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EDUCATION

Apr 2020 -	**PhD Philosophy** École Normale Supérieure (PSL) Supervisor: Prof. J. Peter Burgess Dissertation: *Algorithmic Alienation: On Digital Colonialism, Fanon, and Ghana*
2019	**MSc Security Risk Management** (*GPA: 11,4/12*) University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science Thesis: *The myth, the magic, the uncontrollable: An Adornian (re)reading of resilience*
2017	**BSc International Business** (*with distinction*) Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics Thesis: *Political risk's impact on business strategies*
2017	**Semester abroad** Simon Fraser University, Beedie School of Business

RESEARCH VISITS

2022	African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, University of Johannesburg (hosted by Prof. Veli Mitova)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE SPECIALIZATION

African(a) Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Kadiri, A.P.L. (2021). Data and Afrofuturism: An emancipated subject? *Internet Policy Review, 10*(4). https://doi.org/10.14763/2021.4.1597

Works in Progress

Kadiri, A.P.L. & Frimpong Boamah, E. (under review). An article on data privacy and informational norms in Ghana.

Kadiri, A.P.L. (under review). An article on planetary modeling and earth system science.

Kadiri, A.P.L. & Theilen, J. (in preparation). Feminist Data Protection. In F. Bieker & G. González Fuster (Eds.), *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Privacy and Data Protection Law*. Edward Elgar Publishing. [Invited submission]

Kadiri, A.P.L. (in preparation). Data, Privacy, and Race. In F. Bieker & G. González Fuster (Eds.), *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Privacy and Data Protection Law*. Edward Elgar Publishing. [Invited submission]

Kadiri, A.P.L. & Molich, K. (in preparation). The Commonwealth's Peripheries: A Social Network Analysis of Broken Promises and a Double-edged Sword. [An earlier version was presented in 2022 at the London School of Economics and Political Science (London)]

Kadiri, A.P.L. (in preparation). Continual Outside: Imperial and Wordly Sovereignty in Digital Colonialism. [An earlier version was presented in 2022 at the Weizenbaum Institute (Berlin), the Universität der Künste (Berlin), and in 2023 at the European Union in International Affairs (EUIA) Conference (Brussels)]

Commentary and Opinion Pieces (selected)

Filusch, K. (Host). (2022, April 7). Folge IIOOO*: Datenkolonialismus mit Aisha Kadiri [audio podcast episode]. In *DaSou - Im Einsatz für Deine Datensouveränität*. https://dasou.law/folge-iiooo-datenkolonialismus-mit-aisha-kadiri/

Kadiri, A.P.L. (2022, April 2). African-Centric Data Protection, Part 2 [blog post]. *Resilient Digital Africa*. https://resilient.digital-africa.co/en/blog/tech_voices/digital-security-african-centric-data-protection-part-2/

Kadiri, A.P.L. (2022, March 14). African-Centric Data Protection, Part 1 [blog post]. *Resilient Digital Africa*. https://resilient.digital-africa.co/en/blog/tech_voices/digital-security-african-centric-data-protection-part-1/

Kadiri, A.P.L. (2021, December 18). Alter und neuer Kolonialismus: Den Selbstbegriff hinterfragen [opinion piece]. *Die Tageszeitung (taz)*. https://taz.de/Den-Selbstbegriff-hinterfragen/!5818114/

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External

2022   Fellow, Transatlantic Digital Debates, organized by the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) and the New America Foundation, funded by the German government

Internal

2024   Grants from the doctoral school ED540 for the organization of a bilingual doctoral workshop and conference travels

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Invited talks

2022   "African data subjects in digital/data colonialism," Department of Philosophy, University of Johannesburg (Johannesburg) [September 28]

Refereed Conference Presentations

2022   "The Commonwealth's peripheries," Millennium conference "From Empires to Nation States?: Enduring Legacies and Historical Disjunctures," London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (London) [October 31]

2022   "The (im)possibilities of digital sovereignty in digital colonialism," Practicing Digital Sovereignty Conference, Weizenbaum Institute (Berlin) [June 9]

Conference Panels and Roundtables

2023   Panelist. "Subjects and Structures: Re-Imagining Data Protection as a Critique of Power," Computers, Privacy & Data Protection Conference (Brussels) [May 26]

2023   Panelist. "The (im)possibilities of digital sovereignty in digital colonialism," European Union in International Affairs Conference (Brussels) [May 3]

2022   Panelist. "The autopoietic data subject," 9th biennial Surveillance & Society Conference, Erasmus University Rotterdam (Rotterdam) [June 1]

