

Aminu Musa Audu

Education/Qualifications

- ***PhD Sociology (Viva voce ‘excellently’ passed) University of Liverpool, United Kingdom,***

Thesis: ‘Community Policing: Exploring the Police/Community Relationship for Crime Control in Nigeria’

Supervisors: Professor Sandra Walklate, BA, M. tt., FAcSS(Eleanor Rathbone Chair of Sociology); Editor In Chief of the British Journal of Criminology; the British Society of Criminology’s 2014 Outstanding Achievement Award Winner; Adjunct Professor, School of Justice, QUT and Deputy Director N8 policing research UK and Dr Lynn Hancock

- ***MSc(Sociology)2006, University of Ilorin, Nigeria***
Dissertation: ‘Child Abuse and Delinquent Behaviour among Youths in Idah Kogi State of Nigeria’
- ***BSc(Hons) Sociology 2000, University of Ilorin, Nigeria***
- *Dissertation: ‘Labor Migration: Trends, Causes and Effects in Idah’*

Teaching Qualifications

- Certificate in Teaching at University for Researcher’s Course, University of Liverpool UK (Module edev306-‘Supporting Student Learning’: Learning Outcomes-Appraise educational theories that influence student learning; Observe and discuss a range of teaching methods experienced by students; Prepare and deliver a session that encourages student learning; Support the supervision of projects and dissertation. Module edev307-‘Assessing Student Learning’-Learning Outcomes: Appraise educational theories that influence student assessment; Compare the appropriateness of assessment methods using quality assurance guidelines; Construct feedback that supports learning; Identify student concerns about assessment and how these concerns can be minimised).(February, 2013-December, 2014)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)-National Teachers’ Institute, Kaduna/Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto Nigeria (2007).

Further Training

- Financial Benchmarking for Governors School Improvement Liverpool Toxteth Annexe Liverpool March, 2016
- The Role of the School Governors for Governors School Improvement Liverpool Toxteth Annexe
- Parent Governors, School Improvement Liverpool Toxteth Annexe March, 2016.
- The Role of the Governor Training, School Improvement Liverpool Toxteth Annexe Liverpool 11/03/16
- SOCI506 Understanding Society Using Quantitative Methods Module engage@Liverpool February to April, 2016.
- SOCI516 Focus Group(Methods Training) Module engage@Liverpool February, 2016
- SOCI520 Participatory Action Research Module engage@Liverpool February, 2016

- SOCI524 Narrative Interviewing(Methods Training) Module engage@Liverpool February to March, 2016
- SOCI Ethnomethodology and Conversational Analysis(Methods Training) Module engage@Liverpool March, 2016.
- SOCI521 Ethnographic Study of Science and Technology(Methods Training) Module engage@Liverpool February, 2016
- SOCI515 Using the Faucaut Methods engage@Liverpool March and April, 2016
- SOCI Critical Discourse Analysis(Methods Training) Module engage@Liverpool April, 2016
- PGR: Communicating Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences Online University of Liverpool (25/01/16-March 2016).
- An Introduction to Cyber Security from Fujitsu University of Liverpool (5/11/15)
- Blogging for Academics: A Practical Workshop Univesity of Liverpool 13/11/15
- GTA: Small Group Teaching Workshop for Sociology, University of Liverpool(8th October, 2015)
- Cert. Of Achievement in Leadership and Development Training, Liverpool University Officers' Training Corps/UK Ministry of Defence (March, 2015)
- Investigating Private Companies engage@ Liverpool in collaboration with Corporate Watch(March, 2015)
- NWTc funded Introduction to Nvivo Training, University of Manchester 11/03/15
- Cert. in 'Using Formulas in Excel 2010' University of Liverpool 25 March, 2014
- Cert. in SPSS V 20 Course 2014 University of Liverpool
- Cert. in Slides Show in Power point Presentation course 3/7/14 University of Liverpool
- Cert. In NVivo 10 A practical Workshop for Beginners Course CDS University of Liverpool 29/04/2014
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- Certificate in 'Giving a Good Lecture' Graduate Teaching Assistantship Workshop, University of Liverpool (15th November, 2012)
- Cert. of Training in 1. 'Tax and Accounting for Your Business' 2. 'Business planning' 3. '2-Day Boot-Camp on Business Modelling (Marketing)' 4. 'The Entrepreneurs Mind-set-Have you got what it takes?' A European Regional Development Fund/Entrepreneurship in Education, Investing in England North West-sponsored Enterprise Festival, in collaboration with Enterprise Liverpool/University of Liverpool Management School(June, 2014)
- Cert. In World-Host, Academy ONE Liverpool(UK Accredited, 2014),
- Academic Tutorship Training Session at Sherrington Building University of Liverpool27/3/14
- **Cert.** in 'First Year Research Skills Training Workshop', School of Postgraduate Studies, University of Liverpool UK 8-10 March, 2012
- Cert. in How to do Research for Postgraduate Researchers' Vitae/University of Manchester UK (30-31st January, 2012)
- Introduction to Research Methods course Module 2012 Department of SSP&C, University of Liverpool
- Philosophy of the Social Sciences Module 2012; Department of SSP&C University of Liverpool.

