

CURRICULUM VITAE

of

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1. Personal Data

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Number of Children: Seven: Two boys and five girls

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i. Mrs. Nkechinyere N. Okpara	2 nd August, 1981
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- v. Miss Praise Oroma Okogbule 14th October, 2005
- vi. Master Bezaleel C. Okogbule 15th May, 2008
- vii. Miss Lisa Chimezurum Okogbule 21st September, 2011

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Rivers State University, Port Harcourt**

2. Educational Background

A. Universities/Schools Attended with Dates

- University of Glasgow, Scotland 2008-2012
- University of Ife,(now O.A.U) Ile-Ife 1986-1987
- Nigerian Law School, Lagos 1984-1985
- University of Ife, Ile-Ife 1980-1984
- Basic Studies Programme, University of Port-Harcourt 1979-1980
- Government Secondary School, Creek Road, Port-Harcourt 1972-1977
- Community Secondary School, Rumuekpe 1965-1971

B. Academic and Professional Qualifications obtained with dates

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 2012
- Master of Laws (LL.M) 68% Average 1987
- Barrister-at-Law Certificate(B.L) Second Class Upper Division 1985

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Second Class Honours Upper Division 1984
 - West African School Certificate, Division One 1977
- Date of Call to the Nigerian Bar: 20th August, 1985**

3. Work Experience

a) Academic Positions:

Place of Work: Faculty of Law, Rivers State University,
Port-Harcourt, Nigeria

Duration: 11th October, 1988-Present

Positions Held:

- i) **Professor of International Law** 1st October, 2012 – Present
- ii) **Reader in Law** 1st Oct, 2005-30th Sept 2012
- iii) **Senior Lecturer** 1st Oct, 2001 – 30th Sept, 2005
- iv) **Lecturer 1** 1st Oct, 1993 - 30th Sept, 2001
- v) **Lecturer 11** 11th Oct, 1988 – 30th Sept, 1993

b) Legal Practice

i) **Place of Work:** Okogbule & Okogbule
Ruhuoma Chambers, 79 Ikwerre Road Port-Harcourt

Designation: Managing Solicitor

Duration: November, 1999- present

ii) **Place of Work:** S. Eze Kpanuku & Co
Okachi Chambers 78 Ikwerre Road, Port-Harcourt

Designation: Deputy Managing Solicitor

Duration: 1988- 1999

iii) **Place of Work:** S.O. Nwogu & Co
Akagba Chambers
12 Azikiwe Street, Diobu

Port-Harcourt

Designation: Solicitor

Duration: 1987-1988

c) Government Work: Ministry of Education, Rivers State

Designation: Clerical Officer

Duration: March, 1978 – September, 1979

4. University Appointments and positions held

Positions

Dates

- i) **Vice-Chancellor**, Rivers State University, March 2020 - Present
- ii) **Dean**, Postgraduate School, Rivers State University, March, 2018- March, 2020
- iii) **Dean**, Faculty of Law, April, 2014 – January, 2018
- iv) Member, 12th and 13th Governing Councils of the University, Nov. 2015 - Present
- v) Acting Head, Dept of Jurisprudence and International Law April, 2004- Sept, 2007; and October, 2012 -April, 2014.
- v) **Acting Dean**, Faculty of Law, RSUST, Port-Harcourt 1st Oct, 2001- 31st July 2003
- vi) Chairman, Faculty Board of Law, October, 2001- 31st July, 2003, and April, 2014 – January, 2018
- vii) Chairman, Senate Students Disciplinary Advisory Committee October, 2001- 31st July, 2003
- viii) Chairman, Faculty Staff Appraisal Committee October, 2001- 31st July, 2003, and April, 2014 – January, 2018.
- ix) Member, University Senate 1995 –Present
- x) Member, Senate Business Committee, 1998 - 2001
- xi) Member, Library Committee, 2013-2018
- xii) Member, University Library Appraisal Committee, 2012- 2018
- xiii) Member, Faculty of Management Sciences Appraisal Panel, 2012 – 2018

