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University of Nigeria, Nsukka (July 2013)

2. M.Sc., Population Geography (University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2006).

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**WORK EXPERIENCE** 

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02 Nov. 2022 –Date Associate Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, University of

Nigeria.

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South Africa

01 Oct. 2020 - Date Professor, Department of Geography, University of

Nigeria, Nsukka

01 Oct. 2017 – Sept.2020 Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of

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Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg,

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Dec. 2018 – Dec 2020 Director of Research and Capacity Building, School of Postgraduate

Studies, University of Nigeria.

Sept. 2018 – Sept. 2020 Coordinator, Combined Social Sciences Programme, University of

Nigeria Nsukka

Sept. 2008 – Date Coordinator, Faculty of the Social Sciences Statistics Courses,

University of Nigeria, Nsukka of Nigeria, Nsukka.

01 Jun - 31 Aug. 2018 Visiting Scholar, African Pathways Programme (APP/BRICS) Teaching

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Jan. -Feb. 2007

Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

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Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South

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April 2012 Visiting Research Scholar, University of North Carolina, USA

Feb. 2007- Sep. 2017 Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Nigeria Nsukka

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2004 - 2006 Geography Tutor and Vice Principal, All Saints' (Diocesan) Secondary

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2002-2003 Research Assistant, Department of Geography, University of

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### **DOCTORAL RESEARCH TOPIC**

The Spatial Impacts of Rural-Urban Migration on Rural Livelihoods in South-eastern Geopolitical Zone of Nigeria

#### **RESEARCH PROFILE LINKS**

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Migration, Gender, Inequality and Livelihood studies, Population and Health Studies, Population- Environment Linkages, Social Impact Assessment/Quality of Life Studies.

# **RESEARCH SKILLS/EXPERTISE**

- MS-Office Applications
- SPSS Package Program
- STATA Program
- Social Impact Assessment (SIA)
- R (intermediate expertise)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 1. European Research Agency (REA) of the European Union funded grant on *GAPs De-centering the Study of Migrant Returns and Readmission Policies in Europe and Beyond* (2022-2015).*Co-Researcher*
- 2. DFID-Funded grant on <u>CHoRUS</u> Community-led Responsive and Effective Urban Health Systems (2020 2026).Co-Researcher
- Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative Sweden Grant for the Project Gender analysis of vulnerability to flood risk in farming and fishing communities of Kogi State, Nigeria (2020-2022). Co-Researcher
- 3. QR GCRF/Research England Completed grant on *SINC-Urban How Socially Inclusive are Sustainable Urban Development in Nigeria and Vietnam?* (2019 –2020), *Co-Researcher*
- 4. National Institute for Humanities and the Social Sciences (NIHSS), South Africa for their Mobility Grant (BRICS/2018/12) Completed Project on *Spatial and temporal analysis of the risk factors of non-communicable diseases in South*

# Africa (2018). Principal Investigator

- Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative Sweden Grant for the On-Going Project Determinants and Impact of
  Use of Climate Smart Agricultural Practices: Evidence from Nigeria Panel Data (2018-2022). Co-Researcher
- Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Completed Institutional Based Research (IBR) Grant for the Project
   Magnitudes & Diagnostics of Spatial Disparity in Urban-rural Household Welfare in Nigeria (2017). Co-Researcher
- 7. International Foundation for Science (IFS) Sweden, Completed Second Grant for the project *Flood-induced Migration and Food Security Status of Migrant Female-headed Households in Rural Communities of Anambra State, Nigeria* (2014- 2016). *Principal Investigator*
- 8. International Foundation for Science (IFS) Sweden, Completed First Grant for the project *Spatial Impacts of Rural-Urban Migration on Rural Livelihoods in Southeastern Geo-political Zone of Nigeria* (2008-2013). *Principal Investigator*

