

CURRICULUM VITAE

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INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	DATE	QUALIFICATION	YEAR
1) Igueben Grammar School, Igueben	1973-78	WAEC O/L	1978
2) Uromi Technical College Onewa	1982	WAEC O/L	1982
3) University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1983-87	B.Sc (Geography)	1987
4) NYSC	1987-88	NYSC (Certificate)	1988
4) University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1990-91	M.Sc (Geography)	1991
5) University of Ibadan, Ibadan (Information Science)	1993-97	M. Inf. Sc.	1997
6) University of Calabar, Calabar	2001-2002	PGDE	2002
7) University of Ibadan	1999- 2011	PhD	2011

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- i. Publishing
- ii. Information Science
- iii. Information and Knowledge Management
- iv. Information Literacy/Information Seeing Behaviour
- v. Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- vi. Records Management

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

A. UNPUBLISHED THESES

1. Obinyan, G. A. (1986). Rural Urban Migration and Agricultural Labour Supply: a case study of Uromi in Agbazilo Local Government Area of Bendel State. Unpublished B.Sc project submitted to the department of Geography, university of Ibadan.
2. Obinyan, G. A. (1991). Migration and Agricultural production in Agbazilo Local Government Area, Bendel state. Unpublished M.Sc thesis submitted to the department of Geography, University of Ibadan.

3. Obinyan, G.A. (1996). Analysis and Design of a Demographic Information System (DIS) for the National Population Commission (NPC), Ibadan Zonal office. Unpublished M. Inf. Sc. thesis submitted to Africa Regional Centre for Information Science, University of Ibadan.
4. Obinyan, G. A. (2003). Teachers' understanding of Geographic Educational objectives as correlates of Effective Teaching and Learning of Geography in Secondary Schools in Nigeria. Unpublished PDGE thesis submitted to the University of Calabar, Nigeria.
5. Obinyan, G. A. (2011). Acquisition and Application of Information and Communications Technology and Staff Training as Factors Affecting Sustainable Development of Book Publishing in Nigeria. **Unpublished PhD thesis submitted to Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of Ibadan.** Ibadan.

B. PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. Obinyan, G. A. (1998). Voices of children from Oyo State: A collective measure of the enormity of child abuse in Nigeria in P. O. Ebigbo and J. E. Nzegwu (eds), Child Abuse and Neglect in Nigeria: Proceedings of the 6th Biennial National Conference on Child Rights Monitoring and the Celebration of Ten Years of ANPPCAN in Nigeria, Enugu, Nigeria, ANPPCAN.
2. **Obinyan, G. A.** and Ijatuyi, O. A. (2003). A Collective Approach Towards Meeting the Information Needs of the Visually Impaired in Nigeria. **Journal of the Association of Libraries for Visually Impaired (JALVI), Vol. 2, No.1, December 2003. pp 1-7.**
3. Fatoki, C. O. and **Obinyan G. A.** (2005). Online Publishing for Improving Visibility and Access to Research Publications in Africa. **Proceedings of Stakeholders Conference on Improving the Quality of Library and Information Science Journals in West Africa.** Pp. 103 -114.
4. Obinyan G. A. (2008). Location of Publishing firms, Information and Communication Technologies and Use of Language as factors affecting sustainable Development of Book Publishing in Nigeria. **COMMUNICATE: Journal of Library and Information Science.** 10(1): 1-17.
5. Obinyan, Gabriel Aine (2008). Re-engineering staff training for sustainability of book publishing in Nigeria. **Journal of Publishing, Information and Mass Communication.** Vol. 6. No. 1 & 2. Pp. 66-79.
6. Obinyan, Gabriel Aine (2010). The Development of Indigenous Nigerian Languages for Effective Communication and Professional Use: The Case of Esan Language. **Ekpoma Journal of Theatre and Media Arts (EJOTMAS).** Vol. 3. No 1&2 11-21. Pp 11-21.
7. Igberaese, D. E. and **Obinyan, G. A.** (2010). Duties and Ethics of Information Scientists. In Adomi E. E. (Ed), Handbook of Research on Information Communication Technology Policy: Trends, Issues and Advancements. IGU Global. Pp 106-120. (USA).
8. **Obinyan, G. A.** and Okwilagwe, O. A. (2010). Sustainable Development Emerging Discourse in Book Publishing in Nigeria. **Nigeriana Stirling-Horden Encyclopaedia of Mass Media and Communication: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives.** Edited by Oshiotse A. Okwilagwe. Vol. 1. Pp. 310-324.
9. Okwilagwe, O. A. and **Obinyan, G. A.** (2010). Impact of Information and Communications Technologies on Book Publishing in Nigeria – Problems and Prospects. **Nigeriana Stirling-**

Horde Encyclopaedia of Mass Media and Communication: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives. Edited by Oshiotse A. Okwilagwe. Vol. 4. Pp. 394-405.

