

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Current position:** Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Basel, Switzerland

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### **A- EDUCATION**

#### **Degrees**

2020 PhD in Cultural and Global Criminology, University of Hamburg, Germany, jointly with Utrecht University, Netherlands and the University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom. Thesis: "Jungle Justice": An analysis of Mob Vigilantism in Nigeria" (Magna Cum Laude). Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Christine Hentschel (University of Hamburg) and Prof. Dr. Dina Siegel (Utrecht University)

2015 M.A. in Intercultural Mediation option Crisis, conflicts, and civil society: University of Lille 3; France, jointly with Babes Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca, Romania and Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar, Senegal. Dissertation: "Effects of the dependence of Senegalese civil society organizations on foreign funding." (With distinction)

2014 M.A. in Development Sociology, Université of Yaoundé 1, Cameroon. Dissertation: "Climate change and adaptation strategies in peasant agriculture in West Cameroon." (With distinction)

2010 B.A. in Development Sociology: University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon

2007 Secondary School Leaving Certificate in arts and philosophy, Yaoundé, Cameroon

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### **B- ACADEMIC AWARDS**

2021 Nominated for the Willem Nagel Best PhD Thesis (given every two years by the Dutch Crim society) (Deliberation are ongoing)

2016 Erasmus Mundus (European Union) Scholarship to conduct PhD research; amount 120 000 euros

2013 Erasmus Mundus (European Union) Scholarship to study a Master program; amount 48 000 euros

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### **C- HONORS**

2015 Frances Hesselbein Medal of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement, University of Pittsburgh (USA) July 2015. See <https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/hesselbein/10-year-celebration/>

2009 Honour diploma of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, letters, and social sciences of the university of Yaoundé I (Cameroon)

2009 Honorary distinction of the Faculty of Arts, letters, and Social Science of University of Yaoundé I Students' Union (Cameroon)

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## D- PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed journals

2022 Dany Franck A. Tiwa "From 'ethnic militias' to 'Jungle justice': Research and change in vigilantism in Nigeria" *Africa*, vol 92, n°2 pp. 265-282  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/africa/article/abs/from-ethnic-militias-to-jungle-justice-research-and-change-in-vigilantism-in-nigeria/CE7482391B603E71D70B9FC176C312DB>

2022 Dany Franck A. Tiwa "Killing is just the best solution: lynching as informal incapacitation" *The British Journal of Criminology*, Vol 62, Issue 3, pp. 699-715 <https://academic.oup.com/bjc/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/bjc/azab088/6364208>

2017 Dany Franck A. Tiwa "Changement climatique et conflits de genre dans l'agriculture paysanne dans l'ouest Cameroun : cas de Batcham » *Vertigo-la revue électronique en science de l'environnement*, 17 (3), pp. 1-21

2014 Dany Franck Tiwa « Logiques de fonctionnement du champ médiatique Camerounais et traitement de la question des réfugiés centrafricains au Cameroun », *Studia Europaea*, 59 (3) pp. 123-145

### Book chapters

Forthcoming "Violence and legitimacy in southern Nigeria: The case of the Oodua People's Congress" in Vitor Stegemann Dieter et al., *Criminographics: Exploring the visual and cultural and global criminology*, London,

2021 Dany Franck A. Tiwa "Criminals without crime: understanding the stigmatization of the medical personnel during the covid 19 Pandemic in Cameroon", in Dina Siegel et al. *Notes from isolation: Global Criminological perspective of the Coronavirus Pandemic*, Eleven International publishing

### Reports

2021 (with Morel Kenne Tamafo) : "Le crime organisé au Cameroun : Etats des lieux des connaissances et axes de recherche prioritaires", ACCSS Africa Original Report

2020 « From 'ethnic militias' to 'Jungle justice': continuity and change in informal policing practices in Nigeria", ACCSS Africa Working Paper N°3