- xiv) Member, Institute of Foundation Studies Appraisal Panel, 2004 - 2018
- xv) Member, Council of Legal Education, October, 2001- 31st July, 2003, and April, 2014 –January, 2018.
- xvi) Chairman, Council Ad-Hoc Committee on the Review of the Proposed Amendment to the Rivers State University of Science and Technology Law, (1980), March, 2016 – December, 2017. The Committee’s recommendations led to the enactment of the present Rivers State University Law, No.4, 2017.
- xvii) Chairman, Council Committee on the proposed Rivers State University Teaching Hospital Law, 2017.
- xviii) Member, Council Committee on Staff Discipline, 2019.
- xix) Member, Council Committee on Budget Implementation.
- xx) Member, Council Committee on the Review of Financial Regulations, 2018
- xxi) Chairman, Ad-Hoc Committee on the Review of Guidelines for Appointment and Promotion of Non-Academic Staff (Senior and Junior), May, 2016 - 2018.
- xxii) Member, Committee of Provost and Deans, 2018 – Present
- xxiii) Chairman, Committee on Honoraria for Provost and Deans and Allowances for Examination Officers, October – December, 2019
- xxiv) Member, Interview Panel on Appointment of Academic Staff, 2019.
- xxv) Member, Appointment and Promotions Committee, Academic, 2001-2003; and 2014 - present
- xxvi) Member, Appointment and Promotions Committee, Non-Academic, 2001 – 2003; and 2014 – present.
- xxvii) Acting Chairman, Assessment and Graduation Requirements Committee, A & GRC, August, 2019 – Present.
- xxviii) Sole Investigator into Alleged Impropriety involving Mathematics Lecturer and Banking and Finance Student, 2016
- xxix) Member, A& GRC Ad-Hoc Committee on the Review of Undergraduate Admission Regulations, June, 2016 – 2017.
- xxx) Member, Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Transparency Unit, (ACTU). RSU, 2017
- xxxi) Acting Head, Dept of Commercial, Private and Property Law, Nov,1995- 30th March 2001.
- xxxii) Member, University Accommodation Allocation Committee 1998- 2001
- xxxiii) Member, Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Students Discipline 2000- 31st July, 2003
- xxxiv) Member, Senate Assessment and Graduation Requirements Committee 1989-1994; October, 2001 – July, 2003; and April, 2014 – January, 2018.
- xxxv) Faculty Coordinator, Law Evening Programme 1993-1995

- xxxvi) Member, University Examination Disturbance Panel July- November, 1991
- xxxvii) Member, Faculty Examinations Malpractice Committee 1989-1995
- xxxviii) Faculty Examinations Officer 1989-1991 & 1992-1994

5. Public/Community Service and Positions Held

- i) Member, Committee on Accreditation and Approval of Private Schools in Rivers State, July – October, 2019.
- ii) Member, Rivers State Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee, Sept 2016 – May, 2017.
- iii) Alternate Chairman, Award and Honours Sub-Committee of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee. This Committee recommended and drafted the Rivers State Honours Law, 2017.
- iv) Member, JAMB Examinations Monitoring Committee, 2017 - Present
- v) Member, Commission of Inquiry into Politically-Motivated Violence in Rivers State, 2015.
- vi) Member, Executive Committee, Nigerian Society of International Law, 2006 – 2017
- vii) Member, Executive Committee International Society of Public Law, (ICONS) Nigeria 2018 – Present.
- viii) Member, Ogbakor Ikwerre Worldwide, REO Branch, 2012 - Present
- ix) Chairman, Rumuekpe Community Compensation Claims Committee, 2000-2007
- x) Chairman, Rumuekpe Constitution Drafting Committee, September, 2002-Nov.2004.
- xi) Chairman Church Committee, Church of God Mission International Inc., Mgbuosimini, Rumuolumeni Branch, 2005 – 2015.
- xii) Member, Church Committee, Rumuepirikom Provincial Headquarters, 2018 – Present.
- xiii) Vice Chairman, Diobu Bishopric Convention Planning Committee, September, 2018 – May, 2019.
- xiv) Chairman, Constitution Drafting Committee, Elders' Forum. Church of God Mission Int, Diobu Bishopric 2018
- xv) Ordained Elder, Church of God Mission Inc. November, 2017
- xvi) Ordained a Deacon, Church of God Mission Int. Inc., Nov.,2012
- xvii) Member, Okpo Club of Nigeria, An Association of Ikwerre Lawyers Worldwide.
- xviii) Chairman, Committee for the Celebration of 40 Years of Legal Practice of Hon, O. C.J. Okocha, SAN, JP DSSRS
- xix) Member, Peace and Security Committee, Emohua Local Govt. Council August, 2001 – April, 2004
- xx) President, Ekpne Star Club, Rumuekpe 1999-2004
- xxi) Secretary, Ekpne Star Club, Rumuekpe 1991- 1995
- xxii) Secretary, Government–Appointed Caretaker Committee, National Republican Convention, Emohua Local Govt Area April 1990- November, 1991.

