

Toye Afolabi

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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science in Comparative Politics

August 2021 - May 2026

University of North Texas, College of Liberal and Social Sciences

Master of Arts in International Studies

February 2021

Chapman University, Orange, CA

Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Planning

March 2010

Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria

AWARDS

Fall 2022-Spring 2023- McAlister Society Award, University of North Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Dr. Richard Ruderman, Department of Political Science, UNT

September 2022-December 2022

Responsibilities: Grading and responding to student inquiries. Also, support in ensuring a safe and stimulating classroom environment.

Teaching Assistant

Dr. Nicole Gligor, Department of Political Science, UNT

September 2022-December 2022

Responsibilities: Grading and responding to student inquiries. Also, support in ensuring a safe and stimulating classroom environment.

Teaching Assistant

Dr. Elizabeth Oldmixon, Department of Political Science, UNT

January 2022-May 2022

Responsibilities: I assisted with grading and responded student inquiries.

Teaching Assistant

Dr. Borck Catherine, Department of Political Science, UNT

January 2022-May 2022

Responsibilities: I assisted with grading and responded student inquiries.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Dr. Crystal Murphy, International Studies Program, Chapman University, Orange, CA

February 2020-May 2020

Responsibilities: I collaborated with a fellow research assistant to work on a film documentary about the evolution of the Sudan revolution. The project covers pre and post-Omar Al-Bashir's

regime. I conducted literature searches, transcribed interviews, created research posters, and held weekly meetings with the research coordinator to present assigned duties.

Individual Research

Titled: *China-Africa Relations: The Northern Nigeria Textile Industry*, Chapman University
August 2019- August 2020

Responsibilities: I worked with three committee members on my master's thesis. The study uses qualitative and descriptive statistical techniques for data analysis. The data comprises the outcome of a survey conducted by the Afro Barometer Institute in 36 countries in Africa (including Nigeria) in 2016 on factors contributing to China's positive and Negative image in the continent. Data from the World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS) on the import and export of textiles in Nigeria and sub-Saharan Africa. The economic data from the Central Bank of Nigeria, Nigerian Textile Manufacturers Association, Kano State Trade Union, and peer-reviewed journals analyze foreign and local textiles' market share in Kano and Kaduna markets.

Citation: Toye, Afolabi Olaleye. *China-Africa Relations: The Northern Nigerian Textile Industry*. 2021. Chapman University, MA Thesis. *Chapman University Digital Commons*

Individual Research

Titled: *Georgia in Afghanistan: Perspectives and Consequences*, International Black Sea University
September 2013-June 2014

Responsibilities: I worked with a faculty advisor to appraised the Republic of Georgia's decision in 2004 to join the NATO-led combat mission in Afghanistan. I administered unstructured questionnaires with a purposeful sampling technique among academic and administrative staff and students in the Department of International Relations of the International Black Sea University. The project retrieved 61 of the 85 questionnaires distributed within the expected time frame. The project used a qualitative method to analyze the responses. I developed a summary of critical themes identified in the research questions from each of the retrieved questionnaires.

Individual Research

Titled: *Health effect of Housing Quality on the Resident of Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria*, Obafemi Awolowo University
January 2009- November 2009

Responsibilities: The project examined the relationship between the quality of housing and the health status of people living in the core, zone of transition, and peripheral residential areas of Akure city. The project administered 152 structured questionnaires on the building's age, housing types, housing conditions, housing facilities, disease outbreak, health center, and socioeconomic characteristics: It consists of 40 units (core), 62 units (transitional), and 50 units (peripheral). It used a simple random sampling technique through a balloting system to select the first house. The subsequent units are every tenth on each street. Analysis through the SPSS package measured the significant relationship between housing quality and health status.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office Assistant

Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
June 2022– August 2022

Responsibilities: Answered phone calls, sorted mail, and distributed it to the appropriate mailboxes and offices. Managed inventory of office supplies- computer supplies to the department.

Liaison Officer

House Jacobs International, Akure, Nigeria-NGO (United Nations Consultative Status)
July 2015- June 2017

Responsibilities: Improved image of the organization through online presence and tell a friend program. Organized community outreach program on behalf of the organization to various local government areas in Ondo central senatorial district. Presented findings of independent projects carried out by the House of Jacobs International on grassroots development initiatives to government agencies responsible for the rural affairs program in Ondo State.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Case Worker

Services to the Armed Forces Department, American Red Cross Regional Office, Santa Ana, Orange, CA
September 2020-Present

Responsibility: Providing communications service to active and retired service members and their families undergoing extreme emergencies such as suicide prevention, terminal illness, or death. Restoring family links to people separated internationally due to war, migration, or humanitarian crisis.

CONFERENCE ATTENDED

- The 20th Africa Annual Conference on Nationalism, University of Texas at Austin, 1-4 April 2021
- The Nigeria Institute of International Affairs (NIIA) and the Center for Conflict Resolution, Cape Town, South Africa. Public Dialogue on “Thabo Mbeki: Africa’s Philosopher King,” NIIA Lecture Theatre, Lagos, Nigeria, 21 June 2016.
- The 9th Silk Road Conference on Business, Economics, International Relations, and Education, Tbilisi, Georgia, 23-24 May 2014.
- The 3rd Joints International Student Conference on Socioeconomic Challenges in Black/Caspian Sea Region, Tbilisi, Georgia, 11-12 April 2014.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Toye, Afolabi (2020, August). *China-Africa Relations: The Northern Nigeria Textile Industry*. Presented at the Department of International Studies, Chapman University, Orange, CA.

Toye, Afolabi (2014, June). *Georgia in Afghanistan: Perspective and Consequences*. Presented at the Department of International Relations and Politics, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Toye, Afolabi (2014, May). *Globalization and Challenges of International Security*. Presented at the 9th Silk Road International Conference, Room 203, Building B, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Nigeria Institute of International Affairs

July 2015-Present

SKILLS

Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Adobe
SPSS, STATA