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2. SECTION B: EDUCATION

Educational Institutions Attended and Qualifications Obtained, With Date:

I. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Doctor of Philosophy in Law (PhD), (2017).
II. University of Ibadan, Master of Laws (LL.M), (2010).
III. Nigerian Law School Kano Campus, Qualifying Certificate for call the Nigerian Bar (2007).
IV. University of Nigeria, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Honors, (2006).

3. SECTION C: WORK EXPERIENCE

I.

Employer	**The American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State, Nigeria**
Position & Date	Assistant Professor of Law (1/11/2019- till date).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Working as an Assistant Professor of Law with responsibilities to teach courses including: Intellectual Property Law, Law and New Technologies (Information and Communications Technology Law, Cybercrime Law, Data Protection Law) and Business Law. (2) Writing grant applications and carrying out research on cybersecurity law, data protection law, telecommunications law and intellectual property law and Regulation. (3) Appointed the Chair of the Department of Business and Private Law from 2020 till date.

II.

Employer	**Self**
Position & Date	Independent Legal Counsel/Legal Expert on Cybersecurity and Telecommunications Regulation (1/10/2017- 1/11/2019).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Worked as an independent Counsel in Chambers with responsibilities that include: representing clients in Court, drafting legal documents including, deeds such as power of attorney instruments, land lease and transfer instruments, Wills, tenancy agreements, and court processes such as Motions. (2) Rendered legal advice relating to the governance of cybersecurity, data protection, telecommunications and ICTs. (3) Carried out research for the publication of my books *Telecommunications Law and Regulation in Nigeria* and *International Telecommunications Law and Policy*.

III.

Employer	**Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria's Presidential Advisory Committee Against Corruption (PACAC)**
Position & Date	Resource Person/Legal Expert (22/11/2018 –24/11/2018).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Invited by the Government of Nigeria's Presidential Advisory Committee Against Corruption to serve as a Resource Person/Legal Expert on the regulation of cryptocurrencies during the National

	Seminar on Understanding the Interface between Cryptocurrency and Money Laundering in November, 2018. (2) Researched and presented a paper on regulating cryptocurrencies to prevent money laundering and the financing of terrorism. (3) Excerpts of my contributions at the seminar were published in a national newspaper. (*See* Joseph Jibueze, 'Wanted: Legal Framework for Cryptocurrency Transaction', *The Nation* (4 December, 2018),available at https://thenationonline.net/wanted-legal-framework-cryptocurrency-transaction

IV.

Employer	**Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Dakar, Senegal**
Position & Date	Resource Person/Professor of Cybersecurity Law and Policy (13/9/2016 – 05/12/2016).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Worked as a Resource Person/Professor of cybersecurity law and policy during the 2016 CODESRIA Democratic Governance Institute on African Cybersecurity in Dakar, Senegal. (2) Evaluated the research proposals of applicants to the Governance Institute, comprising PhD holders and PhD scholars from across Africa. (3) Worked with selected Laureates of the Institute to improve their research proposals and papers during the Institute. (4) Prepared course materials for reproduction and circulation to the Laureates. (5) Delivered a series of lectures addressing cybersecurity governance, data protection and digital communications surveillance in Africa. (6) Submitted an article based on my lecture notes for publication by CODESRIA.

V.

Employer	**Center for eLaw, University of Leiden/The Dutch Children Rights Organization, The Netherlands**
Position & Date	Consultant (22/11/2015 –1/05/2016).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Worked as a Consultant within the framework of the Dutch Children Rights Organization Terre des Hommes' *Sweetie 2.0* Project implemented by the Center for eLaw at the University of Leiden and the Tilburg Institute for Law and Technology at the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands. (2) Researched and developed a comprehensive report on substantive and procedural criminal provisions that would apply to the use of *Sweetie 2.0* in the Nigerian legal system. (3) Submitted a peer reviewed paper on the substantive and procedural criminal provisions that would apply to the use of *Sweetie 2.0* in the Nigerian legal system for publication in a book by the Center for eLaw, University of Leiden and T.M.C Asser Press: The Hague, Netherlands

VI.

