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Education

BA, Economics and Education, University of Cape Coast, Ghana MPA, University of South Alabama PhD, University of Georgia

Teaching/Research

Dr. Napoleon Bamfo joined Valdosta State University as a member of the Public Administration and Political Science faculty from Mississippi State University in 1993. He had taught earlier at the University of Maine in Orono. His teaching interests have been in Public Administration, Political Science, and Comparative Politics, concentrating in Africa Politics. He has taught several courses in Public Administration including Public Budgeting and Finance, Human Resource Management and Organization Behavior. Lately, he has been teaching Financial Administration for Government and Non-Profit Organizations at the doctoral level.

He has written several book chapters including the Encyclopedia of Malcolm X, but his research has focused mainly on African politics. He has published articles in the Journal of Modern African Studies, African and Asia, and the Proceedings of Georgia Political Science Association.

Recently Published Works:

- "Can We Make the Case for the 'Good Coup:' Evidence from Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Guinea, and Niger." in the *Proceedings of the Georgia Political Science Association*.
- "The Menace of Secession in Africa and Why Governments Should Care: The Disparate Cases of Katanga, Biafra, South Sudan, and Azawad." in the *Global Journal of Human Social Sciences*.