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RESEARCH SUMMARY/INTERESTS

Key interests: Behaviour genetics, the twin design and its extensions, psychopathology, sexual orientation, developmental psychopathology.

I am interested in the use of behaviour genetic methods to clarify the causal nature of the mental health disparities among sexual minorities. I have used and innovated on twin models and combined these with genome-wide approaches. I am also passionate about twin modelling in low- and middle-income settings. In the future, I look forward to setting up a longitudinal Nigerian twin cohort with a focus on the genetic and environmental influences on the relationships between mental health and sexual minority status, and how these change during development.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

October 2018 – August 2021

PhD in Behavioural Genetics at the Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry (SGDP) Centre, King's College, London. Thesis title: 'Sexual orientation and health disparities: Investigating etiological mechanisms using genetically-sensitive designs'.

October 2019

Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych).

September 2015 – August 2016

M.Sc. Genes Environment and Development (GED) (Pass with distinction) at the Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry (SGDP) Centre, King's College, London. Dissertation title: 'Relationship between sexual orientation and self-harm – the role of psychosocial mediators: A longitudinal study'.

November 2010 – September 2015

Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians (FWACP). Residency training in Psychiatry at the OAUTHC, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. Dissertation title: 'A study of the correlates of depression and suicidal ideation in homosexuals in a Nigerian university'.

January 2002 – April 2008

MBBS. University of Ibadan, Nigeria. Dissertation title: 'Age at and factors affecting the attainment of and attitude to menopause among Igbo-Ora women'.

EMPLOYMENT

August 2021 to September 2021

Postdoctoral researcher at University of York, United Kingdom. I led the analyses and contributed to developing a manuscript on the causal associations between cognitive development and cognitive stimulation.

April 2020 to August 2021

ST3+ Locum Psychiatrist at the Lewisham Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. I work with the Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) team. This involves initiating medication treatment for young people with ADHD, and follow-up reviews for those stable on treatment.

November 2016 to Date

Lecturer 1 and Honorary consultant psychiatrist in the Department of Mental Health, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. My responsibilities include teaching psychology and psychiatry topics to undergraduate preclinical and clinical medical students and participating in coordinating their assessments. I was on study leave for PhD studies (10-2018 to 09-2021).

FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022 – Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) Re-entry grant: The sound of silence: Interrogating the culture around sexual harassment in first generation federal universities in South Western Nigeria. Co-Investigator.

2022 The 2021/2022 King's Outstanding Thesis Prize, King's College London for PhD thesis.

2021 Prize for the Best Junior Faculty presentation at the 2021 Annual Faculty week, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Obafemi Awolowo University.

2020 – NIHR/UKRI GECO Award: Development and pilot testing of an m-health intervention to reduce COVID-19 associated psychosocial distress among Nigerian healthcare workers. Co-Investigator.

2020 Scholarship to participate in the 23rd International AIDS conference (AIDS 2020) and 2-year membership.

2019 King's College London African Community of Practice Outstanding Achievement award (2018-2019).

2019: Travel award to attend the Behavior Genetics Association meeting.

2018-2021 Commonwealth Scholarship Award (Covering tuition and a monthly stipend for PhD studies in the United Kingdom).

2018: International LGBTQ Psychology Pre-Conference: Preaching to the Choir bursary.

2018: International Association of Applied Psychology award for best poster at the International LGBTQ Psychology Pre-Conference: Preaching to the choir.

2018: World Psychiatry Association Early Career Fellowship award.

2017 World Congress of Psychiatry 2017 Young Fellowship Programme Travel Award (Sponsored trip to Berlin, Germany, for the World Psychiatry Association XVII World Congress of Psychiatry).

2015 Chevening Scholarship Award (Covering tuition and monthly stipend for a Masters' programme in the United Kingdom).

2015 The S.F. Kuku Chairman's Prize for the best (fellowship) part II candidate in Psychiatry, West African College of Physicians.

2013 The Witts Reproductive Health and HIV Institute (Part sponsorship covering tuition and academic materials to attend a 3-week Research methods course in Sexual and Reproductive Health; HIV and Gender-Based Violence in Johannesburg, South Africa).

