#### **Ousmane Traoré**

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### Education

PhD student at Dakar Cheikh Anta Diop University, Doctoral School of Arts, Civilizations and Culture, African Studies Department

**M.A., African and Postcolonial Studies** Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar, Anglophone Studies Department

School for International Training Study Abroad

**M.A., English and German** University of Bamako, English Department

### Certificates

• Certificate in Bamanankan (Bambara)

#### **Teaching Experience**

Lycée Aladin Subject taught: English

University Marie Saint Claire Subject taught: African Sociology and Social Psychology

Lycée Cheikh Anta Diop of Bamako Subject taught: English

**Internship at Lycées Tigana Daliba et Racines** Position: **Assistant – Teacher (English)**  **2020 to Present** Dakar - Senegal

**2018-2020** Dakar - Senegal

Spring 2019 Dakar – Senegal

**June 2017** Bamako - Mali

Dec. 2022 to Present

Bamako – Mali

Nov. 2022 to Present Bamako - Mali

Sept. 2021 to Present Bamako - Mali

Jan. – June 2017 Bamako – Mali

June 2017

### **Teaching Assistant**

Active Youth Club (Bamako)

□ Leadership classes

Personal Development Classes

## **Summer Vacation English Classes**

Malian English Clubs Council (Bamako)

**2015-2017** Bamako - Mali

**July-August 2015** Bamako - Mali

# **Other Professional Experiences**

Level One Seller on Fiverr since 2020 to the present	
<ul> <li>Cognitive Survey about Sexual and Reproductive Health</li> <li>Translation of the Survey into Bamanankan</li> <li>Conducting Interviews</li> <li>Analysis of the Final Result</li> <li>Writing the Final of the Survey</li> </ul>	<b>June to August 2022</b> Bamako - Mali
OT Consulting Position: Founder and CEO	<b>Jan. 2020 to Present</b> Bamako - Mali
University of Michigan Study Abroad Program	August – Oct. 2019
Desition : Interpreter - Guide (Fr. – Engl.)	Dakar-Senegal
Telemarketing at Connect Consulting Call Center	Sept.–Oct. 2018
<ul> <li>Position : Training</li> <li>Customer Relationship Management</li> <li>Techniques of Communication</li> <li>Sales Techniques</li> </ul>	Dakar-Senegal
Centre d'Etudes et de Réflexion au Mali (CERM)	Sept. – Déc. 2016
Position : Assistant – Secretary	Bamako-Mali
<ul> <li>Official Letters and Reports</li> <li>Administrative Files and Reference Materials</li> <li>Conference Proceedings and Publications</li> </ul>	

### **Research and Publications**

From Double Colonization to Double Commitment: A Study of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus* and Buchi Emecheta's *In the Ditch*, International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development, <u>http://www.allsubjectjournal.com/archives/2020/vol7/issue2/7-1-60</u>

Women's Liberation in the African Female Bildungsroman: A Reading of Chimamanda N. Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus* and Sefi Atta's *Everything Good Will Come*, Revue Baobab, <u>http://www.revuebaobab.org/content/view/587/33/</u>

School for International Training	Spring 2019
Independent Study Research Paper	Dakar - Senegal

"Physical Violence and Psychological Trauma in Adichie's Purple Hibiscus and Sefi Atta's Everything Good Will Come"

Research Assistant	
<b>Research Project: Violence on the University Campus of Bamako</b>	Dec-Jan. 2016
Active Youth Club	Bamako - Mali

- Helped design research questions and strategy.
- Participated in the collection and analysis of Data.
- Helped write the preliminary research report.

### **Conference Presentations**

• "Migration, Literature and Society", Third Annual International Conference of African and Postcolonial Studies Laboratory, Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar, August 8-9, 2018.

Paper presented: "Ubuntu Philosophy and Migration"

- "The Role of Culture in Development", Center for the Revelation of Cultural Values, Nianing, April 27, 2019.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences Scientific Days, January 18-19, 2023 Paper presented: Language, Society and Literature: An Undivided Trilogy

### SOME LATEST MAJOR TRANSLATION PROJECTS

✤ Firro Djali Transcription Project (BAM – FR)

Nov. 2022 – Jan. 2023

<ul> <li>Global Dialog Utah Court Transcription (BAM-ENG)</li> </ul>	January 2023
<ul> <li>Michael's Short Stories' Translation Project (ENG-BAM)</li> </ul>	February 2022
<ul> <li>Translation of Religious Scripts (ENG-BAM)</li> </ul>	December 2022
<ul> <li>Babelos Flores Translation Project (ENG-BAM)</li> </ul>	October 2021
Phrase9 Facebook Translation Project (ENG-BAM)	September 2021
<ul> <li>TreeAid Legal Contracts' Translation</li> </ul>	September 2021
✤ AGRIPAY Audio Translation Project (BAM – FR)	August 2021
<ul> <li>Air Traducciones Immigration Translation (ENG-BAM)</li> </ul>	August 2021
<ul> <li>Gilda Smith Poems' Translation (FR-ENG)</li> </ul>	August 2021

# **Computer Skills**

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, OneNote)
- Audacity, InqScribe, Aegisub, Photoshop, Trados

# Language Skills

- Bambara: Distinguished
- French: Distinguished
- English: Distinguished
- German: Intermediate Mid
- Wolof: Intermediate Low