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He is the Founder, Publisher and Managing Editor of the Journal of International Studies and Development. Dr. Kamalu holds B.A. and M.P.A Degrees from Texas Southern University and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Howard University. A Former Graduate Research Intern at the City of Houston, Dr. Kamalu, also, served as Research Assistant at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC. Before joining Fayetteville State University, Dr. Kamalu taught at Howard University and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, respectively. In adjunct capacities, Dr. Kamalu has also taught at Guilford College, Shaw University, Central Texas College, North Carolina Central University and Methodist University.

Dr. Kamalu has more than 30 peer-reviewed publications, including articles, book chapters, abstracts and editorials under his belt. His articles have appeared in many research outlets, include but not limited to: Journal of International Studies and Development; Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa; The Western Journal of Black Studies; Global Development Studies; African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies; Encyclopedia of Race and Racism; Journal of Third world Studies; Interdisciplinary Social Work Journal; Journal of North Carolina Association of Historians; Towson State University Journal of International Affairs; Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies; African Journal of Languages and Linguistics; Journal of Research Methodology and African Studies; Research Review; The Sierra Leone Review; Comparative State Politics; Conflict: An International Journal; Coexistence: An International Journal on East–West and Development Issues, and India Quarterly.

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York; Journal of International Studies and Development, Department of Government and History, Fayetteville State University; Global Conferences on Education – University of Riverside, Riverside, California; International Invention Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, and *IGI Global*, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Professor Kamalu is the Managing Editor of the Journal of International Studies and Development (JISD), which he founded, and launched in 2008. The Journal of International Studies and Development (JISD) is an interdisciplinary /multidisciplinary publication which combines as well as draws from multiple academic approaches and perspectives from a multitude of academic, units, areas and disciplines to define and redefine problems outside normal boundaries in order to reach solutions based on a new understanding of complex world situations. By crossing traditional boundaries between and among academic disciplines and schools, JISD has crafted something new as it tries to probe, explain and analyze complex global problems and challenges which confront our complex, multicultural and interdependent world system in the era globalization. JISD is currently indexed with the Library of Congress. The ISSN assignment for the Journal of International Studies and Development is 2156-731X. JISD is also indexed with the International Bibliography of Social Science, Elton B. Stephens Company/ EBSCO.

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Dr. Kamalu's land breaking article titled "Redistricting in North Carolina: An Overview of Emerging Judicial Decisions and Doctrines," was published in North Carolina Political Review, May-June 2002. This article was extensively relied on and quoted by the Nationalist Movement in the famous Supreme Court Case of the United States, Beatrice Branch et al. V. John Robert Smith, et al. (2002). The case over the Mississippi Congressional Redistricting plan was then on appeal from the U.S. District Court for Southern Mississippi to the United States Supreme Court. Professor Kamalu is the recipient of the prestigious University of North Carolina (UNC) Board of Governors Award for excellence in Teaching in Chapel Hill. This award in teaching is

the highest bestowed on any professor at the University of North Carolina System. Professor Kamalu was a member of the team of the University of North Carolina Exchange Program (UNCEP) visitors that represented the University of North Carolina System on a trip to Baden- Wurttemberg, Germany in 2004. While at the University of Mannheim, the host institution, professor Kamalu also visited the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart and the University of Konstanz located at Lake Konstanz.

Professor Kamalu has been widely sought after by newspaper columnists, community groups, policy makers and television anchors to render opinions and comments on a wide range of latent and salient social, economic, political, cultural, and policy issues. He has been interviewed by such media outlets as the Fayetteville Observer, ABC – 11 Eyewitness News as well as CanWest (Canada).

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Professor Kamalu's current research, interest and work are in the areas of environmental justice (Eco-feminism, economic ecology, economic valuation of ecosystem services and techniques), globalization, international law of the sea and space, American foreign policy toward fragile and emerging nations, human capital flight (labor/skills/ capital flight and migration/ brain drain and brain gain/ diaspora remittances), racial profiling, jury bias and jury nullification, felon disenfranchisement, voter ID Laws, cultural competence, racial and ethnic concordance and health care utilization and outcomes, women empowerment and development, as well as health disparities, with special focus on communicable disease surveillance, reporting and testing behaviors.