10. Aidenojie, Esther, **Obinyan, Gabriel** and Idonijie, Okhiku (2010). Scholarly publishing by gender in selected tertiary institutions in Nigeria. **Iroro: Journal of Faculty of Arts**, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. 4(1):
11. Obinyan, G. A. (2010). Application of information and communication technology in book publishing in the twenty-first century Nigeria. **Nigerian Journal of Library, Archival and Information Science (NJLAIS)**. 1(11): 34-42
12. Adimorah, E. N. O. and **Obinyan, G. A.** (2010). A Critique of research outputs from the field of library and information science in Nigeria. **Nigerian Journal of Library, Archival and Information Science (NJLAIS)**. 1(11): 9-14.
13. Obinyan, G.A. (2010). A Pedagogic approach to writing publishable papers in reputable peer review journals. **Benue Journal of Library, Management and Information Science (BJLMIS)**. 1(1) 35-40.
14. Dorcas Ejemeh Igberaese and Gabriel Aine Obinyan (2011). Duties and ethics of information scientists. In Handboo of research on information communication technology policy: trends, issues and advancements. Vol. 1. Edited by Esharenana E. Adomi. **IGI Global New York: USA (Chapter in Book)**.
15. **Obinyan, G. A.**, Obinyan, O. O. and Aidenojie, E. (2011). Use of information resources in four branches of a state public library in Nigeria. **Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal**, 31. URL: <http://www.iclc.us/cliej/cl3100A.pdf> 1 (China)
16. Obinyan, G. A. (2011). Agglomeration, a decisive factor in the development of knowledge cities in Nigeria: a case of the book publishing industry. **Ekpoma Journal of Social Sciences**. 5(1): 42-53.
17. Obinyan, G. A. (2011). Reengineering of staff training and application of ICT for sustainable development of publishing in Nigeria. **Ekpoma Journal of Social Sciences**. 5(1): 140-149.
18. **Obinyan, G. A.** and Obinyan, O. O. (2011). Bibliometrics analysis of communicate: journal of library and information science output 2001-2010. **Communicate: Journal of Library and Information Science**. 13(2): 22-30.
19. Ighalo, M. O., Obinyan, G. and Imadojemu, L. (2011). Creative artists, Environment and Nation Building. **International Journal of Sustainable Development Studies**. 3(2): 108-111. (USA)
20. Obinyan, G. A. (2012). A Study of the influence of selection and acquisition of information and communication technology on sustainable book publishing in Nigeria. **Communicate: Journal of Library and Information Science**. 14(2): 121-134.
21. **Obinyan, G. A.** and Unuabor, S. A. (2013). Interrogating the contributions of ICT acquisition and application to effective library service delivery in Nigeria. **Library Philosophy and Practice**. <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/1010> (USA)
22. Gabriel Aine Obinyan (2013). Systems approach to the study of sustainable development of book publishing in Nigeria. **Delta Library Journal**. 7(1): 1-12.
23. Obinyan, Gabriel Aine (2014). Vendor business. In Entrepreneurship Studies and Practices in Library and Information Science, edited by A.O. Issa, C.P. Uzuegbu and M.C. Nwosu. Umuahia: Zed Communications. 299-307. (Chapter in Book).

