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### **EDUCATION**

**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY –PULLMAN, PH.D.**, Political Science (1991)  
(International, Comparative Politics, Public Administration)

**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY-PULLMAN, MA**, Political Science (1986)  
(International Relations, Political Theory, and Comparative Politics)

**UNIVERSITY OF IFE-NIGERIA**, B.A., French, (1980)  
(Minor-Portuguese)

**UNIVERSITE DES LANGUES ET LETTRES DE GRENOBLE, FRANCE** (1979)  
Diplome d'Etudes Supérieures Françaises, Troisième Degrès

**UNIVERSITE DES LANGUES ET LETTRES DE GRENOBLE, FRANCE** (1979)  
Diplome d'Etudes Supérieures Françaises, Deuxième Degrès

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE -TEACHING & RESEARCH**

#### **Intruction –Political Science &Public Policy**

International Relations

Comparative Politics

International Political Economy

Politics of Developing Nations

US Foreign Policy and Third World Regimes

African Politics/African Political Economy

Global Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Comparative International NGO Management

American Public Policy

#### **Instruction: Multicultural /African Studies**

African Political Economy

Survey of Africa

Pan-Africanism

Modern African World

Seminar in Africana Studies

## **Instruction: Multicultural/African-American Studies**

African-American History I

African-American History II

Crisis of Identity

Urban Black Politics

## **Faculty & Administrative Positions**

### **Indiana University-Bloomington**

Clinical Professor, School of Public & Environmental Affairs - fall 2003-present  
(Instructional responsibilities in the International Development Concentration)

#### **Director of African Studies Outreach Program, Indiana University (fall 2003-summer 2009)**

(Administrative Responsibilities)

- Classroom presentations
- Interactive video presentations
- Outreach library resources
- K-12 teaching resources and videos
- Outreach newsletters
- Presentations to community groups
- Panel discussions on Africa
- One-day workshops
- African Studies Summer Institute
- IU International Studies Summer Institute
- ASA Annual k-12 Teachers Workshops

#### **Chair, Department of Africana Studies, UNC, Colorado (spring 2000-spring 2003)**

(Administrative Responsibilities)

- Advising and mentoring students
- Worked with faculty to review our academic program
- Worked with faculty to revise curriculum
- Secured funds to update office equipment and furniture
- Increased program delivery capacity by hiring two part-time instructors
- Presided over faculty tenure and promotion process
- Involved students in collaborative interdisciplinary RERSEARCH
- Worked Africana Studies faculty and faculty from Departments of Economics and Biology on Dearfield project
- Involved students in panel presentation at a conference
- Worked with faculty to organize students panels at Annual UNC Research Day
- Worked with faculty to mentors students in the McNair Scholars program
- Worked with faculty and staff to sponsor monthly Social Hour
- Provided support to students to establish the Thurgood Marshall Club
- Worked with faculty and students organize events during Black History Month and around the year.
- Cross-listed classes with other academic Departments and programs
- Helped students secured internship with local businesses
- Helped to design marketing strategies for academic program
- Staff supervision

- Managing Budget
- Helped faculty secure funds for professional development activities

## **University of Northern Colorado-Greeley**

Professor, Department of Africana Studies (Spring 2001-Spring 2003)

Department Chair, Department of Africana Studies (Spring 2000-Spring 2003)

Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies (Spring 1999-Spring 2001)

Assistant Professor, Department of Africana Studies (Fall 1993-Spring 1997)

Interim Co-chair, Department of Africana Studies (Spring-Summer, 1997)

## **Washington State University**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative American Cultures (1992-1993)

## **Lewis Clark State College-Lewiston**

Visiting Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Division of Social Sciences (1992-1993)

## **Washington State University-Pullman**

Instructor, Department of Political Science (1989-1990)

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agriculture Economics (Fall 1990)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science (1987-1988)

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science (Spring 1988)

Language Laboratory Assistant, Department of Foreign Languages (1985-1986)

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science (Spring 1986)

## **Girls' Secondary School- Orlu, Nigeria**

French Language Instructor (1981-1984)

## **Girls' Secondary School-Obudu, Nigeria**

French Language Instructor (1980-1981)

