

# **CURRICULUM VITAE – D. O. ABRAHAM**

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### **BRIEF BIOGRAPHY**

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**David Okechuwu Abraham** is a PhD Candidate at the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania. He serves as a Foreign Service Officer in the European Affairs Division of Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja. He previously worked as a Nigerian Diplomatic Agent at the Embassy of Nigeria in Bucharest and South Africa. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History and Strategic Studies (2006) and a Master of International Relations and Strategic Studies (2016), both from the University of Lagos, Nigeria. Abraham has represented Nigeria at various international fora, including the Ljubljana Hague Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of International Crimes (2023). He also participated in the inaugural meeting of the Nigeria-Equatorial Guinea Combined Maritime Policing and Security Patrol Committee in Malabo, 2020, served as delegate and rapporteur at the 7th Session of the Cameroon-Nigeria Transborder Security Committee in Yaoundé, 2019, and was a delegate to the Transform Africa Summit (Kigali, 2017). Before joining the diplomatic service, Abraham built a career in the media as an editor, television producer and host, and newspaper columnist. His research interests include strategic studies, international relations, migration, peace and conflict studies, politics, and public administration. He has published in peer-reviewed journals such as *Migration Letters*, *Journal of African Union Studies*, and *GLOCALISM: Journal of Culture, Politics and Innovation*.

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

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Ph.D. International Relations; University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania (in view)

2015 Diplomatic Studies at Foreign Service Academy, Lagos, Nigeria

2016 MSc. International Relations and Strategic Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria

2006 BA (Hons) History and Strategic Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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2023 Professional Training Program Dedicated to Diplomats from African Countries, held in Bucharest, and facilitated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Romania Aid (RoAid), and Romanian Diplomatic Institute (RDI).

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – D. O. ABRAHAM**

2023 Climate Change, Peace, and Security Training, held in Slovenia and organized by Peace Operations Centre (POTC), in partnership with the Ministry of Defence (Slovenia), Ministry of the Interior (Slovenia), and Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovenia.

2022 International Diplomacy & Protocol Masterclass, organized in Johannesburg, South Africa, by the School of Etiquette

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATION**

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Abraham, D. O., Abdulkareem K. O., Oyebamiji, S. I., & Yusuf, J.M. (2024). Post-COVID Mobility: West African Migration Crisis and the Place of AU and ECOWAS. *Journal of African Union Studies* (JoAUS).

Abraham, D. O., Abdulkareem K.A., & Oyebamiji, S. I. (2024). Exploring COVID-19 and Social Conflict in Africa: A Case Study of Nigeria. *GLOCALISM: Journal of Culture, Politics And Innovation*. Online first.

Oyebamiji, S. I., Oyeade, O. O., Cohen, J. H., & Abraham, D. O. (2022). Echoes of Colour Discriminations in Refugee Protection Regime: The Experience of Africans Fleeing Russia-Ukrainian War. *Migration Letters*, Volume 19, No. 5. September 2022.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTATION**

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Abraham, D. O., Abdulkareem, K. O. and Oyebamiji, S.I., "Post-COVID Mobility: West African Migration Crisis and the Place of AU and ECOWAS". 2023 GovInn EU-REVIEW Convention. Africa and Europe in a Disorderly World Conference: *Navigating Complexities in a Changing Global System*, held from 18 – 21 September 2023 at the University of Pretoria in South Africa. <https://eu-renew.eu/conference-africa-europe/>

Oyebamiji, S.I. and Abraham, D. O., "Russia's War in Ukraine: Impacts on Ecology, Energy Market, Food Security and Sustainable Development". 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the South African Association of Political Studies (SAAPS), 13 – 15 September 2023, University of Mpumalanga, Mbombela, South Africa. <https://www.coursehero.com/file/213979638/Programme-16th-Biennial-Conference-of-the-South-African-Association-of-Political-Studiespdf/>