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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."

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

African history since the nineteenth century, with concentration on West Africa, Nigeria, and the Yoruba-speaking people.

TEACHING INTERESTS:

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

TEACHING AWARDS:

2010 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award

2004 Academy of Distinguished Teachers

2003 Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award

2001 Texas Excellence Teaching Award

2000 Jean Holloway Award for Teaching Excellence

LIFETIME CAREER AWARDS

Distinguished Africanist Award, 2011 (African Studies Association)

Africa and the African Diaspora Excellent Leadership Award (IBC, University of Ibadan and TOFAC) 2011.

Distinguished Africana Award, 2011 (UNCC, April, 2011).

Career Research Excellence Award, 2010 (University of Texas at Austin)

Nigeria Diaspora Academic Prize, 2010.

ING Professor of Excellence (Univ. of Texas), 2010.

Africana Studies Distinguished Global Scholar Lifetime Achievement Award (Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis, October 31, 2009).

Ibadan Foundation Award (scholarship), Ibadan, Nigeria, 2009.

Award for Excellence, Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education, Nigeria, 2009.

International Day Award for Excellence, Langston University, 2009.

Quintessence Award, 2008 (African Writers Endowment).

Distinguished Africana Award (by the African New World Program, Florida International University), 2008.

Amistad Award, 2007 (Central Connecticut State University)

Prémio Africa Brasil, (By the Centro Cultural Africano), 2007.

Award of Excellence, FCE, Abeokuta, Nigeria, 2006.

Cheikh Anta Diop Award for Excellence in African Studies, 2006.

Udogu Award for excellent teaching, prolific scholarship and humanitarian service in Africa and its Diaspora. (African Studies and Research Forum ASRF), 2006.

Distinguished Alumnus Award (USA Branch), 2006.

Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Letters, 2004.

Fellow of the Historical Society of Nigeria, 2005.

Distinguished Nigerian Award, 2006.

Isele Distinguished Fellow Award of Honor, 2006.

Ibn Khaldun Distinguished Research Excellence Award.

2004 President's Distinguished Leadership and Scholarship Award (Association of Third World Studies).

Honorary Doctorate

Doctor of Humanities, Monmouth University, 2007

Sample Book Awards

Nigerian Studies Association Best Book Award, 2010, for *Colonialism and Violence in Nigeria*.

Cecil B. Currey, Honorable Mention Winner, ATWS for *Colonialism and Violence in Nigeria*, 2010.

Cecil B. Currey Best Book Award, 2005, Association of Third World Studies for *Economic Reforms and Modernization in Nigeria*

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

Conover-Porter Finalist Certificate, African Studies Association, 2004, for *Key Events in African History: A Reference Guide*.

Hamilton Runners-up, (University of Texas Coop) for *A Mouth Sweeter Than Salt*

Herskovits Award Finalist, African Studies Association award for best English-language book in African Studies, 2004-205 for *A Mouth Sweeter Than Salt*

MEMOIR

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

FESTSCHRIFTEN AND BIO-CRITICAL STUDIES

Adebayo Oyeade, ed., *The Transformation of Nigeria: Essays in Honor of Toyin Falola* (Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press, 2002). Pp. xi+639.

Adebayo Oyeade, ed., *The Foundations of Nigeria: Essays in Honor of Toyin Falola* (Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press, 2003), pp. vii: 697.

Akin Ogundiran, ed., *Precolonial Nigeria: Essays in Honor of Toyin Falola* (Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press, 2005), pp. xi + 556.

Akin Alao and Rotimi Taiwo, eds., *Perspectives on African Studies: Essays in Honour of Toyin Falola* (Muechen, Germany: Lincom GmbH, 2011).

Niyi Afolabi, ed., *Toyin Falola: The Man, The Mask, The Muse* (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2010), pp. xxvi + 989.

COMMENTARIES AND WORKSHOPS ON TOYIN FALOLA

Five Panels on Toyin Falola, Race and Ethnicity Conference, Univ. of Binghamton, October, 2010.

“Toyin Falola on African Nationalism” Panel at a conference on Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Texas State University, Nov. 1-3, 2006.

