

Shadrack Wanjala Nasong'o,

Ph.D.

September 2015

Department of International Studies
Rhodes College
2000 North Parkway
Memphis, TN 38112-1690
Tel. 901-843-3622
nasongos@rhodes.edu

Residence:
6612 Clingmans Cove
Bartlett, TN 38135-6240
Tel. 901-414-2710
Fax: 901-843-3371

Education

Northeastern University, Boston. Ph.D. in Public and International Affairs. May 2004.

Field: Comparative Politics and International Relations.

Dissertation: "Contending Political Paradigms in Africa: Democratization vs. Authoritarianism in Kenya and Zambia."

Dissertation Committee: Prof. William Crotty (Chair), Prof. Amílcar Barreto (Member), Prof. Gilbert Khadiagala (Johns Hopkins University, External Reader).

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Summer Institute for Foreign Political Scientists. June-August 1998.

Emphasis: American Political Culture, Local Government, Campaigns and Elections, Non-Profits.

University of Nairobi, Kenya. M.A. in International Relations. December 1995.

Thesis: "Claims and Realities of Inter-State Relations: The Case of Kenya-Norway Aid Relations."

University of Nairobi, Kenya. B.A. (Honors). December 1990.

Fields: Political Science and Linguistics.

Academic Positions and Institutions

Chair, Department of International Studies, Rhodes College, Memphis, Fall 2012 – Present.

Associate Professor, Department of International Studies, Rhodes College, Fall 2011 – Present.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, Rhodes College, Memphis, Fall 2005 – Spring 2011.

Part time Lecturer, Department of History, Archeology and Political Studies, Kenyatta University, August – December 2009.

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005.

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, Fall 2002 – Spring 2004.

Lecturer, Department of History and Government, University of Nairobi, Spring 1997 –

Fall 2000.
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, Catholic University of Eastern Africa,
 Fall 1998 – Spring 2000.
Occasional Guest Lecturer, National Defense College, Government of Kenya, Nairobi,
 Spring 1998 – Fall 2000.
Tutorial Fellow, Department of History and Government, University of Nairobi, Kenya,
 Fall 1994 – Spring 1997.

Courses Taught

GRADUATE COURSES:

Foreign Policy Making and Diplomacy	Human Rights and Justice
International Public Law	Modern Political Theory
Research Methods in Political Science	Political Psychology
The Contemporary International Political Order	

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

Africa and the Global System	College Introduction
Ethnic Conflict in Africa	Government and Politics of Africa
History of Political Ideas	International Conflict and Negotiation
International Conflict Management	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Affairs	Introduction to International Law
Introduction to International Relations	Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to Politics	Kenya Government and Politics
Pan-Africanism and the OAU	Political Communication
Political Processes in Africa	Politics in Africa
Revolution in World Politics	Senior Research Seminar
The Kenya Constitution	Pan-Africanism & the Politics of African Unity
Urban Politics	Political Parties and Interest Groups in Africa
Comparative Politics of Industrial States	Comparative Introduction to Political Science
International Law	

Graduate Theses Successfully Supervised

1. Agatha Makhanu. "The Principle and Practice of Parliamentary Independence: Interrogating the Case of Kenya, 1963-2014." Kenyatta University, Department of History, Archeology, and Political Studies, April 2015.
2. Juma Chemiati Wamalwa. "Third Party Intervention in Conflict Management: The Kenya-Led Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Process and the Sudanese Conflict." Kenyatta University, Department of History, Archeology, and Political Studies, February 2014.
3. Amos Nandasaba Kundu. "Cultural Trends Influencing Parliamentary Elections: The Case of Webuye Constituency, Kenya." Kenyatta University, Department of History, Archeology, and Political Science, October 2013.

Other Employment and Experience

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Nairobi, Kenya, 1991-1994.

Examinations Officer, Department of History and Government, University of Nairobi, 1996-2000.

High School Teacher, English and Kiswahili, Friends' High School, Kitale, Western Kenya, September -- November 1988.

