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## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

Etiology of neighborhood crime.  
Corruption and Whistleblowing policy  
Police behavior and attitudes.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Ph.D. in Criminology**

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware - August 2022- 2027 (expected graduation)

### **M.Sc. in Sociology (Specialization in Criminology)**

Bayero University Kano, Nigeria – May, 2021

- Master Thesis: Issues in the use of Whistleblowing in the Fight Against Corruption in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria.

### **B.Sc. in Criminology and Security Studies**

Federal University Dutse, Nigeria - August, 2015

- Undergraduate Thesis: Cases and Causes of Election Violence in the 2015 General Election in Birnin-Kudu Local Government Area, Jigawa State, Nigeria.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant** - Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom - Jan. 3, 2022 – June. 23, 2022

- The research focused on understanding the link between conflict (and terrorism) and climate change in farmers' displacement and livelihood transformation. Responsibilities include conducting 30 in-depth interviews with farmers in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps in Benue and Lagos State, Nigeria.

**Research Assistant** - Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom - Mar. 12, 2021 – Dec. 23, 2021

- This study draws on an experimental research design to explore the impact of neo-patrimonialism on the reform of the Nigerian Police. Responsibilities include compiling research materials, managing online survey data, conducting in-depth interviews, and thematic analysis of qualitative.

**Research Interviewer** - Federal University Dutse, Nigeria - Mar. 10 – Apr. 16, 2021

- This research examines the management of police stress in the era of COVID-19. Responsibilities include conducting 20 in-depth interviews with police officers in the Kano Metropolis, Nigeria.

**Research Assistant** – Graduate Research Project - Jan. 20 - Mar 15, 2021

- The qualitative study investigates the activities of the Boko Haram terrorist group in Nigeria. Responsibilities include transcribing interview responses and thematic analyses of data using NVivo software.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** - University of Delaware

- Race, Class, and Gender, Fall 2022
- Understanding Black Men in the Streets and Prison, Fall 2022

**Assistant Lecturer** – Institute of Corporate Security & Intel. Studies Jan 2017 – Aug. 2022

- Job Description: Teaching in a variety of settings, from small group tutorials to large lectures, providing advice on study skills and learning problems, developing teaching materials and methods, taking into account established practices, setting and grading examinations, with constructive feedback to students.
- Courses Taught: Trans-national Crime, Research Methodology, Introduction to Terrorism Studies, Public Event Security, and Security Report Writing and Processing

### **PROFESSIONAL WORKING EXPERIENCE**

**Personal Assistant to Investigating Police Officer (IPO)**, Nov 2015- 2016.

State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID), Akwa Ibom Police Command, Nigeria Police Force.

- Job Description: Maintained crime records, provided insights into criminal cases, interviewed witnesses at the crime scenes, provided operational support to the IPO, interrogated and collected suspects' fingerprints, and assisted the IPO in writing daily situation reports.
- Achievements: Commendations for exemplary conduct, commitment to duty, inquisitiveness, as well as desire to learn.

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATION**

- **Muhammed, A., & Idowu, O.A** (2021). Prevalence of Mobile Phone Theft and its Control in Kano Metropolis. *Journal of Intelligence and Security*. 1(1), 223 – 238.
- Odivwri J., Idowu, O.A, & **Muhammed, A.** (2021). Spatio-temporal Patterns of Motorcycle Theft in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria. *Port Harcourt Journal of Social Sciences*, 10 (1) 186-199.
- **Muhammed, A.** and Monday, C.J. (2021). An Interdisciplinary Understanding of Crime in Northern Nigeria. *The Nexus*, 1(1).
- Muhammed, S.I., **Muhammed, A.**, Mashi, A. L, & Ishaq, M. A. (2021). Examining the Socioeconomic Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic in Kwari Market, Kano State, Nigeria. *Al-Qalam University Journal of Sociological and Anthropological Studies*. 1 (1), 198-211
- Idowu, O.A & **Muhammed, A.** (2021). Implications of the Scourge of Cybercrime Among Youths in Wuse, Abuja FCT, Nigeria. *FUOYE Journal of Criminology and Security Studies*. 1(1), 72 – 86
- **Muhammed, A.** (2020). Analysis of the Citizens' Perception of Whistleblowers' Protection in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria. *OKADA Journal of Sociology*. 2 (1), 253 – 271.
- Idowu, O.A & **Muhammed, A.** (2019). Challenges of Controlling Delinquency and Juvenile Recidivism in the Correctional Centre in Ondo State, Nigeria. *Applied Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2(2), 18-37.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

- Ajala, O., Ako, R., & **Muhammed, A.** (Forthcoming). Conflict Precipitated By Human Security And Group Identities: Revisiting The Importance Of Territorial Demarcation In Conflict Resolution.

## **PRESENTATION AND INVITED LECTURES**

- **Muhammed, A.** (2021 February 3). *Science and Technology, Crime and Environmental Health: The Polemics of Environmental Sustainability Campaigns* [Paper Presentation]. Geeta Institute of Law International E-Seminar, India.
- **Muhammed, A.** (2020, February 8). *Security Management and Technology* [Paper Presentation]. First Conference of International Peace and Security Society (IPSS), Kano, Nigeria.
- Muhammed, K., Auwal, S. Y., Muazu, A. I & **Muhammed, A.** (2017, May 5). *The role of vigilante in Crime prevention and control* [Paper Presentation]. First International Conference on Personal Security and Community Policing Organized by the Department of Sociology, Al'qalam University, Katsina, Nigeria.

## **AWARDS**

- Received commendation letter from the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, Nigeria Police Force for demonstrating exemplary conduct, commitment to duty, high intellectual capacity as well as the desire to learn - 2016.
- Pioneer Best Graduating Student, Department of Sociology, Federal University Dutse, Nigeria - 2015.
- Earned a yearly merit scholarship (100% Fee + Free accommodation) for best student of the year 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015, Department of Sociology, Federal University Dutse, Nigeria.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES**

### **Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Cyber Policy*, June 2021**

- Article title: Awareness of Facebook Crime and Violence among Criminology and Security Studies Undergraduates in Nigeria.

### **NPower Volunteer Corps, Government Day Secondary School, 2019 – 2020**

- Volunteered as a high school support teacher in a marginalized community to improve primary education delivery in Nigeria. Responsibilities included teaching, counseling, and curriculum implementation at Government Day Secondary School.

### **Prison Evangelism and Donation, Uyo Command, Nigerian Correctional Service, 2016**

- Led a weekly humanitarian visit to Uyo Correctional Facility in Nigeria, assessing inmates' domestic needs that the correctional institution was unable to meet due to inadequate government funding, and raising funds to meet those needs.

## **RESEARCH SOFTWARE COMPETENCE**

- Proficient in Statistical Packages for Social Science (SPSS), NVivo, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and Google equivalents (Docs, Gmail, Sheets, Drive)