Curriculum Vitae

**J E N N I F E R H E A V E N  M I K E**

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**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION**

2013-2017 University of Exeter, UK PhD

* 1. London Metropolitan University, UK LLM

2010-2011 Nigerian Bar school B.L (2.2)

2003-2009        University of Jos              LL.B (2.1)

2002- 2003                         University of Jos                           Diploma-in-Law

**RESEARCH INTEREST**

My current scholarly engagement aims to draw on the principles, concepts, literature, and studies that inform international law, human rights, intellectual property, public health, economic and human development policies, reproductive rights, medicines, Africana and gender studies. My research interest is to further explore the connections between human rights and other disciplines.

**SKILLS**

Team leadership Diversity Awareness

Student mentoring Mentoring students

Research and analysis Technology integration

Learning outcome alignment Liberal Arts-student centered learning approach

**LEADERSHIP AND UNIVERSITY POSITIONS**

* Global Studies Fellow Program Steering Committee, DePauw University
* Women, Gender and Sexuality Steering (WGSS) Committee DePauw University
* Director, Center for Governance, Development and Human Rights, CGDHR, AUN. 2018-date
* Chair, Department of Public and International Law 2019-2024
* Director, Intersession (Summer) Program

**RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

1. Jennifer Heaven Mike, (2020), *Women, Medicine and the TRIPS Agreement: Health and Human Rights in Nigeria* Princeton & Associates Publishing Company Ltd.
2. Jennifer Heaven Mike and Greg Uloko (2022), *A Modern Approach to Intellectual Property Law in Nigeria* Princeton & Associates Publishing Company Ltd.

**EDITED VOLUMES**

1. Thierry Ngosso and Jennifer Mike (eds), *The Human Right to Health and Corporate Responsibility in Sub-Saharan Africa* (forthcoming May 2025, Springer)

