

# Oscar Edoror Ubhenin

## Curriculum Vitae

### a. Bio data

- \* Surname: Ubhenin
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- \* Date of birth: 27 March 1972
- \* Sex: Male
- \* Place of birth: Igueben
- \* LGA: Igueben
- \* State of origin: Edo
- \* Nationality: Nigerian
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- \* Hobbies: Farming, Music & Poetry

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### c. Schools attended [with dates]

- [i] Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki [2009/2010 – 2014/2015]
- [ii] University of Benin, Benin City [1999/2000]
- [iii] Edo State University, Ekpoma [1990-1995]
- [iv] Institute of Continuing Education, Benin City [1989]
- [v] Igueben Grammar School, Igueben [1983-1988]

### d. Academic qualifications [with dates]

- [1] Ph.D. in Public Administration [2016]
- [ii] M.Sc. in Public Administration [2002]
- [iii] B.Sc. in Political Science, Second Class Honours [Upper Division] [1995]
- [iv] WAEC: 7 'O' Levels; Including English Language & Mathematics [1989]

### e. Academic positions

- [i] Senior Lecturer, AAU Ekpoma [since 1 October 2016]
- [ii] Lecturer I, AAU Ekpoma [since 1 October 2013]
- [iii] Lecturer II, AAU Ekpoma [since 1 October 2010]
- [iv] Assistant Lecturer, AAU Ekpoma [July 2007-September 2010]
- \* Teaching in the Department of Public Administration [4 July 2007 till date]

### f. e-Courses

- [i] 'Social protection: A primer', IDS Centre for Social Protection and Govt. of Ireland (03 Jul 2020)
- [ii] 'Introduction to coaching and mentoring', Humanitarian Leadership Academy (16 Sep 2017)
- [iii] 'Introduction to disaster risk management' e-learning course, The World Bank Institute (10 Sep - 01 Oct 2013)

### g. Previous employment

- [i] Edo State House of Assembly, Benin City [2000-2007]
- [ii] Owa Mic Nigeria Limited, Lagos [1997]
- [iii] Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association, Lagos [1995-1996]

### Doctoral Thesis

'Obstacles to Human Capacity Development in Bayelsa State Public Service' (Approved 2015)  
Enrolled in Ebonyi State University Institutional Repository (<http://ir.ebsu.edu.ng.8080>)

**h. Academic honours**

**2018**, Research grant: From [TETFund](#) to implement the research project 'Constraints to assets declaration in Edo state civil service', under Batch 5 of TETFund 2013-2015 Merged Research Projects (RPs) Intervention for Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Nigeria, Oct.

**2018**, Travel grant: From [UNICEF](#) to attend the international conference on child poverty in Africa 'What works for Africa's poorest children', in cooperation with Government of Uganda, Economic Policy Research Centre, and University of Manchester (Global Development Institute), Kampala, Sep. 10-12.

**2015**, Travel grant: From [Turkish National Police Academy](#) to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> international symposium 'Children at Risk and in need of protection: Urban security and juvenile delinquency', Antalya, Dec. 11-13.

**2015**, Best paper prize: From [Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program](#) at The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania, for the Project 'Creating a Sustainable Future for Think Tanks in Africa', Nov. 15.

**2012**, Travel grant: From [Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters Arts and Sciences 2020 Genocide Resistance Research Cluster](#) at the University of Southern California, to attend the international workshop, 'Resisting the path to genocide: Groups and networks', LA, Sep. 6-8.

**2012**, Travel grant: From EU's 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme/Marie Curie Action 'Sustainable Peace Building', to attend the international academic conference ['Interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to ethnic conflict: An international symposium'](#) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of Sabanci University, Istanbul, May 5-6.

**2011**, Travel grant: From [London School of Economics and Political Science \(LSE\)](#) to attend LSE Global Governance international conference 'Persistent conflict in the 21<sup>st</sup> century', London, Jun. 25.

