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EDUCATION

1987: Postdoctoral year in International Studies/Relations at the Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale - S.I.O.I. - Italian Society for International Organization, Rome, Italy. The written work title is: "L'ONUC (Opération des Nations Unies au Congo) et la Gigantomachie Soviético-Américaine"(The UN Operation in the Congo and the Cold War).

1987: Doctoral degree in Philosophy, Gregorian University, Rome. Dissertation: Le Concept Heideggerien de 'Mitsein' et la Situation Internationale: Contributions a une Philosophie du Dialogue Nord-Sud, in French (Heidegger's Concept of 'Mitsein' and the International Situation: Contributions to a Philosophy of North-South Dialogue). Rome, Italy: Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana, 1987.

1983: M. A. in Philosophy, Magna Cum Laude, Gregorian University, Rome. Master's Dissertation: "Amour et Personne dans la Pensée de Karol Wojtyla," in French (Love and Person in K. Wojtyla's Thought).

1981: B. A. in Theology, Magna Cum Laude, Urban University, Rome.

1980: Certificate in French, Advanced Level, at the Institut d'Etudes Françaises de Touraine, Université de Tours, (on grant from French government), Tours, France.

Certificate in *Deutsch als Fremdsprache* (German as Foreign Language), at Goethe Institute (on grant from German government), Boppard, Germany.

1979: Summer Course and Certificate in English as Second Language, Saint Luke's Priory, Wincanton, England.

1978: B. A. in Philosophy and African Religions (full merit scholarship) at the Philosophicum of Bamanya, and Facultés de Théologie Catholique de Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2001: Seminar on Intercultural Communication. Sponsored by *Consultants Interculturele Communicatie*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 11-16.

2000: Summer Faculty Development Seminar on The Ethical Issues in the Use of Military Power, co-sponsored by the Carnegie Council on Ethics & International Affairs and The Center for the Study of Professional Military Ethics, **U.S. Naval Academy**, Annapolis, Maryland.

1999: PIER-African Studies Intensive Summer Institute on "The Teaching of Africa," **Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

1997: Summer Faculty Development on The Politics and Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention, sponsored by Carnegie Council on Ethics & International Affairs, New York City.

1988: Summer Seminar on Ethics [...] at the International Academy of Philosophy in the Principality of Liechtenstein.

EMPLOYMENT

1993-Present: Tenured Associate Professor of Philosophy, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland (Tenure & Promotion effective August 1998).

Courses Taught: Global Ethical Issues (Globalization); History of Philosophy (Ancient); Philosophy of Religion; Introduction to World Religions; Ethics and Values; and Introduction to Logic; etc.

2000-2009: Director, Center for Global Studies, Morgan State University.

As Director I:

- Supervised CGS staff (Administrative Assistant, Graduate Research Assistants, and Institutes Coordinators)
- Prepared and submit contracts
- Wrote annual reports and Title III Five-year proposals
- Chaired CGS International Education Week Planning Committees and other meetings
- Collaborated with Deans, faculties, staff, student organizations & Office of Sponsored Programs
- Attended key international education meetings such as NAFSA annual conferences
- Traveled abroad to explore, discuss, or revive academic partnerships, and network with other global education practitioners, etc. (Africa, Asia, and Europe)
- Founded and edited the *COSMOPORT Newsletter*
- Initiated the publication of *CGS International Calendar* (featuring major international holidays)
- Established the Global Literacy Lecture and Film Series
- Made International Education Week Celebration a key event on the campus
- Collaborated with area institutions of learning and organizations on educational and social issues
- Assisted students/faculties with study/research abroad opportunities
- Served on the Institute of International Education's (IEE) Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship Selection panel

1992-1993: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Temporary position, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

1988-1990: Central Office for Foreign Students in Italy - an Italian educational and nongovernmental organization (NGO), Rome, Italy. Served as:

- Chief Public Relations representative and conference coordinator
- Contributing editor/columnist for monthly publication *Amicizia* - International Students Review

- Lecturer, public middle and high schools, Rome - Lectures Series on African and African Diaspora Cultures; conditions of international students and workers, etc.
- Director, professional training courses (Computer Literacy) for immigrants
- Consultant to Italian and international aid organizations (nongovernmental).

