

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Idowu Ajibade

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#### Education

Ph.D. 2013 Geography and Environmental Sustainability, *Western University*  
M.A. 2006 International Law and Human Rights, *University for Peace*  
B.A. 2004 Philosophy, *Obafemi Awolowo University*

#### Employment

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Geography, Portland State University 2018- present  
*Postdoctoral fellow*, Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA) 2015-2017  
Joint-program University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University  
*Adjunct Professor*, Department of Geography and Environmental Management 2014-2015  
University of Waterloo  
*Adjunct Professor*, Department of Geography, Western University 2013-2014  
*Researcher*, Coastal Cities at Risk (CCaR) Project, Western University 2012-2014  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Geography, Western University 2009- 2013  
*Researcher*, Department of Geography, Western University 2009-2010  
*Researcher Assistant*, International Council on Human Rights Policy, Geneva 2007-2008  
*Development Consultant*, Leonard Cheshire International, West Africa Office 2006-2007

#### Dissertation

Climate Change and human rights: A case study of vulnerability and adaptation in coastal communities in Lagos, Nigeria. 2013. Co-advisors: Gordon McBean and Rachel Bezner-kerr

#### Refereed Publications

##### Refereed Articles

**Ajibade Idowu** (2019) Planned retreat in Global South megacities: disentangling policy, practices, and environmental justice. *Climatic change* 157:299-317

**Ajibade I** and Adams E (2019) Planning principles and assessment of transformational adaptation: towards a refined ethical approach. *Climate and Development*, 11:10, 850-862

**Ajibade I**, Egge M, Pallathadka A (2019) Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Goals on Food Security: Barriers and Opportunities for Progressive Realization in Qatar and Nigeria. *The Journal of Sustainable development law and policy*. Volume 10 (2)158-183

Adams, E. A., Juran, L., & **Ajibade, I.** (2018). 'Spaces of Exclusion' in community water

- governance: A Feminist Political Ecology of gender and participation in Malawi's Urban Water User Associations. *Geoforum*, 95, 133-142.
- Pelling M, Leck H, Pasquini L, **Ajibade I**, Osuteye E, et ...al (2018) Africa's Urban Adaptation Transition Under 1.5 Degree Climate. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability Vol 31*:10-15
- Ajibade, Idowu.** (2017) Can a future city enhance urban resilience and sustainability? A political ecology analysis of Eko Atlantic city. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction. Vol 26*: 85-92
- Ajibade, I.,** Pelling M, Agboola, J and Garschagen M (2017) Sustainability transitions: exploring risk management and the future of adaptation in Lagos. *Journal of Extreme Events* 3 (3), 1-25.
- Ajibade, Idowu.** (2016) Distributive justice and human rights in climate policy: The long road to Paris. *The Journal of Sustainable development law and policy.* 7 (2), 66-80
- Ajibade, I.,** Armah, F.A., Zubedaar, V., Luginaah, I., & McBean, G. (2015) Self-reported experiences of climate change in Nigeria: the role of personal and socio-environmental factors. *Climate.* 3, 16-41
- Boamah S, Armah. F, Kuuire, V, **Ajibade.I**, Isaac Luginaah I, McBean G (2015) Does previous experience of floods stimulates the adoption of coping strategies? Evidence from cross sectional surveys in Tanzania and Nigeria. *Environments*, 2, 565-585
- Ajibade, I.,** Armah F, Zubedaar V, Luginaah I, McBean G, & Tenkorang E. (2014) Assessing the bio-psychosocial correlates of flood impact in coastal areas of Lagos, Nigeria. *Environmental Planning and Management.* 58 (3) 445-463
- Ajibade, I,** & McBean, G. (2014) Climate extremes and housing rights: a political ecology of impacts, early warning and adaptation constraints in Lagos slum communities. *Geoforum*, 55: 76-86
- Ajibade, I,** McBean., G, & Bezner-Kerr R. (2013) Urban flooding in Lagos, Nigeria: Patterns of vulnerability and resilience among women. *Global Environ Change.* 23 (6): 1714-1725
- McBean, G., & **Ajibade, I.** (2009) Climate change, related hazards and human settlements. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 1(2): 179-186.

