

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ebenezer Babatunde Obadare

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EDUCATION

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

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

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

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

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

RESEARCH

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 2009, \$9, 046

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

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

International Programs Faculty Seminar, Spring 2008, \$750

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

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

Richard Titmuss Prize for Best PhD Thesis for the 2004-2005 academic session, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom, \$250

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

Department of Social Policy Research Studentship, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Democratic Governance Institute, Dakar, Senegal, July-September 1997, \$5,000

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

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

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

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

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

Books

Co-editor, *Encountering the Nigerian State: Excess and Abjection* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan) Forthcoming, 2010.

Journal Articles

Forthcoming, December 2009. "Transnational Resource Flow and the Paradoxes of Belonging: Rethinking Transnationalism, Remittances, State and Citizenship in Africa" (with Wale Adebani) *Review of African Political Economy* (ROAPE) 34 pp.

Forthcoming, October 2009. "A Sacred Duty to Resist Tyranny? Rethinking the Role of the Catholic Church in the Struggle for Democracy in Nigeria." *African Journal of Political Science*. 30 pp.

2009. "The Uses of Ridicule: Humour, 'Infrapolitics' and Civil Society in Nigeria." *African Affairs* 108/431: 241-261.

2008. "The Backlash Against Civil Society in the Wake of the Long War on Terror" (third author, with Jude Howell, Armine Ishkanian, Hakan Seckinelgin, and Marlies Glasius). *Development in Practice* 18, 1: 82-93.

2007. "White Collar Fundamentalism: Interrogating Youth Religiosity on Nigerian University Campuses." *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 45, 4: 517-537.

2007. "Lamidi Adedibu ou l'état Nigérien entre contraction et sous-traitance." *Politique Africaine* 106: 110-127.

2007. "Religious NGOs, Civil Society and the Struggle for a Public Sphere in Nigeria." *African Identities* 5, 1: 135-153.

2006. "Pentecostal Presidency? The Lagos-Ibadan 'Theocratic Class' and the Muslim 'Other'." *Review of African Political Economy* 110: 665-678.

2006. "Playing Politics with the Mobile Phone: Civil Society, Big Business and the State in Nigeria." *Review of African Political Economy* 107: 93-111.

2005. "Second Thoughts on Civil Society: The State, Civic Associations and the Antinomies of the Public Sphere in Nigeria." *Journal of Civil Society* 1, 3: 267-281.

2005. "A Crisis of Trust: History, Politics, Religion and the Polio Controversy in Northern Nigeria." *Patterns of Prejudice* 39, 3: 265- 284.

2004. "In Search of a Public Sphere: the Fundamentalist Challenge to Civil Society in Nigeria." *Patterns of Prejudice* 38, 2: 177-198.

2004. "The Alternative Genealogy of Civil Society and its Implications for Africa: Notes for Further Research." *Africa Development* 4: 1-19.

2001. "Constructing Pax Nigeriana? The Media and Conflict in Nigeria-Equatorial-Guinea Relations." *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 10: 80-89.

1999. "The Press and Democratic Transition in Nigeria: Comparative Notes on the Abacha and Abubakar Transition Programmes." *ISSUE: A Journal of Opinion* 1: 38-40.

1999. "Democratic Transition and Political Violence in Nigeria." *Africa Development* 1&2: 199-219.

Book Chapters

2009. " 'The Visa God': Would-Be Migrants and the Instrumentalization of Religion" (First author, with Wale Adebawo). Invited chapter accepted for publication in Afe Adogame and James Spickard, Eds. *Religion Crossing Boundaries: Transnational Dynamics in African and the New African Diasporic Religions* (Religion and Social Order Series, Leiden, E.J. Brill) 27 pp. (Peer-reviewed)

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

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

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

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

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

1999. "The Military and Democracy in the Gambia." In *Governance and Democratisation in*

West Africa, edited by Dele Olowu, Kayode Soremekun, Adebayo Williams. Dakar: CODESRIA, Senegal: 341-357. (Peer-reviewed)

Book Reviews, Review Essays and Encyclopaedia Entries

Forthcoming, 2010. "Resistance through Ridicule in Africa." In John Downing, Ed. *Encyclopedia of Social Movement Media*, 4pp.

Forthcoming, November 2009. "Civil Society Theory: Michael Walzer." In Helmut Anheier and Reginald List, Eds. *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, 10 pp.

Forthcoming, November 2009. "Civil Society and Social Capital in West Africa." In Helmut Anheier and Reginald List, Eds. *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, 15 pp.

2007. "Campus Crusades." *New Humanist*, 122, 6: 32-33.

2007. Review of *Transformation and Trouble: Crime, Justice, and Participation in Democratic South Africa* by Diana Gordon. *Contemporary Sociology, A Journal of Reviews* 36, 4: 368-369.

2007. Review of *A Culture of Corruption: Everyday Deception and Popular Discontent in Nigeria* by Daniel Jordan Smith. *International Affairs* 87, 4: 820-821.

2006. Review of *Breakdown and Reconstitution Democracy, the Nation-State, and Ethnicity in Nigeria* by Abu Bakarr Bah. *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 34, 2: 394-396.

2006. Review of *The Spirit of Development: Protestant NGOs, Morality, and Economics in Zimbabwe* by Erica Bornstein. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 17: 374-376.