24. **Obinyan, Gabriel Aine** and Esther Olohijie Aidenojie (2014). Information Search Strategy. Information literacy education for tertiary institutions. Edited by U. Arua, C. P. Uzuegbu & A.D. Ugah. Umuahia: Zeh Communications. 75-95. (**Chapter in Book**).
25. Obinyan, Gabriel Aine (2014). Legal issues in the use of information. In Information literacy education for tertiary institutions. Edited by U. Arua, C. P. Uzuegbu & A.D. Ugah. Umuahia: Zeh Communications. 167-180. (**Chapter in Book**).
26. Obinyan, Oluwatoyin Oyeyemi and **Obinyan, Gabriel Aine** (2014). Assessment of Information needs and information seeking behaviour of private secondary school teachers in Central Senatorial District, Edo State, Nigeria. **Jewel Journal of Librarianship, Vol. 7(1): 47-54.**
27. Obinyan, Gabriel Aine (2014). Information encoding and communication through Art-works: A palimpsest for new direction. **THE RESEARCH LIBRARIAN**, Journal of the Nigerian Library Association, Abia State Chapter, Number 8(1):1-16.
28. **Obinyan, G. A.**, Aiyebelehin, J. A., and Omigie, C. A. (2015). Perspectives and theories of knowledge management. In Fundamentals of Knowledge Management for the Knowledge Economy. Edited by K. N. Igwe, C. O. Nnadozie, A. O. Unagha, C. P. Uzuegbu and M. M. Naga. Lagos: Zeh Communications. 68-75. **Chapter in Book**
29. **Obinyan, Gabriel A.**, Obinyan, Oluwatoyin Oyeyemi, Otoide, P. O. and Momodu, M. O. (2015). Knowledge management and the learning organisations in the knowledge economy. In Fundamentals of Knowledge Management for the Knowledge Economy. Edited by K. N. Igwe, C. O. Nnadozie, A. O. Unagha, C. P. Uzuegbu and M. M. Naga. Lagos: Zeh Communications. 229-237. **Chapter in Book**

C. PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

1. Obinyan, G. A. (2005): Indigenous Knowledge (IK) Palimpsest: Potential Catalyst to Socio-Political and Economic Development and Advancement of the Nigerian Society. Being a paper presented at a One-day National Conference organised by the Centre for Indigenous Knowledge Advance in conjunction with the National Museum Ibadan on "the Theoretical and Philosophical Approaches to Indigenous Knowledge and Development held at the Conference Hall, National Museum Aleshinloye, Ibadan on Thursday December 1, 2005.
2. Obinyan, G. A. (2009): Managing with Information and Knowledge. Being a Paper presented at National Seminar on Public Library Management in a Knowledge Economy held at Mindcast Hotel Ekpoma, Edo State 29th -30th October 2009.
3. Training and Retraining of LIS Professionals in Nigeria: imperative for effective use of ICT in library and information service delivery. Being a Paper presented at the Edo State AGM/Conference organized by Nigeria Library Association, Edo State Chapter held at Bishop Kelly Pastoral Centre Benin City 26th – 28th March, 2014.
4. Decision making skills and information literacy, self-esteem, assertiveness and time management: imperative life building skills for young people. Being a lead paper presented at a one-day seminar on life building skills for young people. Organized by the Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria (AMLSN) Ondo State Chapter at the Institute of Health Technology, Akure, Ondo State, 30th July 2014.

D. PAPERS SENT OUT FOR PUBLICATION

1. Obinyan, Gabriel Aine. Capacity building for sustainable book publishing in the twenty first century Nigeria.
2. Obinyan, Gabriel Aine (2015). Dyslexia: an impedance to effective scholarship among undergraduates in Nigerian Universities as a Consequence Of SMS Use.

