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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Relations (Expected July 2026)  
Florida International University, Miami, USA

M.A. in International Relations (2025)  
Florida International University, Miami, USA

M.A. in International Politics (2022)  
Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin, China

B.A. in International Studies and Diplomacy (2016)  
University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate in University Teaching and Learning — Florida International University
  - Fundamentals of Online Teaching — Florida International University
  - Chinese Proficiency (HSK/HSKK) Level 6 — Tianjin University, China
  - Advanced Studies in Chinese Language and Literature — Tianjin University, China
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Development & Political Economy
  - Global Governance & Emerging Institutions
  - China-Africa & China-Global South Relations
  - African Diaspora & African State Foreign Policies
  - Comparative Politics
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## DISSERTATION / THESIS

Ph.D. - *Beyond Perception: Examining the Diffusion of China's Socio-Political and Institutional Subjectivities in Africa*

Florida International University

M.A- *Nigeria's Cognition and Response to China's Belt and Road Initiative (2022)*  
Tianjin Normal University

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant** | *Florida International University* (Aug 2022–2025)

- **Courses:**
  - Introduction to International Relations
  - International Relations of China
  - International Relations of the Middle East
  - International Relations of Europe
  - Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies
  - The Global Challenge of Refugees and Migrants

**Instructor** | *Florida International University* (2025-2026)

**Courses:**

- International Relations of Africa

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Chinese-English Interpreter** | *Fu Gu Ju Nig. Ltd, Nigeria* (2017–2018)

**Business Development Researcher** | *China-based Business Group* (2020–2022)

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## ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Peer Reviewer** | *Open Journal of Political Science* (2024–Present)

- Conduct blind peer reviews of manuscripts in international relations, China-Africa relations, and comparative politics.
- Evaluate theoretical frameworks, methodological rigor, and contributions to Global South scholarship.

## MEDIA & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

**Host** | *New Books Network*

- Interview scholars on their recent publications in African Studies, China-Africa relations, U.S.-China relations, and global geopolitics.

### Selected Interviews

- Rita Edozie Kiki & Moses Khisa *African's New Global Politics Regionalism in International Relations* (Lyn Reiner publisher 2022) <https://newbooksnetwork.com/africas-new-global-politics>

- Ketian Zhang *China's Gambit: The Calculus of Coercion* (Cambridge UP 2024) <https://newbooksnetwork.com/chinas-gambit>
- j. Siguru Wahutu *In the Shadow of the Global North: Journalism in Postcolonial Africa* (Cambridge UP 2024) <https://newbooksnetwork.com/in-the-shadow-of-the-global-north-journalism-in-postcolonial-africa>
- Huang Mingwei *Reconfiguring Racial Capitalism: South Africa in the Chinese century* (Duke UP, 2024) <https://newbooksnetwork.com/reconfiguring-racial-capitalism>
- Raphael Chijioke Njoku *Queen Elizabeth II and the Africans Narrating Decolonization, Postwar Commonwealth, and Africa's Development, 1947 – 2022* (Leuven UP 2024) <https://newbooksnetwork.com/queen-elizabeth-ii-and-the-africans>

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Nomeh, Anthony Kanayo & Tian, Y. (2025). *Chinese private enterprises and human capital development in Nigeria: Assessing the educational and skill transfer dimensions*. *Scientific African*, e02699.
- Nomeh, Anthony Kanayo et.al. (2024). *The Shanghai Cooperation Organization and sustaining border peace: A 30-year retrospective*. *Florida Political Chronicle*, 31(2).
- Nomeh, Anthony Kanayo (Under review- Journal of African Studies). *Unveiling the paradox: Exploring continuity in Nigerian foreign policy amidst claims of national identity absence*

### Book Reviews

- Hanchey, J.N. *The Center Cannot Hold: Decolonial Possibility in the Collapse of a Tanzanian NGO*. Duke UP.
- Njoku, R.C. *Queen Elizabeth II and the Africans: Narrating Decolonization, Postwar Commonwealth, and Africa's Development, 1947–2022*. Leuven UP.
- Huang, M. *Reconfiguring Racial Capitalism: South Africa in the Chinese Century*. Duke UP (Spring 2026).

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Studies Association (2026) Panel Co-organizer: *China's Global Engagements Reconsidered: Institutions, Intimacies, and Infrastructures of Influence*
- American Association of Chinese Studies AACS Conference (2025) *Repatriated Knowledge? Evaluating the Institutional Effects of Nigeria–China Academic Exchange (Accepted)*
- African Studies Association (2025): *Beyond Attraction and Perceptions: Reigniting the Discourse on China's Soft Power in Africa (Accepted)*
- Canadian Association of African Studies (2025): *Continuity Without Consensus: Examining the Implicit National Identity in Nigerian Foreign Policy*

- Lagos Studies Association (2025): *Panel Organizer: Beyond Physical Infrastructure: The Intangibles of China-Africa Relations*
- Florida International University African Studies Graduate Student Conference (2025) *Unveiling the Paradox: Exploring Continuity in Nigerian Foreign Policy Amidst Claims of National Identity Absence*
- International Studies Association-South (2024) *Unveiling the Paradox: Exploring Continuity in Nigerian Foreign Policy Amidst Claims of National Identity Absence*
- African Studies Association (2024): *Navigating Continuity: A Comparative Analysis of Nigeria's Foreign Policy across Regime Transitions*

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## **FUNDING & GRANTS**

- Graduate & Professional Student Committee Travel Fund, FIU
- Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs Travel Fund, FIU

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- African Studies Association (ASA)
- Lagos Studies Association (LSA)
- Florida Political Science Association (FPSA)
- Canadian Association of African Studies (CASA)
- China Africa Africa-China (CAAC) Research Network
- American Association of Chinese Studies (AACS)

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## **LANGUAGES**

- English (Fluent)
- Mandarin (Professional Proficiency)
- Igbo (Fluent)
- Pidgin (Fluent)