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Education

- 2010 Ph.D. in Political Science:** Comparative African Politics and International Relations.
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- 2004 M.A in International Development Studies** (Magna cum Laude)
Ohio University, Athens OH.
- 2004 Certificate in Women's Studies**
Ohio University, Athens OH.
- 2001 Barrister-at-Law (Juris Doctor (J.D.))**
Ghana School of Law, Accra, Ghana
- 1999 Bachelor of Laws** (Magna cum Laude).University of Ghana

Research Interests

Judicial politics, Gender and the law, African politics, Gender and development, Civil society, International human rights.

Certifications

Quality Matters Certification-online instruction

Ecore Certification-online teaching

Master Teacher —Two year informed pedagogy program at Georgia Gwinnett College

Informed Pedagogy—Emory University Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts

Hybrid Course Designer—Georgia Gwinnett College

Founder and Faculty Advisor

African Students Association (African Voice)

The Globe (student newsletter)

Model United Nations

Model African Union

Consultancy Experience

Executive Director—Institute for African Women in Law (IAWL)

Founder and Executive Director –Girls Education for Empowerment and Development (GEfED)

Board Member- Africa Research Academies for Women (ARAW)

Trainer of Judges- Nigerian High Court judge training on caseload management (Atlanta, GA 2012)

Teaching Experience

2015-present: Howard University. Assistant Professor of African Politics

Courses taught

Africa in world politics (graduate)

African nationalism (undergraduate)

2011-2015: Georgia Gwinnett College. Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Courses taught:

Introduction to American Government: POLS 1101

Introduction to Political Science: POLS 2101

Global Issues : POLS 2401

Senior Seminar: POLS 4490

International Law: POLS 4400

International Development: POLS 4000

International Organization: POLS 4100

International Relations: POLS 3400

Comparative Legal Systems: POLS 3200

Comparative Politics: POLS 3100

2010-2011 Georgia State University. Visiting Lecturer.

Comparative Politics: POLS 3200

Global Issues :POLS 2401

American Government: POLS 1101

2010 Morehouse College. Adjunct Faculty.

Comparative Politics: POLS 228

International Relations: POLS 285

Publications and Literary Works

Dawuni, Josephine and Bauer, Gretchen, (eds). 2016. *Gender and the Judiciary in Africa: Moving from Obscurity to Parity?* New York; Routledge.

Dawuni, Josephine. 2016. Gender and the Judiciary: An Introduction. In Bauer, Gretchen and Dawuni, Josephine (eds). In *Gender and the Judiciary in Africa: Moving from Obscurity to Parity?* New York; Routledge.

Dawuni, Josephine. 2016. The Paradox of Judicial Stagnation. In Bauer, Gretchen and Dawuni, Josephine (eds) In *Gender and the Judiciary in Africa: Moving from Obscurity to Parity?* New York; Routledge

Dawuni, Josephine. 2016. “To mother or not to mother”? The representative roles of women judges in Ghana. *Journal of African Law* (accepted for publication, forthcoming 2016).

Dawuni, Josephine and Kang, Alice. 2015. Her Ladyship Chief Justice: The rise of female leaders in the judiciary in Africa. *Africa Today* (accepted for publication, forthcoming 2016).

Dawuni, Josephine. 2016. The socio-economic implications of violence against women in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In Dibia, Robert (ed). *Women empowerment for sustainability in Africa*. Ashgate Publishers, (forthcoming 2016).

Dawuni, Josephine. 2016. “Beyond the accent: navigating the multiple intersections in a foreign trained instructor classroom”. In Budryte, Dovile, Johnson, Douglas, (eds) “*Toward a Transformative Classroom: Creating Reflective Identities in Multicultural Settings*”. Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming 2016).

Dawuni, Josephine. 2011. Justice Annie Jiagge. In *Dictionary of African Biography*. Acheampong, E and Gates, Henry L Jr (eds). London; Oxford University Press.

Dawuni, Josephine. (2010), *Gender Politics and Democracy in Post-Socialist Europe* (review). by Yvonne Galligan, Sara Clavero and Marina Calloni. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*: Volume 21, Issue 4: 633.

Dawuni, Josephine .(2009). “The Ghana Women’s Movement and Democratic Changes: Open or Closed Spaces?”. Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID). February 24. 2009. Available at <http://www.awid.org/Issues-and-Analysis/Library/The-Ghana-Women-s-Movement-and-Democratic-Changes>

Dawuni, Josephine. (2008). “The Gendered Face of HIV/AIDS: The Move Towards Policy Implementation in Ghana”. *Studies in Gender and Development in Africa* (SIGADA). Vol. 2, September. Pp.78-94.

Dawuni, Josephine. (2007). "Globalizing Voices: Ghanaian Women Respond to Globalization", in Ayandiji D.Aina (ed), *Corruption and the Challenge of Human Development*, Ilishan-Remo: Babcock University Press pp.475-489.

Dawuni, Josephine. (2004). TransAfrica Forum: The Globalization Monitor (editor)
"Privatization of Water in Africa, Caribbean and Latin America. 2004.Vol 11 Issue 1.

Reviewer for Publication

African Studies Review
Sage Online Publications
JENDA: A Journal of Culture and African Women.
African Journal of Political Science and International Relations.

Faculty Awards

Outstanding Teacher Award, Georgia Gwinnett College, 2011-15 (finalist)
Outstanding Registered Student Organization Advisor. Georgia Gwinnett College, 2013-14
Outstanding Student Engagement Award. Georgia Gwinnett College, 2011-2012

Research Experience

2013 Fieldwork in Ghana on women and the judiciary
2008 Dissertation Fieldwork in Ghana.
2006 Research Assistant (Spring Semester)
2006 Research Assistant (Fall Semester)
2005 Research Assistant (Spring Semester)
2005 Research Assistant (Fall Semester)
2004 Research Assistant (Fall Semester)

Scholarly Presentations

African Studies Association Annual Conference. San Diego; CA. November 18-22, 2015. Paper Presenter: Sleeping with the enemy: Customary law as a tool for domestic violence cases.
Discussant: Gender and the judiciary in Africa

University System of Georgia Teaching and Learning Conference. Athens, GA. April 8-9 2015.
Digital Poster: Teaching and Inspiring Without the Burn.

Annual Falola Africa Conference. Austin, TX. April 3-5 2015.
Paper Topic: Assessing the Developmental Implications of Ghana's Judicial Independence.

International Studies Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. February 18-21, 2015
Paper Topic: Teaching About Trauma in the College Classroom (co-authored).

African Studies Association Annual Conference. Indianapolis; IN. November 20-23, 2014.
Paper Topic: An Exploratory Study in the Rise of Female Chief Justices in Africa(co-authored).

African Studies Association Annual Conference. Indianapolis; IN. November 20-23, 2014.
Paper Topic: Assessing the Effectiveness of Domestic Violence Legislation in Ghana.

African Studies Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD. November 21-24, 2013. Paper
Topic: *Judicial Appointments without Representation? Female Judges and women's rights in
Ghana.*

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, August 29-September 1
2013. Chicago. Paper Title: *Engendering Justice? Judicial Reform and Women's Rights in
Ghana.*

African Studies Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 2012. Paper
Topic: *Women on the Bench: The case of Ghana.*

Paper Presentation at Kennesaw State University--- Conference on College and University
Teaching: February 3-4 2012: *Paper Title: Intersectionality in the Classroom: "I think I
understand you", Getting Students to Engage with Foreign Instructors.*

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, September 1-4, 2011,
Seattle, Washington. *Paper Title: Gendered Justice and Post-Conflict Reconciliation in African
Societies: Myth or Reality?*

National Women's Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 10-13 2011. *Teaching Gender
when there is no Gender to Teach: Exploring the Opportunities and Challenges for Teaching
Gender at Liberal Arts Colleges.*

Georgia Political Science Association. Savannah, GA. November 11-13 2010
Paper Topic: *Beyond Transition: Democracy and the Development of Civil Society in Ghana.*

National Women's Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 14-16, 2009.
*Paper Topic: Engaging the State: Democratic Institutions and The Gendered Dimensions of
State Policies in Ghana.*

African Trade and Development Conference. Kansas University, KS. October 2-3 2009. Panel
Moderator: Gender and Development.