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- **1.** C. K. Ajaero, S. Ebimgbo, C. Ezeibe, C. Ugwu, C. Nzeadibe and N. Osabede (2022). Life Satisfaction in South Africa: The Influence of Inter-Provincial Migration Status. *Psychological Studies*. Article in Press
- **2. Y.** Adewoyin, C.K. Ajaero, and C.O. Odimegwu (2022). Contexts, beliefs and health behaviour: Are individuals Swho engage in risky sexual behaviour likely to wear facemasks against COVID-19?. *Journal of Public Health in Africa*, 13(2). https://doi.org/10.4081/jphia.2022.2032
- 3. N.E. Lenshie, V.N. Ojeh, E.D. Oruonye, C. Ezeibe, **C. Ajaero**, T.C. Nzeadibe, U.U, Udeogu, and N. Osadebe (2022). Geopolitics of climate change-induced conflict and population displacement in West Africa, Local Environment, 27:3, 287-308, DOI: 10.1080/13549839.2022.2040461
- 4. B. Naznin, Z. Quayyum, J. Tajree, D. Barua, M. Ahsan, F. Kabir, ....... C.K. Ajaero et al. (2022) Assessment of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Models in Health Systems in Least Developed, Low Income and Lower-Middle-Income Countries and Territories: A Protocol for a Systematic Review. *Health Care Curr Rev.* 10:306
- 5. C.K. Ajaero, N. De Wet-Billings, C. Atama, P. Agwu and E. J. Eze (2021). The prevalence and contextual correlates of non-communicable diseases among inter-provincial migrants and non-migrants in South Africa. BMC Public Health, 21, 999 https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-11044-9
- 6. **C.K. Ajaero** and C. O. Odimegwu (2021). Rural-urban differences in the predictive influence of sex preference on marital dissolution in Nigeria. *African Journal of Reproductive Health*, 25(2):138-149
- 7. O.A. Makinde, J.O. Akinyemi, L.F. Ntoimo, **C.K. Ajaero** *et al.* (2021). Risk assessment for COVID-19 transmission at household level in sub-Saharan Africa: evidence from DHS. *Genus* **77**, 24 https://doi.org/10.1186/s41118-021-00130-w
- 8. O. Onwujekwe, C.O. Mbachu, **C.K. Ajaero**. *et al.* (2021). Analysis of equity and social inclusiveness of national urban development policies and strategies through the lenses of health and nutrition. *Int J Equity Health* **20**, 101. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-021-01439-w">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-021-01439-w</a>
- 9. O. Onwujekwe, C.T. Orjiakor, A. Odii *et al.* (2021). Examining the Roles of Stakeholders and Evidence in Policymaking for Inclusive Urban Development in Nigeria: Findings from a Policy Analysis. *Urban Forum*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12132-021-09453-5

