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Profile

Dr. Jumoke Oduwole is a lecturer in the Faculty of Law of University of Lagos, Nigeria, where she has taught since 2004. Her current research interests include International Trade and Development and China in Africa, and she is a published author. Jumoke is an elected member of the University of Lagos Senate and sits on the Misconduct Committee of Faculty of Pharmacy, at the College of Medicine.

Dr. Oduwole was recently appointed as the 2013-2015 Prince Claus Chair holder, a visiting professorship of development and equity in honour of the late Prince Claus of The Netherlands by the Curatorium chaired by H.R.H. Queen Maxima of the Netherlands. She was selected a 2013 Associate by the African Leadership Institute for the prestigious and highly selective Archbishop Desmond Tutu Fellowship, one of 26 young leaders from across the African continent. She was one of the 25 fellows in the inaugural (2012/2013) “Leadership for Change in Africa” programme (West Africa), an initiative by the Private Investors for Africa (PIA), which aims to create a network of pan-African, high potential emerging leaders across all sectors, working in partnership as catalysts for change in Africa. She was also selected to attend the BMW Foundation Europe-Africa Young Leaders Forum in 2012, and is a member of the BMW Foundation Global Young Leaders Network. Oduwole is a Vice President on the Executive Board of Africa Association of International Law (AAIL), representing West Africa. She also seats on the executive committee of the African International Economic Law Network. She is a member of both the Nigerian and American Societies of International Law (NSIL and ASIL) as well as the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL). Jumoke is the Co-President of the Stanford Alumni Club of Nigeria and is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Oxford and Cambridge (Oxbridge) Club of Nigeria, where heads the club’s CSR committee.

Jumoke is passionate about development issues in Africa and has worked on or volunteered on one-off policy projects in the areas of development and national planning, tax reform, corruption, public health, and urban housing in Nigeria. She is currently heading a technical sub-committee in charge of volunteers for the 2014 World Economic Forum on Africa. She is also on the research faculty of the Nigeria Economic Summit Group (NESG) in an advisory capacity, and has participated in a voluntary capacity in the work of a number of organizations including FATE Foundation and Changing Our World Foundation. Jumoke is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *CSR Files*[™] the leading information and resource reference point on corporate sustainable development in Africa.

Dr. Oduwole has consistently mentored Nigerian youth in various capacities for over 15 years, and is regularly invited to speak at youth fora. She is the only female judge on “*The Next Titan*,” a nation-wide reality television show geared at encouraging entrepreneurship among Nigerian youth as an answer to chronic youth unemployment. She is co-founder of “No Limits,” a platform which focuses on inspiring and instilling leadership values in Nigerian youth. In addition, she currently sits on the Boards of Positive Action for Treatment Access (PATA), an HIV/AIDS advocacy NGO; and the “Know Your Constitution” Initiative, a civil liberties organisation pioneered by a United Nations Young Ambassador for Peace, one of her former students.

Prior to her career in the academia, Jumoke led a corporate banking unit of the telecommunications sector team in Guaranty Trust Bank Plc’s Corporate Banking Group. She was an investment banker with FCMB Capital Markets, a division of First City Monument Bank Plc from 2000 to 2003 and worked on a number of Capital Raising, Mergers and Acquisition and Privatisation transactions for local and multinational clients. From November 2010 to October 2011, after successfully coordinating the maiden edition of The Kuramo Conference 2010, Jumoke was appointed as the founding Director of The Kuramo Foundation Ltd Gte, a law and development non-profit closely affiliated with the Lagos State Government, which focuses on using law as a tool for social change.

Dr. Oduwole graduated from University of Lagos with a second-class upper Bachelors degree in law in 1998 and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1999. She obtained an LL.M. degree in Commercial law (second-class upper) from Cambridge University, England in 2000, where she was a DFID-Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholar. In 2007, Jumoke received a masters degree in International Legal Studies from Stanford University, USA and was a Graduate Fellow at the Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN) from 2007/2008. She was a visiting scholar at University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas USA from 2008 to 2010 and obtained her doctorate degree in International Trade and Development from Stanford Law School.

Jumoke is an avid photographer, and is happily married with two beautiful children.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

- 2007-2011 **Stanford University, California, U.S.A.**
Doctoral Candidate, Doctor of the Science of Law [JSD].

