

CURRICULUM VITAE

- I. a) Name: Mofeyisara Oluwatoyin Omobowale (Nee: Ojoawo)
- b) Department: Institute of Child Health
- c) Faculty: Clinical Sciences
- II. a) First Academic Appointment: Research Fellow I (19 October, 2015)
- b) Present Post (with date): Senior Research Fellow I (1 October, 2019)
- c) Date of Last Promotion: 1 October, 2019
- III. University Education (with Dates)
- a) University of Ibadan 2000-2005
- b) University of Ibadan 2006-2009
- c) University of Ibadan 2010- 2014
- IV. Academic Qualifications (with date and granting bodies)
- a) Bachelor of Arts (Cultural Anthropology) Ibadan
 2005
- b) Master of Arts (Medical Anthropology) Ibadan,
 2009
- c) Doctor of Philosophy (Cultural/Medical Anthropology) Ibadan,
 2014
- V. Scholarships, Fellowships and Prizes (with dates) in respect of Undergraduate and Postgraduate work only)
- (a) CODESRIA Methodological Workshop Ibadan/Nigeria 2008
- (b) University of Ibadan Post-graduate School Scholarship 2010- 2013
- (c) Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, American Council of
 Learned Societies, African Humanities Program. 2012
- (d) Short-Term Scholar, Brown International Advanced
 Research Institute (BIARI), Brown University, Providence,
 RI, United States of America 2013
- (e) Visiting Research Associate (Cadbury Fellowship)
 Department of African Studies and Anthropology, University
 of Birmingham, United Kingdom 2014
- (f) Post-Doctoral Fellowship, American Council
 of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program 2016

- (g) Grand Challenges Exploration Award (Increasing Demand for Vaccination Services Ibadan (Round 23) (Investigator/inventor) 2019 -2021

VI. Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies

- a. University of Ibadan Postgraduate School Scholar
- b. Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program
- c. Alumnus, Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI) Brown University, Providence, RI, United States of America,
- d. Cadbury Fellow, Department of African Studies and Anthropology, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- e. Fellow, Carnegie Cooperation of New York
- f. Member, Africa Studies Association (USA)
- g. Member, Lagos State Studies Association (LSA)
- h. Member, Society for Adolescent and Young People's Health in Nigeria

VII. Details of Teaching/ Work Experience

University of Ibadan 2015 to Date

Research Fellow I	19 October, 2015 to 2019
Senior Research Fellow	1 October, 2019 to Date

Teaching of Postgraduate Students

M. P. H. courses for M. P. H. Child and Adolescent Health such as:

- CHH 701 – Perinatal Health
- CHH 702 – Child development and growth
- CHH 703 – Child Health Policy and Programmes
- CHH 704 – Nutrition in Childhood and Adolescence
- CHH 708 – Childhood Non-Communicable Diseases
- GLH 711- Health Metrics
- WACP Part one Revision Course (2019)
- WACP Primary revision Course (2019)

Supervision of Students- Postgraduate (M. P.H., MPhil and PhD)

- a) Training of Doctoral Students;

- 1) Currently co-supervising one (1) MPhil/PhD student for Doctoral Programmes in Child and Adolescent Health.
- b) Training of Master Level Students in Child and Adolescent Health.
 - 1) Three students have successfully defended their dissertations.
 - 2) Currently supervising Seven (7) Master level students in Child and Adolescent Health.

Administrative Experience at the University Level

- a. Course Coordinator (CHH 703) 2015 to date
- b. Examination Coordinator (Child and Adolescent Health) 2017 to date
- c. Member, Faculty Planning Committee, Faculty of Public Health, University of Ibadan, 2016 to date
- d. Representative, Gender mainstreaming Office University of Ibadan
- e. Member, annual lecture organizing committee, Institute of Child Health, University of Ibadan

Community Service and other Experiences

1. Review of Manuscript for African review Journal, 2019 - date
2. Consultant for Oyo-state COVID-19 Sub-committee on Health May, 2020.
3. Review of manuscript, Journal of Asian and African Studies, August, 2020 - date
4. Review of manuscript for Ibadan Sociological Journal, May 2021
5. Journal of Anthropological Research 2021
6. Nigerian Journal of Child and Adolescent Health 2019- date
7. Ibadan Journal of Sociology 2021

VIII. Research

(a) Completed research

- 1) Adolescents and Neighbourhood Bullying in Agbowo, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- 2) The Context of Children and Popular Culture of the Yoruba
- 3) Malaria Preventive measure used by parents of under-5 children in Ibadan
- 4) Class, Gender, Sexuality and leadership in Ibadan markets
- 5) Liberal sexuality, Reproductive health and popular culture in Nigeria
- 6) Ethnography of Female Genital Cutting in Urban Slum of Ibadan
- 7) Immunization Strategies for Working Mothers (SHEVACCS)

