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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Master of Arts, Economics, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Master of Science, Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

Bachelor of Science (Honors), Economics, University of Sokoto, Nigeria

CURRENT RESEARCH

Economic Integration in Africa

Economic Growth and Policy in Africa: The Role of Institutions

Changing Patterns in U.S. Economic Growth and Fluctuations: The Role of Policy

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

International Trade Theory, Finance and Policy

Monetary Theory and Policy

DISSERTATION

Poverty and Economic Growth in the United States

Advisors: Professors Bart Trescott and Richard Grabowski

TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professor of Economics, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2009 –

Adjunct Professor of Africana Studies, IUPUI, 2001 -

Associate Professor of Economics, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2004-2009

Assistant Professor, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2001-2003

Visiting Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2001-2002

Statistician, Sony Disc Manufacturing, Terre Haute, Indiana, 2000 – 2001

Assistant Professor, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, 1998-2000

Visiting Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 1997-1998

Lecturer, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1993-1997

Lecturer, University of Sokoto, Nigeria, 1984-1996

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Hinds Fellowship Award (Highest Faculty Scholarship Award), Indiana Wesleyan University, 2017-2018; 2018 - 2019

Lilly Community Scholarship Award, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2016-2017

Lilly Faculty Scholarship Award, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2016-2017

Lilly Scholarship Award, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, 2009-2010

Research Award, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, 2009-2010.

Certificate in Economic Measurement awarded by the National Association for Business Economics, NABE, 2009.

Sabbatical Award, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2009

Faculty Scholar of the Year, College of Adult and Professional Studies, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, 2008-2009

Distinguished Professional Award of the Year, 2002, African Student Council, in Recognition of Professional Achievement and Continued Outstanding Services, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Faculty of the Year Award, 1998, Black Graduate Student Association, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Faculty Advisor of the Year. An Award of the Inter-Greek Council, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1997

President of the Year, The International Student Council, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale,
1995 & 1994

Continuing Graduate Award, Center for Northern Studies, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario,
1990-91

TEACHING COMPETENCES (ONSITE and ONLINE)

Macro and Micro (intermediate and advanced); Economic and Business Statistics; Money, Finance and International; Benefit Cost Analysis; Investment Criteria; Welfare and Poverty; Economics of Poverty, Inequality and Discrimination; Regional Economics; Public Finance; Mathematical Economics; Applied Econometrics; Production and Operations Research; Managerial Economics; Analysis and Decision Making; Economics of Social Issues; Applied Macro and Micro; History of Economic Thought; Africana Studies.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Statistician, Sony Disc Manufacturing, Terre Haute, Indiana, USA.

Chief Economist, Health Care Financing, Kebbi State Government, Nigeria

Chief Economist, Health Care Financing, Zamfara State Government, Nigeria.

Economist and Technical Component Leader, Cost Survey, Sokoto State Government *Health Care Financing, Cost and Utilization Study*, with Abt Associates Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, consulting for USAID and the World Health Organization

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Senior Fellow, Center for Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development,
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Assistant Director, Center for Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development,

Adjunct Professor of Economics, School of Liberal Arts, Indiana University Purdue University
Indianapolis

Adjunct Faculty, College of Business, University of Indianapolis

Adviser, Economic Policy and Strategic Planning, Gull Bay First Nation, Gull Bay, Ontario, Canada.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

The Economic Integration of Africa: Toward a Longue-Durée Development. Ongoing

Freedom, Growth and Development: Evidence from West Africa.2016. In *Accelerated Economic Growth in West Africa*, pp 105-124, New York, Springer.

The Integration of Africa: Commodity based Industrialization examined (with Charles Okeke). 2014. In D. Seck (Ed), *Private sector Development in West Africa*, 111-128. New York: Springer.

Towards a West African Monetary Zone: Beyond Stylized Convergence Criteria 2012. In D.Seck (Ed), *West Africa and the Global Financial Crisis*. (Ch.5) Asmara: Eritrea, World Press.

The Role of Institutional Factors in the Modeling of Economic Growth and in Policy Formulation in Africa. 2009, in S. Boko & D. Seck (Eds.), *Back on Track: Sector-led Growth in Africa and Implications for Development* (Ch. 3, pp. 37-58). Trenton: NJ. Africa World Press.