#### Book chapters

- Ajibade, Idowu** and Egge M. (2019) SDGs and climate change adaptation in Asia megacities: Synergies and opportunities for transformation. In *Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Global Governance Challenges*, (eds). Simon Dalby, Susan Horton and Rianne Mahon and Diana Thomaz. London: Routledge, pp 100-116.

- Ajibade, Idowu** and Olawuyi D (2014) Climate change impacts on housing and property rights in Panama and Nigeria: Toward a rights-based approach to adaptation and mitigation, In: Elena Lopez-Gunn and Dominic Stucker (Eds.) *Adaptation to Climate Change through Water Resources Management: Capacity, Equity and Sustainability*. Routledge, New York. pp. 264-284
- Ajibade, Idowu** (2012) Climate security and vulnerable populations in Canada: Making a case for ambitious Policies. *In the Security of Canada and Canadians: Implications of Climate Change*. Lawrence National Center for Policy and Management: London, ON. pp. 1-26.
- Ajibade, Idowu** (2008). Mainstreaming human Rights into anti-corruption: A strategy for protecting vulnerable groups from double jeopardy, in. Radha Kalyani (ed.) *Double Jeopardy: Emerging Issues*. Amicus Books. The Icfai University Press. Hyderabad India. pp 125-153.

#### Non-Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements

- Ajibade, Idowu** (2020) Urbanization, slums expansion and renewed promises in Asian Megacities. Dearden, Philip, Mitchell, Bruce, & O’Connell, Erin (eds). *Environmental Change & Challenges* (6th Edition). Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press.
- Ajibade, Idowu** (2007). A Synopsis: Rights, Responsibilities and Roles of Human Rights NGOs under International Law. Available at *Social Science Research Network* [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1300103](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1300103)
- Ajibade, Idowu** (2007). The Challenge of Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria: A case for strengthening the Media. *African Regional Youth Initiative Development Analysis*, Vol. 1
- Ajibade, Idowu** (2006). Promoting Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Critical Step to Achieving Human Security in Nigeria. Available at *Social Science Research Network* [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1547424](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1547424)

#### Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2019 Managed retreat in a north-south context: from resistance to acceptance in coastal riskscapes. HaefFner M and **Ajibade I**. *American Geophysical Union*, San Francisco, CA, December, 9-13 (**Oral Presentation**)
- 2019 Triple Exposure: mapping climatic, economic and socio-spatial drivers of risk and resilience in a sustainable city. Northwest Climate Conference. Portland, Oregon, Oct 9. (**Oral Presentation**)
- 2019 Planned retreat and resilience planning in megacities: a political and environmental Justice conundrum. Environmental Justice Conference ‘Transformative Connections’. University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK. July 2-4. (**Oral presentation**).
- 2019 Managed retreat in Global South megacities: disentangling policy, practice, and

- environmental justice Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York. June 20  
(**Oral presentation**)
- 2019 Water System Consolidation and Contested Use: Human Capabilities in East Porterville. Egge M. and **Ajibade I.** Center for Sustainability, Santa Clara University. May 2, 2019. (**Poster**)
- 2019 Why some cities transform and others remain vulnerable: interrogating enablers and barriers to transformative adaptation in Metro-Manila. Paper: American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington, DC, April 7 (**Oral presentation**)
- 2019 The effects of state power on emotion, and of emotional power on the State: Negotiating water access in East Porterville. Egge M and **Ajibade I** American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington, DC, April 4 (**Oral presentation**)
- 2019 The double-edged nature of patronage politics, capital accumulation, and transformative adaptation in the Philippines. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in Portland, OR, March 21. (**Session Chair and presenter**)
- 2019 Water security and contested use in East Porterville: A human Capabilities approach. Egge M and **Ajibade I** Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in Portland, OR, March 20 (**Oral presentation**)
- 2019 Perception vs. reality: Understanding environmental ideologies and influences on sustainable action in Portland, Oregon. *8<sup>th</sup> Annual SPSP Sustainability Psychology Preconference*, Portland, OR, February 7 (**Poster**)
- 2018 Sustainable Development Goal on Food Security and Agriculture: A political ecology analysis of opportunities and barriers in Nigeria and Qatar. *Annual Sustainability and Development Conference*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 9-11. (**Oral presentation**).
- 2017 Sustainability transitions: exploring risk management and the future of adaptation in Lagos. Idowu Ajibade, Pelling M, Agboola, J and Garschagen M. *American Association of Geographers Conference*, Boston, MA, April 5-9 (**Oral presentation**).
- 2016 Transformation and Resilience on Urban Coasts. Pelling, M., Agboola, J., Birkmann, J., Grimmond, S. B., Garschagen, M. and Ajibade I *American Geophysical Union*, San Francisco, CA, December, 12-16 (**Oral presentation**).
- 2016 Managed Retreat for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction: A Comparison of Three Coastal Megacities” 6<sup>th</sup>. Doberstein, B, Rutledge, A., Ajibade I, and Tadgell, A. *International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC* Davos, Switzerland, August 30, 2016 (**Oral presentation**).

