

CHARLES KINGS WRATTO

RESEARCH AND CONFLICT SPECIALIST

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An accomplished research scientist with years of experience in conflict analysis, systemic peacebuilding, and post-war recovery.

RECENT RECOGNITIONS

Global Peace Ambassador-Awarded Sep, 2018, Centre for Peace Studies, Sri-Lanka.

Hero of the Year-Awarded Aug, 2014, "Think Outside the Box" News Agency, Romania.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President

Center for Peace and Violence Prevention, 2012-Present

Global Survey Leader-Anti Trafficking & Child Soldiering

United Against Slavery-USA, June 2018-Present

Senior Project Manager

- Emarid College-Port Harcourt, 2009-11
- Planned, monitored and applied appropriate resource management techniques-saving the College up to \$50,000 a year.

Dean's Assistant for African Students

- Babes-Bolyai University (FSPAC)-Cluj, 2014 - Present
- Recruiting international students, building University's image, and establishing strategic partnerships across West Africa.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Data Management:

- Organized and communicated complex data and ideas in a manner leading to four journal publications and several conference presentations across four continents.

Negotiation:

- Negotiated with armed groups in a manner sensitive to the needs of the parties involved-leading to the released of 51 abducted children in extreme conflict zones.

Business Developer:

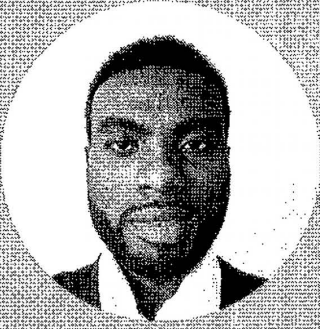
- With in-depth knowledge on business management applied to the context of humanitarian intervention-through project management-resulting to several pilot projects in urban and rural communities.

Research:

- Extensive field experience working in conflict and post-conflict regions-surveying child soldiers, victims of war, trafficked victims including state and non-state actors.

Training:

- Trained over 2,000 former child soldiers in the areas of peacebuilding and sustainable security



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TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

- Fact Checking
- Risk Assessment
- Policy Analysis
- Project Management
- Public Speaking
- Cross-Cultural Leadership
- Documenting and Reporting
- Fundraising
- SPSS & STATA
- Microsoft Office Package, Windows / Mac OS

DRIVING LICENSE

- Category B Acquired 2005

REFERENCES

- Upon Request

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer

Centre for Peace Studies, Sri Lanka | Sept 2018 - Present

- Supervised students in data collection, preparation and presentation of research findings.
- Teach, prepared lectures, and organize academic activities.

Associate Researcher

- Babes-Bolyai University's Conflict Studies Center | 2015 - Present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Student: Doctoral School of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising

Major In Conflict Analysis and Management
Babes-Bolyai University, 2014-Present

Masters in Crisis and Conflict Management
Babes-Bolyai University, 2011-2013

BSc Honours
International Relations and Strategy Studies
Igbinedion University, Nigeria, 2005-2009

Certificate of Course Completion
United States Institute of Peace, May-2012

LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCY

English (Native)
French (Basic)

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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Charles Wratto (2017), *Indigenous Healing of Former Child Soldiers*. Oxford Research Group: Sustainable Security Program.
- Charles Wratto (2016), *Cross-Cultural Healing for Former Child Soldiers*. *Conflict Studies Quarterly* Issue 14. pp. 49-60.
- Chereji and Wratto (2015), *Aspects of Traditional Conflict Management Practices Among the Ogoni of Nigeria*. *Conflict Studies Quarterly*. Issue 10. pp. 56-68.
- Chereji and Wratto (2013), *West Africa. A Comparative Study of Traditional Conflict Resolution Methods in Liberia and Ghana*. *Conflict Studies Quarterly* Issue 5. pp. 3-18

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ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- Charles Wratto (Feb, 2019), *Child Soldiers as Future Peacebuilders*. Paper presented at the Society for Cross-Cultural Research Annual Conference. February 13-16, 2019 - Jacksonville, FL. U.S.A. Thursday, February 14, 2019, Sessions.
- Charles Wratto (Sep, 2019), *The Relevance of Former Child Soldiers in Peacebuilding*: Paper presented at the 8TH PhD Conference on International Development organized by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and the School of Global Studies at the University of Sussex (UK). September 20, 2019, Sessions.
- Special Guest (Nov, 2019), *Tolerance and Community Cohesion*. World Tolerance Summit, Dubai, U.A.E.
- Charles Wratto (Oct, 2018), *the Role of Children in Modern Warfare*. Presented at the Post Conflict Research Center, Bosnia. PCRCTalks Series, October 18, 2018.
- Charles Wratto (Sep, 2013), *Child Soldier and Slavery*: Paper presented at the Bosserman Center for Dispute Resolution. Salisbury University, Maryland, U.S.A. "One Person Can Make a Difference" Lecture Series. Sep 5, 2013 Session.

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