Guide to the Papers of

Stephen Olufeme Sodeke

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**Collection Summary**

**Creator:** Sodeke, Stephen Olufemi

**Title:** Papers of Stephen Olufemi Sodeke

**Dates:** 1948-

**Quantity:** 2.1 cubic feet

**Identification:**

**Abstract:**

Associate Dean and Distinguished Professor in the Division of Allied Health Sciences, School of Nursing, and Allied Health, Dr. Stephen O. Sodeke’s academic interests included research population ethics, cross-cultural bioethics; community bioethics and issues related to community-based participatory research approach, health and human rights; and ethical issues in health and health outcomes disparities with vulnerable populations in the United States and the developing world. Dr. Sodeke was actively involved in faculty affairs and adherence to Institutional Review Board (IRB) standards. The studies on bioethics, human genome, and community-based participatory research from different ethnic communities, chronicle Dr. Sodeke’s efforts to raise awareness of health disparities among minority and underserved communities who often lack adequate access to information.

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**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

Papers of Stephen O. Sodeke (unknown)

**Acquisition Information**

No information available

**Processing Information**

The papers were received for processing in various containers, with the documents in binders and folders. From their arrangement in the containers, the folders were somewhat arranged in a particular order. Many of the folders were labeled in reference to their actual contents.

The processor separated the folders into series according to subject matter that would be arranged alphabetically within each series.

In processing the collection, original folders were replaced with acid-free folders. Folders were labeled, either following the original labeling, or in the case of missing or incorrect labels were assigned folder titles. All metal fasteners and plastic spiral bindings were removed.

**Index Terms**

The papers are indexed under the following headings in the Tuskegee University Library’s online catalog. Researchers seeking materials about related subjects, persons, organizations, or places should search the catalog using these headings.

**Subjects:**

Bioethics

Human Subjects

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Minority Health Disparities

**Persons:**

Stephen O. Sodeke

**Biography**

Dr. Stephen O. Sodeke was born in Nigeria. He retired from Tuskegee University in 1995. He resides in Auburn, Alabama.

**Scope and Contents**

The Papers of Dr. Stephen O. Sodeke consists of documents spanning from 1984-2002 concerning his role in teaching, administration, university service, and academic research. Dr. Sodeke was actively involved in faculty affairs and adherence to Institutional Review Board (IRB) standards. The studies on bioethics, human genome, and community-based participatory research from different ethnic communities, chronicle Dr. Sodeke’s efforts to raise awareness of health disparities among minority and underserved communities who often lack adequate access to information. The collection emphasizes relevant bioethical issues and implications of the research that speaks to the significant role that minority-serving institutions (MSIs) play in addressing health disparities and to disseminate helpful health information about some of the pressing health issues facing our society.

**Arrangement**

The papers are arranged into three series.

**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access**

There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

**Restrictions on Use**

Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues on materials not in the public domain.

**Inventory**

**Series I: Biographical**

**Box Folder**

1 1 Education and Professional Practice

1 2 Teaching: Academic Program Development and Accreditation

1 3 Research/Scholarship/Professional Activities

1 4 Certificate Program in Health Care Ethics, 2001-2002

1 5 Evidence of University Service

1 6 Academic and Professional Certification

1 7 Commendation: City of Tuskegee

1 8 Student Evaluation

**Series II: Administration/University Service**

**Box Folder**

1 9 Faculty/Staff Retention Committee

1 10 Faculty/Staff Retention Committee Survey

1 11 Human Subject Review Committee (HSRC): Center Food/ Environ. Systems

1 12 Human Subject Review Committee: Informed Consent

1 13 Human Subject Review Committee: Institute Review Board (IRB) Special Issues

1 14 Human Subject Review Committee: Intervention Increase Fruit and Veg. Intake

**Box Folder**

2 1 Human Subject Review Committee: Periodic Review/Consent Forms

2 2 Human Subject Review Committee: Agenda/Proposals/IRB

2 3 Human Subject Review Committee: Soy Research

2 4 Human Subject Review Committee: Knollwood Community Health Survey

2 5 Establishment of TU National Center for Bioethics

2 6 Strategic Plan: Veterinary Medicine

2 7 Center for Bioethics: Epidemic Modeling HIV/AIDS Proposal

2 8 Bioethical Issues in Research-Underrepresented Groups

2 9 Bioethics and Problems of Pluralism-Article

2 10 Center for Office Protection From Research Risks (OPRR)

**Box Folder**

3 1 1998 Self Study Report Depart of Medical Technology: Part 1:5

3 2 1998 Self Study Report Depart of Medical Technology: Part 2:5

3 3 1998 Self Study Report Depart of Medical Technology: Part 3:5

3 4 1998 Self Study Report Depart of Medical Technology: Part 4:5

3 5 1998 Self Study Report Depart of Medical Technology: Part 5:5

3 6 1998-1999 College of Allied Health Related Professions Catalog

Box Folder

4 1 Protections Human Subjects IRB Guidebook Part 1:4

4 2 Protections Human Subjects IRB Guidebook Part 2:4

4 3 Protections Human Subjects IRB Guidebook Part 3:4

4 4 Protections Human Subjects IRB Guidebook Part 4:4

Series III: Academic Research

4 5 Proposal: Assessing Government Partnerships in Rural Community Development

4 6 Proposal: Effects of Above Real Time Training (ARTT)

4 7 Proposal: Bioethics: African American Veterinarians in Animal Welfare

4 8 MSM/TU/UAB Comprehensive Committee Center Partnership

4 9 Study of Pet Attachment/Mistreatment/Disassociation

4 10 Proposal Review: Plasma Risk Study

4 11 LDLR Gene in African Americans Study

4 12 USDA Proposal Characterization of Sweet Potato Usage

Box Folder

5 1 Alabama Society for Clinical Lab Science (misc.)

5 2 Big Data Roundtable Part 1:3

5 3 Big Data Roundtable Part 2:3

5 4 Big Data Roundtable Part 3:3

5 5 Conceptualizing Stigma

5 6 “Does Data Science Need Bioethics? “

5 7 Ethics in Behavioral Genetics Research

5 8 “Ethical Guidelines for Public Health Emergencies”

5 9 Havasupai Tribe and Lawsuit Settlement Aftermath

5 10 “Mapping Translational Science Policy ‘Valley of Death’”

5 11 “Moving From Trust to Trustworthiness”

5 12 PHIL 205: “Introduction to Bioethics” Mid-term exam

5 13 Quiz: “Are You Trustworthy?”

5 14 Restoring and Preserving Trust in Biomedical Research

5 15 SHIELD Knowledge Innovation Workshop

5 16 Articles: Data Health/Genome Testing/Clinical Trials (misc.)

5 17 Articles: Ethical Preparedness/Planning/Disaster Medicine (misc.)

5 18 Articles: Historical Trauma/Social Justice/Public Health (misc.)

5 19 Article: Providing Professional Training in Research Ethics (misc.)

5 20 Articles: Social and Biomedical Ethics (misc.)

5 21 Articles: Support Care for Vulnerable/Underserved Patients (misc.)

Box

6 1 Business cards and Personal Contacts