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**EDUCATION**

Stanford Law School: J.S.D (2000)  
Yale Law School: LL. M (1988)  
University of Nigeria: LL. B (1984)

**EMPLOYMENT**

University of Arizona College of Law: Professor, 1997-Present  
Yale University: Coca-Cola World Fund Visiting Professor, 2009  
Federal Govt. of Nigeria: Cabinet Minister for Mines and Steel, 2006-2007  
University of Connecticut: Gladstein Visiting Human Rights Professor, 2003  
World Bank Africa Region Gender & Law Program: Manager, 1999-2000  
Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis: Assistant Professor, 1992-96  
Stanford University: Visiting Scholar, 1996-1997 & Summer 2002  
Stanford University: Lawrence Friedman's Teaching/Research Assistant, '91  
Yale University: Geoffrey Hazard's Research Assistant, 1988

**PRACTICE**

McCutchen Doyle et al., CA: 1990; Durant Sabanosh, CT: '89; U. U. Uche, Nigeria: 1986-87; Ministry of Justice & Mercantile Bank, Calabar: 1985-86

**SELECT AFFILIATIONS**

Member, Council on Foreign Relations. Trustee: Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, YWCA of Southern Arizona, & Kids International Neighborhood. Past Board Member: Law & Society Association, Tucson Art Museum, Tucson Human Relations Commission, and Casa de los Niños. Admitted to CT & Nigerian Bars.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

Co-Convener, Leadership Enterprise for African Development (LEAD)  
Co-Convener, Platform for African Diaspora Youth (PADY)  
Convener, Stimulating Philanthropy in Nigeria Leadership Fora (SPIN)  
Founder, Institute for Research on African Women, Children & Culture  
Agnes Helm Haury Program Seed YWCA Grant: 2017-19  
Ola Ndi Igbo Achievement Medal Award: 2013  
Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Science Fellowship, Stanford: '08  
Genest Global Faculty, Osgoode Hall, York University, Toronto, 2008  
Djerassi Resident Artist Program, Woodside, California: 2004 & 2008  
Rockefeller-Bertelsmann Foundation Philanthropy Workshop: Cohort 10 '04  
Leaders Quest Invt: South Africa, Mozambique, China, India, Russia, Brazil  
Convener, Gender & Law Ministerial Conference, World Bank: 2000  
Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study Center Fellowship: 2000  
Flora Nwapa Recognition of Service Excellence Award: 2000  
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton: Visitor (Fellowship Declined) '98  
AAUW Educational Foundation International Scholarship Award: 1992  
Stanford International and Area Studies Scholarship Award, 1991

Nigerian National Youth Corps Outstanding Service Award: 1986  
Founder, Indigent Patients Free Medical Care Center, Calabar-Nigeria: 1985

## COURSES

Human Rights, Public International Law, Jurisprudence, Gender and Law,  
Natural Resources, Property, Corporations, Democracy and Governance,  
Civil Society and Philanthropy, Social Justice, and Human Security

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS: Commissioned, Refereed and Symposia

*International Organizations and Technologies of Governance*, in RETHINKING SOCIETY FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY, Report of the Intl Panel on Social Progress, 457 (2018: Cambridge – Co-Lead Author)

*Intersecting Exit, Voice and Loyalty: Feedback from Nigeria*, in Meldolesi & Stame, FOR A BETTER WORLD: First Conference on Albert Hirschman's Legacy – Theory and Practice, 197 (2018)

*Probing the Parameters of Gender, Power, and Democracy in Nigeria*, in Vianello & Hawksworth, eds. GENDER AND POWER: Towards Equality and Democratic Governance (2015: Palgrave MacMillan).

