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EDUCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Qualifications

Covenant University
Ph.D. International Relations- 2011 — Ota, Nigeria

University of Ibadan
M.Sc. Political Science- 1999 — Ibadan, Nigeria

University of Ibadan
B.A. History- 1997 — Ibadan, Nigeria

University Teaching/Academic Leadership Experience

Texas State University, USA	Mar 2022- Date	Visiting Professor/Lecturer
University of Johannesburg, SA	Feb2025- Date	Senior Research Associate
University of Rwanda, Rwanda	2020-Date	Visiting Professor
Covenant University, Nigeria	2017- 2023	Full Professor & HOD
Covenant University, Nigeria	2014- 2017	Associate Professor
Covenant University	2011-2014	Senior Lecturer/HOD
Landmark University	2013/2014	Adj Sr Lecturer
Covenant University	2004 -2011	Lecturer
Dominican Institute, Nigeria	2003-2004	Visiting Lecturer
University of Ibadan, Nigeria	2000- 2004	Asst. Lecturer

Relevant Professional Experience

1. Editor, Homeland Security and Terrorism in Nigeria 2024 (Lexington Books).
2. Editor-in-Chief, *'Africa Symposia Issue'-Good Governance Worldwide*, an online journal of American Society for Public Administration, Public Management Section.
3. Nigerian Tribune, 2018- Present, Member, Editorial Board
4. National Mirror 2010-2015, Member, Editorial Board & Columnist
5. Lead Editor, *United Nations and Sustainable Development Goals* 2022 (Palgrave Macmillan, USA).
6. Co-Editor, *Religion and Global Politics: Soft Power in Africa and Beyond 2022* (Lexington Books, USA).
7. Pioneer Editor-in-Chief of *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs,* 2013-2021.

8. Graduate Academic Program Curriculum reviewer, Center for Conflict Management, University of Rwanda, December 2022.
9. Book Reviewer for Routledge, Taylor and Francis Publishers- August 2021.
10. Book Reviewer for Lexington Books, Rowman and Littlefield- April-May, 2023.
11. Reviewer for *African Renaissance* journal, London.
12. Reviewer for *Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies*, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 2021.
13. Reviewer for *African Journal of Political Science*, African Journals Online (AJOL).
14. Book Proposal Reviewer for International Academic Publishers, Peter Lang Group- August- Present.
15. Conference Chair, United Nations at 75 (UN75) International Conference, UNIC/Covenant University, October 22-24, 2020.
16. Keynote Speaker, Babcock University International Conference on Education, Arts and Humanities, August 20, 2019.
17. Keynote Speaker, Babcock International; Model United Nations, May 2018.
18. Member of Accreditation Committee of National Universities Commission (NUC) to University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State, for re-accreditation of M.Sc. Public Administration and Master of Public Administration programmes, December 8-11, 2019.
19. Member of Accreditation Committee of National Universities Commission (NUC) to Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, for re-accreditation of Political Science undergraduate programme, November 2019.
20. Member of Accreditation Committee of National Universities Commission (NUC) to University of Mkar, Gboko, Benue State, for re-accreditation of International Relations undergraduate programme, October 28- November 2, 2019.
21. Member of Accreditation Committee of National Universities Commission (NUC) to Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State, for re-accreditation of International Relations undergraduate programme, October 25 to November 2, 2019.
22. External Assessor for Professorial Assessment/Staff Evaluation and Promotion Exercise at Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA), Lagos, October 2019.
23. Participant, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Education for Justice Focus Group Meeting, January, 2012.
24. Participant, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Education for Justice Scholars Meeting, May, 2019.
25. External Examiner for seven (7) PhD candidates: one at University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, Durban South Africa; two at Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Babcock University, March 2019; one at Lagos State University, February , 2021; one at Ekiti State University, January, 2023; two at Benue State University, October, 2022.
26. External Examiner for one (1) M.Sc. candidate at Ekiti State University, March 2019.
27. As pioneer Coordinator, International Office and Linkages (2007-2009), I directly laid the foundation for institutional and academic linkages for Covenant University.
28. As Director of IOL (2012-2014), I facilitated and oversaw the establishment and signing of MoU with thirty-two (32) academic institutions for the University. This is aside non-academic organizations.
29. During my tenure as head of international/linkages programs, Covenant University officially established in 2008, relationship with the US Consulate/Embassy in Nigeria.
30. As Director of IOL, I facilitated the engagement and placement of two (2) Senior Fulbright Fellows in Departments of Sociology and Languages from 2013-14.
31. Ithaca College, NY, November 2013, Classroom Beyond Borders (CBB) International Faculty Partnership/Curriculum Planning Meeting (Covenant University, Ithaca College, An Najah University, University of South Africa).

