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Skidmore College

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Department of Political Science
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APPOINTMENTS

2021-Present U.S. Department of State: Bureau of African Affairs
Policy Advisor: Economic and Regional Affairs

2023-Present Chatham House-International Affairs
International Advisory Board

2022-Present Georgetown University
Visiting Associate Professor
Affiliate Faculty: African Studies Program

2022-Present Consultant-Global Health and Technical Assistance
John Snow Inc.

2021-Present Council on Foreign Relations
International Affairs Fellow

2020-Present Skidmore College
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Affiliate: Black Studies Program

2020-2022 Bridging the Gap Project
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fellow

2017-2020 Webster University
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Politics, and International Relations
Co-Director, Global Masters of Arts in International Relations
Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies

EDUCATION

University of Delaware

PhD, Political Science and International Relations
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

University of Delaware

MA, Political Science and International Relations

Western Illinois University

MA, Political Science

New England College

BA, Political Science

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Syracuse University

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2022 Emmanuel A. Balogun *Region-Building in West Africa: Convergence and Agency in ECOWAS*
London: Routledge

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2023 Special Issue Editor: ECOWAS at (almost) 50: Agency and Multi-sited governance.
Third World Quarterly

2021 Emmanuel A. Balogun “Comparative Regionalism” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies* <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.554>

2021 Emmanuel A. Balogun “African Agency in Practice: Acquiring agency and Institutional Change in the West African Health Organization” *African Spectrum*
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0002039720984481>

2021 Amy Patterson and Emmanuel Balogun “African Responses to COVID-19: The Reckoning of Agency?” *African Studies Review*, 1-24. doi:10.1017/asr.2020.122

2020 Aarie Glas and Emmanuel A. Balogun “Norms in Practice: People-Centric Governance in ASEAN and ECOWAS,” *International Affairs* 96(4): 1015-1032.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iaaa013>

Editor Reviewed Articles, Book Chapters, and Book Reviews

- 2023** Emmanuel Balogun “Small states, big shoes: Global Diplomacy in African Regional Organizations” in *Small States, Big World: Foreign Policy Challenges and Opportunities in a Shifting International Order* (eds. Kristen Williams, Steven Lobell, Neal Glen Jesse). Georgetown University Press
- 2023** Emmanuel Balogun and Ana Amaya “African Union responses to COVID-19” in *Vaccination Politics: The comparative politics of COVID-19 Vaccinations* (eds. Scott Greer, Elizabeth King, Elize Massard da Fonseca, Holly Jardman) University of Michigan Press
- 2022** Emmanuel Balogun and Anna Mwaba “African Union Reform: Challenges and Opportunities” in *Palgrave Handbook of Diplomatic Reform and Innovation* (eds. Paul W. Hare, Juan Luis Manfredi-Sanchez, Kenneth Weisbrode)
- 2019** Emmanuel A. Balogun “Africa and Global Health Governance: Domestic Politics and International Structures by Amy S. Patterson.” *Journal of Modern African Studies* 52(1): 162-164
- 2016** “An Obama Effect? African American Voting Behavior and the Political Symbolism of a Black President” David C. Wilson, Samantha S. Kelley, Emmanuel A. Balogun, Christian Soler, and Sahar Salehi in *Race still Matters: African American Lived Experiences in the Twenty-First Century*. SUNY Press Edited by Yuya Kiuchi

Media and Policy Publications

- 2021** Emmanuel Balogun and Aarie Glas “Don’t expect regional organizations to rein in coups” Monkey Cage at The Washington Post. July 14, 2021
- 2020** Emmanuel A. Balogun “Epidemics reveal underlying societal tensions. That was the case in Zimbabwe’s cholera outbreak, too.” The Monkey Cage at the Washington Post. June 12, 2020
- 2020** Amy Patterson and Emmanuel A. Balogun; Policy Memo: “Defunding WHO will hurt African Health Programs” *O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law*, June 2, 2020
- 2020** Amy S. Patterson and Emmanuel A. Balogun “Trump wants to defund the World Health Organization. That could hurt health partnerships in Africa” *The Monkey Cage at the Washington Post*. May 5, 2020
- 2019** Emmanuel A. Balogun “West African regional bloc faces harmonisation tests” *Oxford Analytica Daily Brief*. June 7, 2019
- 2019** Emmanuel A. Balogun and Anna Mwaba. “How will the African Union respond to the military overthrow in Sudan?” *The Monkey Cage at the Washington Post*. April 24, 2019
- 2018** Emmanuel A. Balogun and Amy S. Patterson. “Ebola is back and a threat to people in Congo. Are African Public Health Systems Ready?” *The Monkey Cage at the Washington Post*. September 27, 2018

