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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2014- 2019 **Polish Academy of Sciences: IFIS, Warsaw, Poland.**

Ph.D. in Sociology

Title: Social and cultural factors influencing health behaviour among migrant women. A case study of attitude of Nigerian women towards cervical cancer prevention in Poland. (Interdisciplinary research)

2013-2014 **Polish Academy of Sciences: Graduate School of Social Research. Warsaw, Poland.**

MA, Culture, Media and Society

Title: Media Construct of Poverty Issues in Nigeria

2004 – 2008 **Lagos State University. Lagos, Nigeria.**

BSc. Public Relations and Advertising

Title: Audience analysis of political advertisement messages in the Nigerian General Elections (2007 gubernatorial elections).

WORK EXPERIENCE

2019-till date: **Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, Poland.**

Role: Lecturer and Researcher

- **NCN Miniatura-8 Registr. No.:2024/08/X/HS6/01784** Project name: Niezaspokojone potrzeby w zakresie higieny menstruacyjnej w polskich ośrodkach dla uchodźców: biograficzne narracje o doświadczeniach zdrowotnych afrykańskich uchodźczyń i migrantek w Polsce. Manager: dr Omoye Akhagba
- Teaching **MA courses** in Advanced classical and contemporary sociology, Advanced research methods, MA seminar, thesis supervision and thesis reviewer.
- **BA Courses:** International advertising and public relations, media and Critical thinking and Social change , Theories of , critical writing, digital transformation. BA seminar, thesis supervision and thesis reviewer.
- **Syllabus and curriculum development** (Portfolio available on request)
- Thesis supervision for MA and BA students
- Creation of e-learning and module courses using various platforms (RISE 360, moodle).
- Remote teaching on MS Teams, use of MIRO, Genially, Canva, etc

- **International project on Cross-Cultural Communications Initiative** in partnership with MacEwan University, Canada – ESCA University, Morocco and Collegium Civitas, Poland.
- **Teaching exchange:** Sociological Theories of Stereotypes And Prejudice. Erasmus Teaching Mobility at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic . **March 12-16, 2024**

2010 –2013 **Lagos State University. School of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising. Lagos, Nigeria.**

Role: Lecturer in Mass Communication

- **Teaching** courses in mass communication theories, development communication, advertising, marketing communication, consumer behaviour, public relations and conducting research.
- **Published** articles on media studies and women in advertising agency management.
- **Coordinating** quarterly seminars, invigilating during examination and mentoring students on career development as well as performing other administrative tasks.

RESEARCH GRANT AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- **NCN Miniatura-8 Registr. No.:2024/08/X/HS6/01784** Project name: Niezaspokojone potrzeby w zakresie higieny menstruacyjnej w polskich ośrodkach dla uchodźców: biograficzne narracje o doświadczeniach zdrowotnych afrykańskich uchodźczyń i migrantek w Polsce. Manager: dr Omoye Akhagba
- **Instytutu Filozofii i Socjologii PAN: Grant Number:** 02/2016. PhD Research Grant 2016: research grant to support doctoral students at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology (Finansowania w ramach dotacji podmiotowej projektów badawczych realizowanych przez uczestników studiów doktoranckich
- **Lagos State University** Scholarship for academic excellence- 2006 and 2007

LIST OF PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. **Akhagba, O.** (under review). Acculturation Process and Nigerian Migrant Women's Health Stability in Poland. Zoon Politikon, Manuscript No. 9317, ISSN 2082-7806, e-ISSN 2543-408X.
2. Akinwande, D. V., Boustras, G., Varianou-Mikellidou, C., Dimopoulos, C., & **Akhagba, O. M. (2024).** Employee teleworking experience assessment during COVID-19 lockdown: A dual-edged sword <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssci.2024.106732>
3. **Akhagba, Omoye.** *Religiosity and Perceived Susceptibility of Nigerian Women Towards Cervical Cancer Screening in Poland. Polish Journal of Applied Sciences, [S.l.], v. 5, n. 3, jan.2021. ISSN 2451-1544. Available at: <http://pjas.pwsip.edu.pl/index.php/pjas/article/view/159>.*
4. **Akhagba, Omoye** (2020). Exploration of Women's Participation in Community Media Management in Lagos, Nigeria. *IMSU Journal of Communication Studies. (Peer-reviewed journal).* Available at <http://www.imsujcs.com/Journals/Issue2/006.pdf>
5. **Akhagba, Omoye.** (2020). Theoretical Explanations of Media Construct of Poverty Issues in Nigeria. *Mkar Journal of Media and Culture*, Volume 5 number 1 **(Peer-reviewed journal)**
6. **Akhagba, Omoye** (2017). Cultural Influence in the Consumption of Herbal Medicine among Nigerian Women: A Theoretical Exploration. "Miscellanea Anthropologica et Sociologica",