32. Ithaca College, NY, June 2011, CBB Partners Meeting

33. Associate Editor, *Ante Portas*, Department of National Security, Faculty of Social and Technical Sciences, College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland.
34. Reviewer for *Sage Journals*, Sage Publications, United Kingdom.
35. Reviewer for *African Security Review*, Taylor and Francis Publication, United Kingdom.
36. Reviewer for *African Journal of Political Science & International Relations* (AJPSIR), Open Access Journal, www.academic journals.org
37. Reviewer for *Realities*, publication of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts of the Corporación Universitaria Reformada, Colombia, South America
38. External Assessor, Ithaca College, New York, USA, October 2012.
39. External Examiner/Moderator, National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos, November 27, 2013-Date

Other Professional Credentials

- Teaching Online at Texas State — Texas State University 2022
- Certificate in US Foreign Policy — University of South Carolina 2007
- Enhancing Capacity to Teach Counter-Terrorism and Trafficking in Firearms-related Issues" — UNODC Education for Justice Program
- Study of the United States Institute on American Foreign Policy — Dept. of State & University of South Carolina

TEACHING

Teaching Honors and Awards:

- Nigerian Model United Nations Society (NigMUNS) Best Faculty Award, 2009 Lecturer of the Year (Blue Awards), Covenant University, 2014
- Lecturer of the Year Award, College of Development Studies, Covenant Univ., 2008
- Lecturer of the Year Award, Covenant Univ. Strategic Studies Students Assoc., 2007
- Lecturer of the Year Award, Covenant Univ. Strategic Studies Students Assoc., 2006
- Covenant Univ. Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research & Comm. Devt. 2005
- Award for Teaching & Community Devt. Service Excellence, NYSC, Aningeje, Cross River State, 1998

Courses Taught since 2000

Texas State University (Fall 2025)

- African Politics (Jr./Sr.)
- MPA Internship Course

Texas State University (Spring 2024)

- Introduction to Public & Non-Profit Administration (Jr/Sr.)
- Introduction to International Studies (Jr/Sr.)

Texas State University (2022)

- Public Policy (Graduate)
- Comparative Public Administration (Graduate)

- International and Comparative Public Administration (Graduate)
- Public Personnel Administration (Graduate)
- International Relations (Bachelor's)
- Personnel Administration (Bachelor's)

University of Rwanda- Center for Conflict Management) (2022-2023)
- Peace, Conflict and Security (Doctoral Class)

University of Rwanda- Rwandan Defense Command & Staff College (2020-2023)
- International Relations: Actors and Realities (MA Security Studies)
- Theories of International Relations (MA Security Studies)

Nnamdi Azikwe University (2023)
- Advanced Internal Security and Community Peace Development (Doctoral Class)
- Theories of Conflict (Master's)
- Theories of Peace Education (Master's)

Covenant University (2004-2023)
- Asia in Global Politics (Graduate and Bachelor's)
- Middle East in World Politics (Graduate and Bachelor's)
- Foreign Policies of the Great Powers (Graduate and Bachelor's)
- Public Policy Analysis (Graduate and Bachelor's)
- International Politics of Africa (Bachelor's)
- International Relations Theory (Graduate and Bachelor's)
- Diplomacy (Graduate course)
- International Institutions (Bachelor's)
- International Political System/International Politics (Graduate and Bachelor's)
- International Relations of Africa (Bachelor's)
- Theories of International Relations (Bachelor's)
- European Diplomatic Scene (Bachelor's)
- International Politics in the Post-Cold War Era (Bachelor's)
- Technology, Ecology and Environment in World Politics (Bachelor's)
- International Relations of West Africa (Bachelor's)
- Nigerian Foreign Policy (Graduate and Bachelor's)
- Revolution and Society (Bachelor's)
- Political Thought 1 (Bachelor's)
- Political Thought 11 (Bachelor's)
- Political Ideas (Bachelor's)
- Introduction to Politics (Bachelor's)
- Organization of Government (Bachelor's)
- Ancestors of Contemporary International System (Bachelor's)
- Law of Armed Conflict (Bachelor's)

- Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution (Graduate course)
- Introduction to Military Strategy (Graduate course)

Landmark University (2013/14 Academic Session
- Human Rights

University of Ibadan (2000-2003)
- Topics in World History (Bachelor's)
- European Diplomatic Scene, 1800-1945 (Bachelor's)
- Expansion of Europe up to 18th century

Dominican Institute/University (2003/04 Academic Session)
- World History from Medieval Times to 20th century

Directed Student Learning (i.e. Theses, Dissertations, Exit Committees, etc.):

PhD Theses Supervised

1. Ayodele, O.T., Implementation of the National Information Communication Technology and Teaching Quality in Selected Universities in Southwest Nigeria, 2010-2020, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Completed/awarded).

2. Ifaloye, O., Truth Commissions and Victim-Centred Justice in Africa: Study of Oputa Panel in Nigeria, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Completed and awarded).

3. Betek, C., Nigerian Refugees and the Principle of Non-Refoulemnet in Cameroon: A Study in International Protocols Prohibiting Asylum Rights Violations, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Completed and awarded).

4. Udoh, D.O., *The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and Rights to Property in Ogun State, Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2020). (Completed and awarded).

5. Njoaguani, O., S*ub-regional Health Governance and the Management of the Ebola Epidemic in Nigeria and Sierra Leone*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2020). (Completed and awarded).

6. Wogu, I.A.P., *Plato's Notion of Politics and the Crisis of Leadership in 21st Century Nigeria: Implications for Political Development*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2017). (Completed and awarded).

7. Olorunyomi, B.R., *A Comparative Study of Olusegun Obasanjo's Foreign Policy Under Military and Civilian Administration*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (2015). (Completed and awarded).

8. Ogungbade, G.O., Operations of International Oil Corporations and Women's Livelihood in Ogulagha Island of Delta State, Nigeria, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Completed).

9. Ifaloye, O., *Truth Commissions and Victim-Centred Justice in Africa: Study of Oputa Panel in Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Completed and awarded).

10. Betek, C., *Nigerian Refugees and the Principle of Non-Refoulemnet in Cameroon: A Study in International Protocols Prohibiting Asylum Rights Violations*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Completed and awarded).

11. Ayodele, O.T., *Implementation of the National Information Communication Technology and Teaching Quality in Selected Universities in Southwest Nigeria, 2010-2020*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Completed).

Doctoral Theses Examined (Internal/Chief Examiner)

1. Isowede, Aloysius O., *Competitive Intelligence and Performance of Selected Textile Companies in Lagos State, Nigeria*, Department of Business Management, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. (College Examiner).
2. Oyeyemi. Adeola O., *Citizens' Participation And The Implementation of Primary Healthcare Policy in Ogun State, Nigeria (2009-2019)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
3. Oluseye, Abiodun B. (2020). *Inscribing the Environment: An Eco-Critical Study of Third-Generation Nigerian Poetry in English*, Department of Languages and General Studies, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. (College Examiner).
4. Ajagba, Caleb (2020). *The National Assembly, Independent National Electoral Commission and Democratic Governance in Nigeria, 1999-2019*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
5. Sarumi, Remilekun F. (2020). *E-Governance and Universal Basic Education Implementation in Selected Local Government Areas of Lagos State, Nigeria.* Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
6. Idowu, Samuel (2020). *Post-Privatisation Performance of Electricity Distribution, Companies in Nigeria* (2005-2018), Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
7. Chuwkudi, Celestina E. (2020). *The Agitation For Self-Determination of Indigenous People Of Biafra And Political Stability In Nigeria, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).*

8. Olanrewaju, Ilemobola P. (2020). *Proto-Nationalism in West Africa and Management of Security in Cote d'Ivoire and Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International

Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).

