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RESEARCH INTEREST; Sociology of Health & Illness, Sociology of Organizations, Social Work & Social Problems

BIO DATA

Date and Place of Birth:	1st January, 1975 – Udubo
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

(2019)	Ph. D Sociology (Health & Illness/ Medical Sociology)
(2014)	M.Sc. Sociology (Complex org. & Industrial Sociology) (2004) B.Sc. Sociology and Anthropology
(1997)	Nigerian Certificate in Education (N.C.E.)
(2000)	Diploma in Computer application (MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
(1993 & 2008)	Senior secondary school certificate (SSCE)
(1987)	Primary School certificate

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDED WITH DATES

(2016-2019)	University of Colombo
(2007-2014)	University of Maiduguri
(2000-2004)	University of Maiduguri
(Sept-Nov.2000)	Yaysib Computer Training Institute Maiduguri
(1994-1997)	College of Education Gashu'a, Yobe State.
(1988- 1993)	Government Science Secondary School Misau
(1982-1987)	Central primary Udubo

WORK EXPERIENCE WITH DATES

- Current Employment: Lecturer at ATAP 2005- Date (18 years)
- Principal lecturer- 31st August, 2020 to Date
- Research Consultant Social and Behavioral Science (SBS) CHAMPS Bauchi Catchment area. Sept, 2022 to date.
- Head of Department Social Development ATAP Bauchi 2019-2023
- NOUN Project supervisor B.Sc. and PGD Criminology & Security Studies Bauchi Study center 2020-date.
- Head of Department Public Admin ATAP Azare Campus, 2005-2014.
- Resources person postgraduate in Diploma in Public Policy and Administration College of Education Azare, Bauchi state in affiliation with university of Maiduguri, 2009-2012.
- Member of academic staff disciplinary Committee ATAP Campus Azare, 2011 - 2013.
- Secretary General Academic staff Union of Polytechnics (ASUP) ATAP Azare Chapter, 2006-2008.
- Facilitator 2006 Census (National headcount)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICES MEMBER

Member Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Practitioners Association (NASA)

Member Nigerian Association of Social Workers (NASoWS)

Member Nigerian Sociological Society (NSS)

Auditor General: Udubo Lay-Hand Association

Assistant Secretary: Gida Dubu Extension Community Project Mgt Committee

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES

- a. How can Social Work Profession be improved in Nigeria? Paper presented at African Mortality Symposium 2022 held in Free Town Sierra Leone on 29-30 November, 2022.
- b. An Appraisal of The Effectiveness of Rehabilitation Programs for Juvenile Offenders in Promoting Reintegration in to The Society in Bauchi Metropolis, Bauchi State, Nigeria at the International Conference on Social Science and Humanities (ICSSH) held in Hyderabad, India on 31 January, 2024.
- c. Investigating awareness and prevailing factors influencing health-seeking behavior among type2 diabetic patients in Katagum Local Government Area, Bauchi State, Nigeria. To be presented at International Conference on Rural Sociology, Society and Community (ICRSSC - 2024) 4th - 5th June 2024 in Kumasi, Ghana.
- d. The Impacts of Community Development on Rural Communities in Bauchi State, Nigeria. Paper presented 4th International Online Multidisciplinary Research Conference (10MRC-2020) at Osmania University Centre for International Program Hyderabad India.
- e. Socio-cultural and health-seeking beliefs in maternal health care utilization among women in rural Nigeria. Paper presented at Annual Research conference 2018. Faculty of Arts University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, held on 8th -9th November, 2018.
- f. Challenges of Maternal Health Care providers in providing quality services in rural communities of Bauchi State, Nigeria. Paper presented at Wayamba international conference WinC 2018 held on 24th -25th August, 2018 at Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
- g. An assessment of utilization of Maternal Health Services among women: The case of Gamawa Local Government. Paper presented at 3rd. International Conference of faculty of humanities and social sciences, University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka, held on 28th-29th March, 2017.
- h. Peace building and insurgency in Nigeria: Theoretical analysis of Pluto's republic. A paper presented at Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo annual research symposium on 14th October, 2016.
- i. The Effects of personnel selection on the job satisfaction of Workers in the College of Administrative and Business Studies and College of Education Azare, Bauchi State, Nigeria. Paper presented at international conference on emerging trends for sustainable development and human capacity building in the third world Nations held on 28th -31st May, 2014 at institute of African Studies, University of Ghana.

JOURNAL ARTICLES: INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

- a. **Dafi, M & Yakubu, M** (2024) Understanding Counter -Terrorism Measures in Combating Insecurity in the North East, Nigeria. Garu Academic Journal, vol. 4 no. 1

Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic Bauchi chapter, Bauchi state- Nigeria. Accepted for publication, April, 2024.

