

PROFILE

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Dr. Solomon Ayantayo Ojo is a Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and International Relations of the University. He bagged his doctorate degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Ibadan in 2019 which was preceded by the following academic qualifications: B.Sc. (Hons), Political Science, M.Sc. Political Science (Public Administration), MBA (Executive) Marketing and M.A. Peace and Conflict Studies. His research interest is in religious conflict resolution and peacebuilding, workplace and intergovernmental conflict resolution as well as inter-state conflict and diplomacy.

He belongs to some professional associations including Society for Peace Studies and Practice, African Society for the Study of Sociology of Ethics of Religions and Institute of Public Administration of Nigeria.

Dr Ojo had decades of Public Service experience as an Administrator where he rose to the rank of Director before coming into academics after his doctorate degree due his passion for research, teaching and mentoring of youths. Furthermore, his strong appetite for knowledge acquisition has made him to attend some local and international conferences including that organized by the Faculty of Arts, Management and Social Sciences in June, 2022, long before he joined this University as an academic staff.

Dr Ojo have some publications in learned local and international journals which, among others, include: Religious Actors and Implementation of 2002 Kaduna Peace Declaration. *Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*. 5(10A):1334-1339. (2017); Organisational Stress and Demographic Variables as Predictors of Workplace Violence in the Telecommunication Industry. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS)* Vol. IV, Issue VIII. 461-473. (2020); Oro Festival in Space Contestation and Implications for Religious Harmony in Iseyin Community, Oyo State, Nigeria. *Benue Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Vol.1 Number 2. pp. 42-59. (2022); The Management of Religious Space for A Better Nigeria. *Journal of African Society for the Study of Sociology and Ethics of Religion. (JASSOSER)* Vol.10, pp.33-69. (2022); Security Challenges: Appraisal of Threats to Nigeria's Sovereignty in the Fourth Republic (1999-2019) *Wukari International Studies Journal*. Vol. 6, Number 2. (2022); Knowledge of Sexual and Reproductive Rights and Experience of Intimate Partner Violence among Female Teachers in South-West Nigeria. *African Journal of Biomedical Research* Vol. 26 (January2023); 67-72(2023).

Dr Ojo's research works have contributed to scholarship in religious conflict resolution and peacebuilding which serves as powerful solution to the endemic problem of inter-religious conflict in Nigeria and beyond. Furthermore, he has contributed to knowledge on how to mitigate workplace conflict and enhancement of intergovernmental relations.

Dr Ayantayo Ojo believes in contributing to the growth and development of his community which is reflected by currently serving as the Assistant Secretary of his Resident Association. He is married to Dr A.O. Ojo and blessed with children.