*What is Right with Africa: The Promise of the Protocol on Women's Rights* (2015) 2 *Transnational Human Rights Review* 153; (2010) *Pambazuka* 507 (Crystal Whalen, Co-Author)

*Federalism and Gender Politics in Nigeria*, in Haussman, Sawyer & Vickers, FEMINISM, FEDERALISM AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE 2010 (Sarah Toomey, Co-Author)

*A Refuge from Tradition and the Refuge of Tradition: On Anti-Circumcision Paradigms*. In Hernlund & Shell-Duncan, eds. *Trans-Cultural Bodies: Female Genital Cutting in Global Context* (2007: Rutgers)

*Safe Harbor and Homage*. In Abusharaf, *Female Circumcision: Multicultural Perspectives* (2006: Penn)

*The Full Belly Quotient: Renegotiating a Rite*, 7(2) *Human Rights Rev* (2006); Transcription of Conference Presentation published in 24 *Women's Rights Law Reporter* 181 (2003)

*Supri, Supri, Supri Oyibo?* 29 *SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture & Society* 649 (2004)

*Affirmations and Ambiguities*, 67 *Albany L. R* 629 (2003: Globalization Symposium Issue)

*Bridging False Divides*, in Truyol, *MORAL IMPERIALISM* (2002: Richard Perry, Co-Author)

*Remapping the Domain of Property*, 12 *U. F. J.L. & Pub. Policy* 57 (2001: AALS Symposium)

*Reclaiming a Heritage of Resistance*, 26 *Syracuse JILC* 203 (1999: Human Rights Symposium Issue)

*Symbolic Episode in the Quest for Environmental Protection*, 21 *Human Rights Q.* 464 (1999)

*Reconstituted Consonants: The Reach of a Common Core*, 21 *Hastings Intl & Comp. L.J.* 921 (1998)

*Toward an Auspicious Reconciliation of Int'l & Comparative Law*, 46 *Am J Comp Law* 669 (1998)

*Bridges and Barricades: Rethinking Polemics and Intransigence in the Campaign Against Female Circumcision*, 47 *Case Western Law Rev.* 275-354 (1997). Lead article with responses by Lawrence Friedman, Kathy Abrams, Isabelle Gunning, Ron Krotoszynski, Ed Gordon, Sylvia Winter, Micere Mugo, Ada Ogbu, Preston Williams, & Pauline Peters. Reprinted in Bartlett & Rhode, *GENDER & LAW*; Wing, *GLOBAL CRITICAL RACE FEMINISM*; & Oyewumi, *AFRICAN FEMINISMS*

*Feminism, Globalization and Culture: After Beijing* 4 J. Global Legal Studies 355 (1997)

*Of the Female in American Legal Education*, 21 Law and Social Inquiry 355 (1996)

*Beyond the Rhetoric of a Right to Development*, 18 Law & Policy 355 (1996)

*The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vine: Re-visiting the Feminist Critique of Female Circumcision*, 9 Canadian Journal of Women & Law 46 (1996) – Refereed. Revised & reproduced as *The Deficits of the Anti-Circumcision Campaign* in Obioma Nnaemeka, AFRICAN WOMEN AND FEMINISM (2000)

*The Irony of Finger-Pointing: On Situating a Critic in Her Discourse*, III Circles Buffalo Women's Journal of Law & Social Policy 48 (1995) – Sequel featured in IV Circles with M. Jardine & J. Hall

*New Wine, Old Skin: (En)Gaging Nationalism*, 28 Indiana Law Rev. 575 (1995: Symposium Issue)

*Rekindling the Domain of Social Reform through Law* Third World Legal Studies 103 (1994)

*Reconsidering African Customary Law*, XVII Legal Studies Forum 217 (1993). Invited Comments: Profs Roberts (History, Stanford), Westermark (Anthro, Santa Clara), Gadacz (Sociology, British Columbia)

*What Every Woman In Nigeria Should Know*, Int'l. Planned Parenthood Federation Series (1986)

**SELECT PUBLICATIONS: Reference, Report, Review, Conference, Feature, Media, Digital**

*Harvard Kennedy School Africa Policy Journal* (2017) – <http://api.hkspublications.org/leslye-obiora/>

*Exit, Voice and Loyalty: Feedback from Nigeria* (2017) – <https://colornihirschman.org/first-conference-on-albert-hirschman-legacy>

*Rethinking Society for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Chapter 11*, Report of the International Panel on Social Progress (2017). Available at <https://www.ipsp.org/>

