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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-present Professor, Department of Political Science and the Institute for Ethnic Studies (African and African-American Studies), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2017-2023 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and the Institute for Ethnic Studies (African and African-American Studies), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2018 Visiting Fellow, Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace, and Justice, Uppsala University
- 2010-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and the Institute for Ethnic Studies (African and African-American Studies), University of Nebraska-Lincoln

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2004 M.A. Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2000 B.A. Economics with Honors, Brown University

AREAS OF TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP

African Politics
Gender, Women, and Politics

Comparative Politics

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Books

Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C., Valerie J. Hoekstra, **Alice J. Kang**, and Miki Caul Kittilson. 2021. *Reimagining the Judiciary: Women's Representation on High Courts Worldwide*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Recipient of the 2022 C. Herman Pritchett Book Award from the American Political Science Association's Law and Courts Section
- Reviewed in *Governance*, *Journal of Law & Society*, *Law & Politics Book Review*, *Politics & Gender*, *Taiwan Democracy Quarterly*

Kang, Alice J. 2015. *Bargaining for Women's Rights: Activism in an Aspiring Muslim Democracy*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

- Reviewed in *African Studies Review*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *CHOICE*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Kroeger, Alex and **Alice J. Kang**. FirstView. “The Appointment of Women to Authoritarian Cabinets in Africa.” *Government & Opposition*.
2. Kim, Nam Kyu and **Alice J. Kang**. 2022. “External Threat Environments and Individual Bias against Female Leaders.” *Political Science Research & Methods* 10, 1: 1-17.
3. Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C., Valerie J. Hoekstra, **Alice J. Kang**, and Miki Caul Kittilson. 2021. “Breaking the Judicial Glass Ceiling: The Appointment of Women to High Courts Worldwide.” *Journal of Politics* 83, 2: 662-74.
4. **Kang, Alice J.** and Susanna D. Wing. 2021. “Constitutionalism Constrained: The Defense of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court of Benin.” *African Affairs* 120, 478: 57-77.
5. **Kang, Alice J.**, Miki Caul Kittilson, Valerie J. Hoekstra, and Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon. 2020. “Diverse and Inclusive High Courts: A Global and Intersectional Perspective.” *Politics, Groups & Identities* 8, 4: 812-21.
6. **Kang, Alice J.** and Nam Kyu Kim. 2020. “Territorial Threat and Women’s Legislative Representation.” *Democratization* 27, 2: 340-58.
7. Medie, Peace A. and **Alice J. Kang**. 2018. “Power, Knowledge, and the Politics of Gender in the Global South.” *European Journal of Politics & Gender* 1, 1-2: 37-53.
 - Recipient of the 2019 Best Paper Award from the European Journal of Politics & Gender
8. **Kang, Alice J.** and Aili Mari Tripp. 2018. “Coalitions Matter: Citizenship, Women, and Quota Adoption in Africa.” *Perspectives on Politics* 16, 1: 73-91.
9. Escobar-Lemmon, Maria, Valerie Hoekstra, **Alice Kang**, and Miki Kittilson. 2016. “Just the Facts? Media Coverage of Female and Male High Court Appointees in Five Democracies.” *Politics & Gender* 12, 2: 254-74.
10. Dawuni, Josephine and **Alice Kang**. 2015. “Her Ladyship Chief Justice: The Rise of Female Leaders in the Judiciary in Africa.” *Africa Today* 62, 5: 45-69.
11. **Kang, Alice**. 2013. “The Effect of Gender Quota Laws on the Election of Women: Lessons from Niger.” *Women’s Studies International Forum* 41, 2: 94-102.
12. Tripp, Aili Mari and **Alice Kang**. 2008. “The Global Impact of Quotas: On the Fast Track to Female Legislative Representation.” *Comparative Political Studies* 41, 5: 338-61.
13. Adams, Melinda and **Alice Kang**. 2007. “Regional Advocacy Networks and the Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa.” *Politics & Gender* 3, 3: 451-74.

