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# PROFILE

Prof. Victor Mbarika, PhD is the Byrd Distinguished Professor and Endowed Chair of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) at The ICT University System. He has previously served as Stallings Distinguished Scholar and tenured full professor for the University of North Carolina System, as well as Houston Endowed Professor at Southern University in Louisiana. He is Founder and Board President of The ICT University, which has been named several times as the best digital University in the Central African sub-continent. His leadership as Board President has propelled the ICT University to prominence in the developing world.

He has taught and held tenured appointments in prestigious institutions such as Southern University, Louisiana State University, and East Carolina University. At each of these institutions, he taught undergraduate and graduate courses in cybersecurity, e-commerce, data communication, systems analysis, and MIS. He also contributed to curriculum development and served on tenure and promotion committees, ensuring rigorous academic standards.

With an unparalleled academic background, Professor Mbarika earned his Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems (MIS) from the U.S. International University, a Master of Science in MIS from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and a Ph.D. in MIS from Auburn University in a record time of five years. Today, he serves as a Visiting Professor at renowned universities worldwide. Professor Mbarika's scholarly contributions are very broad in scope. He has over 300 publications spanning books, peer-reviewed journal articles, conference proceedings, and book chapters. He has multiple publications in the MIS Basket of (top) eight journals. As a sought-after keynote speaker at international conferences, he has visited / spoken in over 55 countries; he has been recognized for his research that focuses on technology transfer, particularly in resource-poor countries and environments. His work has earned placement in prestigious academic journals and garnered attention from global media organizations such as Reuters, The Associated Press, and BBC. As a mentor and academic leader, Professor Mbarika has chaired dissertation committees for more than 30 PhD students who have risen to prominent roles in academia and beyond. His research has attracted substantial funding, exceeding $4 million from esteemed organizations such as the National Science Foundation, NASA, KPMG, Microsoft, and the African Development Bank, while his consultancy expertise in ICT is sought after at institutions such as the Harvard Medical School, NASA/UNCFSP and more.

Among his numerous accolades, Professor Mbarika has received over 30 awards for academic excellence from countries worldwide. He has also gained recognition for his contributions to leadership such as the Excellence in Leadership Award from the African Achievers Awards in Westminster, London, UK. Like several other publications in his native Cameroon, UK-based publications have also identified him as a top influencer in the African diaspora.

Prof. Mbarika is five-time recipient of the highly regarded U.S. State Department Fulbright grant that facilitates the mentorship of scholars from developing nations. He has also received four lifetime achievement awards, which includes the Prestigious Presidential Lifetime Award from U.S. President Joe Biden in recognition of his numerous contributions to the world of education.

## EDUCATION

*(Accelerated 5-year completion of BSc, MSc and PhD at three Universities)*

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY** (Auburn, AL), 2000
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS – DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** – Management Information Systems (MIS)
NOTABLE AWARDS –

- KPMG Foundation Doctoral Scholar Award
- Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholar Award
- Holley Outstanding College of Business Doctoral Student of the Year
- 2X Outstanding College of Business Graduate Student Award
- 2X Outstanding College of Business Teaching Award (as Teaching Assistant)

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS – CHICAGO** (Chicago, IL), 1997
**Master of Science (MSc)** – Management Information Systems (MIS)

**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** (Nairobi and San Diego, CA), 1995
**Bachelor of Science (BSc)** – Business Management Information Systems

## AWARDS, HONORS, KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND OTHER RECOGNITION

• **President, Board of Trustees, The ICT University:** An international initiative providing distance learning opportunities to over 20,000 students based in resource poor countries and who are not within the reach of opportunities to receive US and European quality IT literacy, undergraduate and graduate programs. Most of ICT University initiative programs are in the domain of information technology, business management and sustainability, accounting information technology and engineering technology.

• **Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award from the United States President Joe Biden**, for his numerous contributions to the world of higher education.

• **Lifetime Achievement Award from The Anglican Diocese of Nsukka**, Nigeria for "Outstanding Entrepreneurial Achievement that has Created Job Opportunities to Numerous People in Our Society."

• **Lifetime Achievement Award from The African Society for Information and Communication Technology (ASICT).** As stated by the ASICT, this award was granted for Prof. Mbarika's "Contribution to ICT research and education," 2012.

- **Lifetime Achievement Award from Cameroon Association of Engineers and Computer Scientists (CAECS).** As stated by the CAECS, Prof. Mbarika received the award for "Outstanding contribution to computer science and telecommunications," 2012.

- **African Achievers Award at The UK House of Lords:** On July 14, 2023, Prof. Mbarika was honored and conferred the prestigious award under the "Excellence In Leadership" category at the 13th Edition of the African Achievers Awards Ceremony that took place at The House of Lords, United Kingdom. The African Achievers Awards is an annual awards ceremony that celebrates African excellence by recognizing and honoring notable individuals and organizations in Africa that contribute immensely to the growth and development of the continent. Previous awardees include the likes of Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu, Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma (Former African Union Chairperson), H.E. Jakaya Kikwete (Former President of The Republic of Tanzania), Dr. Josephine Ojiambo (Deputy Secretary-General Of CommonWealth) and many more. This masterpiece award was in recognition of Prof. Mbarika's different international engagements and public services to the African continent.

- **Cameroon Man of the Year Award by the Guardian Post in Cameroon [2022]:** In December 2022, Prof. Mbarika was distinctively conferred "the Man of the Year Award - 2022" by the Guardian Post in Cameroon in honor of his tremendous work in fostering education, peace, unity, diversity and community development through his educational and social projects.

- **Recognition by The International Committee of Excellence (ICE) [2021]:** Within the sphere of entrepreneurship and business start-ups in Cameroon, Prof. Mbarika was recognized and awarded the distinction of "African Entrepreneurship Prize 2021."

