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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. My teaching, research and community development experience in the university system spans twenty-one years. I am currently a full professor of international relations. My areas of research interest in which I am well published include *international politics, foreign policy, governance and development, gender studies, conflict and peace, African studies, American and European diplomacy, global health governance and e-governance*. I am a specialist in Asian, Middle East, African and United States studies. I have over seventy papers published in peer-reviewed journals, books and conference proceedings; authored *Visibility and Relevance in International Politics* (2014), and co-edited *Readings in Peace and Conflict Studies* (2013). I am currently the lead editor of *United Nations and Sustainable Development Goals* (Palgrave)- this is a product of the United Nations at 75 International Conference which I chaired, jointly organized by United Nations Information Center and Covenant University in October 2020; and one of the two editors of *Religion Soft Power in Africa* (Lexington Books). I have supervised, examined and/or produced twenty-eight PhDs at home and abroad. I just completed a three-month visiting collaborative research program in Ithaca College, New York.
2. I won the Study of United States Institutes (SUSI) in United States Foreign Policy fellowship, which made me a visiting fellow at the Walker Institute of International and Area Studies/Department of Political Science of the University of South Carolina, Columbia. In 2011-2013, I was a Classroom Beyond Borders Institute grantee and visiting scholar at Ithaca College, New York. In 2013, I received the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program award to host a visiting professor from the United States in Covenant University; and I have been since 2018 a Mentor/Facilitator of the Ife Institute of Advanced Studies convened annually by Professor Jacob Olupona of Harvard University, USA. In 2019, I was nominated into the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes Education for Justice (E4J) Group and I have been active since then. I am the founding Director of International Office and Linkages and pioneer of international academic/institutional collaborations and linkages in Covenant University (2007-2010/2012-2014), superintending the signing of forty-two Memoranda of Understanding with top African, American, British and Asian academic institutions.
3. I am a public-spirited intellectual with active presence and visibility in national and international conversations. As a regular guest on Indus-Scope (Asian) global television network, Channels Television *Africa Today*, Galaxy Television, Nigerian Television Authority, Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State, Radio Nigeria, Ogun State Radio, Splash FM, among other broadcast stations, I have had to contribute to enlightened narratives. These include global and regional issues, including health pandemics, American elections/politics, US foreign policy, Brexit, African and Asian politics. In the print media, I write weekly columns in three (3) foremost dailies, my article featured in the BBC online news in January 2020, and I am a regular contributor to *The Conversation*, a public intellectual media platform, whose "Science Communication Award" I won in 2020 as the third most-read writer in Africa.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: FOLARIN, SHERIFF FOLAMI
Date of Birth: August 15, 1973
Nationality: Nigeria

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Institutions Attended with Dates

Qualification & Year

PhD International Rels. (2010)
M.Sc. Political Science (1999)
B.A. History Second Class Upper Hons (1997)
Cert. in US Foreign Policy (2007)

Institution

Covenant University
University of Ibadan
University of Ibadan
Univ. of South Carolina

CAREER HISTORY

Institution's Name

Period

Academic Rank & Position Held

Ithaca College (CBB Institute)	March-June 2021	Collaborative Research Scholar
Covenant University	August 2018-January 2021	Head of Department
Covenant University	Nov. 2017-Date	Full Professor
University of Rwanda	March 2020 & January 2021	Visiting Professor
Covenant University	Sept. 2014- Oct. 2017	Associate Professor
Covenant University	2012-2014	Ag. Head of Department
Covenant University	2012-2014	Director, Int'l Office & Linkages
Covenant University	2011-2012	Ag. Director, ALDC
Covenant University	2013-Date	Editor-in-Chief, CUJPIA
Landmark University	2013/2014	Visiting Lecturer
Ithaca College, NY-USA	November 2013	Visiting Scholar
National Mirror	2010-2015	Editorial Board Mem. /Columnist
Covenant University	2011- Jul. 2014	Senior Lecturer
Ithaca College, NY-USA	June 2011	Visiting Scholar (CBB Institute)
Covenant University	2008 -2011	Lecturer 1
Covenant University	2004 -2008	Lecturer11
Dominican Institute	2003-2004	Visiting Lecturer
University of Ibadan	2000- 2004	Asst. Lecturer
Nigerian Tribune	1999- 2000	Reporter/Correspondent

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ENGAGEMENTS

1. Courses Taught (2000-2021):

Asia in Global Politics (Graduate and Bachelor's)
Middle East in World Politics (Graduate and Bachelor's)
Foreign Policies of the Great Powers (Graduate and Bachelor's)
International Politics of Africa (Bachelor's)
International Relations Theory (Graduate and Bachelor's)
Diplomacy (Graduate course)
International Relations: Actors and Realities (Graduate course)
International Institutions (Bachelor's)
International Political System/.Politics (Bachelor's)
International Relations of Africa (Bachelor's)
Theories of International Relations (Bachelor's)
European Diplomatic Scene (Bachelor's)
International Politics in the Post-Cold War Era (Bachelor's)
Technology, Ecology and Environment in World Politics (Bachelor's)
International Relations of West Africa (Bachelor's)
Nigerian Foreign Policy (Graduate and Bachelor's)
Revolution and Society (Bachelor's)
Political Thought 1 (Bachelor's)
Political Thought 11 (Bachelor's)
Political Ideas (Bachelor's)
Introduction to Politics (Bachelor's)
Organization of Government (Bachelor's)
Ancestors of Contemporary International System (Bachelor's)
Law of Armed Conflict (Bachelor's)
Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution (Graduate course)
Introduction to Military Strategy (Graduate course)
Topics in World History (Bachelor's)

