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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi Ph.D criminal Justice And legal Studies	2024
University of Calabar Master of Law (LL.M)	2016
The Nigerian Law School Barrister At Law (B.L)	2011
University of Calabar Bachelor of Law (LL.B)	2010

RESEARCH/ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Mississippi, Pre-College Summer Counselor	<i>May 2022 - July 2022</i>
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Mississippi Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies	<i>August 2021</i>
Lecturer, University of Calabar Faculty of Law	<i>April 2018 - July 2021</i>
Assistant Lecturer, University of Calabar Faculty of Law	<i>April 2016- March 2018</i>

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Brian F.I. Anyatang & Kooffreh B.E (2021) Abandonment/decommissioning under Nigerian legal Regimes: A comparative analysis. Environmental law Review Volume 23 Issue 2
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14614529211006074>

Kooffreh B.E & B. Kooffreh (2021) A critique of heritable property and patterns of inheritance by special persons under the Efik and Qua customary law. International Journal of Academic Management Science Research Volume 5, Issue 6 Pages 97-103

Kooffreh B.E, Melody Bassey Irem, Aboh Pascal Bekongfe (2021) The Challenges Of Nigerian Consumers And Remedies To Consumers Problems In Nigeria. The International Journal of Academic Multidisciplinary Research. Volume 5, Issue 6 Pages 78-86

Rose U & Kooffreh B.E (2020) Transitional Justice in Post Conflict Uganda: Assessing the Gains, Impact and Arguments for the Retainment of Amnesty Act 2000: Comparative Analysis. International Journal of Comparative Law and Legal Philosophy. 2(4)

Rose U, Brian FI, Kooffreh B.E, Anne A (2020) Consumer Redress Channels Under Nigerian Laws: A Comparative Analysis Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization,104 DOI: 10.7176/JLPG/104-03

Kooffreh B.E & Brian FI (2020) Health and safety under Nigerian laws: A comparative analysis. International Journal of Law Vol. 6, Issue 4

Edet J & Kooffreh, B.E (2018) Transitional Justice in Post Conflict Societies: Underscoring the Debates on Amnesty versus Victims' Rights. Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization, 73, 139-148

Kooffreh B.E & Kooffreh, B (2018) A Review of the Customary Law of Inheritance and Succession amongst the Efik and Qua Communities in Cross River State, Nigeria, International Journal of Research, 5 (15), 1470-1480.

ALOBO E & Kooffreh B.E (2018) Appraising Command Responsibility As A Basis For Criminal Liability Under International Humanitarian Law. International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies, 5 (1)

Kooffreh, B.E (2014). Re-Shaping Institutions for Industrial Dispute Settlement in Nigeria: Perspectives on the Status of the Industrial Arbitration Panel. International Journal of Research, 1(6)

Iwok, A & Kooffreh, B.E (2014) An Appraisal of the Legal Regime Available for the Protection of Consumers of Telecom Services in Nigeria. Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization, 29

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Kooffreh, B.E., Addressing The Humanitarian Violations In The Conflict In North-East Nigeria

Kooffreh, B.E., Trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants in West and East Africa: Human Right's Dilemma Amidst Mobility, Migration And Security.

Kooffreh, B.E., Efforts Towards Illegal Drugs Control In U.S. Criminal Justice System: An Examination Of Policy On The Legalisation Of Marijuana

Kooffreh, B.E., Accessing Development Of Self-Harm Mental Health Crisis Influenced By Exposures To Solitary Confinement

Kooffreh, B.E., An Evaluation Of The Policy Of Hotspot Policing: Lessons From The United States And Comparative Jurisdictions

Kooffreh, B.E., Revisiting Community Oriented Policing: Issues, Prospects And Suggested Reforms

Boateng, F., Kooffreh, B.E., Relationship between Date Rape attitudes, Rape Myths and Experiences with Sexual Violence Among Ivorian College Students.

Kooffreh, B.E., Injustice Of Inaction On Climate Change (Cc): Policy, Adaptation And Mitigation

Kooffreh, B.E., Pandemics And Health Equity Issues: Effects Of Disparities And Social Health Determinants

Kooffreh, B.E., The Role Of Equity, Looking Beyond Covid-19.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Southern Criminal Justice Association in Asheville, North Carolina 2022 Annual Meeting.
Individual roundtable paper
Topic: Efforts Towards Illegal Drugs Control: Resolving the Policy dichotomy on Marijuana Legalisation

2. American Society Of Criminology Annual Meeting 2022 Atlanta, GA November 16–19,2022
Individual roundtable paper
Topic: A Case for an Effective Justice Model For Post-Conflict Peace In North-East Nigeria.
Topic: Date Rape Attitudes, Rape Myths and Experiences with Sexual Violence Among Ivorian College Students.

Poster Presentations:

Topic: Accessing Development Of Self-Harm Mental Health Crisis Influenced By Exposures To Solitary Confinement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Tony Ukam & Co Calabar 2014 - 2016

Drafting of legal documents such as Deeds and legislative drafts. Initiating and conducting litigation proceedings. Research using library systems and databases resources. Editing Law Textbooks. Keeping up to date with changes and developments in the law.