Employer	**Commonwealth Rule of Law Division, London**
Position & Date	Expert (6/10/2015 –16/10/2015).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Researched and prepared a brief report on the current status of data protection regimes in Nigeria as part of the UNCTAD data protection survey.

VII

Employer	**Commonwealth Rule of Law Division, London**
Position & Date	Consultant (8/06/2015 –19/06/2015).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Worked as a Consultant within the framework of the Commonwealth Virtual Currencies Survey Project. (2) Researched and developed a comprehensive report on the legal and regulatory, as well as economic and social aspects concerning the use of crypto currencies such as Bitcoins in Nigeria.

VIII

Employer	**President of the Ship Owners Association of Nigeria, Port Harcourt, Nigeria**
Position & Date	Consultant (21/05/2015 –07/06/2015).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Worked as a Consultant to the President of the Ship Owners Association of Nigeria, with a responsibility to research and develop a road map and policy framework for the development of the Nigerian maritime industry. (2) Submitted an executive brief detailing the challenges of indigenous ship owners and other maritime operators in Nigeria. (3) Proposed extensive policy measures that the Nigerian Government can apply to promote the contribution of the maritime industry to Nigeria's gross domestic product.

IX

Employer	**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**
Position & Date	Panelist (15/04/2015 –16/04/2015).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Invited by the Government of the Kingdom of Netherlands to serve as a Panelist during The Hague Global Conference on Cyber Space 2015. (2) Researched and presented proposals to the Hague Conference for the use of non-binding norms as instruments for facilitating international cybersecurity cooperation and cyber peace during the parallel session on 'Norms for International Peace and Security in Cyberspace'. (3) Contributed views which were included in the ICT4Peace Norms Project's Draft Working Papers for the Global Conference on Cyberspace 2015.

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Employer	**Council of Europe, Data Protection and Cybercrime Division, Strasbourg**
Position & Date	Consultant (26/02/2014 – 26/05/2014).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Worked as a Facilitator within the framework of the Council of Europe 'Cybercrime@Octopus' Project. (2) Participated in capacity building initiatives for the harmonization and strengthening of legal frameworks for cybercrime control, electronic transactions, and data protection in Africa. (3) Reviewed African regional frameworks on cybercrime including: the Draft African Union Convention on the Establishment of a Credible Legal Framework for Cybersecurity; the COMESA Model Cybercrime Bill; the Draft EAC Legal Framework for Cyberlaws; and the SADC Model Law on Computer Crime and Cybercrime. (4) Prepared a report covering the current state of regional cybercrime legislation within the African continent. (5) Reviewed cyber law directives within the ECOWAS framework. (6) Reviewed the cyber laws of ECOWAS countries. (7) Made introductory presentations and led discussions in two workshop sessions during the Council of Europe/ECOWAS/UNCTAD Seminar on the Harmonization of Cyber Legislation in the ECOWAS at the Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Accra, Ghana (18-21 March, 2014). (8) Assisted participating ECOWAS countries to prepare a checklist of cyber law issues to be addressed in their respective countries. (9) Prepared a comprehensive report covering the current state of cybercrime legislation within the ECOWAS region, the issues to be addressed and the steps to be taken.

XI

Employer	**Self**
Position & Date	Independent Legal Counsel/Researcher (1/10/2010- 30/12/2011).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Carried out research for the publication of my second book: *Cybersecurity Law and Regulation.* (2) Worked as an independent Counsel in Chambers with responsibilities that included: representing clients in Court and dispute resolution forums. (3) Drafted legal documents including, deeds such as power of attorney instruments, land lease and transfer instruments, Wills, tenancy agreements, and court processes such as Motions.

