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## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

Security and Conflict Studies

International Relations

International Political Economy

Oil/Energy Politics

Development Studies

Democracy

African Politics/ China-Africa Relations

## **EDUCATION**

**PhD Political Science**

**2025 - Present**

Dalhousie University

**Master of Arts Political Science**

**2025**

University of New Brunswick

**Bachelor of Science in Political Science**

**2017**

Federal University Otuoke, Nigeria

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant at Dalhousie University's Political Science Department    Fall 2025 - Spring 2026**

- Delivered lectures, tutorials, and seminars to support course instruction.
- Facilitated field trips and assisted with classroom learning activities.
- Responded to student emails and reviewed course materials.
- Graded assignments and invigilated examinations.

**Facility Support Worker at the New Brunswick Community Residences Inc. 2023 – August 2025**

- Monitored clients according to individual needs and ensured their safety and well-being.
- Administered medication and supported clients' independence, as well as reviewed client case plans and progress notes during each shift.
- Collaborated with the facility manager to support clients in achieving case plan goals.
- Maintained accurate shift notes and reported any health or behavioral concerns to management.
- Followed the company's confidentiality policy and procedure in all areas of work

**Graduate Student Teaching Assistant at the Department of Political Science, University of New Brunswick – Fredericton Campus**  
**Fall 2023 – Fall 2024**

- Graded quizzes, essays, and take-home assignments.
- Assisted with proctoring midterm and final examinations.
- Tutored and guided students to improve their academic performance.

**Administrative Assistant at Endrill Energy Services Ltd**  
**2019 – 2023**

- Scheduled organizational and team meetings and prepared reports and presentations.
- Coordinated procedures across organizational teams.
- Recorded meeting minutes and maintained documentation.
- Managed correspondence, including letters and internal emails and handled sensitive information confidentially.

**Hon. Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science & International Studies, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria**  
**January-October 2018**

- Assisted the Department in the invigilation of undergraduate students during tests and examinations.
- Assisted Postgraduate Coordinators during seminar presentations.
- Supported senior colleagues in the Department during undergraduate lectures and seminar presentations.
- Discharged other administrative responsibilities assigned to me by the Department.

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Glyn Berry Scholarship, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University 2025
- Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University 2025
- Masters International Differential Scholarship, School of Graduate Studies, University of New Brunswick 2025
- Masters International Differential Scholarship, School of Graduate Studies, University of New Brunswick 2024 – 25
- Magee Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of New Brunswick 2023 – 24
- Masters International Differential Scholarship, School of Graduate Studies, University of New Brunswick 2023 – 24

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

**Akubueze, C. N., & Egegbara, J. C. (2024).** Global Inequality Challenge: An Analysis of the Disparities in Wealth and Power. *African Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Research*, 7(2), 382-393.  
<https://doi.org/10.52589/AJSSHR-XCWUS32J>

**Akubueze, C. N. (2024).** The Rise of China in the Decline of United States Hegemonic Power: A Threat to International Security? *Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science*, 12(5), 107-114.  
<https://www.questjournals.org/jrhss/v12-i5.html>

**Akubueze, C. N.** (2024). Democracy's Discontent and the Resurgence of Coups in West Africa: Implications for Africa. *African Journal of Law, Political Research and Administration*, 7(1), 14-24. <https://doi.org/10.52589/AJLPRA-UNWJTJEN>

**Akubueze, C. N., Oyinmiebi, P.T., & John, C.C.** (2022). ECOWAS Common Currency Postponed Again: Will the Currency Ever be Launched? *African Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Research*, 5(5), 48-58. <https://doi.org/10.52589/AJSSHR-R6ZMVI8L>

## **MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW**

**Akubueze, C. N.** (2026). The Withdrawal of Mali, Niger, and Burkina Faso from ECOWAS: Implications for Democratic Governance, Regional Stability, and Integration in West Africa. *Insight on Africa*.

## **THESIS AND OTHER RESEARCH WORKS**

**Akubueze, C.N.** (2025). The United States and China's Competition for Africa's Resources: An Analysis of Its Implications for Security and Development in the Region. Thesis Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirement for the Degree of Master of Arts in the Graduate Academic Unit of Political Science, University of New Brunswick.

**Akubueze, C.N.** (2017). Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Quest for a Monetary Union in West Africa: A Study of the Issues, Prospects and Challenges of the Eco. A Project Presented to the Department of Political Science, Federal University Otuoke, Nigeria, in Partial Fulfillment of the Award of Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Political Science.

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

October 2025: Presentation on "Democratic Backsliding and Discontent: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa's Coup Resurgence," The Stanfield Student Symposium on Democracy, Dalhousie University.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Secretary, Environmental Community Development Service (CDS), Zaria, Nigeria, National Youth Service Corp (NYSC), 2017-2018.

Training Officer, Nigeria Referee Association (NRA), Isiala Mbano Society, Imo State, Nigeria, 2019-2022.

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE**

Intermediate First Aid (Standard CPR/AED) Level C February 8, 2026

Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE 2022) 2025

Certificate of National Service, National Youth Service Corps (NYSC). 2018

## **SKILLS**

English: Native Language, excellent listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Basic Computer Skills

Analytical and objective Mind

Good communication skills

Ability to work under pressure

Good Human Relationship

Ability to keep records

Ability to work with people of different beliefs, tribes, races, etc.