



# PHILOMINA OKEKE-IHEJIRIKA

PROFESSOR

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

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## PROFILE

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A Full Professor in the Women's and Gender Studies Department at the University of Alberta with extensive experience in research, program planning, and graduate and professional training. Committed to initiatives related to gender issues in Africa, Canada, and other parts of the world, my projects and publications are grounded in transnational, post-colonial, and intersectional feminist approaches.

## SUBJECT EXPERTISE

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- Gender relations in African immigrant families & communities in Alberta;
- Gender and Higher Education in Africa
- Migration and Settlement;
- Social Inequalities in Canada;
- Gender and Development in Africa;
- Gender, Conflict, and Peace.

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

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- Interdisciplinary Community-based research
- Participatory action research
- Quantitative research
- Qualitative research (including case studies & critical ethnography)
- Scoping reviews & Meta-synthesis
- Focused surveys

## THEORETICAL APPROACHES

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- Transnational Feminism
- Post-Colonial Feminism
- Intersectionality



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## ACADEMIC TRAINING

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| 1989/1 - 1994/4 | PH.D., <i>Educational Foundations, Gender and Development in Africa</i><br>Dalhousie University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis: Patriarchal Continuities and Contradictions in African Women's Educations and Socio-Economic Status: An Ethnography of Currently Employed University Educated Women in Nigeria.</li></ul> |
| 1987/7 - 1988/6 | Master's Thesis, <i>Economics, Economic Development in Post Independent Africa</i><br>University of Ibadan Degree Status: Completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis: Economic Model for Nigeria's Development in the 1990s</li></ul>   |
| 1985/9 - 1986/7 | Master's Thesis, <i>Education, Educational Management</i><br>University of Ibadan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis: Educational Management in Nigeria</li></ul>   |
| 1979/9 - 1983/6 | Bachelor's, BEd, <i>Educational Management</i><br>University of Ibadan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis: Analysis Educational Institutions in local Contexts</li></ul>  |

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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| 2025/3           | Rosalind Smith Professional Award, National Black Coalition of Canada                                    |
| 2016/3 - 2017/3  | Visiting Professorship, Council for the Development of Social and Economic Research in Africa (CODESRIA) |
| 2016/1 - 2016/9  | Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship, Carnegie Foundation  |
| 2015/3 - 2015/7  | Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship, Carnegie Foundation  |
| 2014/12          | Human Rights Advocate, Women and Immigrant Communities, Alberta Legislature                              |
| 2014/3           | Distinguished Community Scholar, Africa Centre   |
| 2013/6           | Outstanding Service to Community, Africa Centre  |
| 2004/1 - 2004/12 | Rotary International Foundation Teaching Fellowship, Rotary Foundation                                   |

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## EMPLOYMENT

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1997-Present	Professor, University of Alberta <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Faculty of Arts</li></ul>
2007	Adjunct Professor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass Communication/Social Sciences</li></ul>
2004	Adjunct Professor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centre for Migration, School of Postgraduate Studies</li></ul>
2004	Visiting Professor, Federal University of Technology Akure <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centre for Gender Issues in Science and Tech</li></ul>
1995-1997	Assistant Professor, Nipissing University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's Studies Program</li></ul>
1995	Assistant Professor, University of Northern British Columbia <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's Studies Program</li></ul>
1993-1994	Anti-Racism Education Coordinator, St. Mary's University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course Instructor &amp; Program Coordinator, International Education Centre</li></ul>
1991-1993	Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women Studies Program, Mount Saint Vincent University;</li><li>• Department of History, Dalhousie University;</li><li>• School of Education, Dalhousie University.</li></ul>
1988-1989	Research Assistant, University of Ibadan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's Research and Documentation Centre (WORDOC), Institute of African Studies</li></ul>