XII

Employer	**Ishielu Local Government Council - Local Economic Empowerment Development Strategy (LEEDS) Drafting Committee, Ebonyi State, Nigeria**
Position & Date	Policy Research and Editorial Consultant (11/3/2010- 1/9/2010).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Carried out research for the development of the Ishielu Local Economic Empowerment Development Strategies (LEEDS) document. (2) Drafted and edited the LEEDS document for publication.

XIII

Employer	**Esan North- East Local Government Council, Edo State, Nigeria**
Position & Date	Legislative Counsel (01/11/2007 – 11/09/ 2008).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Rendered legal advice to the Local Government's Legislative Council. (2) Drafted and vetted legislative bills for the Local Government's Legislative Council. (3) Handled internal and external correspondence of the Legislative Council. (4) Monitored and rendered legal advice during legislative proceedings.

XIV

Employer	**Oahimire & Co. (Law firm), Uromi, Edo State, Nigeria**
Position & Date	Junior Counsel/Associate (2/12/2007 – 1/12/2008).
Duties/ Achievements	(1) Worked as an Associate Junior Counsel in chambers. (2) Represented clients in court. (3) Represented clients in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. (4) Drafted legal documents including, deeds such as power of attorney instruments, land lease and transfer instruments, Wills, tenancy agreements, and court processes such as Motions. (5) Rendered advisory legal services to clients.

5. Subjects Taught Within The University

I. Law and New Technologies (Cybercrime Law, Data Protection Law, Ecommerce Law, Information Technology and Telecommunications Law).
II. Intellectual Property Law.
III. Commercial Law
IV. Business Law

6. External Examinations//Post Graduate Examinations

I. **External Examiner for PhD Thesis titled**: *"Creative Destruction? Broadcasting in Kenya and South Africa; freedom of speech and broadcasting regulation in the migration from analogue to digital transmission of terrestrial television*" submitted by Joseph Ndungu Kihanya (Student ID: KHNJOS003) at the Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town (2020).

7. Guest/Visiting Academic Positions/Fellowships

I. Appointed Resource Person/Professor of Cybersecurity Law and Policy by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Dakar, Senegal for the 2016 Democratic Governance Institute on African Cybersecurity in Dakar, Senegal (13/9/2016 – 05/12/2016).

II. Fellow, Center for African Affairs and Conflict Research (CAACOR) Digital Identity and National Security in Africa Fellowship (2020).

8. Miscellaneous Professional Activities

I. Fellow, African Centre for Cyber Law and Cybercrime Prevention (ACCP), Kampala, Uganda (A cyberlaw research institute located within the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime, Kampala, Uganda) (6/01/2012 –till date).
II. Acted as a book proposal reviewer for the Law Series of Routlegde Press United Kingdom (2020, 2021).
III. Acted as a peer reviewer for the *Security Journal*, published by Springer (2021).
IV. Acted as a peer reviewer for the *African Security Review*, published by the Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria, South Africa (2019, 2020).
V. Acted as a peer reviewer for the International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice, published by Elsevier B.V., The Netherlands (2020).
VI. Acted as a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Digital Forensics, Security and Law*, published by the Association for Digital Forensics, Security and Law, United States. (2020).
VII. Acted as a peer reviewer for the *McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law*, published by the Faculty of Law, University of McGill Canada (2019).
VIII. Acted as a peer reviewer for the *Journal of African Law*, published by the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London/Cambridge University Press (2016/2017, 2019).
IX. Acted as a peer reviewer for the *Law and Development Review*, published by Walter de Ggruyter GmbH: Berlin, Germany (2019).
X. Acted as a peer reviewer for the *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, published by Brill: The Hague, Netherlands (2018).
XI. Acted as a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Law, Religion and State*, published by Brill: The Hague, Netherlands (2018).
XII. Member School of Law Committee on Faculty Research and Publications, American University of Nigeria (2020).
XIII. Member School of Law Committee on Admissions and Transfers, American University of Nigeria (2020).
XIV. Member School of Law Committee on Law Clinic, Moot Court, Networking and Community Engagement, American University of Nigeria (2020).