- Certificate in ‘Essay Marking’ Graduate Teaching Assistantship Workshop University of Liverpool UK (22nd November, 2012)
- SOC 503 Advanced Statistics for the Social Sciences Module University of Ilorin Nigeria (2002)
- Statistics for Education Module National Teachers Institute Kaduna (2007)

Teaching Experience

Visiting Lecturer in Criminology to the Department of Social and Political Science (Sociology, Criminology, Economics and Political Science) at the University of Chester United Kingdom(October, 2015 to date).

University Teacher in Criminology to the Overseas Immersion Program of the Singapore’s (BA (Hons) Criminology and Security Studies) University of Liverpool. This program is in conjunction with the Singapore Home Ministry and Singapore Institute of Technology to train Singapore police and other security personnel. Apart from delivery of Criminology modules, I used part of the sessions to also deliver lecture on *Doctoral research career in Liverpool : My experience as an international student*’ to further enhance understanding and promotion of the excellent teaching and research culture of the Department of SSP&C to these students. (Summer period of 2015(June-August, 2015 to date)). (Feedback: ‘Lecture today: Hi, *The Singapore students who you gave a lecture to this morning enjoyed your session and were just wondering if they could have a copy of the presentation? It would probably be easier for you to email me the presentation and I can electronically circulate the presentation to the students. Many thanks Danielle,*’ Skidmore Danielle, The Student Welfare Assistant for the OIP (04/08/2015); ‘*...Just a quick email to thank you all for your involvement in the overseas immersion programme this week. The students are benefiting a lot from the programme and enjoying themselves too, and this wouldn’t have been possible without your valuable input. Best wishes, DR Leon Moosavi, The Director of ULIS.*

PhD Speaker/Tutor (Volunteer)- to the Career Cabaret event where I serve as member of a team of Speakers from a range of career backgrounds that were involved in talking/networking with the year three undergraduate students in the Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology University of Liverpool. This activity is being held (on behalf of the University’s Career and Employability Services department) (March, 2015).

Guest Lecturer (Volunteer), Kaplan International College, Mulberry Street Liverpool (February, 2015). The College with over 700 student enrolments was opened in 2007, offering Foundation/Postgraduate Diploma courses to students of about fifty-four nationalities(Chile, Paraguay in Latin America, African countries predominantly Nigeria with some from Ghana, Kenya and China, Qatar, UAE, Japan). In the guest lecture role, a part from exposing the students to Criminology and Criminal Justice designed modules; I was also involved in sharing my experience as a doctoral researcher with international students of the College and issues of concern. This includes among others, the nature of

my research, teaching/ balancing life, challenges of doing research, research ethics and what interests me as a research student at the University of Liverpool. Further to these, I used the platform as an excellent opportunity to ensure that the world-leading teaching and research culture of the department was showcased to the wider audience of prospective students thereby enhancing the department's recruitment profile. (Feedback: *Just a quick note to thank you again for coming across the other day to address our students. From what I hear, there has really good, positive feedback about the event. Thanks again. Best wishes Dr Andrew Upton, Co-coordinator*)

- **PhD Speaker/Tutor (Volunteer as PGR Rep.)** at the new PGR students Welcome/Induction Week event, Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology University of Liverpool. I was involved as a member of the team in giving the new masters and research students general orientations about the academic and moral culture(s) of the University and touring round the campus so they can adapt easily to the learning environment (Sept./Oct., 2014).
- **Academic Tutor**, University of Liverpool Scholars and Realising Opportunities Program, University of Liverpool UK (I give tutorials on social sciences, criminology/media and law, Academic Assignments and supervisions of these Academic Assignments/Research Projects as well as their Assessments to young school Year 12, from relatively humble background enrolled in the programme. This is to enhance their (Tutees) academic and research skills. I render supportive roles in building their orientations and culture to enable them gain entrance into various degree programmes of Research intensive universities(15 Partner institutions in the UK, 2014 to date)
- **Lecturer in sociology (tenured)**, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kogi State University, Anyigba, Nigeria. [on study leave-1st October, 2010-30th to date]
- Part-time Lecturer, Centre for Pre-Degree and Diploma Studies Kogi State University Anyigba Nigeria (2010-2011).

Schedule of Duties

I have taught Sociology courses, (Soc 106-Individual, Group & Society; Soc 205-Social Change; Soc 213-Social Work Theory; CJA305-Crime and Social Structure; Soc 302-Political Sociology; Soc 206-Military and the State; CJA208 Sociology of Deviance; DPH214 Culture and Health, Criminology etc). I have carried out assignments both independently and as a member of team in the Curriculum design, Modules Assessment and Evaluation, Computation of Results, Supervision of Undergraduate Projects, Invigilation activities, Research and Publication, and other Academic and Administrative Duties.

Research interests/Experience

My doctoral research is entitled 'Community policing: Exploring the police/community relationship for crime control in Nigeria' is a response to the disturbing perception of crime problem and what seems to be a communication gap between the police and community. This gap is believed to have been occasioned by historical suspicion and mistrust among the stakeholders, and which has tended to compromise the implementation of community policing project in Nigeria. It is concerned to investigate and address the meaning of community policing as expressed in the views of police officers and community members as well as official documents in Nigeria. Also of concern is to investigate what kind of relationship pattern between the police and community do these views suggest? Correspondingly, what problems do these views about community policing imply for the success of the community policing project in Nigeria?

