ONOSO I. IMOAGENE Associate Professor, Division of Social Research and Public Policy, New York University, Abu Dhabi A5-1203, NYUAD Campus, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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EDUCATION

2011	 Ph.D. Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Dissertation Title: <i>The Second Generation in the United States and Britain:</i> <i>Identity Work among Adults of Nigerian Descent</i> Committee: Mary C. Waters (chair), Orlando Patterson, Christopher Winship.
2008	M.A. Sociology, Harvard University. Thesis: Why Bother with US Education? The Influence of Source of Education on Wages of Highly Educated Immigrants in the United States. Chair: Mary C. Waters. Readers; Chris Winship and Mariko Chang
2002	Masters in Philosophy (M.Phil.), Modern Society and Global Transformations Cambridge University, United Kingdom. Thesis: <i>Gender Segregation in the Nigerian Workplace: A Case Study of the</i> <i>Alcoholic Beverage Industry</i> Thesis Advisor: Jackie Scott. Second Reader; Robert Blackburn
1999	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Sociology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. First Class Honors (equivalent to a summa cum laude) Thesis: <i>Socioeconomic Factors in Child Health</i>

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 -	Associate Professor, Social Research and Public Policy, New York
	University, Abu Dhabi
2012 - 2019	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.
2003 - 2004	Instructor Sociology, Naugatuck Valley Community College, Waterbury,
	Connecticut.
2003 (fall)	Adjunct Faculty, Sociology, Manchester Community College, Manchester,
	Connecticut.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS/FELLOWSHIPS

2019 – 2020 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Migration, Immigrant Incorporation, Migration Policy, Inter- and Intra-Racial Relations, Migration and Development, Immigration and Education, China and Africa. (Group focus: Africans (first and second generation) in National Diasporas—US, Britain, and China)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Imoagene, Onoso (forthcoming 2024). Structured Luck: How the US Diversity Visa Affects Immigrants and Non-migrants. New York: Russell Sage Foundation (under contract). Positive reviews received after first submission. Revised manuscript submitted in April 2023.
- Imoagene Onoso. 2017. Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. Berkeley: University of California Press.
 Reviewed in International Migration Review, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Sociological Forum, Contemporary Sociology, Canadian Journal of African Studies / Revue Canadienne des études Africaines, African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal.

Peer reviewed articles

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2019. "The Nigerian Second Generation at Work in Britain: Ethnoracial Exclusion and Adaptive Strategies." *Sociology* 53 (2): 264-279.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2019. "Gauging Panethnicity: Affirmative Action, African Americans, and Children of Black Immigrants." *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* 12 (2): 156-170.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2018. "Stepping Up Your Game: Workplace Experiences of Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. 19 (2): 497-512.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2018. "Achieving a Win-Win: Tweaking the U.S. Diversity Visa Lottery (DV) Program to Maximize Immigrants' Potential and Improve Immigrant Quality." University of Pennsylvania, Institute of Urban Research World Forum Urban Series.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. "Affecting Lives: How Winning the US Diversity Visa Impacts DV Migrants Pre-and Post-Migration." *International Migration* 55 (6): 170-183.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2015. "Broken Bridges: An Exchange of Slurs between African Americans and Africans and its Impact on Identity Formation among the Second Generation of Nigerian Ancestry." *Journal of Language Sciences*. 52: 176-186.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2012. "Being British vs. Being American: Identification Choices among the Nigerian Second-Generation." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35 (12): 2153-2173.

Book chapters

Imoagene, Onoso. 2022. "Nigerians Abroad: Migrants, Immigrants, and the New Diaspora" in Toyin Falola and Matthew M. Heaton (eds) *Oxford Handbook of Nigerian History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2020. "Gauging Panethnicity: Affirmative Action, African Americans, and Children of Black Immigrants" in Kassahun K. Kebede (ed) *Identity and Transnationalism: The New African Diaspora Second Generation in the United States.* New York: Routledge.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2008. "Comparing Educational Outcomes of Second Generation Immigrants to Natives from Kindergarten to Fifth Grade," in Karin Hallden, Elias Le Grand and Zenia Hellgren (eds) *Ethnicity and Social Divisions: Contemporary Research in Sociology*. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Book reviews

