

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of the Free State, South Africa February, 2026 <i>Post-doctorate in Institutional Research & Academic Planning – Not Applicable</i>	March, 2025 –
University of Johannesburg, South Africa 2025 <i>Post-doctorate in Sustainable Development – Not Applicable</i>	July, 2022 – March,
Nigerian Defence Academy, Nigeria 2022 <i>PhD Defence and Strategic Studies – 68%</i>	March, 2017 – April,
University of Ibadan, Nigeria September, 2016 <i>MSc. Political Science – 65%</i>	October, 2014 –
Osun State University, Nigeria 2012 <i>BSc. Political Science – First Class Honours</i>	October, 2008 – July,

WORK EXPERIENCE

Osun State University, Nigeria <i>Senior Lecturer</i>	February, 2015 – Till Date
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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING

University of the Free State, South Africa February, 2026 <i>Postdoc</i>	March, 2025 –
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Duties & Achievements
Research

University of Johannesburg, South Africa
2025
Postdoc

July, 2023 – March,

Duties & Achievements
Research

Research Interests

International Relations; Peace Studies; Humanitarian Studies; Governance; Policy;
Politics; International Security & Sustainable Development

PRIZES, AWARDS AND HONOURS

CODESRIA Democratic Governance Institute Fellow	August, 2020
Global Africa Junior Researchers' Institute Fellow, 2024	August 2024
Fully funded BITSS/CEGA Research Training, UC Berkeley	May, 2025
University of Johannesburg's Research Fellowship, South Africa	July, 2023
University of the Free State's Research Fellowship, South Africa	March, 2025
Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) Institution-Based Research as Co- Investigator	April, 2023
Travel Grant Awarded by the Centre for Effective Global Action, University of California, Berkeley, to attend the Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2), Berkeley, CA.	May, 2025
Travel Grant Awarded by the National Research Foundation and the University of Cape Town Library to attend the conference, 'Open Science in the South – The African Scholarly Publishing We Want, at the University of Cape Town	Dec, 2024
Travel Grant Awarded by Global Africa to attend the Junior Researchers' Institute at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana	Oct, 2024
Travel Grant Awarded to attend the 2024 International West Africa Symposium and Workshop on Infectious Diseases (Grants and Proposal Writing Training)	July, 2024
Travel Grant Awarded by Global Africa to attend the Doctoral School of Les Ateliers de la Pensée à l'Université Gaston BERGER de Saint-Louis, au Sénégal.	July, 2024
Award of Fully-Funded Participation in the Gender and Democratic Governance Institutes by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)	August, 2020
Best Student's Lecturer awarded by the National Association of Political Science Students (NAPSS)	August, 2019

Research Fellowship With Dates

- University of the Free State's Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, March 2025 to February 2026
(Value – R300,000)

- b. University of Johannesburg's Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, June 2024 to April 2025
(Value - R250,000)
- c. University of Johannesburg's Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, July 2023 to June 2024
(Value - R250,000)
- d. Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) Institution-Based Research as Co-Investigator 2023 (Value - #30,000,000).

I. PUBLICATIONS

(v) Journal Articles (Selected)

1. Priyono, E. A., **Akinrinde**, O. O., Al Fithri, M. N., & Azhar, M. (2026). Digital transformation of contract law: Legal certainty and human rights protection in AI-based contracts. *Jurnal Suara Hukum*, 8(1), 132–166. <https://doi.org/10.26740/jsh.v8n1.p132-166>.
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4. Olatunji, O. A., Maka, L., & **Akinrinde**, O. O. (2026). Tertiary education massification and institutional dynamics: A longitudinal analysis of a South African university. *Frontiers in Education*, 11. <https://doi.org/10.3389/feduc.2026.1751015>.
5. Oladipo, A. D., Oyaromade, R., **Akinrinde, O. O.**, & Ogunleye, A. G. (2025). *External shocks dynamics and the effectiveness of monetary policy transmission channels in Sub-Saharan African countries*. *International Journal of Accounting Research*, 10(2), 63–72.
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SCOPUS (MDPI).

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<https://revistas.marilia.unesp.br/index.php/transformacao/article/view/13130/16224>.
8. **Akinrinde, O. O.**, Chidhume, F. J., Isayomi, A. S., & Oladipo, A. D. (2025). A study of the politics of regional integration dynamics: The case of Zimbabwe's role in the Southern African Development Community. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 8(2), 171–182.
[https://doi.org/10.52326/jss.utm.2025.8\(2\).13](https://doi.org/10.52326/jss.utm.2025.8(2).13).
9. **Akinrinde, O. O.** (2025). Assessing Nigeria's Fourth Industrial Revolution policy alignment with sustainable development goals: An in-depth exploration. In T. Moloi (Ed.), *Impacting society positively through technology in accounting and business processes: Proceedings of the 5th International Conference of Accounting and Business (iCAB)* (pp. 921–943). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-84885-8_50.
10. Mpalala, N., Obokoh, L. O., & **Akinrinde, O. O.** (2024). **Pig farming and the quest for decent work and economic growth: Evidences from Buffalo City.** *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development*, 8(10), 6717. <https://doi.org/10.24294/jipd.v8i10.6717>.
11. Akintunde, T. S., Akanbi, B., Adagunodo, M., & **Akinrinde, O. O.** (2024). The effects of traditional energy consumption and poverty on the health status of rural dwellers in Nigeria. *EuroEconomica*, 43(1), 7–18. <https://dj.univdanubius.ro/index.php/EE/article/view/2707>.
12. Akintunde, T. S., Adesina, K. E., & **Akinrinde, O. O.** (2024). Governance, health financing and health outcomes in Nigeria: A quantitative assessment. *International Studies: Interdisciplinary Political and Cultural Journal*, 30(2), 5–30.
<https://doi.org/10.18778/1641-4233.30.01>.