International Conference on the Works of Toyin Falola, Nigeria, 2003.

Workshop on Toyin Falola’s Scholarship, Lagos, 2004.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT HONORS

The Toyin Falola Annual Conference on Africa and the African Diaspora (Inaugurated by the University of Ibadan (IBC) in 2011, the conference is convened in an African university of different themes.

The Toyin Falola Book Award (administered by the Association of Third World Studies for the best book on Africa).

POSITIONS HELD:

CURRENT:

The Frances Higginbotham Nalle Centennial Professor in History

PREVIOUS:

Professor of African History, The Univ. of Texas at Austin since 1991.

1990-91 Professor, York University, Ontario, Canada. [As Visiting Professor, History Department, and Faculty of Graduate Studies (Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought and Graduate Program in History)]

July to December 1989: Senior Research Fellow and Project Coordinator, [Oral Documentation] Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Lagos.

1988 to 1989: Smuts Fellow, the University of Cambridge, England.

1977 to 1990: University of Ife (later Obafemi Awolowo University), Nigeria as: Junior Faculty with teaching responsibility (1977 to 1981); Lecturer II & I (1981 to 1985); tenure (1982); Senior Lecturer (1985); recommended by the dept for full professorship (1988).

1977: Administrative Officer, Public Service Commission, Oyo State, Nigeria.

1976 to 77: High school teacher, Government College, Makurdi, Nigeria.

1973: High school teacher, Okebadan High School, Ibadan, Nigeria.

1970 to 71: Elementary teacher, U.A.M.C. Primary School, Pahayi, Ilaro, Nigeria.

Honors and Fellowships:

Visiting Professor, Pontificia Universidade Católica De São Paulo, Summer 2007.

Carter Visiting Professor, Smith College, Spring 1999.

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

Life Member, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge.

Smuts Fellowship, University of Cambridge, England, 1988 to 89.

Project Coordinator, then Consultant, Oral Documentation Project,
Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, 1989 to 90.

United States Education Travel Award/Operations Crossroad Africa, 1980.

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
Africa, and African studies.

***I have been listed in several “who is who” books.

****I have served as a consultant to several radio and television programs

FOREWORDS TO BOOKS

in Okpeh O. Okpeh, Jr., Terhemba Wuam and Jonathaan M. Ayuba, eds., *China and
Africa: Threats and Opportunities* (Makurdi, Nigeria: Aboki, 2009).

in Julius O. Adekunle, *Religion in Politics: Secularism and National Integration in Modern Nigeria* (Trenton, Africa World Press, 2009).

in Victor O. Okafor, *Nigeria's Stumbling Democracy and Its Implications for Africa's Democratic Movement* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2008).

in Shaerack W. Nasong'o, ed., *The African Search for Stable Forms of Statehood: Essays in Criticism* (Lewiston: E. Mellen, 2008).

in O. Oyebade, 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 Julius Adekunle, *Politics and Society in Nigeria's Middle Belt: Borgu and the Emergence of a Political Identity* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2004).

in Osita G. Afoaku, *Explaining the Failure of Democracy in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Autocracy and Dissent in an Ambivalent World* (Lewiston: Edwin Mellen, 2005).

in Hakeem I. Tijani, *Nigeria's Urban History* (Lanham, University Press of America, 2006).

in Ademola Dasylva, *Songs of Odamolugbe* (Ibadan, Kraft, 2006).

in Raphael C. Njoku, *African Cultural Values* (New York and London: Routledge, 2006)

in A. I. Ajayi, *The Military and the Nigerian State, 1966-1993* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2007).

in Akin Alao, *Statesmanship on the Bench* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2007).

In Okpeh O. Okpeh Jr. et al, eds., *China and Africa* (Makurdi: Aboki Publishers, 2009).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

UNESCO: Vice President, International Scientific Committee, Slave Route Project, 2011-2013.

SERIES EDITORSHIP OF MONOGRAPHS

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 various African countries).

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

Series Editor, CAP Studies on the African World (I founded this series in 2010).

