

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, 2012, City University of New York, The Graduate Center

M.A., Diplomacy & International Relations, 2003, Seton Hall University

B.A., History, 2000, Winston-Salem State University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-	Assistant Professor, Global and Intercultural Studies, Miami University Oxford, Ohio
2015-2017	Lecturer, Political Science, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Penn State Erie-The Behrend College
2013-2015	Assistant Professor and Term Faculty at the School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
2013	Writing Consultant, Columbia University, Writing Center & Writing Program
2012	Communication Fellow, Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Institute, Baruch College, City University of New York
2008-2010	Writing Fellow, Writing Across the Curriculum Program, York College-City University of New York

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Sackeyfio, N. (2018). *Energy Politics and Rural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Ghana*. Springer (Palgrave Macmillan).

TEXTBOOK

Toops, S., Peterson, M. A., Vanderbush, W., Sackeyfio, N., & Anderson, S. (2021). *International Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Global Issues*. Routledge.

ARTICLES

Abdulai, A., & Sackeyfio, N. (2021). The uncertainties of Ghana's 2020 elections. *African Affairs*, 1-29.

Sackeyfio, N. (2021). Gender, Microfinance, and Microcredit in West Africa: Empowerment for Whom?. *New Political Science*, 43(1), 86-105.

Sackeyfio, N., & Kaba, A. J. (2022). *Online First, September 2021. Gendering Environment and Climate Change in the Economic Community of West African States & the East African Community: Why Representation Matters. *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 49 (2) 203-222.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Sackeyfio N. (2022). "The Perils of China's Silk Road for a Pax Africana: Ghana's Prosaic dance with destiny?" In *Past, Present and Future of African-Asian Relations in the 21st century* by Christian Suter, Patrick Ziltener (eds) in press, LIT Verlag, 1-15.

Sackeyfio, N. (2021). "Economics and International Development." *International Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Global Issues*. Routledge, 64-87.

Sackeyfio, N. (2021). "Sub-Saharan Africa." *International Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Global Issues*. Routledge, 193-213.

Sackeyfio N. (2019). "Ghana-Asian Partnerships in the 21st century: The Scramble for Markets, Power and Agency" in *The Political Economy of Reform in Ghana* by Ricard Aidoo (eds), Routledge, 81-91.

BOOK REVIEWS

Sackeyfio, N. (2019). Doing Business in Cameroon: An Anatomy of economic governance for the peer reviewed *Journal of Cultural Economy* 12 (4), 347-349.

MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

Dirty, Demeaning, Dangerous: African migrant labor, identity and belonging in 21st century Japan.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

"Gender and Terrorism: The Influences of Education on Acts of Terrorism among African states" (Orlandrew E. Danzell, Yuan Yeh and Naaborle Sackeyfio), resubmitted to the *Journal of Women and Criminal Justice*.

"Resource Capitalism and Runaway Development: A Sino-Ghanaian Gambit? *Journal of Contemporary*

African Studies.

“Gendering Energy Justice and Representation in Ghana’s Landscape,” *SN Social Sciences*.

“Knowledge Production and The Possibility of An African Renaissance in the 21st Century,” *International Social Science Journal*.

“Sovereignty Games, Resource Politics and the Influence of Private Military Companies in Sub-Saharan Africa,” (Naaborle Sackeyfio, Orlandrew E. Danzell and Patrick F. Larue), *Africa Spectrum*.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Gendering energy, representation and the political ecology of an electric energy transition in Ghana.”

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2020-2023 | NASA grant: Interdisciplinary Research in Earth Science, “The impact of urban expansion on peri-urban agriculture, hydrometeorology, food security, and human health,” (Africa) Jessica L. McCarty, Geography, Principal Investigator, \$298K and Naaborle Sackeyfio, Collaborator/Co-Principal Investigator. |
| 2021-2022 | Altman Faculty (Humanities) Fellow, 2021-2022 |
| 2020 | Merian Institute of African Studies Senior Fellow, Fall 2020: Political Ecology of electric energy transitions, gender, and the rise of the fourth industrial age in Ghana. |
| 2019 | Miami University Committee Award in recognition of Freedom 55 Mini Conference: Freedom Summer, Then, Now and the Future. |
| 2018 | Howe Faculty Writing Fellow, Summer 2018, Miami University of Ohio |
| 2017 | Global Travel Fund Award, Global Initiatives, Miami University of Ohio, Fall 2017 |
| 2016 | Summer Research Grant, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Penn State Erie |
| 2015 | Penn State Erie, Endowment Grant, Fall 2015 |
| 2014 | Nominated for Teacher of the Year Award, Seton Hall University, 2014 |
| 2012 | Bernard L. Schwartz Communication Fellowship, Baruch College, 2012 |
| 2010 | Gailler Award, City University of New York-The Graduate Center, 2010 |
| 2009 | Institute for Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean, (IRADAC) Award, 2009 |
| 2008-2010 | CUNY Writing Fellowship |

