Leadership

Colonel (Ret.) Daniel Hampton brings more than 25 years of experience developing and implementing U.S. defense policy and strategy in Africa. As Chief of Staff and professor of practice in security studies, he oversees curriculum and program management in the areas of defense institution building, national security strategy, and civil-military cooperation.

During the course of his military career, Col. Hampton served as the U.S. senior defense official to South Africa and defense attaché to Malawi, Lesotho, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe. Additionally, he was a senior policy adviser to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Horn of Africa region. Col. Hampton holds an M.A. in African studies from the University of Illinois; an M.A. in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA; and a B.A. in history from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC.

Dr. Assis Malaquias is Academic Dean and oversees curriculum and program development at the Africa Center. This includes lines of effort in Advancing Military Professionalism; Countering Transnational Organized Crime; Countering Violent Extremism and Countering Terrorism; Cyber Domain Awareness, Cybersecurity, and Information/Disinformation; Maritime Safety and Security; National Security Strategy Development; Peace Support Operations and Crisis Response; and Rule of Law and Security Sector Governance.

Prior to joining the Africa Center, Dr. Malaquias served as Professor and Chair in the Department of Global Studies and Maritime Affairs at the California State University Maritime Academy. Dr. Malaquias’ previous positions include: Professor and Chair of Defense Economics and Resource Management at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies; Associate Dean of International and Intercultural Studies and Professor of Government at St. Lawrence University; Extraordinary Associate Professor of Political Studies at the University of Western Cape in South Africa; and a Visiting Professor at Stellenbosch University in South Africa.

Dr. Malaquias holds an M.A. in economics and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Dalhousie University, Canada.

Dr. Joel Amegboh is Assistant Professor for African Security Studies, responsible for overseeing the Africa Center’s academic programming on National Security Strategy Development and
Youth, Peace, and Security and integrating these considerations into the Center’s research and outreach.

Prior to joining the Africa Center for Security Studies, Dr. Amegboh worked for several agencies and departments under the United Nations. These include the Educational Outreach Division of the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Mali Integrated Operational Team, located in the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs. His research interests include advocacy for, and paradigm shifts in peacebuilding in Africa, terrorism and counterterrorism efforts, human security, security-development-governance nexus, and the role of youth in peacebuilding and conflict resolution. Dr. Amegboh holds a Ph.D. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution at George Mason University, an M.A. in Global Development and Peace Studies, and a B.A. in International Political Economy and Diplomacy from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut.

Facilitators

**Dr. Fairlie Chappuis** is an independent expert in conflict and security with fourteen years’ experience in research, policy development, and operations, especially in Africa. She is a rostered expert for the International Security Sector Advisory Team and has completed projects for the European Union, the Danish Refugee Council, the Small Arms Survey, and the NYU Center for International Cooperation, among others. Previously, she worked at DCAF Geneva and the Freie Universität Berlin and was also a visiting scholar at the Kofi Annan Institute for Conflict Transformation at the University of Liberia, the Stimson Center in Washington DC, and swisspeace in Bern. She holds a Masters from the Geneva Graduate Institute and a doctorate from the Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science at the Freie Universität Berlin.

**Dr. Willene A. Johnson** serves as a consultant advising institutions, national governments, and international organizations on issues related to finance and development. Her current assignments focus on peacebuilding and strengthening capacity in the security sectors of African countries. To that end, she facilitates workshops for practitioners engaged in strategic planning and budgeting, as well as in peacekeeping and economic reconstruction. Dr. Johnson was previously the U.S. Executive Director at the African Development Bank, a member of the UN Committee for Development Policy, co-chair of the African Regional Committee of the Grameen Foundation and chair of the sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee of the U.S. Export-Import Bank. Dr. Johnson's work on Africa benefits from her global experience with economics and finance, gained from twenty years in the Federal Reserve System, where her assignments included research and operational responsibilities in foreign exchange and international financial markets. Dr. Johnson served as adjunct faculty at the United States Institute of Peace and Columbia and Cornell Universities and recently served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Tuskegee University. She holds degrees in social studies (Radcliffe College, Harvard University) and African history (St. John’s University) as well as a doctorate in development economics (Columbia University). In recognition of her expertise in governance and public administration, Dr. Johnson was recently elected as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

**Dr. Catherine Lena Kelly** is Associate Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Justice and Rule of Law, and faculty lead for the Africa Center’s portfolios on rule of law/security sector governance, as well as countering transnational organized crime. Her work focuses on citizen
security, party politics and democratization, the rule of law, and transnational organized crime. She is also a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Prior to joining the Africa Center, Dr. Kelly was an advisor at the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, where her work took her to Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Republic of Congo, and Rwanda. She designed and taught courses on contemporary Africa and democracy as a postdoctoral fellow at Washington University in St. Louis. At the State Department’s Foreign Service Institute, Dr. Kelly taught the West Africa course and co-taught the governance and religion modules in the Area Studies course. She has been awarded numerous fellowships and grants, including a Fulbright Fellowship, a Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Public Fellowship, a West Africa Research Association grant, several Harvard University grants, and two U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowship for the Wolof language and eighteen months of doctoral research in Senegal. Her work has been published extensively, both in book form and in policy and academic journals.

