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curriculum vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Theology and Society (Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA), 2008.
Masters in Religious Journalism (Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA), 1998
Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria), 1996
Certificate in Mass Communication (Media Service Centre, Kaduna), 1992
Bachelors in Sacred Theology (Urbanian University, Rome), 1990
Diploma in Religious Studies (University of Ibadan), 1986

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty of Theology Department, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Since August 2008.

Full time teaching, research, and other university assigned responsibilities.

Adjunct Faculty at Equal Education Program (EOP) and Journalism Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Summer 2004 and 2005 and Spring 2008.

I taught a course in Writing Skills to newly admitted college freshmen and an undergraduate course in Media Ethics.

Developed a course syllabus for a course in Islam for Theology Department of Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee.

Spring 2006.

Trinity Academy, Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

Aug. 2003 to Dec. 2005.

I taught students in the 9th through 12th grade classes

Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Summer of 2003.

In an adjunct position I taught Business Communication.

St. Augustine Seminary, Jos, Kano campus (Nigeria).

1999 – 2000 session.

In an adjunct position I taught Interpersonal Communication.

Federal College of Education, Kano, Nigeria.

September 1992 to May 2003.

I had a full time position with this teacher training college. My teaching responsibilities included courses in:

- Phenomenology of Religion;
- Sociology of Religion;
- Christian Doctrine;
- Christian Ethics;
- Early Church history
- The Reformation
- The Prophets of Israel
- Introduction to Religion
- Religion and Social Change
- History of Israel
- Comparative Religion
- African Traditional Religion
- Independent African Church Movement

In addition to teaching, I served as academic adviser to students and directed Research projects of students in the four year degree program as well as a committee member of several college committees.

PUBLICATIONS:

“Engaging the Media As Effective Tools For Interreligions Dialogue in Multireligions Societies: A Catholic Evaluation.” To be published in the inaugural publication of the *Journal of Interreligious Dialogue* (JIRD), May 1, 2009. www.irdialogue.org.

Review of Cyril Orji, *Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Africa: An Analysis of Bias, Decline, and Conversion Based on the Works of Bernard Lonergan*, in *Theological Studies* 70/2 (June 2009).

“Democracy in a Multi-Religious and Cultural Setting: The Nigerian Context.” In *World Futures* 59:381-390, 2003. Taylor and Francis Inc.

“The role of religion in National unity – Focus on Nigeria.” *Tambari Kano Journal of Education: A Journal of Federal College of Education*, Kano. March, 2003.

“The Church and the Evangelization of the Political Culture of Nigeria: A Media Perspective.” In *The Nature and Identity of the Church: Nigerian Theological Perspectives*. Valerian M. Okeke (Editor). Nsukka, Nigeria: Fulladu Publishing Company, April 2001: 167-177.

A number of articles published in private and public newspapers in the US including “Country should emulate the lives of moral leaders,” in *Wausau Daily Herald*, Wausau, Wisconsin, Friday, October 27, 2000, p. 3B.

“The role of Counseling in Christian Youth Ministry.” In *Book of Reading*, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Federal College of Education, Kano. Vol. 1 No. 1, 1999.

“The New Millennium and the Responsible use of the Communication Media in Nigeria.” In *Tambari Kano Journal of Education: A Journal of Federal College of Education*, Kano. Vol. 5, No. 2, December, 1999.

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PAPERS PRESENTED

"World religions in eco-theological dialogue: Modeling Jacques Dupuis' inclusive religious pluralism for eco-theological dialogue between Christians and peoples of Indigenous Religions," at Leuven University, Brussels, Belgium, October 2009.

"Human, Media, and Cultural Developments in Walter Ong's Dialogic Openness and Their Interreligious Dialogic Relevance in Religious Pluralist Societies," at the conference of Media Ecology Association, holding at Saint Louis University, June 2009.

“Upholding human rights and dignity in a democratic society - the Nigerian experience and the church's response.” A paper delivered at the annual congress of the Alumni Association of Saint Augustine's Major Seminary, Jos. Held in the seminary auditorium from 24th – 27th June 2002.

“The role of religion in National unity – Focus on Nigeria.” A paper presented at the conference of National Association for the Promotion of Studies in Arts and Social Sciences (NAPSASS). Held at Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State. July 30-August 2, 2001.

“The Church and the Evangelization of the Political Culture of Nigeria – A media perspective.” A paper presented at the 16th annual conference of Catholic Theological Association of Nigeria (CATHAN). Held at Bigard Memorial Seminary, Enugu. April 17-20, 2001.

“Mass Media and Citizenship Education.” Paper presented at the annual conference of Social Studies Teachers Association of Nigeria (SOSTAN). Held at Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Ogun State. May 2-5, 2000.

“Priestly identity in the 3rd millennium: The Nigerian experience.” A paper presented at the 15th annual conference of Theologians Association of Nigeria. At St. Paul’s Missionary Seminary, Gwagwalada, Abuja. April 25-28, 2000.

A response to the paper “Truth, our guide and guard as a people of God.” Presented by Professor Adewole of the University of Jos, at a seminar organised in St. Augustine’s major seminary, Jos. By the Awakening Light magazine editorial board, February 7-8th, 2000.

“Students and the challenges of the next millennium in nation building.” A paper presented at the First Provincial Convention of Nigeria Federation of Catholic Students, Kaduna Ecclesiastical Province. Held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. On Friday, July 2nd, 1999.

“Igbo philosophies and world-view in the 21st century Nigeria.” A paper delivered at the first national conference on “Ndi Igbo, their culture, language and literature in the north: issues for national unity and integration.” Organised by Igbo department of Federal College of Education, Zaria on May 20-21, 1999.

“The jubilee Year 2000 and the responsible use of the communications media in Nigeria.” A paper presented at the 14th annual conference of Catholic Theologians of Nigeria (CATHAN) conference held at St. Peter and Paul Seminary, Ibadan from April 5th to 9th, 1999.

“Religion in the context of a democratic media – a sociological outlook.” Delivered at a seminar of the School of Arts and Social Science, Federal College of Education, Kano, December 1997.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

1. Chair, Duquesne University Committee, Muslim-Christian scholars dialogue in Northern Nigeria. From March 2009.
2. International Outreach Editor, the Journal of Interreligious Dialogue. From February 2009.
3. Chaplain, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Milwaukee, Nov. 2005 to June 2008.
4. Chairman, Communications Commission, diocese of Kano. April 2002 to May 2003
5. Education Secretary of the Catholic Schools of Kano diocese. July 2001 to May 2003.
6. A member of International Catholic Union of the Press – UCIP (Switzerland) from 1995 to 2003.
7. Member of the International Advisory Board of Service and Research Foundation of Asia on Family and Culture (SERFAC) from 1997 to 2003.
8. Assistant Secretary of Catholic Theologians Association of Nigeria. From 1999 to 2001.
9. Founding Editor-in-Chief of The Northern Star Newspaper. A monthly newspaper of the Catholic Church in Kano. From 1992 to 1996.
10. Director of Social Communication of the Catholic Church in Kano. From 1992 to 1996.
11. Vice Rector, St. Joseph’s minor seminary, Zaria from May 1990 to September 1992.

RECENT UNIVERSITY AWARDS

1. Spring Break Away for 2010 from Office of International Program.
2. Presidential Scholarship Award for Summer 2009.