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PERSONAL PROFILE

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EDUCATION

2006-2012, University of Benin, Benin City, Ph.D. Public Administration
1999-2000, University of Benin, Benin City, M.Sc. Public Administration
1992-1996, Edo State University, (now Ambrose Alli University), Ekpoma, B. Sc. Political Science

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, (2002-2005), Centre for Governance and Development Studies,
36, Akpakpava Road, Benin City
Assistant Lecturer, (2006-June 2007), Department of Political Science, Novena University,
Ogume, Delta State
Lecturer, (2007-till date), Department of Public Administration, Ambrose Alli University,
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Senior Lecturer, (October 2016-till date), Department of Public Administration, Ambrose
Alli University, Ekpoma

SOME ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

- a. Coordinator of Part-Time Programme, 2012-2014 and 2016-2019, Department of Public Administration Ambrose Alli University
- b. Member, Quality Assurance Sub-Committee of the University Ceremonial Committee, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, 2016-till date
- c. Faculty Representative in the Directorate of Research and Publication, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, 2016-till date
- d. Examination Officer, Department of Public Administration, Ambrose Alli University, September 2014- August 2016
- e. Departmental Students Association Staff Adviser, 2007-2015
- f. Faculty Representative to different Faculties at various times at Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma
- g. Head, Department of Political Science, Novena University, Ogume, 2006-2007

EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

The European Union sponsored and Academic Associates Peaceworks implemented research on Insecurity in Edo State: Issues, Actors and Solutions, from February –May, 2020

Lecture on “Assessment of State Responses to Terrorism and Insurgences” to participants of Executive Intelligence Management Course (EIMC) 12, 2019 held on July 4, 2019 at the Department of State Services, Institute for Security Studies (ISS), Abuja

Paper presented, “Dysfunctional State and Irregular International Migration from Nigeria: Interrogating the Nexus” at First Professor Thomas Akhigbe Imobighe Memorial Lecture and First International Conference on Migration and Global Security held from July 18-20, 2018 at Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma

Paper presented, “Legitimacy crisis and the quest for identity in a secular space: The Case of Boko Haram Insurgency in Nigeria” at **Annual conference** on “Identity, Legitimacy and Power in the Muslim World”, held June 13 – 14, 2018 at the Institute for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in Durham University, United Kingdom

Paper presented, “Counting the Costs: Nomadic-Sedentary Farmer Conflicts and National Security in Nigeria” at a Round-Table Discussion on “Herders-Farmers Conflicts in Nigeria” held in July 2017 at the Department of Political Science, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma

Public lecture, “18 years of Democratic Governance in Nigeria: The Search for a Workable Federalism”, held on May 31, 2018 at Owan East Local Government Secretariat, Afuze, Edo State

Ranked Second best by African Leadership Centre at King’s College London in sample author citation analysis on knowledge production on peace and security in Africa, www.alcafricandatalab.com

Travel grant: The Cairo Centre for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa (CCCPA)] to attend a two-day workshop on “Empowering Local Communities to Combat Extremism and Terrorism in Nigeria and West Africa” from 21-22 March 2016 in Cairo, Egypt at the Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel

Paper presented, “Kill or be Killed: The Dilemma of Choice in Civilian Joint Taskforces Resistance to Boko Haram Insurgency in North-Eastern Nigeria” at Faculty of Management Sciences Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma First International Conference on Management, Democracy and National Development in Africa: The Way Forward, held 18th -20th February 2016

Paper presented, “Implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and National Security in Nigeria: A Strategic Thinking” at Faculty of the Social Sciences Delta State University, Abraka Second International Conference on Millennium Development Goals and the Challenges in Africa, 7th-10th June 2009

The Ford Foundation funded programme on Ethnic and Federal Studies, University of Ibadan of research project on Inter-governmental Relations, Governance and Development in Nigeria, 2004

United Nations Habitat / Federal Government of Nigeria adapted Local Training Workshop on Heads of Department in Delta State Local Government Services at the Conference Hall of State Secretariat, Asaba 10th -14th May 2004