## **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books and Book Chapters**

- Afoaku, O.G., Junne, G., Corman, R., Reinsveld, R., Dearfield, Colorado: Black Farming Success in the Jim Crow Era, in *Enduring Legacies: Ethnic Histories and Cultures of Colorado*, ed., Arturo Aldama, Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2011.
- Afoaku, O.G., Democratic Republic of Congo: 2006-2010, in *Countries at the Crossroads*, New York: Freedom House, 2010.
- Afoaku, O.G., The Anti-Kabila War, in Toyin Falola & Raphael Njoku, eds., *War and Peace in Africa*, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2010.
- Afoaku, O.G., Beyond Mobutu: The Opposition and the Struggle for Democracy in Zaire, in Julius Ihonvbere & John Mukum Mbaku, eds., *Multiparty Democracy and Political Change: Constraints to Democratization in Africa*, New Jersey: Africa World Press, Inc., 2006.
- Afoaku, O.G. *Explaining the Failure of Democracy in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Autocracy and Dissent in an Ambivalent World*, The Edwin Mellen Press, August, 2005.
- Afoaku, O.G. & Ukaga, O., eds., *Sustainable Development in Africa: Multifaceted Challenge*, Africa World Press, 2005.
- Afoaku, O.G., & Ebomoyi W. The African AIDS/HIV Crisis and Challenges to Sustainable Development, (Co-authored with William Ebomoyi), in Ukaga, O & Afoaku, O, eds. *Sustainable Development in Africa: A Multifaceted Challenge*, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2005.
- Afoaku, O.G., Linking Democracy and Sustainable Development in Africa, Ukaga, O. & Afoaku, O. eds. *Sustainable Development in Africa: A Multifaceted Challenge*, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2005.
- Afoaku, O.G., Between Dictatorship and Democracy: A Critical Evaluation of the Kabila "Revolution" in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in Ihonvbere J. & Mbaku J., eds., *Political Liberalization and Democratization in Africa: Lessons from Country Experiences*, Westport, Connecticut: Praeger, 2003.
- Afoaku, O.G, Congo Rebels: Their Motivations and Strategies, in John F. Clark, ed. *The African Stakes in the Congo War*, Palgrave, 2002.

## **Juried Articles**

- Afoaku, O.G. & Ukaga, O., The United Nations Security Council Reform: A Critical Examination of Enlargement Options," *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XVIII, No. 2, Fall 2001.
- Afoaku, O.G.& Ebomoyi, W., "Confronting the AIDS crisis in post-military Nigeria" *Journal of Nigerian Affairs*, September, 2000.
- Afoaku, O.G., "U.S. Foreign Policy and Authoritarian Regimes: Change and Continuity in International Clientelism", *Journal of Third World Studies*, Fall 2000.
- Afoaku, O.G.& Ebomoyi, W., "The AIDS Crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prospects for Sustained International Intervention," *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, vol. 24, No. 1, Spring 2000.

- Afoaku, O.G., "The Politics of Democratic Transition in Congo-Zaire: Implications of the Kabila Revolution," *Journal of Conflict Studies*, Fall 1999.
- Afoaku, O.G., "Balance of Power and Northern Hegemony in Nigerian Political Discourse: Implications of Southern Responses to the Abacha Dictatorship," *Journal of Nigerian Affairs*, Vol. 8, No. 2, September 1999 (juried).
- Afoaku, O.G. & Ukaga, O., "The Role of the Nigerian Youth Service Corps in Sustainable Rural Development," *Journal of Nigerian Affairs*, Vol. 8, No. 1, March 1999 (juried).
- Afoaku, O.G., "The US and Mobutu Sese Seko: Waiting on Disaster," *Documentation Politique Internationale*, Paris, France, (Abstract).
- Afoaku, O.G. (1998). "Beyond Mobutu: The Opposition and the Struggle for Democracy" in eds. Julius Ihonvbere & John Mbaku, *Constraints to Multiparty Democracy in Africa*, Ashgate Publishing Ltd., Brookfield, USA, pp. 281-304.
- Afoaku, O.G., "The Possibilities of Ethnonationalism in post-Mobutu Zaire" (juried), *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 21, No 2, Summer 1997.
- Afoaku, O.G., (Spring, 1997). "U.S. and Mobutu: Waiting on Disaster": (juried), *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XIX, No 1, pp. 65-90.
- Afoaku, O.G. (March 1997). "Christianity and the Future of Democracy in Nigeria": (juried), *Journal of Nigerian Affairs*, Vol. 6, No 1, pp.10-17.
- Afoaku, O.G. (Summer 1996). "Zaire's March Toward Democracy: Opportunities and Constraints"(juried), *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 20, No. 2., 72-82.
- Afoaku, O.G., (Spring 1996). "African Pride: From the Other Side": (article review), *Journal of Nigerian Affairs*, Vol. 4. No. 1, pp.59-60.
- Afoaku, O.G., "Persistence of Traditional Norms of Family and Community among the Ibos of Southeastern Nigeria," *Abstracts of the 19752195 National Association of Ethnic Studies Conference*, Boulder, Colorado.
- Afoaku, O.G.(Fall 1995). *Nigeria's Democratic Program and American Promises: Myth or Reality*,(Juried),*CONPO Review*, vol. 4, No 2, pp.23-29.
- Afoaku, O.G.(Spring 1995). *Zaire: Continuity and Political Change in an Oppressive State*, Westview Press, 1993, by Winsome J. Leslie, (Review Article): *CONPO Review*, Vol. 4, No 1, pp. 59-60.
- Afoaku, O.G. (Fall 1994). *Meet Me in West Africa: The Ivory Coast, Togo, and Senegal*, New York: Vantage Press, 1992, by Judith Rothberg (Review Article): *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, vol. 18, No 3, pp. 175-176.
- Afoaku, O.G., Faas, R.C., Barron, J.C., Smith, G.W., & Irwin, L. (1991).*Strategies for Rural Service Organization and Delivery*, Northwest Policy Center Monograph, Northwest Policy Center, University of Washington.

