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Highlights:

- PhD Candidate in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba
- 4.25 GPA in current PhD program
- Master's degrees in Arts and Sciences
- Experienced instructor in Philosophy, Conflict Negotiation and Ethics of Business
- Winner of ten major academic awards and scholarships
- Publisher of 20 academic articles in peer reviewed journals
- Extensive training in literature, field, and database research
- Fluent in English and Hausa

Education:

PhD (Peace and Conflict Studies) University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada	Jan 2015 - Present
Master of Science (Sustainability, Development and Peace) United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability Tokyo, Japan	June 2014
Master of Arts (Conflict Transformation) University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	March 2013
Bachelor of Arts, Honours (Political Science) University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	December 2011
Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy) St. Joseph's Theological Institute - Cedara, South Africa	November 2010

Advanced Training:

Research Internship Supervisor - Prof. Ademola Abass United Nations University, Institute for Comparative Regional Integration Studies Bruges, Belgium	Feb - May 2014
Political Violence Studies Olympia Summer Academy, Olympia, Greece	July 2013

Professional Experience:

Sessional Instructor

June 2016 - Present

Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Winnipeg, Canada

- Teach two courses, 'Conflict Negotiation' and 'Ethics and Social Responsibility' in the Postgraduate Leadership and Management and International Business Programs
- Evaluate and grade students' class work, presentations and assignments
- Organize simulation and role play activities
- Prepare syllabi, homework assignments and handouts
- Compile, administer, and grade examinations

Curriculum Designer

Dec 2015 - Mar 2016

Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Winnipeg, Canada

- Designed the course curriculum on 'Conflict Negotiation' and 'Building Facilitation Skills in the Workplace' for the Postgraduate Leadership and Management Program

Research Assistant to Dr. Regine King

Nov 2015 - July 2017

University of Calgary, Canada

- Conducted a desktop systematic research on the experiences of African Male Refugees in North America
- Conducted a desktop research on the *gacaca* transitional justice process in Rwanda

Research Assistant to Head of International Peace Department

June 2014 - Sep 2014

United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan

- Conducted desktop research on the responsibility of corporations to protect civilians from mass atrocities
- Carried out a literature-based study on Boko Haram terrorism in Nigeria

Research Assistant to Dean of Social Sciences

Jan 2012 - Jul 2012

University of KwaZulu – Natal, South Africa

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

Philosophy Lecturer

Jul 2011 - Jul 2012

St. Joseph's Theological Institute, Cedara, South Africa

- Taught several philosophy courses including 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

Tutor in Ethics and Politics

July 2011 - July 2012

University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

- Facilitated and graded tutorials in Ethics and Politics for first and second year university students

Awards:

Peace Research Grant Award

December 2017

International Peace Research Foundation
Lafayette, CO 80026, USA

Carla Thorlakson Graduate Travel Award

September 2017

University of Manitoba, Canada

University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship

2015 - Present

University of Manitoba, Canada

Peace and Conflict Studies Award

2015

Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick Scholarship
University of Manitoba, Canada

Japan Foundation for United Nations University Scholarship

2012 - 2014

United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan

Best Presenter Award

2012

Young Graduates and Scholars Conference
Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), University of Venda, Limpopo, South Africa

Honour's Merit Award

2012

University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

Special Honours Award

2012

University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

Dean's Commendation Certificates

2012

University of KwaZulu - Natal, South Africa

Rick Turner Master's Scholarship

2011

University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

Volunteer Experience:

Tutor

Mar 2015 - 2017

Newcomer Employment Development Services (NEEDS), Winnipeg, Canada

- Assisted children with school assignments and engaged them in various recreational activities

Conferences:

International Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students Conference

October 27-28, 2017

University of Manitoba, Canada

Theme: Peace without Borders. Presented a Paper on Colonialism and Indigenous Resistance

2nd Student Colloquium (Montreal Centre for International Studies)

March 12, 2015

University of Montreal, Canada

Theme: Identity, Ideology, and Security in a Globalized World. Presented a paper on the Role of Storytelling in the Recovery of Terrorism Victims and in Countering Violent Ideology in Nigeria

13th Middle East Technical University Conference on International Relations

June 25-27, 2014

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Theme: Multiple Paradigms, Multiple Worlds. Presented a paper on the political ideology of Boko Haram in Nigeria

8th Annual Africa Institute of South Africa Young Graduates and Scholars Conference

February 16-19, 2014

University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Theme: Africa at the Crossroads: The continent's future prospects 50 years after the formation of the Organization of African Unity (OAU)/African Union (AU). Presented a Paper on the Threat of Terrorism in West Africa and the Dynamics of Regional Response

The 43rd St Gallen Symposium

May 2-3 2013

University of St Gallen, Switzerland

Theme: Rewarding Courage

Was accepted based on an essay competition titled: Institutional Faultlines and Spiraling Violence in Nigeria.

6th Annual Africa Institute of South Africa Young Graduates and Scholars Conference

March 21-23, 2012

University of Venda, Thohoyandou, Limpopo, South Africa

Theme: Governance and Youth in Africa: Assessing Service Delivery, Unemployment and Sustainable Development for the 21st Century. Presented a Paper on Boko Haram Terrorism in a Globalized System

Publications:

Maiangwa, Benjamin; Muhammad Dan Suleiman; and Chigbo Arthur Anyaduba (2018) "**The Nation as Corporation: British Colonialism and the Pitfalls of Postcolonial Nationhood in Nigeria**," *Peace and Conflict Studies*: Vol. 25: No. 1, Article 3. Available at: <https://nsuworks.nova.edu/pcs/vol25/iss1/3>

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Muhammad, D.S. and Maiangwa, B (2017). **Nigeria and the Making of Combative Identities**. *African Identities* Vol 15(3): 260-277.

Maiangwa, B. and Muhammad D.S (2017). **Liberal Peace Intervention in the Central African Republic: Limitations and Reworking a Hybrid Order**. *African Security*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19392206.2016.1270138>.

Maiangwa, B. (2016) **The Quasi-Permanent Crisis: Understanding Political Rebellion in the Central African Republic**. *Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02589346.2016.1261451>.

Maiangwa, B. and Byrne, S. (2015) **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: 10.1177/0021909615570951

Maiangwa, B. (2014) **Jihadism in West Africa: Adopting a Three-Dimensional Approach to Counterterrorism**. *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* Vol. 9(3): 17-32.

Agbibo, D. and Mainagwa, B. (2014) **Nigeria United in Grief; Divided in Response: Religious Terrorism, Boko Haram and the Dynamics of State Response**. *African Journal of Conflict Resolution* Vol. 14(1): 63-97.

Maiangwa, B. and Agbiboa, D. (2014) **Why Boko Haram Kidnaps Women and Young Girls in North-Eastern Nigeria.** *Conflict Trends Issue 3*: 51-56.

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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Maiangwa, B., Uzodike, O., Whetto, A., and Onapajo, H. (2012) **Baptism by Fire: Boko Haram and the Reign of Terror in Nigeria.** *Africa Today, Vol. 59(2)*: pp. 41-57.

Uzodike, U.O. and Maiangwa, B. (2012) **Boko Haram Terrorism in Nigeria: Causal Factors and Central Problematic.** *African Renaissance, Vol. 9(1)*: 91-118.

Book Chapters:

King, R. u. and Maiangwa, B. Perceptions on Truth and Reconciliation: Lessons from Gacaca in post-genocide Rwanda. In A. Craft & P. Regan (Eds). **Pathways to Reconciliation.** Manitoba. The University of Manitoba Press and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (Forthcoming).

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