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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Cornell University

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 2021 - Present
Faculty Associate, Einaudi Center for International Studies
Faculty Associate, Institute for African Development
Faculty Advisor, International Relations Minor, 2022-24
Global Public Voices Faculty Fellow, Einaudi Center, 2021- 22

Morehouse College

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017- 2021
Andrew Young Center for Global Leadership Fellow, 2019-20
FYE Teaching Fellow, 2017-2019

University of Florida

Research Associate, Sahel Research Group, 2017 - Present

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

PhD, Political Science, 2017
1st Field: International Relations (Examination Field)
2nd Field: Comparative Politics (Examination Field)
3rd Field: Political Theory

University of Nairobi, Kenya

Research Associate, January 2016 - June 2016

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

M.A., Political Science, February 2014

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

M.A., Political Science, March 2011
M.A., International Affairs, August 2011

Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco

Certificate, Summer Intensive Arabic, Intermediate Level, July 2011

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

B.A., International Studies, March 2009

Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal

B.A., Geography, August 1999

BOOK

Ba, Oumar. 2020. *States of Justice: The Politics of the International Criminal Court*. Cambridge University Press

- 2019 International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast Scholars' Circle honoree
- Reviewed in *Opinio Juris* (symposium with 9 reviewers), *The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *African Studies Quarterly*, *Cross-Cultural Human Rights Review*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Ba, Oumar. 2023. "Exit From Nuremberg to The Hague: The Malabo Protocol and the Pan-African Road to Arusha." *Global Studies Quarterly* [forthcoming]

Ba, Oumar, K.Jo Bluen, and Owiso Owiso. 2023. "The Geopolitics of Race, Empire, and Expertise at the ICC." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*
DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.717

Ba, Oumar. 2023. "Constructing an International Legal Order under The Shadow of Colonial Domination." *Journal of Human Rights*, 22(1): 4-15

Ba, Oumar. 2022. "'The Europeans and Americans Don't Know Africa': of Translation, Interpretation, and Extraction" *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 50(2): 548-560

Ba, Oumar. 2022. "Governing the Souls and Community: Why Do Islamists Destroy World Heritage Sites?" *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 35(1): 73-90

Ba, Oumar. 2021. "Race and Global Justice." *International Politics Reviews*, 9: 375-389

Ba, Oumar. 2021. "When Teaching Is Impossible: A Pandemic Pedagogy of Care." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 54(1): 171-172

- Extended version republished in *Pandemic Pedagogy: Teaching International Relations Amid COVID-19*, ed. Andrew A. Szarejko (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022)

Ba, Oumar. 2020. "Contested Meanings: Timbuktu and the Prosecution of Destruction of Cultural Heritage as War Crimes." *African Studies Review*, 63(4): 743-762

- Co-winner of the 2021 Prize for the Best Article Published in *African Studies Review*

Ba, Oumar. 2019. "Who Are the Victims of Crimes Against Cultural Heritage?" *Human Rights Quarterly*, 41(3): 578-595.

- Republished in *Human Rights at Risk: Global Governance, American Power, and The Future of Dignity*, eds. Salvador Santino F. Regilme Jr. and Irene Hadiprayitno (Rutgers University Press, 2022)

Ba, Oumar. 2017. "International Justice and the Postcolonial Condition." *Africa Today*, 63(4): 44-62.

Ba, Oumar. 2017. "Dislocated Narratives and Kenyan Life Fragments: Political Violence, Nationhood, and Justice in Flux." *Journal of Narrative Politics*, 3(2): 108-119.

Ba, Oumar. 2015. "The Court is the Political Arena: Performance and Political Narratives at the International Criminal Court." *African Journal of International Criminal Justice*, 1(2): 174-189.

Book Reviews

Ba, Oumar. 2022. "Review of *From the Ashes of History: Collective Trauma and the Making of International Politics*, Adam B. Lerner (Oxford University Press, 2022), 272 pp." *Global Policy*, 2 December.