2. Scholarships/Fellowships, Grants and Awards

1. Science Communication Award 2020 for Third Best/Most-Read Writer in Africa, by *The Conversation Media Group- UK & South Africa.*
2. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) E4J Group of Scholars
3. Mentor/Faculty, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University (Nigeria)/Harvard University (USA), 2018-Date
4. Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program Host Award, 2013
5. Study of the United States Institute (SUSI) Fellowship Award, University of South Carolina, 2007
6. Classroom Beyond Borders Partners Institute Grant, Ithaca College, USA, May-June, 2011
7. Visiting Fellow, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, June-July 2007
5. Best Graduating Student in History Award, University of Ibadan, 1997
6. Oba Lipede Prize in History Award, University of Ibadan, 1994

7. Nigerian Model United Nations Society (NigMUNS) Best Faculty Award, 2009
8. Lecturer of the Year (Blue Awards), Covenant University, 2014
9. Lecturer of the Year Award, College of Development Studies, Covenant Univ., 2008
10. Lecturer of the Year Award, Covenant Univ. Strategic Studies Students Assoc., 2007
11. Lecturer of the Year Award, Covenant Univ. Strategic Studies Students Assoc., 2006
12. Covenant Univ. Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research & Comm. Devt. 2005
13. Award for Teaching & Community Devt. Service Excellence, NYSC, Aningeje, Cross River State, 1998

3. Academic Publications

Journals

1. Ebieri, F. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2021). Human Rights and Strong Institutions: A Study of Amnesty International in Nigeria. *The Age of Human Rights Journal*. No. 16, 2021.
2. Udoh, O., **Folarin, S.F.** and Isumonah, V.A. (2020). The Influence of Religion and Culture on Women's Rights to Property in Nigeria. *Cogent Arts & Humanities*. Volume 7, 2020.
3. Agubo, O.C. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2020). Migration Analysis of West African Countries. *Psychosocial: International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation*. Vol. 24 (4). Pp. 9903-9915.
4. Ebieri F. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2020). Causes and Consequences of Conflicts in African States: A Study of the Libyan Crisis. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*.
5. Fubara, M. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2019). Exploring Nigeria's Potential for Labour Exportation: Lessons from the Republic of Philippines. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol. 7. No. 1.
6. Ayinla, P. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2019). The Politics of Foreign Aid: A Study of China-Zambia Economic Relations. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol. 7. No. 1.
7. Ogabi, D.O. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2018). Threats and Opportunities of Regional Hegemony: Nigeria and France in West Africa. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*.
8. Olanrewaju, F. O.; Folarin, O. M.; & **Folarin, S. F.** (2018). Insurgency and National Security Challenges in Nigeria: An Introductory Analysis. *Ante Portas*, 35.

9. Folarin, O.M and **Folarin, S.F.** (2018). A Strategic and Prescriptive Approach to Nation-Building and National Development in Nigeria. *Astra Salvensis*, 2018 Suppelement1, p525-531. 7p.
10. Adika, D. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2018). Proposed United Nations Reforms: Implications for Africa. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol.8 No.2, June 2018. Pp.151–160.
11. Ekwueme, M.C & **Folarin, S.F.** (2018). Social Media and Electioneering: The Case of the United States 2016 Presidential Elections. *Acta Universitatis Danubius. Relationes Internationales* 11 (1).
12. Wogu, IAP, Olukotun, A., **Folarin, S.**, et al. (2017). Philosopher-Kings in Post-Independence Africa: Myth or Reality! *International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies (IJIMS)*, 2017, Vol 4, No.3,37-48 37.
13. **Folarin, S.F.** & Iyase, B.N. (2017). “A Critique of the Veto Power System in the UN Security Council”. *Acta Universitatis Danubius. Relationes Internationales* 11 (2).
14. **Folarin, S.F.**, Ibietan, J. & Chidozie, F.C., (2016). Nigeria and the BRICS: Regional Dynamics in Developing Economies Studies. *Journal of South African Business Research*, Vol. 2016, 13 pages, April, 2016.
15. Ajayi, L.A., Njoaguani, T., Olorunyomi, B.R. & **Folarin, S.F.** (2016). Nigeria’s Foreign Policy and Codification of National Interest: A Prescriptive Analysis. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol. 2(3).
16. **Folarin, S.F.**, Olorunyomi, B.R., & Folarin, O.M. (2015). Reconciling the Two West Africas: Managing Ethnic and Lingual Diversity for Regional Integration. *Ante Portas: Studia nad Bezpieczeństwem*, Department of National Security, Faculty of Social and Technical Sciences, College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland, 2015 2(5).
17. Olorunyomi, B.R., **Folarin, S.F.**, Owolabi, F.E. & Ajibade, E.J., (2015). Nigeria’s Foreign Policy-Making and Implementation under Olusegun Obasanjo (1999-2007). *International Journal of Research in Arts & Social Sciences*, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Vol. 8, No.2.
18. **Folarin, S.F.**; Olanrewaju, I.P. and Ajayi, L.A. (2014). Cultural Plurality, National Integration and the Security Dilemma in Nigeria. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*, Vo.2 (1). Pp. 81-92.
19. Edewor, P.A. and Aluko, Y.A, **Folarin, S.F.** (2014). Managing Ethnic and Cultural Diversity for National Integration in Nigeria”, *Developing Country Studies*, Vol. 4 No.6, New York, USA, pp.70-76.

