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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Political scientist specializing in public policy and public administration with substantial undergraduate teaching experience in field areas such as Comparative Public Administration, Public Service and Policy, Politics in Africa, Nigeria-Israel Relations, Non-Profit Management, and Public Policy Analysis. Ph.D graduate with expertise in Public & Higher Ed Administration, Diversity & Inclusion, Institutional Reform, and democratic accountability. Committed to excellence in liberal arts teaching, close student mentorship, and discussion-based pedagogy.

EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Doctor of Philosophy., Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Dissertation: *The Administrative History of Nigeria and the Governing Philosophy of H.E. Bola Ahmed Tinubu (1999–2007).*

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Master of Arts, Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA.

Master of Science., Public Administration (Management & Leadership)

Caleb University, Lagos, Nigeria

Bachelor of Science., *with honors*, (Hons), International Relations, Caleb University, Lagos, Nigeria.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Director (BSE), Angelina Pedros Center For Diversity & Intercultural Affairs -
Northeastern Illinois University – Chicago, IL | 2026– till date

- Advocacy — advancing Black student/faculty engagement, belonging, and intercultural inclusion.

Graduate Assistant & Course Facilitator, Northern Arizona University– Flagstaff, AZ
Department of Politics and International Affairs | **2023–2026**

Graduate Research Assistant, Political Economy, for Professor Hal Tagma, **Fall 2024**

Research Fellow, Research for Professor Andrew Dzeguze, Introduction to American Politics, **Fall 2025**

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compliance Manager, Lillstreet Art Center – Chicago, IL | 2022–2023

- Developed governance and regulatory compliance policies.
- Led institutional accountability initiatives.

Policy Analyst & Grant Writer, Delight Consulting – Chicago, IL | 2021–2022

- Conducted policy research, legislative and regulatory evaluation for write up in policy briefs, analytical reports, and grant proposals as well as for program evaluation and strategic decision-making.
- Identified and secured funding opportunities through grant research, proposal development, budget preparation, and compliance documentation.

School Director, King’s Klass Academy – Lagos, Nigeria | 2016–2020

- Directed curriculum development and faculty leadership.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Ige, Kehinde M., 2027 (Forthcoming). Progressive Conservatism: Framing Public Administration in the Global South

Ige, Kehinde M., 2027 (Forthcoming). This, That, Facts: Evaluating Bureaucratic Quality in Nigeria

Moses Ige, Kehinde. M., A. , Krivins, A., A. Vilks, A., & A. Kipane, A., . (2024). “Legal framework for health policy to reduce the level of substance abuse in the United States.” *Social and Legal Studios*, 7(3), 178-189. <https://doi.org/10.32518/sals3.2024.178>

Moses, I. K., & Ige, T. S. (2023). Political Instability in Africa: An Account of the 2023 Niger Coup”. *Best Journal of Innovation in Science, Research and Development*, 2(8).

Ige, Kehinde M. (2022). The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Economy of the State of Pennsylvania from the Period of March 2020-March 2021. *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol 10 (1), Pg 3813-3827

Diakhaté, S., **Kehinde M. Ige**, & Ige, T. S. (2023). Religion and ethnic polarization in Africa: Case studies of Senegal and Ghana. *GJ, 11(7). Global Scientific Journal*, . Vol 11, issue 7, 1528-1541

Moses, IK (2023). Chinese influence on the African economy: The Nigerian experience. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Growth Evaluation*. 4(4), 144-149

Ige, Kehinde M., 2021. "Egypt's Water Problems and Solutions: The Hydro-Politics of The Nile River." *Covenant University Journal of Politics and International Affairs*. Vol 9,(2), 3753-3766

Ige, Kehinde M., 2021. "The Reconstruction of NATO in The Post Trump Era. *Journal of Advanced Research and Multidisciplinary Studies*, 1(2), 10-17.

Arinze, A. I., Eke, R. E., Temitope, B. S., and **Kehinde M. Ige**, 2021. Nigeria and ECOWAS: The challenges of internal unity and external conspiracy. *African Journal of Politics and Administrative Studies* (AJPAS) Vol 14(1).

