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EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP | GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH | STRATEGIC PROGRAM MANAGEMENT/STAKEHOLDERS AND RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

Visionary and Accomplished Global Senior Executive and Thought Leader with over 20 years of successfully conducting responsive and innovative Education, Economics and Democratic Governance reforms across Africa; leading Economic, Development and Development Research; and convening capacity for Reforms. Function as a **Subject Matter Expert Consultant and Advisor on Public Policy** for national governments and regional institutions, civil society organizations, the private sector, and bilateral and multilateral development agencies. Demonstrated experience leading a cluster of cross-functional teams to achieve organizational aims and objectives, steer continued transformation, and proffer solutions to Africa's development challenges. Possess a broad understanding of the social, economic, environmental, and political facing South Africa and the African continent, as well as global issues.

An Astute Leader and Multicultural Builder who understands the precepts of innovative and ethical leadership to lead diverse workforces and forge strategic partnerships with stakeholders for organizational, national, and continental transformation, as well as promote social dialogue among stakeholders. Proficient at utilizing assessment data to identify and distribute guidance on best commercial quality and promote and develop potential interventions that can improve national development outcomes. Mentors and motivates individuals from diverse backgrounds, encourages them to take positive actions, and be accountable to achieve objectives and key performance indicators.

Research Interests: Political Economy of Development, State and Development, Social Dialogue, South Africa Political Economy, Public Sector Reforms, Civil Society, and Globalization.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Policy Design & Implementation
- Executive Level Engagement
- Operational Service Delivery
- Value Proposition & Enhancement
- Fundraising
- Government Advisory Communications
- Stakeholder & Relationship Management
- Strategic Planning & Tactical Execution
- African Higher Education Advocacy
- Opportunity Identification
- International Relations
- Strategic Oversight
- Evidence-based research

EDUCATION

- **Certificate of Completion - The Key Executive Leadership Program**
School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington **2016**
- **Ph.D. (Political Science)**
2007
Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway
(*Specialisation in the Political Economy of Development with a focus on Economic and Industrial Development and State Reforms*)
- **M. A (Social Policy)** - University of Durban Westville, South Africa **1998**
- **B. A (Hons - History)** - University of Jos, Nigeria **1990**

NOTABLE CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Founder and CEO, Zeezi Oasis Leadership Inspiration Limited with headquarters in Abuja, Nigeria.
- Successfully led reforms and processes to build a professional, career, and capable public service in South Africa as the **Chief Technical Adviser** of the Public Service Reform.
- Served as the **Research Director** in the Policy Analysis Unit of the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), South Africa, and headed the Council's research and policy program on State and Economic Development.
- Advised the African National Congress (ANC) on its strategy for the 2004 general election and also coordinated several policy initiatives for the party.
- Worked in a Research Manager capacity at the Johannesburg-based policy think-tank, Centre for Policy Studies.

- Led a high-level delegation of South African Government Officials to China, Brazil, Malaysia, and Mauritius to explore best-practice in economic and public reforms.
- **Served as Consultant** to the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Agency, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), United Nations Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP), German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), African Development Bank, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IIDEA).
- Directed the first-ever continental summit on African Higher Education in Dakar, Senegal in March 2015.
- Wrote and published books on emerging issues in Africa, including (1) *Nigeria: Democracy Without Development. How to Fix It.* (2020); (2) *The Future and Relevance of Nigerian Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions* (co-editor, September 2016); (3) *Constructing a Democratic Developmental State in South Africa: Potentials and Challenges* (editor, HSRC Press, 2010)", and (4) *Governance in the New South Africa: The Challenges of Globalization* (co-editor, University of Cape Town Press, 2003)".

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kaduna State Government, Nigeria

Special Adviser (Research And Special Programmes) To The Governor

July 2019 – May 2023

- Proffer advisory support and assistance on aspects of research and documentation to the Kaduna State Governor (Nasir Ahmad El-Rufai); undertake long-term policy thinking and contribute to policy planning within the Kaduna State Government.
 - Serve as a member of the State Executive Council (in attendance) and make strategic inputs to promote the development of the State.
 - Communicate and deliberate on policy decisions with members of the State Executive Council, Heads of Parastatals, Research Institutions, Development Partners, and other Stakeholders.
 - Work in collaboration with MDAs to drive the adoption and implementation of the Government development agenda.
 - Provide strategic leadership on research across Ministries and Agencies to ensure evidence-based public policy.
 - Identify resource opportunities and design programmes to tap into them for the benefit of the State and its people.
 - Produce reports on the achievements of the government.
- Member of several committees, including sub-committees of the Executive Council.

