

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES

Ph.D Sociology (Medical Sociology and Anthropology) (2021)
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

M.Sc. Sociology (Medical Sociology) (2014)
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
(Distinction: 6.30/7.00 scale C.G.P.A.)

B.Sc. Sociology (2011)
Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Nigeria
Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

RESEARCH-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE WITH DATES

Institute for Work and Family Integration, Lagos, Nigeria (Feb. 2019 till date)
Post held: Research Manager

Department of Sociology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (April 2016 - Jan. 2019)
Doctoral teaching and Research Assistant

Educational Advancement Centre, Ibadan, Nigeria
Lecturer Cambridge A' Level Sociology (Nov., 2014 – Dec., 2017)

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Model College, Ilorin, Kwara state, Nigeria (Oct., 2009-March, 2014)
Government/Civic Education Teacher and Hostel Master

SKILLS, COMPETENCES AND ABILITIES

- Cutting-edge theoretical, methodological, and ethical approaches for the design and implementation of social science research and related scholarly projects
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong research communication and report writing skills for academic and non-academic audiences
- High analytical skills with strong objectivity, ability to recognize subjective idiosyncrasies across macro and micro-contexts
- Capacity for critical engagement of data with strong inferential abilities

- Demonstrable ability to manage stakeholders, while managing, networking and building partnership at different levels
- Impressive presentation, facilitation, coaching and mentoring skills
- Efficient and effective organisational, managerial and data management skills
- High responsiveness, adaptability and flexibility to changing environment, structures and processes
- ability to learn independently, learn under pressure and meet set deadlines.
- Results-driven with high premium on accountability; passionate about learning and self-improvement
- Capacity to generate research evidence for policy, industry, academic and development utility

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS WITH DATES

1. **Kolo, V.** and Amzat, J. (2021). Ervin Goffman's perspectives on contemporary social realities. In Abdulrahman, D. Oguniya, I.S, and Amzat, J. (Eds) Classical theorists in the social sciences: from western ideas to African realities. Lagos: Malthouse press limited
2. Amzat, J. and **Kolo, V.** (2021). Max Weber and the emergence of Interpretive Sociology. In Abdulrahman, D. Oguniya, I.S, and Amzat, J. (Eds) Classical theorists in the social sciences: from western ideas to African realities. Lagos: Malthouse press limited
3. **Kolo, V.I.**, Osezua, C., Osezua, G. Aigbona, C. (2021). COVID-19 upon us: The work-family experiences of married couples during the first three months of the pandemic in Lagos, Nigeria.
4. Amzat, J., Bello, B., **Kolo, V.I.**, (2021). Beyond a Theoretical Rhetoric: the theory and practice of ethnomethodology in Akanle, O. and Olutayo, O.A. (eds) *Sociological Theory and practice*. Ibadan: Ibadan University Press. Pp. 211-227
5. Amzat, J., Aminu, K., **Kolo, V.I.**, Akinyele, A.A., Ogundairo, J.A., Danjibo, M.C. (2020). Coronavirus outbreak in Nigeria: Burden and socio-medical response during the first 100 days. *International Journal of Infectious diseases*. Vol. 98, Pp 218-224 <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1201971220305026?via%3Dihub>
6. Aluko-Arowolo, S. Lawal , S.A., Adedeji, I.A., Oduwole, E and **Kolo, V.** (2019). Prostate cancer in rural Nigeria: dimensions, cultural interpretations, cost and care. *Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye Journal of humanities*. Vol. 6 <https://doi.org/10.46881/ajh.v6i0.237>
7. Adegoke, O.O. and **Kolo, V. I.** (2019). "Issues in Medical Sociology". In Abdullahi, A. A. and Ajala, E. M. (Eds.) *Contemporary Issues in Sociology and Social Work: An Africanist Perspective*. 199 – 219pp. ISBN: 978-978-56263-8-4
8. Amzat, J. and **Kolo, V. I.** (2019). "Basic Issues in Comparative Healthcare Delivery Systems". In Abdullahi, A. A and Ajala, E. M. (Eds.) *Contemporary Issues in Sociology and Social Work: An Africanist Perspective*. 199 – 219 pp. ISBN: 978-978-56263-8-4
9. Owumi, B.E., Taiwo, P.A., and **Kolo, V.I.** (2019). Reviving Healthcare Delivery: Context-based Issues for the Revamping of Primary Healthcare in Nigeria. *Journal of Health, Medicine and Nursing*, Vol. 58, January, 2019. DOI: 10.7176/JHMN
10. Ojedokun, U.A., Tade, O., Aderinto A.A. and **Kolo, V.I.** (2018) Ethnic Conflicts-Induced deaths in Nigeria: Analyses of Newspaper Reportage (2000-2016). *UNILAG Sociological Review*, Vol. XIV. 125-152
11. Owumi, B.E., **Kolo, V.I.**, Obemeata, A.A. and Adesokan, B.M. (2018). "Continuity and Change in the Practice of Traditional Medicine in Modern Nigeria." *Nigerian Journal of Sociology and Anthropology* Vol. 16 (2), November 2018 (pp. 78 - 92)
12. Owumi, B.E., **Kolo, V.I.** & Taiwo, P.A. (2016). The Role of Significant others in the Utilization of Traditional Orthopaedic Services in Kwara state, Nigeria. *Ibadan Journal of the Social Sciences*. Vol. 14 (1), March, 2016 (pp 62-79)