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

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

BOOK PRIZES COMMITTEES

Klein Martin Award, American Historical Association, 2010-2013.

The Jean Herskovits Prize (African Studies Association), Member, 2008.

The Jean Herskovits Prize (African Studies Association), Chair 2009-2011.

Member, Joel Gregory Prize Committee, Canadian Association of African Studies, 1998-1999

Member, Joel Gregory Prize Committee, Canadian Association of African Studies, 2010-2011

Hamilton Award, University of Texas 2008.

EDITORSHIP AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP OF JOURNALS/SERIES

Advisory Board, The Oxford History of Historical Writing.

Member, Editorial Board, *OFO: Journal of Transatlantic Studies* (Africana Studies Program, Bowling Green State University), 2011+.

Founding Editor/General Editor, *International Journal of West African Studies* (2011)

Editorial Advisory Board, *Notes and Records: An International Journal of African and African Diaspora Studies*.

Editorial Advisor, *Abuja Journal of Humanities*, 2008+

Editorial Board, University of Lagos Sociological Review, 2006+

Faculty Editorial Board, University of Texas, *Undergraduate Research Journal* (URJ), 2005+

Editor, *African Economic History* [published by the University of Wisconsin-Madison] 1992-2007

Advisory Board Member, *The Global South* (University of Mississippi) 2004+

Member, Board of Editors of the *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS), 2005-2008.

Board Member, *Classic in Black Studies*, Humanities Press, 2002+

Advisory Board Member, various encyclopedia projects (e.g., *Africa in the twentieth century*, *Africa*, *Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life Through History*, etc.)

Editorial Advisory Board, *Kleio*, 2004+

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+

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

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

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

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

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

Member, Editorial Committee, African Historical Sources.

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

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

Associate Editor, *Lusophone Areas Studies Journal*, 1982 to 84.

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

Editorial Committee, *Ife Humanities Society*, 1987 to 90.

Editorial Consultant, *Journal of History Teachers*, (Nigeria) 1989+

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

Editorial Adviser, *IRORO: The Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*, Bendel State University, Nigeria, 1989+

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS AND RELATED SERVICE

Texas Education Agency, Content Validation Review Committee, 2011

Texas World History End-of Course Assessment Committee, 2009

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, Praeger, Greenwood, Macmillan, Temple, Humanity Books, etc.

Supervision and membership of Masters and Doctoral 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.

Patron, The International Association of Nigerian Students, 2005+

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS (SAMPLES ONLY)

Examiner, MA thesis, History, Trent University, Canada

Examiner, 4 PhD theses, Benue State University, Nigeria, 2009

Supervisor, Ph.D. thesis, University of South Africa, 2005

Dept/Program Evaluation and Site Visitation, African/African American Center, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1998, African and African American Studies Program, Arizona State University, 2007.

History Moderator, Oyo State College of Education, Ila Orangun, Nigeria, 1988.

External Examiner, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria for Undergraduate degrees (1986 to 88); M.A.(1985, 1986, 1988); and Ph.D. (1986 and 1987).

External Examiner, University of Lagos, Nigeria, M.Phil. (1986) and Ph.D. (1990).

External Examiner, Higher degrees in all History courses, University of Calabar, Nigeria (1987 to 1990) and M.A. thesis (1989).

External Examiner, Higher degrees in Economic history, University of Jos, Nigeria, 1990.

External Examiner, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Ph.D. African History, October 1990.

External Examiner, Ph.D. History, Dalhousie University, September, 1993.

External Examiner, Ph.D. History, York University, July, 2005.

External consultant for Ohio Board of Regents to review Union and University's Ph.D. in interdisciplinary Studies Programs

External Examiner, Benue State University, 5 Ph.D. theses, 2009

External Examiner, Ph.D History, York University, November 2009

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

****I have also served in the boards of some of them**

Nigerian Studies Association (President, 2005-2007)

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, 1990-1

PEN, USA, 2004+

Saharan Studies, etc.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

The University of Texas at Austin

Current, 2006-2011

Graduate Teaching Award Committee, 2011

Graduate Program Committee, 2009-2010

Graduate Admissions

Faculty Grievance Panel Pool

Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award Committee, 2004, 2005, 2006-07

Harrington Fellows Board, 2006-2009

Search Committee, Center for African American and African Studies (for two positions—Yoruba and Religious Studies)

Previous Years and Others

Faculty Contacts Program. Career Exploration Center, 2004-2005

Executive Council, 2005

Member, The University Cooperative Society's Robert W. Hamilton Book Author Awards.

