

# RESUME

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## EDUCATION

- 1. Doctor of Education (Ed. D) in Higher Education Administration, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, USA:  
Doctoral Candidate**
- 2. Master of Arts (M.A) in Communication (Radio, TV, and Film) with 18 credit hours in Communication Studies (Speech Communication), Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, USA (May 2014). GPA 3.81: Master's Thesis: Facebook Use Among Nigerians in Houston Texas, USA**
- 3. Bachelor of Arts (B.A), Magna cum laude in Theatre Art, major in Educational Theatre and Communication, University of Calabar, Nigeria (1985). B.A.Thesis: Role Play as an Affective Device for the Primary School Teacher**

## VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES:

**1. International Women Charity Organizer** - in the Sultanate of Oman in the Arabian Gulf between 1997 and 1999, I was involved in a number of women-empowerment voluntary and charity works, which included:

- Organizing the Southern Sudan Relief Fund (SSRF) within the expatriate community of the Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman in support of the women and children of war-torn Southern Sudan (summer 1998).
- Serving as the Chair, Publicity and Public Relations Committee of the Sultan Qaboos University's Day-care Annual Funfest for the year 1998.

- Writing and publishing women enlightenment articles in the monthly newsletter of the Women Aglow Ministries International (WAMI) in the Sultanate of Oman (October 1997 – November 1999).

**2. Trained mentor, tutor, and chaperon** - The Alief Independent School District, Houston Public Schools, Houston TX (August 2007 to 2011).

**3. Data Entry Assistant** - Church membership compilation at the central information system, Lakewood Church, Houston TX (2007)

**4. Foreign Language and Culture Consultant** to World Wise Inc., a New York based company. Educating Exxon Mobile Expatriate Staff in Houston on posting to Nigeria and other African countries on the ways of life and culture of the African people. (November 2005)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1. Visiting Professor, Department of Radio Television and Film/Communication studies, Texas Southern University, Houston Texas. September 2014 to Present

2. Adjunct Professor, Department of Radio Television and Film, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. August 2014 to August 2019.

3. Graduate Assistant, School of Communication, Department of Radio Television and Film (RTF), Texas Southern University, Houston Texas: May 2013.

4. Public & Customer Relations Officer - African News Digest, Houston TX. October 2005- April 2006. Duties: News writing/Editing, Face-to-face customer service, in-bound and out-bound calls handling, administrative and clerical duties. Coordinated and organized Money-Gram promotional street show events within the African community in Houston.

5. Television Presenter -Cross River Broadcasting Corporation, Calabar, Nigeria: December 2000- August 2004. Producer of the “WORKING WOMAN” live-Television show for 4 years. Had interviews with high-profile, high net-worth, and successful professional women as the major segment of the program, giving inspiration to up and coming younger women who made up majority of the target audience.

6. Teacher of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – The Institute of Languages, Maputo, Mozambique: February 1996 – September 1997. Duties included:

- Teaching English as a foreign language to Portuguese-speaking adults in Mozambique’s public and private adult-education sectors.
- Using drama and concerts as a vehicle for teaching, learning and practicing English Language and Literature.

7. Senior Assistant Registrar - Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar, Nigeria. November 1988 – August 2004. Performed Higher Education Administration (HEA) duties as the head of the following divisions/units:

- Information and Public Relations Division
- Students' industrial work experience scheme (SIWES) coordination Unit
- Examinations and Records Division
- School officer and Head of Administration, School of Communication Arts.

8. Museum Education & Public Relations Officer -National Museum, Old Residency, Calabar, Nigeria: August 1986 – October, 1988. Performed public education, awareness, and promotional duties, including:

- Public education about the museum through the mass media (Radio & TV)
- Organizing and hosting of pictorial historical exhibitions.
- Creating awareness among school children via hosting organized excursions and visits to the Museum.
- Founded the “Museum Children Arts Club”, a weekend learning forum for school children which exists to this day.
- Hosting guided tours of the museum for institutions, corporations, government officials and other VIP visitors to the museum
- General management of the museum's human and material resources.

9. Trainee Presenter and Producer (Radio/TV programs) - Production Department, National Television College Jos, Nigeria: July 1985- June 1986. Duties: National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) participation and training as a TV program presentation and production intern in pre-recorded and live educational and entertainment discussion panels.

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS**

1. Telephony, March 28, 2012

2. Regulation of Media; April 2, 2012

3. The United Arab Emirate (UAE) Country and Intercultural Experience; April 23, 2012

4. Human Rights in the Context of the United Nations and in Comparison, with the United Arab Emirates; April, 30 2012.

5. Management of Electronic and Digital Media, September 24, 2012
6. Radio and Television Mergers and their Impact on Electronic Media Management and Practices, November 15, 2012.
7. Social Media Influence on Media Management, December 6, 2012.
8. Impact of Alternative Media Sources on Mainstream News Media vis-à-vis News Gathering, Processing and Reporting, February 15, 2013
9. The Concepts of Truth and Objectivity in Newsgathering, Processing and Reporting using Alternative Print and Electronic Media: Cases in Study: Syria, Libya, Wiki-Leaks and Trayvon Martin, April 5, 2013.
10. Human Relations and Human Resources Approaches: A work Experience. **Fall 2016**
11. The School as a Social System. **Fall 2016**

#### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

1. Social Media across Cultures: Engaging Audiences, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Intercultural Communication Conference, Texas Southern University, School of Communication, Social Media Week, New Media Content Creators, April 15-19, 2013
2. Public Relations Society of America, Houston Chapter, PR Day 2013: Return on Influence, # R01, Bayou City Event Center, Houston, Texas, October 2, 2013.
3. Building Bridges Globally Through Communications and Media, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Intercultural Communication Conference, Texas Southern University, School of Communication, Houston Texas - (Member of the Organizing Committee) April 20 -24, 2015
4. 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Student Affairs Professionals NASAP, Memorial Westin, Houston TX, February 18-21<sup>st</sup> 2016
5. 36<sup>th</sup> Intercultural Communication Conference, School of Communication, Texas Southern University, Houston Texas, **April 14, 2016. Paper presentation: Facebook Use among Nigerians in Houston Texas.**

6. The 27th National Conference of African American Studies NAAAS, Dallas, Texas, February 11th-16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. **Paper Presentation: The Role of Social Media in Crisis Management in Higher Education in the United States: A study of three HBCUs- February 14th, 2019. This presentation won an award for scholarship and academic excellence at this conference.**

7. TSU Virtual Communication Week (COMMWEEK 2021) March 24-25, 2021

8. 42<sup>ND</sup> INTERCULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION CONFERENCE- COMM Week 2024

Theme: Amplifying Diverse Voices in Media and Communication

April 8-12,2024

**Doctoral Proposal Presentation: The Impact of Demographic and Social Media Factors on Selected Crisis Management Situations in a Historically Black University Campus**

**Thursday, April 11, 2024.**

9. MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM- FALL 2024 Texas Southern University Houston Texas, October 19, 2024.- GUEST SPEAKER

Lecture Topic: Mastering Email and Business Etiquette: A guide to professional communication and attire

## **Publications**

1. **Monjok, A.A**, Ulasi, C.C, Lee, E.B. Facebook Use Among Nigerians in Houston Texas, USA. Journal of Media and Communication Studies, July-September 2019, Vol 11(5): pp: 45-56.

## PHILOSOPHY :

*True education does not consist merely in the acquiring of a few facts or science, history, literature, or art, but in the development of character.*

- David O. McKay