2020 "When the criminal justice system fails: the desire to incapacitate and the lynching of alleged offenders in Nigeria" ACCSS Africa Working Paper N°4

2021 "Méfiance institutionnelle, corruption et gestion médicale de la pandémie de coronavirus au Cameroun », ACCSS Africa Working Paper N°8

## Blog posts.

2021: “Doing research on, and with the Police: My personal experience with the Nigeria Police Force (NPF)” <https://accss.cm/travailler-avec-la-police-nigeriane/>

2017 : “The politics of federalism ou comment sortir du problème anglophone par haut » <https://mycomparativepolitics.wordpress.com/2017/01/24/the-politics-of-federalism-ou-comment-sortir-du-probleme-anglophone-par-le-haut/>

2017 : « comprendre le phénomène Donald Trump » <https://mycomparativepolitics.wordpress.com/2017/01/24/comprendre-le-phenomene-donald-trump/>

2017 : « Lettre ouverte aux leaders anglophones » <https://mycomparativepolitics.wordpress.com/2017/02/21/lettre-ouverte-aux-leaders-anglophones/>

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## E- CONFERENCES WITH PRESENTATION

2019 “Arresting or Rescuing? Moral and Practical Dilemmas in Policing mob vigilantism”, *European Conference on African Studies (ECAS)*, Edinburgh University, United Kingdom. (11-14 June)

2019 “Impossible policing? Mob vigilantism and the Best Kept Secret of Nigeria Police Force”, *Common Study Program in Critical Criminology*, Utrecht University, Netherlands. (8-10 May)

2018 “From ‘popular justice’ to gruesome murders: Lynching, Digital Technologies and Meaning Transformation” *Common Session in critical criminology*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. (17-19 October)

2018 “Lynching and Solidarity reconsidered: the effects of crimes in under policed urban settlements in Nigeria”, *Nordic African Days 2018*, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden. (19-21 September)

2018 “Crime and the Social Bond: The Politics of (Dis)Trust in Lagos, Nigeria”, *International Conference on Cultural and Global Criminology*, Utrecht University, Netherlands. (27-29 June)

2018 “The effects of unexplained crime: a contribution to the punishment-solidarity nexus theory.” *Common Session in critical criminology*, University of Kent, United Kingdom. (23-25 Avril)

2017 “Justice in the jungle: crime, punishment, and justice on the urban margins”, *Common Session in critical criminology*, University of Koryntos, Greece. (29 Nov-1<sup>st</sup> Dec)

2017 “Crime, Vigilantism and the Optics of Urban Marginality in Lagos, Nigeria”, *European Conference on African Studies 7*, Basel Switzerland. (29 Jun- 1<sup>st</sup> Jul)

2015 “Climate change, Gender and socio ecologic mutations in the Cameroon Western Region: The Case of Batcham Subdivision”, *7th Ph.D. Students days of the LPED*, University of Aix Marseille, France. (March 27<sup>th</sup>)

2015 “Village’s Solidarities and Social Cohesion in Cameroonian cities: The Case of people originating from Batcham”, *Centre d’Études Ethniques des Universités Montréalaises*, Montréal, Canada. (March 19<sup>th</sup>)

2014 “Cameroonian medias and the refugees from the Central African Republic crisis: A crisis of solidarity?”, *Symposium Medias and Citizenship*, University Babes Bolyai of Cluj-Napoca, Romania. (15<sup>th</sup> May)

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## **F- CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### **Summer schools**

2018 (August)- École d’été sur le postcolonialisme de Lausanne, Université de Lausanne, Suisse. Présentation : *Criminalité et violence urbaine au Nigéria : Essai de criminologie décoloniale*

2017 (June) Basel Summer School in African Studies/ Theme: African Studies and Africanist: whence the gaze? University of Basel

2017 (July) Utrecht Summer School in Advanced qualitative and legal methods in criminology, Utrecht University

### **Trainings with certificates**

2021 “Good Governance After Conflict: Guiding Principles” *United States Institute of Peace* (online)

