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A highly motivated and enthusiastic individual with proven experience in research across conflict resolution and women rights advocacy. An articulate, resourceful, and effective communicator with excellent interpersonal skill, good team player with profound ability in developing innovative strategies towards problem solving and efficient in identifying novel opportunities.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree, Teesside University

M.A International relations

January 2022- January 2024

Modules and Letter Grades

- Diplomacy and Peace Keeping in Practice POL4004 -B
- Drivers of Armed Conflicts POL4002- C
- The responsibility to Protect Peace and Justice LAW4069 -B
- Social Research Method -In progress
- Theorising International Relations -In progress
- International Trade Law - In progress

Bachelor of Art, Bowen University, Iwo.

B.A International relations

Osun state, Nigeria

September 2013- 2017 November

Modules and Letter Grades

- Element of Foreign Policy HIS 102 -B
- Fundamental of writing CMA 127 -B
- Introduction to International relations HIS 105 -C
- Defence and Strategic studies; An Introduction HIS 207-B
- The practice of diplomacy HIS 206 -C

- Colonia Rule and Independence Movement in West Africa HST219- B
- Conflict and Security in International Affairs HIS 208 -B
- Defence and strategic studies HIS 207 -B
- Issues in International Politics HIS 210 -B
- United states of America 1985 HST 226-C
- Issues in Foreign Policies of African states HST 206- C
- USA since Civil War HST 324-C
- Economic History of West Africa since 1800 HST 321 -B
- Nigeria Foreign policy since 1960 HIS 308 -B
- Prospect and challenges in Economic Cooperation in West Africa HIS 309-B
- Essentials of Historiography HST 319 -B
- Modern political thought HST427-B
- Religion and Media in Nigeria REL 409-B
- International Financial Institution since 1944 HIS 309-B
- International relations since World War II HIS428-B
- Third world in international relations HST 432 -B
- African and problem of Nation building HST 425 B-
- Major Issues in contemporary international relations HIS 421 -C
- International Communication CMA 408 -C
- Foreign Policy of the Major Power HST 424 -B
- Economic History of Africa up to 1800 HST 437- B
- Modern African Political Thought HST 427- B
- Long Essay HST499- B (The Role of International Court of Justice in the Resolution of the Bakassi Peninsula Dispute)

Summary of the Long Essay

The discovery of oil deposits around the gulf of Africa and in the Bakassi Peninsula led to series of claims and counterclaims of sovereignty over the peninsula. The heighten debate and bone of contention over the Bakassi Peninsular has evolve basically around the fact that each country wanted to own the richly endowed Bakassi peninsular to control the large mineral deposit in the area. The research tries to access the dominant cause of the dispute between Nigeria and Cameroon, provides a critical explanation for the cause of the dispute; the scramble for Africa and Colonialism which is concerned with domestic political forces in these countries and their colonial background synergized with the basic economic element to reinforce the dispute situation.

The dispute was later referred to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in 2002, based on historical evidence (an agreement which was signed in 1913 between the Germans and the British concerning the border between Cameroon and Nigeria) the court took its decision on the matter in favoured of Cameroon. The efforts of the International Organization, like the OAU, UN, especially, the role take by the ICJ in resolving the dispute. It is on this ground, the nature of the ICJ was closely examined, its power, jurisdiction, and its irreversible verdict over disputing states. The ICJ weaknesses', which include the implementation of its verdict, leading to the creation of the Green Tree Agreement and eventually the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission to ensure that the Courts verdict was carried

out was assessed. Broadly, this research looked to examine the reactions of, Nigeria, Cameroon and the people of Bakassi, at the dictate of the ICJ.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Customer Service Advisor, ROYAL MAIL [REDACTED] -UK MAY 2022- AUG 2022

- Brought forth excellent customer service skills and a commitment to customer satisfaction.
- Build sustainable relationships and trust with customer through open and interactive communication.

Customer Service Executive, SENDBOX SOFTWARES TECHNOLOGIES NOV 2017-MAY 2020

- Serve as the first point of contact for all customers to establish and maintain professional business relationships with customers to enhance business, image, and services.
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VOLUNTEERING

[REDACTED] FOOD BANK INITIATIVE (LFBi) NOV 2020 TILL DATE

[REDACTED] Food Bank is a non-profit, nutrition-focused initiative committed to fighting hunger, reducing food waste and solving the problem of malnutrition through targeted programs that seek to improve the nutrition/food intake of pregnant women and their infants who are not able to get the required nutrient during pregnancy and breastfeeding of their babies. The project enabled slums/communities as well as Primary Health Care Centers to adopt and implement effective nutritional education program, encourage access to affordable meal plans for beneficiaries.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Community outreach
- Beneficiary surveying
- Volunteering recruitment and engagement.
- Family Farming: This program is designed to create a food and agricultural system that is managed and operated by a family and relies on family labor to increase the quality of life in dignity, equity and reducing the level of hunger and poverty.