- **Distinguished member (cum laude) of the Association for Information Systems [2021]:** In recognition of his research contributions, Prof. Mbarika was awarded the distinguished member (cum laude) of the Association for Information Systems (AIS). The AIS (the premier and most recognized association for information systems scholars worldwide) recognizes members who have made a significant impact on the association and in academics within the scope of Information Systems.

- **Other:** In January 2022, The Voice Newspaper named Prof. Mbarika as Cameroon's Hero of the five years spanning 2016-2021. Similarly, in the same year, The Guardian Post newspaper named Prof. Mbarika as one of few "Cameroonians that moved mountains in 2021."

- **Commencement Speaker,** 34th Convocation Ceremony of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Nigeria, October 2018.

- **The Adeyemi College of Education Fellowship Award.** As stated by the Council of the institution, "The College Fellowship Award is the most prestigious and highest honor that the College can confer, for exceptional service, on distinguished individuals who have made extensive contributions to the development of the College," Ondo, Nigeria, October 2018.

- **Fellowship of the Federal College of Education, Eha-Amufu.** As stated by the Council (Board) of the College, this award is "Given to individuals who are Nigerians or internationals who have contributed and are contributing to the development of Education in FCEE in particular and Nigeria in general. They are referred to as special members and friends of the College. They are advisers and advocates of the institution. It is a life-long award," Enugu State, Nigeria, January 2018.

- **Commissioning of a Building at The College of Education, Eha Amufu, Nigeria.** Was honored to commission the College of Education Studies building as part of the events leading to the graduation ceremony of The College of Education Eha Amufu, Nigeria, January 2018.

- **Keynote Speaker, Yes! You Can With Christianity & Modern Technology.** Joshua Generation International Youth Conference 2024.

- **Keynote Speaker, The AI Revolution: Positioning Stakeholders in Nigeria As Key Players and Not Spectators.** International Conference/Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Education. March 2024.

- **Keynote Speaker, Holidays Capacity Building Workshop with United Nations Association UNA Cameroon North West Regional Delegation.** July, 2023, USA.

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- **Keynote Speaker, Conférence sur la transformation digitale du Cameroun. (Conference on the digital transformation of Cameroon, under the patronage of Cameroon's Minister of Post and Telecommunications).** January 18, 2023, Yaounde, Cameroon. This was widely broadcasted on National TV.

- **Keynote Speaker, Pedagogic Innovation in Africa | Symposium on e-learning.** A 3- Day International Symposium on Pedagogy innovation in Africa, Yaounde Cameroon. November, 2022. This was widely broadcasted on National TV.

- **Speaker, AACSB Americas Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEIB) Forum.** February, 2022

- **Keynote Speaker, Association for Information Systems (AIS) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Townhall.** International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS). December 2021.

- **Keynote Speaker, Promoting Professionalism Through e-mentoring and networking.** Cameroon Association of Women in Media (AFMEC) and the U.S. Embassy in Cameroon. Yaounde-Cameroon, November, 2021.

- **Keynote Speaker, 16th Annual Entrepreneurship Conference 2021.** Emerging out of Covid-19: What next for the Entrepreneur? Makerere University Business School November, 2021.

- **Panelist, AMCIS.** Leading Diversity: Promoting EDI in Universities. AMCIS, August 2021.

- **Keynote Speaker / Special Guest of Honor, Success: Going Beyond Intelligence.** Bells University of Technology, Ogun State, Nigeria, January, 2021.

- **Keynote Speaker**, **The Entrepreneurs, The Economy and The Coronavirus Pandemic,** Makerere University Business School, Kampala, Uganda, November, 2020.

- **Special Guest Speaker, The Role of Artificial Intelligence in the 4th Industrial Revolution.** Faculty of Science, Lagos State University, Nigeria, October, 2020.

- **Speaker, Information Technology, Spirit, and African Culture.** Lonergan Institute, Boston College, Boston, USA, November 2017.

- **Advisory Board Chair, Emerging Young Entrepreneurs**, 2017.

- **Keynote Speaker, Global Health Catalyst Cancer Summit**, Harvard University School of Medicine, Boston, USA, March 2016.

- **Recipient, Fulbright Specialist Award**, 2016.

- **Keynote Speaker / Professorial Fulbright Lecture**, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia, September 2016.

- **Keynote Speaker, Global Health Catalyst Cancer Summit,** Harvard University School of Medicine, Boston, USA, March 2015.

- **Keynote Speaker, Emerging Technologies & Authentic Learning** in Higher Vocational Education conference, University of Cape Town ETILAB, Cape Town, South Africa, August 31 – September 2, 2015.

- **Keynote Address, International Cancer Conference**, AORTIC, African Diaspora Leaders Symposium, Marrakech Morocco, November 18 – 22, 2015.

- **Keynote Speaker, 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD),** Baze University, Abuja, Nigeria, January 2015.

- **Keynote Speaker, The Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa (CAPA),** Entebbe, Uganda, December 2014.

- **Keynote Speaker, ICT for Africa Conference (ICT4A),** Yaounde, Cameroon, October 2014.

- **Keynote Speaker, 18th Annual International Management Conference (AIMC),** Kampala, Uganda, September 2013.

- **Fellow, African Scientific Institute**, Since 2012.

- **Keynote Speaker, 4th International Conference on Mobile e-Services and workshop** on IT systems Engineering. LAUTECH, Ogbomosomo, Nigeria, 2012.

- **Keynote Speaker, The African Conference on Information Systems (ICT for Africa 2013),** Zimbabwe, February 2013.

- **Keynote Speaker, Forum Scientifique et Technologique de la Diaspora Camerounaise** (FoSTDiC), Düsseldorf, Germany, May 2012.

- **Keynote Speaker, 4th Virtual Conference on Educational Technology** (e/merge 2012), July 2012.

- **Keynote Speaker,** The Zambia International Conference on Telecommunication and ICT (ICT 260), December 8-9, 2011.