The study adopted qualitative approach and focus group discussions and interviews were used to engage the police and community participants in Nigeria. The data collected from field work have been analysed and at the moment on the thesis submission for final examination.

The supervisory team report about this thesis first draft(June, 2015) has indicated that '*...In general we are of the view that you have a solid data here and a contribution to make to the development of community policing in Nigeria as well as the wider policy transfer debate in the context of community policing...*'.

I have a clear research agenda that is focussed on a range of areas such as Police/community relationships and Criminology/Criminal Justice; Ethnic Minority/Risk factors in relation to Violence/Terrorism; and Sociology of Law/ the Third World. The research focus has a direct bearing on issues of concern to the world and Britain in particular. I am set to commence action on research proposal entitled: **Investigating the Relationships Pattern between Merseyside Police and Black Ethnic Minority Community: in Liverpool and to further action on my doctoral research to post-doctoral level.** This research is intended to enjoy grants from the UK-DFID, British Academy, N8 Police Research and other notable funding bodies in the UK.

- **Volunteer PGR Mentor(Mentoring)** Faculty of HSS's 'Postgraduate Research Mentoring Programme', University of Liverpool (I serve as advisor to relatively junior postgraduate research students and helping them to adjust during induction periods on campus, contribute to collegiality and supporting students' learning. I also assist in enhancing doctoral student's positive research experience thereby improving on the research culture of the Faculty. January, 2015 to date)
- **Project Researcher** to the Project entitled 'Confronting Cigarette Packaging'. A 'Canadian Institutes of Health Research' funded research project, the study compares new developments in cigarette packaging (which involved among others, conducting interviews with smokers) in Canada, Australia, the UK, and the USA; and what smokers think of them. The commissioned academics are Dr Kirsten Bell of the UBC, Penn, US; Dr Simone Dennis of the Australian National University; Professor Jude Robinson of the University of Liverpool and Dr Roland Moore of the Pacific Institute for Research, California, US. I carried out the project as member of a research team (2014).

Publications in peer reviewed/scientific journals

- Aminu Musa Audu (2016) ‘The Socio-Cultural Inertia of Community Policing in Nigeria’ being a paper about to be sent for peer-review at the *Cultural Sociology Journal*
- Aminu Musa Audu (2015) ‘Is Michael Burawoy’s ‘public sociology’ trekking on a wrong path?’ being a paper to be sent for review at the *Symbolic Interactionism Journal*
- Audu, A. M. (2014) ‘The Nigeria Police Force: Human Resource Management Issues and Community Policing Policy Transfer’ *International Edition of the International Science Index of WASET*.
- **Audu, A. M.**,[2010] ‘Igala and Bassa, and the Agitation for the Creation of Okura State’: *Kogi Journal of Politics; Vol. 2, August*. Department of Political Science, Kogi State University, Anyigba
- Adejo, P.E.; **Audu, A. M.** & Edoke, M. H.[2010] ‘The Place of Community Leadership in Agricultural and Rural Transformation in Dekina Local Government Area of Kogi State, Nigeria’; *International Journal of Agricultural Economics, Management and Development (IJAEMD), Vol.1, No.1 October*. Department of Agricultural Economics and Extensions, Faculty of Agriculture, Kogi State University, Anyigba, Nigeria

Published chapter in a Book

Audu, A. M. (2013) Contemporary Social Problems in Nigeria in Ada O., Metiboba, S. & Tinuola, R. F.(eds) *Fundamentals of Sociology: An Introductory Text*; A Publication of the Department of Sociology, KSU, Anyigba, Nigeria. Apex Publishers Ltd. Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria. January, PP.129-145

Published Articles

- Audu, M. A.(2015) Community policing Has Achieved Global Reputation As A Solution to The Problem of Crime, But This Strategy May Not Work in Nigeria KOGIREPORTS.COM(1st September)
- Audu M.A. (2003) Kogi New Handmaid of Justice The Graphic Sept.
- Lokoja
- Audu, M.A. (2002), “Poverty and Democracy in Igala Land”, Adagba Magazine, an Annual Publication of Igala Students Association, Idah.

Books (forthcoming)

- Community Policing: The Police, Publics and Community of Fellows in Nigeria
- Indigenous community policing Nexus in Nigeria
- The Dungeon of Poverty and Development Issues in Nigeria

Research Projects Supervision Experience

- Selected Research Projects/Academic Assignments designed and supervised as an Academic Tutor to University of Liverpool Scholars and Realising Opportunities Program, University of Liverpool:
 1. 'Discuss the Use of Media as a Campaign Strategy in the UK May, 2015 General Election and How This Has Impacted on the Results'
 2. 'Investigate the Extent to Which Men Have Tendencies to Commit More Crime than Women and How This Has Impacted on the UK Criminal Justice System'
 3. 'Evaluate the Relevance of Film Industry to the UK Economy and How It Has Impacted on Youths Criminal Behaviors'
- Undergraduate MDG'S-focused as academic staff, Kogi State University Anyigba Nigeria:
 1. 08SC1161, 2.08SC1174, 3.08SC1016, 4.08SC1188, 5.08SC1189, 6.08SC1190, 7.08SC1192 and 8. 08sc1138

