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Curriculum Vitae
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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science Expected 2027
University of Alberta, Canada

M.A. Politics, Economics, Philosophy 2020
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

B.A. (Honors) Political Science with Economics 2017
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles Published

Ruby Amanda Oboro-Offerie, **Sewordor Toklo**, and Precious Allor. (2025). "Why Are Citizens Afraid to Blow the Whistle on Corruption? Understanding the Impact of Personal Bribery Experiences on Corruption Reporting in Africa." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*.

Ruby Amanda Oboro-Offerie, Precious Wedaga Allor, **Sewordor Toklo**, and Kingsford Onyina. (2025). "To Report or Not to Report Corruption? An Empirical Investigation of the Determinants of Corruption Reporting in Africa." *Crime, Law and Social Change* 83(1), 1–29.

Sewordor Toklo and Precious Allor. (2025). "Democracy Under Threat? The Influence of Perceived Insecurity on Public Support for Democratic Governance in Africa." *Democratization* (2025), 1–30.

Sewordor Toklo and Precious Allor. (2025). "Insecurity and Tax Compliance in Africa: Investigating the Link between Public Safety Perceptions and Tax Payment Behavior." *African Security* 18(1), 58–84.

Sewordor Toklo. (2024). "The Rise of Online and Sports Betting in Ghana: Observations, Driving Factors, and Societal Implications." *Critical Gambling Studies* 5(1), 65–75.

Sewordor Toklo. (2024). "The Effects of Corruption Tolerance on Support for Democracy: Evidence from Africa." *Journal of Global South Studies* 41(1), 91–112.

Sewordor Toklo. (2022). "The Effects of Corruption Perception on Political Participation: Evidence from Africa." *Perm University Herald. Political Science* 16(2), 109–122.

Sewordor Toklo. (2022). "Factors Influencing the Perception of Corruption (A Multilevel Analysis in Africa)." *Asia and Africa Today* 9, 70–76.

Book Review

Sewordor Toklo. (2021). "Book Review: The Moral Economy of Elections in Africa: Democracy, Voting and Virtue by Nic Cheeseman, Gabrielle Lynch, and Justin Willis." *LSE Review of Books*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Director – Black Youth for Social Innovation May 2025–Present
University of Alberta

Research Assistant – Partnership for Research with African Newcomers May 2025–Present
University of Alberta

Associate Director – Black Youth for Social Innovation May 2024–December 2024
University of Alberta

Graduate Facilitator – Canada and the UN International Decade for People of African Descent October 2024
University of Alberta

Research Assistant 2022
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

Research Assistant 2018
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sessional Instructor Fall 2025–Present
Concordia University of Edmonton, Department of Social Science

Fall 2026: Introduction to Government; Introduction to International Relations
Summer 2026: Introduction to Government
Fall 2025: Introduction to Government

University of Alberta, Canada

Winter 2025: Canadian Politics & Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory (Teaching Assistant & Principal Instructor)
Fall 2024: Canadian Politics (Teaching Assistant)
Winter 2024: Introduction to Political Science & Comparative Politics (Teaching Assistant)
Fall 2023: Introduction to Political Science (Teaching Assistant)

Higher School of Economics, Russia

Fall 2022: International Economics (Teaching Assistant)
Fall 2021: Research Seminar (Teaching Assistant)

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana

2017: Comparative Politics & Public Administration (Teaching Assistant)

CONFERENCES

Presenter – Canadian Political Science Association, June 2025, Toronto, Canada
Presenter – 4th Pan-African Heritage World Museum (PAHWM) Conference, September 2024, Ghana
Presenter – Pan African Symposium, February 2024, University of Alberta, Canada

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship	2025	**$12,000**
University of Alberta, Graduate Student Engagement Scholarship	2025	**$10,000**
Frederick and Mary Engelmann Graduate Travel Scholarship	2025	**$1,400**
University of Alberta, Graduate Student Engagement Scholarship	2024	**$10,000**
University of Alberta Graduate Recruitment Scholarship	2023	**$5,000**
NRU – Higher School of Economics Scholarships	2018–2020	**$19,000**

Member, Golden Key International Honour Society (2024)
Certificate, 4th Pan-African Heritage World Museum (2024)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.