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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Advisor: Michael G. Schatzberg
- 2004 M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2003 B.A., French and Political Science, Coe College
Summa Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-present Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), Ohio University
Affiliated Faculty: African Studies Program, International Development Studies Program, War & Peace Program
- 2010-2016 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Ohio University

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-present Member, Research Advisory Council, RESOLVE Network (Global Research Network on Conflict), U.S. Institute of Peace
- 2016-present Director, International Development Studies Program, Ohio University
- 2015-present Co-Series Editor, *Ohio University Press Series on Human Security* (w/ Geoff Dabelko and Nukhet Sandal)
- 2015-2016 Interim Director, African Studies Program, Ohio University

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Managing Resource-based Conflicts: What Lessons can Nigeria Learn from the United States’ Experience?” (Chapter in production for inclusion in *Tackling Land Resource-Based Violent Conflicts for Sustainable Peace in Nigeria*, Mambayya House, Bayero University-Kano)
- “Nigeria and the *dar al-Islam*” (Chapter under contract for inclusion in the *Oxford Handbook of Nigerian History*, Oxford University Press)
- “Nationalism and state formation Sub-saharan Africa” (entry under contract for inclusion in the *Encyclopedia of Islam*, 3rd Edition, Brill)
- “Managing Dissent or Creating it? Muslim University Students and State Secularism in Cameroon” (article, with Ousmane Adama)

- “Nigerian Elections and Social Media, 2015-2019” (article, with Steven Wilson and Constanza Petrarca)

BOOKS

- 2018 *Boko Haram* (Ohio University Press, with Carmen McCain)
Reviewed in: *Times Literary Supplement*
- 2016 *Muslims Talking Politics: Framing Islam, Democracy, and Law in Northern Nigeria* (University of Chicago Press)
Reviewed in: *CHOICE, Foreign Affairs, Politics & Religion, International Journal of African Historical Studies, Journal of Islamic Studies, Perspectives on Politics, PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Africa*

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 “Islam and Democracy,” in Gabrielle Lynch and Peter Vondoepp, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Democratization in Africa* (Routledge), pp. xxx-xxx
- 2017 “Political Extremism in Sub-Saharan Africa,” in Patrick James, ed. *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations* (Oxford University Press), DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199743292-0224
- 2015 “Getting Our Piece of the National Cake: Consociational Powersharing and Neopatrimonialism in Nigeria,” *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 21:2, pp. 143-165
- 2014 “Citizenship, Federalism, and Powersharing: Nigeria’s Federal Character and the Challenges of Institutional Design,” *Ethnopolitics*, 13:4, pp. 396-417
-Selected as one of 15 “15th Year Anniversary Editor’s Choice” articles by *Ethnopolitics* editors
- 2013 “Islam and the Language of Human Rights in Nigeria: ‘Rights Talk’ and Religion in Domestic Politics,” *Journal of Human Rights*, 12:4, pp. 469-490
- 2013 “The Sharia Controversy in Northern Nigeria and the Politics of Islamic Law in New and Uncertain Democracies,” *Comparative Politics*, 45:3, pp. 291-311
- 2010 “Talking Ethnic but Hearing Multi-Ethnic: The Peoples’ Democratic Party (PDP) in Nigeria and Durable Multi-Ethnic Parties in the Midst of Violence,” *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, 48:1, pp. 48-71
- 2007 “DuBois the Pan-Africanist and the Development of African Nationalism,” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 30:1 (2007), pp. 51-71

INVITED WORKS, POLICY BRIEFS, AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2019 “Bolstered ISWAP will stretch Nigerian Army Resources,” *Oxford Analytica*, June 5
- 2019 “North-west Nigeria violence raises spillover fears,” *Oxford Analytica*, April 24