20. **Folarin, S.F.** and Udoh, D.O. (2014). Beijing Declaration and Women's Property Rights in Nigeria". *European Scientific Journal*. European Scientific Institute, ESI. Vol. 10, No. 34. Pp. 239-249.
21. **Folarin, S.F.** Olanrewaju, F. and Ajayi, L.A. (2014). Rethinking Nigeria's Strategic Relationship with its Immediate Neighbours. *European Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 44 (5).
22. **Folarin, S. F.** (2014). National Role Conceptions and US Foreign Policy: a Nigerian Perspective. *Covenant University Journal of Business and Social Sciences*, Vol. 5 (1), pp.56-77.
23. **Folarin, S.** (2013). Nigeria and the Dilemma of Global Relevance: Foreign Policy under Military Dictatorship (1993-1999). *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*, Vol. 1(1), pp.15-33.
24. Ibietan, J. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2013). Conceptual and Methodological Approaches to Comparative Public Administration. *International Journal of Innovative Social Sciences & Humanities Research*, Issue 1 (2). Pp. 49-58.
25. **Folarin, S. F.** (2013). Africa's Leadership Challenges in the 21st Century: A Nigerian Perspective. *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, AJPSIR, Vol.7 (1), 1-11.
26. **Folarin, S.** (2011). The Politics of International Visibility and Relevance: An Overview of Nigeria's Role Conceptions in World Politics. *African Studies Review* Vol. 10, June 2011, pp. 1-28.
27. **Folarin, S.** (2011). Democratizing the Nigerian Foreign Policy Process: Inquest for Recipes. *EBSU Journal of Society*, Vol. 1 No.1, January 2011, Ebonyi State University, pp. 61-68.
28. **Folarin, S.F.O.** (2009). The Anti-Corruption War in Nigeria: An Appraisal of the Role of the EFCC and ICPC. *Nigerian Journal of Economic and Financial Crimes*, Nigerian Institute of Economic and Financial Crimes, vol. 1 (2) Harmattan Edition, Jan-April 2009, pp. 14-36.
29. **Folarin, S.** (2008). Nigeria's New Citizen Diplomacy Proposition: Any Lessons from the US? *ABIBISEM: University of Cape Coast Journal of African Culture and Civilization*, vol. 1. (6), Cape Coast, Ghana, Pp- 110-125.
30. Ojo, O. & **Folarin, S.** (2008). Limits of State Sovereignty: Darfur Crisis and the United Nations. *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, University of Jadavpur Vol. 11-12, No. 6, Jadavpur, India, pp. 242-259.

31. **Folarin, S.** (2007). Reparation or Re-colonization: MNCs, Foreign Investors and the New Euro-African Partnership for Development. *Loyola Journal of the Social Sciences*, Vol. XXI, No. 1, Jan-June 2007, pp. 29- 44.
32. **Folarin, S.** (2007). Olusegun Obasanjo's Policy Scoresheet: Challenge of Leadership and Continuity. *Nigerian Forum: Journal of World and Public Opinion*, NIIA, Lagos, Vol. 28, May/June 2007, pp. 124-140.
33. **Folarin, S.** (2007). Niger Delta: Environment, Ogoni Crisis and the State. *The Constitution: Journal of Constitutional Development*, Vol. 7, No. 1, March 2007, pp. 37-61.
34. **Folarin, S.** (2006). MNCs, Foreign Contractors, White Elephants and Nigeria's Economy: An Enquiry into 45 Years of Exploitation. *African Journal of International Affairs and Development*. Vol.11 (1), pp. 1-19.
35. **Folarin, S.** (2005). International Pressures on Nigeria's Economy: An Evaluation of the Activities of MNCs. *Nigerian Journal of Economic History* Nos. 7&8, June 2005, Pp.154- 163.
36. **Folarin, S.** (2004). Impact of September 11 Events on Power and Stability in Asia. *The Journal of History and Diplomatic Studies*. Vol. 1, Olabisi Onabanjo University, pp. 14-28.
37. **Folarin, S.** (1999). A Saro Community in the Niger Delta, 1912-1984 by Mac-Dixon Fyle. *The Nigerian Journal of Economic History*, Number 2, pp. 162-167.

Book Chapters

38. **Folarin, S.F.** and Aje, O. (2020). Foreign Direct Investment, Governance and Development in Nigeria. In Oni, E.O., Fagbadebo, O.M., and Yagboyaju, D.A. (eds.) *Democratic Practice and Governance in Nigeria*. London: Routledge.
39. Ayegbusi, C., Folarin, O.M., Udoh, O.D. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2020). Freeing the Future from the Past: Redefining Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy in a World of 'Unequals'. *Book of Abstracts*, United Nations at 75 International Conference. Ota: UNIC & Covenant University.
40. Elomien, E., **Folarin, S.F.** and Ajayi, O. (2020). Insurgency as a Trigger of Extreme Poverty: Evidence from the Boko Haram Insurgency in Northeast Nigeria. *Book of Abstracts*, United Nations at 75 International Conference. Ota: UNIC & Covenant University.
41. Ajayi, L.A., Ajayi, A., **Folarin, S.F.**, Tihamiyu, A.O., Nnajidenma, C.E. and Ogunnowo, O. (2020). African Migrant Narratives, Modern Slavery, and Human Rights Violations in

Libya. In Nelson, O. (ed.) *Handbook of Research on the Global Impact of Media on Migration Issues*. Penn: IGI Global.

