

Joseph E. Inikori, Curriculum Vitae

Education:

Ph.D. (History), University of Ibadan (1973).

1974/75 Academic Year: Awarded Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship for post-doctoral studies at the London School of Economics, University of London.

B.A. (Honours History), University of Ibadan, June, 1967

Career:

1989 to present: Professor of History, University of Rochester

1988: Visiting Professor, University of Rochester

October 1981-1989: Professor of History, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

October 1978-1981: Reader, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

January-June, 1980: John Cadbury Visiting Fellow, University of Birmingham, England

April 1976-1978: Senior Lecturer, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

October 1974-1976: Lecturer I, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

August 1973-1974: Lecturer II, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

January 1972-1973: Assistant Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

Editorial Work, Academic Journals:

2006 to date: Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Global History*

1992-1995: Member of Editorial Board, *Social Science History*.

1975-1978: Reviews Editor, *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*.

Major Outside Service: Peer Review Panelist for the National Endowment for the Humanities 2013/2014 Fellowships; several years group Fellowships, World History and Literature (starting 2016).

Administration:

2001-2006: Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Rochester.

1989-1998: Associate Director for Research and Curriculum, Frederick Douglass Institute, University of Rochester.

1982-1986: Chair of Department of History, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

1983 - 1986: Senate Representative on the Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Students' Discipline (Acted as Chairman most of the time during the period.)

December 1984 - August 1986: Chairman of the Organizing Committee, National Seminar on the National Question in Nigeria: Its Historical Origins and Contemporary Dimensions, Abuja, Nigeria. (Conceived the idea of the seminar, got the Federal Government to fund it and shouldered its organization from the beginning to the end.)

January - June 1987: Appointed by the president of Nigeria Chairman of a Presidential Committee charged with the task of recommending solutions to the problem of inter-group relations in the country.

1979: Directing Staff, National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Jos, Nigeria.

HONORS:

August 2017: Elected Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Letters.

March 29, 2008, received "Distinguished Africanist Award" from the New York State African Studies Association;

October 4, 2007, received "The Distinguished Africana Award" from the African New World Studies Program, Florida International University;

October 4, 2007, honored by *The City of Miami* as "Distinguished Visitor". The citation for the honor includes the following: "We are especially pleased to pay highest tribute to you as Professor of History at University of Rochester, honoring your contributions to the examination of the African Atlantic that include your award-winning work, *Africans and the Industrial Revolution in England: A study in International Trade and Economic Development*, a text hailed by your

colleagues as highly meritorious work in European history. On behalf of our residents and our official representatives, we are proud to welcome you as a special guest, and herewith, to proclaim you Distinguished Visitor of the City of Miami.”

Research Grants

1. National Endowment for the Humanities, 2010/2011 (\$50,400.00)
2. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, Residential Fellowship, 2010/2011 (\$92,199.00).
3. National Humanities Center, 2010/2011 (\$55,000.00) — Declined.

Research and Publications:

- I. **Major Ongoing Work: *Transatlantic Slaving and Socioeconomic Development in the Atlantic World: Western Africa, 1450-1900.***
- II. **International Collaborative Research: 1) *Race, Slavery, Colonialism and Capitalism: A Transnational Research Project*, A 3-year Collaborative Research Project Led by Professor Anthony Bogues; 2) *British Imperialism and Globalization*, An International Collaborative Book Project, involving 9 scholars from universities in the United States and Europe, led by Professor Joseph E. Inikori; 3) Participating as an expert adviser in the production of a new *Encyclopaedia Britannica* Project led by Professor J. E. Luebering.**

I I I. Published Work and Unpublished Conference Papers, Memorial Lectures, and Others:

