College (2000-)
Instructor, Honors College (2002-)
Instructor, Undergraduate College, Global Studies (2005-)
Faculty Director and Instructor, Summer International Studies Institute (twelve credits in international-global studies), Stony Brook University Study Abroad, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, (2005-)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fellowship Selection Panel, Carnegie African Diaspora Faculty Development Program, 2014/15
National Fellowship Selection Panel, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2007/08; 2010/11, 2013/14, 2017/18, 2018/19
Fellowship Selection Panel, Carnegie Corporation of New York/Africa Program
Fellowship Selection Panel, American Council of Learned Scholars/Mellon, 2011/12
Manuscript Reviewer, Indiana University Press, 2012, 2013
Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge, 2012
Co-convener, Conference on Transnational Africa & Globalization, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, November 2008
Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2006
International Editorial Advisory Committee, Palgrave Macmillan Series in Contemporary Black History Series, 2006
Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy, 2006-
Editorial Advisory Committee, Review of African Leadership, 2006
Member, Planning Committee, African Studies Association, Fiftieth Anniversary Conference, Celebration, 2006-07
Manuscript Reviewer, University of Edinburgh Press, 2008
Manuscript Reviewer, University of Rochester Press, 2008
Manuscript Reviewer, Palgrave/Macmillan, 2010, 2011, 2013
Manuscript Reviewer, Lexington Books, 2010
Manuscript Reviewer, Indiana University Press, 2005, 2017, 2019
Manuscript Reviewer, Cambria Press, 2015
Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, 2019

Article Reviewer, West African Review, 2005
 Article Reviewer, Journal of Modern African Studies, Cambridge University Press, 2005, 2019
 Manuscript Reviewer, University of Wisconsin Press, 2004
 Editorial Advisory Committee, Journal of African Migration, 2004-
 Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Nigerian Studies, 2009-
 Reviewer, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2003
 Reviewer, Association of Learned Scholars, Columbia University, 2003
 Reviewer, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University Center for Comparative Literature and Society
 Reviewer, American Philosophical Association, 2003
 Book Reviewer, Canadian Journal of African Studies, 2002
 Fellowship Reviewer, Ford Foundation, 2002/3
 Reviewer, International Journal of African Studies, 2001-
 Book Reviewer, Journal of African History, 2001-
 Democracy in Nigeria, City College, City University of New York, March, 2000
 Assistant Coordinator, International Workshop on Constitutionalism and Society in Africa, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, November, 2000
 Convener, International Conference on Indigenous Structures and Governance in Africa, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1998 (Sponsored by the Ford Foundation)
 Convener, Seminar on Local Structures, Governance, and Democratization in Africa, Savannah, Georgia, November, 1997
 Research Associate, Center for Basic Studies, Kampala, Uganda, 1998
 Research Associate, African Institution, Washington, DC, 1996
 Member, Executive Board, Council for Africana Affairs, Teaneck, New Jersey, 1998
 Research Associate, Center for Democratic Development, London, 1998
 Member Planning Committee African Literature Association Conference, 1996
 Consultant, Associates in Rural Development, Burlington VT, NGO financed by US Agency For International Development, 2000-02
 Member, Advisory Board, International Congress of Somali Studies, 1993-1996
 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Readings in African American Studies, Collegiate Press, 1993-1998
 Book Reviewer, Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Frank Cass, London, UK, 1994-
 Article Reviewer, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, 1995-
 Book Reviewer, Journal of Modern African Studies, Cambridge University Press, 1998-2002
 Article Reviewer, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Brill, Leiden, Netherlands, 1998
 Article Reviewer, Journal of Third World Studies, Georgia, USA, 1998-
 Manuscript Reviewer, African Modernization and Development Series, Westview, Boulder, Co, USA, 1995-1996
 Manuscript Reviewer, African History and the Diaspora Series, University of Rochester Press, Rochester NY, USA, 1996-2000
 Manuscript Reviewer, The Making of Modern Africa Series, Avebury Press, Aldershot, UK, 1996-1998
 Manuscript Reviewer, African-American Life Series, Wayne State University Press, 2000 -2001
 Manuscript Reviewer, Contemporary Perspectives on Developing Societies, Ashgate Press, UK, 1999-2000
 Manuscript Reviewer, Africa World Press, Trenton, NJ., 2002
 Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1992, 1995, 2002

