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**Teaching and Professional Appointments**

2024-Present	Visiting Fellow in Security and Statecraft Department of International Relations London School of Economic and Political Science London, United Kingdom
2024-Present	Visiting Fellow, Associate Tutor and Seminar Leader in International Affairs, Durham University, United Kingdom
2021-2022	Associate Tutor, Newcastle University, United Kingdom
2020-2021	Lecturer I and Postgraduate supervisor/examiner, The Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria
2019-2020	Lecturer II, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria
2015-2018	Teaching Associate, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
2010-2014	Assistant Lecturer, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria
2009-2010	Assistant Lecturer, Babcock University, Nigeria

**Education**

<b>2023-2024 Degree</b>	University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom <b>PGCAP</b> Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice
<b>2021-2022 Degree</b>	Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom <b>MBA</b> Master of Business Administration
<b>2014-2019 Degree</b>	University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom <b>PhD</b> International Relations
<b>2011-2012 Degree</b>	University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom <b>M.Sc.</b> International Relations
<b>2005-2008 Degree</b>	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria <b>B.Sc.</b> (Hons) Political Science
<b>2002-2005 Degree</b>	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria <b>Diploma in Local Government Studies</b>

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed Journal articles

- Olukayode Bakare (2022), “The African Union’s Security Architecture: Operational Mandate and the Challenges of the Responsibility to Protect.” *London Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences*. 22, 15, 25-37
- Olukayode Bakare (2019), “The Nigerian-Commonwealth and UN relations: Nigeria, from Pariah state to exporter of democracy since 1999.” *Cogent Social Sciences*. 5, 1, 1-13
- Olukayode Bakare (2019), “Nigerian-South African Political-Strategic Partnership in African Union: Harmony or Dissent?” *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research*. 4,5, 4017-4036
- Olukayode Bakare (2019), “Investigating Nigerian-European Union Relations: A Focus on the EU’s Strategic Interests in Nigeria since 1999.” *Open Journal of Social Sciences*. 7, 6, 233-242
- Olukayode Bakare (2019), “An Assessment of Nigeria’s Foreign Policy and the African Union Security Architectures: Neo-conservative Perspectives”. *International Relations and Diplomacy*. 7,5, 189-201
- Olukayode Bakare (2019), “The Character of Nigerian Foreign and Defense Policies from 1960-1999: Continuity or Discontinuity in Policy and Leadership Approaches”. *International Journal of Advanced Research*. 7,5, 1278-1288
- Olukayode Bakare (2010), “Political Corruption and Accountability in Nigeria: Bane of Democratic Consolidation and Sustainability”. *Babcock Journal of Social and Management Sciences*. 8,1, 1-14

### Book Reviews

- Olukayode Bakare (2021). Governance and the Postcolony: Views from Africa ed, by David Everatt *African Studies Review*. 64, 2, 6-8. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1017/asr.2021.23>

### Work in progress

- Olukayode Bakare, “Regime Stability and Autocracy in Post-1989 Sudan: Counting the Benefits of Coup-Proofing under Omar Bashir’s Regime” *African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review*. (Under review)
- Olukayode Bakare, “Historical Dictionary of Military Coups and Political Instability in Guinea (1984-2023)”. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* (Under review)
- Olukayode Bakare, “Nigerian Foreign and National Security Policy: Implications for the West African Sub-Regional Stability in the post-Cold War Era”, targeted at *Journal of Modern African Studies* (Under review)
- Olukayode Bakare, “The Failure of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) in Retrospect: A Case Study of Rwandan Genocide, Chadian-Libyan Civil War and Lessons for the African Union,” targeted at *Journal of Peace, Conflict and International Relations* (Under review).

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- Olukayode Bakare, “Political Instability and the Resurgence of Military Coups in Sub-Saharan Africa (2020-2023)”, targeted at *African Affairs* (Expected submission October 2024)
- Olukayode Bakare, “Reimagining New Sankara: The Army and Touré of Burkina Faso, targeted at *Third World Quarterly*, (Expected submission December 2024)

### Recent Blogs

- Olukayode Bakare (2024) “Opinion – Nigeria’s Readiness to Fight Corruption and End Poverty”. *E-International Relations*. 28 August. Available at: <https://www.e-ir.info/2024/08/28/opinion-nigerias-readiness-to-fight-corruption-and-end-poverty/>.