- 2008 Doctoral Student Research Grant, City University of New York-The Graduate Center
- 2007 Dean K. Harrison Award, 2007

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “Negotiating Power and Agency in Ghana’s Asian Nexus: Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, African Studies Center, Tokyo.
- 2018 “Lights on Lights Off: The Paradox of Electricity Development in West Africa,” Department of Intelligence Studies, Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Panel discussant on Global Citizenship and the Peace Corps, College of Arts and Sciences at Miami University.
- 2022 Race and Racism Spring Symposium, “African Migrant Labor, Identity, and Belonging in Japan,” Miami University.
- 2020 Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa, “Gendering energy, representation and the political ecology of an electric energy transition in Ghana.”
- 2019 “Negotiating Power and Agency in Ghana’s Asian nexus,” Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, African Studies Center.
- 2019 HOWE Center for Writing Excellence Lunch series to celebrate faculty writers.
- 2019 Women’s HERstory lecture, “Women’s Empowerment in the Global South: Why It Matters in the 21st century.” Miami University Walter Havighurst Special Collections & University Archives and the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program.
- 2019 Guest Lecture/Talk IES 440/540R: “Extractive Politics: Mining and Political Agency in Zambia.”
- 2018 “Gender, Microfinance, and Microcredit in West Africa: Empowerment for Whom?” Political Economy Workshop, Miami University of Ohio.
- 2018 “Lights on, Lights off: The Paradox of Electricity Development in West Africa,” Department of Intelligence Studies, Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA March.
- 2018 Guest lecture, “Discourse and Representation in Africa’s economic development,” ITS 390: Global Conversations, Miami University, Oxford Ohio.
- 2018 “Gender, Microfinance, and Microcredit in West Africa: Empowerment for Whom?” at Miami’s Political Economy Workshop, Miami University, Oxford Ohio.
- 2018 Effective Practices Lunch Series, HCWE, *Using Writing to Support Learning in Disciplinary Courses*, Miami University, Oxford Ohio.

- 2017 Global Energy Panel, Department of Global and Intercultural Studies: “The Politics of Energy and Equity in the Global South” (Ghana, Brazil, and Mexico), Miami University, Oxford Ohio.
- 2015 Panel presentation for Women Leaders of Diplomacy, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University.
- 2015 Organizer for invited speaker, Dr. Adekeye Adebajo on “The Curse of Berlin, Africa after the Cold War” Seton Hall University.
- 2014 “Energy poverty in Africa “ Lecture for Seton Hall’s chapter of the One Campaign’s Energize Africa event.
- 2014 Panel presentation for the Seton Hall, African Students Association, Africa Week: Ebola, What Can We Do?

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2020 Critical Perspectives on Energy Transitions in Africa, Merian Institute of Advanced Studies in Africa, (MIASA). “Gendering energy, representation and the political ecology of electric energy transitions in Ghana,” University of Ghana, Legon (virtual conference).
- 2019 “The perils of China’s Silk Road for Africa’s lions in the 21st century.” Tnternational conference on the “*Past, Present and Future of African-Asian Relations*,” University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- 2019 “Lights on, Power Out: Electoral Politics, Gender, and Energy in Ghana.” Ghana Studies Association (GSA) 3rd Triennial Conference, Ghana.
- 2019 “Gender and Political Representation in Ghana’s energy landscape.” International Studies Association ((ISA) Global South Conference, Ghana.
- 2019 “No Electricity, no power: Energy Politics, Foreign Actors and Populism in Ghana.” American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston.
- 2019 Paper accepted for “Gender, electric capitalism and Power Africa: Lights on for whom?” at the 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago.
- 2019 Paper accepted for “Sovereignty Games, Political Violence, and Resource Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa,” (with co-presenters), Orlandrew E. Danzell & Patrick Larue. 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago.
- 2018 “The Role of Knowledge Production in Creating Africa’s Renaissance in the 21st century.” 61st Annual African Studies Association (ASA), Atlanta.
- 2018 “The Politics of Japan and China’s outreach to Africa in the 21st century.” 2nd Africa-Asia Conference: A New Axis, International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

