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My research focuses on geopolitics and cultural preservation in the Global Black Diaspora, how nations use education, art, and culture to win influence, with fieldwork across Russia, Africa, and the Caribbean.

SPEAKS ON

Cultural diplomacy & soft power

Global higher education

AI policy in East Africa

The geopolitics of knowledge

SELECTED TALKS

AI Policy Harmonisation in East Africa

Technical AI Safety Conference, University of Oxford · May 2026

Education as Soft Power: The Role of Culture in Geopolitics

Stanford University · October 2024

From Congo to GONGO

Invited Book Talk, Center for African Studies, Stanford University · March 2024

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From Congo to GONGO: Higher Education, Critical Geopolitics, and the New Red Scare (Peter Lang, 2024). **Winner, Peter Lang Emerging Scholars in Black Studies Competition.**

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