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. The Nigerian Geographical Association (NGA) 44th Annual Conference, held at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. The 6th Biennial Conference and 10th Anniversary of African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and neglect (ANPPCAN) in Kaduna, Nigeria, November 26th – 29th, 1996.
3. A Workshop Programme on Solid Waste Management in Nigeria – “The family Approach”. Organised by Nigeria Environmental health Society (NEHS) in collaboration with the Nigeria Network for Awareness and Action for Environmental health (NINAAFEH) and British Council as part of activities marking the 12th anniversary of the World Environmental Day celebration, 5th June, 1998.
4. Training of Trainers in Peace Education and Peer Mediation for a Whole School programme organised by Academic Associates and SEMA Ltd. Held at SS Peter and Paul Seminary, Bodija Ibadan, 19th – 22nd March, 1997.
5. Workshop on Publishing of Scholarly Research a Workshop organised by the Post-Graduate School, University of Ibadan at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, September, 2005.
6. Conference/AGM on Capacity Building Research Workshop on Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodology in the Field of Library and Information Science. Held in Makurdi, Benue State Library Board Makurdi, 11th-12th June, 2009.
7. A two-day workshop on Secrets of Writing Publishable Papers in Reputable-Peer Review Journals. Held at University of Mkar, Mkar Conference Hall, Gboko, Benue State. October 10-11, 2010.
8. Third National Conference on Security, Politics and Sustainable Development. Held at the Alumni Centre, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State. August 2-4, 2011.
9. Refresher Workshop on Result Computation. Held at Large Hall 1, FSS, Ambrose Alli University on Tuesday 24th April 2012.
10. Advanced Digital Application Programme for Tertiary Institutions. A Workshop organised by Digital Bridge Institute in Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma 10-14 December 2012.
11. A one-day seminar on improving patients care delivery through quality result oriented research. Organized by the Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria (AMLSN) Irrua/Ekpoma Chapter on Continuing Development Programme (CPD) held on 13th December, 2013 at Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, Edo State.
12. Edo State AGM/Conference 2014 on Emerging Technologies for Effective Library and Information Service Delivery (LISD) held at Bishop Kelly Pastoral Centre, Benin City, Edo State from 26th – 28th March, 2014.
13. The 16th National Conference of the National Association of Library and Information Science Educators (NALISE) on Sustainability of LIS Education in a Globalized World: Contemporary Issues held at the Abia State University, Uturu from 28th April – 1st May 2014.

14. A one-day seminar on life building skills for young people. Organized by the Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria (AMLSN) Ondo State Chapter at the Institute of Health Technology, Akure, Ondo State, 30th July 2014.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1. Obinyan, Gabriel Aine (2013). Improving patients care delivery through quality result oriented research **being a Keynote address** delivered at the seminar organized by the Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria (AMLSN) Irrua/Ekpoma Chapter on Continuing Development Programme (CPD) held on 13th December, 2013 at Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Irrua, Edo State.

PUBLIC LECTURES WITH DATES

- Resource Person on **Effective Communication for Graduate Teachers in private Secondary Schools** in Oyo State organised by Deril Investment Ltd, Ibadan Jan., 2007.
- Resource person on **Management Capacity Development for SACAs and LACAs**, Calabar Aug.5-8, 2007.
- **Time Management** being lecture delivered to a group of students at the Chapel of Good Shepherd, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, 20th February 2012.
- **Personal Information and Knowledge Management as a Critical Factor in Career Success.** Being a lecture delivered at the monthly meeting of Old Boys Association of Annunciation Catholic School (ACC) at Ekpoma. 8th April 2012.
- **Thinking outside the Box: imperative for the botanists in the 21st century Nigeria** being a lecture delivered at the annual event organized by the National Association of Botany Students (NABOS), Ambrose Alli University Chapter. 24th January, 2014, Botany Laboratory.
- **Morals and ethics.** Being lecture delivered at Faculty of Social Sciences orientation programme for 2013/2014 session fresh students.

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS

- Geography Teacher, Our Lady of Mercy Juniorate, Amapu Ntigha. 1986-1987
- Geography Teacher, Science & Technical Schools Board, Kano 1988-1990
- Census supervisor in Toro LGA, Plateau state 1991
- Geography Teacher, The International School, University of Ibadan 1994-2004
- Associate Lecturer, Department of Library, Archival and Information Studies. University of Ibadan. 2004-2007
- Lecturer, Department of Library and Information Science
Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma 2007- Date

CONSULTANCY WORK EXPERIENCE

- Field Officer in the Nigeria-JAICA Project that Assessed Agric and Water Resources in the Country 1992-1993
- Facilitator: Training the Trainer Workshop on HIV/AIDS Organised by NACA in collaboration with SIPAA held at NACA Headquarters Calabar August 5-7, 2005

- Instructor/Facilitator: National Seminar on Public Library Management in a Knowledge Economy held at Mindcast Hotel Ekpoma, Edo State. 29th -30th October 2009
- Resource Person AAU Consult on Edo State SUBEB Train the Trainers Programme for primary and secondary schools teachers/heads 2010-2012

EDITORIAL WORK

- Editor-in-chief, ESAN vision 1990-1991
- Columnist on Environmental issues – The Daily Sketch 1999-2000
- Business Manager II, Communicate Journal of Library & Information Science, Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma, Nigeria 2009-2010
- Post Conference Paper Assessment, Approval and Publication 2011
- Assistant Managing Editor, Communicate Journal of Library & Information Science, Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma, Nigeria 2010 – date
- Member of Editorial Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences Journal Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State. 2014 – date
- Member/Secretary of the Editorial Board of Library and Information Science Without Walls (LISWIWA), A Journal of Nigerian Library Association, Edo State Chapter 2014 - 2015

