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Citizenship: Nigerian.

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. English Literature and Criticism, 2016- Present, Department of English, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, (Humanities and Social Sciences Building Fifth Floor, Indiana, PA 15705-1094). My research interest is in the area of literary criticism and third world feminism a comparative study of West Africa. My dissertation is focusing on investigating selected third world women writers' texts to explore how they reevaluate the relationship between woman and nation from feminist perspectives.

Dissertation: *Literary Criticism and Third World Feminism: A Comparative Study of West Africa, Countries (Critique or new Paradigm).*

M. A., Development Studies, 2010, Bayero University Kano, Kano-Nigeria.

Thesis: *The Role of Conventional Development Theories in Promoting Third World Countries Development, A Case Study of Nigeria.*

B. A (Hons)., Mass Communication 2005, Bayero University Kano- Nigeria.

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Youth Service Corps, (NYSC), Bauchi State Government House.

Nigerian Television Authority, Katsina, Reporter 1, Press Secretary: Government House correspondent, Katsina State, Office of the Wife of the State Governor. 2009-2012. (I reports

women related programs, empowerment programs, that has direct impacts to the lives of rural women, I also cover and report media awareness campaign, on health related issues, like VVF, HIV, Sickle cell, Maternal Mortality among other issues. In addition, I was in charge of organizing sensitization workshops, where we informed people about the different diseases, their etiology and how to prevent them. Because I strongly believe information increase knowledge and helps people become aware of their health problems and this helps in preventing disease and promoting health.

Nigerian Television Authority Gusau, Principal Reporter/ Editor. 2012-2016. (I was in charge of Newsroom, Chief Editor, News Producer, Newscaster and Presenter of special women's' programs,

Graduate Assistant:

Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Department of English, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Memberships:

Nigeria Union of Journalists(NUJ)

Nigerian Association of Women Journalists (NAWOJ)

Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria(FOMWAN)

Muslim Students Association (MSA)

International Students Fellowship (ISF)

Pan African Students Association (PASA)

Objectives:

A Journalist seeking to constantly improve myself through gaining more knowledge and experience, as well as developing a career in a challenging Environment, where my potentials will be optimally utilized.

Skills:

Ability to work in a Team

Ability to work in any environment.

A good team player with excellent interpersonal skills

Self-motivated & target oriented

Ability to adjust to new and challenging situation

Good Communication Skills

Good use of Microsoft office tools

Effective project Management

Interest:

Watching News

Reading

Languages:

Arabic

English

Hausa (native)