University Of Johannesburg

Visiting Associate Professor Of Practice

July 2022 - Present

Zeezi Oasis Leadership Inspiration Ltd, Abuja, Nigeria

Founder And Ceo

March 2017 – June 2019

- Collaborated with the Kaduna State Government to produce the Kaduna State Development Report 2016.
- Served as the principal professional resource to the Board of Directors and key committees and assisted the Board in short- and long-range planning policy development, information gathering, and interpretation, and assured the implementation of Board decisions.
- Cultivated relationships and developed community, State, and national networks in an effort to further the organisation's mission and achieve maximum community impact.
- Spearheaded leadership and management development efforts; Orchestrated strategic vision and spearheaded business opportunity sourcing.

Trustafrica, Dakar, Senegal

Lead Consultant/Director

October 2011 – February 2017

- Convened and facilitated high-level national policy dialogues and summits on the transformation of higher education in Africa (Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, and Tanzania).

- Directed and curated the first-ever continental summit on African Higher Education, themed "Revitalizing Higher Education for African Future", which took place in Dakar, Senegal, in March 2016.
- Led, directed and managed the Programme of TrustAfrica on Higher Education Transformation in Africa.
- Played the role of director/curator of the first-ever continental summit on African Higher Education, with the theme "*Revitalizing Higher Education for African Future*", which took place in Dakar, Senegal, in March 2016.
- Orchestrated research coordination, fundraising, and report writing for the Trust.

Public Service Commission Of South Africa

Chief Technical Adviser: Public Service Reforms

January 2012 – April 2015

- Formulated strategic framework to transform the South African public service by leading the commission's research and policy work programme on building a professional, career and capable public service.
- Provided policy advice to Commissioners and the Commission's Director-General on public service reforms.
- Led high-level delegation made of Commissioners, the Director General and other senior officials of the Commission on study visits to Brazil, China, Malaysia and Mauritius.
- Organized conference on Capable, Career and Professional Public Service to underpin a Developmental State in South Africa.

Human Sciences Research Council (Hsrc), South Africa

Research Director, Policy Analysis

August 2007 – October 2010

- Orchestrated research programs on political, social and economic development and policy.
- Designed and coordinated multi-year research agendas and strategic implementation plans and provided oversight for efficient financial management.
- Wrote policy research summaries, draft letters of support/opposition and other relevant summaries
- Managed and coordinated the production of the HSRC's Policy Briefs, and hosted public lectures.
- Co-founded the Centre for Africa's Social Progress, and served as its Acting Director. Served as a member of the Unit Management Committee.

Centre For Policy Studies, Johannesburg

Research Manager

November 2004 – July 2007

- Undertook policy advocacy by initiating, leading and facilitating responses of academics and policy analysts on ANC's Policy Discussion Documents.
- Established collaborative relationships with to level policy-makers in government, business and trade unions.
- Initiated and co-hosted policy dialogues with the office of the President of South Africa and the ANC on the developmental State.
- Served as a member of the Management Committee responsible for the day-to-day management of programmes, human and financial resources.

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth

Guest Lecturer

July 2005 – November 2005

Master's Degree programme on South Africa's Politics and Political Economy

- Contribute to the development and achievement of the University, faculty, and departmental strategy within a global, research-led university.
- Recognized as an authority in the political-economic sphere and develop and maintain an external profile as appropriate to the discipline. Pursue, develop and lead research, innovation, and impact at an appropriately benchmarked level. Designed curriculum for the postgraduate programme in politics and political economy.

Graduate School Of Public And Development Management, University Of The Witwatersrand, South Africa

Senior Researcher And Co-Director: Governance And Globalisation Programme

November 2001 – June 2004

- Initiated, led and directed the research programme on Globalisation and Governance in South Africa. Spearheaded fundraising and secured over R2m on "Globalization and Governance" research.

