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## EDUCATION

August 2018 - Present

Ph.D. CANDIDATE, SECURITY STUDIES  
University of Central Florida-US

June 2011- June 2013

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
Cuttington University- Liberia

February 2009- May 2011

MASTER OF ARTS, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS- University of Liberia

February 2000- October 2004

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL  
SCIENCE, AME University- LIBERIA

## TRAINING

October 2016

CERTIFICATE, Budgeting in the Military,  
Naval Postgraduate College- California

October 2011

CERTIFICATE, Emerging Leaders in Security  
Sector, ACSS, NDU- Washington DC

July 2008

CERTIFICATE, Security Sector Reform,  
Kings College- London

July -2007

Diploma, Defense and Strategy, National  
Defense University- China

## PROFILE

I have fifteen (15) years of work experience. I had worked for the Government of Liberia at the Ministry of National Defense (MoD) for twelve years between 2006 and 2018. I work at UCF for three years since 2018. My professional expertise includes refugee protection and wellbeing, protection and promotion of women's rights, safety and security, peacebuilding, and security management. I understand and speak foreign languages including Chinese and Kissi.

## RESEARCH INTEREST

My Ph.D. dissertation focuses on violence against civilians especially women and children during civil wars in Sub-Saharan Africa. I work with militant groups' datasets to determine key variables such as the number of attacks, the casualties, the country or region of attack, the targeted population, the diversity of attacks, funding source, hostage-taking, kidnapping, high-jacking, and trafficking.

August 2018 – Present

Research Assistant, Security Studies  
School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs,  
University of Central Florida, Orlando.

### Duties

- Research international security issues such as terrorism, civil wars, transnational crimes, domestic and homeland security.
- Investigate the victimization of the civilian population especially women and children during civil wars in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Work with qualitative and quantitative methods to conduct a scientific study of politics, crimes, security, and the military.
- Research militant groups' strategies and tactics including gang rape, sexual slavery, forced labor, and how they play out in armed conflicts.

February 2017 – July 2018

Assistant Minister for Operations  
Ministry of National Defense, Government of Liberia.

### Duties

- Provide leadership to the Liberian military to enhance national security, implying territorial defense of land, air, and sea.
- Lead the development and implementation of the joint security strategy to deter cross-border crimes and arms trade.
- Review and act on early warning analyses regarding external and internal threats to national security.
- Coordinate emergency surge operations, search rescue missions, and disaster management.

January 2015 – February 2017

Assistant Minister for Administration (Actg.)  
Ministry of National Defense, Government of Liberia.


### Duties


- Ensure the movement of equipment for the Liberian forces deployed on the peacekeeping mission in Mali (MINUSMA).
- Coordinate with the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of Liberia to facilitate pre-deployment training, troops movement, and troop rotations on overseas missions.
- Work alongside the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) on the peace and security pillar in Liberia- sustaining peace and provision of security.
- Supervise recruitment exercises, plan, and execute graduation ceremonies for personnel.

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## EXPERTISE

### // PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- International Relations
- International, National, and Homeland Security
- Refugee' rights and wellbeing
- Protection and promotion of women's rights
- Safety and Security
- Humanitarian Coordination
- Emergency Surge Operations
- Research & Scientific writings

## Personal Skills

- Negotiation
- Language
- Helpfulness
- Teamwork
- Logical thinking
- Analytical

## EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED...)

February 2014 – January 2015

Director for Human Resource and Administration

Ministry of National Defense – Government of Liberia.

### Duties

- Provide essential administrative support and human resource management functions within the Ministry.
- Conduct job analyses, planning personnel needs, orienting and training, providing benefits and incentives, evaluating performance, and resolving disputes.
- Handle personnel welfare, salary, employment, transfers, and other disciplinary action.
- Monitor and evaluate personnel performance, including appraiser of directors.

February 2010 – January 2014

Director for Procurement, Logistics, and Transportation

Ministry of National Defense – Government of Liberia.

### Duties

- Advise the Minister of National Defense on logistics coordination, fleet management, maintenance of military installations and facilities, and outsourcing goods and services.
- Coordinate logistics, procurement, facility maintenance, and fleet management for the Liberian military.
- Spearhead the procurement and purchasing of strategic material or security-related equipment.
- Provide essential logistical support and procurement of military material for the Armed Forces of Liberia.

September 2007 – February 2010

Director for Administration

Ministry of National Defense – Government of Liberia

### Duties

- Facilitate disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR) of former combatants in Liberia.
- Dissuade emerging threats to national security by monitoring all raw data emanating from various warring factions in Liberia.
- Serve as the focal point for interagency coordination to develop a comprehensive security plan that captures all security networks operating within the country.
- Facilitate training and simulation exercises for military personnel to combat terrorism, insurgency, and violent extremism.

## REFERENCE

### **Dr. Michael Mousseau**

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