9. Membership of Professional Bodies

I. Member Nigerian Bar Association (NBA).
II. Member International Association of Cybercrime Lawyers.
III. Member Association of Professional Negotiators and Mediators Nigeria (APNM).
IV. Member of the Commonwealth Rule of Law Division's Expert Team.
V. Member Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA).
VI. Member African Development Research Consortium.

10. Major Research Efforts and Publications

I. Dissertations

(1) *A Critical Review of the Legal Regime for Telecommunications in Nigeria* (Unpublished PhD Thesis: Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka 2017).

(2) *Legal Governance of Information Technology in Nigeria and African States: An Assessment of Responses to Computer Security* (Unpublished LL.M Thesis: University of Ibadan, 2010).

(3) *EFCC and the Fight against Money Laundering in the Nigerian Banking Sector: A Critical Appraisal of the Nigerian Money Laundering (Prohibition) Act 2004* (Unpublished LL.B Thesis: University of Nigeria, 2006).

II. Learned Books and Monographs

(1) *Telecommunications Law and Regulation in Nigeria* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing: Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, 2018) 640 pages. ISBN: (10): 1-5275-0675-4; ISBN: (13): 978-1-5275-0675-6.

(2) *International Telecommunications Law and Policy* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing: Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, 2018) 425 pages. ISBN: (10): 1-5275-0836-6; ISBN: (13): 978-1-5275-0836-1.

(3) *Cybersecurity Law and Regulation* (Wolf Legal Publishers: Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 2012) 678 pages. ISBN: 978905850577.

(4) *Realizing Agenda 21: A Nigerian Perspective* (Vdm Verlag Dr. Muller: Saarbrucken, Germany, 2010) 100 pages. ISBN: 978-3-639-304831-1.

III. Edited Works

(5) 'Moving Beyond Criminal Law Responses to Cybersecurity Governance in Africa', *International Journal of Criminal Justice*, (2021) Vol. 3, Issue 1, pp. 60-98. (Korea Institute of Criminology).

(6) 'The Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act and GATT Treaty Obligations: On a Path of Harmony or Discord?', *Latin American Journal of Trade Policy*, (2020), Vol.3, Issue 7, pp.56-80 (Institute of International Studies, University of Chile: Chile).

(7) 'Assessing Legal and Policy Responses to Boko Haram's Terrorism in Nigeria', *Defense Against Terrorism Review* (2019), Vol. 12, pp.59-84 (NATO Center of Excellence for Defence Against Terrorism: Turkey).

(8) 'Nigeria and the FBI Cybercrime List: A Case for Revisiting the International Cooperation Regime under the African Cybersecurity Convention', *The Cable* (4 September, 2019), available at <https://www.cable.ng/fbi-list-revisiting-the-international-cooperation-regime-under-african-cybersecurity-convention>.

(9) 'An Inquiry into the Legal Status of the ECOWAS Cybercrime Directive and the Implications of its Obligations for Member States', published in the *Computer Law & Security Review* (2019), Vol. 35, Issue 6, pp.1-16 (Elsevier Ltd: United Kingdom).

(10) 'A Review of the ECOWAS Cybercrime Directive: Analysis of ICT Offences with the Budapest Convention', *Computer Law Review International* (2019) Vol. 20, Issue 2, pp. 40-53 (Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt KG: Germany).

(11) 'Protecting Consumers from Cybercrimes in the Banking and Financial Sector: An Analysis of the Legal Response in Nigeria', *Tilburg Law Review* (2019) Vol. 24, Issue 1, pp.105-124. (University of Tilburg: The Netherlands/Ubiquity Press Ltd: United Kingdom).

(12) 'The Nigerian Oil and Gas Local Content Regime and Its (Non-) Compliance with the Trims Agreement', *Afe Babalola University Journal of Sustainable Development Law & Policy* (2018) Vol. 9, Issue 2, pp.152-186. (Afe Babalola University: Ado Ekiti, Nigeria).

