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His policy work won the runner-up 2011 ICFR-Financial Times Prize for best research on financial regulation. He also recently co-edited a book on the management of natural resources wealth, which is used in IMF training courses. During the 2012 IMF-World Bank Spring Meetings, he organized a well-attended High Level Roundtable on the Future of Financial Regulation with the Center for Financial Policy of the University of Maryland. Amadou has published in top academic and practitioner journals, including the Journal of Banking, Finance and IMF Staff Papers, Journal of Fixed Income, and World Economics. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the Global Credit Review (National University of Singapore).

Amadou has written speeches for the IMF Managing Director and the head of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department. He has presented his work at international conferences and central banks worldwide and has contributed to blogs (VoxEU), podcasts, webcasts (GARP), and columns in the financial press. He was quoted in the Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, Foreign Policy, Le Point (France), El Pais (Spain), Business Week, Financial Times (Deutschland and Alphaville), Les Echos (France), Il Sole (Italy), and El Mundo (Spain).