**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

1. Jennifer Heaven Mike ‘An Exposition Of Africa’s Regional Environmental Laws, Policies And Systems For Safeguarding The Human Rights To A Clean, Healthy And Secured Environment (2024) 8 African Human Rights Yearbook 275-306 <http://doi.org/10.29053/2523-1367/2024/v8a10>; https://www.ahry.up.ac.za/mike-jh
2. Jennifer Heaven Mike,(2024)A Concise Guide to Women’s Rights and Legal Protection in Nigeria**'** Journal of African Journal of Law and Human Rights *African Journal of Law and Human Rights (AJLHR)* 8 (2). https://journals.ezenwaohaetorc.org/index.php/AJLHR/article/view/2987
3. Jennifer Heaven Mike (2024) China’s Investment in Africa: Exploring the Human Rights Dimensions’ *China Quarterly of International Strategic Studies,* 1-38
4. Jennifer Heaven Mike and Yorm Abledu (2024) Grappling with Health Rights of Women in Climate Change-Induced Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations *Journal of Climate Action, Research, and Policy***,** 2, 2450002. DOI: [10.1142/S2972312424500024](https://doi.org/10.1142/s2972312424500024)
5. Jennifer H Mike, (2023) ‘Incorporating Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) in Legal Education: Panacea for Development’ *The Law Digest, Autumn Issue 31.*
6. Jennifer H Mike, (2023). Transforming Transnational Feminism from Theory to Practice: The Media as a Viable Tool of Engagement. *Journal of Perspectives in Gender Development Vol 3, No1.*
7. Jennifer Heaven Mike, (2023) ‘Enhancing the Right to Health in Nigeria through Judicial Intervention’ *Journal of African Law, (2023) 1-22. Cambridge University Press 09 June 2023*. *Doi:10.1017/S0021855323000116,*
8. Jennifer Heaven Mike (2022) ‘Carrots, Vaccines and Sticks: Critical Reflection Of Compulsory Vaccination From A Human Rights Perspective’*, Rutgers International Law and Human Rights Journal (ILHR), Volume 3, Fall 2022, Issue.* Available at 1 <https://www.rutgers-ilhr-journal.org/fall-2022>
9. Jennifer Heaven Mike (2022) ‘Securing Human Security and the Right to Development in Nigeria’ *RSU Department of Public Law Journal 10(2).*
10. Zahara Nampewo, Jennifer Heaven Mike & Jonathan Wolff, (2022). ‘Respecting, protecting and fulfilling the human right to health’ *International Journal for Equity in Health volume 21 (36). Available at* [*https://equityhealthj.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12939-022-01634-3*](https://equityhealthj.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12939-022-01634-3)
11. Dr Jennifer Heaven Mike and Christopher Nwusulor (2022) Child Perpetrators of Sexual Abuse: Adopting A Rehabilitative and Restorative Approach to The Issue of Child-On-Child Sexual Offence. *NILDS Journal of Law Review*
12. Jennifer H Mike & Matthew Godfree (2021). Analysis of The Measures Taken by Nigeria’s Government in Combating the Covid-19 Pandemic and The Effect on Human Rights, *UJICL, Vol 2, 150.*
13. Jennifer Heaven Mike, (2020). Access to Essential Medicines To Guarantee Women's Rights To Health: The Pharmaceutical Patents Connection, *The Journal of World Intellectual Property*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jwip.12161>.
14. Dr Jennifer Heaven Mike, (2020). Nurturing a Positively Sensitive and Inclusive Society: A Human Rights Framework for the Protection of Older Persons in Nigeria. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS*) IV (VI), ISSN 2454–6186.
15. Jennifer Heaven Mike, (2020), ‘Treatment Not Prosecution: The (De) Criminalization of Attempted Suicide In Nigeria In Relation To Mental Health Issues. *ABUAD Journal of Law,* Vol 6, no 1.
16. Dr Jennifer Mike & Dr Abdulhamid Muhammad. (2020). Impact of Female Teachers on Girl Child Education in The Primary School Level in Yola North and South Local Government Areas of Adamawa State*. Journal of Education Research and Behavioral Sciences*, 9(3), 040-061.
17. Jennifer H. Mike, (2019) ‘A Re-evaluation of the Framework for The Protection of Patents, Women’s Health in Nigeria and The Issue of Access to Medicines’ *Journal of World Intellectual Property, 22, 3-4,* 162-204. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jwip.12123>
18. Dr Jennifer Heaven Mike, (2019) ‘Access to Medicines to Guarantee Women’s Rights to Health in Nigeria’ *Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization*, 86, 41. ISSN 2224-3240 (Paper) ISSN 2224-3259 (Online) DOI: 10.7176/JLPG
19. Jennifer Heaven Mogekwu Mike, (2019) ‘Re-Evaluating The Relationship Between Patent Rights and Human Rights for The Enhancement of Access to Essential Medicines’ African Journal of Law And Human Rights *AJLHR* 3 (2), 91.
20. Jennifer Heaven Mike, (2019). ‘Enhancing Access to Essential Medicines: Examining Patents and The TRIPS Agreement from A Public Welfare Perspective’ *BIUJPPL*, Vol 2.
21. Jennifer Mike, (2014) ‘Embodied Feminist Perspectives on Women’s Health and Their Bodies’ Science, Culture and the Law at Exeter ([SCuLE](http://scule.org.uk/)). Available online at http://scule.org.uk/.

**CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

1. Jennifer Heaven Mike (2024). ‘[Penalising Passion: A Reflection on the Offence of Adultery in the Context of Cultural Relativism and Human Rights](https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=8MIyNWQAAAAJ&citation_for_view=8MIyNWQAAAAJ:eQOLeE2rZwMC)’ *in (Anthony Diala (ed), Legal Pluralism and Marriages in Africa* (Brill 2024) DOI: https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004696747\_012
2. Jennifer Heaven Mike, (2023) 'Being the Premier Development University for Africa: A Case of the American University of Nigeria' in Insung Jung, Ka Ho Mok (Editors), *The Reinvention of Liberal Learning Around the Globe* (Springer 2023) 79-95 <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-8265-1>.
3. Jennifer H M Mike, ‘Social Media And Freedom Of Expression- Bane For Democracy Or Blessing’ In Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, Osatohanmwen Eruaga and Nkiruka Madueke (eds, ) Digital Economy Law And Policy (With Abstract Of Relevant Nigerian Laws And Policies) (Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies 2022) 483-524.

**PAPERS AND CHAPTER UNDER CONSIDERATION**

1. ‘Reconceptualising Patents as Tools for Health and Human Development: Enhancing Health Capabilities Through Access to Medicines in Nigeria’ Under consideration for publication in ‘People: International Journal of Social Sciences’.
2. Rethinking Development Approaches In Subsaharan Africa: Embracing A Human Development Paradigm (Submitted for chapter consideration)
3. Policing the Bedroom in Adultery Matters: A Reflection of the Offense of Adultery in Nigeria. *Submitted for book chapter contribution (in print)*
4. ‘China’s Debt and Development Investments: Implications for Health and Other Human Rights on the Continent’ inThierry Ngosso and Jennifer Mike (eds), *The Human Right to Health and Corporate Responsibility in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Accepted for publication by Springer)
5. ‘Navigating the Legal Landscape for Regulating Paternity Fraud’  Nigerian Journal of Legal Studies’ (Under Peer Review)
6. The Influence of Religious Leaders and Faith-Based Organizations on Health Observance, Behaviors and Public Health Policies’ Indonesian Journal of Religion and Society (Under Peer Review)
7. *Current Trends In Environmental Law, Policy And Practice (book) (Submitted book proposal for publication consideration)*
8. ‘Securing Access to Assisted Reproductive Technologies as a Human Right’ (Under Peer Review in Law Digest)

**OPINIONS AND NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS**

* Dr Jennifer Heaven Mike ‘Guest Opinion Who Is a Woman and Why She Is Worth Celebrating?’ Legal Africa Magazine, 8 March 2025 https://legalafrica.org/who-is-a-woman-and-why-she-is-worth-celebrating/?fbclid=IwY2xjawI7AZtleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHYQod-uW2axyYXVWH7XBvoWsccDlpYygjBfY9fOe5cVHHrmlFFLYBhDDPQ\_aem\_BtNUw-E75o6CAKZKNp3RxQ
* Dr Jennifer H Mike ‘The Morality Dilemma of Looting from the Government’ Barrister Ng, October 28, 2020 Available at <https://barristerng.com/the-morality-dilemma-of-looting-from-the-government-by-dr-jennifer-h-mike/>
* ‘Human Rights in Times of Global Conflict: Why Should Another Person’s Rights Matter to Me’ Legal Africa Magazine. 11 Dec 2024. Available at https://legalafrica.org/human-rights-in-times-of-global-conflict-why-should-another-persons-rights-matter-to-me/
* ‘Law is Not Enough: Changing Mindsets and Grassroots Engagement in the Fight Against Gender-Based Violence Commemorating the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence’ Institute of African Women in Law, 12 Dec 2024 <https://www.africanwomeninlaw.com/post/dr-jennifer-heaven-mike-law-is-not-enough-changing-mindsets-and-grassroots-engagement-in-the-fight>
* ‘Female Lawyers Are The Architects Of A More Inclusive And Equitable Justice System” – Global Change Maker, Dr. Jennifer Heaven Mike’ Patience Adie, The Metro Lawyer, [January 4, 2025](https://themetrolawyers.com/female-lawyers-are-the-architects-of-a-more-inclusive-and-equitable-justice-system-global-change-maker-dr-jennifer-heaven-mike/) Available at <https://themetrolawyers.com/female-lawyers-are-the-architects-of-a-more-inclusive-and-equitable-justice-system-global-change-maker-dr-jennifer-heaven-mike/>

