

EDUCATION

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, UK, DPhil Candidate, 2018-
Topic: Intellectual property and cultural identities.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, CANADA, LL.M, 2002
Subject Areas: International & Comparative Law, Intellectual Property.
Top 10%, 150-page thesis named to *Dean's Honor List* (Distinction).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, CANADA, J.D., 1997
Reuben Wells Leonard Prize in Legal Issues in Canada-U.S. Trade; Fasken Campbell Godfrey Prize in Torts; Queen's Law Journal (peer reviewed) – Editorial Assistant.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA, B.A. (Hons.), 1994
Political Science Major, Spanish Minor.

LAW TEACHING

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, MIAMI, FL
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), 2018-present.
Associate Professor of Law, 2015-2018.
Assistant Professor of Law, 2012-2015.
Associate Director, Intellectual Property Law Certificate Program, 2015-present.
Affiliate Faculty, African & African Diaspora Studies; Center for Women and Gender Studies.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Sept. 2009-June 2011.
Courses: International Intellectual Property, International Trade Law, Estates and Trusts.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Adjunct Professor of Graduate & International Affairs, Jan. 2011-June 2011.
Courses: International Trade Law (interdisciplinary GSPIA & Law course).

COURSES TAUGHT

Teaching load: 11.0-14.0 credits. Advanced Topics in Intellectual Property Seminar, Contract Law, Fashion & Design Law, International Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property & Human Development Seminar, Intellectual Property & Human Rights Seminar, International Trade Law, Patent Law, Property Law, Trademarks & Geographical Indications.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intangible Cultural Property, International & Comparative Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property & Human Rights, Development, Trademarks, Trade Law, Traditional Knowledge.

SCHOLARSHIP

- J. Osei-Tutu, "IP, Social Justice & Human Development: Empowering Female Entrepreneurs through Trademark Law," in *THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE*, Lateef Mtima and Steven D. Jamar, Eds. (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *IP and Development* in *HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESEARCH*, Irene Calboli and Lilla Montagnani, Eds. (Oxford University Press, 2021).

- J. Osei-Tutu, "IP in the African Union: Opportunities for New Discourse?" in MAPPING THREE GENERATIONS OF ACCESS TO MEDICINES DISCOURSES, Sri Ragavan and Amaka Vanni, Eds. (Routledge, 2021).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Protecting Culturally Identifiable Fashion: What Role for GIs?* (invited symposium), 14 FIU L. Rev. 545 (2021).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Socially Responsible Corporate IP*, (invited symposium), 21 Vand. J. Ent. & Tech. L. 483 (2019).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Harmonizing Cultural IP Across Borders*, (invited symposium) 51 Akron L. Rev. 1198 (2018).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Humanizing Intellectual Property*, 20 Vand. J. Ent & Tech. L. 207 (2017).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Human Development as a Core Objective of Global Intellectual Property Law*, 105 Kentucky L.J. 1-47 (2016) (lead article).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Prioritizing Human Development in African Intellectual Property Law*, 8 WIPO J. 23-33 (2016).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Human Development as an Intellectual Property Metric*, (invited symposium) 90 St. John's L. Rev. 711-743 (2016).
- J. Osei-Tutu, Book Review, "Irene Calboli and Srividhya Ragavan (eds.): *Diversity in Intellectual Property – Identities, Interests, and Intersections*," International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law, 47:8 (Max Planck Institute, 2016), 1-4.
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Agricultural Biotechnology: Drawing on International Law to Promote Progress*, 2015 Mich. St. L. Rev. 531 (2015).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Corporate "Human Rights" to Intellectual Property Protection?* 55 Santa Clara L. Rev. 1 (2015) (lead article).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Private Rights for the Public Good?* 66 SMU L. Rev. 767 (2013).
- *Value Divergence in Global Intellectual Property Law*, 87 Ind. L. J. 1639 (2012).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *A Sui Generis Regime for Traditional Knowledge: The Cultural Divide in Intellectual Property Law*, 15 Marq. Intell. Prop. L. Rev. 147 (2011) "Emerging Scholars Series". The Emerging Scholars Series "highlights the work of the junior scholars who are poised to become the leading intellectual property thinkers of the next generation."
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Traditional Knowledge: Is Perpetual Protection a Good Idea?* 50 IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review 697 (2010) (solicited); *Reprinted* in the ANDEAN YEARBOOK OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (2011).
- J. Osei-Tutu, Book Review, "Intellectual Property: A Menace to the Public Domain?, Charlotte Waelde and Hector MacQueen (eds.), *Intellectual Property: The Many Faces of Public Domain*." 4 Oxford J. of Intell. Prop. L. & Prac. 220 (2009).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *TRIPS and Domestic Control: Implications for Developing Countries* (2002), 153 pp. (on file with author and available online through McGill Library E-scholarship).

