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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	RMIT University Melbourne, Australia	Law	2022
B.L. (First Class)	Nigerian Law School Abuja, Nigeria	Professional	2017
LL.B. (First Class, with Best Student Award)	University of Ilorin Ilorin, Nigeria	Law	2016

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor	Faculty of Law, University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada	2022 – present
Fellow	Berkman Klein Centre for Internet & Society Harvard University	2022 – present
Schulich Fellow	Schulich School of Law Dalhousie University	2021 – 2022
Research Fellow	Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition	2021
Sessional Lecturer	Thomas More Law School Australian Catholic University	2019 – 2020
Legal Associate	Babalakin & Co. Legal Practitioners	2018

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

FO Aboyeji, 'Access to Health and Medical Research: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic' (2020) 27(4) *Journal of Law and Medicine*, 901-913. [Available on SSRN](#)

FO Aboyeji, 'Copyright, Access to Knowledge, and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals' (2020) 42(1) *European Intellectual Property Review*, 42-54. [Available on SSRN](#)

OA Olatunji, KI Adam & FO Aboyeji, 'Collective Management of Rights in Musical Works and Sound Recordings: A Critique of the Copyright Society of Nigeria' (2017) 48(7) *IIC International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law*, 838-863.

Book Chapters

O Owoeye & F Aboyeji, 'Patent Licensing Contracts under Nigerian and US Law and the Operation of the Exhaustion Doctrine in Nigerian Patent Licences' in A Lawal-Arowolo & K Ola (eds) *Reform and Development of Intellectual Property Law and Policy in Nigeria* (Routledge 2022).

Submitted Papers

FO Majekolagbe, 'The International Copyright System and Development: The Role of the World Intellectual Property Organization' (submitted to the *Journal of World Intellectual Property*). [Available on SSRN](#)

FO Majekolagbe & K Ola, 'Copyright Law, Access to Translations, and Indigenous Peoples: Towards Inclusive Education and Development in Australia and Beyond' (submitted to the *Indigenous Law Journal*).

FO Majekolagbe 'The Role of the World Intellectual Property Organization in the United Nations' Sustainable Development Agenda' (Book Chapter in Bitu Amani, Caroline Ncube and Matthew Rimmer (eds) in *Intellectual Property and the Sustainable Development Goals* (Edward Elgar, Forthcoming)). [Available on SSRN](#)

Works in Progress

An International Instrument on Copyright and Educational Uses: Regulatory Models and Lessons to Learn (co-authoring with Guilia Priora)

The Strategic and Substantive Importance of an International Instrument on Copyright Limitations and Exceptions.

Interlinkages between Development and Copyright Limitations and Exceptions (Paper commissioned by the South Centre).

Retooling Copyright Limitations and Exceptions to Advance Creativity, Innovation and Development in Nigeria.

Rethinking Copyright for Research Works.

Public Domain and Access to Knowledge.

Intellectual Property, Food Security and Genome Editing Technologies in Africa (co-authoring with Tolulope Adekola)

The Use of In-Copyright Works for Text and Data Mining Activities: (II)Legal in Canada?

Copyright, Data Mining and Natural Language Processing in Africa: Towards the Preservation of African Languages

Web-Based Publications

FO Aboyegi, 'The First Sale Doctrine and its Benefits: Vanishing with Digitisation?' (21 October 2019, Afronomics Law) <<https://www.afronomicslaw.org/2019/10/21/the-first-sale-doctrine-and-its-benefits-vanishing-with-digitisation/>>.

Thesis Publications

FO Aboyegi, 'International Copyright and Human Development: The Case for Access to Knowledge' (Graduate School of Business and Law, RMIT University, 2022), 378 pages.

FO Aboyegi, 'A Critique of Right Management and Copyright Enforcement by Copyright Society of Nigeria' (Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, 2016), 97 pages. [Available on SSRN](#)

RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS

Funding Details	Purpose	Year(s)
BKC Fellowship Grant	Protecting the User	2022-2023

Harvard University	Interest in Copyrighted Content Project	
Australian Catholic University FLB Seed Projects Grant	Copyright & Indigenous Peoples Project	2022
Max Planck Institute of Innovation & Competition Research Grant	Copyright & Development Project	2021
RMIT University HDR Travel Grant	Research Presentation	2020
Australia-New Zealand Society of International Law Travel Grant	Research Presentation	2019
Australian Government Research Training Scholarship	Doctoral Research Project	2018-2022