PUBLICATIONS

- *A POLYGLOT POCKET DICTIONARY OF LINGALA, ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND ITALIAN* (Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016). www.cambridgescholars.com/a-polyglot-pocket-dictionary-of-ling%C3%A1la-english-french-and-italian
- *GLOBAL SAFARI: Checking In and Checking Out in Pursuit of World Wisdoms, the American Dream, and Cosmopolitanism*. Memoir-Travelogue. Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015), 715 pages. ISBN (10): 1-4438-7556-2 ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-7556-1 <http://www.cambridgescholars.com/global-safari>
- *RE-ELECTING OBAMA & MOVING USA FORWARD* (BookBaby Publisher, Kindle eBook Edition, September 29, 2012).
- *OBAMÆNON: The Gospel of 'Glocal' Change, Hope, Understanding and Leadership for a Networking World*. Champaign, Illinois: Common Ground, 2011. (POD – Service Discontinued)

Edited/Co-Edited Books and Reference Works

- *Césaire, Césairologie et l'Humanisme Universel/Césaire, Cesairology, and Universal Humanism - Bilingual: French-English -* (Bloomington, IN: Xlibris, 2007), 173 pages ISBN: 978-14257-3771-9
- *A Pan-African Encyclopedia*, Vol. 1 (Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2003), 570 pages (pp. 1-570) ISBN 0-7734-6842-0 <http://www.mellenpress.com/mellenpress.cfm?pc=9&bookid=5394>
- *A Pan-African Encyclopedia*. Vol. 2 (Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2003), 230 pages (pp. 571-800) ISBN 0-7734-6844-7
- *Lingala* Eds. Athinkra and Zekeh Gbotokuma, in *Pan-African Living Dictionary Online*. © 2009 Kasahorow Communication Group <http://dictionary.kasahorow.com/en/all/ln>. (Out of Service)
- *Dizionario Italiano-Lingala/ Lingala-Italiano* (Rome, Italy: Armando Curcio Publisher, 1990).

Monograph

- *Cooperazione Missionaria tra Sviluppo e Vangelo* [Missionary Cooperation Between Development and Gospel]/ Gbotokuma Zeke Sua. [et al.]. - Bologna: EMI, 1990. - 88 p.; 21 cm. - (Sussidi del Suam; 11). - ISBN 883070265X

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

Book Chapters

- Témoignage [Testimonial]: “*CÉSAIRITUDE: Mon Regard et Mon Petit Cri Nègre au Pays Natal d’un Maître Bien Aimé.*” In *AIME CESAIRE: 100 REGARDS, 5 CONTINENTS* (Fort-de-France: Conseil Général de la Martinique, 2013), 100-101. (Invited Contribution. Published without the original title) – Written in French.
- “Senghoritude: Le Credo Senghorien comme Défi à la Mondialisation.” Written in French [Senghoritude: Senghor’s Creed as a Challenge to Globalization] In Clement Animam Akassi and Victorien Lavou Zoungbo (eds.), *Discursos poscoloniales y renegociaciones de las identidades negras/Postcolonial Discourses and Renegotiations of Black Identities*. Marges32 (Perpignan, France: Presses Universitaires de Perpignan, 2010), 121-139.
- “Negritude Meets Daoism: Can Yin-Yang Rescue Senghor?” In Jinfen Yan and David Schrader (eds.), *Creating a Global Dialogue on Value Inquiry: Papers from the XXII World Congress of Philosophy - Rethinking Philosophy Today* (Lewiston: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2009), 255- 276.
- “Il Vangelo dell’Educazione Internazionale” – written in Italian - [The Gospel of International Education]. In *Dalla Parte degli Studenti Esteri* (Rome, Italy: UCSEI, 2006), 38-41.