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

Stanley J. Buckman Chair in International Studies, Rhodes College, July 2012-June 2018.

Winner of the Clarence Day Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity, Rhodes College, 2012

J.S. Seidman Research Fellow, Department of International Studies, Rhodes College, 2008-2011

Internationalization of Curriculum Grant (Rhodes College) for field research in Rwanda on "Reengineering Social Institutions for Peace and Development: The Case of Post-Genocide Rwanda," summer 2009.

Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (Dakar, Senegal), Grant for a National Working Group on Kenya, 2002-2004.

Inducted into the Delta Gamma Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the U.S. National Political Science Honor Society, 2002.

Pi Sigma Alpha award for the best graduate paper in International and Comparative Politics: "*Ethnonationalism and State Integrity in Africa: Cultural Objectification and the Rwandan Genocide*," Department of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, 2002.

Awarded the Fulbright Fellowship to pursue Ph.D. studies in Public and International Affairs at Northeastern University, Boston, 2000-2002.

Research Associate, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA); Awarded a Grant to undertake a survey of the performance of six agricultural activities in Kenya within the context of economic liberalization, February-November, 1999.

Attended the United States Information Agency Summer Institute for Foreign Scholars on American Political Culture held at the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, June-August 1998.

Awarded the Sasakawa (Japan) Young Leaders Fellowship for my Master of Arts Degree at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1990.

Research and Publications

Books:

Nasong'o, S. W., ed. *The Roots of Ethnic Conflict in Africa: From Grievance to Violence*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

Falola, T. and Nasong'o, S.W., eds. *Gendering African Social Spaces: Women, Power, and Cultural Expressions*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2015.

Falola, T. and Nasong'o, S.W. eds. *Contentious Politics in Africa: Identity, Conflict, and Social Change*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2015.

Amutabi, M.N. and Nasong'o, S.W., eds. *Regime Change and Succession Politics in*

- Africa*. New York: Routledge, 2013.
- Nasong'o, S.W. *The Human Rights Sector in Kenya: Key Issues and Challenges*. Nairobi: Kenya Human Rights Institute, 2009.
- Nasong'o, S. W., ed. *The African Search for Stable Forms of Statehood: Essays in Political Criticism*. New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2008.
- Murunga, G.R. and Nasong'o, S.W., eds. *Kenya: The Struggle for Democracy*. London: Zed Books and Dakar: CODESRIA, 2007.
- Nasong'o, S.W. *Contending Political Paradigms in Africa: Rationality and the Politics of Democratization in Kenya and Zambia*. New York: Routledge, 2005.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Nasong'o, S.W. "The 'Red' Ambassador vs. the 'Rogue' Ambassador: U.S. Diplomacy Towards Kenya in a Changing Global Context," under review by *Africa Today*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Political Transition without Transformation in Africa: The Dialectic of Liberalization without Democratization in Kenya and Zambia." *African Studies Review*, vol. 50, no. 1, 2007, pp. 83-207.
- Murunga G.R. and Nasong'o, S.W. "Bent on Self-Destruction: The Kibaki Regime in Kenya." *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, vol. 24, no. 1, 2006, pp. 1-28.
- Nasong'o, S.W. and Murunga G.R. "Lack of Consensus on Constitutive Fundamentals: Roots of the Sudanese Civil War and Prospects for Settlement." *Asian and African Studies*, vol. 4, no. 1-2, 2005, Leiden: Brill, pp. 51-82.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "The Paucity of Personalized Democratic Crusades: Kenya and Zambia from an Institutional Perspective." *International Review of Politics and Development*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2005, pp. 1-19.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "From Political Dictatorship to Authoritarian Economism: Plural Politics and Free Market Reforms in Africa." *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. XXI, No. 2, 2004, pp. 107-125.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "La Sociedad Civil y la Democratización Africanas: La Dinámica de las Fuerzas Externas" ["Civil Society and African Democratization: The Dynamics of External Forces"]. *Estudios de Asia y Africa*, vol. XXXIX, no. 1, El Colegio de México, 2004, pp. 75-94.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Ethnonationalism and State Integrity in Africa: Cultural Objectification and the Rwandan Genocide." *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, vol. 30, Nos. 1-2, 2003, pp. 53-63.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Aristocratic Democracy or Democratic Aristocracy? The U.S. Political System, Election 2000, and Democracy Lessons." *Nigerian Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 28, no. 1&2, 2002, pp. 314-339.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Civil Society and African Democratization: The Flip Side of the Coin." *Studies in Democratization*, vol. 1, no. 1, fall, 2002, pp. 3-16.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Multilateral Imperialism in Kenya's Sugar Industry: The Political Economy of Transnational Corporations." *Nigerian Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 26, no. 1, 2000, pp. 56-77.
- Nasong'o, S.W. and Gabsa, W.N. "Environmental Policy and the Politics of Ecologism in Cameroon and Kenya." *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa*, Baton

