

Jason Mosley

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Qualifications Summary

Daily analysis of political and economic events in sub-Saharan Africa. Policy relevant research and networking. Advisory oversight of start-up NGO. Graduate coursework in African governance & politics, economic development, and history. Small project design and management. Work experience and training in ESL instruction, curriculum design, and testing methodology in Africa and in the USA. Proficient with MS Office suite. Basic skills in Python, Perl, and Html. Conversational Amharic. Basic French, Spanish, and Modern Standard Arabic.

Experience

Oxford Analytica

2/05 - Present

SENIOR AFRICA EDITOR & ANALYST

Oxford, England

- Responsible for all content related to sub-Saharan Africa in the Oxford Analytica Daily Brief.
- Track and write analysis of political and economic events affecting the region on a daily basis.
- Commission and edit articles from Oxford Analytica's network of experts.
- Contribute to and advise Oxford Analytica's Consultancy Practice for Africa-related projects, including written reports, presentations and small and large conferences.
- Member of Africa Seminar team at Oxford Analytica's annual International Conference.

Primus Knowledge Solutions, Inc. (now ATG)

7/99 - 9/05

HOSTING SPECIALIST/LINGUIST

Washington, DC

- Maintained and updated enterprise customer implementations of Primus software on behalf of clients.
- Developed and implemented process for maintaining, testing, and increasing effectiveness of proprietary information retrieval software.
- Participated in project design, documentation and implementation. Developed training materials and facilitated training of new linguists. Designed and maintained linguist intranet resource pages.

United States Peace Corps/Ethiopia

6/97 - 2/99

ESL EDUCATION VOLUNTEER

Wereilu, Ethiopia

- Successfully designed and taught daily, weekly, and yearly ESL lesson plans for 135 Ethiopian grade 10 students in a culturally and ethnically diverse setting. Reorganized and updated grade 10 syllabus to incorporate student needs and current health and gender issues. Designed and implemented additional conversational English lessons for 300 students, grades 10-12.
- Planned and facilitated district workshop for 30 primary, junior and senior secondary school teachers to introduce student-centered teaching methodologies and needs evaluation techniques.
- As a trainer in Ambo, modeled ESL teaching methodologies and lesson planning for 38 Peace Corps trainees. Successfully taught and encouraged cross-cultural awareness and sensitivity techniques.

Education and Training

- **MA African Studies**, 2004 (Merit), University of London, School for Oriental and African Studies, London, England. Additional graduate coursework in African history, University of Maryland (College Park), 2002-03.
- **BA Linguistics & History**, 1997, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.
- Peace Corps, 1997-99, Ethiopia. Intensive training in TESL, community development, Amharic language and cross-culture. Additional training in small project design and management.

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Voluntary

Stakeholder Democracy Network

6/06 - Present

CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

London, England

- Provide guidance and oversight for the development of operations -- internationally and for the pilot program in the Niger Delta, based in Port Harcourt. The board meets twice per year, once in Nigeria.

Chatham House

9/06 - Present

MEMBER, HORN OF AFRICA GROUP

London, England

- Convened by Sally Healy, OBE, the group examines what drives insecurity in Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea and Somalia/Somaliland, in order to provide policy recommendations. Initial report in July 2008. Second phase underway.

APPG/Great Lakes Region and Genocide Prevention

9/04 - 01/05

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

London, England

- Researched and wrote a working paper for the group, Land Policy in Rwanda: Implications for UK Policy.
- Presented findings to UK and Rwandan policy-makers for discussion at Houses of Parliament.

International Alert

6/04 - 9/04

RESEARCH CONSULTANT

London, England

- Researched and wrote a 25-page report for the Business & Conflict unit, A Profile of Corporate Actors Currently Engaged in the DRC.

Publications

- 2009. 'SOMALIA: Hardline assault threatens Djibouti process.' The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief. June 4.
- 2009. 'ETHIOPIA: EPRDF tightens control as polls loom.' The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief. May 14.
- 2009. 'SOMALIA: Unity government seizes peace opportunity.' The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief. February 23.
- 2009. 'DRC/RWANDA: Nkunda arrest reshapes regional security.' The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief. January 26.
- 2008. 'AFRICA: Ethiopia shifts focus from Somalia to Eritrea.' The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief. December 18.
- 2008. 'ETHIOPIA: Polls conduct reveals government pressures.' The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief. April 21.
- 2008. 'KENYA: Violence clouds post-poll outlook.' The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief. January 2.
- 2007. 'AFRICA: Shift to domestic taxation faces challenges.' The Oxford Analytica Daily Brief. March 12.
- 2004. 'Gender and Daily Life in Ethiopia.' The Contemporary Review. Vol. 285, No. 1663 (August). pp. 97-101.

Other

- Quoted in various media outlets on African political and economic issues.
- Recent travel to Ethiopia (2007), Nigeria (2006/07/08/09), South Africa (2007), Zimbabwe (2006), Tunisia (2005). Also, Kenya (1998/99/09), Egypt (1999).