Articles in Refereed Journals & Proceedings

- “OBAMÆNON: Genèse et Évolution du Phénomène Obama comme le Nouveau Grand Cri Nègre aux USA.” In *AIMÉ CÉSAIRE : Œuvre et Héritage. Colloque du Centenaire. Organise par le Centre Cesairien d’Etudes et de Recherches* (Paris, France: Nouvelles Editions Jean-Michel Place, 2017), 62-74. Written in French.
- “Cosmoportism and UniverCity Today: Globalizing Education at Home and Abroad.” *Journal of the World Universities Forum*, 3.5 (2010): 23-32.
<http://wuj.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.173/prod.266>
- “Pan-Bantuist Globalization and African Development: Will Things Fall Apart Again?” Proceedings of the XXII World Congress of Philosophy. *Philosophy Documentation Center*, Volume 28, 2008 Philosophy in Africa, pages 77-84.
http://secure.pdcnet.org/wcp22/content/wcp22_2008_0028_0077_0084
- “Bridging the World Language Divide in the USA: A Requirement for the 21st-Century International Education and U.S. Global Leadership.” *THE GLOBAL STUDIES JOURNAL*, 1.4 (December 2008): 61-68. Published online by Common Ground.
<http://gsj.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.184/prod.70>
<http://zekehgbotokuma.cgpublisher.com/>

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

- "The Sub-Saharan-African Underdevelopment: What's Morality Got to Do With It?" *Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies*, vol. 17, no. 4 (Stockholm, Sweden, December 1998): 29-58.
- "Polygyny in Africa: A Male's Post-Original Sin or Rejection of the Primeval Monogyny and Affirmation of Sexual Inequality." *Proceedings of the 20th World Congress of Philosophy*. Boston, Massachusetts, 1998. Online <http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Afri/AfriGbot.htm>
- "Negritude and Civilization Are not Paradoxical: Meditations on the 90,000 Year-Old Bone Technology from Katanda, Zaire." *Présence Africaine*, No. 156 (Paris, France, 1997): 119-135.
- "African Aesthetics and Ethics: The Moral Function of Masks," *Ethics and Critical Thinking Journal*, Issue 412, Vol. 42 (December 1995): 32-37.
- "Cultural Identity and Underdevelopment in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Voices from Africa*, 4, published by United Nations' NGLS-Geneva (June 1992): 17-29.

Articles Written in French/Articles Écrits en Français

- "Négritude, Panafricanisme et Mondialisation." In *AIME CESAIRE: Une Pensée pour le XXIème Siècle*. Actes du colloque en célébration du 90ème anniversaire d'Aimé Césaire (Paris: Présence Africaine & Centre Césairien d'Etudes et de Recherches, 2003): 129-136.
- "Heidegger: 'Ek-sistence' Authentique et Ethique Comme Thanatologie," [Heidegger: Authentic 'Ek-Sistence' and Ethics as Thanatology]. *Bulletin de la Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française*, X.1 (Spring 1998): 5-24.
- "L'Enfer, c'est les Sorciers." *Bulletin de la Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française*, VIII.2 (Fall 1996): 50-64.

**Articles and Commentaries Written in Italian
Articoli e Commentari Scritti in Italiano**

- "Perestroika e Cooperazione allo Sviluppo" [Perestroika and Development Cooperation]. *AMICIZIA* – published by UCSEI Rome, Italy – ANNO XXVI, 2 (Aprile 1990): 8-10.
- "La Cooperazione Italiana con I Paesi in Via di Sviluppo." [Italy's Cooperation with Developing Countries] *AMICIZIA* (Maggio-Giugno 1988): 29-31.
- "La Missione Civilizzatrice e le Lingue Africane" [Civilizing Mission and African Languages] Proceedings of a Scholarly Conference on the theme, *AFRICA: Valori, Problemi, Speranze*. Florence, Italy, 14-15 November 1987: 133-135.

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

Commentaries

- BBC Talking Point – Are Apologies Enough? Reaction to South Africa’s Truth & Reconciliation Commission
(http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/talking_point/144250.stm) September 7, 2005.
- Commentaries on Emmanuel Eze’s “Between History and the Gods: Religion, Morality, Politics in Today’s Africa.” By Zekeh Gbotokuma and Elias Bongmba. *Africa Today*, 55.2 (Spring 2009): 95-104.
- “Da Paese di Emigrazione a Paese di Immigrazione: Impressioni sulla Prima Conferenza Nazionale sull’Immigrazione.” *Lazio nel Mondo*, No. 3 (Luglio – Settembre 1988): 43-44.
- “Quousque Tandem...” Written in Italia - Commentaries on the Italian Government New Regulations Regarding Foreign Students. *AMICIZIA*, Gennaio 1988: 15-16.