Book Reviewer, African Economic History, Madison, Wisconsin, 1993-1998
Book Reviewer, Canadian Journal of History, 1999
Member of the Executive Board, African Democratic Heritage Foundation, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1992-1994
Faculty Member, Association of African Studies, Canadian Graduate Students' Workshop, 1992-1994
Member of the Editorial Board, The Nigerian Forum, 1993
Visiting Research Associate, Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research, NISER, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1990

PhD Dissertation Advisor, History Department, Stony Brook University: Justin Williams, Mwangi Njagi, Timothy Nicholson, 2005-12

PhD Committee, History Department, Stony Brook University, James Genova, Alex Tolin, 2002-2006; Department of African & African American Studies, Harvard University, Deji Ogunnike, 2015

Promotion Reports for: California State University, Northridge; University of Southern California; University of New Hampshire; Brooklyn College, City University of New York; California State University, Los Angeles; Hunter College, City University of New York; University of Cincinnati; Kent State University; Ithaca College; Florida International University; Cornell University; Indiana University, Michigan State University; Harvard University; University of Texas, Austin; University of Kansas; Marquette University; Tufts University; University of Delaware; University of California, Davis; Brown University (Africana Studies and History); Ohio State University; University of Maine, Orono; University of Birmingham, England; University of Maryland, Baltimore County; University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; American University

Academic Department Review Committee
Department of African American and Ethnic Studies, Adelphi University, New York, 2006
Africana Studies Program, Mount Holyoke College, 2016
Department of African & African American Studies, Harvard University, 2017

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE SERVICE

Amherst College

Member, Global Education Committee, 2018, 2019
Member, Search Committee for Director of College Library, 2019

Bowdoin College

Chair, Ad hoc Committee on Inclusion, 2017
Chair, Lectures & Concerts Committee, 2015
Search Committee, Assistant Dean, Dean of Students Office, 2014
Search Committee, Assistant Dean of First Year Students, Dean of Students Office, 2014
Member, Lectures & Concerts Committee, 2013-2015
Member, Faculty Diversity Committee, 2009-10
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Africana Studies, 2008-12
Member, Faculty Search Committee, History Department, 2008-12
Faculty Advisor, Africa Alliance, 2009-14
Faculty Advisor, African American Students' Union, 2009-14
Faculty Advisor, Russwurm African American Center, 2008-12

Faculty Mentor, Mellon May Undergraduate Students Fellowship, 2009-16
Faculty Promotion & Tenure Committee, Africana Studies Program, Department of History,
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, 2008-2016

Stony Brook University

Member, Education and Training Task Force for the Middle States Re-accreditation Review,
SUNY, Stony Brook, 1992

Member, Institute of International Education (South African Education Program), SUNY,
Stony Brook, 1992

Member, Space Committee, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, SUNY, Stony
Brook, 1992

Coordinator, African Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1991-1994

Lecturer, Keller International College, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1990-1993

Lecturer, Federated Learning Center, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1990

Lecturer, Honors College, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1993

Member, Committee on The Nature of Multiculturalism on Campus, SUNY, Stony Brook,
1994-1995

Faculty Advisor, African Students' Union, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1991-2008

Member, Black History Month Coordination Committee, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1991-2008

Member, Faculty Search Committee (Africana Studies), SUNY, Stony Brook, 1993 - 1996

Faculty Director, Stimson International College, 1996 - 2000

Faculty Coordinator, International Studies Minor, 1996 - 2000

Member, Faculty Search Committee (History Department), SUNY, Stony Brook, 1996-1999

Member, Presidential Search Committee Vice President for Diversity and Affirmative
Action, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1996-1997

Member, Evaluation Committee, Presidential Mini-Grants for Departmental Diversity,
SUNY, Stony Brook, 1995-1997

Member, College of Arts & Sciences, Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action
Committee, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1998

Member, Planning Committee, Faculty, Staff and Student Retreat, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1994

Faculty Advisory Committee, Honors College, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1996-1997

Faculty Committee, Living / Learning Center, 1996-1997

Faculty Advisory Board, Humanities Institute, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1995-1997

Member, Multidisciplinary Program Review Committee, 1997

Member, Social Science Interdisciplinary Program Review Committee, 1997

Member, Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Committee, 1998

Chair, Search Committee, Pan-African Literature, Africana Studies, 1999

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1999

Member, SUNY, Stony Brook's International Council, 1999

Member, SUNY, Stony Brook Committee on Women Faculty's Work Condition, 2000

Member, SUNY, Stony Brook President's Five Year Task Force, 2000

Guest Lecturers' Series, Department of Africana Studies, 1997-2000, sponsored by the
Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences

Member, Tenure Committee, History Department, 1999/2000

Member, Tenure Committee, Africana Studies Department, 1999/2000

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Turner Fellowship, 2000-02

Member, Search Committee, African American Literature, English Department, 2000

Member, Awards Committee, Richard B. Moore Award & Bliss Verdon Memorial Award,
Africana Studies Department, 1999-2008

Member, Faculty Committee on the Study of the Working Class, 2000-2008
Member, Planning Committee, History and Imperialism Symposium, Humanities Institute, 2000 - 2001.
Faculty Advisor, Academic Advising, 2000-2008
Member, Tenure Committee, Social Science Interdisciplinary Program, 2000/2001
Member, Tenure Committee, Africana Studies Department, 2001/2002
Member, Search Committee, Africana Studies Department's Chair, 2001/2002
Member, Provost's Strategic Planning Committee, 2002
Member, President's Committee for Honorary Degree Awards, 2002
Member, Evaluation Committee, Presidential Mini Grant for Departmental Diversity, 2002
Member, President's Task Force, International Education Committee, 2005/06
Member, Provost's Committee, Educational Opportunity Program, 2005/06
Member, President's Committee, University Safety Council, 2005-6
Member, President's Task Force, Sub-committee on Student Life, 2005
Faculty Coordinator, African Studies Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, 2004-2008
Member, Search Committee, History Department, 2004/05
Member, Search Committee, Africana Studies Department, 2004/05
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Africana Studies, 2003-2008
Faculty Advisor, Blackworld Student's Newspaper, 2003-2008
Chair, Advisory Committee, SUNY Underrepresented Graduate Student Fellowship, 2002-2008

Member, African American Literature and Culture Search Committee, Department of English, 2005/06
Master of Ceremonies, SUNY, Stony Brook, Citizenship Ceremony (Suffolk & Nassau counties) 2005
Member, President's Empowerment and Participation Committee, 2005/06
Member, SUNY, Stony Brook's Women and Gender Center Advisory Committee, 2005-2008
Chair, Department of Africana Studies, Tenure Committee, 2006/07
Member, Department of Africana Studies, Tenure Committee, 2006/07
Keynote Address, SUNY, Stony Brook, Citizenship Ceremony, (Suffolk & Nassau counties) 2006
Member, Admission's Committee, PhD Program, Cultural Studies, 2006-07
Faculty Advisor, Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships, 2000-2008
Faculty Co-Chair, University Faculty/Staff/Student Annual Retreat, 2007-08

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Television Program, Political Development in South Africa, Channel Twelve (Long Island Television News), 1994
Newsday, Comments on Political Development in South Africa, 1994
United Methodist Church, Central Islip, New York, Invited Church Lecture: The Political Crisis in Africa. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 1995
Coordinator of Department of Africana Studies' Tutoring Program, Brentwood High School, Brentwood, N.Y. 1997 - 1998
United Methodist Church, Dix Hills, New York, Invited Church Lecture: Religion and Society in Nigeria, 1998
Television Program, Black History Month, Channels 12 and 55, 2000

Commentator on African politics, Voice of America, Washington, D. C.1999-2001
Commentator on African politics, National Public Radio, Central Illinois and Western Indiana, 1999-2001
Commentator on African politics, Africa-America Institute, New York City, 2000-2001
Commentator on African politics, Community Radio, Atlanta, 2000
Testimony for Human Rights Asylum seekers in New York City's Immigration Courts (Human rights abuse cases by Nigeria's military regime, 1995-1999)
United Methodist Church, Central Islip, New York, Invited Church Lecture, American Independence Day Celebration, July, 2004
Member, Board of Trustees, United Methodist Church, Central Islip, New York, 2004-08
Commentator, Public Radio, Washington D.C., 2006
United States of America, Citizenship Celebration, Master of Ceremonies, Stony Brook University, November 2005
United States of America, Citizenship Celebration, Keynote Address, Stony Brook University, October 2006
Advisor, African Immigrant & Refugee Organization, Portland, Maine, 2010-
Member, Board of Trustees, African Museum of Culture, Portland, Maine, 14-16
Member, Advisory Board, Africa Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2015-
Co-Trustee, Omolewa Nursery & Primary School, Ibadan, Nigeria, 2014-

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Studies Association (USA)
International Political Science Association
Association of Global South Studies
Nigerian Studies Association
African Studies Research Association
Association of Concerned African Scholars