(13) 'The African Union Convention on Cybersecurity: A Regional Response towards Cyber Stability?', *Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology* (2018) Vol. 12, Issue 2, pp.91-130 (Masaryk University: Czech Republic).

(14) 'Towards the Harmonization of E-commerce Laws in West Africa: A Comparative Analysis of the ECOWAS Electronic Transactions Act', *International Company and Commercial Law Review* (2018) Vol. 29, Issue 6, pp.373-391 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(15) 'Promoting Technology Transfers in Nigeria's Extractive Industries: A Review of the Legal Regime, the Challenges and Proposals for Responses', *Journal of World Trade and Investment* (2018) Vol. 19 No. 2, pp.248-292 (Brill: The Hague, Netherlands).

(16)'Towards the Regional Harmonization of Ecommerce Regulation in Africa: A Comparative Analysis of the AU's Ecommerce Regime', *Computer Law Review International* (2018) Vol. 19, Issue 1, pp.12-22 (Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt KG: Germany).

(17)'Regionalizing Data Protection Law: A Discourse on the Status and Implementation of the ECOWAS Data Protection Act', *International Data Privacy Law* (2017) Vol. 7 No.3, pp.179-189 (Oxford University Press: London).

(18)'The WTO Agreement on Subsidies and the Fiscal Incentive Regime under the Nigerian Local Content Act: a Compatibility Assessment', *International Energy Law Review* (2017) Vol. 35, Issue 5, pp.143-147 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(19)'Harmonizing the Regulation of Access to Submarine Cable Landing Stations in the ECOWAS: A Review of Regulation C/REG/06/06/12154', *Computer and Telecommunications Law Review* (2017) Vol. 23, Issue 6, pp.154-163 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(20)'Assessing the Conformity of Nigeria's Local Content Act with GATS Obligations', *International Trade Law & Regulation* (2017) Vol. 23, Issue 1, pp.12-24 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(21)'A Comparative Review of the ECOWAS Data Protection Act', *Computer Law Review International* (2016) Vol.17, Issue 4, pp.108-118 (Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt KG: Germany).

(22)Regionalizing Cybersecurity Governance in Africa: An Assessment of Responses', *in* Cherian Samuel and Munish Sharma, (Eds.), *Securing Cyberspace: International and Asian Perspectives* (Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses/Pentagon Press: New Delhi, India, 2016) pp.203-218. ISBN: 978-81-8274-918-4.

(23)'Multilateral Legal Responses to Cybersecurity in Africa: Any Hope for Effective International Cooperation?', *in* Markus Maybaum, *et al* (Eds.), *Architectures in Cyberspace - 7th International Conference on Cyber Conflict* (NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Center of Excellence: Tallinn, Estonia, 2015) pp.105-118. ISBN (print): 978-9949-9544-2-1; ISBN (pdf): 978-9949-9544-3-8.

(24)'Deterring Cyber Terrorism in the Global Information Society: A Case for the Collective Responsibility of States', *Defence Against Terrorism Review* (Spring & Fall 2014) Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 31-46 (NATO Center of Excellence for Defence Against Terrorism: Turkey).

(25)'Examining Missing Governance Mechanisms in the African Union Convention on Cybersecurity and Personal Data Protection', *Computer Law Review International* (2014) Vol. 14, Issue 5, pp.129-135 (Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt KG: Germany).

(26)'Moving from Gas Flaring to Gas Conservation and Utilization in Nigeria: A Review of the Legal and Policy Regime', *OPEC Energy Review* (2014) Vol. XXXVIII, No.2 pp.149-183 (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries/Wiley Publishing: Oxford).

(27)'Towards Sustainable Local Content Development in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry: An Appraisal of the Legal Framework and Challenges Pt II', *International Energy Law Review* (2014) Vol. 32, Issue 2, pp.68-75 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(28)'Towards Sustainable Local Content Development in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry: An Appraisal of the Legal Framework and Challenges Pt I', *International Energy Law Review* (2014) Vol. 32, Issue 1, pp.30-42 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(29)'Tackling Piracy and Other Illegal Activities on Nigerian Waters', *Journal of Defense Resources Management* (2013) Vol. 4, Issue 2(7), pp.65-70 (Military Technical Publishing Center: Romania).

