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i) Brief Biography

Temitope Olaifa holds Master's and PhD degrees in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. She currently coordinates the Peace and Strategic Studies and the Security and Intelligence Studies Programmes of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria.

Temitope was trained as an Early Warning Signs monitor by the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) Nigeria in 2009. She is a training consultant on peace, security and governance issues for ActionAid, for Prisoners Rehabilitation and Welfare Action, for the West African Network for Peacebuilding, Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (British Council), and for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). She is also a Monitoring & Evaluation expert and a community mobiliser. She collaborates with the Ministry of Commerce and Industries towards the welfare of indigenous land owners in mining communities under the aegis of the Federation of Nigerian Mining Host Communities.

Tope engages in issues of Social and Environmental Justice, Peace and Conflict issues, Anti-Corruption, Gender and Governance through advocacy in fulfilment of her tripartite mandate as a lecturer. Dr Olaifa is also a member of the West African Action on Small Arms (WAANSA) and an NGO Consultant on Environmental Education with the Federal Ministry of Environment Nigeria. She has worked with many national and international development agencies. She has also engaged in policy formulation on Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security), National Peace Policy and National Policy on Monitoring and Evaluation, Ogun State Law on the Environment, Ogun State Law on Disability and the Ogun State Child's

Rights Law. She was the Treasurer of the Nigerian Association of Evaluators, a position she relinquished at the expiration of her term in April, 2022.

As a Monitoring & Evaluation expert, she has worked on assignments commissioned by the Lutheran World Federation, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding, World Bank and a host of others. She has monitored and evaluated projects in Ogun, Lagos, Plateau, Bauchi, Gombe, Adamawa, Borno and Taraba States of Nigeria.

As a mediator, Tope Olaifa has engaged at intra-communal, intra-organisational and intra-familial levels and has been able bring her academic and professional proficiency in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) to bear on the mediation processes which have culminated in positive outcomes.

A community mobiliser, she has worked with youths, women and men in communities to develop mechanisms for mitigating Climate Change Impact while advocating for government intervention in disaster risk mitigation in grossly impacted areas like the Owa River bank communities in Ijebu-Ode and Odogbolu local government areas of Ogun State, Ona-Egbo in Ilaro, Abule Otun in Abeokuta North Local Government and Amolaso in Abeokuta South Local Government.

Dr Olaifa has worked with victims of Human Trafficking and Child Labour in border communities of Imeko-Afon, Yewa North and has conducted training and empowerment programmes for victims in Igan-Okoto in Yewa North LGA of Ogun State Nigeria. A Child's Rights activist, she has engaged the legislature on the passage of child related bills both at national and state levels.

As Chair of the Board of Directors, Temitope currently contributes her leadership, skills and experience on peace and security matters to the *Initiative for Equality* – a global non-governmental organization registered in the United States of America. This is especially important given the growing potential for violence during this time of climate change, food insecurity, resource grabs and mass displacement across the world.

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xiii) Membership of Professional Bodies

- Society for Peace Studies and Practice (SPSP)
- West Africa Network for Peace building (WANEP) Nigeria.
- Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA)
- American Psychology Association (Div.48-Peace Psychology) USA
- Kigali Book Club, Rwanda.
- Nigeria Evaluation Association (NEA)
- Nigeria Folklore Society (NFS)
- National Association of University Women (NAUW)
- West Africa Action Network on Small Arms (WAANSA)
- Freedom of Information Coalition of Nigeria (FOICN)

ix) Research Conducted:

- Impact of Human Traffic and Child Labour on Igan-Okoto Community
- A Study of the Mining Law Compliance Level in Ogun State
- Mining and Sustainable Peace in selected communities in Ogun State
- Civil Society Intervention on Environmental Sanitation in Abule Otun
- Deployment of Technology in Peacebuilding in Local Communities in Ogun State,
- Psycho-social Behaviour of Female School Drop-outs in Southwest Nigeria

x) Conferences Attended

- Redeemer's University International Mode United Nation's Conference
Held at Redeemers' University, Ede, Osun State, Nigeria between 13th and 17th April, 2021.
Theme: Achieving our Collective Commitment to Multilateralism in the New Normal.
Paper Presented: 'Multilateralism and the Global Roll- Over to the New Normal: Reviewing World Response to the Pandemic against the Principles of Dynamic Commitment'.
- Association of African Universities (AAU) webinar held on 3rd March, 2021
Theme: Quality Assurance in Higher and Tertiary Education on Campus Security.

Paper Presented: 'The Concept of Security'.