JSD dissertation: *“Towards Realigning International Trade Rules Negotiation Asymmetry: Developing Country Coalition Strategy in the WTO Doha Round Agriculture Negotiations.”* (March 2011)

2007/2008 Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN).
- 2008-2010 **University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas U.S.A.**
Visiting Scholar; conducted independent research towards my doctorate degree.
- 2006-2007 **Stanford University**, Master of the Science of Law [JSM]
Fellow, Stanford Program for International Legal Studies (SPILS), Stanford Law School, California, U.S.A.

JSM thesis: *“West Africa’s Participation in WTO Dispute Settlement: The ‘Cotton 4’ and The US-Upland Cotton Dispute”* (May 2007)

Member of Editorial Team, Stanford Journal of International Law Fall 2006.
- 1999-2000 **Cambridge University**, U.K., Clare Hall [LL.M.]
Second class upper division (commercial law)
[Subjects: WTO & International Economic Law, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, International Sales]

1999/2000 DFID-Cambridge Commonwealth Scholar
Member of Clare Hall Rowing Team
Treasurer, Cambridge Nigeria Society
- 1998-1999 **Nigerian Law School**, Abuja, Nigeria [BL.]
Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria
- 1992-1997 **University of Lagos**, Lagos, Nigeria [LL.B.]
Second class upper division
Research project: *“The Death Penalty in Nigeria”*
- 1985-1991 **Queens’ College**, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria
Senior Secondary School Certificate
Junior Secondary School Certificate

Professional Experience

Lecturer
(Aug 2004-)

Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Lecturer; duties include teaching, undergraduates and masters level students and supervision of student research projects. Currently supervising eight undergraduate research projects and six LL.M theses. Also active in university community – member of the University of Lagos Senate, and misconduct committee of Faculty of Pharmacy.

Director
(Nov 2010-Oct 2011)

The Kuramo Foundation

Founding Director of the organization. Responsibilities included: Formulating and implementing the strategic goals and objectives, fundraising and forging sustainable partnerships; conception and implementation of programmes, projects and activities of the Foundation as well as managing the Secretariat.

Policy and Public Sector initiatives worked on included:

Introduction of a draft Bill on Civil Recovery of Stolen Assets to the Nigerian House of Representatives.

Collaboration with the Ministry of Health Lagos State and the Coalition Against Tobacco to formulate a State-wide Cancer Policy document to help prevent the incidence of cancer, identify and treat cancer cases in the State.

Engaged with key stakeholders on the issue of access to affordable drugs through the use of locally produced generic drugs in Nigeria.

Advocated for affordable housing in Lagos State through the passing of the Lagos State Tenancy Law 2011 and elevation of public awareness through knowledge pieces in widely distributed print media.

Initiated discussions on the harmonization of environmental governance in Lagos State with the State Ministry of Environment.

Project Director
(Aug 2010–Nov 2010)

The Kuramo Conference 2010

Was first Project Director of The Kuramo Conference (an international colloquium on law and development). Coordinated the maiden edition of the Conference, which showcased over 70 multi-disciplinary experts and knowledge vendors drawn from business, finance, energy and the environment from 25 countries across 4 continents. The conference, which took place from November 2-3, 2010 in Lagos, Nigeria, was a collaboration between a number of leading professionals in various areas of the private sector and the Lagos State Government, and was for all interested in the confluence of policy, advocacy and development as it impacts the international community at large and the African continent in particular.

Facilitator (part time)
(July 2004-Aug 2006)

Lagos Business School, Pan African University, Nigeria

One of the facilitators for the Full-time MBA Business Law class, coverage area included introduction to Law of Contract, Tort, Labor law, Company law, Land law, Intellectual Property and Taxation.

Facilitator
(Oct 2004-April 2006)

H. Pierson Associates Ltd (Consultants and Training Firm) Nigeria

Facilitated training sessions on corporate finance law, legal issues in loan documentation and legal aspects of foreign operations for H. Pierson Training, an arm of H. Pierson Associates, Lagos, Nigeria.

Senior Banking Officer
(June 2003-Aug 2004)

Guaranty Trust Bank Plc

Member of the Telecommunications Team of the Bank's Institutional Banking Group. Led one of three units in the team responsible for relationship management, credit analysis and marketing of telecommunications companies in Nigeria. My clients included Ericsson, Intercellular, Multi-Links, MTS First Wireless, Mobitel, Huawei, ZTE and V Mobile Nigeria Limited.