Rouge, Louisiana, Fall/Winter, 2000.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters:

- Nasong'o, S.W. "From Grievance to Ethnic Mobilization: An Introduction," in Nasong'o, S.W., ed. *The Roots of Ethnic Conflict in Africa: From Grievance to Violence*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, pp. 1-9.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Explaining Ethnic Conflicts: Theoretical and Conceptual Perspectives," in Nasong'o, S.W., ed. *The Roots of Ethnic Conflict in Africa: From Grievance to Violence*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, pp. 11-20.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Deep-Seated historical and Economic Grievances: The North-South Conflict in Sudan," in Nasong'o, S.W., ed. *The Roots of Ethnic Conflict in Africa: From Grievance to Violence*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, pp. 21-35.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Managing Ethnically Divided Societies: Conclusion," in Nasong'o, S.W., ed. *The Roots of Ethnic Conflict in Africa: From Grievance to Violence*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, pp. 171-182.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Revisiting 'the Two Faces of Civil Society' in Constitutional Reform in Kenya," in Murunga, Godwin R., Duncan Okello, and Anders Sjögren, eds. *Kenya: The Struggle for a New Constitutional Order*. London: Zed Books, 2014, pp. 97-115.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Recreating the State, Reimagining the Nation: Paul Kagame's Rwanda," in M.N. Amutabi, ed. *Politics, Governance, & Development in Africa: Retrospection of Fifty Years of Self Rule*. Nairobi: Catholic University Press, 2013, pp. 18-36.
- Amutabi, M. N. and Nasong'o, S.W., "Regime Change and Succession Politics in Africa: Introduction," in Amutabi, M.N. and Nasong'o, S.W., eds. *Regime Change and Succession Politics in Africa*. New York: Routledge, 2013, pp. 1-16.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Interdependency and the Illusion of Mutuality in Inter-State Transactions: The Case of Kenya, 1963-1995," in Kyule, M.D. and Gona, G.M., eds. *Mizizi: A Collection of Essays on Kenya's History*. Nairobi: University of Nairobi Press, 2013, pp. 317-334.
- Nasong'o, S.W., "Reshaping the Global Economy: The South-South Economic Partnership," in E.M. Mbah and S. J. Salm, eds., *Globalization and the African Experience*. Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2012, pp. 61-81.
- Nasong'o, S.W., "Tanzania: Political Culture and Democratization," in Saliba Sarsar and Julius O. Adekunle, eds., *Democracy in Africa: Political Changes and Challenges*. Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2012, pp. 191-203.
- Nasong'o, S.W., "Reengineering Social Institutions for Peace and Development: The Case of Post-Genocide Rwanda," in A. Agwuele, ed., *Development, Modernism and Modernity in Africa*. New York: Routledge, 2012, pp. 304-316.
- Nasong'o, S.W., "Ecological Roots of Social Conflict in Kenya: Land, Pastoralism, and the Development Paradox," in Toyin Falola and Maurice Amutabi, eds. *Perspectives on the African Environment, Science and Technology*. Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2012, pp. 221-243.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Constitution-Making and the Crisis of Democratization in Kenya," in D. Branch, N. Cheeseman and L. Gardner, eds. *Our Turn to Eat: Politics of*

