

# Aminu Musa Audu

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1. Dr Audu is United Kingdom(UK) based sociologist, criminologist, police expert and security consultant. Awarded PhD Sociology in 2016 from the University of Liverpool, UK for research on assessing impact of UK-DFID's overseen community policing initiative in Nigeria; MSc Sociology (2006) and BSc(Hons) Sociology (2000) from University of Ilorin Nigeria and PGDE (2007), NTI, Kaduna/UDU, Sokoto; Cert. in Leadership and Development at Liverpool University Officers Training Corps/UK Ministry of Défense; Cert. In Research University of Manchester/Vitae; Cert. in Counter Terrorism Counter Terrorism Policing/Griffin Project North West Counter Terrorism and Security Office England; Cert in Entrepreneurship, Management Planning and Accounting for Business from University of Liverpool Management School/European Union Fund; Cert. In Teaching for Researchers' Training University of Liverpool UK and Fellow of Higher Education Academy UK etc.

2. Director/CEO, Institute of Community Policing (ICOPOL)-Nigeria Idah, Kogi State; with Prof. Femi Odekunle(Presidential Committee on Anti-Corruption, Presidency, Abuja) as Chair, Board of Directors and Prof. Alice Hills(Universities of Leeds/Durham UK) as Chair, Advisory Board. Current research project is on 'Comparative Study of Community Policing: UK Vs Nigeria'. He lectures at the Overseas Immersion Program, University of Liverpool (Singapore police, defence, prisons, and other security operatives) in research-informed teaching; the UK Realizing Opportunities Scholars Program. A Visiting Lecturer in Criminology(Panel) at University of Chester UK; and was a Project Researcher to Canadian

Institute for Health Research (CIFHR) funded research in Public Health covering Canada, US, UK and Australia, Kaplan International College Liverpool and as a Lecturer in Sociology at Kogi State University Nigeria where he had meritoriously served on the Administrative Panel of Inquiry and other committees; Administrative Officer, Registry Department(2008-2010) and Administrative Officer(2002-2008) to Idah LGC, serving in the Personnel Management Department and as Head of Executive Chair's Office Unit/Personal Assistant to the Executive Chair after NYSC at Esther Kawe Memorial School Okitipupa Ondo State of Nigeria(2000-2001), receiving award of commendation.

3. The ground-breaking Nigerian government funded doctoral research thesis:

"Community Policing: Exploring the Police and Community Relationship for Crime Control in Nigeria", made new discovery and understandings about community policing in global context and disrupted community safety and security orientations to enhance socio-economic developments; earning recognitions and 'High praise' of governments and international communities. The University of Liverpool Final PhD(12-page)Research Report produced by Team of Examiners Chaired by Prof. Barry Loveday of University of Portsmouth, UK dated March 2016 stated that: ".....Overall Aminu performed excellently ....The external examiner has noted the high level of originality and rareness of research of this nature that is- to the minds of both examiners-the first study of this kind to be conducted on community policing in Nigeria...High praise is offered from both examiners for conducting policing research within the international domain and for negotiating /facilitating research in complex socio-economic circumstances....directly policy relevant...'; '...be considered for development into a published book ... which should be widely made available to western governments who seek to apply their own domestic reforms in what is a less

than receptive environments...' and '...it clearly opens the door to further postdoctoral research...''.

4. Has published findings in over twenty five outlets including presentation abstracts organised by academic and professional bodies such as British Sociological Association, British Society of Criminology and Polish Academy of Social Science Institute of Sociology and Philosophy in UK and Europe.

5. In October 2018, coordinated a Discussion Panel 'Community Policing and Threat of Global Terrorism' in Liverpool UK and presented book 'Police Corruption and Community Policing in Nigeria: A Sociological Case Study' (<https://mellenpress.com/book/Police-Corruption-and-Community-Policing-in-Nigeria-A-Sociological-Case-Study/9491/>) in which he developed Ochamalienwu (Squirrel whining) Theory of Community Policing, stemming from doctoral thesis. The event received acknowledgements and solidarities from high profile world leaders such as Rt. Hon. Theresa May the then Prime Minister of United Kingdom of Great Britain; Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland QC. the Secretary General of Commonwealth London; Joe Anderson OBE the Mayor of Liverpool; British Sociological Association, Association of Professional Bodies of Nigeria (APBN) and National Agricultural Production Cooperative Society of Nigeria (NAPCON). Danish Refugees Council (DRC)/Danish Demining Group (DDG) Copenhagen, Denmark have described the research as "extremely important" and has been recognized for "implementing programming in north-eastern Nigeria...implementing a range of community safety activities, and...facilitating dialogue between communities and their security providers (police, civil defence, CJTF, customs, immigration) to build trust and collaboration and ultimately improve security service provision and mutual

accountability...It sounds like it would provide us with useful information as we examine opportunities for trying to improve trust/collaboration between communities and policing providers. Learning from what did not work well in the past would be very helpful in this regard..."; and Presidential commendation of Nigerian government under His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari GCFR(12 December 2018) and recognised it as reference material for community policing policy and practice in the country.

