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Education

- 2015 – 2021 Ph.D. Historical Archaeology, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan.
Dissertation Title: *Archaeological Investigations of Migrations and Settlement of the Ron of Daffo, Jos Plateau, Nigeria.*
- 2011 – 2014 MA. Archaeology, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
Dissertation Title: *Archaeological Reconnaissance of Daffo, Bokkos Local Government, Plateau State.*
- 2005 – 2008 BA. History and Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
Dissertation Title: *A Study of Archaeological Formations in Hottom, Bokkos Local Government Area, Plateau State.*

Research Interests

Historical Archaeology, African Archaeology, Landscape Archaeology, Geospatial Analysis, Archaeology of Migration, Ceramic Analysis, Data Analysis, and Remote Sensing and GIS.

Academic Appointments

- 2021-Present *Lecturer II*, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.
- 2018-2021 *Assistant Lecturer*, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.
- 2018-Present *Visiting Lecturer*, Institute of Archaeology and Museum Studies, Jos, Nigeria.
- 2016-2018 *Teaching and Research Assistant*, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.

Awards, Grants and Fellowship

- 2023 African Chronometric Dating Fund (ACDF), an initiative of the Society for Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA), the PanAfrican Archaeological Association (PAA), and the British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA), 1,950 USD.
- 2022 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)/African Humanities Program (AHP) Postdoctoral Fellowship of the, 20,000 USD.
- 2021 IFRA – (*Institut Francais de Recherche en Afrique*) (French Institute for Research in Africa) Conference Travel Grant for IFRA 30th Anniversary Conference, about 200 USD.
- 2020 Association of Commonwealth Universities Early Career Conference Grant to participate in the online conference - “Cultural Sustainable Tourism – 2nd Edition”,

by International Experts for Research Enrichment and Knowledge Exchange (IEREK) in collaboration with University Institute of Maia, Portugal, 550 GBP.

- 2019 West African Archaeological Association Travel Support to attend the 16th Colloquium at University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, 400 USD.
- 2018 IFRA – (*Institut Francais de Recherche en Afrique*) (French Institute for Research in Africa) Research Grant for Radiocarbon Dating, 1200 USD.
- 2016-2018 University of Ibadan Postgraduate School Ph.D. Scholarship, Teaching and Research Assistant Fellowship, 45,000 Naira monthly stipend, about 220 USD (at the exchange rate of 200 Naira to a dollar as at 2016).

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles/Book Chapters

- 2023 **Mangut, M.** (2023). Precolonial Trade Relations on the Jos Plateau and Adjoining Lowlands. In A. S. Ajala & S. O. Ogundele (Eds.), *Nigerian Cultural History and Challenges of Postcolonial Development* (pp. 36-50), Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2022 **Mangut, M.** and Mallo, M. “The Application of Geospatial Information Technology in Heritage Tourism in Plateau State, Nigeria”. *Cultural Sustainable Tourism: Advances in Science, Technology & Innovation* (2nd ed.). Springer.
- 2021 **Mangut, M.** “The Nok Culture and the Jos Plateau”. *Zaria Archaeology Papers*, 14.
- 2020 **Mangut, M.** and Aleru, J. O. Archaeological Investigations on the Jos Plateau, Nigeria: A Case Study of Lankan. *West African Journal of Archaeology*, 50, 1-17.
- 2018 Ogundiran, A., **Mangut, M.** and Moyib, O. Bara: The Final Resting Place of Oyo Kings. *West Africa Journal of Archaeology* (Nigeria), 48, 15-32.
- 2015 **Mangut, M.** “An Archaeological Survey of Mangor in Ronland on the Jos Plateau, Nigeria.” *Lapai Journal of Humanities* 9 (2) (Nigeria), 88-95.
- 2012 **Mangut, M.** “A Mathematical Inference of the Interrelationships between Daffo Settlements.” *Lapai Journal of Central Nigeria* 6 (2) (Nigeria), 106-116.

