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EDUCATION

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

Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality

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

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

B.A. Pomona College, Sociology, 2003

Minor in Spanish, *Cum Laude*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Departments of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies & 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

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. and Kimberly Kay Hoang. (2013). "Refashioning Global Bodies: Embodiment in Nigerian Beauty Pageants and the Vietnamese Sex Industry," pgs. 1-21 in *Global Beauty, Local Bodies* edited by Erynn Masi de Casanova and Afshan Jafar, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. and Kimberly Kay Hoang (forthcoming 2017) "Gendering Sexuality" (equal co-authorship) in *The Social Life of Gender: From Analysis to Critique* edited by Jennifer Carlson, Abigail Andrews and Raka Ray. SAGE Publications.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. (2017) "Review of Halter, Marilyn and Violet Showers Johnson. *African & American: West Africans in Post-Civil Rights America.*" *Contemporary Sociology*

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

Public Scholarship

"Black is the New Black: Lupita Nyong'o and the Global Politics of Beauty" *Gender & Society Blog*, 13 March 2014. <http://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2014/03/13/black-is-the-new-black-lupita-nyongo-and-the-global-politics-of-beauty/>

Manuscripts in Progress

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. *Beauty Diplomacy: Culture, Markets and Politics in Nigerian Beauty Pageants* (Book Manuscript in progress)

Balogun, Oluwakemi M., Lisa Gilman, Melissa Graboyes and Habib Idrissu (co-editors) *Everyday Life on the African Continent: Fun, Leisure, and Expressivity* (Edited Volume under contract with Ohio University Press).

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. "As the World Turns: Embodied Gendered Protection in a World Event Nigeria 2002" (revise and resubmit, *Gender & Society*)

Balogun, Oluwakemi M. "Visible and Invisible Bodies: The Symbolic and Material Value of Aesthetic Economies" (with Kimberly Hoang, equal co-authorship) (revise & resubmit *Sociological Perspectives*)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, 2016 (\$750 + salary stipend)
West African Research Association, Summer Fellowship, 2016 (\$6000)
Center for the Study of Women in Society, Faculty Research Fellowship, 2016 (\$6000)
Department of Sociology Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2011

Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, Alternate, 2011
Rocca African Studies Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2009-2010; 2011-2012
Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2010
Graduate Opportunity Program Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010
Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2009
Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, 2008
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Graduate Fellowship, 2005-2008
Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2005
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2003-2005

Grants

University of Oregon, Working Group in Active Teaching and Learning, 2016 (\$1000)
American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation ISA Travel Fund, 2014
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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“Islamic Feminism, Sharia Law, Democracy and Globalization—A case study of Amina Lawal in Nigeria” Islam, Feminism, and the Women’s Mosque Movement, October 2017

“Beauty Diplomacy: Culture, Markets, and Politics in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,”

- American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, Montreal August 2017
- Politics of Beauty: Discourses and Intersections in the Global Sphere, University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK, September 2016

“The Cultural Politics of Host Cities: Political Geography in Miss World 2002” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland OR April 2017

“Political Geography in Abuja’s Hosting Bid of Miss World 2002,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA, August 2016

“As the World Turns: Gendered Global Politics in a World Event,” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland CA, March 2016

“Are Forgiveness and Justice at Odds? Race, Faith, and Reconciliation” Veritas Forum, University of Oregon, January 2016 [Invited]

“Cultural and Cosmopolitan: Idealized Femininity and Embodied Nationalism in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,” Washington State University, Vancouver WA, March 2015 [Invited].

Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel: *Fashioning Fat: Inside Plus-Size Modeling*. Eastern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2015 [Invited].

“Beauty Diplomacy and Entrepreneurial Masculinity: State and Market in the Nigerian Beauty Pageant Industry”

- University of Oregon’s African Studies Lecture Series, Eugene, OR, February 2015
- National Women’s Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2014
- Social Science History Association, Toronto, Canada, November 2014

“Aesthetic Labor and Economic Mobility in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,” University of Oregon’s Gender, Globalization, and Development Conference, Eugene, OR October 2014.

“Gendered Nationalism and Global Citizenship in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,” International Sociological Association’s World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014.

“Embodied Nationalism and Aesthetic Labor in Nigerian Beauty Pageants,”

- American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2014
- Pacific Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 2014
- Eastern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, Body and Embodiment Mini-Conference, March 2014, February 2014

“Embodiment Across Institutions,” Sociologists for Women in Society, Nashville, TN, February 2014 [Invited].

“As the World Turns: Gender, Cultural Conflict and Global-Nationalism in Miss World Nigeria,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013.

“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.

“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.

“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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND ADVISING

Courses Taught

Sociology of the Body (Sociology), Spring 2016

Feminist Theory, (Women’s & Gender Studies), Winter 2015; Spring 2016, Winter 2018

Contemporary Feminist Theory, Graduate Course (WGSS), Spring 2018

Global Feminisms (Women’s & Gender Studies), Fall 2014; Winter 2017

Sociology of Gender Graduate Course (Sociology), Fall 2014, Winter 2018

Sociology of Gender (Sociology), Spring 2018

Gender and Globalization, (Sociology), Winter 2014

Gender and Bodies, (Women’s & Gender Studies), Fall 2013; Winter 2017

Student Advising

Dissertation Committees

MeCherri Abedi-Anim (co-chair completed 2017, Sociology)

Dimitra Cupo (in progress, Sociology)

Teri Del Russo (completed 2016, School of Journalism and Communication)

Andrea Herrera (in progress, Sociology)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Camila Alvarez (Sociology)

Cassie Comley (Sociology)

Dimitra Cupo (Sociology)

Teri Del Russo (School of Journalism and Communication)

Dan Fielding (Sociology)

Andrea Herrera (Sociology)

Kathryn Norton-Smith (Sociology)

Tony Silva (Sociology)

Katie Warden (Sociology)

Master’s Committees

Dimitra Cupo (Sociology)

Undergraduate Senior Theses Committees

Meghan Burrows (Sociology)

Cecilia N Sebastiani (Sociology)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Department and University Service

Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Bakony/Miller Award Committee (2014, 2015, 2017)

Department of Sociology, Communications Committee (2017)

Department of Sociology, Colloquium Committee (2014-2017, Chair 2016-2017)

Department of Women's and Gender Studies, WGS Grad Certificate Curriculum Working Group (2016)

CSWS's Gender in Africa and the African Diaspora RIG Co-Coordinator (2014-2017)

University of Oregon, Black Studies Minor Working Group (2016-2017)

Center for the Study of Women in Society, Faculty Research Awards Committee (2015)

African Studies Program, Lecture Series Organizer (2014-2015)

African Studies Program, Communications and Outreach Working Group (2014-2015)

Presider, UO Graduate Student Forum (2014)

African Studies Program, Undergraduate Minor Committee (2013-2014)

Service to the Discipline

American Sociological Association, Jessie Bernard Award Selection (2016-2018)

Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Meeting Program Committee (2015-2017)

ASA Sex and Gender Section, Secretary-Treasurer (2014-2017)

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 – Occasional Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Current Sociology, DuBois Review, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Ethnography, Gender & Society, Journal of Lesbian Studies, Language Services

Professional Memberships

African Studies Association

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

National Women's Studies Association

Sociologists for Women in Society