A. Books

1. *Africans and the Industrial Revolution in England: A Study in International Trade and Economic Development* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002): **Won the 2003 American Historical Association Leo Gershoy Award for “the most outstanding work in English on any aspect of the field of 17th- and 18th-century western European history” ; also won the 2003 African Studies Association Herskovits Award for the best scholarly work in African Studies; and is included in the American Council of Learned Societies History Ebook Project “dedicated to selecting and creating an electronic collection of important scholarly monographs that are expected to have continuing relevance in the field of history.” Oxford University organized a day-long symposium to celebrate the book in June, 2003.**
2. *The Chaining of a Continent: Export Demand for Captives and the History of Africa South of the Sahara, 1450-1870* (UNESCO Project, published by Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, 1992).
3. *Forced Migration: The Impact of the Export Slave Trade on African Societies*, Edited (Hutchinson, London, & Africana, New York, 1982).
4. *The Atlantic Slave Trade: Effects on Economies, Societies, and Peoples in Africa, the Americas, and Europe*, Edited with Stanley L. Engerman (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 1992).
5. *Slavery and the Rise of Capitalism: The 1993 Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture* (Mona, Jamaica, 1993, Booklet).

B. ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

6. "The Development of Capitalism in the Atlantic World: England, the Americas, and West Africa, 1450-1900," *Labor History*, 2017, VOL. 58, NO 2, pp. 138-153.
7. "Comment on Jean-Pierre Warnier's 'The Grassfields of Cameroon: Center or Periphery?'," *Africa Today*, Volume 58, Number 3, Special Issue (Spring 2012), pp. 76-87.
8. "Africa and the Globalisation Process: Western Africa, 1450-1850," *Journal of Global History*, Vol. 2, Part 1 (March, 2007), pp. 63-86.
9. Contribution to a roundtable review of *The 'Liverpool' of West Africa: The Dynamics and Impact of Maritime Trade in Lagos, 1900-1950*, by Ayodeji Olukoju, *International Journal of Maritime History*, Volume XVIII, No. 2 (2006), pp. 455-462.
10. "Women in the Transatlantic Slave Trade in Southeastern Nigeria," *Contours*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (2004), pp. 174-183.
11. "Africans and the Industrial Revolution in England: A Roundtable Response," *International Journal of Maritime History*, Vol. XV No. 2 (December 2003), pp. 330-361.
12. "'The Wonders of Africa' and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade," *West Africa Review* (e-journal, Special Issue, 2000), reprinted in *Black Scholar*, Volume 30, No. 1, 2000.
13. "Measuring the unmeasured hazards of the Atlantic slave trade: documents relating to the British trade," *Revue Française D'Histoire D'Outre-Mer*, Vol. 83, No. 312 (1996).
14. "Inequalities in the Production of Historical Knowledge," *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, Vol. XVI, No. 1 (1996), pp. 122-124.
15. "Ideology Versus the Tyranny of Paradigm: Historians and the Impact of the Atlantic Slave Trade on African Societies," *African Economic History*, 22, 1994, pp. 37 - 58
16. "Slavery and Capitalism in Africa," *The Indian Historical Review*, Vol. XV, Nos. 1-2 (July 1988 and January 1989), pp. 137-151.
17. "Slavery and Atlantic Commerce, 1650-1800," *The American Economic Review*, Vol. 82, No. 2 (May, 1992), pp. 151-157.
18. "Export Versus Domestic Demand: The Determinants of Sex Ratios in the Transatlantic Slave Trade," *Research in Economic History*, Vol. 14 (1992), pp. 117-166.
19. "The Credit Needs of the African Trade and the Development of the Credit Economy in England," *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 27 (1990), pp. 197-231.
20. "The Volume of the British Slave Trade, 1655-1807," *Cahiers d' Etudes africaines*, 128, XXXII (4), 1992, pp. 643-688.
21. "Slavery and the Revolution in Cotton Textile Production in England," *Social Science History*, Vol. 13, No. 4 (Winter, 1989), pp. 343-379.
22. "Slavery and the Development of Industrial Capitalism in England," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. XVII, No. 4 (1987), pp. 771-793.
23. "Measuring the Atlantic Slave Trade: An Assessment of Curtin and Anstey," *Journal of African History*, XVII, 2 (1976), pp. 197-223.
24. "Measuring the Atlantic Slave Trade: A Rejoinder," *Journal of African History*, XVII, 4 (1976). pp. 607-627.
25. "The Import of Firearms into West Africa, 1750-1807: A Quantitative Analysis," *Journal of African History* XVIII, 3 (1977), pp. 339-368.
26. "Market Structure and the Profits of the British African Trade in the Late Eighteenth Century," *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. XLI, No. 4 (December, 1981), pp. 745-776.
27. "Market Structure and the Profits of the British African Trade in the Late Eighteenth Century: A Rejoinder," *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. XLIII, No. 3 (September, 1983), pp. 723-728.
28. "Market Structure and Profits: A Further Rejoinder," *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. XLV, No. 3 (September, 1985), pp. 708-711.