- xxiii) Secretary, Government Secondary School. Borokiri Old Students' Association, 2002 – 2006.

6. Publications

A. Books

- i) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2012, *Globalization and Human Rights in Africa: Exploring the Mutual Impact Relationship*, Lagos: Sibon Books Ltd, 310 pp.
- ii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2004, *Legal Status of Economic Development Agreements*, Port Harcourt: Davies Press, 188 pp.

Monograph

- i) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2017, *Localizing Human Rights in a Globalizing World: The Challenge for Africa*, 45th Inaugural Lecture delivered at Rivers State University, on 26th April, 2017, 75pp.

B. Chapters in Books

- i) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2019, 'Indigenous Peoples in Africa and the Right to Development in International Law', A.D. Badaiki (ed.) *Sowing Seeds of Justice and Legal Development: Reading in Honour of Justice Esohe Frances Ikponmwem, Chief Judge of Edo State*, University Law Publishing Co. Ltd., pp.43 – 57.
- ii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2018, 'Globalization, Human Rights and the Marginalization of Indigenous Peoples in Nigeria: Ikwerre Ethnic Nationality in Perspective', C.A.J. Chinwo, (ed.) *Opening and Enriching the Channels of Justice in Nigeria,: Essays in Commemoration of Forty Decades of Legal Practice of O.C.J Okocha, MFR, DSSRS, SAN, JP*, Life, Law and Grace Book House, Port Harcourt, 271-297.
- iii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2018, 'Breathing Life into the Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy under the Nigerian Constitution through Judicial Activism', O.V.C. Okene, (ed.) *Excellence in Governance and Creativity: Legal Essays in Honour of Chief (Barr.) Nyesom Ezenwo Wike, CON, GSSRS, PoS (Africa)*, Princeton & Associates Publishing Co. Ltd, Lagos, pp. 87 – 106.

