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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Education Ed.D. (ABD)**

Doctoral Candidate (Cohort 10)

Expected to Graduate: Fall 2022

Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education

St. Cloud State University

Dissertation: Navigating the Challenges: African American Women in Significant Academic Leadership Roles in U.S. Institutions of Higher Education

**Graduate Certificate in Gerontology (September 2014)**

St. Cloud State University

School of Health and Human Services

**Ph.D., March 2012**

The Ohio State University College of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio

Dissertation: International Social Work: A Situational Analysis of Accredited CSWE Institutions in Mid-Western USA.

Concentration: International Social Work

**Master of Social Work, June 2006**

The Ohio State University College of Social Work Columbus, Ohio

Concentration: Mental Health

**Certificate Program in AIDS Education, September 2006**

The Ohio State University College of Social Work Columbus, Ohio

**Master of Social Sciences with Second Class Honours (first division), April 2002**

The University of Waikato, Hamilton New Zealand

Concentration: Gender and Women’s Studies

**Bachelor of Social Science with Honours with First Class Honours**, **October 2000**

The University of Waikato, Hamilton New Zealand

**Diploma in Administration/Personal Assistant & Secretarial Duties, 1999**

College of Professional Management, Jersey, Britain

**Postgraduate Diploma in Education, July 1995**

Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone

**Bachelor of Arts, July 1994**

Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone

**Online Instructor Certificate (Advanced)**

Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

The badge was issued to [Sylvester Lamin](https://www.credly.com/users/sylvester-lamin) on April 04, 2021

**Online Instructor Certificate (Intermediate)**

Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

The badge was issued to [Sylvester Lamin](https://www.credly.com/users/sylvester-lamin) on November 08, 2020

**Online Instructor Certificate (Beginner)**

Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

The badge was issued to [Sylvester Amara Lamin](https://www.credly.com/users/sylvester-lamin) on October 04, 2020

**LICENSE**

Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)

State of Minnesota Board of Social Work

License Number: 23263

**HONOR**

Academic Keys Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education (WWSSHE):

Field(s) of Expertise: Social Work

**Technical Expertise:**
Supervision and Management, U.S. Social Policy, Criminal Justice Social Work

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

International Social Work

Advanced Policy Practice

Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals Families and Groups

Generalist Practice with Communities

Human Behavior in the Social Environment

Mental Health

Child Welfare

Social Work Practice

Generalist Practice

Clinical Practice

Field Seminar

Qualitative Research

Social Policy

Aging and Gerontological Social Work

Grant Writing

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Gerontological Social Work

Internationalizing the Social Work Curriculum

International Social Work and Social Development

Mental Health

Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

Women, State and Public Policy

Child Welfare in an International Context

Police Social Work and Community Policing

**Subject Matter Expert and Developer (SMEAD)**

Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

MSW 600:  History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare (3 Credits)

## MSW 625: Social Policy (3 Credits**)**

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (3 credits)

**Course Lead for Adjunct Instructors**

## MSW 625: Social Policy (3 Credits**)**

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (3 credits)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota**

Associate Professor (January 2019 to May 2022)

Master of Social Work Program

Saint Cloud State University Department of Social Work Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Assistant Professor (August 2012 – August 2018),

Courses Fall 2012

SW 445 Field Practicum Seminar (Undergraduate level)

SW 611Generalist Social Work Practice (Graduate level)

SW 642 Advanced Policy Practice (Graduate level)

Courses Spring 2013

SW 330 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Human Interaction) 2 Sections (Undergraduate level)

SW 445 Field Practicum Seminar (Undergraduate level)

SW 621 Social Welfare Policy (Graduate level)

Courses Fall 2013

SW 195 Social Welfare and Democratic Citizenship (2 Sections)

SW 631 Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families

SW 635 Field Placement 111

SW 636 Integrated Field Seminar 111

Courses Spring 2014

SW 195 Social Welfare and Democratic Citizenship (2 Sections)

SW 330 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Human Interaction) 1 Section (Undergraduate level)

SW 621 Social Welfare Policy (Graduate level)

SW 645 Field Placement 1V

SW 646 Integrated Field Seminar 1V

Courses Fall 2014

SW 195 Social Welfare and Democratic Citizenship (2 Sections)

SW 412 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations) (2 Sections)

SW 630 Advanced Generalist Practice in Changing Communities

Courses Spring 2015

SW 412 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations) (2 Sections)

SW 621 Social Welfare Policy (Graduate level)