ARTICLES

“The Significance of Common Currency to the Success of Economic Integration”. *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*. Vol. 20(5), 2018, pp. 109-119. North American Business Press.

“Lucas Critique, Time Inconsistency, and Economic Integration in Africa”. *Journal of Business Diversity*. Vol. 17(3), 2017, pp.68-72

"Black History: Common Memories across the Atlantic," reviewed in Recent Scholarship of *The Journal of American History*, 88.4. 2002), 456–78.

“Black History: Common Memories across the Atlantic, *Western Journal of Black Studies*, vol. 4, #4 216-222, winter, 2000.

“Simple Media Designs Work”, *Sketches of Innovators in Education: A Collection of Articles on Teaching with Technology* by Indiana State University Faculty, Second Edition, p.16. 2000

“Defining and Measuring Poverty: A Return to Basics”, *Journal of Economics and Finance*, vol. 23,

326-331, 1999.

"An Evaluation of the Equilibrium Value of the Naira Under the Structural Adjustment Program", *The Nigerian Journal of Economic and Social Studies*, vol. 35 # 1, 2, 3 , 232-241, 1993, The Nigerian Economic Society, University of Ibadan Press.

"The Development of the Pulp and Paper Industry in Northern Ontario." Abstract published in French and English, *The Musk Ox: A Journal of the North*, summer 1993, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.

"The Cost and Benefits of Education: Towards the Optimal Methods of Financing Education in Nigeria" (with Y. A. Habeeb), *Journal in Humanities*, University of Sokoto, Nigeria, 1990.

BOOK /JOURNAL REVIEW/REFEREE

Reviewer, Oxford Development Studies, 2018 -

Manuscript Reviewer, MIT Press, 2017 -

Reviewer, *Journal of African Development*, JAD, A Publication of the African Finance and Economics Association, AFEA. 2015 -

Manuscript Reviewer, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 2014 –

Manuscript Reviewer,

Referee, *Africa Today*, 2012-

Reviewer, *Economics: Theory through Applications*, by Russell Cooper and Andrew John, McGraw-Hill.

Referee, *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, a publication of the Academy of Economics and Finance, AEF, 2004 -

Reviewer, Prentice Hall Publishers, *The Economics of Poverty and Discrimination*, 9th ed. by Bradley R. Schiller, 2004 -

The Western Journal of Black Studies, Vol. 23 # 3, 201-202 1999. McBride, David, Hopkins Leroy and Blackshire-Belay, C. Aisha eds. *Crosscurrents: African Americans, Africa, and Germany in the Modern*

World. Camden House, Inc., Columbia, SC., 1998.

NEW COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to African Studies a course developed for the Certificate in African Studies, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2009.

The Development of Africa and the African World for IUPUI, the College of Liberal Arts, Majors in African American African Diaspora Studies, 2008

Economic Change and Development in Global Africa, approved by the Department of African and African American Studies, ISU, for cross-listing with the Department of Economics, ISU.

Black American Experience in a Pluralistic Society developed for and published in the University Catalogue by the Core Curriculum Council of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale since 1995.

CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Keynote Speaker, Leveraging Big Data for Profitability and Accountability. Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, ICAN, 6th ICAN USA International Accountants Conference, Houston, TX, August 27 – September 1st, 2019.

President, African Political Economy Association, APEA, 2017 -

Presiding, Session on African Economic Development: Regional Economic Integration. Allied Social Science Association, ASSA, Philadelphia, January 4-7, 2017

Discussant: Session on Money and Growth, Annual Conference on Economic Integration in Africa, ACRIA8, Lome, Cotonou, July 3-6, 2017

Discussant, Session on Role of Fiscal Policy in Promoting Food Security, Social Protection, and Value Added in Manufacturing through Human and Social Capital Development in African Countries, Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 6-8, 2017

Coordinator (with Diery Seck, CREPOL, Dakar, Senegal), Workshop on the formation of the West African Political Economic Association, WAPEA, Cotonou, July 7, 2016

Coordinator ((with Diery Seck, CREPOL, Dakar, Senegal), Interim Management, the West African

Political Economic Association, WAPEA, Cotonou, July 7, 2016

Chair, Session on Value of Integration and Policy Effectiveness, Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, ACRIA7, Cotonou, Benin Republic, July 6-9, 2016

Chair, Session on Public Investment, Agriculture and Competitiveness, Sixth Annual Regional Integration in Africa, Lagos, Nigeria, July 1-3, 2015

Chair, Session on Economic Policy Issues, Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa (ACRIA 4).Abidjan 3-5 July 2013.