Membership of Editorial Board (I have reviewed articles for publications in these Journals)

- Editorial and Reviewers' Board, Athens Journal of Social Sciences(AJSS)
- Editorial Board, Global Educational Research Journal(Spring Journals)
- Reviewer, International Journal of Management Sciences

Research/Conference Presentations

- **'Globalisation of Community Policing: The Impact of Corruption in Nigeria'** being a paper abstract accepted for oral presentation at the forth-coming BSA April, 2016 AGM in Birmingham UK.
- **'But He Is 'My Brother' So I Cannot Report Him to the Police: Family Norms and the Efficacy of Community Policing in Nigeria'** being a paper accepted for oral presentation at the 2nd Annual International Conference on Social Sciences, 27-30 July, 2015, Athens, Greece
- **'Community policing in transition? A reflection of community views in Nigeria'** being a paper presented at the April, 2015 AGM of the British Sociological Association in Glasgow. I achieved the BSA-Support Fund Award No. 1006359, to the tune of £250 towards costs to the BSA Annual Conference.
- **'Police/Community relationship for crime control in Nigeria: The trust gap debate'** being the paper presented at the Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology's PGR Conference held on 17/18 September, 2014(Seminal Room 6

Rendal Building) at the instance of School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool. I received commendation from academic advisor through an email entitled *'Today': 'Just a note to say again, that I thought your presentation went really well today and you answered the questions asked with aplomb! Best wishes Sandra'*.

- **'Community policing for crime prevention and control: Negotiating trust in relationship among stakeholders in Nigeria'** being a poster presented at the British Society of Criminology Annual Conference themed: Crime, Justice, Welfare: Can the Metropole Listen? The conference was held at the University of Liverpool 10-12 July, 2014.
- **Policing as 'human abattoir'? The implications of police brutality on the 'police-community partnership' option for crime control in Nigeria** being a paper presented at the British Society of Criminology Annual Conference themed: Crime, Justice, and Welfare: Can the Metropole Listen? It was held at the University of Liverpool 9 July, 2014.
- **Delegate** to the University of Lancaster Department of Sociology's Summer Intellectual Property Conference 31 June -1st July, 2014 and I presented an oral paper entitled **'.....we are still contending with how to marry colonial culture with our traditional norm....': Does police/community partnership for crime control require unburdening colonial burden in Nigeria?'**
- **Delegate** at the World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology 'Conference on Sociology and Criminology' held in Paris France on 26-27 June, 2014. I have presented a paper entitled **'The Nigeria Police Force: Human Resource Management Issues and Community Policing Policy Transfer'**. This paper has been published in the International Edition of the International Science Index of WASET.
- **".....the society sees it as a taboo to take the father of your children to the police....": Sensing socio-cultural impediments to police/community collaboration in policing domestic violence in Nigeria"** the North-West Postgraduate Conference, University of Liverpool with the theme: 'Violence Against the Constructed Other; responses and ramifications to the changing face of violence' with support from the North West Doctoral Training Centre covering Universities of Manchester, Liverpool and Lancaster 14th May, 2014. My attendance was fully sponsored by the organising bodies
- **'But how do I survive the stigma? Stigmatisation and police community collaboration in policing rape offending behaviour in Nigeria'** under the Rights Violence and crime stream British Sociological Association Annual General Conference held at the University of Leeds UK 22/25 April, 2014.
- **'The Communication Gap between Community and Police in Nigeria: Implications for Community Policing Policy Transfer'** under International Policing Session at The America Society of Criminology meeting Atlanta USA November, 2013.
- **'Under the shadow of Boko Haram': why it was difficult to police the insurgent activities in Nigeria?'** under the Crime, Violence and Rights stream. 'Engaging sociology' British sociological Association annual conference 2013 April 2-5, Grand

Connaught Rooms London UK. I achieved full sponsorship from the School of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, University of Liverpool UK to participate in the conference in London

- **Delegate** at the Citizenship and Belonging: A British Sociological Association sponsored Postgraduate Conference, held at the School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham UK 25-26 March, 2013. I presented a poster entitled: **‘Ethnicity and multi-national State: The impact of ethnicity on the community policing policy transfer in Nigeria’**
- **Delegate** at the School of Postgraduate Studies ‘Annual Research Festival’, University of Liverpool UK held on 14th April, 2013. Poster presented: **‘Community engagement in Policing: The community and police in Nigeria’**
- **Delegate** at the Gender in Research conference, School of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, University of Liverpool UK 9th April, 2013. I presented a paper entitled: **‘what a man can do woman can also do better? Gender issues in policing and the implications on the implementation of community policing in Nigeria’**.
- **Delegate** at the ‘Peace and Security’ Conference, Nigeria Muslim Forum UK held at the University of Leicester UK (December, 2012)
- **Delegate** at the Nationalism and Conflict: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches Conferences and Workshop held on 10-15 December, 2012 in Warsaw, Poland. The program was supported by the Committee on sociology, PAN; Institute of Philosophy and Sociology PAN; Merson Centre for international security Studies, Ohio State University USA; Department of Political Science, Ohio State University USA; Department of Sociology, Ohio State University USA. It was a Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program. I presented a paper entitled: **‘Multiculturalism and policing: The implementation of community policing in a multicultural Nigeria’**.
- **Delegate** at the Postgraduate Research Conference, Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology University of Liverpool UK 11-12 September, 2012 Civil Design Lecture Theatre I. I presented a paper entitled: **‘Beginning an endless Journey? An investigation of the culture that would support community policing practice in Nigeria’**

