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### EDUCATION

PhD  
Department of Religion  
Franklin College of Arts & Sciences  
University Of Georgia, Athens, GA  
2022

Certificates:  
Graduate Certificate in African American Studies  
Graduate Certificate in African Studies

MBA  
College of Business Administration  
University Of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
2005

BIS  
School of Interdisciplinary Studies  
University Of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
2003

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book Chapters

- Mason, Eric Adewuyi. "African Traditional Religion and Contemporary Functionalism – Divination." In *The Palgrave Handbook of African Traditional Religion*, edited by Ibigbolade S. Aderibigbe and Toyin Falola. Springer International Publishing AG, forthcoming.
- Mason, Eric Adewuyi. "Ori and Ifa: Navigating a Contentious World." In *Ifa: Using an Ancient African Paradigm in Contemporary Culture*, edited by Eric M. Bridges, LaJuan Simpson-Wilkey, Sheila Smith-McKoy. Lexington Press, forthcoming.
- Mason, Eric Adewuyi. "Returning to the Ways of Our Ancestors" in *Africa Rising*, edited by Clyde C. Robertson. Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press. 2010.

### PRESENTATIONS

#### Peer-Reviewed Presentations

- "Digital Apprenticeship of Priests in Traditional Yoruba and Diasporic Yoruba Religion," American Academy of Religion, Southeastern Regions. University of Georgia, Athens, February 2020

### **Campus Lectures**

“A Deeper Dive into African Traditional Religions,” Nanka School Project. University of Georgia, Athens, February 2019

“The Yoruba Religious Cosmos” Inter-Belief Works. University of Georgia, Athens, February 2019

### **Other Presentations and Panels**

Panelist on West African Traditional Culture and Spirituality. Ifa Orisa Collective: “Traditional West African Orisa Forum.” Atlanta, Georgia, 2018

Panelist on Wande Abimbola: Ifa, Education and Culture Congress of Òriṣà tradition and Culture, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria, 2013

“Yoruba Divine Knowledge Systems in Africa and the Diaspora” Global Gathering West Africa. Bettendorf Library, September 9, 2013

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **University Of Georgia, Athens, GA**

Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam – Instructor of Record (Fall 2021 [F2F], Spring 2021 [hybrid], Fall 2020 [hybrid], Spring 2020, Fall 2019)

Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (Spring 2019)

Introduction to Religious Thought (Fall 2018)

#### **Ifa University, Washington, DC**

(Instructor of Record for all courses taught)

Orisa Fundamentals 101 (Winter 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2017, Winter 2016, Fall 2016)[all online]

Orisa Fundamentals 102 (Winter 2019, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2017, Winter 2016) [all online]

Orisa Portraits of Leadership (Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2017, Fall 2017) [all online]

Religions In Dialogue – Orisa Religion and Abrahamic Faiths (Spring 2020) [online]

#### **Westwood College, Annandale, VA**

(Instructor of Record for all courses taught)

Term Aug 2012: Career Management

Principles of Marketing

Term May 2012: Business Ethics

Organizational Theory and Behavior

Term Mar 2012: Operations Management

Principles of Small Business Management

Principles of Human Resource Management

Term Jan 2012: Principles of Marketing

International Business

Principles of Supervision

Strategic Management

Term Oct 2011: Customer Services Management

Term Aug 2011: International Business

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