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Nationality The Gambia
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ABRIDGED RESUME/CV

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present**
 Ambassador and Permanent Representative
 Embassy of The Gambia to The Swiss Confederation and Permanent Mission of The Gambia to the UN Office, WTO, and Other International Organizations, Switzerland
- 2021 – Present**
 Visiting Professor (Non-Resident)
 University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2017 – 2020**
 Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost and Professor of IT & Computing
 American University of Nigeria, Nigeria
- 2015 – 2017**
 Vice Rector for Technology and Information; Founding Dean & Professor of IT & Communications
 School of IT and Engineering; ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2015 – 2017**
 Fellow (Non-resident)
 University of Cambridge, Judge Business School, UK
- 2015 – 2017**
 Cambridge Digital Innovation (CDI) Fellow
 University of Cambridge, Digital Innovation, UK
- 2015-2016**
 Advisor to President of The Gambia on Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy
 Office of the President, The Gambia
- 2009 – 2015**
 Vice Chancellor/President (Rector) & Professor of Information Technology & Communications
 The University of The Gambia, The Gambia
- 2009 – 2015**
 Principal /Overseer
 The Gambia College for Teacher Training, The Gambia
- 1993 – 1995**
 Resident Visitor
 Human Factors Group, AT&T Bell Laboratories, USA
- 1994 – 1995**
 Adjunct Professor of Statistics; Group Dynamics and Psychology
 Bloomfield College, USA
- 1995 – 1996**
 Director of Institutional Research and Strategic Planning
 Bloomfield College, USA
- 1996 – 2000**
 Assistant Professor of Information Systems
 Howard University, School of Business, USA
- 1997 – 1998**
 Adjunct Associate Professor of Information Systems
 The George Washington, University School of Business and Public Administration, USA
- 1998 – 1998**
 Adjunct Associate Professor of Quantitative Methods and Management Science
 Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada
- 2000 – 2005**
 Assistant Professor of Information Systems and E-Commerce
 Rutgers University, School of Business, USA
- 2003 – 2005**
 Department Chairman and Visiting Professor, Information Systems and Operations Management
 American University of Sharjah , United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- 2005 – 2009**
 Founding Dean and Chief Technology Officer; Professor of IT and Communications
 American University of Nigeria, Nigeria

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

● 2004 – 2005

Consultant

Dubai Municipality Digitisation Project, UAE

● 1997 – 2000

Consultant

World Bank, USA

● 1994 – 1996

Project Manager, Programmer and Analyst

Strand Management Solutions, USA

● 1993 – 1995

Consultant

The Gambia Telecommunication Company Ltd (GAMTEL), The Gambia

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & BOARD OF DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

Advisory Board

Sustainability Rounds, Geneva, Switzerland - Essential hyphen in between International Policy- Makers and Business /Civic Society on sustainability issues, 2023 – Present

Board Director

The International Digital Health, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research Collaborative (I-DAIR), 2022 – Present

DCAF Foundation Council - Geneva Center for Security Sector Governance, 2023 – Present

Board Chairman

ACT-Afrique Group, Senegal, 2019 – 2023

Zenith Bank - The Gambia, The Gambia, 2009 – 2020

Gambia International Airlines (GIA), The Gambia, 2013 - 2017

Board Member

African Agriculture Technology Foundation, Kenya, 2022 - Present

Center for Rural Affairs and Community Development, Nigeria,

2019 – Present

Science for Africa, USA, 2017 - Present

Millennium Excellence Foundation, 2013 – Present

African University of Science and Technology, Nigeria, 2010 – Present

The Gambia Standards Bureau Board, The Gambia, 2011 – 2015

Institute of Bankers of The Gambia, The Gambia, 2011 – 2015

The American University of Nigeria, Nigeria, 2010 – 2017

Nigeria Communications Commission's Digital Bridge Institute, Nigeria, 2007 – 2013

Abuja Technology Village, Nigeria, 2006 – 2013

Other

Advisory Board- ReEnergy Africa, Nigeria, 2022 - Present

Advisory Board- Africa Europe Foundation, Belgium, 2021 - Present

Advisory Board- Africa United Corporation, London, UK, 2022 – Present

Governing Council Member, The Africa University of Science & Technology, Nigeria, 2018 – Present