- **Recipient, Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (SIR) Grant**, 2009, 2011, 2012, and 2015.

- **Speaker, 26th Conference of the Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU 2011)**, Covenant University, Canaanland, Ota, Nigeria, 2011.

- **Speaker, 2011 American Association for the Advancement of Science/NSF Emerging** Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM, Washington DC, 2011

- **Keynote Speaker**, 2010 Business of Healthcare Symposium "Healthcare IT and Quality", East Carolina University, 2010.

- **Keynote Speaker,** 4th International Development Informatics (IDIA 2010) Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 2010.

- **Speaker, UNCF/NIH 2009** ACCESS to eHealth Conference for HBCUs and their Community Partners, Bethesda, MD, 2009.

- **Recipient,** National Science Foundation CAREER grant, 2006.

- **Keynote Speaker,** 2009 Center for the Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) Telemedicine Workshop, Chandigarh, India, 2009.

- **Keynote Speaker,** 4th Annual International Conference on Sustainable ICT Capacity in Developing Countries, Kampala, Uganda, 2008.

- **Keynote Speaker,** 3rd Annual Lafayette ACACIA Conference, Lafayette College, PA, 2008.

- **Keynote Speaker,** 3rd Annual International Conference on Sustainable ICT Capacity in Developing Countries, Kampala, Uganda, 2007.

- **Life Time Member,** Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society.

- **Member, African Scientific Institute**, Since 2012.

- **Faculty Award for Research**, College of Business, Southern University, 2007.

- **Selected for Who Is Who in America**, 2005.

- **Selected for Marquis Who Is Who of Emerging Leaders**, 2006.

- **Outstanding Faculty of the Year from LSU's Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**, 2003.

- **Faculty Advisor Service Award from LSU's Black Graduate and Professional Student** Association (BGPSA), 2002.

- **International Conference on Information Systems**, Doctoral Consortium, 2000.

- **Americas Conference on Information Systems**, Doctoral Consortium, 1999.

- **Dean's Scholarship Recipient,** University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996.

- **Outstanding Young Man of America Award**, 1998.

- **Outstanding College of Business Graduate Student Award**, Auburn University, 1998– 1999.

- **Outstanding College of Business Graduate Student Award**, Auburn University, 1999– 2000.

- **Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Business, Auburn University**, 1998–1999.

- **Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Business, Auburn University**, 1999–2000.

• **William Holley, Jr. Outstanding Doctoral Student of the Year,** College of Business, Auburn University, 2000.

• **KPMG Foundation Doctoral Scholar Award**, 2000.

• **Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholar Award**, 2000 – 2001.

• **Granted over $23,000 in research funding** towards doctoral dissertation.

• **Recognized by several independent publications on developmental issues**, such as the Journal of Digital Information (Volume 5, Issue 4), which stated the following: "Mbarika has been in the forefront of academic research into ICT implementation in Africa, and has provided a theoretically-informed framework for understanding ICTs in less developed countries."

## TEACHING & EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

### HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL – GLOBAL HEALTH CATALYST

**Guest Lecturer in Telemedicine and E-Health, 2019-Present**

- Recruited based on previous work with Harvard's Global Health Catalyst Summit
- Working with the Director of Harvard's Global Health Catalyst to launch remote learning management software to develop and present virtual lectures on issues (to dispersed student body, on campus and remote) related to information technology and healthcare
- Currently exploring remote partnerships and potential collaborations with program Directors of Harvard's Global Health Catalyst
- Developing grant proposals to secure new funding for health care management, telemedicine and e-health programs.

**Additional roles at Harvard Medical School – Global Health Catalyst:**

- Keynote Speaker – Harvard Global Health Catalyst Cancer Summit
- Research – Developing and co-publishing research related to health information technology / e-health.

### EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Stallings Distinguished International Scholar**, August 2020 to May 2024.**

- Teaching and Research in MIS

**Additional role/service at East Carolina University:**

- Member, tenure and promotion committee, MIS department, College of Business

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY and A&M COLLEGE – COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
**Full Professor and Houston Alumnae Endowed Professor of IT, 2010 to 2020**
**Associate Professor of IT, 2007-2010**
**Assistant Professor of IT, 2004-2007**
**Tenured in 2007**

- Develop curriculum and present to graduate and undergraduate classes of 25-35 students on Electronic Commerce and Database Management in business
- Oversee and coordinate multiple, sometimes collaborative or intersecting student projects to develop business plans and analyze and develop e-business systems for local businesses
- Support and consult with current and potential local businesses on e-business entrepreneurship and e-business marketing strategies
- Draft research grants and grant proposals
- Recognized with the University College of Business ***Faculty Award for Research***

**Additional roles/services at Southern University and A&M College:**

- Member, Tenure and Promotion committee (including promotions from Associate to Full professor rank), College of Business.
- Founder and Executive Director – The International Center for Information Technology and Development
- Leader – SUBR International Research Expeditions (Europe, Africa, Caribbean)
- Personally recruited 30 International Students to Southern University in 1st 5 years, including valedictorian
- Speaker Recruiter – SUBR MBA program (funded through Prof. Mbarika's grants)
- Leader – AACSB Re-Accreditation Faculty Learning Assessment Seminar
- Editorial Review Board – HBCU-UP SMART Program Research Journal
- Instructor – Garrett Morgan/FORD-PAS (minority high school students)
- Faculty Representative – 2nd Annual Minority Serving Institutions Conference
- Faculty Search Committee – Department of Economics and Finance
- Faculty Search Committee – College of Business Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship
- Tenure and Promotion Committee – Department of Management
- Other Committee Work – Faculty Development Committee, Student Athletes Academic Advancement Committee, Information Technology Committee, Scholarships Committee, E-Business Curriculum Committee, Assessment of Students' Learning Committee (for AACSB re-accreditation)

**THE ICT UNIVERSITY**
**Founding President, Board of Trustees, 2010-Present**
**Adjunct Professor of ICT, 2010-Present**