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

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2024-Present	Member, Alberta Black Advisory Council
2024	Faculty of Arts Strategic Planning Committee Member
2023-Present	Co-Chair, Premier's Council on Multiculturalism, Alberta
2022-Present	Director, Partnership for Research with African Newcomers
2020-2023	Member and Vice-Chair of Governing Board, Africa Centre Edmonton
2024-Present	Co-lead; Member BRNI Steering Committee, Black Faculty Collective

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## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

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2020-2023	Member, Board of Governors, NorQuest College, Edmonton
2020-2023	Member and Vice-Chair of Governing Board, Africa Centre Edmonton
2018-Present	Director, Pan African Collaboration for Excellence, University of Alberta
2018-Present	Director, Gender Institute, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Senegal
2020	Mentor; Steering Committee Member Black Youth Mentorship Program
2020-2021	Fellowship Review Board Member, Carnegie Institute of Washington
2020	Panel Chair, Alberta Council for Global Cooperation
2017	Professor and Acting Chair, Women's and Gender Studies Department, University of Alberta

## SELECT RESEARCH FUNDING HISTORY

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2022/5 - 2027/5 Principal Applicant	<p>I am because we are - Amplifying Sub-Saharan African immigrants' resilience and ability to thrive., Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Grant Total Funding - \$2,500,000</p>
2020/12 - 2025/12 Principal Applicant	<p>On the path of social responsibility and global leadership., Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b> Queen Elizabeth II Canadian Research Fund (Ottawa, ON) Queen Elizabeth Advanced Scholars Total Funding - 293,225 Collaborator : Solina Richter</p>
2022/3 - 2024/3 Principal Applicant	<p>Successful initiatives to address intimate partner violence against women and girls in Alberta's Black communities., Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b> Status of Women Canada (Ottawa, ON) Feminist Response and Recovery Fund Total Funding - 470,000 Co-investigator : Sophie Yohani</p>
2017/7 - 2023/7 Principal Applicant	<p>Transforming gender relations among African immigrants in Alberta - A participatory action study, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, \$201,981 Co-investigator : Salami, Bukola; Yohani, Sophie</p>

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2020/9 - 2021/9 Principal Applicant	<p>Intimate Partner Violence Interventions within Immigrant Populations: A Scoping Review of Advanced Industrialized Nations., Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>  Status of Women Canada (Ottawa, ON)  The Women's Program  Total Funding - 98,695</p>
2018/3 - 2021/3 Principal Applicant	<p>African Immigrant and Refugee Families' Resilience in Transnational Contexts: A Pan African Collaboration for Excellence (PACE) Research Agenda, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>  Kule Institute for Advanced Studies  Cluster Grant  Total Funding - 70,000 (Canadian dollar)  Funding Competitive?: Yes  Co-investigator : Frishkopf, Michael; Salami, Bukola; Yohani, Sophie</p>
2019/1 - 2020/12 Principal Applicant	<p>Boosting African Immigrant Families' Resilience — A Research Team Building Outreach/Collaborative Research on Gender Perspectives on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>  Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  Connection Grant  Total Funding - 49,671</p>
2018/7 - 2020/12 Principal Applicant	<p>Boosting African Immigrant Families' Resilience: An Outreach Program, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>  Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  Connection Grant  Total Funding - 49,671</p>
2017/3 - 2020/4 Principal Investigator	<p>Migration and precarity: From the Temporary Foreign Worker Program to permanent resident, student and undocumented migrant status, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>  Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  Insight Grant  Total Funding - 197,145 (Canadian dollar)  Co-investigator : Foster, J.; Salami, B.; Vallianatos, H.;  Collaborator : Juen, J.; Luciano, M.; Piper, N.</p>
2018/1 - 2018/9 Co-investigator	<p>Access to healthcare for immigrant children in Alberta, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>  Killam Cornerstone Total Funding - 48,750 (Canadian dollar)  Co-investigator : Salami, B.; Yohani, S.,</p>