Afoaku, O.G., Faas, R.C., Barron, J.C., Smith, G.W., & Irwin, L. (1991). Defining a Rural Services Infrastructure, Proceedings, pp. 309-315, The Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference & the Northwest Policy Center, University of Washington.

### **Article under Review**

**Afoaku, O.G., “Islamist Terrorism and State Failure in Northern Nigeria” *Africa Today***

### **Works in Progress**

Afoaku, O.G., *U.S. Foreign Policy and Authoritarian Regimes*, The Edwin Mellen Press, (BOOK),

Afoaku, O.G & Abubakar, D., eds. *Democratic Consolidation and Sustainable Development in post-Military Nigeria* (BOOK).

Afoaku, O.G. Democracy and Citizenship in post-Mobutu Congo: Implications of the Banyamulenge Nationality Question (ARTICLE)

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS-JURIED**

Afoaku, O.G., “Boko Haram and Islamist Fundamentalism in Northern Nigeria: Costs and Consequences of a Broken State” presented at the International Conference of African Studies held at the University of Ghana, Legon, October 24-26, 2013.

Afoaku, O.G., Panel Chair, Symposium on “A Contested Resource: Oil in Africa,” organized by the African Studies Program and Indiana Consortium for International Programs, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 22, 2013

Afoaku, O.G., “Implications of Receding Democratization for Sustainable Development in the Democratic Republic of Congo, presented at the Sixth Annual Conference on Sustainable Development organized by the International Research and Development Institute (IRDI), held August 4-5, 2010, at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.

Afoaku, O.G., “Revamping Primary Education in Orsu Local Government, Imo State, Nigeria: A Case for Strategic Partnership,” presented at the 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development (IANSD), held September 18-21, 2007, Portland, Oregon, USA.

Afoaku, O.G., “Revamping Primary Education in Orsu Local Government, Imo State, Nigeria: A Case for Strategic Partnership,” presented at the 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development (IANSD), held September 18-21, 2007, Portland, Oregon, USA.

Afoaku, O.G., “Oil, Terrorism, and the Resurgence of Cold War Era Patron-Client Relationships: Implications for Democracy and Social Justice in the Gulf of Guinea,” presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, November 18-20, 2007, Sheraton Hotel, Lima, Peru.

Afoaku, O.G., “Dutch Disease and the Nigerian Paradox: Lessons for Africa’s New Oil Producing Countries,”

presented at the 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development (IANSD), held September 20-22, 2007, Clark Atlanta University, Georgia, USA.

Afoaku, O.G., Session Chair, “Science and Technology,” 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development (IANSD), held September 20-22, 2007, Clark Atlanta University, Georgia, USA.

Afoaku, O.G., Chair, Plenary Session, “Governance, Education and Sustainable Democracy in Nigeria,” 18<sup>T</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development (IANSD), held September 21-24, 2006, St. Paul/Bloomington, Minnesota.

Afoaku, O.G., “Democracy and Local Government in post-military Nigeria: A Case Study of Orsu LGA,” presented at the 18<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development (IANSD), held September 21-24, 2006, St. Paul/Bloomington, Minnesota.

Afoaku, O.G., “Demilitarization and Democratization in post-conflict Congo,” presented at 69<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

Afoaku, O.G., “Constitution and Citizenship in post-Mobutu Congo,” Working Conference on ‘Designing Institutional Arrangements for Democratic Governance in Africa: Challenges and Possibilities,’ Workshop in Political Theory & Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 30-31, 2006.

Afoaku, O.G. Moderator – Development and Social Justice Initiatives: Africa and the Middle East, African Studies National Outreach Council Teachers Workshop, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, held November 17-20, 2005, at Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC.