**News Feature**

* ‘Nigerian Woman Shines In Japan, Receives Best Paper Presenter Award On Advocacy For Artificial Reproduction In Females’ The Sun Nigeria, Feb 5, 2025. <https://thesun.ng/nigerian-woman-shines-in-japan-receives-best-paper-presenter-award-on-advocacy-for-artificial-reproduction-in-females/#google_vignette>
* ‘Black History Lecture Given by Dr. Jennifer H. Mike, Global Studies Fellow’ DePauw Stories https://www.depauw.edu/stories/details/black-history-lecture-given-by-dr-jennifer-h-mike-global-studies-fellow/
* ‘Nigeria’ll produce female president in near future –Jennifer Mike, Professor of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies’, The Sun 5th December 2024. Available at https://thesun.ng/nigeriall-produce-female-president-in-near-future-jennifer-mike-professor-of-womens-gender-and-sexuality-studies/

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Date Place of Work Position**

**12 Aug 2024-present DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana Global Scholar Fellow/Assistant Professor/** **Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies.**

**Duties:**

* Deliver engaging and informative lectures on Human Rights Law, Gender Law, and Womanism and Africanism
* Developing course syllabi and materials for undergraduate and graduate-level courses in Human Rights, Gender Law, Womanism
* Integrating international, and domestic human rights instruments into the curriculum.
* Staying updated on current human rights issues, developments in international human rights law, and evolving jurisprudence.
* Organizing Tutorials, leading seminars and group discussions, encouraging students to critically analyze human rights issues from global, national, and local perspectives.
* Facilitating discussions on gender justice, African Women’s perspectives, the impact of colonialism and Patriarchy on gender, and current global gender rights challenges
* Empowering students to critically engage with complex issues related to justice, equity, and human dignity.
* Creating, and grading assignments, exams, research papers, and projects and providing provide constructive feedback to students to help them develop critical thinking and analytical skills.
* Offer guidance on writing research papers and legal memos, particularly focusing on how human rights law can be applied to real-world scenarios.

**August 2024-Date DePauw University** **Hampton and Esther Boswell Distinguished University Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, DePauw University**

**Duties:**

* Conducting research and publishing research related to gender justice, gender-based violence, reproductive health, the role of women in political and economic spheres, and the intersection of gender and race.
* Engaging with local and international organizations working on gender justice, promoting policies that advance women’s rights and gender equality.
* Organizing gender rights events, conferences, workshops, debates, and awareness campaigns.

**August 2018- Date (On Leave) American University of Nigeria Assistant Professor of Law**

**Duties:**

* Giving lectures and assisting students academically
* Adopting the pedagogy of the liberal arts to teach Criminal Law, Gender Law and Development, Human Rights law, Intellectual Property Law and Labor Law and Industrial Relations
* Developing, planning, and structuring the syllabus for law courses. This includes selecting appropriate materials (textbooks, articles, casebooks, statutes, and supplementary readings) and determining the course structures
* Creating interdisciplinary law courses, and tailoring the curriculum to reflect contemporary issues in Criminal Law, Gender Law and Development, Human Rights law, Intellectual Property Law and Labor Law and Industrial Relations
* Ensuring that the courses I teach address both theoretical and practical aspects of law, including the applications in real-world situations.
* Conducting legal research and producing books (related to law practice)
* Making reports on student’s progress, assessing exams and giving constructive feedback on assignments, essays and presentations.
* Organizing and coordinating classroom discussions, Tutorials, Seminars and moot trials
* Participation in student and university activities as necessary
* Participating in regular meetings with teaching and support staff and representing the College at appropriate events and meetings

**Sept 2018-2019 Jennifer Heaven Mike & Associates Legal Counsel/Solicitor**

**Duties:**

* Conducting legal research by utilizing various resources and selecting the relevant material to analyze the legal information of clients
* Preparation of pleadings for conducting cases
* Negotiation and preparation of documentation on transactional matters
* Preparing and filing legal documents, such as lawsuits, appeals, wills, contracts, and deeds
* Human rights advocacy for children, women, and older persons on a pro bono basis
* Advising clients, particularly those who provide essential services, on their obligations under the various Charter and Instruments on Human Rights, and working with them to develop strategies to mitigate their associated risks and achieve their commercial objectives.