Senior Search Committee, 2003-2005

Member, Tracking Cultures Program

Member, Latin American History Search Committee

Faculty Grievance Panel Pool

Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award Committee

Dean's Promotion Representative, 2002, 2004

Member, Senior Search Committee 2000-03

Member, Mentor Program, Office of the Dean of Students 1999-02

Member, Tracking Cultures Program 1999-03

Member, Chair Search Committee 1999-2001

University Fellow 2000-2001

Graduate Admissions Committee 1999-2001

Member, Latin American Search Committee, 1999-2000

Member, African-American Search Committee, 1999-2000, 2002

Graduate Program Committee, 1992-3

Seminar Organizer, African-American and African Studies
Center, 1992-3; 1997-98.

Member, Search Committee, African-American History, 1994-6.

Prize Committee, 1998.

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

Board Member, African Studies Association, 2004-07.

Chair, National Panels Committee, African Studies Association, 1996.

Chair, African, Asian, and Middle East Committee, 1993-1997, 2002-3.

Tenure and promotion reports for: Department of Political Science, University of Little Rock at Arkansas; Political Science, Kent State University; History, Central Connecticut University; Africana Research Center, Cornell University; African Studies Program, SUNY at Stony Brook; History Dept., Rutgers University, University of Miami; and History Dept. Morgan State University, University of Texas at Arlington, International Studies, Thunderbird; History Dept. Dartmouth College, Harvard University, University of Lagos, Nigeria, Bowling Green State University, Saint Louis University, New York University, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Tennessee State, Florida International, University of Miami, Univ. of New Hampshire, Univ. of California, Irvine, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Pomona College, Hunter College of CUNY, History, Bryn Mawr, History, The George Washington University, History, University of Vermont, History, University of Rochester, University of Minnesota (Humphrey Institute), Michigan State (History), Ohio State, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Ohio State, Brooklyn College, The University of Carolina, Greensboro (History), NYU (Comp Literature), University of Central

Florida (Sociology and Anthropology), Emory University (History), University of Lagos (Political Science), Washington University (History), Southern Illinois University Carbondale (History), Arizona State University (African American Studies), Ohio State University (History), University of Mississippi (English), Univ. of California, Los Angeles (Professor VI title), Queens College, CUNY, Lagos State University, Nigeria; Boston University (Anthropology); Colorado State (History); Cornell (African, 2007), Northeastern University (African-American Studies, 2007), The Pennsylvania State University (English Dept, Delaware County Dept.), Northern Kentucky University (History), University of California San Diego (History Dept, 2007), Penn State (History, 2008), Queen's University, Canada (History, 2008), University of Lagos (Political Science, 2008), The University of Manchester (History, 2009), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Anthropology, 2009), Bowling Green State University (History, 2009), Trinity University (History, 2009), Indiana University (School of Health, 2009), Kent State University (History, 2009), University of Carolina, Charlotte (2009), Arizona State University (History, 2010), Louisiana State University (English, 2010), University of Florida, (History, 2010), Vanderbilt (History, 2010), University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (History, 2010), University of Lagos, Nigeria (History Dept, 2010) University of Michigan (History, 2011), University of South Florida (Geography Dept), Ohio State (History Dept., 2011), University of Pittsburg (History, 2011), Virginia Tech (Sociology, 2011), University of North Carolina (History, 2011) etc.

Research Evaluations (several cases, including for grant agencies, National Research Foundation of South Africa, etc)

Teaching Evaluations (several cases).

Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Africa-American and African Studies, 1998+

Convener, Publishing Workshop for Graduate Students, 1998.