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29. "Comments on Manning, 'The Enslavement of Africans: A Demographic Model', *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, Vol. 16, no. 1, 1982, pp. 130-139.

C. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

30. "The First Capitalist Nation: The Development of Capitalism in England," in Kaveh Yazdani and Dilip M. Menon (eds.), *Capitalisms: Towards a Global History* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2020), pp. 251-276.
31. "The Industrial Revolution in Atlantic Perspective: County History and National History," in Colin A. Palmer (ed.), *The Legacy of Eric Williams: Caribbean Scholar and Statesman* (Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago: The University of the West Indies Press, 2015), pp. 224-265.
32. "Reversal of Fortune and Socioeconomic Development in the Atlantic World: A Comparative Examination of West Africa and the Americas, 1400-1850," in Emmanuel Akyeampong, Robert Bates, Nathan Nunn, and James A. Robinson (eds.), *Africa's Development in Historical Perspective* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014), Chapter 2, pp. 56-88.
33. "Transatlantic Slavery and Economic Development in the Atlantic World: West Africa, 1450-1850," in David Eltis and Stanley L. Engerman (eds.), *The Cambridge History of Slavery, Volume 3, AD 1420-AD 1804* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), pp. 650-673.
34. "Gentlemanly Capitalism and Imperialism in West Africa: Great Britain and Senegambia in the Eighteenth Century," in Toyin Falola and Emily Brownell (eds.), *Africa, Empire and Globalization: Essays in Honor of A. G. Hopkins* (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2011) pp. 213-235.
35. "English versus Indian Cotton Textiles: The Impact of Imports on Cotton Textile Production in West Africa," in Giorgio Riello and Tirthankar Roy (eds.), *How India Clothed the World: The World of South Asian Textiles, 1500-1850* (Leiden: Brill, 2009), pp. 83-114.
36. "Changing Commodity Composition of Imports into West Africa, 1650-1850: A Window into the Impact of the Transatlantic Slave Trade on African Societies," in James Kwesi Anquandah (ed.), *The Transatlantic Slave Trade: Landmarks, Legacies, Expectations: Proceedings of the International Conference on Historic Slave Route held at Accra, Ghana on 30 August – 2 September, 2004* (Accra: Sub-Saharan Publishers, 2007), pp. 57-80.
37. "The Economic Impact of the 1807 British Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade," in Toyin Falola and Matt D. Childs (eds.), *The Changing Worlds of Atlantic Africa: Essays in Honor of Robin Law* (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2009), pp. 163-182;
38. "Eric Williams and Marc Bloch: Comparative Perspectives on Slavery and Abolition," in Toyin Falola and Adam Paddock (eds.), *Emergent Themes and Methods in African Studies: Essays in Honor of Adiele E. Afigbo* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2009), pp. 243-252.
39. "Slave Trades: Atlantic, Western Africa," in John Middleton and Joseph C. Miller (eds.), *New Encyclopedia of Africa* (New York: Gale Group, 2008), pp. 426-432.
40. "Williams, Eric Eustace (1911-1981)," in Peter Hinks and John McKivigan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Antislavery and Abolition* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2007), pp. 749-758.
41. "Nigeria's International Trade since 1450," in John J. McCusker (ed.), *History of World Trade since 1450* (New York: Thomson Gale, 2006), pp. 534-536.
42. "Slave-Gun Cycle," in William A. Darity (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, 9 volumes (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008).
43. "The Struggle Against the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade: The Role of the State," in Sylviane A. Diouf (ed.), *Fighting the Slave Trade: West African Strategies* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2003), pp. 170-198.
44. "The Known, the Unknown, the Knowable, and the Unknowable: Evidence and the Evaluation of Evidence in the Measurement of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade," in Toyin Falola (ed.), *Ghana in Africa and the World: Essays in Honor of Adu Boahen* (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2003), pp. 535-565.