- Kenya Since 1950*. Berlin: Verlag, 2010.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "From an Extractive Economy to a Rentier State: Roots of Kenya's Development Impasse," in M. N. Amutabi, ed. *Economic History of Kenya*. New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2010.
- Nasong'o, S.W. & Amy E. Risley, "From Aesthetic Creativity to Political Profundity: Popular Music and Politics in Kenya and Argentina," in Toyin Falola and Fallou Ngom, eds. *Oral and Written Expressions of African Cultures*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2009, pp. 69-89.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Shifting Modes of Politics in Africa: Theoretical and Conceptual Imperatives," in S.W. Nasong'o, ed. *The African Search for Stable Forms of Statehood: Essays in Political Criticism*. New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2008, pp. 19-44.
- Ludeki Chweya and Wanjala Nasong'o, "Contemporary Kenyan Politics: A Structuration Theoretic Approach," in S.W. Nasong'o, ed. *The African Search for Stable Forms of Statehood: Essays in Political Criticism*. New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2008, pp. 47-100.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Nationalist Myth-Making, Cultural Identity and Nation Building: African Minorities in the U.S. and Latin America," in Toyin Falola and Niya Afolabi, eds. *African Minorities in the New World*, New York: Routledge, 2008, pp. 23-50.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Post-Coloniality and the Making of a Kenyan Kleptocracy: Toward Institutional Remedies" in Aina, A.D., ed., *Corruption and the Challenge of Human Development*, Lagos: Babcock University Press, 2007, pp. 371-387.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Negotiating New Rules of the Game: Civil Society, Social Movements and the Kenyan Transition," in G. R. Murunga and S. W. Nasong'o, eds., *Kenya: The Struggle for Democracy*, London: Zed Books Dakar: CODESRIA, 2007, pp. 19-57.
- Nasong'o, S.W. and Murunga, G.R. "Introduction: Prospects for Democracy in Kenya" in Murunga and Nasong'o, eds., *Kenya: The Struggle for Democracy*, London: Zed Books and Dakar: CODESRIA, 2007, pp. 4-16.
- Nasong'o, S.W. and Ayot, T.O. "Women and the Politics of Transition in Kenya," in Murunga and Nasong'o, eds., *Kenya: The Struggle for Democracy*, London: Zed Books and Dakar: CODESRIA, 2007, pp. 164-196.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Women and Economic Liberalization in Kenya: The Impact and Challenges of Globalization," in Sylvain Boko, et al. eds. *Women in African Development: The Challenges of Globalization and Liberalization in the 21st Century*. New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2005, pp. 33-52.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Kenya's Multiparty Elections in an East African Perspective," in Ludeki Chweya, ed. *Electoral Politics in Kenya*. Nairobi: Claripress, 2002, pp. 197-225.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "The Illusion of Democratic Governance in Kenya," in Robert Dibie, ed. *The Politics and Policies of sub-Saharan Africa*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2001, pp. 117-132.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Resource Allocation and the Crisis of Political Conflicts in Africa: Beyond the Inter-Ethnic Hatred Thesis" in P. G. Okoth and B. A. Ogot, eds. *Conflict in Contemporary Africa*. Nairobi: Jomo Kenyatta Foundation, 2000, pp.

44-55.

Muturo, H., Chweya, L. and Nasong'o, S.W. "Political Leadership and the Crisis of Development in Africa: Lessons from Kenya," in Robin Ghosh et al., eds. *Governance Issues and Sustainable Development: The Indian Ocean Region*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 1999, pp. 67-82.

Encyclopedia Entries:

Nasong'o, S.W. "Colonialism and Neocolonialism," in Christensen, K. and Levinson, D., eds. *Global Perspectives on the United States, vol. 3*. Great Barrington: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2007, pp. 51-53.