Other Universities (1977-1990)

Staff Adviser, many students organizations. Course Adviser, Undergraduate, 1983-1986.

Member, Panels and Committees of the Department on Examination, Course Unit Operations, Revision of Curricular, Graduate Program, etc., 1977-90.

Chairman, Interview Panels for the Appointment of Junior Staff, 1981-82.

Chairman, Board of Enquiry on Theft, 1987. Member, several committees of the Association of University Teachers, 1981-1990.

Editorial Committee of the University, 1983-88.

Member, Faculty Committee on Post-graduate Studies, 1982-85.

Member, Faculty Research Committee, 1982-85.

Member, Faculty of Arts Review Committee, 1985-86.

Member, Faculty Conference Committee, 1988.

Representing Head of History, Faculty Board of Social.

Sciences (1984-1988) and Faculty Board of Education (1989-1990).

Coordinator, General Studies Program on African History and Culture, 1982-84.

Member, Organizing Committee of (a) 1984 Annual Conference of the Nigerian Folklore Society; (b) 31st Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, 1986; (c) National Conference on Obafemi Awolowo, 1987; (d) National Conference on Work Ethics, Values and Science in Nigeria, 1987; (e) Lamidi Fakeye Exposition; and (f) 1991 Canadian Association of African Studies meeting, July, 1991.

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LECTURES/CONFERENCES:(representative samples only; papers and comments not listed; the conferences that I convened are not listed; countless lectures to organizations and communities are not listed)

Recent:

2011, Inaugural Lecture, Africana Studies Lecture Series, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, September, 2011.

2011 Lecture, Tubman Institute, York University, Canada, August 2011

2011 Book Launch Lecture, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, July 8, 2011.

2011 Speaker, Vanderbilt University, February, 2011.

2011 Speaker, Pennsylvania State University, February, 2011

2011, Keynote Speaker, 9th Annual Africana Studies Conference, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, April 13-14, 2011.

2011, Speaker, Colgate University, March 2011

2010 Special Presentation, Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, October, 2010.

2010, Keynote Speaker, Interdisciplinary Conference on “Shifting the Map of Innovation and Reason: Focus on the Africana World,” James Madison University, October 22, 2010.

2010, The Inaugural Kaduna State University Distinguished Lecture, August, 2010

2010, Chair, International Conference on Slavery and the Slave Trade, Osogbo, Nigeria, 2010.

2010, Lecture, School of Business, UT-Austin, Feb. 11, 2010, “Africa in the world of Business.”

2009 Keynote Speaker, Launch of the Harriet Tubman Series, York University, Nov. 12, 2009, “Globalization of the African Diaspora.”

2009, Keynote Speaker, First Public Scholars in Africana Studies, International Conference, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, October 2009, “Rethinking Economic Development in the Context of Globalization: Entrepreneurship, The Knowledge Economy, and Sustainable Development.”

2009, Convener, International Conference on Science, Technology and Environment in Africa, March 2009.

2009, Guest Speaker, Air Command and Staff College, April, 2009.

2009, Keynote Speaker, Canadian Association of African Studies, Queen’s University, May 6, 2009

2008 Keynote Speaker International and Interdisciplinary Conference, African Studies in the 20th Century: The Nigerian Experience, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 8-10 December, 2008.

2008 Speakers Series, Anthropology Department, Texas State University, October 30, 2008, “Africa in Contemporary Cultures”.

2008 Keynote Speaker, 2008 Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis, October 2008.

Guest Speaker, Pan African Conference, Principia College, October 2008.

Keynote Speaker, Historical Society of Nigeria, Nigeria, October 2008.

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on “The Muse as Archivist: African Literature as Alternative History,” University of Ibadan, Nigeria, July 3-6, 2008

Speaker, 2008 African Studies Conference, Gran Canaria, Spain, May 2008.