- iv) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2018, 'Corruption and the Stunting of Democracy in Nigeria: The Poverty of Legal and Institutional Mechanisms', A.K. Okorosaye-Orubite and W. Wodi (eds.) *Corruption, Democracy and National Development*, The Otonti Nduka Foundation for Values Education, Port Harcourt, pp.155 - 179
- v) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2018, 'Urbanization and Ikwerre Culture in the 21st Century: Socio-Legal Imperatives', Chris Akani (ed.), *Ikwerre in the 21st Century*, Port Harcourt: Paragraphics, pp.28-37.
- vi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2017, 'Combating the Challenge of Democracy and Economic Development in Nigeria: The Role of the Military', I.L. Worika and S. Popnen, (eds.) *The Challenge of Justice: Contemporary Legal Essays in Honour of B.M. Wifa, OFR, SAN, DSSRS, KJW*, Lagos: Princeton & Associates Publishing Co. Ltd, pp.537-575.
- vii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2017, 'Towards the Constitutional Protection and Promotion of Social and Economic Rights and Development in Nigeria', U.S.F. Nnabue, ed. *Thematics on the Law of Development*, Owerri: Applause Multi-Sectors Ltd, pp.306-320.
- viii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2014, '100 Years of Legal Education in Nigeria: Prospects and Challenges', in *100 Years of Education in Nigeria*, Pearl Publishers, Port Harcourt.
- ix) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2007, 'The Judiciary and Sustenance of Democratic Governance in Nigeria', P.U. Agundu,(ed.) *Government Management: Making Democracy Work in Nigeria*, Port-Harcourt: Sonite Publishers Ltd. pp.76-95.
- x) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2006, 'Globalization, Economic Sovereignty and African Development: From Principles to Realities', E.Chianu, (ed.) *Legal Principles and Policies: Essays in Honour of Justice Chukwunweike Idigbe*, Lagos: Distinct Universal Ltd. pp.172-189.
- xi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2006, 'The Court System and Business Activities in Nigeria', *Business Law in Nigeria*, U. Jack-Osimiri ed. Port-Harcourt: Department of Business Law, RSUST, pp.8-27.
- xii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 1993, 'A Legal Analysis of Stand-by Arrangements of the International Monetary Fund', A.E. Ogbuigwe and A. Uchegbu,(eds.) *Essays in Honour of Nabo-Graham Douglas*, Faculty of Law, RSUST, Port-Harcourt, pp.171-185.

xxxii) Published Journal Articles

- Foreign Journals

- i) **Nlerum S. Okogbule, & C.T. Brown**, 2019 ‘Social and Economic Rights and Transformative Constitutionalism in Africa: Imperative of Expanding the Frontiers of Judicial Activism’, 16(2) *US-China Law Review*, pp.52-64.
- ii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule** 2014, ‘Globalization and the Challenges of Regulating Transnational Financial Crimes’, *International Journal of Business Law*, Vol. 1, pp.1-16.
- iii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2012, ‘Combating the “new Slavery” in Nigeria: An appraisal of legal and policy responses to human trafficking’, 57(1) *Journal of African Law*, pp.57-80.
- iv) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2011, ‘Modest Harvests: Appraising the Impact of Human Rights Norms on International Economic Institutions in Relation to Africa’, 15(5) *International Journal of Human Rights*, pp.410-424.
- v) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2011, ‘Transnational Corporations and the Protection of Human Rights in Nigeria: Towards an Integrated Functional Approach’, 17(2) *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights*, pp.441-450.
- vi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2009, ‘The Abortion of Transitional Justice Mechanisms in Nigeria: The Oputa Panel in Perspective’, 15(2) *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights*, pp.441-450.
- vii) U. Jack-Osimiri, M. Sullivan,
Nlerum S. Okogbule, and O.V.C. Okene,
2009, ‘External Examiners as Quality Assurance Mechanism in Legal Education’, *European Journal of Legal Education*, Vol.5, No.1, pp.58-88.
Available: www.elfa-afde.eu/EJLE.aspx.
- viii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2008, ‘Globalization, Economic Sovereignty and African Development: From Principles to Realities’ *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. xxv, No.1, Spring, pp.213-233
Available: www.itc.gsw.edu/atws/volumes/vol25.htm.

Award-winning paper at the 27th Annual Conference of Association of Third World Studies, Cape Coast, Ghana, November, 21-25, 2009.