In Progress *Reimagining Multilateralism: African Agency in a Polarizing World-* (Book Manuscript under review)

“Visibility and Legibility in the ECOWAS Communities of Practice: Capacity-Building in the West African Health Organization” (under review)

“Contested Agency: The fight for Autonomy in the Africa CDC” in *Global South Agency in International Politics* (eds. Lembe Tiky and Aigul Kulnazarova)

“Shadows of the Past, Divergent Institutional Futures: Explaining ASEAN’s and ECOWAS’ Different Approaches to Noninterference” with Alice D. Ba (*under review*)

“Representation as a Measure of Underrepresented Minority Student Motivation in International Relations courses” (*under review*)

“Explaining Variation in African Policy Responses to the Covid Pandemic” with John Ishiyama and Joseph Oppong

“Epistemic Convergence in ECOWAS/AU/WHO: African Agency in Regional Health Governance”

GRANTS/AWARDS

External

PI: US Department of Education/Fulbright-Hays “Pan-African Expressions of Knowledge Creation and Politics in 21st century Ghana” (\$146,000)

Co-PI: A Coups d’etat epidemic? Military interventions and Gender in African Politics (under review)

Co-PI: European International Studies Association Exploratory Symposia Grant (\$20,000)

Internal

2021 Skidmore College President’s Award for Excellence in Service and Leadership

2019 Webster University Chancellor’s Vision Fund Award: Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program for underrepresented students (\$20,000)

2019 Webster University NIH BRAD Grant: Faculty Research Travel Grant (\$3500)

2018 Webster University Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000)

2016 University of Delaware Collections-Based Research Grant (\$500)

2014 University of Delaware POSCIR James R. Soles Graduate Fellowship (\$3500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Innovations in African Peace and Security

Contemporary African Politics

International Relations of the Global South

Introduction to Comparative and International Politics

African Politics (*undergraduate and graduate*)

International Organizations (*undergraduate and graduate*)
 Hip Hop, Politics, and Protest
 Introduction to Africana Studies (Experiential Learning Course—Ghana)
 Politics of Race and Ethnicity
 Democracy and Development in the Global South
 United Nations
 Research Methods for Political Science
 Capstone in International Relations (*graduate*)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS/ROUNDTABLES/WORKSHOPS (Since 2017)

2023	Book talk: Region-Building in West Africa-Ifran, Morocco
2023	“Engaging Policymakers in Peacekeeping and Development” Roundtable-Bridging the Gap International Summer Policy Institute
2023	“Interventions, Peace and Security in Africa” African Intervention Politics Research Seminar- Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
2023	“Reimagining Multilateralism: African Agency in a Polarizing World” Center for International and Security Studies at University of Maryland (CISSM)
2022	DEIA Training Lead: U.S. Department of State Bureau of African Affairs
2022	Moderator: International Policy Summer Institute-Bridging the Gap
2022	“Region-Building in West Africa” Global Politics Seminar Series- Northern Illinois University February 19, 2022
2021	ECOWAS at 45 and Counting: Making Sense of West African Regional Agency in Global Politics (co-organizer with Jens Herpolsheimer-Collaborative Research Centre 1199-Leipzig University) July 27, 2021
2021	“Health Competition and Great Power Politics” (Panelist) Oxford University China Africa Network Annual Conference May 20, 2021
2021	“COVID-19 and the Global African World Virtual Symposium” (panelist) Skidmore College, March 24, 2021
2020	“The effects of COVID-19 on African States and Societies” African Politics Conference Group Online Colloquium, Virtual Panel, April 27, 2020
2019	“Convergence and Agency in West Africa: Region-Building in ECOWAS” Invited Book Talk: John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Center for African Studies, November 20, 2019
2019	“Dependence, Regionalism, and Governance” John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Center for African Studies, November 20, 2019
2019	“State of the State Department” Great Decisions Speaker Series: World Affairs Council of St. Louis, Webster University, April 8, 2019
2019	“Decolonizing the University: Towards a culturally inclusive curriculum”: Webster University Diversity and Inclusion Conference, February 27, 2019
2018	Author Meets Critic: Examining AIDS Interventions on World AIDS Day (Participant) 61 st Annual Meeting African Studies Association November 29-December 1, 2018
2018	“The Monkey Cage at Washington Post, New Contributor Workshop” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28, 2018
2018	Authors Meet Critics: Patrick James and Robert Lloyd on “Religion and Health Care in Africa” (Participant) FLASCO-ISA Quito July 25-27 2018
2017	Moderator: Panel “The West African Experience” West African Experience event cosponsored by Webster Ghana and the Office of Study Abroad, September 2017

