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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Bristol

Associate Professor in Politics, School of Sociology, Politics, and International Studies (SPAIS), 2022 - present

Senior Lecturer, Gender and International Politics, SPAIS, 2019-2022

- Faculty Affiliate, Gender Research Centre, SPAIS, 2019-present
- Faculty Affiliate, Global Insecurities Centre, SPAIS, 2019-present

University of Ghana

Research Fellow (Lecturer), Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy, 2013-2018

- Faculty Affiliate, Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy, 2013-2018

Princeton University

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Niehaus Centre for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2016-2017

University of Oxford

Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow, University College, 2015-2016

- Academic Visitor, Blavatnik School of Government, 2015-2016

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

PhD Public and International Affairs, 2012

Ohio University

MA International Studies, 2006

University of Ghana

BA Geography and Resource Development, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Peace A. Medie, *Women Traditional Leaders: Power, Politics, and Change* (in progress).

Peace A. Medie, *Global Norms and Local Action: The Campaigns to End Violence against Women in Africa* (Oxford University Press, 2020).

- Finalist, Conflict Research Society Book of the Year Prize
- Reviewed in *African Affairs* (by Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, 2023), *Peacebuilding* (by Richard Fosu, 2021), *China International Strategy Review* (by Zheng Chen, 2020),
- Featured on Peace of Advice Podcast – United Nations Academic Impact Initiative (2022), New Books in Political Science Podcast (2022)

Novels

Peace Adzo Medie, *Normal Day* (in progress).

Peace Adzo Medie, *Nightbloom* (2023), published by Algonquin Books (USA) and Oneworld (UK).

- Longlisted, 2024 Women's Prize for Fiction
- An Apple Books Best Book of June
- Selected Reviews: *New York Times*, *The Times*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Booklist*, *The Messenger*, *New Internationalist*
- Selected Best/Anticipated Lists: *Essence Magazine*, *Elle Magazine USA*, *Refinery29*, *Brittle Paper*, *African Arguments*, *SheReads*, *The Root*, *USA Today*, *Ms. Magazine*, *Good Morning America*, *The Times*, *Huffington Post*
- Translations: Pelckmans (Netherlands), Editions de l'Aube (France)

Peace Adzo Medie, *His Only Wife* (2020), published by Algonquin Books (USA) and Oneworld (UK).

- A *New York Times* Editors' Choice and *New York Times* Notable Book of 2020
- A Best Book of 2020: *Time Magazine*, *The Observer*, Chicago Public Library, *Library Journal*, *Buzzfeed*, *Marie Claire*, *SheReads*
- A Reese's Book Club pick
- Finalist: Aidoo-Snyder Book Prize, African Studies Association (2020); Diverse Books Award (2022)
- Selected Reviews: *New York Times*, *Sunday Times* (South Africa), *The Daily Nation*, *The Irish Times*, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, *The East African*, *The Herald (Glasgow)*, *Le Monde*, *The Daily Maverick*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Le Télégramme*, *Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Shelf Awareness*, *Foreword Reviews*, *Publishers Weekly*, *NB Magazine*
- Optioned for TV by SKE Creative
- Selected Best/Anticipated Lists: *Bookbub*, *Bustle*, *Buzzfeed*, Center for Fiction, *Cosmopolitan*, *Frolic*, *Good Morning America*, *iNews*, *Marie Claire*, *Parade*, *Popsugar*, *Refinery29*, *SheReads*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Time Magazine*
- Translations: Pelckmans (Netherlands), Sonatina (Croatia), Eksmo (Russia), Francesco Brioschi Editore (Italy), Editions de l'Aube (France)

Articles

Peace A. Medie, 'Introduction: Women, Gender, and Change in Africa', *African Affairs* 121, 458 (2022), pp. 67-73.

Nana Akua Anyidoho, Gordon Crawford, and Peace A. Medie, 'The Role of Women's Movements in the Implementation of Gender-Based Violence Laws', *Politics & Gender* 17, 3 (2021), pp. 427-453.