Editor-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Dieng, Rama Salla, Toni Hastrup, and Alice J. Kang. FirstView. “Centering Feminists and Feminism in Protests in Africa.” *Politics & Gender*.
2. **Kang, Alice**. 2009. “Studying Oil, Islam, and Women as if Political Institutions Mattered.” *Politics & Gender* 5, 4: 560-8.

Edited Collection of Essays

Dieng, Rama Salla, Toni Hastrup, and Alice J. Kang. FirstView. *Centering Feminists and Feminism in Protests in Africa*. *Politics & Gender*.

Edited Translation

Moussa, Hadiza. 2023. *Yearning and Refusal: An Ethnography of Female Fertility Management in Niamey, Niger*. Co-edited by Alice J. Kang and Barbara M. Cooper. Translated from the French by Natalie Kammerer. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Chapters, Handbook Chapters, and Encyclopedia Entries

^ indicates the chapter was peer-reviewed, * indicates the book proposal but not the chapter was peer-reviewed

1. ***Kang, Alice J.** and Rachel S. Fisher. 2021. "Who Speaks (for Women) on the Floor When Men Dominate Parliament? The Case of Burkina Faso." In *Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing*, edited by Leonardo Arriola, Martha Johnson, and Melanie Phillips. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 187-212.
 - The volume received an honorable mention, 2022 African Studies Review Prize for Best Africa-focused Anthology or Edited Collection
2. ^**Kang, Alice J.** 2020. "Women in Associations and Organizations." *Oxford Encyclopedia of African History*. Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277734.013.490>
3. ^Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C., Valerie J. Hoekstra, **Alice J. Kang**, and Miki Caul Kittilson. 2019. "Appointing Women to High Courts." In *Research Handbook on Law and Courts*, edited by Susan Sterett and Lee Demetrius Walker. Edward Elgar Publishing, 200-12.
4. **Kang, Alice.** 2019. "Women's Political Representation in Niger." In *The Palgrave Handbook of Women's Political Rights*, edited by Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, and Netina Tan. Palgrave, 591-605.
5. ***Kang, Alice.** 2016. "Benin: Women Judges Promoting Women's Rights." In *Gender and the Judiciary in Africa*, edited by Gretchen Bauer and Josephine Dawuni. New York: Routledge, 108-19.
6. ^**Kang, Alice.** 2014. "How Civil Society Represents Women: Feminists, Catholics, and Mobilization Strategies in Africa." In *Representation: The Case of Women*, edited by Maria Escobar-Lemmon and Michelle Taylor-Robinson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 137-57.

Works in Progress

1. Okedele, Adebisola, Jill Greenlee, and Alice J. Kang. "Gender and Children's Perceptions of Leadership in Nigeria."
2. Dawuni, Jarpa, Daniel Gomez Mazo, Gbemende Johnson, and Alice J. Kang. Black and Afro-descendent Women in Judiciaries: Comparative Perspectives.

Datasets

The Women on High Courts Database (V1). Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2021-05-19: <https://doi.org/10.3886/E135801V1>

Book Reviews

1. Kang, Alice J. 2019. Review of *International Courts and the African Woman Judge: Unveiled Narratives* (Routledge) edited by Josephine Jarpa Dawuni and Akua Kuenyehia. *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy* 40, 4: 543-4.
2. Kang, Alice J. 2018. Review of *Gender, Justice, and the Problem of Culture: From Customary Law to Human Rights in Tanzania* (Indiana University Press) by Dorothy Hodgson. *Journal of Modern African Studies* 56, 2: 367-8.
3. Kang, Alice J. 2017. Review of *Women, Islam, and Resistance in the Arab World* (Lynne Rienner) by Maria Holt and Haifaa Jawad. *Perspectives on Politics* 15, 4: 1174-5.
4. Kang, Alice. 2015. Review of *Gender and Justice: Why Women in the Judiciary Really Matter* (Perspectives on Gender Series, Routledge) by Sally Kenney. *Perspectives on Politics*

13, 1: 231-33.

