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EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D. Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
Dissertation Title: *The Second Generation in the United States and Britain: Identity Work among Adults of Nigerian Descent*
Committee: Mary C. Waters (chair), Orlando Patterson, Christopher Winship.
- 2008 M.A. Sociology, Harvard University.
Thesis: *Why Bother with US Education? The Influence of Source of Education on Wages of Highly Educated Immigrants in the United States.*
Chair: Mary C. Waters; Readers: Chris Winship and Mariko Chang
- 2002 Masters in Philosophy (M.Phil.), Modern Society and Global Transformations
Cambridge University, United Kingdom.
Thesis: *Gender Segregation in the Nigerian Workplace: A Case Study of the Alcoholic Beverage Industry*
Thesis Advisor: Jackie Scott. Second Reader; Robert Blackburn
- 1999 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Sociology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
First Class Honors (equivalent to a summa cum laude)
Thesis: *Socioeconomic Factors in Child Health*

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2003-2004 Instructor in Sociology, Naugatuck Valley Community College,
Waterbury, Connecticut.
- 2003 (fall) Adjunct Faculty, Sociology, Manchester Community College, Manchester,
Connecticut.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Migration and Immigrant Incorporation with a special focus on first and second generation Africans in the British and American Diasporas; Race and Ethnicity; Inter-ethnic group (black-on-black) relations; the intersection of race, ethnicity, and class in assimilation outcomes of the immigrant second generation; Impact of National Factors on Assimilation Outcomes; Immigration and Education; and Migration and Development.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Imoagene Onoso. 2017. *Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

It has so far been reviewed in *International Migration Review*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies / Revue canadienne des études africaines*, *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal*.

Peer reviewed articles

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2018. "The Nigerian Second Generation at Work in Britain: Ethnoracial Exclusion and Adaptive Strategies." *Sociology*. DOI: 10.1177/0038038518776866.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2018. "Stepping Up Your Game: Workplace Experiences of Second Generation Nigerians in the United States." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. DOI: 10.1007/s12134-018-0542-8. Volume 19(2) pp. 497-512.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. "Affecting Lives: How Winning the US Diversity Visa Impacts DV Migrants Pre-and Post-Migration" *International Migration*. DOI: 10.1111/imig.12359. Volume 55(6) pp. 170-183.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2012. "Being British vs. Being American: Identification Choices among the Nigerian Second-Generation," in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 35(12); pp. 2153-2173.

Peer reviewed articles in special issues

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2019. "Gauging Panethnicity: Affirmative Action, African Americans, and Children of Black Immigrants" *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal*. link: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17528631.2018.1559790>.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2018. "Achieving a Win-Win: Tweaking the U.S. Diversity Visa Lottery (DV) Program to Maximize Immigrants' Potential and Improve Immigrant Quality," *University of Pennsylvania, Institute of Urban Research World Forum Urban Series*.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2015. "Broken Bridges: An Exchange of Slurs between African Americans and Africans and its Impact on Identity Formation among the Second Generation of Nigerian Ancestry." *Journal of Language Sciences*. Volume 52, pp. 176-186.

Book chapters

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2008. "Comparing Educational Outcomes of Second Generation Immigrants to Natives from Kindergarten to Fifth Grade," in Karin Hallden, Elias Le Grand and Zenia Hellgren (eds) *Ethnicity and Social Divisions: Contemporary Research in Sociology*. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Imoagene, Onoso and Elizabeth Jacobs "Experiencing Legal Status: U.S. Migration Lottery Winners from India, Nigeria, and Ghana."
- Imoagene, Onoso. *Broken Windows and Reflections: Footprints of the US Diversity Program* (book manuscript).
- Imoagene, Onoso and David Kirui. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Immigrants Earnings: Testing the Impact of Admission Categories."
- Imoagene, Onoso and David Kiriu. "A Longitudinal Analysis of U.S. Legal Immigrants Occupational Mobility".
- Imoagene, Onoso. "Conceptualizing Remittances as Bidirectional: Venture, Seed, and Emotional Remittances from Sending to Receiving Countries."
- Imoagene, Onoso. "The Diversity Visa Program in Ghana: Downstream effects on Ghanaian Society."

BOOK REVIEWS

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2018. Book Review: Citizen Outsider: Children of North African Immigrants in France in *Contemporary Sociology*.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Book Review: A Century of Transnationalism: Immigrants and Their Homeland Connections in *Contemporary Sociology*.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Book Review: Getting Respect: Responding to Stigma and Discrimination in the United States, Brazil, and Israel in *Sociological Forum* December, Volume 32(4).
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2012. The New African Diaspora in Vancouver: Migration, Exclusion, and Belonging in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 35, Issue 10; pp. 1840-1841.

