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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in History | University of Florida** **Expected: 2025**

**M.A. in History and Strategic Studies | University of Lagos** **2019**

Thesis Title: "A History of Malaria in Colonial Lagos, 1866-1960"

**B.A. in History and Strategic Studies | University of Lagos** **2016**

Thesis Title: "Women's Organization and the Political Development of Nigeria"

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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African History; History of Medicine, Health, and Healing; Gender Studies

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Teaching Assistant | University of Florida** **2022-2023**

- Assisted in managing two courses - *African Since 1800* and *History Practicum: Methods and Sources in African History*.
- Provided feedback and evaluated the writing of over 60 students to improve their writing skills and increase course knowledge.

**Assistant Lecturer | University of Lagos, Nigeria** **2020**

- Planned, taught, and assessed over 300 students in history courses, including *Introduction to Historiography*, *Nigerian Women in National Development*, and *African Urban History*
- Coordinated a field trip with over 100 students to the Lagos State Record and Archives Bureau.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Lagos, Nigeria** **2018-2019**

- Taught some sections of *African Historiography* and *Introduction to Economic History*
- Graded papers and exams for over 300 students per semester
- Facilitated group discussions in different courses.
- Mentored undergraduate students to conduct oral interviews for thesis writing.

**Instructor | Tudun Wada Government College, Kano, Nigeria** **2016-2017**

- Designed and taught a class on *Civil Education* under the National Youth Service Corp
- Coordinated the debate team for the Kano State debate competition.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Oral History Researcher | Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, University of Florida** **2021-Present**

*Managed several oral history projects stored at UF Digital Collections*

- Collaborating with a team of oral history researchers and linguists on a project by refining 500+ interviews with African Americans in the Gulf South to develop a web-based interface for educators and researchers.
- [\*Oak Hammock Oral History Project\*](#): Recruited and facilitated over 26 hours of semi-structured oral interviews with 29 Oak Hammock retirement community residents to produce an oral history collection for researchers.
- *Underground Railroad Oral History Project (in collaboration with the National Park Service)*: Assisted with oral history interviews with descendants of key African Americans in Pennsylvania

**Doctoral Researcher** | Department of History, University of Florida **2021-Present**

- Conducted archival research at the National Archives, Kew, Bodleian Libraries (University of Oxford), London Metropolitan Archive, and the British Libraries in the United Kingdom
- Facilitated oral interviews with Nigerian nurses in the UK.
- Examined the literature on African migration, gender, labor, and health and healing.

**User Experience Research Intern** | Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center **2023**

*Completed end-to-end research process from research planning, executing, and reporting*

- Recruited and facilitated semi-structured interviews with 11 cancer survivors, patients, and caregivers to meet the diversity access goal of increasing African American initial active patients from 8% to 14.1% by 2025.
- Analyzed qualitative and quantitative data by identifying patients' pain points and decision-making priorities when searching for cancer care to create actionable insights to inform the design process.
- Produced user personas and strategic recommendations by leveraging existing integrative medicine strategies to attract potential patients.

**User Experience Research Assistant** | COMSA Research and Survey Services **2015-2016**

- Facilitated semi-structured interviews and focus-group discussions with over 10 participants for the Girl's Effect project to develop an accessible media product for teenage girls.

**PUBLICATION**

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“Madam Due Process’: The Public Life of Obiageli Ezekwesili,” co-authored, *Lagos Notes and Records* Vol. 26, no. 1, February 28, 2021.

**INVITED TALKS**

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- “Transnational Migrations: West African Nurses in Europe,” University of Florida Center for African Studies **2022**
- Panel Moderator & Organizer, *Crossing Borders, The Migration of African Nurses to Europe* **2022**

**CONFERENCE/PANEL PRESENTATION**

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- “Stayed on Freedom: The Long History of Black Power through One Family’s Journey: Book Presentation,” Samuel Proctor Oral History Program **2023**
- “Activism and COVID-19: End-SARS Protest in Nigeria,” Africa/COVID Time Conference **2021**
- “Fighting Malaria: Research and Colonial Biomedicine in Lagos,” Lagos Studies Association Conference **2019**
- “From Olufunmilayo Ransome-Kuti to Olabisi Olateru-Olagbegi: The Changing Phases of Female Activism” Conference in Honor of Professor J.A. Atanda at Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria **2017**
- “Kenneth Dike’s *Trade and Politics in Niger Delta, 1830-1850*: A Panel Discussion,” The Lagos Book and Arts Festival **2015**

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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UFIC Research Abroad for Doctoral Students Research Award **2023**  
Grant Writing Workshop Award **2023**  
Grinter Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Florida (UF) **2021- 2023**

Anette Cornwell Bauer Scholarship, UF Office of Professional and Workforce Development	2023
Richard J. Milbauer Fund Research Award, University of Florida	2022
Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Award, Center for African Studies, UF	2022
Award of Outstanding Merit, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida	2022
National Humanities Conference Equitable Access Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities	2022
Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant for African Studies Association Conference	2021-2022
Leadership Award, Florida International Leadership Conference	2022
Leadership Award for Community Development Service, Road Safety Club, Kano, Nigeria	2017
Award for the Best Graduating Student in the Department of History, University of Lagos	2016
Late Emeritus Prof. Aderibigbe Prize, University of Lagos	2016
Ade-Adefuye Memorial Prize, University of Lagos	2016

### **SERVICE**

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Graduate Mentor, Department of History, University of Florida	2023
UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Diversity Ambassador	2022
Youth Action Campaign Coordinator, American Red Cross, Northeast Florida Chapter	2021-Present