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EDUCATION

Specialisation: Social History / Gender Studies

Ph.D. (1996-2002) Social History; M.A. (1991-1993) Political History; B.A. (1985-1989)

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES

Quality & Good Governance in Higher Education	2009	Nigeria
Higher Education Management	2008	Germany & Ethiopia
English for Graduate Studies	2001	New Orleans, USA

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER

Enugu State Post-Primary School Board, Feb. 1992—Jan. 1997

CURRENT EMPLOYER

University of Nigeria, since Oct. 1998

RESEARCH AREAS

Nigerian History, Women, Conflict, African masculinities, Islam, Religious Conversions, and Historiography

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. “The Emergence of Islam in Nigeria’s Eastern Niger Delta Region, 1890s till date”—Sole Researcher (2009-2016).
2. “Patterns of Islamic Dawah in Eastern Nigeria”—Lead Researcher, with own-Institution-based Research Group (African Humanities Research and Development Circle – AHRDC; 2015-2017).

FUTURE STUDIES

- Islam in the Land of Total Christianity: Challenges and Prospects
- African female historians and African historiography since 1950
- Medical Practice in Nigeria, 1960 to 2010

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

- **2014:** Faculty of Arts (UNN) Capacity Building Workshop: This workshop was organized to train young academic staff of the Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria on practical ways of developing their research competencies and disseminating their research results. (Funded by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.)
- **2010:** Convener, International Conference and Humboldt Kolleg on Islam in Nigeria’s Eastern Region and the Lake Chad Basin, Tinapa, 26- 29 September 2010. The goal of the conference was to forge collaboration among scholars from a wide-range of disciplines to be linked by interest in Islam in the old Eastern Region of Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin. It also aimed to align the study of Islam in Eastern Nigeria with studies on Islam in Africa generally.

- **2008-2009:** Building Research Competence Project. A staff capacity building project to train young academics on practical ways of developing their research competencies and disseminating their research results (Funded through the Return Fellowship Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation).
- **2003:** Introduction of African Women in History. Designed the first female-centred course offered in the Department of History and International Studies and Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria. It became a favorite course loaned by several departments from and outside the Faculty of Arts.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. Fellow of the Historical Society of Nigeria (HSN),
2. Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Renewed Fellowship Award, Berlin, August-October 2015,
3. University of Nigeria Start-up Grant for Institution-based Research Groups, 2015.
4. The first A. G. Leventis Foundation Fellow, Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, October 2013 to March 2014,
5. Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Renewed Fellowship Award, Berlin, 2011,
6. “ ‘International Service Award’ for inspiring the younger generation” by the Rotaract Club, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2010,
7. National Universities Commission (NUC) Conference Grant, 2010,
8. Alexander von Humboldt grant for Humboldt Kolleg, 2010,
9. Alexander von Humboldt Book, Equipment, and Book-publication grants, 2009/2010,
10. Alexander von Humboldt Return Fellowship Award, November 2008—October 2009,
11. Europe Research Award (Methodist Archives, University of London), May to June 2008,
12. Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, June 2006-September 2008,
13. Associate Researcher, Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, since October 2006,
14. Advanced Research Fellowship Award of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), 2005–2006,
15. Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Centre of African Studies, School of Asian and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 2004,
16. Fulbright Visiting Researcher, Women Studies Program, The University of Kansas, Lawrence (U.S.A.), July 2001 – May 2002,
17. Vice Chancellors’ Second prize for Best graduating Ph.D. candidate of the University of Nigeria for 2001-2002 academic year,
18. Vice Chancellors’ prize for Best graduating Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, for 2001–2002 academic year,
19. University of Nigeria post-graduate studies (PhD) research awards, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001,
20. Federal Government of Nigeria Scholarship for M. A. degree, 1991-92.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT AND TRAVEL GRANTS

21. Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Afrikastudien Conference Sponsorship for Bern-Switzerland, 2015
22. Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund-Nigeria) Conference grant for Moscow-Russia, 2014
23. Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund-Nigeria) Conference grant for Chennai-India, 2013
24. CODESRIA for New Orleans, Louisiana-U.S.A., 2009
25. University of Nigeria International Conference Grant for Elmina-Ghana, 2009
26. African Sexuality Leadership Development Fellowship for Lagos-Nigeria, 2009
27. AvH Conference grant for Lima-Peru, 2007
28. AvH Conference grant for Adelaide-Australia, 2007
29. CODESRIA for Cairo-Egypt, 2006 and 2005
30. Rutgers Centre for Historical Analysis for New Jersey-U.S.A., 2005
31. Cornell Center of African Studies for Ithaca-New York, 2003
32. Fulbright Institute of International Education (IIE) for Austin-Texas, 2002
33. York University—UNESCO/SSHRCC Nigerian Hinterland Project for Enugu-Nigeria, 2000

ENDOWMENT

- a. Prize for best-graduating female student of the Department of History and International Studies, UNN.
Duration: 2009/2010 - 2013/2014 academic year.

RECIPIENTS

Ike Onyemaechi	06/140974	(2009/2010 session)
Goodness Okoronkwo	07/149923	(2010/2011 session)
Chioma Abuba	08/161015	(2011/2012 session)
Adaugo Obiyo	09/163595	(2012/2013 session)
Linda Okoronkwo	10/170389	(2013/2014 session)

- b. Graduate & Post-graduate Tuition Grants

RECIPIENTS

Mr. Chimdindu Miletus	2014-2018
Mr. Chukwuemeka C. Agbo	2015/2016
Ms. Zainab Ogbotobo	2015/2016
Mr. Chinedu Nkem S. Okoro	2014/2015
Ms. Chioma Emerue	2013/2014
Mr. Godswill Chukwuebuka	2010-2014

HISTORY COURSES TAUGHT SINCE 2005

HIS 0123/124 - Islamic Revolutions in West Africa / Religion in West Africa

HIS 0226 - Varieties of Responses to Christianity and Islam

HIS 126 - North Africa from Earliest Times to the Arab Conquest

HIS 144/0144 - Blacks in Diaspora

HIS 205 - Comparative World Revolutions since 1900

HIS 222 - Economic History of West Africa

HIS 223 - East and Central Africa, 1000-1800 A.D.

HIS 226 - African Women in History

HIS 242 - Latin America from the 15th to 20th century

HIS 251 - Southeast Asia since the 19th century

HIS 302 - History of the Commonwealth

HIS 324 - U.S.A. in the 19th century

HIS 361/0261 - Historiography / History Research Methods

HIS 403 - History of Science and Technology

HIS 404 - Philosophy of History

HIS 422 - Africa since 1800

HIS 522 - Nationalism and Nation-building in the twentieth century

HIS 541 – Historiography

RESEARCH RESULTS (PUBLICATIONS)

BOOKS

1. *Dawn for Islam in Eastern Nigeria: A History of the Arrival of Islam in Igboland*. Berlin: Klaus Schwarz Publishers, 2011, 284 pages / (Special Nigerian edition, 2012.)
2. *Women and Conflict in the Nigerian Civil War*. Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2007, 307 pages.

EDITED BOOKS

3. *New Face of Islam in Eastern Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin: Essays in Honour of Simon Ottenberg*. Makurdi: Aboki Publishers, 2012.

4. With Okpoko, Pat U., and Anugwom, E. (eds.) *Perspectives on Leadership in Africa*. Nsukka: Afro Orbis, 2010, 363 pages.

5. *Masculinities in Contemporary Africa*. Dakar: CODESRIA, 2008, 280 pages.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

6. "Introduction" in Uchendu, E. *New Face of Islam in Eastern Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin: Essays in Honour of Simon Ottenberg*. Makurdi: Aboki Publishers, 2012.

7. "Conflict and Islam in the Eastern Niger Delta" in Uchendu, E. *New Face of Islam in Eastern Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin: Essays in Honour of Simon Ottenberg*. Makurdi: Aboki Publishers, 2012.

8. With Okpoko, P. U. and Anugwom, E. "Discourse on African Leadership," in E. Uchendu, Okpoko, P. U. and Anugwom, E. (eds.) *Perspectives on Leadership in Africa*. Nsukka: Afro Orbis, 2010, 1-15.

9. "Are African Males men? Sketching African masculinities," in Uchendu, E. (ed.) *Masculinities in Contemporary Africa*. Dakar: CODESRIA, 2008, 1-17.

10. "Woman-woman Marriage in Igboland," in Azodo, A. U. and Eke, M. N. (eds.) *Critical Essays on Gender and Sexuality in African Literature and Film*. Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2006, 141-155.

11. "Women, Power, and, Political Institution in Igboland," in Ogundira, A. (ed.) *Precolonial Nigeria*. Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2005, 203-214.

12. **With Nkiru Awachie**, "Labeling female academics in a University," in Erinoshio, L. (ed.) *Ethics in Higher Education in Nigeria*. Abuja: S.S.A.N., 2004.

13. "The growth of Anioma cities," in Falola, T. and Salm, J. (eds.) *Nigerian Cities*. Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2003, 153-182.

14. "Women in Anioma and the Nigerian Civil War," in Falola, T. (ed.) *Nigeria in the Twentieth Century*. Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press, 2002, 445-462.

15. "The last passage rite and women in Anioma," in Falola, T. (ed.) *Nigeria in the Twentieth Century*. Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press, 2002, 639-648.

COMMISSIONED PAPERS AND TECHNICAL REPORT

16. "De-masculinising Development and Democracy in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities" (For the Council for Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar, 2006, 19 pages.

17. "Towards an Understanding of Changing Masculinities for Gender Research in Africa." (For the Council for Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar, 2005, 28 pages.

18. "Masculinities in Contemporary Africa", Director's Report on the 2005 CODESRIA Gender Institute of 13th June – 8th July 2005.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

19. "Negotiating Relationships in a Mixed Religious Society: Islam in Southeast Nigeria," *Journal of Third World Studies* 28, no. 2 (2011), 207-231.

20. "Being Igbo and Muslim: The Igbo of South-eastern Nigeria and Conversions to Islam, 1930s to Recent Times," *Journal of African History* 51, no. 1 (2010), 63-87.
21. "Evidence for Islam in Southeast Nigeria," *The Social Science Journal* (Elsevier), 47, no. 1 (2010), 157-176.
22. "Historical Patterns of Child Treatment in Nigeria: A Perspective," *Benue Valley Journal of Humanities* 9, 1 & 2 (2009), 115-140.
23. "Female Political Participation in the 2003 Elections in Nigeria," *Asian Women* 24, 1 (2008), 51-74.
24. "Reflections on Islam in Yorubaland," *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* 17 (2008), 54-63.
25. "Recollections of childhood memories of the Nigerian Civil War," *Africa* 77, 3 (2007), 393-418.
26. "Masculinity and Nigerian Youths," *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 16, 2 (2007), 279-297.
27. "Gender and Female Chieftaincy in Anioma," *Asian Women* 22, 2 (2006), 17-46.
28. "Teaching in a Nigerian University," *Nigerian Heritage* 14 (2005), 135-149.
29. "Girls lives in Anioma," *Asian Women* 19 (Winter 2004), 175-195.
30. "Religion and nation-building," *Nigerian Heritage*, 13 (2004), 132-144.
31. "Culture: The obstacle to active female participation in governance among the Igbo of Nigeria," *Asian Women*, Special Issue on African Women, 15 (2002), 73-94.
32. "Rating of slaves in the West Niger Igbo area in the 19th century," *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* 12 (2002), 180-194.

WEB PUBLICATIONS

33. "Critical Evaluation of Nigeria's Historiographical Tradition". <https://unn-ng.academia.edu/egodiuchendu>, 15 pages.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS

- "Islam, Stability and Security in Eastern Nigeria."
- "Islam in the Old Eastern Region of Nigeria since Independence."
- "Gender and the Construction of the Nigeria-Biafra War Scholarship."
- With C. C. Agbo, "Profit and Profit-Making among Onitsha Market Traders."

For a variety of mini-research reports visit: http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Egodi_Uchendu/publications

WORKS PEER REVIEWED

Felix K. Ekechi, "Egodi Uchendu, *Women and Conflict in the Nigerian Civil War*. Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press, 2007, xviii + 307 pp. Photographs, Maps, Appendixes, Notes, Bibliography, Index. \$24.95." In *African Studies Review* 51, 2 (2008): 182-183. Available on Project MUSE. Web. 27 Dec. 2011. <http://muse.jhu.edu/>

Josip Matestic, "Dawn for Islam in Eastern Nigeria: A History of the Arrival of Islam in Igboland by Egodi Uchendu. Klaus Schwarz Publishers, 2011, 284 pages. ISBN: 978-3879973835, Paperback, €45.00." In *Journal of History and Cultures* 1 (2012): 72-73.

Philipp Bruchmayr, "Uchendu, Egodi (2011): Dawn for Islam in Eastern Nigeria. A History of the Arrival of Islam in Igboland. -- Klaus Schwarz Verlag: Berlin, 283 S" in *Davo* 2013, 100-101.

INTERVIEWS

- [Nigeria's Defence policy long overdue for review - GOC 82 Division](#), *DailyPost* Nigeria, 25 January 2015.
- <http://www.africanexaminer.com/review-of-nigerias-national-defence-policy-long-overdue-says-82-division-goc/>, *African Examiner*, 23 January 2015.

SOLICITED Manuscript reviewer for:

Brill (Leiden: Netherlands), 2015.

Sage (United Kingdom), 2015.

Journal of Gender and Society (USA), 2015

Journal of Third World Studies (USA), since 2009

JENDA: A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies (USA), 2007-2008

Journal of Higher Education in Africa (CODESRIA, Dakar), since 2006

Africa Development Journal (CODESRIA, Dakar), since 2006

African Journal of International Affairs (CODESRIA, Dakar), since 2006

Nsukka Journal of the Humanities (Nigeria), since 2010

JOURNAL ARTICLES REVIEWED

1. "Men at Work Keep-Off: Male Roles and Household Chores in Nigeria" for *Journal of Gender and Society* (2015).
2. "An Appraisal of the Influence of State and Class on the Foreign Policies of Obasanjo's Administrations, 1976 – 1979 and 1999 – 2007" for CODESRIA's *African Journal of International Affairs*, Dakar, Senegal (2012).
3. "From owners to Holders: A Historical Study on Contested Hegemony over Land between the Bakweri Land Claims Committee and the Cameroon Government, 1946-2007" for *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* (2012).
4. "A Diegetic Analysis of the Scholarly Works of Six ATWS/ASRF Women: Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Theodora Ayot, Doyin Coker-Kolo, Rita Kiki Edozie, Mueni wa Muiiu, and Mojúbàolú Olúfúnké Okome" for *Journal of Third World Studies*, Georgia, USA (2010).
5. "Women Menstrual Cycle, Menopause and Kolanut Ritual in Oguta Tradition: A Historical Survey" for *Jenda: A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies*, CUNY, New York, USA, (2008).
6. "Gender and the Challenges of Academia in a Nigerian University" for *Jenda: A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies*, CUNY, New York, USA, (2007).
7. "Factors affecting participation of women in smallholder dairy production: Implications for agricultural policy" for *Jenda: A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies*, CUNY, New York, USA, (2007).
8. "The influence of age, gender and marital status on teaching Effectiveness of academic staff in polytechnics in Ondo and Ekiti States, Nigeria" for CODESRIA's *Journal of Higher Education*, Dakar, Senegal (2007).
9. "The University System in Nigeria and the 2004 Pension Reform Act" for CODESRIA's *Journal of Higher Education*, Dakar, Senegal (2007).
10. "Gender perspectives on Sexuality, Sexual Harassment and Ethical Standards in the Ivory Tower" for CODESRIA's *Africa Development Journal*, Dakar, Senegal (2006).
11. "Job-related Stress among lecturers in Nigerian Universities" for CODESRIA's *Africa Development Journal*,

Dakar, Senegal (2006).

OTHER ARTICLES/BOOKS REVIEWED

12. Review of G. B. Igali's *Perspectives on Nation-State Formation in Contemporary Africa* (Bloomington, Indiana: Trafford Publishing, 2014), 310 pages.
13. "Violence and the borders of citizenship: squatter politics and violence against foreigners in South Africa," for the ANR XenAfPol Conference, (2013).
14. "Beyond Dream Tourism: Presenting Enugu as an International Tourist Destination," for Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria (2013).
15. "January 15th 1966 Coup D'état Reconsidered," for Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria (2013).
"Colonial Politics and Islam in Nigeria," for Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria (2011).

CONFERENCES, LECTURES AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1. "Trends in the Transformations within African Islam, South of the Sahara," panel proposed under the theme: Religious Communities in Society; Adaptation and Transformation, for the 21st World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions' Dynamics of Religions: Past and Present, Erfurt, Germany, 23-29 August 2015.
2. "Women Converts to Islam in Eastern Nigeria," paper presented at the Joint conference of the Swiss Society Middle East and Islamic Cultures and the Swiss Society of African Studies on 24-25 April 2015 in Bern (Switzerland). Theme: Islam in Africa: Historical and Contemporary Processes of Islamisation and Re-Islamisations.
3. "Islam, Stability and Security in Eastern Nigeria," paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria, Zaria, 12-15 October 2014.
4. "Diaspora Communities and the Development of Onitsha Markets" joint paper with C. Agbo presented at the First Annual African and African Diaspora Studies Conference, College of Staten Island, The City University of New York, 9-10 October 2014.
5. 58th/59th annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 22-25 September 2014. Theme: 100 Years after Amalgamation.
6. "Methodology and the Study of Islam in Eastern Nigeria," paper for the 13th International Conference of Africanists, Moscow, Russia, 27-30 May 2014. Theme: Society and Politics in Africa: Traditional, Transitional, and New.
7. " 'Where your problem is solved is where your God is:' Narratives of Conversions to Islam in Nigeria's eastern Niger Delta," presented at the Cambridge – Africa Programme, University of Cambridge, U.K., 26 February 2014.
8. "North Africa, Security and Development Issues," Commissioned lecture delivered at the Nigerian Defence College, Abuja, 20 February 2014.
9. Conference: Beyond Consent and Dissent - Women, Power and Religions in Modern Africa, held at Newnham College, University of Cambridge, 17-18 January 2014.
10. "African Female Historians and the Shaping of African Historiography in the Twenty-First Century," paper

for the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies holding at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai, India, 28-30 December 2013. Theme: Prioritizing the Future: Continuity and Change in the Global South 21st Century.

11. Discussant at the ANR XenAfPol Conference held at the University of Cambridge, 16-18 December 2013. Theme: The Politics of Xenophobic Exclusion; Mobilisations, Local Orders and Violence.
12. With C. N. S. Okoro and C. C. Agbo, "Islam and the Expansion of the Essential Services' Sector in Eastern Nigeria, 1960-2010," paper for the 5th All African Historians' Conference holding at Abuja, 10-14 November 2013.
13. "See, we have dipped the Qur'an into the sea?: Islam in Nigeria's Eastern Niger Delta Region, 1890 - 2011," presented at the Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge, U.K., 6 November 2013.
14. "Contributions of African Female Historians to African Historiography: 1960 to Present," lead paper presented at the International Colloquium on Emergent Women's Writing in German and African Literature, University of Nigeria, 7 June 2013.
15. "Continuity and Change in Onitsha Traditional Burial Culture since 1960," joint paper with C. Agbo at the Conference on Dying, Death and the Politics of After-Death in the African World, held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 22-25 April 2013.
16. "North Africa, Security and Development Issues," Commissioned lecture delivered at the Nigerian Defence College, Abuja, 28 February 2013.
17. "Critical Evaluation of the Nigerian Historiographical Tradition," paper presented at the 57th Annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, Lapai, Niger State, 28 – 31 October 2012.
18. "Factors that Promote Corruption in Nigeria: A Case Study of Profit and Profit Making among Onitsha Market Traders," joint paper with C. Agbo presented at the 57th Annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, Lapai, Niger State, 28 – 31 October 2012.
19. 11th Annual Conference of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria held at Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, September 2012. Theme: "Multiculturalism, Citizenship and National Integration in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects."
20. 56th annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria held at Osun State University, 31 October-2 November 2010.
21. 55th annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria held at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, October 2010.
22. "Conflict and Islam in Nigeria's Niger Delta Region: A Preliminary Research Report," paper presented at the International Conference and Humboldt Kolleg on Islam in Nigeria's Eastern Region and the Lake Chad Basin, Calabar, Cross River State, 26-29 September 2010.
23. 10th Annual Conference of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria held at Benue State University, Markurdi, 10-13 May 2010.
24. 54th annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria held at Nasarawa State University, March 2010.
25. "Negotiating relationships in a mixed religious society: Islam in Southeast Nigeria," paper for the 52nd Annual meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 19-22 November 2009.
26. " 'Multiple people, multiple ignorance:' Opinions on the Shari' a from Southeast Nigeria," paper for the

Twenty-seventh conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Elmina Beach Resort, Cape Coast, Ghana, 21-24 November 2009.