**2010**, Travel grant: From [Institute of Commonwealth Studies](#) and Commonwealth Foundation, to attend commonwealth conference 'Citizenship and the commonwealth', Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, Nov. 10-12.

**2010**, Travel grant: From ACP-EU Cooperation Programme in Higher Education (EDULINK), to attend the Network of Excellence for Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences: Sub-Saharan Africa, [QRM Africa](#) workshop module III, 'Social network analysis', Ashesi University College, Accra, in cooperation with Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, Jan. 11-15.

**2009**, Travel grant: From EDULINK, to attend the [QRM Africa](#) workshop module II, 'Causation and case study research', Ashesi University College, Accra, in cooperation with Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, Oct. 19-23.

**2009**, Travel grant: From EDULINK, to the [QRM Africa](#) workshop I, 'Research question and concept formation', Ashesi University College, Accra, in cooperation with Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, Aug. 10-14.

**2009**, Travel grant: From [Fritz Thyssen Stiftung](#) to attend conference 'A world of populations: 20<sup>th</sup> century demographic discourses and practices in global perspective', German Historical Institute (GHI), Washington DC, May 29-30.

**2008**, Travel grant: From [Volkswagen Stiftung Hannover](#) to attend summer school 'Education and conflict: The Janus face of education in conflict and transformation societies', George-Eckert-Institute for International Textbook Research (GEI), Braunschweig, in cooperation with TU Braunschweig, Jun. 1-8.

**2006**, Finalist: [International Policy Fellowship](#) by Centre for Policy Studies/OSI Budapest. Feb. 9.

**i. Principal research interests**

Governance and public policy

[With emphasis on civil society, social policy and think tanks in Africa]

**j. Publications****A. BOOKS**

- [i] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2019). *Components and the Whole of Government*. Benin City: Dos-Nitas Global.
- [ii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2012). *State Policy and Economic Development*. Benin City: Dos-Nitas Global.
- [iii] Iyoha, F.E., **Ubhenin, O.** and Aiya, F. (2005). *Rethinking Local Government in Nigeria (Issues and Reforms for National Development)*, Akure-Benin City-Lagos-Nurberg: Sylva Publishing Inc.

**B. LOCAL /NATIONAL**

- [i] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2018). ‘Academics’ social responsibility in Africa: A mission accomplished or unaccomplished?’, *Ilorin Journal of Sociology*, by Department of Sociology, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, 10(1): 251-265.
- [ii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2017). ‘Nigerian social protection: Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme and Social Investment Programme’, *Benin Journal of Social Sciences*, by Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City, 23(1): 103-122.
- [iii] Iyoha, F.E., Enabunene, S. and **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2017). ‘Public administration: State- and nation-building’. In Iyoha, F.E. and Enabunene, S. (eds.), *Public Administration for Students and Practitioners*. Benin City & Ekpoma: Dos-Nitas Global and Department of Public Administration, Ambrose Alli University, pp.1-20.
- [iv] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2017). ‘Administrative deficit: Social and welfare services in Nigeria’. In Iyoha, F.E. and Enabunene, S. [eds.], *Public Administration for Students and Practitioners*. Benin City & Ekpoma: Dos-Nitas Global and Department of Public Administration, Ambrose Alli University, pp.103-136.
- [v] **Ubhenin, O.E.** and Omoregie, O.L. (2014). ‘Challenges and future of governance in Nigeria’, in W. Idada, M.L. Rilwani [eds.], *Governance, Peace and Security in Africa*, 2014, Benin City: Ambik Press: 79-91.
- [vi] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2014). ‘The ‘city of refuge’ and the Nigerian state: A brief note’, in W. Idada, M.L. Rilwani [eds.], *Governance, Peace and Security in Africa*, Benin City: Ambik Press: 124-135.
- [vii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2010). ‘Analyzing fiscal equalization in Edo State: How the measures of variability tool can help’, in V.O. Aghayere, F.E. Iyoha, J.U. Azelama, W. Idada, [eds.], *Contemporary Issues in Management*, Ekpoma: Dept of Public Administration: 129-142.
- [viii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2010). ‘Nigeria’s response to the global financial crisis’, *The Nigerian Journal of Politics and Public Policy*, by Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Benin, Nigeria, 6(1&2): 24-41.
- [ix] Azelama, J.U. and **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2009). ‘The challenge of the land reform policy of President Yar’Adua’, in I.B. Bello-Imam and R. ‘Deremi Abubakre (eds.), *Yar’Adua’s Seven Point Agenda: An Assessment*, Ilorin: Al-Hikma University: 146-166.
- [x] **Ubhenin, O.** (2006). ‘Sustainable development in the Niger delta: Imperatives for corporate citizenship’, *The Constitution*, by CENCOD Nigeria, 6(4): 70-83.
- [xi] Aiya, F., Aghemelo, A. and **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2005). ‘Federalism and the politics of intergovernmental relations in Nigeria’, *Iroro*, by Faculty of Arts at AAU Ekpoma, Nigeria, 10(1&2): 1-5.
- [xii] **Ubhenin, O.E.**, Aiya, F. and Okor, P. (2005). ‘Education and leadership: Building on strong foundations’, *EPHA*, by Department of Religious Management and Cultural Studies at AAU Ekpoma, Nigeria, 6(1&2): 255-262.
- [xiii] Izibili, M.A., Aiya, F. and **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2004). ‘Participatory democracy as instrument of development: An appraisal of the Nigerian experience’, *Jos Journal of Education*, Nigeria, 7(1): 135-143.

