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EDUCATION

Current

2020 - 2024

- PhD candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - Dissertation : *The subnational variation of election violence in Nigeria: Actors, repertoires, and scale*
 - Dissertation Supervisory Committee: Ursula Daxecker (Supervisor), Abbey Steele (Co-Supervisor), and Julia Bader (Co-Supervisor)

Previous

- MSc., International Relations. Department of Political Science and International Relations, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun state, Nigeria. 2017 - 2019
- BA., International Studies and Diplomacy. Department of International Studies and Diplomacy. Benson Idahosa University, Benin, Edo, Nigeria. 2011 - 2015

EMPLOYMENT

PhD Fellow

2020 - present

Elections, Violence, and Parties (EVaP) project, funded by the European Research Council (ERC). Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. Netherlands.

Teaching Assistant

2023

Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. Netherlands

Instructor of Record

2015 - 2016

Department of History. Emmanuel Alayande College of Education, Oyo state, Nigeria (Bachelors programme affiliated with the Ekiti State University).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Violence, and Contentious Politics.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Review Journal Articles

- Fubara, M. (2023). Reconciling changing positionalities: Reflections from my fieldwork in Nigeria. *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 21 (1). Spring issue.

Working Papers

- Fubara M., Ursula Daxecker, and Neeraj Prasad. (2024). Brokers, rents, and campaign strategies in Nigeria.
- Fubara, M. (2024). Rent and the scale of electoral violence: Evidence from Nigeria.
- Fubara, M. (2024). Explaining electoral violence outsourcing in Nigeria.

FIELD RESEARCH

Fieldwork in Nigeria (Rivers, Lagos, Plateau, and Nasarawa states).

2022-2023

- Conducted qualitative in-depth interviews with local politicians, journalists, civil society organization members, and party supporters.

TEACHING

Undergraduate

- *Teaching Assistant*. Introduction to Political Science Research. Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. 2024
- *Teaching Assistant*. Research Project 1. Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. 2023
- *Instructor of Record*. The Theory and Practice of Diplomacy. Department of History, Emmanuel Alayande College of Education. Spring 2016. 2016

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Conflict and Change PhD Workshop (London, United Kingdom)	2024
EVaP workshop on African Politics (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	2023
Publication Support Series (hosted by Prof. Sabine Carey, online)	2023
Conflict Research Society (CRS) (London, United Kingdom).	2023
American Political Science Association (APSA) (Los Angeles, United States)	2023
Nigeria Conflict and Political Violence Data Workshop	2023
EVaP Political Violence and Electoral Politics Workshop (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	2022
American Political Society Association (APSA), Dissertation Workshop (Montréal, Canada)	2022
Conflict Research Society Annual Conference (Belfast, United Kingdom).	2022
Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies Workshop (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	2021
International Conference on Sustainable Development in Africa, ICSDA (Ogun state, Nigeria)	2019

PHD COURSEWORK

Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research 2020 - 2022

- ERC Course on Elections in the Developing World
- Topics and Approaches in Political Science
- Causality in Quantitative Research
- Introduction to Academic Writing
- ERC Course on Political Violence
- Research Design Methods Course
- Comparative Politics Seminar

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ECPR Virtual Winter School 2021

- Applied Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling

- Introduction to Inferential Statistics

SERVICE (ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC)

Organization of Scientific Meetings

- Organizer, Workshop on New Research on African Politics (with Ursula Daxecker), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. 2023
- Organizer, Workshop on New Research on African Politics (with Ursula Daxecker), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. 2022
- Organizer, Workshop on Political Violence and Electoral Politics (with Ursula Daxecker, Neeraj Prasad, and Noyonika Das), Online Research Workshop. 2022
- Organizer, Workshop on Elections and Violence: Actors, Targets, and Strategies (with Ursula Daxecker, Neeraj Prasad, and Noyonika Das), Online Research Workshop. 2021

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Best graduate student, Department of Political Science, and the College of Leadership Development Studies, Covenant University. 2019

Best undergraduate student, Department of International Studies and Diplomacy, Benson Idahosa University. 2012

SKILLS

Stata, ArcGIS, and Atlas.ti

OTHER

Languages

English (fluent), Pidgin-English (fluent), Igbo (native)

Nationality

Nigerian

REFERENCES

Ursula Daxecker (u.daxecker@uva.nl), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.

Abbey Steele (a.a.steele@uva.nl), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.

Julia Bader (j.bader2@uva.nl), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.