

ALERO AKPORIAYE, Ph.D.
CURRICULUM VITAE

Rhode Island School of Design
Department of History, Philosophy, and the Social Sciences
Division of Liberal Arts

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) July 2016-present
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics, Bates College
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Bates College
Invited Talk, Environmental Studies, Dartmouth
Social Equity and Inclusion Faculty Steering Committee (RISD)
Member, Race and Decoloniality Cluster Hire Search Committee (RISD)
Member, NCSS MA Admissions Committee (RISD)
Judge, Graduate Research Showcase Competition (UTD)
Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, Oxford University
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Princeton University
Research Assistant, Institute for Urban Policy Research (UTD)
Research Associate, Dallas Morning News (UTD)
Project Thrive FirstGen to College Mentor (RISD)
Bobcat First! Program FirstGen Mentor (Bates)
RISD European Honors Program/Global Committee
RISD Global Committee
Faculty Host, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Honorary Degree Recipient (RISD)
Research Management Working Group for the Academic Plans (RISD)
Member, RI Advisory Cmmtte to the United States Commission on Civil Rights
Volunteer, Nigerian Higher Education Foundation
Pricing Analyst and Product Development, First Magnus Financial, Tucson, AZ
Legislative Research Intern, Arizona State Senate
Corporate: Commercial and Industrial Intern, Citibank Nigeria

Education

University of Texas at Dallas	Public Policy and Political Economy	Ph.D.
University of Texas at Dallas	Public Policy	MPP
University of Arizona	Business Economics	BSBA

Research Interests:

International and comparative political economy, political risk and multinational corporations, political economy of oil extraction, corporate social responsibility, human rights, experimental methods in international political economy, and Black Feminist theories in international relations

Publications

Yeeles, Adam and Alero Akporiaye. 2016. Risk and resilience in the Nigerian oil sector: The economic effects of pipeline sabotage and theft. *Energy Policy* 88: 187-196.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2015.10.018>

Webster, D. G., Semra A. Aytur, Mark Axelrod, Robyn S. Wilson, Joseph A. Hamm, Linda Sayed, Amber L. Pearson, Pedro H.C. Torres, Alero Akporiaye, and Oran Young. 2022. Learning from the past: pandemics and the governance treadmill. *Sustainability* 14, no. 6: 3683.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/su14063683>

Akporiaye, Alero, and D.G. Webster. 2022. Social license and CSR in extractive industries: A failed approach to governance. *Global Studies Quarterly* 2, no. 3: ksac041.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/isagsq/ksac041>

Work Under Review

“Expropriation and foreign direct investment.”

“Power in Natural Resource Governance Project: Power Hierarchies in the Negotiation of an International Petroleum Contract” in “Teaching Environmental Politics & Justice,” book chapter with D.G. Webster. Edward Elgar Publishing.

“Evaluating the effectiveness of CSR in the oil industry”

Working Papers

“Corporate social responsibility and human rights”

“Multinational Corporations and Political Violence: Trends and Forecasts” with Vito D’Orazio and Clint Peinhardt.

Research in Progress

“Application of Black Feminist theories in international relations.”

“Does political risk insurance enable foreign direct investment?”

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

RISD Frazier Teaching Award Nominee

RISD Professional Development Fund Grant

RISD Social Equity and Inclusion Research Grant

RISD New Faculty Development Grant

RISD Education in New Technologies Grant

RISD Humanities Fund

Bates Faculty Development Fund

University of Texas at Dallas Ph.D. Research Small Grants

Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (UTD) Outstanding Teaching Comet Awards Nominee

Betty and Gifford Johnson Graduate Scholarship

American Planning Association, TX (North Central Student Scholarship Award)

Invited Talks and Workshop Participation

Review of IPE/ISA-IPE Preconference Workshop

Teaching Environmental Politics & Justice Workshop

RISD Complexity Center *Carry Forward Symposium* (panelist)

Environmental Studies, Dartmouth College (Invited Talk)

Modern Event Data Development and Analysis, APSA

Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, Oxford University

International Political Economy of Resources, Working Group, ISA

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Princeton University

Conference Presentations

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 conferences were cancelled.