Ministry of Justice, Abakaliki. Ebonyi State 2012 - 2014

NYSC Corps Legal Officer, Dept of Criminal Litigation.

Drafting of legal documents such as Criminal Charges, bail Application, *Allocutus* Plead, Writs of Summons. Filing of Criminal Court Processes at the Magistrate and High Court. Research using library systems and databases resources Such as Law Pavilion. Keeping up to date with changes and developments in the law

Lexfori Partners. 2011- 2012

Internship, Calabar. Cross River State

Responsibilities

Assist Head of Chambers with Case Laws and Statutes obtained from Online Research and Law Reports in the Library. Edit Legal Letters and correspondences for errors before service on clients

CONFERENCE/COURSES ATTENDED

Southern Criminal Justice Association In Asheville, North Carolina 2022 Annual Meeting.

American Society Of Criminology Annual Meeting 2022 Atlanta, GA November 16– 19,2022

American Society Of Criminology *2021 Asc Annual Meeting* ; Venue: Palmer House Hilton Chicago. November 17 – 20

The University of Mississippi 2nd Annual BIPS Career and Professional Development Summit April 8 -9, 2022.

GSC Alumni Reunion Events November 5-6, 2021

UM NSF Graduate Research Fellowship workshop Fall, 2021

The Annual GSC Research Symposium March 8, 2022

School of Applied Sciences Analytics Lab Spring 2022 Expert Panel Session, on Wednesday, March 23, at noon

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research January 11, 2022, 1:00pm

5th International Conference On Forensic Psychology & Criminology September 07-08, 2020 Webinar Exploring Latest Innovations In Forensic And Criminology studies Conference Series LLC Ltd

AI in Healthcare. Eventbrite Webinar Wed, Jun 24, 2020

8th Global Summit on Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks June 18-19, 2020 Webinar Harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence Conference Series LLC

Udacity Virtual Conference AI for Healthcare in the Time of COVID-19 May 12th & 13th

Academy of European Law (ERA) Right to a Fair Trial (Art. 6 ECHR) – Recent ECtHR Case Law Online seminar on 4 and 5 June 2020

Goldsmiths Law Annual Criminal Justice Lecture (with Berkeley Law): Covid-19 and the US Criminal Justice System 4 June 2020 Virtual (Zoom)

Roger Hood Annual Lecture (Webinar): "The People Strike Back: Life Imprisonment & other ultimate penalties in a constitutional democracy". Jun 4, 2020 05:00 PM London

IBA/ABA Virtual 20th US and Europe Tax Practice Trends Webinar, 2 Jun - 7 July 2020

Covid-19 has catapulted us into the future Webinar, 4 Jun 2020, 1300 BST

Arbitration in Practice: a close look at the IBA Guidelines for Drafting International Arbitration Clauses Webinar, 5 Jun 2020, 0930 BST

The impact of Covid-19 on modern slavery and child labour - how can lawyers make a difference? Webinar, 12 Jun 2020, 1400 BST

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Healthcare Industry by Think AI Consulting Corporation [Webinar] May 14.

Registered Participant for the forthcoming 2020 SLS Virtual Annual Conference

Nigerian Bar Association National Conference, August 2019

Nigerian Bar Association National Conference, August 2018

Citations and Visibility on Google Scholar

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=o-X7UOgAAAAJ&hl=en#>

Classes Taught

Alternative Dispute Resolution (Spring, 2021)

Medical Law and Terminologies (Fall, 2022)

International Humanitarian Law (2016)

Law of Contract (2016)

Human Rights Law (2017)

Intellectual Property (2019)

SERVICE

Senator University of Mississippi Graduate Student Council Senate July 2021

Member External Affairs Committee University of Mississippi Graduate Student Council July 2021

Member Graduate Student Council ALUMNI REUNION Committee July 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethic International Criminology Association

American Bar Association

The American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

Amnesty International

Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA)

Society of Legal Scholars (SLS)

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Manuscript Reviewer

Web of Science Researcher ID [ACG-7662-2022](#)

Verified reviewer of "Public Health Research: The Intertwined Legacies of Systemic Racism and Decades of Underinvestment in Public Health" for Public Health Reports 2021-10-13 Article ID PHR-21-0791

Community Service

Organisation of GSC Alumni Reunion Events November 5-6, 2021

Member Organization Of African Caribbean Student Association

Organisation of Southern Youth Retreat Workshop Latter Days Saint

GRANTS

- University of Mississippi, Written and Oral Communication and Critical Thinking Mini-Grants Awarded Thu, Apr 28, 2022.
- University of Mississippi, Pre-College School Summer Award 2022.
- University of Mississippi, Graduate Research Assistant Funding 2021 - 2024.
- Department of Criminal Justice Olemiss Conference Travel Grant 2021, 2022
- University of Mississippi, Graduate School Travel Grant 2022
- The Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund Research Grant for Scholars 2022

GENERAL SKILLS

- Communication Skills
- Time Management and Organization
- Interpersonal skills
- Teamwork
- Listening skills
- Organizing resources and establishing priorities
- Planning, organization, coordination of activities
- Establishing and maintaining effective working relationship

INTERESTS

- Playing Chess and Jogging

REFEREES

Prof. Kimberly Kaiser
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The University of Mississippi
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Prof. Bishop Michael P. Okom
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