Courses Fall 2015

SW 195 Social Welfare and Democratic Citizenship (1 Section)

SW 412 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations) (2 Sections)

SW 630 Advanced Generalist Practice in Changing Communities (2 Sections)

Courses Spring 2016

SW 412 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations) (2 Sections)

SW 621 Social Welfare Policy (Graduate level)

Courses Fall 2016

SW 412 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations) (2 Sections)

SW 611Generalist Social Work Practice (Graduate level)

SW 630 Advanced Generalist Practice in Changing Communities (2 Sections)

Courses Spring 2017

SW 412 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations) (2 Sections)

SW 621 Social Welfare Policy (Graduate level)

Courses Summer 2017

 SW 195 Social Welfare and Democratic Citizenship (1 Section) Online

 SW 610 Social Work Theory and Framework (Online**)**

Courses Fall 2017

SW 195/01 Social Welfare and Democratic Citizenship

SW 412 Section 1 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations)

SW 412 Section 2 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations)

SW 630 Advanced Generalist Practice in Changing Communities (2 Sections)

Courses Spring 2018

SW 412 Section 1 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations)

SW 412 Section 2 Practice 111 (Communities and Organizations)

 SW 621 Social Welfare Policy (Graduate level)

Courses Summer 2018

SW 195 Social Welfare and Democratic Citizenship (Online)

**Convener**: Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Social Work

 Courses: Social Work Practice in the Criminal Justice System

 Seminar in Police Social Work

 Mental Health in Criminal Justice

 Human Rights and Law Enforcement

**Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota**

**Courses Fall 1, 2019**

MSW 600 History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare (Section D 1)

MSW 600 History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare (Section D 3)

**Courses Fall II, 2019**

MSW 600 History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare (Section D 2)

MSW 625 Social Policy (Section D 1)

**Courses Spring 1 2020**

MSW 600 History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare (Section D 1)

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (Section D 1)

**Courses Spring II, 2020**

MSW 625: Social Policy (Section D1)

**Courses Summer 1 2020**

MSW 600: History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare (Section D2)

**Courses Summer II, 2020**

MSW 625: Social Policy (Section D1)

MSW 625: Social Policy (Section D2)

**Courses Fall 1, 2020**

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (Section D 1)

MSW 600 History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare (Section D 1)

**Courses Summer 1, 2021**

MSW 625: Social Policy (Section D1)

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (Section D1)

**Courses Summer II, 2021**

MSW 625: Social Policy (Section D1)

MSW 625: Social Policy (Section D2)

**Courses Spring 1, 2021**

MSW 670 Supervision and Management

**Courses Fall 1, 2021**

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (Section D 1)

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (Section D 2)

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (Section D 3)

**Courses Spring 1, 2022**

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (Section D 1)

MSW 670: Supervision and Management (Section D 2)

**Courses Spring 2, 2022**

MSW 625: Social Policy (Section D1)

MSW 625: Social Policy (Section D2)

**Ohio State University**

Graduate Student Lecturer (2007). Social Work 533. The Ohio State University College of Social Work, Columbus Ohio

Graduate Teaching Associate (2004). Social Work 230 (Autumn, 2004). The Ohio State University, College of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio.

Graduate Teaching Associate (2005). Social Work 230 (Winter 2005). The Ohio State University, College of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio.

Graduate Teaching Associate (2005). Social Work 230. (Spring 2005) The Ohio State University, College of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio.

**High School Teaching Experience**

Teacher (1995- 1997) United Muslim Association Secondary School (UMASS), Freetown Sierra Leone

**Workshop /Training**

National Council for Behavioral Health

Adult Mental Health First Aid USA

Designed to provide initial help to someone experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge

The certificate became effective on 12/28/2020

Expires 3 years from effective date: 12/28/23

Sanford Health

2015 Sanford Behavioral Health Symposium

November 20, 2015

Ramada Plaza & Suites

1635 42nd St. SW, Fargo, ND 58103-3323

St. Cloud State University

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

And Center for Continuing Studies

*Course Redesign Academy for the Digital Age*

Facilitated by Dr. Mike Troung, Azusa Pacific University

February 5-6, 2015 (16 hours)

Certificate of Participation.