- 2018 “The politics of African Migrants and Labor Incorporation in Japan.” 43rd Annual New York African Studies Association (NYASA).
- 2018 “Gender and the politics of energy, equity, and collective action in Ghana.” 76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago.
- 2018 Panel Chair “Gendered Political Participation in the Middle East and Africa.” 76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago.
- 2018 Panel Discussant “Overcoming Opposition: Women’s Organizations and Policy Change across the Developing World.” 76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago.
- 2017 Africa Now Panel, “Decolonizing African Studies: Impact, Ethics, Publishing and Power” African Studies Association 60th (ASA), Chicago.
- 2013 "Power, Agency and Politics in the Resource rich economies of Ghana and Nigeria.” American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington.
- 2013 “African migrants in Japan:Negotiating identity politics and economic incorporation in the 21st century.” 56th African Studies Association (ASA), Maryland.
- 2013 Panel Presentation, “Access to Power in Africa: Moving from darkness to destiny.” Center for Media Peace Initiative, African Union Mission to the United Nations Conference Hall, New York.
- 2009 Writing Across the Curriculum & Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: “Scaffolding Assignments: Building Student Success for Writing Sequences Interactive Workshop” York College (CUNY), New York.
- 2009 “Political Liberalization and Economies of Privilege: Redefining Market forces in Contemporary Ghana” 52nd African Studies Association (ASA), New Orleans.
- 2009 “The Elephant in the Room: A Discussion of WAC-CPE connections” Writing Across the Curriculum/Writing in the Disciplines Conference. The Graduate Center, (CUNY), New York.
- 2006 The Politics of Oil and Energy: What is next for Africa, Crisis or Opportunity? 37th Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists, (NCOBPS), Atlanta.

PODCAST

Feminist Finance: <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/1-feminist-finance-with-drnaaborlesackeyfio/id1476628575?i=1000447378254>

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Miami University Humanities Center Laptop Lecture Series 2: Race & Racism:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeqwNv2efEU>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, New York University, 2012-2013
 Adjunct Faculty, Marymount Manhattan College, 2012
 Adjunct Faculty, Queens College, 2010, 2008
 Adjunct Faculty, Rutgers University, 2007-2008

COURSES TAUGHT (UNDERGRADUATE)

Global and Intercultural Studies	Introduction to International Studies
African Governance and Development	Introduction to Contemporary Africa
Writing Policy Analysis	Politics of Developing Areas
Energy Politics in Africa	Politics of Africa
Introduction to Comparative Politics	International Relations
Gender and Development	Political Leadership
U. S Politics	History of Diplomacy
Africa in World Affairs	Senior Research Project
Sustainable Development of the	Sustainable Development
Global South	International Political Economy
Ethnopolitical Landscapes of the	
Contemporary World	
Emergence of the Contemporary World	
Intro to African American and African Studies to 1865	
Intro to African American African Studies since the 1880s	

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

International Political Economy
 Comparative Political Economy of Development
 Economic Development of Africa
 International Relations of African States

MIAMI UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ph.D. Committee Member, 2021
 M. A. Thesis Committee member, 2020, 2021, 2022
 Miami University Model United Nations Advisor, 2020
 Pre-Comps Committee Member, 2019
 Committee member, Jennie Elder Suel Award for recognition of distinguished women of color in Oxford, Ohio
 Co-Chair, International Studies Grayson Kirk lecture series committee, Miami University of Ohio (2019-
 HCWE Liberal education council committee member, (Fall 2019-)
 Co-Chair, Political Economy Workshop, Miami, University of Ohio (2019-
 Committee member, Freedom Summer conference in conjunction with National
 Underground Railroad Freedom Center/Museum in Cincinnati, 2019
 African Student Union, Faculty Advisor, 2019
 Search Committee for Critical Security Studies of the Middle East (Fall 2018)
 International Studies Research Mentor for Undergraduates, Miami University of Ohio (Fall 2018)
 Critical Race and Post-Colonial Studies graduate certificate committee, Miami University of Ohio (Spring 2018)

Girl Up Co-Advisor, Miami University of Ohio, 2018
 Cross cultural PhD mentor, Fall 2018-

PENN STATE ERIE SERVICE

Student Retention and Recruitment Committee, Spring 2016
 Model African Union Faculty Advisor 2015-2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Panel Chair: Infrastructures Pasts & Futures” Ghana Studies Association’s 3rd Triennial conference, Ghana, July 2019.

Discussant for “Ghana’s Electric Dreams”, Ghana Studies Association, 3rd Triennial conference, Ghana, July 2019.

Panel Chair, “Ghana and South-South Engagement” at ISA’s Global South Conference, Ghana, August 2019.

Section Committee Chair for African Politics- Midwest Political Science Association Conference Committee, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

Committee Chair, Africa Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2021-2022

Committee planner for Elsevier’s *International Energy Research and Social Science*, Manchester, U.K in June 2022

Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, 2019, 2020

Manuscript reviewer, *Studies of Ethnicity and Nationalism* Manuscript review, *African Studies Review*, 2018

Manuscript reviewer, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

African Political Economy, Energy Politics, Critical Political Ecology, Gender & Economic Empowerment, Migration & Identity Politics.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advisory Board Member, Advancing Investments & Trade in Africa (AITA) 2015-2016

AFFILIATIONS

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEEB)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
African Studies Association & Women's Caucus
African Studies Association
Ghana Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
New York African Studies Association