Ige, Kehinde M., (2019). Nationalism and cultural pluralism: The American experience. *Research Quarterly*, 72(1), 147-161.

Ige, Kehinde M., 2018. University of Lagos Xenophobic Attacks And The Nigeria–South Africa Relation. (*Thesis*)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ige, Kehinde M., 2027 (Forthcoming). "Youth Policy and Influence : Voting Trends, Advocacy Campaigns, and Early Policy Impacts of Gen Z Movements." *The Politics of a New Generation: Gen Z, Youth Movements, and Power in the Global South*.

Mbayo, R., **Ige, Kehinde M.**, 2025. "The Politics of CSR in the Banking Sector: How Does It Align with the SDGs of No Poverty and Quality Education?" *Strategic Approaches to Banking Business and Sustainable Development Goals. Sustainable Development Goals Series*, I. N. Yakubu, editor. Switzerland: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-80744-2_14

Ige, K. M. (2026). The Administrative history of Nigeria and the governing philosophy of H.E. Bola Ahmed Tinubu, 1999-2007 (Order No. 32574028). *Available from Dissertations & Theses @ Northern Arizona University; ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.* (3344109217). Retrieved from <https://libproxy.nau.edu/login?url=https://www.proquest.com/dissertations-theses/administrative-history-nigeria-governing/docview/3344109217/se-2>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

Northern Arizona University

- Introduction to American Government | Public Administration
- Public Policy Analysis | Introduction to Political Science | Political Theory

Courses prepared to teach

- American National Government | Public Administration
- Public Policy Analysis | Executive Politics
- Urban Policy | Institutional Reform and Governance
- Seminar in Public Administration

Northern Arizona University

Instructor & Course Facilitator

Department of Politics and International Affairs | 2023–Present

Courses Supported and Taught:

- Introduction to American Government | Public Administration
- Public Policy Analysis | Introduction to Political Science | Political Theory

Responsibilities:

- Led discussion sections and delivered lectures in American Government and public policy.
- Designed lesson plans, assignments, and instructional materials.
- Evaluated essays, exams, and policy memos using Canvas LMS.
- Held weekly office hours and mentored undergraduate students in research design and analytical writing.
- Guided students in policy memo development and structured argumentation.

Teaching Strengths:

- Connecting constitutional design to public policy implementation.
- Policy memo writing and applied institutional analysis.
- Case-based instruction and structured debates.
- Encouraging independent reasoning in small-class discussion environments.

Courses taught

Caleb University

- Politics in Africa
- North African and the Middle East
- Topics on Ecowas and the African Union

RESEARCH

Doctoral Researcher, Northern Arizona University, 2023–Present

Dissertation research analyzes executive leadership, institutional reform, and administrative strategy within a federal system. Focus areas include:

- Fiscal restructuring and public finance reform
- Bureaucratic reorganization and administrative capacity
- Intergovernmental relations | Executive coordination and policy sequencing

Research Interests:

- American Public Policy | Urban and Subnational Policy | Democratic Accountability
- Public Administration and Institutional Reform | Executive Governance

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

- American National Government | Public Administration
- Public Policy Analysis | Executive Politics
- Urban Policy | Institutional Reform and Governance
- Seminar in Public Administration

East Stroudsburg University

Graduate Teaching Assistant / Office of Accessible Services | 2021–2022

- Supported inclusive classroom environments.

- Coordinated ADA-compliant academic accommodations.
- Promoted equitable access to learning resources.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compliance Manager, Lillstreet Art Center – Chicago, IL | 2022–2023

- Developed governance and regulatory compliance policies.
- Led institutional accountability initiatives.

