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## Academic Background

Abdulmalik possesses expertise in anthropology and archaeology, with a specialisation in the field of art history, specifically focusing on the archaeology of the West African Coast. He previously held the position of a tutor specialising in heritage studies within the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria. He possesses a special affinity for various branches of archaeology, including historic, forensic, marine, pre-historic, Palaeolithic, landscape, and field archaeology. Abdulmalik holds a position on the editorial board of the Academia.edu platform. Furthermore, he has contributed to various research projects as a researcher and field assistant, resulting in the publication of numerous academic articles and conference papers. Abdulmalik is currently a CHASE doctoral researcher at the prestigious Sainsbury Research Unit for the Arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas, University of East Anglia. The focus of his current research pertains to the reconstruction of the interactions between West African communities and Europeans within the context of the historical era along the Atlantic ocean.

## Qualifications

La Plage Meta Verse  
28 Sep 2023 → 2 Oct 2023  
Award Date: 2 Oct 2023

Master of Arts  
26 Sep 2022 → 15 Aug 2023  
Award Date: 15 Aug 2023

Master of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University  
18 Apr 2019 → 20 Jan 2022  
Award Date: 15 Feb 2022

Bachelor of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University  
5 Nov 2013 → 15 Oct 2017  
Award Date: 25 Nov 2017

Bayero University  
20 Sep 2011 → 11 Aug 2013  
Award Date: 15 Oct 2013

## Employment

**Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, School of Art, Media and American Studies**  
University of East Anglia  
1 Oct 2023 → present

### Member

Sainsbury Research Unit for the Arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas  
University of East Anglia  
Norwich, United Kingdom  
1 Oct 2023 → present

### PhD Student Lead

1 Oct 2023 → 30 Sep 2024

### Heritage Lecturer

Ahmadu Bello University  
Zaria, Nigeria  
6 Jun 2021 → 30 Aug 2022

## Research outputs

**A preliminary report of potsherd pavements in Northern Nigeria: a new light from Zigam hilltop site, Bauchi state, Nigeria**  
Abdulmalik, A. A., 28 Dec 2022, In: Nyame Akuma. 98, p. 52-57 6 p.

**Textile Weaving (Aṣọ-Òkè) at Ologbin-Adewole Northern Yorubaland, Nigeria**  
Abdulmalik, A. A. & Daraojimba, K. C., 25 Nov 2022, (E-pub ahead of print) In: TEXTILE.

**West African cultural landscape: Settlement distribution, environmental determinism and material interpretation of Zigam hill-top settlement, Nigeria**  
Abdulmalik, A. A., 10 Oct 2022, In: Journal of Tourism and Heritage Studies. 11, 2, p. 57-68 12 p.

**Ceramic and aceramic cultures of north-western Nigeria: A preliminary report of Dutsen Murhu excavation, Birnin-Kudu**  
Abdulmalik, A. A. & Disa, H. H., 11 Nov 2021, In: Gombe Journal of General Studies. 5, 1, p. 21-30 10 p.

**Expanding the history of past settlements of north-eastern Nigeria: A report of preliminary survey of Zigam settlement in Bauchi State**  
Abdulmalik, A. A., Sule, A. S. & Giade, A. A., 3 Jul 2021, In: Journal of Archaeology and Tourism Research. 1, 1, p. 19-31 11 p.

**Religion a widget of culture in African societies**  
Abdulmalik, A. A. & Musa, A. A., 1 Jun 2021, In: African Scholar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. 21, 5, p. 53-62 10 p.

**Early urbanization in West Africa: An archaeological evidence from Birnin-Kudu settlement**  
Abdulmalik, A. A., Disa, H. H. & Ibrahim, N., 1 Mar 2021, In: African Scholar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. 20, 6, p. 1-10 10 p.

**The place of agency theory in the interpretation of archaeological data**  
Abdulmalik, A. A. & Ebbah, E., 1 Mar 2021, In: International Journal of Humanities and Social Science. 13, 6, p. 1-7 7 p.

**The role of archaeology in the development of world's cultural tourism**  
Abdulmalik, A. A. & Ebbah, E., 1 Mar 2021, In: International Journal of African Sustainable Development. 13, 2, p. 16-21 6 p.

**YouTube: A veritable platform for the promotion and preservation of Africa's heritage**  
Abdulmalik, A. A., Baduku, A. S. & Daniel, N. H., 12 Aug 2020, In: Zaria Archaeology Paper (ZAP). 13, 1, p. 125-135 11 p.