Speaker, Austin Mayor's Book Program, April 7, 2008

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Orisa Traditions, Florida International, Miami, March 2008

University Lecture on the Diaspora, Arizona State University, March, 2008

Distinguished Speakers Series, African and African American Studies, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, , April 10, 2008

2007

Pennsylvania State University, Distinguished Lecture on Comparative Slavery, Feb, 7, 2007

Central Connecticut State University, 2007 Amistad Distinguished Lecture, February 27, 2007

Xavier University, New Orleans, 2007 Humanities Distinguished Lecture, March 7, 2007

Bowling Green, Keynote Speaker, Africana Studies Colloquium, March 16, 2007

Indiana University, Bloomington, Lecture on nationalism

York University, Speaker, Inaugural Symposium, Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migrations of African Peoples, March 27, 2007

Kentucky State University, Keynote Speaker, Conference on Links and Relationships: Africans and the African Americans in the 21st Century, April 12-14, 2007.

Federal University, Bahia, Brazil, August 2007

The Biko Institute, Salvador, August 2007

Harry Ransom Center, Symposium on "Contemporary Challenges of Teaching the Humanities," September 25, 2007.

School of Thought, College of Liberal Arts, UT-Austin, October 13, 2007, "The USA and China in Africa."

2006

LAMP Speaker, University of Texas at Austin, January 17, 2006.

Distinguished Speaker, Human Security Lecture Series, Fairhaven College and Western Washington University I, Bellingham, Washington. January 25, 2006.

Distinguished Speaker, Green River Community College, Auburn, January 2006.

Speaker, University of Rochester, February 3, 2006.

Distinguished Africanist Lecture, University of Delaware, March 2006

Gottschalk lecture, University of Louisville, March 13.

Speaker, Emory University, April 6, 2006

Samuel Shannon Distinguished Lecture, Tennessee State University, February, 2006

Speaker, University of California at Santa Barbara, May 4, 2006.

Speaker, Names on the Wall Conference, The Wilberforce Institute for the study of Slavery and Emancipation, July 2006

Speaker, African Union's Second Conference of Intellectuals from Africa and the Diaspora (II CIAD), July 12 to 14, 2006, Salvador da Bahia

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Rethinking the Humanities in Africa, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria June 13-14, 2006

Distinguished Speaker, Adeyemi College of Education, Nigeria, June 2006.

Distinguished Speaker, First Public Lecture Series, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, June 2006.

The Distinguished Madison African Lecture Series, Univ. of Madison-Wisconsin, Africa Fest, August 25, 2006.

2005

Key speaker, University of Eastern Illinois, Charleston, February 2005

Conference on the Great Lakes, York University, February 2004, paper on Higher education

Africa Lecture Speaker, SUNY at Stony Brook, April 2005

Lead Speaker, Workshop on Memory and Methodology, York University, July 2005.

Guest Speaker on Africa, Florida International University, September, 2005

University Lecture, "Globalization and World Politics, Kennesaw State University, October 17, 2005

Speaker, Africana's Black Authors/New Books Series, Cornell University, October 27, 2005

2004

Conference on Africa and Globalization, University of Georgia at Athens, February, 2004
Conference on Black Youth and Education, University of Maryland at Easternshore, February 2004

African Studies, Hannover, Germany, Keynote Speaker, June 2004

Seminar on Cities, Indiana University , Bloomington, February 2004

Diop conference, Temple University, September, 2004 (Special Presentation)

Previous (samples only)

