

## TOYIN FALOLA'S SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

### **DEGREES**

B. A. (Honors) History, 1976, University of Ife, Nigeria.  
Ph.D., 1981, University of Ife, for thesis "The Political Economy of Ibadan, c.1830-1900."

### **TEACHING:**

#### **Courses**

Specialized and general courses on Africa, the African diaspora, historiography, and comparative history.

#### **Curriculum Development**

Member, Presidential Committee to Review The National Education System, Nigeria, 1987-1990.

Member, Panels and Committees on Examinations, Course Unit Operations, Revision of Curricular, Graduate Program, etc., 1977-89.

Member, Faculty Committee on Post-Graduate Studies And Restructuring, 1982-85.

#### **Graduate Studies**

--Over 50 Ph.D.degrees, as Director, Committee Member, and External Examiner.

--Recent ones at the University of Texas at Austin include the supervision of the Ph.D. of Steve Salm, Steve Ward, Jackie Woodfork, and Saheed Adejumbi.

#### **Teaching Awards**

1985 Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award

1987 Students' Union Teacher of the Year

2000 The Jean Holloway Award for Teaching Excellence

2001 Texas Excellence Teaching Award

(Nominated for the Friar Centennial Teaching Award in 2001)

2003-2004 Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award.

#### **FESTSCHRIFT**

Adebayo Oyeade, ed., *The Transformation of Nigeria: Essays in Honor of Toyin Falola* (Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press, 2002), pp. xi + 638.

Adebayo Oyeade, ed., *The Foundations of Nigeria: Essays in Honor of Toyin Falola* (Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press, 2003), pp. viii+ 696.

## **POSITIONS HELD:**

### **CURRENT**

The Frances Higginbotham Nalle Centennial Professor in History

### **PREVIOUS (ONLY A FEW LISTING)**

1990 Professor, University of York, Ontario, Canada

1989 Senior Research Fellow and Project Coordinator, [Oral Documentation]  
Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Lagos

1988 Smuts Fellow, the University of Cambridge, England.

### **LIFETIME CAREER AWARDS**

Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Letters

Ibn Khaldun Distinguished Research Excellence Award

Distinguished Alumnus Award, Obafemi Awolowo University

The Nelson Mandela Distinguished Scholar At-Large

2003: Nominated for the Nigerian National Order of Merit

### **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS (a few are listed)**

Carter Distinguished Professor, Smith College, 1999.

Distinguished Fellow, Humanities Research Council, Australian National University, Australia, 1995.

Life Member, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge, England.

Smuts Fellow, University of Cambridge, 1988 to 89.

Project Coordinator, then Consultant, Oral Documentation Project, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, 1989 to 1990.

Various listing in many Who is Who (e.g., Who is Who in Nigeria, Who is Who in Africa, Who is Who in the World, IBC Center, Cambridge Award, 2000 Outstanding Scholars of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century; Citation, Leading Contemporary Authors, etc.)

### **Book/Research Awards**

*Recent, 2003*

K.O. Dike award for the best book on Nigeria in 2002, for *Nigeria in the Twentieth Century*.

2003 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title for *Sources and Methods in African History*.

*Previous*

Various awards and fellowship in Nigeria and academic societies.

Best Ph.D. thesis, 1981, later published as a book by the University of Ife Press.

K.O. Dike Prize for the best book on West Africa in 1989, for my *Politics and Economy in Ibadan, 1893-1945*.

Association of Publishers Award for the best book in 1990, for my three-volume history of Nigeria by Longman.

Edward Blyden Prize for best essay in 1991, for my "Lebanese traders in southwestern Nigeria," *African Affairs*, Vol. 89, October 1990, pp. 523-553.

**Research grants** from the University of Ife, American Social Science Research Council, University of York, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Council, Guggenheim Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, etc.

## **INTERVIEWS, REVIEWS AND COMMENTARIES**

--Reviews of my books have appeared in all the major journals in the field.

--I have granted interviews to many radio and television stations and newspapers on the state of African studies and scholarship.

## **FOREWORDS TO BOOKS**

in O. 'Bade, ed., African Security Issues (Trenton: Africa World Press, 1997).

in S. Ilesanmi, Religious Pluralism in Nigeria. (Athens: Ohio University Press, 1996).

in A. I. Apena, The Economy of the Niger Delta (New York: Peter Lang, 1997).

in A. A. Ikein & C. Briggs-Anigbo, Oil and Fiscal Federalism in Nigeria (London: Avebury, 1998).

in J. Adekunle, Borgu in West Africa, forthcoming.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **EDITORSHIP OF MONOGRAPH SERIES**

Series Editor Since 1996, The University of Rochester Studies in Africa and the Diaspora, (I inaugurated this series, now acclaimed as one of the most successful monograph series on Africa).