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES HELD:

- Chairman, Education Committee, World University Service (WUS) University of Ibadan Branch 1983-1984
- President, World University Service (WUS) University of Ibadan Branch 1984-1986
- National President, World University Service (WUS), Nigeria 1984-1986
- Secretary, Oyo State Branch of ANPPCAN 1996-1998
- Founder and Co-ordinator, Child Right Club, The International School, University of Ibadan 1995-2004
- Founder and Co-ordinator, Young Environmental (YES) Scouts' Club, The International School, University of Ibadan 1995-2004
- Assistant Secretary, The Nigerian Field Society 1999-2001
- Secretary, The Nigeria Field Society, Oyo State Branch 2001-2002
- WAEC Examiner (in Geography) 1991-2007
- Public Relation Officer, ALVI (Ass. for Library for visually impaired) 2007-2010
- Course Adviser to 200 and 300 level students 2007-2008
- Coordinator of Computer Laboratory Department of Library, and Information Science, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma,

- Edo State. 2007-2008
- Faculty of Social Sciences Representative to the Faculty of Environmental Studies' Board of Studies 2008
- Member, Faculty Committee on Curriculum Development 2008-2009
- Course Adviser to 400 level students 2009-2010
- Member, Departmental Curriculum Review Committee 2010
- Secretary to the Committee for computation of all outstanding results in the Department of Political Science, Ambrose Alli University Sept 2010-January 2011
- Course Adviser to 100 level students 2010- 2011
- Member of Organizing Committee of the Third National Conference on Security, Politics and Sustainable Development. Held at the Alumni Centre, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State. August 2-4, 2011
- Course Adviser to 200 level students 2011- 2012
- Member Faculty Curriculum Committee 2012
- Chairman, Result Computation Committee 2011-2015
- Acting HOD between 1st December – 5th December 2011
- Lecturer in charge of 200 Level students on field trip to Libraries and Information Centres 2008-date
- Departmental admission Officer 2008-date
- Coordinator of 300 Level students on Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) 2009-date
- Examination Officer 2011–date
- Acting HOD between 4th April – 11th April 2012
- Acting HOD between 2nd May 2012 to 8th May 2012
- Acting HOD between 18th September 2012 to 25th September 2012
- Acting HOD between 27th July 2013 to August 28th 2013
- Secretary to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, university Interdenominational church, Ambrose Alli University 2013- date
- Faculty of Social Sciences Representative to the Faculty of Agriculture Board of Studies 2014- date

ON GOING RESEARCH

- 1) Influence of Publishing on Development and Sustenance of Reading Culture in Nigeria

- 2) Capacity Building through Training and Retraining of Publishing Personnel imperative:
for on-line publishing in Nigeria.
- 3) Indigenous Knowledge Management for Development of in Africa.
- 4) Faculty Members' Use of Smart Phones in doing Scholarly Research in Nigerian Universities.
- 5) Management of Indigenous Knowledge in a Globalizing Economy for Technological and National Development.
- 6) Location of Academic Libraries as a Determinant of Use and Non-use by Patrons in Selected Nigerian Universities.
- 7) Information and Knowledge Flow in Contemporary Rural Communities in Edo State
- 8) Effective Use of Indigenous Languages and Knowledge Systems to Control HIV/AIDs Pandemic in Nigeria: A Panacea for Socio-economic and Technological Advancement.
- 9) Academic Libraries: the beacon of hope for librarianship in Nigeria

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Nigeria Geographical Association (NGA)
- The Nigerian Field Society (NFS)
- Association of Libraries for the Visually Impaired (ALVI)
- Nigerian Environmental Study/Action Team (NEST)
- Nigerian Library Association (NLA)
- National Association of Library and Information Science Educators (NALISE)
- Registered Member of Library Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN)

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Special Award in Recognition to valuable contribution to Educare Trust

Goals and Aspirations by EDUCARE TRUST (2004)

HOBBIES

- 1) Reading, 2) Photography, 3) Nature study, and 4) Playing Badminton