2006. "Daemon Days." Review of *Wizard of the Crow* by Ngugi wa Thiong'o. *New Humanist* 3: 38-39.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monographs

2008. “Africa between the Old and the New: The Strange Persistence of the Postcolonial State.” The Publishing Laboratory, University of North Carolina-Wilmington. 46 pp.

2005. “Statism, Youth and the Civic Imagination: A Critical Study of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Programme in Nigeria.” St. Louis: Center for Social Development, Washington University. 55 pp.

2005. “The GSM Boycott: Civil Society, Big Business and the State in Nigeria.” *Civil Society Working Paper 23*, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science. 35 pp.

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

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

In Progress and Under Review

Engagement beyond Measure: Revitalizing the Discourse of Civil Society in Africa (Book manuscript)

"Civil society in Sub-Saharan Africa." Invited chapter for inclusion in *Oxford Handbook of Civil Society*, edited by Michael Edwards and John Ehrenberg

"When Corruption Fights Back: Democracy, Neoliberalism and Elite Interest in Nigeria's Anti-Corruption War" Revise and Re-submit, *Development and Change*, 30pp.

"Sex, Citizenship and the State: Islam, Christianity, and Emergent Struggles over Intimacy in Nigeria" Under Review, *Social Identities Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*, 35pp.

Presentations and Invited Talks

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

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

"Between the State and 'Western Union': Transnational Resource Flow and the Antinomies of Citizenship in Africa." African Studies Association 51st Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2008.

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

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

"Between the State and 'Western Union': Transnational Resource Flow and the Paradoxes of Citizenship in Nigeria." University of Florida, Gainesville, February 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEACHING

SOC 650: Transnational Migration- Fall 2008, Spring 2009

SOC 351: Africa Today- Fall 2008, Spring 2009

SOC 780: Sociology of Transnational Migration- Fall 2007

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

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

Independent Studies Students Supervised at the University of Kansas

Fall 2008

SOC 891, Individual Master’s Readings, Nicole Ishikawa

INTL 793: Directed Readings, Marguerite Hall, “Transnationalism.”

Summer 2008

SOC 698: Individual Undergraduate Research, Linda J.B. Wiley, “The Chinese in West Africa.”

Spring 2008

SOC 490: Internship in Sociology, Ryan Kuhn, “The Theories of Social Structure and African Revolutions.”

SOC 891: Individual Doctoral Readings, Rebecca Crosthwait, “Interplay of Migration, Environment and Natural Resources.”

Fall 2007

SOC 698: Individual Undergraduate Research, Danielle Perrin, “Western Celebrities and the Politics of Aid in Africa.”

SOC 891: Individual Master’s Readings, Erika Sandoval, “Forging New Identities Through Transnational Music: the Case of Mexican-Americans and Indian-Americans.”

SOC 891: Individual Master’s Readings, Jose Luis Martinez “Minutemen: A Case of Civil Society Behaving Badly?”

AMS 999, Noel Rasor, “Investigating Citizenship in a Transnational World.”

Summer 2007

SOC 698: Individual Undergraduate Research, Neal Bates, “Do Hollywood Movies about Africa Misrepresent Africa?”

Spring 2007

SOC 499: Independent Study, Carrie Dawn Wallace, “Diversity Visa Program and Brain Drain in Africa.”

SOC 698: Individual Undergraduate Research, Mack Maier, “State and Citizenship in the Age of Transnationalism.”

Fall 2006

SOC 698: Individual Undergraduate Research, Mia Irene Gonzalez “When Whales Fight, Shrimps Break their Backs: Women in the Transnational Migration Process.”

Graduate Students

Marguerite Hall, International Studies, Fall 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)

Jose Martinez, Sociology, Fall 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)

Autumn Shields, American Studies, Fall 2008 (Chair, MA Defense Committee)

Ada Van Roekel-Hughes, Sociology, Fall 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)

Phia Salter, Psychology, Summer 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)

Spencer Stith, International Studies, Spring 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)

Dan Neal, International Studies, Spring 2008 (Member, MA Defense Committee)

Katherine Acosta, American Studies, Spring 2008 (Chair, MA Defense Committee)

Lindsey Feitz, PhD Candidate, American Studies, Fall 2007 (Member, PhD Qualifying Examination Committee)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Professional Associations Membership and Offices**

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)

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

National and International Service

Reviewer, NSF Grant, 2008

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

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

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

Manuscript referee for *African Journal of Political Science* (2005-08), *Africa Today* (2007), *Africa Development* (1997-2008), *Journal of Civil Society* (2006-08), *Journal of Modern African Studies* (2007-2008), *Social Science and Medicine* (2007), *African Studies Quarterly* (2007), *Review of International Political Economy* (2008), *Sociological Quarterly* (2008)

University of Kansas Service

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in the area of Politics of the Middle East, Department of Political Science, Fall 2008

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in the area of Politics of the Middle East, Department of Political Science, Fall 2007

Director, Seminar Series on 'The Question of Leadership in Africa' at the Kansas African Studies Center, Fall 2007

Co-Director (with Professors Mary Zimmerman and Tanya Hart), Health and Humanities Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, Fall 2007 to present

Departmental Service

Member, Undergraduate Committee, University of Kansas, 2008-2009

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Kansas, 2007-2008

Member, Colloquium and Communications Committee, University of Kansas, 2006-2007