Translations

- *Césaire, Césairologie et l’Humanisme Universel/Césaire, Cesairology and Universal Humanism* (Bilingual book) Philadelphia: Xlibris, 2007).
- “Quale Avvenire per I Giovani Africani?” [What Future for the African Youth?] Trans. from French to Italian (Original article by V.M. Nair, “Quel avenir pour les jeunes africains?” *Le Courrier*, No. 103, Mai – Juin 1987, p. 59). *AMICIZIA* 6-7 (Giugno-Luglio 1987): 20-21.
- “I Diritti dei Popoli alla Diversità” [Peoples’ Rights to Diversity] Trans. from French to Italian from the original title, “Les Droits des Peuples à la Diversité,” by Thierry Verhelst. *AMICIZIA* (Febbraio-Marzo 1988): 17-19.

Book Reviews

- *Race and the Civilizing Mission: Their Implications for the Framing of Blackness and African Personhood 1800-1960* by Waibinte E. Wariboko. Trenton NJ and Asmara: Africa World Press, 2011 xii + 130 pp £ 15.99. (Paperback) ISBN 978-1-59221-770-0. Reviewed by Zekeh S. Gbotokuma in *African Affairs* - The Journal of the Royal African Society. **Oxford University Press**. Advance Access published electronically on September 8, 2011 [doi: 10.1093/afraf/ADRO52]. Online ISSN 1468-2621 - Print ISSN 0001-9909 Copyright © 2011 Royal African Society.
- *Capitalist Nigger: The Road to Success, A Spider Web Doctrine*, by Chica Onyeani. New York: Timbuktu Publishers, 2000. – Reviewed by Zekeh Gbotokuma in *AFRICA* - Rivista Trimestrale di Studi e Documentazione dell’Istituto per l’Africa e l’Oriente, Anno LVII, N.1 (Marzo 2002): 141-142. See also No. 1023 *CHARACTERIZING BLACKNESS* – The University of Texas at Austin www.utexas.edu/conferences/africa/ads/1023.htm

Works in Progress

- *OBAMANOMICS AND FRANCISCONOMICS: A Call for Global Poverty Alleviation, Fairness, and Welfare*
- *Five Million Dead (A Book about DRC wars and quest for democracy and development)*

REVIEWS OF MY PUBLICATIONS

- *OBAMÆNON: The Gospel of ‘Glocal’ Change, Hope, Understanding, and Leadership for a Networking World.* Reviewed by Robert Kamkwala in *Journal of International Politics and Development*, 9.2 (June 2011): 91-92.
- *A PAN-AFRICAN-ENCYCLOPEDIA.* Reviewed by David Harrison in *Reference Reviews*, Vol. 17, Issue 7.

COMMENTS ABOUT MY SCHOLARLY WORKS

- On *A POLYGLOT POCKET DICTIONARY OF LINGALA, ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND ITALIAN*
[...] As such, it can be used as a quick reference in a formal class or self-instruction on Lingála. In fact, it fills a major gap in Lingála references tools for new teachers of Lingála who may not have access to any comparable or comprehensive bilingual dictionary combining it with any of the targeted three languages here. I wish I had this type of resource during my days as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at my *alma mater*, or when I assumed the directorship of the Program in African Languages at my present university that contained a large program on Lingála (From Preface by Eyamba G. Bokamba, Ph.D., Professor of Linguistics, African Languages, French and Italian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA).
- On *GLOBAL SAFARI*
“To read this book is to face recognition of a very talented person. The narrative testifies to inscriptions. There is, first, the assumption of Christianity since early in life; and then there is, secondly, the grammar of a severe education in Seminaries; there is, thirdly, a progressive mastering of Western classics at prestigious Universities in Rome, and an acquaintance with the best trends in philosophy and theology. In sum, the young African boy has gone through an aristocratic education. It is doubled by a different sort of education: work in Italy and in Germany, and classes in England, France, and USA” (From “Global Village,” Preface to *Global Safari*, by Prof. V.Y. Mudimbe, Duke University).

“This book should be read by anyone who leaves his or her motherland and travels to other parts of the world to seek something they must have - it could be education, earning money, increasing one’s skillset to learn a trade, etc. It should also be read by others to understand why people from developing countries travel to Europe, or the United States of America and the struggles they encounter while trying to make a

living or to obtain a better education in order to contribute to society” (Dr. Mohammed S. Sheriff, Ambassador of the Republic of Liberia to Italy & Permanent Representative to FAO, WFP & IFAD).

