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Dr Monica Njanjokuma Otu is from Cameroon where she completed her undergraduate studies. She relocated to South Africa to pursue her postgraduate studies. She obtained her Honours in 2006, M.A in 2009 and PhD in 2013. The role played by foreign African migrants in the promotion of African scholarship in the faculty of humanities, development and social sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal". She is currently a postdoctoral research fellow with UKZN. Her postdoc research is based on highlighting African Scholarship using indigenous knowledge approaches. She is supervised by Dr Vivian B. Ojong.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Topic	Methodology	Application
•Indigenous Knowledge systems • African scholarship and the promotion of indigenous languages within UKZN •The complexities of understanding xenophobia at UKZN	• Qualitative	Unstructured interviews, focus groups, life histories and case studies

UKZN main Publications

Past Researches

1. **Otu, MN** (2012) The role played by transnational mobility in the renegotiation of African scholarship at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. In *Alternation: Journal of the Centre for the study of Southern African Literature and Languages*: Vol 19, No 1, pp 46 -64
2. **Otu MN** and Ojong VB (2010) Steering the Wagon: Foreign African Academics at the Fore-front of Knowledge production at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. In *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*. Vol 4 (1) 2010 pp21-44.

Future Interests

1. Gender, African scholarship, migration studies and the African Diaspora

Extra Interests