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2022	DLAA/LSS Award for Teaching Excellence (Nominee)
2021	RMIT Graduate School of Business and Law Dean's Merit Award
2021	RMIT College of Business and Law HDR Best Paper Award
2021	RMIT Graduate School of Business and Law HDR Best Paper Award
2020	RMIT Graduate School of Business and Law HDR Best Paper Award
2019	RMIT Graduate School of Business and Law HDR Best Paper Award
2017	The Prize for Corporate Law Practice, Nigerian Law School
2017	Director General's Prize for First Class, Nigerian Law School
2017	Best Student, Nigerian Law School, Abuja Campus
2016	Awardee, Kwara Class of Honours for First Class Graduates
2016	Best Graduating Student, Common Law Department, University of Ilorin
2016	First Class Award, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin

- 2016 Overall Best Graduating Student, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin
- 2016 Justice M.M. Akanbi Prize for Overall Best Student, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin
- 2014-2016 University Scholar, University of Ilorin

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Forthcoming Presentations

“The Use of In-Copyright Works for Text and Data Mining Activities: (Il)Legal in Canada?” (5th Intellectual Property and Innovation Researchers in Asia Conference, March 1-3, 2023)

“The Strategic and Substantive Importance of an International Instrument on Copyright Limitations and Exceptions.” (Presentation at Harvard University – Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society Community Hour, February 22, 2023)

Presentations

“Ethics in Relation to Copyright and Artificial Intelligence” (Artificial Intelligence for Society, University of Alberta, January 25, 2023) (with Meera Nair) (*Invited Presentation*)

“New Directions for Copyright Developments in Africa” (South Centre-African Union Workshop on Copyright Limitations and Exceptions, Centre de Conférences de Varembe (CCV), Geneva, December 13, 2022) (*Invited Presentation*)

“Minimum Standards for Copyright Uses” (Meeting of the Global Expert Network on Copyright User Rights: Cross Border Uses of Research Materials Relying on Copyright Limitations and Exceptions, Geneva, December 12, 2022). (*Invited Presentation*)

“AI, Machine Learning and Text Mining: Copyright and Related Concerns” (Law & Technology Institute, Dalhousie University, November 24, 2022) (*Invited Presentation*)

“Wikimedia and Access to Knowledge” (Plenary Session, Eight Annual IP Mosaic Conference, October 29, 2022). (*Invited Presentation*)

“Copyright and Equitable Access to Education and Learning for All in Pandemic and Post-Pandemic Times: Towards a Global Fair Use Right?” (Eight Annual IP Mosaic Conference, October 28-29, 2022).

“The Role of the World Intellectual Property Organization in the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Agenda” (Elgar Law 3rd Regional Workshop on Intellectual Property and SDGs, August 18, 2022).

“Appropriating Text and Data Mining for Research and Innovation in Africa: Legal and Infrastructural Issues” (Open AIR Network NERGs Research Event, July 26 2022).

“Copyright and Disability” (Right to Research in International Law Conference, April 2022). *Discussant*

“Copyright, Research, and Human Development: Exploring Intersections” (Right to Research in International Copyright Law Workshop, December 2021).

“The Role of Student-led Associations in the Furtherance of Intellectual Property Education” (WIPO Panel Conversation on Opportunities for Improved Access to Intellectual Property Education and Awareness in Nigeria’s Higher Institutions, July 2020). (*Invited Presentation*)

“Copyright Protection and the SDGs: Using the Right to Development in International Law as a Vehicle for Access to Knowledge” (International Legal Studies Research Group Research Symposium, December 2019).

“Copyright and Access to Knowledge in Africa” (Africa International Economic Law Network Conference, July 18-20, 2019).

“Intellectual Property and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals” (Intellectual Property Club, University of Ilorin, April 26, 2019). (*Invited Presentation*)

“Access to Knowledge and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals” (Australia-New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL) International Economic Law Interest Group Workshop, February 15, 2019).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty of Law, University of Alberta

Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (Fall & Winter Terms, 2022-2023)

Entrepreneurial Law (Winter 2023)

Intellectual Property Law (Winter 2023)

Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

Tort Law & Damage Compensation (Fall & Winter Terms, 2021-2022)
Introduction to Law II (Winter Term, 2022)

Thomas More Law School, Australian Catholic University

Business Organisations (Semester 2, 2019; Semester 2, 2020)
Law of Contract (Semester 1, 2019; Semester 1, 2020)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

World Intellectual Property Organization, National Intellectual Property Essay Competition Reviewer/Judge, 2020.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee Member, Prizes and Awards Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, 2022-present.

Academic Advisor, River City Venture Legal Services Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, 2022-present.

Member, Intellectual Property Committee, RMIT University, 2019-2022.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP)

Berkman Klein Centre for Internet and Society

Open African Innovation Research (Open AIR) Network

Global Expert Network on Copyright User Rights

Academic Network on the Right to Research in International Copyright

Max Planck Institute of Innovation and Competition

Intellectual Property and Innovation Researchers of Asia

Nigerian Bar Association