

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Birmingham, U.K.	Ph.D, International Studies, 1993.
Obafemi Awolowo University, (OAU), Nigeria.	M.Sc. International Relations, 1988.
University of Ife, Nigeria.	B.Sc (B.S.) International Relations, First Class Honors (Summa Cum Laude), 1986.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Comparative (African) & International Politics, Department of Politics, Ithaca College, New York.	July 1999-Present.
Visiting Assistant Professor African Politics/Intl. Relations Department of Political Science, Colgate University, New York.	July 1997-1999.
Adjunct Faculty, Comparative Politics and Government, Department of Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.	Summer session 2000.
Assistant Professor/Lecturer Department of International Relations, Obafemi Awolowo University, (O.A.U), Nigeria.	January 1994-1996.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY CONT.

Junior Research Fellow
Nigerian Institute of International Affairs
(N.I.I.A) Lagos, Nigeria.

March-September 1989.

Graduate Teaching Assistant,
Department of International Relations,
Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria.

September 1987-1988.

MAJOR AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research Concerns: Collective memory and the politics of identity in transitional societies. Socio-political transformation, with a focus on democratic development, regional community, and the role of social forces and institutions.

Teaching: Introductory and advanced courses on international relations and comparative politics, the politics of Africa and the African Diaspora, politics of gender and race, collective memory and human rights.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

- Award in the amount of \$46,000 by the Program on Global Security and Cooperation, Social Science Research Council, for the Fellowship on Peace, Conflicts and Social Transformations (2001-2002) in support of research and intervention work straddling the scholar-practitioner divide on a project titled, "The Uses of Memory in Communal Catharsis and Sustainable Peace: Leveraging NGO-Academy Partnerships in Fractured African Societies".
- British Foreign and Commonwealth Office Fellowship, (United Kingdom), 1989-1993
- Research Grant, in support of a project titled "Memory and Sustainable Peace," awarded by Ithaca College in the 2001 competitive Summer Research Grants Cycle.
- N.E.H (National Endowment for the Humanities) Grant for Summer Institute on "Black Film Studies", University of Central Florida, June-July 2001. Invitations received from two N.E.H institutes.
- Small Research Grants, Colgate University, NY. 1998-99.

- Principal Investigator, "Rethinking the Strategies for Sub-Regional Integration in West Africa in the 1990's and Beyond". Developed, wrote and administered this successful research proposal and the resulting project, funded by the University Research Council, Obafemi Awolowo University, 1994. (Project implementation suffered delays due to the political crises in the sub-region).
- Research associate and collaborator, 1995-1996. Development Study funded by the African Technology Policy Studies Network, (ATPS). The principal researchers and investigators were Professors Aina and Odebiyi, of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.
- Project Collaborator, Education/Literacy for Development Workshops funded by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), in Osun State, Nigeria. Coordinated by Professor A.I Odebiyi, OAU. This capacity building initiative targeted local government agencies for effective policymaking.
- Individual grants for the *Partnership of Academic Communities and Towns/Alliance for Community Transformation* in support of international collaborative projects for sustainable social and political change, human rights and development through campus-host community partnerships.
- Recipient, Postgraduate Fellowship, Postgraduate College, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria. 1987-1988
- Recipient, Department of International Relations Award, University of Ife, Nigeria. 1985, 1986.
- Recipient, University of Ife Scholarship, Nigeria. 1984-1986. Merit Award for highest Academic Status.
- Graduated Summa cum Laude, 1986. University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

OTHER HONORS RECEIVED

- Invitation to the Oxford Roundtable, at St. Anthony's College in the University of Oxford, England, scheduled for August 1-August 6, 2004. The Roundtable is limited to forty academic specialists and policy experts invited to present papers that advance a unique

perspective on economic and regulatory issues that confront European regionalism and external relations.