Chair, Session on Sectorial Policy, Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, organized by CREPOL/ECOWAS. *Accelerated Economic Growth in West Africa*, Praia, Cape Verde, June 30 – July 3, 2014.

Chair, Session on Business, Investment and Production at the Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, organized by CREPOL/ECOWAS, Dakar, Senegal, July 4-6, 2012.

Discussant, Session on Labor Markets at the Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, organized by CREPOL/ECOWAS, Dakar, Senegal, July 4-6, 2012.

Discussant, Session on African Economic Development at the Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, January 6-9, 2012.

Chair, Plenary Session on Labor Markets, at the Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, organized by ECOWAS/CREPOL, Abuja, Nigeria, July 6-8, 2011.

Discussant, Plenary Session on Business, Investment and Production, at the Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, organized by ECOWAS/CREPOL, Abuja, Nigeria, July 6-8, 2011.

Discussant, Plenary Session on Regional Integration and Development, at the International Conference on Financial and Monetary Integration in West Africa, organized by the West African Monetary Institute, WAMI, the Center for Research on Political Economy, CREPOL, and the International Development Research Center, IDRC, Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana, June 7-9, 2010

Discussant, Plenary Session on Integration and Human Development, at the International Conference

on Financial and Monetary Integration in West Africa, organized by the West African Monetary Institute, WAMI, the Center for Research on Political Economy, CREPOL, and the International Development Research Center, IDRC, Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana, June 7-9, 2010.

Panel Chair, *Globalization, Monetary Policy, and Economic Development* at the 1st Public Scholars in Africana Studies International Conference, “Rethinking Economic Development in the Context of Globalization: Entrepreneurship, the Knowledge Economy, and Sustainable Development” Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, October 28 - 31, 2009

Indiana Economic Forum, Board member at the National Association for Business Economics, NABE, conference, “The New Global Financial and Economic Architecture: Gateway to Recovery”, St Louis, MO, October 9-13, 2009.

Professional Development Seminar: National Association for Business Economics, NABE, “The Macro Economy: Data and Models”, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April 13-15, 2009.

Discussant, “The Economic Mind of the Iroquois Prior to Contact”, by James Cicarelli, Roosevelt University, Session on American History, Midwest Economics Association, Cleveland, OH, March 20, 2009.

Keynote. “The State of the African Economy”. Luncheon Speech, Indiana Economic Forum, Indianapolis, August 6, 2008.

Presiding, *Institutions, Policy, Micro and Sectoral Performance in African Countries* at the Allied Social Science Associations, ASSA, meetings, Chicago, 4-7, 2007

Discussant, Session on The Growth Effects of Openness to Trade, at the meetings of the ASSA, Chicago, January 4-7, 2007.

Discussant, Session on Trade and Exchange Rate Reforms, at the meetings of the ASSA, Chicago, January 4-7, 2007.

Chapter Presidents’ Teleconference: *Organizing Conferences*, National Association of Business Economists, NABE, Oct. 23, 2003.

Discussant, *Lessons from the Two Currency Crises: Argentina 2002 and Asia 1997-1998*

29th Annual Meeting, Academy of Economics and Finance, Savannah, GA, February 12-15, 2003.

Discussant, *International and Inter-regional Trade in Africa: Prospects and Dilemmas*.

The 2003 Annual Convention, Allied Social Science Associations, Washington D.C. January 3-5, 2003

Discussant, Session 24: *Foreign Direct Investment*. Midwest Economics Association, 66th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 14-16, 2002.