- **Office administration:** These activities include, fundraising, food sourcing, research, social media, graphic design, videography, photography, volunteer management and engagement, communication designs, nutritionist, to name a few.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ensured management of sustainability.
- Managed and implemented beneficiary surveys
- Carried out field activities including deliveries to beneficiaries.
- Contributed towards the achievement of LFBI strategic operation targets and company overall aims.
- Delivered a programme to source and provide voluntary placements in a range of business and voluntary sector organization across the community.
- Promoted volunteering internally and externally through recruitment and publicity campaigns.

Volunteer, JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COMMISSION MARCH 2019–APRIL 2020

A key part of the work of the JPC is to conduct conflict resolution and peacebuilding training and workshops at a community level, in order to promote non-violence as a method for resolving conflicts.

In the area of human rights, it has a programme designed to create a human rights conscious and strong civil society movement to confront the long culture of silence over human rights abuses. The JPC is directly engaged in the monitoring, investigating, documentation and reporting of human rights abuses and violations.

In terms of access to justice, the organisation provides free legal service to the disadvantaged whose rights are violated, but do not have the means to acquire legal redress. Via their prison visitation and assistance program, the JPC reviews the terms and duration of detention, the health and general physical condition of inmates and the overall condition of prison institutions and provides services where needed.

DUTIES AND ACHIVEMENT

WORK IN THE OPERATION TEAM TO COLLECTIVELY ACHIVE THE BELOW.

- With the Operation team empowered organisations in civil society for people's participation in governance and upholding their fundamental Human Rights.
- Identifying unjust structures/ policies and take corrective actions for some policies retraction.

- Building capacity of those that are incapacitated so that they can help themselves and contribute meaningfully to the society.
- Building the people to do what they are used to in a better and more productive way.
- Making preferential option for the poor and marginalised.
- Creating forum for information gathering and dissemination as a community empowerment tool.
- Creating a forum for research, documentation and publication of information's on social issues.
- Giving a new meaning to the life of Prisoners and ex- Prisoners.
- Advocate, educate and carry out interventions on health-related issues through the legal and human right department
- Creating a trust funds and religious foundations for project funding.
- Successfully collaborated with all persons of good will to creatively imagine and work towards a more just, peaceful and inclusive society.
- Educate and enrolled 20% of parish Youth on acquiring skills they are passionate about rather than relying on the government- Poverty Alleviation
- Psychically available to support the internally displace by war and terrorism

SKILLS

- Relationship management
- Fund raising
- Social engagement
- Dispute and conflict resolution
- Diplomatic engagement
- Customer engagement
- Time management
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Microsoft word, Microsoft excel, PowerPoint

CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS

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Research Assistant | Peacebuilder | Aspiring Governance Reforms Champion

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front-liner at the Justice Development and Peace Commission, JPC, with 12 months of practical knowledge, skills, and ability to conduct conflict resolution research, analyze quantitative and qualitative data and draft reports for supporting policy and reform advocacies on peacebuilding and human rights. Conducted community-level training and workshops to promote non-violence as a conflict-resolving method. Looking to pursue an opportunity in the peace, security and justice subsectors.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[REDACTED] University, [REDACTED], England, UK

Jan 2022 – Jan 2024

M.A. International Relations

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| 1. Diplomacy and Peace Keeping in Practice – B | 2. Drivers of Armed Conflicts – C |
| 3. Responsibility to Protect Peace & Justice – B | 4. Social Research Method – ongoing |
| 5. Theorizing International Relations – ongoing | 6. International Trade Law – ongoing |

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Sep 2013 – Nov 2017

B.A. International Relations

Selected/Relevant Modules (And letter grades):

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| 1. Conflict and Security in International Affairs – B | 2. Defence and Strategic Studies – B |
| 3. Defence and Strategic Studies: An Introduction – B | 4. Element of Foreign Policy – B |
| 5. Foreign Policy of the Major Power – B | 6. Fundamentals of Writing – B |
| 7. International Relations Since World War II – B | 8. International Communication – C |
| 9. Introduction to International Relations – C | 10. The Practice of Diplomacy – C |
| 11. United States of America 1985 – C | 12. Modern Political Thought – B |

Certificates & Training

Essentials of Research Methodology- Alison 2022
 Diploma in Information System Organization and Strategy - Alison 2022
 Political Economy and International Trade - Alison 2022

VOLUNTEERING & OTHER EXPERIENCE

Administrator, [REDACTED] Food Bank Initiative (LFBI),

Nov 2020– Mar 2022

A non-profit, nutrition-focused initiative for fighting hunger and reducing food waste and malnutrition through targeted programs that improve pregnant women's nutrition/food intake.