OTHER WORKS

- J. Osei-Tutu, "Not Nike's Satan Shoes: Is it Trademark Infringement & Dilution? PrawfsBlawg, (March 31, 2021).
- J. Osei-Tutu, "Cultural IP v. Commercial IP," (reprinted) GPS SOLO MAGAZINE, selected for "Best of Sections," (ABA, July/August 2020).
- J. Osei-Tutu, "Cultural IP v. Commercial IP," LANDSLIDE MAGAZINE: CULTURE AND COLLABORATION IN GLOBAL IP (ABA March/April 2020).
- J. Osei-Tutu, "International Intellectual Property Shelters support a Basic Needs Approach to IP," 36 Yale J. on Reg.: Notice and Comment, (Oct. 5, 2018) (Symposium on S. Halabi's INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER) <http://yalejreg.com/nc/international-intellectual-property-shelters-support-a-basic-needs-approach-to-ip-by-j-janewa-osei-tutu/>.
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Using Intellectual Property to Promote Human Flourishing for "Market Women"*, LANDSLIDE MAGAZINE, 10 No. 4 March/April 2018 (ABA, IP Law section, solicited).

- J. Osei-Tutu, *What do Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions have to do with Intellectual Property Rights?* 9 LANDSLIDE MAGAZINE No. 4, 20-24, March/April 2017 (ABA, IP Law section, solicited).
- J. Osei-Tutu, *IP Enforcement Under the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Civil and Administrative Procedures and Remedies, Provisional Measures in TPP (Articles, 18.71-18.76, 20 S.M.U. SCIENCE & TECH. L. J 221 (2017)*
- J. Osei-Tutu, *Peer Mentoring*, AALS NEW LAW PROFESSORS' NEWSLETTER, November 2016.
- Guest blogs: *Prawfsblog*, April 2015, January 2016, April 2021; *Health Law Blog*, August 2011.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Intellectual Property, Corporations, & Human Rights* (book project: under contract, Cambridge University Press).
- *Intellectual Property & Cultural Boundaries*.