Afoaku, O.G., Presentation – “The Banyamulenge: War and Survival in the Politics of post-Mobutu Congo,” at the 47th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, held November 11-14, 2004, at Marriot Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Afoaku, O.G. Session Chair, African Studies National Outreach Council Teachers Workshop, 47th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, held November 11-14, 2004, at Marriot Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Afoaku, O.G. & Okechuku Ukaga., “Repositioning Nigeria for Sustainable Development: Lessons from an African Research Project,” at 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development, held July 28- 31, 2004 at Pioneer Hotels, Abuja, Nigeria.

Afoaku, O.G., “Nigeria: Citizenship, National Identity and Democracy,” presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Nigerian Affairs, Tampa, Florida, September 19-22, 2002.

Afoaku, O.G. & Ukaga O, “Experiences with Development in Africa: Implications for Sustainable Development in Nigeria,” presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Nigerian Affairs, Tampa, Florida, September 19-22, 2002.

Afoaku, O.G., McNair Scholar presentation Evaluator, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Research Symposium and Graduate Education Conference, April 12-14, 2002, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Afoaku, O.G., “Democracy, Ethnicity and Citizenship in Post-Kabila Congo: A critical Examination of the Banyamulenge Nationality Question,” presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Ethnic Studies, April 4-6, 2002, Vancouver, Canada.

- Afoaku, O.G., panelist "Graduate School Culture," 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain McNair Research Symposium and Graduate Education Conference, April 6-7, 2001, Fort-Collins, Colorado.
- Afoaku, O.G., "Political History of Dearfield," presented at the National Association for Ethnic Studies Conference, 30 March, 2001, New Orleans.
- Afoaku, O.G. & Okechukwu Ukaga," The United Nations Security Council Reform: An Examination of the Western Proposal," presented at the 18th Annual conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Denver, October 19-21, 2000.
- Afoaku, O.G., "Looking Beyond the Euphoria: The Case for a Sovereign National Conference in post-Military Nigeria," presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of Nigerian Affairs, Houston, Texas, September 16-19, 1999.
- Afoaku, O.G., Session Chair, "Primary Health Care in Renascent Nigeria," 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of Nigerian Affairs, Houston, Texas, September 16-19, 1999.
- Afoaku, O.G., "President Clinton's New African Policy and post-Abacha Diplomacy in Nigeria: A Critical Analysis," presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Nigerian People and Organizations (CONPO), September 17-20, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Afoaku, O.G., "Balance of Power and Democratic Justice in Nigerian Politics: Implications of Southern Responses to the Abacha Dictatorship," presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Nigerian People and Organizations (CONPO), September 17-20, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Afoaku, O.G., & Ukaga O., "The Role of Nigerian National Youth Service Corps in Integrated Rural Development," presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Nigerian People and Organizations (CONPO), September 17-20, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Afoaku, O.G., "Corruption and Democratic Transition in Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo: A Comparative Analysis," presented at the 40th Annual Conference of Western Social Science Association, April 15-18, 1998, Denver, Colorado.
- Afoaku, O.G., Ebomoyi, W., & Ukaga, O., "Issues in African Development: Strategies for New Directions," presented at the 40th Annual Conference of Western Social Science Association, April 15-18, 1998, Denver, Colorado.
- Afoaku, O.G., "The Politics of Democratic Transition in Africa: Implications of the Kabila Revolution," presented at the Annual the International Studies Association/South West Annual Conference, March 18-21, 1998, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Afoaku, O.G. & Ukaga, O., "The United Nations and Peace Keeping in the Post-Cold War Order: A Plea for Democratic Governance," presented at the Annual International Studies Association/South West Annual Meeting, March 18-21, 1998, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Afoaku, O. G., "Patriotism and Nation-Building Under Conditions of Internal Colonization: A Critical Evaluation of the Nigerian Situation," presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Council of Nigerian People and Organizations, September 12-15, 1996, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Afoaku, O.G., "The Constitution, the Military Institution and Political Leadership," chaired a session at the 8th



Annual Conference of Council of Nigerian People and Organizations, September 12-15, 1996, Boston, Massachusetts.

Afoaku, O.G., "Christianity and Nigeria's Democratization Program: Present and Future," presented at the Annual Conference of the Council of Nigerian People and Organizations, September, 1996, Washington, D.C.

Afoaku, O.G., "Democracy and Ethnonationalism in Zaire: The Shaba Challenge," presented at the 76th Annual Conference of the Southwest Social Science Association," March 20-23, 1996, Houston, Texas.

Afoaku, O.G., "The Possibilities of Ethnonationalism in Post-Mobutu Zaire," tabled at the Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, November 3-6, 1994, Toronto, Canada.

