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**SYNOPSIS** A social scientist with more than ten years of experience that straddles the realms of the academe and praxis in research, training, project design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation designs. Conceived, supervised and evaluated several survey research projects and focus group studies at local, national and international levels. Designed and implemented logical and results frameworks. Extensive background working with national and international NGOs, academic institutions, research organizations and the corporate world. Very strong interest and experience in Africa and Africa issues.

**EDUCATION**

PhD, 2004 Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park.  
Specialty Areas: ● International Security and Peace Studies ● Political Economy/Development ● Comparative Political Sociology

M.A.I.S. Mass Media Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA.

M.Sc. Sociology of Mass Communications, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

B. Sc. (Hons.) Sociology/Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Goldharber Student Travel Assistance Award 2000 and 2002  
*This award is extended to graduate students to enable them travel to Conferences and make presentations. I received the award on two Occasions—1998 and 2000.*
- Women In International Security (WIIS) Participant 2000  
*I was one of thirty graduate students—and the only male selected from a pool of more than a hundred and fifty applicants from the US and all over the world to attend the Eleventh Annual Summer Symposium on the theme: Security Implications of Sustainable Development.*
- American Sociological Association (ASA)-National Science Foundation (NSF) Travel Grant Award 2002.
- Invited Program Scholar by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture to its international conference entitled “The bloody Writing is for ever torn” domestic and International Consequences of the First Governmental Efforts to Abolish the Atlantic Slave Trade that held in Accra, Ghana August 8-12, 2007.

**EXPERIENCE /TEACHING AREAS**

2006-2010 Adjunct Professor, School of Professional Studies, Trinity University Washington, DC

- 2001-Present Consultant, OKEASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL LTD
- Provide Extensive Consulting including Political and Social Risks Assessment Consulting for Corporations, NGO working in Africa, Asia, and Middle East.
  - Since 2001 has been actively involved in project monitoring and evaluation in four sub-Sahara African countries. The task included: the estimation of best and worst case scenario duration of tasks, sequence of tasks and organization, work breakdown structure, earmarking critical tasks, and project milestones, earned value analysis, establishment of logical relationships between tasks and resources, categorization of constraints into flexible, moderate, and flexible varieties, etc. Network analysis was to establish critical parts, eliminate risks.
  - The Governance and Democracy, and Civil-Military Relations work for OKEASSOCIATES in Uganda, Liberia, Ethiopia, and Nigeria was predicated on the conviction that a well-coordinated multi-sector approach is the most effective method of achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) formulated and signed by the Committee of Nations on September 2000. Programs and interventions were developed to focus on democracy principles and process, the legislature, the executive, the judiciary, civil society, political parties, public corporations, and the civil service.
- 2006-Present Weekly Columnist, *Business Day*, Lagos, Nigeria. [On Voluntary Leave of absence Since March 2008]
- July 2005-6 Faculty Affiliate, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- 2003-2007 Lecturer, SOCY 100—Introductory Sociology, and SOCY 105—Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems.
- 2001-2002 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, Maryland, College Park with Professor Lory J. Dance.
- 2000 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park.  
*Undergraduate teaching assistant in SOCY 305—Scarcity and Modern Society, SOCY 431—Principles of Organizations* with Professor Kurt Finsterbusch.
- 1999-2000 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 1999- Contributing Editor, *TheNews* magazine, Lagos, Nigeria.  
Report stories and write an opinion column twice a month.
- 1989-1990 Staff Writer, *ThisWeek* magazine, Lagos, Nigeria.  
*Performed various reportorial duties during the duration.*
- 1986-1990 *Freelance Journalist*, *West Africa* magazine (London), *The Guardian* (Lagos, Nigeria). *Contributed regularly to these publications for the duration of time.*
- 1984-1985 Instructor, Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria.  
*Undergraduate Teaching in the B.Sc. Program in Sociology and Politics.*

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Roots of Political Instability in Nigeria*, Ashgate Publishing, UK, 2011.
- *Africa in Focus: Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, co-edited with Prof. Kwandi Kondlo. HSRC Press, Pretoria, South Africa. April 2011.
- “Colonial Army Recruitment Patterns and Post-Colonial Military Coup d’états in Africa: The Case of Nigeria,” *Scientia Militaria: South African Journal of Military Studies*, Vol. 35, (1), 2007 Pp. 99-132.
- “State building in Pre-Colonial Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of

Yorubaland," *Political Power and Social Theory* Vol. 18, spring 2007 Pp. 3-40.

