

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

Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics, Bates College
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Bates College

University Service

Concentration Coordinator, History, Phil, & Social Sciences Dept, (RISD)
RISD European Honors Program/Global Committee
RISD Global Committee
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 (University of Texas at Dallas)
Volunteer, Nigerian Higher Education Foundation
Invited Talk, Environmental Studies, Dartmouth
Former member, RI Advisory Cmnmte to the United States Commission on Civil Rights
Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, Oxford University
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Princeton University
Research Associate, Dallas Morning News (University of Texas at Dallas)
Research Assistant, Institute for Urban Policy Research (University of Texas at Dallas)
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, corporate social responsibility and the extractive sector, corporate social responsibility and human rights, political risk and multinational corporations, experimental methods in international political economy, international and comparative political economy, and Black Feminist theories in international political economy

Publications

Akporiaye, Alero. 2023. Competing investor response to direct and indirect expropriation: Evidence from the extractive sector. *Review of International Political Economy*. <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 (in press). Power in natural resource governance project: Power hierarchies in the negotiation of an international petroleum contract. In *Teaching Environmental Politics and Justice: Lessons from the Science of Teaching and Learning*, edited by Sikina Jinnah, Jessie Dubreuil, Jody Greene and Samara Foster. Edward Elgar Publishing.

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”

“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

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

“Multinational corporations as targets for terrorism”

“Expropriation and government revenue”

“Expropriation and oil production”

“Application of Black Feminist theories in international political economy” (planned book project)

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

Software

Stata, R, EViews, and LaTeX

Teaching

Rhode Island School of Design

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."
Andrea Taylor: "Trade policy liberalization and its impact on poverty in the case of Mexico."

University of Texas at Dallas

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

Conferences

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

International Studies Association

“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”

Invited Talks and Workshop Participation

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

RISD European Honors Program/Global Committee

Guest Critic, Innovation Studio (RISD Industrial Design)

RISD 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, Admissions Committee NCSS MA
Member, Nature-Culture Sustainability Studies Advisory Board
Member, advisory group to the Liberal Arts Graduate 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

Volunteer, Nigeria Higher Education Foundation
Former appointed member, RI State Advisory Committee to the US Civil Rights Commission
Rhode Island Foundation Black Giving Circle