*What's Right with Africa: Reframing Africa's Leadership Challenges* – Remarks and Discussion by former Nigerian president Obasanjo (2015). Available at <http://www.usip.org/events/what-s-right-africa-reframing-africa-s-leadership-challenges>

*Thoughts on Gender Equality* (2013) – [www2.prx.org/pieces/94326-the-mikie-show-60-leslye](http://www2.prx.org/pieces/94326-the-mikie-show-60-leslye)

*Innovations for Successful Societies, Princeton University* (2009) – <http://www.princeton.edu/successfulsocieties/content/superfocusareas/traps/ME/oralhistories/view.xml?id=226>

*Nigeria: So Much More Than Scam Artists*, Christian Science Monitor, May 20, 2009

*My Commentary*, Access Tucson Television and You-Tube Video Broadcast, May 2008

*New Scramble for Africa*, Access Tucson Television Show and You-Tube Video Broadcast, April 2008

*Stimulating Philanthropy in Nigeria (SPIN)*: Proceedings of Inaugural Leadership Conference, 2006

*Book Review*, Anghie, Imperialism and the Making of Intl Law, 40 Law & Soc. Rev 729 (2006)

*Book Review*, 31(1) SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture & Society (2005)

*Access to Legal System*, II Ency. of Women & Islamic Cultures: Family Law & Politics 381 (Brill 2005)

*Feminist Legal Theory*, Smelser, et al, Intl Ency. of Social & Behavioral Sc. (2001: Perry, Co-Author)

*Female Excision: Cultural Concern Essay*, Intl Ency. of Social & Behavioral Sciences 5442 (2001)

*The Gender of International Law*, 93 Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the ASIL 206 (1999)

#### **SELECT WORKS-IN-PROGRESS:**

*When Rights Become Sexy: Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the Imperative of Gender*

*Rethinking Conflict as a Lone Star Motif: Gender, Governance and the Rule of Law in Liberia*

*Reframing Accountability: Toward a Learning System to Lead, Govern and Develop in Africa*

*Empirical Challenges of Deepening Democracy: Considerations to Intersect Exit, Voice and Loyalty*

*The Past before Us: Harnessing the United Nation's Learning Curve to Amplify Revenue Generation*

*Making Americans American Again: Preliminary Insights on an Urgent Research Agenda*

*Uneasy Alliance: Chibok Girls, Boko Haram, State and Society Relations*

*Revisiting BRAC's "Quiet Revolution:" Lessons from a Best Practice Pro-Poor Innovation Ecosystem*

*It Takes a Village: Evaluating Ophelia – a Comprehensive Grassroots Gender Empowerment Strategy*

*Looking for Africa where it can be Found: Funding, Civil Society, and Democratization*

*The Pipeline: Stimulating Indigenous Philanthropy to Promote Human Rights and Gender Equity*

*Firing on all Cylinders: The Quest for Self-Determination and Natural Resources Stewardship*

*Reclaiming a Critical Heritage: Governance and the Accountability Gap in Higher Education*

*Emergence of Feminist Legal Theory*, for James Wright, ed., Int Ency. of Social & Behavioral Sc., 2015

#### **SELECT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS: Invited**

Panelist, *Rethinking Society for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, IPSP Report Launch, Princeton, NJ, November 2018

Facilitator, Iacocca Global Village for Future Leaders Program, Lehigh University, PA, July 2018

Presenter, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting Panels, Toronto, Canada, June 2018

Speaker, Harnessing the Diaspora Roundtable, AiMP Nation Building Workshop, Lagos, March 2018

Facilitator, Haury Foundation BRAC Study for the YWCA of Southern Arizona, Bangladesh, March '18

Speaker, Washington University Whitney Harris World Law Institute Lecture Series, St Louis, Feb 2018

Participant, Aspen Institute Socrates "Learning from Lincoln" Seminar, Aspen, CO, Feb 2018

Presenter, Conference on Hirschman Legacy, Center for Global Studies, Boston University, Oct 2017

Guest Lecture, Law and Development in Africa, Harvard Law School, Boston, MA, Oct 2017

Lead Author, International Panel on Social Progress Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, January 2017