2012 Luke Egerton Prize (for the Best Membership Candidate in the WACP examination, Faculty of Psychiatry).

2012 Prize for Best Resident Presentation (At the 2012 Faculty of Clinical Sciences Week, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria).

2012 Action Health Incorporated (Part sponsorship covering tuition and educational materials to attend the 2-week 2012 Sexuality Leadership Development Fellowship, Lagos, Nigeria).

2011 International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) (Full sponsorship covering transport and accommodation to attend the 28th African Neuroscience School, Ibadan, Nigeria).

2008 University of Ibadan (Departmental prizes for best student in Ophthalmology and Radiology, J.A. Olowu prize in Neonatology, Ekpo-Eyo Prize in Medicine and Radiology, Dr. Banjo Prize in Clinical Radiology).

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

OGINNI OA. (2022). Sexual development, gender identity and sexual orientation. In C. O. Alebiosu & O. E. Ayodele (Eds.), Essential textbook of medicine (pp807-812). Osun: Uniosun Publishing Limited.

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Under Review

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ASSARY EA, OGINNI OA, MORNEAU-VAILLANCOURT G, KREBS G, PEEL AJ, PALAIOLOGOU E, LOCKHART C, PLOMIN R, ELEY TC. (in preparation). Genetics of sensitivity to environmental influences and its association with psychopathology and wellbeing.

LOCKHART C, ASSARY E, MORNEAU-VAILLANCOURT E, OGINNI O, PALAIOLOGOU E, PEEL AJ, MCADAMS TA, ELEY TC. (in preparation). Genetic and environmental influences on the association between perceived parenting, anxiety sensitivity, and anxiety symptoms during adolescence and early adulthood

CONFERENCE (SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS) ATTENDED WITH PRESENTATIONS

- i. 28th IBRO African Neuroscience School, 5th to 9th December, 2011 held at University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

- ii. Counselling and Human Rights Education Workshop for Sexual Minorities in Nigeria, February, 2012 held at Ibadan, Nigeria.
- iii. Pre-conference workshop on CNS Examinations and Statistics in Medical Research during the 45th Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of the Nigerian Society of Neurological Sciences, June 6th 2012; held at LAUTECH Teaching Hospital, Osogbo, Nigeria.
- iv. The 2012 Sexuality Leadership Development Fellowship, 15th to 28th July, 2012; held at Action Health Incorporated, Lagos, Nigeria.
- v. The 2012 Faculty of Clinical Sciences Week, 5th to 6th September, 2012; held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
Title of paper: Epilepsy and psychosis: Pattern of psychotic disorder among persons with epilepsy in Ile-Ife. (Oral presentation).
- vi. Research methods course in Sexual and Reproductive Health; HIV and Gender-Based Violence; 12th to 28th August, 2013; held at the Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- vii. The World Psychiatric Association International Congress 2013, 27th to 30th October, 2013; held at Vienna, Austria.
Title of Paper: Internalised homophobia, quality of life and coping styles among men who have sex with men and women who have sex women in Nigeria. (Oral presentation).
- viii. 2014 Update Course of the Faculty of Psychiatry, WACP. Theme: Psychosexual medicine, 27th to 28th February, 2014; held at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), Lagos, Nigeria.
- ix. 22nd Congress of the World Association of Sexual Health, 25th to 28th July, 2015; held at Singapore, Singapore.
Title of Paper: A controlled study of depression and suicidal ideation among homosexual students in Nigeria. (Oral presentation).
- x. The Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans People and Communities Conference, Public Health England, 14th January, 2016; held at London, United Kingdom.
Title of Paper: Risky Sexual Behaviour among gay students and association with mental health morbidity and Intimate Partner Violence. (Poster presentation).
- xi. The World Psychiatry Association XVII World Congress of Psychiatry, 8th to 12th October, 2017; held at Berlin, Germany.
Title of Paper: Evidence for syndemic of risky sexual behaviour and psychosocial adversity among Nigerian men who have sex with men. (Poster presentation).
- xii. The 1st National Conference on inclusivity, equality and diversity in university education in Nigeria, 12th to 13th September, 2017.
Title of paper: Factors associated with depression among gay and heterosexual male Nigerian university students. (Oral presentation).
- xiii. Course on leadership and professional skills development of young psychiatrists, 10th to 12th January, 2018; held at Basel, Switzerland.
- xiv. The World Psychiatric Association Thematic Congress: Innovations in Psychiatry: Effective interventions for health and society, 25th to 28th February, 2018; held at Melbourne, Australia.