Conference on "The Centenary of the 1861 Kiriji Peace Treaty;" National Seminar on "The National Question in Nigeria," 1986; Annual congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, 1978-1990 (I presented many papers; served as Discussant and Chairperson on many occasions; Member or/and Chairperson of Communiqué Committees).International Conference on "Africa and the Great Powers," 1983 (I presented a paper on international trade and served as a discussant); Conference on Ijesa History and Culture,1982 (I presented two papers on politics and the military in the 19th century); National Conference on "The role of traditional rulers in local government" (I presented a paper) 1983; International Conference on "The Cultural Foundations of African Unity," 1984 (I presented a paper);National Conference on "The role of Traditional Rulers in the Governance of Nigeria," and "Folklore and National Development," 1984 (I presented a paper); International Conference on "Religious Pluralism and Dialogue in Africa," Kenya, 1985 (I presented a paper and served as a discussant); International Conference on Poverty and Human Rights, New York, 1985 (I presented a paper);National Conference on "The Teaching of Nigerian History From a National Perspective," 1986 (I presented a paper and served on Communiqué Committee); National Seminar on Peace and Development, 1986 (I served as a discussant); Workshop on the "Teaching of the History of Lagos State," 1986 (I served as a discussant and assessed the proceedings for publication); "Healing and Religion"; "Quality of Life in Nigeria;" "Crime in Nigeria;" "Nigerian Ethics;" "Oral History and Oral Tradition;" "Obafemi Awolowo;" "Federalism in a changing World;" "The Critical Issues in Nigerian Federalism,"1988 (As paper presenter/Organizer/Chairperson/Discussant, etc). Conferences organized by the Ife Humanities Society (as presenter/ organizer/ chairperson, etc.); Workshop on "Health and Poverty in the Third World," University of Swansea, U.K.1988 (I presented a paper); National Seminar on "Leadership and Values in Nigeria," 1989 (I presented a paper); International Conference On Protest and Religion in Africa, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA. (I presented a paper and participated in a major Roundtable); Canadian African Studies Association Meeting, Toronto, May 1991 (I presented three papers and served as Chair in two panels); Conference on the Search For Identity in Africa, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio State, USA, October 1991(I presented a paper on 'History, Culture And The Dynamics of African Identity') etc.

Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, USA. [I have presented papers, organized panels, chaired sessions, etc.]; African Studies Association of United Kingdom, 1992 Biennial Conference, 8-10 September, 1992. (I presented two papers); Conference on the Atlantic Economy, York University, April, 1993, Conference on Africa in a New World Order, University of Arkansas, March 1994 (I was Keynote Speaker); Conference on Africa in the 1990s, Goree Institute, Dakar, February, 1995 (I presented a paper); Conference on Democracy in Nigeria, University of Madison-Wisconsin, November, 1995; Conference on Nigerian Refugees, York University, January, 1996 (I was the Keynote Speaker); Conference on New Local Historiography, Institute of Oriental Studies, Berlin, October 1997; Conference, "Turning Points in Historical Thinking", University at Buffalo, September, 1999; Conference, "Africa's Development in the 21st Century," Smith College September, 1999; Conference, "Ethnicity and Democracy in Africa," Queens' University, Kingston, Ont. Canada, March, 2000; Conference on "Colonial Heritage, Colonial Trauma and Reparations," Henrich Bull Foundation, Berlin, Germany, June 2003 (Keynote Speaker); conference on "Partisan Histories: the Use and Misuse of the Past in Modern Politics," New York University, June 10, 2003 (I presented a paper on Nigeria).

Invited Keynote Addresses, Lectures, and Seminars (samples): College of Education, Ondo (1987); Convocation Lecture, College of Education, Sokoto 1987); Annual Lecture, History Week, Lagos State University (1988); Talks, Universities of York and Toronto (1985); Seminars at the University of Lagos (1986), Univ. of Ibadan (1987), Univ. of Ilorin (1986 and 1987), University of Cambridge (1988 and 1989), University of Liverpool (1988), University of Swansea (1988), Oxford University (1988, 1989), University of Birmingham (1989), University of Stirling (1989), University of Edinburgh (1989), Hannover University, Germany (1989), University of Hamburg (1989), University of Leiden (1989), Erasmus University, Rotterdam (1989); and Queens University, Kingston 1991). Outreach Programs for High Schools: Experience with Nigerian, British, and Canadian schools; University of Liverpool, 1992; Northwestern University, 1993, Australian National University (1995) Rochester (1995), Allegheny College (1996), Kennesaw State College (1996), University of Oregon (1996), University of Groningen (1997), Connecticut College (50th Henry Wells Memorial Lecture, 1998), Smith College (G. Carter lectures, 1999), LBJ, Austin (2000), University of Washington-Takoma (2003), Diop conference, Philadelphia (October 2006) Penn State (2007), etc.

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