- 2016 Is Urban resilience and adaptation mutual? Emerging lessons from Eko Atlantic City URBAN ARK Conference, Mzuzu University, Lilongwe, Malawi. February 1-3 (**Oral presentation**)
- 2014 A critique of adaptation strategies to storm surges and sea level rise. Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG), Brock University, St. Catherine, ON, May 26-30 (**Oral presentation**).
- 2014 Discourse analysis of urban planning and adaptation to sea level rise: A case study of Eko Atlantic City in Nigeria. *American Association of Geographers*. Tampa, Florida, April 8-13 (**Oral presentation**)
- 2013 Climate extremes and slum communities: where does adaptation begin? *4th Global Forum on Urban Resilience & Adaptation: The Resilient Cities Congress*, Bonn, Germany, and May 31-June 2 (**Invited talk: Panelist**)
- 2013 Living between vulnerability and disaster: the untold stories of women on the frontlines of climate change in Nigeria. Presentation, *American Association of Geographers*. Los-Angeles, California, April 9-13 (**Oral presentation**)
- 2012 Vulnerability to climate extremes and the right to adequate housing: Experience of slum Communities in Lagos, Nigeria. *Canadian Association of Geographers- Ontario Division (CAGONT)* University of Toronto, Scarborough, Oct. 13 (**Oral presentation**).
- 2010 Climate change and human Rights: Exploring a marriage of inconvenience. *International Research Conference*, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA, June 18 (**Oral presentation**).
- 2010 To Leave or Stay- 'Climigration' in an Uncertain Policy Regime. *American Association of Geographers Conference*, Washington, DC, USA, April 14-18 (**Oral presentation**)

#### Invited Presentation at university colloquia

- 2019 Coastal Climate Relocation: How to Manage, Managed Retreat. Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Center for the Blue Economy, Speakers Series, Monterey, CA. November 12 (**Panelist**)
- 2017 Canada in a Climate Disrupted World, Balsillie School of International Affairs Workshop. Waterloo, Ontario. April 18-19, 2017 (**Panelist**).
- 2014 What is transformative about adaptation? *Waterloo Interdisciplinary Centre On Climate Change (IC3)*, Waterloo University, Waterloo, ON. June 19-20 (**Panelist**)
- 2012 Understanding the Connections between Vulnerability to Climate Change Impacts and Human Rights. *IRACC Cities at Risk Project*, Western University, London, ON, April 25 (**Talk**)
- 2012 A Progressive Trajectory of Inquiry in Global Environmental Change: What Role might the Sub-disciplines of Geography (physical and human) Play and How? *Critical Reading Series*, Western University, London. ON, March 2 (**Talk**)
- 2010 Climate Change as National Security Issue for Canada, Western University. May 25-26. 2010 (**Panelist**)

