Curriculum Vitae

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KEY EXPERIENCE

* 10 years of research, policy and programming on peacebuilding, prisoner’s rehabilitation, conflict analysis, and deradicalization of violent extremists,
* Worked with peacebuilding organizations, agencies, and NGOs,
* Bottom-up peacebuilding approach.

**RESEARCH INTEREST**

Peacebuilding, Digital Borders, Migration, Militarized Intra/Inter-state Disputes, Deradicalization of Violent Extremists, Youth and Armed Violence .

**SKILLS**

• Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding • Conflict Analysis and Mapping

• Conflict Sensitivity and Do No Harm • Needs and Impact Assessment

• Gender Sensitivity and Mainstreaming • Child Rights Programming

• Research Design, Execution and Analysis • Advocacy Development

• Program Design and Development • Project/Program Management

• Capacity Building and Training of Trainers • Monitoring and Evaluation

• Fundraising and Grant Management • Mediation and Negotiation Skills

• Communication Skills and Dialogue • Youth Empowerment

QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2017 | **MSc Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution**  National Open University of Nigeria |
| 2012 | **PGD Criminology and Security Studies**  National Open University of Nigeria |
| 2004 | HND (BSc Equivalent) Science Laboratory Technology  Nigerian Institute of Science Laboratory Technology |

CAREER/EXPERIENCE/POSITIONS HELD

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| 2018-2020 **2015-2018** | **Head, Treatment Team, Deradicalization Program, Nigerian** Correctional Service, Oyo State Command, Ibadan, Nigeria.I led treatment team on peacebuilding issues of counterterrorism, counter violent extremism, and deradicalization of detainees in custodial centers in Oyo State Command through Rehabilitation, Reformation, and Reintegration Programs. My duty involves leading the Treatment Team members in the custodial centers to:  Engage - getting to know the violent extremist detainee, establishing a positive professional relationship with them, developing trust, and entering a constructive dialogue with them through good communication skills.  Risk - undertake a thorough risk assessment to identify the reasons for the detainee becoming a violent extremist offender and the level of risk the detainee currently posed.  Needs - identify their risk-related needs. That is, the activity that would help to reduce the risk that the detainee would engage in, or advocate, future violent extremist activity. Here I used research/program design and development skills to map out the needs of this type of detainees.  Response - implement the interventions that would meet the violent extremist detainees’ identified risk-related needs and thereby reduce risk. I apply various skills in the deradicalization program such as capacity building/empowerment, Project/Program Management, monitoring, evaluation, and execution during the rehabilitation process of the violent extremist offenders. Head, Aftercare Service, Nigerian Correctional Service, Oyo State Command, Ibadan, Nigeria. As the head of Aftercare service. I ensured that:  - equipment were delivered to the detainees upon the completion of their terms,  - they were properly set-up to be able to earn livings in the society,  - the discharged detainees were followed up for proper re-integration into the society,  - they were available for capacity building through peacebuilding initiatives. |
| 2012-2015 | Head, Welfare Department, Nigerian Correctional Service, Oyo State Command, Ibadan, Nigeria. As the head of welfare department, I:  - was responsible for ensuring the safe, secure, and humane treatment of detainees  and for managing them,  - supervised detainees in housing units and those segregated for administrative or  punitive measures,  - instructed detainees in housekeeping and sanitation,  - supervised the issuance of clothing and other personal effects to detainees,  - Instructed detainees and maintain control in areas such as the detainee’s food  service area, auditorium, etc,  - Instructed detainees in the proper care and use of institutional equipment  - ensure they participated in rehabilitation programmes  - I ensured their psychological wellbeing are looked after. |
| 2010-2012 | Assistant Superintendent of Corrections, Nigerian Correctional Service, Agodi Custodial Centre, Ibadan, Nigeria - Coordinated daily operations and schedules of the facility  - Monitored Centre CCTV  - Monitored the integrity of perimeter, locks, ventilation etc.  - Investigated perimeter disturbances  - Contacted police or emergency services when necessary  - Coordinated various rehabilitation programs and work activities  - Restrain, contain, and control inmates where necessary |
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| 2014-2016 | **Graduate Teaching Assistant, National Open University of Nigeria, Department of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution.**  Tutoring Introduction to Peace Studies to classes of 15 to 25 undergraduate students. |

Volunteering

2019, Election Monitoring, Nigeria General Election, February 2019.

- Posted by the Department of Correction Service to observe and monitor the conduct of the general elections.

2019, Facilitation, Senior School certificate examination at Nigerian Correctional Service, Agodi Custodial Centre.

