

CHIBUZO ACHINIVU

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EDUCATION

- University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware
- Expected, May 2024
- Ph.D., Political Science
 - Field: International Relations and American Politics
 - Committee: Dr. Benjamin Bagozzi (Chair), Dr. Gretchen Bauer, Dr. Daniel Green, Dr. Stuart Kaufman, Dr. Jonas Gamso (Outside Member)
 - Dissertation: Digital Authoritarianism in Africa: African Legacy or Chinese Strategy?
- University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware
- May, 2021
- Master of Arts (M.A.), Political Science
 - Committee: Dr. Benjamin Bagozzi (Chair), Dr. Gretchen Bauer, and Dr. Daniel Green
 - Thesis: The Effects of IMF Structural Adjustment Programs on Political Institutions and Ethnic Conflict
- North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina
- May, 2015
- Master of International Studies – International Development
 - Thesis: Foreign Direct Investment: A Crutch or a Cure
- The University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia
- May, 2013
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Foreign Affairs
 - Minor: Religious Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Achinivu, Chibuzo. “The Supply of Digital Authoritarianism to Africa: An Empirical Study” *The African Review* (2024)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

- “The Effects of IMF Structural Adjustment Programs on Political Institutions and Ethnic Conflict” Midwest Political Science Association: April 2022, Chicago Illinois
- Achinivu, Chibuzo. “The Supply of Digital Authoritarianism to Africa: An Empirical Study” Midwest Political Science Association: April 2024, Chicago Illinois
- Achinivu, Chibuzo. “Monetary Policy Delegation and Economic Justice: A Framework for Central Banks in Rawls’ Property-Owning Democracy” Midwest Political Science Association: April 2024, Chicago Illinois

WORK IN PROGRESS WORKS AND UNDER REVIEW

- Achinivu, Chibuzo. (2024) “The Effects of IMF Structural Adjustment Programs on Political Institutions and Ethnic Conflict” (Review of International Organizations)
- Achinivu, Chibuzo. (2024) “Monetary Policy and Inequality: Rawlsian Arguments for Democratic Central Banking” (International Journal of Political Economy)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Instructor Spring 2024

Haverford College

Department of Political Science

- Introduction to Comparative Politics

Instructor of Record

University of Delaware Fall, 2022

Department of Political Science and International Relations

- Topics in World Politics: The Politics of Globalization and Developing Economies
 - o This course introduced students to key substantive issues in the politics of globalization and development. There was a special focus on U.S. and European Union liberal democratic models of economic and political development, inequities in the global distribution of wealth, and the performance of developing economies under this regime of development programs. We also paid close attention to the consequences, opportunities, and constraints that the rise of China presents to the international political economy (IPE), the Western world, and, by extension, developing countries.

Teaching Assistant

University of Delaware

Department of Political Science and International Relations

- Political Ideologies (Spring 2023)
- Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2021)
- Introduction to Global Politics (Fall 2020)
- Introduction to Global Politics (Spring 2020)
- Political Theory (Fall 2019)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship Grant Spring 2023
Smith Richardson Foundation (\$7,500)
- Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence 2023-2024
University of Delaware
- Best Teaching Assistant Award (University of Delaware; Political Science) Spring 2022

METHODS TRAINING & NOTEWORTHY COURSEWORK

- ICPSR Summer Program, Multilevel Modeling and Bayesian Statistics (with EITM Certificate), University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2021
- American Politics: Proseminar in American Politics, Political Behavior, Race and Ethnicity in Politics
- International Relations: International Organization, Proseminar in International Relations, Comparative Regionalism, International Security, Lending Regimes and International Development

- Research Methods: Philosophy of Science and Research Design, Statistical Analysis for Political Science, Statistical Analysis for Political Science II, Scope & Methods in Political Science

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

University of Delaware

2021-2022

Dr. Vladimir Medenica

Project Associate

United States Department of State

Summers 2021 and 2022

Mandela Washington Fellowship (Univ. of Delaware, Newark)

- Provided project implementation support for 6-week program for Fellows from Sub-Saharan Africa.

Access Bank PLC: Abuja, Nigeria

December 2018 – April 2019

Financial Control: General Resource Manager

- Managed fixed assets for Access Bank branches in the northern region of Nigeria.

Federal Civil Service Commission: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Abuja, Nigeria

October 2016 –

December 2018

Department of Promotions: Executive Officer in Office of the Permanent Secretary

- Assisted in the daily activities of the permanent secretary of the Nigeria Ministry of Foreign Affairs

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- University of Delaware Political Science Graduate Student Association Secretary-Treasurer 2021-2022
- Speaker at 2022 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, location
- Graduate Student Association Vice President; North Carolina State University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Midwest Political Science Association

American Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

English (Native Speaker)

Igbo (Native Speaker)

French (Speak, read, and write intermediately)

PROGRAM SKILLS

MS Office

SPSS

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