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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 Studies, Princeton, and YWCA of Southern Arizona. 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

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 Invit: South Africa, Mozambique, China, India, Russia, Brazil

Stanford University: Visiting Scholar, 1996-1997 & Summer 2002

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 Studies, 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: Solicited Book Chapters and Invited or Refereed Journal Articles

Probing the Parameters of Gender, Power, and Democracy in Nigeria, in Vianello & Hawksworth, eds.
GENDER AND POWER: Towards Equality and Democratic Governance (2016: Palgrave MacMillan).

Federalism and Gender Politics in Nigeria, in Haussman, Sawyer & Vickers, FEMINISM,
FEDERALISM AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE 2010

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 (Rutgers 2007)

Safe Harbor and Homage. In Abusharaf, ed Female Circumcision: Multicultural Perspectives (Penn '06)

The Full Belly Quotient: Renegotiating a Rite, 7(2) Human Rights Rev 35-48 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 (co-authored with R Perry)

Remapping the Domain of Property, 12 U. F. J.L. & Pub. Policy 57-70, 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. 464-512, 1999

Reconstituted Consonants: The Reach of a Common Core, 21 Hastings Intl & Comp. L.J. 921-955, '98

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 355-406, 1997

Of the Female in American Legal Education, 21 Law and Social Inquiry 355-432, 1996

Beyond the Rhetoric of a Right to Development, 18 Law & Policy 355-418, 1996

The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vine: Re-visiting the Feminist Critique of Female Circumcision, 9

Canadian Journal of Women & Law 46-73, 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 – Invited. Sequel in IV Circles with M. Jardine & J. Hall

New Wine, Old Skin: (En)Gaging Nationalism, 28 Indiana LR 575, 1995 (Symposium Issue)

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

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, Review, Conference, Media Articles

Rethinking Society for the 21st Century, Chapter 11, Report of the International Panel on Social Progress

What is Right with Africa: The Promise of the Protocol on Women's Rights, 2015: 2 *The Transnational Human Rights Review* 153 – <http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/thr/vol2/iss1/6>; 2010 Pambazuka 507 – <http://pambazuka.org/en/category/features/69080> – (Crystal Whalen, co-author)

Thoughts on Gender Equality (2013) – 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 Int'l 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)

Female Excision (Cultural Concern Essay), 8 Int'l Ency. of Social & Behavioral Sciences 5442, 2000

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 21st 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

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

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

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

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, James Wright, ed., for Int Ency. of Social & Behavioral Sc., 2015

SELECT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS: Invited

Speaker, Washington University Whitney Harris World Law Institute Lecture Series, St Louis, 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
 Keynote, 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 15th 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
 Keynote, 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* 51st 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 Studies, Social Science Lecture Series, Princeton, May 1998
 Speaker, Institute for Advanced Studies 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 – 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
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 Outreach

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, Mozambique, June 2009
Participant, Leaders Quest Social Enterprises Study Tour, South Africa, May 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 – Local Outreach:

Convening Partner, Haury Program University-Community YWCA Grant 2017
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 Women's, African American, and Middle Eastern Studies
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
Routine Mentoring, Career Guidance and Supervision/Referrals for Job, Research, Internship, etc.