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EDUCATION

2015 - 2020	Louisiana State University, Ph.D. in English Degree Award: May 2020
2013-2014	Tulane University, Graduate Level Work in Linguistics and Literature
2011 - 2012	University of Lagos, M.A. in English.
2005 - 2009	University of Lagos, B.A. in English

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

August 2015-2020	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Louisiana University
August 2013-2014	Fulbright Teaching Assistant , Tulane University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016	Orientation Leader Service Recognition Award Awarded by International Services, LSU.
2013	Fulbright Award Awarded by US Department of State.
2011	State Honors Award Awarded by Rivers State Government, Nigeria for dedicated service to the state.

PUBLICATIONS

“A Critique of Afropolitanism: Toward the Formation of a New Reading Model – Nigeriopolitanism.” *Research in African Literatures*. (Volume 52, No. 1, Spring 2021)

“Diaspora and Syncretism: Marriage Rites in Yoruba Homeland and Abroad.” *Yoruba Studies Review*, Volume 4, No. 1, Fall 2019.

CONFERENCES

October 24-26 2019:	“Mary Kingsley and the Pursuit of the Unknown: Navigating Precolonial African Terrains and Identities” South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA): Little Rock, Arkansas. (presented)
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March 5-7 2020: “Mary Kingsley's Visions and Reconceptualization of West Africa”
British Women Writers Association (BWWA): Fort Worth, Texas.
(Abstract Accepted)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH: *LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY*
Fall 2022-present

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: *LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY*
GTA: Fall 2015-Spring 2020 **English 1001:** First Year English Composition
English 2000: Second Year English Composition
English 2025: Introduction to Fiction: The Novel and the Short Story

GUEST LECTURER: *LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY*
Fall 2018 **English 3024:** Critical Theory

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: *TULANE UNIVERSITY*
Fall 2013-Spring 2014 **Yoruba 1010:** Elementary Yoruba 1 (Yorùbá orthography, cultural practices in homelands and the diaspora; translation projects)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

African and Black Diasporic Literatures; Postcolonial Literature; World Literature; British Literature

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2019 **Founder and Coordinator:** LSU African Diaspora Reading Group
2016-17 **President:** Light Campus International Fellowship
2016 **Orientation Leader:** International Student Orientation
2014 **Amistad Translation Coordinator:** Tulane University
2011 **CDS President:** Community Development Service