Presenter, Main Theme Panel, International Political Science Association Congress, Poland, July 2016  
 Keynote Speaker, African Philanthropy Forum, Lagos, Nigeria, June 2016  
 Speaker, Panelist & Discussant, Law and Society Annual Meeting Sessions, New Orleans, LA, Jun 2016  
 Panelist, Stanford African Business Forum, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 2016  
 Panelist, Dialogue on Sub-Saharan Africa Conference, American University, Washington, DC Apr 2016  
 Convener, Presidential Learning Exchange, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar, March 2016  
 Convener, Presidential Learning Exchange, Singapore Management University, Singapore, March 2016  
 Presenter, International Panel on Social Progress Meeting, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Mar 2016  
 Presenter, NSF-Supported Short Course, American Pol. Sc. Assn. Conference, San Francisco, Sep 2015  
 Lead Author, International Panel on Social Progress Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2015  
 Presenter & Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 2015  
 Keynote Address, Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California, April 2015  
 Guest Speaker, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Qatar, April 2015  
 Convener, LEAD Presidential Dialogue Forum, United States Institute for Peace, Washington, Apr 2015  
 Participant, Gender & Power Research Working Group, Venice International University, Italy, Aug 2014  
 Participant, Time of Women Forum, Venice International University, Italy, June 2014  
 Speaker, Transnational Feminisms Summer Institute Roundtable, Ohio State University, OH, July 2014  
 Panelist, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis MN, May 2014  
 Panelist, World Social Science Forum, Montreal, Canada, October 2013  
 Participant, Gender & Power Working Group Inauguration, Venice Int'l University, Italy, August 2013  
 Presenter, Rights & Translation into Practice: Toward a Synthetic Framework, Tucson, AZ, Nov 2012  
 Speaker, Christian and the Marketplace, Michelangelo Hotels, Johannesburg, South Africa, Sept 2011  
 Co-Panelist with Brazilian President – Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Ideas Festival, Sao Paulo, Sept 2011  
 Lead Speaker, TY Danjuma Foundation Philanthropy Forum, Abuja Nigeria, December 2010  
 Panelist, Law, History, and Culture Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa, December 2010  
 Discussant, Harvard University LEAD Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 2010  
 Distinguished Speaker, CLR James Annual Lecture, St Lawrence University, Canton, NY, October 2010  
 Presenter, Third National People of Color Legal Conference, Seton Hall, New Jersey, September 2010  
 Discussant, Yale University LEAD Workshop, New Haven, CT August 2010  
 Discussant, China-Africa Conference, Yale University McMillan Center, New Haven, CT, April 2010  
 Panelist, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 2010  
 Speaker, Florida A&M University Women's Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 2010  
 Guest Speaker, Arizona Geological Society Lecture, Tucson, Arizona, February 2010  
 Keynoter, Anambra State Integrated Development Strategy Commemoration, Awka, Nigeria, Jan 2010  
 Panelist, Yale University Women, Religion and Globalization Conference, New Haven, Nov 2009  
 Panelist, Emory Law School, Violence and Vulnerability Conference, Atlanta, November 2009  
 Co-Presenter, Johns Hopkins University Protection Project Symposium, Washington D.C, Nov 2009  
 Interviewee, "Innovations for Successful Societies," Princeton University Initiative, September 2009  
 Keynote Speaker, Oguta National Convention, Meriden, CT, September 2009  
 Speaker, Yale University Council on African Studies Lecture Series, April 2009  
 Moderator, Yale Law School Congo Awareness Day, New Haven, February 2009  
 Discussant, Yale Law School 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rebellious Lawyering Conference, New Haven, Feb 2009  
 Moderator, Club of Madrid Global Forum on Leadership for Shared Societies, Rotterdam, Nov 2008  
 Guest Lecture, The Africa Initiative Project Inaugural Conf., Arizona State University, Tempe, Nov '08  
 Keynoter, Rivers State Sustainable Development Agency Niger Delta Stakeholders Forum, Oct 2008  
 Speaker, Osgoode Hall Hart House Faculty Seminar, York University, Toronto, September 2008  
 Speaker, Osgoode Hall Graduate Colloquium, & Human Rights Seminar, September 2008  
 Presenter, Global Society and Justice Inter-Disciplinary Workshop, University of Arizona, Fall 2008  
 Speaker, US State Department Educational Advising Center, Abuja, July 2008  
 Discussant, MacArthur Foundation Consultative Forum on Human Rights in Africa, Chicago, April 2008  
 Keynote Address, *Union Internationale des Avocats* 51<sup>st</sup> Congress Senate, Paris, November 2007  
 Guest Speaker, Public Interest Law Nigerian Bar Association Annual General Meeting, Ilorin, Aug '07