- 2010 Gender and Climate Justice, Civicus Youth Assembly, University of Concordia, Montreal, Aug 19, 2010 (**Panelist**)
- 2007 International Conference on Human Rights and Anti-corruption, ICHRP Conference Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland. July 11-13 (**Conference Organizer**)
- 2005 Redefining Human Rights in Asian culture. Paper: Human Rights Discussion, Series. Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, July 12 (**Panelist**).
- 2004 The Role of Philosophical Enquiry in Nation Building. Annual Inter-Faculty Dialogues, Obafemi Awolowo University. Nigeria, August 3-5, 2004 (**Panelist**)

### Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

#### Award and Honors

- 2019 Distinguish Feminist Award, Portland State University Women Resource Center.
- 2018 The Ronald McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, Mentor Appreciation Award
- 2006 Human Rights Fellow Award: University of Utrecht. (\$5000)
- 2005 UNU Fellow Award: United Nations University Tokyo, Japan (\$10,000)
- 2004 Nigerian Professional Award for Academic Excellence, NIPRO
- 2004 Best Undergraduate Research Award in Philosophy Obafemi Awolowo University

#### Fellowship

- 2020 National Science Foundation-funded Enabling the Next Generation of Hazards and Disaster Researchers Fellowship Program

#### External Grant

- 2018 McGill Sustainability Systems Initiative (MSSI) Ideas Fund. Co-PI. Resilience Planning in New Master-Planned Cities. Co-PI: Sarah Moser (\$50,000) (Fund #172524)
- 2014 SSHRC Postdoctoral fellowship, Total value of (\$81,000)
- 2013 Member of research consortium led by Professor Mark Pelling, Kings College London, United Kingdom). Theme: Transformation and Resilience on Urban Coasts (TRUC), a €1.126K project funded by The Belmont Forum, France. (2013-2016)
- 2011 Member of research consortium led by Professor Gordon McBean, Coastal Cities at Risk (CCaR) a \$2.5m project funded by CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC, under the International Research Initiative on Adaptation to Climate Change (IRIACC) (2011-2016)
- 2011 International Development Research Center, Doctoral Research Award, (\$20,000)
- 2008 Former Governor General of Canada, the Rt. Hon. Jeanne Sauvé's Fellowship Award for Emerging Global Leaders, School of Environment, McGill University (\$30,000)
- 2008 UNESCO-Youth Fellow Award: University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut (\$3000)
- 2005 University for Peace: Recruitment of Excellence Scholarship (\$23,000)
- 2002 Federal Government of Nigeria Merit Scholarship (N40, 000)

### Internal Grant

- 2019 PSU Vision 2025. PI. City-to-City exchanges on socially-inclusive resilience planning and adaptation to extreme events in the Pacific (C2C Pacific resilience Project) (\$28, 647)
- 2018 Faculty Development Enhancement Grant, Portland State University. PI. Identifying Windows of opportunity for transformative adaptation in South East Asia (\$15,000)
- 2018 Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Portland State University, Co-PI. “Gender in water Careers: Examining the implications of gender disparities in water resource management Professions. Co-PIs. Alida Cantor and Melissa Haeffner (\$7,000)
- 2009 Western Graduate Research Scholarship: University of Western Ontario, (\$105, 700)
- 2005 University for Peace: Recruitment of Excellence Scholarship (\$23,000)
- 2005 UNU Fellow Award: United Nations University Tokyo, Japan (\$10,000)
- 2002 Federal Government of Nigeria Merit Scholarship (N40, 000)

### Grant Pending

- 2020 NSF-Humans, Disasters, and the Built Environment (HDBE). PI. City-to-City exchanges on socially inclusive resilience against cascading events on the Pacific Rim (598, 503)
- 2019 NSF-CNH2-L-RUI-ROA-Collaborative Proposal, Co-PI. Undoing Legacies of Inequality in Urban Tree-Human Dynamics: From redlining to equitable and resilient urban socio-ecological systems Co-PIs (Amount requested: \$ 1,598, 847)
- 2019 NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program. NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program. Co-PI. Representational justice in US public water resource sector (Amount requested: \$392,894)