9. Abasilim, Ugochukwu D. (2019). *Leadership Styles and Employees' Commitment: A Study of Selected Public and Private Organisations in Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
10. Ajayi, M.O. (2019). *Gentrification and the Challenge of Development: A Study of Makoko Area of Lagos State*. Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
11. Abodunrin, Temitope (2019). Department of Physics, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria.
12. Olanrewaju, Faith O. (2018). *Boko Haram Insurgency and Challenge of Women IDPs in Northeast Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (Chief Examiner).
13. Popoola, Rosemary O. (2019), *Advocacy and Women's Rights in Lagos and Ogun States, Nigeria (1999-2015)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (Chief Examiner).
14. Ajayi, Lady Y. (2018). *International Regimes and Local Realities: Examining Gendered Violence in Ghana and United States*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
15. Opanuga, A. (2017). *MHD Poseuille Flow of Third Grade Fluid Between Parallel Plates, Department of Mathematics*, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria (2017) (Post Graduate School Examiner).
16. Chinyelu, L.C. (2016). *A Study of Stylistic Features of Selected Nigerian Pentecostal Texts on Facebook and Twitter*, Department of Languages and General Studies, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria. (College Examiner).
17. Oyesomi, K. (2015). *Indigenous Communication and Women's Participation in Politics in Selected Communities of Lagos and Ogun States, Nigeria*. (Post Graduate School Examiner).
18. Omotosho, O.E. (2015). (Post Graduate School Examiner).
19. Chidozie, F.C. (2014). *Dependency or Cooperation? Nigeria-South Africa Relations (1960-2007)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
20. Agbude,G.A. (2014). *Revolution and Development in Amilcar Cabral's Political Thought*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria (Chief Examiner).
21. Owolabi, F.E., (2014). *Local Participation and Millennium Development Goals: A Study of Poverty Alleviation Strategies in Lagos and Ogun States of Nigeria*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
22. Oni, S.O. (2013). *Women and Political Participation in Nigeria: A Comparative Study of Lagos and Ogun States (1999-2007)*, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
23. Fayomi, O.O. (2013). *The Diaspora and Nigeria-Ghana Relations (1979-2010).* Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).
24. Joshua, S. (2013). *Politics and Conflicts: A Study of Ebiraland, Nigeria (1977-2007).* Department of Political Science & International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. (Chief Examiner).

Doctoral & Master's Theses Examination (External Examiner)

25. Adeniyi, Oluwasegun T., (2022). Provisioning the Armed Forces in Colonial Nigeria, 1914-1960. Department of History, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. (PhD External Examiner).

26. Ojo, Ann David, (2021). Public-Private Partnership and Sustainable Development Goals: A Study of Development Projects in Lagos State, Nigeria, Department of Public Administration, Lagos State University, Nigeria. (PhD External Examiner).

27. Iseolorunkanmi, Ojo J. (2019). *Cultural Identity, Social Exclusion and Communal Conflicts: A Case Study of the Omodo in Kabba, Kogi State*, Graduate School/College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (2019). (PhD External Examiner)

28. Eze-Michael, Ezedikachi N. (2019). *Hezbollah, Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and Foreign Interests in the Middle East*, Postgraduate School/Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria (2019). (PhD External Examiner).

29. Adenuga, Gbeke A. (2019). *National Sports Policy Implementation and Nigeria's Foreign Policy*, Postgraduate School/Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria. (PhD External Examiner).

30. Abdulganiyy, Abdulrrasaq (2019). *A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Corruption in Nigeria under Olusegun Obasanjo and Goodluck Jonathan's Administrations*, Postgraduate School/Department of Political Science, Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria (2019).(M.Sc. External Examiner).

Plus: Over 90 Dissertations in the Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution Degree Programme, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) (2012-2016), Lagos, Nigeria- M.Sc.