Peace A. Medie and Shannon Drysdale Walsh, 'International Organizations, NGOs, and Police Implementation of Domestic Violence Policies in Liberia and Nicaragua', *Politics & Gender* 17, 1 (2021), pp. 136-166.

Peace A. Medie, 'Introduction: A New Agenda for Gender and Politics Scholarship,' *American Political Science Review* (2021, online only).

Peace A. Medie and Alice J. Kang, 'Power, Knowledge, and the Politics of Gender in the Global South', *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 1, 1-2 (2018), pp. 37-54.

- 2019 Best Article Award, *European Journal of Politics and Gender*
- Second most-read article in 2018

Peace A. Medie, 'Rape Reporting in Post-Conflict Côte d'Ivoire: Accessing Justice and Ending Impunity', *African Affairs* 116, 464 (2017), pp. 414-434.

Betsy Jose and Peace A. Medie, 'Understanding Why and How Civilians Resort to Self-Protection in Armed Conflict', *International Studies Review* 17, 4 (2015), pp. 515–535. Lead article.

Peace A. Medie, 'Women and Postconflict Security: A Study of Police Response to Domestic Violence in Liberia', *Politics & Gender* 11, 3 (2015) pp. 478-498.

Peace A. Medie, 'Fighting Gender-based Violence: The Women's Movement and the Enforcement of Rape Law in Liberia', *African Affairs* 112, 448 (2013), pp. 377-397.

- 2012-2013 *African Affairs* African Author Prize
- Reprinted in Nic Cheeseman, Lindsay Whitfield, and Carl Death (eds), *The African Affairs Reader* (Oxford University Press, 2017).

Guest Editor/Curator

Peace A. Medie, International Women's Day Collection, *American Political Science Review* (March 2021, online only).

Peace A. Medie and Shannon Drysdale Walsh, 'The Implementation of Women's Rights Laws and Policies', *Politics & Gender* (February 2021, online only).

Book Chapters

Amanda Coffie and Peace A. Medie, 'Media Representation of Women Parliamentary Candidates in Africa: A Study of the Daily Graphic Newspaper and Ghana's 2016 Election. In Leonardo R. Arriola, Martha C. Johnson, and Melanie L. Phillips (eds), *Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing in New Democracies* (Oxford University Press, 2021).

Peace A. Medie, 'Law Enforcement and Women's Preference for Reconciliation in Domestic Violence Cases in Liberia' in Antje Daniel, Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel, Melanie Richter-Montpetit and Tanja Scheiterbauer (eds), *War, Violence, and Refuge: Feminist Perspectives on Security* (Barbara Budrich Publishers, 2020).

Peace A. Medie, 'The State and Laws against Gender-Based Violence in Africa', in Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso and Toyin Falola (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of African Women's Studies* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020).

Peace A. Medie, 'Women and Violence in Africa', *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History* (Oxford University Press, 2019). Peer-reviewed.

Peace A. Medie, 'The Police: Laws, Prosecutions, and Women's Rights in Liberia', in Nic Cheeseman (ed.), *Politics in Africa: The Importance of Institutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2018). Peer-reviewed.

Betsy Jose and Peace A. Medie, 'Civilian Self-Protection and Civilian Targeting in Armed Conflicts: Who Protects Civilians', *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* and *Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory* (Oxford University Press, 2016). Peer-reviewed.

Peace A. Medie, 'Women and Feminist Activism in West Africa', in Nancy A. Naples (ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).

Peace A. Medie, 'Violence against Women and Access to Justice in Post-Conflict Liberia', in Boni Yao Gebe (ed.), *Contemporary Issues in International Affairs: Constitutionalism, Governance and Interstate Relations in Africa* (Black Mask Ltd, 2015).

Peace A. Medie, 'Combating Post-Conflict Gender-Based Violence: An Analysis of the Liberian and Sierra Leonean Governments' Efforts to Address the Problem', in Tonia St. Germain and Susan Dewey (eds), *Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: International Law, Local Responses* (Kumarian, 2012).