- b. **Dafi, M & Suleiman, MB** (2024) An Appraisal of The Effectiveness of Rehabilitation Programs for Juvenile Offenders in Promoting Reintegration in to The Society in Bauchi Metropolis, Bauchi State, Nigeria. *Garu Academic Journal*, vol. 4 no. 1 Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic Bauchi chapter, Bauchi state- Nigeria. Accepted for publication, April, 2024.
- c. **Dafi, M, Ahmed, B M, & Adamu, I B** (2022) Assessment on the Criminal investigation and Human Right Violation Among Law Enforcement Agencies & Voluntary Security Organization in Bauchi. *Garu Academic Journal*, vol. II no 2. Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic Bauchi chapter, Bauchi state- Nigeria. ISSN: 0189-9570 (2022).
- d. **Yakubu, M & Dafi, M** (2022) Understanding the process of Radicalization leading to the of insurgency in the North East, Nigeria. *Garu Academic Journal*, vol. II no 2. Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic Bauchi chapter, Bauchi state- Nigeria. ISSN: 0189-9570 (2022).
- e. **Ahmed, B M, Dafi, M & Adamu, I B** (2020) Post Conflict Reintegration and challenges of social cohesion in North-eastern Nigeria. *International journal of economics and development (IJEDP)* vol. 4 No 1 Gombe State University. www.ijedp.com
- f. **Bashir A Maidawa, Ibrahim Adamu Bauchi & Dr Magaji Dafi** (2020). The Impacts of Community Development on Rural Communities in Bauchi State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Advanced Technology in Engineering and Science*, 08 (10), issn 2348- 7550: www.ijates.com
- g. **Dafi, M.; Lakshman, I. M.; Abeyasinghe, D & Jidda, K. I.** (2018). Socio-cultural and health- seeking beliefs in maternal health care utilization among women in rural Nigeria. *International journal of education and social science research*, 1 (5), pp. 197-209.
- h. **Dafi, M. & Adamu, I.** (2017). Prison Health in Nigeria: A Sociological Discourse. *Journal of world development studies*, 3(2), pp 110-121.
- i. **Dafi, M & Lakshman, I.** (2017). Social assessment of utilization of Antenatal Care Services in rural areas of Bauchi State, Nigeria. *Gombe journal of General Studies*, Gombe State University, 1(1), pp. 70-77.
- j. **Dafi, M.** (2015). Social Costs of Poverty: The case of Crime in Nigeria. *IOSR*. *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, (IOSR-JHSS), 20(5), pp 39-44.
- k. **Dafi, M** (2015). Rural-Urban Migration in Nigeria: Evidence from Kano State, Nigeria. *Journal of World Development Studies*, 1 (2), pp. 159-171.

- l. **Dafi, M. and Yakubu, A. S.** (2014). The Effects of personnel selection on the job satisfaction of Workers in the College of Administrative and Business Studies and College of Education Azare, Bauchi State, Nigeria. *Research Journal of organizational psychology and educational studies*, 3(4): 245-251.
- m. **Dafi, M. and Yalwa, A.** (2014). The Role of Religion in the Anti-Corruption War and Management of National Security: A panacea to Development of Education and Society in Nigeria. *Taraba State University Journal of Sociology*, 1 (1):122- 144.

PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTION

Psychosocial review of social work in social group practice in Nigeria. ISBN: 9-78987-847985

- a. Overview of psychology
- b. Overview of social work
- c. Theories of Social Work
- d. Relevance of psychology in social work
- e. Psychodynamic theories
- f. Psychoanalysis

WORKSHOPS, COURSES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED WITH DATES

- a. Short course: ICH Good Clinical Practice E6(R2), Global Health Network February, 20th 2024
- b. Short course: Introduction to informed consent, Global Health Network February, 17th 2024.
- c. Participant: 7th international conference on love and tolerance “Harmony through compassion: Embracing diversity in pursuit of peace” February, 15, 2024.
- d. Participant: Seminar on green skills for youth: Toward a sustainable world September, 8, 2023.
- e. Participant: International Peace Day conference September, 22, 2023.
- f. Facilitator: Social Behavioral Sciences training on formative research and PICK-CHAMPS workshop September, 1st -4th, 2023.
- g. Participant: a digital workshop on exploring modern digital platforms of conveying lecture notes to student & standardization of courses for tertiary institution in Nigeria. November, 20th 2023.
- h. Participant: ICDL program training sponsored by Tetfund, Nigeria September, 28th 2021.

- i. Participant: Academic Research Proposal and Report writing, organized by Garu Academic Journal Committee. December 13th 2021.
- j. Workshop: Behavioral research designs in biomedicine. January, 30th 2020.
- k. Participant: international conference on love and tolerance “countering violent extremism for peaceful coexistence.” February, 20th 2024.
- l. Short course: Introduction to project management. September, 20th 2020.

OTHER UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH WORK

- a. Assessment of community perceptions and the feasibility of conducting child mortality and pregnancy surveillance in two catchment areas in Nigeria Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) Network (Research on progress May, 2022 to date).
- b. Access and Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services among Women in rural areas of Bauchi State, Nigeria. PhD Thesis 2019.
- c. The effects of personnel Selection on the job satisfaction of workers in the College of Education Azare and College of Administrative and Business Studies Azare Bauchi State, Nigeria. An M. Sc. Thesis 2014.
- d. Income Disparities between Men and Women in some Public and Private Sector Organization in Maiduguri Metropolitan, Borno State, Nigeria. An undergraduate B. Sc. Research project 2004.
- e. The Contribution of National Orientation Agency (NOA) in Bade Local Government Area Yobe State Nigeria. An N.C.E. Research Project, 1997.

HOBBIES:

Reading, internet browsing, lecturing, humanitarian services and Writing

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