- Invitation to the Women's Leadership, Oxford Roundtable Session, at St. Anthony's College in the University of Oxford, England, scheduled for August 8-August 13, 2004.
- Invited by the *Center for Democracy and Development* (U.K./West Africa) to join the team of resource persons supporting the proceedings and writing of final report of Nigeria's *Human Rights Violations Investigations Commission* chaired by Justice Chukwudifu Oputa (2001). CDD was instrumental in the establishment of the Commission and provided much of the technical and expert consultative assistance during the proceedings and the preparation of the Commission's final report.
- Recipient, Faculty Appreciation Award, by the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program. Ithaca College, April 2000.
- Recipient, Special Recognition/Faculty Appreciation Citation, Colgate University Athletic Department, for effectively assisting top student athletes to achieve academic success. April 1999.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (TEACHING): COURSES TAUGHT

Ithaca College: Africa: Politics of Rights and Culture
 South Africa: Minefields of Memory (Senior Seminar)
 Africana Politics in Black Frames
 Politics, Culture and Society in Sub-Saharan Africa
 Introduction to Global Studies
 African Legacies, Womanisms-Feminisms and The Global 'Sister Act'.
 Africa in World Politics
 Initiatives in African Development (Senior level Tutorial)

Colgate University: Third World: Democratization and Prospects for Peace and Prosperity

Africa in World Politics

Politics, Culture and Society in Sub-Saharan Africa

The International System

International Relations in the Post-Cold War Environment

Core Cultures: Nigeria

Cornell University: Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

O. A. U: Theories of International Relations

Research Methodology

Graduate Courses : International Economic Relations

Theories of International Relations

Comparative Experiences in Regionalism (Europe, West Africa and Latin America).

Research Supervision

Supervised approximately 30 student dissertations at the graduate and undergraduate levels, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

Dissertation Committee

Member of 2 Dissertation Committees for candidates for M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees, at the Department of International Relations, Obafemi Awolowo University.

Teaching Innovations

Designed extended study program for Ithaca College Students in South Africa and Nigeria. Proposed Implementation in 2005 session. Project preparation supported by the award of a competitive 're-assigned time' grant from Ithaca College.

Prepared and led teams of African politics and international relations students in the International Communication and Negotiation Simulations (ICONS) project pioneered and organized by the University of Maryland.

Developed *Initiatives in African Development*: Capacity building for young scholar-practitioners.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (NON-TEACHING)

Administrative

Acting Head, Department of International Relations. OAU. (1995), during temporary absence of the substantive Head of Department, Professor Jide Owoeye.

International Board of Directors, Alliance for Community Transformation, ACT Africa.

Editorial

Manuscript Reviewer, Indiana University Press. *African Voices in the African American Heritage* by Betty M. Kyuk. (published 2003).

Member, Editorial Board, Proposed Journal of Ethnic Studies, of the Center for the Study of Race, Culture and Ethnicity, Ithaca, College.

Invited Participant. Judging for the 2002 Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award. 2003.

Member, Editorial Board, The African Journal of International Affairs and Development (AJIAD), 1994-6.

Member, Editorial Team, GSC Quarterly, Fall 2002.

Proposals and projects Review Panel, for the OAU Partnership of the Academy and Community.

Public Speaking

Guest lectures and panel discussions in the United States, Nigeria and South Africa. Invited panelist on South African Broadcasting Corporation Program (Satellite TV) in 2001.

Collaborative Research and Development Projects

Collaborated on the design and execution of funded research and development projects for sustainable peace, democratization, women's health and empowerment.

Development projects Initiative: University based program for community development in Nigeria, West Africa - *The Partnership of the Academy and Community (PACT- OAU)*, established through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Obafemi Awolowo University and Ife/Modakeke Communities of Osun State, Nigeria.

Affiliation with Non-Governmental Organizations and Research Centers

Affiliated with a number of Non-governmental Organizations with activities in African countries:

Center Fellow. CDD, Center for Democracy and Development, London/West Africa.