- ix) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2007, 'Regulation of Money Laundering in Africa: The Nigerian and Zambian Approaches', *Journal of Money Laundering Control*, Vol.10, Issue 4, pp.449-463.
available:
www.emeraldinsight.com/10.1108/13685200710830934
- x) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2007, 'Combating Money Laundering in Nigeria: An Appraisal of the Money Laundering Prohibition Act, 2004', *Statute Law Review*, Vol. 28, Issue 2, pp.156-164. **Available:**
www.slr.oxfordjournals.org/content/vol28/issue2/index.dtl
- xi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2007, 'Official Corruption and the Dynamics of Money Laundering in Nigeria', *Journal of Financial Crime*, Vol.14, Issue 1, pp.49
available:www.emeraldinsight.com/10.1108/13590790710721800.
Among the 50 most downloaded articles in the journal for two months after its publication in 2007.
- xii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2006, 'New Foundations of Sovereignty in International Law', *West Indian Law Journal*, Vol.31, Issue No. 1, pp.123-137 **Publisher:** Council of Legal Education, West Indies; Also published in *Port-Harcourt Law Journal*, Vol. 2, 2003, pp.85-101.
- xiii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2006, 'An Appraisal of the Legal and Institutional Framework for Combating Corruption in Nigeria', *Journal of Financial Crime*, Vol. 13, Issue 1, pp.92-106.
available:
www.emeraldinsight.com/10.1108/13590790610641251
- xiv) Prof. U. Jack-Osimiri,
Nlerum S. Okogbule, and
J.L Nnyeruka, 2006, 'Building Links with Practitioners, Government Agencies and Universities through Clinical Aspects of Legal Education in Nigeria', *Web Journal of Current Legal Issues*, Vol.3, Published June 23, 2006. Available at:
www.webjcli.ncl.ac.uk/2006/issue3/osimiri3.html

- xv) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2005, 'Access to Justice and Human Rights Protection in Nigeria: Problems and Prospects', *Sur International Journal on Human Rights*, No.3, Year 2, pp.95-113 available at: www.surjournal.org/eng/index3.php. Also Published in *Benin Journal of Public Law*, Vol.3 2005, pp.34-52.
- xvi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2004, 'The Legal Dimensions of the Refugee Problem in Africa', *East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights*, Vol.10, No.2, pp.176-191.
- xvii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2001, 'Regional Models of Human Rights Protection: The European and African Experience', *Zambia Law Journal*, Vol. 33, pp.18-33.

- **Nigerian Journals**

- xviii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2013, 'The Ideological Foundations of 'Globalisation' and 'Human Rights': Imperatives for Third World Activism', *7 Journal of International and Comparative Law*, pp.1-30.
- xix) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2013, 'Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: Promoting Foreign Investment or Subverting the Sovereignty of States? 1(1) *Ekpoma Bar Journal*, pp.1-27.
- xx) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2013, 'Judicialization of Politics and the Politicization of the Judiciary: Taming a Festering Leviathan', *Rivers State University Journal of Public Law*, Vol.4, pp.67-89.
- xxi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, and Uchenda B. Okogbule, 2012, 'Culture and Gender-Based violence in Africa: A Human Rights Contextual Perspective', *7(1) Journal of Jurisprudence and Contemporary Issues*, pp.214-226.
- xxii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2012, 'Globalization and Human Rights in Africa: Exploring the legal and historical perspectives', *3 Rivers State University Journal of Public Law*, pp.37-65.
- xxiii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2012, 'Integrating Transparency and Accountability in the Democratic Process in Nigeria: The Legal and Institutional Role of the Mass Media', *8 University of Ilorin Law Journal*, pp.59-78.
- xxiv) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2009, 'Combating Impunity in Africa through the mechanism of the International Criminal Court: Challenges and Prospects', *5 Journal of Jurisprudence and Contemporary Issues*, pp.35-48.
- xxv) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2008, 'An appraisal of the Procedure for the Enforcement of Fundamental Rights in Nigeria', *2 Rivers State University Journal of Public Law*, pp.43-66.
- xxvi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2007, 'The Plight of the Minority Niger Delta in Nigeria: The Poverty of Legal and Institutional Mechanisms', *10(1) University of Benin Law Journal*, pp.1-16.

- xxvii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2006, 'The Regulation of Economic Crimes in Nigeria: Old Problem, New Challenges and Responses', *University of Benin Law Journal*, Vol. 9, No.1, pp.18-37.
- xxviii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2005, 'The Role of Customary Arbitration in Nigerian Jurisprudence', *Modern Practice Journal of Finance and Investment Law*, January/April, Vol.9, Nos.1-2, pp.8-25.
- xxix) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2005, 'The African Union and Human Rights Protection: Problems and Prospects', *Nigerian Bar Journal*, Vol.3, No.2, pp.1-25.
- xxx) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2005, 'Constitutional and Operational Mechanisms of the Nigerian Capital Market', *Modern Practice Journal of Finance and Investment Law*, July/October, Vol. 9, Nos.3-4, pp.430-449.
- xxxi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2005, 'Students' Discipline and the Powers of University Vice-Chancellors in Nigeria', *Property and Contemporary Law Journal*, Vol.8, pp.18-37.
- xxxii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2004, 'The Nigerian Factor and the Criminal Justice System', *University of Benin Law Journal*, Vol.7, No.1, pp.165-184
- xxxiii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**,
and G.O. Akolokwu, 2004, 'The Nature and Necessity for Revenue Bye-Laws in Local Government Councils in Nigeria', *International Journal of Tax Law, Fiscal Policies and Administrative Studies*, Vol. 1, pp.22-35.
- xxxiv) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2003, 'The New Slavery Human Trafficking in Nigeria: An Appraisal of Legal and Policy Responses', *Journal of International and Comparative Law*, Vol.7, No.2, pp.234-252
- xxxv) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2003, 'New Perspectives on the Legal Status of Economic Development Agreements', *Modern Practice Journal of Finance and Investment Law*, January/April, Vol.7, Nos.1-2, pp.52-83.
- xxxvi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, and
C. Ihua-Maduenyi, 2003, 'The Impact of Traditional Practices on the Reproductive and Health Rights of Women in Nigeria' *Property and Contemporary Law Journal*, Vol.7, pp.9-23.
- xxxvii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, and

J.L. Nnyeruka, 2001, 'Sustainable Democratic Governance and the Rule of Law: Whither Nigeria?' *Property and Contemporary Law Journal*, Vol.6, pp. 138-152.

xxxviii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 1998, 'Legal Control of Local Government Authorities in Nigeria', *Property and Contemporary Law Journal*, Vol.4, pp.157-166.

xxxix) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 1993, 'Towards a Rational Theory of Criminal Punishment in Nigeria', *Journal of Jurisprudence and Contemporary Issues*, Vol.2, pp.50-70.

7. Editorship of Refereed Journals:

- i) Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Jurisprudence and Contemporary Issues*, Vol.5, No.2, 2009
- ii) Editor, *Property and Contemporary Law Journal*, Vol.8, 2004-2005
- iii) Editor-in-Chief, *Port-Harcourt Law Journal*, Vol.2, 2003.
- iv) Editor, *International Journal of Tax Law, Fiscal Policies and Administrative Studies*, Vol.1, 2003-2004.
- v) Assistant Editor, *Journal of Jurisprudence and Contemporary Issues*, Vol.2, 1993.

8. Productive Work:

- i) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2004, 'Expert Opinion on the Jurisdiction of the Federal Republic of Nigeria over the Exclusive Economic Zone', submitted to the Marine Board of Investigations, Federal Ministry of Transport, August 25, 2004.

9. Published Conference Paper(s):

- i) International Conference on Law, Reproductive Health and Human Rights, held at the Nicon-Hilton Hotel, Abuja, 19-22 August, 2003.

Paper Presented: **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2006 'Teaching Reproductive Health and Rights in Legal Education in Nigeria: Issues and Challenges', *Law, Reproductive Health and Human Rights, Proceedings of the International Conference on Law, Reproductive Health and Human Rights*, J. Ezeilo,(ed.), WACOL, 2006, pp.88-97.

