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EDUCATION

PhD, Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham. Thesis title: *The Relationship between the UK's Government and Faith Groups: The Case of International Development Policies from 1992 to 2011.*

Viva Voce Examination (Defense): January 2012 (PASSED)

Graduation: July 2012

Masters of Arts in International Relations (*suma cum laude, first in class*), United States International University-Nairobi, Kenya, 2006

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations (*cum laude*), United States International University-Nairobi, Kenya, 2004

Certificate of Asian Studies and Japanese Language, Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka Japan. August 2003 through May 2004

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Protecting Human Rights through United Nations Mechanisms. Human Rights Law Centre, School of Law, University of Nottingham, Summer 2011

European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Method Training in Case Studies, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Summer 2009

Intensive Learning and Teaching Programme in Higher Education and Teaching, Graduate School Research Training, University of Nottingham, Nottingham UK, 2007 & 2008

AWARDS (SELECTED)

Best Essay: Awarded by and presented at SCUSA 56 Conference, West Point Military Academy, New York, USA. November 2004. Topic: *Beyond Hegemony: The Consequences of the US's Actions Both at Home and Abroad.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

***Teaching Fellow**, *International Political Economy and Development*, University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations, Spring 2012

***Teaching Fellow**, *Power and the State*, University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations, Autumn 2011

***Teaching Fellow**, *Global Security*, University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations, Spring 2010

***Teaching Fellow**, *Political Ideas in Conflict*, University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations, Autumn 2009

***Teaching Fellow**, *Political Ideas in Revolution*, University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations, Spring 2009

***Teaching Fellow**, *Power and the State*, University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations, Autumn 2008

- Syllabi and student evaluations available on request

* **Development Consultant- BUMACO Ltd. Tanzania**, January 2007 – August 2007

Major Assignments included:

- Evaluation of 5-year CORDAID funded projects in three development organizations (MIICO) in Tanzania. These organizations work to improve agriculture production in three districts located in Mbeya region, Southern Tanzania
- Creating and promoting rural microfinance institutions in Kilimanjaro Region Tanzania through a project known as RUFIP, which was sponsored by CORDAID
- Participated in the preliminary study on Wealth Creation, Poverty and Ecology in Africa- Commissioned by WCC Geneva

***Advocacy Intern- World Vision Africa Office**- Jan 2005 - August 2005

- Analyzing, Summarizing, and Compilation of national reports
- Creating awareness on child rights in different regions in Tanzania
- Preparing Child Rights advocacy reading materials,
- Organizing Child Rights Workshops in Eastern, Southern, and Western regions of Africa

PUBLICATIONS

Kwayu, Aikande. 2013, "Book Review: Understanding the Somalia Conflagration: Identity, Political Islam, and Peacebuilding by Elmi A.A.," Capital and Class, 37/1, (forthcoming)

Kwayu, Aikande. 2011. "Faith Groups in the First Ten Years of DFID (1997-2007)" and "Pluralism, Secularism, and Religious Schools: Addressing a Perennial Problem." Invited commentary with colleagues on the topic: "Religion, Education, and Secularism in International Agencies." *Comparative Education Review* 55.1 (2011): 111-142.

Kwayu, Aikande. 2011. "Cameron Coming to the (Foreign) Aid of the Party?" *Ballots and Bullets*, School of Politics publication, University of Nottingham, 6/6/2011. See <http://nottspolitics.org/2011/06/06/cameron-coming-to-the-aid-of-the-party/>

Wameyo, Amboka; David Makala; & **Aikande Kwayu**. 2005. What is Violence? *Perspectives from Children in Tanzania: A Contribution to the United Nations Study on Violence Against Children*. New York: World Vision International.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

Caught in Between, the Impact of War on Terror on African Soil: An Analysis of the Somalia Famine Crises and Regional Security in the Horn and East Africa (Poster Presentation), MPSA 70th Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2012

The Relationship Between Faith Groups and the UK's DFID in the Period Between 2008 and 2011, ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, April 2012

Faith Groups in the First Ten Years of DFID (the UK's Department for International Development) 1997-2007, Comparative and International Education Society 55th Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2011

Religion in British International Development Policies between 1992 and 2007, International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, USA, February 2010

Faith Groups in British International Development Policies between 1992 and 2007, Political Studies Association 60th Year Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, March/April 2010

British Foreign Policy Reactions to Islam from 2003, Religion and State Conference, Roger Williams University, Rhode Island, USA- April, 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEES

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)
- Political Studies Association (PSA)
- Centre for British Politics- University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations
- Students' Staff Feedback Committee Member (2009/2010), University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations
- Funding Committee Member (2008/2009), University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations