

Biography



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DR. NDUBUISI EKEKWE invented and patented a robotics system to which the U.S. government acquired assignee rights. Dr. Ekekwe holds two doctoral and four master's degrees, including a Ph.D. in engineering from Johns Hopkins University. He earned an undergraduate degree from FUT Owerri, where he graduated as the best student in his class. At Analog Devices Corp., Dr. Ekekwe co-designed an accelerometer for the iPhone. A recipient of the *IGI Global* "Book of the Year" award, TED Fellow, IBM Global Entrepreneur and World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, Dr. Ekekwe has held professorships at Carnegie Mellon University and Babcock University, and has served in the U.S. National Science Foundation.

The South African press has called Dr. Ekekwe "a doctor of innovation" for helping organizations with the mechanics of business innovation, strategy and growth. Since 2009, he has been serving as chairman of Fasmicro Group, which controls many start-ups and entities, and has been writing in the *Harvard Business Review*.