Commentator, Global Society and Justice Inter-Disciplinary Workshop, University of Arizona, Fall 2006  
 Faculty, Law & Society Assoc Summer Institute, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, July '06  
 Speaker, Power, Gender and Social Change Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 2006  
 Speaker, SUNY Binghamton African Origins & New Diaspora Conferences (April 1996 & April 2006)  
 Speaker, Law & Society Assoc African Renaissance Forum Conference, Durban, South Africa, Dec. '05  
 Expert, UN Expert Group Meeting on Women in Decision-Making, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Oct. '05  
 Moderator, Social and Economic Human Rights Conference, UCONN, Storrs, October 2005  
 Speaker, Mid-Maine Global Forum, Waterville, Maine, August 2005  
 Guest Speaker, United Nations Association of Southern Arizona, August 2005  
 Speaker, Pan-Igbo Global Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 2005  
 Panelist, Cultural Studies Association Conference, Tucson, AZ, April 2005  
 Speaker, Comparative Law & Human Rights Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Oct. '04  
 Keynote Speaker, Nigerian Institute for Public Relations National Congress, Awka, Nigeria, Aug 2004  
 Speaker, Djerassi Program Open House, Woodside, California, August 2004  
 Guest Speaker, University of Ibadan Inter-Disciplinary Lecture, Ibadan, Nigeria, June 2004  
 Speaker, Faculty Workshop, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, March 2004  
 Chair, Discussant and/or Panelist, Law & Society Annual Meetings, 2016-2013, 2010, '06-'02, 1999-92  
 Speaker, University of Arizona Africana Studies Program Lecture Series, February 1998 & April 2003  
 Speaker, Tufts University Sociology/Anthropology Department, Cambridge, November 2003  
 Speaker, 2003-2004 Gladstein Lecture, University of Connecticut, Storrs, October 2003  
 Speaker, UCONN Seminars: Krisch, Gugler, Meyer/Dussart, Abdel Halim, Gurung, Longueville 2003  
 Speaker, Dartmouth College Liberal Arts & Rockefeller Center Lectures, Hanover (July '98 & Aug '03)  
 Speaker, Economic, Social & Cultural Rights in Africa Conference, Northwestern University, May '03  
 Speaker, Tempo International Conference Sixth Annual Conference, Washington, DC March 2003  
 Speaker, Women's Law Reporter Conference, Rutgers University, New Jersey March 2003  
 Speaker, University of Notre Dame Kellogg Institute for International Studies, March 2003  
 Speaker, University of Toronto Law School Faculty & Women's Studies Institute Lectures, March 2003  
 Speaker, Syracuse University Gender and Globalization Lecture Series, March 2003  
 Speaker, Albany Law School Stoneman Symposium, February 2003  
 Presenter, Oxford Roundtable on Human Rights, Oxford, August 2002  
 Presenter, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Connecticut, June 2002  
 Panelist, University of Arizona Sex, Race and Globalization Conference, April 2002  
 Speaker, University of Ottawa School of Law Faculty Workshop, January 2002  
 Panelist, California State University Human Rights & Development Conference, Sacramento, May 2001  
 Panelist, Center for the Humanities Conference, Oregon State University, Corvallis, April 2001  
 Discussant, University of Arizona Latin American Studies Conference, March 2001  
 Speaker, Indiana University Women's Studies Program Lecture Series, Indianapolis, March 2001  
 Panelist, International Third World Legal Studies Association Meeting, Cape Town, January 2001  
 Consultant, Rockefeller Foundation Africa Program Development Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, Oct 2000  
 Panelist, American Association of Law Schools Human Rights Workshop, Washington, DC, Oct 2000  
 Panelist, Voice of America Symposium on Nigeria's Quest for Democracy, Washington, DC, May 2000  
 Panelist, Women in the Law Conference, Indianapolis, April 2000  
 Panelist, Trans-Africa Forum Viewpoint: Perspectives on Africa, Washington, DC April 2000  
 Speaker, UCLA Law School Faculty Colloquium, Los Angeles, April 2000  
 Panelist, Cornell Law School Comparative Concepts of Equality Workshop, Ithaca, March 2000  
 Panelist, American Society of International Law Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, 1999 & 2000  
 Speaker, Woodrow Wilson & Women's Studies Centers Forum, Princeton, March 2000  
 Panelist, AALS Property Law and Minority Sections Joint Program, Washington, DC, Jan 2000  
 Panelist, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 1999  
 Discussant, Ford Foundation Constitutionalism Conference, Uganda, September 1999  
 Panelist, Law and Colonialism in Africa Symposia, Stanford, May 1994-1999  
 Panelist, American Society for Philosophy & Public Affairs Conference, Berkeley, March 1999