- On « AIMÉ CÉSAIRE: A Global Humanist and Conscience Awakener for the Global Era » (COSMOPORT, Vol. IV (2003) / *Césaire, Césairologie et l'Humanisme Universel* (2007).
“[...] His studies of universal humanism in the works of Césaire are among the most thorough and comprehensive I have seen.” (Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Harvard University, November 2, 2005 Letter to MSU's The APT Committee)
- On *A PAN-AFRICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA*
“[...]. At least as important a scholarly contribution was his *Pan-African Encyclopedia*, which is a truly wonderful resource for students and scholars of Africa” (Prof. H. L. Gates, *ibid.*).

QUOTATIONS AND REPRODUCTION OF MY WORKS BY OTHER SCHOLARS

- “The Sub-Saharan African Underdevelopment” What’s Morality Got to Do with It?” (1998) was also reprinted in *Political Issues in America: A Multidimensional Perspective*. Edited by Alice Jackson (Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing, 2006), p. 293-310.
- “Negritude and Civilization Are Not Paradoxical.” Quoted by Ibo Kenyatta in “NEGRITUDE ET CIVILISATION NE SONT PAS OPPOSÉES: REFLEXIONS SUR LES 90000 ANS D’ANCIENNETÉ D’UNE TECHNOLOGIE DE LAPIERRE DE KATANDA, ZAIRE.” See Boukman, 04 October 1998.
http://members.lycos.fr/boukman/articles/article_14.html
- “Cultural Identity and Under-Development in Sub-Saharan Africa” (1992) Quoted in: “Costs and Causes of Conflict in the Greater Horn of Africa,” p. 6-7.

Conflict Prevention: A Guide

http://www.caii-dc.com/CAIISTaff/Dashboard_GIROAdminCAIISTaff/...

Multi-Layered Conflict In the Greater Horn of Africa. Report Prepared for The Greater Horn of Africa Initiative; The United States Department of State & The United States Agency for International Development. Washington, D.C.: Creative Associates International, April 1996, p. 8 & 83.

- Mentions reported in Academia <https://www.academia.edu/mentions>
- My presentation at the Seoul’s XXII World Congress of Philosophy and Maryland Humanities Lecture on “Pan-Bantuist Globalization and Africa” was quoted by Monteserrat Crespín & Virginia Solá in their article, “EL HEMISFERIO ORIENTAL DE LA FILOSOFIA: Repensar la Homogeneidad Filosófica.” *EUSKADIASIA*, p. 3.

http://www.euskadiasia.com/repensar_homogeneidad_crespin_sola.html

SCHOLARLY ADDRESSES AT NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (PARTIAL LIST: 1996-2016)

- “BABEL: It Pays to Speak in Tongues. Reflections on the Benefits of Multilingualism on the Occasion of Alpha Mu Gamma Induction Ceremony at Morgan State University (Invited). May 10, 2018.
- “*TRUMPXIT* AND COSMOCITIZENSHIP: Nationalism as a Threat to National Interest, Global Security and Leadership.” Paper presented at the Annual Global Affairs Conference on the Theme, “Globalization versus Nationalism.” Rutgers University, April 13, 2018.
- “*TRUMPXIT*: The Assault on the Obama Legacy and the Global Struggle to ‘Make Our Planet Great Again.’ Invited presentation at the Humanities, Literature, Cultures, & Arts 2017 Global Conference, Washington, DC, Friday, October 27, 2017.
- “REVERSE SAFARI: Reflections on Flight and Migration From the Global South to the Global North.” Presented at the Plenary Panel #1 of the Transatlantic Roundtable on the theme, *Religion, Race, and Contested Globalization*. Howard University, Washington, DC, 28-30 June, 2017.
- “COSMOPORTISM: Reflections on International Education, Multilingualism, and Cosmopolitanism.” Keynote at Advena World’s International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, April 28, 2017.
- “A Polyglot Pocket Dictionary of Lingala, English, French, and Italian.” A book presentation at the National Association of African American’s Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, February 13-18, 2017.
- “Global Safari.” Paper presented at Annual Conference of the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE), Chicago, Illinois, March 3-6, 2016.
- “HOLLYWOOD’S UNHOLY AFRICA AND EUROPEAN REDUCTIONISM: What’s to Be Done About It?” Paper presented at Howard University’s International Conference on the theme, *Pan-Africanism and Negritude: Dialogues Between Africa and the African Diaspora*. Washington, DC, 4-6 November 2015.
- GLOBAL SAFARI: Meditations on Immigration, the American Dream, and Cosmopolitanism.” Honorary Guest Address at the Humanities, Literature, Cultures, & Arts Global Conference on the theme, SOCIETIES, TECHNOLOGY, AND CULTURES. Organized by ADVENAWORLD, Washington, DC, September 24, 2015.
- “*Diplomacy* and the Obama Doctrine: Democracy, Demographics and Cosmopolitanism.” Paper presented at the **23rd World Congress of Philosophy** on the theme, *PHILOSOPHY AS INQUIRY AND WAY OF LIFE*, Athens, Greece, 4-10 August 2013. [THIS GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL GATHERING TAKES PLACE ONLY ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS]