Afoaku, O.G., Faas, R.C., Barron, J.C., Smith, G.W., & Irwin, L. "Defining a Rural Services Infrastructure," Twenty-Fifth Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, May 2-4, 1991, Portland, Oregon.

Afoaku, O.G., "Nigeria's Democratization Program and American Promises: Myth or Reality," 6th Annual Conference of the Council of Nigerian People and Organizations, September 15-18, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Afoaku, O.G., "Persistence of Traditional Norms of Family and Community Among the Ibos of Southeastern Nigeria," presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, March 8-12, Boulder, Colorado.

Afoaku, O.G., (panelist) "Black Music: Its Historical, Spiritual, and Political Influence," Annual Conference of the NAACP IV Youth and College Division, April 21-22, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

Afoaku, O.G., "Zaire's March toward Democracy: Constraints and Opportunities," presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the African and African-American Development, Education, Research, and Training Institute, December 1-2, Springfield College, Massachusetts.

## **SELECTED NON-JURIED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES**

Afoaku, O.G., Panelist, "Islamsit Fundamentalism, Boko Haram and Challenges to the Nigerian State," Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

Afoaku, O.G., Panelist, "What's Your Problem?," organized by the IU Student Foreign Policy Initiative, December 7, 2009

Afoaku, O.G., Guest Speaker, 2009 Martinsville Pride, Martinsville, Indiana, "Growing Up in a Rural Igbo Community in Southeastern Nigeria and Discovering Congo" May 4, 2009

Afoaku, O.G., Speaker: Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo, UI Giving Back Africa Student Association, November 16, 2009

Afoaku, O.G., Panelist: "The Role of Globalization in Selected World Regions," International Studies Summer Institute, IUB Campus, July 13, 2007.

Afoaku, O.G., Invited Speaker: "Invisible Children," video documentary on civil war in Uganda, organized by Forest CommUNITY Education Student Group, IUB Campus, October 29, 2007.

Afoaku, O.G., Panelist: "Post-conflict Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo, organized by IUB African Student Association and Giving Back to Africa (GBA), IUB Campus, March 22, 2007.

Afoaku, O.G., Invited Speaker, "Pandemics and National Security," Great Decision Foreign Policy Forum, organized by Meadowood Retirement Community, Bloomington, Indiana, May 13, 2007.

Afoaku, O.G., Panel Chair: "The state of local governance in Orsu Local Government Council, Imo State, Nigeria, organized by OLGA-USA, Inc., Dallas, July 19-23, 2007.

Afoaku, O.G., panelist, "Dearfield: Black Home on the Prairie," Black History Month, University of Northern Colorado, 21 February 2001.

Afoaku, O.G., Guest Speaker on "African American Contributions in Science," Millikin Middle School, Greeley, Colorado, February 27, 1998.

Afoaku, O.G., "Religion and Social Organization in Precolonial Africa," Marcus Garvey Center for Black Cultural Education, University of Northern Colorado, African American History Month, February 25, 1998.

Afoaku, O.G., Panelist: "Issues in African Development: Strategies for New Directions," presented before the Denver Chapter of the Society for International Development, Denver, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, February 16, 1998.

Afoaku, O.G., "Amala Chukwu" African Spiritual (Igbo Southeastern Nigeria), presented at the Hope Center/Four Square Church, Greeley, Colorado, January , 1998.

Afoaku, O.G., Guest Speaker on "African Culture" at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Greeley, Colorado, January 20, 1998.

Afoaku, O.G., "African Traditional Religion," presented at Religions and Spiritualities of the World, November 18, 1997, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, November 18, 1997.

Afoaku, O.G., "African Family Tradition," presented before the Friendship Force of Northern Colorado, at the Poudre Valley REA Building, Windsor, Colorado, June 13, 1997.

Afoaku, O.G., "Mentorship and Educational Advancement," African American Leadership Academy, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, June 9-13, 1997.

Afoaku, O.G., "Race and Stereotype in America," (student panel), UNC Research Day, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, April 10, 1997.

Afoaku, O.G., "African Americans in Electoral Politics Beyond the Century," Marcus Garvey Center for Black Cultural Education, University of Northern Colorado, African American History Month, February 25, 1997.

Afoaku, O.G., "Mentorship and Educational Advancement," The Colorado Teen Institute, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, August 16, 1996.

Afoaku, O.G., "African Traditional Religion," (invited by the Greeley Interfaith Association) Greeley First United Methodist Church, August 13, 1996.

Afoaku, O.G., "Visions of the Church as an Extended Family: From the African Perspective," Greeley Unitarian Church, August 11, 1996.

Afoaku, O.G., "Mentorship and Educational Advancement," African American Leadership Academy, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, June 13, 1996.

