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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 ADM.

Cuttington University- Liberia

February 2009- May 2011

### MASTER OF ARTS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS- University of Liberia

February 2000- October 2004

### BACHELOR OF ARTS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AME University- LIBERIA

## TRAINING

October 2016

**CERTIFICATE**, Budgeting in the Military, Naval Postgraduate College- California, United States

October 2011

**CERTIFICATE**, Emerging Leaders in security sector, ACSS, Washington DC

July 2008

**CERTIFICATE**, Security Sector Reform, Kings College- London

July -2007

**Diploma**, Defense and Strategy, National Defense University- China

## PROFILE

I have twelve (12) years of work experience in post-conflict Liberia between 2006 and 2018. I left Liberia for a Ph.D. in International Relations at the University of Central Florida (UCF). My professional expertise includes gender mainstreaming and inclusion, counterterrorism, security management, humanitarian coordination, repatriation and reintegration of refugees, security sector reform, and civil-military relations. I have project management, monitoring, and evaluation skills. I have qualitative and quantitative research skills.

## RESEARCH INTEREST

I have four research projects:

1. Violence against civilians, especially women and children, during a civil war in sub-Saharan Africa.
2. The Legacies of female combatants in post-conflict Liberia.
3. Drugging of children during armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa.
4. Security Sector Reform: a coup proofing mechanism in the Mano River Basin.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**August 2018 – Present**

**Ph.D. Candidate & Research Associate**

**School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, University of Central Florida, Orlando.**

(<https://sciences.ucf.edu/politics/hire-a-phd/>).

### Duties

- Research militant groups' recruitment and mobilization of vulnerable populations such as refugees, asylums, and migrants.
- Investigate violence against civilians, especially women and children, during armed conflicts.
- Explore international security issues such as terrorism, civil wars, transnational crimes, and domestic security.

**February 2017 – July 2018**

**Assistant Minister for Operations**

**Ministry of National Defense, Government of Liberia.**

(<https://mod.gov.lr/assistant-minister-larmin-departs-liberia-for-counter-terrorism-studies/>)

### Duties

- Lead the development and implementation of a wide range of projects including women peace and security and elections monitoring.
- Lead awareness campaigns to strengthen democracy and discourage organized violence across the region.
- Coordinate the security sector reform program- sustaining peace and democracy in Liberia.

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## Social Media

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## Personal Skills

- Analytical (Research)
- Protection
- Project Management
- Leadership
- Helpfulness
- Teamwork
- Logical thinking
- Language

## REFERENCE

### **Dr. Myunghee Kim**

Supervisor, UCF, Orlando

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### **Mrs. Edwina T.M. Carr**

Director of Gender & Develop.

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## EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED...)

**January 2015 – February 2017**

**Assistant Minister for Administration**

**Ministry of National Defense, Government of Liberia.**

(<https://mod.gov.lr/jallah-olga-r-c/>)

### Duties

- Supervise complex military missions, emergency surge operations, and humanitarian coordination.
- Coordinate Liberia's peace and security pillar- sustaining peace and provision of security.
- Formulate Liberia's national security, military, and intelligence strategies.

**February 2014 – January 2015**

**Director for Human Resource and Administration**

**Ministry of National Defense – Government of Liberia.**

### Duties

- Conduct job analyses, plan personnel needs, and provide benefits and incentives.
- Enable training and mentoring for the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL) and civilian personnel.
- Handle personnel welfare, salary, employment, transfers, and other disciplinary actions.

**February 2010 – January 2014**

**Director for Procurement, Logistics, and Transportation**

**Ministry of National Defense – Government of Liberia.**

### Duties

- Spearhead logistics operations, especially the provision of military equipment (trucks) to the Liberian Refugee, Repatriation, and Resettlement Commission (LRRRC) to move Ivorian refugees to a safe and secure environment in Liberia.
- Assist in providing shelter, food, clothing, and supplies for Ivorian refugees who fled the fighting.
- Supervise and coordinate activities to drill wells and build temporary health centers for refugees in Liberia.

**September 2006 – 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.