45. "The Development of Entrepreneurship in Africa: Southeastern Nigeria During the Era of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade," in Alusine Jalloh and Toyin Falola (eds.), *Black Business and Economic Power* (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2002), pp. 41-79.
46. "The Atlantic Slave Trade," in Jacob E. Mabe (ed.), *Das Afrika Lexikon* (a German Dictionary of Africa, published in German in Germany, 2001), pp. 556-559.
47. "Africans and Economic Development in the Atlantic World, 1500-1850," in Sheila S. Walker (ed.), *African Roots/American Cultures: Africa in the Creation of the Americas* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001), chapter 6, pp. 123-138.
48. "Capitalism and Slavery, Fifty Years After: Eric Williams and the Changing Explanations of the Industrial Revolution," in Heather Cateau and S. H. H. Carrington (eds.), *Capitalism and Slavery, Fifty Years Later: Eric Williams _ A Reassessment of the Man and His Work* (New York: Peter Lang, 2000), pp. 51-80.
49. "Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade," in Toyin Falola (ed.), *Africa, Volume I: African History Before 1885* (Durham, NC.: Carolina Academic Press, 2000), pp. 389-412.
50. "Slaves or Serfs? A Comparative Study of Slavery and Serfdom in Europe and Africa," in *The African Diaspora: African Origins and New World Self-Fashioning*, Edited by Isidore Okpewho, Carole Boyce Davies, and Ali A. Mazrui (Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 1999), pp.49-75.
51. "Les aleas meconnus de la traite negriere transatlantique: sources, causes et implications historiographiques," in *La chaine et le lein: Une vision de la traite negriere* (UNESCO, Paris, 1998), pp. 131-151.
52. "Capitalism and Slavery," in Seymour Drescher and Stanley L. Engerman (eds.), *Historical Guide to World Slavery* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998), pp 107-110.
53. "Slave Trade: Western Africa", in *Encyclopedia of Africa South of the Sahara*, Edited by John Middleton (London: Simon & Schuster and Prentice Hall International, 1997).
54. "Slavery in Africa and the Transatlantic Slave Trade," in Alustine Jalloh and Stephen E. Maizlish (eds.), *The African Diaspora* (College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 1996), pp. 39-72.
55. "Africa in World History: The Export Slave Trade from Africa and the Emergence of the Atlantic Economic Order," in *UNESCO General History of Africa. V. Africa from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Century*, Edited by B. A. Ogot (Paris, Berkeley, and Oxford: UNESCO, University of California Press, and Heinemann, 1992), Chapter 4, pp. 74-112.
56. "The Slave Trade and the Atlantic Economies, 1451-1870," in *The African Slave Trade from the Fifteenth to the Nineteenth Century* (UNESCO, Paris, 1979), pp. 56-87.
57. With J. F. Ade Ajayi, "State of Research in Nigeria on the Slave Trade," in *The African Slave Trade from the Fifteenth to the Nineteenth Century* (UNESCO, Paris, 1979), pp. 247-249.
58. "The Atlantic Slave Trade to 1810" (a set of three maps showing the regional distribution of slaves exported across the Atlantic from Africa over time periods, with explanatory notes), in J. F. Ade Ajayi & Michael Crowder (eds.), *Historical Atlas of Africa* (Longman, London, 1985), Map 42.
59. "West Africa's Seaborne Trade, 1750-1850: Volume, Structure and Implications," in G. Liesegang, H. Pasch & A. Jones (eds.) *Figuring African Trade: Proceedings of the Symposium on the Quantification and Structure of the Import and Export and Long Distance Trade in Africa in the 19th Century (C. 1800-1913), St. Augustin 3-6 January 1983*, Berlin: Dietrich Reimer Verlag, 1986), Chapter 3, pp. 49-88.
60. "The Origin of the Diaspora: The Slave Trade from Africa," in A. I. Asiwaju & Michael Crowder (eds.), *The African Diaspora* (Tarikh, Vol. 5, No. 4, Longman, London, 1978), pp. 1-9.
61. "Under-population in Nineteenth-century West Africa: The Role of the Export Slave Trade," in *African Historical Demography Volume II: Proceedings of a Seminar Held in the Centre of African Studies University of Edinburgh, 24th and 25th April, 1981* (Edinburgh, 1981), pp. 283-313.