(a) In progress

1. The Context of Children/Adolescents Involvement in Unsolicited Vehicle Windscreen Cleaning in Ibadan, Nigeria.

Summary

Formations and patterns of working children and adolescents vary across cultures and societies. These patterns involved street trading, vending, bus conducting, domestic service, prostitution, begging, scavenging, and car washing. Despite several decades of discourse on working children, the problems still persist in many Nigerian communities due to unsmooth social structures and lack of economic stability among other problems. Understanding of the local contextualization of working children will certainly serve as panacea to this social problem. The study examined the context of children/adolescents involved in unsolicited vehicle windscreen cleaning in Ibadan, Nigeria. Hence, understanding the social network behind children/adolescent involvement in unsolicited vehicle windscreen cleaning and investigating hazards and challenges they experienced on the road is important to adolescents' public health. The study is at data collection stage. The manuscript has been submitted to Journal for consideration.

2. Denham on the Construction of Spirit Children and Infanticide in Northern Ghana

Summary

This is a critical discourse of Denham's research on Infanticide in Ghana. Denham provides a detailed contextual insight into infanticide among the Nankani of Northern Ghana. The Nankani are located in a region with difficult topography and are constrained by poverty, despair and poor infrastructure. Hence, a child with unabating ill-health or one whose birth is accompanied by noticeable social, economic and health difficulties among family members is culturally deemed a spirit child. This critical discourse submits that it is vital for Government of Ghana and NGOs to put in place education and intervention effort that will improve healthcare, especially, in rural and challenged regions and apply the instruments of the law against the perpetrators. The manuscript has been submitted for consideration.

(c) Project, Dissertation and Thesis

1. Gender Relations in Christ Apostolic Church, Ibadan- Bachelor's degree in Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan (2005).
2. *Paraga* in Ibadan: A New Trend in Yoruba Herbal Medicine -Master of Arts degree in Medical Anthropology, department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria (2009).
3. Sexuality, Space and Power in Bodija Market, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria- Doctoral Degree in Cultural/Medical anthropology, department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan (2014).

X Publications

a) Books already published:

1. Omotade O.O, Amodu O.K, Olumide A.O, Orimadegun A.E, Adeyemo A.A, Adediran K.I, Balogun F.M, Osamor P.E, **Omobowale M.O**, Ademola S.A.(2016) Document of Training, Research and Service in Amodu O.K, Omotade O.O, (Eds). Nigeria: ICH Publications; 2016. 99pp. ISBN: 978-5434-40-8.
2. Oladejo M.T and **Omobowale M.O**. 2021. *The Institute of Child Health, College of Medicine University of Ibadan: Sixty Years of Child Health Translational Development, Since 1959*. ICH Book Series. Ibadan. Institute of Child Health (Nigeria)

b) Chapters in Books already published

1. **Ojoawo, M.O**. 2009 “Sierra Leone, Protest and Revolution” in Immanuel Ness (Eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*. Sussex: Blackwell Publishing. 3030-3032pp. ISBN 978 1 4051 8464 4. DOI10.1108/09504120910990155 www.revolutionprotestencyclopedia.com/public (USA).
2. **Omobowale, M.O**. and Omobowale, A.O. (2009) Culture and the Identity of Yoruba Women in a Globalized World. In Adebayo, A.G. and O.C. Adesina (Eds.) *Globalization and Transnational Migrations: Africa and Africans in Contemporary Global System*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. 202-213pp. ISBN (10): 1-4438-0535-1, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-0535-3. (United Kingdoms).
3. Ajala, A.S. and **Ojoawo, Toyin** (2009) “Anthropology in the Discourse of Culture and Health” in Ajala, A.S. (eds.) *Dying from the Womb: The Health Dilemma of women and Children in Western Nigeria*. Saarbrucken, Germany: VDM Verlag.8-16pp. ISBN 10: 3639180488/ ISBN: 13: 9783639180480. (Germany).
4. Omobowale, A.O. and **Omobowale, M.O**. and Ajani, O.O.(2010) ‘Emigration and the Social Value of Remittances in Nigeria’ in E.Yewah and D.R.Togunde (eds.) *Across the Atlantic: Immigrants in the United States*. Illinois: Common Ground Publisher. 127-136pp: ISBN: 1863357882, 9781863357883.(USA).
5. **Omobowale, M.O** and Ogunsanya, A.O. (2013) “Culture” in Aborisade, R, Omobowale, A.O. and Akanle, O. (eds) *Essentials of Sociology*. Ibadan: Ibadan University Press. 45-55pp. ISBN:978-978-8456-49-0. (Nigeria).