### **Teaching Experience and Outreach**

#### Modules Convened

- International Relations of African States (The Federal University Oye-Ekiti: Module convenor, M.Sc. level)
- Theories of International Politics (The Federal University Oye-Ekiti: Module convenor, Undergraduate level)
- Comparative Politics (Adekunle Ajasin University: Module convenor, M.Sc. level)
- International Institutions and Organisations (The Federal University Oye-Ekiti: Module convenor, Undergraduate level)
- Diplomacy and International Politics (The Federal University Oye-Ekiti: Module convenor, Undergraduate level)
- African Government and Politics (The Federal University Oye-Ekiti: Module convenor, Undergraduate level)
- African Government and Politics (Adekunle Ajasin University: Module convenor, Undergraduate level)
- International Political Economy (Adekunle Ajasin University: Module convenor, M.Sc. level)
- Democracy and Political Violence in Africa (Adekunle Ajasin University: Module convenor, Undergraduate level)
- Sub-Saharan Africa and International Politics (Babcock University: Module convenor, Undergraduate level)
- History and Politics (Babcock University: Subject convenor, Foundational class)

#### Contributed to teaching/learning on the following modules (lectures and seminars)

- Introduction to International Relations (Durham University: seminar leader. First year)
- International Theory (Durham University: seminar leader. Second year)
- Foreign Policy Analysis: Theories and Approaches (Newcastle University: seminar leader. Second year)

- Introduction to Politics and International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance (University of Aberdeen: seminar leader. Second year)
- Introduction to Politics and International Relations 2: Power and (University of Aberdeen: seminar leader. Second year)
- Ideas and Ideologies in Politics and International Relations (University of Aberdeen: seminar leader. First year)
- Introduction to Conflict Analysis (Adekunle Ajasin University: lecturer. Second year)
- Introduction to Political Science (Babcock University: lecturer. First year)

### **Administrative and Leadership Positions**

2024	Widening Participation Lead (SGIA), Durham University
2020-2021	Coordinator, International Exchange for the Faculty of Social Sciences, The Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria
2017-2018	Student Recruitment Officer, University of Aberdeen
2017	Developed Level 2 module POS 213 Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (in collaboration with colleagues), Department of Political Science, The Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria, 2021
2009-2010	Examinations Officer, Department of Political Science, Babcock University, Nigeria

### **Prizes, Awards and Recognition**

2021	MBA Leadership Scholarship	Newcastle University
2022	Teaching Excellence Award	Newcastle University
2011	Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund)	Adekunle Ajasin University
2008	Best Graduate Student with a First Class (Hons.)	Adekunle Ajasin University

### **Selected Conferences, Workshops and Invited Talks**

- The FUYOE Consortium for Political Research, Joint Session of Workshops, March 23, 2021. The Federal University Oye-Ekiti (Speaker)
- 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Adekunle Ajasin University Research Workshop. “Perspectives on Voters’ Political Education and Nigerian Nascent Democracy.”
- 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Panel Chair, Department of Political Science, Adekunle Ajasin University, “Ethno-religious Violence in Northern Nigeria” (Panel Chair)
- 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Adekunle Ajasin University Research Workshop. “Political and Electoral Violence in Nigeria.”
- 20 March 2016, Department of Social Work, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom. ‘Resource Control and Violent Disputes in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria’ (Guest speaker)
- International Conference on Social Sciences, Entrepreneurial and Economic Management, London. Paper presented: ‘African Union’s Security Architecture: Operational Mandate and the Challenges of the Responsibility to Protect.’ 19 January 2019

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- International Humanities and Social Science Conference, London. Paper presented: 'Admission of Morocco into ECOWAS: Implications for Nigeria's National Interests, ECOWAS, and EU.' 20 January 2019
- International Humanities and Social Science Conference, London. Paper presented: 'Nigeria's Military Engagement and Leadership Role in Sub-Regional Security Architecture (ECOWAS) during the Liberian and Sierra Leonean Civil Wars (1990-1998): Success or Failure?' 20 January 2019

### **Professional Services**

Manuscript reviewer: Cogent Social Sciences; African Studies Review; South Asian Journal of Social Studies, and Economics; and Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting

### **Editorial Services**

Regional Editor for Africa: International Relations Today

### **Membership of Professional Organisations**

British International Study Association  
PubAffairs Bruxelles - EU Debates, News & Opinions  
Midwest Political Science Association  
The International Public Relations Association  
The Cambridge Panel

### **Continuing Professional Development**

Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (University of Liverpool: 2023-2024)  
Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA). (In-View)  
Introduction to Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (Newcastle University: 2022)

### **Reference**

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