Series Editor, Greenwood Series on Culture and Customs of Africa, 1999+ (a series of reference books on the culture of different African countries)

Series Editor, Classic Authors of Texts and Authors on Africa, Africa World Press, 1999+

Editorial Member, African Modernization and Development, Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado, 1987-1997.

Editorial Board, ANWE Educational Series, Jos, Nigeria, 1985-1992.

### **EDITORSHIP OF JOURNALS AND SERVICE ON BOARDS OF JOURNALS**

Editor, *African Economic History* [published by the University of Wisconsin-Madison] 1992+

Editor, *ODU: A Journal of West African Studies*, 1983 to 1989.

Associate Editor, *Environment and History* 1995-1998.

Associate Editor, *Lusophone Areas Studies Journal*, 1982 to 1984.

Associate Editor, *The Herodotian: Journal of History*, 1987+

Advisory Board, *Ife Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, 2001+

Advisory Board, *Irinkerindo, A Journal of African Migration*, 2002+

Advisory Board, *Encyclopaedia of Africa* (ed. K. Shillington), 1998+

Advisory Editorial Board, *Journal of African History*, 1991-2000.

Editorial Board Member, *Research Journal of the National Council For Arts and Culture*, 1998+

Advisory Board, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 1997+

Editorial Advisory Board, *Benin Journal of Historical Studies*, 1993+

Editorial Committee, African Historical Sources.

Editorial Correspondent, *Geneve-Afrique*, 1989-1992.

Editorial Committee, *Ife Humanities Society*, 1987 to 1990.

Editorial Consultant, *Journal of History Teachers*, 1989+

Editorial Adviser, *Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences*, 1987+

Editorial Adviser, *IRORO: The Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, 1989+

### **ACADEMIC AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

Member, Joel Gregory Prize Committee for the best books on Africa administered by the Canadian Association of African Studies, 1998+

Member, International Advisory Committee, The Development of an African Diaspora: The Slave Trade of the Nigerian Hinterland, 1650-1900.

Member, International Council of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, 1980-5.  
General Secretary, Nigeria Study Group, 1982-84.  
Member, Western Zonal Committee on Guide to the Sources of Nigerian History, National Archives, Nigeria, 1990-  
Coordinator and Editor, Nigerian National Books of Quotations, National Council for Arts and Culture, 1989-92.  
Television and Radio Programs on contemporary History, 1984-1986.  
Reviewer of manuscripts for various journals and publishers, including Longman, Heinemann, Greenwood, Taylor and Francis, Holt and Rinehart, Ohio, Rochester.  
Membership of many Masters and Ph.D. committees on African history, African religion, Sociology, Economic history, Public Administration, International Relations and Political Science.  
Coordinator, Longman History For Colleges, 1986-1990.  
Assistant Secretary, The Historical Society of Nigeria, 1986 - 1988.  
Member, Publicity Committee, Historical Society of Nigeria, 1988.  
General Secretary, Historical Society of Nigeria, 1988 to 90.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

**\*\*I have also served on the boards of some of them**

Historical Society of Nigeria, 1977+  
Lusophone Studies Association, 1982 -1984.  
Nigerian Economic Society, 1983+  
The Nigerian Study Group, 1982+  
Ife Social Sciences Forum, 1986 -1987.  
Ife Humanities Society, 1987+  
Nigerian Association of Oral History and Tradition, 1988+  
American Historical Association, 1990+  
African Studies Association, 1990+  
Canadian African Studies Association, 1990+  
Saharan Studies, etc.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Various, including recent ones:

Member, Senior Search Committee  
Member, Tracking Cultures Program

Member, African American History Search Committee

Member, National Panels Committee, African Studies Association 1994 Meeting in Toronto and 1995 Meeting in Florida.

Tenure reports, many universities

Teaching Evaluation (a number of professors).

## **CONFERENCES & PUBLIC LECTURES**

--I attend an average of four conferences a year

--I convene an annual international conference

--I give lectures and seminars in various parts of the world—the 2003 ones include a Keynote at a conference in Berlin; lead speaker at a conference in NYU; Centennial speaker, History Dept. University of Cape Town in South Africa; and lectures at the University of Lagos, Nigeria

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS (I have authored and edited over 50 books)**

2003 *The Power of African Cultures* (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2003), pp. vii+354.