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

- Invited Discussant, M3 Intellectual Property Scholars Workshop (Virtual, May 21, 2021).
- Interview for Phillippe Charles for Race & IP podcast (April 30, 2021).
- Invited Panelist, "Right of Publicity and Cultural/Commercial Identity," Symposium: Intellectual Property & Identity in Post-Pandemic (April 9, 2021).
- Commentator, Symposium: The Color of Creatorship by Anjali Vats (March 24, 2021).
- Moderator, Covid & Women Faculty panel, FIU (Virtual, Feb. 11, 2021).
- Moderator, IP MOSAIC Workshop: The Arc is Hot! Using IP to Further Social Justice (Oct. 2020).
- Commentator, Lutie Lytle Workshop (Virtual, July 2020).
- Attendee, INTA 2020 New York Conference, "Brands in Society: Their Influence and Responsibility" (Virtual June 22-23).
- Invited Participant/FIU ichange Member, Aspire Summit (Virtual, June 1-3, 2020).
- Invited Panelist, "Made in Italy," FIU Law Review Symposium (Miami, FL, February 20-21, 2020).
- Invited Presenter, *The Layered Duties of Corporate IP Law*, M3 Intellectual Property Scholars Workshop (Houston, TX, January 24-25, 2020).
- Moderator, "Intelligent Entertainment," FIU Law Review Symposium (Miami, FL, November 8, 2019).
- Invited Presenter, *The Layered Obligations of IP Law*, 8th Annual IP Scholars Roundtable, UNH Law (Concord, NH, October 11-12, 2019).
- Invited Presenter, *Human Rights, Culture and Socially Responsible IP*, Symposium - Medicine, Music & Mascots: Furthering Social Justice in the Age of Intellectual Property, Gonzaga Law School Center for Civil and Human Rights (Spokane, WA, Sept. 19-20, 2019).
- Invited Presenter, *The Layered Obligations of IP Law*, George Mason University, Colloquium on Philosophy, and IP (Fairfax, VA, May 2019).
- Invited Presenter, *Intellectual Property and the African Union*, TRIPS@25, Texas A&M Law School (Fort Worth, TX, March 30, 2019).
- Lecture/Facilitation on "Faat Kine" by Ousmane Sembene, Historic Hampton House/FIU African & African Diaspora Studies (Miami, FL, February 21, 2019).
- Interview, *Socially Responsible Corporate IP*, Ipse Dixit podcast with Brian Frye (February 3, 2019).
- Invited Panelist, *Intellectual Property Agreements: A Look at the African Union*, Panel: "Do Multilateral Intellectual Property Negotiations Still Matter in the Age of Plurilaterals?" American Branch of the International Law Association (New York, NY, October 2018).
- Invited Panelist, *Socially Responsible Corporate IP*, Intellectual Property Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 2018).
- Invited Speaker, "Women Leaders, Turning Challenges to Opportunities," FIU College of Business (Miami, FL, April 2018).

- Invited Panelist, *Socially Responsible Corporate IP*, Symposium: International Trade's Effect on Intellectual Property and Human Rights (Nashville, TN, January 2018).
- Invited Speaker, *Intellectual Property and Cultural Boundaries*, University of New Hampshire School of Law, Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property, The Seventh Annual IP Scholars' Roundtable (Concord, NH, October 2017).
- Invited Speaker, *Intellectual Property and Cultural Boundaries*, "International Law Association Weekend South: The Global Future of International Trade, Human Rights, and Development," Texas A&M University School of Law/International Law Association, American Branch/American Society of International Law (Fort Worth, TX, March 2017).
- Invited Panelist, *Intellectual Property and Cultural Boundaries*, Panel: "Intellectual Property: in Concert or Conflict with Community Values," American Association of Law Schools Intellectual Property Section (San Francisco, CA January 2017).
- Invited Panelist, *Peer Mentoring and Institutional Mentoring*, Panel: "Getting by with a Little Help from my Friends: Mentorship in Teaching and Scholarship," American Association of Law Schools New Law Professors Section (San Francisco, CA, January 2017).
- Moderator, "Reproductive Justice," FIU Law Review Symposium (Miami, FL, November 4, 2016).
- Invited Panelist, *Intellectual Property and the Trans-Pacific Pact: Law, Development and Practical Experience*, Vietnam National University/University of Economics & Law and Indiana University McKinney School of Law, Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, December 2016).
- Invited Panelist, *Traditional Knowledge and Natural Rights*, Spangenberg Conference: "Who Owns Tradition? Reconceptualizing the Protection of Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge," Case Western Reserve School of Law (Cleveland, OH, November 2016).
- Presenter, *Intellectual Property and Cultural Boundaries*, Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association Workshop, University of New Hampshire School of Law (Concord, NH, June 2016).
- Presenter, *Human Development as an Intellectual Property Metric*, Symposium: Values, Questions, and Methods in Intellectual Property, St. John's Intellectual Property Law Center (New York, NY, April 2016).
- Invited Speaker, *IP and Human Development*, Inaugural Open A.I.R. Maiden Lecture, Centre for Law Technology & Society Prestigious Speaker Series, University of Ottawa Law (Ottawa, Canada, February 2016).
- Invited Panelist, "Women in Innovation," Walker's Legacy/Black Tech Week (Miami, FL, February 2016).
- Presenter, *Human Development as a Global Intellectual Property Objective*, Global Congress on Intellectual Property (New Delhi, India, December 2015).
- Invited Panelist, "Concepts and Considerations in Art: An Intellectual Property Discussion," Florida Association of Women Lawyers (Miami, FL, December 2015).
- Presenter, *Intellectual Property: A Human and Natural Right?* Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University College of Law (Chicago, IL, August 2015).
- Presenter, *Human Development as a Global Intellectual Property Objective*, Law & Society (Seattle, WA, June 2015).
- Invited Speaker, *A Human Right to Intellectual Property?* Chicago Intellectual Property Colloquium, Chicago (Chicago, IL, April 2015).
- Presenter, *Intellectual Property: A Human and Natural Right?* Drake University Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable (Des Moines, IA, March 2015).
- Invited Speaker, *Intellectual Property: A Human and Natural Right?* Marquette Intellectual Property Colloquium (Milwaukee, WI, February 2015).
- Presenter, *The Global Criminalization of Intellectual Property Law*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, New Scholars Program (Amelia Island, FL, August 2014).
- *Corporations & the Human Rights Framework for Intellectual Property*, Works in Progress Intellectual Property Conference, Santa Clara Law (Santa Clara, CA, February 2014).