2017 “Preparing for Graduate School as a Student of Color”: University of Delaware
McNair Scholars Program, July 2017

SELECTED CONFERENCE ACTIVITY (since 2016)

- 2022** ISA 2022
Roundtable Engaging with Think Tanks: An Academic's Guide
Paper: Convergence and Contestation in African Communities of Practice: Capacity-Building in the AU and ECOWAS
Chair: Improving Equity and Inclusion in international Affairs Scholarship and Practice
Discussant: “Theorising Africa’s International Relations”
- 2022** “Applying for a Job At a Teaching-Oriented Institution” Roundtable; APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Program Committee Chair-American Political Science Association
- 2021** “Explaining Variation in African Policy Responses to the Covid Pandemic” (w/John Ishiyama and Joseph Oppong) paper presented at the ISA Annual Convention April 6-9, 2021
- 2021** “Epistemic Convergence in ECOWAS/AU/WHO: African Agency in Regional Health Governance” paper presented at the ISA Annual Convention April 6-9, 2021
- 2020** “Representation as a Measure of Underrepresented Minority Student Motivation” Paper presented for presentation at the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, February 7-9, 2020 Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2019** “Bureaucratic Agency and the Institutional Development of ECOWAS” Paper accepted for presentation at International Studies Association Accra Meeting, August 1-3 2019 Accra, Ghana
- 2019** “Regional Security and Health Governance Service Delivery and Civil Society Restrictions in West Africa” Paper accepted for presentation at International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 26-29, 2019 Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2018** “Building a Unified West Africa: People-Centrism and the construction of symbolic nationalism in ECOWAS” Paper accepted for presentation at FLASCO-International Studies Association Quito July 25-27, 2018
- 2018** “The Emergence of Practitioner-Led Regionalism in ECOWAS” Paper accepted for presentation at International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 3-7, 2018 San Francisco California
- 2017** “#Gambiadecides: Exploring the Networked Development of Democracy and Good Governance in ECOWAS” Paper accepted for presentation at African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 16-18 2017
- 2017** “Building Regional Health Infrastructure in West Africa: Regional Convergence in ECOWAS” Paper accepted for presentation at International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 22-25, 2017 Baltimore, MD
- 2016** “Regional Convergence on the Non-interference norm in West Africa” Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association December 1-3 2016 Washington, D.C.
- 2016** “Financialization and Regional Convergence in West Africa” Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2 2016 Philadelphia, PA

MEDIA APPEARANCES/CONTRIBUTIONS

2022	Podcast appearance on an episode of Ufahamu Africa , February 12, 2022
2019	BBC “The Inquiry” Podcast: What’s Next for Sudan” Episode #239 May 9, 2019
2018	Group Ndoum Television Accra, Ghana Morning Show: Interview “Reactions to Death of Former UNSG Kofi Annan” On Air August 20, 2018
2018	Class 91.3 FM Accra, Ghana: Interview on “Race, Gender, and the Presidency: United States and Ghana” On Air August 17, 2018

SERVICE

Reviewer PS: Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Modern African Studies, Global Governance, International Studies Review, Global Constitutionalism, International Area Studies Review, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, Third World Quarterly, Journal of Global South Studies

Discipline Service Program Co-Chair-International Studies Association 2025 Conference
2022 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Planning Committee
2021 African Studies Association Conference

- Political Economy Section Chair

2021 Midwest Political Science Association

- International Relations Section Chair

University/College Service Skidmore College:
Visiting Assistant Professor in IR/CP Search Committee
Center Director/Deputy Chief Diversity Officer Search Committee
Director of the Office of Student Diversity Programs Search Committee
Black Studies Advisory Group
Racial Justice Student Prize Committee

Webster University:
Co-Director of Global Masters of Arts in International Relations Program
Curriculum Development: Minor in Africana Studies
Fulbright Campus Review Committee
Honors College/Impact Scholars Committee
Multicultural Studies Committee
Overview Selection Committee, Department of History, Politics, and International Relations

FIELDWORK

Nigeria, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Togo, Senegal, Liberia

PROFICIENCIES/LANGUAGES/TRAINING

USAID MEASURE Evaluation M&E Learning Center Certificate, November 2015
Statistical Software: SPSS, STATA, R (beginner), NVivo, and ArcGIS
Intermediate reading and writing proficiency in Spanish
Intermediate reading and writing proficiency in Yoruba

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Academic Council of United Nations System
International Studies Association
National Conference for Black Political Scientists
African Borderlands Research Network
African Studies Association
African Politics Conference Group
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education