### Teaching, Mentoring, and Curricular Achievements

#### Teaching

Portland State University

- 2020 Community Resilience Course (GEOG 467/567)
- 2018-19 Cultural and Political ecology (GEOG 348U: Spring and fall)
- 2018-19 Environment and Society (GEOG 230: Winter, Spring, fall)
- 2019 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa (GEOG 363U: Spring)
- 2019 Reading and Conference course (GEOG 505: Fall-Meghan Sullivan; Graham Taylor)
- 2018 Reading and Conference course (GEOG 505: Spring - Michael Egge; Fall – Valeria Thaler)

#### Guest lectures

- 2019 GEOG 4/512: Climate change science and adaptation seminar (Andres) May 21. Climate adaptation and the transformation challenge.
- 2019 GEOG 522: Research Design (Chang) April 30. Mixed methods and transformative Paradigm
- 2018 GEOG 521: Geographic Thought, (Chang and Shobe) October 25. Feminist Geography and Poststructuralist approaches

- 2018 GEOG 522: Research Design (Chang and Brower) May 3. A new research paradigm: Mixed methods and community of practice
- 2018 GEOG 523: Geographic Research and Applications (Chang) March 12. Managed retreat for Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction: a Comparison of three coastal Megacities.
- 2018 GEOG 4/512: Climate change science and adaptation seminar (Andres) May 24. Global Climate change and the adaptation challenge.

### Teaching at other universities

#### University of Waterloo

- 2015 Human Dimensions of Global Climate Change (Instructor, fall)
- 2014 Waste Planning (Guest lecture)

#### Western University

- 2012-14 Geography of Africa South of Sahara (fall and winter)
- 2013 Foundations of Sustainability and Environmental Policy (Guest lecture)
- 2013 World Cities (Guest lecture)
- 2011 Geography of Gender (Guest lecture)
- 2010 Africa South of Sahara (Guest lecture)

#### Carleton University

- 2013 Global Environmental Change and Security (Guest lecture)

### Graduate Student Advisees

- Michael Egge (Phd in Geography, expected graduation spring 2021)
- Meghan Sullivan (Master in Geography, expected graduation spring 2021)
- Arun Pallathadka (PhD in Geography: Co-supervisor Heejun Chang, expected graduation 2023)

### Graduate Student Committees

- Susan Ekoh (PhD; SUNY-ESF; advisor Lemir Teron)
- Hue Duong (PhD; PSU, advisor Heejun Chang)
- Elsie Love (Masters Student in Geography; advisor Barbara Brower)
- Bruce Nash (Masters Student in Geography; advisor Martin Lafrenz)

### Student Oriented Service and Mentorship

- Undergraduate Research Mentor: Kyler Speich
- Undergraduate Research Mentor: Gregory Fox
- 2019 Undergraduate Research Advisor: Haley Morris (graduated)
- 2018 Undergraduate Research Mentor: Rebecca Tait (graduated)
- 2018 Graduate Student Mentor, Sabina Roan (Urban and regional planning)
- 2018 Graduate Student Mentor, Jaye Cromwell (Urban and regional planning)



## Community Outreach Achievements

### Media interviews

- 2019 Interview by OPB on climatic risk and resilience planning in Portland, Oregon
- 2019 Interview by Financial Times (Helen Fitzwilliam) about climate relocation
- 2019 Interview by New York Times (Somini Sengupta) about Climate Relocation and Future Cities constructions
- 2018 Interview by Portland State Vanguard about Hurricane Florence and effect on marginalized Groups.