(30)'Enhancing Sustainable Development in Nigeria: A Discourse on the Legal Basis and Proposals Towards Strengthening Legal and Policy Strategies for its Implementation', *Commonwealth Law Bulletin* (2013) Vol. 39, No. 1, pp. 163-197 (The Commonwealth Secretariat/Taylor & Francis: London).

(31)'The Regulatory Framework for Cybersecurity in Ghana', *Internet Business Law Services (IBLS) Journal* (11 December, 2012).

(32)'A Discourse on the Perceived Defects of the Draft African Union Convention on the Establishment of a Credible Legal Framework for Cybersecurity', *Communications Law*: *The Journal of Computer, Media and Telecommunications Law*, (2012) Vol. 17, No.4, pp.128-130 (Bloomsbury Publishing: West Sussex, Great Britain).

(33)'Applying E-Maritime Initiatives to Enhance Productivity in the Nigerian Maritime Industry: The Need for an Enabling Policy and Legal Environment', *Business Law Review*, (2012) Vol. 33 No. 11, pp.262-264 (Kluwer Law International: New York).

(34)'Legal Control of Toxic Assets in the Nigerian Banking Sector', *Business Law Review*, (2012) Vol. 33, No. 8/9, pp.208-219 (Kluwer Law International: New York).

(35)'Right to a Clean Environment in Nigeria – Some Reflections', *Environmental Policy and Law* (2012) Vol.42, No.4–5, pp.285-293 (International Council of Environmental Law/IOS Press: Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

(36)'An Analysis of China's Regulatory Response to Cybersecurity', *Computer and Telecommunications Law Review* (2012) Vol.18, Issue 7, pp.212-226 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(37) 'Enhancing the Implementation of Sustainable Development in Nigeria through Legal Strategies', *Consilience: The Journal of Sustainable Development* (2012) Vol. 8, Issue 1, pp.86-100 (Columbia University: New York).

(38)'Technology Mediated Dispute Resolution: Challenges and Opportunities for Dispute Resolution in Nigeria', *Computer and Telecommunications Law Review* (2012) Vol. 18, Issue 5, pp.124-134 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(39)'Building a Cashless Economy in Nigeria: An Analysis of the Policy Framework and Proposals for Responses', *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation* (2012) Vol. 27, Issue 7, pp. 265-271(Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(40)'An Appraisal of the Legal Framework for the Control of Environmental Pollution in Nigeria', *Commonwealth Law Bulletin* (2012) Vol. 38, No.2, pp.321–346 (The Commonwealth Secretariat/Taylor & Francis: London).

(41)'Law and Practice of Conciliation in Nigeria', *Journal of African Law* (2012) Vol. 56, No. 1, pp. 86-108 (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London/Cambridge University Press).

(42)'Curbing Advance Fee Fraud in Nigeria: An Analysis of the Regulatory Framework and Contemporary Challenges', *International Company and Commercial Law Review* (2011) Vol. 22, Issue 12, pp.407-421(Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(43)'Russia and the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime', *Computer and Telecommunications Law Review* (2012) Vol. 18, Issue 1, pp.16-17(Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(44)'Creating a Sustainable Legal and Regulatory Environment for Electronic Banking in Nigeria', *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation* (2011) Vol. 26, Issue 12, pp.609-619 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(45)'A Review of the Special Duties of Banks under the Nigerian Money Laundering Act', *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation* (2011) Vol. 26, Issue 6, pp.299-305 (Sweet and Maxwell: London).

(46)'How has the Nigerian Maritime Industry Fared in the Past 50 years?', *Ships and Ports Weekly* (3 December, 2010) pp.2-4 (Best Overall Essay in the Fourth Ships and Ports National Essay Competition (2010) – awarded the *Dangote Prize* with the gift of a brand new car).