Dr. Kelly holds a Ph.D. and M.A. in government from Harvard University, a Graduate Certificate in international politics (Europe, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding) from the Université Libre de Bruxelles, and a B.A. summa cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis.


Dr. Kuol is also a Global Fellow at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), a Fellow at the Rift Valley Institute, and an Associate Professor of Economics (on leave) at the University of Juba in South Sudan. He is a member of the United Nations Security Sector Advisory Council, a member of the African Security Sector Network and a founding member of South Sudan Studies Association. He also sits on the editorial board of the Disasters Journal, published by the United Kingdom Overseas Development Institute.

He was the Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies. In addition, he was the faculty lead of three academic programs: National Security Strategy Development and Implementation in Africa, Managing Security Resources in Africa, and Emerging Security Sector Leaders in Africa. Prior to joining the Africa Center, Dr. Kuol served as the director of the Institute of Peace, Development and Security Studies at the University of Juba in South Sudan. He was also a member of the teaching staff of the Faculty of Economics and Rural Development at the University of Gezira in Sudan. He was a resident fellow at Harvard Kennedy School and a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies at University of Sussex in the United Kingdom. He served as a Minister of Presidential Affairs for the Government of Southern Sudan and as a National Minister of Cabinet Affairs for the Republic of Sudan. He has also worked as a senior economist for the World Bank in Southern Sudan. He was the founder of
the New Sudan Center for Statistics and Evaluation that became the South Sudan Bureau of Statistics.

He has published scholarly articles in a wide array of prestigious international journals and contributed with many peer-reviewed chapters in various books and peer reviewer for more than fifteen renowned peer-reviewed journals. He is the lead author of the National Security Strategy Development in Africa: Toolkit for Drafting and Consultation published by the Africa Center. He is a co-editor of a book entitled “The Struggle for South Sudan: Challenges of Security and State Formation”, co-editor of a book entitled “Abyei: Between Two Sudans” and author of two books entitled “Confronting Civil War: Vulnerability and Resilience in South Sudan and Sudan” and “Why Does Famine Persist in Africa?”

He received his Bachelor of Science from the Faculty of Economics and Social Studies at the University of Khartoum, Sudan, master’s degree in economics and Master of Business Administration from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, and a Ph.D. from the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom.

**Dr. Gary Milante** is Program Director and Focal Point for the Global Registry of Violent Deaths (GReVD) initiative. His research focuses on measuring and monitoring security and socioeconomic development through indicator and metric design, applied econometrics, statistical analysis and modeling. Dr Milante uses systems approaches to make the complex problems associated with sequencing of institutional reforms, development portfolio design, strategic planning and needs assessment accessible to policymakers and practitioners in the field, with a special focus on the needs of fragile and conflict-affected states. He has worked for the World Bank and advised multilateral institutions (OECD, IMF, UN agencies), civil society organizations and the governments of developing and developed countries.

**Dr. Émile Ouédraogo** is an adjunct professor of practice at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, specializing in issues related to national security strategy development and security sector reform and governance. Since 2007, he has worked with the Africa Center on more than 60 activities as a speaker, facilitator, and author. He also works with UN, AU, ECOWAS, Just Future (Netherland), Partners Global (USA), Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Germany), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Germany). He is a member of the Executive committee of the African Security Sector Network and founding President of the « Fondation pour la Sécurité du Citoyen » of Burkina Faso (FOSEC). Prior to joining the Africa Center, Dr. Ouédraogo completed a six-month mission with the African Union in 2017 as a security sector reform and governance expert for Madagascar. He is currently Senior Expert consultant for the UN in Mali and also international expert in DRC for the Dutch project “Just Future”. As Minister of Security of Burkina Faso from 2008 to 2011, he initiated and developed a Homeland Security Strategy and operationalized the concept of community policing and community participation in the management of security issues.

After 32 years of service with the Burkina Faso Army, he retired from active duty in 2012 as a Colonel, having served in positions including Aide de Camp to the Prime Minister, Support Regiment Commanding Officer, Infantry Commando Regiment Commanding Officer and Chief of the Military Intelligence. Dr. Ouédraogo was a parliamentarian in the National Assembly of Burkina Faso and the ECOWAS Parliament, where he sat on the Political Affairs, Peace, Defense, and Security Committees. In this capacity, he carried out informative and investigative missions in most of ECOWAS’ 15 countries.
He earned a Ph.D. from the Center for Diplomatic and Strategic Studies in Paris, France, on security sector reform and governance in the ECOWAS Region and a Master’s Degree in Strategic Studies from the University of Ibadan in Nigeria.