2021 “Rule of Law” *United States Institute of Peace* (online)

2021 “Survey Sampling” *DHS Program/USAID* (online)

2021 “Environmental and Social Framework” *The World Bank Group* (online)

2021 “Bsafe – Personal Security Risk Management” *United Nations Department of Safety and Security* (online)

2020 “Conflict Analysis” *United States Institute of Peace* (online)

2020 “Design, Monitoring and Evaluation for Programming in Fragile Environments”, *United States Institute of Peace* (online)

2020 “Introduction to Peacebuilding” *United States Institute of Peace* (online)

2020 “Media and Arts for Peace” *United States Institute of Peace* (online)

2020 “Mediating Violent Conflict” *United States Institute of Peace* (online)

2020 “Strategic Peacebuilding” *United States Institute of Peace* (online)

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## **G- TEACHING**

2021 (Summer Semester), Associate Lecturer, *'Mob justice': crime, punishment, and justice in the postcolony* (Master in international Criminology), Social Science Department, University of Hamburg, Germany.

Since 2018 to 2021 Guest Lecturer, *Justice in the 'jungle': crime, punishment, and justice in the post colony*, (Master in Global Reaction to Crime), Willem Pompe Institute for Criminal Law and Criminology, Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Utrecht University, Netherlands.

2018 (Summer Semester), Associate Lecturer, *'Mob justice': crime, punishment, and justice in the postcolony* (Master in international Criminology), Social Science Department, University of Hamburg, Germany.

2018 (Fall Semester), Junior lecturer, *International Organized Crime* (Bachelor in in Law & criminology), Willem Pompe Institute for Criminal Law and Criminology, Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Utrecht University, Netherlands.

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## **H- CONSULTATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2022: Team member, Mid-term evaluation of IDLO "Integrated Support to the criminal justice systems in Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger" Program, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

2022: Team member, Thematic evaluation of the incorporation of climate related security risks in peace operations, United Nations

2022: Qualitative Researcher, Qualitative study of organized crime in the second-hand vehicle industry in Benin Republic, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)

2022, Regional Team Leader, Evaluation finale du Projet "Promotion d'une transhumance pacifique dans la region du Liptako-Gourma (Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger)", Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

2021, Qualitative Researcher. "Qualitative Study on the Outwards Referral of Returning Migrants", Cameroon, International Organization for Migrations (IOM)

2020, Impact Evaluation Specialist, "Final Evaluation of *école Hôtelière Chiaka Sidibe of Bamako*", Mali, Proparco Bank

2020, Impact Evaluation Specialist, Baseline Evaluation of 'Yaakaar' (hope for Children in Wolof language), Senegal, Chanel foundation

2019 Evaluation Specialist, Final evaluation of the project "Support to the Defenders of Religious and Cultural Pluralism", Nigeria, the European Union

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## **I- LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

2019 to today: Founder and Director of the African Centre for Crime and Security Studies (ACCSS Africa). See <https://accss.cm/>

Since 2012 to today: Member of *Young volunteers for environment - Cameroon*, a Pan-African movement of young people to protect the environment, created on November 23, 2001, at Tsiko in Togo, and established in Cameroon in 2007

2013-2014 Founding president of *Mitrajectoires: Migrations et Interculturalité*, a Lille (France)-based non-profit organisation facilitating migrants integration in France. <http://mitrajectoires.org/en/>

2009-2010 Executive Secretary of the faculty of arts, letters, and social sciences of the university of Yaoundé I's student union

2009-2010 president of the cultural and academic association of secondary and university students from the western region of Cameroon living in Yaoundé (the country capital)

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## **J- OTHER SKILLS**

### **Language skills &**

French (native) / English (fluent) / German (beginner)

### **Computing skills**

MS Office (fluent) / MAXQDA (fluent) / Nvivo (fluent) / Atlas.ti (fluent) / IBM SPSS (fluent)