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EDUCATION

American University Doctor of Philosophy, International Relations Dissertation: <i>"Post-Electoral Protests, Masquerade, and the Congolese Diaspora"</i> Dissertation Committee: Dr. Carolyn Gallaher (Chair), Dr. James Mittleman, Dr. Ali Erol	Washington, DC May 2020
Ohio University M.A., Political Science Master's Thesis: <i>"Indigenous Legal Traditions in Transitional Justice Processes: Examining the Gacaca in Rwanda & the Bashingantahé in Burundi"</i>	Athens, OH December 2011
M.A., International Studies	December 2010
University of Kentucky B.A., Psychology, <i>Summa cum laude</i>	Lexington, KY May 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville, Instructor Courses: American Government, National Security, Comparative Politics	2020 - Present
Jefferson County Technical and Community College, Instructor Courses: American Government, International Relations	2019 - Present
American University School of International Service, Instructor Courses: World Politics	Fall 2014 - Spring 2015
American University, NSLC Conference, Instructor Courses: Global Public Health, Engineering and Environmental Sustainability	2013 - 2014
Ohio University, Teaching Assistant Courses: Current World Issues	2011

RESEARCH AND UNIVERSITY WORK EXPERIENCE

American University, Research Assistant <i>Research Assistant</i> to Dr. James H. Mittleman, contributed to the publication of <i>"Implausible Dream: The World-Class University and Repurposing Higher Education"</i> .	August 2012 - May 2015
<i>Research Assistant</i> to Dr. Sharon Weiner in the development of the Summer Institute Program for Qualitative Methods and Policy Analysis.	

Research Assistant to Dr. Derrick Cogburn in developing the research design for the Public Diplomacy Project.

Research Assistant to Dr. Carl Levan in conducting preliminary research on constitutionalism and assisting with lectures for World Politics, SIS 672-002.

Saint Kizito Foundation Gulu, Northern Uganda

Researcher and Intern with the Saint Kizito Foundation. Measured the level of integration of ex-child soldiers in local primary, secondary, and professional training schools in Gulu, Uganda. Oversaw assessment of the re-integration of the ex-child soldier program. (Summer 2010)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics; International Relations; African and African-American Politics; Social Movements; Diaspora Politics; Migration Studies; Research Methods; Race and Ethnic Politics; Peace and Conflict

PUBLICATIONS

Litanga, P. (2021). "The Anatomy of a Congolese Diaspora Post-electoral Protest". Manuscript in Publication.

Litanga, P (2020). "*Les Combattants* and Political Activism: Toward A Social Theory Of Congolese Intellectuals". Manuscript submitted for publication.

Litanga, P. (2019). "What next for the DR Congo after the disputed election?" *Aljazeera News*.

Litanga, P.. (2019). "Etranger Chez Soi", *L'Harmattan*, (in press).

Litanga, P.. (2018). "Democratic Republic of Congo: A Country on the Brink," *Aljazeera News*. 2018.

Litanga, P.. (2015). "Democratic Republic of the Congo: An electoral cliffhanger", *New Internationalist Magazine*, March Issue.

Litanga, P. (2015). "Why Dr. Denis Mukwege Should Not Join the Congolese Political Mélée", *Pambazuka News*, Issue 710.

Litanga, P.. (2015). "Blood on the Streets: understanding the popular uprisings in DRC", *Pambazuka News*, Issues 711.

SPEAKING

"The Refugee Resettlement Process and Community Involvement", Guest Lecture, Bellarmine University, November 2021.

Challenge Forum, Key Speaker. Louisville 2020 Aspen Challenge, Bezos Family Foundation. April 2020.

"The Future of the U.S. Refugee Program" , Guest Lecture, University of Louisville, February 2017.

"Natural Resources and Conflicts in the Congo", Guest Lecture, Bellarmine University, October 2016.

“Understanding the Current Global Refugee Crisis”, Guest Lecture, Hanover College, November 2015.

“African Diasporas, An Effective Source of Integration for Refugees and Immigrants in the United States”, Ethiopian Community Development Council, Annual National Conference, May 2015, Arlington, VA.

“Pan-Africanism: Past, Present and Future”, Presentation, October 2014, American University, October 2014.

“Confronting Methodological Silence” at the School of International Training & Graduate Institute, Washington, DC, November 2014.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) on Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research.

Blackboard Learn Training and Certification.

AWARDS

The Jenkins Memorial Scholarship 2011, Ohio University

Research and Travel Grant, 2010, Ohio University

The William C. Parker Scholarship 2007-2008, The University of Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Kentucky Refugee Ministries

Louisville, KY

Case Manager

May 2015 – Present

Provide leadership, management, and supervision to a team of six caseworkers who provide refugee resettlement and case management services to newly arriving refugees in the Louisville Metro area.

Manage successful execution of grant-funded refugee resettlement programs, including the Department of State, Reception and Placement (R&P) Program.

Conduct community outreach at various speaking events on refugee and immigrant issues.

AMAR U.S.

Washington, DC

Program Assistant (Internship)

Spring 2015

Provided ongoing project management of two U.S. Department of State international development projects in the Middle East (Iraq, Lebanon).

LANGUAGES

French (Fluent), Lingala (Fluent), Swahili (Fluent)