- Designed the research agenda and took overall responsibility for the day-to-day strategic management and implementation of project plans.
- Taught Master's Degree students in Development and Governance, and South Africa's Political Economy.

Africa Institute Of South Africa. Pretoria

Coordinator (Part-Time): African Political Leadership Programme **August 2002 – March 2003**

- Led and managed a research programme on African Political Leadership. Research work covered 8 countries including Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, and Tunisia. Designed the research agenda and the implementation plan.
- Coordinated and managed a team of 8 researchers from across the African continent that worked on the project.

National Economic Development And Labour Council (Nedlac)

Research Co-Ordinator **August 2000 - October 2001**

- Facilitated dialogue between senior government officials, business leaders, trade unionists and leaders of civil society organisations by initiating and taking strategic implementation responsibility for hosting roundtable discussions covering topics such as HIV/AIDS, black economic empowerment, education, etc.
- Provided strategic advice to the business community on forming united, non-racial business associations in South Africa. Surveyed and analysed relevant materials for NEDLAC's Socio-Economic Trends Bulletin.
- Collated and disseminated information on economic and social development.

Civil Liberties Organisation (Clo), Lagos

Head, Human Rights Education And Empowerment Program **March 1992 – February 1995**

Programme Officer For National Expansion And Membership

- Established and managed human rights and democracy training programmes for members, churches, journalists, community organisations, civil society groups, environmental groups, students, police, lawyers, etc.
- Undertook Human Rights and Pro-democracy advocacy and campaigns.
- Raised over \$500,000.00 from EZE and Germany for human rights education and empowerment programme.
- A member of the National Management Committee.
- Designed and facilitated capacity-building programs for branches and zone offices, including the Niger Delta.

CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

- **African Development Bank:** Co-lead Consultant, 2017 Education Triennale. (2015 – Present).
- **NEPAD Planning Agency (Midrand, South Africa):** Commissioned to write the content on South-South Cooperation for the African Development Effectiveness portal.
- **United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and African Union Commission (AUC)** – both located in Addis Ababa. Commissioned to contribute one of the two thematic chapters to the ECA Economic Report for Africa, 2011 entitled Governing Development.
- **UNDP Ghana and the Institute for Democracy and Development Report of Ghana Governance (IDEG):** Member of the Technical Committee of the 2011 Human Development Report entitled Democratic Political Transition and Human Development.
- **Gauteng Department of Finance and Economic Affairs, South Africa:** Sub-contracted by the Mohlaleng Strategy Advisors to work on the Gauteng Provincial Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) Strategy. 2006.
- **International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva:** Resource person for the ILO on its social dialogue programme.
- **Gauteng Department of Local Government, South Africa:** Lead Consultant for the Department in developing its Strategic Plan. 2004.
- **African Institute of South Africa (AISA) Pretoria, South Africa:** Consulted for the AISA on the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD). Designed capacity building programme on NEPAD.
- **The Open Society Institute Africa Governance Monitoring and Advocacy Project (AfriMAP):** Consultant for its Political Representation project. 2004.
- **African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC), Harare, Zimbabwe:** Consulted for ARLAC on the Social Dialogue programme in Africa. The project focused among others on, Trends and challenges of Social Dialogue in Africa, Gender and Social Dialogue in Africa, HIV-AIDS and Social Dialogue in Africa and Informal Sector and Social Dialogue in Africa.

- **International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation (ITCILO), Turin, Italy:** Consultant for the ITCILO since 1999. Member of a research team that worked on a project on Multimedia Modular Training Package on its Gender Project and Employment. In 2001, participated in the ILO/ITC Technical Meeting of Experts on the Law and Practice of Social Dialogue in the Civil Service. Turin, Italy. In 2003, the consultant evaluated South Africa's Employers' workplace HIV/AIDS programmes. Subsequently, contributed to designing the ITCILO strategic plan for the capacity-building programme for South African Employers.
- **Human Rights Institute of South Africa (HURISA), Johannesburg:** Consulted for HURISA in designing its strategic plan on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights Education for High School Pupils in South Africa. (2001).
- **National Labour and Economic Development Institute (NALEDI), Johannesburg:** Contracted by NALEDI to review of the evolution of Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa.
- **Ntsika Promotion Enterprise Agency, Pretoria:** Project Manager and one of the Researchers on Ntsika commissioned research on SMMEs and Marketing in South Africa carried out by the Graduate School of Public and Development Management, Wits University

LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENTS

- **Member,** Kaduna State Government (KDSG) and APC Transition Committee, 2023
- **Member,** APC Campaign Council, Kaduna State, 2023
- **Member,** Kaduna State Government Executive Council, July 2019 – Present.
- **Member,** Kaduna State Government Transition Committee, 2019.
- **Deputy Director,** Directorate of Policy Research and Strategy, Buhari/El-Rufai Campaign Council, Kaduna State. 2018 – 2019.
- **Member,** Directorate of Media and Strategic Communication, Women and Youth Presidential Campaign Team, APC Presidential Campaign. 2019.
- **Chairman,** Strategy Committee, Mallam Nasir El-Rufai Campaign Committee (2014 – 2015)
- **Secretary,** Transition Committee, All Progressives Congress (APC), Kaduna State (2015)
- **Member, Advisory** Committee, Conversation Africa. <http://www.theconversation.com/Africa> (2015 – date)
- **Member, Advisory Committee,** Global Young Academy, Africa. (2015 – date)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Political Commentator/Analyst on African social, economic and political development. Commentator/ analyst for SABC Africa on Africa's social, political and economic issues. Wrote various feature articles on South Africa and Africa's several newspapers including ThisDay and the Sowetan. Interviewed by several national and international TV stations including E-News (South Africa), CNBC Africa (South Africa) and Aljazeera.
- Adviser, Global Young Academy (GloSYS Africa Project, www.globalyoungacademy.net). Germany. 2016.
- Member of Advisory Committee, The Conversation Africa, www.theconversation.com/africa (2015 – Present).
- Member, International Advisory Council: African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development. Abuja, Nigeria. <http://www.centrelsd.org/about-us/advisory-council-and-bot/> (From 2009 - Present).
- Director, Governance Institute, Council for the Development of Social Sciences in Africa (CODESRIA). 2006.
- Editorial Board Member, Globalizations Journal (based in the UK) (August 2004 - 2015).
- Member, Association of African Political Science (Since 2002 - 2007).
- Member, the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) (Since 2002).
- Founding Member, Globalisation Studies Network (since 2004 – until it became defunct).
- Editorial Board Member, Virtual Denizen, an electronic journal for contemporary debate (inception in 1997 - 2001).
- One of few academics who advised the African National Congress (ANC) on the 2004 General Election.
- Editorial Board Member, Globalizations Journal (based in the UK) (August 2004 – Present).
- External Associate, Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick, UK (November 2004 – October 2007).
- Convenor, Theme 2 - Harmonizing African Cultural Heritage for Social Dialogue and Regional Integration. 4th International Industrial Relations Association's African Regional Congress, Mauritius, from 28 – 30 November 2005.
- Resource Person in several conferences including (a) Continental Experts Meeting on NEPAD and the AU, 17 – 19 July 2002, Pretoria (b) The 11 General Assembly of Codesria, 2005, (c) Seminar on NEPAD Five Years Later – Critical Institutional and Civil Society Perspective, held in Nairobi, Kenya, 27 – 29 2006, (d) Workshop on Pockets of Effectiveness in Nigeria, Organised by Fredrich Ebert Stiftung, Nigeria. September 2009), and Workshop by UNDP and Institute of Democracy and Governance (IDEG), Ghana, on Democratic Political Transition and Human Development in Ghana, 10 – 11 September 2010).

- Member, of the Advisory Committee, Civil Society Organisations Project on Engagement with the Pan-African Parliament (PAP), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM). (August 2006 - Present).
- Member, International Experts Advisory Panel, Pockets of Effective in Nigeria. Project of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Abuja, Nigeria.
- Leader of Delegation: South African Social Dialogue Stakeholders study to the Netherlands, 15 – 17 September 2010. The delegation comprised senior officials drawn from government, business, trade unions and society. The tour aimed to promote more significant and effective partnerships among the stakeholders in addressing national developmental challenges.