5. Kang, Alice. 2010. Review of *Democracy and the Rise of Women's Movements in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Johns Hopkins University Press) by Kathleen Fallon. *Mobilization* 15, 4: 510-11.

Funded External Grants

- 2022-2025 Co-Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation (NSF) Award (SES #2222529), Build and Broaden Program, "Comparative Study of Demographic Variation in Judiciaries." With Jarpa Dawuni (Howard University), Daniel Gomez Mazo (Universidad del Norte), and Gbemende Johnson (University of Georgia). \$54,999 (UNL), \$700,000 (total).
- 2013-2017 Co-Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation (NSF) Award (SES #1323949), Law and Social Sciences Program, "Collaborative Research: Policy Diffusion: International Influences on Appointments to High Courts." With Miki Kittilson (ASU), Valerie Hoekstra (ASU), and Maria Escobar-Lemmon (Texas A&M). No-cost extension to 2017. \$72,996 (UNL), \$360,395 (total).
- 2007-2008 Principal Investigator. U.S. Department of Education, Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award, "Women's NGOs, Conservative Religious Authorities, and the Family Code in Benin and Niger." \$28,151
- 2004-2005 Fellow. U.S. Department of Education, Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. For Hausa language study. Renewed 2005-6. \$14,000 each year

Funded Internal Grants

- 2022 UNL Research Council Faculty Seed Grant. \$10,000
- 2022 UNL College of Arts and Sciences Research Impact and Engagement Grant. \$5,000
- 2020 UNL Department of Political Science Congress Fund. \$6,500
- 2017 UNL Research Council Award. \$10,000
- 2016 UNL Department of Political Science Schneider Research Fellowship. \$6,500
- 2015 UNL College of Arts and Sciences ENHANCE Award. \$3,375
- 2014-15 UNL College of Arts and Sciences ENHANCE Award. \$1,650
- 2011-15 UNL Layman Seed Award, "The Politics of Health in West Africa." \$10,000
- 2011, 13, 17 UNL Department of Political Science Senning Research Fellowship. \$6,500 each
- 2006 University of Wisconsin-Madison Scott Kloeck-Jenson Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant. \$2,000

External Research Awards

- 2022 C. Herman Pritchett Book Award from the American Political Science Association's Law and Courts Section
- 2019 Best Paper Award from the European Journal of Politics & Gender
- 2010 American Political Science Association award to participate in the Africa Workshop on "Global Perspectives on Politics and Gender" at the University of Dar es Salaam.
- 2009 Junior Scholar Award to attend the "Women in Politics: Global Perspectives Workshop" at the Ohio State University.
- 2007 American Political Science Association Women's Caucus Alice Paul Dissertation

Prospectus Award for best dissertation proposal on women and politics.

Internal Research Awards

- 2016 UNL Department of Political Science Carroll R. McKibbin Distinguished Research Award
- 2008 University of Wisconsin-Madison Hyde Dissertation Research Award, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