**July 2017-2019 EcoSpectra Ltd Company Secretary/ Legal Advisor**

**Duties:**

* Ensuring compliance with the provisions of Companies Law and rules made there-under, other statutes, and bye-laws of the company
* Responsible for drafting and providing legal advice on a wide range of international and national agreements
* Ensuring that the business of the company is conducted in accordance with its objects as contained in its memorandum of association, articles of association, and the provisions of the Companies Law
* Arranging with, calling, and holding meetings of the board, annual and extraordinary general meetings
* Providing advice on different legal issues and assisting in drafting legal opinions, memoranda, and other briefing documents
* Advising the company on their obligations under the Charter and Instruments of Human Rights, and developing strategies to mitigate their associated human rights risks in the achievement of their commercial objectives

**Dec 2012-Date Amnesty International (online) Campaign Volunteer**

**Duties:**

* Advocating for their acceptance and functioning in the relevant international community and Countries.
* Signing petitions against human rights abuses and causes

**Aug 2014 – Jan 2015 Law School University of Exeter, UK Graduate Teaching**

**Assistant-Criminal Law**

**Duties:**

* Contributing to students learning by teaching criminal law and facilitating seminars and workshop sessions.
* Preparing lecture notes and learning materials.
* Preparing module examinations and other forms of formative and summative assessment
* Marking summative assessed work and providing relevant and timely feedback on assessed work to enhance students’ learning and development.
* Developing and implementing a range of innovative teaching methods including Technology Enhanced Learning that engage and meet the needs of all students.
* Developing and implementing a range of enrichment and enhancement activities that raise students’ aspirations and achievements using relevant industry and academic networks.
* Assisting with the development and maintenance of the University’s Electronic Learning Environment (ELE).
* Providing academic and tutorial support as a personal tutor
* Any other duties as required from time to time by the University

**Sep 2014 – July 2017 INTO, University of Exeter, UK Invigilator**

**Duties:**

* Invigilating student’s exams.
* Organising halls and rooms for examinations.

**Sept 2014- June 2015 Grand Challenges, University of Exeter, UK Challenge Facilitator**

**Duties:**

* Mentoring and facilitating student’s group activity
* Supporting students to carry out research and plan their activities
* Ensuring that an enquiry-based learning approach is adopted in the Challenge activities
* Designing and running a skills reflection session
* Ensuring that the group is prepared to present outputs at the end of Challenge week

**Sept 2011 – May 2013 Atlantic Solicitors, UK Solicitor Assistant**

**Duties:**

* Providing support on corporate transactions by drafting and completing ancillary documents.
* Preparing discovery documents.
* Drafting and analysing contracts, legal agreements and their clauses.
* Providing general support to the firm’s solicitors in the corporate and commercial teams by undertaking research tasks.
* Conducting legal research of cases and reviewing current laws

**Sept 2010 –Sept 2013    Edu, Edu & Co Solicitors, Lagos     Associate Counsel/Solicitor**

**Duties:**

* Representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings.
* Legal drafting of originating processes and drawing up legal documents
* Preparation of opinions on legal issues, providing advice and guidance for clients in relevant to the applicable law
* Managing and advising clients on legal transactions
* Conducting extensive research to produce legal documentation in relation to Nigerian and English legal systems for staff magazine and website
* Supervising legal assistants
* Taking notes in clients and business meetings
* Attending youth welfare homes to offer pro bono support and give legal advice
* Mediating, reconciling, and resolving disputes between parties
* I trained and supervised legal assistants and interns.

