

## **BIOGRAPHY – Saaka Sulemana Saaka**

Saaka Sulemana Saaka is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary. His dissertation research, which has received Tri-Council Funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), focuses on the over-time and cross-national variation in ministerial appointments across Africa. In addition to teaching and research, he is dedicated to student leadership and advocacy. Currently, he serves as the President of the Graduate Students' Association at the University of Calgary.

Pronouns: He/Him.