St. Cloud State University

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Certificate of Participation

*Rubrics- Why and how to use them*

January 9th, 2015

CSWE Gero-Ed Center

2014 CSWE APM Faculty Development Institute

*Preparing Social Workers with Person-Centered and*

*Participant-Directed Competencies*

Thursday, October 23rd, 2014

Corporate Strategies

SkillPath Workshop

*Effective Teamwork Strategies*

Certificate of Attendance

Cascade Room

Atwood Memorial Building

St. Could State University

June 25, 2013

SkillPath Workshop

*Developing Lasting Relationships*

Certificate of Attendance

321 Brown Hall

St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Thursday, June 13, 2013

SkillPath Workshop

*The Essentials of Communicating with Diplomacy and Professionalism*

Certificate of Attendance

Welcome Center

St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud Minnesota

Tuesday, June 4th, 2013

ExCEL in Social Work

*Excellence in Cancer Education & Leadership*

May 13-14, 2013

Presented by: City of Hope National Medical Center

Nursing Research and Education

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Minnesota

*Hope for Recovery*

Certificate of Attendance

Completed a 6-hour workshop on mental illness

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Saturday, March 30th, 2013.

Staff Development Conference 2013 Wednesday, June 19, 2013

 Workplace Bullying; Classroom Safety and Public Response; Chaos and Change

in Management, Estate, and Health Planning-Are you prepared, The New Rules of

Money

**Mental Health Certification**

Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH)

Cultural Competence: The Catalyst for Transforming Ohio’s Mental Health System

September 19, 2005

7.25 Hours of Recognized Clock Hours

*Focus Areas:* Human Growth and Development

 Counseling Techniques

 Social/Cultural Foundation

 Human Development and Behavior

 Social Work Values & Ethics

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Faculty Field Liaison Master’s Program (Aug.2013- May 2014), Saint Cloud State University Department of Social Work

Faculty Field Liaison Bachelors Program (2012- To May 2013), Saint Cloud State University Department of Social Work

Graduate Administrative Associate (2005).Pre-Social Work Program. The Ohio State University College of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio

### Graduate Administrative Associate (2003). Pre-Social Work Program. The Ohio State University College of Social Work, Columbus, Ohio

Administrative AssistantUniversity of Sierra Leone 1997-1999

Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences College of Medicine and Allied Health Science

Sports Supervisor 1997-1999

The University of Sierra Leone College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences

Chairman 1998-1999

Emergency Fund, Joint Senior Supporting, and Junior Supporting Staff Association

University of Sierra Leone, College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences

**SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

***Supervisor Residential Facilities*** (2007-2010) North Central Mental Health Services, 1301

 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201

 Supervised residential care workers who worked in a variety of housing options for

 adults with severe/persistent mental illness, addiction, or both. The residential program

 focuses on decreasing or eliminating the need for services in hospitals or other restrictive

 settings.

***Child Welfare Caseworker 2*** (Jan. 2007-August 2007) Franklin County Children Services, West

Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio 42223

 Investigated reports of child abuse/neglect and dependency and child welfare concerns

and determined the validity of the reports and assured the safety of the individuals

involved.

***Personal Care Assistant* (2005)** Anthony Wayne Services COLUMBUS, OH. 43212.

Provided direct care services for youth with MR/DD in one of the homes operated by

the service provider in Central Columbus, Ohio.

***Student Intern*** (2005) North Central Mental Health Services, North High Street, Columbus,

 Ohio 43201. Worked in the After-Care Team, completed the terminations of cases, did

 Outcome surveys. made referrals and performed secretarial duties and linked clients with

 services.

***Patient Care Assistant*** (2004) ALP’s Ltd. Arcadia Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43202

 Provided direct care to promote well-being and enhance the quality of life of the clients.

 Provided community support and emotional support to MR/DD individuals.

 Liaised with clinical professionals on behalf of the supported individuals.

 Facilitated the fulfillment of individual goals

 Developed an environment to empower personal choices and participation

 ***Assistant Instructor*** (2004) ARC Industries South Marketing Place Columbus, Ohio

 Death and Dying Group- A curriculum for Adults with Mental Retardation.

#### Student Research Experience

**Topic:** “Women’s Access to and Progress within Tertiary Education in Sierra Leone” Dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment for the Master of Social Science Degree at The University of Waikato, New Zealand. (June 2001.

**Topic:** “Domestic Violence and the Role of the Police in the Administration of Justice”. Directed Research project in the Department of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Waikato, New Zealand. November 1999.

**Topic:** “Partnership Cooperation between the Federal Republic of Germany and Sierra Leone. A case study of the Bo-Pujehun Rural Development Project, its socio-economic impact on the people of Bo.” A dissertation was submitted to the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone. June 1994.

