

PROFILE

- **Academic: World-renowned professor and leading practitioner** in the areas of global political economy, global business, emerging markets, the fourth industrial revolution, globalization 4.0, strategic management and leadership, sustainable development, governance, policy delivery, international and African affairs (considered as an “**extraordinary scholar**,” “one of the world’s most authoritative development and African voices,” with “high caliber scholarship,” “uniting the world of ideas to the world of policy,” and “**finding innovative solutions to some of the world’s most pressing issues**” (World Economic Forum)); award-winning author and public intellectual with current or past affiliations at leading institutions such as **Stanford University, the University of Oxford, the Brookings Institution**, etc.
- **Keynote speaker: World-acclaimed and sought-after keynote speaker and trusted adviser to top leaders, with over 18 years of extensive** postgraduate experience in leading institutions across the world and tangible accomplishments: more than 62 manuscripts including books with *Cambridge University Press* (ranked #1 globally in the field); **62 awards and distinctions from four continents**; more than 150 keynotes and conference presentations; thousands of students and leaders trained; and published or featured in leading media such as *The New York Times*, *Harvard International Review*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The Washington Post*, *Project Syndicate*, *CNBC Africa*, *the World Economic Forum*, *Reuters*, *Nasdaq*, *Harvard University*; received postdoctoral or executive training at the universities of Stanford, Harvard, and Oxford, initial training at the universities of Montreal, McGill, Lyon, & Sciences Po (visiting).
- **Business & leadership: Recognized and sought-after global leader, executive strategist, and board member, with extensive experience leading or advising a broad variety of organizations**, departments, councils, and committees in business, academia, and the non-profit sector, including serving as Founder, Chairman, Special Advisor to Presidents and CEOs, among others, with managerial, leadership, marketing and policy responsibilities. Creative and powerful strategic thinker, problem-solver, and implementer; engaging leadership style; highly trusted and loyal; extraordinary relationship builder and influencer of top public sector officials (presidents, ministers, etc.) and C-level executives; effective communicator with a broad variety of audiences; exceptional abilities to work under pressure.
- **Policy: Shaped global policy agendas and provided timely solutions to pressing issues through engagement with numerous heads of state, presidents, ministers, and business leaders** through fact-based independent research and dialogue in order to amplify my impact. Briefs drafted for, advised, or work cited by numerous dozen of African and internal leaders and institutions.

ACADEMIC & THINK TANK APPOINTMENTS

Senior Fellow, <b>The Brookings Institution</b> , Global Economy and Development Program	2020 to date
Founding Co-Director, Fourth Industrial Revolution & Globalization 4.0 Initiative, <b>Thunderbird School of Global Management</b>	2020 to date
Full Professor of Global Political Economy & Business, Global Leadership & Management, Global Affairs & Public Policy, & the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Globalization 4.0, <b>Thunderbird School of Global Management</b>	2020 to date
Distinguished Fellow (Global Affairs/Emerging Markets), <b>Stanford University</b> , Center for African Studies	2013 to date
David M. Rubenstein Fellow, Global Economy & Development Program, <b>The Brookings Institution</b> (“outstanding scholars”)	2017 to 2019
Full Professor of Political Science/Political Economy (2017) & Chair (int.), Associate (2015), Assistant (2013), <b>UAA</b>	2013 to 2019
Adjunct Professor at <b>HEC Paris School of Management</b> (#1 business school in France)/ <b>Mohamed VI</b> and <b>Georgetown University</b>	2018 & 2019
Andrew Carnegie Fellow, <b>Carnegie Corporation of New York</b> (“most creative thinkers”)	2016 to 2018
Honorary Professor, African Centre for the Study of the United States, <b>University of the Witwatersrand</b>	2018 to 2019
Central and East Africa’s Reviewer of Reagan-Fascell Fellowships, <b>National Endowment for Democracy</b>	2014 to 2019
Public Policy Fellow, <b>Wilson Center</b> (“preeminent scholarship uniting the world of ideas to the world of policy”)	2016 to 2017
Co-Chair, University-wide Faculty Senate Committee on Research and Create Activity, <b>UAA</b>	2014 to 2015
Founder and Director, Rising Leaders in Public, International, and Arctic Affairs (Policy & social entrepreneurship)	2014 to 2016
Business Faculty, Business Department, <b>Stanford Continuing Studies</b>	2011 to 2014
Banting Fellow, Visiting Scholar, <b>Stanford University</b> , Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law	2011 to 2013
Associate Professor, Sub-Regional (Central Africa) <b>Institute for Statistics and Applied Economics</b> , Cameroon	2013
Visiting Scholar, <b>University of Oxford</b> , Center for the Study of African Economies	2012
Lecturer/Instructor, <b>University of Montreal</b> and <b>University of Ottawa</b>	2004 to 2010

POLICY, BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Chairman, <b>Global Network for Africa’s Prosperity</b> (Improving the state of the continent in a fast-changing world)	2011 to date
Young Global Leader, <b>World Economic Forum</b> (addressing some of the world's most pressing problems)	2015 to date
Curator & Co-Chair, <b>World Economic Forum’s Transformation Map on Africa</b> & YGL Board Governance Initiative	2017 to 2018
Advisory Board Member, <b>African Union Youth Advisory Board</b> (Investing in youth for SDGs and Agenda 2063)	2017 to 2018
Senior Adviser to the Chancellor and Provost on International Affairs, <b>UAA</b>	2016 to 2018
Board of Global Advisers, <b>Ampion</b> catalyst for entrepreneurship and innovation in the emerging world	2013 to 2017
Leader, Social, Cultural, and Wildlife Safari in Tanzania, <b>Commonwealth Club of California</b>	2014 to 2016
Special Adviser to the President, OCP International & Managing Director, <b>OCP Group</b> (Phosphate industry leader)	2015 to 2016
Special Adviser (track 2) to global leaders including an <b>UN Ambassador &amp; Vice-President of the General Assembly</b>	2010 to 2016
Desmond Tutu Fellow, <b>Africa Leadership Institute</b> (“for driving the transformation of Africa”)	2015
Appointed Member by the <b>United Nations</b> , Network on Digital Technologies for Sustainable Urbanization	2015
Co-Chair of the Good Governance Project, <b>African Leadership Institute</b>	2012 to 2013
Board Member, <b>United Nations Association of Canada</b> , Greater Montreal	2007 to 2011
Founder and CEO, <b>Axcentis International</b> (International affairs and emerging markets strategy firm)	2006 to 2009
Administrator (Trainee), <b>French Senate</b> , Luxembourg Palace, Service of International Relations	2005
Team Member and Manager (Trainee), Customer Service, French food retailer <b>Casino Group</b>	2001 to 2003

EDUCATION

Global Leadership and Public Policy for the 21st Century, <b>Harvard Kennedy School</b> Executive Education	2016
Executive Program in Leadership, <b>University of Oxford/Saïd Business School</b> (Tutu Fellowship)	2015
Postdoctoral Studies (Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law) <b>Stanford University</b> (Banting Fellowship)	2011 to 2013
Ph.D. in Political Science, <b>University of Montreal</b> (Award for the best international PhD dissertation)	2010
Visiting Ph.D. Student, <b>Paris School of International Affairs</b> (Sciences Po Paris)	2005
Masters in Political Science (International Relations), <b>University Jean Moulin Lyon 3</b> (Valedictorian)	2004
Bachelor of Science in Political Science (International Relations), <b>University Jean Moulin Lyon 3</b> (Honors with distinction)	2003
University Degree in Business, <b>Sandar Institute</b> , France (Salutatorian)	2002