62. With Abdullahi Mahadi, "Population and Capitalist Development in Pre-Colonial West Africa: Kasar Kano in the Nineteenth Century," in Denis D. Cordell & Joel W. Gregory (eds.), *African Population and Capitalism: Historical Perspectives* (Westview Press, Boulder and London, 1987), pp. 62-73.
63. "The Sources of Supply for the Atlantic Slave Exports From the Bight of Benin and the Bight of Bonny (Biafra)," in S. Daget (ed.), *Actes du Colloque International sur la traite des Noirs Nante 1985* (Paris, 1988), Vol. II, pp. 25-43.
64. With Stanley L. Engerman, "Gainers and Losers in the Atlantic Slave Trade," in Inikori and Engerman (eds.), *The Atlantic Slave Trade: Effects on Economies, Societies, and Peoples in Africa, The Americas and Europe* (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 1992), pp. 1-21.

D. Book Reviews

65. Review of *Extending the Frontiers: Essays on the New Transatlantic Slave Trade Database*. Edited by David Eltis and David Richardson. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008), *Journal of Economic History* (2011), pp. 249-251.
66. "The Geography and Dimensions of Poverty in the Global Economy: Historical Origins and Looming Consequences," Review article on *Planet of Slums*, by Mike Davis, *Transition, An International Review*, 101 (2009), pp. 136-143.
67. Review of David Richardson, Suzanne Schwarz, and Anthony Tibbles (eds.), *Liverpool and Transatlantic Slavery* (Liverpool: University of Liverpool Press, 2007), *American Historical Review*, Volume 113, No. 5 (December 2008), pp.1484-1485.
68. Randy J. Sparks, *The Two Princes of Calabar: An Eighteenth-Century Odyssey* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004), *American Historical Review* (June 2005), pp. 759-760.
69. *The Agony of Asar: A Thesis on Slavery by the Former Slave, Jacobus Elisa Johannes Capitein, 1717-1747*. Translated with comments by Grant Parker (Princeton: Markus Wiener, 2001), and *The Biography of Mahommah Gardo Baquaqua: His Passage from Slavery to Freedom in Africa and America*. Edited by Robin Law and Paul Lovejoy (Princeton: Markus Wiener, 2001), *Journal of World History*, Volume 14, Number 4 (December 2003), pp. 571-575.
70. Kenneth Morgan, *Slavery, Atlantic Trade and the British Economy, 1660-1800* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000), *International History Review*, Vol. XXIV, 4 (December 2002), pp. 884-885.
71. Herbert S. Klein, *The Atlantic Slave Trade: New Approaches to the Americas* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), *Hispanic American Historical Review* (February 2002), pp. 130-135.
72. David Eltis, *The Rise of African Slavery in the Americas* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), *American Historical Review* (December 2001), pp.1751-1753.
73. *Commerce and Economic Change in West Africa: The Palm Oil Trade in the Nineteenth Century*, by Martin Lynn (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997), *African Studies Review*, Vol. 42, No. 3, Dec., 1999), pp. 147-150.
74. *Power Relations in Nigeria: Ilorin Slaves and Their Successors*, by Ann O'Hear (Rochester: Rochester University Press, 1997), *American Historical Review*, vol. 103, No. 5 (Dec. 1998), pp. 1664-1665.
75. *Trade and Economic Change on the Gold Coast, 1807 TO 1874*, by Edward Reynolds (Longman, London, 1974), *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*, (December 1976), pp. 123-125.
76. *Economic Change in Pre-Colonial Africa: Senegambia in the Era of the Slave Trade*, By Philips D. Curtin (Madison, 1975), *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*, (June 1977), pp. 173-176.