DIRECTOR OF THE DIALOGUES, CONFERENCES AND SUMMITS

- National Higher Education Summit, Nigeria – "Exploiting Diversity, Differentiation and Quality Assurance in Revitalizing the Nigerian Higher Education System". Organised by the Committee of Vice Chancellors, Nigeria, National Universities Commission (NUC) and TrustAfrica. November 2016.
- National Higher Education Summit, Ghana – "Towards National Vision and Plan". Organized under the National Council of Tertiary Education, Ghana, Ministry of Education Ghana and TrustAfrica. October 2016.
- First Continental Summit on African Higher Education – "Revitalising African Higher Education for Africa's Future". March 2015.
- National Policy Dialogue on Tertiary Education in Ghana – "Repositioning Tertiary Education for National Development". Organised under the National Council of Tertiary Education, Ghana, Ministry of Education Ghana and TrustAfrica. May 2013.
- National Policy Dialogue – "The Future and Relevance of Nigerian Universities and other Tertiary Institutions". Organised by the Committee of Vice Chancellors, Nigeria and TrustAfrica. November 2012.
- The 4th Higher Education Forum, 2012 – "Good Governance for Sustainable Quality University Education in Tanzania". Organised under the auspices of TrustAfrica and the Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals, Tanzania.
- Conference on building a Career, Professional and Capable Public Service in South Africa. Organised under the auspice of the Public Service Commission of South Africa, 2014.
- Public Lecture on "State Capacity for Development". Delivered by Prof Atul Kohli. May 2010. Pretoria, South Africa.
- Public Lecture "Renewable Energies as a Development Pathway for Southern Africa". February 2010, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Public Lecture "Transformative Capacity and Developmental States: Lessons for South Africa". This lecture was delivered by Prof Linda Weiss, one of the world's leading experts on the developmental State. February 2010.
- Policy dialogue "Enhancing State Capacity through Partnerships: Lessons of the Netherlands Experience for South Africa". May 2009. This was a programme of the HSRC in partnership with the Netherlands Embassy and was attended by Cabinet Ministers from the Netherlands and South Africa.
- International Policy Dialogue Conference "The Potentials for and Challenges of Constructing a Democratic Developmental State in South Africa". This was a conference of the HSRC. June 2008.
- High-Profile Workshop "Transformative Social Policy and the Developmental State: Lessons for South Africa". 3 November 2007.
- Public Lecture "Transformative Social Policy and the Developmental State: Lessons for South Africa". Delivered by Prof Thandika Mkandawire. November 2007.
- Dialogue with Prof. Peter Evans on "The Developmental State and Economic Transformation" This was under the auspices of the Centre for Policy Studies in collaboration with the Economic Transformation Committee of the African National Congress (ANC). August 2006.
- Roundtable discussion with Prof. Peter Evans on "The Developmental State and Economic Transformation". This was under the Centre for Policy Studies auspices and was organised for senior staff of Policy Coordination and Advisory Services, Presidency, South Africa. August 2006
- Launch of the publication "Trajectories for South Africa: Reflections on the ANC's 2nd National General Council's Discussion Documents", June 2005.
- Seminar on "Industrial Strategy and the Developmental State" for senior members of the African National Congress on 27 July 2005 at CPS.
- Workshop on "The Challenges of Globalisation for Democratic Governance". Held under the auspices of the Graduate School of Public and Development Management, University of the Witwatersrand, 2003.

- Workshop on "The Church and Human Rights", Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria. Organized under the Civil Liberties Organisation (CLO) and the Justice and Peace Commission, Ijebu-Ode Catholic Diocese, Nigeria. Organized under the auspices of 1992.
- Workshop on "The Press and Human Rights", Abuja, Nigeria. Civil Liberties Organisation (CLO) and the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ). 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Nigeria: Democracy Without Development. How to Fix It.* 2020. Lagos: A'lime Media
- *The Future and Relevance of Nigerian Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions* (co-editor) (2016). Abuja: Committee of Vice Chancellors and Dakar: TrustAfrica.
- *Constructing a Democratic Developmental State in South Africa: The Potentials and Challenges* (ed) (2010 – March). Cape Town: HSRC Press.
- *Governance in the New South Africa: The Challenges of Globalisation.* (co-editor). Cape Town: University of Cape Town Press. 2003
- *The IMF, the World Bank and the Destruction of Africa* (co-author). Entropia Publishers, Athens. 1996
- *The Church and Human Rights* (co-editor). Lagos: Civil Liberties Organisation and Justice and Peace Commission, Ijebu-Ode Catholic Diocese. 1993
- Guest Editor, *Africa Development*, Vol. XXXIII, No 4, 2008. Special Issue on "Public Sector Reforms in Africa".