Working Paper

Akosua K. Darkwah, Peace A. Medie, and Maame Gyekye-Jandoh, 'Interrogating Large Scale Land Acquisition and its Implication on Women in sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study of Ghana' (Working Paper No. 401, Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights, University of Massachusetts - Boston, 2017).

Short Stories

Peace Adzo Medie, '[Over Seas](#),' *Transition* 117 (2015), pp. 40-52.

Peace Adzo Medie, '[The Burning](#),' *Four Way Review* (2015).

Peace Adzo Medie, '[Not Him](#),' *Conversations on Liberia* (2015).

Peace Adzo Medie, '[News of a Death](#),' *Slice* 14 (2014), pp. 76-85.

Peace Adzo Medie, '[The Landlord](#),' *Four Way Review* 6 (2014).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Gender in Civilian Self-Protection: A Study of Côte d'Ivoire (journal article)

Africa in Feminist International Relations (journal article)

Transnational Advocacy Network and the Domestic Implementation of International Norms (journal article)

Women Traditional Leaders (documentary)

SELECTED EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & HONOURS

2024	Longlisted, Women's Prize for Fiction for <i>Nightbloom</i>
2024	Sheth International Young Alumni Achievement Award, University of Pittsburgh
2021	Finalist, Conflict Research Society Book of the Year Prize for <i>Global Norms and Local Action</i>
2020	Finalist, The Diverse Books Award for <i>His Only Wife</i>
2020	Finalist, Aidoo-Snyder Book Prize, African Studies Association for <i>His Only Wife</i>
2019	2019 Best Article Award, <i>European Journal of Politics and Gender</i>
2019	British Academy Writing Workshop Grant (with Nana Akua Anyidoho and Gordon Crawford)
2018	Principal Investigator, Early-Career Scholars Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2017	Workshop Grant, American Political Science Association (with Shannon Drysdale Walsh)
2016	Visiting Fellow, Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights, University of Massachusetts
2016	Book Completion Grant, African Peacebuilding Network, Social Science Research Council
2015	Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow, University of Oxford and Princeton University
2015	Individual Research Grant, African Peacebuilding Network, Social Science Research Council
2015	Mary Kingsley Zochonis Award, African Studies Association of the UK
2015	Carnegie Corporation of New York Scholar, African Studies Association
2015	Alumni Networking Grant, American Political Science Association
2014	2012-2013 <i>African Affairs</i> African Author Prize
2014	Presidential Fellow, African Studies Association
2014	Research Grant, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
2013	Small Research Grant, American Political Science Association

- 2012 Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association
- 2011 Dissertation Fellow, African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Boston College
- 2011 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, African Politics Conference Group
- 2011 Recognition Award (for dissertation proposal), International Federation of University Women
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Women of Color Caucus, National Women’s Studies Association
- 2010 Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fellowship, American Political Science Association (2014)
- 2009 Deborah P. Wolfe International Fellow, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority National Educational Foundation
- 2007 International Fellow, American Association of University Women

SELECTED INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & HONOURS

- 2022 Finalist, Inspiring and Innovative Teaching Award, University of Bristol
- 2022 Grant Capture Fund, SPAIS, University of Bristol
- 2015 Provost Award for Early Career Faculty, University of Ghana
- 2014 Travel Grant, Office of Research Innovation and Development, University of Ghana
- 2010 Research Grant, Ford Institute for Human Security, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 International Studies Fund, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Professional Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Research Grant, Johnson’s Institute for Ethics and Accountability, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009 Dean’s High Merit Fellow, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- 2009 Institute for Qualitative Methods Research Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
- 2008 De Zafra Fellow, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

POLICY ANALYSES AND COMMENTARY

‘Rape Culture in Côte d'Ivoire can Shift if Survivors get Support to Speak without Blame and Shame,’ *The Conversation* (Nov. 23, 2021).

- French Translation: ‘Libérer la Parole des Victimes, Une Condition pour Rompre avec la Banalisation du Viol en Côte d'Ivoire,’ *The Conversation* (Dec 6, 2021).