Nasong'o, S.W. "Zambia," in Christensen, K. and Levinson, D., eds. *Global Perspectives on the United States, vol. 2*. Great Barrington: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2007, pp. 680-683.

Nasong'o, S.W. "Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa," in Paul Tiyambe Zeleza and Dickson Eyoh (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century African History*. London: Routledge, 2003, pp. 113-115.

Book Reviews/Review Essays:

Branch, Daniel. 2011. *Kenya: Between Hope and Despair, 1963-2011*. New Haven: Yale University Press, in *Journal of Modern African Studies*, vol. 51, no. 1, 2013, pp. 183-184.

Southall, Roger and Henning Melber. eds. 2006. *Legacies of Power: Leadership Change and former Presidents in African Politics*. Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council and Uppsala: The Nordic Africa Institute, in *Kenya Studies Review*, vol. 4 No. 4, fall 2011, pp. 129-132.

Lindberg, Staffan I. 2006. *Democracy and Elections in Africa*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, in *Africa Today*, vol. 55, no. 1, 2008, pp. 134-136.

"Post-Conflict Democratization: Arduous Process in Mozambique and Beyond," Review of Carrie Manning, *The Politics of Peace in Mozambique: Post-Conflict Democratization, 1992-2000* (Wesport: Praeger, 2002), 230 pp., *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, vol. 1, no. 2, 2005, pp. 159-162.

Opinion Pieces:

Nasong'o, S.W. "Al-Shabaab Terror in Kenya: Implications for Peace and Security in the Region," *Kujenga Amani*, Social Science Research Council Forum, October 15, 2013 available Online [here](#).

Nasong'o, S.W. and M.N. Amutabi. "The Days of the Dictator are Well-nigh Over," *The Africa Report*, September 17, 2013; available Online [here](#).

Professional Conference Papers

2015 — "Combating Terrorism in Kenya: The Need to Rethink National Security Strategy," in the 8th Annual Conference of Kenya Scholars and Studies Association, Northern Alabama University, Florence, Alabama, September 4-5.

- 2015 — “Responsibility to Protect: African Roots of an Emerging International Legal Norm,” keynote address at the Second International Interdisciplinary Conference, Kisii University, Eldoret, Kenya, June 24-27.
- 2015 — “The Idea of a Developmental State: Conceptual and Empirical Considerations,” in the 15th Annual Africa Conference on ‘Development, Urban Space, and Human Rights,’ University of Texas, Austin, April 3-5.
- 2014 — “Kenya at Fifty and the Betrayal of Nationalism: The Paradoxes of Two Family Dynasties,” in the 57th African Studies Annual Conference on ‘Rethinking Violence, Reconstruction and Reconciliation,’ Indianapolis, Indiana, November 20-23.
- 2014 — “Africa Beyond the Headlines, Beyond the Stereotypes: A Counter-Narrative,” Guest Lecture to the African People’s Association’s Annual Cultural Conference,” Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, November 14.
- 2014 — “China-Africa Strategic Partnership: A Rational Choice Perspective,” in the First Annual African and African Diaspora Studies Conference, College of Staten Island, CUNY, New York, October 9-10.
- 2014— “Kenya’s Protracted Military Operation in Somalia: Rational Choice in the Context of Fighting Terrorism,” in Kenya Studies and Scholars Association’s 7th Annual Conference on ‘Environment and Security: Perspectives on Kenya’s Resources,’ University of North Alabama, Florence, September 5-6.
- 2014 — “China-Africa Relations: A Strategic Partnership or an Extractive Arrangement?” Keynote address at the First Kisii University International Interdisciplinary Conference on ‘Africa and the New World Order,’ Kisii University, Kisii, Kenya, July 30-August 2.
- 2014 — “The Challenge of Terrorism in East Africa: Rethinking National Security Conceptualization and Practice,” in King’s College’s Conference on ‘Security and Society in Africa,’ African Leadership Center, Lavington, Nairobi, June 23-25.
- 2014 — “Human Rights as Natural Rights: The Quest for a Theoretical Grounding,” in The 14th Annual Africa Conference on ‘African Diasporas: Old and New,’ University of Texas at Austin, April 3-6.
- 2014 — “The African Diaspora as a Catalyst for African Freedom: Pan-Africanism and Africa’s Decolonization,” in the 14th Annual Africa Conference on ‘African Diasporas: Old and New,’ University of Texas at Austin, April 3-6.
- 2013 — “Ethnic Mobilization and Political Violence in Africa: A Conceptual and Empirical Approach,” in Africa Conference, University of Texas, Austin, March 28-31.
- 2012 — “Political Parties and Democracy in Kenya: The Ideological Problematic,” in Kenya Scholars and Studies Association Annual Conference, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, September 6-8.
- 2011 — “The Global Context and the Changing Face of American Diplomacy towards Kenya: The ‘Red’ Ambassador vs. the ‘Rogue’ Ambassador,” in Africa Conference, University of Texas at Austin, March.
- 2010 — “Reengineering Social Institutions for Peace and Development: The Case of Post-Genocide Rwanda,” in Race, Place and Ethnicity Conference, Binghamton