INVITED TALKS

- Imoagene, Onoso 2018. "Dreams Fulfilled, Dashed, or Recast: West African Diversity Visa Lottery Winners in the United States." Presented April 12, 2018 Colloquium series at Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University
- Imoagene, Onoso 2017. "The Impact of the Diversity Visa Lottery on Winners Pre and Post Migration." Invited on ASA Panel on Culture and Immigration, at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada
- Imoagene, Onoso 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. Presidential Session: Immigration outside the U.S. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February 26, Philadelphia.
- Imoagene, Onoso, 2015. "On the Horns of Racialization: " Presented on March 9th, 2015 at the Maryland Population Research Center Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Imoagene, Onoso 2015: Author Meets Critics: Discussing Black Diversity. March 25th, Seminar on Africans and African Americans at Brandeis University
- Imoagene Onoso. 2015. Invited Panelist on Panel titled Engaging Black Diversity: A conversation with UMD students. Organized by the African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2014. "Some Difference but Many Similarities: Workplace Experiences of the African Second Generation in the United States." Presented in the Thematic Session titled Invisible Work in the Black Middle Class at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Imoagene Onoso. 2012 "More than Just Black; the adult African second generation in the U.S. and U.K.," presented at the Africa Center, University of Pennsylvania. November 2012.

INVITED BOOK TALKS

a) In the United States

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. December 2, 2017 Sociology Colloquium series, University of Iowa.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. October 18, 2017 Africana American Studies Department, Penn State.
- Book Talk, Monday October 9th at Penn Bookstore, University of Pennsylvania.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. Presented April 7, 2017 Public Lecture at Temple University.

Imoagene, Onoso 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. Presented March 29, 2017, Proseminar, Africana Department, University of Pennsylvania.

Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. March 9, 2017 at the sociology department colloquium series, Brandeis University.

Imoagene, Onoso 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. Presented February 27, 2017 at the Sociology department Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Columbia University.

b) In Britain

Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. October 4, Public Lecture School of Arts and Sciences, Sociology Department, University of Cambridge, England.

Book Talk, October 3rd 2017, Clapham Library Mary Seacole Centre, London, England

c) TV and Radio Shows

Friday June 16 2017: The Josh Tolley Show
Wednesday June 14 2017: Alvin Jones FM Talk Radio, Show The Business of Wisdom
Wednesday June 14 2017: George Kilpatrick Show & Inspiration For the Nation
Thursday June 15 2017: Late Afternoons with Mike Schikman
Friday, June 16 2017: Larry Whitler Show
Sunday June 18 2017: Conversations with Peter Solomon
Wednesday July 5 2017: Ted Ehlen WBEL Morning Show
Wednesday July 5 2017: Alexander Lim, AuthorStory/YouTube
Tuesday July 25 2017: Louie B. Free, Brainfood from the Heartland
Monday Sept 18 2017: Sheryl Glick and Healing from within, Dreamvisions Radio Network & Web Talk Radio
Thursday, October 5 2017: The Woman Show – BEN TV, England

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Imoagene Onoso 2018: Authors Meets Critics Panel for my book Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain at 2018 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

Panelists will include Prof Natasha Warikoo, Graduate School of Education Harvard University; Van Tran, Columbia University; Kevin JA Thomas, Penn State University; and Oyeronke Oyewumi (Stony Brook)

Imoagene, Onoso 2017. Panelist on Author-Meets-Critics Session for Michele Lamont, Graziella Moraes Silva, Jessica S. Welburn, Joshua Guetzkow, Nissim Mizrachi, Hanna Herzog & Eliza Reis, Getting Respect: Responding to Stigma and Discrimination in the United States, Brazil, and Israel (Princeton University Press, 2016)

Imoagene, Onoso. 2016. "Racial Pragmatists, Coalitionists, and Conservatives: Affirmative Action Views as a Lens to understand Racial Identities among the Black Second Generation." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

Imoagene, Onoso. 2014. "Studying Second Generation Africans in the UK and US." Presented in the session titled Post-Colonial Resurrections: Methodological Issues in the Study of

African and Caribbean Im/Migration in Europe at the International Conference of Europeanists (CES). Washington D.C.

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2013. "A Success Story: Inter-generational Mobility of the African Second Generation in the United States and United Kingdom." Presented in the International Migration Section Session titled Education, Social Mobility and the Second Generation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Manhattan, New York
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2013. "Stepping Up Your Game: Experiences of Workplace Discrimination in the U.S. and U.K." Presented in the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section Session titled Interrogating Integration across Institutions and Organizations at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Manhattan, New York
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2010. "Layered Identities" Accepted for Presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Session on International Migration.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2010. "Layered Identities: The Identities, and Boundary Making Processes Among Adult Second Generation African Immigrants in the US and UK." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting Boston, MA. Regular Session Assimilation and the New Second Generation presided by Nazreen S. Bacchus
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2007. "Are African Immigrants out-performing African Americans in School? A Study of both groups in First Grade." Presented at The Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference -Harvard Oxford Stockholm Conference in Oxford, UK.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2020 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar
- 2017-18 University Research Fund Grand and Research Opportunity Grant (awarded \$19,724)
- 2010 Harvard University Graduate Prize fellowship
- 2009 Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant
- 2004, 2005 Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2004 – 2008 Harvard University Graduate Prize fellowship.
- 2002 Research Grant from UAC of Nigeria
- 2002 Research Grant from the Bottom Levy Foundation, Christ College, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2002 African Educational Trust Masters Research Grant, United Kingdom
- 2001 Christ's College Bursary Award, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 1999 Best Graduating Student in the Department of Sociology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria Best Graduating Student in the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018 - Member of Contemporary Sociology Editorial Board
- 2018 Member of ASA International Migration Mini-Conference
- 2017- Member of the Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Member of Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Program Committee
- 2013 Session Organizer Roundtable of Assimilation and Multiculturalism in the International Migration Mini-Conference "Shaping our Future", CUNY New