‘Women Traditional Leaders Could Make Sure the Pandemic Message is Heard,’ *The Conversation* (Aug. 24, 2020).

‘Women and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa.’ Submission to the House of Lords International Relations and Defence Committee, United Kingdom (May 4, 2020).

‘Global South Scholars are Missing from European and US journals. What Can be Done About It?’ *The Conversation* (July 29, 2018).

‘Intimate Partner Violence: The Hidden Threat to Women’s Security,’ *Kujenga Amani*, African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council (March 6, 2017).

‘How to Ensure Women’s Access to Justice as the UN Draws Down its Mission in Liberia,’ *Global Economic Governance and Blavatnik School of Government Policy Brief*, University of Oxford (Jan. 2017).

‘Invest in Women’s Organizations for a Change,’ *Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom* (Oct. 19, 2016).

‘Engendering Debate and Collaboration in African Universities,’ *Oxford University Press Blog* (Oct. 16, 2016).

‘Sexual Violence and Justice in Liberia,’ *Project Syndicate* (July 26, 2016).

‘The Path to the Ivoirian Presidential Elections: Past Strife and Current Challenges,’ *Kujenga Amani*, African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council (Oct. 23, 2015).

‘The Limits of Theorizing Legislation as Primary Panacea to Gender-Based Violence in Africa,’ (with Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso), *Newsletter of the African Politics Conference Group*, 8(2):7-8 (Sept. 2012).

‘A Dialogue with Alice Kang on Using Fiction in the Classroom’, *Sex/Gender in the Narrative* (May 2015).

KEYNOTES & SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, 27th March
- 2021 Seminar, African Political Economy Group, London School of Economics, 30th Nov. (online)
- 2021 Seminar, CEPESI-CIPSS, Université de Montreal and McGill University, 26th Nov. (online)
- 2021 Seminar, Institute for African Studies, George Washington University, 26th March (online)
- 2020 Seminar, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, 25th Nov. (online)
- 2020 Seminar, Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies, University of Bath, 24th Nov. (online)
- 2020 Modern History Seminar, University of St Andrews, 9th Nov. (online)
- 2020 Women and Public Policy Research Seminar Series/Gender and Policy Seminar, Harvard University, 29th Oct. (online)
- 2020 Program in African Studies Seminar, Princeton University, 8th Sept.
- 2019 Keynote, ‘Conflicting Fields | Real-World Dilemmas of Collecting Data in Difficult Circumstances’, Center on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, 5th June
- 2018 Keynote, Development Studies Association of Ireland, 24th Oct.
- 2018 Seminar, Pan-African Doctoral Academy, University of Ghana, 8th May
- 2018 Seminar, International Development Department, University of Birmingham, 30th April
- 2018 Keynote, Future of Feminist International Relations, 30th Anniversary of the British International Studies Association Gendering International Relations Working Group, Newcastle University, 26th April
- 2017 Seminar, Social Science Research Council, New York, 7th June
- 2017 African Studies Work-in-Progress Seminar, Princeton University, 25th April
- 2017 Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Right Seminar, UMass Boston, 13th April
- 2016 Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa, 19th Oct.
- 2016 African Studies Seminar, Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London, 7th June
- 2016 International Gender Studies Seminar, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, 5th April
- 2016 Centre for Trust, Peace & Social Relations Seminar, Coventry University, 4th April
- 2016 School of Information and Communication Studies/African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council, University of Ghana, 30th March
- 2016 Multidisciplinary Gender Research Seminar Series, University of Cambridge, 15th Feb.
- 2015 Centre for the Study of War, State and Society/Centre for Imperial and Global History, University of Exeter, 11th Nov.
- 2015 Global Economic Governance Seminar, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, 30th Oct.
- 2015 African Studies Seminar, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 22nd Oct.
- 2015 Mary Kingsley Zochonis Lecture, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 15th Oct.
- 2015 Centre for African Studies, University of the Free State, 1st Oct.

- 2014 Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware, 24th Nov.
 2014 African Studies Program, Georgetown University, 17th Nov.
 2012 Works-in-Progress Lecture Series, African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Boston College, 22nd Feb.

