

ALERO AKPORIAYE, Ph.D.
CURRICULUM VITAE

Rhode Island School of Design
Division of Liberal Arts
Department of History, Philosophy, and the Social Sciences

Professional Experience

Academic Experience

Associate Professor of Political Economy, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Assistant Professor of Political Economy, RISD
Research Affiliate, Institute of African and Diaspora Studies, University of Lagos
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics, Bates College
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Bates College

University Service

Member, Dean of Liberal Arts Search Committee, RISD
Concentration Coordinator, History, Phil, & Social Sciences Dept, RISD
Library Programming Committee, RISD
European Honors Program/Global Committee, RISD
Global Committee, RISD
Member, NCSS MA Admissions Committee, RISD
Project Thrive FirstGen to College Mentor, RISD
Social Equity and Inclusion Faculty Steering Committee, RISD
Member, Race and Decoloniality Cluster Hire Search Committee, RISD
Research Management Working Group for the Academic Plans, RISD
Bobcat First! Program FirstGen Mentor (Bates)

Other Professional Experience

Editor, *Ground Works*
Judge, Graduate Research Showcase Competition, Univ. of Texas at Dallas (UTD)
Volunteer, Nigerian Higher Education Foundation
Invited Talk, Environmental Studies, Dartmouth
Member, RI Advisory Cmmte to the US Commission on Civil Rights
Research Associate, Dallas Morning News, UTD
Research Assistant, Institute for Urban Policy Research, UTD
Pricing Analyst and Product Development, First Magnus Financial, Tucson, AZ
Legislative Research Intern, Arizona State Senate
Corporate: Commercial and Industrial Intern, Citibank Nigeria

Education

University of Texas at Dallas	Public Policy and Political Economy	Ph.D.
University of Texas at Dallas	Public Policy	MPP
University of Arizona	Business Economics	BSBA

Scholarships

Betty and Gifford Johnson Graduate Scholarship
American Planning Association, TX (North Central) Student Scholarship Award

Research

Research Interests

Political economy of oil extraction, ethnography of sites of oil extraction, corporate social responsibility and the extractive sector, corporate social responsibility and human rights, political risk and multinational corporations, experimental methods in international political economy, African political economy, African and diasporic African feminist theories in international political economy, and African and diasporic African knowledge production systems.

Publications

Akporiaye, Alero and D.G. Webster. 2023. Power in natural resource governance project: Power hierarchies in the negotiation of an international petroleum contract. In *Teaching Environmental Justice: Practices to Engage Students and Build Community*, edited by Sikina Jinnah, Jessie Dubreuil, Jody Greene and Samara Foster. Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://teachingenvironmentaljustice.sites.ucsc.edu/>

Akporiaye, Alero. 2023. Competing investor response to direct and indirect expropriation: Evidence from the extractive sector. *Review of International Political Economy* 31, no. 2: 728-754. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2023.2249003>.

Akporiaye, Alero. 2023. Evaluating the effectiveness of oil companies' Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). *The Extractive Industries and Society* 13: 101221. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2023.101221>.

Akporiaye, Alero and D.G. Webster. 2022. Social license and CSR in extractive industries: A failed approach to governance. *Global Studies Quarterly* 2, no. 3: ksac041. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isagsq/ksac041>

Webster, D. G., Semra A. Aytur, Mark Axelrod, Robyn S. Wilson, Joseph A. Hamm, Linda Sayed, Amber L. Pearson, Pedro H.C. Torres, **Alero Akporiaye**, and Oran Young. 2022. Learning from the past: Pandemics and the governance treadmill. *Sustainability* 14, no. 6: 3683. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14063683>

Yeeles, Adam and **Alero Akporiaye**. 2016. Risk and resilience in the Nigerian oil sector: The economic effects of pipeline sabotage and theft. *Energy Policy* 88: 187-196. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2015.10.018>

Working Papers

“Corporate social responsibility and human rights”

“When Communities Attack: A Classification of Contentious Actions against Extractive Sector Multinational Corporations”

“Multinational Corporations and Political Violence: Trends and Forecasts” with Vito D’Orazio and Clint Peinhardt. [10.31235/osf.io/srgeb](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/srgeb)

Research in Progress

The Warri Project: Resource Conflict in the Niger Delta (monograph)

Expropriation and Government Revenues

Political Risk Insurance and Foreign Direct Investment”

“Multinational Corporations as Targets of Terrorism” with Clint Peinhardt

Grants

RISD Professional Development Fund Grant

RISD Social Equity and Inclusion Research Grant

RISD New Faculty Development Grant

RISD Education in New Technologies Grant

RISD Humanities Fund

Bates Faculty Development Fund

University of Texas at Dallas Ph.D. Research Small Grants

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association

International Political Economy Society
Midwest Political Science Association
American Political Science Association
Lagos Studies Association

Software

Stata, R, EViews (beginner), and LaTeX

Teaching

Rhode Island School of Design (2016-present)

Undergraduate Courses

Political Economy of Global Supply Chains
Gendered Political Economy
Political Economy of Natural Resources
International Politics (first year seminar)
International Human Rights

Graduate Courses

Nature-Culture-Sustainability Studies Prospectus Seminar
Gendered Political Economy

MA Thesis Advising

Rebecca Fruehwald: "Mobility justice and social capital"
Dillon Foster: "More Friends than the Mountains? A Conjunctural Regional Comparison of Kurdish Autonomy Movements in Rojava and Bakur"

Bates College (2014-2016)

Undergraduate Courses

Political Economy of Natural Resources
International Political Economy
International Politics (first year survey course)
Political Economy of Multinational Corporations
States and Markets

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

Josh Giesler: "Re-imagining the South African nation: Case studies of 1995 Rugby World Cup and the 2010 FIFA World Cup." (Honors examiner)
Jeremy Mack: "The effects of Chinese investment on ethnic conflict in Zambia."
Gabriel Nudel: "Wastelands: Managing trash and humans on the US-Mexico border." (Honors examiner)
David Weinman: "A challenge to China's political order? Decentralization, aging, and the development of the welfare state."
John Stansel: "Building dams over troubled waters: evaluating bargaining power during water privatization negotiations in Latin American states."
Conor Henrie: "Why do Americans reject redistribution? An analysis of basic income and welfare determinants."
Andriea Taylor: "Trade policy liberalization and its impact on poverty in the case of Mexico."

University of Texas at Dallas (2010, 2012)

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Social Statistics with Lab

Development in Africa

Teaching Award Nominations

RISD Frazier Teaching Award Nominee

Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (UTD) Outstanding Teaching Comet Awards Nominee

Professional Presentations and Development

Conferences

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 conferences were cancelled.

International Studies Association

“Narrowing the information gap: Political risk insurance and foreign direct investment”

“The bottom line: Evaluating the effectiveness of CSR for oil companies”

“Can CSR address human rights? (Joint Human Rights and Foreign Policy, London)

“Social license and CSR in extractive industries: A failed approach to governance.” With D.G. Webster

“Social license and CSR in extractive industries: A panacea mindset approach.” With D.G. Webster

“Can CSR address human rights? (ISA-Ifrane, Morocco)

“Can CSR address human rights? (Joint Human Rights and Foreign Policy, London)

“When communities attack: An analysis of contentious actions against extractive sector multinational corporations.”

“When communities attack: An analysis of contentious actions against extractive sector multinational corporations.” (ISA-NE)

“A typology of corporate-community conflict in the extractive industry.” (ISA-South)

Midwest Political Science Association

“Does political risk insurance enable FDI flows?”

“When communities attack: A theoretical framework for contentious action against extractive sector multinational corporations.”

“Managing political risk: The case of multinational energy firms.”

“Geopolitics of Russian gas exports to the European Union: A game theoretic approach.”

Northeastern Political Science Association

“Political risk from non-state actors and multinational corporation performance”

Additional Training, Workshop Participation, and Invited Talks

Oral History Training Institute, Science History Institute Museum and Library

Field School in Ethnographic Methods, Comitas Institute for Anthropological Study

RISD/Brown Intergroup Dialogue Workshop

Review of IPE/ISA-IPE Preconference Workshop

Teaching Environmental Politics & Justice Workshop

RISD Complexity Center *Carry Forward Symposium* (panelist)

Environmental Studies, Dartmouth College (Invited Talk)

Modern Event Data Development and Analysis, APSA

Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, Oxford University

International Political Economy of Resources, Working Group, ISA

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Princeton University

Service

Rhode Island School of Design

College

Library Programming Committee
European Honors Program/Global Committee
Guest Critic, Innovation Studio (RISD Industrial Design)
Project Thrive mentor for FirstGen students
Social Equity and Inclusion Faculty Steering Committee
Member, Race and Decoloniality Cluster Hire Search Committee
Research Management Working Group for the Academic Plans
RISD Global Committee

Division

Member, Dean of Liberal Arts Search Committee
Member, Admissions Committee NCSS MA
Member, Nature-Culture Sustainability Studies Advisory Board
Member, advisory group to the Lib. Arts Grad. Degrees Working Group

Department

HPSS Concentration Coordinator
Member, Race and Decoloniality Cluster Hire Search Committee
Member, Environmental Studies Search Committee
Member, HPSS s101 Guidelines Revision sub-Committee
Member, HPSS Warner Prize Committee
Chair, HPSS Warner Prize Committee

Bates College

Facilitator

Book Discussion: *Dark Days, Bright Nights: From Black Power to Barack Obama* by Dr. Peniel Joseph at the Martin Luther King Jr. Observance, Bates College.

Mentor

Bobcat First! Program participant providing mentoring to first generation to college students
Participant in Faculty dinners with students

Profession

Editor

Ground Works

Reviewer

International Interactions

Global Studies Quarterly

International Studies Quarterly

American Political Science Association 2023 Summer Centennial Center Research Grants selection committee

Judge

“Research Showcase” graduate student competition at the School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas

Community

Keynote Speaker, Warri Ladies Vanguard, North America Fundraiser

Rhode Island Foundation Black Giving Circle

Volunteer, Nigeria Higher Education Foundation

Appointed member, RI State Advisory Committee to the US Civil Rights Commission