- York.
- 2006-2008 Co-Coordinator of Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Department of Sociology, Harvard University.
- 2006 Conference organizer for “Embracing Diversity: Latino Immigration and the Transformation of the American Society Conference.” Held Oct 13 – 14th, 2006 at the Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University. (Funded by the Committee on Ethnic Studies, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, the W.E.B Du Bois Graduate Society, the Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop and the Graduate Student Council.)

Occasional Manuscript Referee for;

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Journal of Children and Poverty, Race and Social Problems, Language Sciences, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Identities, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

- 2012 - Member of the Executive Committee
 2012/2013, 2014-17 Member of the Graduate Committee
 2016 Member of Website Committee
 2015 Fall Member of Junior Faculty Search Committee
 2013/3014 Sociology Colloquium Co-Coordinator
 2012/2013 Co-Faculty sponsor Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Workshop

UNIVERSITY SERVICE – UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- 2015- Member of SAS Planning Group on Global Inquiries
 2015 - Member of SAS Africa Planning Group
 2013/2014 Member of the Strategic Initiative Committee on Transnational Inquiries
 2013 – 2015 Member Advisory Committee of Africa Center.
 2013 - 2015 Member of the FLAS Applications Committee, Africa Center
 2013 Faculty panelist on the College’s Penn Preview faculty panel for incoming prospective students.
 2013 Faculty Panelist on Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarship Interview Panels

COURSES TAUGHT:

Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Immigration: The Changing Face of America, Contemporary Issues in African Societies, American Society, Contemporary Social Problems (2004).

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Association of Black Sociologists
 African Studies Association

ADVISING:

University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation Committees (3 students)
Andrea Kauffman-Berry
Shantee Rosado
Elizabeth Jacobs

Advisor to Ebehireme "Ebe" Inegbenebor for the Urban Research Colloquium. She is conducting a study of Nigerian Communities in Houston and DMV.

Special Field Exam Committees
Race, Ethnicity, and Migration

Harvard University

Primary Senior Thesis Adviser/Senior Tutorial 2009-2010

- "South Asian Immigrant Women in Boston and Toronto: The Role of Government Policy on Support Networks."

Senior Thesis First Reader, Sociology 2008

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Head Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology 2007, 2009

- Led a team of 4 teaching assistants and taught sections of 38 students for department course: Social Interaction led by Prof. Timothy Nelson.
- Led a team of 3 teaching assistants and taught sections of 31 students for Harvard core course: Foreign Cultures: Caribbean Societies led by Prof. Orlando Patterson

Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, 2006-2009

- Taught additional course sections in Immigration and the Transformation of American Society, American Society and Public Policy, Introduction to Sociology

Senior Thesis Grader, Sociology and Social Studies 2007, 2008, 2010

Read, graded, and provided comments on five undergraduate senior theses
Participated in and graded oral defenses of three theses in Social Studies

Student Services, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS), Harvard University

2006-2008 Residential Adviser, GSAS Graduate Residential Halls

2006-2008 GSAS Residential Adviser Liaison officer to Graduate Student Council (GSC)

2005-2007 Treasurer, GSAS Graduate Dormitory Council (GDC)

2007-2008 Presidential Instructional Fellow, Harvard University

Worked on course websites and web-based instructional applications. Also offered support to Faculty members

2003 Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT

Member of the Community Survey Team the Strategic Planning Community,

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2010 Attended ATLAS.ti Boot Camp: Advanced Workshop, Harvard University
- 2007 Immigration and Social Change in Britain and the U.S., Workshop, Manchester UK. Organized by Mary Waters, Robert Sampson, and Robert Putnam; two-week workshop.
- 2007 Graduate Writing Fellows Program. Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
- 2006, 2007 Teaching Conference, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning Harvard University

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY: STATA, SPSS, and Atlas.ti

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- 2000 – 2001 Business Analyst (Solutions Engineering and Strategy), Accenture, Lagos Office, Nigeria
- 1999 –2000 Account Executive (Customer Business Development) Procter & Gamble, Lagos Nigeria. Supervised a multi-million naira P&G distributorship (1USD = 162 naira)

REFERENCES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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