6. A Professor of Policing, Colin Rogers at Charles Sturt University NSW Australia and Chair of ICP, South Wales University, UK stated about the book that:'...the 'monograph' contributes additional information and interpretation to scholarship...is recommended for 'students' ...there is very little research on community policing in emerging societies, so this is to be welcomed...'. Reviews by anonymous scholars indicate that: '...The book would cover a wide gap in literature especially on community policing in global context...thereby serving as useful material for undergraduates and graduate students of sociology, social anthropology and development studies; criminology and African studies, policing, crime and society modules, security and policing in developing societies as well as policing and black studies...mostly needed in European states, Latin and North America, Canada, Australia, Asian societies and many African states...'. The book was nominated for the British Sociological Association Philip Abrams Memorial Prize 2019 and The Author Academy Elite's Author Academy Award 2019, Ohio, USA for 'popular vote, social contribution, content, flow and originality.

7. His research won third place prize at presentation in Lancaster University Intellectual Property Conference in 2014 and was recognised as research related to

Risk and Uncertainty by the Institute for Risk and Uncertainty University of Liverpool UK. 'Dr Audu's book has interested police chiefs in Nigeria'. For example, Commending his work through a LinkedIn communication dated 10 June 2019, the Commissioner of Police Y. S. Abubakar (LLB.; BL; MNBA) of the Community Policing Unit, Department of Research and Planning, Nigeria Police Force Headquarters, Federal Capital Territory Abuja Nigeria wrote that: 'Hello Dr Aminu, I am really impressed by the reviews on your Research Work on Community Policing. It's very interesting to note that we have a young Nigerian that is not only so much interested in the security situation in the country but also has committed so much in that regard'. 'Dr Audu was given a 2020 Distinguished Polio Award by the Rotary International Organisation for the way his research also sheds light on the conditions needed for polio eradication advocacy programmes to thrive'.

8. The Tallberg Elliasson Foundation in Stockholm Sweden, has praised/recognised Dr Aminu Musa Audu as one of the great leaders working hard to move the world from what it is towards what it could be. In a letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, the management of the Tallberg Foundation noted that: "First of all, we wish to congratulate you on your excellent work and your nomination for the 2020 Tallberg Elliasson Global Leadership Prize. We would also like to thank you for engaging with the Tallberg Foundation as we continue our long-term exploration for outstanding global leaders." "The good news is that all the jurors came away from the process with a renewed sense of optimism that great leaders like you are working hard to move the world from what it is towards what it could be. Again, thank you for your contributions." The Foundation noted that though Dr Audu was "not selected as one of this year's finalist for the prestigious global leader prize, the jury deliberations this year were particularly difficult because of the quality and range of the nominations;

that was a great problem to have, of course". Nevertheless, Dr Audu was rated "as one of the great leaders working hard to move the world from what it is towards what it could be." The Tallberg Eliasson Global Leadership Prize was established in honour of the current Chair of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Jan Eliasson, who had formerly served in various capacities such as Swedish foreign Minister, President of General Assembly and Deputy Secretary-General to the United Nations. The Tallberg Foundation promotes the work of leaders who make positive change in the world.

9. In recognition of exceptional, problem-solving and critical research output, elected to the Board of Trustees of the British Sociological Association(BSA)(2017-date), taking responsibility as Director of Membership Services and Events, Support Fund Award Committee(s) of the Postgraduate Forum and Early Career Researchers, Equality and Diversity Committee, BSA Annual Conference Organising Committee and Trustees Lead to the Wider Membership Base Beyond Academia. He was also commended for his roles as elected Public Governor (representing the rest of England and Wales Constituency) to the Council of Governors of the Liverpool Women National Health Service (NHS) Foundation Trust(Liverpool Women Hospital) (2017-2019), contributing positively to women's health and well being of babies in England, serving on the Governor's Finance and Performance Group and Governor's Quality and Patients Experience Group and as a Judge for the 2018 Dedicated to Excellence Award; Academic Membership to the Athens Institute for Education and Research, Academic Genesis Platform (London and Turkey), Board of the Athens Journal of Social Sciences; Elected as a Parent Governor to the Board of Governors, Smith-down Primary School Liverpool United Kingdom(2016-2020) served on the

Finance, Building and Staffing Committee, Governor's Appeal Panel, Staff Recruitment Interview Panel and was Delegate to the Guilds Summit in 2016 where he participated in debate about student position in the United Kingdom Referendum to determine BREXIT from European Union.

10. As a Liverpool City Stars Volunteer, served as a Team Captain, was a two-time recipient of the Mayor of Liverpool Joe Anderson OBE Achievement Award(s) in recognition of his voluntary contributions to the socio-economic development of the Liverpool city region and in support of the UK International Festival for Business 2014 and 2016, in conjunction with the UK Department for Trade and Investment and European Union and various award of commendations from Culture Liverpool, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, The Wirral Council and World Europe Corporate Games for selfless roles etc.