- 10. O. Onwujekwe, P. Agwu, J.C. Onuh, B.C. Uzochukwu, **C.K. Ajaero** *et al.* (2021). An analysis of urban policies and strategies on health and nutrition in Nigeria. *Urban Research & Practice*. https://doi.org/10.1080/17535069.2021.1976263
- 11. O. Onwujekwe, C. O.Mbachu, **C. K. Ajaero**, B. Uzochukwu, P. Agwu, J. Onuh, C. T. Orjiakor, A. Odii and T. Mirzoev (2021). Analysis of equity and social inclusiveness of national urban development policies and strategies through the lenses of health and nutrition. *Int J Equity Health* 20, 101. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-021-01439-w">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-021-01439-w</a>
- 12. E. E Igboeli, **C. K. Ajaero**, N. P. Anazonwu and J.C. Onuh (2021). Geographical variations and determinants of depression status in urban South Africa. *J Public Health (Berl.)*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-021-01510-4
- 13. J.C. Onuh, P.O. Mbah, **C.K. Ajaero**, C.T. Orjiakor, E.E. Igboeli and C.K. Ayogu (2021). Rural-urban appraisal of the prevalence and factors of depression status in South Africa. Journal of Affective Disorders Reports DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadr.2021.100082
- 14. C..J. Onyishi, A. U Ejike-Alieji, C.K. **Ajaero**, C.C. Mbaegbu, C. C.Ezeibe, V.U. Onyebueke, P.O. Mbah & T.C. Nzeadibe (2020). Covid-19 pandemic and informal urban governance in Africa: A political economy perspective. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, DOI: 0021909620960163
- 15. C.C. Ezeibe, C. Ilo, E.N. Ezeibe, C.N. Oguonu, N.A. Nwankwo, **C.K. Ajaero** & N. Osadebe (2020). Political distrust and the spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria. *Glob Public Health*, 1-14.
- 16. C.K. Ajaero, N. De Wet and C.O. Odimegwu (2020). Integrating rural-urban differentials in the appraisal of prevalence and risk factors of non-communicable diseases in South Africa. GeoJournal. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-020-10282-5
- 17. C.K. Ajaero, J.C. Onuh, E.O. Amoo and Y. Asewoyin (2020). Contextual correlates of risky behaviors among migrant and non-migrant men in Nigeria. SAGE Open, April-June, 2020:1-10. DOI: 10.1177/2158244020919532
- 18. W.W. Edobor and **C.K. Ajaero** (2020). The Spatio-Temporal Prevalence of Diarrhoea Disease in Esan Land, Edo State, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences*, 14(1): 1-12
- 19. **C.K. Ajaero.,** A.T. Mozie and C.N. Anaelo (2019): Gender mainstreaming of the impacts of 2012 flood-induced migration on household livelihoods in Nigeria. *International Journal of Sustainable Development*. 21 (1-4): 18-25
- 20. N. L. Uzomah; I. A. Madu and **C. K. Ajaero** (2019). Determinants and Flow of Cross-Border Migration of Ecowas Citizens into Nigeria. *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development, Vol. 2 No 3*
- 21. C.K. Ajaero, C.O. Odimegwu., S. Mkwananzi and O. Banjo (2018): Inter-provincial migration effect on youth risk behaviours in South Africa: A multilevel analysis of contextual- and individual-level factors. *Cogent Social Sciences* (2018), 4: 1560860
- 22. C.K. Ajaero, T.C. Nzeadibe and C.C. Ezeibe (2018): University of Nigeria Nsukka Research and Post-2015 Development Agenda. *African Population Studies*, 32 (2) Supplement 2: 4155-4165.
- 23. J.C. Onuh, **C.K. Ajaero**, E.E. Igboeli and G.C. Nnadi (2018): Regional variations and determinants of intimate partner violence in Nigeria. *African Population Studies*, 32 (2) Supplement 2: 4109-4112.
- 24. C.K. Ajaero, A.T. Mozie and I.N. Abu (2018): Migrating from migratory waters to migration of livelihoods. *Social Indicators Research*. 136:319-333 DOI 10.1007/s11205-016-1524-x
- 25. E. O. Amoo, A. Igbinoba, D. Imhonopi, O.O.Banjo, **C.K. Ajaero**, J.O. Akinyemi, D. Igbokwe, L. B.Solanke (2018): Trends, determinants and health risks of adolescent fatherhood in sub-Saharan Africa. *Ethiop J Health Sci*;28(4):433. doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.4314/ejhs.v28i4.9
- 26. C.K. Ajaero, T.C.Nzeadibe and E.E. Igboeli (2018): Rural-urban differences in the prevalence and predictors of depression among adolescents in South Africa. South Africa Journal of Child Health. 12(2 Suppl 1)S71-S74 DOI: :10.7196/SAJCH.2018.v12i2.1509

- 27. C.K. Ajaero and N. De Wet (2017): Life satisfaction and internal migration intention in South Africa. Etude de la Population Africaine /African Population Studies. 31 (1):3680-3691
- 28. C.K. Ajaero, C.O. Odimegwu, V. Chisumpa and N. Obisie-Nmehielle (2017): The influence of internal migration on mental health status in South Africa. *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*. DOI:10.1080/14623730.2017.1327879
- 29. C.K. Ajaero, T.C. Nzeadibe, N. Obisie-Nmehielle and C.C. Ike (2017): The linkages between international migration, remittances and household welfare in Nigeria. *Migration and Development Journal*, DOI: 10.1080/21632324.2017.1322171
- 30. C.K. Ajaero (2017): A gender perspective on the impact of flood on the food security of households in rural communities of Anambra State, Nigeria. *Food Security Journal*, 9:685–695 DOI: 10.1007/s12571-017-0695-x
- 31. J.O. Akinyemi, O.D. Somefun and **C.K. Ajaero** (2017): Family structure and full vaccination coverage among children aged 12-23 months in West Africa: Analysis of the interaction effects of maternal education. *Etude de la Population Africaine | African Population Studies*. 31 (1):3680-3691.
- 31. C.K. Ajaero, C.O. Odimegwu, I.D. Ajaero and C.A. Nwachukwu (2016): Access to mass media messages, and use of family planning in Nigeria: a spatio-demographic analysis from the 2013 DHS. *BMC Public Health Journal*. 16 (427): 1-10. DOI 10.1186/s12889-016-2979-z
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- 35. C.K. Ajaero, A.T. Mozie, C. Okeke, J. Okpanachi and C. Onyishi (2015): The desertification-migration nexus: implications for socio-ecological conflicts in Nigeria. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences, 6 (2), 470-478.* Doi:10.5901/mjss.2015.v6n2s1p470
- 36. Nzeadibe, T.C., **Ajaero, C.K.**, and Nwoke, M.B. (2015). Rethinking corporate-community engagement in the petro-economy of the Niger Delta. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 36:376-393.
- 37. Nzeadibe, T.C., **Ajaero, C.K**., Okonkwo, E.E., Okpoko, P.U., Akukwe. T.I, Njoku-Tony, R.F. (2015): Integrating community perceptions and cultural diversity in social impact assessment in Nigeria. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*. 55 (2015):74-83
- 38. I.N.Abu, I.A.Madu and **C.K. Ajaero** (2015): The prevalence and determinants of under-five mortality in Benue State, Nigeria. *SAGE Open*, October-December 2015:1-10.Doi:10.1172/2158244015611938
- 39. B.C. Diara, **C.K. Ajaero** and N.U. Asogwa (2014): The linkages between ecological insecurity and lack of peace in the Nigerian society. *Pensee Journal*, 76 (9): 228-245.
- 40. J.C.Chukwuorji and **C.K. Ajaero** (2014): Resilience in Igbo Rural Community Adolescents and Young Adults. *Journal of Social Sciences*. 10 (3):86-96. DOI:10.3844/jsssp.2014.86.96.
- 41. **C.K. Ajaero** and I.A. Madu (2014).Rural-Urban Migration and Livelihoods in South Eastern Nigeria. *Developing Country Studies*, 4(6), 6-15.
- 42. **C.K.** Ajaero (2014). Mapping the Livelihood Status of Migrant-Sending Rural Households in Southeastern Nigeria. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 19(3), 128-136