African Studies Association Annual Conference. Evanston, IL. November 13-16, 2008. Paper
Topic: Where have the Women Gone? Examining Gender and Civil Society Development in
Ghana's Democracy

American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Boston. August 28-31 2008. Paper
Topic: *Engendering Civil Society? The Impact of Democracy on Women's Organizations in
Ghana.*

Southeast Africanist Network (SEAN) : Annual Conference. Kennesaw State University. January 24-26 2008. Paper Topic: *Gendered Migration: Examining the role of international law and human rights from an African perspective.*

National Women's Studies Association:28 Annual Conference. St. Charles, IL. June 28-July 1 2007. Paper Topic: *Who will sing our songs for us? Examining the gendered impact of international migration and the redefined roles of African women.*

Proposal Reviewer. National Women's Studies Association:28 Annual Conference. St. Charles, IL. June 28-July 1 2007. Reviewed conference proposals and made recommendations on acceptance or otherwise.

National *Women's* Studies Association:28 Annual Conference. St. Charles, IL. June 28-July 1 2007. Panel Moderator: Nature, Knitting and Kitchens.: Introduction of guests, maintaining of time for presentation and coordinating questions and answers session.

Midwest Political Science Association: 65th Annual National Conference: April 12-15 2007. Palmer House Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Paper Topic: *International Human Rights and the Feminization of International Migration.*

National Conference of Black Political Scientists: *The African Diaspora and The Dynamics of Global Change*, March 22-25 2006. Double Tree Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Paper Topic: Gender and Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Rwanda.

Facilitator, Amnesty International, Student Forum on “*Human Rights and African Women*” March 10 2004, Ohio University, Athens, OH

International Conference/Seminars

University of Copenhagen iCourts. December 7 2015. *Gender and the judiciary in Africa.*

Forced Migration Studies Program. University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. July 1-4 2008. Paper Topic: *Gendered Migration: The Ethical, Empirical, and Methodological Quandaries of Conducting Research from an African Perspective.*

World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action: *Gender, Child Survival and HIV/AIDS: From Evidence to Policy*, May 7-9, York University, Toronto, Canada. Paper Topic: Gender and HIV/AIDS: The Case of Ghana.

Faculty Convener

The Gender Studies Forum at Georgia Gwinnett College

Website: <http://teacherweb.ggc.edu/projects/genderstudiesforum/home>

Annual Celebration of International Women's Day at Georgia Gwinnett College

Available at: <http://www.ggc.edu/academics/schools/school-of-liberal-arts/news-sla/ggc-celebrates-international-womens-day>

Non-Academic Presentations

Invited speaker. Georgia Gwinnett College Pre-Nobel Prize summit. “*Transformational power of African women*”. March 2015.

Invited Speaker. James Madison University, Harrisburg, VA. “*The Judiciary and Women’s Rights in Ghana*”. April 2014.

Panel Discussion: “*How to balance work, school and life*” . Organized discussion for students at the Academic Enhancement Center at Georgia Gwinnett College. November 7, 2013

Panel Discussion: “Education Around the World”. International Education Week. November 5, 2013

Trainer, Nigerian High Court Judges “*Case flow Management and Judicial Information*”. Hyatt Hotel, Atlanta, GA July 10 2012.

Presenter, International Faculty Network (IFN) “*International Faculty at GGC: Enriching lives, Building Bridges and Overcoming Challenges*” March 23, 2011

Presenter, International Faculty Network (IFN) International Education Week “*GGC’s International Faculty-Their Lives and Careers in the Global Community*”, November 16 2011

Grants and Fellowships

Fellowship: Law and Society Association. Early Career Workshop Participant. May, 2015, Seattle Washington.