**May 2010 – Sept 2010 Streamsowers and Khon Solicitors, Lagos Legal Intern/Law Office Assistant**

**Duties:**

* Legal drafting of originating processes and legal opinions
* General office administrative duties and law office management
* Providing general support to the firm’s partners and attorneys by undertaking research tasks, drafting documents and legal processes

**Sep 2010-Sept 2011 Lagos Legal Aid Council (NYSC)**

**Duties:**

* Assisting in the provision of pro bono legal services to indigent suspects, detainees, women and juveniles in the Nigerian prison
* Campaigning for equal access to justice and promoting women’s human rights
* Developing and making new human rights ideas and proposals and advocating for their, acceptance
* Liaising with various Human Rights Organizations to fund humanitarian activities

**Feb 2010 –April 2011  Federal High Court, PH                   Intern Judicial /Court clerk**

**Duties:**

* Preparation of legal opinions on cases before the court to assist Judges.
* Taking notes in court sessions and recording the outcome of court proceedings into legal documents
* Research work on case files for judges.
* Administrative investigation of out-of-Court allegations and settlements.
* Administrative duties and management of legal procedures.

**CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

1. **Topic:** *The Rise of Ideological Repression: Strategies for Racial and Social Justice in the Age of Extremism."*Dr. Jennifer Heaven Mike, Claudia Servaes, Sophia Lovell, Minahil Khan and Ruby Tugeau at the Another World is Possible: A Global Racial and Social Justice Summit, Coretta Scott King Center for Cultural and Intellectual Freedom at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, February 13–16, 2025. (Faculty-Student collaboration)
2. **Topic:** *Securing Access to Assisted Reproductive Technologies as a Human Right* atSSHRA 2025 – Social Science & Humanities Research Association International Conference, 20-21 January 2025, Tokyo. (Won Best Paper Presenter Award).
3. **Topic**: *Rethinking Development Rights in Africa: Towards A New Human Development Paradigm* at ‘7th International Conference On The Right To Development’ Lisbon, Portugal 8 Nov 2024.
4. Topic: *Understanding and Identifying the Implementation Challenges of Decisions of the African Court On Human and Peoples* *Rights on Social, Economic and Cultural Human Rights Matters* at ‘Conference on implementation and domestic impact of the decisions of the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, Arusha, Tanzania, 21 and 22 June 2024. **(Full sponsorship).**
5. Topic: ‘*Africa and China Debt-Trap Diplomacy: Implications for Human Rights in*

*the Continent* ‘ at the conference ‘China and Europe in the African Continent: Economic, Legal and Political Perspectives’ Pisa, Italy. 30 November -1st December 2023. **Grant and Full sponsorship).**

1. **Topic**: Jennifer Mike, Jemimah Pam, Jessica Adejumoh, *Reproductive Rights of Women in Climate Change-Induced Conflict Situations, Human Right: Challenging Borders Conference,* Albion College, Michigan, United States, 29 April -2 May 2023. **(Grant and Full sponsorship).**
2. **Topic:** *Rethinking the Role of Higher Educational Institutions as Instruments of Peace, Religious Tolerance and Reconciliation.* The African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (Italy), and the International Center for Law and Religion Studies of the Brigham Young University Law School (United States), Tenth Annual Conference on Law and Religion in Africa. Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire from 14-17 May 2023. **(Full sponsorship).**
3. **Topic:** *Right to Health and Corporate Responsibility of Transnational Oil Corporations in Nigeria: Unveiling the UNGPs on Responsibility to Respect,* Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland Jan 2023. **(Full sponsorship).**
4. **Topic:** *The Role of Universities in Transforming Society Through Direct Engagement and Education. Sustainable Communities Conference,* Albion College, Michigan, United States, 6-9 June 2022. **(Full sponsorship).**
5. **Topic:** *The Influence of Religious Leaders and Faith-Based Organizations on Health Observance, Behaviour and Public Health Policies*. ACLARS Conference, Nairobi Kenya, May 2022.