27. "Rethinking the Construction of Masculinities and Femininities," 2009 Sexuality Leadership Development Fellowship, Lagos, 21 July 2009.
28. "Researching Islam in Southeast Nigeria," International conference in honor of Prof. Adiele Afigbo, University of Nigeria, 8-10 December 2008.
29. "New Dawn for Islam in Nigeria," Berlin-Brandenburger Humboldt-Dialog, Technical University, Berlin, 13 August 2008.
30. "Routes of Expansion: North – South migrations and the extension of Islam to Southeast Nigeria," Moving Cultures, Shifting Identities' Conference, Flinders University, Adelaide-South Australia, 3-5 December 2007.
31. "Islam in Southeast Nigeria: Who is Converting and Why?," 25th Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Lima, Peru, 18 – 20 November 2007.
32. "Frauen und Konflikt in Afrika: Die Nigerian – Biafran Erfahrung," Vortragsreihe Afrikanischer Gelehrter, Internationales Zentrum der Westfälischen Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, 20 April 2007.
33. "Islam in Southeastern Nigeria," Vortrag im Rahmen des Afrikakolloquiums, Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 07 February 2007.
34. "The Igbo and Islam," 49th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, 16-19 November 2006.
35. "De-masculinising development and democracy in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities," CODESRIA/AARC Gender Symposium, Cairo, Egypt, 12-14 November 2006.
36. "Understanding masculinities for gender equality," 6th Conference of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (FAAN), 14-17 February 2006, Bayero University, Kano.
37. "Towards an understanding of changing masculinities for gender research in Africa," CODESRIA/AARC Gender Symposium, Cairo, Egypt, 27-29 October 2005.
38. "Constructing masculinities," 2005 CODESRIA Gender Institute, Dakar, Senegal. 13 June 2005.
39. "Gendered violence in African Civil Wars," 2005 CODESRIA Gender Institute, Dakar, Senegal. 21 June 2005.
40. "Contemporary perception of masculinity by Nigerian youths," 2005 CODESRIA Gender Institute, Dakar, Senegal, 30 June 2005.
41. "Female education in Nsukka Division," (With Dr. Jamaine Abidogun, Missouri State University, USA), Fulbright Connections, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 18-19, May 2005.
42. "The Nigerian Civil War from the memories of children," Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis' Children and War Conference, State University of New Jersey, Douglas Campus, New Brunswick, New Jersey (USA), 7-9 April 2005.
43. "Anioma women and the Nigerian Civil War," West African Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology, University College London, December 2004.
44. "The Dynamism of Yoruba Muslims," Conference on Yoruba Culture, University of Texas, Austin (USA), 1-2 April 2004.

45. "Women and the 2003 Elections," 4th Annual Conference of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (FAAN), Jos, 30 November–3 December 2003.
46. "Women marrying women: A cultural revival among the Igbo," 46th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, Boston (USA), 30 Oct–2 Nov 2003.
47. "Teaching in an African University," 9th Annual Conference of the Mid America Alliance for African Studies (MAAAS), University of Kansas, Lawrence (USA), 2-3 Oct 2003.
48. "Labeling female academics in a University," (with Nkiru Awachie, University of Nigeria), 13th General Assembly of the Social Science Academy of Nigeria, Abuja, July 2003.
49. "Rehabilitation program in Anioma after the Nigerian Civil War," Igbo Studies Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (USA), 2-4 April 2003.
50. "The growth of Asaba and Boji-boji as urban areas in Anioma," Conference on African Urban Spaces, University of Texas at Austin (USA). 25-27 March 2003.
51. "Religion and Nation-Building," 46th Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, Benue State University, Makurdi, October 2002.
52. "Nigerian Muslim Women," Seminar sponsored by the Women Studies' Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence (USA), 14 April 2002.
53. "Anioma women and the Nigerian Civil War," Conference on Nigeria in the Twentieth Century, The University of Texas at Austin (USA), 27-30 March 2002.
54. "The last passage rite and women in Anioma," Conference on Nigeria in the Twentieth Century, The University of Texas at Austin (USA), 27-30 March 2002.
55. "Rural girls' lives in Anioma," UNCG Conference on Girls' Real Lives, North Carolina at Greensboro (USA), February 2002.
56. "The impact of the Nigerian Civil War on Women," Seminar series of the Department of Political Science and the Center of African Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence (USA), October 2001.
57. "Modernizing Female chieftaincy Institution in Anioma," 7th Annual Conference of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies (MAAAS), University of Missouri, St. Louis, (USA), 27-29 September 2001.
58. "Rating of slaves in the West Niger Igbo area," International Conference on the Repercussions of the Atlantic Slave Trade, Enugu (Nigeria), 10-16 July 2000.