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

- National Universities Accreditation & Political Science, International Relations and Public Administration Curricula Assessment in Nigerian Universities (2019-2023).
- Political Science Curriculum Writing & Supervision at Chrisland University, Nigeria (2018)
- Courses Prepared: Administrative System in Urban Centers of Nigeria (2006)
- African Politics course curriculum developed in Ithaca and Covenant (2011 & 2013) for the Classroom Beyond Borders initiative for Covenant University, Ithaca College, An Najah University and University of South Africa

Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:
    - Center for Security Studies/Ministry of Defense-sponsored teaching of Master of Security Studies at the University of Rwanda (2020-present).
    - UNODC Education for Justice Teaching Curriculum workshops held in May 2019 and January 2020.

Other

Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

- UNODC Workshop on Teaching of Education for Justice (E4J) Courses
- Executive Advance program every session at Covenant on teaching and research effectiveness

SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Journals

1. Folarin, et al. (2025). In Search of Political Will.: Combating Emerging Security Threats in Contemporary Sub-Sharan Africa. *Journal of Sociology: Yerevan University*. https://doi.org/10.46991/BYSU.F/2025.16.2.005. VOL. 16 NO. 2(42) (2025).

2. Ogungbade, G.O., **Folarin, S.F**., Duruji, M.M and Abasilim, U.D. (2024). The Operations of International Oil Corporation and Women's Livelihood Challenges in Ogulagha Island of Delta State, Nigeria. *Migration Letters*, 21(1), pp- 842-851. DOI: 10.59670/ml.v21i1.5803

3. Dubakeme, E., **Folarin, S.** and Oni, S. (2023). The Role of the National Assembly in Formulating Nigeria's Foreign Policy (2015-2019). *Open Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 11(3):108-123. DOI: 10.4236/jss.2023.113007

4. Dubakeme, E. and **Folarin, S.** (2023). Make It or Break It with International Diplomacy: An Analysis of India and Nigeria's Foreign Policy Pursuits. *Open Journal of Political Science.* Vol. 11(1): 44-66. DOI: 10.4236/ojps.2023.131004

5. Goodness, R.O., Onor, K., Terdoo, G., **Folarin, S.F.** (2022).Twitter Ban in Nigeria: A Stigma to Democratic Governance. *Perspektif*. Vol 11, No 3: 821-828. DOI: 10.31289/perspektif.v11i3.7165

6.Ifaloye, OR., **Folarin, S.F**., Duruji, M.M. (2022). An Examination of the Oputa Panel as the Vehicle for Victim-centered Justice in Nigeria. *African Renaissance.* Vol. 2022, No. si1.

7. Elomien, E., **Folarin, S.F**. et al (2022). Insurgency and Extreme Poverty: Evidence from the Boko Haram Crisis in Northeast Nigeria. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs.* Vol. 10(2).

8. Ebieri, F. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2021). Human Rights and Strong Institutions: A Study of Amnesty International in Nigeria. *The Age of Human Rights Journal.* No. 16, 2021.

9. Olagbadegun, O.M. and **Folarin, S.F**. (2021). Examining the Impacts of COVID-19 on Refugees and IDPS. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol. 9(2).

10. **Folarin, S.F**. (2021). Maintaining Combat Effectiveness of Rwandan Air Force Personnel. A Publication of the Rwandan Defence Forces Command and Staff College. Kigali: Center for Conflict Management.

11. Udoh, O., **Folarin, S.F.** and Isumonah, V.A. (2020). The Influence of Religion and Culture on Women's Rights to Property in Nigeria. *Cogent Arts & Humanities.* Volume 7, 2020. DOI: 10.1080/23311983.2020.1750244

12. Agubo, O.C. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2020). Migration Analysis of West African Countries. *Psychosocial: International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation*. Vol. 24 (4). Pp. 9903- 9915.

13. Ebieri F. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2020). Causes and Consequences of Conflicts in African

States: A Study of the Libyan Crisis. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities.* Vol. 10(3): 99-109.

14. Fubara, M. and **Folarin, S.F**. (2019). Exploring Nigeria's Potential for Labour Exportation: Lessons from the Republic of Philippines. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol. 7(1).