Awarded as most profitable team 2003/2004.

Management Executive
(Sept 2000-June 2003)

FCMB Capital Markets (A division of First City Monument Bank Ltd)

Member of the Corporate Finance (Investment Banking) Unit which offered Financial Advisory Services on Capital Raising, Mergers and Acquisitions, Divestments and Buyouts, the Nigerian Debt Conversion Program and Privatization Advisory Services to a high caliber of Nigerian as well as International corporate clients.

Select transactions worked on include:

- Scheme of Arrangement by way of Merger between Agip Nigeria Plc and Unipetrol Nigeria Plc - supported to team-lead on this transaction included deal structure, legal support, liaising with regulatory authorities to secure necessary approvals.
- Cadbury Nigeria Plc Irredeemable Convertible Loan Stock Offer - Prepared Offer documents, liaised with regulatory authorities for necessary approvals, coordinated duties of other parties to the transaction, coordinated operational aspects of the transaction.
- Scheme of Arrangement by way of Merger between Elf Oil Nigeria Limited and Total Nigeria Plc - assisted in the preparation of the Scheme document, conducted legal research and gave opinions on several legal issues, liaised with regulatory authorities to secure necessary approvals, supervised administrative aspects of the transaction.
- Guaranty Trust Bank Plc – Initial Public Offer for Subscription – Assisted in preparation of Offer documents, liaised with regulatory authorities for necessary approvals, marketed the Offer aggressively, handled the operational aspects of the transaction.

- Privatization of National Oil and Chemical Marketing Company (NOLCHEM), Bid by Engen Petroleum, South Africa - Assisted in the preparation of the bid documents, participated in due diligence process and data gathering, research and legal advisory support.

Community Service

Co-founder (September 2012-)	No Limits - an interactive platform for students and youth which focuses on mentoring and instilling leadership values in Nigerian youth. Sessions hold quarterly at Faculty of Law, University of Lagos.
Judge (July 2012-)	“The Next Titan” – a nation-wide reality television show hosting a competition geared at encouraging entrepreneurship among Nigerian youth as an answer to chronic youth unemployment.
Committee Chair (January 2012-)	Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria Corporate Social Responsibility Project, National Essay Competition for Nigerian secondary school students in public schools.
Co-Chair (May 2013)	Stanford Alumni Club of Nigeria Beyond the Farm Project, Vocational Centre for students of Wesley School for the hearing impaired, Suru Lere, Lagos.
Co-Chair (March 2012)	Stanford Alumni Club of Nigeria Sanitation awareness <i>Beyond the Farm</i> Project, Sanitation awareness programme for students of Wesley School for the hearing impaired, Suru Lere, Lagos.
Participant (March 2011)	Stanford Alumni Club of Nigeria Environment beautification and mentoring <i>Beyond the Farm Project</i> , Wesley School for the hearing impaired, Suru Lere, Lagos.
Event Coordinator (April 2009-June 2010)	Shell Oil U.S.A., Outpost Houston (a support team for Shell expatriate staff from over 50 countries, and their families). Organized monthly seminars and special events for the Shell expatriate community. Identified and liaised with speakers, coordinated venue logistics.
Volunteer (October 2009)	La Mision, Guatemala (Christian-based medical NGO) . Went on a 1-week medical mission trip to the interior of Guatemala with a team of doctors, dentists and volunteers. Worked as a volunteer dental assistant for 4 days in 2 remote villages that lacked access to medical care, and other basic amenities, such as clean water. Had leadership role speaking with and working with the women in the two villages.
Volunteer (June-Aug 2008)	Samaritan’s Wallet (NGO dedicated towards financially assisting orthopedic accident victims in Lagos, Nigeria) . Worked on the start-up stage of this project. Conducted research and assisted with the formation of organization’s processes and other administrative matters.