Panelist, New Directions in Federalism in Conference, Abuja, Nigeria, March 1999  
 Discussant, University of Arizona Middle Eastern Studies Center Peace-Keeping Conference, Feb. 1999  
 Panelist, Human Rights and Its Application in Africa, Syracuse, January 1999  
 Discussant, World Bank Education and Oral Tradition Workshop, Washington, D.C., January 1999  
 Featured Scholar, University of Wisconsin Legal Studies Flourishing Scholars Series, November 1998  
 Plenary Speaker, UN Center Sonoran People's Summit, November 1998  
 Speaker, Princeton University Department of Anthropology, May 1998  
 Speaker, Institute for Advanced Study, Social Science Lecture Series, Princeton, May 1998  
 Speaker, Institute for Advanced Study Globalization Seminar, Princeton, March 1998  
 Panelist, Hayward Burns Memorial Conference, CUNY Law School, May 1998  
 Discussant, Nigerian Scholars for Dialogue Residential Forum, Niagara Falls, November 1997  
 Lecturer, SUNY Buffalo Baldy Center Short Course Series & Human Rights Center (Oct'94 & Nov'97)  
 Panelist, Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale New Haven, November 1997  
 Speaker, University of Arizona Anthropology Department Lecture Series, October 1997  
 Speaker, University of Arizona Law College Faculty Workshop, Sept 1997  
 Panelist, Comparative Law in the United States--*Quo Vadis?* San Francisco, September 1997  
 Presenter, International Political Science Association Meeting, Seoul, August 1997  
 Panelist, University of California African Studies Conference, Los Angeles, June 1997  
 Panelist, Democratization and Federalism in Nigeria, Ohio, May 1997  
 Panelist, New Approaches to International Law, Harvard Massachusetts, May 1997  
 Panelist, Cornell Law School Women's Conference, Ithaca, New York, April 1997  
 Speaker, Case Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, April 1997  
 Panelist/Discussant, African Studies Association Annual Meetings, 1992-1997  
 Panelist, Comparative Law in the United States – *Quo Vadis?* Ann Arbor, September 1996  
 Faculty, Law and Society Summer Institute for Socio-Legal Studies, Berkeley, July 1996  
 Discussant, Emory Law School Consultations on Cultural Transformations, Atlanta, June 1996  
 Feature Guest, Chicago Feminist Collective, Chicago, June 1996  
 Panelist, Harvard Law School Program on Lawyers Without Borders, Cambridge, April 1996  
 Panelist, Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies Conference, Bloomington, March 1996  
 Guest Speaker, Wabash College International and Gender Issues Program, February 1996  
 Moderator, Indiana University Law School Centennial Celebration, 1995  
 Guest Speaker, Washington State University Liberal Arts Speaker Forum, November 1995  
 Panelist, United Nations at 50, Governors State University, Chicago October, 1995  
 Presenter, Modern Language Association Convention, San Diego, December 1994  
 Discussant, American Studies Association Plenary Round-Table, Nashville, October 1994  
 Panelist, Kentucky Humanities Council & U. of Louisville Forum, September 1994  
 Guest Speaker, Notre Dame Law School Center for Human Rights & Civil Law, April 1994  
 Panelist, Dusable Museum Film Series: "Warrior Marks," Chicago, March 1994  
 Moderator & Presenter, Black Women in the Academy Conference, M.I.T., January 1994  
 Speaker, Indiana University Law Faculty & International Law Society Colloquia, 1993 & 1994  
 Panelist, International Federation of University Women Conference, Stanford, CA 1992