Ba, Oumar. 2022. "Review of *Saving the International Justice Regime: Beyond Backlash against International Courts*, Courtney Hillebrecht (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 200 pp." *Ethics & International Affairs*, 36(3): 393-396

Ba, Oumar. 2019. "Review of Phil Clark. (2018). 'Distant Justice: The Impact of the International Criminal Court on African Politics.' Cambridge University Press, 380 pp." *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 57(3): 485-487

Ba, Oumar. 2017. "Agents of Change: How International Courts Alter International Politics. Review of Karen J. Alter. (2014). 'The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights.' Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 450 pp." *International Studies Review*, 19(2): 322-324

Ba, Oumar. 2015. "Review of William Schabas. (2012). 'Unimaginable Atrocities: Justice, Politics, and Rights at the War Crimes Tribunals.' Oxford University Press, 240 pp." *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, 13 (1): 199-200.

Ba, Oumar. 2014. "Review of George Klay Kieh and Kelechi Kalu (Eds). (2012). 'West Africa and the U.S. War on Terror.' Routledge, 224pp." *Political Studies Review*: 12 (2)

Ba, Oumar. 2013. "Review of 'Nina Caspersen (2012) 'Unrecognized States.' Cambridge: Polity Press. 210pp." *Political Studies Review*: 11 (1).

Work in Progress:

Against Humanity: Race, Empire, and the Liberal International Order [Book manuscript]

“Towards a Decolonial U-Turn: Lamine Senghor, the League Against Imperialism, and Anti-Colonialism in Interwar Europe”

“Reconciliation and the Aporia of Justice”

“International Law, the Carceral Archipelago, and the Chagos Islands” (with Jo Bluen)

“Race and IR” (invited chapter in *Handbook of International Relations*, ed. Cameron Thies)

“Codifying Military Coups as an International Crime: Africa and the Search for Democratic Rule”

Other Publications:

Ba, Oumar, Elif Kalaycioglu, and Lina Benababdallah “Calling Ukrainian Refugees More Civilized Than Syrians Requires Willful Amnesia”, *The Washington Post*, 22 March 2022

Ba, Oumar “A Truly International Criminal Court”, *Foreign Affairs*, 18 June 2021

Ba, Oumar “ICC Sanctions Symposium: Sanctions Gone, but Don’t Celebrate Too Quickly”, *Opinio Juris*, 19 April 2021

Ba, Oumar “States of Justice Symposium: A Response”, *Opinio Juris*, 21 August 2020

Ba, Oumar “African States and the International Criminal Court”, *Bulletin FrancoPaix*, 5 (2)

Ba, Oumar “Les États africains et la Cour pénale internationale”, *Bulletin FrancoPaix* 5 (2)

Ba, Oumar “The International Criminal Court Just Acquitted the Former Ivory Coast President: What Happens Next?” *The Washington Post*, 22 January 2019

Ba, Oumar “Gabon’s Coup May Be Over, But Its Many Crises Are Not.” *African Arguments*, 8 January 2019

Ba, Oumar and Kelly-Jo Bluen “The Chagos Islands: Colonialism on Trial at the ICJ.” *Al Jazeera*, 12 September 2018

Ba, Oumar. “Senegal’s Art of the Unforeseen.” *The New York Review of Books*, 21 June 2018

Ba, Oumar “What Jean Pierre Bemba’s Acquittal by the ICC Means.” *Al Jazeera*, 13 June 2018

Ba, Oumar “Hissène Habré, Chad’s Former Dictator, Just Got a Life Sentence for Crimes He Committed in the 1980s.” *Washington Post*, 1 June 2016

Ba, Oumar “Gabon’s Presidential Elections: Are the Opposition’s Attempts at Unifying Too Little Too Late?” *African Arguments*, 22 August 2016

Ba, Oumar “Why is the U.S. Defending the Honor of the International Criminal Court?” *Africa Is a Country*, 1 June 2016

Ba, Oumar “The Power of Prayer (on Kenya and the ICC)” *Africa Is a Country*, 14 April 2016

Ba, Oumar “Africa is Still Front and Center at The Hague” *Africa Is a Country*, 8 February 2016

Ba, Oumar “Who is Laurent Gbagbo and Why Is He on Trial at the ICC?” *Washington Post*, 3 February 2016.