- 43. **C.K. Ajaero** and I.A. Madu (2013): Analysis of the Impacts of Rural-Urban Migration on Socioeconomic Development of Rural Communities of Southeastern Nigeria. *International Journal of Research in Arts and Social Sciences* Vol. 6: 433-450.
- 44. C.K. Ajaero and P.C.Onokala (2013): The Effects of Rural-Urban Migration on Rural Communities of Southeastern Nigeria. *International Journal of Population Research*. Vol.2013: 1-10.
- 45. C.K. Ajaero and O.L. Owoh (2013): The Pattern and Determinants of Infant Mortality in Rural Nigeria. *Innovare Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol.1 (1) 10-14.
- 46. C.K. Ajaero, T.C. Nzeadibe and I.G. Ikejiofor (2013): Estimating the regional impact of CO2 emissions on environment of Africa. *Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences* Vol. 9 (1) 62-77
- 47. **C.K. Ajaero**, I.A. Madu and A.T.Mozie (2013): Appraisal of the Factors of Rural-Urban Migration in Southeastern Nigeria. *Innovare Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol. 1 (2) 1-8.
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- 49. **C.K. Ajaero.(2011)** A comparative evaluation of the impact of population and wealth distribution on the environment of West Africa. *African Population Studies*, 25 (1): 63-72.
- 50. Nzeadibe, T.C and **C.K. Ajaero** (2011). Development impact of advocacy initiatives in solid waste management in Nigeria. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*. 13(1):163-177. DOI 10.1007/s10668-010-9254-8.
- 51. Nzeadibe , T.C and **C.K Ajaero**.(2010). Assessment of socio-economic characteristics and quality of life expectations in rural communities of Enugu State, Nigeria. *Applied Research in Quality of Life* .5(4) 353-371. DOI 10.1007/s11482-010-1996-4.
- 52. E.U. Ejekwumadu, I.A. Madu and **C.K. Ajaero** (2009):The effects of migration and fertility on the age-sex structure of Lagos State, Nigeria. *Economia Seria Management*. Vol. 12. No. 2 pp28-38
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- 54. **C.K. Ajaero** (2007): Knowledge and attitude of adolescents towards the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Nnewi Urban, Southeastern Nigeria. *Nigeria Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol I .pp12-21.
- 55. C.K. Ajaero and I.A. Madu (2007): Healthcare seeking behaviour of the population of Enugu State, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences* Vol. 4. No. 1pp113-123
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## **BOOKS**

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- 2. U.I. Kalu, J.E. Ogbuabor and **C.K. Ajaero** (2015): Introduction to Statistical Methods in Social Sciences. Great AP Express Publishers Ltd, Nsukka Nigeria.