I have at the moment commenced fine-tuning these papers presented at conferences for publications in learned peer-reviewed and internationally excellent journals.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Attendance

- Chief Constable Lecture Series, LJMU 30/11/15
- Challenging ‘Hate Crime’: Research, Policy and Practice University of Liverpool/Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool (13th October, 2015)
- Delegate at the ‘Telling Stories: Narratological Analysis as a Method for Writing PhDs’ Sydney Jones Library, Engage/University of Liverpool (Thursday, 26/02/15)
- Delegate at the Phonics Workshop, Smith down Primary School Liverpool(14/02/15)

- Delegate at the Postgraduate Research Training Workshop, British Sociological Association, Grand Connaught Rooms, London 2nd April, 2013
 - **Delegate** at the ‘Reframing Resolution-Managing Individual Workplace Conflict’ an Institute for Research in Organisation, Work and Employment/University of Central Lancashire, Preston/Economic and Social Research Council sponsored Workshop Program held at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow UK(11th October, 2012). My attendance in the program was sponsored by the organising bodies.
 - **Delegate** at the Global Racism Conference, Centre for Race and Gender Research, School of Sociology, University of Leeds UK 3rd October, 2012
 - **Delegate** at the University and College Union Conference with the theme ‘The future of young academics, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London UK (26/5/2012)
 - **Delegate** at the Seminar Series with the themed: ‘who is the Victim of crime? Blame, Innocence and Responsibility’ Centre for the Study of Crime, Criminalisation and Social Exclusion, Liverpool John-mores University Liverpool UK (14/12/2011)
 - **Delegate** at the Seminar Series with the theme: Looking out for your Self: Synopticism, Panopticism and Sexual Violence’ Centre for Crime, Criminalisation and Social Exclusion, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool UK (26/10/2011)
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- **Administrative Experience/Community Engagement Services**
 - **Elected Parent Governor/Member of the Board of Governors** to the Smith-down Primary School Liverpool and Member, Liverpool Governors Forum (January, 2016 to date).
 - **Helper** to the Europe Cooperate Games (Liverpool 23-26 June, 2016).
 - **Student Helper** to the Admission Office, The Medical School, University of Liverpool(February, 2016)
 - **Count Assistant** to the Parliamentary/Local Council Election, Liverpool City Council United Kingdom (7 May, 2015)
 - Departmental Academic Board member, Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, University of Liverpool (as Sociology PGR Rep) 2014.
 - **Volunteer Helper** to the Organising Committee, at the British Society of Criminology Annual Conference themed: Crime, Justice, Welfare: Can the Metropole Listen? Held at the University of Liverpool 10-12 July, 2014
 - **Volunteer Desk Management Assistant** at the World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology ‘Conference on Sociology and Criminology’ held in Paris France on 26-27 June, 2014(I achieved a waiver to the tune of 500 Euros covering conference Registration fees)
 - **Liverpool City Stars Volunteer**, as an Ambassador in the city of Liverpool UK (I served as Volunteer Helper as member of a team and in conjunction with the police and other security personnel in organising socio-cultural (International Mersey River Festival, Motor Exhibition, Mobile Wirral, The Giants, Europe(World) Corporate Games and Culture Hub Volunteering), business (African Rising, BT Global Leaders’ Summit and Marine Energy for City, Liverpool Welcome High Priority, Rail Arrival

Point) events at the International Festival for Business in Liverpool. This also involved directing delegates (including the disabled) to the venues of the events to ensure that peace was maintained at the event, distributions of event's booklets and its explanations to visitors from all over the world April, 2014 –date.

- **Volunteer Information Assistant** to the Culture Liverpool, Liverpool City Council
- **The School Board member(Volunteer)**, School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool (as a representative of the Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology Postgraduate Students' of the University(Nov., 2011- August, 2013)
- **Member**, Examination Invigilation Team, University Examination Services Department, University of Liverpool UK (2012 to date)
- **Hall Students' Arrival Assistant**, Vine Court, University of Liverpool UK (September, 2012)
- **PGR Representative/Member, Academic Board(Volunteer)**, Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, University of Liverpool(September, 2014 to August, 2015)
- **Elected President (Hall Governor) (Volunteer)**, The Hall Students Committee, Mulberry Court Hall of Residence, L7 7EZ University of Liverpool UK (September, 2012- August, 2013) The Committee meets weekly to organise projects for the over two hundred residents of various nationalities. To this end, students' night, summer football, escort ions to the various places of interests in the UK have be achieved. Food festivals had been organised among the residents to appreciate the multicultural components of the environment in Liverpool.
- **Volunteer Member**, Hall Students Committee 'Activity Fund', University of Liverpool UK
- **Volunteer Member**, Campus Social Committee, University of Liverpool (2012/2013 sessions), the Committee organised, campus social nights, excursion to Berlin, Germany in March, 2013.
- **Founder/President/Chief Executive Officer**, Ugwoda Ward Youth Central Forum, Idah Local Government Area, Kogi State, Nigeria(I mobilised and sensitised the youths in the Idah rural suburbs on the need to see education as the way to move out of poverty and ignorance. The Youth Forum, an NGO under my leadership achieved over two thousand youth's enrolment in primary and post-primary schools in the area among others) 1999-date.
- **Elected Senate President**, Association of Business and Social Sciences Students' University of Ilorin Nigeria Chapter 1998/99 Session
- **Elected President**, National Association of Kogi State Students', University of Ilorin Nigeria Branch 1997/98 Session
- **Administrative Officer**, Senate Affairs, Registry Department, Kogi State University, Anyigba, Nigeria. [17th September, 2008- 30th September, 2010]