42. **Folarin, S.F.** and Njoaguani, O.E. (2019). Global Health Governance, Human Rights, and the Control of Infectious Diseases: A Case of the Ebola Epidemic in West Africa. In Eneanya, A. (ed.). *Human Rights, Public Values, and Leadership in Healthcare Policy*. Penn: IGI Global.
43. **Folarin, S.F.** & Njoaguani, O. (2018). Global Health Governance, Human Rights, and the Control of Infectious Diseases: A Case of the Ebola Epidemic in West Africa. Eneanya, A. (ed.). *Human Rights, Public Values, and Leadership in Healthcare Policy*, IGI Global, 1-21.
44. **Folarin, S.F.O.** (2010). Spatial Economy of Abjection: Evacuation of Maroko Slum in Nigeria. In Adebani, W. and Obadare, E. (eds.) *Encountering the Nigerian State* (Los Angeles: Palgrave-Macmillan). Los Angeles-USA, pp. 55-78.
45. **Folarin, S.** and Okodua, H. (2010). Petroleum, the Environment, and the Economics of Nationalism in the Niger Delta. In Akanmu G. A., Adesina, O., & Olaniyi, R.O. (ed.) *Marginality and Crisis: Globalization and Identity in Contemporary Africa* (Chapter 13, pp. 225-238). Lanham, Maryland: Rowman Littlefield Publishing Group. Pp. 225-238.
46. **Folarin, S.** (2009). Nigeria and Africa in the 21st Century. In Debamitra, M. (ed.) *Globalization and its Defining Moments: The World of Developing Economies*. (ICFAI University Press). India, pp. 198-216.
47. **Folarin, S.** (2012) "Interrogating Nigeria's International Role Conceptions in an Age of Global Climate Change", in Adagba, O, and Raymond, B. (eds.) *Global Economic Crises, Climate Change and Environment: The Challenges for Nigeria*, Makurdi: Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria, pp. 150-167.
48. **Folarin, S.** (2014). Types and Causes of Conflict. In Soremekun, K, *et al. Readings in Peace and Conflict Studies*. Ota: Covenant University Press. Pp. 13-25.
49. **Folarin, S.F.** (2014). Corruption, Politics and Governance in Nigeria. *Nigerian Government and Politics*, Omuaran: Landmark University Press. (University).
50. **Folarin, S.** (2012). Introduction to International Relations. In Ajayi, R. and Fasagba, Y. (eds.) *Introductory Text in Political Science*, Omuaran: Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, Landmark University, pp. 319-350. (University)
51. **Folarin, S.F.** (2002) "Africanist Historians and the Problem of Challenging the Colonial Views of African History" in Egbe Ife (ed.) *Papers in Honour of Tekena N. Tamuno* (Ibadan: Oputoru Books) pp. 187-198.

52. **Folarin, S.** (2002). Towards an Understanding of Issues in Religion and Politics in Nigeria. In Babalola, E.O. (ed.) *African Cultural Revolution of Islam and Christianity in Yorubaland*, Ife: OAU Press. Pp. 81-95.

Book- Authored/Published

53. **Folarin, S.F.** (2013). *National Role Conceptions and Nigeria's Foreign Policy in Africa*, Lagos: Media Express International.

Books- Edited

54. **Folarin, S.F.**, Akinlabi, E. and Atayero, A. (eds.) (In press). *United Nations and Sustainable Development Goals (Papers from United Nations at 75 International Conference)*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
55. Ogunnubi, O. and **Folarin, S.F.** (eds.) (In press). *Religion and Global Politics: Soft Power in Africa*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield-Lexington Books.
56. Soremekun, K., **Folarin, S.F.**, Gberevbie, D.E. (eds). *Readings in Peace and Conflict Studies*. Ota: Covenant University.

Conference Proceedings- Selected

57. Ogungbade, G.O., Duruji, M.M., and **Folarin, S.F.** (2020). The Operations of International Oil Corporations and Women's Livelihood in Nigeria. In *Proceedings of INTCESS 2020-7th International Conference on Education and Social Sciences*, 20-22 January 2020. Dubai (UAE).
58. Ifaloye, R.O, **Folarin, S.** and Duruji, M. (2019). Investigating the Challenges that inhibited the Success of Nigeria's Human Rights Violations Investigation Commission. *Proceedings of ADVED 2019-5th International Conference on Advances in Education and Social Sciences* 21-23 October 2019-Istanbul, Turkey.
59. Ifaloye, R.O, **Folarin, S.** and Duruji, M. (2019). The Conflicting Roles of Truth Commissions in Africa: Evidence from Nigeria. *Proceedings of ADVED 2019-5th International Conference on Advances in Education and Social Sciences* 21-23 October 2019-Istanbul, Turkey.
60. Njoaguani, O. B. and Folarin, S. F. (2018). Regional Health Governance in the Ebola Outbreak: The Need for African Solutions to African Problems. In: *XIX ISA World Conference Proceedings*, 19 July 2018, Toronto, Canada