SCHOLARLY ADDRESSES & INVITED LECTURES (CONT.)

- “*OBAMAËNON*: Genèse et Évolution du Phénomène Obama comme le Nouveau Grand Cri Nègre aux USA [Genesis and the Evolution of the Obama Phenomenon as the New Big Negro Cry]. Written and presented in French at the International Colloquium on the Theme, *AIMÉ CÉSAIRE: OEUVRE ET HERITAGE*. Fort de France, Martinique, 24-28 June 2013.
- “PRÉSENCE CÉSAIRIENNE: Recollection d’un Pèlerinage au Pays Natal d’Aimé Césaire.” [Césaire’s Presence: Recollection of My Pilgrimage to Césaire’s Native Land]. A video-documentary based on the 2003 Colloquium and my personal encounter with Césaire – in collaboration with the Centre Césairien d’Etudes et de Recherches. Fort de France, Martinique, 24-28 June 2013.
- *BARACKCRACY*: Obama’s Cultural DNA and Diplomacy in ‘*A New Beginning*’. Presented at the International Symposium on the theme, *Cultural Diplomacy, National Security and Global Risks*, Organized by Berlin, Germany-based Institute for Cultural Diplomacy at the National Public Radio Headquarters & Johns Hopkins University’s Center for Transatlantic Relations/Society for Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, June 26-28, 2012.
- "Globalization and Africa: Will Things Fall Apart Again?" Maryland Humanities Public Lecture. Delivered at the Laurel High School, Laurel, MD, May 22, 2012.
- “OBAMAËNON AND AFRICANA LEADERSHIP: From the Harlem Renaissance and Negritude to *Barackcracy*.” Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 12-15 April.
- “Globalization and Africa: Will Things Fall Apart Again?” **Invited** Maryland Humanities Council Lecture at UMES, April 14, 2011.
- “OBAMAËNON AND AFRICANA LEADERSHIP: From the Black (Harlem) Renaissance and Negritude to *Barackcracy*.” Presented at Council for Black Studies 35th Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18, 2011.
- “OBAMAËNON AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP: From the Black Renaissance and Negritude to *Barackcracy*.” Presented at the National Association of African American Studies 19th Annual Conference on the Theme, *Supporting Cultural Differences Through Research*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 18, 2011.
- "Negritude Meets Daoism: Can Yin-Yang Rescue Senghor?" Presented at the International Society for Value Inquiry Conference/World Forum on Axiology, Xi'an, China, 24-27 July 2008; World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea, 29 July - 5 August 2008.
- “SENGHORITUDE: Le Credo Senghorien Comme Défi à la Mondialisation” (in French) [SENGHORITUDE: Senghor’s Creed as a Challenge to Globalization]. Senghor Colloquium at the University of West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Bridgetown, Barbados, 26-27 October 2006.
- “Bridging the Foreign Language Divide in the USA: A Requirement for International Education, National Security, and Global Leadership.” Presented at Global Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 16-18 May 2008; Maryland Humanities & International Education Week Public Lecture at The Community College of Baltimore County at Catonsville, November 14, 2006; Fourth Annual