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- C. K. Ajaero, N. Okafor, C. Ezeibe, C. Mbegbu, N.P. Anazonwu, E. E. Igboeli and I. Ogu (2021). Spatial appraisal of the healthcare seeking behaviours of people with chronic health conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa. WIDER Development Conference, COVID-19 and development – effects and new realities for the Global South.
- 2. B.C. Ozumba, L. Malisha, J.C. Onuh, E.J. Eze and C.K. Ajaero (2021). "Spatial Appraisal of the prevalence and predictors of depression status among inter-provincial migrants and non-migrants in South Africa" Paper presented at the Virtual National Conference on "Migration and Urbanisation Policy in South Africa", 26-30 July 2021
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- **4. C.K. Ajaero** (2020). IUSSP Webinar on "The COVID-19" pandemic and Sexual & Reproductive Health in Africa, 31 August-3 September, 2020 at Zoom. *Discussant of two plenary sessions*
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- **6. C.K.** Ajaero, N. De Wet & C.O. Odimegwu (2019): "Integrating areal perspectives in the appraisal of risk factors of non-communicable diseases in South Africa". *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, 10-13 April, 2019. Austin Texas, USA.
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  June 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009, at University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
- 23. T.C. Nzeadibe and **C.K. Ajaero** (2008): Introducing Nigerian undergraduates to the formal and informal sectors. Paper presented at the Capacity Development and Advocacy for improved Solid Waste and Resource Management CWG-WASH Workshop, 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 at Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Available at <a href="www.cwgnet.net/documentation/skatdocumentation.2009-01-06.5510030384/file">www.cwgnet.net/documentation/skatdocumentation.2009-01-06.5510030384/file</a>
- 24. **C.K. Ajaero**( 2007): Sources of meteorological data for agro ecological modelling. *Paper presented at the NASRDA/UNN Workshop on Early Warning for Food Security in Nigeria using Nigeria-SAT 1 and other Satellite Images*, 14<sup>th</sup> *June, 2007 at Zodiac Hotels, Enugu.*

# **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES.**

- 1. Empowerment Self-Defense Global (ESD) Online Training Course: Learning the Basics, July 3 2021
- 2. Train-the-Trainers Course on "Research Project Management and Writing Skills Capacity Building" organized by The Centre, United Kingdom and funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), 4-18 December, 2020 at Le Meridien Dubai Hotel and Conference Centre, United Arab Emirates
- **3.** The 7th GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology in Cologne, Germany, August 2- 24, 2018. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) funded my participation
- **4.** Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences, organized and funded by Duke University, USA, Russel Sage Foundation and the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), June 17-30, 2018 at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 5. XII Migration Summer School on "Approaches to international migration at origin and destination: Theories, policies and methods of analysis", organized by Migration Policy Centre (MPC) at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (European University Institute), 27 June- 8 July, 2016 at European University Institute, Florence Italy.
- Essential Grants Writing Skills Workshop, Organized by African Research Excellence Fund (AREF) at Onomo Hotel, Dakar Senegal. 23-25 May 2016.
- 7. Training Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Census and Survey Data Using STATA, Organized by University of Michigan, University of Cape Town and University of Cape Coast, held at University of Cape Coast, Ghana .9<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.
- 8. Capacity building Training on Population Research under Professor R. Bilsborrow at Carolina Population Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010. Funded by Population Association of America (PAA)
- 9. Network of Migration Research on Africa (NOMRA) organized Migration Training Workshop for Young

  Scholars/Junior Researchers in West Africa held from 5<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> July at the University of Lagos
  Conference Centre, Lagos.
- 10. University of Nigeria, University of Calabar and African Technology Policy Studies Network, Nairobi. Stakeholder Consultation and Sensitization Workshop on Agricultural Innovation for Climate Change Adaptation in Nigeria, Liberia and Sierra Leone & Climate Change Awareness and Indigenous Adaptive Technologies in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria (10 August 2010) GIS Lab, Department of Geography and Regional Planning, University of Calabar, Funded by ATPS.

- 11. African Institute for Applied Economics, University of Nigeria and African Technology Policy Studies Network, Nairobi. Stakeholder Consultation and Sensitization Workshop on Agricultural Innovations and Indigenous Farming Systems Adaptation to Climate Change in Enugu State, Nigeria (17 June 2010) AIAE Enugu.
- 12. CUDIMAC-University of Nigeria (UNN) Train the Trainers Workshop on Course Management and E-learning for the special E-learning Drivers' Team. 16<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2008 at ICT Innovation Centre, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