Committee lead (Jan-June 2006)	Changing Our World Foundation (NGO dedicated to the complete rehabilitation of Obalende, a Lagos metropolis slum). Led one of the pioneer committees-was in charge of the public relations for the initial stages of the project. The project is dedicated to providing education, health care, clean water and sanitation, as well as non-partisan civic duties awareness, taking Obalende as a pilot study.
Volunteer facilitator (Sept 2004-June 2006)	FATE Foundation (NGO training young entrepreneurs) taught basic business classes to young Nigerian entrepreneurs for the Fate Foundation Aspiring Entrepreneur Program. Helped interview prospective participants, wrote case studies, reviewed and assessed business plans of students.
Coordinator (June 2003-July 2006)	“Oasis” – Christian Women’s quarterly colloquium Organized quarterly programs for Christian women on diverse topical issues such as financial and marital issues, entrepreneurship and wealth creation, adoption, abuse, parenting, menopause, widowhood and loneliness, diet and exercise, and work/life balance. I led a team of 10 to 20 volunteers on a project basis for each colloquium. I also organized a family fun day and a 3-day women’s retreat at a Lagos resort. I successfully instituted processes for the team and successfully implemented a succession plan prior to my departure to the US.
Assistant Coordinator (Oct 2004-July 2006)	Reckabite Fellowship (Youth group 16-25 years) Co-led weekly meetings mentoring youth; including counseling HIV positive youth, teenage mothers, career counseling, supervising community outreaches to abandoned babies’ homes in our local community. Personally mentored several youth on at an individual level.
Papers/Publications	<p><i>An Appraisal Of Developing Country Coalition Strategy In The WTO Doha Round Agriculture Negotiations</i>, Currents: International Trade Law Journal, South Texas College of Law, Summer 2012 pp 45-52. (USA)</p> <p><i>WTO Doha Round Agriculture Negotiations: The ‘Development Component’ and Africa</i>, Stanford Journal of African Studies, Volume VI ~ 2009/10 pp 16-25 (USA)</p> <p><i>Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained? A Case Study of Africa’s Participation in WTO Dispute Settlement</i>, Int. J. Private Law, Vol. 2, No. 4, 2009. pp. 358-370 (Switzerland).</p> <p><i>WTO Special and Differential Treatment: Africa’s Golden Fleece or Trojan Horse?</i> SADC Law Journal, 2013 vol. 3, issue 1 pp 59 – 79 fall 2013 (South Africa)</p> <p><i>The ECOWAS Common External Tariff and Nigeria</i>, Book Chapter in Law and Practice of Indirect Taxes In Nigeria by Indirect Tax Faculty, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (forthcoming Summer 2013)</p>

Human Rights, International Norms and Transnational Corporations: The story so far (Journal of Public Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria)

Developing Countries and Consensus-Based Decision-Making In The WTO: The Doha Experience (Journal of International Law and Diplomacy, University of Lagos, Nigeria).

WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding Remedies Reforms: An African Perspective (Journal of Private and Property Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria).

Deregulation and Privatisation of the Power Sector in Nigeria: Which Way Forward? (Conference proceedings 2012 Nigerian Law Teachers' Conference).

The Non-Participation of African Countries in the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism: Does it Really Matter? Presented at a colloquium in honour of Professor Georges Abi-Saab's 80th birthday, at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, May 31, 2013.

"Enter the Dragon" China in West Africa: The ECOWAS Response (presented at the Second Biennial African International Economic Law Network Regional Conference taking place from 7-8 March 2013 at The Mandela Institute, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.)

Developing Countries and Non-State Actors in a Tri-Polar World, (presented at The American Society of International Law International (ASIL) Economic Law Group Biennial Conference, November 29 – December 1, 2012, Washington DC, USA.)

Awards/Recognition

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| 2013 | Named holder of the 2013-2015 <i>Prince Claus Chair</i> in development and equity at the Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, part of Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. |
| 2013 | Selected as 2013 Archbishop Desmond Fellow by African Leadership Institute (AfLI). |
| 2012 | Selected as 2012/2013 Fellow by Private Investors in Africa (PIA) for their inaugural leadership programme in West Africa. |
| 2012 | Selected to attend the BMW Foundation Europe-Africa Young Leaders' Forum; Member BMW Foundation Global Young Leaders Network. |
| 2007 | Selected as 2007/2008 Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN). |

2006	Member of Editorial Team, Stanford Journal of International Law Fall 2006.
2004	Awarded as most profitable team 2003/2004 Guaranty Trust Bank Plc.
1999	Selected as 1999/2000 DFID-Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholar, Cambridge University.
1999	Member of Clare Hall Rowing Team, Cambridge University. Treasurer, Cambridge Nigeria Society, Cambridge University.

