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EDUCATION

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| **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, 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

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025-2028 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (Vanier CGS) - **$150,000**

2022-2027 Connaught International Scholarships for Doctoral Students - **$50,000**

2024-2025 University of Toronto Fellowship (UTF), Faculty of Arts and Science - **$13,250**

2024-2025 University of Toronto Tuition Fellowship, Faculty of Arts and Science - **$8,929**

2024 The Archaeology Centre Student Research Fellowship, University of Toronto - **$1500**

2023-2024 Ontario Graduate Scholarships (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**

GRANTS

2022-2027 Summer Research Grant from Dr. Lisa Janz, University of Toronto - **$35,000**\*\*

2025 University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Conference Grant - **$400**

2025 University of Toronto Scarborough Graduate Student Travel Grant - **$500**

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

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

Janz, L., Odsuren, D., **Akogun, M**., Molor, A., & Bukhchuluun, D. (2025). From Hunters to Herders in Eastern Mongolia: Long-Term Trends in Animal Hunting and Management. Studia Archaeologica, 47(1), 91–103. <https://doi.org/10.5564/sa.v47i1.4347>

TECHNICAL REPORTS

2024 Odsuren D., Lisa Janz, Wolin D., Molor Adiyasuren, **Moses Akogun**, Sugar-Erdene M. Neolithic Research Project in the Gobi and Field Regions: Report on the 2023 Archaeological Excavations at the Tamsagbula Site of Khalkhgol ​​Sum, Eastern Province, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

INVITED TALK

2025 Mapping Animal Provisioning in Old Bara, a Royal Mausoleum of the Oyo Empire, through Isotope Analysis. Undergraduate Class, ANT3152 Trent University (6 March)

2025 Zooarchaeology: What Did People Eat? Undergraduate Class, ANTB0H3 University of Toronto, Scarborough (4 March)

2025 Identity, Diet, and Ecology of Equids from Tamsagbulag Northeastern Mongolia. Faunal Interest Group (FIG), University of Toronto, Canada (7 February)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2025 Omigbule, A.O, **Akogun, M.**, Orijemie E, Ogunfolakan Adisa. Women in Spaces and Times: Everyday Life in Igbó-Orítàá, Southwest Nigeria (14th–17th cc. CE). The 27th Biennial Meetings of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Crossroads through Time. University of Algarve in Faro, Portugal (21-26, July)

2025 **Akogun, M.**, P. Szpak, A. Ogundiran. Stable isotope analysis from Old Bara: A contribution to the metropolitan political economy in the Oyo Empire. The 27th Biennial Meetings of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Crossroads through Time. University of Algarve in Faro, Portugal (21-26, July)

2025 **Akogun, M.**, L. Janz, P. Szpak, D. Odsuren. Hunting Strategies and Cattle Management: Isotope Data from Tamsagbulag, Mongolia (ca. 8500–6000 BP). 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Denver, Colorado (23-27 April)

2025 **Akogun, M.**, L. Janz, P. Szpak, D. Odsuren. Retracing Foraging Pathways and Equine Biogeography: A zooarchaeological and isotopic analysis of equids from Neolithic Tamsagbulag. Gobi-Steppe Neolithic (GSN) Project Conference. Toronto Canada, (10-12 January)

2024 **Akogun, M.**, L. Janz, P. Szpak, D. Odsuren. Aurochs and the Neolithization of Tamsagbulag: a view from stable isotope analysis. The International Conference on a New Era of Mongolian Studies. Ulaanbaatar Mongolia (22 November)

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 Okanlawon 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

2025 The 27th Biennial Meetings of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, Crossroads through Time. University of Algarve in Faro, Portugal (21-26, July)

2025 90TH Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology (SAA), Denver, Colorado (23-27 April)

2025 Gobi-Steppe Neolithic (GSN) Project Conference, Toronto, Canada (10-12 January)

2024 The International Conference on a New Era of Mongolian Studies. Ulaanbaatar Mongolia (22 November)

2024 UK Archaeological Sciences Conference, York, United Kingdom (3-5 April)

2023 The Stone Age of Central Asia and Mongolia: Study and Conservation of Heritage Sites, Institute of Archaeology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (August 24-26)

2022 The World Archaeological Congress (WAC) - 9 Congress. Prague, Czech Republic (3 – 8 July)

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 Society of Africanist Archaeologists 25th Biennial Meeting: African Archaeology – A 20:20 Vision for the future (17 August – 28 September)

2020 Humboldt Kolleg 2020, Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn and University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria (11 – 14 February)

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

2025-2026 Society for American Archaeology (SAA)

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 Remain 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

INSTRUMENTATION

* Nu Plasma 1700 Multi-Collector Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (Nu Plasma 1700 MC-ICP-MS)
* Agilent 8800 Triple Quadrupole Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (Agilent 8800 Triple ICP-MS)
* Nu Horizon Elemental Analyzer – Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer (Nu Horizon EA-IRMS)
* Vario ISOTOPE Cube Elemental Analyzer – Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer (Vario ISOTOPE Cube EA-IRMS)