Work in progress

- 2023 Mangut, M. “Ceramic Styles in Southern Jos Plateau: A Case Study of Fier, Lankan and Daffo”. *African Archaeology Reviews*.
- 2023 Mangut, M. and Dara-Ojimba, K. A peep into the Palaeoenvironment of Lankan, South-eastern Jos Plateau, Nigeria: Palynological perspectives.
- 2023 Usman, A., Aleru, J., Ameje, J. and **Mangut, M.** Archaeological Excavations at Okete Kakini in the Palace precinct, Idah, Niger-Benue Confluence, Nigeria. *azania*.

International Conference Presentations

- 2022 Mangut, M. “Ethnoarchaeology of Pottery Traditions in Southern Jos Plateau, Nigeria”. An online paper presented at the World Archaeology Congress (WAC-9), Prague, Czech Republic, July 03-08.

- 2021 Mangut, M. "Spatial Analysis of Daffo Hill Top Settlements, Jos Plateau, Nigeria." An online research symposia paper presented at Society of Africanist Archaeologists 25th Biennial Meeting, University of Oxford, UK, August 17 – September 28.
- 2020 Mangut, M. and Mallo, M. "The Application of Geospatial Information Technology in Heritage Tourism in Plateau State, Nigeria." Paper presented at the Cultural Sustainable Tourism (CST) 2nd Edition Conference. University Institute of Maia, Portugal, 13 – 14 October.
- 2019 Mangut, M. "The Chadic Migrations and the Emergence of Ron Identity on the Jos Plateau, Nigeria." Paper presented at the 16th West Africa Archaeological Association Colloquium, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Ghana, Legon 10-14 July.
- 2018 Mangut, M. and Ogundiran, A. "Bara: The final resting place of the Alaafin." Paper presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAFA), Victoria College, University of Toronto, Canada, 18 – 21 June.
- 2017 Mangut, M and Aleru, J. O. "Developing a Spatial Database of Heritage Sites in West Africa" Paper presented at the 15th West Africa Archaeological Association Colloquium, University of Ghana, Legon 9-13 July.
- 2017 Mangut, M, and Mallo, M. "The Application of Geospatial Information Technology in Database Creation and Management of Archaeological Sites on the Jos Plateau, Nigeria." Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Scientific Research in Nigeria, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 16-19 May.

Local Conferences and Roundtable Presentations

- 2021 Mangut, M. "The Peopling of Central Nigeria: Archaeological and Historical Perspectives on the Ron, Jos Plateau." Paper presented at the West African History Online Research Seminar Series 2. Organised by French Institute for Research in Africa - IFRA-Nigeria, 27 October.
- 2021 Mangut, M. "Archaeology in Nigeria in the Digital Era". Paper presented at the 30th Anniversary Conference of French Institute for Research in Africa - IFRA-Nigeria, University of Ibadan, 10 – 11 June.
- 2021 "An Archaeological Study of Pottery Distribution in Ron Settlements on the Jos Plateau, Nigeria". Multidisciplinary Collaboration in the 21st Century: Planning for the Future at University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 9 – 12 May.
- 2019 Mangut, M. and Aleru, J. O. "Petrographic and Geochemical Study of Pottery from Daffo, Lankan and Fier, Jos Plateau, Nigeria" Papers presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 13 – 16 October.
- 2019 Odoh, J. and Mangut, M. "The Role of National War Museum Umuahia in Preservation of the Memories of the Nigerian Civil War: Prospects and Challenges." Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 13 – 16 October.
- 2018 Ogundiran, A., Moyib, S., Mangut, M., Adeara, A. Adegoke, N., Anyanwu, C., Okanlawon, D., and Okopi, A. "The Oyo Empire Archaeological Research Project: A New Agenda."

Paper presented at the conference – Alaafin in Yoruba History, Culture and Political Power Relations, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Oyo State, 8 – 1 October.

