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### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, Northern Arizona University (with distinction). May 10, 2013.

Comparative Environmental Politics, International Relations, African Politics

Dissertation: *Change and Continuity in Natural Resources Management: A Historical Institutional Analysis of Ethiopia and Namibia.*

Committee: Stephen John Wright (chair), Geeta Chowdhry, Eric Otenyo, and Abu Bakarr Bah.

Master of Science in Environmental Policy, Ohio University. 2008.

Master of Arts in International Development Studies, Ohio University, 2003.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (with distinction), University of Asmara, Eritrea. 2001

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

*Best Practices Teaching Online*, Online Teaching Certificate Course, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL, January-March 2016.

A Workshop on *Liberty & the Art of Teaching*, the Institute for Humane Studies, Towson University, Towson, Maryland, June 28-30, 2013.

2nd Annual Workshop on *Comparative Historical Approaches to Fiscal Sociology*, Chicago, Illinois, November 17 - 21, 2010.

2009 Summer Doctoral Institute for Research and Study on *Institutions and Development*, George Washington University Center for Business Education and Research (CIBER), Washington, D.C., June 10 - August 6, 2009.

A Capacity Building Workshop on *Conflict and Collaboration in Community and Environmental Decision Making*, The 2008 Summer Institute, Masters of Arts in Sustainable Environments, Northern Arizona University, 26-27 July, 2008.

An interdisciplinary research workshop on *Institutions, Human Nature and Development*, the Graduate Social Change seminar of the *Institute for Humane Studies*, Brown University, Providence, 21-27 June, 2008.

## **ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

Adjunct Faculty of Public Policy and Social Change, PhD Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, Union Institute and University, July 2016-present.

Dissertation Faculty Advisor, School of Public Policy and Administration, Walden University, 2016-Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University, Fall 2013 – present

### Courses taught: Undergraduate:

POLS 393 Environmental Politics  
General Honors 302: Environmental Politics of Developing Countries  
POLS 282: Fundamentals of International Relations  
POLS 267: Introduction to Comparative Politics  
POLS 101: Introduction to Political Science  
POLS 327: African Political Systems

### Graduate:

POLS 675: Comparative Environmental Politics  
POLS 571: Political Systems of Developing Areas

Regional Manager, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame/Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2012 – present

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University, 2008-2013

Courses Taught: Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Environmental Politics, African Politics, African American Communities

Instructor, Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University, Spring 2008

Courses Taught: Introduction to Political Science

Instructor, Department of Liberal Studies, Coconino Community College, August 2007 – May 2008

Courses Taught: Introduction to Political Science and Global Environmental Politics

Academic Advisor and Career Counselor, Gateway Success Student Center (GSSC), Northern Arizona University, August 2006 – August 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University, August 2003 – May 2006

Courses Taught: Politics of Developing Nations, The Political Economy of African Politics, Globalization and its Discontents, Race, Gender, and Ethnicity, Non-violence, Social Change, and Race Relations, Spring 2006

Research Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Bozeman, MT., May – August 2005

Researcher, Eritrean Development Foundation (EDF), Silver Spring, MD, Summer 2002.

Researcher, National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students (NUEYS), Asmara, Eritrea, 2000 – 2001

Teaching Assistant, University of Asmara, Asmara, Eritrea, 2000 –2001.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Refereed Articles:***

Ogbaharya, Daniel and Aregai Tecle. 2010. "Community-based Natural Resources Management in Eritrea and Ethiopia: Toward a Comparative Institutional Analysis." *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 4(3), 490 – 509.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2009. "The Impact of Institutional Degradation on Pastoral Livelihoods in the Horn of Africa: the Case of the *Borana* of Ethiopia." *Journal of Third World Studies* XXVI(1): 123 – 150.

- Received the *Harold Isaacs Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (2007)*, the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) and the *Institute for Humane Studies' Hayek Fund for Scholars*

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2008. "(Re-) building governance in post-conflict Africa: The role of the state and informal institutions." *Development in Practice* 8(3): 395 - 402.

Ogbaharya, Daniel, 2007. "Ecological degradation in Southern Ethiopia." *Peace Review* (special issue on environmentalism) 19(3): 359 – 363.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2006. "The elusive quest for peace in the Horn of Africa: The regional attributes of Somalia's latest civil war." *International Journal of Humanities and Peace* 22(1).