**Topic:** “The Role of Technical and Vocational Education in National Development: Southern Agro-Industrial Development Association Center (SAIDAC) in Bo, a case study.” A dissertation was submitted to the Department of the History at Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone. June 1994.

***Refereed Publication:*** Book**s**

**Lamin, S.A.** (2019**).** Test banks, quizzes, discussion questions, and chapter activitiesforLane, S.R., Palley, E. & Shdaimah, C. (2019). Social *policy in a changing* world.

 Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**Lamin, S.A.** (2019). Disability Rights are Human Rights: A Situational Analysis of Persons

with Disabilities in Sierra Leone. In M.R. Izarali, O Masakure & B. Ibhawah (Eds.), *Human*

*rights in Africa: Expanding perspectives* (pp. 179-192*).* New York, NY: Routledge

Teboh, C**. & Lamin, S.A.** (2018).Challenges and the prospects for student-breadwinners: A critical

appraisal of push-factors among immigrant students in the USA. In S.O. Oloruntoba (Ed.), *Africa*

 *and its diaspora: History, identities, and economy.* Austin, TX. Pan African University Press.

**Lamin, S.A.** (2017). PowerPoints for Netting, F. E., Kettner, P. M., McMurtry, S. L., & Thomas, M. L. (2017). *Social work macro practice* (6th Ed.). Boston: Pearson.

Teboh, C., Togo-Malm, P. **& Lamin, S. A.** (2015). Unmasking the hidden identity of elderly

African immigrants in the United States (pp. 107-116). In Baffoe, M., Asimeng-Boahene, L., &

Ogbuagu, B.C. (Eds.), *Settlers in transition: Pathways and roadblocks to settlement and citizenship*

 *of Newcomers in New Homelands*. Ronkonkoma, NY: Linus Learning.

**Lamin,** **S.A**. (2005). *The Coconut Bond*. Frederick, Maryland: Publish America.

**Lamin,** **S.A**. (2007). *Women and Development in Sierra Leone*. Frederick, Maryland: Publish

America.

**Lamin, S.A.** *An Introduction to Social Work in Sierra Leone: An Emerging Profession.*

Sierra Leone Writers Series (Work in Progress)

**Lamin, S.A.** *An Introduction to criminal justice social work* **(**Work in Progress).

**Lamin, S.A.** & Teboh, C. (Eds.), *Democratic citizenship and social welfare* (Work in Progress)

Zuo, J. & **Lamin, S.A**. (2021) *Chinese family culture: Its change and continuity and counseling*

 *implications*. Cognella Publishers.

**Peer-Reviewed Journals Articles**

Teboh, C & **Lamin, S.A**. (2015). Innovative teaching in social work education. A collaborative

learning technique. *International Journal of Education and Social Science* 2(4) 6-13.

**Lamin, S.A.** (2015). Teaching international social work education at CSWE accredited programs in Midwestern United States. *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences* 2(3) 85-92.

**Lamin, S.A**. & Teboh, C. (2016) Situational analysis of the emergence and spread of Ebola in Sierra Leone. *Journal of Global Social Welfare* (4) 41-49.

**Lamin, S.A.** & Teboh, C. (2016) Police Social Work and Community Policing. *Journal of Cogent Social Sciences* 1-13.

Teboh, C. & **Lamin, S.A**. (2020). Acceptance and inclusivity: An Islamic artforms

perspectives. *Journal of Mental Health and Social Behavior* (2) 109-119.

**Published Book Reviewed**

Lane, S.R., Palley, E. & Shdaimah, C. (2019). Social *policy in a changing* world.

 Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Reisch, M. (2018). *Macro social work practice: Working for change in a multicultural society.*

San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing

Kirst-Ashman, K.K. & Hull, G.H. (2018). *Understanding generalist practice* (8th Ed.). Boston,

 MA: Cengage Learning

Jansson, B.S. (2015). *The reluctant welfare state*. Belmont CA: Cengage Learning

**Reviewer**

Clinical Social Work Journal (CSOW)

Book Proposal Review: Police Social Work (2020) Sage Publications

Journal of Police Practice and Research: An International Journal

Journal Cogent Education

Journal of International Social Work

Journal of Critical Social Work

Proposal reviewer: The Gerontological Society of America 67th Annual Scientific Meeting.

Text Reviewer: Cormier Interviewing and change strategies for helpers. Brooks/Cole Publisher.