10. Conferences Attended and Paper(s) Presented:

a) International Conferences

- i) Attended a Conference of African Network of International Economic Law at Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya, August, 2019. **Paper Presented:** 'Economic Sovereignty and the Growing Prevalence of Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: The Imperative of Adhering to First Principles'.
- ii) Attended an International Conference on Internal Displacement in Africa and its Human Rights Implications. The Conference was organized by the Centre for Human Rights in conjunction with the University of Botswana, Botswana from 4-7 July, 2019. **Paper Presented:** 'Beyond Legality and Normativity: Appraising the Challenges and Prospects of Enforcement of the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa'
- iii) Attended Conference of African Network of Constitutional Lawyers at the University of Botswana, 11-14 October, 2018. **Paper Presented:** 'Social and Economic Rights and Transformative Constitutionalism in Africa: The Imperative of Expanding the Frontiers of Judicial Activism'.
- iv) Attended 1st International Conference on Gender-based Violence in Africa at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, 1st-3rd August, 2012. **Paper presented:** 'Culture and Gender-based Violence in Africa: A human rights contextual perspective'
- v) Graduate Conference on Democracy, Power and Human Rights' at the University of Westminster, London, June 10-11, 2010. **Paper presented:** 'Appraising the impact of Human Rights Norms on International Economic Institutions in relation to Africa'.
- vi) Attended Conference on Human Rights Defenders versus Critics at the University of Stirling, Scotland, March 19-20, 2010.
- vii) Attended the 27th Annual Conference of Association of Third World Studies, Cape Coast, Ghana, November 21 – 24, 2009

Paper Presented: ‘Appraising the Ideological Foundations of Globalisation and Human Rights: Imperatives for Third World Activism’.

viii) Workshop on the Teaching of Transitional Justice, held in Ho, Ghana 4-11th December, 2005 organised by the International Center for Transitional Justice and Ghana Center for Democratic Development.

Paper Presented: ‘The Oputa Panel and Transitional Justice in Nigeria’

ix) Workshop on Transitional Justice Research in Africa organised by the Ghana Center for Democratic Development held in Accra, Ghana, 7-10th March, 2005.

b) Selected Conferences in Nigeria

- i) Delivered a Keynote Address at the National Conference on National Transformation organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Rivers State College of Arts and Science, Port Harcourt from 25–27 November, 2015
- ii) Workshop on Sustainable Environmental Practices in Rivers State, 25th-26th March, 2004 organised by the Ministry of Environment, Rivers State, Nigeria.
Paper Presented: Nlerum S. Okogbule, ‘Environmental Laws in Nigeria: Their Enforcement and Implications for Sustainable Development’
- iii) Conference on the State of Insecurity in Rivers State, A Legislative Round Table held on 14th September, 2004 organised by the Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Port-Harcourt,
Paper presented: Nlerum S. Okogbule, State of Insecurity in Rivers State: Is the Recent Anti-cult Law the Solution?
- iv) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conference held at the Lagos State University, Ojo, Nigeria, 23rd – 26th April, 2002.
Paper presented: R.A. Wokocha and Nlerum S. Okogbule: ‘Resources Control: The Legal and Regulatory Challenges’
- v) Workshop on Designing a Curriculum on Reproductive and Health Rights in Law Faculties held at Whistling Palm Resort, Badagry from 25th-26th April, 2002.
Paper Presented: Nlerum S. Okogbule, Teaching Reproductive Health and Rights: The Approach of RSUST, Port-Harcourt’
- vi) Workshop for Leadership and Management Course 9 for Naval Officers held on Wednesday 31st October, 2001 at NNS Akaso, Onne, Rivers State. **Paper Presented: Nlerum S. Okogbule,** ‘The Offshore/Onshore Dichotomy and the Imperative of Law of the Sea on Sea Power’

- vii) Workshop for Paralegals organised by the Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, May 2001.

Paper Presented: Nlerum S. Okogbule, ‘An Outline of Civil and Criminal Procedure in Nigeria’

- viii) EMCAP South-South Stakeholders Consultative Workshop Conference on Legal Reforms held at Calabar, Nigeria 8th-10th April, 2003.

- ix) Nigerian Association of Law Teachers Conferences held at the following venues and dates:

a) University of Ibadan, Ibadan	2019
b) Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	2017
c) Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2016
d) University of Ilorin,	2014
e) University of Jos	2005
f) Lagos State University, Ojo	2002
g) RSUST, Port-Harcourt	1998
h) University of Ibadan	1995
i) University of Nigeria, Nsukka, at Enugu	1990

- x) Annual Conference of Nigerian Society of International Law, held in Lagos, 2019, Benin, 2018, Port-Harcourt, 2006, Asaba, Delta State, July, 2005, Omagwa, Port-Harcourt, 1997.