Schedule of Duties: I have achieved in:

- Assisting the Academic Officer in the discharge of duties.
- Coverage/Writing of Senate Proceedings /Minutes.
- Processing/Proof-reading of Transcripts of Academic Records
- Verification/Authentication of Results.
- Coverage/Writing of the Proceedings /Synopsis of the Central Admissions Committee, and Pioneered as Desk Officer, KSU Alumni.

-Signing of Examination Identity Cards/Students Course Registration Forms [on behalf of Academic Officer/Registrar].
-Processing of Statement of Results/Original Certificates.
Responding to mails assigned by the superior officer(s)
-And any other duties assigned by the superior officers.

-Administrative Officer I, [Grade Level 09/7],Kogi State Local Government Service Commission,[Idah Local Government Council, Idah,1st January, 2007- 21st September,2008].

-Administrative Officer II, [Grade Level 08/2],Kogi State Local Government Service Commission,[Idah Local Government Council, Idah, 17th September, 2002- 31st December,2006].

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-I have achieved in Processing and Analysis of Data on Births and Deaths [National Population Commission/**UNICEF** Vital Registration Programme in Idah LGA, on secondment, 2008]

-Personal Aide, to the Vice Chairman, Idah Local Government Council August-October, 2008

Supervisor to the Independent Electoral Commission(**UNDP** Funded) for the 2007 presidential, National and State Assemblies General Election, Ega Ward, Idah Local Government Council Area, Kogi State of Nigeria(I participated in the organisation and training of INEC ad-hoc staff in Idah Local Government Area and supervised the conduct of election in all the eleven Electoral Units).

-Personal Assistant/Administrative Officer (Head of Unit), to the Executive Chairman, Idah Local Government Council, Kogi State of Nigeria 2006-2007. I have covered and implemented the decisions of the **Peace and Security** meetings of the Council as directed by the Chairman who is the Chief Security Officer of the area.

-Responded to memo, Processing of Communications, Proper handling of data on Staff as assigned [Office of the Director, Administration &General Services] 2002-2006.

-Teaching Staff [NYSC], Esther Kawe Memorial Senior School, Okitipupa, Ondo State [June, 2000-July, 2001].

Schedule of Duties

- I taught Social Sciences Subjects (Economics, Social Studies etc., and performed other administrative duties, as directed by the Principal, and the execution of numerous Community Development Projects in Okitipupa LGA, Ondo State.

- **Secretary/Member**, University Management Committee on Staff Welfare and Discipline [at the instance of the Visitation Panel for KSU, Anyigba, set up by the Kogi State Government, Nigeria [May, 2010].
- **Member to the** Faculty of Social Sciences Academic Board, Kogi State University Anyigba Nigeria (2010-date)
- **Member/Secretary**, Panel of Investigation on [the circumstances surrounding the appointment of Mr T.J. Omoraiyewa], KSU, Anyigba. June/July, 2010 I have participated in the **UNICEF/National Population Commission** Nigeria's Vital Registration of Births/Deaths in Idah LGA, north- central Nigeria and have sensitised Idah community members for the program.
- **Secretary/Member** to the Departmental Board, Department of Sociology Kogi State University Anyigba

- **Assistant Examination Officer**, (Computation of Results), Department of Sociology, KSU, Anyigba
- **Secretary/Member**, Departmental Accreditation Committee, Department of Sociology, KSU, Anyigba

Personal Assistant/Administrative Officer, to the Executive Chairman, Idah Local Government Council, Kogi State Nigeria 2006-2007

Memberships of Academic and Professional Bodies

- Higher Education Academy(Associate Fellow)
- British Sociological Association
- British Society of Criminology
- Howard League for Penal Reform
- Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens(Academic Member)
- Higher Education Institute
- International Criminological Research Unit, School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool
- Strategic Institute for Natural Resources and Human Development(Fellow)