- 2019 “Nigerian Insecurity will Cloud Post-Poll Outlook, *Oxford Analytica*, February 13
- 2018 “Correspondence: A Response to Jacob Zenn on Boko Haram and al-Qa’ida,” *Perspectives on Terrorism*, 12:2, pp. 203-213 (with Adam Higazi, Kyrai Mohammed, Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos, and Alex Thurston)
- 2018 “Islam, Higher Education, and Extremism in Cameroon,” *RESOLVE Network Research Brief*, US Institute for Peace (with Ousmanou Adama)
- 2018 “Emboldened Boko Haram Will Undermine Nigerian Military,” *Oxford Analytica*, August 30
- 2018 “Resurgent Boko Haram Will Damage Nigeria’s Buhari,” *Oxford Analytica*, March 8
- 2017 “All Sharia is Local: Islam and Democracy in Practice in Northern Nigeria,” *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, 15:3, pp. 35-43
- 2017 “Nigerian Islamic Movement Faces More Marginalization,” *Oxford Analytica*, November 1
- 2017 “Nigerian Military Setbacks Could Rise as Attacks Mount,” *Oxford Analytica*, September 7
- 2017 “Boko Haram Will Pose New Threat to Nigeria’s Army,” *Oxford Analytica*, July 17
- 2017 “Nigerian North-East Relief Gains Could be Reversed,” *Oxford Analytica*, June 6
- 2015 “Nigeria’s New Democratic Dawn?” *Current History*, 114:772, pp. 170-76
- 2015 “Nigeria’s Moral Economy of Powersharing and the 2015 Elections,” in Ebenezer Obadare (ed), *Nigeria: What is to be Done?*, an eBook by *Africa is a Country*
- 2014 “Looming Disaster in Nigeria? Violent Extremism, Regional Conflict, and the 2015 Elections,” *Newsletter of the Africa Research Initiative*, National Intelligence University, Center for Strategic Intelligence Research, 1:1, pp. 19-22
- 2013 “Countering Violent Extremism in Northern Nigeria: Development Options beyond the States of Emergency,” team-authored monograph prepared for USAID’s “*Countering Violent Extremism*” Program

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2019 Review of Paul Lovejoy, *Jihad in West Africa During the Age of Revolutions* (Ohio University Press), in *Journal of Islamic Studies*, 30:1, pp. 129-31
- 2018 “Critical Dialogue: Review of *Islam and Democracy in Indonesia: Tolerance without Liberalism* by Jeremy Menchik (Cambridge University Press), published alongside Menchik’s review of *Muslims Talking Politics*, with responses by both authors. *Perspectives on Politics*, 16:1, pp. 189-94

- 2015 Review of Claire Adida, *Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa: Coethnic Strangers* (Cambridge University Press), in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 48:1, pp. 128-30
- 2014 Review of Sakah Saidu Mahmud, *Sharia or Shura: Contending Approaches to Muslim Politics in Nigeria and Senegal* (Lexington Press), in *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 52:2, pp. 339-40
- 2013 Review of Wale Adebawo and Ebenezer Obadare (eds), *Democracy and Prebendalism in Nigeria: Critical Interpretations* (Palgrave-MacMillan), in *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 46:3, pp. 468-9

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018 Ohio University College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Faculty Research Award, Social Sciences Division
- 2017 Ohio University Faculty Fellowship Leave Award
- 2015 Ohio University African Student Union “African Hero” Award (for service to the African Studies Program and the African Student Body at Ohio University)
- 2013 N. Victor Goodman New Tutor Award, Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University
- 2011 Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award for Best Dissertation on Religion and Politics, Religion and Politics Section of APSA
- 2010-2009 College of Letters & Sciences Teaching Fellow Award, UW-Madison
- 2008-2007 Fulbright IIE, “Islamic Civilization Initiative” (for dissertation research in Nigeria), (\$28,000)
- 2008-2007 Fulbright-Hays (for dissertation research in Nigeria) [declined]
- 2006 Mildred Potter Hovland Journal Prize for best article submitted to a journal by a Political Science Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006 (For “Du Bois the Pan-Africanist”)
- 2006-2004 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Award for Hausa, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2004-2003 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS (RESEARCH-BASED)

- 2019 Panelist, “Violent Extremism,” *Emerging Security Sector Leaders, Seminar*, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Washington, DC, June 17
- 2019 “Muslims Talking Politics,” Critical Perspectives on the Development and Dynamics of Islam in Africa, Harvard Divinity School, March 13
- 2018 Plenary Session Presenter, “Politics and the Politicization of Boko Haram,” International Conference on Insurgency and the Phenomenon of Boko