### Media appearance

- 2019 Negotiating a just retreat from rising seas  
<https://newint.org/features/2019/10/18/negotiating-just-retreat-rising-seas>
- 2019 As seas rises and rivers flood, communities look for a way out (appeared on NPR)  
<https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/degrees-of-change-migration/>
- 2019 We Need to Talk About a Planned Retreat from Climate Disaster Zones Now  
[https://www.vice.com/en\\_us/article/3kxv73/we-need-to-talk-about-a-planned-retreat-from-climate-disaster-zones-now](https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/3kxv73/we-need-to-talk-about-a-planned-retreat-from-climate-disaster-zones-now)
- 2019 Crisell Beltran, Unsung Hero  
<http://manilastandard.net/opinion/columns/everyman/290087/crisell-beltran-unsung-hero.html>
- 2019 How a sniper's bullet shut down a slum champion  
<https://www.rappler.com/move-ph/ispeak/227052-how-sniper-bullet-shut-down-slum-champion-crisell-beltran>
- 2019 Scholars speak on experience of Black Women in Academic  
<https://psuvanguard.com/scholars-speak-on-experience-of-black-women-in-academia/>
- 2019 Tackling water issues with a social science focus  
<https://www.pdx.edu/sustainability/news/tackling-water-issues-social-science-focus>
- 2018 New Cities don't mean new homes  
<http://www.mcgilltribune.com/sci-tech/new-cities-dont-mean-new-homes-091018/>
- 2018 PSU-led Study highlights climate change risk in Africa with 1.5oC global warming  
<https://www.pdx.edu/clas/news/psu-led-study-highlights-climate-change-risks-africa-15%C2%B0c-global-warming>
- 2010 The Cancun Accord: A Manufacturing of Disaster. Sahara reporters  
<http://saharareporters.com/article/cancun-accord-manufacturing-disaster>
- 2009 Sauvé Scholar Committed to positive change for fellow Africans  
<https://reporter.mcgill.ca/sauve-scholar-idowu-ajibade/>

### Community talks and presentations

- 2019 Gender and Early Disaster Evacuation. Tokyo Gender & Disaster Network (GDN-Tokyo) Tokyo Volunteer and Citizen Activity Center, Iidabashi Tokyo, Sept 3 (**Panelist**)
- 2019 Rethinking Democracy: What is the Meaning of Freedom? Native American Student and Community Center, Portland, OR. April 18 (**Organizer and panelist**)
- 2019 #Cite Black Women. The Black Bag Speakers Series, PSU. April 9, PKM 101 (**Panelist**)

- <https://www.pdx.edu/events/black-bag-speaker-series-cite-black-women?delta=0>
- 2018 Institute for Sustainable Solution, Special Guest Speaker, May, 7. Portland State University Urbanization, sustainability transition and global climate change (**Talk**)
- 2011 MDGs and Climate Change: Why Gender Matters. Presentation, *Amnesty International Speaker Series*, Western University, London. ON, January 26 (**Talk**)
- 2010 Oil Politics and the Niger Delta, the Death of Human Rights? *Amnesty International Speakers Series: A night for Peace* UWO, London, ON. March 25 (**Talk**).
- 2009 IISD Policy Dialogue with Civil Society on the UNFCCC Negotiations Canadian Considerations in the lead-up to COP 15, Montreal, Quebec. May 19, (**Talk**).
- 2005 Education as Empowerment: Proposing Viable Mechanisms for Youth Empowerment in Poverty Alleviation. Paper: *C-S forum*, organized by C-10 Development foundation, Ibadan, Nigeria, May 13-14 (**Talk**).

### Scholarly Works in Progress

- Ajibade I** (2020) why some cities transform and others remain vulnerable: interrogating enablers and barriers to transformative adaptation in Metro-Manila. *Environment and Urbanization*
- Egge M and **Ajibade I**. (2020) A Community of Fear: Emotion and the Hydro-Social Cycle in East Porterville. Submitted to *Geoforum*.
- Ajibade I** and Boateng G (2019) what motivates pro-sustainable behavior in Portland, Oregon? Interrogating ideologies, socio-demographics, and ethical predictors. Submitted to *Journal of Environmental Psychology*