After the first democratic elections in 1994, Honorable Annelizé van Wyk served as a Member of the Gauteng Legislature. In 1999 she was elected as a Member of the National Parliament of South Africa where she served until her retirement from active politics in 2014.

In the Gauteng Legislature she served on the Arts and Culture Committee and the Community Safety Committee. During her period in the National Assembly she served in various leadership capacities in the institution as Whip and later as Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee of Police. She also served in various Ad Hoc Committees dealing with various contentious issues and legislation. Her other Committees were in the Security Cluster; the Joint Committee on Defence and The Home Affairs Committee. She was also a Member of the Rules and Joint Rules Committee and the Committee of Chairpersons. She was also a founding Member of the Members Powers and Privileges Committee.

During her time in the National Assembly she played a leading role in various pieces of legislation. Amongst those were the Firearms Control Act, The Independent Police Investigative Directorate, The Counter Terrorism Act, The DNA Act, The Prohibition of Mercenary Activities and Regulation of Certain Activities in Country of Armed Conflict.

Annelizé served as Special Advisor to the Minister of Police and Political advisor to the Minister of Public Enterprises. In 2016 she was appointed by the Minister of housing to serve on the Lwandle Commission. The Commission investigated the forceful eviction by the City of Cape Town of homeless people, from state owned land. In 2019 the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture appointed her as part of an Administration team to a state owned entity to investigate a whistleblower report on Corruption in the entity.

Currently she serves as a Trustee and Deputy Chairperson of APCOF (African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum). She has taken a leading role in promoting issues of police accountability and oversight in her post-Parliamentary career. This includes as an independent expert providing advice, support and training at both the African Union level (through the African Security Sector Network, and in her involvement in the development of a Model Police Law for the Pan African Parliament), the Southern Africa Development Community, most recently in Zambia and Tanzania, with training for parliamentarians on police oversight. Recently she addressed in Accra, a meeting of Bar Associations in Anglophone West Africa, on the role that the Model Law for Policing can play in the Decriminalisation of Petty Offences.

Annelize has written and published various Newspaper Articles and Papers on issues relating to the Security Sector and human rights, Policing Accountability in a Democratic Society and Civilian, including Parliament, oversight of the Security Sector. She is a certified Political Advisor in Conflict Areas from the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra Ghana. She is an Alumni of the American Council of Young Political Leaders, as well as the Africa Center for Strategic Studies. Honorable van Wyk has also completed a Project Management Diploma from the Stellenbosch University Business School and several other leadership and management courses throughout her career. She studied BA (Communications) at the North West University and UNISA with Communications IV, Journalism IV and Public Relations IV, Biblical Studies III, Psychology III.
Panelists

**Brigadier General James J Mwalongo** is a pilot in the Zambia Air Force and current Chief of Audit and Inspections Department of the Zambia Air Force. Prior to the current appointment, Brig Gen MWALONGO served in various Command and Staff appointments. He served as Air Assistant (Principal Staff Officer) to two (02) Zambia Air Force Deputy Commanders & Chiefs of Air Staff and served as Air Assistant to the Air Force Commander. These key staff appointments and other appointments in the Operations Department where he was Vice Chief of Operations and Acting Chief of Operations have contributed immensely to the General’s understanding of Public Expenditure Management in the Zambia Air Force in particular and the Defence Force in General.

Brig Gen MWALONGO has done a number of military and civil courses. Among them are United Nations Training Assistance Team, Junior Command Course in the UK where he graduated as a distinguished graduate, Command and Staff Course at DSCSC (Zambia) where he graduated as best student “Air”, Next Generation of Africa Security Sector Leaders at Africa Centre for Strategic Studies where he was awarded the Fulfold Leadership award for 2014 for best overall performance, Emerging Security Sector Leaders from the Africa Centre; civil military relations at SWEDINT (Stockholm) etc.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration and a Diploma in Defence Security Studies.

**General Njuki Mwaniki** is currently the CEO of Power Axis Kenya, Ltd following his retirement from the Army in May 2013. In March 2015 he helped the Armed Belligerents in Central Africa Republic conclude the cessation of hostilities agreement as the Deputy Chief Mediator of the Nairobi Declaration. General Mwaniki is decorated with awards, such as the Moran of the Golden Heart, Chief of the Burning Spear, and Order of the Golden Warrior. General Mwaniki had a military career spanning close to 40 years having been commissioned back in 1974. He is an ardent Infantry General who has held various appointments both in Command and Staff duties such as the Kenya Army Commander, Commandant of the National Defence College, Assistant Chief of General Staff in charge of Personnel and Logistics at the Defence Headquarters, General Officer Commanding Eastern Command, Brigade Commander, Commanding Officer 1KR, and as Director of Staff at the Defence Staff College - Kenya and the Army Staff College - Camberley in United Kingdom. He has an MA (Distinction) in War Studies from Kings College, London.