**SELECT SERVICE – Professional and Inter-Disciplinary:**

Fellowship Reviewer, NSF, SSRC, American Council of Learned Societies, MacArthur Foundation  
 Article Reviewer: Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, American Journal of Comparative Law  
 Article Reviewer, SIGNS, Women Studies International Forum, Canadian Journal of Women & Law  
 Article Reviewer, American Anthropologist, Dialectic Anthropology, & Transforming Anthropology  
 Article Reviewer, African Literature Review, and Canadian Journal of Political Science  
 Manuscript Reviewer, University of California Press, University of Florida Press, Palgrave MacMillan  
 Reviewer, EuroMoney Periodical Award & Contributor, Business Eye Periodical Special Issue  
 Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Files for various Universities in the US, Canada, & Overseas  
 External Reviewer, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Guest Editor and Reviewer, Law & Policy Review  
Member, Law and Society Association Governance Committee  
Past Member Law & Society Association Trustees Board, Program, & Review Editor Search Committees  
Past Member, Law & Society Wheeler Award, Intl Prize, Intl Affair, & African Renaissance Committees  
Founding Member & Facilitator, Law and Society Association African Renaissance Committee  
Past Member, ABA African Law Sect Steering Committee & Editor, African Law Year-in-Review  
Founding Member, Nigerian Scholars for Dialogue & African Women Scholars Association  
Advisory Council, Institute for Global Engagement Center for Women, Faith and Leadership

#### **SELECT SERVICE – National and International**

Convener, LEAD Presidential Forum, Singapore Management University & Georgetown Qatar, Mar '16  
Convener, LEAD Presidential Forum, US Institute for Peace & JHU SAIS, Washington, DC April 2015  
Guest, Russian International Affairs Council and New Eurasia Foundation, Moscow, July 2014  
Guest, Presidential Learning Collaboration and Study Tour, Singapore Management University, Jul 2014  
Facilitator, Platform of African Diaspora Youth (PADY) Retreat, Greenwich CT, April 2014  
Facilitator, CBN Capacity Building Training Implementation, Abuja, March 2014  
Facilitator, BRAC Capacity Building Training Initiative, Dhaka, January 2014  
Facilitator, Ministry of Justice Liberia Separation of Powers Initiative, Monrovia, January 2014  
Facilitator, Faith-Based Organizations Peace Architecture Initiative, Onitsha, Nigeria, December 2013  
Facilitator, CJES Rivers State Government Educational Reform Collaborative, New York, Sept 2013  
Curator, BRAC Study Tour, Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 2012  
Facilitator, Leadership Enterprise for African Development (LEAD) Retreat, Nigeria House, NYC, 2010  
Collaborator, Thabo Mbeki Leadership Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa, October 2010  
Participant, Leaders Quest Social Enterprises Study Tour, Brazil, Sept 2011  
Participant, Leaders Quest Social Enterprises Study Tour, China, November 2010  
Participant, Leaders Quest Social Enterprises Study Tour, Russia, June 2010  
Participant, Leaders Quest Social Enterprises Study Tour, India, March 2010  
Participant, Leaders Quest Social Enterprises Study Tour, South Africa & Mozambique, May-June 2009  
Host, Leaders Quest Social Enterprises Study Tour, Nigeria, February 2009  
Reviewer, Nigerian Planning Commission Aid Effectiveness Research Data, 2009  
Facilitator, US-Nigeria Council Inauguration, Washington, D.C., November 2007  
Convener, International Mining Conference, Abuja, Nigeria, February 2007  
Participant, Rockefeller Foundation Philanthropy Workshop, Uganda, Berlin & Poland 2005  
Past Trustee, Center for Human Security, Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library  
Board Member, Freedom Foundation & Living Springs Schools  
Speaker at various International Mining Conferences, including PDAC, Indaba, Perth Africa Down-Under  
Interviewee on various Print & Broadcast Media Programs in Africa, Europe, United States & Asia