- Haram, Center for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue/Kano State Government/International Institute of Islamic Thought/Bayero University-Kano, Kano, Nigeria, November 15
- 2018 “Islam and the Politics of Everyday Political Thought in Northern Nigeria,” Symposium on Everyday Politics of Life and Culture in Africa (in Honor of Michael Schatzberg), African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October 13
- 2018 Presenter, “Secularism in the Lake Chad Basin,” RESOLVE Network 2018 Global Forum, Washington D.C., September 20
- 2018 Presenter, “Examining Religion and Violent Extremism on Lake Chad Basin Campuses,” RESOLVE Network and USAID Roundtable, Washington, D.C., September 17
- 2018 Panelist, “Current and Future Trends and Challenges in P/CVE Research,” RESOLVE Network “Charting Priorities: Developing the Next Research Agenda for the Study of Violent Extremism in North Africa and the Sahel” Working Group Meeting, Dakar, Senegal, July 18-19
- 2018 Presenter, “ISITA Perspectives Symposium Series: Sharia Politics in Contemporary Nigeria,” Institute for the Study of Islam in Africa (ISITA), Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, March 7
- 2017 Panelist, “Session on Countering Violent Extremism Policy,” 12th Annual Trans-Sahara Counter Terrorism Partnership Meeting (jointly organized by US Dept. of State, Dept. of Defense, and USAID), Tyson’s Corner, VA, October 5
- 2017 Panelist, “International Influences on Religious Revivalism and Discourse in Lake Chad Basin,” Lake Chad Basin Working Group, RESOLVE Network, Washington D.C. (via telecom), July 20
- 2017 Panelist, “Conflict Mitigation and Countering Violent Extremism,” USAID Symposium on Development Challenges and Opportunities in Nigeria, Washington, D.C., May 31-June 1
- 2017 Roundtable on “Nigeria: Evolving Security Challenges” (panelist), Africa Board of Experts conference, McLean, VA, May 15-16
- 2017 “How Terrorism in Africa Ends: Lake Chad Basin,” 2017 AFRICOM–Africa Center for Strategic Studies Seminar on “How Terrorism in Africa Ends: Decapitation, Disengagement, Deradicalization,” Stuttgart, Germany; March 28
- 2016 “Islam, Religious Dissent, and Counter-Extremism Policy in Northern Nigeria: Boko Haram and Beyond,” Briefing and Seminar, United States Africa Command (U.S. AFRICOM), Stuttgart, Germany, October 18
- 2016 “Muslims Talking Politics: Islam and Democracy in Practice in Northern Nigeria,” Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, September 27
- 2016 “Making Sense of Radical Violence: Nigeria’s Boko Haram in Global Perspective,” Rakin Lecture Series, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, April 18