Afoaku, O.G., "Pan-Africanism in the post-Cold War Order," Marcus Garvey Center for Black Cultural Education, University of Northern Colorado, African American History Month, February 20, 1996.

Afoaku, O.G., Co-panelist on the theme of "South African Issues," International Week, University of Northern Colorado, April 5, 1995.

Afoaku, O.G., "Nigeria and other African Issues," First United Methodist Church, Greeley, Colorado, FUMC's African Study Program, March-April, 1995.

Afoaku, O.G., "Reconstruction Policy and African Americans," University of Northern Colorado Lab. School, African American History Month, February, 1995.

Afoaku, O.G., "Prejudice and the Black Experience," Tobby Kendell Hall, University of Northern Colorado, African American History Month, February 1995.

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## **DISTINGUISHED LECTURES/MEDIA RELEASES & INTERVIEWS:**

Guest Speaker, "Islamist Terrorism in Northeastern Nigeria: How did We Get Here?," #BringBackOurGirls Awareness Forum, Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 6:30-8:00pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, 2120 North Fee Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408, USA.

Interviewed by BBC International on United Nations and the Congo Conflict, November, 2009

Interviewed by NPR's Market Place on international aid to Congo, August 11, 2009

Media Release on Elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo, July 13, 2006.

Interviewed by the Council on Relations, Elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo, July, 2006.

Interviewed by NPR on Elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo, July 2006.

Interviewed by WFHB, Bring It On, on Elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Bloomington Indiana, July, 2006.

"Democratization and State Reconstruction in Africa after the Cold War," African/African American Distinguished Speaker Series, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, April 27, 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The IEPS International Education Forum

African Studies Association

National Association for Ethnic Studies

American Political Science Association

International Association for Nigerian Studies and Development

Association of Third World Studies

Northwest Social Science/International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

## **EDITORIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS/OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Board of Trustees, Holy Ghost University, Afikpo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria, 2010-present

Advisory Board, Giving Back to Africa (GBA), a US-based NGO, 2008-present

Honors Project Supervisor: Undergraduate Honors Project on the Democratic Republic of Congo, IUB History Department Honors Program, Fall 2007.

Associate Editor, International Journal of Nigerian Studies & Development, 2006-present

Editorial Advisory Board, Collegiate Press, 1996-1997

Editorial Advisory Board, International Journal of African Studies, 2005-present

Editorial Board, Journal of Public Management and Social Policy, 2005-present

Board of Directors, Giving Back to Africa (GBA), a US-based NGO, 2005-2008

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS ON AFRICAN & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES:**

Participant, Grant Proposal Workshop, "Writing Winning Grant Proposals for NIH and NSF" organized by the Office of the Provost for Research, Indiana University, Bloomington, January 17, 2014.

Co-organizer, International Studies Summer Institute for K7-12 Teachers, International Outreach Council, Indiana University, Bloomington, July 2009.

Organizer, African Studies Summer Institute for Grade 7-12 Teachers, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 8-12, 2009.

Organizer, One-Day Workshop on Africa for Grade 7-12 Teachers, Indiana University, Bloomington, March

28, 2008.

Co-organizer, International Studies Summer Institute for K7-12 Teachers, International Outreach Council, Indiana University, Bloomington, July 2008.

Organizer, African Studies Summer Institute for Grade 7-12 Teachers, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 23-27, 2008.

Organizer, One-Day Workshop on Africa for Grade 7-12 Teachers, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 22, 2008.

Co-Organizer, International Resources Bazaar, International Studies Summer Institute, IU Bloomington, July 10, 2007.

Co-Organizer, International Festival, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 15-18, 2007.

Co-Organizer, Bloomington Multicultural Festival, Bloomington, Indiana, September 2007.

Co-Organizer, One-Day Workshop on Africa for Grade 7-12 Teachers, Charleston, Indiana, June 13, 2007.

Co-organizer, International Studies Summer Institute for Grade 7-12 Teachers, International Studies Outreach Council, Indiana University, Bloomington, July 2007.

Organizer, African Studies Summer Institute for Grade 7-12 Teachers, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 16-20, 2007.

Co-Organizer, African Studies Workshop for K-12 Teachers, ASA National Outreach Council, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, held October 18-21, 2007, at Sheraton Hotel, New York.

Co-Organizer, African Studies Workshop for K-12 Teachers, ASA National Outreach Council, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, held November 16-19, 2006, at Westin Hotel St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

Organizer, African Studies Summer Institute for Grade 7-12 Teachers, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 12-16, 2006.

Organizer, African Studies Workshop for Grade 7-12 Teachers, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 25, 2006.

Co-Organizer, Community Forum on Africa with Salih Booker, Monroe County Community Library, Bloomington, Indiana, February 15, 2006.