- 2018 Mangut, M. and Aleru, J. O. “An Archaeological Survey of Lankan Hill Settlements on the South-eastern Jos Plateau.” Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN), Benue State University, Makurdi, 14 – 17 October.
- 2018 Mangut, M. “Publishing in Academic Journals: The Travails of Archaeology Researchers and Academics in Nigeria”. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN), Benue State University, Makurdi, 14 – 17 October.
- 2016 Mangut, M. “Peopling of the Jos Plateau: a Case Study of the Ron People.” Paper presented at Roundtable on Culture, Land and Migration, Institute of African Studies, in collaboration with IFRA-Nigeria, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 3 November.
- 2016 Mangut, M. and Mallo, M. “The impact of Geospatial Information Technology on Heritage Management and Tourism using Plateau State as a Case Study.” Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN), University of Jos, Nigeria, 3 – 5 June.
- 2016 Mangut, M. “Promoting Archaeology using Audiovisual Media.” Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN), University of Jos, Nigeria, 3 – 5 June.
- 2014 Mangut, M. “An Archaeological Survey of Hottom, Bokkos Local Government Area, Plateau State” Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State, 30 June to 2 July.

Invited Talks

- 2023 Mangut, M. “Contributions of Anthropology to Culture and Society”. A talk given to mark World Anthropology Day on Independent Radio, Abuja, Nigeria – 20 February.
- 2022 Mangut, M. “Return of Looted Nigeria Artifacts.” Keynote speech presented at Public Debate and Discussion organised by the National Museum, Jos, Nigeria – 24 November
- 2022 Mangut, M. “Culture and Identity Crisis in Southern Kaduna: A Case Study of the Bajju Ethnic Group.” Paper presented at a webinar organized by Bajju Professional Careers, Nigeria – 19 November.

Courses Taught

2018 – Date Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria.

Taught Courses (Undergraduate)

	Date
ACH 203: Surveying for the Archaeologist	2018-2021
ACH 301: Theory of Archaeology	2018-2021
ACH 403: Pottery in Archaeology	2018-2021
ACH 306: Conservation and Material Science	2018-2021
ACH 308: Laboratory Techniques and Data handling	2018-2021

ACH 404: Historical Archaeology 2018-2021

2023 – Date Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria.

Taught Courses (Postgraduate)

ACH 805: Field Methods in Archaeology 2023-Date

ACH 806: Technology and Artefact Classification 2023-Date

2018 – Date Institute of Archaeology and Museum Studies, Jos, Nigeria

Taught Courses (Postgraduate)

ARC 707: Digital Cartography 2018-2021

2016-2018 Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Taught Course (Undergraduate)

ARC 421: Artefact Classification 2016-2017

Departmental Responsibilities

2023-Date Postgraduate Studies Coordinator, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos.

2023-Date Field Coordinator, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos.

2020-2023 Exams Officer, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos.

2020-2023 Assistant Field Coordinator, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos.

2018-2020 Assistant Exams Officer, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos.

2018-2020 Time-Table Officer, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos.

Research Experience

2022-2023 **Principal Investigator** – Chadic Migrations and the Transformation of Ethnic Identities on the Jos Plateau, Nigeria. My postdoctoral research project focused on understanding the long-term settlement history, sociopolitical organization, and economy of the Ron people at Fier and Daffo. The study involves archaeological surveys, excavations, and analysis of finds.

2015-2021 **Principal Investigator** – Settlement and Migration of the Ron People of Daffo, Jos Plateau, Nigeria. My Ph.D. research project aimed at tracing the migration routes of the Ron and providing a Chronological Framework for the Jos Plateau in Central Nigeria. It involved Archaeological Survey, Excavations and Ethnographic Survey at Daffo, Lankan and Fier, on the Jos Plateau.

May 2021 **Assistant Field Coordinator** – Mapping and Oral History Survey of Butura Wur, Bokkos Local Government Area, Plateau State, Nigeria as part of Annual Archaeological Field School of the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Nigeria.