- Presenter, *Corporations & the Human Rights Framework for Intellectual Property*, Junior International Law Scholars Association, UC Berkeley School of Law (Berkeley, CA, February 2014).
- Presenter, *Corporations & the Human Rights Framework for Intellectual Property*, Florida State University College of Law Intellectual Property Workshop (Tallahassee, FL, December 2013).
- Invited Panelist, “Women in Intellectual Property Law,” American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (Boca Raton, FL, May 2013).
- Presenter, *Private Rights for the Public Good?* University of Miami Legal Theory Workshop (Miami, FL, April 2013).
- Presenter, *Private Rights for the Public Good?* Junior International Law Scholars Association, New York Law School (New York, NY, February 2013).
- Presenter, *Private Rights for the Public Good?* Arizona State University College of Law, Conference on International Aspects of Intellectual Property Law (Tempe, AZ, November 2012).
- Presenter, *Intellectual Property and Counterfeit Medicines*, 11th Circuit Legal Scholarship Forum at Stetson University College of Law (Tampa, FL, November 2012).
- Presenter, *Intellectual Property and Counterfeit Medicines* Southeastern Law Scholars Conference, Charleston School of Law (Charleston, SC, August 2012).
- Presenter, *Value Divergence in Global Intellectual Property Law*, Drake University School of Law, Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable (Des Moines, IA, April 2011).
- Presenter, *Value Divergence in Global Intellectual Property Law*, Junior International Law Scholars Association, Yale Law School (New Haven, CT, February 2011).
- Presenter, *Valuing Diversity in Global Intellectual Property Law*, Northeast Regional Teaching and Scholarship Conference at Albany Law (Albany, NY, February 2011).
- Invited Commentator, “15 Years of TRIPS Implementation,” Drake Intellectual Property Law Center & University of Georgia School of Law (Athens, GA, January 2011).
- Presenter, *Valuing Diversity in Global Intellectual Property Law*, Lutie Lytle Writing Conference, University of Kentucky School of Law (Lexington, KY, June 2010).
- Presenter, *A Sui Generis Regime for Traditional Knowledge*, Drake University School of Law, Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable (Des Moines, IA, March 2010).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Remote Teach Ready Certificate: FIU Micro-credentials, August 2020.

The Leaderships Essentials Program: FIU Center for Leadership, April 2019.

Patents-An Intensive Practical Course: Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, McGill University, 2001.