6. Omobowale. A.O., Busari D.A, **Omobowale M.O** and Falase O.S (2017) Vulgar Lyrics in Nigeria’s Twenty-First Century Popular Music: St. Janet and Olamide (Badoo). *Intimate Relationships in Cinema, Literature, and Visual Culture*. In Gilad Padvá and Nurit Buchweitz (Eds): Springer International. 227-236pp. ISBN 978-3319-5280-4, 978-3-319-55281-1. (Switzerland).
 7. Omobowale, A.O., O. Akanle, O.S. Falase and **Omobowale M.O.** (2018) "Migration and Environmental Crises in Africa" in C. Menjivar, M. Ruiz and I. Ness (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Migration Crises*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 1-19 DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190856908.013.32. ISBN: 9780190856908. (United Kingdom).
 9. **Omobowale M.O** and Amodu O.K (2019). “Omoboti and Omopako: Social Construction of Childhood, livelihood and Health in South-Western Nigeria”. In Charles Quist-adade, De-Velera Botchway and Awo Abena Amoa Sarpong (eds.) *Rethinking Childhoods in Africa: an anthology*. Delaware: Vernon Press.pp 1-14 (USA).
 10. **Omobowale, M.O.**, Falase, O.S., Oyelade, O.K. and Omobowale, A.O., 2022. *Koro ti Lo: Popular Deconstruction of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Southwestern Nigeria*. In *Understanding Post-COVID-19 Social and Cultural Realities* (pp. 151-164). Springer, Singapore
- c) Articles that have already appeared in learned journals
11. Omobowale, A.O., Akinade, H. O.J., **Omobowale, M. O.** (2011) Ember-Months and Disaster Beliefs in Nigeria. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Review* Vol. 2 No. 2. pp. 32-40. (Nigeria).
 12. **Omobowale, M.O.** (2012) the Codification of Sexuality in Bodija Market Space, Ibadan, Nigeria. *Journal of Environment and Culture* 9(1):54-65. (Nigeria).
 13. Omobowale, A.O, **Omobowale, M.O** and Akinade, H.O.J (2013), Newspaper Stands as Centers of Social Consciousness in Nigeria. *Malaysian Journal of Library and Information Science*, 18(1): 79-86. (Malaysia).
 14. Ajala, A.S. and **Omobowale, M.O.** (2013) Paraga: Socioeconomic Context of the Production and Utilization of alcoholic Herbal Remedy in Ibadan, Nigeria *Anthropos*, 108 (1): 149-162. (Germany).

15. Omobowale, A.O., **Omobowale M.O.**, Olutayo M.S, and Akinade H.O (2016) Harnessing Associational Networking and Social Capital for Development in West Africa. *African Journal for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, 19(3):126-138. (Nigeria).
16. **Omobowale, M.O** (2016). Book Review: Aderinto, Saheed. When Sex Threatened the State: Illicit Sexuality, Nationalism, and Politics in Colonial Nigeria, 1900-1958. University of Illinois Press, 2015, 264pp. *Journal of Retracing Africa*: Vol. 3, Issue 1 (2016): 59-61. <http://encompass.eku.edu/jora/vol3/iss1/6> ISSN: 2168-0531 (United States of America).
17. Oyom, Comfort R, **Omobowale, M.O.**, Orimadegun A.E, Olumide A.O and Amodu O.K (2016) Central Fatness among Secondary School Adolescents in Ibadan, Nigeria. *The Nigerian Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, Vol.14(2):1-16. (Nigeria).
18. **Omobowale M.O.**, Akanle O., Akintunde A.A, Omobowale A.O (2016). King Sunny Ade: Liberal Sexuality, Reproductive Health and the Paramour. *African Note*, Vol.40(3):64-78. (Nigeria).
19. **Omobowale, M.O.** (2018). Speak to the past and it shall teach thee: an appraisal of Child Health Policy in Nigeria. *The Nigerian Journal of Child and Adolescent Health* *multi faciem* (NJCAH), Vol. 1(1): 22-34. (Nigeria)
20. Omobowale, A.O., **Omobowale M.O.** and Falase O.S. (2019) The Context of Children in Yoruba Popular Culture. *Global Studies of Childhood* Vol. 9 (1):18-28 (SAGE: Australia).
21. **Omobowale M.O.**, Ademola S. A and Amodu O.K (2019) Malaria Preventive measures used by Parents of under five years children in Ibadan Urban Markets, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Child and Adolescent Health* Vol.2(1). Pp 6-11(Nigeria).
22. **Omobowale, M.O** and Ayokunle Olumuyiwa Omobowale (2019) Oju and Inu: Solidarity in the Informal Market Space in Ibadan, Nigeria. *Journal of Black Studies* Vol.50(4): 401-420. (SAGE: Australia).
23. **Omobowale, M.O.** (2019) Class, Gender, Sexuality and Leadership in Bodija Market, Ibadan, Nigeria. *Journal of Anthropological Research* Vol. 75 (2):235-251 (USA).