## C. INTERNATIONAL

- i] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2019). 'Advocates or enemies? Think tanks and public policy diffusion in Nigeria', *African Administrative Studies*, by [CAFRAD](#), Maroc, 84.
- ii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2017). ['Domain without subjects: Traditional rulers in post-colonial Africa'](#), *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, by Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Taipei 13(2): 31-54.
- iii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2017). 'Challenges of human capacity development in Nigerian public service: A theoretical outlook', *African Administrative Studies*, by [CAFRAD](#), Maroc, 82: 55-90,
- iv] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2016). 'Nigeria's *Boko Haram*: Child victims and perpetrators', *Turkish Journal of Security Studies*, Turkish National Police Academy, Ankara, 18(2), 101-115.
- v] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2015). ['Echoes of resistance: Social groups and mass violence in Nigeria'](#), *Treatises and Documents: Journal of Ethnic Studies*, by Institute for Ethnic Studies, Slovenia, (75): 83-101.
- vi] **Ubhenin, O.E.** and Edeh, J.N. (2014). ['Asian 'developmental' states: Lessons for Africa'](#), *Journal of Administrative Sciences*, by Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey, 12(24): 07-42.
- vii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2013). ['The federal government's amnesty programme in the Niger-Delta: An appraisal'](#), *Journal of Administrative Sciences*, by Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, 11(21): 179-203.
- viii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2012). 'Constructing the *Boko Haram* uprising in Nigeria: A civil society perspective', *The Security Review*, by Centre for Security Studies, Beograd, VI: 22-34.
- ix] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2012). ['An assessment of the effectiveness of the Nigerian 2004 pension reform policy'](#), *Pensions*, by Palgrave Macmillan, United Kingdom, 17(4): 289-304.
- x] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2012). ['Climate change and violent conflicts in Nigeria: Human needs and relative deprivation theories'](#), in J. Scheffran, M. Brzoska, H.G. Brauch, P. M. Link, J. Schilling (eds.), *Climate Change, Human Security and Violent Conflict: Challenges for Societal Stability*, Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol.8, Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag, pp.529-542.
- xi] **Ubhenin, O.E.** and Ajagun, S.O. (2011). ['Perceptions, responses and challenges of collecting micro data in labour conflict situations'](#), *Journal of Soc. Scs.*, by Kamla-Raj, India, 29(3): 257-265.
- xii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** and Enabunene, S. (2011). ['Youth restiveness and credible alternatives to violence in Nigeria'](#), *Journal of Human Security*, by RMIT Publishing, Australia, 7(1): 53-67.
- xiii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2010). ['The dynamics of Nigeria's population policies'](#), *Africana*, by African Studies Center at Boston University, USA, 4(2): 213-238.
- xiv] **Ubhenin, O.E.** and Ajagun, S.O. (2010). 'Social movements and peacebuilding in the Niger delta', *International Journal of Social Science*, by Pan-African Book Company, Ghana, 2(4): 14-21.
- xv] **Ubhenin, O.E.** and Aiya, F. (2010). ['Methodological challenges of enumerating the costs of Niger delta conflict'](#), *Journal of Human Security*, by RMIT Publishing, Australia, 6(2): 58-71.