LAW PRACTICE

INDUSTRY CANADA, OTTAWA [**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE EQUIVALENT**]

Department of Justice Legal Counsel, Intellectual Property Team, 2001-2012.

Advised the Canadian Intellectual Property Office [**USPTO equivalent**] and the Intellectual Property Policy Directorate on copyright, trademark, and patent law, policy and procedure; advised on international obligations regarding geographical indications, traditional knowledge, genetic resources, and copyright; advised on patented medicines patent linkage regime; advised on submissions to the *World Intellectual Property Organization*; delegate to the *World Trade Organization* TRIPS Council; member of negotiating team in bilateral trade negotiations between Canada and the European Union.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CANADA, OTTAWA

Department of Justice Legal Counsel, Feb-Aug 1999; Sept 2000-Feb 2001.

Traveled extensively to litigate disability cases before a federal tribunal composed of federally appointed superior court judges; interviewed and prepared expert medical witnesses for trial; provided legal advice to the Minister of Human Resources Development Canada.

LAW CLERKSHIP

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA, TANZANIA

Clerkship - Associate Legal Officer, Chambers, March 2008-June 2009 (on leave from DOJ).

Assisted the Judges of Trial Chamber II (clerk to Hon. Judge Emile Short): researched complex points of law; prepared bench memoranda; participated in drafting judicial documents; coordinated court proceedings in assigned court cases; researched and prepared other legal materials as requested by the Judges; worked collaboratively as part of a multi-national (American/Australian/British/Canadian) legal team.

FASKEN MARTINEAU DUMOULIN LL.P., TORONTO, CANADA

Articles of Clerkship, 1997-1998.

Researched and drafted memoranda of law for senior attorneys and partners in the Corporate Commercial, Tax, and Litigation Departments at one of Canada's largest and leading national law firms; performed due diligence and company reviews, drafted contracts, assisted in M&A closings; drafted pleadings for senior attorneys and partners.

BAR ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Bar Admissions

New York, U.S.A.: 2014 – present.

Ontario, Canada:1999-2014.

Professional & Academic Memberships

American Bar Association, Section on Intellectual Property Law.

Association of Teachers and Researchers in Intellectual Property.

Association of American Law Schools: Intellectual Property Section, Africa Law Section

Florida Association of Women Lawyers.

Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association.

International Law Association, American Branch.

International Trademark Association.

New York State Bar Association.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Editor in Chief, AFRICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES (peer reviewed journal published by Brill), November 2018-present.
- Steering Committee, African and African Diaspora Studies, 2018-present.
- Intellectual Property Committee, International Law Association, American Branch, 2019-2022.
- Intellectual Property Section Executive Board, Association of American Law Schools, 2021-2022.
- Intellectual Property Resource Team, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 2020-2021.
- Organizing Committee, Mosaic Intellectual Property Workshop, 2020.
- Organizing Committee, ABILA, International Law Weekend, New York, Summer-Fall 2019.
- Selected for FIU Presidential Leadership Program, Cohort 3, 2018-2019.
- Co-founder & Co-Chair, Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association, 2013-2017.
- Co-organizer Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Workshop, FIU College of Law, January 2016.
- Intellectual Property Section Executive Board, Association of American Law Schools, 2015-2016.
- Organizing Committee: Second Annual Mosaic Intellectual Property Workshop, Fall 2015.
- Organizer: Mentorship Panel, First Annual Mosaic IP Workshop, Fall 2014.
- Organizer FIU/AIPLA Women in Intellectual Property Networking Event, 2013.
- Co-organizer JIPSA Roundtable, Washburn College of Law, June 2013.
- Peer Reviews: Cambridge University Press, 2015; Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group, 2016; CIGI, 2018; Journal of World Intellectual Property, 2019, Dayton Law, November 2019.