Co-Organizer, African Studies Workshop for K-12 Teachers, ASA National Outreach Council, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, held November 17-20, 2005, at Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC.

Co-Organizer, Workshop on Curricular Resources for Grade 7-12 Teachers in collaboration with IU Art Museum, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, September 24, 2005.

Co-organizer, International Studies Summer Institute for Grade 7-12 Teachers, International Studies Outreach Council, Indiana University, Bloomington, July 2005.

Organizer, African Studies Summer Institute for Grade 7-12 Teachers, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 13-18, 2005.

Organizer, One-Day Workshop on West Africa for Grade 7-12 Teachers, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 16, 2005.

Co-Organizer, African Studies Workshop for K-12 Teachers, ASA National Outreach Council, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, held at Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C., November 17-20, 2004.

Co-organizer, International Studies Summer Institute for K7-12 Teachers, International Studies Outreach Council, Indiana University, Bloomington, July 2004.

Organizer, African Studies Summer Institute for K7-12 Teachers, African Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 16-20, 2004.

Co-Organizer, African Studies Workshop for K-12 Teachers, ASA National Outreach Council, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, held November 17-20, 2003, at Marriott Hotel, Boston, MA.

Co-organizer, International Studies Summer Institute for K7-12 Teachers, International Outreach Council, Indiana University, Bloomington, July 2003.

## **AFRICAN STUDIES/SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM WORKSHOPS FOR K-12 SCHOOLS**

Organizer, Mini-Workshop on “Understanding Africa via French Class” for Senior High School French Class, Frankton High School, Frankton, Indiana, held in IU Art Museum, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 16, 2005.

Co-Organizer, The Heritage Project Summer Institute, (Summer Camp for K-6 Students), First United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, July 11-15, 2005.

Organizer, Mini-Workshop on Africa for Brown County Junior High School Students, Indiana, African Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 25, 2005.

Organizer, Four-Day Workshop on Africa for Eleventh Grade Students, Harmony School, Bloomington, Indiana, February 2005.

Organizer, Mini-Workshop on African Music and Culture for Seventh Grade Students, Batchelor Middle School, Bloomington, Indiana, November 14, 2005.

Organizer, Mini-Workshop on Languages and Aesthetic Traditions of Francophone Africa for High School Students, held at Indiana University, Bloomington, November 11, 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS**

Export Report on political conditions in the DRC submitted to Effron Sharma Immigration, LLC, 3300 Buckeye Road, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30341, August 2012

Expert Report on political conditions in the DRC submitted to Howrey LLP, 550 South Hope Street, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA, 90071-2627, summer 2010.

Expert Report on political conditions in the DRC submitted to The Effron Law Firm, LLC, 8302 Dunwoody Place, Suite 135, Atlanta, GA, 30350, summer 2010.

Peer Reviewer, The Western Journal of Black Studies, WSU, Pullman, WA, March, 2009.

Expert consultant interview: Doctoral Dissertation , “The African Union: An Organizational Leadership and Management Phenomenological Study,” (Student- Clifford Buttram, Jr., Business Administration, University of Phoenix), November 16, 2009.

Expert Report on Political Conditions in the DRC, submitted to Foley & Lardner LLP, 321 North Clark Street, Suite 2800, Chicago, IL 60610-4764, December, 2007.

Expert Report on Political Conditions in the DRC, submitted to Foley & Lardner LLP, 321 North Clark Street, Suite 2800, Chicago, IL 60610-4764, Summer 2007.

Peer reviewer, International Journal of Nigerian Studies and Development.

External Reviewer - Faculty Promotion, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Expert Report on Political Conditions in the DRC, submitted to Winston & Strawn LLP, 35 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601, August 2006.

Expert Report on Political Conditions in the DRC, submitted to Foley Hoag LLP, 155 Seaport Blvd, Boston, MA 02210-2698, August, 2006.

Expert Report on Political Conditions in the DRC, submitted to Davidson & Schiller, LLC, Attorneys at Law, One North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, July 2006.

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Public Management and Social Policy, spring 2005.

Expert Report on Political Conditions in the DRC, submitted to Breitman Immigration Law Firm, 2901 Metro Drive, Suite 501, Bloomington, Minnesota, April 2005.

Expert Report on Political Conditions in the DRC, submitted to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, 1 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, October 2005.

Judge for the 2002 Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award for the Association of Third World Studies.

Peer Reviewer for the International Academy of African Business and Development Conference, January 2000.

Peer Reviewer: The Journal of Conflict Studies, Centre of Conflict Studies, New Brunswick, Canada, 1999.

Judge for the 1999 Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award for the Association of Third World Studies.