Advisory Board Member, Nxzwake Institute, Ghana, 2017 – Present

Panel Member, Malabo Montpellier Panel for Food and Nutritional Security in Africa, Senegal, 2017 – Present

Advisory Board Member, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - Regional Entrepreneurship Acceleration Program (REAP) - Abuja Team,

Federal Ministry of Communication & Digital Economy, Nigeria,

2019 – 2020

Chairman of National Committee on Galaxy Backbone PLC, Government, Federal Ministry of Communication & Digital Economy, Nigeria, 2020-2021

Member, AgTech and Digital Supply Chain for Agriculture Group constituted by ITFC and IsDB, Saudi Arabi, 2019 – 2020

Governing Council Member, American University of Nigeria, Nigeria, 2018-2020

Program Committee, EuroScience Open Forum, France, 2017 – 2018

LEADERSHIP ROLE AS A DIPLOMAT IN THE MULTILATERAL SYSTEM AT GENEVA

- 2021 – Present**
 Vice Chairman
 UNCTAD's Commission For Science Technology And Development
- 2020 – Present**
 Advisory Board
 UNCTAD's Trade and Development Bureau
- 2021 – Present**
 Vice Chairman
 World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) General Assembly
- 2021**
 Co-Friends of the Chair to facilitate outcomes on the Design Law Treaty
 WIPO General Assembly
- 2021**
 Chairman
 Group of African Ambassadors at Geneva
- 2022 - 2024**
 Member
 United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva
- 2022 - 2024**
 Vice President (Africa)
 United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHCR), Geneva
- 2023**
 Moderator
 NGO Stakeholder Dialogue
 WIPO
- 2024**
 Coordinator, Human Rights for Africa Group of Ambassadors
 United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHCR), Geneva
- 2024**
 Co-Facilitator
 New Technologies, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Divide and Human Rights
 United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHCR), Geneva
- 2024**
 Member
 Working Group on Situations of the UNHRC complaint Procedures
 United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHCR), Geneva
- 2024**
 Representative
 Represent The Gambia at the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHCR), Geneva
- 2024**
 Member of the Working Group
 Appointed to serve as Member of the Working Group on Situations of the Human Rights councils complaint Procedures
 UNHCR, Geneva
- 2024**
 Chairman
 9th Session of the WIPO High level Conversation on IP and Frontiers of Technology "Training the Machines- Bytes, Rights and the Copyright Conundrum", WIPO
- 2025**
 Chairman Designate
 Bureau of the 28th Session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development
 United Nations Commission on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2017**
 Post Graduate Diploma (DiPSI), Strategy and Innovation
 University of Oxford, Saïd Business School, UK
- 2016**
 Doctor of Science (D.Sc. - Honoris Causa)
 The University of The Gambia, The Gambia
- 1999**
 PhD, Information and Technology Management
Thesis: "An econometric analysis of telecommunications, information technology, and economic growth in Africa: A case study of the Gambia." (Best Dissertation Award)
 Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
- 1999**
 Master of Science in Finance (MSF)/Financial Engineering
 The George Washington University, USA
- 1994**
 Advanced Graduate Diploma, Human Factors Engineering
 Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
- 1992**
 Master of Science in Information & Technology Management/Info.Sys
 Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
- 1992**
 Bachelor of Science, Technology Management and Information Systems
 Stevens Institute of Technology, USA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

- Digital Transformation Strategy Program**
 School of Business, Imperial College, UK, 2022
- Program on Negotiations and Dispute Resolutions**
 Harvard Law School, Harvard University, USA, 2022
- Virtual Learning Journey: Diplomatic Tradecraft for Non Diplomats**
 Global Center For Security Policy (GCSP), Geneva, Switzerland, 2021
- Post Graduate Certificate (IDP-C), Corporate Governance**
 INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France and Singapore), 2019
- Transforming Leadership for 21st Century Africa**
 Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, USA, 2018
- International Directors Program**
 INSEAD - Certified Int'l Director (Fontainebleau, France and Singapore), 2018
- The Voice of Leadership: Inspiration, Influence & Impact**
 The AGA KHAN University Graduate School of Media and Communication, Kenya, 2018
- Beyond Innovation: Business Models For Transformative & Competitive Advantage**
 University of Cambridge, Judge Business School, UK, 2017
- Advance Leadership Reunion & Follow Up Program**
 University of Cambridge, Judge Business School, UK, 2017
- Advance Leadership Program**
 University of Cambridge, Judge Business School, UK, 2015
- Patent Law and Global Public Health - Patent X**
 Harvard Law School and WIPO Academy, 2023
- Executive Public Leaders Program**
 Blavanik School Of Government, University of Oxford, (ELP), 2023
- US Dos-International Security in Cyberspace Seminar (ECOWAS Partners)**
 George C. Marshall Europeans Center For Security Studies, The College of International Security Studies, Garmisch- Partenkirchen, Germany, 2022