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Available at <https://maes-online.com/resources/html/article/details?id=158581> [MNiSW: 10] (Peer-reviewed journal)

7. **Akhagba, Omoye (2017). Migrant women's knowledge and perceived socio-cultural barriers to cervical cancer screening programme: a qualitative study of African women in Poland.** "Health Psychology Report" vol. 5(3), 2017 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5114/hpr.2017.65238> [MNiSW: 12] (Peer-reviewed journal)
8. **Olatunji, R. W., Akhagba, M, O., Laninhun, B.A. (2016). Advertising Agencies Ownership and Management in Nigeria. What is the Level of Involvement of Female Professionals?** "Postmodernism Problems" Volume 6, Number 3. Available online: http://ppm.swu.bg/media/45039/rotimi_%20advertising%20agencies.pdf (Peer-reviewed journal)
9. **Akhagba, Omoye (2016). Cultural dimensions to social support and maternal care in the diaspora: a study of African mothers in Poland.** [In]: Opieka nad dziećmi i starszymi rodzicami w rodzinach migrujących kobiet. Zofia Kawczyńska-Butrym Elżbieta Czapka (eds). Lublin, Polihymnia. (Book Chapter)
10. **Akhagba, Omoye (2014). New Media Technologies and Advertising Practice in Nigeria.** "Journal of Communication Studies" Vol. 17, (2014). ISSN 1646-4974. Available online: <http://www.ec.ubi.pt/ec/17/pdf/n17a12.pdf>. (Peer-reviewed journal)
11. **Oso, L., & Akhagba, Omoye. (2014). Media and Information Literacy and Democracy in a Multi-ethnic Society,** "Jurnal Komunikasi, Malaysian Journal of Communication", Volume 30, No. 1, 2014 Available online: http://www.ukm.my/jkom/journal/pdf_files/2014/V30_1_9.pdf (Peer-reviewed journal)
12. **Taiwo, T., Akhagba, Omoye, & Keshinro, O. (2013). Patients' Perception of Communicative Behaviour of Caregivers in Lagos Public Hospitals in Mediterranean,** "Journal of Social Sciences" Vol. 4, No 2 (2013) (Peer-reviewed journal)
13. **Olatunji, R.W., & Akhagba, Omoye. (2013). Children and Advertising Literacy: A study of selected schools in Lagos, Nigeria,** "Global Advanced Research Journal of Social Science"(GARJSS) Vol. 2(6), 2013 Available online <http://garj.org/garjss/index.html>(Peer-reviewed journal)
14. Media interview about my research project in a Polish Magazine (Zwierciadlo, pp.77-79,(2026) 8 Sierpień, 2015.

PRESENTATION AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

1. Unpacking the Complexities of Transnational Border Crossing in Sub-Saharan Africa through the Lens of Oloture Movie. Virtual conference, "Navigating the Sahara Desert: African Migrants' Precarious Journeys and Restricted Mobilities," held on **18th January 2025**.
2. Menstruation Poverty in Polish Refugee Camps: Result of interviews. Mobilities and Immobilities in an Era of Polycrisis. IMISCOE Spring **Conference 17-19 April 2024**
3. Migration, Intersectionality, and Health Disparities: Exploring African Women's Health in Poland. Vulnerability, Intersectionality and Migration. Challenges and Responses. **Online Conference December 5, 2023.**
4. Mapping Menstruation Poverty in Polish Refugee Camps: Pilot Study. Second Annual Conference of the Menstruation Research Network (UK) Menstruation & Sustainability. **Friday 26th May 2023.** University of St Andrews, Scotland.
5. e-Religious Programmes and Cyber Miracles during COVID-19 Lockdown in Nigeria, Omoye Mary Akhagba Culture in the Times of Plague. Coronavirus' Impact on the Cultural

Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. International Conference. **8th September 2021** via Zoom

6. Yoruba traditional system of preventive sexual health in Nigeria. Paper presentation at Medycy dla Afryki o. Warszawa IFMSA-Poland conference , **March 6, 2021**.
7. e-Religious Programmes and Cyber Miracles during COVID-19 Lockdown in Nigeria. **Accepted** for conference presentation in Religious Identity and the Media: Methods, concepts, theories, and new research avenues. **March 25-27, 2021 – Warsaw, Poland**
8. Cervical Cancer Screening in Poland before and after COVID-19: An Implication for African Migrants' Access to Preventive HealthCare **Accepted** for presentation in the session Open Session on the Sociology of Medicine, Health, and Illness to be held as part of the 2021 Canadian Sociological Association (CSA-SCS) Conference.
9. Results from the field, socio-cultural dimensions to Cervical Cancer Screening among Nigerian Women in Poland. Medicine for Africa/Medycy dla Afryki, Warsaw, Poland. (2019).
10. Socio-cultural barriers to cervical cancer screening among Nigerian women in Poland, (Paper Presentation). International Conference on Medical Humanities, Warsaw: Presenter and Chair at panel discussion: 11-12 March 2016, Warsaw, Poland. Organised by Interdisciplinary Research Foundation.
11. Cultural dimensions to social support and maternal care in the diaspora: a study of African mothers in Poland (Paper Presentation). International Conference: Care in migration processes - Concepts and implementation 19-20 May 2016, Lublin. Organised by National Centre for Research and Development within the Polish-Norwegian Research Programme.
12. Civil Society Organization as actors in migrant women's maternal health in Poland: A Case of Polish Migration Forum and "I am a Mom in Poland" (Paper Presentation). 3rd CDCDI International Conference Changing migration policies: national perspectives and supra-national strategies 10 - 11 November 2016, Bucharest, Romania. Organised by The Research and Information Center on Immigrant Integration.
13. Migrant Women's Knowledge, Attitude and Perceptions of Cervical Cancer Screening in Poland, (Paper Presentation). 10th International Conference Women in Culture. March 6-7th, 2015, Gdansk: Organised by the University of Gdansk: Faculty of Social Sciences: Institute of Psychology & Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism.
14. Perceived barriers to cervical cancer screening among migrant women: FGD of African women in Warsaw, Poland, (Paper Presentation). Gender Equality & Quality of Life International Conference, August 30- September 4, 2015, Krakow: Organised by Jagiellonian University.
15. Culture and consumption of herbal medicine among Nigerian women, (Paper Presentation). International Conference on Women's Studies: 5, December 2015 – Warsaw, Poland Organised by Interdisciplinary Research Foundation.
16. Gender Equality Conference: Policy, Research and Society, Warsaw, Poland. October 9- 10, 2014.
17. OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (HDIM), September 22-October 3, 2014, Warsaw, Poland.
18. Alfred Opubor International Conference on Community Media 27-29 March, 2012. Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

19. African Council for Communication Education ACCE, Conference, Ota, Ogun State. 21-23 September, 2011.
20. International Research and Capacity Building Conference, Accra, Ghana 15-17 September, 2011.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

- Research area: sociology of health, psychology, social psychology, anthropology, migration, health communication and media content analysis.
- Data collection and analysis: content analysis, qualitative interviews, data input, coding and analysis,
- Research tools: MAXQDA (proficient user), Atlas-ti (intermediate user), SPSS (basic user).

Non-Academic and Volunteering Activities

European Union Project Coordinator, Fundacja dla Migrantow , Dobry Start. I.m. A.G. Farah, Poland: coordinated 12 EU projects: Erasmus, AMIF and humanitarian projects.

Trainer and Project Assistant, Fundacja Global African Dialogue, Poland: coordinated 3 projects

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- Module development using RISE 360/Articulate

References:

Prof. Hanna Bojar

Dr. Monika Nowicka

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