

Bio

Biography of Professor (Amb.) Mondy Gold, Ph.D., CFP, INHF, FCILG, FEBS

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Professor (Ambassador) Mondy Selle Gold is a distinguished Nigerian American scholar, educator, and global thought leader whose life reflects a rare fusion of intellectual depth, principled leadership, and unwavering commitment to societal advancement. Residing in Newark, New Jersey, his work spans academia, public service, finance, and international advocacy, positioning him as a transformative figure across disciplines and continents.

He is a Certified Financial Professional, duly licensed in the State of New Jersey. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Information Systems, followed by a Master's degree in Financial Management. He subsequently attained two doctoral degrees in Business Management and in Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Management. His academic formation reflects a refined convergence of analytical rigor, entrepreneurial acumen, and pedagogical distinction.

With over two decades of executive experience, Professor Gold has held key leadership roles, including Chief Financial Officer at GreenElegant Systems and Chief Accounting Officer of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. His expertise has also shaped financial governance within institutions such as Time Warner Cable, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Queens Health Network, and the Jewish Board for Children and Family Services.

As an accomplished academic, he has taught since 2004 at institutions including Northcentral University, Fort Hays State University, and the University of Phoenix, and currently serves as Professor of Management at Colorado State University Global. He also serves as Deputy Pro Vice Chancellor and Professorial Chair at EBS/HIBC College of Divinity. His teaching portfolio spans undergraduate to doctoral levels, encompassing international business, strategic leadership, corporate finance, organizational behavior, and ethical governance. As a dissertation chair and mentor, he has supervised and guided numerous doctoral candidates, fostering both scholarly rigor and principled leadership.

Professor Gold's scholarship extends into impactful research and authorship. He is the authorized biographer of Major Isaac Adaka Boro, a project grounded in over twenty years of interdisciplinary research. His academic contributions include presentations such as "Safeguarding the Funds of Churches and Church Members," reflecting his commitment to financial integrity in faith-based institutions.

In public service, Professor Gold plays a pivotal role in advancing democratic ideals and diaspora engagement. He serves as Co-chairman, African Policy and Research Consortium. Board of Trustees Chairman of the African Democratic Congress USA, Coordinator of the African Diaspora for Good Governance, and Board Chairman of the Ijaw Diaspora Council. He is also a former Chairman of the

National Democratic Coalition (NADECO) USA and Co-founder of the Nigeria Diaspora Coalition for Change, advocating for inclusive governance and institutional reform.

His contributions have earned him numerous honors, including the United States President's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Colorado State University Faculty Spotlight Award, and induction into the Nigerian Hall of Fame. He also serves as National Academic Adviser for AcadPass, Editorial Board Adviser for the Niger Delta Research Review (NDRR) Journal at Niger Delta University, and Patron of Democrats for Genuine Change. In addition, he has received the African Community Service Award and the African Eagles Global Financial and Academic Icon Award. He is also a Peace Ambassador of Nigeria and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Leadership and Governance.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Professor Gold is a devoted husband and father of exceptionally gifted children, anchored in faith, family, and an enduring conviction in the transformative and emancipatory power of knowledge. His legacy is defined not merely by accolades, but by enduring and far-reaching impact—advancing ethical leadership, global scholarship, and the collective advancement of communities across the world.