- University, New York, October.
- 2010 — “Struggles for a New Social Contract in Kenya: The Dialectic of Democratization and Institutional Continuity,” in African Studies Association of the UK Biennial Conference, St. Anthony’s College, Oxford, September 16-19.
- 2009 — “Managing the Ecological Commons in Kenya: Evolution of Environmental Policy,” in Symposium on ‘Environmental Justice and Governance in Africa’, Washington University, Seattle, April 15-17.
- 2009 — “Ecological Roots of Social Conflict in Africa: Pastoralism, Land, and the Development Paradox in Kenya,” in Africa Conference on ‘The Environment, Science, and Technology in Africa’, University of Texas, Austin, March 26-29.
- 2008 — “Democratic Impasse in Kenya: The Politics of Constitutional Reform,” in Inaugural Conference of the Kenya Studies and Scholars Association, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, August 1-2.
- 2008 — “Stereotyping as a Cultural Border Guard and Political Resource: Ethnicity and Electoral Politics in Kenya,” in National Conference of Black Political Scientists annual meeting, Chicago, March.
- 2007 — “From Aesthetic Creativity to Political Profundity: Popular Music and Politics in Kenya and Argentina” (with Amy E. Risley), in Africa Conference on ‘Popular Culture in Africa,’ University of Texas, Austin.
- 2006 — “Statism, Kleptocracy and the Democratic Imperative: Kenya from an Institutional Perspective,” in 49th Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2006.
- 2006 — “Nationalist Myth-Making, Cultural Identity and Nation-Building: African Minorities in the U.S. and Latin America,” in Africa Conference on ‘Migrations, Movements, and Displacements in Africa,’ University of Texas at Austin.
- 2005 — “Power, Privilege, and Coalition Government in Kenya: NARC and the Politics of Social Service Delivery,” in African Studies Association’s 48th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2004 — “Lack of Consensus on Constitutive Fundamentals: Roots of the Sudanese Civil War and Prospects for Settlement,” in 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies on ‘Exploring Conflicts and Conflict Resolution in the Contemporary Third World,’ Macon, Georgia.
- 2004 — “Democracy and Electoral Competitiveness in Africa: The Primacy of Electoral System Design,” in 47th/34th Annual Conferences of the African Studies Association/Canadian Association of African Studies on ‘The Power of Expression: Identity, Language, and Memory in Africa and the Diaspora,’ New Orleans.
- 2003 — “The Paucity of Personalized Democratic Crusades: Kenya and Zambia from an Institutional Perspective,” in 46th Annual Conference of the African Studies Association on ‘Youthful Africa in the 21st Century,’ Boston.
- 2003 — “Political Patronage and the Making of a Kleptocracy: Scraps of Evidence from a Postmortem of the KANU Regime in Kenya,” in 21st Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies on ‘Advancing New Dimensions in Third World Studies in the 21st Century,’ Louisiana State University at Shreveport.
- 2003 — “A Decade of Electoral Democracy in Africa: What Prospects for Consolidation?” in New England Political Science Association’s Annual

- Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2002 — “Political Transition without Transformation in Africa: The Dialectic of Liberalization without Democratization,” in 45th Annual Conference of the African Studies Association on ‘Africa in the Information and Technology Age,’ Washington, DC, 2002.
- 2002 — “Regime Consolidation and the Betrayal of Nationalism in Kenya: The Dynamics of External Linkages,” in SORAC International Conference on ‘Internalist vs. Externalist Interpretations of African History and Culture,’ Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.
- 2002 — “Women and Economic Liberalization in Kenya: The Impact and Challenge of Globalization,” in conference on ‘Globalization, Liberalization, and the Role of Women in Development in Africa in the Twenty-First Century,’ Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- 2001 — “From Political Dictatorship to Authoritarian Economism: Globalization and Free Market Reforms in Africa,” in 19th Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies on ‘Globalization and the Third World,’ Savannah, Georgia.
- 2001 — “Civil Society and African Democratization: The Dynamics of External Forces,” in Canadian Association of African Studies Annual Conference on ‘Africa: Between the Demons of the Past and the Promises of the Future,’ Université Laval, Quebec City.
- 2000 — “Ethnic Identity, Community Relations and Political Pluralism among the Luo of Kenya” (with Rose Janet Ayugi), Paper prepared for the Ford Foundation Civil Society and Governance Project/workshop on ‘Ethnicity, Community Relations, and Civil Society in a Democratizing Kenya,’ Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1998 — “From Christian Evangelism to Democratic Evangelism: The Paucity of the Leninist Approach,” in 11th Biennial Conference of the African Council for Communication Education on ‘Communication and Good Governance,’ Kenya College of Communications Technology, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1998 — “Conceptualizing Civil Society,” in CODESRIA/UNDP Eastern and Southern Africa Sub-Regional Workshop on ‘Civil Society Empowerment for Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa,’ Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi.
- 1998 — “Interdependency and the Illusion of Mutuality in Inter-State Transactions: The Case of Kenya,” in Historical Association of Kenya Annual Conference on ‘Missed Opportunities: Kenya since the 1950s,’ Asis Hotel, Eldoret, Kenya.
- 1997 — “Democratization and Human Rights Issues in Kenya: The Role of American Ambassadors William Attwood and Smith Hempstone,” in 6th Regional Colloquium on American Studies in East Africa, Egerton University, Kenya.
- 1996 — “Political Communication: It’s Role in State-Civil Society Contest in Kenya” (with Ludeki Chweya) in 10th Biennial Conference of the African Council for Communication Education, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 1996 — “Political Leadership and the Crisis of Development in Africa: Lessons from Kenya,” in International Conference on ‘Good Governance as a Precondition for Sustainable Development with Particular Reference to Indian Ocean Rim Countries,’ Centre for Migration and Development Studies, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.