International Studies Association

2022 “The bottom line: Evaluating the effectiveness of CSR for oil companies”

2021 “Can CSR address human rights? (Joint Human Rights and Foreign Policy, London)”

2021 “Social license and CSR in extractive industries: A failed approach to governance.” With D.G. Webster

2020 “Social license and CSR in extractive industries: A panacea mindset approach.” With D.G. Webster

2020 “Can CSR address human rights? (ISA-Ifrane, Morocco)”

2020 “Can CSR address human rights? (Joint Human Rights and Foreign Policy, London)
2018 “When communities attack: An analysis of contentious actions against extractive sector multinational corporations.”
2017 “When communities attack: An analysis of contentious actions against extractive sector multinational corporations.” (ISA-NE)
2014 “A typology of corporate-community conflict in the extractive industry.” (ISA-South)

Midwest Political Science Association

2016 “Does political risk insurance enable FDI flows?”
2015 “When communities attack: A theoretical framework for contentious action against extractive sector multinational corporations.”
2013 “Managing political risk: The case of multinational energy firms.”
2011 “Geopolitics of Russian gas exports to the European Union: A game theoretic approach.”

Northeastern Political Science Association

2014 “Political risk from non-state actors and multinational corporation performance”

Teaching

Rhode Island School of Design

Undergraduate Courses

Political Economy of Global Supply Chains
Gendered Political Economy
Political Economy of Natural Resources
International Politics (first year seminar)
Ownership and Power (first year seminar)
International Human Rights

Graduate Courses

Nature-Culture-Sustainability Studies Prospectus Seminar

MA Thesis Advising

Rebecca Fruehwald: “Mobility justice and social capital,” fall 2020

Bates College (2014-2016)

Political Economy of Natural Resources
International Political Economy
International Politics
Political Economy of Multinational Corporations
States and Markets

Thesis Advising

Josh Giesler: “Re-imagining the South African nation: Case studies of 1995 Rugby World Cup and the 2010 FIFA World Cup.” (Honors examiner)
Jeremy Mack: “The effects of Chinese investment on ethnic conflict in Zambia.”
Gabriel Nudel: “Wastelands: Managing trash and humans on the US-Mexico border.” (Honors examiner)
David Weinman: “A challenge to China’s political order? Decentralization, aging, and the development of the welfare state.”
John Stansel: “Building dams over troubled waters: evaluating bargaining power during water privatization negotiations in Latin American states.”
Conor Henrie: “Why do Americans reject redistribution? An analysis of basic income and welfare determinants.”
Andriea Taylor: “Trade policy liberalization and its impact on poverty in the case of Mexico.”

University of Texas at Dallas

Introduction to Social Statistics with Lab
Development in Africa

Service

Rhode Island School of Design

College

Guest Critic, Innovation Studio (RISD Industrial Design)
RISD Project Thrive mentor for FirstGen students
Social Equity and Inclusion Faculty Steering Committee
Member, Race and Decoloniality Cluster Hire Search Committee
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Faculty Host, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Honorary Degree Recipient
Research Management Working Group for the Academic Plans

Division

Member, Admissions Committee NCSS MA
Member, Nature-Culture Sustainability Studies Advisory Board
Member, advisory group to the Lib. Arts Grad. Degrees Working Group

Department

Member, Race and Decoloniality Cluster Hire Search Committee
Member, Environmental Studies Search Committee
Member, HPSS s101 Guidelines Revision sub-Committee
Member, HPSS Warner Prize Committee
Chair, HPSS Warner Prize Committee

Bates College

Facilitator

Book Discussion: *Dark Days, Bright Nights: From Black Power to Barack Obama* by Dr. Peniel Joseph
at the Martin Luther King Jr. Observance, Bates College, January 2015

Mentor

Bobcat First! Program participant providing mentoring to first generation to college students
Participant in Faculty dinners with students

Profession

Reviewer

International Interactions

Judge

“Research Showcase” graduate student competition at the School of Economic, Political, and Policy
Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas

Community

Volunteer, Nigeria Higher Education Foundation
Appointed member, RI State Advisory Committee to the US Civil Rights Commission

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association
International Political Economy Society
Midwest Political Science Association
American Political Science Association

Software

R, Stata, EViews, and LaTeX