

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **NAME** : OJO, SINATRA OHIOKHAH JOHN
2. **Place and Date of Birth**: Jos, 15th April, 1951
3. **State of origin**: Edo
4. **Nationality**: Nigerian
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6. **Schools Attended with dates**:
 - I. University of Benin, Benin City, 1975-1979.
 - II. University of Benin, Benin City, 1983-1984.
 - III. University of Benin, Benin City, 1991-1995.

7. **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**
 - I. B.Sc. (Hons.) Political Science 1979
 - II. M. Sc. Political Science, 1984
 - III. Ph.D. Political Science, 1995

8. **Appointment and Promotions in Ambrose Alli University**
 - I. Appointed Assistant Lecturer in 1984
 - II. Promoted Lecturer II in 1987
 - III. Promoted Lecturer I in 1989
 - IV. Promoted Senior Lecturer 1994
 - V. Promoted Associate Professor in 1997
 - VI. Promoted Professor in 2000

9. **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND SERVICE HELD WITH DATES**:
 - I. Chairman Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU),1986-1991
 - II. Faculty Representative in Senate 1995 – 1998
 - III. Faculty Representative in the Faculty Board of Law 1998/99 Session
 - IV. Member, Faculty Journal Editorial Board- 1995- 2004
 - V. Member, Faculty Curriculum Committee 1999- 2004
 - VI. Head of the Department of Political Science, 1997/98 and 1998/99 Sessions
 - VII. Director, University Consultancy Services 1099-2004
 - VIII. Member, University Governing Council 1999-2003
 - IX. Director, Institute for Governance and Development, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, 2010- August 2013
 - X. Member, NUC Panel constituted to develop Instruments for Accreditation of Postgraduate Programmes September 2013
 - XI. Member, NUC Accreditation Team to Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye May 2015
 - XII. Member, NUC Accreditation Team to Lagos State (LASU) Ojo; University, University of Ibadan, and Osun State University, Osogbo November 2016
 - XIII. Ag. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences Sept. 2013 – September 2014
 - XIV. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. September 2013- August 2016
 - XV. Member, University Governing Council, August 2014- November 2017

10. Government Appointments and Technical Services

I. Political Assistant to the Governor of Bendel State late Prof. Ambrose Alli on Party and Legislative Relations 1980-1983

II. Director, Bureau of Political Affairs Governor's Office and Political Assistant to the Governor of Edo State Chief John Oyegun, 1992-1993

III. Consulting Programme Monitor to the Bureau of Public Service Reforms Abuja 2006-2007

PUBLICATIONS:

Publications in Learned Journals, Conference Proceedings and Books.

1. Ojo, S.O. J. (1995) "Nigerian Political Development: Past Experience, Present Realities and Future Possibilities" (Adele Jinadu *et. al.* (eds.) *Military Rule and the National Question*. Proceedings of the Nigerian Political Science Association, University of Ilorin, 1985 chapt. 15).
2. Ojo, S.O. J. (1998) "Religion State and the National Question: Discontinuities and Pitfalls" (In Ade Dopamu (ed.) *Religion, State and Politics in Nigeria*. University of Ilorin Publishers, 1988 (pp. 126-137).
3. Ojo, S.O. J. (1998) "Planning and Implementing Transitions in a Neo-Colonial Political Economy: Tentative Statements and Hypothesis on the Prospects for Nigeria's Political Development in the 1990s" (*Nigerian Journal of Critical Social Science*) No. 1, 1988, pp.53-68.
4. Ojo, S.O. J. (1990) "Justice, Political Development and the Nigerian State: A Theoretical Focus." (*Ekpoma Political Review*. An International Journal of Politics and Administration, Bendel State University, Ekpoma, 1990, pp.40-55).
5. Ojo, S.O. J. (1992) "Regulating the Polity in a Deregulated Economy: Hypotheses and Illustrations Based on the Structural Adjustment Programme and Transition to Civil Rule Programme" (S.G. Tyoden (ed.), *Transition to Civil Rule: The Journey So Far*. Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Nigerian Political Science Association 1992, pp.8-25.
6. Ojo, S.O. J. (1993) "Military Rule and the Crisis of Democracy in Nigeria" (*Ekpoma Political Review*. An International Journal of Politics and Administration, Vol. II & III, Nos. 1 & 2, Dec. 1993-June 1994) pp.49-66.
7. Ojo, S.O. J. (1997) "Democracy and Political Development: Towards an Alternative Paradigm" (in *Ekpoma Political Review*, An International Journal of Politics and Administration, Vol. IV, Nos. 1 & 2, June 1997, pp.115-130)
8. Ojo, S.O. J. (1995) "Between Democratic Aspirations and Military Absolutism: Prospects and Limitations of Local Government in the Third Republic" (A.E. Ekoko *et. al.* (eds.) *The Nigerian Political Economy of Local Government Reforms and Transition to the Third Republic*, Edo State University, Ekpoma, (1995), pp.31-48).
9. Ojo, S.O. J. (1995) "The Fictiveness of Grassroots Democracy in Nigeria: A Review of the Transition Programme and Local Government Reforms" (A.E. Ekoko *et al.* (eds.) *The Political Economy of Local Government Reforms and*

