

Dr. David C. Emelifeonwu



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Dr. David Emelifeonwu was appointed as Honorary Colonel of 1 Wing Kingston, ON in September 2014.

Honorary Colonel Emelifeonwu was born in Ibusa, Delta State Nigeria and completed his education in North America. He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Economics and Political Science. He received a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Policy Studies from Duke University followed by a second MA in History from Illinois State University in 1988. Honorary Colonel Emelifeonwu completed his doctoral studies in Political Science at McGill University in 2000, specializing in comparative politics and international relations.

At present, Honorary Colonel Emelifeonwu is the Senior Staff Officer, J7 Educational Engagements and Partnerships at the Canadian Defence Academy and Associate Professor at the Royal Military College of Canada, both in Kingston, ON. Recognized internationally for his expertise in defence education he regularly leads executive military seminars in peace support operations; civil military relations and cooperation and develops military education reference curriculums for North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) International Staff Political Affairs and Security Policy (PASP) Division and the Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defence Academies and Security Studies Institutes. At various times, Honorary Colonel Emelifeonwu has worked as a consultant for the Government of Alberta, the Canadian International Development Agency and for the United Nations in New York and Zimbabwe.

Honorary Colonel Emelifeonwu is a recipient of the Canadian Armed Forces Medallion for Distinguished Service (2013). He and his family reside in Kingston.

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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Staff Officer, Defence Education Outreach, Canadian Defence Academy.

Assistant Professor, Politics and Economics Department, Royal Military College of Canada.

EDUCATION

McGill University, Montreal, QC

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2000.

Concentration in Comparative Politics and International Relations.

Dissertation: *Anatomy of a Failed Democratic Transition: The Case of Nigeria, 1985-1993*

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

MA in History, May 1988.

Concentration 18-19th Century European Diplomatic History.

Duke University, Durham, NC

MA in Public Policy, May 1986

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

BSc in Political Science and Economics, May 1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

□ **Senior Staff Officer, Defence Education Outreach (DEO), Canadian Defence Academy (CDA), (2005-present).** The Defence Education Outreach (DEO) division engages the broader national and international education community to discover pathways and opportunities that enhance Canadian Forces professional development. Responsibilities including managing a staff of seven people and providing advice to senior CDA leadership on education outreach initiatives.

As head of the Defence Education Outreach (DEO) Division within the Directorate of Learning Innovation, my responsibilities include: providing leadership, vision, guidance, advice—written and verbal, teaching, conducting research, and internal presentations to the senior leadership at CDA and other government of Canada departments on a host of activities, initiatives and programs pertaining to defence education.

Achievements:

□ **Directorate of Military Training and Cooperation (DMTC) Seminars, (2007-present).** Led the development, organisation and delivery of executive type seminars on peace support operations (PSO), and civil military relations and civil military cooperation (CMR-CIMIC) to between 30-40 mid-to senior-level military officers in various locations across the globe. The delivery of content is based on lectures, small-group discussions led by experienced facilitators (who are also experts in the field), as well as questions and answers period at the end of each day. This formula has proven very successful in encouraging exchange between peers and reflection on current issues facing the military everywhere in the world.

□ **Partnership for Peace Consortium (PfPC) of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes and NATO Projects**

- **Generic Officer Professional Military Education (GPME) Reference Curriculum (2009–2011).** On behalf of the Partnership for Peace Consortium (PfPC) of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes and NATO, co-developed with a multinational team of academic experts, a common conceptual platform for curriculum in Professional Military Education consistent with NATO standards for junior officers in developing defence institutions.
- **Defence Education Enhancement Program (DEEP)** – DEEP is a multilateral initiative of the Partnership for Peace Consortium (PfPC) of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes. DEEP aims to deepen the benefits of the PAP-DIB reference curriculum, defence educator’s program, and other education and training initiatives to NATO partner countries. Activities conducted under this initiative include:
 - February 2010: in coordination with NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan (NTM—A) and Combined Security Transition Command (CSTC—A), participated in an experts visit to Afghanistan to review, determine and develop a multi-year assistance program to transform and professionalise the Afghan National Army.
 - September 2009: led a multinational faculty to discuss curriculum development with respect to the issues and ideas proffered in NATO’s

Partnership Action Plan on Defence Institution Building (PAP-DIB) Reference Curriculum with select faculty at the National Defense University of Kazakhstan. My brief focused on the genesis and the institutional values that underpinned the PAP-DIB reference curriculum.

- March 2009: led a multinational team of educators to train and exchange ideas on innovative learning and teaching tools methods with select faculty at the Kazak National Defense University. My brief focused on the pluralist requirement for innovative learning and teaching methods.

▪ **Partnership Action Plan on Defence Institution Building (PAP-DIB) Reference Curriculum Project (2007-08).** On behalf of the Partnership for Peace Consortium (PfPC) of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes and NATO, led a multinational team of academics in the development of a strategic level education generic curriculum for adaptation in NATO partner country national defence universities and/or academies.