- 2016 “Muslims Talking Politics: Framing Islam, Democracy, and Law in Northern Nigeria,” Comparative Politics Colloquium, Ohio State University, April 4
- 2015 “Making Sense of Violence: Nigeria’s Boko Haram Conflict in Global Perspective,” Evergreen Arts & Humanities Series, Washington State Community College, Marietta, OH, November 14
- 2015 “History of the Boko Haram Insurgency and its Impact on Northern Nigerian Politics, Society, and Culture,” Institute for African Development, Speaker Series on Development, Religious Extremism, Security, and the State in Africa, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 1
- 2015 “Countering Boko Haram’s Violent Extremism in Northern Nigeria,” USAID Workshop on Strengthening Regional Approaches to Countering Violent Extremism in West Africa, Accra, Ghana, September 13-14
- 2015 “Protest Politics in Nigeria’s Uncertain Democracy,” Conference on Political Mobilization in Sub-Saharan Africa, Political Instability Task Force, McLean, VA, July 20-21
- 2015 “What’s Next for Nigeria? The 2015 Elections and a Buhari Presidency in Perspective,” Defense Intelligence Agency Geostrategic Intelligence Seminar on Nigeria, Washington, D.C., April 29
- 2015 Panelist, “Africa in 2035,” Global Trends 2035 Analytic Outreach Seminar, National Intelligence Council (NIC) Strategic Futures Group, Bloomington, IN, April 3-4
- 2015 “Boko Haram in 2015: Turning Point or Tipping Point?,” Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa (ISITA), Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, February 11
- 2014 Panel Discussion on Nigeria, Political Instability Task Force, McLean, VA, December 12
- 2014 “Dimensions of Violent Conflict and Extremism in Northern Nigeria,” MINERVA/Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment Lecture Series on the African Continent (via Telecom), December 11
- 2014 “Nigeria: Looking Forward to 2035,” Analytic Exchange on Nigeria, State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research and National Intelligence Council, Washington, D.C. September 29
- 2014 “Governance, Religion, and the North,” U.S. Department of State Analytic and Policy Session on Nigeria, Washington, D.C., August 8
- 2014 “Islam and Democracy in Nigeria: Challenges and Possibilities,” Defense Intelligence Agency Geostrategic Intelligence Seminar on Nigeria, Washington, D.C., July 16
- 2014 “Boko Haram, Its Capacities, and Its Future,” ‘From the Podium’ Distinguished Speaker Series: An Intelligence Community Information Exchange, National Intelligence University, Washington, D.C., June 27
- 2014 “Islamic Fundamentalism, Boko Haram & Challenges to the Nigerian State,” Center on American and Global Security Speaker Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 22

- 2013 “Countering Violent Extremism in Northern Nigeria: Development Options Beyond States of Emergency,” USAID Program for Countering Violent Extremism, Washington, D.C., November 21
- 2012 “Sharia in Nigeria: Implications for Democracy,” Faculty and Graduate Colloquium, Bayero University-Kano (Nigeria), Department of Islamic Law, Kano, Nigeria, October 5
- 2012 “Islam, Law, and Democracy in Northern Nigeria,” Analytic Exchange on Nigeria, State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Washington, D.C., April 27
- 2012 “Muslims Talking Politics: Debating Islamic Law and Democracy in Nigeria,” Notre Dame Africa Working Group, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, March 2
- 2009 “Talking Ethnic but Hearing Multi-Ethnic: The Peoples’ Democratic Party (PDP) in Nigeria and Durable Multi-Ethnic Parties in the Midst of Violence,” Comparative Politics Research Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, February 20
- 2008 The Shari’a Debate and the Consolidation of the Fourth Republic: Defending the Faith, Legitimacy and Democracy in Northern Nigeria,” Social Science Faculty Colloquium, Usmanu Danfodiyyo University, Sokoto, Nigeria, June 5

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Managing Dissent or Creating it? Muslim University Students and State Secularism in Cameroon” (with Ousmanou Adama), Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Invited author, “Author Meets Critics: Brandon Kendhammer’s *Muslims Talking Politics*,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, IL
- 2016 “What We Talk About When We Talk About Boko Haram: Why Incomplete Analyses Lead To Ineffective Counterterrorism Policy,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 “Should Anything Happen to Them During Protests, They Should Blame Themselves”: Protest and the Limits of Democracy in Nigeria’s Fourth Republic,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2015 “Should Anything Happen to Them During Protests, They Should Blame Themselves”: The Limits of Democracy in Nigeria’s Fourth Republic,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, CA
- 2015 “Getting Our Piece of the National Cake: Consociational Powersharing and Neopatrimonialism in Nigeria,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 “Getting Our Piece of the National Cake: Consociational Powersharing and Neopatrimonialism in Nigeria,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies

- Association, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 “The Moral Economy of Powersharing in Nigerian Federalism,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2013 “Divided or United? Oil Politics and the Future of Tanganyika-Zanzibar Union,” with Francis Semwaza (Ohio University MA student), Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 “Powersharing, Federalism, and Citizenship in Nigeria: The Failure of Democratic Engineering,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 “Constructing the “Relationship” Between Islam and Democracy in New Democracies: The Sharia Implementation Controversy in Northern Nigeria,” 3rd International Conference on Islam: Islam and Democracy, Madison, WI
- 2011 “Islam and the Language of Human Rights in Nigeria: “Rights Talk” and Religion in Domestic Politics,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 “Islam and the Language of Human Rights in Nigeria: “Rights Talk” and Religion in Domestic Politics,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA
- 2010 “Framing *Sharia* and Democracy: How Public Debate on Islamic Law Implementation Shapes Mass Beliefs About Democracy in Northern Nigeria,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 “Framing Islam and Democracy: How Public Discourse Shapes Mass Beliefs About Democracy in Northern Nigeria,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2009 “Islam and Christianity as Sources of Political Orientations Toward Democracy in Nigeria: Complex Causal Relations and Moving Beyond Political Culture,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON
- 2009 “Talking Ethnic but Hearing Multi-Ethnic: The Peoples’ Democratic Party (PDP) in Nigeria and Durable Multi-Ethnic Parties in the Midst of Violence,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2006 “Neither Sufficiently Political nor Sufficiently Cultural: The Inadequacy of Political Culture Approaches to Studying Islam and Democracy in Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA,
- 2005 “Sharia Law and the Culture of Islam: Defending the Faith and Political Legitimacy in Northern Nigeria,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C.

COURSES TAUGHT

Religion and Global Politics (graduate/undergraduate)
 African Politics (graduate/undergraduate)

Themes in Global Politics (introduction to politics for non-majors) (undergraduate)
 Challenges of Democratization (graduate/undergraduate)
 Politics of Developing Areas (graduate/undergraduate)
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)
 Human Rights and Development (independent study)
 Media and Politics in Comparative Perspective (independent study)
 Ethnic and Identity Politics in Africa (independent study)
 Islam, Human Rights, and Women in Africa (Honors tutorial)
 Advanced Topics in African Politics (Honors tutorial)
 Comparative Politics Field Seminar (Honors tutorial)

INVITED TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

2015, 2014, 2012 Fulbright Pre-Academic Orientation Program Speaker, “Introduction to U.S. Politics,” Ohio University, Athens, OH
 2015 Participant, Roundtable on “Globalizing International Studies Pedagogies: Diversifying and Critiquing Changes To Curriculum And Pedagogy,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
 2014(x4), 2013 (x3) “Crises in Contemporary Africa,” Defense Institute for Security Assistance Management, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (Talk for U.S. Military Officers preparing for deployment as security and liaison officers in U.S. Embassies in Africa), Dayton, OH
 2012

REVIEWER

Lexington Press	<i>Journal of Legislative Studies</i>
I.B. Tauris	<i>Islamic Africa</i>
Ohio University Press	<i>Public Administration Review</i>
Rowman and Littlefield	<i>Ethnopolitics</i>
Lynne Rienner Press	<i>Journal of Contemporary African Studies</i>
Zed Press	<i>Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review</i>
Taylor & Francis	<i>Terrorism & Political Violence</i>
CQ/Sage	<i>Comparative Politics</i>
Cambridge University Press	<i>Journal of Asian and African Studies</i>
University of Wisconsin Press	<i>Nationalism & Ethnic Politics</i>
Bloomsbury Press	<i>Stability: International Journal of Security and Development</i>
IB Tauris	<i>African Security Review</i>
<i>Africa Today</i>	<i>Constitutional Studies</i>
<i>Africa Conflict and Peacebuilding Review</i>	<i>Publius</i>
<i>Commonwealth & Comparative Politics</i>	<i>Journal of Modern African Studies</i>
<i>International Studies Perspectives</i>	

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

African Politics Conference Group: APSA Panel Committee (2011), Nominations Committee (2011-12), ASA Panel Committee (2016), Lynne Rienner-Best Dissertation Award Committee Chair (2017), Online Colloquium Discussant (2019)

APSA Religion and Politics Section: Paper Award Committee (2011-12), Best Dissertation in Religion & Politics Award Selection Committee (2012-13)

International Studies Association: Panel Chair/Discussant (2015)

African Studies Association: Panel Chair/Discussant (2013, 2014, 2015, 2018)

Midwest Political Science Association: Panel Chair/Discussant (2014, 2016)

External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure: Northwestern University, Missouri State University