- I tutored the student detainees for their secondary school leaving examination. January – June 2019.

2018, Soka Land Dispute, Soka, Ibadan. March 2018.

- I developed and submitted a series of reports to the Oyo State Ministry of Land and Housing on inclusive peacebuilding

through conflict resolution between parties in communal dispute. Here, my analysis involves conflict sensitivity, conflict transformation, do no harm, and peacebuilding skills.

2017, Election Monitoring, Nigeria General Election, February 2017.

- I monitored the Junior Cadre Officers posted to overseas the security at the Polling wards during the general elections.

2009, Class Teaching, Urban-day Community Secondary School, Old-Ife Road, Ibadan, Nigeria. Jan – Mar 2009.

- I got involved in educational outreach as part of community engagement programs.

2008, Humanitarian Officer, Adegbayi Flood Disaster Control, Ibadan, Nigeria. 1-3 February 2008.

- I engaged in flood control through drainage clearing and water channeling at Adegbayi, Ibadan.

**Honours and Awards**

• Department of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, NOUN, Group Research Award, May 2016.

• Certificate of Honour as the best performing Correctional Officer for the year 2014, Nigeria Correction Service, Agodi Custodial Centre, Ibadan. Awarded in December 2014.

• Certificate of Honour as best performing Head of Department, Nigeria Correction Services, Agodi Custodial Centre, Ibadan. Awarded in December 2013.

• Dr. Segun Adeniyi Memorial Prize, Department of Criminology and Security Studies, National Open University of Nigeria, 2012.

Language – English (Fluent Speaker 20+years of Education Instructions)

Computer Skills - Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Corel Draw, Social Science data analysis software.

SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS

**Thesis**

2015, ‘Politics of Violence and Terrorism in the Nigeria Nascent Democracy and Its implications on National Peace and Security – (Master’s degree).

2011, ‘Psychological Wellness and Recidivism among Discharged Prison Inmates in Aftercare Service as a function of Perceived Rehabilitation and Social Support (Case Study of Osun State Prison Command) – (Postgraduate Diploma).

**Working Papers**

2021, The geographic spread of Militarized Interstate Dispute Reconsider: Analyzing the Interactive Effect of Rebel Alliance against the number of Incidents in MIDS.

2020, ‘Prison Peacebuilding Efforts of Search for Common Ground: A policy analysis.

**International Conferences Attended and Courses Completed**

2021, International summer school on “Borders and Migration in Digital Times”, – Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), August 16-27 (Online).

2021, Summer Peacebuilding Program, Middlebury Institute of International, June 21 – July 30 (Online).

2020, ‘PeaceConn 2020 (Pandemics, Peace, and Justice: Shaping What Comes Next). Alliance for Peacebuilding. 7 – 9 December (Online).

2020, Education for Justice Global Dialogue Series. *UNODC. 1 – 4 December. (Online).*

2020, ‘"Divided in Diversity" - The European Union in Crisis? International and European Studies, University of Tuebingen, Germany. 13 July – 07 August. (Online).

2020, ‘Sectarianism, Communitarianism, and the State, held at Doha, Qatar, 4 January – 14 January (In-person).

2019, *The European Charter of Fundamental Rights and Data Protection in the European legal framework. Global Campus of Human Rights. December (Online).*

2019 ‘Introduction to the African human rights system. Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa. October (Online).

2019, ‘Religion and Human Security in Africa, held at University of Cape Coast, Ghana, 21 - 25 January (In-person).

2018, ‘Qualitative Research Methods. University of Amsterdam and Coursera. 16 February (Online).

2018, ‘Quantitative Research Methods. University of Amsterdam and Coursera. 15 February (Online).

**Local Conferences Attended**

2016, ‘Workshop on Peace and Conflict Studies organized by University of Peace and National University Commission, University of Benin, Benin, Nigeria, 12th – 14th August.

2015, ‘Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Peace Studies and Practice, Tahir Hotel, Kano 23rd – 25th March.

2014, ‘Seventh Annual Conference of the Society for Peace and Practice, Premier Hotel, Ibadan, 11th – 14th June,

2013, ‘Training Workshop on Borderland, Afri Institute Imeko, May – July 2013.

2012, ‘Annual Conference of APNILAC, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos, 4th – 6th April.

2011, ‘Workshop/Seminar for Face-to-Face Tutors in Distance Education, 4th-7th April, National Open University of Nigeria.

**Professional Association**

American Political Science Association

Society for Peace Studies and Practice.

**References**

Available on Request.