61. Njoaguni, O.E. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2019). The Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) and the New Challenges for Health Governance in Africa. *Proceedings of ADVED2019-5th International Conference on Advances in Education and Social Science*, 21-23 October 2019-Istanbul, Turkey.
62. Udoh, O., **Folarin, S.F.**, Isumonah, V.A, and Obideigwu, O. (2019). Security of Land Tenure for Women: An Imperative for Food Security in Developing Countries. *Proceedings of SOCIOINT2019-6th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities* 24-26 June, 2019-Istanbul, Turkey.
63. Udoh, O., **Folarin, S.F.** and Isumonah, V.A. (2019). The Role of Religion in Women's Rights to Property and Inheritance in Nigeria. *Proceedings of SOCIOINT2019-6th International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities*, 24-26 June 2019-Istanbul, Turkey
64. Njoaguani, O. B. and **Folarin, S. F.** (2019). Regionalism and Health: The Opportunities and Challenges. In *Proceedings of 5th International Conference on Advances in Education and Social Sciences*, 21-23 October 2019, Istanbul, Turkey.
65. Duruji, M.M, **Folarin, S.F.**, Olorunyomi, O.R. and Druji-Moses, F. (2017). Jamb and the Politics of University Admission in Nigeria. *Proceedings of 10th Annual International Conference on Education, Research and Innovation*, November 16-18, 2017, Seville, Spain
66. Ekwueme, M. and **Folarin, S. F.** (2017). Role of Social Media in Electioneering: The Case of the Nigerian 2015 Presidential Election. In *Proceedings of CUCEN 2017*. Ota: Covenant University.
67. Ujomu, R. A. and **Folarin, S. F.** (2017). Effects of Ethnic Militia Activities on Foreign Direct Investment in Nigeria (2004-2016). In *Proceedings of CUCEN 2017*. Ota: Covenant University.
68. Iyase, N.B. and **Folarin, S. F.** (2017). The Role of the Media in Governance. In *Proceedings of CUCEN 2017*. Ota: Covenant University.
69. **Folarin, S. F.**, Ayo, C.K., Oni, A. and Gberevbie, D.E. *et al* (2014). Challenges and Prospects of e-Elections in Nigeria. *Proceedings of 14th European Conference on eGovernment*. Brasov, Romania, June 12-13, 2014, pp. 93-100.
70. Oni, A., Ayo, C.K., Mbarika, V.W., Gberevbie, D.E., and **Folarin, S.F.** (2014). E-Democracy Implementation: The Imperative of Agenda Setting. *14th European Conference on eGovernment*. Brasov, Romania, June 12-13, 2014, pp. 203-209.

71. Gberevbie, D.E., Ayo, C.K., Mbarika, V.W., Oni, A., and **Folarin, S.F.** (2014). The Role of Information and Communication Technology in Transparency, Trust and Good Governance in Nigeria. 14th European Conference on eGovernment. Brasov, Romania, June 12-13, 2014, pp.109-117.

Current Research

1. Trump and Twiplomacy: Understanding American Foreign Policy between 2017 and 2020 (a journal paper draft).
2. An Appraisal of US Africa Policy under Donald Trump (a draft paper).
3. Maintaining Combat Effectiveness of Rwandan Air Force Personnel (a journal paper draft).
2. Ayo, C.K, **Folarin, S.F.** Oni, S.O., Olanrewaju, I.P., Abasilim, U.D., Adewunmi, W. and Oluye, E. “Developing a Community-Based E-Policing Model for Nigeria”.
2. **Folarin, S.F.** (ed.). *Topics in World Politics* (Book of Chapters). In the press.
3. Gberevbie, D.E., **Folarin, S.F.**, Duruji, M.M. (eds.) *Elements of Government* (Book Project).
6. **Folarin, S.F.**, Folarin, O.M. and Hussaini, H. Influence of Online-Based Media on Governance in Nigeria: A Case Study of Sahara Reporters. (An article for submission in a journal).
8. **Folarin, S.F.**, Folarin, O.M. and Soyinka-Airewele, P. Classroom Beyond Borders Model for Effective Teaching of Politics in a Digital Age. (An article for submission in a journal).

4. Conferences/Workshops/Seminars/Lead Papers/Public Lectures

1. **Conference Chair**, United Nations at 75 International Conference, “The Future We Want, the UN We Need: Reaffirming our Collective Commitment to Multilateralism”. October 22-24, United Nations Information Centre and Covenant University- Virtual.
2. UNODC Education for Justice (E4J) **Focus Group Meeting** on 2nd Nigerian Corruption Survey, UN House, Abuja, Nigeria, January 21-22, 2020.
3. **Conference Organising Chair**, Covenant International Model United Nations Conference, July 1-4, 2020.