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2018-present	Member, Departmental Graduate Committee
2015-2017	Chair, Departmental Assessment Committee
2013-2017	Departmental Webmaster
2014	Member, Comparative Politics of Development Search Committee
2012-2011	Member, Departmental Executive Committee

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

2016-present	Member, Global Education, Research and Creativity Subcommittee, University International Council (UIC)
2015-present	Steering Committee Member, War & Peace Curricular Theme
2013-present	Member, Lawrie Global Education Scholarship Committee, Office of Global Opportunity
2015-2013	Co-leader, "So You Want to Change the World?" Curricular Theme
2014, 2012	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, African Studies Program
2013	Member, Foreign Language Area Studies Award Committee, African Studies Program

CAMPUS OUTREACH

2019	"Boko Haram: A Book Talk," International Development Student Association, February 22
2015	"How Violence Impacts Development: Nigeria's Boko Haram Insurgency," Lecture sponsored by Ohio University Wealth & Poverty Theme, September 21

- 2015 Keynote Speaker, Ohio University Fulbright Student Association Spring Roundtable, March 20
- 2015 “Boko Haram’s Social Cost: Northern Nigeria at War,” Lecture co-sponsored by Ohio University Institute for the African Child and War & Peace Theme
- 2013 Panel Chair, “Egypt: The Political Crisis and the Region’s Wider Strife,” Conference Organized by Ohio University African Studies Program, October 19
- 2013 Interviewee, “Global Perspectives: State of Nigeria After 53 Years of Independence,” WOUB-TV (Athens), October 14
- 2013 Panelist, “50 Years of OHIO Ties to Africa,” Black Students Alumni Weekend, September 28
- 2013 Panelist, African Studies Roundtable Discussion on Crisis in Mali, Ohio University African Cultural Week, April 9
- 2012 Lecture, “The Area Studies Debate in Political Science: Learning How (and How Not) to Generalize,” Ohio University International Studies Forum, Athens Ohio, January 27
- 2012 Panelist, African Studies Panel on West African Politics, Ohio University, April 19
- 2011 Opening Speaker, Ohio University African Cultural Week, May 9
- 2011 “Conversations from Studio B” on WOUB (Athens), on Ivory Coast Elections, January 24, 2011
- 2011 “Conversations from Studio B” on WOUB (Athens), on Libya and “Arab Spring,” April 29, 2011

CONSULTANCY

- 2019 Project Research Advisor, “Community Based Armed Groups in Sub-Saharan Africa,” RESOLVE Network (U.S. Institute of Peace)
- 2017-18 Principle Investigator, “Lake Chad Basin Initiative,” RESOLVE Network (U.S. Institute of Peace)
- 2013 Research Analyst, US Agency for International Development (USAID), “Counter Extremism and Development in Northern Nigeria”

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

Selected Media Appearances and Interviews (TV/Radio/Print): *The Economist*, BBC World News Television (numerous); BBC Radio 4; BBC Radio Newsday; CKNW Radio (Vancouver)-The Simi Sara Show (numerous); WORT Radio (Madison, WI); ABC News Radio; *International Business Times*; France 24; *Business Insider* (numerous); Inter Press Service; *El Mundo*; *ThinkProgress.org*, CBC National Radio and affiliates; Voice of America (Radio); KBIA Radio/Television (Missouri)-*Global Journalist*, Snopes.com

- “A Controversial Article Praises Colonialism. But Colonialism’s Real Legacy Was Ugly,” *The Monkey Cage* (Political Science Blog at the *Washington Post*), September 19, 2017
- “The President Has Left the Country,” *Africa is a Country*, March 1, 2017 (<http://africasacountry.com/2017/03/the-president-has-left-the-country/>)
- “Boko Haram and Nigeria’s 2015 Elections: A Fighting Chance for Democracy?,” *Africa Plus* (African politics academic commentary forum), March 16, 2015 (Republished in two parts by *Punch*, a leading Nigerian daily)
- “Nigeria’s Islamist Insurgency & The Value of Fulbright Research,” *The Monkey Cage* (Political Science Blog at the *Washington Post*), April 14, 2014

REFERENCES

Available on request.