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**Academic History**

Ph.D Doctoral Candidate, Administration of Justice, Texas Southern University. (2015-Till Date)

M.Sc. Political Science. University of Lagos, Nigeria. (1996-1997)

Diploma Mass Communication. University of Lagos, Nigeria. (1988-1989)

B.A. Philosophy/Sociology. Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria. (1980-1984)

**Employment History**

Parole Officer, Texas Dept of Criminal Justice. (Oct 2014-Till Date)

Correctional Officer, Texas Dept of Criminal Justice. (May-Sept 2014)

Substitute Teacher, Alief Independent School District. (2014-2018)

Summer Research Assistant, Center for Justice Research, Texas Southern University. (June-Aug 2018)

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Administration of Justice, Texas Southern University (Aug 2018-Till Date)

**Teaching Experience**

Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. Adjunct Professor Aug 2018 -

Administration of Justice Department

- Develop syllabi for classes in the undergraduate program in order to establish learning outcomes, determine student and professor expectations and communicate teaching philosophy.
- Develop and prepare class lectures based on type of class (online, face to face or hybrid) and subject matter in order to engage students and help them understand why the material is important to their learning experience.
- Advice and counsel students on their long-term goals, career opportunities and life choices by engaging them on where they see themselves long term and what they need to do to change their life course if needed.

Courses Taught: Fall 2018

AJ 220 Introduction to Corrections. (Face to Face). The Introduction to Corrections course is designed to familiarize students with corrections component of the American Criminal Justice System.

**Classes I can teach:** Introduction to Criminology, Theories of Criminology, Policing, Introduction to Court Systems, Introduction to Corrections, Juvenile Delinquency, Courts and Law, Parole & Probation, Domestic Violence, Research Methods, Substance Abuse, Police & Community Relations, Community-Based Corrections, Correctional Administration, etc.

### **Research experience**

Center for Justice Research, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.                      June-August 2018

Worked as a Research Assistant during the 2018 summer alongside a Research Fellow, in research that examined the predictors of arrests, citations and warnings using the dataset provided by the Harris County Sheriff's Office in 2017 alongside Dr. I. Onwudiwe, a Research Fellow at the Center.

### **Journal Publications**

Raufu, A. (2017). The School-to-Prison Pipeline: The Collateral Consequences of School Discipline on African American Students. *Journal of Education and Social Policy*, Vol. 4, No.1. Retrieved from [http://jespnet.com/journals/Vol\\_4\\_No\\_1\\_March\\_2017/6.pdf](http://jespnet.com/journals/Vol_4_No_1_March_2017/6.pdf)

### **Book Review**

Raufu, A. (2017). Primer in Radical Criminology (Review of the book *Primer in Radical Criminology*, 4th Edition, by Michael Lynch and Raymond Michalowski). Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc: Boulder, 2010, 374 pp. ISBN:978-1-881798-64-4. *Caleb Journal of Social and Management Sciences* (doi.org/10.26772/cjsms/2017030107), Vol 3, No 1, July 2017.

### **Publications Under Review**

Raufu, A. (2018). Racial Threat Theory and Minority Groups' Contact with the U.S. Criminal Justice System. *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal*.

Raufu, A. (2018). Concept and Practice of Probation. In *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections* (Eds.). Jeff Bumgarner & Carla Lewandowski.

### **Dissertation**

Raufu, A. (January 2019). *Between Acculturative Stress and Patriarchal Practices: Context and Dynamics of Intimate Partner Violence among Nigerian Immigrants in the United States*. (Doctoral Dissertation). Texas Southern University, Houston, TX.

Dissertation focused on the major challenge facing Nigerian immigrants in the United States in the process of acculturation, evaluating the influence of empirically supported predictors of intimate partner violence among the Nigerian immigrant population by examining a sample of (n=2,000) drawn from Houston, Texas which has largest Nigerian community in the United States. The study examined the multi-dimensionality of intimate partner violence among Nigerians in the American diaspora within the context of the causal factors of acculturative tension, patriarchal practices and gender-based economic role reversal in a new cultural environment. Implications will be outlined in the study while also proffering suggestions for future research.

### **Conference Participation**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri. March 21-25, 2017.

American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November 15-18, 2017.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LO. February 13-17, 2018.

### **Conference Presentations**

Raufu, A., Famakin-Johnson, O., & Sevilla, E. (2018). Examining the Prevalence of Employment Discrimination Against Ex-offenders. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LO. February 13-17, 2018.

Raufu, A., Ben-Edet, E., & Ihe, C. (2017). Violence for Wealth in Nigeria: A Criminological Perspective Security and Crime Prevention/Security Issues. Roundtable discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri. March 21-25, 2017.

### **Upcoming Conference Presentation/Roundtable/Panel**

Raufu, A. Between Acculturative Stress and Patriarchal Practices: Context and Dynamics of Intimate Partner Violence among Nigerian Immigrants in the United States. Accepted for presentation at the 2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, November 14-17 in Atlanta, GA.

Raufu, A., Ben-Edet, E., Mendie, E., Famakin-Johnson, O., & Ihe, C. The Nexus between Terrorism and Ethno-Religious Conflict in Nigeria: A Criminological Perspective. Accepted for Roundtable at the 2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, November 14-17 in Atlanta, GA.

McGee-Cobbs, R., & Raufu, A. Rural Police Officers' Perception of Use of Body Cameras: A Descriptive Study. Accepted for presentation at the forthcoming 2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. November 14-17.

Mupier, R., Ben-Edet, E., Mendie, E., Raufu, A., & Cobbs, R. The Prevalence of Gun Violence in American Public Schools: A Criminological Perspective. Accepted for Roundtable at the 2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. November 14-17.

## **Manuscript Reviewer**

Reviewer for manuscript # PSM-17-0016 entitled "Maturity Levels for Private Internal Investigations: The Case of Fraud Examinations" for International Journal of Police Science and Management. August 2017.

## **Membership in Professional Associations**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

African Criminology and Justice Association (ACJA)

## **Other Work Experiences**

Editor-in-Chief, National Mirror Newspapers. 2009-2011

Editor, Nigerian Tribune. 2004-2008

Editor, Sunday Tribune. 2003-2004

Editor, Saturday Tribune. 1999-2003

## **Volunteer Activities**

**Vice President:** Nigerian Guild of Editors. 2009-2011

**Youth Soccer Coach:** 10-year-olds for FFPS soccer tournament in Katy Houston (Oct 2017-Till Date)

**Research Interests:** Intimate partner violence, race & crime, corrections, policing, juvenile justice, criminological theory, immigration-crime nexus, media & crime, prisoner reentry.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Reading, writing, soccer, boxing.

## **List of Referees**

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