53rd Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, held at Bayero University Kano, February 2022.

1. **Topic:** *An Individual’s Responsibility to Public Health and Human Rights: An Ethical Approach* The Yaoundé Ethiclab Conference/ Seminar 2020-2021, Yaoundé, Cameroon from the 15th- 22nd of August 2021 (co-organizer of the conference). **(Full sponsorship).**
2. **Topic:** *The Responsibility to The Right to Health in Africa*, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Geneva, Switzerland, Jan 2020. **(Full sponsorship).**
3. **Topic**: *Promoting International Partnership and Research Opportunities for Law Discipline in Africa and Asia: Experience & Insights,* 52nd Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference, held at University of Ibadan August, Ibadan, July 2019. **(Full sponsorship).**
4. **Topic:** *A Human Rights Based Framework for the Protection of Older Persons in Nigeria*  
   International Conference on Research in Social Sciences, London, April 2019 (**Won an award for best Paper Presenter**) **(Full sponsorship).**
5. **Topic**: ‘Embodying the Female Body: Foundational Feminist Approach’ St Mary’s University Centre for Law and Culture ‘Visualising Law and Gender’ September 2014
6. **Topic**: ‘The International Responsibility to Protect Human Rights, Dignity and Promote Justice Through Humanitarian Intervention: A Challenge to State Sovereignty?’ University College Cork CCJHR Annual Graduate Conference on "Justice and Dignity under Challenge," June 2014
7. **Topic:** ‘The Relevance of the TRIPS Agreement as it Relates to Human Rights, Access to Medicine and Human Development through a Feminist Analysis’ University of Exeter SSIS Annual Postgraduate Research, May 2014
8. **Topic:** ‘A Re-imagination of Pharmaceutical Patents Conception in the TRIPS Agreement through a Feminist Perspective’ Edinburgh Postgraduate Law Conference 2014. University of Edinburgh, Dec 2014.

**Event Speaker/Engagement**

Keynote speaker, black History Month Lecture 2025, Titled “Deconstructing Accusation and Domination in the Africana World: Building a More Inclusive ‘Ubuntu’ Future,**’”**

Co-Guest Speaker on “Dialogue on Conflict, Peace and Human Rights” event in Africa’ at the Global Studies Fellows Insight Event, 16 September 2024.

Keynote Speaker, ‘The Nigerian She-Power Conference’ 2021

Keynote speaker ‘AUN’s Women Security Society’ 2022

**Academic Events Organized:**

* Co-Organized Conference: ‘The Human Right to Health and Corporate Responsibility in Sub-Saharan Africa’ Geneva Switzerland (Ambizione grant (2019-2023) by the Swiss National Foundation and Brocher Foundation).
* Co- Organizer of Conference: ‘Public Health and Medical Ethics’ Yaoundé, Cameroon. (2020).

**THESIS AND DISSERTATION**

**Topic:** Current Challenges and Potential Legal Solutions for the Protection of Content in the Digital Environment. (LLM Dissertation London Metropolitan University 2012)

**Topic**: Intellectual Property Right in Data Technology - To What Extent is Digital Content Protected under Copyright? (Masters research essay, London Metropolitan University 2012)

**Topic:** Rape as a War Crime and Crime against Humanity (Undergraduate Thesis, University of Jos 2009)

**RESEARCH GRANT AWARD/ SELECTED HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Santander Postgraduate Research Award 2014: Research travel grant to undertake PhD research-related trip to Nigeria.
* The University of Exeter Research Grant 2015-2016: Researcher-Led Initiative Grant to organise an interdisciplinary workshop with the main objective of bringing together postgraduates and experienced academics of Exeter University to engage with the scholarly F-word: feminism. The event is also designed to break boundaries between disciplines and the University’s departments in discussions on concepts of feminism and gender theories in academic research.
* International Bar Association (IBA) 2022 Annual Conference Academic and Professional Development Committee Scholarship.

