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## Research Interests

- Social Psychology aspects of media framing and representation
- Personality and Individual Differences in journalistic practices
- Peer Review and Editorial Processes
- Open Access Publishing and ethical standards in academic communication

## Education

- **PhD in Journalism** 2025
  - Institution: University of Kent
  - Thesis: *Poverty, Politics, and the Press: Uncovering the Complexities of Media Coverage on Nigeria's Social Investment Programmes*
- **Master of Science (M.Sc.), Communication Studies** 2019
  - Institution: School of Communication, Lagos State University
- **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) (Hons), Mass Communication** 2014
  - Institution: School of Communication, Lagos State University

## Professional Experience

- **Lecturer (Media/Core Communication)** November 2023 – December 2024
  - Institution: Health and Social Care, East Kent College, Ashford
  - Responsibilities: Delivered engaging instruction in media communication, developed lesson plans, assessed student progress, and collaborated on programme alignment
- **Assistant Lecturer** September 2022 – 2023
  - Institution: Centre for Journalism, University of Kent
  - Responsibilities: Taught 'Studying Journalism' module, developed teaching materials, marked assignments, and mentored students
- **Assistant Lecturer (HPL)** September 2021 – 2022
  - Institution: School of Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research, University of Kent
  - Responsibilities: Led seminar teaching for sociology modules, developed materials, and evaluated student progress

## Editorial and Peer Review Experience

- Blind Peer Reviewer for Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication (Q2 Journal)
- Blind Peer Reviewer for Taylor and Francis
- Experience in conducting rigorous peer review, ensuring ethical standards, and contributing to editorial processes in academic publishing

## Publications

- **Shodipe, O.A., Arowolo, O., Oloyede, I.B., Alade, M., Fadeyi, I.O. and Oko-Epelle, L.** 2024
  - Title: *Visual portrayal of Monkeypox outbreak on BBC: is Western media biased against Africa?*
  - Journal: Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication
- **Oso Lai, Adeniran, R., & Arowolo, O.** 2024
  - Title: *Journalism Ethics: The Dilemma, Social and Contextual Constraints*
  - Journal: Cogent Social Sciences
- **Arowolo, O., Yusuf, K., Yahya, J., Lambo, O. and Oduolowu, D.** 2023
  - Title: *World Bank Concept of Good Governance, Contemporary Nigerian Democracy, and the Place of the Media*
  - Journal: East African Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies

## Conferences and Networking

- Regular attendee and presenter at conferences including AEJMC Midwinter Conference, AEJMC Southeast Colloquium, and ACSPN Annual Conference
- Active participant in academic networking through LinkedIn, ResearchGate, Twitter, and Google Scholar

## Skills and Attributes

- Strong commitment to ethical publishing and adherence to COPE guidelines
- Proven ability to manage peer review processes efficiently and ensure high-quality content delivery
- Excellent communication and organizational skills for engaging with authors, editors, and publishers
- Vision for the continuous development of journals, including promoting innovative psychological science and open access

## References

Available upon request.