Honours/ Distintions, Prizes, Funding, Recognitions and Awards

- Award of Scholarship(one thousand, one hundred and six eight Dollars, ninety six(\$1,168.96)) by the Kogi State University Anyigba, being the **tuition fees refund** in view of my achievement of ‘submission pending status’ three weeks earlier than schedule by the University of Liverpool(August, 2015)
- Letter of Commendation ‘thank you for help and assistance’ by the Assistant Elections Manager, Clare Canning on behalf of the Liverpool City Council for taking the role as Count Assistant and my overall patriotic contributions to the development of democratic process in the May 7th 2015 UK Parliamentary/Local Councils General Elections(June, 2015).
- Letter of Commendation by Councilor Erica Kemp CBE, The Lord Mayor of Liverpool for ‘...everything you do not just for our wonderful city but also for how many of you have supported me personally this year...’ (June, 2015).
- Funding Support Award by the Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool, to Present doctoral research work at the July 2015 2nd Annual International Conference of Social Science in Athens, Greece.(March, 2015)
- Letter of Commendation for the ‘really good, positive feedback about the event’ by Dr Andrew Upton, on behalf of the Department of Research & Social Science, Kaplan International College (KIC) Liverpool (where upon invitation, I have served voluntarily as Guest Lecturer; February, 2015)
- Selected as one of the few eight doctoral researchers to serve as pioneer mentor on the University of Liverpool’s Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences ‘Postgraduate Research Mentoring Programme’, (The Faculty comprises of the Schools of Law and Social Justice, Management, Environmental Sciences, Histories, Arts, Cultures and Languages; January, 2015)

- Special Recognition and inclusion of doctoral Research as a project related to ‘Risk and Uncertainty’ by The Risk Institute (2014)
- Funding Support Award, British Sociological Association to the tune of £250 Pound to present doctoral research work in Glasgow April, 2015AGM. The award was in recognition of the potentially high impact level and importance of my doctoral research both in theory and policy terms as evident in the supervisory teams’ recommendation: *‘This is to confirm that Aminu is a Post-graduate student in the Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology at the University of Liverpool...His work is amongst the first to examine the efficacy of community policing in Nigeria from the viewpoint of all stakeholders (the police and members of community). How understandings of policing moving on from this work will be significant for future policy there. The benefits to him of presenting his work to a wider audience of sociologists go without saying...’* Sandra Walklate (December, 2014).
- Achievement Award by the Mayor of Liverpool Joe Anderson OBE in recognition of vital voluntary contribution to socio-economic development of the Liverpool city region and in support of the International Festival for Business 2014
- Special Invitation to serve on the Editorial and Reviewers Board of the Athens Journal of Social Sciences (AJSS). This is in unique recognition of my intellectual contributions to the enhancement of knowledge by the Management Committee of the Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens Greece (2014).
- Letter of ‘thank you’ for my voluntary service at the Liverpool IFB 2014 by Nick Birkinshaw on behalf of The Culture Liverpool(July, 2014)
- Special Invitation and ‘Award of Waiver of Membership Fees’ to the tune of twenty Euros to serve on the ‘Academic Membership’ by the Management of Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens Greece 2014. The invitation is in recognition of my intellectual contributions to academic and research development of the Institute.
- Letter of Commendation ‘thank you for your excellent support’ at instance of volunteering services(I worked with the police and other local officials to maintain peace and security at the event) in the IFB Motor Sport EXPO held on Thursday 12, June, 2014 by Neil Mitchell, the Project Manager, Department of Regeneration and Environment on behalf of the Wirral Council UK (June, 2014)
- Award of Prizes for the **3rd position out** of the ten candidates that participated in the **3 minutes thesis competition** at the Summer School Intellectual Property Conference, Department of Sociology University of Lancaster UK 31st June, 2014.
- ‘Award of Waiver of Registration’ to the tune of five hundred Euros(500) to attend Sociology and Criminological Conference at the instance of World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology in Paris June, 2014.
- Bursary Award by the Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, University of Liverpool, to present doctoral work at the British Sociological Association April, 2013 AGM in London
- Meeting Attendance Award (Free accommodation and feeding facilities as well as the travel subsidy to the tune of two hundred and seventy Polis) by the Committee on

sociology, PAN; Institute of Philosophy and Sociology PAN; Merson Centre for international security Studies, Ohio State University USA; Department of Political Science, Ohio State University USA; Department of Sociology, Ohio State University USA to enable me attend the Nationalism and Conflict: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches Conferences and Workshop held on 10-15 December, 2012 in Warsaw, Poland. It was a Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program.

- Bursary Award to the tune of 400 Euros(27th June, 2012) covering travelling and accommodation to attend Longitudinal Qualitative and Mixed Methods Workshop for risk researchers held on 3-4 July, 2012 at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. The event was funded by The Netherlands Organisation for Health and supported by Daniela Grunow, by the program group Dynamics of Citizenship and Culture and by the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research AISSR
- Award of Scholarship to the tune of Sixty-six thousand, nine hundred and twenty two Pound (£66, 922.00) by Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Federal Republic of Nigeria for the PhD research program at the Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, School of Law and Social Justice University of Liverpool September, 2011
- Award of Research Support Grant- to the tune of Three hundred thousand naira (N300,000.00) by Idah Local Government Council, Kogi State of Nigeria for the doctoral fieldwork project. (2012)
- ‘Award of Study Leave with Pay’ by Staff Development Committee, Kogi State University Anyigba for the doctoral research program at the University of Liverpool United Kingdom August, 2011
- ‘Pillar of Nation Building Award’ as a member of academia 2014 by the Strategic Institute for National Resources and Human Development, Nigeria. The award investiture was held at the premises of Kogi State Ministry of Health Lokoja September, 2014
- Award of Commendation, National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), State Secretariat, Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria.[in the recognition of immense contributions to the socio-economic development of Okitipupa Community in Ondo State, Nigeria] 2001.
- Scholarship Award to the tune of Fifteen thousand naira only (N15,000.00) by the Akubo Memorial Foundation, Okura Lafia, Dekina Local Government Area of Kogi State Nigeria, under the chairmanship of Colonel Ahmed Usman (rtd), the former Military Administrator of Ondo and Oyo State of Nigeria(1997). I received the award as one of the ten deserving undergraduate students of Igala origin in the Nigeria Universities and other institutions of higher learning.