Chair, Session 30: *Foreign Direct Investment*, Midwest Economics Association, 64th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 31- April 2, 2000

Discussant, Session 47: *Training and Schools*, Midwest Economics Association, 63rd Annual Meeting, Nashville Tennessee, March 26-28. 1999

Discussant, Session 45, *Political Economy/Public Finance: Performance, Structure and Policy*, Academy of Economics and Finance, 26th Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 10-13, 1999

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. A Dynamic Path to Infrastructural Development in Africa: The Role of Economic Integration, American Economic Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, Jan 2-8, 2020
2. Emotional Intelligence in Being an Effective Professional, 6th ICAN USA International Accountants Conference, August 27 - September 1, 2019, Houston, TX.
3. Africa Rising with Synchronized Growth: The Role of Economic Integration, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, 3 -7 January 2019
4. The significance of Common Currency to the Success of Economic Integration. Allied Social Science Associations, Philadelphia, January 4 – 7, 2018
5. Common Currency: The signification of Economic Integration. Eight Annual Conference on Economic Integration in Africa, ACRIA8, Lome, Cotonou, July 3-6, 2017
6. Lucas Critique, Time Inconsistency and Economic Integration in Africa, at the American Association Annual Meetings in Chicago, Illinois, January 5-8, 2017
7. Africa's Competiveness: The Role of Economic Integration and Intra Regional Trade at the Sixth Annual Regional Economic Integration in Africa, ACRIA, Lagos, Nigeria, July 1-3, 2015
8. Growth without Development: An Examination of Political and Transactional Freedoms in West

Africa. Fifth Annual Conference for Regional Integration in Africa, ACRIA5, Praia, Cape Verde, July 1-3, 2014

9. With Okeke, Charles. The Integration of Africa: Commodity Based Industrialization Examined. Fourth Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa (ACRIA 4), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, July 1-3, 2013.
10. Policy to Integrate Labor: A Requirement for the Success of ECOWAS. The Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, organized by CREPOL/ECOWAS, Dakar, Senegal, July 4-6, 2012.
11. With Bessie House-Soremekun, Enhancing Entrepreneurial Capacity and Sustainable Development Initiatives in Southwest Nigeria: A Study of Ogun and Ondo States. The 2012 Africa Conference at the University of Texas At Austin, USA: *Poverty and Empowerment in Africa*. March 30 – April 1, 2012
12. The Yearnings of Africans for Integration: The Need for Policy Speediness, presentation at the Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, organized by ECOWAS/ CREPOL, Abuja, Nigeria, July 6-8, 2011.
13. Towards a West African Monetary Zone: Beyond Stylized Convergence Criteria, International Conference on Financial and Monetary Integration in West Africa, organized by the West African Monetary Institute, WAMI, the Center for Research on Political Economy, CREPOL, and the International Development Research Center, IDRC, Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana, June 7-9, 2010
14. The Relevance of Institutions in doing Research on Economic Growth and Development in Africa, Midwest Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, March 20-22, 2009
15. Do economists understand and model properly the conditions under which policies are formulated in Africa? An examination of institutional factors, presented at the United Nations' African Institute for Economic Development and Planning conference, Dakar, Senegal, November 9-12, 2007.

16. Floating Exchange Rate Policy and Macroeconomic Performance in Nigeria, Southern Economic Association, 74th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Nove21-23, 2004
17. Explaining Economic Growth and Change in the World over the Ages: Revisiting the Case of Africa, Indiana Wesleyan University, APS Scholarship Day, Marion, Indiana, May 3, 2002.
18. The Development of Africa: Pitfalls in Research on Economic Growth, Midwest Economics Association, 66th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 14-16, 2002.
19. Africa in Transition: Governance and Development, Southern Interdisciplinary Roundtable on African Studies, Kentucky State University, April 14-15, 2000.
20. Economic Growth in Africa: Circumstantial Evidence against the Speculation of the Curse of the Tropics, Midwest Economics Association, 64th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 31 - April2, 2000.
21. Musings on Africana Diversity, 9th Annual Conference of the Association of Black Culture Centers, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN., Nov. 4-6, 1999.
22. Black and Single Female Headed Households Poverty and Economic Growth: Lessons From Transitory and Permanent Components, Midwest Economics Association, 63rd Annual Meeting, Nashville Tennessee, March 26-28. 1999.
23. Defining and Measuring Poverty: A Return to Basics, Academy of Economics and Finance, 26th Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 10-13, 1999
24. The Dynamics of African American Culture in Pictures, Forum, Department of African and African American Studies, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, October 28, 1998.
25. Black Culture Centers and Common Memories Across the Atlantic Association for Black Culture Centers Eight National Conference, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia, October 29-November 1, 1998.
26. Towards a Scientific Definition and Measurement of Official Poverty, Midwest Economics Association, 62nd Annual Meeting, Chicago Illinois, March 19-21, 1998.

