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PhD, University of Toronto, 2003

African social and economic history, colonialism, gender

### NEW

*Gendering Global Transformations: Gender, Culture, Race, and Identity*. Co-edited with Philomena Okeke-Thejirika (New York: Routledge, 2009)

*Oludah Equiano and the Igbo World: History, Society and Atlantic Diaspora Connections*, Editor (Trenton: Africa World Press, 2009).

Founding editor, *Mbari: The International Journal of Igbo Studies*

### SELECTED BOOKS

*Missions, States and European Expansion in Africa*, co-edited with Raphael C. Njoku (New York: Routledge, 2007)

*Religion, History, and Politics in Nigeria*, co-edited with G. Ugo Nwokeji (Lanham: University Press of America, 2005).

### CURRENT RESEARCH

*Peasants and Rebels: Socio-economic Change in Colonial and Early Post-Colonial Nigeria* (Rochester: Rochester University Press, under review)

*African Voices: Letters of Petitions from Colonial Nigeria* (to be published by Brill Academic Publishers).

*Rebellious Women: British Policy and the 1929 Women's Revolt in Eastern Nigeria*.

### MAJOR AWARDS AND EXTERNAL GRANTS

British Academy Visiting Fellowship, Oxford University, Spring 2008.

Lisbet Rausing Charitable Fund, UK/Endangered Archives Program, 2007

Visiting Fellowship, African Research Center, Leiden, Netherlands, April-July 2006.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Grant, 2005.

Rockefeller Foundation African Dissertation Internship Award, 1999.

### SELECTED ARTICLES

"Yam is King! But Cassava is the Mother of all Crops: Farming, Culture, and Identity in Igbo Agrarian Economy," *Dialectical Anthropology* 30 (August 2007)

"African Ethnicity as Mirage?" Historicizing the Essence of the Igbo in Africa and the Atlantic Diaspora," *Dialectical Anthropology* 30 (March 2006): 91-118.

"Voices from Within and Without: Sources, Methods, and Problematics in the Recovery of the Agrarian History of the Igbo," *History in Africa* 33 (2006), 231-254.

"Alcohol and Empire: Illicit' Gin Prohibition and Control in Colonial Eastern Nigeria," *African Economic History* 31 (2003), 111-134.

"Dependence and Autonomy: Widowhood, Gender and Inheritance in Igbo Society," *WOREC: Journal of Gender Studies* 1 (2004), 82-02.

#### SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS

"Intoxicated Natives: British Imperialism and Alcohol Control in Nigeria," in Jim Mills, ed., *Drugs and Empires: Essays in Modern Imperialism and Intoxication 1500-1930* (Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming).

"'Other Bodies', Western Feminism, Race and Representation in Female Circumcision Discourse," in Obioma Nnaemeka, ed., *African Women and Imperialism: Refocusing the Circumcision Debate* (Westport: Praeger, 2005), 111-132.

"Eastern and Central Africa in the Era of Decolonization," in Toyin Falola, ed., *Africa Since 1939: Colonialism, Nationalism, and Decolonization* (Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2002), 361-378.

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Invited lecture: "Igbo Roots of Olaudah Equiano," College of Southern Nevada, September 2007.

Co-Convener, "Africa and the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Revisiting the Olaudah Equiano Legacy," International Interdisciplinary Conference, Imo State University, Nigeria, July 2007.

Convener, "Gendering Transformations: Gender, Globalization, and State Transformation in Africa and the African Diaspora," Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Nigeria, July 2006.

"Orality and Historical Reconstruction," Distinguished Speaker Series, Eboyi State College of Education, Nigeria, August 2006.

"Gender and Resistance: Recasting the Myth of the Invisible Woman in Colonial Eastern Nigeria, 1925-1956," Jacob Jameson Lecturer, Hartwick College, New York, March 2002.