***Encyclopedia Entries and Reports:***

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2009. "International Law and the U.S. Constitution." In David Schultz, *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*. NY: Facts on File, Inc.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2009. "Economic Protectionism and the U.S. Constitution." In David Schultz, *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*. NY: Facts on File, Inc.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2006. "Eritrea." *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, 4th ed. In Neil Schlager and Jayne Weisblatt. 3 vols. New York, NY: Facts On File, Inc. 415 - 419

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2006. "Ethiopia." *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, 4th ed. In Neil Schlager and Jayne Weisblatt. 3 vols. New York, NY: Facts On File, Inc. 425-429

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2006. "Uganda." *World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties*, 4th ed. In Neil Schlager and Jayne Weisblatt. 3 vols. New York, NY: Facts On File, Inc., 2006, 1389-1394

Ogbaharya, Daniel. 2004. "The Proposed US-SACU Free Trade Agreement (FTA): Comparison with the FTAA, CAFTA, US-Chile FTA, and US-Singapore FTA (with Jill Mary Verbeck, John Kemola Sagala, Yin Min Kyi, and Luke M. Olson)," ACAS BULLETIN, summer 2004, No. 67.

***Newspaper Articles and Editorials:***

Ogbaharya, Daniel (July 27, 2015). "President Obama: Tear Down the Wall Between Eritrea and Ethiopia." *African Arguments*

Ogbaharya, Daniel. (January 5, 2006). "Uganda, a long awaited transition to multipartyism." *Sudan Tribune*.

Ogbaharya, Daniel (July 1998). "African Solutions to African Problems: a New Challenge to the OAU." *the Eritrea Profile*.

***Under Review and Works in Progress:***

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "The Environmental Leviathan in the Global South: Some cases from Africa," Special Issue of *Society and Natural Resources* on "Society and Natural Resources in an Illiberal World"

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Institutionalizing Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Environmental Conflict Resolution: A Comparative Study of Customary Mediation in Ethiopia and Namibia." In Progress.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Are US Political Science Departments Diverse? Representation of African and Africanist Faculty in Doctoral and large Masters Level Institutions in the United States." In Progress.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2014 Faculty Summer Stipend from Western Illinois University (WIU) Foundation for research on “Community-based Environmental Conflict Resolution in sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Study of Ethiopia, Namibia, South Sudan, and Somaliland.” (\$3000).

Stipend to attend 2nd Annual Workshop on Comparative Historical Approaches to Fiscal Sociology (\$400)

Fellowship to attend the George Washington University Center for Business Education and Research (CIBER) Summer Doctoral Institute (\$2000)

Dissertation Fellowship, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, 2008-09 (\$40,000)

Harold Isaacs Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (\$400)

The Institute for Humane Studies’ Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$300)

Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), grant to attend “Markets, Freedom and the Environment: a Co-sponsored Program of PERC and Liberty Fund Inc.,” Bozeman, Montana, June 21-24 2007(\$1500)

International Development Research Center (IDRC), grant to attend the Summer School and International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association on “Freedom and Justice,” Groningen, The Netherlands, August 26-September 1 2006 (\$1200).

International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), Travel Award to attend the 11 Biannual Conference of IASCP in Bali, Indonesia, June 19-23 2006 (\$2000).

Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, May-August 2005 (\$5000).

Associated Students of Northern Arizona University (ASNAU), Grant to attend the International Studies Association Conference (Hawaii, USA), March 2005 (\$1000).

Northern Arizona University, Graduate Teaching Assistantship, August 2003-May 2006 (\$9950 annually)

Fulbright International Student Exchange Fellowship, 2001-2003.

Ohio University, Graduate Scholarship (OGS), 2001-2003.