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2017/3 - 2018/4 Collaborator	<p>Strengthening parenting practices of African immigrants in Alberta: Mobilizing African immigrant communities and developing a research team, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b></p> <p>Kule Institute for Advanced Studies Research Team Grant Total Funding - 5,700 (Canadian dollar)</p> <p>Collaborator : Vallianatos, H.; Yohani, S.,; Principal Investigator : Salami, B.</p>
2017/3 - 2018/4 Principal Investigator	<p>Communicating Good Health and Wellbeing: Promotion, Advocacy and Resilience, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b></p> <p>World University Network Research Development Fund Total Funding - 25,000 (Canadian dollar)</p> <p>Co-investigator : Cover, R.</p>
2016/3 - 2018/4 Co-investigator	<p>Parenting and Mental Health Promotion Practices of African Immigrants in Alberta, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b></p> <p>M.S.I Foundation; Total Funding - 66,000 (Canadian dollar)</p> <p>Co-investigator : Salami, B.; Yohani, S.,; Collaborator : Ayalew, T.; Vallianatos, H.</p>
2017/6 - 2017/11 Principal Applicant	<p>Addressing Domestic Violence in Post-Migration Gender Relations - A Prerequisite for Building Sustainable, Resilient Immigrant Communities, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b></p> <p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Knowledge Synthesis Total Funding - 25,000 (Canadian dollar)</p> <p>Co-investigator : Yohani, Sophie</p>
2016/3 - 2017/4 Co-investigator	<p>Migration Policy, Welfare Boundary, Social Integration &amp; Health-related Quality of Life of Children from Immigrant Families, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b></p> <p>World University Network Research Development Fund Total Funding - 30,000 (Canadian dollar)</p> <p>Co-investigator : Hasmathm, R.,; Mazzucato, V.,; Mazzucato, V.,; Qiaobing, W.,; Tartakovsky, E.,; Collaborator : Chow, J.,; Cover, R.,; Emond, A.,; Jordan, L; Park, H.</p>
2016/3 - 2017/4 Principal Investigator	<p>A Pilot Study on the Experiences of and Support Services Needs of Internally Displaced Persons and Host Communities in Nigeria., Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b></p> <p>Kule Institute for Advanced Studies; Total Funding - 6,997 (Canadian dollar)</p> <p>Collaborator : Irinoye, O.,; Obiefune, M.,; Oriola, T.,; Salami, B.,</p>

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2015/10 - 2016/11 Co-investigator	<p>Interrogating the Impact of Recent Changes to Canadian Temporary Foreign Workers Policy on Canadians and Temporary Foreign Workers in Alberta: Developing a Research Team, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>            Kule Institute for Advanced Studies (KIAS)            Research Team Grant            Total Funding - 7,500 (Canadian dollar)            Co-investigator : Dorow, S; Piper, N.; Salami, B.;            Collaborator : Byl, Y.; Luciano, M.; Mitra, P; Tungohan, E.</p>
2016/3 - 2016/10 Principal Investigator	<p>Integration into the Canadian Society: Men's Experiences, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>            Kule Institute for Advanced Studies.            Total Funding - 2,000 (Canadian dollar)            Collaborator : Salami, B.</p>
2009/3 - 2011/4 Co-investigator	<p>Optimizing Hospital and Maternity Based Care For Immigrant And Maternity Based for Immigrant and Minority Women in Alberta, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>            University of Alberta's Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Alberta Health Services, and Women's and            Total Funding - 300,000 (Canadian dollar)            Co-investigator : Higginbottom, G.; Mumtaz, Z.; Yohani, S.;            Collaborator : Chiu, Y.; Hadziabdic, E.; Paton, P.; Pillay, J.; Safipour, J.</p>
2006/1 - 2006/12 Principal Investigator	<p>University of Alberta and University of the West Indies Partnership Project on Remapping the Americas, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>            Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Cluster Grant            Total Funding - 25,000 (Canadian dollar)</p>
2002/3 - 2005/4 Principal Investigator	<p>In Search of Identity, Longing for Homelands: African Women Immigrants in Alberta., Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>            Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)            Total Funding - 124,000 (Canadian dollar)</p>
2018/3 - 2019/4	<p>A participatory action research project to promote the mental health of African, Black and Caribbean Youths in Alberta, Grant</p> <p><b>Funding Sources:</b>            Policy-Wise Alberta            Total Funding - 40,000 (Canadian dollar)            Collaborator : Harvey-Blankenship, M.; Salma, J.; Samuel, B., Jackson M.;            Principal Investigator : Salami, B.</p>

