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D.O.B: 04/08/84; **Place of Birth:** Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria; **Nationality/Citizenship:** Nigerian

English: fluent, **Yoruba:** fluent, **French:** beginner

EDUCATION

M.A., Philosophy, (2014), University of Ibadan, Nigeria. (Major: Epistemology, Minor: Logic, Subfield: Philosophy of Science and Technology)

BA with First Class Honours in Philosophy (2007), University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Ph.D. Dissertation: Digital Humanities and Postphenomenology

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Assistant Lecturer (Full Time)

Dominican University Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

Nov. 2018 - July 2019

- Taught and developed online classrooms for the following courses: Epistemology, Renaissance and Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, 20th Century Philosophy.

Graduate Assistant (Full Time)

Seminary of Saints Peter and Paul, Bodija (an Affiliate of the University of Ibadan)

Oct. 2014 - June 2015

- Conducted lectures for Symbolic Logic and Aristotelian Logic Undergraduate Classes.
- Developed curricula under the supervision of Prof. Francis Offor.
- Marked and Graded examination scripts of over 250 students.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Bursary Award, (2019), The international ADHO Conference for the Digital Humanities in Utrecht.

Travel Award, (2018), The Royal Air Maroc-African Studies Association Student Travel Award

Grant Award, (2007) Serra Club of Ibadan Youth Essay Competition Award

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Karl Popper for Africa international conference, Lagos, Nigeria, March 28 – 31, 2019: Panel Presentation: Karl Popper and Philip Kitcher's View of Science and Technology: Implication for Scientific-Technological Culture in Africa

4th Annual Lagos Conference of The Lagos Studies Association, Lagos, Nigeria, June 25-29, 2019: Panel Presentation: Digital Humanities Scholarship in Africa: Prospects and Challenges

2nd Lagos Summer School in Digital Humanities, Lagos, Nigeria, Sept. 30 – Oct. 6, 2018: Panel Presentation: The Humanities and Computer Gnosis

2018 Biennial Conference of The Philosophers Association of Nigeria, Ondo, Nigeria, Nov. 14 -18, 2018: Panel Presentation: Using Computer and Digital Humanities Technologies to Teach Creative Thinking In Primary And Secondary Schools

1st National Conference on Inclusivity, Equality, and Diversity in University Education in Nigeria, Lagos, Nigeria, September 11th-13th, 2017: Panel Presentations: 1. Advances and Anomalies of Virtual Reality Technology in Medicine; 2. Proposing ‘Anima Factoris’ Criterion: A Critique of Cardiac and Brain Death Criteria.

2nd Annual Lagos Conference of The Lagos Studies Association, Lagos, Nigeria, June 15-17, 2017: Panel Presentations: Strip Clubs in the Megacity of Lagos: A Scale of Balance between Individual Freedom and Common Good.

Nigerian Philosophical Association 2016 Biannual Conference, Uyo, Awka-Ibom, Nigeria, October 24 – 26, 2016: Panel Presentations: A Revisit of Heidegger and Anyiam Osigwe on Technology: Towards Criteria for a ‘Well-Ordered’ Technology in Africa.

The Inter-University Conference For Doctoral Studies on Collaborative Research, Lagos, Nigeria, July 18 -22, 2016: Panel Presentation: Philosophical Implication of Virtual Reality Technology in the Light of Heidegger’s Notion of the Essence of Technology.

SERVICE

ICT Officer (2016 – till date), Philosophers Association of Nigeria (PAN)

ICT Officer (2016 – till date), The Digital Humanities Association of Nigeria

Lagos Regional Coordinator (2018) , Institute of Information Management (IIM), Africa

Events Tech Support, (2017 – till date), **Lagos** Studies Association (LSA), Western, US Carolina University US and University of Lagos, Nigeria.

Web and Social Media Officer (2017 – 2018), , Institute of African and Diaspora Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria and the University of West Indies, Jamaica.

Director of Logistics II, National Association of Catholic Corps Members, Lagos State, May 2013- May 2014

Public Speaker and Facilitator, Society Of African Missions, Northern Nigeria
Discourse on Boko-Haram and Conflict Management, Northern Nigeria, December 2014
Entrepreneurship and Skill Acquisition Training, Northern Nigeria, August 2015

PUBLICATIONS: Academic:

Human Conversation and the Evolution of Ethics in Kitcher’s Pragmatic Naturalism’, in Elvis Imafidon (ed.), *The Ethics of Subjectivity: Perspectives since the Dawn of Modernity* Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2015, pp.310 -325

A Template for Teaching Morality in Pre-Tertiary Educational Institutions in Nigeria. *Benin Journal of Religions & Society.* (2) 2:160-168. ISSN 2636-6622.

Co-Authors: Akin-Otiko, A

PUBLICATIONS AND BLOGS: Non-academic

Poems: 'Cries Of Fire!' at <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/cries-of-fire/>; 'Friendly Foes' at <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/friendly-foes/>

LinkedIn Articles: 'The Future Of Work: ICT Skills For African Youths' at <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/future-work-ict-skill-must-farinola-augustine-a/>; 'Towards the Reunification And Reconciliation of Africans And African-Americans Based On Culture And Spirituality' at <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/towards-reunification-reconciliation-africans-based-augustine-a/>

Blogs: *Global African Youths Creative Network*, at <http://www.afrothinkitright.com/> and *Creative Techies* at <https://creativetechies.org/>

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Examination Officer, Dominican University Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

Nov. 2018 – July 2019

As an Exams Officer for Dominican University, my responsibilities are to:

- Prepared, collated and edited the exam questions weeks before the examination period
- Authorized papers to Exam invigilators and ensured that the exam is timely conducted in accordance with the NUC procedures.
- Collected all scripts and attendance sheets from the Exam invigilators after each examination.

Research Assistant (Part Time), Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, Lagos State, Nigeria

Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2018

- Used internet and Digital Libraries to extract resources for Scholars and Researchers within the Faculty
- Helped in multimedia projections and PowerPoint Slides during Faculty Board Meetings and Seminars

Director of IT (Part Time)

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Nigeria (CCRN), National Office, Delta State, Nigeria.

Oct. 2009 – July, 2017

- Designed, managed, and updated the web contents of www.ccrnigeria.org
- Created database and handled multimedia presentations at our events.
- Made research for projects and other publications (Booklets, Pamphlets, Poster)

Data Officer (National Youth Service Corps)

Department of Philosophy, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos State, Nigeria

June 2013 – July 2014

- Created a departmental database for student's registration
- Training of Non-Academic Staff on Microsoft Office Packages