Proposal reviewer for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2014 Annual Program Meeting (APM)

Proposal reviewer for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2015 Annual Program Meeting (APM)

Proposal reviewer for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2016 Annual Program Meeting (APM)

Proposal reviewer for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2017 Annual Program Meeting (APM)

Proposal reviewer for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2018 Annual Program Meeting (APM)

Proposal reviewer for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2019 Annual Program Meeting (APM) Denver, Colorado

Proposal reviewer for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2020 Annual Program Meeting (APM) Denver, Colorado

**Presentation:** *Refereed Conferences*

International

Teboh, C. & **Lamin, S.A**. Helping Newcomers Understand the Criminal Justice System and Law Enforcement in the USA: A Social Work Empowerment Perspective. 12th International Strangers in New Homelands Conference.

October 30th -November 1st. Canad Inns Destination Center Polo Park, Winnipeg, MB. Canada. Thursday, October 31st, 2019.

Teboh, C. & **Lamin, S.A**. Strengthening Diversity and Acceptance of Somali/Muslims through Islamic Art-forms: An interface for a Sustainable and Culturally Inclusive United States. 11th International Strangers in New Homelands Conference.

October 31st -November 2. Canad Inns Destination Center Polo Park, Winnipeg, MB. Canada. Thursday, November 1, 2018.

Teboh, C & **Lamin, S.A**., Teaching While Black: Biases and Discriminations that Impede Successful Integration of Faculty of Color in the Academia MODERATOR: Dr. Buster Ogbuagu, University of St. Francis. 10th International Strangers in New Homelands Conference.

November 1- 3. Canad Inns Destination Center Polo Park, Winnipeg, MB. Canada.

Thursday, November 2, 2017.

Teboh, C. **& Lamin. S.A.** Muslim religious rights in the diaspora: The impact of Islamophobia in Minnesota USA. 9th International Strangers in New Homelands Conference” Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. Thursday October 13, 2016

**Lamin, S.A**., Teboh, C & Cassell, S.R “Effects of Ebola on Immigrants Students in the Diaspora: Psychological and Stigma Related Perspectives” 8th International Strangers in New Homelands Conference” Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. Thursday November 5th, 2015

**Lamin, S.A**. & Teboh, C. “Challenges of international students as workers: A Midwestern perspective” 2014 Social Work International Conference- Bridging Social Work Practice around the World. June 12-13, 2014, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

**Lamin, S.A**., Teboh, C, & Togo Malm, P. “Student breadwinners: An appraisal of immigrant student challenges in the Midwest region” 6th International Strangers in New Homelands” Faculty of Social Work University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada Friday, October 17& 18, 2013.

Togo-Malm, P., Teboh, C. & **Lamin, S.A**. “Unmasking the hidden identity of elderly African immigrants behind the African-American identity mask in the United States”

5th International Strangers in New Homelands” Faculty of Social Work University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada Thursday & Friday, November 1st & 2nd, 2012.

National

**Lamin, S. A.** The U.S. Constitution, Police Social Work, Social Work Education. Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 127th Annual Training and Expo, March 17-19, 2021, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Adedoyin, A.C., Hardy, K., **Lamin, S.A.** & Teboh, C. “Paths to social work education administrative suites: Opportunities challenges for black professionals.” Council on Social Work (CSWE) 66th Annual Program Meeting (APM) November 16-20, 2020; Leading Critical Conversation 2020 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

**Lamin, S.A.** “Africans Aging in the Diaspora: Narratives About Social Isolation and the Roles of Social Workers.” Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 127th Annual Training and Expo, March 11-13, 2020, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Lamin, S.A**., Statz, S., & Lee, M. “Social Workers as Administrators and Leaders: Educational and Practice Implications: Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 127th Annual Training and Expo, March 11-13, 2020, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Lamin, S.A**., Teboh, C., Kerrno, C., Statz, S., Spies, J. “Law Enforcement-Mental Health Collaborations”

Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 127th Annual Training and Expo, March 11-13, 2020, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Teboh, C. & **Lamin, S.A.** “Understanding our neighbors through Artforms: A Sustainable and Culturally Inclusive Perspective” Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 126th Annual Training and Expo, March 18-20, 201, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Teboh, C. & **Lamin, S.A**. “Helping Newcomers understand the Criminal Justice System and Law Enforcement in the USA.” Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 125th Annual Training and Expo, March 21-23, 2018, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Teboh, C & **Lamin, S.A**. “Building communities through collaboration with law enforcement agencies.” Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 124th Annual Training and Expo, March 22-24, 2017, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Teboh, C & **Lamin, S.A**. Deconstruction of Islamophobia: A Case Study of Muslim Citizens and Residents in Minnesota. Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 123rd Annual Training and Expo, March 16-18, 2016, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Lamin, S.A.** & Cassell, S.R. “Challenges of Aging in the Diaspora: Narratives of Older African Elders in Central Minnesota.” Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 123rd Annual Training and Expo, March 16-18, 2016, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Lamin, S.A**. & Teboh, C. “Police Social Work and Community Policing.” Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 123rd Annual Training and Expo, March 16-18, 2016, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Lamin, S.A**., Teboh, C & Cassell, S.R. Deconstruction of Ebola Stigmatization: The case of Africans in Minnesota. Minnesota Social Services Association (MSSA) 122nd Annual Training and Expo, March 24-27, 2015, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Lamin, S.A.** Teaching Doctoral Students How to Teach at GADE Doctoral Programs. Council on Social Work Education 60th Annual Program Meeting. Advancing Social Work Education: The APM at 60. October 23-26, 2014, in Tampa, Florida.

**Lamin, S.A**. & Ansah-Koi, A. Cultural Therapy: A Treatment Option for African Immigrants with Mental Health Problems. Council on Social Work Education’s 54th Annual Program Meeting, October 30-November 2, 2008, in Philadelphia, PA.

**Lamin, S. A**. Cultural Competence Counseling. Paper delivered to the Aftercare Team, North Central Mental Health Services, 1301 High Street Columbus Ohio 43201 May 17, 2006.

**Lamin,** **S.A**. Africans Maintaining Cultural Values in New Environmental Settings. Ohio Chapter NASW Annual Conference “The Power of Social Work Building Communities and Families That Work.” Akron, OH. October 21-22, 2004.

**Guest Speaker**

Panelist: Ebola Community Presentation/Forum

St. Cloud Public Library

November 5, 2014

“History of Ebola Outbreak in Africa and the Current Outbreak” Central Minnesota Community Foundation. Community Program Committee, Foundation Offices 101 South 7th Avenue St. Cloud MN.

November 18, 2014.

“The Importance of International Social Work” Introduction to Social Work Practice Class SW 216. 2 (Fall Quarter, 2012) St. Cloud State University, Department of Social Work, 720 Fourth Avenue South Saint Cloud MN. 56301.

“International poverty and economic hardship” International Social Class, SW 695.08 (Spring Quarter, 2008) The Ohio State University, College of Social Work, 1947 College Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220.

“The Importance of International Social Work”, Introduction to Social Work Class SW 100 (Fall Quarter, 2007) The Ohio State University College of Social Work, 1947 College Road Columbus Ohio, 43210.

The Office of Minority Affairs: The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio, 43210. Reception in Honor of Recent Publications: Sylvester Amara Lamin, Women and Development in Sierra Leone. Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at Sanders Grand Lounge, Longaberger Alumni House, The Ohio State University 2200 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Working with African Immigrants in Ohio. SW 535 Winter Quarter 2008. College of Social Work, The Ohio State University, 1947 College Road Columbus, OH. 43210.

 **Ohio State University, College of Social Work**

April 2012 Respondent, 24th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work

 Symposium.

April 2008 Volunteer, 20th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work

 Symposium.

April 2006 Volunteer, 18th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work

 Symposium.

April 2005 Volunteer, 17th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work

 Symposium.

**University of Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada**

**November 2018** Moderator: Dr. Sylvester Amara Lamin, St. Cloud State University

Addressing the Human, Social and Economic cost of the Intersection of

Oppression based on Perceived “Race”, Gender, and Religious Differences experienced

by African Descent Canadians, Immigrants and Refugees in Western Canada Dr.

Christine Lwanga, African Canadian Resource Network, Saskatoon Dr. Michael Baffoe,

University of Manitoba Dr. Oleksandr (Sasha) Kondrashov, Thompson Rivers University October 31st -November 2. Canad Inns Destination Center Polo Park, Winnipeg, MB. Canada.

Thursday, November 1, 2018.

**November 2017,** Moderator, Dr. Ibrahim Abdelaziz, Perception, and construction of

 individuals at the Intersect of Race and Immigration Status.

10th “International Strangers in New Homelands Conference” November 1, 2, & 3 Canad Inns Destination Center Polo Park, Winnipeg, MB. Canada.

Thursday, November 2, 2017.