- Secured the support of the international business and IT industry to launch this three-campus international institution providing face-to-face and distance learning to 20,000+ students based in resource-poor countries but seeking quality undergraduate and graduate education
- Jointly work on development, collaborative research projects, and international study and exchange programs
- Serve as adjunct faculty for the Ph.D. program
- Develop curriculum and advise on implementation to junior faculty
- Present courses involving business management and sustainability, information technology, accounting and engineering technology

**Courses Taught**

- Fundamentals of Business Analytics
- Fundamentals of Cybersecurity
- E-commerce
- Networking and Telecommunication

**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA (UTM)**
**Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Professor of ICT, 2016**

- Presented academic talks to graduate students and faculty on business, technology and global development topics
- Met with and provided guidance to masters and doctoral students on their theses
- Presented to wide range of community groups in Malaysia and visited rural ICT initiatives to conduct research, monitoring and evaluation of programs

**VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES** (International)
**Visiting Professor, 2008-Present**

- Visiting Leo Endowed Chair and Visiting Legacy Endowed Professor of ICT, Legacy University.
- Visiting Full Professor of Business Computing, Makerere University Business School (MUBS), Uganda.
- Served as visiting professor at Covenant University, Nigeria; University of Buea, Cameroon.
    - Contribute actively to the teaching and research goals of the Universities;
    - Supervise masters and doctoral students interested in information technology;
    - Mentor junior faculty in their research endeavors.

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY** – COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
**Assistant Professor of Information Systems, 2001-2004**

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses: Management of Information Resources, Data Communications, Dissertation Research,

Advanced Seminars
- Chair of Education and Academics for LSU African American Cultural Center
- LSU's Delta Sigma Theta *Outstanding Faculty of the Year*
- LSU Black Graduate & Professional Student Association *Faculty Advisor Award*

**Additional roles at Louisiana State University:**
- NCAA Division I Committee on LSU's Athletics Recertification
- Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee
- Black History Month Planning Committee
- KPMG Faculty Representative – College of Business
- Chair of Education and Academics – African American Cultural Center
- Faculty Mentor – LSU Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research (CFLR)
- Faculty Advisor – LSU Black Graduate and Professional Student Association
- Minority Graduate Student Recruiter – College of Business.

### COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY
ABBOTT TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**MBA Faculty; Assistant Professor, Management & Executive MBA Programs, 2000-2001**
- Taught undergraduate, graduate and continuing ed. – Systems Analysis and Design, Management of Information Technology; OOD; Computer Applications

**Additional roles at Columbus State University College of Business:**
- Technology Improvement Committee
- Faculty Recruiting Committee, Department of Financial and Information Systems
- Undergraduate Student Advising

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

### DOCTORAL & POST-DOCTORAL STUDENTS
FUNDED BY NSF, NASA/UNCF, FULBRIGHT AND MCARTHUR FOUNDATION

Employed and / or mentored the following senior or Post-Doctoral Scholars:
- Prof. Bangaly Kaba, Ph.D., Mentored 2007-2008, NSF Funded, Currently Associate Professor, International University of Grand-Bassam, Cote d'Ivoire
- Dr. Ghislaine Yop, MD, Mentored 2007-2008, NSF Funded
- Dr. Richard Boateng, Ph.D., Mentored 2008-2010, NSF Funded, Currently Full Prpfessor, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana
- Dr. Mengistu Kifle, Ph.D. Mentored 2009-2010, Fulbright Funded
- Prof. Longe Olumide, Mentored 2009-2010, McArthur Foundation Funded, Currently Full Professor and department chair, American University in Nigeria (AUN)
- Dr. Boluwaji Akinnuwesi, Mentored 2010-2011, NSF Funded, Currently Lecturer, Lagos State University, Nigeria
- Prof. Longe Olumide, Mentoring Since 2011-2012, Fulbright Funded, Currently Professor and Dean, Caleb University, Nigeria
- Prof. Charles Ayo, Fulbright Scholar, 2012, Currently Professor and

immediate past Vice Chancellor (University President), Covenant University, Nigeria

- Dr. Senanu Rita Okuboyejo, Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, 2016, a faculty at Covenant University, Nigeria
- Dr. Aderonke Oni, currently faculty member at Covenant University, Nigeria
- Prof. Nicholas Omoregbe (Late), Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, 2017, Professor and Dean at Covenant University, Nigeria

## DOCTORAL ADVISING EXPERIENCE

1. Prof. Chitu Okoli (Chair), Ph.D. in MIS (Completed), 2003, Currently Full Professor at Skema University Business School, Paris, France.
2. Prof. Mengistu Kifle (Chair), Ph.D. in MIS (Completed), 2006, Currently Professor of Telemedicine at several Institutions in Ethiopia
3. Dr. Stacie Nwabueze (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2009, Currently Co-Owner and Director of Family Medicine Clinic, Louisiana
4. Dr. Sanjay Sood (Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2010, Currently Head of Department, State e-Governance Mission, Chandigarh Administration for the implementation of National e-Governance Plan for the Government of India
5. Dr. Clive Tsuma (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2011, Currently Assistant Professor, The ICT University
6. Dr. Sandra Stokes (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2011, Currently Professor at Baton Rouge Community College
7. Dr. Tamiara Wade (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2011, Currently Consultant for NASA
8. Prof. Robert Isabalija (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2011, Currently Vice- Chancellor (University President), Victoria University
9. Dr. Friday Wada (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2011, Currently Senior Lecturer at Nasarawa State University, Nigeria
10. Prof. Janice Broussard (Committee Member), Ph.D. (Completed), 2011, Currently Associate Professor, McNeese State University
11. Dr. Samuel Eweni (Committee Member), Ph.D. (Completed), 2012, Currently Associate Professor, Southern University, New Orleans
12. Dr. Oneurine Ngwa (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2012, Currently Director of Doctoral Programs, The ICT University
13. Dr. Abinwi Nchise (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2012, Currently Director of Research and Evaluation. Lindsay Unified School District, Visalia, California
14. Dr. Eric Akuta (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2012, Currently Head of Department of Criminal Justice, University of The Incarnate Word, San Antonio
15. Dr. Kingsley Ngange (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2012, Currently

Department Chair of Communications, University of Buea, Cameroon.