United Nations Habitat / Federal Government of Nigeria adapted Local Training Workshop on Heads of Department in Edo State Local Government Services at Bishop Kelly at Pastoral Centre, Airport Road, Benin City, 19th – 23rd April 2004

United State Institute of Peace, Washington DC, USA supported research project on Public Policy, Oil and Environmental Conflict in the Niger Delta: Ramification for Regional Security and Globalization, August 2001-February 2003

Centre for Advanced Social Science, Port Harcourt sponsored research project on Enhancing the Capacity of Women Leader of Community Organizations toward Peace Building in the Niger Delta, 2003

Centre for Development and Conflict Management Studies (CED SOMS), Ile-Ife, Osun State with the support from the Heinrich Boll Foundation of Germany sponsored research project on Ethnic Militia and Democracy in Nigeria, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

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- Osumah, Oarhe (2016).** “Paradigm Shift: Youth Engagement in the Conduct of the 2015 Elections in Nigeria”, *Journal of African Elections*, 15 (1), pp.1-24
- Osumah, Oarhe (2015).** “Democracy and Disorder: Impeachment of Governors and Political Developments in Nigeria’s Fourth Republic,” *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, 11 (2), pp.115-140
- Osumah, Oarhe (2015).** “Asymmetric Warfare: Reflections on the Responses of Security Forces to Boko Haram Insurgency in Northern Nigeria”, *Africa Peace and Conflict Journal*, 8 (2), pp. 59-73
- Osumah, Oarhe and Chizea, Bona (2015).** “Two Sides of a Coin: Traditional Rulership and the Mitigation of Non-State Security Threats in Nigeria”, *African Security*, 8 (2), pp.75-95
- Osumah, Oarhe (2014).** “Responsibility and Rascality: The Nigerian National Assembly, 1999-2013”, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, 10 (2), pp.115-140
- Osumah, Oarhe (2014).** “Whither the Ivory Tower? Corruption and Development of Higher Education in Nigeria”, *African Education Review*, 11(3), pp.311-328
- Osumah, Oarhe and Iro Aghedo (2014).** “Insurgency in Nigeria: A Comparative Study of Niger Delta and Boko Haram Uprisings”, *Journal of African and Asian Studies*, 50 (2), pp.208-222
- Osumah, Oarhe and Iro Aghedo (2014).** “Bread, Not Bullet: Boko Haram and Insecurity Management in Northern Nigeria”, *African Study Monographs*, 35 (3&4), pp.205-229
- Osumah, Oarhe (2013).** “Tonic or Toxin? The State, Neopatrimonialism and Anticorruption Efforts in Nigeria”, *The Korean Journal of Policy Studies*, 28 (1), pp.111-134
- Osumah, Oarhe (2013).** “No War, No Peace: The Example of Peacebuilding in Post-

Amnesty Niger Delta Region of Nigeria”, *African Security Review*, 22(4), pp. 244-263

Osumah, Oarhe (2013). “Boko Haram Insurgency in Nigeria and the Vicious Cycle of Internal Insecurity”, *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 34 (3), pp.536-560

Osumah, Oarhe and Tunde Agara (2012). “Imitation or Innovation? Reflections on Administrative Reforms in Nigeria”, *African Administrative Studies*, No.78, pp.111-128

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Osumah, Oarhe and Iro Aghedo (2010). “The Open Sore of a Nation: Corruption Complex and Internal Security in Nigeria”, *African Security*, 3(3), pp.127 — 147

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Osumah, Oarhe (2018). Breaking the Vicious Cycle of Corruption in Nigeria: A Pragmatic Approach, *Benin Journal of Social Sciences*, 24(1), pp.22-40

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Traditional Rulers in Nigeria, *International Journal of Administration and Development Studies*, 8 (1), PP.171-199

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- Osumah, Oarhe and J.A. Onimawo (2017).** “Myth versus Reality: Weberian Tenets and Post-Independence Nigerian Public Service Experience”, *University of Nigeria Journal of Political Economy*, 10 (1),pp.1-17
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