### Significant Professional Development Activities

- 2019 Portland 2.0 Workshop Series: On the history of civic engagement and transformation of Portland. Organized by OPB and Portland State University. Prosper Portland. Jan 26, 22 and March 8.
- 2019 Media Training with CLAS and Climate Change faculty. Organized by UCOMM and ISS, Portland State University April 15
- 2019 Hurricane Harvey – Catastrophic Climate Preparation and Recovery, What UHD Experienced", APPA, Leadership in Education Facilities, (Webinar) March 7.
- 2018 Grant-writing Workshop, Portland State University, Oregon. Dec 12.
- 2016 Popular Culture and World Politics Conference, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, Canada. November 12-13.
- 2015 Global Climate Governance and Canadian Policy: Looking Forward to Paris 2015, March 26, Balsillie School of International Affairs & the interdisciplinary Center on Climate Change at the University of Waterloo.
- 2011 Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI) Workshop, Towards a Climate Policy for World Cities, Madrid, Spain. May 31-June 2, 2011.
- 2010 Certificate in Climate Change and Fragile States: Rethinking Adaptation, United Nations University-Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS), Germany.
- 2010 Certificate in Climate Change and Its Impacts, University of Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI), Rhode Island, USA.
- 2009 The Clinton Global Initiative University, Student Conference, Texas, February 13 -15.

- 2006 Certificate in Universal and Regional Systems of Human Rights Protection. Notre Dame Law School and Institute for Human Rights Research, Netherlands.
- 2005 Diploma in International Cooperation and Development, United Nations University Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Diploma in Human Rights Concepts and Issues, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan

Governance Activities for University, College and Department

- 2019-2020 Member, University Senate Committee
- 2018-2019 Member, Faculty Non-Contractual Grievance Panel
- 2018-2020 Member, Diversity Action Council, Faculty Recruitment and Retention Committee
  
- 2018-to date Member, Community Resilience Cluster, CLAS
- 2018-to date Member, Environmental Extreme Cluster, CLAS
  
- 2018-2020 Member, Department of Geography, Graduate Admissions and Award Committee
- 2018-2020 Member, Department of Geography, Pay, Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2018-2019 Member, Department of Geography EES, PhD Committee (Curriculum)
- 2010-2012 Member, Human Rights Committee, GTA Union, Western University
- 2010-2011 International Student Liaison officer, Geography graduate student society, Western University.

Professionally Related Service

Service to academia

- 2019 Session Chair and Presenter: Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in Portland, OR.
- 2019 Organized and invited speaker to Campus: Kimberly Thomas, Temple University gave a talk Tracking the cracks in climate fragility logics.
- 2019 Consultants in Hiring Interviews: Honors Program, PSU, Jan 18, 2019 (Rebecca Summer)

Manuscripts reviewed

- 2019 Community Development, ACME, Geoforum, Climate Policy
- 2018 International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction; Climate and Development; Book proposal review (Palgrave Macmillan)
- 2017 WIREs Climate Change, Geoforum
- 2016 Geoforum, African Geographic Review
- 2015 Global Environmental Change, Cities, Geoforum
- 2014 Climates, African Geographic review
- 2013 *African journal of Environmental Science & technology.*

### Service to the climate and development sector

- 2009-2013 Member and climate presenter, The Climate Reality Project, Canada.
- 2008-2009 Volunteer Program Associate, David Suzuki Foundation, Montreal Canada
- 2007-2011 Research Associate, Human Rights tools, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2006-2007 NGO Observer, Fourth Drafting session of United Nations Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Optional Protocol to Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- 2006-2008 Facilitator, African Women of Empowerment Project, Nigeria Chapter (AWOE Nigeria)
- 2006-2007 Member, UPEACE/US Alumni Advocacy Committee to the United Nations (Developed new partnerships for the university, funding, and scholarships for students)
- 2006-07 Development Analyst, African Regional Youth Initiative

### Membership in Professional Associations

- 2010 to date Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- 2010 to date Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)
- 2018 to date Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- 2018 to date Political Ecology Society (PESO)
- 2010 to 2017 Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID)

### Membership in other professional groups

- 2018 to date Research Fellow, Earth Systems Governance Project
- 2017 to date Young Scientists Fellow, Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)
- 2018 to date Mentor, International Support Network for African Development (ISNAD-Africa)
- 2018 to date Affiliate member, McGill Sustainability Systems Initiative (MSSI)
- 2018 to date Faculty Fellow, Portland State Institute for Sustainable solutions (ISS)
- 2013 to 2015 Senior Fellow Climate Change, Institute for Environment and Development, Afe Babalola University, Nigeria