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The Abuja School (TAS)

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Areas of Interest: Black political theory; philosophy of race/anti-Black racism; decolonization & postcolonial theory; African politics/international politics

Education

Department of Political Science, LUISS University, Rome, Italy (Oct 2011 – Apr 2015)

PhD in Political Theory

- Structure of Dissertation: *Excellent*
- Bibliographical References: *Excellent*
- Evaluation of the Written Dissertation: *Excellent*
- Evaluation of the Defense of the Dissertation: *Excellent*
- Overall Evaluation: *Excellent*

Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany (Oct 2013 – Apr 2015)

Dr Phil.

- Overall Grade: *Very Good*
- Written Dissertation: *Very Good*
- Viva Voce: *Distinction*

University of London, London, UK (Sept 2009 – Sept 2010)

MA in Philosophy

Peace Operations Training Institute, Williamsburg, VA, US (March 2009 - July 2010)

Certificates in Humanitarian Affairs, Peace and Security Studies

Arrupe College – Arrupe Jesuit University/University of Zimbabwe, Harare (Aug 2004 - May 2008)

BA Honours in Philosophy

- First Class

Experience

The Abuja School (TAS), Abuja, Nigeria (Aug 2022 – Current)

Fellow

- Researching Black social and political thought

CRE, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada (01 Dec 2022 – 31 May 2023)

Invited Researcher

- Researching anti-Black racism

Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, Richmond, USA (Aug 2021 – May 2023)

Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting International Scholar

- Researching and teaching global justice with African/Africana focus

School of Philosophy and Humanities, Arrupe Jesuit University, Harare, Zimbabwe (May 2021 – May 2022)

Adjunct Lecturer

- Teaching courses in Black political thought and global justice
- Member of board of examiners

Centre for Studies in Ethics and Politics, Faculty of Philosophy, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy (01 March 2021 – 30 June 2021)

Visiting Professor

- Researching and giving seminars in political theory/political philosophy

Department of Philosophy, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway (July 2020 – May 2021)

Associate member of “Globalising Minority Rights” research group.

- Collaborating on research in the globalisation of minority rights

St Antony's College, University of Oxford, UK (01 Dec 2018 – 30 Sept 2019)

Senior Member

- Researching in identity politics, race relations, minority rights and human rights

African Studies Centre, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, University of Oxford, UK (01 Oct 2018 – 30 Sept 2019)

Academic Visitor

- Researching in identity politics, race relations, minority rights, and human rights

Department of International History, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK (01 Sept 2018 – 31 Aug 2019)

Visiting Research Fellow

- Researching in contemporary Black-White race relations

Department of Philosophy, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway (May 2017 – June 2020)

Research Fellow

- Leading the Developing World (Global South) research unit
- Researching the globalisation of minority rights
- Facilitating seminars in international migration and minority rights

Department of Philosophy and Religion, Ebonyi State University, Nigeria (Dec 2015 to Nov 2016)

Lecturer

- Teaching courses in history of philosophy and African/Africana social and political philosophy
- Departmental Representative in External Evaluation: Ensuring high level academic standards and reporting to the National University Commission monitoring team
- Supervising examinations

Department of Political Science, LUISS University, Rome, Italy (01 Oct 2011 – 30 Sept 2014)

Research Fellow

- Researching global justice

GEM PhD School, Brussels, Belgium (01 Oct 2011 – 30 Sept 2014)

Erasmus Mundus GEM Fellow

- Researching global governance

Publications

Books

Global Justice and Resource Curse: Combining Statism and Cosmopolitanism. London: Routledge, 2022.

African Political and Economic Philosophy with Africapitalism: Concepts for African Leadership. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2024 (co-editor).

Normativity in African Regional Relations. London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2022.

African Identities and International Politics. London: Routledge, 2023.

Migration from Nigeria and the Future of Global Security. London: Palgrave Macmillan (St Anthony's – University of Oxford – Series), 2022 (first author).

2a Book Chapters

"Africapitalism and the Moral Implication of African Governments' Abnegation of Responsibilities." In *African Political and Economic Philosophy with Africapitalism: Concepts for African Leadership*. Eds. E-S. Essien & F.A. Abumere. London: Rowman & Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2024.

"A Political Conception of Pandemics and Epidemics in Africa." In *Socio-Cultural Dimension to Emerging Infectious Diseases: An Indigenous Response to Deadly Epidemics*. Eds Godfrey B. Tangwa, et al. Cham: Springer, 2019: 121 - 33.

"Colonial and Apartheid Legacy in South Africa: Social, Economic, and Political Inequality." In *Monuments and Memory in Africa: Reflections on Coloniality and Decoloniality*. Eds. John Sodiq Sanni and Madalitso Zililo Phiri. London: Routledge, 2024.

"Power in African Political Thought: What It Is and What It Ought To Be." In *African Political and Economic Philosophy with Africapitalism: Concepts for African Leadership*. Eds. E-S. Essien & F.A. Abumere. London: Rowman & Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2024.

"Managing Diversity and Protecting Racial and Ethnic Minorities: The Limitations of Quota System." In *African Political and Economic Philosophy with Africapitalism: Concepts for African Leadership*. Eds. E-S. Essien & F.A. Abumere. London: Rowman & Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2024.

"Introduction to African Political and Economic Philosophy." In *African Political and Economic Philosophy with Africapitalism: Concepts for African Leadership*. Eds. E-S. Essien & F.A. Abumere. London: Rowman & Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2024.

"A Recapitulation of African Political and Economic Philosophy." In *African Political and Economic Philosophy with Africapitalism: Concepts for African Leadership*. Eds. E-S. Essien & F.A. Abumere. London: Rowman & Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2023.