SELECTED HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Recipient of the 2021 Endowed Professor of ICT, ICT University, Yaounde, Cameroon
- Recipient of the 2014 President of the Republic of The Gambia National Leadership Award, The Gambia
- Recipient of National Merit Award - Insignia - Officer of the Republic of The Gambia (OFR), 2014
- Recipient of National Merit Award - Insignia - Member of the Republic of The Gambia (MRG), 2010
- Served as member of selection committee for prizes awarded by the African Union, 2013 Award for Scientific Women, ECOWAS, Nigeria
- Served as member of Selection Committee of Distinguished Scientists from OIC Member States/Islamic Development Bank, 2015 Prizes for Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia

SELECTED PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

University of Cambridge

African Society of Cambridge, Moller Institute, Churchill College Cambridge, United Kingdom, *May 21st, 2022*

Keynote Speaker: Africa's Re-Emergence - Taking Back Control

University of Oxford

Oxford Africa Business Alliance, Said Business School, Oxford, United Kingdom, *March 10th, 2023*

Panel Member: Africa: A Sustainable Path to Prosperity

Session Inclusive Public- Private Sector Partnership

Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford, United Kingdom, *27th January 2023*

Academic Talk: The Impact of Illicit Flows on Human Rights in Africa

Oxford SDG Impact Lab, Pembroke College, Oxford, UK, *28th January 2023*

Academic Talk: Challenges of development and the agenda of the SDGs

Pembroke College Chapel, Oxford, United Kingdom, *January 29th, 2023*

Academic Talk: From the UN To Oxford: Standing for Human Rights in Everyday Life

Oxford African Studies Center, Saint Anthony's College, Oxford, United Kingdom, *January 30th, 2023*

Academic Talk: Democracy and in The Gambia Since 2017

Green Templeton College, Oxford, United Kingdom, *October 29th, 2021*

Keynote Speaker: Black History Month - Sankofa: Let's go back to our Roots

Civilisational Perspectives on Human Dignity for Everyone Everywhere Conference, *England, 27-29, 2023*

Keynote Speaker

Business at OECD (BIAC) Field of the Future Roundtable

Government-driven policies for inclusive digital agriculture: fostering coherence and investment, *Paris, France 27 November, 2023*

Keynote Speaker

Inaugural African Conference of Agricultural Technology

Nairobi, Kenya at the Safari Park Hotel, 30th October – 3rd November 2023

Speaker

Human Dignity and Rule of Law for a Peaceful and Inclusive Society

International Conference on Cross-Cultural Religious Literacy In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, *Jakarta, Indonesia, 13 & 14 November 2023*

Keynote Speaker

Jakarta Plurilateral Dialogue on UN HRC Resolution 16/18

Jakarta, Indonesia, 28 August 1ST September 2023

Keynote Speaker

Birmingham Young University

29th Annual International Law and Religion Symposium on "Religion's Role in Peace Building", *Provo, Utah, October 2-5, 2022*

Keynote Speaker

WIPO

Inaugural High-level Conversation – "Unlocking Intangible Asset Finance", *November 01, 2022*

Speaker

Harnessing Public Research For Innovation in the time of Covid-19 and Beyond: The Role of Knowledge Transfer Policies, *July 20, 2021*

Speaker

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS AS AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC)