- Transition to the Third Republic, Edo State University, Ekpoma* (1995, pp.1-12).
10. Ojo, S.O. J. (1995) "Applying the Structural Adjustment to the Nigerian Polity: A Political Economy Perspective" (F.E. Iyoha *et. al.* (eds.) *Self-Reliance, Politics and Administration in Nigeria*. 2nd edition, Edo State University, Ekpoma (1995, pp.49-73).
 11. Ojo, S.O. J. (1995) "An Alternative Critique of Student Unrests in Nigeria" (F.E. Iyoha *et. al.* (eds.), *Self-Reliance, Politics and Administration in Nigeria*. 2nd edition, Edo State University, Ekpoma,(1995, pp.280-297).
 12. Ojo, S.O. J. (1995) Democratic Struggles and Democratisation in Africa (A Ikelegbe (eds.) *Politics and Political Science for Fresh Students in Africa: Issues and Perspectives*, University of Benin, 1995, p.12.
 13. Ojo, S.O. J. and Aghayere, V. O (eds) (1997) *Research Methods in Social Sciences*. Stirling-Horden Publishing Nig. Ltd., Ibadan, 1997.
 14. Ojo, S.O. J. (1997) "The Nature and Scope of Political Science" (in I.B. Bello-Imam and F.E. Iyoha (eds.) *Politics and Administration in Nigeria*, Stirling Horden Publishing Nig. Ltd., Ibadan, 1997.
 15. Ojo, S.O. J. (1995) "Public Policy, Society and Development"t (in I.B. Bello-Imam (Ed.) *Governance in Nigeria, Politics, Economy and Society in the Adjustment Years* (1985-1995).
 16. Ojo, S.O. J. (2003) "The Irony of Democracy and the Challenge of Democratic Consolidation in Africa (in F.E. Iyoha et al (eds) *Rethinking Governance and Development in the 21st Century*. (Institute of Governance and Development, Ambrose Alli University. Ekpoma 2003)
 17. Ojo, S.O. J. et al (eds) (2003) *Women, Youth Restiveness and Development in the Niger Delta*. (Institute of Governance and Development, Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma. 2003)
 18. Ojo, S.O. J. (2009) "Ethics, Transparency, Accountability and Good Governance: Issues in Perspective." (In Aghayere V. O et al (eds) *Ethics, Standards and Accountability in Governance*. Institute of Governance and Development, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma)
 19. Ojo, S. O. J, Obakhedo, Neville Onebamhoi and Obakhedo. Monica Eshi (2015) "Nigeria: The Economic and Social Indicators of a Failed State" (*Ekpoma Journal of Social Sciences* Vol 5, No 2

20. PEDAGOGIC MONOGRAPHS:

- (i) Ojo, S. O. J Development Studies Monograph Series No. 1. 1998 *Politics of Development and Underdevelopment in Africa*
- (ii) Ojo, S. O. J. Politics and Administration Monograph Series No. 2. 1998 *Elements of Government and Political Behaviour*.
- (iii) Ojo, S. O. J. Politics and Administration Monograph Series No. 3. 1998 *Introductory Perspectives in Public Policy Analysis*.
- (iv) Ojo, S. O. J. Politics and Administration Monograph No. 4. 2000 *Introductory Perspectives in Political Science*.

21. **PUBLIC LECTURES:**

I. The CENTRE-STATE ASYMMETRY: A POLITICAL ANALYSIS. Contribution to Conference on the 1997 Draft Constitution Organised by Faculty of Law, UNIBEN, Sept. 1995.

III. Ambrose Alli University 32nd Inagural Lecture titled: PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE OF DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA: OF IRONY AND FICTIVENESS, delivered on 27th November 2008.

III. THE IMPERATIVE OF VIOLENCE- FREE ELECTIONS IN NIGERIA. (Keynote Address Presented at the NBA Zonal Workshop held at the Main Auditorium, Auchi Polytechnic on 30th January 2015

SOME OF THE MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PRESENTED

- (i) Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions, 11th Annual Conference, Ekpoma 1986. Paper presented – **State, Religion and the National Question: Discontinuities and Pitfalls.**
- (ii) National Conference on Nigerian Government and Politics in the 21st Century, ABU, Zaria, 6-9th May, 1987. Paper presented: Towards a Theory of Political Development in a Neo-Colony: **The Perspective of Political Responsibility and the National Question.**
- (iii) 14th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), ABU, Zaria, 17-21 May, 1987. Paper presented: **Planning and Implementing Transition in a Neo-Colonial Political Economy: Tentative Statements and Hypotheses on the Prospects for Nigeria's Political Development in the 1990s.**
- (iv) International Conference on Governance and Development in the 21st Century held in Benin City under the auspices of the Institute of Governance and Development Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma on 25th –27th June 2003. Paper presented: **The Irony of Democracy and the Challenge of Democratic Consolidation in Africa.**
- (v) Africa Conference 2016 held at the University of Texas at Austin March 24 – 27 2016. Paper presented: Reinventing Nigeria's Third Wave Democracy
- (vi) Africa Conference 2017 held at the University of Texas at Austin March 29 – 31, 2018. Paper presented: **Beyond the Mythology of Imperialism and Colonialism: Interrogating the Paradox of Post-Colonial Underdeveloped in Africa**
- (vii) Africa Conference 2018 held at the University of Texas at Austin March 24 – 27 2016. Paper presented: **A Dream Deferred: A Trajectory of Non-inclusive Leadership and Institutions**