SELECTED PUBLIC TALKS

- Oxford Literary Festival, Oxford, 23rd March 2024
- Cheltenham Book Festival, Cheltenham, 13th Oct. 2023
- Africa Writes, London, 1st Oct. 2023
- Waterstones Gower Street, London, 6th Sept. 2023
- Black British Book Festival, 19th Aug. 2023
- Brixton Library, London, 19th July 2023
- Stanfords, Bristol, 13th July 2023
- Africa Writes, Exeter, 8th July 2023
- Mahogany Books, Washington DC, 22 June 2023
- Greenlight Bookstore, New York, 19th June 2023
- Watermark Books & Café, Wichita, 15th June 2023
- Georgia Center for the Book, Decatur, 14th July 2023
- Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, 13th June 2023
- Clifton Literary Festival, Bristol, 14th Nov. 2021
- Boswell Books, Milwaukee, WI, 9th Nov. 2021 (online)
- Cheltenham Literature Festival, Cheltenham, 16th Oct. 2021
- Guildford Book Festival, 9th Oct. 2021
- Ake Book Festival, 27th Sept. 2021 (online)
- Belmont Books, Belmont MA, 12th Aug. 2021 (online)
- The Novel Neighbor Bookstore, St. Louis, MO, 5th Aug. 2021 (online)
- ReadMore podcast, 4th Aug. 2021
- BBC Arts Hour, 7th April 2021
- Waterstones Bookstore & Black Girls Book Club, 30th March 2021 (online)
- Brixton Public Library, London, 16th March 2021 (online)
- Virginia Festival of the Book, 9th Feb. 2021 (online)
- Pagya Festival, Accra, 17th Oct. 2020 (online)
- Books & Books and Miami Book Fair, Miami, FL, 9th Oct. 2020 (online)
- St. Louis County Library, St. Louis, MO, 6th Oct. 2020 (online)
- Word Up Community Bookshop, New York, NY, 2nd Oct. 2020 (online)
- Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI, 30th Sept. 2020 (online)
- Elliot Bay Book Company, Seattle, WA, 26th Sept. 2020 (online)
- Women and Children's First Bookstore, Chicago, IL, 15th Sept. 2020 (online)
- Harvard Bookstore, Boston, MA, 14th Sept. 2020 (online)
- Book Soup Bookstore, Los Angeles, CA, 12th Sept. 2020 (online)
- Moms Don't Have Time to Read podcast, 3rd Sept. 2020
- *Politics, Groups, & Identities* book event, 3rd Sept 2020 (online)
- Politics & Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC, 2nd Sept. 2020 (online)
- Charis Books, Decatur, GA, 1st Sept. 2020 (online)