24. **Omobowale M.O.**, Akpabio O.E and Amodu O.K. (2019) Masculinity and Neighbourhood Bullying among Adolescents in Ibadan, Nigeria- A Research Note. *Boyhood Studies Journal*. 12 (1) , 1-16. (United Kingdom).
 25. Omobowale, A.O., O.S. False, O.K. Oyelade and **M.O. Omobowale** (2020) The COVID-19 Pandemic and Everyday Life: The Relations of Lockdown, Social Distancing, Face Masking, Discreet Salutation and Hand Hygiene in Nigeria. *Sociološki pregled/ Sociological Review (Journal of Serbian Sociological Association)* DOI:10.5937/socpreg54-27155 54 No. 3 pp. pp. 864-887.
 26. **Omobowale, M.O.**, Bamgboye, E.A., Akinyode, A., Falase, O.S., Ladipo, T.O., Salami, O. and Adebisi, A.O., (2021). Contextual interpretation of COVID-19 pandemic among public space users in Ibadan Metropolis, Oyo State, Nigeria: An ethnographic review. *Plos one*, 16(11), p.e0259631.
- f) Books, Chapters in Books and Articles already accepted for publication

Major Conferences Attended with Papers Read

1. IFRA Public Presentation of When Sex Threatened the State: Illicit Sexuality, Nationalism, and Politics in Colonial Nigeria, 1900-1958., IFRA, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Ibadan, Nigeria . 16th January 2015.
Paper Read: Critical Review of When Sex Threatened the State: Illicit Sexuality, Nationalism, and Politics in Colonial Nigeria, 1900-1958.
2. Africa since Independence: Promise, Pugnacity, and Failure in the Post-Colonial Contexts. An International Conference in Honour of Prof. Akanmu G. Adebayo, Department of History, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. 3rd-5th August 2016.
Paper Read: Omoboti and Omopako: Social Construction of Childhood, livelihood and Health in South-Western Nigeria.
3. Second African Federation of Public Health Association (AFPHA) and third Society for Public Health Professionals of Nigeria (SPHPN) Conference, Faculty of Public Health, Ibadan, Nigeria . 5th-9th January 2016.
Paper Read: Mobile Phone Use and Child care among mothers in Ibadan, Nigeria.
4. The African Studies Association (ASA) 59th Annual Meeting “Imagining Africa at the Center: Bridging Scholarship, Policy, and Representation in African Studies, African Studies Association, U.S.A., Washington, DC, United States of America. 1st-3rd December 2016.
Paper Read: Embedding Cultural Studies in Public Health Higher Education: The Role of Anthropologists.

5. The 2nd Annual Lagos Conference. University of Lagos, Nigeria., Lagos Studies Association, Lagos, Nigeria . 15th-17th June 2017.
Paper Read: In the beginning there was gender?: A review of Oyewumi Oyeronke's The Invention of Women: Making an African Sense of Western Gender Discourse.

6. First Annual conference of Society for Adolescents and Young People's Health in , University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria . 11th-13th April 2019. **Paper Read:** The Context of Adolescents Involvement in Unsolicited Vehicle Windscreen Cleaning in Ibadan, Nigeria.

7. Foregrounding the Perspectives of West African Scholars in Childhood Studies Discourses Writing Workshops., University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana . 2nd-4th June 2019.
Paper Read: In our time we had few Vaccines: Grand-parents' Support towards Immunization of Children below the Age of Five in Ibadan, Nigeria.

8. The 4th Annual Lagos Studies Association Conference, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria . 27th-29th June 2019.
Paper Read: Panel Organized: Gender and Space in Urban Africa: Women, Market and Everyday Life in the City.

9. 2nd Bi-Annual Nigerian conference and 1st African Conference of Society for Adolescents and Young People's Health, Abuja, Nigeria, 18-21 August, 2021.
Paper Read: Solving Teenage Mothers' Childhood Immunization Hesitance through SheVaccs Mobile Immunization Clinic service (Mobiclic) for working mothers in Ibadan A need for Teenage Mothers Friendly Immunization Services.

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