- Faculty Conference of the University System of Maryland's Diversity Network on the theme, **RETHINKING AND RELEARNING DIVERSITY: FROM CONFLICT TO INCLUSION**. UMUC, Adelphi, Maryland, October 13, 2006.
- "Pan-Bantuist Globalization and Trust in a Pluralistic World." **Invited** Lecture at *Consultants Interculturele Communicatie's* Seminar on Intercultural Communication: Diversity in Action. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 11, 2005.
 - "Globalization and Africa: Will Things Fall Apart Again?" Maryland Humanities & International Education Week 2004 Lecture. Delivered at the Community College of Baltimore County - Essex Campus, Monday, November 15, 2004. (Also broadcast/cablecast numerous times by CCBC Essex Television).
- SCHOLARLY ADDRESSES & INVITED LECTURES (CONT.)
- "A PAN-AFRICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA". An **invited Presentation** of my Reference work at TransAfrica Forum - The Arthur R. Ashe, Jr. Foreign Policy Library's Writers Corner Series. Washington, D.C., July 27, 2004.
 - "Living in the United States: Rethinking, Promoting and Celebrating Diversity." **Keynote Address** at the Baltimore City Community College's First International Students Diversity Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, November 21, 2003.
 - "Pan-Bantuist Globalization and Africa." **An Invited Content Lecture** at Maryland Council for the Social Studies 18th Annual Fall Conference, Eastern Technical High School, Baltimore County, October 17, 2003.
 - "Négritude, Panafricanisme et Mondialisation." Colloque International sur AIME CESAIRE: Une Pensée pour le xxième siècle. Fort-de-France, Martinique, 24-26, 2003.
 - "Globalization and Africa: A Wake Up Call for New Leadership, Movements, and Ideologies." Second International Symposium on "Fieldwork in Africa." Novotel, Dakar, Senegal, June 12-15, 2002.
 - "E Pluribus Unum: Challenges to Diversity." **Keynote Address** at Towson Catholic High School Cultural Diversity Club. Thursday, February 28, 2002.
 - "*Afrosophia*: The Task of Thinking in Africa at the End of the 'Black-Out'." **Invited Lecture** sponsored by the Department of Philosophy & Humanities, Socratic Society, Honors Program, and office of Multicultural Affairs, University of Alaska at Fairbanks, October 28, 1999.
 - "Polygyny in Africa: A Male's Post-Original Sin or Rejection of the Primeval Monogyny and Affirmation of Sexual Inequality." Paper presented at the XXth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, Massachusetts, August 10-16, 1999.
 - "The Ethics of Transracial Adoption and Parenting in a Color-Blind & Desegregated America." Presented at The First Annual Conference on The Ethics of Parenting. Pace University, New York City & the World Trade Institute at the World Trade Center. February 24-26, 1999.
 - "The Congo Crisis: The Tutsi-Rwandan Dream or Musevenism in Action?" Presented at a Panel Discussion Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University's African Students Association in Conjunction with JHU's Annual Culturefest. Baltimore, Maryland, November 12, 1998.

- "The Divine Command Theory: An Afrosophical Perspective." Paper presented at the 1998 National Conference of the National Association of African American Studies and the National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies. Adam's Mark Hotel, Houston, Texas, February 10-14, 1998.
- "AFRICAN AESTHETICS: The Ethical and Didactical Function of Masks. Paper presented at The First International Cultural Conference on AFRICA & THE DIASPORA: HOLISTIC REALITIES. Sponsored by Foreign Language Council on Africa and the Diaspora and University of the District of Columbia. Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill. Washington, D. C. May 1-4, 1997.
- "Female Genital Mutilation in Africa: Androgyny or Androcentricity and Misogyny." Presented at (1) the Towson University's Annual Multidisciplinary Conference on THE SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVITY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS. The conference theme was, "SANKOFA: LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD." The Burkshire Conference Center, Towson, Maryland, April 1997; (2) The Second National Conference on Family and Ethnic Violence Prevention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, November 16-19, 1996.
- "The Central African Crisis: A Catalyst for Post-Colonial and post-Cold War Diplomacy and International Cooperation." Presented at the Seminar on the theme, CRISIS IN CENTRAL AFRICA: INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION. Morgan State University, December 5, 1996.