## COURSE DEVELOPMENT

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Course Developer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta  
Course Title: Gender, Development and Beyond  
Course Level: Undergraduate

Course Developer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta  
Course Title: Race, Class and Gender  
Course Level: Undergraduate

2015/9 Course Developer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta  
Course Title: Women and War  
Course Level: Undergraduate

2012/7 Course Developer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta  
Course Title: Gender and Development  
Course Level: Undergraduate

2011/9 Course Developer, Women's and Gender Studies/Political Science, University of Alberta  
Course Title: Gender Relations, Conflict and Peacebuilding  
Course Level: Undergraduate

2009/9 Course Developer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta  
Course Title: Gender and migration in Canada  
Course Level: Undergraduate

1997/9 Course Developer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta  
Course Title: Introduction to Women's Studies  
Course Level: Undergraduate

1997/7 Course Developer, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta  
Course Title: Race, Class and Gender in Canada  
Course Level: Undergraduate

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

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2015/9 Consultant, General Studies, University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria  
Program Title: General Studies Curriculum Course Level:  
Undergraduate

2015/9 Faculty Member, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta  
Program Title: Women's Studies Curriculum  
Course Level: Undergraduate



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## STUDENT & POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION

(including RA Training, Mentoring, & Supervision)

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### Bachelor's

2024/3 Academic Advisor	Tekie, Hermela Debesay (In Progress) , St. Mary's Specialization: International Development
2023/9 - 2024/6 Academic Advisor	Karidio, Fatima (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Psychology Student Degree Received Date: 2024/6
2024/3 Academic Advisor	Abimbola, Faith (Completed), University of Alberta Specialization: Psychology Student Degree Received Date: 06/2024
2020/9 - 2021/4 Academic Advisor	Idi, Yawa (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Psychology Student Degree Received Date: 2021/6
2018/9 - 2019/4 Academic Advisor	Dhaliwal, Ravia (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: WGS/Political Science Student Degree: 2019/6
2018/9 - 2019/4 Academic Advisor	McDowell, Kenna (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: WGS/ Student Degree: 2019/6
2018/9 - 2019/4 Academic Advisor	Duval, Rhiannon (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: WGS/ Student Degree: 2019/6
2017/9 - 2018/4 Academic Advisor	Tetreault, Brittany (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Nursing Student Degree: 2018/6

### Master's

2025/1 - 2025/4 Academic Advisor	Pokharel, Neetu (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Women's and Gender Studies
2024/1 - 2024/8 Academic Advisor	Al Muktadir, Md Abdullah (Completed) , University of Alberta Student Degree Received Date: 2024/11, University of Alberta
2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Tong, Sterling Ntowayina (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Education Policy
2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Abiose, Adejumo (In Progress) , University of Alberta, University of Alberta
2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Nkansa-Kyeremateng, Manuella (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Pharmacy

