

Curriculum Vitae of Sa'eed A. Husaini

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2015 – Present DPhil in International Development, University of Oxford
2014 – 2015 MSc in African Studies (awarded with *distinction*), University of Oxford
2009 – 2013 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (GPA: 3.83/4), Hope College, Michigan, USA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 **Research Consultant, Freedom House, Freedom of the Press, New York, USA,**

- Authored country reports and ratings on the status of press freedom in Gabon, Cameroon & Equatorial Guinea in the years 2015/16.
- Presented and discuss ratings proposed for each country before audience of academics, analysts, and regional experts.

2015 – 2016 **Researcher, Natural Resource Governance Initiative, London, UK,**

- Researched and wrote comprehensive overview of oil and gas sector in Nigeria
- Organized and conducted interviews with government officials, civil society activists, and relevant industry experts in Nigeria

2016 **Project Consultant, Progressive Governor's Forum, Abuja, Nigeria**

- Collaborated with diverse team to organize and manage two health policy and education conferences for 16 state health/education commissioners, four state governors, and over 500 high-level guests from across Nigeria.
- Wrote conference summary reports distilling recommended state-level reform on resource revenue management, education, and healthcare.

2014 **Research Intern, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington DC, USA**

- Researched and drafted commentaries and reports on various components of social and economic policy in Africa - focuses included: polio and maternal health in Nigeria, extractive resource revenue management, power, conflict, and U.S./African business partnerships.
- Managed external relations with policy makers, media, civil society, international organizations, and private sector in the U.S., and across Africa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 **Class Teacher, Oxford Department for International Development, UK**

- Teach hour-long class of 14 students on the MPhil core course in Development studies. Classes cover major theories and themes in International Development.

2016 **Teaching Fellow, Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria**

- Taught undergraduate and graduate seminars on research methodologies and dissertation writing.

2011 **Tutor, International Relations, Oxford Summer Courses, UK**

- Designed and taught a 2-week course for 16 – 17 year olds on International Relations and Development.
- Supervised and supported student learning through: marking essays, running one-to-one tutorials, ensuring good standards of student behavior during teaching, and completing feedback forms on each student.

UNPUBLISHED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- *Do Nigerian Voters Welcome Vote-buying? "Stomach Infrastructure" and the 2014 Ekiti State Governorship Election*, The changing face of electoral manipulation in Africa Panel, 7th European Conference on African Studies, 29th June - 1st July 2017, Basel, Switzerland
- *Legacies of the Left: Socialist Currents in Contemporary Nigerian Political Party Activism*, After Socialism: Forgotten Legacies, Possible Futures in Africa and Beyond, Workshop, 13-14 October, 2017 Iwalewahaus Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, Bayreuth Germany

BOOK CHAPTER

- Husaini, S., (and Durutoye, A). (2016) 'Electoral Management and the Politics of Ambiguity Ekiti State 2014 Governorship Election' in Durotoye, A., ed. 'Elections in Nigeria: A contemporary Analysis. Saarbrucken, Germany: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

SELECTED OTHER ANALYTICAL WRITING

- '[How to Write About Boko Haram: Review of A. Walker *Eat the Heart of the Infidel*](#),' 14 April 14, 2017, *The Republic*.
- '[Goodluck's Gamble pushes Nigeria to the precipice](#)', 13 February 2015, *The Daily Nation*.
- '[Three Men and an Election: Who says Nigeria became a democracy overnight?](#)' 13 June 2015, *The East African*.

ACADEMIC GRANTS & AWARDS

2017	Africa-Oxford Initiative Grant: For early career social sciences research workshop in University of Ife, Nigeria
2016	Antonian Fund Grant, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford: For workshop on new research in Nigeria.
2015	Eni Scholarship, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford: Full doctoratal research grant.
2015	Kirk-Greene Prize, MSc African Studies, University of Oxford: jointly awarded for best overall performance on masters course.
2015	Winihen Jemide Research Grant, University of Oxford: for MSc field research
2014	Eni Scholarship, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford: Full bursary for fees and maintenance for MSc African Studies.
2014	Renze Lyle Hoeksema Prize in Political Science, Hope College: for outstanding performance on undergraduate course.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2017	Co-Organizer, Nigeria Research Day Workshop, University of Ife, Nigeria/Department of International Development, Oxford.
2016	Co-Organizer, Nigeria Research Day Workshop, Department of International Development/St Antony's College, Oxford