4. **Keynote Speaker**, Babcock University Conference on Education, Arts and Humanities (EAH), August 20, 2019.
5. **Participant**, UNODC E4J Initiative Workshop, Lagos, Nigeria, May 8-9, 2019.
6. **Keynote Speaker**, Babcock University International Model United Nations Conference, **Address** Delivered: "Meeting the Target for SDGs: Building Walls or Building Bridges?" Tuesday August 1, 2017.
7. International Political Science Association (IPSA) Conference, Poznan, Poland. **Paper**: "Insurgency and National Security of Nigeria: Looking Back, Looking Ahead". July 23-28, 2016.
8. International Conference on Bilingualism for Socio-Cultural Integration, Scientific and Economic Development of Africa, Bilingual University of Lome-Togo (BULT), Lome, Togo. **Paper**: "Reconciling the Two West Africas: Managing Ethnic and Lingual Diversity for Regional Integration", September 9-12, 2015.
9. 3rd Covenant University Conference on eGovernance in Nigeria (CUCEN), **Facilitator** of Workshop, June, 2016.
10. 2nd CU-ICADI International Conference on African Development Issues Conference, Biotechnology, ICT, Materials and Renewable Energy: Potential Catalyst for African Development, **Chair, Breakout Session Panel**, May 11 – 13, 2015.
11. 2nd e-Governance Conference, Covenant University, **Chair of Breakout Session Panel**, June 10-13, 2015.
12. International Conference on 100 Years of Nationhood in Nigeria: Governance, Foreign Policy and Development, Obafemi Awolowo University. Ile-Ife, Nigeria. **Paper**: "Making Foreign Policy Intelligible: A Case for the Codification of Nigeria's National Interest", November 9-12, 2014.
13. International Business Information Management Conference (24th IBIMA), Milan, Italy. **Paper**: "Nigeria and the BRICS: Regional Dynamics in Developing Economies' Studies", November 6-7, 2014.
14. 14th European Conference on E-Government, ECEG 2014, Brasov, Romania. **Paper**: "Challenges and Prospects of E-Elections in Nigeria", June 12-13, 2014.
15. Classroom Beyond Borders Partners Institute, Working Beyond Borders Workshop, Ithaca College, New York. **Paper**: "Peace, Violence and Struggle for Justice", November 15-16, 2013.
16. Fourth Annual Conference of the Society for Peace Studies and Practice (SPSP), Minna, Niger State, March 29-April 1, 2010. **Paper**: "Democratizing Nigeria's Foreign Policy: Lesson from the US".

17. Seminar on American Foreign Policy, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, USA, June 9- 30, 2007. **Paper:** “Nigeria’s African Policy since Independence”.
18. International Conference on Globalization, organized by Kennesaw State University, USA and University of Ibadan, Nigeria, November 2007. **Paper:** “Environment and the Economics of Nationalism: Revisiting Oil and the Restless Run of Locusts in the Niger Delta”.
19. IFES-UK DfID Conference on 2007 Elections in Nigeria and the Way Forward, Abuja Sheraton Hotel, August 21- August 24, 2007. **Lead Discussant.**
20. Workshop on Changes Introduced by the Electoral Act 2006, organized by United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID) and IFES-Nigeria, in Lagos, Monday October 9, 2006. **Discussant.**
21. Seminar on Money and Politics in Nigeria, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, June 1, 2006. **Discussant.**
22. National Conference on Cost of Governance in Nigeria, A.A.U., Ekpoma, July 2005. **Paper:** “White Elephants”, Multinationals and Nigeria’s Stagnation: A Historical Enquiry.”
23. International Conference on Human Development, Covenant University, Ota, June 2005. **Rapporteur.**
24. Electoral Geography in Nigeria (Southern Workshop) Electoral Reform Network/Global Rights, Ibadan, Nov. 2003- **Discussant.**
25. American Studies Association of Nigeria (ASAN) Conference, Calabar, July, 2002. **Discussant.**
26. State of the Arts Conference, University of Cape Coast (UCC) Ghana, May 2002. **Paper:** “American Political History in Nigerian Universities: Nature of its Teaching in the Post-Cold War era.”
27. Institute of Peace Conference on September 11 and the Future of Asia, IPIS, Tehran, Iran, March, 2002. **Paper Presentation** “Impact of September 11 on Power and Stability in Asia in the 21st Century.”
28. Historical Society of Nigeria (HSN) 45th National Congress, University of Uyo, November, 2000- **Paper Presentation** “Conjugal Dictatorship: Political Economy of Women Activism in Nigeria during the Babangida Years.”

5. Academic Projects Supervision/Examined (B.Sc., M.Sc., PhD)

PhD Theses Supervision

1. Udoh, D.O., *The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and Rights to Property in Ogun State, Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2020).
2. Njoaguani, O., *Sub-regional Health Governance and the Management of the Ebola Epidemic in Nigeria and Sierra Leone*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2020).
3. Wogu, I.A.P., *Plato's Notion of Politics and the Crisis of Leadership in 21st Century Nigeria: Implications for Political Development*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2017).
4. Olorunyomi, B.R., *A Comparative Study of Olusegun Obasanjo's Foreign Policy Under Military and Civilian Administration*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2015).
5. Ogungbade, G.O., *Operations of International Oil Corporations and Women's Livelihood in Ogulagha Island of Delta State, Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria.
6. Ifaloye, O., *Truth Commissions and Victim-Centred Justice in Africa: Study of Oputa Panel in Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria.
7. Betek, C., *Nigerian Refugees and the Principle of Non-Refoulement in Cameroon: A Study in International Protocols Prohibiting Asylum Rights Violations*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria.
8. Ayodele, O.T., *Implementation of the National Information Communication Technology and Teaching Quality in Selected Universities in Southwest Nigeria, 2010-2020*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria.