SELECTED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2024 Invited panelist, African Systems of Political Thought in IR: A Symposium, International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, 2nd April
- 2021 Invited panelist, Afrofeminisms, Department of Gender Studies, LSE, 12th March (online)
- 2020 Invited panelist, Gender Pre-Forum to the 9th High Level Dialogue on Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, African Union, 20 Nov. (online)
- 2020 Invited panelist, ‘Gendering Peace and Security – African Perspectives on the 20th Anniversary of UN Resolution 1325’ seminar, The Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, 9th March (online)
- 2019 Invited panelist, ‘Countering Asymmetries in Knowledge Production on Africa,’ Millennium: Journal of International Studies Annual Conference, London, 19th – 20th Oct.
- 2019 Invited panelist, ‘Researching Conflict: Doing Fieldwork in Divisive and Violent Contexts’ workshop, Geneva, 5th – 7th June
- 2019 Invited panelist, Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development 2019, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, 15th May
- 2019 Invited participant, Working Group on African Political Economy meeting, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 11th – 12th April
- 2019 Invited participant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Nic Cheeseman, Gabrielle Lynch and Justin Willis, “The moral economy of elections in Africa: Voting and Virtue in Ghana, Kenya and Uganda”, University of Birmingham, 1st April
- 2018 Invited discussant, Resilient Peace Workshop, Centre for European Studies, University of Ghana, 18th Oct.
- 2017 Invited panelist, ‘The Political Economy of Gender and Women’s Empowerment in Africa’ Conference, School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 14th April
- 2016 Invited panelist, ‘UN Policy Roundtable: Representations of Violence, (In)security, and Peace in Africa: Challenges for Policy and Practice,’ United Nations Headquarters, New York, 6th Dec.
- 2016 Invited panelist, ‘Unpacking African Agency in Global Politics’ Conference, CERI- Science Po, 10th Oct.
- 2016 Panelist, ‘Ending Violence against Women in Africa: Challenges and Progress’, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, 10th June
- 2016 Invited panelist, Roundtable, ‘Policy Challenges in Emerging Economies’, Blavatnik School of Government’, University of Oxford, 9th June
- 2016 Invited panelist, Roundtable, ‘Ending Sexual Violence: The Role of Non-State Actors’, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, 16th May
- 2016 Panelist, Gender Equality in Practice, European Consortium for Political Research Joint Workshop, University of Pisa, 27th April
- 2015 Invited Panelist, ‘Violence against Women in Post-Conflict States: The Role of the UN and Women's Organizations,’ Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, 30th Oct.
- 2015 Junior Scholar Workshop, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, June 8 –10
- 2010 Global Perspectives on Politics and Gender, American Political Science Association Africa Workshop, Tanzania, July 19 – Aug. 7

WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLES ORGANIZED

‘Listen to the Global South! Uncovering the Roles of Southern Actors in Writing Global Gender Norms.’ Virtual Workshop, ICAS:MP International Centre of Advanced Studies, Dec. 1 – 2, 2021 (with Soumita Basu, Anja Zürn, Philipp Gieg, Timo Lowinger)

‘Countering Asymmetries in Knowledge Production on Africa: Writing Workshop’, University of Ghana, Sept. 9 – 13, 2019 (with Nana Akua Anyidoho and Gordon Crawford). Funded by the British Academy

Co-chair, ‘International Studies Literacy: A Workshop on Intro Class Approaches’, International Studies Association – Accra Conference, Aug. 1, 2019 (with Mark Boyer)

‘The Implementation of Women’s Rights Laws and Policies’ Workshop, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Aug. 30, 2017 (with Shannon Drysdale Walsh). Funded by APSA

‘Ending Violence against Women in Africa: Challenges and Progress’ Roundtable, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, June 16, 2015

ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association Annual Convention: 2009 - 2012, 2014 – 2018, 2021, 2024

African Studies Association Annual Conference: 2009, 2010, 2014 – 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2015, 2016

International Studies Association-Accra: 2019

African Studies Association of Africa: 2017

British International Studies Association: 2016

African Studies Association of the United Kingdom: 2014

Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany: 2014

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference: 2010

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021 Fellow, Cultivating Research-rich Education and Teaching Excellence (CREATE) HEA

2015 Methods Training Workshop, African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council, University of Botswana, Aug. 8 – 10

2009 Teaching Workshop, Survival Skills and Ethics Program, University of Pittsburgh, Nov. 7

2009 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, May 25 – June 10

TEACHING

University of Bristol (2019 - present)

Undergraduate: POLI300032 Gender and Security

Postgraduate: POLIM3030 International Human Rights, POLIM0045 Gender and Security

University of Ghana (2013 – 2018)

Undergraduate: UGRC 220: Introduction to Gender Studies

Postgraduate: INTA 601: International Relations, INTA 688: Gender and International Affairs, INTA 620: Research Methods, INTA 703: Qualitative Research Methods (Ph.D. seminar)

Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College (2013-2014)

Postgraduate: INTA 620: Research Methods

Boston College (2012)

Undergraduate: BK 511: Gender and (In)Security in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings

SUPERVISION

Co-supervisor of four doctoral students, University of Bristol (2021 – present)
Member of one doctoral dissertation committee, University of Ghana (2018 – 2022)
Dissertation supervisor for BA and MA/MSc students, University of Ghana and University of Bristol