Other Skills Enhancement training Attended

ICT Skills

- Cert. in ‘Multi-Media in your Power point 2010 Presentations’ University of Liverpool 9 April, 2014
- Cert. In IT Training for the IFB City Stars Volunteer 1 Mann Island Liverpool
- Cert. in ICT, University of Liverpool UK

- Cert. in ‘Poster Day- Creating and Printing your Poster’, University of Liverpool 24 March, 2014
- Cert. In Mobile Computing Course CDS University of Liverpool
- REFWORK training Workshop Sydney Jones Library, University of Liverpool
- ENDNOTES training Workshop Harold Cohen Library University of Liverpool
- Introduction to the ECDL Course 18/1/12 CDS Liverpool University
- Cert. in ‘General Computer Appreciation’-2008 Federal Polytechnic, Idah (May-December, 2008)

Language Skills

- Certificate in Arabic Language Course (Stage 2) The OAK TREE INITIATIVE, Liverpool Study Centre, Liverpool United Kingdom (February-July, 2012)
- French Language (Stage 1) Course, Centre for Lifelong Learning, University of Liverpool UK (November, 2012- March, 2013)
- English Language for International Students course (Thesis writing, Oral pronunciation and Grammar), Centre for English Language Learning, University of Liverpool
- **Others**
- Cert. In Maths is Fun Level 1 awards Accredited by the Open Awards UK; Liverpool Adult Learning Service, (awaiting)
- Cert. In ‘Positive Family’ Level 1 awards Accredited by the Open Awards UK; Liverpool Adult Learning Services, (January, 2015)
- Cert. In My Guide as Community Sighted Guide, Guide Dogs/Bradbury Fields Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People (Endorsed by Vision 2020 Liverpool 29/5/14
- Training Workshop as Dementia Friendships by Dementia Friends Initiatives 29/5/14
- Health and Safety training, 1 Mann Island, Liverpool
- City Stars Ambassador Orientation Training, Liverpool ONE Academy, Liverpool
- Scholars Academic Tutor Role Overview meeting session 6/3/14 Room 110 Mount Pleasant Liverpool
- Effective Information for Social Sciences Research, University of Liverpool UK (22/5/2012), Liverpool Summer School, University of Liverpool (14/6/2012)
- Scientific Writing Workshop Structuring an Argument Course, Liverpool Summer School, University of Liverpool UK (21/6/2012)
- Communication and Leadership Course, Liverpool Summer School, University of Liverpool UK (20/6/2012)
- Project Management Course, Liverpool Summer School, University of Liverpool UK (19/6/2012)
- Certificate of Civil Service, 2006, April
- Staff Development Centre, Department of Establishment Service, Office of the Head of Service, Lokoja, Kogi State.
- Conference abstract and poster workshop 12/6/12 Liverpool Summer School
- Viva Survival Workshop 22/6/12 Liverpool Summer School
- Intellectual Property Course 22/6/12 Liverpool Summer School
- Departmental PGR Reading Group ‘Presentation’ Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology University of Liverpool 25/6/12

- Academic Writing Consultation with the English Language Unit of the English Language Centre; 21/10/11 Room 106 Eleanor Rathbone Building University of Liverpool
- Thesis Writing Class 18/10/11 By Ted Colclough ISE Director ELC Liverpool
- Communication Skills Workshop- Student Swift off (Social Marketing and Campaign Training) for those interested in marketing, social change or environmental issues, effective communication, how to encourage behavioural change for social good(especially environment) and get involved McAusland Lounge 1st Floor, The Guides Tue. 1 November, 2011
- CV Building Training PGR Workshop SLSJ by Professor Michael Dongan Staff Common Room Law Building 16/11/11
- MNW Doctoral Research Clinic ‘Researching the Lives of Others: Past, Present and Future’ The Liner Hotel, Lord Nelson Street Liverpool L3 5BQ 17/4/13
- MNW Doctoral Research Clinic ‘Ethics in Research’ The Liner Hotel, Lord Nelson Street Liverpool L3 5BQ 17/4/13
- Examination Invigilation Training Wed. 9/1/2013 at Thompson Yates Lecture Theatre Liverpool
- Hall Student Committee Role Orientation Training Foresight Centre Liverpool Sat. 2/10/2012
- Ketso-based Workshop for Methodology Review and Development Room 2.16, Arthur Lewis Building, University of Manchester UK 9/7/12
- City Stars IFB 2014 Ambassadors Volunteer Orientation Training, Academy ONE Liverpool 13/5/14

Referees

This will be basis of request.