Ba, Oumar and Daniel Eizenga. 2015. “Mobilizing for Elections: The Burkinabe Context.” *APSA Africa Workshops Newsletter*, 3 (1): 13-16.

Ba, Oumar and Dan Eizenga “How to Make Sense of the Short-Lived Coup in Burkina Faso” *Africa Is a Country*, 27 September 2015

Ba, Oumar “Should South Africa Have Arrested President Bashir?” *Africa Is A Country*, 15 June 2015.

Ba, Oumar “Strikes, Protests Signal Political Uncertainty for Gabon’s Bongo” *World Politics Review*, 9 April 2015

Ba, Oumar “In the Name of Africa: Former President of Chad Hissène Habré Will Stand Trial in Senegal” *Africa Is a Country*, 3 March 2015

Ba, Oumar “Former LRA Commander Dominic Ongwen on Trial: Perpetrator or Victim?” *Africa Is a Country*, 26 January 2015.

Ba, Oumar “The Trials and Tribulations of Simone Gbagbo” *Africa Is A Country*, January 12, 2015.

Ba, Oumar “Francophonie: Do We Still Need an Organization of France’s Former Colonies?” *Africa Is a Country*, 10 December 2014.

Ba, Oumar “Kenyatta Went to The Hague: How to Bet and Win against the (International) System” *Africa Is a Country*, 20 October 2014.

Ba, Oumar. 2014. "Tuareg Nationalism and Cyclical Pattern of Rebellions: How the Past and Present Explain Each Other." *Sahel Research Group Working Paper* No. 00

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Cornell Center for Social Sciences Grant, 2023-24

Humanities Research Grant, Cornell University Society for the Humanities, 2021-22

Einaudi Center for International Studies Seed Grant, Cornell University, 2021-22

Global Public Voices Fellowship, Einaudi Center, Cornell University, 2021-22

Center for Teaching Innovation Grant, Cornell University, 2022

2021 Prize for Best Paper Published in the *African Studies Review*

International Studies Association (ISA) 2020 Leroy Bennett Award (for best paper presented by a faculty member at the 2019 ISA-NE conference)

UNCF - Mellon Faculty Residency Fellowship, 2020

Morehouse College Andrew Young Center for Global Leadership (AYCGL) Faculty Fellow, 2019-2021

Morehouse College FYE Teaching Fellow, 2017-2019

UF Sahel Research Group grant, December 2016

David L. Boren Fellowship for dissertation research in Kenya and Uganda, January-May 2016

University of Florida Graduate School Doctoral Research Award, for research at the International Criminal Court, in The Hague, Netherlands.

Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Grant for fieldwork in The Hague, Netherlands.

University of Florida, Department of Political Science Summer Dissertation Research Award, to conduct research at the ICC, in The Hague, Netherlands.

Center for African Studies, University of Florida Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Fall 2011 to Fall 2014

Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Spring 2015 to Spring 2017

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship, to study Intermediate Arabic at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco in Summer 2011

Ohio University Center for International Studies Graduate Assistantship (Fall, Winter, and Spring 2011)

Ohio University Department of Political Science Graduate Assistantship (Fall and Winter 2011)

Ohio University College of Education Graduate Assistantship (Winter, Spring, and Summer 2010)

The Ohio State University Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male Achievement Award

The Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List

INVITED TALKS

2023

Columbia University (forthcoming)

Fordham University

Syracuse University

2022

Syracuse University

Tufts University

University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Cambridge University

Cornell University

2021

Leiden University

Stanford University

University of Ottawa

Australian National University

UC Santa Barbara

University of Florida

2020

SOAS University of London

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

“Lamine Senghor, Anti-Imperialism, and Racial Solidarity in the Interwar French Metropole.” Invited Paper at the Colonial Legacies and Racial Formations: France In Comparative Perspective workshop. École normale supérieure, Paris June 7-9 2023

“International Law, The Carceral Archipelago, and The Chagos Archipelago” (with K.Jo Bluen). Paper presentation at the Challenges and Prospects for the Chagos Archipelago conference, University of Sorcerer School of Law, UK, 26 May 2023

