

Brief Bio (Edwin Etieyibo)

Edwin Etieyibo is a Professor of Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. He got his PhD in Philosophy from the University of Alberta, Canada in 2009 and joined the University of the Witwatersrand in 2012, having taught previously at Athabasca University, Canada and the University of Alberta. He specialises in and has competence in ethics, social and political philosophy, African philosophy, applied ethics, philosophy for (and with) children, social contract theories, philosophy of disability, history of philosophy, Descartes, philosophy of law, epistemology and critical thinking.

Professor Etieyibo has published broadly in disabilities in Nigeria and Africa, His research in African philosophy and the decolonization of philosophy have emerged globally as pivotal to re-mapping discourses in intercultural philosophy. He is the first to put together a collection that interrogates the decolonization and Africanisation of philosophy viz-a-viz the philosophy curriculum in universities in Africa.

He has published 9 books (authored and edited), over 37 journal articles and 32 book chapters and has presented over 87 talks (including keynote addresses) at conferences, seminars and workshops. Some of the books Professor Etieyibo has authored/edited include:

- *Disabilities in Nigeria: Attitudes, Reactions, and Remediation* (2017/Hamilton Books);
- *Perspectives in Social Contract Theory* (2018/CRVP);
- *Decolonisation, Africanisation and the Philosophy Curriculum* (2018/Routledge);
- *Method, Substance and the Future of African Philosophy* (2018/Palgrave Macmillan);
- *Ka Osi So Onye: African Philosophy in the Postmodern Era* (2018/Vernon Press);
- *Deciding in Unison: Themes in Consensual Democracy in Africa* (2020/Vernon Press);
- *Menkiti on Community and Becoming a Person* (2020/Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield);
- *African Philosophy in an Intercultural Perspective* (2021/Springer);
- *Africa's Radicalisms and Conservatisms I: Politics, Poverty, Marginalisation and Education* (2021/Brill).

Professor Etieyibo is presently the Editor-in-Chief of the *South African Journal of Philosophy*, the Head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of the Witwatersrand, and Secretary of the International Society for African Philosophy and Studies. He is the co-founder (and Secretary) of the African Philosophy Society, a pan-African organisation that organises research clusters among African philosophers and mentors promising and young scholars in African philosophy.