2024/9 - 2025/3 Academic Advisor	Rao, Supriya (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Design Student Degree Received Date: 2024/11
2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Quarshie, Winnifred (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Library and Information studies
2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Ngao, Shadrack (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Education Policy
2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Chinedu-Asogwa, Nkechi (Nkechinyere) (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Public Health
2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Gbortsu, Abigail (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Science
2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Powell, Althea (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Education
2024/9 Academic Advisor	Karidio, Fatima (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Psychology
2024/9 - 2026/6 Academic Advisor	Baffoe, Stephen, University of Alberta Specialization: Urban Planning
2024/1 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Tchoh, Bennett (In Progress), University of Alberta Specialization: Digital Humanities
2020/9 - 2021/11 Co-Supervisor	Lakha, Ekta, (Completed) University of Alberta Specialization: WGS
2021/9 - 2023/9 Principal Supervisor	Rajan, Nirupama (Completed) Student Degree Received Date: 2023/11, University of Alberta
2018/9 - 2020/11 Academic Advisor	Rzeszutek, Natalie, (Completed) University of Alberta Specialization: WGS
2017/9 - 2017/12 Academic Advisor	Muster, Janine, (Completed) University of Alberta Specialization: Sociology
2001/9 - 2003/6 Co-Supervisor	Baalbaki, Kim (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Anthropology Student Degree Received Date: 2003/6

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## Doctorate

2024/10 - 2024/10 Academic Advisor	Akinyemi, Temitope (In Progress) , University of Alberta Adigun, Ajibola (Jibs) (In Progress) , University of Alberta, University of Alberta
2024/10 - 2025/9 Academic Advisor	Toklo, Sewordor (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Political Science
2024/1 - 2024/4 Academic Advisor	Salawu, Olajide (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: English
2024/1 - 2026/9 Academic Advisor	Scott-Ugwuegbula, Zalika (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Psychology
2023/11 Academic Advisor	Akinyemi, Temitope (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Public Health
2023/11 - 2025/6 Academic Advisor	Ilochonwu, Nzube (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Health Policy
2023/9 - 2024/8 Academic Advisor	Quay, Abigail/Ameley (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Theatre Student Degree Received Date: 2025/1
2023/7 - 2023/12 Academic Advisor	Oyinlola, Oluwagbemiga (In Progress) , McGill University Specialization: Social Work
2023/4 - 2023/12 Academic Advisor	Pathak, Prateeksha (In Progress) , York University Specialization: Geography
2022/9 - 2023/6 Academic Advisor	Awuah, Eric (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Anthropology
2022/1 - 2025/12 Academic Advisor	Olukotun, Mary (In Progress) , University of Alberta Specialization: Nursing
2018/6 - 2021/1 Academic Advisor	Oluwakemi, Amodu (Completed) , University of Alberta Student Degree Start Date: 2016/9 Student Degree Received Date: 2021/6
2017/9 - 2023/4 Academic Advisor	Punjani, Neelam (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Nursing Student Degree Received Date: 2023/6
2017/9 - 2018/4 Academic Advisor	Ojakovo, Gabriel (Completed), University of Alberta Specialization: Music
2017/9 - 2018/4 Academic Advisor	Faisol, Olaitan Muhammed (Completed), University of Alberta Specialization: Sociology
2017/9 - 2018/4 Academic Advisor	Amoah, Lydia (Completed), University of Ghana Specialization: African Studies

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2017/9 - 2018/4 Academic Advisor	Umezurike, Uche (Completed), University of Alberta Specialization: English & Literature
2016/9 - 2017/6 Academic Advisor	Desile-Pitso, Lebogang (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Theatre Student Degree Received Date: 2023/6
2016/3 - 2021/7 Academic Advisor	Wendy Aujla (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Sociology Student Degree Start Date: 2013/1 Student Degree Received Date: 2021/6
2016/4 - 2016/7 Academic Advisor	Ndem, Alphonse (In Progress) , University of Alberta Student Degree Start Date: 2014/7 Student Degree Expected Date: 2026/7
2016/1 - 2020/4 Academic Advisor	Oghenevwarho Gabriel Ojakovo (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Ethnomusicology Student Degree Received Date: 2023/6
2014/3 - 2017/9 Academic Advisor	Nike Ayo (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Physical Education and Recreation Student Degree Start Date: 2009/10 Student Degree Received Date: 2016/1
2012/4 - 2014/7 Academic Advisor	Mohamud Habiba (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Sociology Student Degree Start Date: 2006/2 Student Degree Received Date: 2010/6
2011/1 Academic Advisor	Temitope Oriola (Completed) , Anthropology Student Degree Start Date: 2004/6 Student Degree Received Date: 2009/6
2015/1- 2017 Academic Advisor	Geekie Costance (Completed) , University of Alberta Specialization: Anthropology Student Degree Start Date: 2009/9

