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PROFILE:

I am a young ambitious researcher with an aim to conduct ground breaking and impactful research that will promote gender equality, health of women and development.

EDUCATION

- 2019** **University of Ibadan, Nigeria**
PhD in Gender Studies
PhD thesis title: 'Police Intervention Strategies for Handling Domestic Violence in Ghana and Nigeria.
- 2014** **University of Jyväskylä, Finland.**
Master of Arts in Development and International Cooperation (Gender and Development)
Thesis: 'UNHCR Educational Policies and Practices in the Krisan Refugee Camp in Ghana
- 2005** **University of Cape Coast, Ghana**
Bachelor of Arts
Area of specialisation: English Language and Literature, Religion, Philosophy and Classics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Gender inequalities.
- violence against women
- Policing domestic violence
- masculinity
- domestic violence
- African feminism and development S
- Migration
- Gender and security

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020 to date** Postdoctoral Fellow, Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany
- Research project: "Abuse and humiliation" in the delivery room: The horror of obstetric violence in Ghana • Teaching African Feminism and women in Development, Masculinities'
 - Publication of Articles
 - Teaching: The legacy of violence in pandemic times: Global health challenges and gender dynamics. Winter term 2021/22, 3 ECTS

- 2016- 2020** Ecowas Ph.D Fellow: Gender Studies Programme, Institute of Africa Studies, University of Ibadan Duties
- Conducting doctoral research on Police Interventions in Domestic Violence
 - Tutor master students on feminism, Masculinities, African feminist theories, Gender and development, and gender and migration courses

ADVOCACY WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2015** Research Consultant (ECOWAS mobility project), Altus Global Alliance Funded by DFID
- Conducting research on mobility, security and gender based violence at the Aflao border.
 - Write a research report on security challenges at the Aflao border.
 - Managing the Police Station Visitors Project in Ghana with DFID funding
- 2010 -2013** Programme Officer (Gender and Security) CLEEN Foundation, Nigeria
- Developing and implementing projects on women and security
 - Carrying out research on domestic violence, women and child protection
 - Designing survey questionnaires, ensuring quality control and gathering research data
 - Processing research data, analyzing data and developing policy briefs and research reports for publications

Research Projects

- "Abuse and humiliation" in the delivery room: The horror of obstetric violence in Ghana, Postdoctoral Research in Zukunftskolleg (August 2020 to date)
- Mapping Research Infrastructure in Africa (Collaborative project with the Association of African Universities) November 2020 to date.
- Police Intervention Strategies for Handling Domestic Violence Against Women in Southern Ghana and Lagos Nigeria, PhD Dissertation (2016 to date)
- Gender, Mobility and Security Challenges in West Africa: The Case of Aflao Border (2013)
- Conflict and Security Governance in West Africa, The Case of Mali (2013)
- National Crime Victimization Survey in Nigeria (2011, 2012) • Education for Refugees,

PUBLICATIONS

- Article: Gender, Masculinity and Policing: An Analyses of the Implications of Police Masculinised Culture on Policing Domestic Violence in Southern Ghana and Lagos, Nigeria.(2020) Social Science and Humanities Open, Elsevier Journals, Volume 2
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2590291120300668>
- Article: Feminists across Borders: Transnational Feminism, Knowledge Production and Education in Nigeria (2019), International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Volume 9, No. 7: 34-41
- Book Chapter: Conflict and Security Governance in West Africa: The Case of Mali (2014) Malthouse Publishers, Lagos, Nigeria
- Book Chapter: Domestic Violence in Nigeria, Trends and Patterns (2012), Malthouse Publishers, Lagos, Nigeria
- Monograph: Good Practices on Gender mainstreaming in Security Sectors in West Africa (2011), CLEEN Foundation, Abuja
- Article: Domestic Violence: The Hidden Causes in some Africanized narratives (- In press) Cogent journal of social science, Taylor and Francis
- Article: The Equality Agenda: An analysis of the role of the Ghana Police service in promoting gender equality in Ghana (In press), Forum for development (University of Copenhagen- Taylor and Francis

Media Publications

- The Conversation UK: How Feminist Research and teaching gained a foothold in Nigerian academy (2021) <https://theconversation.com/how-feminist-research-and-teaching-gained-a-foothold-in-the-nigerian-academy-156598>
- The Conversation UK: How Ghana and Nigeria Police Handle Domestic Violence (2020) <https://theconversation.com/how-ghana-and-nigeria-police-handle-domestic-violence-cases-150756>

ACADEMIC AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOSHIPS

- January, 2020 – Postdoctoral Fellowship, Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz
- October, 2019 – Conference Grant, Awarded by the Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz
- June, 2019 to date – ZUKOnnect Fellowship for Early Career Researchers in Universitat Konstanz, Germany, awarded by Zukunftskolleg, Universitat Konstanz, Germany
- April 2019 - Travel Grant for the 5th Joint Nordic Development Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, awarded by Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)
- March 2019 - Travel Grant for Gender Conference in Spain, awarded by the European Association for Gender Research and Documentation
- February 2016 to November 2019 - ECOWAS Nnamdi Azikiwe Academic Mobility Scheme Scholarship for Doctor of Philosophy in Gender Studies in University of Ibadan, Nigeria, awarded by the ECOWAS Commission
- January to June 2009 - Scholarship for Exchange Programme in University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, USA, awarded by the University of Jyvaskyla, Finland.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 2021 - In the Shoes of the African Scientist: A strife towards global acceptance - Event Series on Racism in Academia, Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany
- 2021- Racial Contentions in View: An Art Exhibition – Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany
- 2018 - 1ST International Conference on Gender Studies, University of Ibadan
- 2010 - Summit on Emergency Response to Victims of Gun Violence and Road Accident, Lagos,

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED

- November 2020 – European Cooperation on Science and Technology (COST) virtual conference. Presented a paper titled: Abuse and humiliation in the delivery room, A Review of Obstetric Violence”
- October, 2019 – Gender Studies Conference on Violence, University of Helsinki, Finland. Presented a paper titled: “Police Interventions in Domestic Violence, a Cure or a Curse for Battered Women in Ghana”
- June, 2019 – 5th Joint Nordic Development Research Conference on Knowledge Production in North
- South Collaborations, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Presented a paper titled “The Equality Agenda:
- An Analysis of the Role of the Ghana Police Service in Promoting Gender Equality in Ghana”
- April, 2019 – AtGender Spring 2019 Conference on Feminist Teaching Through Emotions, University of Oviedo, Gijon, Spain. Presented a paper titled “ Unveiling the Veil: Impact of Gender Studies on
- Transforming Gender Beliefs of Students in University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Referee

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)
- European Association for Gender Research and Documentation
www.atgender.eu
- Finnish Society for Development Research, Finland – www.kehitystutkimus.fi
- African Studies Association of Africa – www.as-aa.org

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- 2019** **The Association of Commonwealth Universities**
Early Career Researchers Training
- 2013** **Association of African Women for Development Research**
Certificate in Feminine Research and Methodologies
- 2011** **Oxford University and CLEEN Foundation**
Certificate in Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
- 2011** **Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre**
Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Fragile, Conflict and Post Conflict Situations