

EDUCATION

PhD in view in Sociology and Criminal Justice University of Delaware, U.S	May 2027
Master of Arts (M.A) in Sociology University of Arkansas AR. (4.0/4.0)	May 2023
Master of Science (M.S) in Psychology University of Lagos, Nigeria	June 2020
Bachelor of Science (B.S) in Psychology Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria	Nov. 2016

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant | University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Jan. 2021- Present

- Assisted with the organization and day-to-day maintenance of coursework and student engagement
- Worked with both faculty members to coordinate assignments and proctor exams
- Advised students towards academic improved performance and academic success
- Facilitated academic projects and short-term college project teams
- Delivered administrative support to students with assigned projects and programs

Qualitative Researcher | Greenway Project June 2022

- Collected Observational Data of persons utilizing greenway route
- Appropriately recorded demographic characteristics of persons utilizing greenway
- Produced documented account of findings from observations
- Maintained appropriate ethical standards during observations

Research Assistant | University of Arkansas, Fayetteville June 2021- Present

- Proficiently conducted comprehensive quantitative and qualitative research
- Independently conducted an intense review of literature and appropriate research design
- Provided adequate data collection for both primary and secondary data
- Appropriately identified gaps in the literature and ask adequate research questions
- Interpreted findings accurately to audiences of varying degrees of technical expertise
- Collaborated and participated with my professor on research projects relating to women and racial disparities

Research Assistant | University of Lagos June 2019-Sept. 2020

- Conducted Literature reviews on suicidal ideation, hopelessness, and traumatic events
- Collected primary data from male inmates at maximum security prison Nigeria
- Constructed psychological scale to measure recidivism
- Conducted Data analyses using appropriate statistical tools
- Presented findings of the data to research team and professors

Graduate Assistant | Jigawa State Polytechnic Apr.2017- May 2018

- Taught first-year students introduction to psychology
- Provided course materials for student's improvement and academic success
- Graded and kept records of student's assignments and results
- Provided nuggets and tips to help students on issues of mental health, career, academics, and general performance

Graduate Administrator | Jigawa State Polytechnic Apr. 2017- May 2018

- Managed, directed, and organized of day-to-day operations in the central administration of the institution
- Coordinated office activities and operations to secure efficiency and compliance to company policies
- Organized, prepared, and stored official information in paper and digital form.
- Coordinated office activities and operations to secure efficiency and compliance to company policies

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Psychologist | Lagos State Covid-19 Psychosocial Response Team Apr. 2020- Dec .2020

- Provided psychosocial support and counseling services to patients in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Utilized psychological skills to improve the well-being of patients

- Evaluated patient responses to treatment for 9 months
- Provided grief support to individuals who lost their loved ones to the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Provided mental health assessment for patients and persons affected by Covid 19 pandemic
- Utilized tele psychological skills for mental health evaluation and treatment

Clinical Psychologist Intern | Lagos University Teaching Hospital

Jan 2020-Dec. 2020

- Provided psychological assessment and diagnoses of mental health disorders for adults and children
- Provided psychological treatment for a wide range of mental health problems of varying severity and complexity.
- Utilized diverse psychological tests and assessments for diagnoses of mental health disorders
- Provided crisis intervention in situations requiring immediate psychological treatment
- Assessed patient progress and modified treatment programs; accordingly, communicated with and counseled individuals as appropriate
- Provided employment psychological assessment for employees of various organizations
- Conducted clinical interviews
- Built rapport and guided discussion with patients utilizing therapeutic communication techniques such as recognition and active listening
- Conducted psychological research necessary for well-being by cooperating with fellow practitioners

Psychologist | Beyond Framed Walls Initiative | Female Correctional Facility

Dec.2019

- Provided psychological education and enlightenment on mental health issues
- Provided mental health counselling for female inmates
- Provided female inmates with coping mechanisms, to help overcome PTSD, depression, and anxiety
- Coordinated the mental team of the organization to provide adequate psychological assessment and therapy for female inmates

PROJECTS AND INTERVENTIONS

Founder| Beyond Framed Walls Initiative

Feb. 2018-Present

Implemented projects focused on welfare, psychological intervention, advocacy and development of inmates, and crime-susceptible communities. The initiative has reached and impacted 700 inmates across correctional facilities in Nigeria.

Projects Implemented

- Educational support program for 150 Juveniles in correctional facility **Jan. 2021**
- Psychological Intervention to 250 female inmates in female correctional facility **Dec. 2019**
- Welfare Donations to 250 female inmates in female correctional Facility **Dec. 2019**
- Reintegration Programme for 20 male inmates in correctional facility, Kiyawa, Jigawa **Dec. 2019**
- Skill Acquisition training for 30 male inmates in correctional facility, Birnin Kudu **Jan. 2018**

SKILLS

- Experienced in psychological assessment, clinical interviewing, and treatment
- Experienced working with Forensic populations, Adults, and Children
- Experienced in conducting extensive and comprehensive quantitative and qualitative research
- Skilled and experienced in data collection and interpretation, and proficient in the use of statistical analytic tools NVIVO, SPSS, EXCEL, ARCGIS
- Skilled in cleaning, handling, and transforming data in Microsoft Excel, and ability to maintain research repository and artifacts
- Experience designing surveys and experimental research and analyzing large data set
- Experienced in hands-on projects involving research, project implementation, and administration
- Excellent communication and collaborative skills, skilled in document preparation, planning, and report writing
- Self-motivated, passionate, energetic, and adaptable with a high level of initiative and dedication to innovation

RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE

- Nigeria Correctional Service Commendation for Prison Projects

2018

- Commendation by Jigawa State Polytechnic for Lecturing **2018**
- Commendation by Jigawa State Polytechnic for Administration **2018**

LICENSURE TO PRACTICE

Nigerian Psychological License **2022**

SCHOLARSHIP

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Arkansas **2022**

Graduate Assistantship, University of Arkansas **2021**

VOLUNTEERING AND LEADERSHIP

Designated Student Official | University of Arkansas **Sept. 2021 - Present**

- Represented the graduate arm of sociology and criminology at Graduate Professional Student Congress
- Advocated for graduate students' improved welfare and educational support.
- Member of Graduate Student Life committee, providing professional and welfare support to graduate students

Psychologist | Prisoners Rehabilitation and Welfare Action **June 2018 - Present**

- Provided psychological expertise and support services
- Provided awareness on the importance of a humane and accessible criminal justice system
- Advocated for prison reform and rehabilitation

Educator | Young Impact Initiative **Jan. 2017- Present**

- Impacted 100 students on the importance of societal relevance and development
- Provided educational support and awareness to 100 students
- Mentored students toward academic and professional development

Undergraduate Psychology Peer Mentor | Obafemi Awolowo University **Jan. 2013- Oct.2016**

- Tutored Undergraduate student on Introduction to Psychology and Sociology
- Mentored freshmen to make well-informed decisions about their psychology classes
- Member, Honorable council of the National Association of Psychology Students of Nigeria, OAU Chapter

MEMBERSHIP

- American Psychological Association **2022**
- Nigerian Psychological Association **2022**

CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Covid-19 Psychosocial Response Certificate, Lagos State Government
- GT Bank Training on Autism Spectrum Disorder
- HIV and AIDS Community and Development Certificate
- National Prison Ministry Certification-PRAWA
- Paralegal Training and Certification-British Council
- Project Management Certificate- Pneuma Consult