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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.

### Articles and book chapters

*Forthcoming*. "Affecting Lives: How Winning the US Diversity Visa Impacts DV Migrants Pre- and Post-Migration" *International Migration*.

*Forthcoming*. "Views of Affirmative Action and Racial Identity among Second Generation Nigerians" *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal*

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*.

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.

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.

### Under review

Imoagene, Onoso and Elizabeth Jacobs "Experiencing Legal Status: U.S. Migration Lottery Winners from India, Nigeria, and Ghana."

Imoagene, Onoso and David Kirui. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Immigrants Earnings: Testing the Impact of Admission Categories."

Imoagene, Onoso. "The Nigerian Second Generation at Work in Britain: Ethnoracial Exclusion and Adaptive Strategies"

Imoagene, Onoso. "Stepping Up Your Game: Workplace Experiences of Second Generation Nigerians in the United States"

### Work in Progress

Imoagene, Onoso and David Kiriu. "A Longitudinal Analysis of U.S. Legal Immigrants Occupational Mobility" (*to be submitted July 2017*).

Imoagene, Onoso. "Conceptualizing Remittances as Bidirectional: Venture, Seed, and Emotional Remittances from Sending to Receiving Countries" (*to be submitted August 2017*).

Imoagene, Onoso. *Dreams Fulfilled, Dashed, or Recast: African Diversity Visa Lottery Winners in the United States* (book manuscript).

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

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.

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*

### **INVITED TALKS**

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.

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.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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. 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 2009. “Identity Choices, and the Mechanisms of Identity Formation among 1.5 to Second Generation Adult Nigerian Immigrants in the United Kingdom.” Presented at the Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University

Imoagene, Onoso. 2007. "Why Bother With US Education? The Influence of Source of Education on Wages of Highly Educated Immigrants in the United States." Presented at the Summer Workshop on Immigration and Social Change in Britain and the U.S. Organized by Mary C. Waters, Robert Putnam, Robert Sampson, June 25-July 6, 2007 University of Manchester, UK.

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.

Imoagene, Onoso. 2006. "Do immigrants with "Some US Education" enjoy a wage advantage over Immigrants with "Foreign Education Only?" Revisiting the question: A study of legal, highly educated, male immigrants in the United States" Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada

Imoagene, Onoso. 2006. "Are African Immigrants out-performing African Americans in School? A Study of both groups in First Grade" Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 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
- 1999 Best Graduating Student in the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

## **ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2017-2019 Member of the Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Member of 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 – 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.)

**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

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2017-2019 Member of the Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Member of Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Program Committee

**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.

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

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

### **ADVISING:**

University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation Committees (3 students)

Andrea Kauffman-Berry

Shantee Rosado

Elizabeth Jacobs

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,

### **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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

### **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)