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Education

Emory University (US)	
Ph.D. in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	Exp. 2028
Certificate in Digital Scholarship and Media Studies	
Bowling Green State University (US)	
M.A. in American Culture Studies	2023
Thesis: <i>A Herstory of #EndSARS: Nuances of Intersectionality in Nigeria's Movement Against Police Brutality</i> (Distinguished Thesis Award)	
University of Ibadan (Nigeria)	
M.A. in African Studies	2022
B.A. in English	2018

Academic Research Roles

Emory University:	
Graduate Fellow	Current
Atlanta Interdisciplinary Artificial Intelligence Network (PI: Dr Lauren Klein)	
Bowling Green State University:	
Research Assistant	2022-2023
FemBot Collective & Research Lab for Situated Data Analytics and Data Feminism (PI: Dr Radhika Gajjala)	

Grants and Fellowships

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship (Award: \$42,000)	2026-27
Project: <i>Technologies Beyond Man: African Feminist Reimaginings of the Human/Techno-Modernity</i>	
CoHost, Academic Convening on African Feminist Technologies (Award: \$18,000)	Fall 2026
Wellcome/ EthicsLab Research Development Programme, University of Cape Town	
Halle Institute Pre-Candidacy Graduate Global Research Fellowship (Award: \$5000)	Summer 2025
Emory Office of Faculty Pedagogy Mini-Grant (Award: \$350)	2025
Publicly Active Graduate Education (PAGE) Fellow (Award: \$1,500 PDS funds)	2024
Imagining America	
Data Fellow, Freedom on the Move Project, Cornell University	Summer 2023

Co-PI (with Sharon Omotoso) (Award: \$6,000) 2021-2025
 Feminist Africa Publishing Project on 21st Century African Feminist Movements and Social Histories

Teaching Experience

Emory University: Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department

Instructor- WGS 200- Introduction to WGSS Fall 2025/Spring 2026
 (Whose Feminisms, What Formations? Transnational Feminist Strands)

Teaching Assistant- WGS 205- Introduction to Sexualities Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant- WGS 100 - Gender Trouble Fall 2024

Emory University: Institute of Liberal Arts

Co-Instructor with Betty Bekele - IDS 290 Interdisciplinary Sidecar Spring 2026
 (The Body is Political)

Publications

Refereed Articles

1. Faniyi, O. (2025). The networks of feminist and queer organizing in Nigeria's #EndSARS. *Feminist Media Studies*, 25(6), 1433-1453. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2025.2514067>
2. Gajjala, R., Faniyi, O., Rahut, D., Edwards, E., & Ford, S. (2024). Get the hammer out! Breaking computational tools for feminist, intersectional "small data" research. *Journal of Digital Social Research*, 6(2), Article 2. <https://doi.org/10.33621/jdsr.v6i2.193>.
3. Faniyi, O., & Omotoso, S. (2022). Young Feminists Redefining Principles of Care in Nigeria. *Women's Studies Quarterly* 50(1), 49-67. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/wsq.2022.0004>.

Forum Articles

1. Faniyi, O. (2026). A Killjoy Witness: African Content Moderators and AI's Relationalities of Extraction. *Women's Studies in Communication*, 49(1), 189-192. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07491409.2025.2605934>

Book Chapters

1. Faniyi O, Nduka-Nwosu A., Gajjala, R. (2023). "#SayHerNameNigeria: Nigerian Feminists Resist Police Sexual Violence on Women's Bodies." In B. Wiens, M. MacArthur, S. MacDonald, and M. Radzikowska (Eds.). *Stories of Feminist Protest and Resistance: Digital Performative Assemblies* (pp. 51-66). Lexington Press.

Book Reviews

1. Faniyi, O. (2024). [Review of Naked Agency: Genital Cursing and Biopolitics in Africa, by N. Diabate]. *Feminist Africa*, 5(3), 157-163. <https://www-jstor-org/stable/48831226>

Publicly-Engaged Roles

The Republic (A Nigerian digital publishing [platform](#)):

Gender and Feminism Sub-Editor

Current

Liberation Alliance Africa Collective:	
Community of Practice Member, Dreaming New Liberatory Worlds	Current
Strategic Co-Advisor for the Sawaba Institute of Critical Consciousness Raising	2025-2026
Imagining America:	
Co-Director - Publicly Active Graduate Education Fellowship	2025-2026
TechHer Nigeria:	
Consultant for the West African Young Feminist Fund (WAYFF) Framework	2025
West, South, East & Central Africa (WSECA) Advisor:	2020-2024
Frida, The Young Feminist Fund	

Academic Service

Editorial

Book and Media Reviews Editor	
Women's Studies in Communication	Current
Guest Co-Editor with Gajjala, Radhika, and Basu, Maitrayee	2024-2026
Special Issue on "Digital activism and intersectionality in context"	
Feminist Encounters: A Journal of Critical Studies in Culture and Politics 10(1)	
Ad Hoc Reviewer	
Women's Studies in Communication	2025
Feminist Media Studies	2024
Editor-in-Chief, KUJUA (Graduate Journal of African Studies),	2021-2022
Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria	
Volume on Social Movements and Protest Actions in Africa	

Skills

Feminist Collaborative Ethnography; WordPress & Web Content Management; Digital Collections & Metadata Management; Email Communications & List Management

Languages: English; Yoruba

Affiliations

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)
National Communication Association (NCA) - Feminist and Gender Studies Division
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
African Studies Association (ASA) - Women's Caucus
Lagos Studies Association (LSA)
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
The Black Feminist Working Group, Emory University