- Represent The Gambia on the UN Human Rights Council, 2022 – 2024.
- Coordinator of Human Rights For the Africa Group of Ambassadors at Geneva.
- Appointed by the UNHRC President to Serve as Co-Facilitator (with Ambassadors of Luxembourg and South Korea) on New Technologies, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Divide and Human Rights, 2024
- Appointed to Serve as Member of the Working Group on Situations of the Human Rights councils complaint Procedures, 2024.
- Re-elected to serve as one of the Vice Presidents' representing Africa in the Bureau of the President of the UN Human Right Council (UNHRC) Commission, 2023
- Served as one of the Vice Presidents' representing Africa in the Bureau of the President of the UN Human Right Council (UNHRC) Commission, 2022
- Re-Appointed to serve as Chairman of the UNHRC Disability Committee- 2023
- Served as Chairman of the UNHRC Disability Committee- 2022
- Delivered on average 10 Statements during the 49th, 50th, 51st and 52nd Sessions of the UNHRC and continue to provide leadership of The Gambia's contribution to Human Rights Council Debates on issues of huge global consequences which were well received by all HRC member states. Provided leadership for the Gambia's contribution to the Ukraine-Russia War and on record, trended globally and earned respect and appreciation for the Gambia's Voice by all HRC member states.

Leadership Amongst the Africa Group of Ambassadors, Geneva, Switzerland

- Served as leadership as Chairman of the Africa Group of Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the UNOG, WTO and other International Organizations for 6 months in 2021. The typical rotational role is 3 months, but The Gambia was requested unanimously to continue to provide leadership for an additional 3 Months.

Elected Leadership Roles and Engagements Across the Multilateral System at Geneva, Switzerland

World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva, Switzerland

- Served as the focal point for the Least Developing Countries (LDCs) in fisheries subsidies negotiations, and trade and development.
- Served as focal point for the African Group on Aid for Trade.
- Contributed significantly to the negotiations that led to successful outcomes and agreements at the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12) held In June 2022.
- Continues to be a respected voice on WTO engagements, particularly on Fisheries, Agriculture, Trade Facilitation,

Digital Trade, WTO Reform, E-Commerce, General Council deliberations and many consultations with the WTO leadership, particularly the WTO Director General.

- Continue to be a respected voice on International Trade Center (ITC) and Enhanced Integrated Fund (EIF) programs.
- Served as a high-level Panel Member, chaired by the WTO Director General: Aid For Trade Global Review 2022 - Implementing the WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies - Challenges and Opportunities For Developing and Least-Developed country Members.
- Served as a Facilitator for the WTO retreat chaired by the WTO Director General on Agriculture: Addressing Contemporary Challenges.
- Served as a Discussant "Addressing academic perspectives on food security at the WTO Seminar on Food Security: Technical Perspectives
- Served as Moderator on Fisheries Subsidies - Options and timing for concluding an agreement at the LDC Group of Ambassador
- Served as a Moderator for WTO's Session on "Brainstorming Retreat: Stocktaking on LDC Priorities and Decisions toward MC12"
- Served as a Panel member on a Session jointly organized by the Commonwealth Secretariate and the WTO's Enhanced Integrated Framework. The Gambia contributed on the Theme "Maximizing the gains from digital trade: Solutions and priorities for developing countries and LDCs.

United Nations Commission on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

- Serve is one of the Vice Presidents representing Africa in the UNCTAD Trade and Development Board, 2023 - present.
- Vice Chairman representing Africa on UNCTAD's Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD), 2022-present.
- Advisory Board Member of the Trade and Development Board, 2022 - present.
- Chairman Designate of the Bureau of UNCTAD's 28th Session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)- 2025
- Moderated a session during the UNCTAD's Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)-CSTD 2021-2022 Inter-Sessional Panel on the Theme: "Industry 4.0 for Inclusion Development" - Science, Innovation and Technology for Sustainable Urban Development in the Post Covid-19.
- Contributed on the Ministerial Session during CSTD 2021-2022 Intersessional Panel as a discussant on the high-level roundtable on Using Science, Technology, and Innovation to close the gap on sustainable Development Goal #3 on good health and well being.

- Moderated a session during the UNCTAD's Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)-CSTD 2022-2023 Inter-Sessional Panel on the Theme: Technology and Innovation for cleaner and more productive and competitive production
- Chaired and facilitated the negotiations that led to the adoption by consensus, the CSTD's Science, Technology, and Innovation Resolution.
- Contributed by delivering a statement during at UNCTAD 71st Executive Session of the Trade and Development Board.