16. Dr. Sena Okuboyejo (Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2013, Currently Lecturer, Covenant University
17. Dr. Ronke Oni (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2013, Currently Lecturer, Covenant University
18. Prof. Musa Moya (Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2017, Currently Full Professor and Dean of Information Technology, Makerere University Business School, Uganda.
19. Dr. Kituyi Mayoka (Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2017, Currently Dean of Vocational Education, Makerere University Business School, Uganda.
20. Dr. Samali Mlay (Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2017, Currently Senior Lecturer, Makerere University Business School
21. Dr. Robert Kyeyune (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2017, Currently Department Chair of Information Technology and Senior Lecturer, Makerere University Business School
22. Dr. Lawrence Sikali (Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2015, Currently Senior Administrator at The Cameroon Ministry of Tourism
23. Dr. Edna Akuta (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2018, Currently Assistant Professor at University of The Incarnate Word
24. Dr. Gina Lewis (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2018
25. Dr. Johnson Ssekakubo, (Co-Chair), Ph.D (Completed), 2019, Currently Associate Dean, Makerere University Business School
26. Dr. Femi Ekanoye (Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2020
27. Dr. Colin Agabalinda(Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2020.
28. Dr. Foluso Ayeni(Co-Chair), Ph.D. (Completed), 2020, Currently Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Omaha.

**External Doctoral Dissertation & Master's Thesis Examiner:**

- University of Cape Town, South Africa, Multiple Years
- Makerere University, Uganda, Multiple Years
- Makerere University Business School, Uganda, Multiple Years
- University of Pretoria, Multiple Years
- University of Mauritius, Reduit, Mauritius, 2006-Present
- University of The West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, 2014
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology, 2010
- The University of Southern Queensland, Australia, 2008
- Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 2003-2006.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### AGWECAMS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
**Senior Consultant, 2008-Present**

- Provide strategic consulting to government and private entities in the US and internationally
- Consult primarily in the domains of Telemedicine, Distance Learning / Online Education, E-Government and other ICT Services

### SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY and A&M COLLEGE
**INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT (ICITD)**
**Founder and Executive Director, 2007-2020**

- Manage millions of dollars in research, teaching and outreach grants from federal and private organizations (Note: ICITD is 100% grant-funded)
- Lead 10-12 concurrent research teams based in the US and other countries to develop theoretical frameworks that speak best to the realities of technology transfer to developing nations, as opposed to conventional models of transfer
- Oversee multiple junior faculty, post-docs and several doctoral and masters students providing services and support for the Center
- Mentor undergraduate students into graduate education
- Mentoring graduate students leading to publishing in refereed journals and conference outlets

### CAMEROON COMPUTER & NETWORK-TRAINING CENTER (CCNC)
**Founder and President, 2001-Present**

- Provide leadership and overall direction on the varied consulting and training services offered by this Cameroon-based Center to help develop students into practical skills of value in business and technology

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)
**LABORATORY FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION (LITEE)**
**Consultant and Research Fellow, 1998-Present**

- Conduct research on the impact of multimedia in education and industry for this Auburn-based innovation laboratory of the NSF
- Provide strategy and consulting on the development of grants, future research and publications in these areas.

### INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION
**Joint Executive Producer Documentary –** *Telemedicine in India,* 2009

### EARLY EXPERIENCE
Unisys and the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD).

## REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

**PEER REVIEW:**

Reviewer, European Journal of Information
Systems Reviewer, Communications of the AIS
Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management
Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in Biomedicine
Reviewer, IEEE Spectrum
Reviewer, Information Technologies and International Development Journal (MIT Press)
Reviewer, Journal of Global Information Management
Reviewer, Journal of Global Information Technology and Management
Reviewer, Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing
Countries Reviewer, Information Technology for Development
Reviewer, Information Technology and People
Reviewer, Journal on E-Government
Reviewer, International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)
Reviewer, Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS)
Reviewer, Decision Sciences Institute Conference (DSI)
Reviewer, 2nd Annual International Conference on Sustainable ICT Capacity Reviewer, African Conference of Information Systems (ICT4Africa)

**EDITORIAL REVIEW:**

Editorial Review Board – Covenant Journal of Informatics and Communication Technology
Editorial Review Board – International Journal of Accounting & Technology Management
Editorial Review Board – Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative
Education Editorial Review Board – Journal of STEM Education
Editorial Review Board – Journal of Global Information Technology Management
Editorial Review Board – Electronic Journal of Information Systems in Developing Countries
Consulting Editor – The African Journal of Technical Education and Management
International Editor – Makerere Business Journal
Managing Editor – International Journal CICT
Associate Editor – IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in
Biomedicine. Associate Editor – International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) (Former) Co-Editor – International Journal of Health Information Systems & Informatics
Co-Editor – Special Issue, Electronic Journal on Information Systems in Developing Countries.

# PUBLICATIONS

## BOOKS:

Mbarika, V. (Eds.). (2024). Ticelogie Et Construction Des savoirs. Scientific Review of the ICT University, Cameroon.

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## NOTABLE PRESENTATIONS / INVITED TALKS

Mbarika, V. (2021). Panelist: AMCIS, College of Academic Leadership PDS: Leading Diversity: Promoting Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in Universities, America's Conference on Information Systems, AMCIS, Aug 12, 2021.

Mbarika, V. (2020). Rigor versus Relevance in Social Science Research. Makerere University Business School, Uganda, February 2020.