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- "Repositioning Nigerian higher education for the challenges of the 21st century (co-author) in Faborode, Michael and Edigheji, Omano (eds) 2016. *The Future and Relevance of Nigerian Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions*. Abuja: Committee of Vice Chancellors, and Dakar: TrustAfrica. Pp. 1 – 8.
- "Democratic Developmental States? Institutional Structures for Incubating an Indigenous Entrepreneurial Class and Poverty Reduction in Malaysia and South Africa" in Omoweh, Daniel A (ed) (2012) *The Feasibility of a Democratic Developmental State in the South*. Dakar: CODESRIA. Pp. 107 – 130.
- "Africa's Need for a Democratic Developmental State: Opportunities and Challenges". Chapter in the *Economic Report for Africa 2011: Governing Development in Africa – The Role of the State in economic transformation*. Addis Ababa: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union Commission (AUC).
- "Constructing a Democratic Developmental State in South Africa: The Potentials and Challenges". In Edigheji (ed) *Constructing a Democratic Developmental State in South Africa: The Potentials and Challenges* (ed) (2010). Cape Town: HSRC Press.
- "Rethinking national planning institutions: A critical appraisal of the Green Paper" *New Agenda*. Issue 37, First Quarter 2010. p18 – 24.
- "How to construct a 21st-century developmental state in Africa". *New Agenda*. Third Quarter 2009. Pp60 – 63.
- "Globalization and Evolving Local Governance in Norway". *GLOBALIZATIONS*. Vol.6, No.2. Pp. 207 – 223. June 2009.
- "Introduction: Public Sector Reforms and the Quest for Democratic Developmentalism in Africa. *Africa Development*, Vol. XXXIII, No 4, 2008. Pp. 1 – 13.
- "Envisioning a democratic developmental State in South Africa: Theoretical and Policy Issues" (Co-author with Olive Shisana and Temba Masilela). *New Agenda*. Issue 31, Third Quarter 2008
- "Political Representation in Africa: Towards a Conceptual Framework". *African Development*. Vol. XXXI, No. 3. 2006. Pp. 99 - 119
- "Affirmative Action and South African State Capacity for Redress", *Nigerian Journal of International Affairs (NJIA)*. Vol.32, No. 2 edition of 2006
- "Globalisation and the Paradox of Participatory Governance in Southern Africa: The Case of the New South Africa". *African Journal of International Affairs*. Vol. 7, No. 1& 2 (2004).
- "The African State and Socio-Economic Development: An Institutional Perspective". *African Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 9, No. 1. June 2004. pp.84 – 103.
- "Economic Liberalisation, Governance and Development in Southern Africa in the Era of Globalisation" (co-author) (2004) in Landsberg, Chris and Mackay (eds) *Southern Africa Post-Apartheid? The Search for Democratic Governance*. Cape Town: IDASA.
- "Africa in the Global Political Economy: From the 1990s – early 2000s" (2004) *South African History Book* Cape Town: New African Books.