- 2020 International Day of the Girl Child Celebrations held at Remo Secondary School, Sagamu, Ogun State, Nigeria on 15th October, Theme: Our Voice, Our Equal Future.
Paper Presented: 'The Power in the Voice of the Girl-Child'
- Two-Day Zonal Training Workshop for Women Organisations and CSOs/CBOs in Border Communities on their Critical Role in Civilian Disarmament and Prevention of Arms Trafficking held at Sunview Hotel, Akure 8th and 9th July, 2019
Paper Presented: 'Mobilising Women Organisations for Effective Civilian Disarmament at the Community Level'
- ECOWAS Forum on Education for the Culture of Peace through Intra and Inter Religious Dialogue. 2nd Edition Co-Organised by ECOWAS and the Republic of Niger. 14 - 15 November, 2018 at Niamey, Republic of Niger.
Theme: Youth and Peacebuilding: Through Interfaith Dialogue.
Paper Presented: 'Causes and Consequences of Youth Involvement in Religious Conflicts in West Africa'.
- Youth Leadership Summit organized by the Nigerian Red Cross Ogun State Branch at the National Museum, Ogun State, Abeokuta on 2nd – 4th March, 2018.
Theme: Purposeful Leadership
Paper Presented: Leadership and the Nigerian Youth: Preparing for the Future

xi) Publications:

Journal Articles in Print

- **Olaifa Temitope** 2023. Thoughts on the Causes and Consequences of Youth Involvement in Intra/Inter Religious Violence in West Africa. In WAUU Journal of International Affairs and Contemporary Studies. Vol.3 (1) pp 59-69. ISSN: 2814-0516.
Publisher: West African Union University, Cotonou, Republic of Benin.
- **Olaifa Temitope** 2023. Conflict Sensitivity Reporting of Transhumance in the Media in Contemporary Times. In International Journal of Management, Social Sciences, Peace and Conflict Studies. Vol.6 (2). Pp 459-466. ISSN: 2682-6135.
Publisher: Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Agbani. Enugu State.
- Ashindorbe Kelvin, **Temitope Olaifa** & Kingsley Udegbumam (2022). 'Vaccine Nationalism and the quest for Indigenous COVID 19 Vaccine in Nigeria'.
Publisher: *African Identities*. DOI: 10.1080/14725843.2022.2034597
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- **Olaifa, Temitope** and Oluwatosin Fatoyinbo 2021. 'Ethnic Pluralism, Social Justice and Integration Policy in Post-Conflict Rwanda'. *Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Creative Arts*. Vol. 15.
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- **Olaifa, Temitope** (2021). 'Evaluation of Gender Pay Gap in the Informal Sector in Ogun State, Nigeria'. *Dutse International Journal of Social and Economic Research* 6 (1):144-156.
Publisher: Federal University of Dutse, Nigeria.
- **Olaifa, Temitope** and Oluwatosin Fatoyinbo (2020). 'The Dynamics of Terrorism in West Africa'. *Kaduna Journal of Historical Studies*. 11(3). 166-185.
Publisher: Department of History, Kaduna State University.
- **Olaifa, Temitope** (2020). 'Contemplating the Extractives for Socio-Economic Development and Sustainable Peace in Nigeria'. *Dutse International Journal of Social and Economic Research* 5(1):144-156
Publisher: Federal University of Dutse, Nigeria.
- **Olaifa, Temitope A.**, Emmanuel O. Ademola & Damilola Adekunle (2019). 'An Exploration of the Socio-political Conflict and the Quest for Social Change in Hong-Kong'. In *The Nigerian Journal of International Affairs. NJIA*, Vol. 45 (1-2):157-182
Publisher: Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Lagos. Nigeria.
- **Olaifa, Temitope** (2018). 'Triggers of Violence against Children in Abeokuta Metropolis of Ogun State, Nigeria' *Kaduna Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 5(1). 55- 74
Publisher: Department of Political Science, Kaduna State University.
- **Olaifa, Temitope** (2017). 'Conflict Monitoring and Security Risk Assessment of Seme Border of Nigeria and the Republic of Benin' *Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Creative Arts*. Vol. 12. 82-91
Publisher: Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- **Olaifa, Temitope** (2017). 'Capturing Subjective Elements in Conflict Monitoring and Evaluation' *Journal of Administrative Sciences* 14(1&2). 30-40
Publisher: Institute of Public Administration and Extension Services. University of Benin, Benin City. Nigeria.
- **Olaifa Temitope** (2017). 'Revisiting Morocco and Sustainable Peace in Western Sahara' *Kaduna Journal of Sociology*. 5 (5). 75-84
Publisher: Department of Sociology, Kaduna State University, Kaduna. Nigeria.
- **Olaifa, Temitope & Adekunle, Damilola** (2017). 'A Critical Overview of UN's Humanitarian Interventions and its Security Implications for African Conflicts' *African Journal of Politics and Diplomacy*. 2. 29- 41.
Publisher: Centre for African American Research Studies (CAARS). University of Fort Hare, Eastern Cape. South Africa.