Mbarika, V. (2019). Effective Grant Writing Strategies. International Conference and Workshop on Governance, Entrepreneurship and ICT for Africa, Kampala, May 27-28, 2019.

Mbarika, V. (2018). Keynote, 1st International Conference and Exhibition on Technological Innovation and Global Competitiveness, The Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, The Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, November 2018.

Mbarika, V. (2018). Grant Writing Strategies, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Nigeria, September 2018.

Mbarika, V. (2018). Leveraging Non-Complex Educational Technologies for Africa's Tertiary Institutions, Adeyemi College of Education, Nigeria, April 2018.

Mbarika, V. (2018). Grant Writing Strategies, Wesley University, Ondo, Nigeria, April 2018.

Mbarika, V. (2018). Grant Writing Strategies, International University of Management, Windhoek, Namibia, February 2018.

Mbarika, V. (2017). Grant Writing Strategies, Makerere University Business School, Kampala, Uganda, December 2017.

Mbarika, V. (2016). A Successful Academician: Going Beyond Intelligence. The ICT University Cameroon, December 2017.

Mbarika, V. (2016). Academic Writing Strategies to Publish in Top Tier Journals, Univerti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia, September 2016.

Mbarika, V. (2016). ICTs in Emerging Economies' Higher Education Institutions: A Focus on Research, Training and Collaborations, UiTM Raub, Malaysia, September 2016.

Mbarika, V. (2016). Enhancing your Employability in the Technical World, UiTM Raub, Malaysia, September 2016.

Mbarika, V. (2016). A Successful Academician: Going Beyond Intelligence. Univerti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia, September 2016.

Mbarika, V. (2016). Telemedicine Transfer in Developing Nations: Investigating Infrastructure and Culture, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), September 2016.

Mbarika, V. (2016). Developing Winning Academic Grants. Univerti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia, September 2016.

Mbarika, V. (2015). The Doctoral Dissertation Process: Preparing Publishable Ready Dissertations within the Shortest Possible Timelines. Tshwane University of Technology Post Graduate School, Pretoria, South Africa, May 2015.

Mbarika, V. (2015). The Art of Persuasive Writing in Developing Winning Grants. Tshwane University of Technology Post Graduate School, Pretoria, South Africa, May 2015.

Mbarika, V. (2015). Telemedicine Transfer in Sub-Saharan Africa. Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, May 2015.

Mbarika, V. (2015). Grants Development Process for Private and Public Entities. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2015.

Mbarika, V. (2014). A Successful Information Systems Academician. Makerere University Business School, Kampala, Uganda, March 2014.

Mbarika, V. (2014). Research Methodology: Foregrounding reasoning behind the Choice of Various Data Collection/Generation Methods and Data Analysis. Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, May 2014.

Mbarika, V. (2013). The Doctoral Dissertation Process: Finishing on Time and with Quality. Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, June 2013.

Mbarika, V. (2012). Research Data Collection and Analyses for Top Tier Publishing. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, February 2012.

Mbarika, V. (2012). The UCT Grant Writing Seminar. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, February 2012.

Mbarika, V. (2012). Assessing Higher Order Cognitive Skills Development when Using Multimedia Instructional Technologies. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, February 2012.

Mbarika, V. (2012). Assigning a Social Identity to Health Information Technology: E-medicine Transfer in Sub-Saharan Africa. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, February 2012.

Mbarika, V. (2009). Issues of ICT Transfer for Sub-Saharan Africa's Sustainable Development, Junior Chambers International (JCI) Cameroon, Buea, Cameroon, December 2011.

Mbarika, V. (2009). A Multi-Metric Approach to Assess Impact of STEM Instructional Multimedia on Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Outcomes. National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA. June 8, 2009.

Mbarika, V. (2009). Precursors to Telemedicine Diffusion in Resource-Poor Settings– The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa and Rural Louisiana. UNCF/NIH E-Health Conference, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD. June 16, 2009.

Mbarika, V. (2009). Research Publishing and Grant Writing Strategies. The University of Buea, Cameroon. June 2009.

Mbarika, V. (2008). Strategies for Quality and Prolific Research Publishing within Resource-Poor Contexts. Makerere University, Uganda. December 2008.

Mbarika, V. (2008). Emerging Technologies for Small Businesses. Presented at Global Entrepreneurship and Export Readiness Seminar for Small Businesses, Baton Rouge, LA. November 2008.

Mbarika, V. (2008). Emerging Technologies (Five Most Intriguing Emerging Technologies). Presented at Women's Business Forum, AKA Sorority. Baton Rouge, LA. August 2008.

Mbarika, V. (2007). ICT Research Focus Areas for Sub-Saharan Africa. CODESRIA Child and Youth Studies Institute. Senegal, October 2007.

Mbarika, V. (2007). Sub-Saharan Africa: the newest frontier for sustainable information technologies. South by Southwest Conference, Austin, TX.

Mbarika, V. (2007). Setting the stage for a research agenda for ICT researchers doing research on Sub-Saharan Africa. Ethiopia Graduate School of Telecommunications, Addis, Ababa.

Mbarika, V. (2007). Use of multimedia case studies to teach technical subjects — a multiple experimental study. Ethiopia Graduate School of Telecommunications, Addis Ababa.

Mbarika, V. (2007). Multimedia case study adoption in a historically Black university setting and in Sub-Saharan Africa. Auburn University, LITEE Conference, Auburn, AL.

Mbarika, V. (2006). TeleMedicine policy model for Sub-Saharan Africa. Ethiopia Ministry of Health. TeleMedicine Policy Summit, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Mbarika, V. (2004). Bringing back ICT knowledge to the diaspora: a research and practice perspective. 2004 Africa's Brain Gain Conference, Nairobi, Kenya.

Mbarika, V. (2004). A research agenda on ICT Transfer in Sub-Saharan Africa. Makerere University's Institute of Computer Science and School of Business, Kampala, Uganda.