Author Meets Critics Roundtable: Invited discussant for *The Defence of Mistake of Law in International Criminal Law* by Antonio Coco (Oxford University Press), 19 April 2023

The Politics of Methods in International Relations
Roundtable participant, ISA 2023

Challenging Structures, Changing Institutions, and Creating Knowledge
Roundtable participant, ISA 2023

The Humanity of Universal Crime by Sinja Graf
Author Meets Critics- Roundtable participant, ISA 2023

State Behavior and The International Criminal Court by Franziska Boehme
Author Meets Critics- Roundtable participant, ISA 2023

Workshop on Race and International Relations
Invited Workshop participant, University of Notre Dame, March 2023

Cultural Heritage and Violent Conflict.
Invited Workshop participant, Social Science Research Council, February 2023

Liminal Transitional Justice between the International and the Domestic. Invited Discussant of the book roundtable by Mariam Salehi for *Transitional Justice in Process: Plans and Politics in Tunisia* (Manchester University Press, 2022)

“Codifying Military Coups as an International Crime: Africa and the Search for Democratic Rule.” Paper presented at the “Khaki Rule: The History of Military Rule in Contemporary Africa” Workshop, Columbia University, 11 November 2022

“Localization in World Politics: Bridging Divides and Post-Conflict Response”
Invited Discussant, Workshop, McGill University, 14 September 2022

“The African Union at 20: Pan-African Pasts and Futures in Global Politics”
Invited Panelist, University of Ottawa, 22 April 2022

“Decolonizing Politics—In Dialogue with Robbie Shilliam”
Invited panelist, ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, 30 March-2 April 2022

“(Re)Centering Decolonization as Ontology and Sifting Through The Archives of Liberation”

Paper presented at ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, 30 March-2 April 2022

International Relations as if People Matter

Roundtable, ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, 30 March-2 April 2022

Pandemic Pedagogy: teaching during (and after) Covid-19

Roundtable, ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, 30 March-2 April 2022

“New Critical Engagements with Humanitarian Law and International Justice”

Invited panelist, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University, 18 March 2022

“The Most Serious Crimes of Concern to The International Community as a Whole?”

Invited Talk, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, 3 March 2022

“Constituting the International through Law and (In)justice”

Invited panelist, Plenary Roundtable, Millennium Journal Conference, LSE, 22 October 2021

“The Protection of Cultural Heritage by the International Criminal Court”

Invited panelist, 9 Bedford Row Chambers, London, 26 May 2021

“Race Matters: Research Questions in International Relations”

Discussant, Einaudi Center, Cornell University, 20 May 2021

“International Law & International Relations: Power and Global Inequality”

Invited panelist, Center of European and International Law, Leicester Law School, 22 April 2021

Pandemic Pedagogy: Teaching IR amid COVID-19

Roundtable, ISA Northeast Annual Conference, November 5-7, 2020

Postcolonialism in Theory and Practice

Panel chair and Discussant, ISA Northeast Annual Conference, November 5-7, 2020

“Reconciliation and The Aporia of Transitional Justice”

Paper to be presented at ISA Northeast Annual Conference, November 5-7, 2020

Race and International Relations

Roundtable, The New School. September 20, 2020

“Decentering The Hague: The Crisis of International Justice”

Paper to be presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI, March 25-28, 2020 [cancelled]

Doing IR as if People Matter: Research and Learning through Community, Vulnerability, Accountability and Reciprocity
Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI, March 25-28, 2020 [cancelled]

“Governing the Souls and Community: Why Do Islamists Destroy World Heritage Sites?”
Paper presented at the ISA Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, RI, November 8-9, 2019

“‘The Europeans and Americans Don’t Know Africa’: Of Translation, Interpretation, and Extraction”
Paper presented at the *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* conference, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), October 19-20, 2019

“White Saviors and the Machinery of Dispossession: Language, Artefacts, Theory, and Expropriation.”
Panel Discussant at the *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* conference, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), October 19-20, 2019

“Who Are the Victims of Crimes against Cultural Heritage?”
Paper presented at the Global Human Rights at Risk? Challenges, Prospects, and Reforms conference, Leiden University, The Netherlands, June 6-7, 2019