- “Globalisation and the Challenges Governance in the New South Africa: Introduction” (co-author) in Mhone, G and Edigheji, O (2003) Governance in the New South Africa: The Challenges of Globalisation. Cape Town: University of Cape Town Press.
- “Towards developmentalism and democratic governance in South Africa” (co-author) in Mhone and Edigheji (2003) Governance in the New South Africa: The Challenges of Globalisation. Cape Town: University of Cape Town Press.
- “State-Society Relations in Post-Apartheid South Africa: The Challenges of Globalisation on Cooperative Governance” in Mhone and Edigheji (2003) Governance in the New South Africa: The Challenges of Globalisation Cape Town: University of Cape Town Press.
- Emerging Issues in South African Democracy. Bulletin of the Association of African Association of Political Science. Vol. 8, No. 3. Sept. – Oct. 2003. pp. 4 – 7.
- “Rethinking Black Economic Empowerment in the Post-Apartheid South Africa”. African Association of Political Science Internet Journal. Vol. 1, No 1 (2000)
- "The State of Social Dialogue in South Africa" (2000) (co-author) in ILO Journal of Workers Education. Geneva. May.
- "The Land Question and Political Contestation in Zimbabwe: Lessons for South Africa" (2000). African Insights. A Journal of the African Institute of South Africa, Pretoria.
- “The Socio-Institutional Mediation of Globalization: Reconceptualising the Role of the State in Post-Developmental State Era” (1999). Society in Transition: A Journal of the South African Sociological Association.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND PAPERS PUBLISHED

- “The Nature, Characteristics and Public Service Leadership in Malaysia”. Report for the Public Service Commission, South Africa. 2015.
<http://www.psc.gov.za/conferences/dev-state-conference/Dev%20State%20Papers/Report%20of%20the%20study%20tour%20to%20Malaysia.pdf>
- “The Nature, Characteristics and Public Service Leadership of Brazil” Report for the Public Service Commission, South Africa, 2014.
- “Rethinking national planning institutions: A critical appraisal of the Green Paper”. Submission to the Parliamentary ad-hoc Committee on National Planning, National Parliament, Cape Town, South Africa.
- “Constructing Democratic Developmental States in Africa: The Role of Universities” Southern African Regional Universities Association Leadership Dialogue Series, Vol. 1, No.3, 2009.
- Rethinking South Africa’s Development Path: Reflections on the ANC’s Policy Conference Discussion Documents. (ed). Policy: issues and actors. Vol. 20, no. 10. Centre for Policy Studies. June 2007
- Edigheji, Omano & Momoh, Abubakar (2006) Nigerian human rights civil society organisations: Contestations and engagements with the State (1987-2003). <http://www.nu.ac.za/ccs/default.asp?3,28,10,2403>.
- The Emerging South African Developmental State and People’s Contract”. Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg. March 2007.
- External (and Internal) Tensions? Conceptualising Public Accountability in South African Higher Education (Co-author with Steven Friedman). Council on Higher Education, Pretoria. Research Report. December 2006.
- The Discourse of the Developmental State and a “People’s Contract in South Africa. Policy: issues and actors. Vol. 19, no. 5. Centre for Policy Studies. August 2006
- Trajectories for South Africa: Reflections on the ANC’s 2nd National General Council’s discussion Documents (ed). Special edition of Policy: issues and actors. Vol. 18, no. 2. Centre for Policy Studies. June 2005
- “Introduction: Debating South African Economic Policy, the National Question and Unity and Diversity in the ANC”, in Edigheji, O (ed) Trajectories for South Africa: Reflections on the ANC’s 2nd National General Council’s discussion Documents (ed). Special edition of Policy: issues and actor. Vol. 18, no. 2. Centre for Policy Studies. June 2005.
- “Industrial Policy and the ‘developmental state in South Africa”, in Edigheji, O (ed) Trajectories for South Africa: Reflections on the ANC’s 2nd National General Council’s discussion Documents (ed). Special edition of Policy: issues and actor. Vol. 18, no. 2. Centre for Policy Studies. June 2005.
- A Democratic Developmental State in Africa? A Concept Paper. Research Report No. 105. May 2005. Centre for Policy Studies.
- “Fear Versus Freedom: Minority parties and the ANC”. ElectionSynopsis. Vol. 1, No 2. 2004. CPS, HSRC and IDASA.
- The Evolution of the Concept of Black Economic Empowerment in South Africa: From the lenses of Business, the ANC-Alliance, community groups, and the apartheid and post-apartheid governments (1985 - 1999)”. (2000). National Labour and Economic Development Institute (NALEDI), Johannesburg.