15. Ayinla, P. and **Folarin, S.F**. (2019). The Politics of Foreign Aid: A Study of China-Zambia Economic Relations. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol. 7(1).

16. Ogabi, D.O. and **Folarin, S.F**. (2018). Threats and Opportunities of Regional Hegemony: Nigeria and France in West Africa. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities.* Vol. 8(2).

17. Olanrewaju, F. O.; Folarin, O. M.; & **Folarin, S. F**. (2018). Insurgency and National Security Challenges in Nigeria: An Introductory Analysis. *Ante Portas*, 35.

18. Folarin, O.M and **Folarin, S.F.** (2018). A Strategic and Prescriptive Approach to Nation-Building and National Development in Nigeria. *Astra Salvensis*, 2018 Supplement 19525-5310: 7pp.

19. Adika, D. and **Folarin, S.F.** (2018). Proposed United Nations Reforms: Implications for Africa. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities,* Vol.8(2): 151–160.

20. Ekwueme, M.C & **Folarin, S.F**. (2018). Social Media and Electioneering: The Case of the United States 2016 Presidential Elections. *Acta Universitatis Danubius. Relationes Internationales* 11 (1): 54-68.

21. Wogu, IAP, Olukotun, A., **Folarin, S.,** *et al*. (2017). Philosopher-Kings in Post-Independence Africa: Myth or Reality! *International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies* (IJIMS), 2017, Vol 4(3): 37-48.

22. **Folarin, S.F.** & Iyase, B.N. (2017). A Critique of the Veto Power System in the UN Security Council. *Acta Universitatis Danubius. Relationes Internationales* 11 (2): 104-121.

23. **Folarin, S.F**., Ibietan, J. & Chidozie, F.C., (2016). Nigeria and the BRICS: Regional Dynamics in Developing Economies Studies. *Journal of South African Business Research*, Vol. 2016: 13pp. DOI: 10.5171/2016.808520.

24. Ajayi, L.A., Njoaguani, T., Olorunyomi, B.R. & **Folarin, S.F.** (2016). Nigeria's Foreign Policy and Codification of National Interest: A Prescriptive Analysis. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs.* Vol. 2(3).

25. **Folarin, S.F**., Olorunyomi, B.R., & Folarin, O.M. (2015). Reconciling the Two West

Africas: Managing Ethnic and Lingual Diversity for Regional Integration. *Ante Portas: Central European Journal of Social Sciences,* 2015 2(5): 179-193.

26. Olorunyomi, B.R., **Folarin, S.F.,** Owolabi, F.E. & Ajibade, E.J., (2015). Nigeria's Foreign Policy-Making and Implementation under Olusegun Obasanjo (1999-2007*). International Journal of Research in Arts & Social Sciences,* University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Vol. 8(2).

27. **Folarin, S.F**.; Olanrewaju, I.P. and Ajayi, L.A. (2014). Cultural Plurality, National Integration and the Security Dilemma in Nigeria. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*, Vo.2 (1): 81-92.

28. Edewor, P.A. and Aluko, Y.A, **Folarin, S.F**. (2014). Managing Ethnic and Cultural Diversity for National Integration in Nigeria, *Developing Country Studies*, Vol. 4(6): 70-76.

29. **Folarin, S.F**. and Udoh, D.O. (2014). Beijing Declaration and Women's Property Rights in Nigeria". *European Scientific Journal*. Vol. 10 (34): 239-249.

30. **Folarin, S.F**. Olanrewaju, F. and Ajayi, L.A. (2014). Rethinking Nigeria's Strategic Relationship with its Immediate Neighbours. *European Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 44 (5).

31. **Folarin, S. F.** (2014). National Role Conceptions and US Foreign Policy: a Nigerian Perspective. *Covenant University Journal of Business and Social Sciences.* Vol. 5(1): 56-77.

32. **Folarin, S**. (2013). Nigeria and the Dilemma of Global Relevance: Foreign Policy under Military Dictatorship (1993-1999). *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol. 1(1):15-33.