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2018. Book Review: Citizen Outsider: Children of North African Immigrants in France in *Contemporary Sociology* 48 (3): 280-281.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Book Review: A Century of Transnationalism: Immigrants and Their Homeland Connections in *Contemporary Sociology* 47 (1): 72-74.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2017. Book Review: Getting Respect: Responding to Stigma and Discrimination in the United States, Brazil, and Israel in *Sociological Forum* 32 (4): 912-915.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2012. The New African Diaspora in Vancouver: Migration, Exclusion, and Belonging in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35 (10): 1840-1841.

WORKS IN PREPARATION

Article	Invisible Remittances: Emotional, Venture and Seed Remittances
Article	The dark side of a golden ticket: US migration policies and the experiences of
	lottery winners from Nigeria, and Ghana and India (with Elizabeth Jacobs)
Article	A Longitudinal Analysis of Immigrants Earnings: Testing the Impact of
	Admission Categories (with David Kirui)
Article	The Diversity Visa Program in Ghana: Downstream effects on Ghanaian Society

INVITED KEYNOTES, TALKS, AND LECTURES

2020	Panelist on African Immigrants & Their American Children: A Discussion on
	Race & Identity. The Africa Center, New York.
2020	Lucky Migrants? West African Diversity Visa Migrants and the Downstream
	Effects of US Immigration Policy. February 26, 2020. Russell Sage Foundation,
	New York.
2019	Lucky Migrants? The US Diversity Visa (DV) program, Its Immigrants and
	Migration Industry Actors. Presented November 7. Center for the Study of Wealth
	and Inequality Workshop. Columbia University.
2019	Seed and Emotional Remittances: Two Forms of Bidirectional Remittances.
	Presented October 30. Studies on the Global South Series, University of Southern
	California.
2019	Broken Mirrors and Reflections: The US Diversity Visa (DV) program, Its
	Immigrants and Migration Industry Actors." Presented September 25. 2019

	Sociology colloquium series, New York University.
2019	Broken Mirrors and Reflections: The US Diversity Visa (DV) program, Its
	Immigrants and Migration Industry Actors." Presented February 27, Watson
	Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University.
2018	Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and
	Britain. Department of Sociology, Hunter College. October 23.
2018	Dreams Fulfilled, Dashed, or Recast: West African Diversity Visa Lottery
	Winners in the United States." Presented April 12. 2018. Colloquium series at
	Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University.
2017	Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and
	Britain. October 4, Public Lecture School of Arts and Sciences, Sociology
	Department, University of Cambridge, England.
2017	The Impact of the Diversity Visa Lottery on Winners Pre and Post Migration.
	Invited on ASA Panel on Culture and Immigration, at the annual meeting of the
	American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
2017	Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and
	Britain. Presidential Session: Immigration outside the U.S. Eastern Sociological
	Society Annual Meeting, February 26, Philadelphia.
2015	On the Horns of Racialization: Presented on March 9th, 2015 at the Maryland
	Population Research Center Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park.
2015	Panelist on Panel titled Engaging Black Diversity: A conversation with UMD
	students. Organized by the African American Studies Department, University of
	Maryland, College Park.
2014	Some Difference but Many Similarities: Workplace Experiences of the African
	Second Generation in the United States." Presented in the Thematic Session titled
	Invisible Work in the Black Middle Class at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern
	Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland.

INVITED BOOK TALKS

- a) In the United States
- 2017 Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. December 2, 2017 Sociology Colloquium series, University of Iowa.
- 2017 Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. October 18, 2017 Africana American Studies Department, Penn State.
- 2017 Book Talk, Monday October 9th at Penn Bookstore, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. Presented April 7, 2017 Public Lecture at Temple University.
- 2017 Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. Presented March 29, 2017, Proseminar, Africana Department, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. March 9, 2017 at the sociology department colloquium series, Brandeis University.
- 2017 Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. Presented February 27, 2017 at the Sociology department Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Columbia University.

b) In Britain

- 2017 Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain. October 4, Public Lecture School of Arts and Sciences, Sociology Department, University of Cambridge, England.
- 2017 Book Talk, October 3rd Clapham Library Mary Seacole Centre, London, England

IN THE NEWS

I have been mentioned and cited in the New York Times, Financial Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, and Fusion magazine on my work on first and second generation Africans. Also in the Wikipedia page on Nigerians in the United States.