13. Olabiyi, K. A., Etong, T. D., Olaniyan, S. O., & **Akinrinde, O. O.** (2024). The impact of value-added tax on unemployment in Nigeria. *Acta Politica Polonica*, 57(1), 143–159. <https://doi.org/10.18276/ap.2024.57-09>.

14. Lawal, M.O., **Akinrinde, O.O.** & Jegede, A.S. (2024). Faith Healing Techniques in the Management of Sickle Cell Anaemia in Nigeria. *Global Social Welfare*. Switzerland: Springer Nature. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40609-023-00323-5>. (SCOPUS).

15. Nkwinika, E., & **Akinrinde, O. O.** (2023). *An investigation into the financial challenges affecting the success of entrepreneurs in South Africa. Technology Audit and Production Reserves*, 6(4(74)), 36–44. <https://doi.org/10.15587/2706-5448.2023.292555>. SCOPUS

16. Olawoyin, K.W. & **Akinrinde, O.O.** (2023). Examining the Globalist and Marxian Groundworks on Human Insecurity in Sub-Saharan Africa in the 21st Century: Insights from Nigeria and South Africa. *Bulletin of “Carol I” National Defence University*, 12(4): 175188. <https://revista.unap.ro/index.php/bulletin/article/view/1812>.

17. **Akinrinde, O.O.**, Marwa, N., & Mahlaule, M. (2024). Constraints, Challenges, and Opportunities for Digital Business in Rural and Township Economy. *Indonesian Journal of Business and Entrepreneurship (IJBE)*, 10 (3), 685. A publication by the School of Business, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia. <https://journal.ipb.ac.id/index.php/ijbe/article/view/57791>.

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Security and Defence Journal, 9(1), 62-72.

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21. Akintunde, T. S., Adesina, K. E., & **Akinrinde, O. O.** (2022). Governance, Health Financing and Health Outcomes in Nigeria: A Quantitative Assessment.

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22. Agara, T., Usamotu, B. O., & **Akinrinde, O.O.** (2022). Doctrinaire Schism and the Politics of Religious Sectarianism in Islam: Understanding the Root Cause of Sectarian and Religious Terrorism in the Middle-East and North Africa. *De Securitate Et Defensione*. *Security and Defense Journal*, 8(1), 179-201.

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23. Musediq, O. L., Akintunde, T. S. & **Akinrinde, O.O** (2022). The Impact of Urbanisation on Health Security of Urban Dwellers in Nigeria. *Studia*

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<https://wnus.usz.edu.pl/sa/en/issue/1245/article/19818/>. A publication of the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Szczecin, Poland.

24. Awotayo, O.O., **Akinrinde, O.O.**, Oyebade, O. (2022). Proliferation of Illicit Arms and Control Mechanisms in Nigeria: A Critical Socioeconomic Analysis.

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25. Awotayo, O. O., & **Akinrinde, O.O** (2022). Religious Conflicts and Arms Proliferation in the Security Law Reform. *Journal of Law and Legal Reform*, 3(1), 17-38.
<https://journal.unnes.ac.id/sju/index.php/jllr/article/view/49238>. A publication of the Faculty of Law, Universitas Negeri Semarang, Indonesia.

26. Adeyeye, A. I., **Akinrinde, O.O.**, & Omodunbi, O. O. (2022). The Influence of Globalization on Insurgency: Boko Haram and Al-Shabaab in the Age of Information Technology. *NUST Journal of International Peace & Stability*, 5(1), 15-29.
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30. **Akinrinde, O.O.**, Osuwa, A. A., Olawoyin, K. W., Morakinyo, A. D. (2021). Farmers-Herders Conflict and Nigeria's Quest for Food Security: The Imperative Need for Information Communications Technology. *Journal of Digital Food, Energy & Water Systems*, 2 (2), 33 – 54. A Publication of the Centre for Cyber Physical Food, Energy and Water Systems, University of Johannesburg, South Africa. https://journals.uj.ac.za/index.php/DigitalFoodEnergy_WaterSystems/article/view/731.
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32. Omitola, B. O, Akinrinde, O. O., Fakoya, V., & Tar, U. (2021). Beyond Conventional Counterterrorism Strategy: Prospects and Challenges of Community and Vigilante Groups' Policing in Africa. *Acta Politica Polonica*, 2 (52), 27–40. A Publication of the Institute of Political Science and Security Studies, University of Szczecin, Poland. <https://wnus.edu.pl/ap/en/issue/1223/article/19400/>.
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34. Olawoyin, K. W., **Akinrinde, O.O.** & Irabor, P. O. (2021). The Multinational Joint Task Force and Nigerian Counter-Terrorism Operations in the Lake Chad Region. *Copernicus Journal of Political Studies*, 1 (2021). A Publication of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland. <https://apcz.umk.pl/CJPS/article/view/36528>.

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<https://scholarworks.arcadia.edu/agsjournal/vol4/iss1/6>.
40. Chidhume, F.J., **Akinrinde, O.**, Parachi, M. (2024). Pan-African Integration: Afrophobia Tar, U.A. & Akinrinde, O.O. (2023). Nigeria-South Africa

Relations: Prospects and Challenges of a Strategic Partnership. In: Tar, U.A., Wapmuk, S. (eds) *Nigerian Foreign Policy 60 Years After Independence*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-06882-9_9.

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Unpacking the Disinfectant of Chinese Possible Take-over of Nigerian Sovereignty. In: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation's (Ed), *Resisting Disinfectant: Media and Information Literacy for*

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(ii) Non-funded/Self-sponsored Research

M. CONFERENCE ATTENDED (indicating titles of papers presented if any)

- a. British Academy–National Research Foundation (NRF) South Africa Conference on Equitable Partnerships, at CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria, South Africa 3–5 February 2026. Fully-funded with travel grant, accommodation and

meals. Presented a paper titled: *Embodied Borders: Racialised Policing, Mobility Control, and Epistemic Injustice in South–South Academic Spaces*

- b. British Academy-Funded Just Urban Transition Workshop, at the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa 2025. 18 – 21 January, 2026. Fully-funded with travel grant, accommodation and meals. Presented a paper titled: *From Gridlock to Green Flow: Electric Buses and the Reconfiguration of Urban Mobility in South Africa*
- c. The Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2), organised by the Centre for Effective Global Action (CEGA), University of California, Berkeley, to be held from 21st to 23rd of May, 2025, in Berkeley, CA. Fully-funded participation. Paper presented: Strategic Interventions on Food Security and Community Well-Being in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Mixed-Methods Evaluation.
- d. 5th International Conference of Accounting and Business (iCAB 2024), at Sun City Resort, North West Province, South Africa, 2024. Presented the paper: *Assessing Nigeria's Fourth Industrial Revolution Policy Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals: An In-depth Exploration*. Organised by the Johannesburg Business School, University of Johannesburg. The paper was subsequently published as a book chapter by Springer in the conference proceedings
- e. 'Open Science in the South - The African Scholarly Publishing We Want' Conference, at the University of Cape Town, held from 9th to 11th December, 2024.
Fully-funded participation. Paper Presented: The Politics of Knowledge Systems: Re-interrogating the Power Relations in the Global Knowledge Economy
- f. Global Africa's Junior Researchers Institute held at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, from 27th October – 2nd November, 2024—fully-funded participation.
Paper Presented: Humanitarian Aid and Political Instability in Niger: A Decolonial Perspective
- g. The 2024 International West Africa Symposium and Workshop on Infectious

Diseases (Grants and Proposal Writing Training) held from July 29 to 3rd August, 2024, at the University of Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone—fully-funded participation.

Paper Presented: Integrated Nutrition and Caregiving Interventions for Early Childhood Development in Tanzania: A Mixed-Methods Evaluation

- h. The Global Africa's Doctoral School of Les Ateliers de la Pensée held from 8th of July to 13th of July, 2024 at Université Gaston BERGER de Saint-Louis du Sénégal—fully-funded participation.

Paper Presented: Unveiling Africa's Role in the Shifting Global Economic Landscape: Crafting a Path to Progress

N. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- a. Meditating
- b. Counselling
- c. Reading
- d. Engaging in sporting activities, especially the game of football



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April 7, 2026

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Dear Dr. Akinrinde,

PROMOTION

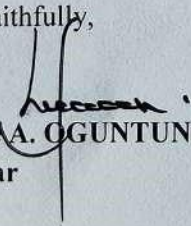
I have the pleasure to inform you that the University Governing Council has, at its meeting held on Thursday, April 2, 2026, taken the recommendations of the Appointments and Promotions Committee (Academic) into consideration and approved that you should be promoted to the post of **Senior Lecturer**.

The salary scale attached to the post is **CONUASS 5 Step 2** with effect from October 1, 2025.

By a copy of this letter, the Bursar is being informed accordingly.

Please, accept my hearty congratulations and continue with your good services in the University.

Yours faithfully,


Atinuke A. OGUNTUNDE (Mrs.)
Registrar

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