YouTube

- "CÉSAIRITUDE: Mon Regard et Mon Petit Cri Nègre au Pays Natal d'un Maître Bien Aimé." En Français) (Video version of my testimonial about Aimé Césaire, also published in AIMÉ CÉSAIRE: 100 REGARDS, 5 CONTINENT (Fort-de-France: Conseil Général de la Martinique, 2013). Posted on Jan 7, 2014.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iY6aFF66yhg>
- NELSON MANDELA AND AIMÉ CÉSAIRE MONTH – Statement & Proclamation. December 21, 2013.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toHQHmdg-04&sns=em>

RADIO & TV APPEARANCES/DEBATES

- Radio Television Nationale Congolaise (RTNC) – Invited to the 1:00 p.m. news hour at the Radio station– Interviewed about the importance of education in the *Cinq Chantiers de la République* as well as about my *Lingala* Dictionaries. Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), December 27, 2009.
- Special Guest at the KERCUN – *Kermesse Nationale de l'Unité Nationale* – Equateur Province Day. Interviewed in Lingala and French on my profession and first return to DRC- LIVE on RTNC, Kinshasa, December 20, 2009. Received big applause for speaking a grammatically correct Lingala after so many years of absence from the country.

- “Gli Immigrati Stranieri ad un Anno dalla Sanatoria (Legge 943) [Foreign Immigrants One Year After the Proposition 943 Amnesty] – A debate on Immigration in Italy, organized by Provincia di Roma (local government), 3 March 1988.
Radio Radicale Broadcast # 26195
<http://www.radioradicale.it/soggetti/zeke-gbotokuma>
- Gli Immigrati Stranieri – Interviews/Debates on TG3 (Channel 3 of the Italian Television), Rome, ca. 1988 & 1989, etc.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/CORPORATIONS

Institute for Cultural Diplomacy (ICD); NAFSA: Association of International Educators (Diversity Representative, 2002-2004); American Philosophical Association (APA); African Studies Association (ASA), National Association for African American Studies (NAAAS - State Coordinator for two years); Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française; Polyglots in Action for Diversity, Inc. (Founding President); National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE).

LANGUAGES

African: Ngbaka and Lingala (Spoken in Central African Republic and in the two Congos).

European: French, Italian, English, German, Spanish (Intermedio I)

Classical: Latin, and some Greek (Reading only).

STUDY, TRAVEL, LIVING AND WORKING ABROAD EXPERIENCE

22 Countries - *Africa:* Democratic Republic of Congo; Senegal, and Tanzania; *Americas:* Canada, Mexico, and USA, *Asia:* South Korea and China; *The Caribbean:* Bahamas, Barbados, and Martinique; *Europe:* Austria, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liechtenstein, The Netherlands, Spain, and Switzerland.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- Associate Editor, *The Global Studies Journal*, published by Common Ground, Champaign, Illinois.
- Associate Editor, Journal of the World Universities Forum. Published by Common Ground.
- International Education External Advisory Board, The Community College of Baltimore County at Catonsville, Maryland.

AWARDS & HONORS

- A.I.M. Awards 2017: Afrimpact Magazine’s 100 Most Influential People Awards recipients (<http://afrimpactmagazine.com/a-i-m-winners/>).
- 2017 Excellence Award, Advena World Conferences. Keynote, International

- Conference on Humanities & Social Sciences, UDC, Washington, DC, April 28.
- Profiled Among Leaders/*Dirigeants* in *AFRIMPACT Magazine*, May 16, 2013.
http://afrimpactmagazine.com/leaders_dirigeants/dr.-zekeh-S.-gbotokuma/
- Honorary Member, **Phi Eta Sigma** – International Honor Society: First Year Honor Society, Morgan State University, 2014.
- **Certificate of Service** (20 Years of Service to MSU & the State of Maryland)
- **Certificate of Service** (for 10 years of service as Director, Center for Global Studies at MSU)
- **The Dr. Sandye Jean McIntyre, II International Award 2008**, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland (USA).
- Speaker, Maryland Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau 2002-Present.
- The 1992 James L. Hagerty Lecturer on African Philosophy, Saint Mary's College of Northern California, Moraga, California.
- 1987: *Certificato d'Onore* for outstanding service to the Associazione degli Studenti Africani di Roma - ASAR (Association of African Students of Rome).

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