- A Report on the national conventions of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) and the National Republican Convention (NRC) of March 27 - 29 1993. (Co-author) Civil Liberties Organization, Lagos. 1993

SELECTED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- "For Nigeria to progress and for a shared prosperity, we need a Developmentalist Coalition". <http://www.africanliberty.org/for-nigeria-to-progress-and-for-a-shared-prosperity-we-need-a-developmental-coalition-omano-edigheji-phd/>
- "Xenophobia in South Africa and Nigeria". 26 February 2017, Sahara Reporters. <http://saharareporters.com/2017/02/26/xenophobia-south-africa-and-nigeria-omano-edigheji>
- "Nigeria – petrol price increases and the poverty of the proposed strikes by trade unions". 15 May 2016. DailyPost. <http://dailypost.ng/2016/05/15/omano-edigheji-nigeria-petrol-price-increases-and-the-poverty-of-the-proposed-strikes-by-trade-unions/>
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- "Rethinking the Role of the African State in Industrial Development: Building a Developmental State" Presentation at the Second Guy Mhone's Conference. Lusaka, Zambia, 26 – 28 August 2008.
- "Constructing Democratic Developmental States in Africa: The Role of Universities" Paper presented at Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Exchange Programme: The Challenges of Regional Integration and Its Implications for Higher Education. Organised by the Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA). 8-9 October 2009: Maputo, Mozambique.
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- "Towards a Developmental State in South Africa" Presentation at the ANC's Economic Transformation Committee workshop on "The Developmental State and Industrial Policy" on 20 August 2005, Johannesburg. Senior leaders of the ANC including cabinet ministers attended this workshop.
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- "Democratic Developmental State in Africa" paper presented at the conference on "The Changing Role of the State", Cairo 23 - 25 April 2005, organized by the Economic Research Forum, Cairo Egypt.
- "Political Representation in Africa: Towards a Conceptual Framework" Presentation a workshop organised by AFRIMAP. Johannesburg 2004.
- "South African Employers' Workplace HIV/AIDS Programmes: The Missing Gaps". An Evaluation Report prepared for the Programme for Employers' Activities, International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin, Italy, as part of its Training Programme for Building Capacities of Employers' Organisations on HIV/AIDS at the Workplace in South Africa. (September 2003)
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- "A Developmental State in Africa: Development for Whom?" Public Lecture. The University of Namibia. September 2008.
- Guest Speaker at the launch of the Southern Africa Trade Union Coordination Council's (SATUCC) new book entitled The Search for Sustainable, Human Development in Southern Africa. The book is published under the Alternatives for Neo-liberalism in Southern Africa (ANSA). January 2007.
- "Towards an Alternative to Corporate Globalisation". Presentation as Guest Speaker at the International Metal Federation's (IMF) Congress, Cape Town, South Africa. November 2003
- "Social Dialogue and Socio-Economic Transformation in Southern Africa: Trends, Problems and Prospects". Keynote paper presented at the International Labour Organization (ILO) workshop on Towards a Unified Vision of Social Dialogue: Planning for Impact. Thoiry, France. 8 - 10 October 2001.
- Refereed for Journals and Academic Press.
- Refereed for a number of journals including, (a) Globalizations, (b) African Development, and (c) African Journal of Political Science, as well as undertaken book reviews for both Wits Press and UKZN Press.

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- Named in the February edition of Wits Edge as one of 15 University of the Witwatersrand academics leading media commentators. 2004.
- Recipient (with Dr Abubakar Momoh) of a grant by the Centre for Civil Society, University of Natal, Durban to conduct research on the Role of Nigerian Human Rights Groups in the Struggle for democracy. 2003.
- Recipient of the Travel Grant for Research in Africa (1998) by the Nordic Institute for African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden. This was a grant for the fieldwork of my doctoral research.

- Recipient of the Quota Program Scholarship, 1998 (for part of my doctoral studies). Sponsored by the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Church Affairs.
- Recipient of the Prize for Best Student Paper at the South African Sociological Association Annual Congress 1997.
- Recipient of the 1997 Best M.A Student Scholarship by the Social Policy Program, University of Durban-Westville, South Africa.
- Recipient of the 1994 Human Rights Internship Program by the International Human Rights Internship Program, Washington D.C, USA. Award sponsored by the Institute of International Education, USA.