**LEADERSHIP AND UNIVERSITY POSITIONS**

* Global Studies Fellow Program Steering Committee, DePauw University
* Women, Gender and Sexuality Steering (WGSS) Committee DePauw University
* Director, Center for Governance, Development and Human Rights, CGDHR, AUN. 2018-date
* Chair, Department of Public and International Law 2019-2024
* Director, Intersession (Summer) Program
* Law Students Faculty Advisor
* Global Liberal Arts Alliance (GLAA) Liaison Representative for AUN
* Member, Committee for AUN Leadership Award.
* Member, Committee on Faculty Manual Review, AUN.
* Member, of Higher Times University Ranking Committee, AUN
* Member AUN Senate
* Student’s Research supervisor (Supervised undergraduate’s dissertations)

**Other Non-Academic Positions**

Gender and Diversity Officer of the Academic and Professional Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA).

**CONSULTANCY ENGAGEMENTS**

* GIZ/EU and Atiku Center for Development, American University of Nigeria,

*Research Consultancy, Data Collection, Data Analysis and Report for Post-Harvest Losses in Adamawa State*

* Atiku Center for Development, American University of Nigeria

*Research Consultancy, Data Collection, Data Analysis and Endline Report for Market Driven Youth Resilience Project (MDYRP) in Adamawa State*

* Atiku Center for Development, American University of Nigeria

*Project Coordinator Mubi, Market Driven Youth Resilience Project (MDYRP).*

* GI and /Atiku Center for Development, American University of Nigeria/EU

*Consultancy, Project Management team and Leadership Training for implementing Partners of AUN/GIZ MDYRP Project, Garkida, Adamawa State.*

* GIZ/EU and Atiku Center for Development, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) & AUN,

*Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies (GBViE) Course Facilitator, Resource Personnel and Project Supervisor.*

**TRAINING**

* Prisoners’ Rehabilitation and Welfare Action (PRAWA): Building Capacity Of Nigerian Stakeholders Towards Improving Access To Justice - Training Of Paralegals In Adamawa State.

3rd- 5TH December 2018.

* Nigerian Legal Aid, LACON and British Council: Paralegal Training And Certification Programme
* United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) & AUN,

*Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies (GBViE) Cohort VI Participant.*

* IBA Young Lawyers' Training Course, October 29th 2022, Miami USA

**TEACHING QUALIFICATION**

* [Learning and Teaching in Higher Education](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CCEQFjAAahUKEwi4irWdrovJAhWIOhQKHQ6qAxg&url=http%3A%2F%2Fas.exeter.ac.uk%2Flthe%2F&usg=AFQjCNEz94ZjHwaMSISvh3cWZZ1ZYFdxAQ&sig2=bGbZUGfK2HVxG7wAoQtCjg) (LTHE) I & II
* Professional Diploma in Education (PDGE), College of Education Yola- 2020
* Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN)

**ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**International Advisory Board Member and Editor:**

* East African Journal on Peace & Human Rights
* Editorial Board, AUN Journal of Law

**Reviewer:**

* International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS).
* Journal of World Intellectual Property, John Wiley Press.
* Journal of African Law, Cambridge University Press.
* AUN Journal of Law

**RECOGNITION/AWARDS**

* Best Paper Presenter- International Conference on Research in Social Sciences, Tokyo, January 2025
* Humanitarian Ambassador Award Of The Year 2024, Pink Awards 2024
* International Human Rights Defender Award 2024, Kingsland Humanitarian Foundation
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* Best Paper Presenter- International Conference on Research in Social Sciences, London, April 2019
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