#### **SELECT SERVICE – Institutional and Community Outreach:**

Lead Faculty, #MeToo Leadership Development Community Haury Seed Grant Proposal, May 2018  
Speaker, Community Update, Agnes Helm Haury Foundation YWCA Seed Grant, May 2018  
Guest, Mrs. Greenworld Podcast, Agnes Helm Haury Foundation YWCA Seed Grant, May 2018  
Lecturer, University of Arizona Law College, Sakall's Undergrad Constitutional Law Class, April 2018  
Lead Faculty, Agnes Helm Haury Foundation YWCA Seed Grant Project 2017-2019  
Offeror, DOD Minerva Research Initiative Collaborative Research Grant Proposals, 2016 & 2017  
PI, United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women Collaborative Grant Proposal 2016  
PI, National Science Foundation, Law and Society Program, Comparative Research Proposal 2016  
Offeror, Qatar Foundation LEAD Collaborative Grant White Paper, 2016  
Curator, Arizona Humanities Council Human Rights Film Review: Tall as the Boobab Tree, March 2014  
Curator, Loft Cinema Film Festival Opening: Mother of George, November 2013  
Guest, The Mikie Show, Public Radio Program, March 2013  
Moderator, Israel and Palestine: States of Construction and Deconstruction, February 2013



Guest Speaker, Stephen Gilliland's Eller College Social Entrepreneurship Seminar, Nov. 2010  
Keynote Speaker, Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Banquet, May 2010  
Model Teacher, Paulo Freiere Freedom School Law and Community Intersection Module, Nov 2009  
Moderator, Plyer v. Doe Conference, University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, September 2009  
Guest Feature, Access Tucson My Commentary Broadcast, April 2008  
Guest Speaker, United Nations Association of Southern Arizona, February 2008  
Panelist, Access Tucson Political Perspectives TV Broadcast, January 2008  
Lecturer, University of Arizona Honors College International Studies Colloquium on Africa, Oct 2008  
Keynote, University of Arizona African Students' Association Annual Banquet, November 2007  
Reviewer, Loft Cinema Film Opening – Bamako, August 2007  
Project Incubator & Guest Speaker, Eller College Social Entrepreneurship Seminar, April 2006  
Speaker, Save-Dafur Community Collaborative Rally, April 2006  
Reviewer, Loft Cinema Film Opening – Moolade, February 2005 and Sisters in Law, February 2006  
Guest, Radio Programs (Cele Petersen & Diva Talk), Tucson, 2003  
Keynote Address, Model United Nations Conference, Tucson, March 2002  
Speaker & Campus Coordinator, Arizona Bar Association World Peace Through Law Forum, 1998-2000  
Speaker, USAID International Outreach Program, Pima County Legal Defenders October 1998  
Speaker, Great Decisions Forum, Jewish Community Center, October 1998  
Speaker, Sunrise Elementary School, February 1998  
Speaker, University of Arizona Law College International Society Workshop, Oct 1997  
Project Partner, UA Students in Free Enterprise, & Eller College Social Entrepreneurship Programs  
Project Partner, University of Arizona Eller College of Business Net Impact Club  
Faculty Affiliate/Advisor, University of Arizona Honors College IDS/International Studies  
Faculty Affiliate, University of Arizona Gender, Africana, and Middle Eastern Studies  
Faculty Affiliate, University of Arizona Graduate Interdisciplinary Program  
Member, Kids International Network Trustee Board  
Past Member, Tucson Human Relations Commission  
Past Trustee, Casa de los Ninos Board of Trustees, and Tucson Art Museum Boards of Trustees  
Past Member, SIFE Business Advisory Board, and People for Access to Tucson Advisory Council  
Volunteer Story Teller, Diamond Children's Medical Center, University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ  
Routine Mentoring, Coaching, Guidance, Supervision and Referrals for Job, Research, Internship, etc.