FIU SERVICE

University Service

- Steering Committee, African & African Diaspora Studies, Fall 2018-present.
- FIU Strategic Plan 2025, Preeminence Committee, Fall 2018, Fall 2020.
- Hiring Committee, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Fall 2018 & 2019.
- Hiring Committee, Center for Women and Gender Studies, Spring 2017-Summer 2017.
- Faculty Senate Technology Committee, Fall 2018- Spring 2019.
- Evaluating Teaching Workgroup, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Spring 2018.
- Presenter, STRIDE (Strategies & Tactics for Recruiting to Increase Diversity & Excellence) Committee, Jan-Dec. 2018.
- Facilitator, Bystander Committee, Office for Advancing Women, Equity and Diversity, Jan. – Dec. 2018.
- Advancing Student Success Committee, Fall 2015.
- Member, Beyond Possible 2020 Workgroup meetings, Fall 2015.
- Elected faculty senator, FIU Faculty Senate, 2013- 2015.
- FIU Senate Steering Committee, Spring 2013-Spring 2014.
- FIU Senate Academic Policies and Personnel Committee, Fall 2012- Spring 2013.

College of Law Service

- Associate Director, Intellectual Property Certificate Program, 2015-present.
- *Ad hoc* Grade Curve Committee, 2020-2021.
- Library Committee, 2020-2021.
- Co-Chair, Appointments Committee, 2019-2020.
- Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2019-2020.
- *Ad hoc* Visiting Appointments Committee, spring 2019.
- Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, spring 2018.
- Academic Standards Committee, 2013-2017.
- Curriculum Committee, 2013-2017.
- Appointments Committee for Legal Skills and Values, 2015-2016.
- Appointments Committee for Academic Support, 2014-2015.
- Program development: Intellectual Property Certificate at FIU Law (with H. Travis) (2013-2104).
- New Course Development: Trademarks & GIs (2012), Fashion Design Law (2015), Peer-reviewed Journal (2020).

Student-focused Presentations & Activities

- Invited speaker, "IP, Law School and You," Intellectual Property Students' Association, (Miami, FL, January 2019).
- Faculty volunteer, Jessup International Moot - international intellectual property questions, practice rounds, (Miami, FL Spring 2019).
- Invited speaker, Her Story, FIU Black Law Students' Association, (Miami, FL, February 2017).
- Moderator, International Aspects of Intellectual Property, International Property Students' Association, (Miami, FL, April 2017).
- Invited Panelist, "The Real Deal: The Ropes to Know & the Ropes to Skip for a Successful Law School Career," sponsored by the Black Law Students Association (south Florida chapters) and the Gwen Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association (Miami, FL, October 2016).
- FIU Orientation, Professionalism Panel, 2013-2015.
- Faculty Advisor: Sports, Entertainment, Fashion & Arts, 2020-2021, Fashion & Design Law Society, 2015-2018, Advancing Law & Technology, 2014-2015.

INTERNATIONAL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Vice-President for Fundraising, Pembroke Pines Charter West Elementary PTA, 2021-present.
- Intellectual Property Committee, International Law Association, American Branch, 2019-present.
- Member, International Trademark Association, 2019-present.
- Mentor, Women of Color Empowerment Institute, 2020-2021.
- Founding Director, Center for International Law and Policy in Africa, Ghana, 2016-2020.
- Vice Chair, School Advisory Forum, Silver Trail Middle School, Broward County, Florida 2015-2017 & Voting Member: School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum, Silver Trail Middle School, Broward County, Florida, 2014-2017.
- Boundary Committee Representative: West Broward, Broward County, Florida, 2015-2016.
- Mentor: "Be a 6th Grade Mentor," Martin Luther King Elementary School, Pittsburgh, 2010-2011.
- Founding Director: Board of Directors, Africa Law Institute, 2003-2011.
- Director: Board of Directors, Global Child Care Services, Ottawa, Canada, 2005-2007.
- Founding Board Member, African Journal of Legal Studies, 2004.
- Rotary Student, Rotary Club International Student Exchange: engaged in cultural exchange and studied in Spanish at the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, 1988-1989.