Faculty Research (SEED) Grant, “The Politics of Gender and the law: A comparative study of Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast”. Principal Investigator. Georgia Gwinnett College, 2015-2016.

Faculty Research (SEED) Grant, “Applying “*the Answer*” to RPG Concerns of Black GGC Students: A Pilot”. Principal Investigator (with C. Douglas Johnson and Joseph Ametepe), Georgia Gwinnett College, 2014-2015.

Faculty Research (SEED) Grant, “Teaching about Trauma and Memory in the College Classroom”. Co-Investigator (with Dovile Budryte), Georgia Gwinnett College, 20014-2015.

Fellowship. Council on Foreign Relations Educators Seminar. New York, April 10-12 2014.

Fellowship. American Political Science Association Minority Women of Color Mini-Conference. August 29-September 1 2013. Chicago.

Fellowship. American Political Science Association Africa Workshop. Arusha, Tanzania. (Accepted).2 010

Graduate Fellowship. Georgia State University (August 2004-2010)

Conference Travel Grant, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa.8,000 RAND (March 2008)

Dissertation Travel Grant, West Africa Research Association. \$4,500. (January 2008)

Travel Grant. International Studies Association (ISA). \$300. February 2015.

Travel Grant .National Women's Studies (June 2007)

Travel Grant. Department of Political Science Conference (April 2007).

Internship Grant. Ohio University, International Studies Department (May 2004)

Fellowship. Ohio University Office of Graduate Studies (Aug. 2002-June 2004)

Awards and Recognitions

Visiting Scholar. University of Copenhagen. November-December 2015

APSA Minority Women of Color Mini-conference Awardee. 2013

Who is Who Among Students in American Universities. Georgia State University, 2008

Magna Cum Laude: Masters in International Development, Ohio University, June 2004

Ghana School of Law, Vice President of Student Representative Council, June 2001

Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Laws: University of Ghana, June 1999

Faculty of Law, University of Ghana. Secretary of Student Representative Council, June 1999

Academic Service and Leadership

Vice Chair, University System of Georgia Africa Council, 2014-15
Member, Internationalization Committee, Political science representative, 2013-present
Member, University System of Georgia Africa Council, 2013—present
Member, University System of Georgia Study Abroad Task Force, 2013-present
Member, Intellectual Property Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College, 2011-present
Executive Board Member, Georgia Political Science Association, 2013-present
Faculty Advisor, African Voice (African Students Association) Georgia Gwinnett College
Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations. Georgia Gwinnett College
Faculty Advisor. The Newspaper. Georgia Gwinnett College
Member, Political Science Hiring Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College
Member, Political Science Curriculum Revision Taskforce, Georgia Gwinnett College
Member, American Council on Educational Internationalization Laboratory, Georgia Gwinnett College, 2011-present
Member of the Graduate Student Senate, Ohio University, 2002 – 2003
Board of Directors (Member): Center for Student Advocacy, Ohio University, 2002 – 2003
Vice President – Student Representative Council, Ghana School of Law, 2000 – 2001
Secretary –Law Student’s Union, University of Ghana,1998 – 1999

Membership of Professional Bodies

Executive Board Member, Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA) 2013-2015
American Political Science Association
African Studies Association
National Women’s Studies Association
International Studies Association
Ghana Bar Association
Ohio University Alumni Association
International Development Studies Association

Other Professional Experience

TransAfrica Forum, Washington, D.C 2004
Assistant to Director of Information

The Fund for Peace, Washington, D.C 2004
Research Assistant to Director of Human Rights and Business Roundtable

National Westminster Bank, United Kingdom 2002
Banking and Finance Officer

Owooduo Law Firm 1999-2002
Litigation

Frost, Brown, Todd LLC, Law Firm. Kentucky, USA. 2000.
Legal Consultant

References

Available upon request.