Invited Academic Talks and Workshops

- 2023 Co-Chair, "Feminist Protests in Africa," Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh (hybrid event)
- 2022 "Gender and the Perceptions of Children of Leadership in Nigeria," Perceptions, Stereotypes, and Discrimination against Women in Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2021 "Yearning and Refusal: Hadiza Moussa's Ethnography of Infertility and Contraception in Niamey, Niger," Virtual University of Kansas and UNL African and African American Research Colloquium.
- 2019 "Diverse and Inclusive Courts: A Global and Intersectional Perspective," Kopf Conference, "Diversity in the Judiciary: Does it Matter for Democratic Inclusion, Representation, or Inequalities?" Arizona State University.
- 2018 "External Security Threats and Gender Inequality in Politics," Uppsala Forum Guest Lecture, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 2018 "Democracy, Global Norms, and Women's Political Equality," Department of Political Science, University of California-Merced.
- 2018 "Women on Africa's Constitutional and Supreme Courts: When, Where, and Why?" Center for African Studies, University of California-Berkeley.
- 2017 "Gender on the Floor: Political Behavior in the National Assembly in Burkina Faso," African Women in Power Workshop, University of California-Berkeley.
- 2017 "Coalitions Matter", Political Economy of Gender in Africa Conference, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University.
- 2017 Discussant, Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN), Yale University.
- 2016 "Militarism and the Gender Gap in Politics." Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN), University of Pennsylvania [presented a paper remotely due to illness].
- 2016 Book talk on "Bargaining for Women's Rights: Activism in an Aspiring Muslim Democracy," Central Washington University.
- 2016 "Family Law and the Sources of Power of Religious Elites in Niger," Workshop on "Legislating Sexuality and Gender in Africa: Rights, Society and the State in Interdisciplinary Perspective," University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
- 2015 "Coalitions and the Diffusion of Gender Quotas," Midwest Group in African Political Economy, Vanderbilt University.
- 2015 Book talk on "Bargaining for Women's Rights: Activism in an Aspiring Muslim Democracy," Haverford College.
- 2015 Book talk on "Bargaining for Women's Rights: Activism in an Aspiring Muslim Democracy," Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State

- University.
- 2012 “Bargaining for Women’s Representation: How Niger Adopted a Gender Quota,” Workshop on “The Relationship between Quotas Policies and Democratization in Africa,” University of Bergen and Chr. Michelsen Institute.
- 2012 “Women’s Mobilization in Africa,” Nebraska Wesleyan University.
- 2012 “Who Represents Women?” Workshop on “Identity, Gender and Representation: Empirical Analyses of Representation of Women’s Interests,” Texas A&M University.

Conference Presentations

- 2023 “Gender and Children’s Perceptions of Leadership in Nigeria,” with Adebunola Okedele and Jill Greenlee, American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, online due to labor action.
- 2022 “Yearning and Refusal: Hadiza Moussa's Ethnography of Infertility and Contraception in Niamey, Niger.” African Studies Association of Africa, online due to COVID.
- 2021 “Women in Authoritarian Legislatures: The Case of Burkina Faso.” African Studies Association, online due to COVID.
- 2021 (non-presenting) “Raising the Bar: Women’s Appointments to High Courts Worldwide,” with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Valerie Hoekstra, and Miki Kittilson, American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2020 Withdrew due to COVID-19 from presenting at the African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, and Law and Society Association.
- 2019 “Who Represents the Poor in Burkina Faso’s National Assembly?” African Studies Association, Boston, MA.
- 2019 “External Security Threats and Attitudes toward Male and Female Leaders” with Nam Kyu Kim, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2019 (non-presenting) “Breaking the Judicial Glass Ceiling” with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Valerie Hoekstra, and Miki Kittilson, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2019 “Breaking the Judicial Glass Ceiling” with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Valerie Hoekstra, and Miki Kittilson, European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam.
- 2019 (non-presenting) with Susanna Wing, Law and Society Association, Washington, DC.
- 2018 (non-presenting) “Representation, Women, and High Courts: Comparing Methods of Selection,” with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Valerie Hoekstra, and Miki Kittilson, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- 2018 (non-presenting) “Diversity on High Courts: Gendered Appointment Processes in Comparative Perspective,” with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Valerie Hoekstra, and Miki Kittilson, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “The Constitutional Court and Defense of Human Rights in Benin,” with Susanna Wing, African Studies Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Supply Shortages or Gendered Pipelines? Women’s Representation on High Courts,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “Gender Equality Policies in the Post-Millennium,” Roundtable, American

- Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 (non-presenting) “External Territorial Threats and Women’s Political Representation,” World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, Seoul.
- 2016 “Supply or Demand? Women, Courts, and the Pipeline Problem in South Africa,” African Studies Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 “Transforming the Judiciary: Diffusion vs. Institutions,” with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Valerie Hoekstra, and Miki Kittilson, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “Coalitions and the Diffusion of Gender Quotas: Evidence from Africa,” with Aili Mari Tripp, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “The Rise and Impact of Women Judges in Benin,” African Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2015 “Diversity on High Courts: International Influences on Women’s Appointment,” with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Valerie Hoekstra, and Miki Kittilson, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “The Rise of Women Chief Justices in Africa,” with Josephine Dawuni, African Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2014 “Just the Facts? Cross-Regional Differences in Media Coverage of Male and Female High Court Nominees,” with Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Valerie Hoekstra, and Miki Kittilson, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (poster).
- 2014 “A Double-Edged Sword? The International Causes of Women’s Mobilization and Religious Countermobilization in Africa,” International Studies Association, Toronto.

TEACHING

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Intro to Africa (ETHN 203)

Conflict & Development in Africa (POLS/ETHN 375)

African Politics, Honors Seminar (POLS 395H)

Ethnic Studies Senior Seminar (ETHN 400)

Democracy & Citizenship (POLS 400)

Women & Politics (POLS/WMNS 338)

Graduate Core Seminar in Comparative Politics (POLS 879)

Graduate Research Seminar on Comparative Politics (POLS 979)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Politics of Development

Women and Politics in a Global Perspective (co-taught)

Dissertation Committees

§ Indicates student in 2023-24 AY

1. Chair, Noah Schimenti[§], prospectus defended
2. Reader, Chinua Ezenwa-Ohaeto[§] (Creative Writing)
3. Reader, Zainab Omaki[§] (Creative Writing)
4. Reader, Tara Ballard[§] (Creative Writing)

5. Member, Ryan Lowry-Lee[§]
6. Reader, Felipe Blanco (University of Nebraska-Omaha, Public Administration) (Ph.D. 2023), Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Denver
7. Reader, Jeff Nilsen (Educational Administration) (Ph.D. 2023)
8. Member, Fathiyyah Maryufani (Ph.D. 2022)
9. Member, Naser Yahya (Ph.D. 2022)
10. Reader, Saddiq Dzukogi (Ph.D. 2022) (Creative Writing), Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University
11. Reader, Harrouna Malgouri (Ph.D. 2020) (History), Assistant Professor, University Joseph Ki-Zerbo
12. Member, Jeonghyeon Kim (Ph.D. 2019)
13. Member, Jalele Defa (Ph.D. 2019)
14. Member, Matthew Eberhart (Ph.D. 2019), U.S. Department of Defense
15. Member, Jaebown Kwon (Ph.D. 2019)
16. Member, Julia Reilly (Ph.D. 2019), Assistant Professor of Practice, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
17. Chair, David Gosselin (Ph.D. 2018)
18. Member, Jonathan Jackson (Ph.D. 2018)
19. Member, Joseph McCarthy (Ph.D. 2018), U.S. Department of Defense
20. Reader, Samantha Bryant (Ph.D. 2018) (History)
21. Member, Alex Kroeger (Ph.D. 2017), Assistant Professor, Texas State University-San Marcos
22. Member, Nathan Munier (Ph.D. 2016), Lecturer, Tokyo International University
23. Member, Katherine Hunt (Ph.D. 2015), Visiting Assistant Professor, Indiana University Bloomington
24. Outside reader, Geraldine O'Mahony (Ph.D. 2015), (University of Wisconsin-Madison, Development Studies), Central Washington University
25. Reader, Chigozirim Utah (Ph.D. 2015) (Communications) tenure-track Eastern Illinois Univ.
26. Member, Laura Roost (Ph.D. 2014), lecturer Pennsylvania State University
27. Member, Nkem Kalu (Ph.D. 2012), policy, government of Nigeria
28. Reader, Carrie Walker (Ph.D. 2012) (English), tenure-track Concordia Univ.-Portland, Oregon