January 2021 **Field Assistant** – Nigeria-London Society of Antiquaries Archaeological Project, Igbo-Ukwu, south-east Nigeria. The projects involves revisiting sites excavated by Thurstan Shaw in the 1960s and as well identifying new sites. It involved survey and excavations. I directed the excavation at Oche-Eze's compound, a newly

identified site where classic Igbo-Ukwu materials were recovered. Dr. Dara-Ojimba C. Kingsley of University of Nigeria, Nsukka and Dr. Abidemi B. Babalola of University of Cambridge are the Principal Investigators.

2017-2021 **Assistant Director** – Oyo Empire Project: Mapping and Excavations at Oyo-Ile, Bara, and Koso sites of the Oyo Empire, Nigeria. Among the goals of the project are to understand the Political Economy and Settlement Ecology of the Empire. The Principal Investigator Dr. Akin Ogundiran, Department of African Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA. In addition to assisting in directing Surveys and Excavations, I am managing the project's GIS database.

February 2020 **Field Assistant** – Okesuna Archaeological Project, Ilorin, North-west Nigeria. It is a Ph.D. Project of Bolaji Oseni of University of East Anglia on her Ph.D. research Project. I assisted in site mapping and ceramic analysis. I also assisted in teaching the basics of archaeological survey to the students of Kwara State University.

November 2019 **Field Assistant** – Nigeria-Cambridge Community Archaeology, Igbo-Ukwu, South-east Nigeria. The goal of the project was to educate members of Igbo-Ukwu community on the relevance of archaeology and how to identify archaeological material and sites. Dara-Ojimba C. Kingsley of University of Nigeria, Nsukka was the principal investigator. I assisted in Surveying, GIS Mapping and Excavations.

November 2019 **Assistant Field Coordinator** – Annual Archaeological Field School of the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Nigeria. The research took place at Fai-a-Run, Bokkos, Plateau State, Nigeria in continuation of investigations of the cultural stratigraphy of Fai-a-Run and Butura Archaeological Settlements so as to shed more light on human occupation history of the south-western Jos Plateau by the Ron people. I directed survey and co-supervised excavation.

February 2019 **Field Assistant** – Ayere Archaeological Project Ijumu Local Government Area, Kogi State, Nigeria. It is a Ph.D. Research Project embarked by Yemisi Fiki-George of the Department of Archaeology, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria, Nigeria. The goal of the project is to investigate the Settlement History of Ayere, which is today occupied by Okun-Yoruba speaking population. I assisted in Archaeological Survey, GIS Mapping and Excavations.

2017-2018 **Field Assistant** – Ife-Sungbo Archaeological Project. The focus of the project is to investigate Ife Defence Ditch System and general city life in ancient Ife. The project is being directed by Gerard Chouin, Associate professor, College of William and Mary, USA. I headed a team that mapped potsherd pavements and ancient places of worship within present-day Ife town. I also participated in the excavation of a defence ditch at St. Augustine School.

August 2017 **Field Assistant** – Excavations at Igbo-Olokun Grove, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. The goal of the project was to investigate the technology of glass beads production in Igbo-Olokun, Ife. The Principal Investigator Dr. Abidemi B. Babalola, of the British Museum. I participated as a Research Assistant.

2011/2012 **Principal Investigator** – Archaeological Survey of Daffo Abandoned Settlements, Bokkos Local Government Area, Plateau State, Nigeria – Master's Degree Project.

This study involved documentation of oral history and archaeological survey. Among the research goals was investigating how the various Daffo Hill-Top Settlements interacted.