- Title of Paper: Sexual minority youth, suicidal ideation and self-harm: A longitudinal study of depression and low self-esteem as mediators. (Oral presentation).
- xv. The World Psychiatry Association/Royal College of Australia and New Zealand Psychiatrists Leadership Seminar, 28th February to 1st March, 2018; held at Melbourne, Australia.
- xvi. Preaching to the Choir: An international LGBTQ Psychology Conference, 24th and 25th June, 2018; held at Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
Title of Paper: Sexual minority youth, suicidal ideation and self-harm: A longitudinal population study of depression and low self-esteem as mediators. (Poster presentation).
- xvii. 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology, 26th to 30th June, 2018; held at Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
Title of Symposium: Mental health problems in gender and sexual minority youth: Evidence, mechanisms and therapeutic innovations and determinants.
- xviii. 49th Behavior Genetics Annual Meeting, 26th to 29th June 2019, held at Stockholm, Sweden.
Title of Paper: Mental health disparities as a mediator of increased risky sexual behaviour in sexual minorities: A twin approach.
- xix. The 2020 International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits, 2nd to 6th March, held at Boulder, Colorado, United States of America.
- xx. 50th Behavior Genetics Annual Meeting, 25th-26th June, held virtually.
Title of Paper: Genetic and environmental influences on sexual orientation: Moderation by childhood factors.
- xxi. 23rd International AIDS Conference 2020, 6th-10th July 2020, held virtually.
Title of Paper: Mental health disparities as a mediator of increased risky sexual behaviour in sexual minorities: A twin approach.
- xxii. Proposal writing workshop – September 2019-April 2021, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London, United Kingdom.
- xxiv. 50th Behavior Genetics Annual Meeting, 29th June, 2021, held virtually.
Title of Paper: Causal influences on same-sex attraction on psychological distress and risky sexual behaviour: Evidence for bidirectional effects using the Mendelian Randomization-Direction of Causation model.
- xxv. Nature and Nurture: Twin Research and Human Genetics, 3rd-17th July, 2021; Summer school, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.
- xxvi. International Academy of Sex Research, 27th July, 2021, held virtually.
Title of Paper: Causal influences on same-sex attraction on psychological distress and risky sexual behaviour: Evidence for bidirectional effects.
- xxvii. International Society for Twin Studies, 11th-14th November, 2021, Hungary (hybrid).
Title of papers: Causal influences of same-sex attraction on psychological distress and risky sexual behaviors: Evidence for bidirectional effects
Gene-environment interplays between family chaos and emotional problems among Nigerian adolescents: A twin study
- xxviii. Scientific meeting for the 2021 Annual Faculty week, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Obafemi Awolowo University, 28th November to 3rd December, 2021, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

Title of papers: gene-environment interplays between family chaos and emotional problems among Nigerian adolescents: A twin study;
Increased depressive and anxiety symptoms in non-heterosexual individuals:
Moderation by childhood factors using a twin design.

xxix. International Academy of Sex Research, 6th-9th July, 2022, Iceland.

Title of Paper: Reciprocal causality between same-sex attraction and psychological distress using a genetically sensitive design: Mediating role of victimization as a minority stress factor.

xxx. 51st Behavior Genetics Annual Meeting, 22nd to 25th June, 2022, Los Angeles.

Title of Paper: Reciprocal causality between same-sex attraction and psychological distress using a genetically sensitive design: Mediating role of victimization as a minority stress factor.

RESEARCH SKILLS

I am proficient in the use of SPSS, STATA and OpenMx in R, structural equation modelling, biometric genetic analyses. My research communication skills include academic writing, oral and poster presentations and writing for non-academic readers.

INTERESTS AND VOLUNTARY WORK

I read and write fiction (unpublished), volunteer at Is Anyone In Africa (IAIA - an online Nigerian LGBT support network) and I facilitate counselling trainings for sexual minority organisations in Nigeria.

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