World Intellectual Property (WIPO)

- Serves as one of the Vice Chairpersons representing Africa at the **WIPO** General Assembly
- Served as Friends of the Chair of the General Assembly at **WIPO** along with the Ambassador of Colombia tasked to facilitate and negotiate the 10-year deadlock towards achieving a consensus on the Design Law Treaty (DLT). The Gambia's contribution and leadership led to significantly moving the needle towards consensus and led to member states reaching consensus on the Design Law Treaty during the recent 2022 General Assembly.
- Served as the Chairman during the 9th Session of the **WIPO** High level Conversation on IP and Frontiers of Technology "Training the Machines- Bytes, Rights and the Copyright Conundrum" in 2023.
- Served as a moderator in **WIPO's** NGO Stakeholder Dialogue in 2022
- Contributed at **WIPO's** International Seminar on "Harnessing Public Research for Innovation in the Time of Covid-19 and Beyond - The Role of knowledge Transfer Policies"
- Provided leadership that facilitated the revitalisation of our **WIPO** engagement and strengthened The Gambia's **WIPO** programs and activities which led to a program to be hosted by **WIPO** early next year. Facilitated several engagements at Geneva between the **WIPO** leadership and two of our Honourable Ministers, particularly our Minister of Justice and Attorney General.
- Served as a Speaker at **WIPO's** High- Level Conversation on Unlocking Intangible Asset Financing. The Gambia provided intervention on the segment- " Supercharging Economic Growth on the Strength of Intangibles-2022

International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

- Provided Senior Technical and Policy advice to the Director General of the Public Utilities Regulatory Agency of The Gambia on **ITU** matters and the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy on Data and Digital Infrastructure ; Connectivity ; innovations; Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Governance, e-commerce ; Government Digital transformation and Digital capacity and capabilities and Digital for Development
- Served as Moderator on the Theme "Towards Digital Africa: Accelerating the Achievements of the SDG's and Connectivity and Digitalization: Cooperation at the forefront -Project Presentation. This was Co-organized by the **ITU** and Africa Group of Ambassadors and the European Union.
- Contributed and delivered a National Policy statement during the World Telecommunication Development Conference.
- Served as a Panelist on the **ITU's** Global Event on Emerging Technology for Connectivity: Accelerating Digital Transformation in LDCs, LLDCs contribution to the session on Trends in Emerging Technology for Connectivity

- The Gambia Government nominated me to compete as one of six candidates (Four (4) from Africa, Bahamas and Pakistan) for the candidature of Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau. Achieved 3rd during the 1st and 2nd Round of the election voted by 183 member states of the **ITU** membership. There was no winner after the 2nd round with 2 African countries remaining (The Gambia and Zimbabwe) and Bahamas and Pakistan. The Gambia did a tactical withdrawal of her candidature in favor of Zimbabwe to facilitate for Africa to secure the candidature and be part of the new **ITU** leadership. The Gambia's tactical withdrawal gave us instant global appreciation and a relevant actor from henceforth in the global telecommunication and digital ecosystems. This is the first time The Gambia has competed in a position of this global significance and fiercely competed for. My candidature was endorsed by ECOWAS and the African Union.

The Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

- Chaired the Session on" Digital health in West and Central Africa: Experiences and Perspectives during the UNAID's West and Central Africa HIV Summit: A response that leaves no one behind in the context of COVID-19 and emerging pandemics held at Dakar, Senegal
- Facilitated a high-level engagement with the UNAIDS Executive Secretary and Leadership for the First Lady of the Gambia during her official visit at Geneva

World Metrological Organization (WMO)

- Stepped up engagement with WMO Director General and leadership to strengthen The Gambia's relationship, program support and activities with relevant stakeholders in the Gambia.
- Facilitated the revitalisation of our WMO engagement and requests to strengthen The Gambia's WMO programs and activities. Facilitated engagements at Geneva between the WMO leadership and visiting Honourable Minister and Delegation - Former Minister of Information, Communication, and Infrastructure.

World Health Organization (WHO)

- Contributes to various Expert Working Groups on a diversity of Thematic areas in the Health Ecosystems
- Contributed to intense negotiations and discourse during the Covid-19 Pandemic with the Africa Group of Ambassadors engaging all stakeholders in the multilateral system
- Contributed to the ongoing discussions on the manufacturing of vaccines for African Countries and TRIPPS Waiver negotiations at the WTO
- Provide leadership on engagement with WHO's Director General and his leadership on the recent crisis of the Indian Syrup and requested to step up efforts and technical and other forms of support to the Governments efforts and interventions.

