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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California Berkeley, Sociology, 2012

Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality

Dissertation: *Contesting Nationalisms: Globalization, Gender and Cultural Representation in Nigerian Beauty Pageants*

Committee: Raka Ray (Chair), Ann Swidler, Barrie Thorne, Paola Bacchetta (Gender and Women's Studies), Michael Watts (Geography)

M.A. University of California Berkeley, Sociology, 2007

MA Paper: *Extended Identities: Assimilation and Transnational Engagement in Second Generation Nigerian Immigrant Identity Formation*

Advisers: Sandra Smith, Irene Bloemraad, Mike Hout

B.A. Pomona College, Sociology, 2003

Minor in Spanish, *Cum Laude*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies & Department of Sociology, 2013-

Chau Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Pomona College, 2012-2013

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Globalization/Transnationalism, Gender, Culture, Race/Ethnicity, Immigration, Africana Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. (2012) "Cultural and Cosmopolitan: Idealized Femininity and Embodied Nationalism in Nigerian Beauty Pageants." *Gender & Society* 26(3): 357-381.

- Winner of the American Sociological Association's Race, Gender, and Class Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. (2011) "No Necessary Tradeoff: Context, Life Course and Social Networks in Second-Generation Nigerian Immigrant Identity Formation in the USA." *Ethnicities* 11(4): 436-466.

- Winner of the Society for the Study of Social Problems Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division
- Honorable Mention from the American Sociological Association Outstanding Graduate Student Paper for the International Migration Section

Book Chapters

Forthcoming 2013. "Refashioning Global Bodies: Embodiment in Nigerian Beauty Pageants and the Vietnamese Sex Industry," co-authored paper with Kimberly Hoang, *Global Beauty, Local Bodies* edited by Erynn Masi de Casanova and Afshan Jafar, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. (2012) "Review of Ousmane, Oumar Kane. The Homeland is the Arena: Religion, Transnationalism, and the Integration of Senegalese Immigrants in America." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35(5): 953-954

Nettles, Kimberley D. and Oluwakemi M. Balogun (2003) "Review of Myers, Lena Wright. A Broken Silence: Voices of African-American Women in the Academy." *Contemporary Sociology*, 32 (1): 107-109

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. (2003) "Finding Our Space and Making a Place: The Impact of Social Networks on the Educational Experience of Black Students" *Claremont Graduate University McNair Journal*, 2: 13-35.

Manuscripts in Progress

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. "As the World Turns: Global-Nationalism and Cultural Conflict in Miss World Nigeria 2002"

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Extramural Fellowships

Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, Alternate, 2011
 Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2010
 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2005-2008
 Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2005

Intramural Fellowships

Rocca African Studies Fellowship, 2009-2010; 2011-2012
 Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship, 2011
 Graduate Opportunity Program Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010
 Normative Time Fellowship, 2009
 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, 2008
 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, 2003-2005

Awards

ASA Race, Gender, and Class Section, Outstanding Student Paper Award, 2012

SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, 2012
SSSP Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, Outstanding Student Paper Award, 2008
ASA Int'l Migration Section, Outstanding Student Paper Award - Honorable Mention, 2008
Departmental Honors for BA Thesis, 2003

Grants

UC Berkeley Abigail Reynolds Hodgen Publication Fund, 2012
UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender, 2009
UC Berkeley Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, 2009
UC Berkeley Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality Grant, 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Gender and Globalization, Sociology Department, Winter 2014 (University of Oregon)
Gender and the Body, Women's and Gender Studies, Fall 2013 (University of Oregon)
Introduction to Sociology, Sociology Department, Spring 2013 (Pomona College)
Gender and Embodiment, Sociology Department, Fall 2012 (Pomona College)
Gender and Embodiment, Sociology Department, Spring 2012 (UC Berkeley)

Teaching Assistant, UC Berkeley

Introduction to Feminist Theory, Gender and Women's Studies Department, Fall 2011
Introduction to Feminist Theory, Gender and Women's Studies Department, Spring 2011
Introduction to Women's Studies, Gender and Women's Studies Department, Fall 2010
Social Stratification, Sociology Department, Spring 2008
Introduction to Sociology, Sociology Department, Fall 2006

Grader, UC Berkeley

Social Movements, Sociology Department, Summer 2006
Social Psychology, Sociology Department, Fall 2003

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Refashioning Global Bodies: Cosmopolitan Femininities in Nigerian Beauty Pageants and the Vietnamese Sex Industry," with Kimberly Hoang, American Sociological Association, New York NY, August 2013.

"As the World Turns: The Cultural Politics of Gender and Global-Nationalism in Miss World (Nigeria) 2002," African Studies Association, Washington D.C. November 2012

"As the World Turns: Global-Nationalism and Cultural Conflict in Miss World 2002," American Sociological Association, Denver, CO August 2012

"Emerging Nations: Constructions of Globalized Femininities in Nigeria and Vietnam," with Kimberly Hoang Gender, Bodies, and Technology Conference, Roanoke, VA April 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

“Tests and Models of Idealized Femininity: Emerging Nationalisms in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,” California Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Berkeley, CA November 2011

“Cultural and Cosmopolitan: Idealized Femininity and Symbolic Boundaries of the Nation in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV August 2011

“As the World Turns: Gender, Global-Nationalism, and Cultural Conflict in Miss World Nigeria 2002,” States of Emergency: A Conference in Honor of Peter Evans, Berkeley, CA May 2011

“Framing Miss World Nigeria 2002: Gender and Cultural Geography in Global Nationalism,” Graduate Student Lecture Series, Center for African Studies, Berkeley CA April 2011

“Traditional vs. Cosmopolitan: Idealized Femininity and National Representations in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA March 2011

“Contesting Nationalisms: Globalization, Cultural Representation and Gender in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA August 2010

“Idealized Femininity in Nigerian Pageantry,” University of Lagos, Nigeria July 2010 (Invited)

“The Cultural Politics of Beauty Pageants: News Representations of Miss World Nigeria,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA August 2009

“The Cultural Politics of Beauty Pageants in Nigeria: Nationalism, Globalization and Modernity,” University of California African Studies Multi-campus Research Group Dissertation Workshop, Davis, CA May 2009

“Framing the ‘Failed’ Miss World: Gender, Nation and Globalization,” National Association for Ethnic Studies, San Diego, CA April 2009

“The Cultural Politics of Nigerian Beauty Pageants: Gender, Globalization and Modernity,” Desire: Crossings of Gender, Race and Sexuality Interdisciplinary Dissertation Workshop, Sonoma, CA December 2008

“Academic Legacies: Biography, History and Sociology” Changing the Culture of the Academy: Toward a more Inclusive Practice, Berkeley, CA March 2007

“Extended Identities: Integrating Assimilation and Transnational Engagement in Second-Generation Nigerian Immigrant Identity Formation,” UCLA Migration and Race Conference, “Waves, Flows, Streams, and Floods: Migrations Past and Present,” Los Angeles, CA April 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Award Committees

American Sociological Association's Sex and Gender Best Book Award Selection Committee, 2013

American Sociological Association's Race, Class, and Gender Book Award Selection Committee, 2013

Journals –Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, Current Sociology, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Ethnography, Gender & Society

Professional Memberships

African Studies Association

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society