Selection of Conferences /Workshops Attended

<i>May 2013</i>	Colloquium in honour of Professor Georges Abi-Saab's 80 th birthday, at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, May 31, 2013 (paper presenter)
March 2013	Second Biennial African International Economic Law Network Regional Conference taking place from 7-8 March 2013 at The Mandela Institute, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
February 2013	Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Jaji, Nigeria Seminar on Law of the Sea , February 11, 2013 (paper discussant)
December 2012	The American Society of International Law International Economic Law Group Biennial Conference, November 29 – December 1, 2012, Washington DC, USA. (paper presenter)
November 2012	Private Investors in Africa (PIA) "Leadership for Change in Africa" programme (West Africa), Volta, Ghana
November 2012	The Kuramo Conference 2012 Lagos, Nigeria
October 2012	BMW Foundation 2nd Europe Africa Young Leaders Forum , Windhoek, Namibia
October 2012	Conference on Human Rights in Africa by Center for Human Rights University of Pretoria and African Foundation of International Law Conference, Maputo, Mozambique (paper presenter)
July 2012	3rd Biennial Conference, Society of International Economic Law , Singapore. (paper presenter and session panelist)
June 2012	2nd Africa CEO Roundtable and Conference on Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility , Tinapa, Calabar, Nigeria (Session Chair)
March 2012	2nd China - ECOWAS Trade Forum , Accra, Ghana
March 2012	Women in Business and Management (WIMBIZ) Annual Lecture , "Women on Board" Lagos, Nigeria

November 2011	17th Nigerian Economic Summit Abuja, Nigeria
June 2011	1st Africa CEO Roundtable and Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility , Lagos, Nigeria (Session Chair)
February 2011	Stanford Africa Business Forum Palo Alto, California
November 2010	Women in Business and Management (WIMBIZ) 9th Annual Conference , Lagos, Nigeria
November 2010	The Kuramo Conference 2010 Lagos, Nigeria (Conference coordinator)
October 2010	16th Nigerian Economic Summit , Abuja, Nigeria
September 2008	2nd International Trade Conference , Prague, Czech Republic (paper presenter and session panelist)
February 2008	1st Stanford Africa Business Forum Palo Alto, California
October 2007	The African Network (TAN) 2nd Annual Conference Palo Alto, California
November 2005	Women in Business and Management (WIMBIZ) 4th Annual Conference , Abuja, Nigeria
October 2005	2nd African Trade Moot Training: WTO Dispute Settlement Seminar , University of Pretoria, South Africa
May 2005	International Bar Association Workshop on International Capital Markets and Privatization, Lagos, Nigeria.
Select speaker Roles:	<p>Guest Speaker, <i>“The Power of a Dream” Meadow Hall College</i> 2013 Graduation Ceremony Address, Lagos, Nigeria (July 2013)</p> <p>Speaker, <i>“Celebrating the 21st Century Woman”</i>, Law Ladies Day The Law Society, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria (June 2013)</p> <p>Speaker, British International School, Lagos, Nigeria 2013 Career day (March 2013)</p> <p>Dinner speaker, African Leadership Academy, Johannesburg, South Africa (March 2013)</p> <p>Speaker, <i>“Professional Dressing”</i>, Taslim Elias Student Chambers, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos (December 2012)</p> <p>Keynote Speaker, <i>“No Limits”</i> Discovery House Montessori School, delivered Inaugural Graduation Ceremony Address (July 2012)</p>

Speaker, Women's History Month Youth Programme, **Education USA**, US Consulate General's Office, Lagos, Nigeria (April 2012)

Speaker, The Legal profession, **Meadow Hall College** Career Day (February 2012)

Speaker, Student Conference **University of Ibadan** 2006

Guest Lecturer, **CLASFON University of Lagos Chapter** Conference 2005

Interests

Travel—have lived, schooled and worked on 3 continents, and visited 19 countries on 5 continents, including 10 African countries. Some interesting places visited include Saudi Arabia, Guatemala, Cape Verde, Czech Republic, Namibia, Mozambique and Singapore. I enjoy photography, and I am particularly passionate about mentoring African youth at every available opportunity.

Professional Affiliations

Vice President, Africa Association of International Law (AAIL)
Executive, African International Economic Law Network (AIELN)
Member, Nigerian Society of International Law (NSIL)
Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
Member, Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)
Associate, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (ACTI)

Club Membership

Co-President, Stanford Alunmi Club of Nigeria

Member, Executive Committee, Oxford and Cambridge Club of Nigeria

Member, Ikoyi Club 1938, Lagos, Nigeria

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References available on request