27. A Lay Approach to the Black Identity Crisis. Association for Black Culture Centers, Seventh National Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, November 6-8, 1997.
28. Strategies for the Recruitment and Retention of International Students from African Countries. Mid-American Universities International conference, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, September 26, 1997.
29. Poverty and Economic Growth in the United States: A Time Series Evidence, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, March 20-22, 1997.
30. The Changing Politics of Blackness: Economic Considerations. Association for Black Culture Centers Sixth National Conference, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. October 31-November 2, 1996.
31. Measurement of Poverty in the United States: The Past, the Present, and the Future, Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 21-23, 1996.
32. Cultural Foundations of Black American Studies, Association for Black Culture Centers Conference, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, November 2-4, 1995.
33. The Development and Economic Performance of the Pulp and Paper Industry in Northern Ontario. Second Annual Graduate Students' Conference, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, March 1991.
34. Commercial Banking and Community Development in Nigeria (with I. A. Mohammed), National Conference on Social Mobilization and Community Development, AICE, Owerri, Nigeria, January 10-13, 1989.
35. Technological Transfer and Production Functions in the Private Sector Economy. *Management in Nigeria: Issues in the Private Sector - A Book of Readings*, NASMET, 1988.
36. An Evaluation of the Equilibrium Value of the Naira under the Structural Adjustment Program: A Preliminary Report. The Nigerian Economic Society 29th Annual Conference. O.A.U., Ile-Ife, May 3-7, 1988.

37. Technological Transfer and Production in the Private Sector Economy: A Study of the NTC, Zaria, NASMET 8th Biennial Conference, Metropolitan Hotel, Calabar, April 20-22. 1988.
38. Social Mobilization for Self-Reliance and Development: Economic Implications, National Conference on Social Mobilization for Development and Self-Reliance. Center for Development Studies, University of Jos, January 25-28, 1988.
39. Monopoly and Competitive Equilibrium: A Theoretical Exploration, Department of Management Studies Seminar, University of Sokoto, August 1987.
40. Profitable Time Management, Annual Staff Seminar, Nigerian Agricultural and Cooperative Bank, Sokoto, June 17-22, 1986

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Member, Scholarship Council, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2018 –
- President, African Political Economy Association, APEA, 2018 -
- Co-President (with Diery Seck), West African Political Economy Association, WAPEA, 2017 -
- Coordinator, West African Political Economy Association, WAPEA, 2016 - 2017
- Chair, Elections Committee, African Finance and Economic Association, AFEA, 2014-
- Chair, IUPUI Committee on Africana Studies, 2012 –
- Member, Advisory Council, School of Business and Leadership, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2012-
- Assistant Director, Center for Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2011-
- Member, Executive MBA Committee, Indiana Wesleyan University
- Member, Scholarship Council, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, 2008-
- Member, Business Advisory Committee, BMAC, College of Adult and Professional Studies, Indiana Wesleyan University since 2006
- Member, Student Scholarship Initiative of the Scholarship Council, Indiana Wesleyan University, since 2007.

Member, Board of Directors, African Finance and Economic Association, since 2006

Member, Executive Board, Indiana Economic Forum, since 2002

President, Indiana Economic Forum, 2004

Member, Faculty Retreat Committee, APS, IWU, 2003-2007

Member, Faculty Development Council, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2003 -2007

Member, representing Indiana Economic Forum, IEF, Presidents' Council, National Association of Business Economics, NABE, 2003-

Conference Chair, Indiana Economic Forum, 2003.