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/24/theater/african-plays-danai-guirira-jocelyn-bioh.html https://www.inquirer.com/philly/news/cynthia-erivo-harriet-tubman-movie-luvvie-ajayiamerican-descendants-of-slaves-20181018.html

TV and Radio Shows

Friday June 16, 2017	The Josh Tolley Show
Wednesday June 14, 2017	Alvin Jones FM Talk Radio, Show The Business of Wisdom
Wednesday June 14, 2017	George Kilpatrick Show & Inspiration For the Nation
Thursday June 15, 2017	Late Afternoons with Mike Schikman
Friday June 16, 2017	Larry Whitler Show
Sunday June 18, 2017	Conversations with Peter Solomon
Wednesday July 5, 2017	Ted Ehlen WBEL Morning Show
Wednesday July 5, 2017	Alexander Lim, AuthorStory/YouTube
Tuesday July 25, 2017	Louie B. Free, Brainfood from the Heartland
Monday Sept 18, 2017	Sheryl Glick and Healing from within, Dreamvisions Radio
	Network & Web Talk Radio
Thursday October 5 2017	The Woman Show – BEN TV, England

CONFERENCES/PANELS ORGANIZED

2019 Panel: Africans in the US Diaspora. American Sociological Association. Paper Session of Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities. August 12. (session organizer)
 2006 Conference: Embracing Diversity: Latino Immigration and the Transformation of the American Society Conference." Held Oct 13 – 14th, 2006 at the Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University. (Funded by the Committee on Ethnic Studies, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, the W.E.B Du Bois Graduate Society, the Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop and the Graduate Student Council.) (Co-organizer with Van Tran)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Imoagene, Onoso. 2022. "Makers and Marers of Luck: Diversity Visa Entrepreneurs in Ghana." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Immigration Roundtable on Visa Regimes.

Imoagene, Onoso. 2022. "Makers and Marers of Luck: Diversity Visa Entrepreneurs in Ghana."

Law and Society Annual Conference. July 13, Lisbon Portugal.

- Imoagene, Onoso. 2020. "Seed and Emotional: Two Forms of Bidirectional Remittances." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- Imoagene Onoso and Elizabeth Jacobs 2019. "The Darkside of a Golden Ticket. The Sub-Optimization of Immigrant Potential among US Migration Lottery Winners from India, Nigeria, and Ghana" Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York. August 10-13.
- Imoagene Onoso 2018: Authors Meets Critics Panel for my book Beyond Expectations: Second Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain at 2018 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

Panelists: Prof Natasha Warikoo, Graduate School of Education Harvard University; Van Tran, Columbia University; Kevin JA Thomas, Penn State University; and Oyeronke Oyewumi (Stony Brook)

- Imoagene, Onoso 2017. Panelist on Author-Meets-Critics Session for Michele Lamont, Graziella Moraes Silva, Jessica S. Welburn, Joshua Guetzkow, Nissim Mizrachi, Hanna Herzog & Eliza Reis, Getting Respect: Responding to Stigma and Discrimination in the United States, Brazil, and Israel (Princeton University Press, 2016)
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2016. "Racial Pragmatists, Coalitionists, and Conservatives: Affirmative Action Views as a Lens to understand Racial Identities among the Black Second Generation." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2014. "Studying Second Generation Africans in the UK and US." Presented in the session titled Post-Colonial Resurrections: Methodological Issues in the Study of African and Caribbean Im/Migration in Europe at the International Conference of Europeanists (CES). Washington D.C.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2013. "A Success Story: Inter-generational Mobility of the African Second Generation in the United States and United Kingdom." Presented in the International Migration Section Session titled Education, Social Mobility and the Second Generation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Manhattan, New York
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2013. "Stepping Up Your Game: Experiences of Workplace Discrimination in the U.S. and U.K." Presented in the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section Session titled Interrogating Integration across Institutions and Organizations at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Manhattan, New York
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2010. "Layered Identities" Accepted for Presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Session on International Migration.
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2010. "Layered Identities: The Identities, and Boundary Making Processes Among Adult Second Generation African Immigrants in the US and UK." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting Boston, MA. Regular Session Assimilation and the New Second Generation presided by Nazreen S. Bacchus
- Imoagene, Onoso. 2007. "Are African Immigrants out-performing African Americans in School? A Study of both groups in First Grade." Presented at The Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference -Harvard Oxford Stockholm Conference in Oxford, UK.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2019-2020 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar

2017-2018 UPENN University Research Fund Grant

2017-2018	UPENN Research Opportunity Grant
2010	Harvard University Graduate Prize Fellowship
2009	Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant
2004, 2005	Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
2004-2008	Harvard University Graduate Prize Fellowship.
2002	Research Grant from UAC of Nigeria
2002	Research Grant from the Bottom Levy Foundation, Christ College, Cambridge,
	United Kingdom
2002	African Educational Trust Masters Research Grant, United Kingdom
2001	Christ's College Bursary Award, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
1999	Best Graduating Student in the Department of Sociology, University of Ibadan,
	Nigeria
1999	Best Graduating Student in the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ibadan,
	Nigeria
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COURSES TAUGHT

New York University, Abu Dhabi

- Interview Methods
- Issues in African Societies

University of Pennsylvania

- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology of Immigration: The Changing Face of America—New Course
- Contemporary Issues in African Societies-New Course
- American Society

Naugatuck Valley Community College

- Contemporary Social Problems
- Introduction to Sociology

Manchester Community College

• Introduction to Sociology

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Head Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology

- Led a team of 4 teaching assistants and taught sections of 38 students for department course: Social Interaction led by Prof. Timothy Nelson.
- Led a team of 3 teaching assistants and taught sections of 31 students for Harvard core course: Foreign Cultures: Caribbean Societies led by Prof. Orlando Patterson

Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology,

• Taught additional course sections in Immigration and the Transformation of American Society, American Society and Public Policy, Introduction to Sociology

Senior Thesis Grader, Sociology and Social Studies

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Read, graded, and provided comments on five undergraduate senior theses Participated in and graded oral defenses of three theses in Social Studies

Senior Thesis First Reader, Sociology, Harvard University 2008

STUDENT ADVISING:

NYUAD Capstone Mentees (senior thesis): Social Research and Public Policy (SRPP) 9 capstone mentees

AY2022-23: Aiganym Khamitkhanova Mbiko Mayaka Zack Zhong

AY 2021-22	
Shamma Al Khoori	Marital Challenges In the UAE From the Female Perspective: Examining the Effectiveness of State Initiatives
Bakheeta Alketbi	
Savion Garcia	
AY 2020-21	
Areena Omer	The Conceptualization of Marriage: The dissonance in Emirati women's martial decisions
Nawal Abdulrahman Ali	Is Education Her Salvation? Motivations Amongst Swahili Girls in Kenya in Attaining Secondary Education

2021 Summer Research Assistantship – Awahnee Mendis

UPENN

Past Dissertation Committees (department and date completed and current position)

- Maryann Erigha, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. 2014. Currently, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Institute of African American Studies. Previously was Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Memphis.
- Shantee Rosado. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. 2019. Currently Afro-Latinidades Fellow, Latina/o Studies, Williams College. Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (as of Fall 2020).

Dissertation Committee Member

- Elizabeth Jacobs, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- Andrea Kauffman-Berry, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- Xuemeng Li, Sociology, CUNY and Hunter College, New York.

M.A. Theses

- Elizabeth Jacobs, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.
- Andrea Kauffman-Berry, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.

UPenn Undergraduate Students

• Ebehireme "Ebe" Inegbenebor, University of Pennsylvania.