International Institute for Sustainable Development, Colorado State University, Fort-Collins, Colorado, April 20 -May 3, 1998.

## **Selected Student Development Activities Indiana University-Bloomington**

Faculty Advisor, SPEA-African Studies joint degree program  
 Faculty Advisor, SPEA Honors Project (Student – Megan Caldwell)  
 Faculty Mentor, Senior Capstone Project, IU International Studies Department (Student: Courtney Billings)  
 Faculty Advisor, African Studies Graduate Students  
 Chair, SPEA MPA Thesis Committee (student – Beatrice Olletta Willie)  
 Faculty Advisor, SPEA Honors Thesis (student- Sharayah Gilbert), Spring 2009  
 Faculty Member, Evaluation Committee, Educational Opportunity Fellowship, 2009-10  
 Faculty Mentor, Senior Capstone Project, IU International Studies Department (Student – Manisha Patel)  
 Faculty Member, SPEA Undergraduate Program Committee  
 Faculty Member, SPEA Academic Fairness Committee

## **Professional & Community Service Activities Indiana University-Bloomington**

Member	Board of Director, Giving Back to Africa (GBA)	2005-2008
Member	Steering Committee, Giving Back to Africa (GBA)	2006-2008
Member	MA Program Taskforce, African Studies Program, Indiana University	2006-2007
Faculty Advisor	IU African Student Association	2003-2006
Faculty Mentor	IU Faculty and Staff for Academic Excellence (FASE) Mentoring Program	2003-2003
Faculty Member	Advisory Board, Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center	2003-2006
Faculty Member	IUB International Studies Outreach Council	2003-present
Member	African Studies Association National Outreach Council	2003-present
Faculty Mentor	Bloomington World Wide Friendship Association	2003-present
Faculty Member	IUB African Studies Program, Executive Committee	2006-present
Chair	African Studies Outreach Advisory Committee	2007-2009
Member	African Studies Outreach Advisory Committee	2007-present

## **Professional & Community Service Activities University of Northern Colorado-Greeley**

Faculty Member	Advisory Board Marcus Garvey Center Black for Cultural Education	1994-2003
Department Rep	College of Arts & Sciences Chairs Council	2000-2003
Faculty Member	UNC Black Faculty & Staff Association	1993-2003
Faculty Advisor	Thurgood Marshall Club	1996-2003
Faculty Participant	UNC Cluster Program	1993-2003
Faculty Sponsor	UNC Annual Research Day	1994-2003
Faculty Mentor	Ronald McNair Scholar Program	1995-2003
Faculty Member	Social Science Curriculum Task Force	2000-2001
Faculty Member	Annual Africana Night Festival Planning Committee	1995-2001
Faculty Member	Weld World Festival Planning Committee	1998-2001
Co-Chair	African American Police Board	1998-2001
Faculty Member	Community Friends	1993-2001



Faculty Member	Planning Committee, UNC International Week	1995-1999
Faculty Member	Academic Task Force, Marcus Garvey Center for Black Cultural Education	1994-1996
Faculty Member	Advisory Board Department of Africana Studies	1993-1996
Faculty Member	Advisory Board, UNC Office of Multicultural Affairs	1996-1998
Faculty Sponsor	UNC Model United Nations	1997-2000
Faculty Participant	Colorado Teen Institute	1996-2000
Faculty Mentor	African-American Leadership Academy	1996-2000
Faculty Mentor	McNair Scholars Program	1996-2000
Faculty Participant	Africana Night & Weld World Festival	1996-2002
Faculty Participant	Advantage and Cluster Program	1994-2003
Faculty Participant	African American History Month	1994-200
Faculty Participant	MGC Advisory Board, Academic Task Force	1994-2002

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

<b>President's Distinguished Leadership &amp; Service Award</b> (2005)	Association of Third World Studies
<b>Departmental Excellence in Scholarship</b> (2003)	University of Northern Colorado
<b>Leadership and Commitment to Africana Studies</b> (2003)	University of Northern Colorado
<b>Outstanding Leadership</b> (Fall 2002)	University of Northern Colorado (McNair Scholars Program)
<b>Faculty Research Fellowship</b> (2000)	University of Northern Colorado
<b>UNC Faculty Research and Publications Board Grant</b> (1999)	University of Northern Colorado
<b>Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Scholarship Award</b> (1998)	Association of Third World Studies
<b>Graduate Tuition Scholarship</b> (Fall 1991)	Washington State University
<b>Certificate of National Service</b> (1981)	Federal Government of Nigeria
<b>Tuition Scholarship</b> (1978-1980)	Imo State Government, Nigeria
<b>Tuition Scholarship</b> (1978-1979)	French Government