Mbarika, V. (2-4 October 2004). TeleMedicine transfer to Sub-Saharan Africa. NSF National IT Policy Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

Mbarika, V. (2004). Infrastructure and culture variables that impact technology transfer in developing nations. 2004 Decision Science Institute (DSI) Conference, Boston, MA.

Mbarika, V. & Okoli, C. (2003). ICT transfer to developing countries: the case of TeleMedicine in Sub-Saharan Africa. Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA 2003) Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

Mbarika, V. (2003). E-Survey and database project to measure multimedia learning. Auburn University Laboratory for Innovative Technology and Engineering Education Workshop, Auburn, AL.

Mbarika, V. (2001). Re-thinking information and communications technology policy focus on internet versus teledensity diffusion for Africa's least developed countries. United Nation's International Telecommunications Union (ITU) TELECOM AFRICA 2001, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mbarika, V. (2001). Multimedia learning and the IT manager. AMCIS 2001 Information Systems in Enterprises Workshop, Boston, MA

Mbarika, V. (1999). An experimental research on accessing and using information from written versus multimedia systems. 1999 Ph.D. Project Information Systems Doctoral Students Association Conference (Ph.D. Project ISDSA 1999), Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mbarika, V. (1999). Use of paper versus multimedia case studies to bring theory and practice in undergraduate classrooms. Auburn University – Auburn Laboratory for Innovative Technology and Engineering Education Workshop, Auburn, Alabama.

## GRANTS RECEIVED

Principal Project Lead (2015-2021). AF Development Bank / MUBS. Support for PhD Programs in ICT and Management Studies ~$374,000

Principal Investigator (2017). U.S. State Department. Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Grant. ~$35,000

Principal Investigator (2016). U.S. State Department. Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Grant. ~$35,000

Principal Investigator (2015): Louisiana Board of Regents (Enhancement Grant): The Southern University Health Information Technology (SUHIT) Laboratory ~ $100,000.

Principal Investigator (2013): Louisiana Board of Regents: Implementing an Artifact and Theorizing E-Democracy and Citizen Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa ~ $10,000 (Seed Grant).

Principal Investigator (2012). U.S. State Department. Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Grant. ~$35,000

Principal Investigator (2012): Louisiana Board of Regents: Moving from Oral Traditions to Digitize Africa's Complementary and Alternative Medicines (eACAM). ~ $10,000 (Seed Grant).

Principal Investigator (2011): National Science Foundation (NSF). Research Experience for Teachers. ~ $15,000

Principal Investigator (2011): Louisiana Board of Regents: A Theoretical Investigation of "Low-Tech" Information Technology Use for Healthcare Delivery in Resource-Poor Settings of Rural Louisiana and Sub-Saharan Africa. ~ $10,000 (Seed Grant).

Principal Investigator (2010): U.S. State Department. Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Grant. The Transatlantic Cybercrime Menace. ~ $35,000

Principal Investigator (2010): National Science Foundation (NSF). A Multi-Media Case Study Pedagogical Approach on Electronic Health Records for STEM Students. ~
$588,731

Principal Investigator (2010): National Science Foundation (NSF). Research Experience for Undergraduates. ~ $12,000

Principal Investigator (2009): National Science Foundation (NSF). Workshop Grant: US- Cameroon Collaborative Research and Education on E-medicine at University of Buea, Cameroon. ~ $41,000

Principal Investigator (2009): IRES: National Science Foundation (NSF). A US-Cameroon Collaboration for Information Technology in Healthcare (E-Medicine) Research in Resource-Poor Contexts. ~ $150,000

Principal Investigator (2009). U.S. State Department. Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Grant. ~ $35,000

Principal Investigator (2009): National Science Foundation (NSF). Research Experience for Undergraduates. ~ $16,000

Principal Investigator (2008): National Science Foundation (NSF). A Multi-Metric Approach to Assess the Impact of STEM Instructional Multimedia on Undergraduate Teaching & Learning Outcomes. ~ $500,000

Principal Investigator (2008): National Science Foundation (NSF). Research Experience for Undergraduates. ~ $12,000

Principal Investigator (2008): Louisiana Board of Regents: A Theoretical Model for Electronic Medical Records Adoption in Resource-Poor Settings: The Case of Rural Louisiana. ~ $10,000 (Seed Grant)

Principal Investigator (2007): National Science Foundation (NSF). Research Experience for Undergraduates. ~ $12,000

Principal Investigator (2007): National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Grant. Information technology transfer to developing countries: an e-medicine model for Sub-Saharan Africa. ~ $520,000

Principal Investigator (2007): NASA/UNCFSP. Using Louisiana's supercomputer optical network (LONI) to optimize development, delivery and assessment of multimedia instructional technologies: implications for improving higher-order decision-making skills. ~ $120,000

Principal Investigator with Moustapha Diack (2007): LONI. Optimizing development, delivery and assessment of multimedia instructional technologies for e-business training: a multi-institutional study; Center for Information Technology and Innovations. $40,000

Co-PI with Solomon Negash (2007): Microsoft. Determinants of social networks: ICT inhibitor and facilitator factors for youth groups in developing economies. ~$6,000

Principal Investigator (2003): National Science Foundation (NSF). Adapting multimedia instructional materials to communicate engineering and information technology issues to business students. ~ $100,000

Principal Investigator (2006): Louisiana Board of Regents.: A multi-metric approach to investigate the impact of multimedia technology on student learning. ~ $10,000

Principal Investigator (2005) Travel Grant from Louisiana Board of Regents. $1,000

Core Faculty Senior Investigator (2005): National Science Foundation (NSF). Establishing and sustaining faculty networks to bring real-world issues into engineering classrooms. $200,000.

### OTHER GRANTS RELATED ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, 2005 to Present.

International Reviewer: The National Priorities Research Program (NPRP) of the Qatar.

National Research Fund (QNRF), Government of Qatar, 2007.

Reviewer: Grant Proposals for Wayne State University (State of Michigan), 2005.