Master's Thesis Committees

1. Advisor, Fatima Aigbomian[§]
2. Advisor, Sophia Stockham[§]
3. Reader, James Harrold[§]
4. Reader, Julia Reilly (M.A. 2016)
5. Chair, Madeline Hoeffler (M.A. 2012)
6. Reader, Alex Kroeger (M.A. 2012)
7. Reader, Kendra Suesz (M.A. 2011) (Anthropology)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

1. Co-Advisor, Nyagoa Deng[§]
2. Co-Advisor, Kate Gaulke (distinction) (B.A. 2023)
3. Co-Advisor, Shaina Isaacsen (B.A. 2023)

4. Reader, Erin O’Sullivan (B.A. 2023)
5. Co-Advisor, Chelsea Akyeampong (distinction) (B.A. 2020)
6. Co-Advisor, Katie Pallesen (high distinction) (B.A. 2019)
7. Co-Advisor, Anna Ondracek (B.A. 2018)
8. Reader, Brianna Hekrdle (distinction) (B.A. 2017)
9. Advisor, Clare Koneck-Wilcox (B.A. 2016)
10. Co-advisor, Henry Cabrera (B.A. 2015)
11. Advisor, Ruth Ann Boettner (distinction) (B.A. 2014)
12. Advisor, Laura Slezak (B.A. 2013)
13. Reader, Margo Berends (highest distinction) (B.A. 2014)
14. Reader, Kathleen Miller (distinction) (B.A. 2013)

UCARE Students

Sophie Loveless, 2013-2014
Nate Hall, 2012-2013

Independent Readings

1. Fatima Aigbomian, Independent Reading, Summer 2022 (POLS 891)
2. Harrouna Malgroui, African Politics, Fall 2016 (POLS 891)
3. Lee Kreimer, Women and Politics, Spring 2016 (POLS 399)
4. Gbaluba Kprazeon, Ethnic Studies capstone, Fall 2015 (ETHN 499)
5. Jonathan Jackson, Qualitative Methods, Summer 2014 (POLS 991)
6. LaThomas Graves, Conflict and Development in Africa, Spring 2013 (POLS/ETHN 375)
7. Alexander Kroeger, African Politics, Fall 2012 (POLS 895)
8. Nate Hall, Research Methods, Summer 2012 (POLS 375)
9. Jalele Defa, Election Violence in Africa, Spring 2011 (POLS 895)

Teaching Grants and Initiatives

2011-12 Fellow, Peer Review of Teaching Project, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2011 Course Development Grant, Great Plains National Security Education Consortium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Presentations on Teaching

2023 “On the Efficacy of Reflection Assignments,” Teaching and Learning Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
2010 “Teaching about Women and Islam in U.S. Universities,” National Women’s Studies Association, Denver, CO.
2009 “Doing Interviews: The Devil is in the Details,” University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate Student Conference on “Fieldwork in Africa.”

SERVICE

Department of Political Science and Institute for Ethnic Studies

2023-2024 Political Science Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee
2022-present Chair, Political Science Undergraduate Committee
2023-present Liaison, African and African American Studies Program

2022-23 Co-Chair, Assistant Professor in Indigenous Studies Search Committee
 2021-22 Political Science Ad Hoc Curriculum Reform Committee
 2020-21 Political Science Undergraduate Committee
 2019-20 Political Science Graduate Committee
 2018-19 Political Science Executive Committee
 2016-17 Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies Search Committee
 2016-17 Sociology and Institute for Ethnic Studies Search Committee
 2016-17 Political Science Scholarship/Internship Committee
 2015-16 Political Science Executive Committee
 2014-16 Ethnic Studies Executive Committee
 2014-16 Faculty Coordinator, International Relations and Comparative Politics Brownbag
 2013-15 Political Science Graduate Committee
 2012-13 Political Science Executive Committee
 2012-13 Ethnic Studies Executive Committee
 2012-13 International Relations Search Committee
 2011-12 Political Science Graduate Committee
 2010-12 AAAS 40th Anniversary Planning Committee
 2010-11 Political Science Undergraduate Committee