PUBLIC AND OTHER SERVICES

- Member, Board of Governors of Doyen Academy, Nigeria, 2015-2017.
- Member, Presidential Committee for the Review of Nigerian National Defence Policy, 2014-2015.
- Editor, *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*, 2014-2016.
- Chair, Faculty of Arts (UNN) Research Committee, 2014-2016.
- Organizer and Chair, Faculty of Arts (UNN) Research Capacity Building Workshop, 2014.
- Chair, Organizing Committee for Association of African Historians' Conference, 2014-2015.
- Consultancy for One World Research, United Kingdom, 2014.
- External Examiner, Department of History, University of Jos, Plateau State, 2014-15.
- External Assessor for The Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Austria's central funding organization for basic

research, <http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/firnberg.html>, 2014.

- Vice-President (Southeast Zone), Historical Society of Nigeria, 2014-2016.
- Chair, Calvary Ministries Southeast Zone, 2013-2016.
- Guest Lecturer, Nigerian Defence College, Abuja, 2013 and 2014.
- Head, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, 2012-2013.
- Coordinator, Calvary Ministries Sending Team, Nsukka, 2012-2013.
- Member, Organizing Committee for the 5th All African Historians' Conference, 2012-2014.
- Member, Abstract-Review Committee of the 5th All African Historians' Conference, 2013.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*, 2012-2014.
- Faculty Content Developer, 2011-2012.
- Member, Faculty Committee on Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, 2010-2011.
- Member, Faculty Committee on Journals/Editorial Board, 2010-2011.
- Vice-President, Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria, 2010-2012; 2012-2014.
- Vice-President (Southeast Zone), Historical Society of Nigeria, 2012-2014.
- Council Member (Southeast Zone), Historical Society of Nigeria, 2010-2012.
- Facilitator /Coordinator of the negotiations for institutional collaboration and exchange programmes between Stenden University, Netherlands, and the University of Nigeria, 2009.
- Chair, Organizing Committee, Faculty of Arts International Conference on Leadership Values in Africa, 2009.
- Facilitator for the 2009 Sexuality Leadership Development Fellowship of the African Regional Sexuality Resource Centre (ARSRC), Lagos, Nigeria.
- Member, Selection Committee for CODESRIA'S Small Grants Programme for Thesis Writing, 2009 and 2010 Sessions, Dakar - Senegal.
- Director, Gender Institute, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar - Senegal, 2005.
- Chair, Faculty of Arts Research Project (2008-2010).
- Departmental Post-Graduate Seminar Coordinator (2009 and 2011-2012).
- Chair, Departmental Welfare Committee (2002-2006).
- Secretary, Faculty of Arts Welfare Committee (2000-2006).
- Secretary, Faculty of Arts Committee on Leaky Roofs (2004).
- Member, Departmental Curriculum Review Committee (2002-2004).
- Member, Faculty Productions Committee (2002-2004).
- Facilitator, National Population Commission (1991 Census).

Memberships and Affiliations

Historical Society of Nigeria (Life member)
African Studies Research Forum (Life member)
Association of Third World Studies (Life member)
Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (Life member)
African Collaborative Member, Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge, UK (2014-2019)
Gesellschaft zur Foerderung des ZMO e.V. (since 2012)
American Studies Association (2000-2007)
African Studies Association (since 2002)
Mid-America Alliance for African Studies (2001-2004)