DATA COLLECTION

Botswana Jan 2020, June - July 2022
Côte d'Ivoire June - Aug. 2014, July - Aug. 2015, Sept. 2017
Ghana May & July 2011, Jan. 2015, June 2015, June 2019, Aug - Sept. 2021, Aug - Sept. 2022, May 2023
Liberia June - Oct. 2010, May - June 2011, July 2019
South Africa April 2022

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Bristol

Lead, Internationalisation, SPAIS (2023 - present)
Member, Athena SWAN Self-Assessment Team, SPAIS (2020 - 2022)
MSc Pathway Director, Development, SPAIS (2020 - 2022)
MSc Pathway Director, Politics and International Relations, SPAIS (2019 - 2020)
Member, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, SPAIS (2019 - present)
Member, Search Committee for the Perivoli Chair in Africa Research and Partnerships (2019)

University of Ghana

Coordinator, PhD program, Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (2018)
Member, Research and Documentation Committee, Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (2013 - 2018)
Member, Extension and Advocacy Committee, Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy (2013 - 2018)
Member, Committee to Organize the Research Conference of the College of Humanities (2014 & 2015)
Member, Interview Panels for M.A. International Affairs applicants (2014 & 2015)
Volta Hall Representative, College of Humanities (2014 - 2015)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Co-Editor

Oxford Studies in African Politics and International Relations, Oxford University Press, 2020 - present
African Affairs, Journal of the Royal African Society, Oxford University Press, 2017 - 2022

Editorial Boards

French Politics (2023 – present), *Global Studies Quarterly* (2020 - present), *Feminist Africa* (2020 - present), *American Political Science Review* (2020 - present), *Gender, Sexuality and Global Politics*, Bristol University Press (2020 - present), *Politics, Groups and Identities* (2020 - 2022), *Gender & Society* (2020 - 2022), *Politics & Gender* (2019 - 2025); *Africa: Past, Present and Prospects*, Rowman & Littlefield (2018 - present), *Political Studies Review* (2018 - present), *Oxford Encyclopedia of African Politics*, Oxford University Press (2016 - present), *African Affairs* (2016 – 2017 & 2022 – present), *Journal of International Politics and Development* – Nigeria (2016 - 2020)

Member

Victoria Shuck Award Committee, American Political Science Association (2023), *European Journal of Politics and Gender* Best Article Award Committee (2020), Judging Panel, Robert Chambers Award, Development Studies

Association of Ireland (2019), Publications Committee, International Studies Association (2018 - 2022), Professional Development Committee, International Studies Association (2017 - 2019), Project Steering Committee, American Political Science Association – African Studies Association Africa Project (2016 - 2018), Graduate Student Paper, Prize Committee, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association (2017), Executive Committee, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association (2016 - 2017)

Co-Chair

International Relations Section, European Conference on Gender and Politics (2018 - 2019), Book Prize Committee, Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association (2017)

External Examiner (PhD)

Department of Political Studies, University of Cape Town (2019), Gender Studies Programme and Trauma, Forgiveness & Reconciliation Studies, University of the Free State (2016),

Occasional Reviewer

African Affairs, *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review*, African Peacebuilding Network-Social Science Research Council (Individual Research Grant Program), *African Studies Review*, American Political Science Association (Small Research Grant Program), *American Political Science Review*, Cambridge University Press, *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*, *European Journal of Politics & Gender*, *European Journal of International Security*, *Gender & Society*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *JENdA: A Journal of Culture and African Women's Studies*, *Journal of Civil Society*, *Legon Journal of International Affairs and Diplomacy*, Ohio University Press, *Politics & Gender*, *Political Studies Review*, Routledge, *Third World Thematics*

SERVICE TO THE BROADER COMMUNITY

Member

Academic Steering Committee, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (2019 - 2020), Advisory Board, Women's Global Narrative Project (2019 - 2021), Academic Network, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (2016 - present)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member

African Studies Association, Ghana Studies Association, International Studies Association

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