## k. Conference papers

## A. LOCAL /NATIONAL

- [i] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2014). 'Challenges and future of governance in Nigeria', AAU-IGD international conference on governance, peace and security in Africa', Ekpoma, 29-30 April.
- [ii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2014). 'The 'city of refuge' and the Nigerian state', AAU-IGD international conference on governance, peace and security in Africa', Ekpoma, 29-30 April.

## B. INTERNATIONAL

- i] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2018). 'Social Protection for Nigerian Children: The National Home Grown School Feeding Programme' [\*International conference on child poverty in Africa 'What works for Africa's poorest children'\*](#), Kampala, Sep. 10-12.
- ii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2015). 'Nigeria's *Boko Haram*: Child victims and perpetrators', *7<sup>th</sup> international symposium on children at risk and in need of protection*, Turkish National Police Academy, Antalya, Dec. 11-13.
- iii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2012). 'Informal networks and resistance to mass violence in Nigeria', [\*International workshop 'Resisting the path to genocide: Groups and networks'\*](#), USC Dornsife, Los Angeles, Sep. 6-8.
- iv] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2012). 'The construction of Boko Haram uprising in Nigeria: A civil society perspective', international academic conference [\*'Interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to ethnic conflict: An international symposium'\*](#), Sabanci University, Istanbul (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences), May 5-6.
- v] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2012). 'Spiritual reconciliation from devastation in Nigeria: the interfaith perspective', international academic conference, [\*'Interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to ethnic conflict: An international symposium'\*](#), Sabanci University, Istanbul (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences), May 5-6.
- vi] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2011). 'Development and violent conflict actors', *LSE Global governance international conference on 'Persistent conflict in the 21<sup>st</sup> century'*, London, Jun. 25.
- vii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2010). 'The utility of citizenship in distributive justice', [\*Commonwealth conference on 'Citizenship and the commonwealth'\*](#), Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, Nov. 10-12.
- viii] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2009). 'Demographic norms and population dynamics in Nigeria', conference on [\*'A world of populations: 20th century demographic discourses and practices in global perspective'\*](#), German Historical Institute, Washington DC, May 29-30.
- ix] **Ubhenin, O.E.** (2008). 'The role of civil society in researching violent conflicts in Nigeria', summer school on *'Education and conflict: The janus face of education in conflict and transformation societies'*, [\*George-Eckert-Institute\*](#), Braunschweig, Jun. 1-8.

## I. Administrative Positions Held in University

- \*Editor, AAU Journal of Management Sciences (1999/2000 academic session till date)
- \*Departmental Coordinator, Bridge Programme (2018/2019 academic session)
- \*Examinations Officer (2016/2017, 2017/2018 academic sessions)
- \*Course Adviser, 300 Level (2007/2008 till 2018/2019 academic sessions)
- \*Faculty Representative, Faculty of Law (2014/2015 academic session)
- \*Member, Faculty Examinations Committee (2012/2013, 2013/2014 academic sessions)
- \*Secretary, Departmental Board of Studies (2007/2008 till 2013/2014 academic sessions)

## m. Referees

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Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma (Phone: 08060089456)
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