

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Professional Summary

Mediator, lawyer, and published researcher with many years of experience mediating and co-mediating disputes across family, tenancy, property, indebtedness, insurance, and workplace issues. Skilled in facilitative and narrative mediation, legal research, intercultural dialogue, and policy analysis. Experienced with international mediation organizations in Africa, Europe, and the USA. Passionate about promoting peaceful conflict resolution, community empowerment, and social justice.

Education

LLM Information Technology and Commerce Law, University of Southampton, United Kingdom (December 2013)

LLB – Law, University of Uyo, Nigeria (November 2007)

Selected Trainings

- 20-Hour Property and Financial Mediation Training | The Mediation Center, USA | April 2025
- 40-Hour Family Mediation Training | Arnold Law and Mediation LLC, USA | April 2025
- Indigenous Awareness 101 | Eco Canada, Canada | November 2022
- Mediation Skills Training Programme | Lagos Multi-Door Courthouse, Nigeria | October 2018
- Introduction to Mediation Advocacy | SCMA, Nigeria | September 2018
- Mediation Concept | TWZ Enterprises, California | August 2015 (Distinction)
- Dispute Settlement System Training Module | World Trade Organization | June 2015
- Barrister at Law | Nigerian Law School, Nigeria | October 2008

Relevant Experiences

Mediator – Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Maryland, USA

Baltimore, Maryland, USA | Virtual | March 2025 – Date

- Prepared parties for court-annexed mediation.
- Facilitated mediation with relevant parties
- Reported on mediation outcome.

Volunteer Mediator – Mediation and Restoration Services (MARS)

Blaine, Minnesota, USA | Virtual | February 2023 – Date

- Observed and represented MARS in court-annexed mediation sessions.
- Drafted parties' terms of settlement.
- Reported on housing and conciliatory court activities.
- Coached new mediators during pre-certification training.

Peer Reviewer – The Law Brigade Journal

Ahmedabad, India | Virtual | July 2024 – September 2025

- Reviewed over 25 academic articles and recommended editorial improvements.

Lawyer & Mediator – Peaceville Attorneys and Solicitors

Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria | September 2016 – September 2018

- Facilitated settlement of tenancy, family, hire purchase, and property disputes.
- Drafted comprehensive Settlement Agreements.
- Handled real estate transactions including search, lease, sale, and registration.

Lawyer & Mediator – Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution

Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria | August 2015 – September 2016

- Mediated employment, indebtedness, land, inheritance, tenancy, and fatal accident disputes.
- Prepared Memoranda of Understanding reflecting parties' commitments.

Intern – World Mediation Organization

Berlin, Germany | August 2015 – November 2015

- Researched international dispute resolution, trade, diplomacy, and treaties.
- Contributed to web content and digital publications.

Selected Publications

- Pre-Session: Guidelines for Party Intake – Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation, Vol. 43, No. 8 (Sept 2025), CPR
- The Subtle Role of Legal Reasoning in Mediation – Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation, Vol. 42, No. 9 (Oct 2024), CPR
- Exploring Grounds on which Mediation Should Be Discontinued – Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation, Vol. 42, No. 6 (Jun 2024), CPR
- Where Do War Children Go!!! – World Mediation Organization Conflict Journal (Feb 2025)
- Mediating Wars: What Can Mediators Do? – World Mediation Organization Conflict Journal (Nov 2024)
- Mediating Indigenous Disputes: Lessons from Africa and Canada – Journal of Alternate Dispute Resolution, Vol. 2, Issue 3 (Jul-Sep 2023)
- Voluntariness of Mediation – The Mediator’s Perspective – International Journal of ADR, Vol. 2, Issue 3 (Jul-Sep 2023)
- Professional Liability of Mediators in Maryland, USA: Ethics and Practice – Journal of Alternate Dispute Resolution, Vol. 3, Issue 2 (Apr-Jun 2024)
- Examining the Requirements for the Litigation and Mediation of Traditional Knowledge and Associated Genetic Resources Disputes – Journal of Legal Studies and Research, Vol. 10, Issue 3 (May-Jun 2024)
- Protection of Secret Traditional Knowledge and Associated Genetic Resources During Litigation and Mediation – International Journal of Legal Developments and Allied Issues, Vol. 10, Issue 3 (May-Jun 2024)

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Seminar Presentations

- “War Children: A Socio-Legal Perspective” – APNAG Round Table, March 2017, Nigeria
- “Imperatives for Women Empowerment in Nigeria” – APNAG Round Table, April 2017, Nigeria

Awards

- International Trademark Association (INTA) 2020 Annual Meeting and Leadership Meeting Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship
- Best Graduating Student in Insurance – Wema Training Institute (2009)
- Best Graduating Student in Commerce (2000)