College of Arts and Sciences

2022-present Member, Committee for Advancing Undergraduate Success and Equity
 2020-22 Member, Research Advisory Committee
 2016-17 Co-Chair (with Margaret Jacobs), Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee

University

2022 Speaker, "Reimagining the Judiciary," Book talk organized by the Nebraska College of Law
 2022 Panelist, "Globalizing Gender Equity," 6th Annual Gender Equity Conference, LGBTQ+ Center and Women's Center
 2022 Speaker, Women's History Month, Lunch and Learn, OASIS
 2021 Guest, Pre-tenure Mentoring Meeting, Department of Psychology
 2020 Panelist, Post-Election Dish It Up, OASIS
 2020 Facilitator, Faculty of Color Symposium
 2020 Recipient, UNL Faculty Senate Convocations Award (with Ingrid Haas)
 2011-2017 Member, E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues
 2015-16 Member, ACE 9 5-Year Review Faculty Group
 2015-2019 Member, Wiebers Study Abroad Scholarship Committee
 2015 Recipient, UNL Faculty Senate Convocations Award (with Dawne Curry)
 2014-17 Advisor, African Students Association
 2012-13 Pre-Talk Host, E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues
 2010-11 Recipient, Distinguished Lecturer Grant, Research Council (with Dawne Curry)

Editorial and Advisory Boards

Member, Rowman and Littlefield "Africa: Past, Present, and Prospects" Series edited by Toyin Falola and Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, 2019-present.

Associate Editor, *Politics & Gender*, 2019-2022.

Humanities Advisory Board Member, “To Enter Africa from America” National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant, directed by Jeannette Eileen Jones, 2019-2021.

External Examiner for Promotion

1 in 2022, 1 in 2020

Ad hoc Manuscript Referee

African studies *African Affairs*, *African Development Review* (journal of the African Development Bank), *Africa Spectrum*, *African Studies Review*, *Africa Today*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*.

Political science *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics, Governance*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politics & Gender*, *Politics, Groups, & Identities*, *Politics & Religion*, *Representation*, *World Politics*.

Women’s and gender studies *JENdA: A Journal of Culture & African Women Studies*, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*.

Policy, legal, and other studies *Demography*, *Global Policy* (UK based international policy journal), *Law & Society Review*, *Law, Democracy, & Development* (South Africa based law journal), *Onati Socio-Legal Series*.

Academic books Advanced contract proposals: Palgrave, Temple University; Full-length manuscript: University of Wisconsin Press.

Professional Service: Conferences

Division Co-Chair, American Political Science Association Meeting: Women and Politics Research Division, 2019; African Politics, 2021.

Division Chair, African Studies Association Meeting: Institutions of Justice, Human Rights, and Law Division, 2017.

Discussant: African Studies Association Meetings in 2012, 2013, 2022; American Political Science Association Meetings in 2015, 2017, 2023; and Midwest Political Science Association Meetings in 2012, 2013, 2016.

Chair or panel co-organizer: African Studies Association Meetings in 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012-2014, 2016, 2017 and American Political Science Association Meetings in 2015, 2016, 2021.

Panel selection committee: APSA/African Politics Conference Group (APCG), 2009, 2012.

Moderator: Short course on “Coalition Building to Advance Diverse Leadership and Address Discrimination in Political Science,” American Political Science Association Meeting, 2015.