77. *The Anthropology of Slavery: The Womb of Iron and Gold*, By Claude Meillassoux (Chicago, 1991), *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, Vol. 25, No. 3 (1992), pp. 657-661.
78. *The French Slave Trade in the Eighteenth Century: An Old Regime Business*, By Robert Stein (Madison, 1979), *Journal of African History*, Vol. 22, (1981), pp. 281-283.
79. *Way of Death: Merchant Capitalism and the Angolan Slave Trade 1730-1830*, By Joseph C. Miller, *Business History Review*, (Spring, 1990), pp. 209-213.
80. *Breaking the Chains: Slavery, Bondage, and Emancipation in Modern Africa and Asia*, Martin A. Klein, ed., (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1993), Book Review, *Journal of Economic History* (December, 1994).

E. OTHER PAPERS

81. "The Political Economy of Anglo-Dutch Rivalry in the Atlantic World," Paper Presented at the 2019 Annual Brueghel Colloquium: Amsterdam-Based Slave Trade within Early Modern Atlantic Trade Networks, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, December 6, 2019.
82. "Introduction," in Joseph E. Inikori (ed.), *British Imperialism and Globalization: Essays in Honor of Patrick K. O'Brien* (submitted, 2019).
83. "Atlantic Slavery and the Rise of the Capitalist Global Economy," Special Issue of *Current Anthropology* (accepted, 2019).
84. "British Imperialism and Globalization: British West Africa, 1821-1900," in Joseph E. Inikori (ed.), *British Imperialism and Globalization: Essays in Honor of Patrick K. O'Brien* (submitted, 2018).
85. Joseph E. Inikori (ed.), *British Imperialism and Globalization: Essays in Honor of Patrick K. O'Brien* (submitted, 2019).
86. "Euro-African Trade Relations and Socioeconomic Development in West Africa," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*, (Journal article, accepted, 2018).
87. "The Contribution of Enslaved Africans and their Descendants to Economic Development in Brazil and the United States," United Nations NGO Briefing, New York, March 2017.
88. "European Mercantilist States and Market Development in the Atlantic World: Western Africa, 1450-1900," African Studies Distinguished Lecture, University of Chicago, February 21, 2017.
89. "Economics of the Transatlantic African Diaspora," UNESCO *General History of Africa, Volume IX: The African Diaspora* (Submitted, 2016).
90. "The Person Whose Head is Used in Breaking a Coconut does not Participate in the Eating: The Enigma of West African History and Globalization in the Long Nineteenth Century," Keynote Address, Oxford University Workshop on Globalisation in the Long Nineteenth Century: Perspectives from Africa, Oxford, 27 May, 2016.
91. "The First Capitalist Nation in the World: The Development of Capitalism in England," Paper Presented at the University of Witwatersrand Workshop, Revisiting the History of Capitalism, Johannesburg, South Africa, 14 and 15 June, 2016.
92. "The Development of Capitalism in West Africa, 1450-1900," Paper Presented at the University of Witwatersrand Workshop, Revisiting the History of Capitalism, Johannesburg, South Africa, 14 and 15 June, 2016.
93. "Issues in West African Agricultural Development from Medieval Times to the Late Nineteenth Century," Paper Presented at the XVIIth World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, Japan, August 3-7, 2015.

