

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. PERSONAL DATA

Name	Mary Lilian Akhere EHIDIAMHEN
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B. BRIEF BIOSKETCH

I am presently a doctoral researcher and assistant at the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. I major in Theological Ethics with specific interest in Social and Peace Ethics, Personalistic Ethics, Contextual

theology, (African) Theology of Liberation and Transformation, Religion and Social Transformation. My academic orientation involves paying attention to the experiences of human beings and their frame of reference (context) and its relationship to their belief system. This is realized through paying attention to people's needs and bringing them into dialogue with academics in an interdisciplinary manner. I am interested in contributing to the realization of SDG 4 and 16 goals of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Thus my research focuses on how Marshall Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication can contribute to peacebuilding and peace education in Nigeria and African social context in order to promote life enriching education, social justice, peace and strong institutions.

C. ACADEMIC HISTORY

I. INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

INSTITUTION	YEAR
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	2017-Present
Institute For Formators Du, Jos	2015-2016
Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt, Nigeria	2010-2015
Daughters of Divine Love Novitiate, Enugu	2003-2005
Daughters of Divine Love Postulate, Enugu	2001-2003
Daughters of Divine love Juniorate	1998-2000
Igueben College, Igueben	1992-1995
Our Lady of Lourdes Girl Grammer School, Uromi	1990-1992
Okpujie Primary School, Uromi	1983-1989

II. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

DEGREE	PROGRAMME	INSTITUTION	YEAR
STL Great Distinction <i>(Magna cum Laude)</i>	Theology	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	2019
M.A. Great Distinction <i>(Magna cum Laude)</i>	Research Master of Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	2019
B.D (STB)	Theology	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	2018
BA.RES Greatest Distinction <i>(Summa Cum Laude)</i> 1 st Class Hons.	Religious Studies	Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt, Nigeria	2015
Dip.Phil. Greatest Distinction <i>(Summa Cum Laude)</i> 1 st Class Hons.	Philosophy	Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt, Nigeria	2012
WASSCE		Daughters of Divine Love Juniorate, Enugu, Nigeria	2000
FSCL		Okpujie Primary School, Uromi, Nigeria	1989

D. RELEVANT WORK (ACADEMIC, ECCLESIAL, AND SOCIAL EXPERIENCE)

- 2020-Present *Committee Member* Center for Women Studies, Leuven, Belgium
- 2019 *Co-organizer* – Romero: Memory Academy, Activating Heritage of International Solidarity, Leuven, Belgium
- 2019-Present *Secretary*, KU Leuven Center for Liberation Theologies
- 2019-Present *Secretary*, Research Unit of Theological and Comparative Ethics
- 2014-2017 *Assistant Co-ordinator* Daughters of Divine Love Tertianship Programs
- 2014-2015 *Vice President* Student Union, Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt, Nigeria
- 2007-2010 *Sacristan* – Daughters of Divine Love Congregation, Enugu, Nigeria
- 2005-2007 *Receptionist* – Divine Love Retreat and Conference Center, Enugu, Nigeria

E. CREATIVE ACADEMIC OUTPUT

- 2020 *Presentation* – Introduction to Nonviolent Communication, Institute of Peace and Strategic Studies, Ibadan, Nigeria, 17 January, 2020
- 2018 *Presentation* – “Nonviolent Communication and Peacebuilding” in *Omnes Gentes* International Colloquium – Religion, Violence and Peacebuilding: Realities, Perspectives and Prospects, Leuven and Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 12-14 November 2018

Unpublished Theses

- Ehidiāmhēn, Mary Lilian Akhere. “An Ethical – Theological Investigation of the Views of Marshall Rosenberg and John Dear as Regards their Relevance to the Catholic Social Teachings on Peace and Nonviolence” (Unpublished Master’s Thesis, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, KU Leuven, 2019).
- Ehidiāmhēn, Lilian Akhere. “A Plan To Integrate Erik Erikson’s Eight Stages Of Psychosocial Development In The Formation Process Of The Daughters Of Divine Love” (Unpublished Essay for Formation Program, Institute For Formators, Jos, 2016).
- Ehidiāmhēn, Lilian Akhere. “The role of women in *Familiaris Consortio* 23; challenges for Christian families in Uromi Catholic Diocese, Nigerian” (Unpublished Bachelor Essay, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt, 2015).

Ehidiamhen, Lilian Akhere. “The Nature and Levels of Knowledge in Plato’s Philosophy” (Unpublished Diploma Essay, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt, 2012).

F. ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Participant, Mentoring and Assessment Days for Certification on Nonviolent Communication Training, 30 October - 2 November 2019, Grasellenbach, Germany.

Participant, Nonviolent Communication Intensive International Training, 1-10 August, 2019, Montolieu, France.

Participant, Mentoring and Assessment Days for Certification on Nonviolent Communication Training, 31 October - 3 November 2018, Grasellenbach, Germany.

Participant, Nonviolent Communication Intensive International Training, 17-26 August, 2018, Salzburg, Austria.

Participant, Nonviolent Communication Intensive International Training, 2-11 August, 2018, Montolieu, France.

Participant, Mentoring and Assessment Days for Certification on Nonviolent Communication Training, 1-4 November 2017, Grasellenbach, Germany.

Participant, Nonviolent Communication Intensive international Training, 5-13 April, 2017, Nairobi, Kenya.

G. OTHER ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS, AND ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Organizing trainings on Nonviolent Communication

Leadership Coaching

Mediation of Conflicts

Computing Skills

Very good level of written and spoken Esan, Igbo and English

Smattering Knowledge of Dutch, and French

H. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF REFEREES

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