Special Field Exam Committees, University of Pennsylvania: Race, Ethnicity, and Migration

HARVARD

• Elizabeth Powers, Harvard University. Thesis Adviser. Project Title: "South Asian Immigrant Women in Boston and Toronto: The Role of Government Policy on Support Networks."

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2019-2023	Secretary/Treasurer, Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities (SREM), American
	Sociological Association
2020 -	Grant Reviewer Russell Sage Foundation
2019-2022	Member of Alumni Council for Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS),
	Harvard University
2018-to date	Member of Contemporary Sociology Editorial Board
2017-to date	Member of the Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American
	Sociological Association.
2018	Member of ASA International Migration Mini-Conference 2018
2018	Member of Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Program Committee
2013	Session Organizer Roundtable of Assimilation and Multiculturalism in the
	International Migration Mini-Conference "Shaping our Future", CUNY New
	York.
2006-2008	Co-Coordinator of Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop,
	Department of Sociology, Harvard University.
2006	

Occasional Manuscript Referee for

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Journal of Children and Poverty, Race and Social Problems, Language Sciences, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Identities, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal.

Occasional Reviewer for University Presses: Temple University Press University of California Press Routledge Press

NYUAD Social Research and Public Policy (SRPP) Program Service

2022 - Program Head, Social Research and Public Policy

NYUAD Division wide service

- 2022 Member of the Social Science Curriculum Committee
- 2022 Member of the Executive Committee
- Co-Chair Faculty of Social Sciences search committee for scholar in gender in the MENASA region.

Co-leading the search process from writing the job ad, reviewing candidates, interviewing working with a team members

- Member of the Arts and Humanities faculty search committee for Gender, Governance and Society position
- Third Year Review Committee member for SRPP Faculty Laure Assaf.
- Chair of Third Year Review Committee member for Dr Zeynep Ozgen
- Member of Tenure Committee Dr Luca Pesando

NYUAD University Wide Service

- Member of the Faculty Council Steering Committee (FCSC) Social Science Rep, 2021 to date
- Member of the Work Smart Program Co-lead of the User Journeys Working Group 2021 to date
- Member of the Dean of Social Sciences Search Committee, 2020-2021.
- Member of the Faculty Awards Committee
- Mentor of Assistant Professor Rana Almutawa

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University of Pennsylvania – University Service

2015-2018	Member of SAS Planning Group on Global Inquiries
2015-2018	Member of SAS Africa Planning Group
2013/2014	Member of the Strategic Initiative Committee on Transnational Inquiries
2013-2015	Member Advisory Committee of Africa Center.
2013-2015	Member of the FLAS Applications Committee, Africa Center
2013	Faculty panelist on the College's Penn Preview faculty panel for incoming
	prospective students.
2013	Faculty Panelist on Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarship Interview
	Panels

Harvard University

Student Services, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS), Harvard University		
2006-2008	Residential Adviser, GSAS Graduate Residential Halls	
2006-2008	GSAS Residential Adviser Liaison officer to Graduate Student Council (GSC)	
2005-2007	Treasurer, GSAS Graduate Dormitory Council (GDC)	

2007-2008 Presidential Instructional Fellow (Website and IT support), Harvard University (Worked on course websites and web-based instructional applications. Also offered support to Faculty members)

Naugatuck Valley Community College, CT – Department Service2003Member of the Community Survey Team for the Strategic Planning Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association Eastern Sociological Society Association of Black Sociologists African Studies Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2010 Attended ATLAS.ti Boot Camp: Advanced Workshop, Harvard University
- 2007 Immigration and Social Change in Britain and the U.S., Workshop, Manchester UK. Organized by Mary Waters, Robert Sampson, and Robert Putnam; two-week workshop.
- 2007 Graduate Writing Fellows Program. Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
- 2006, 2007 Teaching Conference, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning Harvard University

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY: STATA, SPSS, and Atlas.ti

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- 2000 2001 Business Analyst (Solutions Engineering and Strategy), Accenture, Lagos Office, Nigeria
- 1999–2000 Account Executive (Customer Business Development) Procter & Gamble, Lagos Nigeria. Supervised a multi-million naira P&G distributorship (1USD = 162 naira)

REFERENCES

Available on request