



## Professor Ezra Aharone

Ezrah Aharone is a Hampton University graduate, author, public intellectual, and public diplomat. He is a professor at Delaware State University where he teaches Global Societies and is the foundering executive director of the Center for Global Africa (CGA), which envisions to mutually advance US-Africa governance, policymaking, and socioeconomic productivity.

In 2018 he conceptualized the CGA as a systems-approach think tank that collaborates with private-public partners and Diaspora stakeholders to connect the academics of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to economies of Africa in ways that are solution oriented, revenue generating, and mutually beneficial.

As a public diplomat and scholar who specializes in sovereign studies and operational knowledge, he has over 30 years of geopolitical experience in African affairs, working as a strategist and subject-matter expert to governments, businesses, and institutions.

This is reflected in a 2018 partnership he structured between the CGA and the African Union (AU) through the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), which distinguishes the CGA as an HBCU institution with an official AU accord that aim to facilitate two-way channels to advance African and Diaspora-Sixth Region relations and engagements

Professor Ezra has published 3 seminal books: *The Sovereign Psyche: Systems of Chattel Freedom vs. Self-Authentic Freedom*, (2016); *Sovereign Evolution: Manifest Destiny from Civil Rights to Sovereign Rights*, (2008); and *Pawned Sovereignty: Sharpened Black Perspectives on Americanization, Africa, War and Reparations*, (2003). His books examine the concept and consciousness of sovereignty as an evolving and universal practice that shapes governance, development, ideology, and societal behaviors, with explicit lenses on Africa, the Diaspora, and the African experience in America.

He is also a contributor to the university textbook *Freedom on My Mind: A History of African Americans with Documents* (2016). He is recognized as well among “Notable Alumni” of Hampton University in *Historically Black Colleges and Universities: What You Should Know*, (2014).

With focus on operational knowledge, sovereign awareness, and intellectual capital development, he is an accomplished lecturer who counterintuitively addresses subjects of global, sovereign, and geopolitical importance. His deconstructing insights make complex subjects clear to understand.

Professor Ezra is available upon request to speak on today's foremost issues. His topics include:

- Critical Race Theory, History, and Realities that America Should Reconcile.
- From 1776 to January 6: Traditionalized Racism Disguised as Democracy.
- Diversity without Decolonization is Tyranny by Popularity.
- Black Lives Matter, the Sixth Region Matters, and Agenda 2063 Matters.
- Expanding the 21st-Century Role and Relevance of HBCUs and African Universities.
- Sovereignty, Independence, and Statehood vs. Civil Rights, Integration, and Citizenship.

**Along with interfacing with African presidents and leaders as a public diplomat, his consulting, media, and speaking engagements cover an array of audiences that include:**

- ANC KwaZulu-Natal of South Africa
- National Liberation Heritage Institute of South Africa
- Pan African Heritage World Museum of Ghana
- US Global Leadership Coalition
- US State Department SUSI Foreign Policymaking Program
- The African Union
- African Peer Review Mechanism
- United Nations Office of South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
- Association of African Universities

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