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OBJECTIVE: Teaching/Research/NGO/Advocacy

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- 4.25 GPA in current PhD program
- Master's Degrees in Arts and Sciences, currently completing PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies
- Experienced Philosophy/Conflict Negotiation/Ethics of Business Instructor
- Winner of ten academic awards and scholarships, published 16 academic articles
- Extensive training in literature and database research
- Excellent people skills
- Computers: MS Office
- Languages: fluent in English and Hausa

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

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| June 2016-Date | Sessional Instructor Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology (MITT) I teach courses on Conflict Negotiation and Ethics of Business |
| Dec 2015-March 2016 | Curriculum Designer Manitoba Institutes of Trades and Technology (MITT) Designed the course material on Conflict Negotiation and Building Facilitation Skills in the Workplace |
| November 2015-July 2017 | Research Assistant Conducted a desktop research on the experiences of African Male Refugees in North America Conducted a desktop research on the <i>gacaca</i> transitional justice process in Rwanda |
| Jul 2011-Jul 2012 | Philosophy Lecturer St. Joseph's Theological Institute – Cedara, South Africa Taught Postmodernism, Philosophy of Science, African Philosophy, Phenomenology of the Symbol Prepared and delivered lectures to undergraduate students; Initiated, facilitated, and moderated classroom discussions |

Supervised undergraduate research projects
Evaluated and graded students' class work, presentations and Assignments; prepared syllabi, homework assignments, and Handouts; Compiled, administered, and graded examinations; Attended academic staff meetings

Jan 2012-Jul 2012

Research Assistant
University of KwaZulu – Natal, South Africa

Conducted literature and database research on ethno-religious conflicts and terrorism in Africa

June 2014-September 2014

United Nations University – Japan
Conducted desktop research on corporate responsibility to Protect civilians from mass atrocities, and Boko Haram terrorism

EDUCATION:

Jan 2015-Present

PhD – Peace and Conflict Studies
University of Manitoba – Winnipeg, Manitoba
Anticipated graduation – 2019

Feb-May 2014

Research Internship
United Nations University – Institute for Comparative Regional Integration Studies - Belgium

Sep 2012-Jun 2014

Master of Science – Sustainability, Development and Peace
United Nations University – Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability – Tokyo, Japan

Feb 2012-Mar 2013

Master of Arts – Conflict Transformation
University of KwaZulu – Natal, South Africa

Jan 2011-Dec 2011

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) – Political Science (cum laude)
University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

Jan 2008-Nov 2010

Bachelor of Arts – Philosophy (summa cum laude)
St. Joseph's Theological Institute – Cedara, South Africa

AWARDS:

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| December 2017 | Peace Research Grant Award International Peace Research Foundation |
| 2015-Present | Graduate Fellowship University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship |
| 2015 | Peace and Conflict Studies Award, University of Manitoba Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick Scholarship |
| 2012-2014 | Japan Foundation for United Nations University Scholarship United Nations University – Tokyo, Japan |
| 2012 | Best Presenter Young Graduates and Scholars Conference organized by the Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA) at the University of Venda, Limpopo, South Africa |
| 2011 2012 | Rick Turner Master's Scholarship Special Honours Award |
| 2012 2012 | Cum Laude Honour's Merit Award Dean's Commendation Certificates University of KwaZulu – Natal, South Africa |

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

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| Mar 2015-Present | Tutor Newcomer Employment Development Services (NEEDS) – Winnipeg, Manitoba Assists children with school assignments |
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References

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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02589346.2016.1261451>.

Maiangwa, B. and Byrne, S. (2016) **Peacebuilding and Reconciliation through TUH Storytelling in Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of the Republic of Ireland**. *Journal of Storytelling, Self and Society* Vol 11(1): 85-110.

Popovski, V. and Maiangwa, B. (2016) **The People’s Response to Boko Haram’s Attacks: A Phantom Fourth Pillar of the R2P Norm?** *African Security Review* Vol 25(2): 159-175.

Maiangwa, B. and Ndubuisi, A (2014) **Victimized and Forgotten: Examining the Nature and Human Rights Implications of Nigeria’s Sex Trafficking Ring**. *Jenda: A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies* Issue 24: 14-34

Maiangwa, B. (2015) **Assessing the Responses of ECOWAS to the Emerging and Recurring Security Threats in West Africa**. *Journal of Asian and African Studies* DOI:
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Maiangwa, B. (2014) **'Soldiers of God or Allah': Religious Politicization and the Boko Haram Crisis in Nigeria.** *Journal of Terrorism Research Vol. 5(1)*: 58-66.

Maiangwa, B. (2013) **West Africa's Terrorist Challenge and the Dynamics of Regional Response.** *Insight on Africa Vol. 5(1)*: 1-18.

Agbiboa, D. and Maiangwa, B. (2013) **Boko Haram, Religious Violence, and the Crisis of National Identity in Nigeria.** *Journal of Developing Societies, Vol. 29(4)*: 379-403.

Maiangwa, B. and Agbiboa, D. (2013) **Oil Multinational Corporations, Environmental Irresponsibility, and Turbulent Peace in the Niger Delta.** *Africa Spectrum, Vol. 48(2)*: 71-84.

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Book Chapters – Forthcoming

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