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**Membership of Professional Bodies**

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**Work Experiences**

**Lecturer/ Research Fellow**

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Institute of African Studies\ Department of Educational Foundations

University of Nigeria Nsukka

**Field Researcher** 2008, 2010

UNICEF ‘A’ States Field Project

**Class Room Teacher** 2004– 2008

St. Cyprian’s Special Science School, Nsukka

**Research Assistant, Universal Basic** 2006

Education Pep II Programme

**Part-Time Teaching** (Sandwich) 2004–2007

Institute Of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

**Research Assistant**, United States, Nigeria 2001

Development Institute, Abuja.

**Casual Staff,** Office of the Registrar 1994 –1999

Sandwich Unit (Exams and Admissions Section)

University of Nigeria, Nsukka

**NYSC**, Research and Publications Unit 1993 – 1994

Institute of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

**Research/Academic Publications**

**Journals**

Oyeoku, E.K., **Ohia, N.C**., Nweke,P.O., and Okop,E.O. (2017) The role of ICT in education for sustainable development in South-East Nigeria Universities. Nigerian *Journal of Sociology of Education 11(1)145-151.*

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**Ohia,N.C.** ,Oyeoku,E.K. and Elemele, M.M.(2013). Contributions of school based violence to out of school phenomenon in Nsukka. *Nigerian Journal of Sociology of Education 8(1) 130-138*

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**Conferences Attended**

**14**th International Conference of Igbo Studies Association held between 8-10 June, 2017 at Greatwood Hotels, Owerri, Nigeria.

13thth International Conference of the Igbo Studies Association held between 9-11th April 2015 at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

12th International conference of the Igbo Studies Association held between 19th-22 May 2014 at Dominican University Illinois, Chicago,USA.

7th National Conference of National Association of Sociologists of Education on held from 7th-11th October 2013 at Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Nigeria.

11th International conference of the Igbo Studies Association held between 27-29th May 2013 at Modotel Hotel, Enugu, Nigeria.

6th National Conference of National Association of Sociologists of Education on Education and Social Violence held from 15th-18th October, 2012 at University of Lagos, Nigeria.

3rd National Conference of International Association for Gender Equity on Gender in Africa and Women Development in the New Millenium held at Benue State University, Makurdi, Nigeria from 19th-22nd March, 2012.

5thNational Conference of National Sociologists of Education on Education for Societal Change: Focus on Quality Leadership and good Governance held from 11th -15rh October, 2011 at University of Port Hacourt, Nigeria.

International Conference of Circle of West African Concerned Women Theologians on Gender-Based Violence in Religiously Pluralistic Societies: The West African Experiences held at the University of Ghana, Legon from 20-24th June, 2011.

International Conference of Institute of African Studies on Indigenous Knowledge and Global Changes in Africa: The Challenges of the 21st Century held at University of Nigeria, Nsukka from 8th -10th June, 2011.

8th Biennial Conference of the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction held at the Federal College of Education, Kano, Nigeria from 18th-23rd October,2010.

4th National Association of Sociologists of Education on Education For Rebranding Processes in Nigerian Society held at UsuanuDanfodiyoUniversity,Sokoto, Nigeria from 12th-16th October,2010.

2nd National Conference of International Association for Gender Equity on Gender Equity in Developing Economies: Securing Our Future held at the University of Port- Harcourt Nigeria from 19th-22 April, 2010.

3rd National Conference of National Sociologists of Education on Education and the Achievements of the Millenium Development Goals held at the University of Illorin, Nigeria from 13th-17th October, 2009.

**Research Interests Gender Studies, Cultural Studies.**

**Responsibility**

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