Research and Project Reports

- Nasong'o, S.W. "The Human Rights Sector in Kenya: Theoretical and Practical Imperatives," Research Report for Kenya Human Rights Institute's Project on 'Research and Learning in the Human Rights Sector in Kenya,' September 2008.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Contending Political Paradigms in Africa: Democratization vs. Authoritarianism in Kenya and Zambia," Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, December 2003.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "The Political Economy of the Sugar Industry in Kenya," Research Report prepared for the French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA), Nairobi, January 2000.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "The Youth and Governance," a project evaluation Report on Civic Education in Lugari District, Kenya, prepared for KENAID Fund, Nairobi, Kenya, July 1999.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "The Role of Multilateral Imperialism in Kenya's Sugar Industry," Research Paper prepared for the African Association of Political Science project on 'Economic Liberalization and the Agrarian Question: The Case of the Sugar Industry in Kenya,' November 1999.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Agricultural Performance in the Context of Liberalization: A Survey of Six Agricultural Activities in Kenya," Research Report prepared for the French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA), April 1999.
- Nasong'o, S.W. "Claims and Realities of Inter-State Relations: The Case of Kenya-Norway Aid Relations," MA Thesis, Department of Government, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1995.
- Nasong'o, S.W., Ndeng'e, G., and Okello, J. "Towards a Poverty Reduction Strategy: Agenda for Action," a National Workshop Report compiled for KENAID Fund, Nairobi, Kenya, December 1999.
- Ng'ethe, N., Owiti, J., and Nasong'o, S.W. "Democracy Report for Jamhuri Ya Kenya" Report compiled and prepared for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Stockholm, Sweden, 2000. See compressed version of the pilot Country Reports at:
http://www.idea.int/documents/sod_reorganized1.pdf
- Oyugi, W.O. and Nasong'o, S.W. "Governance and Development Management in Kenya Since Independence," Paper prepared for the West African Development Institutes Network Project on 'Good Governance and Development in Africa: A Global Challenge,' December 1998.

Other Scholarly Activities

- External Scholarship Reviewer for a tenure and promotion candidate, Department of Political Science and History, University of Texas at Tyler, fall 2015.
- Manuscript Reviewer, Lexington Press, spring 2015.
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Comparative Politics Journal*, Fall 2014.
- Manuscript Reviewer, African Policy Network, Social Research Council, New York, fall 2014.

- Manuscript Reviewer, Carolina Academic Press, spring 2014.
- External Scholarship Reviewer for a tenure and promotion candidate, Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, fall 2013.
- External Scholarship Reviewer for a tenure and promotion candidate, Department of Political Science, Beloit College, Wisconsin, fall 2013.
- External Reviewer for the International Studies Program, Spellman College, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2013.
- Manuscript Reviewer, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2013.
- FDE Presentation on Post-genocide Reconstruction in Rwanda, Rhodes College, Memphis, Spring 2010.
- Public presentation to the Rhodes College community on “Economic Crisis and Structural Reform in Africa: The Limits of Free Market Neoliberalism,” February 14, 2007.
- Lecture to the Idlewild Presbyterian Church on “The State and Development in Africa: Challenges to Stability, Security, and Prosperity”, April 29, 2007.
- Lecture to the Idlewild Presbyterian Church on “Africa’s Democratization: Achievements, Problems, and Prospects”, October 29, 2006; and April 22, 2007.
- Lecture to the Peacemakers Class of Idlewild Presbyterian Church on “Contemporary Africa’s Socio-Political Context: A Historical Perspective”, October 22, 2006.
- Presentation to the Kenyan Community Christian Church of Greater Memphis on “Education in America: Opportunities, Possibilities, and Constraints”, July 22, 2006.
- Manuscript and book reviewer, *Africa Today*, Bloomington, Indiana University Press.
- Course Assistant, Fifth Africa Training Course on Local and Regional Development Planning and Management organized by the United Nations Center for Regional Development (UNCRD), Africa Office and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), in collaboration with the Government of Japan, Nairobi, Kenya, October 1999.
- Course Assistant, Third Africa Training Course on Local and Regional Development and Planning organized by UNCRD, Africa Office and UNDP in Collaboration with the Government of Japan, Nairobi, Kenya, October 1997.
- Worked with the African Center for Research and Development as a consultant in the rationalization of the Ministry of Cooperative Development under the Civil Service Reform Program, Kenya, April-June 1997.
- “The 2002 Kenyan Opposition Electoral Victory and its Implications for Democratic Elections in Africa.” Panel presentation at the ‘Forum on Democracy and Elections in Africa’ organized by Universal Human Rights International in conjunction with the Cameroonian Community, Twelfth Baptist Church, 160 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA, February 8, 2003.

Membership in Professional Associations

- African Studies Association

- American Association of Political Consultants
- American Political Science Association
- Association of Third World Studies
- Kenya Scholars and Studies Association
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists