

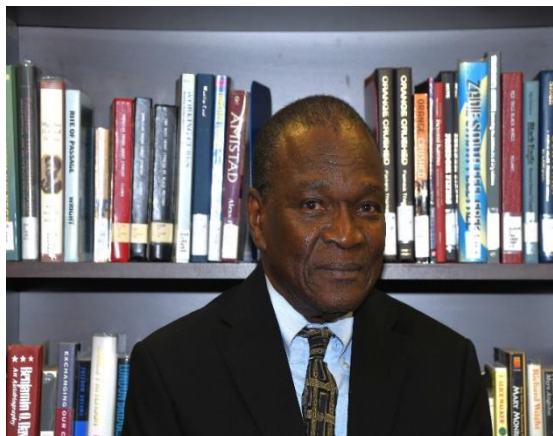


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Profile

- 2014-2015: Fulbright Scholar Recipient: U. S. State Department
Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire.
- 2001-2002: Fulbright Scholar Recipient: U. S. State Department
Dakar, Senegal.
- 2008 to Present: Advanced Placement Reader (AP-Reader-ETS):
Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2007: Visiting Scholar: Educational Testing Service (ETS),
Princeton, New Jersey.

I am a dedicated, and conscientious educator. I love to teach and learn languages around the world.

Education

- Ed. D. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, 1998
Recipient of Doctor of Education
Major Field: Administrative and Policy Studies
Focus: International Development and Education.

- M. S. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1987
Recipient of Master of Science in Education
Major: Communication Media/Education
- B. A. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1984
Recipient of Bachelor of Arts
Major: Languages Education/French.
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Experience

PROFESSIONAL TEACHER’S LICENSES:

State of Indiana: Hold a Professional Teacher’s License: Subject: French, 2002-2012.

State of Maryland: Hold Professional Teacher’s License: Subject: French, 1998-2001.

State of Pennsylvania: Hold Professional Teacher’s License: Subject: French, 1995-1998.

LANGUAGES READ/FLUENCY OR STUDIED:

Bambara and/or Mandinka, Kasonke, Diola, French and English

HOBBIES: Reading, Gardening, and Basketball

TRAVEL: Ivory Coast, Senegal, Mali, France, and United States.

Research Interests

Language and Education Policy; Foreign Languages, Cultures & Civilization; International of Arts and Humanities; Scientific International; etc.

Articles

- 2021: “Less Commonly Taught Languages: A Case Study of “Bambara”-Using Virtual Reality (VR) As Methods of Instruction.” Published In the Journal of Languages and Education Policy. www.jlenet.com Vol. e; No. 5 August 2012.
- 2021: “Re-Visitation of “The Epic of Sunjata: A Story told by a “Griot”-Using Virtual reality (VR) As Methods of Instruction.” Recently accepted to be published in the Journal of Foreign Languages, Cultures & Civilization. Link: <http://www.universitypublications.net/ijas/index.html> Vol. 14. September 27, 2021.

- 2021: “Information Technology A Core Subject: Is it Time?” Published in the International Journal of Arts and Humanities. Link: <http://ijah.cgrd.org/images/vol17No2/3.pdfVol.No2> ; June 2021.
- 2008: “Graduates ‘Perceptions of the International Baccalaureate Program: A Focus on Academic Careers.” <http://scientificjournals.org> Volume 2, Issue 2, 2008.
- May 2023: U. S. GRANT- “Innovative Language “Bambara”-Less Commonly Taught Language: A Case Study-Using Virtual Reality (VR) As Methods of Instruction.” A Grant Proposal Submitted to the Office of Postsecondary Education (IFLE): Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UIFL)- Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.016A-U. S Department of Education: Requested (\$ 300.000) for 2 years periods. Approved by the Office of Sponsor Program at Delaware State University (DSU).
- 2013: PRIDE GRANT-Internal Grant-Funded by Delaware State University: titled: “Using Study Abroad Exchange to Enhance Global Learning at Delaware State University.”-Amount Requested: (\$ 20,000) PI (Dr. Ladji Sacko,) and CO-PIs (Drs. Raymond Tutu and Marshall Stevenson).

Books, monographs, compilations, and manuals

2020: Authorized by the Government of Mali, West Africa: JAMANA EDITION to translate a Children’s book into English titled “LA PETITE POTIERE” by NANA AISSA TOURE into English “THE LITTLE POTTER” by Dr. LADJI SACKO. The book has been published by www.iuniverse.com click on search and then type the title of the book “THE LITTLE POTTER” April 2020.

Conference Presentations

2006: A paper Presented and published at the National Association of African American Studies (naaconference@earthlink.net) www.naaas.org Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, titled: “The International Baccalaureate Program: A Needed Curriculum for All School Systems.” Monograph 2006.

Professional Service Activities

- January-2008-Present:Proposed, Recommended and Nominated by Dr.

Bradley Skelcher, Dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences to Ms. Nancy Wagner, State Representative (Thirty-First District) to be member of the Governor's Commission on International Education and Language Commission, State of Delaware.

- 2004-Present: Academic Advisor for World Languages and Cultures
Students-Delaware State University, Dover, Delaware.
- 2004-Present: Chair of Study Abroad Committee,
Department of Languages and Literatures,
Delaware State University, Dover, Delaware.
- 2013: Member of the Personnel Committee,
Department of Languages & Literatures,
Delaware State University, Dover, Delaware.
- 2014-Present: Member of FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS Association.

Courses Taught

2014-2015: “Ecole Normale Superieure D’Abidjan, Cote D’Ivoire-Teacher Training College: Training Teachers to become Teachers-Methodologies of Teaching Foreign Languages-U. S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

2004-Present: Delaware State University-Professor of Languages and Literatures:
French Language (All levels); English as Second Language,
Second Language Acquisition; Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages, etc.

2001-2002: U. S. State Department, Fulbright Teacher, and Administrator
Exchange Program-Dakar, Senegal: Development of an English Program at
the Ministry of Education.

1998-2001: Prince George’s County Public Education, Upper Marlboro, MD:
French Language.

Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, Pittsburgh, PA: French Language.

1993-1994: Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA: French Language & African Studies.

1991-1993: Temple University, Philadelphia, PA: French Language & African Studies.

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana: French, Bambara and/or
Mandinka Languages.

Professional Memberships

- 2014-Present: Member of FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS Association, Washington, D. C.
- 2007-Present: Member of Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).
- 2007-Present: Member of General Education Committee:
Delaware State University, Dover, Delaware.
- 2005-Present: Member of Welfare Committee:
Delaware State University, Dover, Delaware.
- 2005-Present: Member of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
- 1987-Present: Member of Comparative International Education Society (CIES):
Coordinator at the Conference on "Education and Changing Social Reality."
Sponsored by the Institute for International Studies in Education,
University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
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Awards and Honors

- 2015: HONORED by Governor John Carney, Jr. Governor of the State of Delaware for being a Recipient of THE U. S. FULBRIGHT AWARD (Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire) the centerpiece of the nation's International Exchange Program aimed at building mutual understanding between the people of U. S. and the rest of the world.
- 2014-2015: U. S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR-Recipient, State Department, Washington, D. C.-Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire.
- 2014: HONORED by THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS: for Exemplified Excellent Service to Students in a way that Support the Society's mission: "WE BUILD LEADERS WHO MAKE A BETTER WORLD. EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO STUDENTS AWARD."
- 2008: Appointed by Dr. Claibourn D. Smith, Acting President, of Delaware State University to serve on the 2008-2009 Excellence Awards Committee.
- 2008: Nominated and Recommended for appointment to THE HONORABLE Ruth Ann Minner, Governor of the State of Delaware by Dr. Bradley Skelcher, Dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Delaware State University and Ms. Nancy H. Wagner, State Representative (Thirty-First

District) to serve as a member of the Governor's International Education and Foreign Language Commission in the State of Delaware.

- 2008: Honored in the three (3) major Newspapers in the State of Delaware University website (www.desu.edu), titled: "DSU. PROFESSOR HEADED TO EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE (ETS), PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY AS A VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM."
- 2007-2008: Visiting Scholar-Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, New Jersey to review test materials for clarity, appropriateness and fairness and offer recommendations.
- 2007: Visiting Scholar: Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, New Jersey.
- 2001-2002: U. S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR-Recipient, State Department Washington, D. C. -Dakar, Senegal.
- 2001: HONORED by Benjamin L. Cardin, Congressman of the State of Maryland for being a Recipient of THE U. S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD (Dakar, Senegal), it increases mutual, understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries, something that is desperately needed.