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## PROFILE

- PhD in International Development with academic background in Philosophy, Public Administration, International Law and Economics. Research and teaching interests straddle political economy of inequality, conflict and development. Primary research interests are in institutional development, governance, human security and comparative studies
- Extensive practical and research experience in the areas relating to comparative public policy, ethnicity/race, identity and conflicts, the role of the private and the public sector in societal development, entrepreneurship and empowerment.

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## EDUCATION

2010	<b>PhD International Development (awarded 'without correction')</b> University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
2004	<b>MA International Economics and Trade</b> London Metropolitan University, UK
2002	<b>MA International Law and Diplomacy</b> Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria
1994	<b>BA (Hons) Philosophy</b> Ondo State University, Nigeria

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Feb. 2012 –present	<b>Fellow</b> <i>Watson Institute for International Studies/Population Studies, Brown University USA</i>
Oct. 2011 – Dec.	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> <i>Watson Institute of International Studies, Brown University USA</i>
2008, 2010 – Present	<b>Research Fellow and Associate Tutor</b> <i>School of International Development / University of East Anglia, United Kingdom</i>
2009 – 2010	<b>Consulting Editor 'Nigeria for Children Educational Book</b> <i>Kid's Catalog Chicago Public Library, Chicago, USA</i>
Aug 2004 – Jul 2005	<b>Academic Mentor</b> <i>London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom</i>

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 – Present      **International Relations and Development Studies (undergraduates)**

- Participatory Development (DS 1801)
- Ethnicity and Inequality in Global Perspectives (INTL 1440)
- Political economy of Development in Africa
- Development Skills

*Watson Institute for International Studies Brown University*

2010 -2011      **International Development Studies (graduates)**

- Development Research Method
- Introduction to Development Perspective

*University of East Anglia UK*

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**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

2012      **Identity and ethnic/religious conflicts**

*Brown University*

*Carried out a field research on ethno-religious conflict in Northern Nigeria*

2010      **Political and Economic System in Social Development**

*University of East Anglia*

PhD thesis examines the political economy of Black Economic Empowerment: A key transformation programme in post-apartheid South Africa.

2007      **Public Policy on Poverty Reduction in South Africa**

*University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa – Visiting Researcher*

A study of the poverty reduction programme in Alexandra, South Africa using semi-structured interviews and focus group discussions.

2006      **Inequality**

*University of East Anglia*

Carried out an extensive literature review of political economy of inequality with special focus on its implication in post-apartheid South Africa. The study examines the link between inequalities, growth and social maladies.

2004      **Foreign Direct Investment**

*London Met University*

The research analysed the impact of joint-ventures in the Nigeria Oil and Gas Industry on downstream firms using questionnaires and semi-structured interviews and SPSS.

2002      **Colonialism and African Development**

*University of Lagos Nigeria*

Study based on research of the under-development of the agricultural sector in Africa using the cases of Zimbabwe and Nigeria.

2003      **Social Exclusion and Protection**

Examined the support provision through development project in Nigeria by mapping and evaluating socially excluded individuals and communities.

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## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Jun 2010                    **Ethnographic Filmmaking Course**  
*University of East Anglia, United Kingdom*
- May – Jun 2009 **Interdisciplinary Research Methodologies on Inequality**  
International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI) / *Brown University, USA*
- Oct – Dec 2008 **Developing Teaching Skills for Post-Graduate Studies**  
*University of East Anglia, United Kingdom*
- Aug 2007                    **International Training Course on Monitoring and Evaluation**  
*University of East Anglia, United Kingdom*
- 1999 – 2000                **Public Policy analysis focusing on Micro and Macro Policies**  
*University of Calabar, Nigeria*

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## SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- (Book – 2014)              **'Socio-Economic Development in Africa: Successes, Issues and Trends in Home-grown Policies?'**  
*With Okereke C. Routledge Publishers (Forthcoming)*
- 2012                        **'Caliban Reason and African Traditional Reasoning' (book review)**  
*The Antigua and Barbuda Review of Books 2013 Vol. 6 No. 1 pp. 193-201*
- 2012                        **'The uneasy relationship between multinationals and corporate responsibility: Perspective from the developing world'**  
*With Asad K. Ghalib*  
*Journal of Business Economics and Management, Taylor and Francis (Forthcoming)*
- 2011                        **'Trajectories of Power Relations in Post-Apartheid South Africa'**  
*Open Area Studies Journal, 2011 Vol. 4pp 32-40*
- 2011                        **'How socially responsible are multinational corporations? Perspectives from the developing world'**  
*With Asad KG*  
*DEV Working Paper 32*
- 2007                        **'Small Business Development and Poverty Alleviation in Alexandra, South Africa'**  
*Agupusi, PC*  
*The South African LED Network*

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## SELECTED INVITED TALK AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- May 2014                **The new African Renaissance and African Union**  
4th African Unity for Renaissance Conference; Pretoria South Africa
- June 2013                **A "Great Decisions" Seminar China in Africa: Savior or Self-interest?**  
Newport Council for International Visitors

- April 2013 **Homegrown Solution to African Presidential Monarchism**  
African Studies Colloquium, Brown University
- Mach 2013 **Democracy, Development and Institution in Post-conflict States in Africa**  
Guess Speaker at the National Geo-spatial Intelligent Agency
- Nov 2012 **Homegrown Development Initiatives in Africa: A Critical View**  
African Studies Association 55 Annual Meeting
- **China in Africa** (Discussant )
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- Nov 2012 **The Effect of Conflicts on Population and Development: Why is Democracy not Working?**  
International Methodological Seminar on Demography, Development and Democracy in Africa;  
University of Wits South Africa
- June 2012 **New African Renaissance; Illusion or Realities**  
Society for the Advancement of Social Economics Conference MIT USA
- March 2012 **Homegrown Development Initiatives: Reality or Illusion?**  
The Watson Institute for International Studies
- Nov 2011 **The Superficial morality of Colour-blindness: a comparison of the USA and SA**  
The Watson Institute for International Studies
- June 2011 **'The Plight of African Migrants in South Africa: A critical View'**  
Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics SASE Conference Madrid 2011
- Feb 2011 **'Religious Crisis in Nigeria: What is sustaining it?'**  
International Conference on Making Development Inclusive: MDGs and Beyond  
University of Bradford, United Kingdom
- Feb 2010 **'An Inter-generational Study on the impact of Educational Inequality in Human Development'**  
EPFL/UNESCO Chair International Scientific Conference on Technology for Development  
Lausanne, Switzerland
- Jun 2009 **'Community Development and Natural Resources: the Case of Royal Bafokeng, South Africa'**  
Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI)  
Brown University, USA
- Jun 2008 **'Trajectories of Power Relations in Post-Apartheid South Africa'**  
Development Dialogue, Institute of Social Studies / The Hague, Netherlands
- Jul 2007 **'Small Business Development as a Strategy for Poverty Reduction in Alexandra, South Africa'**  
The Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) / Berlin, Germany

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## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Transformation programmes in post-apartheid South Africa (book manuscript)  
Ethnicity and Identity in Post-conflicts Rwanda  
Debating China in Africa and the blame game: What is the role of African leaders?