2003 *Sources and Methods in African History: Spoken, Written, Unearthed* (co-edited) (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2002), pp. xxi+ 409.

2002 *Nigeria in the Twentieth Century* (edited) (Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2002), pp. xx + 947.

2002 *Black Business and Economic Power* (Rochester, NY: Rochester University Press, 2002 (co-edited), pp. xii + 628.

2002 *Africa, Vol. 4, The End of Colonial Rule: Nationalism and Decolonization* (edited) (Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2002), pp. xix + 541.

2001 *Nationalism and African Intellectuals* (University of Rochester Press, 2001), pp. xx + 372.

2000 *Yoruba Gurus: Indigenous Production of Knowledge in Africa* (Trenton: Africa World Press 2000), pp. xii + 317.

1999 *The History of Nigeria* (Westport: Greenwood, 1999), pp. xviii + 269.

1998 *Violence in Nigeria: The Crisis of Religious Politics and Secular Ideologies* (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 1998), pp. xxi + 388.

1996 *Development Planning and Decolonization in Nigeria* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1996), pp. xxiv + 215.

- 1985 *The Rise and Fall of Nigeria's Second Republic, 1979- 1984* (co author) (London: Zed Press, 1985), pp. xii + 290.
- 1984 *The Military in Nineteenth Century Yoruba Politics* (Ile-Ife: University of Ife Press, 1984).
- 1984 *The Political Economy of A Pre-colonial African State: Ibadan, 1830 - 1900* (Ile - Ife: University of Ife Press, 1984), pp. xiii + 229.

### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (I have written more than 50)**

- 2002 "Nationalism and African Historiography," in Q. Edward Wang and Georg G. Iggers, eds., *Turning Points in Historiography: A Cross-Cultural Analysis* (Rochester: University of Rochester Press), pp. 209-236.
- 2002 "Yoruba Town Histories," in Axel Harneit-Sievers, ed., *A Place in the World: New Local Historiographies from Africa and South-Asia* (Leiden: Brill, 2002), pp. 65-86.
- 2001 "Elite Networking: Traditional Chiefs in Modern Nigeria," in Laurence Marfaing and Brigitte Reinwald, eds., *African Networks, Exchange and Spatial Dynamics* (Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2001), pp. 269-280.
- 1999 "West Africa," in Robin W. Winks, ed., *Historiography* [The Oxford History of the British Empire] (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999), chapter 31.
- 1999 "West Africa" in Judith M. Brown and Wm. Roger Louis, eds., *The Twentieth Century* [The Oxford History of the British Empire] {co-author} (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999), chapter 22.
- 1999 "British Imperialism: Roger Louis and the West African Case," in Robert D. King and Robin Kilson, eds., *The Statecraft of British Imperialism: Essays in Honour of Wm. Roger Louis* (London: Frank Cass, 1999), pp.124-142.

### **ENTRIES IN ENCYCLOPEDIA: (TOO MANY TO LIST)**

- 2000 "Nigeria Local Historiography," in Carol Kammen and Norma Prendergast, eds., *Encyclopedia of Local History* (Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira, 2001).
- 2001 Various entries, *Das Afrika-Lexikon* (Stuttgart: Peter Hammer Verlag, 2001).
- 2001 Various entries, *Encyclopaedia of Historians and Historical Writing* (Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1999).