- 2011 – 2018 **Field Assistant** – Excavations of Ojuwo Atogwu Earth Tumulus, Okete Kakini and Okete Ocheje Refuse Mounds, Idah, Kogi State, Nigeria. The Principal Investigator is Dr. Aribidesi Usman, Department of African and African American Studies, Arizona State University, USA. Assisted by Dr. Jonathan O. Aleru, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria and Mr. James Ameje, Institute of Archaeology and Museum Studies, Jos, Nigeria. I directing the mapping of the site and assisted in Excavations.
- March 2011 Annual Archaeological Field School of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, at Ile-Owu, Osun State, Nigeria. The goal was to investigate Owu Migrations. I participated as a **Graduate Student**.
- June 2011 Excavation of a refuse mound at Igbaja, Kwara state, Nigeria. The project was a continuation of the Study of Peripheries of the Oyo Empire. The Principal Investigator was Dr. Jonathan O. Aleru, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan. I participated as a **Graduate Student**.
- 2008 – 2010 Excavations at Manau Hill-Top Settlements, Ron/Kulere area, Bokkos Local Government Area, Plateau State, Nigeria. Under the Auspices of African Archaeological Network. Supervised by Dr. Pamela Eze-Uzomaka, Department of Archaeology and Tourism, University of Nsukka, Nigeria. Dr. Joseph Mangut, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Nigeria was the principal investigator. I participated as a **Research Assistant** (as a National Youth Service Corps Member).
- 2006 – 2008 Annual Archaeological Field School of the Department of Archaeology, ABU Zaria at at Tsauni (Samaru West) and Tunrunku (Zaria). The goal was to investigate Iron Smelting Technology in Tsauni and to investigate the emergence of Zazzau Empire. It involved Archaeological Survey, Mapping and Excavations. I participated as an **undergraduate student**.
- May 2008 **Principal Investigator** – Archaeological Reconnaissance of Hottom Abandoned Settlement in Daffo, Bokkos Local Government Area, Plateau State, Nigeria. My Bachelor’s Degree Project as an undergraduate student of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
- May 2004 **Field Assistant** – Fai-A-Run Archaeological Project, Bokkos, Plateau State, Nigeria. A Ph.D. Research Project Joseph Mangut, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. The goal of the project was to understand the cultural Stratigraphy of the settlement so as to shed light on the emergence of the Ron ethnic group on the Jos Plateau, Nigeria. I participated as a research assistant (**before I became an undergraduate**).

Trainings/Workshops Attended

- 2023 “Please Delete Your Shapefiles” – A workshop organized by ESRI Education, on September 27, 2023.

- 2022 African Studies Association (ASA) and the Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY) Virtual Skills-Building Presentation Workshop – “African Urban Cultures: Dynamic Histories, Contemporary Spaces”, September 23 & 24, 2022.
- 2022 AS3: Geographical Information Systems in Archaeology, M.Phil. Course, University of Cambridge (**Audited**).
- 2021 Masterclass in Writing for the Public, organized by SBA, ABA, and BiBA-SAPIENS.
- 2018 GIS Bootcamp. The workshop was organized by GISKonsult in partnership with University of Ibadan and ESRI, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- 2018 Capacity Building Workshop for Graduate Students and Early Career Researchers. Organized by Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Ibadan, Nigeria.

Trainings/Workshops Organised

- 2022 Introduction to GIS and remote sensing. Workshop organised for staff and students of the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Nigeria.
- 2020 Introduction to GIS. Workshop organised for students of the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, University of Jos, Nigeria.
- 2016 Introduction to GIS. Workshop organised for students of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Cartographic Work

- 2022 Figure 1: “Survey and excavations in Ilorin: A first archaeological insight” In B. Owoseni and A. Haour. *Nyame Akuma* 97: 36 - 42.
- 2021 Figures 2, 3, & 4: “The Ceramic Assemblage of Tse Dura (Indyer Mbakuv) Rockshelter in Benue State, Central Nigeria”. In E. A. Orijemie, A. Ceccarelli & C. French *African Archaeology Reviews* 38 (1&2): 1-19.
- 2021 Figure 1: “Archaeology Education in Igbo-Ukwu, South East Nigeria”. In K. C. Daraojimba *Archaeologies*: 193-216.

Membership of Professional Associations

1. Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN) – Publicity Secretary.
2. Member, West African Association of Archaeology (WAAA).
3. Member, African Studies Association (ASA).
4. Member, Society for Black African Archaeologists (SBA).
5. Member, Society of Africanist Archaeology (SAFA).
6. Member, World Archaeological Congress (WAC).