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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame	
Ph.D. Department of Theology	2022
• Specialization: Biblical Studies (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament)	
• Graduate Minor in Early Judaism (Second Temple and Rabbinic)	
• Dissertation: “Jeremiah, Prophetic Conflict, and the Catastrophe of 587/6 BCE”	
• Advisor: Gary Anderson	
M.T.S. (Master of Theological Studies)	2017
Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD), Dakar, Sénégal	
C.P.L.F. (Certificat Pratique de Langue Française)	2008
Spiritan International School of Theology (SIST) Enugu, Nigeria (affiliation with Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA)	
M.A. in Theology	2007
University of Nigeria, Nsukka, (affiliation with Spiritan International School of Theology, Enugu)	
B.A. Religion (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	2006
University of Nigeria, Nsukka, (affiliation with Spiritan School of Philosophy, Isieniu)	
B.A. Philosophy	2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

- 2022 Postdoctoral Teaching Professor, (2022–2023)
- 2021 Instructor of Record, “Foundations of Theology: Biblical/Historical”
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, “Foundations of Theology.” (David Lincicum)

- 2019 Teaching Assistant (Spring semester), “Foundations of Theology” and Masters-level “Introduction to the New Testament.” (Nathan Eubank)
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Foundations of Theology.” (Nathan Eubank)
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, “Foundations of Theology.” (Khaled Anatolios)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Toochukwu S. O. Agha. *Ta Parole, Seigneur, la Lampe de ma Route!* Dakar, Sénégal: Les Éditions, Édisal, Monteiro
- 2010 Toochukwu S. O. Agha. *Women’s August Meeting in Igboland.* Enugu, Nigeria: San Press. (Available in WorldCat and 6 US libraries)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Graduate School Professional Development Awards, SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2019. Conference Grant
- 2019 Graduate Student Government Conference Presentation Grant, SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2019. Conference Grant
- 2018 Department of Theology Conference Grant, SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2018. Conference Grant
- 2016 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) Professional Development Fund, Summer Program at Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “A Reexamination of Jer 26 as a Composite Unit” at the SBL-AAR Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Nov 19–22 *Upcoming*)
- 2022 “The Idea of an Afterlife in Rabbinic Theological Imagination” at the SBL-AAR Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Nov 19–22 *Upcoming*)
- 2022 “Prophetic Conflict in Jer 27: A Text-Critical Reexamination of MT and LXX” at the SBL International Meeting, Salzburg, Austria (Jul 17–21)

- 2022 “Divine Responsibility for False Prophecy? Reexamining 1 Kgs 22 and Ezek 14:9” at the SBL International Meeting, Salzburg, Austria (Jul 17–21)
- 2021 “Psalms of Imprecation: A Reexamination” at the SBL International Meeting, Canterbury, England (Jul 25–29 *cancelled due to COVID*)
- 2020 “Belial in Biblical Hermeneutics and Post-Biblical Thought” at the SBL International Meeting, Adelaide, Australia (Jul 5–9 *cancelled due to COVID*)
- 2020 “The Lord’s Prayer and the Problem of Hermeneutics” at the SBL International Meeting, Adelaide, Australia (Jul 5–9 *cancelled due to COVID*)
- 2020 “Psalms of Imprecation: A Close Study of Ps 109” at the SBL International Meeting, Adelaide, Australia (Jul 5–9 *cancelled due to COVID*)
- 2019 “A Reexamination of תטט in Leviticus 4 and Numbers 15” at the SBL-AAR Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA (Nov 23-26)
- 2017 “Mary Magdalene in the History of Interpretation” at the MTS Colloquium, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame (Mar 6).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 “History and Archeology of the Holy Land” at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Israel. Included workshops on the history of Israel and archeological excavation fieldwork on Tantur ground. (Jun–Jul)
- 2019 Tell Azekah “Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition” Archeological Excavation Fieldwork at Tell Azekah, Israel (Jul–Aug)
- 2019 Liturgy in Jerusalem: Tour of Jerusalem and sites of various religious traditions in Israel to study and interact with their modes of worship (Mar)

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING

- 2021 Theology and Race Pedagogical Practicum (Spring)
- 2016 Graduate Assistant to Prof David Clairmont, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 2014 Workshops on “Foundations of Liturgy” and Instructor of French Language to

Spiritan seminary students in Sénégal (Jan–Jun)

- 2011 Director of a rural elementary school, Kataco, Guinée Conakry (2011–2013)
- 2009 Participation in local community developmental projects including seminars and workshops on a wide range of issues (healthcare, social and political concerns) that affect the life of the local population (2009–2011)
- 2008 Mentoring of Middle and High School students in Sénégal. Seminars on a range of topics including public speaking, academic debates, communication skills, social adaptation, and healthcare related topics (2008–2011)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)
Catholic Biblical Association (CBA)
The Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition

LANGUAGES

English: Native
French: Advanced reading, spoken, written
German: Beginners, dictionary-aided reading
Ancient Hebrew: Advanced reading
Classical Greek: Advanced reading
Aramaic: Beginner's reading
Igbo: Native

REFERENCES

Available upon request.