94. "Atlantic Trade and Technological Development during the British Industrial Revolution," Paper Presented at The global History Conference on International Trade, Technological Change and Economic Growth from the 16th to the 20th Century, Beihang University, Beijing, China, April 10-14, 2015.
95. "The Rise of Enclave Economies and the Retardation of Market Development in Pre-Colonial West Africa," Paper Presented at the Conference on African Economic Development: Past, Present, and Future, Harvard University, Boston, April 17-18, 2015.
96. "The Development of Commercial Agriculture in Pre-Colonial West Africa," *African Economic History Working Paper Series*, Number 9, 2013.
97. "Inequality Among Ethno-Religious Groups and Long-Run Development: The Case of Nigeria," Paper Presented at the 8th New Frontiers in African Economic History Workshop, Lund University, Sweden, December 2013.
98. "The State and Market Development in Pre-Colonial West Africa," Paper Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013.
99. "The Political Economy of Mutually Exclusive and Antagonistic Ethnic Identities in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study of Nigeria," Paper Presented at the World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2012.
100. "Atlantic Perspectives on European Economic History, 1650-1850," World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands, 2009.
101. "The European Slave Trade to Africa, The Rise of the Capitalist World Economy, and the Relative Position of African Economies: An Examination of the Scientific Basis of Africa's Demand for Reparation," Scientific Paper Commissioned by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on Behalf of the Organization of African Unity (O. A. U.), May, 1991.
102. "The Atlantic World Slave Economy and the Development Process in England, 1650-1850," paper presented at the conference on The Legacy of Slavery: Unequal Exchange, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2-4, 2002.
103. "Africa in the European Mirror: Explaining the Exclusive Focus of New World Demand for Slave Labor on Africa," Invited Presentation made at the Smithsonian Conference on Middle Passage: Memory, Metaphor, Washington D. C. ,February 3-6, 1999.
104. "Africans and the Origins of the World Economy," Invited Presentation at the Howard University Conference, Bantu into Black: Central Africans in the Atlantic Diaspora, Washington D.C., September 16-18, 1999.
105. "History in Breadth and History in Depth: Grand Theories and Empirical Evidence in the Expanding Historiography of the Atlantic Slave Trade," Paper presented at the Conference on the State of African Diaspora Studies: Present Realities and Future Prospects, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 18-19, 1994.
106. "The Global Impact of the Atlantic Slave Trade And the Lingering Consequences," Text of a Guest Lecture Delivered at the Museum of African Life and Culture, Dallas, Texas, May 1, 1994.
107. "The Current Nigerian Political Crisis in Historical Perspective," Text of a Guest Lecture Delivered at the Queens University, Kingston, Canada, March 24, 1994 (Serialized in African News Weekly, Asheville, North Carolina, Vol. 5 Nos. 26-29, August, 1994).

SOME RECENT INVITED LECTURES

1. African Studies Distinguished Lecture, University of Chicago, February 2017.

2. Conference Keynote Lecture, Oxford University, May 2016.
3. LSE (London School of Economics) Africa Talks, January 2011.
4. George Washington University, Washington DC, December 2010.
5. Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, July 2010.
6. University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, March 1, 2007.
7. Colgate University, Hamilton, March 22, 2007.
8. Keynote Lecture at the Conference on Abolitions, 1807-2007: Ending the Slave Trade in the Atlantic World, The University of York, United Kingdom, April 12-14, 2007.
9. Public Lecture, The National Museums, Liverpool, May 15, 2007.
10. Public Lecture, The British Museum, London, May 17, 2007.
11. Keynote Lecture at the Mayor of London's Commemoration of the 1807 British Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, May 24, 2007.
12. The Ninth Eric Williams Memorial Lecture, Florida International University, Miami, October 5, 2007.
13. The Carnegie Mellon University, February 8, 2008.
14. University of Aberdeen and the Aberdeen City Commemoration of the 2007 British Abolition of the Atlantic Slave Trade, February 19, 2008.
15. Keynote Lecture, 14th MURAP Academic Conference, "The Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade: A Bicentennial Reflection," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 25-26, 2008.
16. 90-minutes DVD interview for a UNESCO documentary on the Atlantic African Diaspora being prepared by Professor Sheila Walker, May 2007.

