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Academic Qualification

- ❖ PhD in Philosophy, Department of African Studies, University of Vienna (Since Jan. 2019)
Dissertation: Renewable Energy Regime and the promise of micro-level energy access in West Africa: community governance and traditional financial cooperatives as alternatives?
Supervisor: Univ. Prof. Dr. Adams Bodomo
- ❖ Master of Arts in Peace Studies, University of Innsbruck (May 2015)
Specialisation: Security, Development and Conflict Transformation
- ❖ Bachelor of Economics, Megatrend University Vienna/Belgrade (April 2012)
Specialisation: Economic Diplomacy, Emerging Markets, Trade and Investment
- ❖ Associate Diploma in Law, Rivers State College of Arts and Science, Nigeria (Jan. 2004)
Specialisation: Common Law, Nigerian Jurisprudence, Legal Procedures, Transnational Litigation

Professional Development

- ❖ European Union Institutions, Politics and Law, Salzburg Centre for European Union Studies (June 2019)
 - ❖ Renewable Energy Policy, Science & Technology, University of Groningen (Aug. 2017)
 - ❖ International Summer School on Scholarly Practices, University of Klagenfurt (Sept. 2016)
 - ❖ Science and Diplomacy for Peace and Security, CTBTO Vienna (Feb. 2016)
 - ❖ Civil - Military Coordination Training for Peacekeepers, Austrian Armed Forces, Military Regional Command, Tirol (Jan/July 2012, Jan 2013)
 - ❖ Safety and Emergency Response Training, Fire Brigade Academy, Tirol (July 2013)
 - ❖ Certificate in Indigenous & Aboriginal Technic, Native Spirits Nature and Wilderness School, Tirol (July 2013)
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Employment History

- ❖ Admin and Operations Intern at the Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNENET), Vienna. Supervisors: Mag. Christine Lins and Amb. Irene Giner-Reichl, Nov. 2017 - June 2018
 - ❖ Research and Programs Consultant at GAFEIAS Global Governance, Vienna. Supervisor: Mag. Andreas Andiel, June 2015 - Oct. 2017
 - ❖ Graduate Research Assistant at Megatrend Educational Network Gmbh, Vienna. Supervisors: Dr. Walter Schwimmer and Dr. Johannes Maerk, April 2012 - July 2012
 - ❖ Community Development Assistant at Soku Timber Processing Cooperative, Nigeria. Supervisor: Dame Miranda Ada Alasia, July 2004 - June 2007
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Publications

- ❖ Demystifying Extremism in Nigeria: Understanding the Dynamic of Boko Haram. *Accord Conflict Trends* 2015/3, pp. 41 - 47
- ❖ Demystifying the Cycle of Armed Conflicts in Nigeria: A Holistic Healing Approach. Monograph Series 2016, GRIN Verlag

Conference Papers

- ❖ Decolonizing the climate change driven energy transition: making the case for localizing and decentralizing energy governance in Africa, 2nd Austrian Conference on International Resource Conflict, Innsbruck, March 2019

- ❖ Language requirement as a barrier to free movement of workers in the EU: The case of Vienna, Seminar on Social Europe at the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence Salzburg, July 2018
 - ❖ Deconstructing media and public sphere stereotypes of African migrants in Austria, workshop on Olympism in Practice, University of Innsbruck, Feb 2014
 - ❖ The nexus between hydrometeorological hazard mitigation and food security in West Africa, UNESCO Chair Program for Peace, Innsbruck, Jan. 2014
 - ❖ Harnessing the potentials of tourism startups in the Greater West Africa region: using micro-finance and fiscal policies as incentives, 3rd anniversary of the Association of African Tourism Students, Austria, Aug. 2013
 - ❖ The Importance of Establishing Educational Bilateral Relations Between Nigeria and Austria, Paper presented at the Stakeholder's Summit on Creating Better Understanding for Mutually Beneficial Relationships, Nigerian Embassy Vienna, Feb. 2012
 - ❖ Ambient noise tomography of West Africa and its applications to earthquake hazard mitigation, research group proposal. Advanced Course on the Nexus Between Science and Policymaking, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization Vienna, Dec. 2012
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Working groups and research committee

- ❖ Security and International Relations Research Committee, Global Center for Non-Killing (GCNK) Honolulu, Feb. 2016 – present
- ❖ CTBTO Youth Group for Disarmament and Nonproliferation, African Region, July 2018 – present
- ❖ EU Common Foreign and Security Policy Working Group for Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Salzburg Center for European Union Studies, Oct. 2018 – Jan 2019
- ❖ Working Group on EU Welfare Migration. Project on examining the legalities and political dynamics of family benefit indexation, Oct. 2018 – Jan. 2019

Awards and Scholarships

- ❖ Scholarship for Postgraduate Energy Summer School, University of Groningen, Netherlands, Aug. 2017
- ❖ Doctoral Scholarship for Scientific Research and Scholarly Practice in the Social Sciences and Humanities, International Summer School, University of Klagenfurt (Sept. 2016)
- ❖ Academic Excellence Scholarship, jointly awarded by Afro-Asia Institute Salzburg, and the UNESCO Chair for Peace Studies Innsbruck, March 2013 – April 2014

Language Proficiency

- ❖ English: First language/excellent
- ❖ German: Intermediate/good
- ❖ French: Beginner/basic conversation
- ❖ African Languages: Pidgin English, Igbo, Abua, Kalabari

Memberships

- ❖ Women In International Security (WIIS)
- ❖ Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition (GWNET)
- ❖ Women in Nuclear Global (WiN Global)
- ❖ World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS)
- ❖ Center for Global Nonkilling (CGNK)