Professional Service: Committees

(years not disclosed) Panelist, Social and Behavioral Sciences, National Science Foundation
2023-present Member, American Political Science Association Council
2021-2022 Member, Editor Selection Committee for *Politics & Gender*
2020-2022 Member, African Studies Association Best Graduate Paper Award Committee
2020-21 Member, American Political Science Association Women and Politics Research Section Public Engagement Award Committee
2019-21 Executive Council Member, American Political Science Association Women and Politics Research Section
2015-16 Chair, American Political Science Association Women and Politics Research Section Award for Best Dissertation
2015-16 Member, African Politics Conference Group Best Dissertation Award Committee
2014-15 Member, Midwest Political Science Association Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for Best Paper on Women and Politics Committee
2013-14 Member, African Politics Conference Group Best Dissertation Award Committee
2012-13 Member, African Politics Conference Group Best Article Award Committee
2012-13 Member, American Political Science Association Women and Politics Research Section Award for Best Paper Committee

Memberships

African Studies Association (Women’s Caucus), American Political Science Association (African Politics Conference Group, Section on Comparative Politics, Section on Women and Politics, Section on Qualitative and Mixed Methods), West African Research Association (WARA)

Presentations to Policymakers and NGOs

2020-2022 “Women’s Rights and Representation in West Africa,” Foreign Service Institute’s School of Professional and Area Studies, West Africa Sub-Regional course.
2019 “Breaking the Judicial Glass Ceiling,” International Association of Women Judges, Washington, DC.
2017 “Gender Equality on High Courts,” International Association of Women Judges, Washington, DC.
2010 “The Status of Women on Niger,” U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research Seminar on Niger, Washington, DC.
2008 “Enseignements tirés sur la promotion des droits des femmes au Niger,” American Cultural Center, Niamey, Niger.

Podcasts, Newsletter Contributions, and Writing for the Public

2023 Foreword, “Representation Matters: Women Political Leaders,”
https://www.womenpoliticalleaders.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/DIGITAL_A5_Representation-Matters_24092023.pdf

- 2019 Podcast. "South-North Differences in Academia and Publishing." *Nokoko* (with Logan Cochrane and Peace A. Medie).
<https://ojs.library.carleton.ca/index.php/nokoko/article/view/2533>
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- 2009 "Gender Quotas: The Ascent of Women into Public Office." *Americas Quarterly* Spring: 98-99 (with Aili Mari Tripp).

Community Engagement and Outreach

- 2023-present Member, Asian Center Policy Team, Asian Community and Cultural Center
- 2020-21 Prescott Elementary Representative, Lincoln Public Schools Community Curriculum Council
- 2020 Nonpartisan Election Observer, Civic Nebraska
- 2019-2020 Volunteer teacher, citizenship class, Asian Community and Cultural Center
- 2017 Participant, "Say That! A Celebration of Women Writers of Color," Cottonwood Café
- 2015 Speaker (with Dawne Curry), "A Discussion of Americanah," One Book One Lincoln, Bennett Martin Library
- 2013 Guest, *NET's Live at the Mill* as part of an interview with Julie Dash.
- 2012 Presenter, "The U.N. and Women in Africa," Nebraska United Nations Chapter, Lincoln.
- 2012 Guest, *NET News* story on "Nebraska Women Face Partisan Gap in Politics."
- 2010-13 Board member, Asian Cultural and Community Center, Lincoln.
- 2007-present Independent expert for applicants from Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger seeking asylum.
- 2009 Guest, *Inside Islam*.

FIELDWORK AND RELATED WORK AND SKILLS

Fieldwork

Niger: 2006, 2007-8, 2011, 2012-13, 2016; Benin: 2006, 2008, 2017; Burkina Faso: 2016, 2017;
South Africa: 2015

Related Work

2004 Intern, AllAfrica.com, Washington, DC
2002-3 Consultant, International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES), Washington,
DC
2000-2 Peace Corps Volunteer (Community Health), Burkina Faso

Languages and Programming Skills

French (proficient)
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