University Administration Services:

1. 1973/74 - 1975/76: (i) Departmental Examination Officer,
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
(ii) Departmental Furniture Officer,
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
2. 1975/76: (i) Member of Faculty Examinations Committee
(ii) Member of Faculty Development Committee
(iii) Member of the Organising Committee
Seminar on the Economic History of the
Central Savannah of West Africa, Kano, 5-10 January, 1976.
(iv) Acting Head of Department 7-22 August 1976.

3. 1976/77
 - (i) Departmental Examination Officer.
 - (ii) Member of Faculty Examinations Committee.
 - (iii) Member of Faculty Development Committee.
 - (iv) Member of Faculty Admission Committee.
 - (v) Member of Organising Committee, Seminar on Culture in West Africa During the Second Millennium A. D., Zaria. 13-20 April 1977.
 - (vi) Senate Representative on the Interim Joint Matriculation Board.

4. 1977/78
 - (i) Departmental Examination Officer.
 - (ii) Senate Representative on the Interim Joint Matriculation Board.
 - (iii) Faculty Representative on the University Publications Committee.
 - (iv) Faculty Representative on the University Postgraduate Scholarships Committee.
 - (v) Member of the Faculty Examinations Committee.
 - (vi) Member of the Local Organising Committee, 23rd annual congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, Zaria, 5-8 April 1978
 - (vii) Chairman, Faculty Committee of Inquiry into Examinations Irregularity, 1978.

Teaching

(a) **High School Teaching:**

1. May 1962 - September 1963: Taught Mathematics, Academy Grammar School, Sapele, Nigeria.
2. June 1967 - January 1968: Taught History, English Language and French at Academy Grammar School, Sapele, Delta State, Nigeria

(b) **University Undergraduate Teaching:**

1. 1971/72 & 1972/73: Taught the Growth of Modern Industrial Society at the University of Ibadan (Jos Campus), Nigeria..
2. 1973-1980: Taught the Growth of Modern Industrial Society at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
3. 1977/78: Taught Economic History of West Africa, at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
4. 1980: Taught Economic History of West Africa at the University of Birmingham (two terms) ;
5. 1980/81-1987: Economic History of Latin America and The Caribbean (for parts II & III students).
6. 1980/81 to 1987: The Atlantic Slave Trade and West Africa (Part III, Special Subject).

7. 1988 to Present: University of Rochester:

- i) The Role of the State in Global Historical Perspective.
- ii) Corruption and the Global Economy in Historical Perspective.
- iii) Socioeconomic Development in the Atlantic World, 1450-1913.
- iv) The Atlantic Slave Trade and Africa, 1650-1850.
- v). Evolution of the Contemporary World Economic Order from the Sixteenth Century.
- vi). Economies and Societies in Latin America and the Caribbean since 1492.
- vii). Africa's Sleeping Giant: Nigeria Since the Islamic Revolution in 1804.

(c) **University Post-Graduate Teaching:**

1. 2007: Introduction to Global History (Graduate seminar, University of Rochester)
2. 1983-1986: The Study of Contemporary World History: (M. A. History Course-Work, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria).
3. Supervised production of two Ph.D. and two M. A. theses, between 1980 and 1988, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
4. **University of Rochester:** Supervised two PhD students and one MA student.

Community Service:

- 1975-78
1. IJMB Chief Examiner in Contemporary World History, Nigeria.
 2. NCE Moderator in Modern World History, Nigeria.

- 1983-85: External Examiner to the University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria
- 1983-85: External Examiner to the University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria..
- 1985: Examined two M. A. theses for the University of Calabar, Calabar, Nigeria.
- 1985: Conducted a series of recruitment interviews for the Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna, Nigeria.
- 1985: Conducted recruitment interviews for the University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria.
- 1985: Produced three Radio scripts for the Voice of Nigeria (the external service of FRCN) on the subject, "The Export Slave Trade and Nigeria".