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

- Reinvigorated engagements with Director General of IOM and his leadership pursuing enhancement and strengthening of our country cooperation and support for the Migration program and activities and IOM office in The Gambia. Provided leadership for The Gambia mission 's stepped up engagements with the two DDG's – DDG Operations and DDG Management and Reform and contributed significantly during the IOM Program and Budgeting negotiations with the Africa Group of Ambassadors and our Mission commands huge goodwill.
- Served as one of two African Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives coopted amongst the Africa Group of Ambassadors to be part of the IOM constituted high level committee composed of two representatives of each region of

the world tasked for the selection and recommendation to the DG for the appointment of the two Deputy Director Generals of IOM. This resulted in the successful appointment of the two DDG's with one from the African Continent resolving the deadlock of lack of consensus to appoint a Deputy.

- Facilitated engagements at Geneva between the IOM Director General and DDG Operations with our visiting Honourable Minister and Delegation - Minister of Interior and delegation to strengthen our cooperation.

Other Significant Achievements

- In January 2022, submitted a project proposal under the ATT voluntary trust fund, which was approved to the tune of \$78,734.00. The project started in October 2022 and ends in November 2023.
- Served on the Africa-Europe Strategic Task Force on Agriculture and a member of the Africa Europe Strategic Task Force on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems. An establishment of an innovative platform of strategic dialogue for Africa-Europe Cooperation in the face of ongoing climate emergency and in the post COVID-19 reality
- Appointed to serve as Inaugural Board Member of the International Digital Health and AI Research Collaborative based at Geneva (I-DAIR). I-DAIR is an international initiative that aims at creating a multi-stakeholder platform for the responsible R&D of digital technologies and artificial intelligence (AI) for health.
- Contributed as a Panelist at the Conference on The Lessons and Perspectives on Water Cooperation for Africa and Europe from the 2022 Dakar Forum to the 2023 UN Water Conference
- Contributed to the EU/Africa/UNECE Conference on Transboundary Water Cooperation Presented on Experiences of accession by the Gambia to the water convention, in particular opportunities and Internet for the Gambia
- Continue to provide leadership on behalf of the Africa Group of Ambassadors on Engagement and Discussions with Digital Experts from the European Union Delegation at Geneva.
- Provide leadership for The Gambia as amongst 5 Member States representing the Africa Group of Ambassadors

to join 5 EU member states representing the European Union Ambassadors to strengthen Digital Cooperation and collaboration and contributed to the Proposal for EU support to African Member States digital transformation and infrastructure requirements.

- Initiated and provided leadership on behalf of the Africa Group of Ambassadors to facilitate collaboration and partnership initiative on African Digital Capacity Building with Microsoft, Diplo Foundation, and the Cyber Peace Institute.
- Reinvigorated engagements with the Executive Secretaries and leadership of the International Trade Center (ITC) and the Enhanced Integrated Facility (EIF) pursuing enhancement of support for Gambia's Programs and interventions and to strengthen our cooperation and grants.
- Strengthened and provided leadership for The Gambia Mission to be visible and engaged in continuous and proactive and constructive diplomacy through constant and continuous bilateral, formal, and informal consultations and engagements with many member states on very sensitive matters, especially with member states with HR challenges and critical and complex negotiations issues of interest across the multilateral organizations. The Gambia Mission is consulted and visited continuously for bilateral engagements by a significant number of missions from all regions at Geneva and our Mission equally consulted and visited to engage a significant number of Missions.
- Facilitated successful missions at Geneva for 8 Honorable Ministers (Defense, Justice, MOCDE, Interior, Water and Fisheries, Health, and delegations) and First Lady of the Gambia and other Gambian Missions, for high level engagements of key leaderships of multilateral organizations at Geneva (WTO, **WIPO**, WMO, **ITU** UNAIDs, DCAF, Civil Defense) to receive and have bilateral engagements.
- Facilitated support for Mock Sessions in preparation of CEDAW Dialogue on the 6th Periodic State Report of The Gambia, from the Commonwealth Secretariat for Small States In Geneva and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights In Dakar prior to the dialogue on 20th October 2022.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

H.E. Amb. Prof. Kah has published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, grant funding applications, supervised MSC and PhD thesis, and examined several PhDs, on a range of topics including ICT in electoral processes, learning management systems, ICT social inclusion, mobile health, and more.

- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. Kah. (With Abubakar, N. H., & Dasuki, S. I.). How mobile phones contribute to the social inclusion of women in Africa. A Nigerian Perspective. 28th European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS 2020), An Online AIS Conference (First Virtual ECIS Conference), June 15 – 17, 2020.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Ignace Djitog), Ontological Approach to Holistic Healthcare Systems Simulation, International Journal of Privacy and Health Information Management (JPHIM), 2020
- Inuwa, Ibrahim; M. O. Kah, Muhammadou; and Ononiwu, Chidi, "Understanding How the Traditional and Information Technology Anti-Corruption Strategies intertwine to Curb Public Sector Corruption: A Systematic Literature Review" (2019). PACIS 2019 Proceedings. 15. <https://aisel.aisnet.org/pacis2019/15>
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. Book Forward, Pages vii-xvi, in the Integrated Series in Information Systems 35; Series Editors: Ramesh Sharda & Stefan VoB. Publication in: Knowledge Management For Development: Domains, Strategies and Technologies for Developing Countries. Edited by Kweku-Muata Osei-Bryson, Gunjan Mansingh and Lila Rao. Springer. 2014.

- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Ritchard M'bayo and Samuel Tesunbi). Bridging the Knowledge Gap: Promoting Development through Communication, Education, and Knowledge Creation and Acquisition. Publication in: Communication and Development in Africa, University of Ibadan Press.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Iliya, A., Ononiwu, C. & Quaye, A. K. M). Mobile Phone use for empowerment and well-being of the physically challenged in Nigeria. In P. Nielsen & H. Kimaro (Eds.), Information and Communication Technologies for Development: Strengthening Southern-Driven Cooperation as a Catalyst for ICT4D (Vol. 552).. India: Springer. 2019.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Heike Baumüller). Going Digital: Harnessing the power of emerging technologies for the transformation of southern African agriculture. Published in: Transforming Agriculture in Southern Africa - Constraints, Technologies, Policies and Processes Editors: Richard A. Sikora, Eugene Terry, Paul Vlek and Joyce Chitja. Routledge, Taylor & Francis-In Press. 2019
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with J. Kah). Capacity Building: A Stakeholder-University Partnership Framework for The Gambia. Journal of African Administrative Studies, issue N°74, pp. 1-24, 2011.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with J. Kah and M. Speirs). ICT and Socio-Economic Development: Interventions and Issues in Rural Communities in Adamawa State, Nigeria. Proceedings of the 3rd International IDIA Development Informatics Conference, South Africa, 2009.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with J. Kah). ICT and Socio-Economic Development: A University's Engagement in a Rural Community in Yola, Nigeria; Theme: Social dimensions of ICT Policy. Book Chapter: IFIP TC9- 8th International Conference on Human Choice and Computers. South Africa, 2008.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with J. Kah). Building Software Development Capacity and Competence in Rural Nigeria: Pitfalls and Prospects. Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Social implications of Computers in Developing Countries. IFIP. UAE, 2009
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with A. Ajibesin & H. Anthony Chan). Throughput Enhancement of Joint AMC & Power Control with Diversity Combining for Next Gen. Mobile Satellite Systems, IEEE Sarnoff Symposium, USA, 2009.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Urquhart and Liyanage). ICTs and Poverty Reduction: A Social Capital and Knowledge Perspective, Journal of Information Technology, 2007.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Mbarika, Samake and Sumrall). Information Technology Access: Cyber Café Diffusion in Sub-Saharan Africa, Journal IEEE Technology and Society, 2007.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Odinma, Oborkhale). The Trends in Broadband Wireless Networks Technologies, The Pacific Journal of Science and Technology. 8(1):118-125, 2007.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Amiri & El-Tarhuni). A Model of Telecommunication Sector Development in GCC Countries. Proc. of The 2nd International Conf. on Modeling, Simulation & Applied Optimization, Abu Dhabi, 2007.
- Kah, Muhammadou M.O. (with Kendall & Kendall). Formulating ICT Policy through Discourse: How Internet Discussions Shape Policies on ICT in Developing Countries, Journal of IT for Development, 2005.
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