Doctoral Theses Examination

1. Isowede, Aloysius O., *Competitive Intelligence and Performance of Selected Textile Companies in Lagos State, Nigeria*, Department of Business Management, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. (College Examiner).
2. Oyeyemi. Adeola O., *Citizens' Participation And The Implementation of Primary Healthcare Policy in Ogun State, Nigeria (2009-2019)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).

3. Oluseye, Abiodun B. (2020). *Inscribing the Environment: An Eco-Critical Study of Third-Generation Nigerian Poetry in English*, Department of Languages and General Studies, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. (College Examiner).
4. Ajagba, Caleb (2020). *The National Assembly, Independent National Electoral Commission and Democratic Governance in Nigeria, 1999-2019*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
5. Sarumi, Remilekun F. (2020). *E-Governance and Universal Basic Education Implementation in Selected Local Government Areas of Lagos State, Nigeria*. Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
6. Idowu, Samuel (2020). *Post-Privatisation Performance of Electricity Distribution, Companies in Nigeria (2005-2018)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
7. Chuwkudi, Celestina E. (2020). *The Agitation For Self-Determination of Indigenous People Of Biafra And Political Stability In Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
8. Olanrewaju, Ilemobola P. (2020). *Proto-Nationalism in West Africa and Management of Security in Cote d'Ivoire and Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
9. Abasilim, Ugochukwu D. (2019). *Leadership Styles and Employees' Commitment: A Study of Selected Public and Private Organisations in Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
10. Ajayi, M.O. (2019). *Gentrification and the Challenge of Development: A Study of Makoko Area of Lagos State*. Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
11. Abodunrin, Temitope (2019). Department of Physics, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria.
12. Olanrewaju, Faith O. (2018). *Boko Haram Insurgency and Challenge of Women IDPs in Northeast Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (Chief Examiner).
13. Popoola, Rosemary O. (2019), *Advocacy and Women's Rights in Lagos and Ogun States, Nigeria (1999-2015)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (Chief Examiner).
14. Ajayi, Lady Y. (2018). *International Regimes and Local Realities: Examining Gendered Violence in Ghana and United States*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).

15. Opanuga, A. (2017). *MHD Poiseuille Flow of Third Grade Fluid Between Parallel Plates*, Department of Mathematics, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria (2017) (Post Graduate School Examiner).
16. Chinyelu, L.C. (2016). *A Study of Stylistic Features of Selected Nigerian Pentecostal Texts on Facebook and Twitter*, Department of Languages and General Studies, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. (College Examiner).
17. Oyesomi, K. (2015). *Indigenous Communication and Women's Participation in Politics in Selected Communities of Lagos and Ogun States, Nigeria*. (Post Graduate School Examiner).
18. Omotosho, O.E. (2015) (Post Graduate School Examiner).
19. Chidozie, F.C. (2014). *Dependency or Cooperation? Nigeria-South Africa Relations (1960-2007)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
20. Agbude, G.A. (2014). *Revolution and Development in Amilcar Cabral's Political Thought*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (Chief Examiner).
21. Owolabi, F.E., (2014). *Local Participation and Millennium Development Goals: A Study of Poverty Alleviation Strategies in Lagos and Ogun States of Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
22. Oni, S.O. (2013). *Women and Political Participation in Nigeria: A Comparative Study of Lagos and Ogun States (1999-2007)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
23. Fayomi, O.O. (2013). *The Diaspora and Nigeria-Ghana Relations (1979-2010)*. Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
24. Joshua, S. (2013). *Politics and Conflicts: A Study of Eberaland, Nigeria (1977-2007)*. Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).

External Examination of Graduate Studies (PhD Theses & Master's Dissertations)

1. Ojo, Ann David, (2021). *Public-Private Partnership and Sustainable Development Goals: A Study of Development Projects in Lagos State, Nigeria*, Department of Public Administration, Lagos State University, Nigeria. (PhD External Examiner).

2. Iseolorunkanmi, Ojo J. (2019). *Cultural Identity, Social Exclusion and Communal Conflicts: A Case Study of the Omodo in Kabba, Kogi State*, Graduate School/College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (2019). (PhD External Examiner)
3. Eze-Michael, Ezedikachi N. (2019). *Hezbollah, Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and Foreign Interests in the Middle East*, Postgraduate School/Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria (2019). (PhD External Examiner).
4. Adenuga, Gbeke A. (2019). *National Sports Policy Implementation and Nigeria's Foreign Policy*, Postgraduate School/Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria. (PhD External Examiner).
5. Abdulganiyy, Abdulrrasaq (2019). *A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Corruption in Nigeria under Olusegun Obasanjo and Goodluck Jonathan's Administrations*, Postgraduate School/Department of Political Science, Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria (2019).(M.Sc. External Examiner).
6. Over 90 Dissertations in the Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution Degree Programme, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) (2012-2016), Lagos, Nigeria- M.Sc.

