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Employment

2021-Present University of Massachusetts, Lowell

- Adjunct Professor (Political Science/Gender Studies)
- Academic Advisor (Honors College)

Education

2015 – 2022 University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA
Ph.D., Global Studies program

2013-2014 Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
M.A., International and Global Studies Program

2006-2007 National Teachers Institute, Kaduna, Nigeria
P.G.D. Education

2000-2004 University of Jos, Nigeria
B.A. English Literature and Linguistics

Manuscript Under Review

- (1) Jack-Vickers, Esther C. "Investigating the Effects of Discrimination on Structural and Social Integration of Migrants: A Mixed Research Study."

Research in Progress

- (2) Jack-Vickers, Esther C. "To Return or Remain: Explaining the Migration Patterns and Attitudes of Highly Educated Immigrants Post-Settlement."
- (3) Jack-Vickers, Esther C. "Estimating the Determinants of Integration and Family Ties to Predict Homeland Participation."
- (4) Jack-Vickers Esther C. and Andzenge, Andrea K. "Within and Across Borders: An exploration of themes on human trafficking in Nigeria and South Africa. Case studies."

Conference Presentations

Jack-Vickers, Esther C., "Estimating the determinants of socioeconomic integration and family ties to predict homeland participation." Paper presented at the NEPSA 2022 Annual Convention, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. April 28-30, 2022.

Jack-Vickers, Esther C., "Power, Ideology, and the Entrapment of Human Trafficking Victims." Paper presented at the NEPSA 2019 Annual Convention, Portland, Maine, April 25-27, 2019.

Jack-Vickers, Esther C. and Andzenge, Andrea K. "Within and Across Borders: An Exploration of Themes on Human Trafficking in Nigeria and South Africa." Paper Presented at Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Annual Conference Philadelphia. November 9-11, 2017.

Jack-Vickers, Esther C. "Political Philosophy on Brain Drain: Rethinking the Current Global Basic Structure." Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, Maryland. November 4-5, 2016.

Dissertation

"Beyond National Borders: An Exploration of the Migration Experiences of Nigerian Diaspora in the United States".

Selected Scholarships and Grants Award

Summer 2022: Brad Morse Summer Research Scholarship, UML's Brad Morse Fund.

Spring 2022: Professional Development Award received from the Dean of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, and Graduate Studies Association, University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Spring 2017: Grant Award received from International Studies Association (ISA)'s Pay it Forward - Women-Helping-Women, for Professional Development Workshop

Spring 2013: Professional Development Grant received from the Global Studies Program at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

2013-2014: Brandeis University Scholar

Fall, 2013: Nehemiah Troop Scholar

Courses Taught

1. Introduction to Gender Studies (X2)
2. African Politics (Online) (x1)
3. Introduction to Comparative Politics (x3)
4. Introduction to International Relations (x2)
5. International Politics of Human Rights (x1)
6. First Year Seminar in Honors (x7)

Computer Programming and Natural Languages

Computer Programming:

- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Statistical Analysis tools: SPSS, R
- Educational Tools: Blackboard, Dropbox
- Research Tools: Endnote, Evernote
- Data Management and Analysis Tool: Nvivo

Languages: English (Second Language: Proficient); Berom (native); Hausa (native); French (Intermediate)