“Reconciliation and the Aporia of Justice”
Paper presented at the 8th European Conference on African Studies, Edinburgh, UK, June 11-14, 2019

“In the Shadow of the War on Terror: Private Military and Security Contractors (PMSCs) in the Sahel”
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018

“Contested Meanings: Timbuktu and the Prosecution of Destruction of Cultural Heritage as War Crimes”
Paper presented at the International Studies Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA 4-7, April 2018

“Contested Meanings: Timbuktu and the Prosecution of Destruction of Cultural Heritage as War Crimes”
Paper presented at the African Studies Association’s 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 16-18, November 2017

The Forest and the Trees: Reflexivity on the African Research Industry
Roundtable at the African Studies Association’s 60th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 16-18, November 2017

“Contested Meanings: Timbuktu and the Prosecution of Destruction of Cultural Heritage as War Crimes”

Paper presented at the ISA Global South Caucus Workshop, Havana, Cuba, July 6-8, 2017

“International Criminal Justice and the Limits of State Compliance”

Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017

“International Criminal Justice and the Limits of State Compliance”

Paper presented at the African Studies Association’s 59th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 1-3, 2016

“International Justice and the Postcolonial Condition”

Paper presented at the African Studies Association’s 58th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 19-22, 2015

“International Justice and the Postcolonial Condition”

Invited Talk, Ohio University, April 8, 2015

“Regimes of International Justice as Organized Hypocrisy: The Case of Self-Referrals to the International Criminal Court (ICC)”

Paper presented at International Studies Association’s 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015

“The Court is The Political Arena: Performance and Political Narratives at the International Criminal Court”

Paper presented at International Studies Association’s 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015

“The International Criminal Court (ICC) and Africa: Self-referrals and Norms Perversion as Organized Hypocrisy”

Paper presented at the ISA Northeast Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 7-8, 2014

“The ICC and Africa: A Regime of ‘Organized Hypocrisy’”

Paper to be presented at the African Studies 57th Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 20-23, 2014

“International Justice: Field Notes from The Hague”

SASA Lunch Series, University of Florida Center for African Studies, October 15 2014

“The Drone Wars: The Narratives of Legitimization and Sanitization”

Paper presented at the International Studies Association 55th Annual Convention, Toronto, ON, March 26-29, 2014

“The Drone Wars: The Narratives of Legitimization and Sanitization”

Paper presented at the annual convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013

“(Re)Drawing the African Map: A critique of the Africa’s secessionist deficit argument”
Paper presented at the annual convention of the Midwest Political Science Association,
Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012

“Africa and the International Criminal Court: Judicial Imperialism, De-legitimization, and
the Making of New Norms”
Paper to be presented at the annual convention of the Midwest Political Science Association,
Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011

“International Criminal Law and the Politics of Selective Justice: Is the ICC a tool for
judicial imperialism in Africa?”
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science, Boston, MA
November 11-13, 2010

“L’Affaire Hissène Habré: The Impossible Trial of an African Pinochet”
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political
Scientists, Atlanta, GA, March 18-21, 2010

TEACHING

Cornell University

GOVT 6817 Rethinking The Liberal International Order (Spring 2023)

GOVT 4000 Empire and (Anti)Colonial Violence (Spring 2023)

GOVT 3947 Race and World Politics (Fall 2023, Fall 2022)

GOVT 6897 International Security (Spring 2022, co-taught with Dr. Sarah Kreps)

GOVT 1101 FWS: Decolonization (Fall 2021)

Morehouse College

PSC 497: Senior Seminar: Race and World Politics (Fall 2019)

PSC 487: International Organization (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020)

PSC 468: Seminar on International Security after the Cold War (Spring 2018)

PSC 385: Theories of International Relations (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020,
Spring 2021)

PSC 285: Intro to International Relations (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

PSC 100: Politics and Protests (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

University of Florida

INR 3084: Culture and World Politics (Fall 2015, Spring 2017)

INR 3603: Theories of International Relations (Fall 2016)

