



Omar S. Bah | Post-Doctoral Researcher

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Work Experience

June 2018 - Present **DRSL State University, DRSL City**
Post-doctoral Researcher

Building on my PhD research, the post-doctoral project “If we cannot escape them, educate them” takes on a more constructive attitude towards the international development community and tries to identify good practices of capacity building Mzungus.

Key achievements

- Nothing yet; it does not seem to be easy to find such good practices.

September 2014 – April 2018 **School of Oriental and African Studies, London**
PhD Student

PhD research: #MDGs: Mzungus in Development and Governments.

Key achievements

- Thesis submission.
- Convincing Abdallah, the compound security guard, that PhD research is an actual job.

Reasons for leaving

Apparently and unbelievably even PhDs end, at some point.

February 2014 – August 2014 **Saviours International, north DRSL**
Communication Officer

Led the communication team of Saviours International in the aftermath of the 2014 flash floods.

Key achievements

- Ran a fundraising campaign without using pictures of unhappy children and displaced families on social media.
- Successfully lobbied private funders to support animals rehabilitation along with human families as they too suffer during floods.

Reasons for leaving

Fired for requesting Saviours International to not duplicating the National Disaster Agencies rehabilitation protocols and instead transfer funds to NDA.

January 2013 – January 2014 **Academic Freedom Society, London/DRSL City**
Project Coordinator

Organization of the annual conference on Academic Freedom, held in DRSL State University. Theme: “What is academic freedom for the subjects of research?”

Key achievements

- The conference had the highest number of retweets in the history of the Academic Freedom Society.
- The conference was manel-free for the very first time since the Gender Studies conference held in 2004.

Reasons for leaving

Resigned as the management did not agree to include subjects of research as panel discussants, making it the Annual Conference of the Academic Freedom to Hear Only Convenient Voices.

September 2012 – December 2012 Their Development, London/DRSL City

Translator/Research Assistant

Assistance in the research project: “Key factors holding back DRSL development”; translation for the Principal Investigator during interviews and document analysis.

Key achievements

- Convinced Principal Investigator that Christian-Muslim dichotomy was not a very good analytical lens for DRSL, as the country never had religious tensions.
- Convinced Principal Investigator that one week was not enough to conduct field research. Negotiated for PI to stay in DRSL for a whole month.

Reasons for leaving

Unpaid RA work (incidentally one of the factors holding back DRSL development).

Education & Qualifications

- **PhD in Anthropology of Development** – School of Oriental and African Studies – 2018
- **Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Bachelor’s degree** – Oxford University – 2012
- **High school diploma** – Aton Lycée – 2009

Language and IT skills

- Fulika (*native*), English (*native*), Arabic (*intermediate*), Acronymia (*elementary*).
- Do not believe in the role for data analysis software in anthropology.

References (*Available on request*)

Most of my references have automatic responses on all the time. Please let me know what job supervisor you would like to contact for a reference and I will try to track them down.