Vice President, Indiana Economic Forum, a Chapter of the National Association of Business Economists, NABE, 2002 – 2003

Member, Robert Palmer's Scholarship Committee, Indiana Economic Forum, 2003

Book Reviewer, *Economics*, South-Western Thomson Learning Publishers, 2003 –

Member, Editorial Advisory Board since 1998, *A Turbulent Voyage: Readings in African American Studies*, 2nd edition, edited by Floyd Hayes III. Collegiate Press, San Diego, 1998.

Chair, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations in *Social Economics*, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 1998.

Acting Director, Black American Studies Department, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Summer Academic Sessions 1995, 1996, 1997.

President, African Student Council, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1993-95.

Representative for the Department of Economics at the Graduate and Professional Student Council, 1993-95

Representative for the Department of Economics at the Faculty Standing Committee, University of Sokoto, 1988-89

Coordinator, Graduate Studies Program, Dept. of Economics, University of Sokoto, 88-89.

Department Representative, Faculty Research and Publications Committee, University of Sokoto, 1985-

89.

Acting Chair, Department of Economics, University of Sokoto, summer 1988.

Assistant Chair, Department of Economics, University of Sokoto, 1987-88.

Examinations Officer, Department of Economics, University of Sokoto, 1983-84; 1987-88.

WORKSHOP

Formation of the West African Political Economy Association at the Annual Conference on Regional Integration in Africa, ACRIA7, Cotonou, Benin Republic, July 6 – 7, 2016.

The Macro Economy: Data and Models sponsored by the National Association for Business Economics, NABE, George Washington University, Washington DC, April 13-15, 2009.

With Dr. François Muyumba and Kwasi Ampene, *Africans and African Americans: A Tale of One Memory: An analysis of shared systemic upshots between African and African Americans from multidisciplinary perspectives, in particular, ethno musicological, socio-economic and historical moments at the 16th Annual Pan-African Studies Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, April 9-10, 1999.*

GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDE/SUPERVISION

RA Lilly Scholarship Award for Deanna Slinkard, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2017 - 2018

Dissertation Chair, Doctor of Organizational Leadership, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2012 –

Dissertation Committee Member, Doctor of Organizational Leadership, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2009 -

External Professor/Scholar, Business/Leadership Dissertation Committee, Capella University, 2008 -

Chair, Doctoral Field Examinations in *Social Economics*, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 1998-

RESEARCH

The Integration of African Labor via Regional Integration

Economic Growth/Development and Institutions in Africa

Poverty and Economic Growth

Macroeconomic Stability and Exchange Rates in African Countries

International Trade and Finance in African Countries

RESEARCH INTEREST

Long Term Economic Development of Africa via Economic Integration

Modeling Institutions, Growth and Development

The Economic Growth and Development of Africa

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, West African Political Economy Association, WAPEA

Member, Association of Christian Economists, ACE

Member, Lakeview Church, LC

Financial Manager, Nigerians in Diaspora Organization – USA, Indianapolis Chapter, NIDO-IN

Member, American Economic Association, AEA

Member, National Association for Business Economics, NABE

Member, African Finance and Economics Association, AFEA

Member, Indiana Economic Forum, IEF

Member, Midwest Economics Association, MEA

Member, Academy of Economics and Finance, AEF

Member, Association for Black Culture Centers, ABCC

Member, Nigerian Economic Society, NES

Faculty Advisor, βΦΠ Fraternity Inc., SIUC

Faculty Advisor, ΖΦβ Sorority, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, '93-98

Faculty Advisor, Prince Hall Masonry, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, '95-98

Faculty Advisor, NAACP, SIUC College Chapter, 1993-98.

Consultant, President Clinton's Dialogue on Race, WSIL TV (ABC), Carterville, Illinois, June 1997.

Featured Speaker, "No Negativity through Motivational Enhancement", National Pan-Hellenic Council, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, September 28, 1996.

President, African Student Council, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1993-95.

Director, "Africa Week" Program, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1993-95.

Established and managed *African Culture Center*, Arts in Celebration 1994, City of Carbondale, Illinois.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Liberal use of computer software packages in word processing, spreadsheet and advanced knowledge and application of statistical packages for power computations, including, EViews, SAS, RATS, SHAZAM, Minitab and Visual Basic.Net Programming. Use of computer technology in teaching and research, including distance education. Advanced skills in the use and management of software for econometric analysis, policy analysis, database management and for executive presentations.