Master's Dissertations Supervised (2011-Date)

- 47 Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dissertations

B.Sc. Projects Supervised (2000-2020)

- 194 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Long Essay Projects- Covenant University
- 18 Bachelor of Arts (BA) Long Essay Projects- University of Ibadan

6. Peer Recognition and Academic Linkages

1. Conference Chair, United Nations at 75 (UN75) International Conference, UNIC/Covenant University, October 22-24, 2020.
2. Visiting Professor (Ithaca College, USA, April-June, 2021; University of Rwanda, June 2021-February, 2022; University of Rwanda, January 2021; University of Rwanda, February-March 2021).
3. Visiting Scholar (Ithaca College USA, 2011 and 2013; Landmark University, Nigeria, 2014; University of South Carolina WIIAS, 2007).
4. Keynote Speaker, Babcock University International Conference on Education, Arts and Humanities, August 20, 2019.

5. Keynote Speaker, Babcock International; Model United Nations, May 2018.
6. Member of Accreditation Committee of National Universities Commission (NUC) to University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State, for re-accreditation of M.Sc. Public Administration and Master of Public Administration programmes, December 8-11, 2019.
7. Member of Accreditation Committee of National Universities Commission (NUC) to Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, for re-accreditation of Political Science undergraduate programme, November 2019.
8. Member of Accreditation Committee of National Universities Commission (NUC) to University of Mkar, Gboko, Benue State, for re-accreditation of International Relations undergraduate programme, October 28- November 2, 2019.
9. Member of Accreditation Committee of National Universities Commission (NUC) to Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State, for re-accreditation of International Relations undergraduate programme, October 25 to November 2, 2019.
10. External Assessor for Professorial Assessment/Staff Evaluation and Promotion Exercise at Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA), Lagos, October 2019.
11. Participant, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Education for Justice Focus Group Meeting, January, 20120.
12. Participant, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Education for Justice Scholars Meeting, May, 2019.
13. External Examiner for two (4) PhD candidates: one at University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, Durban South Africa; two at Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Babcock University, March 2019; and one at Lagos State University, February , 2021..
14. External Examiner for one (1) M.Sc. candidate at Ekiti State University, March 2019.
15. As pioneer Coordinator, International Office and Linkages (2007-2009), I directly laid the foundation for institutional and academic linkages for Covenant University.
16. As Director of IOL (2012-2014), I facilitated and oversaw the establishment and signing of MoU with thirty-two (32) academic institutions for the University. This is aside non-academic organizations.
17. During my tenure as head of international/linkages programmes, Covenant University officially established in 2008, relationship with the US Consulate/Embassy in Nigeria.
18. As Director of IOL, I facilitated the engagement and placement of two (2) Senior Fulbright Fellows in Departments of Sociology and Languages from 2013-14.

19. Major international partner of Classroom Beyond Borders Initiative, linking my institution with three (3) other universities.
20. Associate Editor, *Ante Portas*, Department of National Security, Faculty of Social and Technical Sciences, College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland.
21. Reviewer for *Sage Journals*, Sage Publications, United Kingdom.
22. Reviewer for *African Security Review*, Taylor and Francis Publication, United Kingdom.
23. Reviewer for *African Journal of Political Science & International Relations* (AJPSIR), Open Access Journal, www.academicjournals.org
24. Reviewer for *Realities*, publication of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts of the Corporación Universitaria Reformada, Colombia, South America
25. External Assessor, Ithaca College, New York, USA, October 2012.
26. External Examiner/Moderator, National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos, November 27, 2013-Date

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- US State Alumni, 2007-Present
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2016-Present
- Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), 1998-Present
- American Studies Association of Nigeria (ASAN), 2001-Present
- All-Nigeria Universities Debating Council (ANUDC)

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. President, All-Nigeria Universities Debating Council (ANUDC) - November 2019-Present.
2. Chair, Board of Management, African Leadership Development Centre (ALDC), Covenant University- November 2019- January 2021
3. Covenant University Orator
4. Head of Department- 2018-2021; 2012-2014
5. Editor-in-Chief, Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs (CUJPIA), 2013- October 2019.
6. Mentor, David Oyedepo Foundation (DOF)- 2017-2020.
7. Chairman, Editorial Board, LFCWW, 2012-2021
8. Special Adviser (Politics) to the Presiding Bishop, Living Faith Church Worldwide
9. Chairman, University Ceremonies Committee, August 2016-2017
10. Chairman, University Committee on Media and Corporate Affairs, Covenant University, 2015-2017

11. National Vice-President, All-Nigeria Universities Debating Council (ANUDC), 2015-2019
12. Chairman, Organizing Committee, 4th All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC), July 9-16, 2016.
13. Founder/Coordinator, Covenant University Literary & Debating Society (CULDS), November 2015-Date
14. Founder/Coordinator, Covenant University Tour Guides, 2005-Date
15. Member, University Vision 10: 2022 Committee, 2012-2014
16. Member, Organizing Committee, International Conference on African Development Issues (ICADI), 2014
17. Co-Founder, Hands in Green Initiative, Covenant University, 2010
18. Southwest Coordinator, All-Nigeria Universities Debating Council 2015-Date
19. General Secretary, Covenant Univ. Staff Multipurpose and Cooperative Society 2011-2013
20. Ag. Speaker, Student Representatives Council (SRC), Student Union, University of Ibadan, 1996
21. President, Union of Campus Journalists (UCJ), University of Ibadan 1994-96

EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Reading, Writing, Mentoring Youths, Watching Football and Listening to Soulful/Creative Music.

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