Consultant on NSF Grant: Laboratory for Innovative Technology and Engineering Education (LITEE), Auburn University, Since 2000-2010.

## OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member (since 2021), Association for Information Systems, AIS Diversity (DEI) Council / Advisory Board.

Reviewer for multiple Universities in the US for faculty tenure and promotion to Associate and Full Professor ranks.

Reviewer for multiple Universities internationally for faculty promotion to Associate and Full Professor ranks.

Pro-bono consultant for multiple Universities internationally on curriculum development and on training their faculty members to develop grant proposals and manage funded research

Conference Convener, The African Conference on Information Systems (ICT for Africa 2012), Zimbabwe, February 2013.

Conference Co-Chair, The African Conference on Information Systems (ICT for Africa 2012), Uganda, February 2012.

Conference Convener, The African Conference on Information Systems (ICT for Africa 2011), Nigeria, 2011.

Conference Convener, The African Conference on Information Systems (ICT for Africa 2010), Cameroon, 2010.

Conference Chair, The African Conference on Information Systems (ICT for Africa 2008), Cameroon, 2008.

Organizing Committee Member: International Federation on Information Processing (IFIP 2005) Conference, Abuja, Nigeria.

Workshop Chair: Bringing Real-World Issues into MIS Classrooms: A Multi-media Case Study Approach, 2005 Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS); With Chetan Sankar and P.K. Raju.

Workshop Chair: Multi-media Case Study Approach, 2004 Decision Science Institute (DSI) Conference.

Workshop Chair: Africa Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Transfer Doctoral Seminar & Interactive Workshop 2007 (No. 1) Friday, April 27th to Sunday, April 29th.

Workshop Chair: Africa Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Transfer Doctoral Seminar & Interactive Workshop 2007 (No. 2) Wednesday, October 31st.

Workshop Chair: Africa Information and Communication Technology(ICT) Transfer Doctoral Seminar & Interactive Workshop 2008 (No. 3) Saturday, March 2nd.

Organizing Committee Member: Information Resource Management (IRMA 2004) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Minitrack Chair: Information and Communications Technology in Developing Countries, Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS 2003); With Peter Meso, Scott McCoy, and Philip Musa.

Minitrack Chair: Information and Communications Technology in Developing Countries, Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS 2004); With Peter Meso, Scott McCoy, and Philip Musa.

Workshop Chair: Multi-media Case Study Approach, Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS 2002); With Chetan Sankar and P.K. Raju.

Workshop Chair: Multi-media Case Study Approach, Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS 2004); With Chetan Sankar and P.K. Raju.

## ASSOCIATIONS

Lifetime Member – Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society, 2011-

Present Advisory Board – Prosys IS, 2009-Present

Board of Directors – The ICT Center, Makerere University Business School, 2013-

Present Fellow – Federal College of Education of Nigeria, 2018-Present

Advisory Board – Covenant Journal of Informatics & Communication Technology, 2013- Present

Fellow – African Scientific Institute, 2012-Present

Board of Directors – The African Society for Information and Communications Technology (ASICT), 2010-Present

Office of the Governor of the State of Louisiana Education Workgroup Committee – Member, Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum, 2009

Member, African Studies Association, 2020-Present

Member – Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), 2009-Present

Board of Directors – AGWECAMS IT Solutions, 2008-Present

Founding Editor-in-Chief – The African Journal of Information Systems, 2007-Present

Advisory Board – Africa Brain Gain, 2003-Present

Member – Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2000-

Present Member – Association of Information Systems (AIS), 1999-Present

Member – Information Resources Management Association, 1999-Present

Member – The Ph.D. Project, 1998-Present

Advisory Board Chair – Emerging Young Entrepreneurs, 2017

Conference Co-Chair – African Conference on Information Systems, 2010-2013

Board of Directors – Old South Baton Rouge Neighborhood Partnership, 2006-2010

Subcommittee Co-Chair – Association for Information Systems, Special Interest Group on Global Development (SIG GlobDev), 2008-2009

Session Chair – Annual Global Conference on Computing and ICT Research, 2007-2008

Founder & Conference Co-Chair – African Conference on Information Systems (ACT for Africa), 2008

## PHILANTHROPIC DONATIONS
## (ACADEMIC RELATED ONLY)

Student College/University Scholarships

- Cameroonian Students pursuing Bachelors and Masters degrees;
- Nigerian Students pursuing Bachelors and Masters degrees;
- Students from Diocese at Nsukka pursuing Bachelors degrees;
- Ugandan Students pursuing Ph.Ds.

Donation of Drones for Campus Security

- Adeyemi College of Education.

Creation / donation of fully equipped Computer & e-Learning Centers (approx. 25 computers per Center) to institutions in developing nations:

- University of Maiduguri
- The College of Accountancy in Jos;
- Bigham University;
- College of Education Akwa Ibom;
- Ho University Ghana;
- Evangelical Presbyterian University Ghana;
- Federal Polytechnic in Nasarawa;
- Okitikpupa Secondary School, Idepe.

Donation of fully equipped E-Library Centers (with thousands of e-books) to institutions in developing nations:

- University of Maiduguri
- International University of Management in Namibia;
- Josiah Kibira University in Tanzania;
- Abia Polytechnic in Aba;
- College of Education Eha Amufu;
- ICT University Cameroon Campus;
- Kaduna State University;
- Legacy University;
- College of Education Ikere Ekiti;
- Wesley University;
- Adeyemi College of Education.

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Traveled to / lived in: Bahamas, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, China, Congo, Curacao, Egypt, England, Ethiopia, France, Garbon, Germany, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire) Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Macau, Malaysia, Morocco, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nevis Island, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, Rwanda, Senegal, Singapore, St. Kitts Island, South Africa, Swaziland, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, United States, Zambia, Zanzibar (Tanzania) and Zimbabwe.

## LANGUAGES

Fluent English, French, Pidgin and Metta