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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Canada

Sept. 2022 - Present

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology

University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Dec. 2021

Bachelor of Science, Archaeology (**First Class Honours**)

CGPA: **3.72** (4.0 Scale)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Zooarchaeology, isotope analysis, diet, mobility, pastoralism, hunter-gatherers, landscape, palaeoecology, archaeology of complex societies, cattle, horses, East Asia, and West Africa.

POSITIONS

2023 – Present	Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Trent University
2022 – Present	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
2022 – Present	Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
2023-2024	Secretary, Anthropology Graduate Students' Union, University of Toronto (AGSU)
2021 – 2025	Anglophone Students' Representative, West African Archaeological Association (WAAA)
2021	Student Librarian, Bassey Wai Andah Library, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan
2020 - 2021	Departmental Representative at the Faculty of Science Students' Representative Council (FSSRC), University of Ibadan

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022-2027	Connaught International Scholarships for Doctoral Students - \$50,000
2024	The Archaeology Centre Student Research Fellowship, University of Toronto - \$1500
2023-2024	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) - \$15,000

2023	University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), Faculty of Arts and Science - \$6,072
2023	The Hal Jackman Foundation Fellowship, Archaeology Centre, University of Toronto - \$4,000
2022-2023	University of Toronto Tuition Fellowship, Faculty of Arts and Science - \$8,811
2022	University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), Faculty of Arts and Science - \$10,104
2022-2027	Offer of Admission (Ph.D.), Department of Anthropology, Cornell University – US \$ 330,593 (Declined)*
2022-2025	Binford Recruitment Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico – US \$42,808.26 (Declined)*
2022-2023	Chancellor’s Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz – US \$28,000 . Total Offer - US \$67,628 (Declined)*
2021	Deacon Oluwole Ale Memorial Scholarship by Egbe Omo Oduduwa Inc. (EOOI) of South Florida - N100,000

* Declined for offer from the University of Toronto

GRANTS

2022-2027	Summer Research Grant from Dr. Lisa Janz, University of Toronto - \$35,000**
2024	University of Toronto Scarborough Graduate Student Travel Grant - \$500
2024	Research Expenses Fund, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto - \$1000
2024	University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Conference Grant - \$790
2023	Pilot Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto - \$4,000
2022	The Black Trowel Collective Microgrants – US \$150
2021	African World Heritage Fund Scholarship – West African Archaeology Association Conference Travel Grant

** Top-up to base funding to a maximum of \$35,000 yearly

AWARDS

2023	Faculty of Arts and Science Program-Level Award, University of Toronto - \$1,000
2022	Doctoral Recruitment Award, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto - \$10,000
2022	Department of Anthropology Graduate Program Award, University of Toronto - \$10,000

2022	Recognition of Excellence Award, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto - \$5,000
2022	Faculty of Arts and Science Program-Level Award, University of Toronto - \$1,000
2018, 2019, 2022	Faculty of Science Dean’s Roll of Honour Academic Award, The University of Ibadan – N10,000

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2022	Best Graduating Student, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan
2019	Most Outstanding Student Award, Archaeology and Anthropology Students’ Association, University of Ibadan

PUBLICATIONS

2024	Janz, L., Davaakhuu Odsuren, Moses Akogun , Adiyasuren Molor, Dashzeveg Bukhchuluun. From Hunters to Herders in Eastern Mongolia: Long-Term Trends in Animal Hunting and Management. (<i>Under peer review</i>).
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CONFERENCE PAPER

2024	Akogun, M. , L. Janz, P. Szpak, Davaakhuu Odsuren ‘Isotopic Perspectives on Cattle Management During the Early and Mid-Neolithic of Mongolia.’ UK Archaeological Sciences Conference, York, United Kingdom. 3-5 April 2024
2023	L. Janz, D. Odsuren, D. Bukhchuluun, A. Molor, M. Akogun , C. Littler, J.-P. Lambert. From Hunters to Herders: Hunting and Management in Eastern Mongolia. In The Stone Age of Central Asia and Mongolia: Study and Conservation of Heritage Sites, Institute of Archaeology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences. Ulaanbaatar. August 24-26.
2022	Akogun, M. , J. Odunbaku, and R. Alabi ‘Diet and Zootherapy: An Insight from The Fierce Hunters of Ikija, Southwestern Nigeria.’ World Archaeological Congress - 9 Congress, Prague, Czech Republic (3 – 8 July 2022)
2021	Okanlawo D., M. Akogun . ‘Archaeology Beyond Academics; A Redefinition of Archaeology in Nigeria.’ The 17th conference of West African Archaeology Association, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. (5 November 2021)

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2024	UK Archaeological Sciences Conference, York, United Kingdom. (3-5 April 2024)
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- 2023 The Stone Age of Central Asia and Mongolia: Study and Conservation of Heritage Sites, Institute of Archaeology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences. Ulaanbaatar. (August 24-26)
- 2022 The World Archaeological Congress (WAC) - 9 Congress. Prague, Czech Republic (3 – 8 July 2022)
- 2021 The 17th conference of West African Archaeology Association: West African Archaeology, A Factor of Social Cohesion Facing the Security Challenge. University of Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. (3 - 6 November 2021)
- 2021 Society of Africanist Archaeologists 25th Biennial Meeting: African Archaeology – A 20:20 Vision for the future. (17 August – 28 September 2021)
- 2020 Humboldt Kolleg 2020, Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn and University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria. (11 – 14 February 2020)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2022 Research Assistant - Osteoarchaeological Analysis of Graham Connah’s 1964 Collection of Human Remains from Benin City, Nigeria (PI: Dr. Cécile Chapelain de Seréville-Niel, University of Caen Normandy, France)
- 2019 – 2022 Research Assistant - The Oyo Empire Archaeology and Heritage Project (PI: Akin Ogundiran Ph.D., Cardiss Collins Professor, Northwestern University, USA)
- 2021 Research Assistant - The Igbo-Olokun Archaeological Project, Ile-Ife (PI: Babatunde Babalola Ph.D., British Museum, UK)
- 2021 Fauna Analyst – Ikija Archaeological Project (PI: Dr. James Odunbaku, Olabisi Onabanjo University, and Prof. Raphael Alabi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
- 2019, 2021 Research Assistant - Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of Rock shelters in Otan-Ile and Iba, Osun State, Nigeria (PI: Dr. A.O. Opadeji, University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
- 2021 Field Assistant - Department of Archaeology, Kwara State University, Nigeria, Field School

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2025 Teaching Assistant: **Introduction to Archaeology: Methods, Theories, and Practices**, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
- 2024 Teaching Assistant: **World Prehistory**, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto

- 2023 Teaching Assistant: **Introduction to Biological Anthropology: Beginnings**,
Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto
- 2022-2023 Teaching Assistant: **Introduction to Anthropology**, Department of Anthropology,
University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2021 – 2024 World Archaeological Congress (WAC)
- 2021 - Present West African Archaeological Association (WAAA)
- 2020 – 2026 Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA)
- 2020 - Present Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN)

DISSERTATION

- 2021 Undergraduate Thesis: Identification and Analysis of Faunal Remains from Ikija, Oyo State, Nigeria. (Advisor: Prof. Raphael A. Alabi)

TRAINING

- 2020 Industrial Training at the National Museum Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria
- 2020 QGIS Training Program, Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Karnataka and State Institute of Urban Development, Karnataka, India