Academic Seminars, Workshops, and Colloquia

2024   Presentation. "Counter-modelling the Plantationocene," workshop "Historical Epistemologies of Planetary Modelling II - Toward a Political Ecology of Earth Systems Science," KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Stockholm) [September 24]

2024   Presentation. "Life and death in the concept of 'social death'," doctoral seminar "La vie et la mort dans la philosophie contemporaine" organized by Frédéric Worms, École Normale Supérieure (Paris) [May 15]

2023   Presentation. "The colonial data subject in modelling the Earth," workshop "Historical epistemologies of planetary modelling," Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Berlin) [June 9]

2022   Presentation. "The Social-Situatedness of Digital Objects," African Centre for Epistemology and the Philosophy of Science (ACEPS), University of Johannesburg (Johannesburg) [September 23]

2022   Discussant. Book symposium of Prof. Karen Frost-Arnold's book "Who should be online? A Social Epistemology for the Internet," University of Johannesburg [August 12]

2022   Participant. Expert workshop on "Digital Sovereignty and Sustainability," Weizenbaum Institute and Berlin University of the Arts (Universität der Künste) [July 8]

2022   "The GAFAM's autopoiesis: digital colonialism and the creation of African subjectivities," Centre Cavaillès, République des Savoirs, École Normale Supérieure (Paris) [May 17]

2021   Presentation. "Radically digital: Charles Mills' emancipatory liberalism," doctoral seminar "Sociologies of non-Western Political Thought," DoingIPS (International Political Sociology), Queen Mary University London & King's College London, Discussant: Prof. Arlene B. Tickner [March 19]

Non-academic (Invited) Talks

2024   Panelist. "Beyond 'Data Colonialism': Shaping Data Governance through African Realities," GovTech Data Innovation Lab and United Nations University (UNU-CRIS) [April 25]

2023   Panelist. "The Race to Regulate," 2023 Mozilla Festival [March 24]

2022   Presentation. "Global Takes on Content Governance," Transatlantic Digital Debates, Global Public Policy Institute (Berlin) [November 9]

2022	Moderator. "Implications of the African Union Continental Data Policy Framework on AI startups and data flows across the continent," Africa-Europe AI Policy Dialogue, Africa Law Tech, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) (Paris) [June 14]

Events organized

2024	Bilingual workshop. "Pensée critique de l'espace/Critical Thought on Space," École Normale Supérieure (Paris) [May 29]
2024	Bi-weekly discussion group with external invitees. "À la recherche d'un discours commun palestino-israélien," École Normale Supérieure [November 2023 - May 2024]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Past Research Projects

2023	**Research assistant**, École Normale Supérieure, "Engage: Societal resilience and risk awareness," funded by the EU Horizon 2020 program - PI: Prof. J. Peter Burgess
2022	**Co-lead**, Digital Africa, "Data protection, privacy, and the everyday live of datafied subjects in urban Ghana," empirical research in Accra and Kumasi (Ghana), funded by Digital Africa - Co-lead: Prof. Emmanuel Frimpong Boamah (University at Buffalo)
2019	**Research Assistant**, Nordic Centre of Excellence for Security Technologies and Societal Values (NordSTEVA), University of Copenhagen, funded by the Nordic Research Council - PI: Prof. Karen Lund Petersen (University of Copenhagen)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris)

<u>*Courses Taught*</u>

Race and Technology	23 undergraduates (Fall 2024 & Summer 2025), primary instructor
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Université de Lille

<u>*Courses Taught*</u>

Contemporary U.S. Politics	506 undergraduates (Fall 2021), primary instructor

<u>*Guest Lectures*</u>

2023	"Modeling the Plantationocene: On Uncertainty and Risk in Earth System Models." Chair Geopolitics of Risk, École Normale Supérieure (Paris) [December 12, 2023]
2022	"Data sovereignty and data colonialism," the lecture was part of the colloquium series "Beyond Borders: Digital Inequalities and Systemic Change," Berlin University of the Arts (Universität der Künste) [December 8]

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Copenhagen

2018-2019	Elected student representative for the Study Board, Department of Political Science
2018-2019	Board member, Security Risk Management Student Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Professional Memberships
The Caribbean Philosophical Association
Surveillance Studies Network
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

Research Affiliations
Chair Geopolitics of Risk (ENS)   République des Savoirs (ENS)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020-2022   Researcher, Digital Africa
2018-2019   Junior Consultant, Centre for Security Analysis (CSA)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (proficient), Hausa (learning)
Programming: R
Software: RStudio, Taguette