IV. Conference Papers

(47)'Public Health Concerns over 5G Networks: Between Superstition and Precautionary Regulation' presented at the Faculty Seminar Series of the School of Law, American University of Nigeria (16 April, 2021).

(48)'Managing Digital Identities in Nigeria: An Analysis of Regulatory Responses and Challenges', presented at the Center for African Affairs and Conflict Research (CAACOR) Digital Identity and National Security in Africa Fellowship Seminar, Nairobi, Kenya (16 September, 2020).

(49)'An Inquiry into the Legal Regime for the Interception of Communications in Nigeria', presented at the Faculty Seminar Series of the School of Law, American University of Nigeria (28 February, 2020).

(50)'Mitigating Resource Wars in Nigeria: A Review of the Legal Framework, the Challenges and Proposals for Responses', presented at the Humboldt Kolleg - Nigeria's Resource Wars Conference at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (9 May, 2019).

(51)'Virtual Currency: Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Angle', presented at the Seminar on Understanding the Interface between Cryptocurrency and Money Laundering, Organized by the Presidential Advisory Committee Against Corruption (PACAC) at Bon Hotel Stratton Asokoro, Abuja (23 November, 2018).

(52)'Looking Towards Europe?: An Inquiry into the Regional Harmonization of Data Protection Regimes in Africa'. A paper prepared for the 6th International Research Forum on Law and ICT/IP at the Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany (8-9 November, 2018).

(53)'Moving Beyond the UN GGE: A Case for Promoting Global Cyber Stability through the International Telecommunication Union'. A paper prepared for the International Conference on Responsible Behavior in Cyberspace: Novel Horizons, at the Institute for Security and Global Affairs, University of Leiden, The Netherlands (5-7 November, 2018).

(54)'Protecting Consumers from Cybercrimes in the Banking and Financial Sector: An Analysis of the Legal Response in Nigeria', presented at the Conference on 'The Responsible Consumer in the Digital Age – International and Nordic Perspectives on Consumer Financial Protection', Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (1 June, 2018).

(55)'Tackling the Violent Religious Extremism of Boko Haram: An Inquiry into the Efficiency of Nigeria's Counter Terrorism Regime', presented at the International Conference on 'Religious Violence and Extremism', Faculty of Law, Bar IIan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (30 May, 2018).

(56)'Moving Beyond Criminal Law Responses to Cybersecurity Governance in Africa', first lecture presented at the 2016 CODESRIA Democratic Governance Institute: *The African State and Public Cyber-Security Service* (28 November, 2016: Dakar, Senegal).

(57)'Regionalizing Data Protection Governance in Africa: An Assessment of Prospects and Challenges', second lecture presented at the 2016 CODESRIA Democratic Governance Institute: *The African State and Public Cyber-Security Service* (29 November, 2016: Dakar, Senegal).

(58)'Balancing State Digital Surveillance Powers and the Right to Privacy in Africa's Information Society', third lecture presented at the 2016 CODESRIA Democratic Governance Institute: *The African State and Public Cyber-Security Service* (30 November, 2016: Dakar, Senegal).

(59)'Regionalizing Cybersecurity Governance in Africa: An Assessment of Responses', presented at the 18th Asian Security Conference: *Securing Cyberspace: International and Asian Perspectives* at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, India (10 February, 2016).

(60)'Regionalizing Data Protection Law: A Discourse on the Status and Implementation of the ECOWAS Data Protection Act', presented at the 9th International Conference on Computers, Privacy and Data Protection, Brussels, Belgium (27-29 January, 2016).

(61)'Multilateral Legal Responses to Cybersecurity in Africa: Any Hope for Effective International Cooperation?', presented at the 7th NATO International Conference on Cyber Conflict, Tallinn, Estonia (28 May, 2015).

(62)'African Regional Perspectives to Cybercrime', presented at the UNCTAD/Council of Europe/ECOWAS Seminar on the Harmonization of Cyber Legislation in the ECOWAS (Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Accra, Ghana, 18-21 March, 2014).

