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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITION

Doctoral Research Assistant, University of North Carolina – Charlotte, 2016 – Present
Public Policy Ph.D. Program

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Policy, University of North Carolina – Charlotte, U.S.A, 2021

M.A. Political Science, Appalachian State University, Boone, U.S.A, 2015

MIAD. Int'l Affairs & Diplomacy, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, 2008

B.Sc. Biochemistry, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Thompson, P.O. & Titiksha, F. (Accepted for publication). Counting Lives: Colonial institutions and Africa's prevailing conflicts. In *Handbook of Africa's Political Economy (forthcoming)*. Palgrave MacMillan Publishers.

Thompson, P.O. (2017). Minority rights and environmental justice in developing countries. In *Human Rights Dilemmas in the Developing World: The case of marginalized populations at risk*. Lexington Books.

Seyeditabari, A., Levens S., Maestas, C., Shaikh S., Walsh, J.I., Zadronzny, W., Danis, C., & **Thompson, P.O.** (2017). Cross corpus emotion classification using survey data. In *Proceedings of Symposium on Computational Modelling of Emotion: Theory and Application*.

Dentith, A. M., & **Thompson, O. P.** (2017). Teaching adult ecojustice education. *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education*, 2017(153), 65-75.

BOOK REVIEW

Thompson, P., & Udogu, E. I. (2016). The roots of ethnic conflict in Africa: from grievance to violence ed. By Wanjala S. Nasong'o. *Africa Today*, 62(4), 67-72.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Int'l Conference on Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York, September 2019: "Place, Perception, or Politics? Measuring U.S. Urban-Rural Natural Disaster Resilience Capacity." (with Titiksha Fernandes, and Christina M. Danis).

South Eastern Regional Seminar in African Studies, Milledgeville, Georgia, October 2018: "The Implication of Colonial Institutions in Africa's Prevailing Conflicts: a Story of Numbers." (with Titiksha Fernandes).

American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2018: “Power, Policy, and Discourse: a Comparative Analysis of the United Nations 2015 Paris Climate Agreement Speeches.” (with Scott T. Fitzgerald).

North Carolina Political Science Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 2015: “The Penetrating Influence of Social Media in Africa’s Political Landscape: a Case Study of the Global Pressure on the Nigerian Government in the Wake of the *Boko Haram* Mass Kidnap.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, “Public Opinion, Learning and Sentiment experimental lab project,” PI: Dr. Zachary Mohr, 2019 – Present.

Research Assistant, “Counter-Terrorism (CT) Data Development project,” PI: Dr. Justin Conrad, 2018 – 2019.

Research Assistant & POLS – Lab Manager, “Political Emotion and Regulation Behavior (PERAB) project,” Award 1743847, *National Science Foundation*, PI: Dr. Cherie Maestas & Sara Levens, 2016 – 2018.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sustainability Program Coordinator, Doctoral Program, Appalachian State University, Boone, U.S.A: Spring 2016 – Summer 2016.

Sustainability Fellow, Office of Sustainability, Appalachian State University, Boone, U.S.A: Fall 2014 – Spring 2016.

North Carolina Campaign Intern, Appalachian Voices (Environmental Advocacy Organization), Boone, U.S.A: Summer 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Relationship Manager, Domestic Banking Group, Ecobank Nigeria Ltd, Kachia Road Branch, Kaduna, Nigeria: July 2011 – January 2014.

Zonal Representative (North), Customer Care Management and Operations, Oceanic Bank Int’l PLC, Kasuwar Barchi Branch, Nigeria: August 2006 – June 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD

First Generation Scholar Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2019.

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, University of North Carolina – Charlotte, 2019.

Appalachian Global Leadership Award, Appalachian State University, Boone, 2015

Adam P. Kephart Scholarship for International Programs, Appalachian State University, Boone, 2015

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Advancing Research in Conflict Consortium (ARCC), 2019.

Advancing Research in Conflict Field Preparedness, Security Awareness, and First Aid Training

Project Mosaic Workshop, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2017
Topic Modelling and Basic Text Analysis with R

Project Mosaic Workshop, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2016.
Multilevel Modelling with STATA

SKILLS

Software

Proficient in STATA, ArcGIS, Nvivo, Qualtrics

Language

Proficient in English, Hausa, Pidgin, and Idoma languages

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Senator: Graduate Public Policy Association, UNC Charlotte

Organizer: “Ecojustice Leadership Academy” A 2017 four-day seminar at Appalachian State University Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership that explores the role of educators in a time of ecological crisis.

Member: “Search Committee” 2015 Ass. Director of International Students and Scholarship Office at Appalachian State University, Boone.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

South Eastern Regional Seminar in African Studies (SERSAS)

North Carolina Political Science Association (NCPSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF)

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.