Policy Analyst & Grant Writer, Delight Consulting – Chicago, IL | 2021–2022

- Conducted policy research and analysis on public administration, community development, public health, and social service & Non-profit initiatives.
- Evaluated legislation, regulatory frameworks, and policy proposals to develop evidence-based recommendations for clients and stakeholders.
- Prepared policy briefs, analytical reports, grant proposals, and presentations to support organizational and programmatic goals.
- Identified and secured funding opportunities through grant research, proposal development, budget preparation, and compliance documentation.
- Collected, analyzed, and synthesized qualitative and quantitative data to support program evaluation and strategic decision-making.
- Collaborated with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community partners to develop and implement policy and program initiatives.
- Monitored legislative and funding trends, providing strategic guidance on policy changes and emerging opportunities.
- Facilitated stakeholder engagement, community outreach, and partnership-building efforts to advance project objectives and organizational impact.
- These eight bullets are concise, professional, and well-aligned with senior policy analyst, public administration, grant management, and government-sector positions.

School Director, King's Klass Academy – Lagos, Nigeria | 2016–2020

- Directed curriculum development and faculty leadership.
- Implemented administrative reforms and accountability systems.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Graduate Research & Teaching Assistantship (Total Award: \$120,000), Northern Arizona University

- International Excellence Award, Northern Arizona University
- Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Roll

METHODS & SKILLS

- Qualitative Research: Archival analysis, case study design, document analysis
 - Quantitative Tools: R, Stata, SPSS
 - Instructional Technology: Canvas LMS
 - Policy Writing: Briefs, memos, institutional analysis
- Research Management: IRB compliance, undergraduate research supervision

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (Iota Chapter)
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)
- National Society of Black Engineers

CORE MPA PROGRAM (Classes Taught)

- PADM 400 – Public Service in the United States
- PADM 401 – Management Practices for the Public Sector
- PADM 404 – Human Resource Management in Public Organizations
- PADM 405 – Public Budgeting and Financial Management
- PADM 407 – Data Analytics for Public Administration
- PADM 419 – Strategic Planning for Public Administration
- PADM 420 – The Public Sector, Social Justice, and Community Organizing
- PADM 497 – Capstone in Public Administration
- POL 160 GN – Introduction to Public Administration
- POLS 501 – Public Administration: Theory, Scope, and Methods

NON-PROFIT AND PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

- Stakeholder & Compliance Manager - Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- Grant Writer and Policy Director - Ministry of Environment, Delta State, Nigeria
- Policy Analyst - Perspective Leadership Academy, Chicago Public Charter Schools.

- Doctoral Policy Researcher - Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
- Independent Research Contractor - University of Lagos
- Policy Analyst & Grant Writer - Delight Consulting
- Research Manager - Resources for Human Development, East Stroudsburg, PA
- Non-profit Manager- Pocono Mountains United Way, PA
- Research Intern - Labor of Love, East Stroudsburg, PA
- Volunteer - Salvation Army, Flagstaff, AZ
- Volunteer- Flagstaff Family YMCA, Flagstaff, AZ
- Volunteer - Nation's Finest (Veterans Org), Flagstaff, AZ
- Volunteer - Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Flagstaff, Flagstaff, AZ

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Club Advisor - United African & Caribbean Association: Northeastern Illinois University (2026-till date)

Associate Director, Student Engagement - Angelina Pedroso Center for Diversity & Intercultural Affairs: Northeastern Illinois University (2026- Till date)

Public Relations Officer - Graduate Student Association: Northern Arizona University (2023-2025)

President - African Student Association: East Stroudsburg University (2021-2022).

President- African Student Association: Northern Arizona University (2023-2025)

Graduate Assistant- Office of Accessible Services Individualized For Students with Disabilities: East Stroudsburg University (2022)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University

Website Steward and Social Media Manager: Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University (2023)

Graduate Research Assistant: Department of Politics and International Affairs, Northern Arizona University (2024)

President- College of Humanities and Social Science, Caleb University

Four Corners Conflict Network 4CCN Conference Organizer, Alongside Professor Maiah Jaskoski, 2025 Edition - Northern Arizona University.

Resource Manager, Black Student Union, Northern Arizona University (2023-2025).

Housing Coordinator For International Students: Center For International Education, Northern Arizona University (2023-2024)

Instructor, International Relations : Caleb University (2015-2016)