13. Owumi, B.E., Kolo, V.I. & Taiwo, P.A. (2016). *Perception and Utilization of Traditional Orthopaedic Services by Patients in Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria*. *Ibadan Journal of the Social Sciences*. Vol. 14 (2), September, 2016 (Pp 169-182).

CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPER PRESENTATION

1. **Catalyst Regional Conference on Emerging Population and Health concerns in West Africa** held 22nd-25th June, 2021 at the University of Ghana (participated as a co-organiser in charge of conference proceedings)
2. **Third Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA)** held 24th – 26th October, 2019 at the United States International University – Africa (USIU), Nairobi, Kenya.
Paper presented: Kolo, V.I. *Indigenous Knowledge System, Cultural Mythologies, Social Change and the practice of an African Healing System among the Nupe of Nigeria*
3. **The 8th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS)** on the 12th June, 2019 at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland
Paper presented: Kolo, V.I. *Indigenous Healthcare System and Orthopaedic Care in a Resource-Constrained Clime: Situation, Prospects, and Challenges*.
4. **National Conference of the Nigerian Association of Social Psychologists** held 18th -21st June, 2019 at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Paper presented: *Towards a Holistic Model for Parenting and Child Upbringing in the Age of Globalization: The Integral Student Education Programme in Nigeria*
5. **Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Association Practitioners Association Annual Conference** held 6th-9th November, 2017, at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan
Paper presented: Owumi, B.E., Kolo, V.I. and Obemeata, A.A. *Urbanization and the Demise of Treasured Social Values: Sociological Perspectives on the “Endemization” of Corruption in Nigeria*.

TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. A mid-term Project workshop themed “Towards an Ethical Global Research (Phase II)” held on 28th May, 2021, organised by the University of Edinburgh, Scotland
2. Workshop on “Doing Ethical Research Together” held on 11th June, 2019 at McEwan Hall, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
3. Bibliography Workshop (organized by the University of Ibadan Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPIN) Junior Faculty Research Training Programme, between 16th and 18th January, 2018).
4. Research Design and Methodology Workshop (organized by the University of Ibadan Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPIN) Junior Faculty Research Training Programme, between 28th November and 1st December, 2017).
5. Workshop on Social Sciences Research Methodology for Postgraduate Students (Organized by Faculty of the Social Sciences, in conjunction with the Postgraduate, University of Ibadan and the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) held between 19th and 21st June, 2017.

HONOURS, AWARDS, PROJECTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- a. **World Health Organisation:** Co-Investigator (Nigerian component) of the multi-country study on “Evaluation of World Health Organisation’s risk communication campaigns for substandard and falsified medical products.” (Ongoing)
- b. **Women Economic Empowerment and digital financial inclusion Research Initiative (WEE-DiFine) grant awarded by the BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University:** Co-Investigator of the Research project entitled “Empowering Women Domestic Workers: Qualitative investigation on the impact of DFS on women’s economic empowerment in Nigeria”. (2022-2023)
- c. Co-Recipient (Nigeria): **Catalyst (2020) Grant for emerging population and health concerns in West Africa;** awarded to a 6-man West African team of Catalyst Research Fellows by the Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh
- d. **Served as the Host, University of Ibadan expert review session** for the “global toolkit on ‘Doing Ethical Research Together Project’” held on 30th September, 2019 (funded by the school of health in social science, University of Edinburgh, Scotland).
- e. **Edinburgh Catalyst Fellowship** of the Centre of African studies University of Edinburgh, June, 2019
- f. **The University of Edinburgh Travel Bursary** to attend the 8th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) held between 12th and 14th June, 2019
- g. **Fellow (Senior Category) and University of Ibadan focal person,** African Action Research Community (AARC, 2019)
- h. **African Action Research Community:** Member and University of Ibadan focal person
- i. **MAXQDA Thesis Sponsorship and Honourable Mention Award** for doctoral research, 2017 #ResearchforChange Grant by VERBI Software consult, Germany
- j. **Fellow (Junior Category),** French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA, 2014)

Extra-Curricular Activities: reading, gardening, reading/listening to news, table tennis and cycling

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