- Enabled slums/communities and primary healthcare centers to adopt and implement effective nutritional education programs and encourage access to affordable meal plans for beneficiaries
- Surveyed program beneficiaries and organized community outreaches to provide succors for IDP camp residents displaced by communal conflicts and Boko Haram achieving a home-return rate of 80%
- Designed and deployed food and agricultural systems to offer nutrition intervention and emergency relief support to vulnerable citizens to increase the quality of their lives in dignity and equity and reduce the level of hunger and poverty
- Administered the Food Bank's office and met monthly targets and tight deadlines—fundraising, food sourcing, researching, social media, graphic designing, videography, photography, volunteer management and engagement, communication designs, and nutritionist's goals.

**Volunteer Operations Officer, Justice Development
and Peace Commission (JPC), [REDACTED]**

Nov 2020– Mar 2022

JPC champions human rights using programs designed to create human rights-conscious and strong civil society movements to confront the long culture of silence over human rights abuses. It monitors, investigates, documents and reports human rights abuses and violations and provides free legal services to the disadvantaged. JPC Visits prisons and reviews the terms and duration of detention, the health and general physical conditions of inmates and the overall condition of prison institutions and provides services where needed.

- Empowered civil societies for people's participation in governance and upholding their fundamental human rights for over 13 million residents of [REDACTED]
- Identified unjust structures/ policies and took corrective actions for policy retractions.
- Built capacities of the incapacitated to help themselves and contribute meaningfully to society.
- Successfully collaborated with all persons of goodwill to creatively imagine and work towards a more just, peaceful and inclusive society.
- Educated and enrolled 20% of parish youths on acquiring skills they are passionate about rather than over-relying on the government's poverty alleviation
- Psychically available to support the internally displaced by community conflicts and Boko Haram terrorism
- Created fora for information gathering and dissemination as communities' empowerment tools
- Created fora for qualitative research, documentation and publication of information on social issues on the local daily

Other Experience

Customer Service Advisor, Royal Mail, Sunderland, England, UK

May 2022–Aug 2022

Customer Service Executive, Sendbox Software Technologies

Nov 2017–May 2020

SKILLS

- **Relationship Management:** working with over 350 volunteer fundraisers, food-sourcing canvassers, researchers, social media consultants, graphic designers, videographers, and photographers to deliver LFBI and JPC goals
- **Fundraising:** Have raised over 10 million Naira for good causes for LFBI and JPC
- **Social Engagement:** Conduct LIVE chats and engage callers to the LFBI and JPC centers for support
- **Dispute and Conflict Resolution:** Have co-chaired mediation committees and co-opted into different mediation committees to find lasting solutions to over 9 communities in operation areas.
- **Diplomatic Engagement:** Knowledgeable about systems and programmes to effectively resolve issues and provide excellent customer services.
- **Customer Engagement:** Friendly and enjoy building cohesive high-performance teams
- **Time Management:** Of multiple and competing tasks at LFBI, JPC, Royal Mail, and Sendbox through prioritizing, delegating and following up

Cover Letter

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December 10, 2022

USIP Recruitment Team
 U.S. Institute of Peace
 2301 Constitution Avenue NW,
 Washington, DC 20037

Re: Research Assistant, Atrocity Prevention

Dear USIP Team

I am a current M.A. student in international relations at the University of , England, UK. I am excited to start an internship as a research assistant position at the U.S. Institute of Peace. I am confident that I would bring value to your team from my theoretical training and hands-on experience in peacebuilding and human rights advocacy among Lagos residents when I worked for Justice Development and Peace Commission (JPC).

The opportunity to join your team at the U.S. Institute of Peace resonates with me for several reasons. The position would allow me to pursue my passion for research assistance. I admire the U.S. Institute of Peace's core values and commitment to peace worldwide. These values also contribute to a positive working environment. Finally, I want to contribute to the U.S. Institute of Peace as it spreads change in the global security subsector.

My academic background at B.A. and M.A., my mixed-method approach to research, and my ability to work independently or as part of a team as a former administrator at the Food Bank Initiative (LFI) where my team supported IDPs to cope with the ongoing conflict of religious terrorism in Nigeria make me a good fit for the position. They would enable me to be a productive team member at the U.S. Institute of Peace.

I have attached my resume for you to review. I hope to discuss my other positive attributes with you at the interview.

Thank you for your time reviewing my application.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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