33. Ibietan, J. and **Folarin, S.F**. (2013). Conceptual and Methodological Approaches to Comparative Public Administration. *International Journal of Innovative Social Sciences & Humanities Research*, Issue 1 (2):49-58.

34. **Folarin, S. F**. (2013). Africa's Leadership Challenges in the 21st Century: A Nigerian Perspective. *African Journal of Political Science*, Vol.7 (1):1-11.

35. **Folarin, S.** (2011). The Politics of International Visibility and Relevance: An Overview of Nigeria's Role Conceptions in World Politics. *African Studies Review.* Vol. 10:1-28.

36. **Folarin, S.** (2011). Democratizing the Nigerian Foreign Policy Process: Inquest for Recipes. *Ebonyi State University (EBSU) Journal of Society*. Vol. 1(1):61-68.

37. Folarin, S.F. and Okodua, H. (2009). Environment and the Economics of Nationalism: Revisiting the Oil Issue and the Restless Run of Locusts in the Niger Delta. *Jadavpur*

Journal of International Relations. Vol. 13(1). DOI: 10.1177/0973598409110

38. **Folarin, S.F.O**. (2009). The Anti-Corruption War in Nigeria: An Appraisal of the Role of the EFCC and ICPC. *Nigerian Journal of Economic and Financial Crimes*, Nigerian Institute of Economic and Financial Crimes. Vol. 1(2)14-36.

39. **Folarin, S**. (2008). Nigeria's New Citizen Diplomacy Proposition: Any Lessons from the US? *ABIBISEM: University of Cape Coast Journal of African Culture and Civilization*. Vol. 1. (6):110-125.

40. Ojo, O. & **Folarin, S**. (2008). Limits of State Sovereignty: Darfur Crisis and the United Nations. *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, Sage. Vol. 11-12(1): 242-259. DOI: 10.1177/097359840811001

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Visiting Fellow, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, June-July 2007

Best Graduating Student in History Award, University of Ibadan, 1997

Media Recognition:

Guest Panelist, Scoop TV, South Africa- Twice

Guest Analyst, Channels TV's Diplomatic Channel, Nigeria- Multiple Times

Guest Analyst- BCOS TV, Nigeria- Multiple Times

Editorial Board Member, *Nigerian Tribune Newspaper*

Columnist, *National Mirror* & *News Coven*

Contributor, *The Punch, Tribune, The Conversation*

SERVICE

a. Institutional

i. University:

University Orator- 2020-2023
Editor, Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs
Coordinator (2014-2019)
Coordinator, International Office, Covenant University- 2007-2010
Director of International Office and Linkages- 2012-2014
Deputy Director, African Leadership Development Center (ALDC)- 2011-2012
Chair, Board of Management, ALDC- 2019-2021
Coordinator, University Debate and Literary Activities (2014-present)

Coordinator, University Tour Guides (2005-present)
Coordinator, Model United Nations (2007-present)
Chair, University Ceremonies Committee (2016-2018)
Chair, University Media and Corporate Affairs (2014-2016)

i. College:
Coordinator, Academic Quality and Standards Committee- 2021-present
Chair, College Tutorial Committee- 2019-2020

ii. Department/School:
Head of Department, Political Science & International Relations (2018-2021). Head of Department, Political Science & International Relations (2012-2014).

b. Community:
President, All-Nigeria Universities Debating Council- 2019-2022

c. Organization Memberships:
- Nigerian Institute of International Affairs
- Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), 1998-Present
- Historical Society of Nigeria (HSN)
- Nigerian Society for International Affairs
- All-Nigeria Universities Debating Council (ANUDC)
- US State Alumni, 2007-Present
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- Citizen Diplomacy International (CDI)
- International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2016-Present

d. Service Honors and Awards:
- Outstanding Role Model Award 2021, from Leadership Experience Ambassadors Network, Nigeria
- Science Communication Award 2020 for Third Best/Most-Read Writer in Africa, from *The Conversation* Media Group- UK & South Africa.
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) E4J Group of Scholars
- Mentor/Faculty, Ife Institute of Advanced Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University (Nigeria)/Harvard University (USA), 2018-Date