"Shari'a and the Hospitality Industry in Nigeria." In *Business Cases in Ethical Focus*. Eds. Fritz Allhoff and Alexander Sager. Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press, 2019.

"Utilitarianism." In *Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics*. Ed. George Matthews. Montreal: Rebus Press, 2019.

"Norms." In *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies*. Eds. Scott Romaniuk, Manish Thapa and Peter Marton. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.

"Rule of Law." In *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies*. Eds. Scott Romaniuk, Manish Thapa and Peter Marton. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.

2b Forthcoming Book Chapter

"Migration, Conflict, and Changes in the Dynamics of Terrorism in Nigeria." In *Handbook on Global Security and Change in Armed Conflict*. Ed. Annette Idler. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024.

3a Journal Articles

"Taxation in the COVID-19 Pandemic: To Pay or Not to Pay." *Philosophia* 51, no. 1 (2023): pp. 5-17.

"World Government, Social Contract and Legitimacy." *Philosophical Papers* 48, no 1(2019): 9 - 30.

"The Problem with the Individualist Approach to the Principle of the Immunity of Non-Combatants." *South African Journal of Philosophy* 39, no 3 (2020): 274 - 284.

"Introducing Normativity in African International Politics." *Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies* 47, no 3 (2020): 342 - 360.

"A Synthetic Approach to the Grounds of Global Justice." *Studies in Global Ethics and Global Education* 8 (2017): 34 - 53.

"The Combinatorial Use of Statism and Cosmopolitanism in Theories of Global Justice." *The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics* 11, no 1(2016): 7 – 26.

"The Problem of Quota System." *Interdisciplinary Academic Essays* 8 (2016): 168 - 176.

"Ideal Theory and Non-Ideal Theory: The Question of Precedence." *Interdisciplinary Academic Essays* 8 (2016): 82 - 89.

3b Forthcoming Journal Article

“The Distributive Justice Theory of Limitarianism.” *South Journal of Philosophy*, 2024.

Conferences and Invited Papers

University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, 27 April 2024

Empire Writes Back to the Metropolis

Northwestern University Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 7-8 January 2024

Postcolonial Theory of Migration

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 23 June 2023

Multiculturalism and Minority Rights in Africa: Dead on Arrival?

Global Security Programme, Pembroke College, University of Oxford, and Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 10 May 2023

The Future of Global Security

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 28 April 2023

Postcolonial Theory of Migration

MANCEPT, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 10 Sept 2021

Individual and Community: The Scope or Extensivity of Freedom and Choice

Department of Philosophy and Department of Political Studies, Queens University, Kingston, Canada, 18 June 2021

Ongoing Racism as Residual Slavery, Colonialism and Apartheid

Departmental of Didactics and Global Studies, Jankoping University, Jankoping, Sweden, 11 May 2021

The Banality of Evil in the 21st Century

Department of Philosophy, University of Tromso, Tromso, Norway, 26 Aug 2020

Human Rights and the Problem of Sovereignty

Pluralism, Democracy, and Justice (PDJ), University of Tromso, Tromso, Norway, 24 Oct 2019

The Insufficiency of the Interactional Approach to Non-combatant Immunity

ASC Oxford Seminar, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 07 Mar 2019

The Problem of Marginalisation, Discrimination, and Domination: A Realistic Resolution

PDJ Norwegian Research Council Conference, Carlsberg House, Copenhagen, Denmark, 07 Nov 2018

Racism as an Institutional Problem

The 24th International Society for African Philosophy and Studies (ISAPS) Conference, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana, 25 July 2018

Migration as a Complex Case of Global Justice

GMR Norwegian Research Council Conference, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 22 Sept 2017

The Necessary Condition for the Protection of Minority Rights

2013/2014 Session Seminars, Ockham Society, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 14 Nov 2013

Ockham's Notion of Property Right: A Means to Minimise the Causes of Poverty and Inequality

Annual Erasmus Mundus GEM Conference, LUISS University, Rome, Italy, 08 Feb 2013

Social (In)justice: Spheres of Causality and Responsibility - A Multi-Theoretical Analysis

Grants and Awards

- Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova grant, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA., USA, 2021 and 2022 (USD 250, 000.00)
 - Terje and Valerie Stalder Jacobsen Research Fund, UiT, Norway, 2018 (NOK 50, 000.00).
 - A Winner of the *Studies in Global Ethics and Global Education* Essay Competition: How to achieve Practical Implementation of Values and Theories of Global Responsibility, 2018.
 - The Research Council of Norway-sponsored Research Fellowship, University of Tromsø, 2018.
 - European Commission-sponsored Erasmus Mundus GEM Fellowship, GEM PhD School, Brussels, Belgium, 2011 (EUR 300, 000.00).
 - European Commission-sponsored Erasmus Mundus QEM Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics, University of Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, 2011.* *[Declined due to other engagements].
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Languages

English: Active (native speaker's ability)

French: Passive (beginner's ability)

Referees

1. Uwem Akpan, Department of English, University of Florida, Turlington Hall 4358, P.O. Box 117310, Gainesville, FL 32611-7310. Email: uwem.akpan@ufl.edu Telephone: +1 352 392 6650
2. Samuel Ujewe, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 160 Elgin Street, 10th Floor, Ottawa ON, K1A 0W9, Canada. Email: ujewes@mcmaster.ca Telephone: +1 289 244 3910 3.
3. John Sanni, Department of Philosophy, University of Pretoria, Private bag x 20, Hatfield, 0028 Pretoria, South Africa. Email: john.sanni@up.ac.za Telephone: +27 7665768