▪ **Diploma in Military Arts and Science (DMASc) Program (2006-07).** Co-developed with LCol (rtd) Denis Margueratt, Mr Terry Holland (Loyalist College), and Professor Philippe Constantineau (RMC), the DMASc program is directed at the non-commissioned members (NCMs) of the Canadian Forces. Following its inauguration in 2007, DEO Division manages this program on behalf of CDA and serves on the DMASc governance board.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Directorate of Military Training and Cooperation (DMTC)

Oct. 2010	CMR-C Seminar at CECOPAC, Santiago, Chile
Sept. 2010	PSO Seminar at ENOPU, Montevideo, Uruguay
Jan. 2010	PSO Seminar IADC, Washington, DC
Nov. 2009	CMR-CIMIC Seminar at CECOPAC, Santiago, Chile
Oct. 2009	PSO Seminar at CAECOPAZ, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Jan. 2009	PSO Seminar at IADC, Washington, DC
Nov. 2008	CMR-CIMIC Seminar at CECOPAC, Santiago, Chile
Sept. 2008	PSO Seminar at ENOPU, Montevideo, Uruguay
Jan 2008	PSO Seminar at IADC, Washington, DC
Nov. 2007	CMR-CIMIC Seminar at CECOPAC, Santiago, Chile
Sept. 2007	PSO Seminar at CAECOPAZ, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Royal Military College of Canada, 2005-present

POE 102: Introduction to Political Science

Fall 2010

POE 105: Canadian Politics and Society	Winter 2011
WS 589: International Relations Since 1945	Fall '07 and Fall '09
WS 591: International and National Security Issues	Winter '08 and '10
POE 106: Canadian Civics and Society,	2006/07 and 2007/08
POE 317: Introduction to Contemporary Strategy,	Winter 2007
POE 206: Canadian Forces and Modern Society,	2004/05

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

“Resource Depletion and Environmental Degradation as Future Security Threats in Sub-Saharan Africa,” International Development Research Centre (IDRC)/Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Colloquium to 40 UN Permanent Ambassadors on “Emerging Regional Security Threats”, Ottawa, August 2010, INVITED

Speaker and moderator of sub-Theme 2 panel: “Governance, Leadership and Ethics”, Published in the 2010 Conference Proceedings of the 12th Annual Conference of the Partnership for Peace Consortium: Leveraging Networks to Enhance Defense Education and Build Partner Capacity, (Warsaw, 17-18 June 2010: 10-13), INVITED

Speaker and Chair of working group on “Defense Institution Building--Education and Training: Way Forward, NATO School Oberammergau, 21-22 January 2009, INVITED.

Speaker and moderator of sub-Theme 1 panel: “The Role of Defense Education in Defense Institution Building: Case Studies in Defense Education Reform”, Published in the 2008 Conference Proceedings of the 10th Annual Partnership for Peace Consortium” PFP Consortium—The Next Ten Years: Leveraging Consortium Capabilities for Defense Institution Building and Regional Stability, (Brussels, 18-19 June 2008: 6-7), INVITED.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

- Roy Culpeper, David Emelifeonwu and Luigi Scarpa de Masellis, “Architecture Without Blueprints: Opportunities and Challenges for the New Prime Minister in International Development Policy”, International Journal 48.4 (Autumn 2003): 667-698.
- David C. Emelifeonwu, “1993: Crisis and Breakdown of Nigeria's Transition to Democracy”, in Paul A. Beckett and Crawford Young, eds., Dilemmas of Democracy in Nigeria (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 1997) 193-216.
- Michael Brecher, Mark Peranson, and David Emelifeonwu, “Profiles in Interstate Crises 1918-1988”, International Interactions 20.4 (1994/95): 375-401.

Non-Refereed Policy Papers

- Canadian Defence Academy Directive for the Management of International Training and Education (T&E) Programs, CDA 2010.
- “Partnership Action Plan on Defence Institution Building (PAP-DIB) Reference Curriculum”, NATO/PfPC, December 2008.
- “Governance as a Crosscutting Theme: Study for the Nigeria Bilateral Program”, CIDA-Nigeria Desk, (March 2004).
- “Evaluation of the Voter Education and Election Monitoring Project in Nigeria (2002/3”, CIDA-AMEB, (October 2003).
- “Accessing Resources: The Role of Power and Political Relationships for the Poor.” CIDA-Policy Branch, (March 2003).
- “CIDA-AMEB Governance Position Paper”, (August 2002).
- “The NePAD (New Partnership for Africa’s Development)-G8 Governance Study”, CIDA-AMEB (October 2001).
- “The New African Initiative and G8 Countries Comparative Study,” CIDA-AMEB (September 2001).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009 Department of National Defence Deputy Minister/Chief of Defence Staff
Innovation Award.
- 2008 Fellow Inter-University Seminar (IUS) on Armed Forces and Society