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As a scholar, researcher, policy-advocate, and activist, he has traveled to over 75 nations. He has conducted field research on human rights and race relations in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Cambodia, Colombia, China, Cuba, Germany, Guyana, Guadeloupe, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Korea, Pakistan, Panama, Rwanda, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, and Vietnam among others.

In addition to his scholarship on global relations, Lusane has been an official international election observer in Haiti and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He spent two and one-half years living in London conducting research on racism and human rights in Europe and working closely with European governments and institutions such as the European Union, the Council of Europe, and the Helsinki Commission, as well as many non-governmental organizations and community groups.

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In 2013, he served as a special on-air guest expert for C-SPAN's coverage of both President Barack Obama's second inauguration, and the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington, and frequently is interviewed and asked to provide commentary on both national radio and TV programs such as MSNBC, CSPAN, Democracy Now!, the Tom Joyner Show, and other popular shows.

His most recent book is *The Black History of the White House*. The book has been presented on two occasions at the White House. His other books include *Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice: Foreign Policy, Race, and the New American Century*; *Hitler's Black Victims: The Experiences of Afro-Germans, Africans, Afro-Europeans and African Americans During the Nazi Era*; *Race in the Global Era: African Americans at the Millennium*; and *Pipe Dream Blues: Racism and the War on Drugs* among others. His next book, *Twenty Dollars and Change: Harriet Tubman and the Ongoing Struggle for Racial Justice and Democracy*, is scheduled for release in 2022.