Moderator, Abdul-Bari Abdul-Karim, Recognition processes in Canada labour Market Integration of Newcomers: Critical Assessment of the Foreign Credential. 10th “International Strangers in New Homelands Conference” November 1, 2, & 3 Canad Inns Destination Center Polo Park, Winnipeg, MB. Canada. Friday, November 3, 2017.

October, 2016, Moderator Dr. Chau. S, Dr. Hughes, J, Dr. Lai, D., and Dr. Cheung, M.

 Alternative careers among newcomers from mainland China. 9th International

 Strangers in New Homelands Conference” Faculty of Social Work, University of

 Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. Thursday, October 13, 2016

November, 2015, Moderator, Dr. Marlene Pomrenke & Prof. Tuula Heinonen, Building “Nest” for adopted children from Africa. Views from service providers.

 8th International Strangers in New Homelands Conference” Faculty of Social

 Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. Thursday, November 5th, 2015

October 2013, Moderator, Dr. Tuula Heinonen Dr. Regine King & Petra Roberts

 African refugees in Winnipeg Worries, stressors, and coping strategies

 6th International Strangers in New Homelands Conference” Faculty of Social

 Work University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada Friday, October 18, 2013.

 Moderator, Dr. Ajala E. Majekodunmi, University of Ibadan

 immigrants on Nigerian street: Inclusion in government policy and implications

 for the rural social workers.

 International Strangers in New Homelands Conference” Faculty of Social Work

 University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada Friday, October 18, 2013.

November 2012, Moderator, Magu, S.M. “Home abroad: Communities of Nostalgia, Diasporas

 and home imagined.

 5th International Strangers in New Homelands Conference” Faculty of Social

 Work University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada Thursday, November 1st,

 2012.

November 2012, Moderator, Kopytko, R. “What will I tell my daughter: Immigrant women who

 relocate for the spouse: Issues and challenges 5th International Strangers in

 New Homelands Conference” Faculty of Social Work University of Manitoba,

 Winnipeg, Canada Friday, November 2nd, 2012.

**Advising: Master of Social Work Program: Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota**

Foundation students

**Student Supervision: Department of Social Work, St. Cloud State University**

Master’s Student Thesis Committee Member

Michelle Lang-Anttila: Ethical dilemmas for social workers utilizing NASW Code of Ethics in Rural K-12 Public Schools (completed fall 2017).

Master’s Student Thesis Committee Member

Julie Markwardt: Youth moving forward by building social connectedness (completed summer, 2013).

**Advising: Department of Social Work, St. Cloud State University**

 Undergraduate and Graduate students

**Volunteering**

Board member: At Large Representative Minnesota Social Services Association Board of Directors 2020-2021. I serve on the Conference and Education Committee. 2) Public Policy Committee.

Board member: Stride Academy Charter School, St. Cloud, Minnesota (2017-2020)

Board Member: Central Minnesota Housing Partnership, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Member: St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce Diversity Council

Board member: African Coalition Network (ACN)

St. Cloud, Minnesota

General Volunteer Disaster Action Team

Minnesota Region

American Red Cross serving Central Minnesota Member #1198915

Volunteer Advocate Central Minnesota Sexual Assault Center April (2015 to date)

St. Cloud State University Alumni Association booth at the 2013 Minnesota State Fair, on Monday, September 2, 2013, 1 pm-5 pm.

Minnesota Social Service Association (MSSA) 120th Annual Training and Expo. Workshop Monitor. Session 124: A Qualitative Research Study of South African Orphan’s Stories. Thursday, March 14, 2013.

Minnesota Social Service Association (MSSA) 120th Annual Training and Expo. Workshop Monitor. Session 169: Multiple Children across Multiple Counties: Child Support Tips & Best Practices. Friday, March 15, 2013.

Minnesota Social Service Association (MSSA) 120th Annual Training and Expo. Workshop Monitor. Session 189: Seven Steps to Empowering the Disenfranchised. Friday, March 15, 2013.

Judge MSSA Scholarship Graduate level 2013

Board member Midwest Oromo Community

Volunteer instructor (Pathfinders Club) for Senior Secondary School students preparing for the General Certificate Examination (GCE) Ordinary level examinations in English Language and Literature in Bo City, Sierra Leone from 1990 to 1994.

**Examiner**

May 2012 Pearson Education Services Peak Processing Employee. Scored reading

scripts.

July 1998Assistant Examiner**,** Basic Education Certificate Examination. Marked

Social studies scripts of the Basic Education Certificate Examination

conducted by the West Africa Examination Council, Tower Hill,

Freetown, Sierra Leone.