(63)'ECOWAS Approach to Cybercrime', presented at the UNCTAD/Council of Europe/ECOWAS Seminar on the Harmonization of Cyber Legislation in the ECOWAS (Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Accra, Ghana, 18-21 March, 2014).

(64)'Cyber Terrorism and the Collective Responsibility of States to Secure the Global Information Society', presented at the EastWest Institute *3rd Worldwide Cybersecurity Summit* (New Delhi, India, 30-31 October, 2012), *published in* the proceedings of the *Third Worldwide Cybersecurity Summit (WCS) New Delhi, 2012* (IEEE: New Jersey).

(65)'The Defects of the Draft African Union Convention on the Establishment of a Credible Legal Framework for Cybersecurity', presented at the EastWest Institute *3rd Worldwide Cybersecurity Summit* (New Delhi, India, 30-31 October, 2012), *published in* the proceedings of the *Third Worldwide Cybersecurity Summit (WCS) New Delhi, 2012* (IEEE: New Jersey).

V. Selected Reports

(66)'Substantive and Procedural Legislation in Nigeria to Combat Webcam-related Child Sexual Abuse (submitted to the *Sweetie 2.0* Project implemented by the Center for eLaw at the University of Leiden, and the Tilburg Institute for Law and Technology at the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands, 2016).

(67)'The Status of Data Protection Provisions in Nigeria' (submitted to the Commonwealth Rule of Law Division: London, 2015).

(68)'Commonwealth Virtual Currencies Survey: Nigeria' (submitted to the Commonwealth Rule of Law Division: London, 2015).

(69)'A Proposed Roadmap for the Development of the Nigerian Maritime Industry beyond May 2015' (submitted to the President of the Ship Owners Association of Nigeria, 2015).

(70)Status of E-health Governance (Policy, Legislation and Regulatory Framework) in Nigeria' (submitted to the GSMA project on E-Health Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2014).

VI. Contributions in Published Reports and Conference Working Papers

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(76) African Centre for Cyberlaw and Cybercrime Prevention, *Report on Cybercrime Legislation in West Africa* (African Centre for Cyberlaw and Cybercrime Prevention: Kampala, Uganda, April 2014).

11. Broad Teaching and Research Interests

I. Cybersecurity Law; Cybercrime Law; Telecommunications Law; Data Protection Law; Information Communications Technology Law; Commercial Law; Regulatory Law, Development Law; International/Regional Telecommunications Law; Environmental Law; Banking and Anti-Money Laundering Law; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Cabotage Law; International Economic Law; and, Counter Terrorism Law.

12. Language Proficiency

I. English Language – proficient user.

13. International Travels/l Related Research and Professional Works

I. Countries visited for research/academic and professional assignments include: Ghana; South Africa; The Netherlands; Estonia; Finland; India; Senegal; Belgium; Israel; Denmark; France; Uganda and Gambia

14. Awards, Grants and Consultancies

Awards and Commendations

I. Best overall winner of the 4th edition of the Nigerian Ships & Ports Annual National Essay Competition 2010 (awarded the *Dangote* Prize with the gift of a brand new car).
II. Commended by the University of Ibadan for an outstanding performance at the 4th Edition of the Nigerian Ships & Ports Annual National Essay Competition 2010.
III. Commended by the Government of the Kingdom of The Netherlands for expert contributions during The Hague Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) 2015.

Selected Grants and Consultancies

I. NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Center of Excellence Project on State Sponsored Cyber Operations (2021).
II. Digital Identity and National Security in Africa Fellowship (2020).
III. Surveillance Studies Network Small Research Grants (2019-2020).
IV. Sweetie 2.0: Substantive and Procedural Legislation in Nigeria to Combat Webcam-Related Child Sexual Abuse (2015-2016).
V. Commonwealth Survey on Virtual Currencies in Nigeria (2015).
VI. Council of Europe Cybercrime@Octopus Project on Harmonization of Cyber Legislation in the ECOWAS (2014).

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