University of Asmara, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, 1998-2000.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Wither Sovereignty: The Global War on Terror and Its Discontents." Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Peasants, Agricultural Taxes, and State-building in Ethiopia: A Historical Institutional Analysis." Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Customary Systems of Conflict Resolution (CSCR)." Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the International Association for Conflict Management, Boston, MA.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Changes and Continuities in U.S. Foreign Policy toward Africa: The Destabilizing Effects of the "Global War on Terror" In the Horn of Africa." Paper presented at 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "The Impact of Institutional Degradation on Pastoral Livelihoods in the Horn of Africa: the Case of the *Borana* of Ethiopia." Paper presented at 2007 Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Lima, Peru.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Individual Rights, Communities and Wildlife: Contested Arenas or Reconcilable Goals? The Case of Namibia's Communal Conservancy Program (CCP)." Paper presented at 2007 Annual Conference of the African Studies Association (ASA), New York, NY.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "A Colloquium on Markets, Freedom and the Environment: a Co-sponsored Program of PERC and Liberty Fund Inc.," Bozeman, MT, June 2005.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "The Poverty of Institutions in Africa: A Historical-Institutional Comparison of Eritrea and Namibia." Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "A Capability Theory of CBNRM: the case of Namibia's Communal Conservancy Program." Paper presented at the 2006 Annual International Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association, Groningen, The Netherlands.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Toward Historical Institutional Analysis of Community-Based Natural Resources Management: A Comparative Study of Eritrea and Ethiopia." Paper presented at the 2006 Biannual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Bali, Indonesia.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "A Historical-Institutionalist Critique of Capacity-Building Projects in Africa: A Comparative Study of Ethiopia and Namibia." Paper presented at the 2006 Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Liberty and Society Seminar," Institute for Humane Studies, Duke University, Raleigh- Durham, 2005.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "Toward a Post-liberal Theory of Rights: The Case of Movement System Democracy in Uganda and Eritrea." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "No-Party Democracy: A comparative study of democratization in Uganda and Eritrea." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual International Studies Association Convention, Honolulu, HI.

Ogbaharya, Daniel. "The Movement System: A comparative study of democratization in Uganda and Eritrea." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Ogbaharya, Daniel, Isaias Gebregiorgis & Saba Tesfayohannes. "Emerging Civil Society in an Emerging State: the case of the National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students," Panel presentation at the 2002 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Eritrean Studies Association, Asmara, Eritrea.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Macomb. "The End of Sovereignty or the Rise of New Liberty? Reflections on "Revolutions" in the Arab World and North Africa." October 9, 2011

Western Illinois University's International Office. "The Revolution Will Be Televised: Making Sense of the "Arab Revolt." March 8, 2011

Western Illinois University Graduate Course on the Diaspora World. "A five-pronged approach to the study of African Politics and Government." March 23, 2009

Western Illinois University Conflict Resolution and International Peace Keeping Course. "Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Africa: Toward a Community-Driven Paradigm of Post-Conflict Development." December 10, 2008

Western Illinois University Department of African American Studies and Department of Political Science, "Would an Obama or McCain Presidency result in 'Change' in U.S. foreign policy toward Africa," October 27, 2008.

Western Illinois University (First Year Experience): Introduction to African-American Studies/Famous Persons of African Descent Course. "If and When Obama becomes President: Making sense of "Change" in U.S. Foreign Policy toward Africa." October 6, 2008.

## **HONORS PROJECTS AND THESES**

MA Thesis Committee Member for Bernardo Vimpi, Western Illinois University Political Science Graduate Program, “Natural Resource Curse Theory: Angola and Botswana,” Defended April 25, 2013.

MA Thesis Committee Member for Nate Munier, Western Illinois University Political Science Graduate Program “Who makes Education Policy? The cases of Botswana, Laos and The Central African Republic,” Defended April 28, 2011.

MA Thesis Committee Member for Kristin A. Rose, Western Illinois University Political Science Graduate Program, “Partitioning States to end Ethnic Civil Wars: Will partitioning Sudan bring Peace?” Defended June 2, 2009.

MA Non-Thesis Two Paper Committee Member for Husam M. Suliman, Western Illinois University Political Science Graduate Program “Does Paul collier’s Argument Explain the South and West Sudan Rebellion?” and Can Cooperation among States Achieve Mutual Security goals? Defended November 2008.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee—Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University, Fall 2009.

University Diversity Council, Western Illinois University, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009.

Non-Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee/International Relations, Northern Arizona University, Fall 2004.