June 1999 Assistant Examiner, School Certificate General Certificate Examination

Marked Government II scripts, of the General Certificate Examination

conducted by The West African Examinations Council, Tower Hill

Freetown.

**Awards**

Funding from The Ohio State University College of Social work to pursue graduate studies (2003-2008).

Government of New Zealand: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Scholarship to pursue graduate study (1999-2001)

Government of Sierra Leone Scholarship (1990-1995)

**Grants**

**Research Fellows:** Consoler Teboh and **Sylvester Amara Lamin**:

Association of Performing Arts Professionals (APAP): The Midnimo Program: Building bridges through Arts, Culture, and Identity: A Campus and Community Engagement Evaluation

$ 50 .000 to St. Cloud State University by the Paramount Theatre and Visual Arts Center

**Conference Director and Co-founder:** Annual Law Enforcement and Social Services Conference that generates over $10.000 each year. The Law Enforcement and Social Services Conference was created by **Dr. Sylvester Amara Lamin** and Dr. Consoler Teboh in partnership with the Center for Continuing Studies, Department of Criminal Justice Studies, Department of Public Safety, and the St. Cloud Police Department.  This conference demonstrates the benefits of creating an opportunity for police, social services, and the community to work together.  It also provides a better understanding of what Law Enforcement do and how social services agencies can aid in times of crisis and need.

**Director:** Social Work Day in Central Minnesota organized to explain to students

and community members about the roles of social workers in host settings. Representatives from

Health and Human Services Agencies are invited to set up vendor tables.

**Community Participation**

***Saint Mary’ University of Minnesot*a**

Curriculum Committee

Student Wellness Workgroup

Search Committee Member

2 Social Work Professor Positions

Fall 2019

***St. Cloud State University***

Faculty Association

School of Health and Human Services Committees/EC Rep

Liberal Education Social Work Representative until 2020

Faculty Association Elections Committee

School of Health and Human Services Representative until 2018

Search Committee Member

Associate Provost for Faculty and Student Affairs

Spring 2016

Search Committee Member

Department of Social Work

Fixed-Term Non-Probationary Faculty Search

Spring 2016

Member Diversity Initiatives and Assessment Strategies (DIAS) Department of Social Work, St Cloud State University.

Judge: Excellence in Leadership Competition (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018).

Reviewer: Olga B. Satre Hart Giving Back Memorial Scholarship (spring 2013, spring 2014, spring 2015, and spring 2018)

SHHS Admitted Student’s Day, spring 2013: March 8, 2013. Represented the Department of Social Work

**Community Participation: Social**

Member St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce Diversity Council

Member St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce

Chairman Tegloma Ohio Chapter October 2009 to May 2013

Sierra Leone Club of Columbus Ohio

Founder and Secretary General Tegloma Ohio Chapter May 2004 –October 2009

Doctoral Students Organization: The Ohio State University College of Social September

2003 to 2011.

Member April 1996- Fund Raising Committee of the Old Bo Boys Association (OBBA) 90th Anniversary Celebrations.

Member 1994 –1996 - Guinness Effort Award Committee, Sierra Leone Brewery Limited. Role: The Committee members nominated Sierra Leoneans who had excelled in their different walks of life for the good of the country.

**Trainers: Consoler Teboh and Sylvester Lamin**

**Training:** Boys and Girls Club

Topic: Islamophobia Workshop

Venue; Roosevelt Boys and Girls Club

April 27, 2018, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

**Training:** Multidisciplinary Team Meeting

Anoka County Adult Protection

Community Social Services and Behavioral Health Department February 8th, 2018

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Topic: Building Communities through Collaboration with Law Enforcement Agencies

**Training:** United Way of Central Minnesota

Mississippi Room

City of St. Cloud Public Library

On Friday, January 13th, 2017, from 10:30 am to 12 Noon.

Topic: Deconstruction of Islamophobia: A Case Study of Muslim Citizens and Residents in Minnesota.

Attended by 120 people.

**Membership: Professional**

Minnesota Social Service Association Delegate Assembly 2016, 2017, 2018 and, 2019

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Minnesota Chapter

Minnesota Gerontological Society

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Member Number 75151

Minnesota School Social Workers Association (MSSWA)

Minnesota Social Service Association (MSSA)

North American Association of Christians in Social Work (2011)

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) St. Cloud, MN.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Ohio Chapter (2009)

Society for Social Work and Research (Member ID: 4599)

The Gerontological Society of America