## Post-Doctorate Fellows Collaboration & Mentoring

2017/9 - 2018/9 Co-Applicant	Salma, Jordana , University of Alberta Specialization: Nursing
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## EVENT ADMINISTRATION

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- Presenter, Graduate and Junior Scholar Research Workshop, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria., Workshop, 2015/7 - 2015/7
- Panel Organizer International Day for the Elimination of racial Discrimination, Honor Crimes, Workshop, 2015/3 - 2015/3
- Co-organizer Speaker Series, Women's and Gender Studies Department monthly and annual Speakers' Series, Seminar, 2013/9 -

## MENTORING ACTIVITIES

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- 2016/6 - Member, College of Mentors for African Universities, Council for the Development of  
2019/6 Economic and Social Research in Africa  
Number of Mentorees: 4  
A group of doctoral students in specified African universities is assigned the a mentor. Working with each mentee's doctoral committee or supervisor(s), the mentor guides the mentee through the doctoral process.
- 2016/1 - Academic Adviser and Curriculum Design, Durban University South Africa  
2017/7 Number of Mentorees: 8  
Under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Corporation and the Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa, I am moving into another another stage in my career - building international research clusters to examine social problems that impact Africans in the continent and in Western Host Societies, including violence against women. Students and faculty members at Durban University are partners in this new initiative.
- 2010/7 - Academic Adviser, Federal University of Technology, Akure  
2016/3 Number of Mentorees: 10  
My collaboration withscholars at the federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Nigeria sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York has enabled me to mentor graduate students and junior scholars beyond my university. I run workshops, prepare course modules and advise students.
- 2011/1 - Academic Adviser and co-supervisor, University of Alberta  
2016/1 Number of Mentorees: 16  
My department does not have a graduate program. However, my research affiliations in other departments have enabled me to supervise graduate students or be part of their doctoral or master's committee. Over the past six years, I have been an active member of committees that produced five doctoral graduates (Educational Policy Studies,Sociology and Anthropology), two master's graduates (Education and Anthropology; co-supervised one). My multidisciplinary approach to research has enabled me to mentor students across the humanities, social science and HealthSciences.

## GRADUATE EXAMINATION ACTIVITIES

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- 2023/9 - 2024/11 Committee Member, Al Muktedir, Md Abdullah, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta
- 2022/9 - 2023/6 Committee Member, Ayoyo, Damilohun Damson, Sociology, University of Alberta

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2011/9 - 2021/6	Committee Member, Aujla, Wendy, Sociology, University of Alberta
2015/9 - 2020/6	Committee Member, Owusu, Joseph, Strategic Management and Organizations, University of Alberta
2024/3	PhD External Examiner, Adogu, Theodora, Mental Health and Counselling, School of Applied Sciences, Abertay University, UK.
2020/3 - 2020/5	PhD External Examiner, Cara Spence, School of International Development and Global, University of Ottawa
2020/3 - 2020/5	PhD External Examiner, Wurah-Norgbey, Enyonam, Division of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Saskatchewan
2020/3 - 2021/5	Committee Member, Alichie, Bridget, Sociology, University of Alberta
2020/3 - 2021/5	Committee Member, Nketiah, Rita, Geography, York University
2019/5 - 2019/9	PhD External Examiner, Chrissy Deckers, Social Justice Education, University of Toronto
2019/3 - 2019/8	PhD External Examiner, Enyonam Wurah-Norgbeh, School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa
2016/9 - 2019/8	Candidacy Committee Member, Oluwakemi Omodu, Nursing, University of Alberta
2014/9 - 2016/6	Committee Member, Ayo, Nike, Psychology, University of Alberta
2004/9 - 2008/6	Committee Member, Denham, Aaron, Anthropology, University of Alberta
2002/9 - 2004/6	Committee Member, Shizha, Edward, Education, University of Alberta
2000/9 - 2004/6	Committee Member, Mbendera, Ida K., Education and Policy Studies, University of Alberta
2000/9 - 2003/6	Committee Member, Wiebe, Adrienne, Anthropology, University of Alberta
1999/9 - 2001/6	Committee Member, Kelly, Jenny, Education and Policy Studies, University of Alberta
1998/9 - 2001/6	Committee Member, Cline, Lessina, Rural Economy, University of Alberta

## MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS

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- 2004/6 Okeke-Ihejirika, P. 2004. Negotiating power and privilege: Igbo career women in contemporary Nigeria. Athens: Ohio University Press; 60 citations: Based on a case study of Igbo women in Nigeria, this volume explored Sub-Saharan African women's subordinate (but equally problematic) status to men traceable to tradition, colonization and capitalist expansion. It focuses particularly on the fluidity of gender relations which enables women to engage in community building and pursue economic ventures to provide for their children. As a scholar with a strong presence in feminist debates on gender issues in development as well on gender and migration, I have provided many scholars a basis for analyzing women's lives in both African and in African immigrant populations. The volume unveils the complexities of gender relations, particularly their protective functions when understood from an emic (within culture) perspective. This understanding, I have shown in recent works, is crucial to fashioning the content and design of social support rather than Eurocentric ideas of what African newcomers to Canada need to thrive.

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- 2018/9 Okeke-Ihejirika, P., Yohani, S., Muster, J., Ndem, A., Chambers, T. & Pow, V. 2018. A scoping review on intimate partner violence in Canada's immigrant communities. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse* 21 (4), 788-810.  
Our scoping review of 30 articles on IPV exposes crucial differences in perceptions and experiences of, responses to, and coping mechanisms among specific groups of female survivors within Canadian immigrant groups. It highlights, in particular a tendency to place the blame for IPV on the cultural values and practices that immigrants bring to Canada. Existing services and policies, our review shows, do not sufficiently recognize the complexities of immigrant women's needs and may undermine women's capacity to find satisfying solutions. Our review also emphasizes the dire need to expand this sparse literature beyond which at present captures mainly the experiences of South East Asian immigrant women in the Greater Toronto Area. Our findings also call for studies that will address a broad spectrum of IPV experiences, including non-heterosexual couples, extend their scope to the broader immigrant population, and incorporate the voices of key stakeholders other than survivors.
- 2018/5 Okeke-Ihejirika, Salami, B. & Karimi. 2018. African immigrant women's experience in western host societies: A scoping review. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 27 (4), 428-444  
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## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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(2024). International Migration as a Social Contract- Canada's Report Card. Contemporary African Migration to Canada: New directions, approaches and theories, University of Winnipeg., Winnipeg, Canada Main Audience: Researcher Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: Yes



+Okeke-Ihejirika, P; Mensah, J; Yohani, S. (2024). Putting Decolonization into Practice: Partnership for Research with African Newcomers. Pan-African Symposium: Decolonizing the University Curriculum, Edmonton, Canada Main Audience: Researcher Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: No

Dr. Sophie Yohani, Halima Mohamud, Yawa Idi, & Anne Mckinnon-Yeomans. (2024). Enhancing Gender Equity Program IPV Prevention Toolkit. Enhancing Gender Equity Program IPV Prevention Toolkit Webinar for Service Providers (part of Successful Initiatives to Address IPV in Alberta's African and Black Communities project with Africa Centre and funded by WAGE)., Edmonton, Canada Main Audience: Knowledge User Invited?: No, Keynote?: No

(2023). Repositioning Canada's Social Contract with Immigrants and Refugees. Presentation to Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada as part of Black History Month 2023, Ottawa, Canada Main Audience: Decision Maker Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: No

(2017). Workshop, Addressing Diversity and Social Inequality in Medical Students' Training. Faculty of Medicine Workshop, University of Alberta, University of Alberta, Canada., Edmonton, Canada Main Audience: Knowledge User Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: Yes

Yohani, S. (2016). Partnering with GAS on EU Refugee Crisis Project. Documentary for KIAS, Edmonton, Canada Main Audience: Knowledge User Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: Yes

Okeke-Ihejirika, P. (2016). The Health and Well-being of Temporary Foreign Workers in Alberta Within the Changing Terrain of Immigration Policy in Canada. Community presentation, Edmonton, Canada Main Audience: Knowledge User Invited?: Yes, Keynote?: Yes

Sophie, Yohani 24-25, April, Vancouver BC. (2015). Reconsidering Silence – On Canadian Support Programs for Women Survivors of Sexualized Gender Based Violence from African Conflict Zones. Creating Space V: New Directions and Critical Perspectives: Arts, Humanities and the Social Sciences in the Social Sciences in the Education of Health Professionals., Vancouver, Canada Main Audience: Researcher Invited?: No, Keynote?: Yes

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+Punjani, N. S; Okeke-Ihejirika, P. E; Salami, B.O.; Yohani, S.; \*Olukotun, M. (2024). The Children Are Not Controllable Because They Follow Western Values": Narratives of the Parenting Experiences of African Immigrants in Alberta, Canada. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 10(11): 895-904. Published, Refereed?: Yes, Open Access?: No Contribution Percentage: 11-20

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+Salami, B., Alaazi, A., Okeke-Ihejirika, P., Yohani, S., & Vallianatos, H. (2020). Parenting challenges of African immigrants in Alberta, Canada. *Child & Family Social Work*. 25(51): 126-134. Published, Refereed?: Yes, Open Access?: Yes Contribution Percentage: 21-30

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Shizha, E. and Diallo, L. (eds.). (2015). *Gender, Contemporary Realities, and the Challenges of Reconstructing Identities in a Transnational Context*. E. Shizha and L. Diallo. *Africa in the Age of Globalisation Perceptions, Misperceptions and Realities*. Toronto: Ashgate International Political Economy of: 185-203. First Listed Author Published, Ashgate International Political Economy of New Regionalisms Series, Canada Refereed?: Yes Contribution Percentage: 91-100

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Okeke-Ihejirika, P. (2024). Alberta's Black Immigrant Communities Safety & Well-being: Report of online survey. 26. Francophonie Albertaine Plurielle.

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# PHILOMINA OKEKE-IHEJIRIKA

(2018). Integrating Afrocentric perspectives into research on migrant resilience. Rebuilding Life in a new homeland - team building symposium for SSHRC partnership, (20). Canadian Ethnic Studies, Paper Published Refereed?: No, Invited?: Yes Contribution Percentage: 61-70

Philomina Okeke-Ihejirika Sibusiso Moyo Henriette, Van Den Berg. (2017). Experiences of female graduate students in four African post-secondary institutions. Post-Graduate Supervision Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa. March 28th-31st., (25). Gender and Women's Studies, Paper First Listed Author Revision Requested Refereed?: Yes, Invited?: Yes Contribution Percentage: 61-70

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Okeke-Ihejirika, P. (2015). The Role of the Diaspora Scholar in Africa's Tertiary Education. African Studies Association, (25). Sage, Paper First Listed Editor Revision Requested Refereed?: Yes, Invited?: Yes Contribution Percentage: 91-100

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## ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

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Contributors: Performers: Shima Robinson, Yawa Idi, Christopher Valcin, the Trincan Steel Orchestra, Lebogang Disele, Abigail Quaye, Lanre Waju, Wajjo Drummers/ensemble, Adrian LaChance, etc.

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