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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022-present	**University of Colorado Boulder, United States** Associate Professor, Department of Communication Faculty Affiliate, Center for African and African American Studies (CAAAS), 2023- present
2021-2022	**Denison University, United States** Associate Professor, Department of Communication Faculty Affiliate, Black Studies
2015-2022	**Denison University, United States** Assistant Professor, Department of Communication
2005-2015	**Westmont College, United States** Assistant Professor, Communication Studies Department

PUBLICATIONS

Single-Authored Books

Omedi Ochieng, *The Intellectual Imagination: Knowledge and Aesthetics in North Atlantic and African Philosophy* (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2018)
Reviewed in: *Reviews in Religion & Theology*

Omedi Ochieng, *Groundwork for the Practice of the Good Life: Politics and Ethics at the Intersection of North Atlantic and African Philosophy* (New York, NY: Routledge, 2017).
Reviewed in: *Black Agenda Report*, *Philosophy & Rhetoric; Philosophia Africana*

Co-Edited Book

Segun Ige, Gilbert Motsaathebe, and Omedi Ochieng. *A Companion to African Rhetoric* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2022).

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Special Issue Journal Co-Editor

Quarterly Journal of Speech special issue: "Abolition Rhetorics," 110.4 (2024), (coedited with Amber Kelsie).

Philosophy & Rhetoric special issue: "The Time of Africana Philosophy," 56, no. 1 (2023), (coedited with Louise du Toit and Bryan Mukandi).

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Research in Progress

Keywords for a Black Ecology, a monograph (research and writing stage)

Interviews

"BAR Book Forum: Omedi Ochieng's 'Groundwork for the Practice of the Good Life'" Interview conducted by Roberto Sirvent, Black Agenda Report (BAR), 25 May 2022, https://www.blackagendareport.com/bar-book-forum-omedi-ochiengs-groundwork-practice-good-life

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Keynotes, Distinguished Lectures

"Inframediation: Blackness, Insurgency, and Climate Transition," Katz Colloquia, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 2026

"Apoconstitutive Violence," Plenary Address at the Public Address Conference 2024: Rhetoric on the Edge, Austin, Texas, September 2024

"Keywords for a Black Ecology," División de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades UAMC, Mexico City, Mexico, December 2023

"Radical Speculation," Plenary Address at Howard University's "Africa, Africanity, and Afrocentricity: A New Rhetoric" conference, March 2019

"Rhetorics of the Good Life: Social Ontology, Ethics, and Communication." University of Texas, Austin, May 2017.

"Imagining African Utopias," Iwata Distinguished Lecture Series, Biola University, November 2012

"Rearticulating Reconciliation: Propaedeutic Notes on African Peace-Making." Keynote address in the "International/Transnational Conversations on Cultural Inquiry" symposium, Texas Lutheran University, October 2008

Invited Talks and Distinguished Workshops

National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar, School of Communication Studies at the University of Tennessee, June 2025

"Introduction to Africana Rhetoric and Philosophy," National Communication Association (NCA) Institute for Faculty Development (IIFD), July 2025

"Infrastrophe: Media, Insurgency, and Climate Transition" Penn State University, April 2025

"Infraconstitutive Rhetoric," University of Illinois—Urbana Champaign, April 2025

"Orality, Literacy, and Context: On the (Im)possibility of (African) Philosophy," Calvin College, February, 2005

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