- **Olaifa, Temitope**, Bosede Sotiloye & Ima-ima, Dare (2017). 'Management of Ethno Linguistic Conflict: A comparative Analysis of Belgian and Nigerian Models' *Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Creative Arts*. Vol. 12. 13-27
Publisher: Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- **Olaifa, Temitope** 2013. 'Out-of-Court Third Party Intervention in the Media: A case Study'. *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*. 23 (2):139-154.
Publisher: The Center for Peace and Justice Education, Villanova University, USA.2013
- **Olaifa, Temitope** and Danjibo, Dominic 2013. 'The 1994 Rwandan Crisis: Genocide or War?' *International Journal for World Peace* 30 (3) 31-54
Publisher: Professors World Peace Academy. ISSN 0742-3640.
- **Tope Olaifa** 2012: 'Corruption and Sustainable Peace in Nigeria: Equipping Youth for Reconstruction'. *International Journal for World Peace*. 29 (3)
Publisher: Professors World Peace Academy. ISSN 0742-3640.
- **Olaifa, T. A.** 2009. 'Elimination of Violence against Women: Hope for Peace and Sustainable Development?' *International Journal of Development Studies* 4 (1) 87-91.
Publisher: International Research and Development Institute, Uyo.

Books

- Onifade, Adenike; **Olaifa, Temitope**; Odozor, Uche and Imonhopi, David 2015. *Studies in Arts and Social Sciences*, 167 pages
Publisher: Jacob & Lydia Publishers
- Akeredolu-Ale, Bola; Bodunde, Helen; Sotiloye, Bosede; Aduradola, Remi; Adebisi, Alphonsus and **Olaifa, Temitope** 2014. *Studies in English Language and Literature* 205 Pages
Publisher: Jacob & Lydia Publishers.

Chapters in Books

- **Olaifa, Temitope** 2019. 'Application of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism to Property Dispute in Ilaro, Ogun State, Nigeria' In D. Imhonopi, Anthony Onwumah, Tayo George and Mercy Ozoya (eds) *The Social Sciences and Sustainable Development in the 21st Century Africa*. 424-457
Publisher: Department of Sociology, Covenant University, Otta. Nigeria.
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Publisher: Society for Peace Studies and Practice.

- **Olaifa Temitope** 2018. 'Public Enlightenment and Climate Change: Need for Civil Society Intervention' In *Active Promoting of Peace: Global Perspectives on Personal Peace, Children and Adolescents and Social Justice* 287-305
Publisher: Peace Psychology Division, American Psychology Association, USA
- **Olaifa Temitope** 2017. Re-echoing the Need for Contextualising Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanism as a Judicial Option in Post Conflict African States. In Nwaodu, N.O., E. O. C. Ijeoma, and B.P. Wanda (eds) ***Regional Integration, Globalisation & Development in Africa (ECOSOC/SADC/ECOWAS Edition)***.
Publisher: Institute of Development Assistance Management, IDAM, University of Fort Hare, Eastern Cape, South Africa.
- **Olaifa T.A.** 2016. 'When Spouses Kill the Present and the Future' in Albert, I.O., Omotoso, S.A. and Akeredolu, A. (eds.) ***Gender Based Violence in Nigeria and Beyond*** pp. 243-256
Publisher: Institute for Peace and Strategic Studies.

Technical Reports

- Houmey Meteteiton, Aisha Fontana Ibrahim, Odette Kabaya, Ndioro Ndiaye, Fatime Christiane N'Diaye, **Temitope Olaifa**, Bouba Qualey 2016. ***Africa Human Development Report 2016: Accelerating Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Africa***. A paper submitted to United Nations Development Fund (UNDP)
- Ngoyi Patrick and **Temitope Olaifa** 2013. ***Report of the Research Conducted on the performance of the Ogun State Government in Budget Implementation for the years 2012 and 2013***. A paper submitted to the Ogun State Government, Nigeria.
- Olatosimi Kola, **Tope Olaifa** and Akinsanya Moji 2012. ***Final Report on the Third-Party Evaluation of the 2nd EISR of the World Bank Assisted FADAMA III Project in Nigeria***. World Bank.
- Awotunde, J. M., O. Oguntoke, **T. A. Olaifa**, O. T. Adenubi 2010. ***Report of Diagnostic Survey Conducted in Ekiti State, South-Western Nigeria*** Submitted to Research and Development Centre (RESDEC), University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. Nigeria.