# **CONSULTANCIES/ OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- > Training, Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant for the 2023 Population and Housing Census of the National Population Commission of Nigeria, April 2022 Present
- Chairman, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG) Annual Conference on the theme Climate Change, Disease Pandemic and Insecurity: The Geographical Perspective at Nsukka, 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
- Chairman, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Nigeria 2022 International Virtual Conference on the theme Governance, Development and Resilience in the COVID-19 Era and Beyond, in partnership with UNESCO and the CLEEN Foundation Abuja, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022
- ➤ UNESCO Consultant for the Assessment of the impact of COVID-19 in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Institutions in Nigeria (August-October, 2021).
- UNESCO Consultant for the preparation of Conference Proceeding of The Regional Conference on "Governance of Diversity: Challenges and Opportunity for Sustainable Development and Peaceful Coexistence in Africa", Accra Ghana, 2019. (August, 2021).
- UNICEF Training consultant for the Follow-up Workshop on Social Protection Floor (SPF) Costing Tool for Government functionaries of Enugu and Cross River States of Nigeria, 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
- ➤ UNICEF Training consultant for the Workshop on Social Protection Floor (SPF) Costing Tool for Government functionaries of Enugu and Cross River States of Nigeria, 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
- UNESCO Training Consultant for the Brainstorming and Capacity Building Session on "Strengthening the Capacity of Associations and Organizations Working with Persons living with Disabilities to better Engage and Deliver in their Mandate" organized by UNESCO Multisectoral Office, Abuja at United Nations House, Abuja, April 29 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Evaluation Study (EES) for the Eremor Field Development Project OML 46 in Peretorugbene Community of Bayelsa State (October, 2020).
- Chairman, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Nigeria 2020 International Virtual Conference on the theme Critical Issues and Challenges to Sustainable Development in Africa, in partnership with UNESCO and the CLEEN Foundation Abuja, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2020
- Team Lead/ Enugu State Lead for Viable Knowledge Masters on the UNICEF- Funded project on "Determinants of Teacher Absenteeism in sub-Saharan Africa" (May-August, 2019).

- Member, Technical Working Group (TWG) on African Progress Group International Roundtable on the theme "Making Africa's Population an Asset rather Than a Liability", 2019
- UNICEF Consultant on the "Harmonization of Postgraduate Programmes in Social Policy with approved UNICEF Programming paradigm" in Enugu, Nigeria, 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- Participant at the UNICEF Capacity-Building Workshop for PGD; MSP and M.Sc. Social Policy Lecturers, Nike Lake Resort Hotel Enugu, 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.
- Member, Technical Working Group (TWG), Global Compact for Migration and Refugees (GCMR) and Nigerian Migration Governance Team, 2017-Present.
- Panelist/ Discussant: Stakeholder Consultation on Enhancing Remittance Contributions for National Development organized by the Network of Migration Research on Africa (NOMRA) with support from Ford Foundation, Lagos, 24-25 July 2017.
- Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Consultant for the OPL 905, 2D & 3D Seismic & Appraisal Well Drilling for Communities in Nsukka, Udenu, Udi, Ezeagu and Isi Uzo LGAs of Enugu State, February 2015
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Revalidation of Final Approval for Eremor Field Development Project in Peretorugbene Community of Bayelsa State (July, 2014).
- Zonal Coordinator, Human Development Initiatives (HDI) Local Government Areas (LGAs) Budget Watch Group for Southeastern Geopolitical Zone of Nigeria (February, 2012-December, 2014). Funded by the Ford Foundation
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of Rice Mill Plants at Enugu State (Nenwe), and Abia State (Abriba) by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Abuja (October, 2013)
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of High Quality Cassava Flour Plants (HQCP) at Enugu State (Adani and Ugbawka), and Anambra State (Ezira and Omogho) by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Abuja (October, 2013).
- Supervisor/ Coordinator of Southeast Nigeria Zonal Research Team on the Stop Impunity in Nigeria (SIN)

  Campaign being carried out by four NGOs in Partnership with the National Orientation Agency (NOA), the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) and the National Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs (NSCIA).

  Funded by the Ford Foundation (2013).
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited, Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of Assa North Ohaji South Gas Development Project, operated by the Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) (October 2012).
- Consultant for the Socio-economic aspects of the Environmental Impact Assessment for Seismic Data Acquisition and Exploratory Appraisal /Development Drilling of OPL 905 in Enugu State, Nigeria (December 2007-January 2008).

# **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Member, Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG)
- Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population(IUSSP)
- Member, Population Association of America(PAA)
- Member, Union for African PopulationStudies (UAPS)
- Member, Global Development Network(GDNET)
- Member, Population and Environment Research Network (PERN)

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