INS 3004: International Studies Perspectives (with Professor Matthew Jacobs, Spring 2015)

AFS 4905: Advanced French (Summer 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

WOL 1130, 2200 and 3410: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Wolof (from Fall 2011 to Fall 2014)

Other Teaching Experience:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Spring 2015 to Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Fall 2011 to Fall 2014

Tutor, University of Florida Athletic Association, January 2013 to May 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Center for International Studies, Ohio University Professor Steve Howard, Fall 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2011

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Ohio University Professor Patricia Weitsman, Fall 2010

Instructor and Academic Advisor, Upward Bound, College of Education, Ohio University, Winter 2010, Spring 2010, Summer 2010

French Tutor, Ohio University Academic Advancement Center, September 2010 to August 2011

SERVICE, ACTIVITIES and AFFILIATIONS

Profession

Member, Editorial Committee, *International Studies Review* (2023 - present); *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (2022-2025); *PS: Political Science and Politics* (2022 - present); *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review* (2022 - present); *African Studies Quarterly* (2012 -2017)

Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*; *Perspective on Politics*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*; *Review of International Political Economy*; *Journal of International Criminal Justice*; *International Journal of Transitional Justice*; *The International Journal of Human Rights*; *Law & Society Inquiry, Ethics & International Affairs*; *African Studies Review*; *African Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of International Relations and Development*; *South African Journal of International Affairs*, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*

Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press; Columbia University Press; University of British Columbia Press

Member, ISA Executive Committee, 2023-2024

Chair, ISA Theory Section 2023-2024

Program Chair, ISA Theory Section, 2022-2023

Member, ISA Research Workshop Grants Committee, 2022-2025

Chair, ISA Lee Ann Fujii Book Award Committee, 2022-2023

Co-Chair ISA Theory Section Best Paper Awards, 2021-2022

Member, ISA Northeast Governing Council, 2020-2022

Member, ISA Northeast Best Paper Awards, 2021

PhD Examiner, Department of Politics and International Studies, Rhodes University, South Africa

Panel Reviewer, National Science Foundation (NSF) – Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Mentor, African Studies Association's Pipeline for Emerging African Studies Scholars (PEASS), 2019

Co-chair, Africa and IR subtheme, 2021 African Studies Association organizing committee

Discussant, African Politics Conference Group (APCG) colloquium, December 2021

Member, *African Studies Review* Digital Committee, 2019

Member, University of Florida Sahel Research Group, Fall 2011 to Present

Analyst, Freedom House, 2017

Analyst, Oxford Analytica, 2018 to Present

University/College/Department

Cornell University

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Government (2021-2024)

Member, PSAC Committee, Department of Government (2021-2023)

Member, IR Q Exam Committee (2021-2022)

Member, Reppy Institute for Peace and Security Studies steering committee

Member, Enaudi Center's Inequality, Identity, and Justice steering committee

Humanities Scholars Honors Thesis Adviser, Oscar Martínez-Taveras, 2022-23

Outside Reader, PhD Thesis, Paul Lushenko 2022

Member, Dissertation committee, Aleksander Vladicic

Member, Dissertation committee, Enoch Aboi (ASRC)

Keynote Speaker, Cornell International Affairs Conference, November 2021

Referee, Society for the Humanities Fellowships

Speaker, Society for the Humanities panel on public scholarship, October 2021

Guest Lecturer, GOVT 1817 Making Sense of World Politics (Fall 2021); GOVT 2897 Human Rights at War (Spring 2022); LAW 4081 Human Rights Law and Advocacy (Spring 2022)

Morehouse College

Member, Faculty Council, Morehouse College, 2018-2021

Member, Provost Search Committee, Morehouse College, 2020-2021

Member, Academic Affairs Advisory Board, Morehouse College, 2021

Member, Global Issues Honors Consortium, Morehouse College, 2019-2021

Community

Member, Editorial Board, *Africa Is a Country*, January 2018 to Present

Contributing Editor, *Africa Is a Country*, October 2014 to December 2017

Volunteer, Immigration Justice Project

Volunteer, Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: fluent

French: fluent

Pulaar/Fulani: fluent

Wolof: fluent