- "Projecting the Future: Some Implications of a Transformed US Military for the Third World," *The ISA e-Bulletin* # 3, Spring 2006.
- "Historical Statistics as Text: Unusual Indicators of How Ordinary British Folk Reaped from the World-Economy, 1800-1960," *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 42 (1) , 2007 Pp. 73-115.
- Commissioned review of *The Military and Politics in Africa: From Engagement to Democratic and Constitutional Control* by George Klay Kieh, Jr. and Pita Ogaba Agbese, Editors. England and USA: Ashgate, 2004 by *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, Forthcoming.
- Ejiogu, E.C., "Roots of Political Instability in an Artificial "Nation-State": Case of Nigeria", *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, Vol. 42. No.3. 2001 Pp. 323-342.
- Eight Contributions on: (i) ACHEBE, Chinua, (ii) ENAHORO, Anthony, (iii) FANON, Frantz, (iv) MACHEL, Samora, (v) NAMIBIAN Nationalism, (vi) NYERERE, Julius, (vii) SARO-WIWA, Kenule, (viii) SOYINKA, Wole in Alexander J. Motyl (editor-in-chief) *Encyclopedia of Nationalism* San Diego San Francisco New York Boston London Sydney Tokyo: Academic Press, 2000, Pp. 1, 142, 159, 311-2, 356-7, 378-9, 458-9, and 504.
- Ejiogu, E.C., "African Women and the Military: An Analysis of the Combat Roles of Women in Two Wars of National Liberation on the Continent— South Africa and Namibia", in *Women in Uniform: Perceptions and Pathways*, (eds.) Kathryn Spurling and Elizabeth Greenhalgh. 2000. Canberra: School of History, University College of NSW, Australian Defence Force Academy, Pp. 174-195.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Book Talk entitled: *The Roots of Political Instability in Nigeria* hosted by the Human Sciences Research Council, HSRC, Pretoria, the Republic of South Africa, November 30, 2009. Full Text on: <http://www.hsrc.ac.za/HSRC-Seminar-336.phtml>
- Invited Program Scholar by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture to its international conference entitled "The bloody Writing is for ever torn" domestic and International Consequences of the First Governmental Efforts to Abolish the Atlantic Slave Trade that held in Accra, Ghana August 8-12, 2007. Attended and presented: "Impacts and Consequences of Initial Abolitionary Efforts by Governments in the Atlantic World in the Period 1787-1807: A Case of Igboland".
- "Britain's Colonial Army Formats in Africa and Post-Colonial Military Coups: The Case of Nigeria". Presented this summer at the International Sociological Association XVI World Congress of Sociology, in Durban, South Africa, July 23-30, 2006.
- "Political Development amongst the Inhabitants of West Africa's Niger Basin: A Comparative and Historical Study from the Perspective of Harry Eckstein's Congruence Theory". Presented this summer at the International Sociological Association XVI World Congress of Sociology, in Durban, South Africa, July 23-30, 2006.
- "Historical Statistics as Text: Unusual Indicators of How Ordinary British Folk Reaped From the World-Economy, 1800-1960, presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia,

2003.

- “Projecting the Future: Some Likely Outcomes of High Minority Representation in the US Military”, Presented at the International Sociological Association XV World Congress of Sociology, Brisbane Australia July 7-13, 2002.
- “External Intervention in State-Building and Capitalist Transformations in Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Angola, Kenya, Zimbabwe, and the Republic of South Africa”, Work in Progress Presented at the ISA XV World Congress of Sociology, Brisbane Australia July 7-13, 2002.
- “Protecting The State From Multiple Societies: A Sociological Study of Nigeria’s Civil-Military Relations”, presented at the American Sociological Association, 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 11-13, 2000.
- “Broadening African Security and Sustainable Development: The Post-Colonial State As Obstacle”, Women In International Security (WIIS) 2000 Summer Symposium, June 15—20, 2000, Annapolis, MD.
- “Tripartite Processes: Contentious Resistance Against the Nigerian Post-Colonial State in the Niger Delta”, presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 19-22, 2000.
- “Roots of Political Instability in an Artificial “Nation-State”: The Case of Nigeria”, American Sociological Association, 94th Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 1999.
- “Projecting the Future: Some Likely Outcomes of High Minority Representation in the US Military”, Presented at the International Sociological Association XV World Congress of Sociology, Brisbane Australia July 7-13, 2002.
- “African Women and the Military: An Analysis of the Combat Roles of Women in Two Wars of National Liberation on the Continent—South Africa and Namibia”, Women in the Military, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, May 11-15, 1999.
  
- “African Women and the Military: An Analysis of the Combat Roles of Women in Two Wars of National Liberation on the Continent—South Africa and Namibia”, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Feminist Graduate Students Conference, University of Texas, Austin, March 11-13, 1999.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Reviewer, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*.
- Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS).
- American Sociological Association (ASA).
- International Sociological Association (ISA).
- Women In International Security (WIIS).

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS, SENT OUT & UNDER JOURNAL REVIEW**

- Co-editing a special issue of the *Journal of Asian and African Studies* with Prof. Kwandiwe Kondlo that examines a recently published book entitled *In the Twilight of the Revolution: The Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania (South*

*Africa*), 1959-1994, in the context of South Africa's democratic transformation. Slated for publication in 2011.

- State Building in Common Era Sub-Sahara Africa: The Case of Yorubaland
- External Intervention in State-Building and Capitalist Transformation in Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Angola, Kenya, the Republic of South Africa (RSA), and Zimbabwe.
- Britain's Colonial Policies in the Niger Basin: A Critical Analysis.
- Ecology and Socio-Political Development in Pre-Colonial Niger Basin
- When *Chi* Reaffirms: Igbo Cultural Legacies in Slave Societies of the Chesapeake-Piedmont Region

#### **ACTIVE COLLABORATIONS WITH**

- Professor C. N. Oguonu  
Department of Local Government & Public Administration  
University of Nigeria, Nsukka.  
Nigeria
- Professor Niyi Osundare  
University of Ibadan, Nigeria  
and University of New Orleans, USA
- Professor Rebecca K. Ndjoze-Ojo  
University of Namibia

#### **LANGUAGES**

- English (fluent, excellent written skill)
- Igbo (native)
- French (smattering)
- Portuguese (learning)

#### **REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request.