**The socio-political and economic structures of Birnin-Kudu settlement patterns: An ethno-archaeological perspective**  
Disa Hussaini, H. & Abdulmalik, A. A., 1 Jul 2019, In: RIMA International Journal of Historical Studies. 4, 1, p. 16-29 14 p.

## Prizes & Indicators of Esteem

**CHASE Doctoral Researcher**  
Abdulmalik, Abdulmalik Abdulrahman (Recipient), 25 May 2023

**Hermione Waterfield Scholarship**  
Abdulmalik, Abdulmalik Abdulrahman (Recipient), 25 Sep 2022

**PhD Student Lead**  
Abdulmalik, Abdulmalik Abdulrahman (Recipient), 25 Sep 2023

## Field Work Experiences

Directed An Ethnographic Survey of Cloth-weaving, among the Ologbin-Adewole, Ilorin, Nigeria, B.A. Project, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria(21st -30th Dec 2016).

Participated in the Preliminary Archaeological Investigation of Mia-Berekete Settlement, Toro, Bauchi State, Nigeria (3-5th Mar, 2018).

Participated in the Archaeological Investigation of Wurma Settlement, Kurfi L,G.A Katsina State (2 weeks yearly fieldwork - directors Prof. K.T. Odojin, ABU, Zaria) 14th -25th May 2018.

Participated in the RE-ORG Project Organized by the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, Directed by Dr. A.S. Sani, 2018.

Research Assistant for the Archaeological Investigation of Ogori Settlement Sites, Kogi, Nigeria (Directed by A.E. Idoko for PhD Research) Supervised by Prof. M.K. Aliyu,mni and Prof. K.T. Odojin, ABU, Zaria) 6th -14th May 2019.

Participated in the Investigation of Birnin-Kudu Rock Art and Abandoned Sites (2 weeks yearly fieldwork -directors Prof. J.O. Aleru, University of Ibadan and H.H. Disa, ABU, Zaria) 5th -18th Jul 2019.

Research Assistant for the Settlement History and Material Culture Investigations of Tafian Settlement, Niger State, Nigeria (Directed by Abubakar for PhD Research-Supervised by Prof. C.S.O. Bakinde, ABU, Zaria) 11th -16th Jan 2020.

Directed An Archaeological Investigation of Zigam Hill-top Settlement, Ganjuwa L.G.A. Bauchi State, Nigeria, M.A Project, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (18th -22nd Jan 2020).

Research Assistant for the Archaeological Investigation of South-West of lake Chad Region (Directed by H.H. Disa for PhD Research), Supervised by Dr. A. S. Sani, ABU, Zaria) 3rd – 16th Feb 2020.

Research Assistant for the Archaeological Investigation of Ohura Hilltop Settlement, Kogi State, Nigeria (Directed by O.Y.Oyinloye for PhD Research), Supervised by Prof. C.S.O. Bakinde, ABU, Zaria) 4th -12th Mar 2020.

Research Assistant for the Settlement History of Samaru West, Zaria, Nigeria (2 weeks yearly field work- director: Dr. A. S. Sani, ABU, Zaria, Nigeria) 5th -17th July, 2021.

Research Director for Archaeological Investigations of Selected Sites in Ganjuwa region, Bauchi State, Nigeria (3-7, Jan 2022).

Directed an historical investigation of Ngizim cultural background and migrations" sponsored by the present Present Emir of Potiskum HRH Umaru Bubaram Ibn Wuriwa Bauya I, OON, Yobe State, Nigeria between 27th Feb -12th Mar 2022.

Research Assistant (Unit Supervisor) for the Long Wall Courtyard (LWC) and Bara Stone Marker 6 (BSM6) of Old Oyo International Archaeological Projects at Old Bara Community, Kwara State, Nigeria. Directed by Prof. Akin Ogundiran, Chancellor's Professor, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA (13th May and 13th June 2022).

Research Assistant at Ita-yemoo Excavation Unit of Ife-Sungbo Eredo Archaeological Projects (ISAP) at Ile-Ife Old Town, Osun State, Nigeria. Directed by Prof. Gerald Chouin, of William and Mary University, USA and Prof. Ogunfolakan Adisa of Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria (16th July, and 28th July 2022).

Laboratory scientist at Maldive-Seminar organized by the Sainsbury Research Unit for the Arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas (May and July 2023).

Field Archaeologist at the Late Prehistoric/Iron Age site excavation Norfolk, Warham Camp by UEA/ Cambridge Archaeological Unit (July 2023).

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