Resource Person. Kudirat Initiative for Nigerian Democracy, USA/West Africa.

Associate, Women's Health and Action Research Center (WHARC), Nigeria.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA).

Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), Americus, Georgia.

Association of African Women Scholars (AAWS), Indianapolis, Indiana.

Member, African Studies and Research Forum

Member, American Association of University Professors

PUBLISHED PAPERS AND PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "Subjectivities of Violence and the Art of Transitional Governance" *West Africa Review* (accepted for publication)
- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "When Neutrality is Taboo: Reconstituting Institutional Identity and Peace-building Paradigms in Africa - the Nigerian Ife/Modakeke Case". *African and Asian Studies*, (prev. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*) Vol. 2 No. 3, 2003. pp 259-305.
- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "Civil Societies and Universities in the Democracy and Development Enterprise", in E.I Udogu ed. *Nigeria in the 21st Century: Strategies for Political Stability and Peaceful Co-existence* (accepted for publication).
- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "Post-Colonial Angst and the Nigerian Scholarly Estate". *Journal of Third World Studies* (Spring 2005).
- Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "Navigating Realities, Illusions and Academic Impulses: Displaced Scholars at Large", *GSC Quarterly*, Fall 2002.

- Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "Mindscapes of Politics: The Uses of Memory in the African Post-Colony", in Toyin Falola and Christian Jennings eds., *Africanizing Knowledge*, Transaction publishers, 2002. pp. 419-436
- Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "Western Discourse and the Socio-Political Pathology of Ethnicity in Africa" in E. I Udogu ed. *The Issue of Ethnicity in Africa*, Ashgate, 2001. pp 167-186.
- Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "Collective Memory and Selective Amnesia in a Transmutational Paradox", *Issue*, Vol 27(1), 1999. Pp. 44-49.
- Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "The Re-signification of the Past in Struggles for Peace, Social Justice and Democratic Development", *Conflict and Development Watch*, CEDCOMS, 2000/1.
- P.S Airewele and C.U Ukeje, "Gender Diplomacy at the Crossroads: Foreign Aid, Women and Development in Nigeria", in Amadu Sesay and Adetanwa Odebiyi eds., *Nigerian Women in Society and Development*, (Ibadan : Dokun Publishing House, 1998), pp.199-230.
- P. S Airewele, "Non-State Actors in Economic Regionalism: The Role and Impact of Organized Interests", *Quarterly Journal of Administration* (Accepted for publication).
- P.S Airewele, "Privatization and Economic Development: The Debate Re-examined," *African Journal of International Affairs and Development*," (Accepted for publication).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "Elusive Democratization and the Politics of Sex, Violence and Power in the Scholarly Estate. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Association for Third World Studies, November 6-8, 2003.
- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "Ivory Tower, Mediator or Safe Haven? Negotiating the Role of the Academy in Ethno-Politically Polarized Conflict Settings in Nigeria", Paper presented at the Conference on "Cultural Diversity in a Globalizing World", Third International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations. University of Hawai'i, 13-16 February 2003.
- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "The Uses of Memory in Communal Catharsis and Sustainable Peace," presented at the Global Security and Cooperation Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland, September 2001.

- Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "Mindscales of Politics and the Uses of Africa", presented at the 'Pathways to Africa's Past' Conference, The University of Texas, Austin, March 28-31, 2001.
- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "Dilemma's of the 'Natives': Double Consciousness' in Post-Tribal, Post-Ethnic African Discourse", International Conference on "Africa and Europe: Myths, Masks and Masquesrades", at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. 2-5 April, 2001.
- P.Soyinka-Airewele, "Rethinking Regionalism in Africa: Strategic Planning for the Private Sector." Paper presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Association for Third World Studies, Inc., Durham, North Carolina, October 8-10, 1998.
- P. Soyinka-Airewele, "Democratic Development in Africa Inc.: Globalization, Economic Reformism and the New Autocrats." Paper presented at the 24th Annual Third World Conference of the Third World Conference Foundation. Chicago, Illinois. March 18-21, 1998.
- P.S Airewele, "The New Regionalism? The Limits of Collective Enforcement of Civil and Political rights in West Africa". Paper originally presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Society of International Affairs (NSIA). Ife, Nigeria. March 2-3, 1994.
- Jide Owoye and Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "The Economic Underpinnings of Security in West Africa". Sponsored paper presented at the Center for Advanced Social Sciences (CASS), African Security Workshop, June 1995.
- P.S Airewele, "The Role of the Mass Media in Mass Literacy Campaigns", paper presented at the United Nations Development Program / Osun State Literacy Workshops, Nigeria. June 20-21, 1995.

DISSERTATIONS

- "The Organized Private Sector in West African Economic Integration" (Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Birmingham, U.K, 1993)
- "Ethnic Minorities in European Integration: A Study of the Basques and Irish Republican Separatists" (M.Sc Thesis, O.A.U, Nigeria, 1988).
- "The Role of the Institute of International Affairs in the Formulation of Nigerian Foreign Policy" (B.Sc Honors Thesis, University of Ife, Nigeria, 1986)

GUEST LECTURES, PANEL PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

- "Now We are 'Democratic', What's next?" Guest Lecture at Public forum organized by the NSA, Cornell University, at the Goldwin Smith Hall, Ithaca, New York. November 21, 2003.
- Guest Speaker, "Ghana: Politics, Culture and Society". Talk and Discussions with the Ithaca College Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Scholars program. November 18, 2003.
- "Hollywood Vaginas or Female Genital Mutilation?," Public Lecture given at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Organized by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Mu Gamma Chapter, October 19, 2003.
- "Global Intrigues, Religious Contestations and Human Rights in Africa," Talk and discussions with the Ithaca College Chapter of Amnesty International, September 30th, 2003.
- "Partnership of the Academy and Community for Development, Democracy and Social Transformation", presented at PACT-OAU Program Forum, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, November, 2002.
- Public Lecture, "Brain Drain or Drained Brains: Radical Responses to Globalized Development in Africa". Presented at the Cornell University, ISP Institute (International Studies in Planning) on February 23, 2001.
- Guest Lecture at the Institute for African Development, Cornell University, NY. "Bridging the Democracy/Development Disconnect in Nigeria: What's the Academic Got to Do with it?" September 14, 2000.
- Guest Lecture and Discussions with Students of Comparative Politics, on "Prospects for Democratization in Nigeria". At Hamilton College, New York. November 1, 1998.
- Panelist, Panel Discussion on "Freedom of Expression: State Censorship and Democracy in Africa". Organized by the African Studies, Core Cultures and Political Science Departments of Colgate University. April 2, 1998.
- Invited panelist, "River of Sand" Panel discussion. Cornell Environmental Film Festival co-sponsored by Ithaca College, at Robert A. Iger Hall, Ithaca College, October 16, 2000.
- Invited panelist at the Ithaca College "Women Direct" Film Program, Park School of Communication, "Everyone's Child", 2000.
- Invited panelist at Ithaca College Park School of Communication, "La Vie Est Belle". 2000

- "Socio-economic Development in a Continent on Sale." Paper presented at Luncheon seminar series of the Social Science Division, Colgate University. April 9, 1998.
- Guest Speaker, "The Enigma of Yoruba Womanism." Public Seminar forum, organized by the Women's Studies Center, Colgate University. February 17, 1998.
- P.S Airewele, "Women's Experiences of Childlessness and Sub-fertility in Nigeria: A Review of Policy Implications and Agenda for Action." Presented at the Dissemination Seminar on findings of community based study into the determinants of infertility and socio-cultural response to infertility conducted by the Women's Health and Research Center (WHARC), in collaboration with the Harvard University School of Public Health and Funded by the Ford Foundation, March 15-16, 1995. Incorporated within proceedings.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Book Manuscript, *Invoking the Past: Conjuring the Nation.*"
- Manuscript: "Liberal Faces, Illiberal Spaces. Pedagogy, Power and Elusive Democratization."
- "Crisis of Memory and Identity in Africa: Discursive Politics of Economic Suicide". Revised conference paper prepared for the International Conference on "Remembering, Forgetting, Forgiving: Memory and the Search for Reconciliation and Justice", Cape Town, August 2000.
- "Memory and Sustainable Peace: Localizing Mechanisms for Communal Catharsis in Protracted Conflict Settings". Supported by the Program on Global Security and Cooperation of the Social Science Research Council.
- "Brown Card, Green Card: Citizenship and Identity Under New Management in West Africa?"

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- Organizer, Public talk and performative presentation by Kole Ade-Odutola, Ithaca College, October 2003.
- Co-organizer, "The Birthplace of Awaited Dreams," A Public Lecture and Readings, by award winning poet, lawyer and rights activist, Ogaga Ifowodo, at Ithaca College, November 17, 2003.

- Participant, Summer Faculty Development Institute on Multicultural Teaching and Curriculum Transformation, May 19-22, 2003. Ithaca College.
- Ongoing development of extended study program for Ithaca College students in South Africa/Nigeria.
- Faculty advisor, Cornell University's Nigerian Students Association.
- Co-initiator of "Mayibuye", an on-line linkage for faculty and activists in South Africa and participants in the United States. Mayibuye is the nascent framework for a more formal institutional linkage proposed between faculty at the University of Western cape (UWC), Ithaca College and institutions in Africa and the United States.
- Participant, Seminar on "Post Apartheid South Africa", organized by the Council on International Educational Exchanges, June 2000. Funding support provided by the Office of the Provost, and the Office of the Dean of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College.
- Member, Africa Working Group, "Project Look Sharp," on integrating media literacy into the Africa curriculum in elementary schools.
- Organizer, public lecture, "Black Athena: Why all the Fuss?", featuring guest speaker, Professor Martin Bernal, author of *Black Athena*. Co-sponsored by the Department of Politics, Sociology and the Office of the Assistant Provost for Special Programs. April 5, 2000. Ithaca College.
- Organizer, Public discussion forum: "The Ties that Bind?," A panel discussion focusing on "Continent - Black Diaspora" Relations. Participants drawn from Ithaca College, Cornell University, Tompkins Cortland Community College and the Ithaca community. November 16, 2000, Conference Room, Ithaca College.
- Organizer, public debate, "Woman in Parts - Contested Feminisms, Contested Identities". A Panel featuring leading scholars: N'Dri Assie-Lumumba (Cornell University), Zillah Eisenstein (Ithaca College), Asma Barlas (Ithaca College), Assata Zerai (Syracuse University) and Margo Ramlal-Nankoe (Ithaca College). December 4, 2000, Ithaca College.
- International collaboration, Projects and training coordination, the *Alliance for Community Transformation/the Partnership of the Academy and Community*, working with selected communities and universities in African countries.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Community Service Committee, Ithaca College. 2002-Present.

Member, Steering Committee of the Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity, Ithaca College (CSCRE). 2000--Present.

Member, Honors Program Steering Committee, Ithaca College. 2000- 2002. 2003-present.

Member, Search Committee (International/Comparative Politics), Ithaca College. 2001.

Mentor, Students' Mentoring Program, Colgate University. 1998-1999.

Curriculum Review Service for Department of Political Science, Colgate University. 1999

Member, Faculty Board of Studies at Obafemi Awolowo University, O.A.U, 1995-1996.

Member, Examination Malpractice Committee, at O.A.U, 1994-1996.

Joint-Coordinator, Students Research Projects and Honors theses, Department of International Relations, O.A.U, 1995-1996.

Date: February 2004.