**ARTICLES IN JOURNALS (I have written over 40, all peer-reviewed)**

- 1999 "Religious Entrepreneurship and the Informal Economic Sector: Orisa Worship as "Service Provider" in Nigeria and the United States," (co-author), Paideuma, 45, 1999, pp. 115-135.
- 1998 "The End of Slavery among the Yoruba," Slavery and Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Studies, 19, 2, 1998, pp. 232-249.
- 1997 "'Manufacturing Trouble": Currency Forgery in Colonial Southwestern Nigeria,' Journal of African Economic History, 25, 1997, pp. 121-147.
- 1997 "Yoruba Writers and the Construction of Heroes," History in Africa, 24, 1997, pp. 157-175.
- 1997 "Yoruba Writers and the Construction of Heroes," History in Africa, 24, 1997, pp. 157-175.
- 1997 "Nigeria in the Global Context of Refugees: Historical and Comparative Perspectives," Journal of Asian and African Studies, XXXII, Nos. 1-2, June 1997, pp. 5-21.
- 1996 "Chiefs, Boundaries, and Sacred Woodlands: Early Nationalism and the Defeat of Colonial Conservationism in the Gold Coast and Nigeria, 1870-1916," (co-author), African Economic History, 24, 1996, pp. 1-23.
- 1996 "Brigandage and Piracy in 19th century Yorubaland," Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria, Nos. 1 & 2, Vol. XIII, Dec. 1985-June 1986, pp. 83-106 (essay was printed in 1996).
- 1995 "T. O. Avoshe on the History of Epe and its Environs," History in Africa, 22, 1995, pp. 165-195.
- 1995 "Theft in Colonial Southwestern Nigeria," Africa Rivista trimestrale di Studie e documentazione dell'Instituto Italo-Africano, Anno L-N.1, Marzo 1995, pp. 1-24.
- 1994 "Slavery and Pawnship in the Yoruba Economy of the Nineteenth Century," Slavery and Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Studies, 15, 2, 1994, pp. 221-245.
- 1994 "The Scholarship of Jacob Egharevba of Benin," (with Uyo Usanlele) History in Africa, 21, 1994, pp. 308-318.
- 1993 "'My Friend the Shylock': Money-Lenders and their Clients in South-Western Nigeria," Journal of African History, 34, 3, 1993, pp. 403-424.
- 1992 "Salt is gold: the management of salt scarcity in Nigeria during the Second World War," Canadian Journal of African Studies, 26, 3, 1992, pp. 412-436.
- 1992 "The Ibadan Elite and the Search for Political Order, 1893- 1939," Africa: Rivista trimestrale di studi e documentazione dell'Instituto Italo-Africano, XLVII, 3, September, 1992.

- 1992 "An Ounce Is Enough: The Gold Industry and the Politics of Control in Colonial Southwestern Nigeria," African Economic History, 20, 1992, pp. 27-50.
- 1992 "The Instability of the Naira and Social Payments among the Yoruba," Journal of African and Asian History (co-author), XXVII,3-4, pp. 216-228.
- 1992 "Thirty Years of African Research and Publication," Geneve-Afrique, XXX, 2, 1992, pp.193-7.
- 1992 "The Minor Works of T. Ola Avoseh," History in Africa, 19, pp. 237-62.
- 1992 "Pre-colonial African Economy," Tarikh, Vol. 10, pp. 7-20.
- 1991 "The Construction and Destruction of the Ijaye Economy," Afrika und Ubersee, 74, 2, 1991, pp. 21-37.
- 1991 "Yoruba Caravan System in the 19th century," The International Journal of African Historical Studies, 24,1,1991, pp. 111-132.
- 1991 "Kemi Morgan and the Second Reconstruction of Ibadan History," History in Africa, 18, 1991, pp. 93-112.
- 1990 "Lebanese traders in southwestern Nigeria," African Affairs, Vol. 89, October 1990, pp. 523-553.

### **REVIEWS** (too numerous; a few are listed below)

- John Lunn, Memoirs of the Maelstrom: A Senegalese Oral History of the First World War in Journal of Interdisciplinary History, XXX1,3, 2001, pp. 481-2.
- Karl Meir, This House Has Fallen: Midnight in Nigeria in International Journal of African Historical Studies, 33, 2, 2000, pp. 396-7.
- Daniel E. Hannon, Nigeria, 1880 to the Present: The Struggle, The Tragedy, The Promise, in H-AfrTeach@h-net-msu.edu, August, 2001.
- Uzo Unobagba, Off to the Sweet Shores of Africa And Other Talking Drum Rhymes, H-AfrTeach@h-net-msu.edu, August, 2001.
- Ernest E. Uwazie, et al., eds., Inter-Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Nigeria in the Journal of African History, 42, 2, 2001, pp. 342-3.
- P. Hubbard, Education Under Colonial Rule: A History of Katsina College in the Journal of African History, 42, 2, 2001, pp. 333-335.
- M. Saul and Patrick Royer, West African Challenge to Empire in The Historian, 2003, pp. 1173-74.

Robert H. Taylor, ed., The Idea of Freedom in Asia and Africa in the American Historical Review, 108, 4, October 2003, pp. 1111-1112.

### **FORTHCOMING BOOKS**

*A Mouth Sweeter Than Salt: An African Memoir* (The University of Michigan Press, Summer 2004)

*Nigerian Cities* (co-edited) (Trenton: N.J.: Africa World Press, 2004), pp. xii+ 396.

*African Teen Life* (Greenwood/Heinemann, Spring 2004)

*Economic and Political Reforms in Nigeria, 1945-65* (Kent: State University Press, Spring 2004)

*The Yoruba Diaspora* (Indiana University Press, Fall 2004)

*African Perspectives on Colonialism and Post-Colonialism* (Durham: Carolina Academic Press).