11. Selected Public Lectures Presented:

i) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2019, ‘Freedom of Information Act and Open Government Partnership for Free and Fair Elections in Nigeria’ at a Town Hall Meeting at Elekahia Community Town Hall, Port Harcourt organized by the National Orientation Agency in preparation for the 2019 General Elections, 16 January, 2019.

ii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2017, ‘Promoting Peace and Sustainable Development in Nigeria : The Imperative of Collective Action’ being a Paper Delivered as Chairman at the National Orientation Agency organized Round Table on Building a People of Peace held at the Elekahia Community Town Hall, Port Harcourt on 21st November, 2017.

iii) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2017, Mainstreaming and Implementing Human Rights Norms under the Maritime Harmonised Standard Operating Procedures in Nigeria’ being a Lecture delivered at a training programme for Maritime and Naval Officers in Lagos, November, 2017.

iv) **Nlerum S. Okogbule**, 2006, ‘An Appraisal of the Legal Dynamics for the Sustenance of Peace, Stability and Community Development in Nigeria’, being a Public Lecture delivered at the 10th year Coronation Anniversary of HRH Eze (Dr) Sam Nyeche Ejims-Wopara, the Paramount Ruler of Rumuobioakani Community on 6th December, 2006.

v) **Nlerum S. Okogbule, 2005**, ‘Integrating Transparency and Accountability in the Democratic Process in Nigeria: An appraisal of the legal and Institutional role of the Mass Media’ being a Public Lecture delivered at the Rivers State House of Assembly for the Assembly Correspondent’s Chapel of Nigerian Union of Journalists on 3rd November, 2005.

vi) **Nlerum S. Okogbule, 2004**, ‘Rights and Obligations of Oil-bearing Communities in Nigeria’ being a Public Lecture delivered at the Council Chambers, Emohua, Emohua Local Government Council, 2004.

12. National Universities Commission Accreditation and Resource Verification Assignments

i) Chairman, NUC Accreditation Panel to the Faculty of Law, Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti November, 2019.

ii) Chairman, Resource Verification Panel to the Proposed Faculty of Law, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State, December, 2019.

iii) Member, NUC Resource Verification Panel to the Proposed Faculty of Law, Novena University, Ogume, Delta State. November, 2018.

iv) Member, NUC Accreditation Panel to the Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile – Ife, December, 2017

v) Member, NUC Accreditation Panel to the Faculty of Law, Bowen University, Iwo, December, 2017.

vi) Member, NUC Accreditation Panel to the Faculty of Law, Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu, 2016.

13. Postgraduate Research Supervision

a) PhD Supervision

I have successfully supervised and graduated two (4) PhD students in the Faculty of Law while six other students are in various stages of completion of their PhD Research under my supervision. The following are some of the completed PhD Theses supervised by me:

- i) Adiola, Obraori Nmabunwa Peters, 2019

Title of Thesis: *The Status of Women with Disabilities in Nigeria: A Human Rights Perspective.*

- ii) Okparaji, Philip Wuwu Gomba 2019

Title of Thesis: *The Challenges of Cultural Relativism, Same-Sex Marriage Prohibition Law and the Future of International Human Rights Law.*

b) LL.M Supervision

I have successfully supervised over Thirty (30) Master of Laws Students in the Faculty while over ten (10) of them are now in various stages of completion under my supervision.

14. External Examinations

a) PhD External Examinations

- i) **Igbe-Arase, Solomon, 2016**, *Legal Framework for the Prevention and Detection of Crimes by the Police*, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma.
- ii) **Imam, Ibrahim, 2013**, *Judicial Activism in Nigeria: Supreme Court and the Consolidation of Democracy*, University of Ilorin, Ilorin.

b) Master of Laws LL.M External Examination

I have examined over twenty (20) Master of Laws LL.M students from several Universities in Nigeria

15. External Assessments Done

a) Professorial External Assessments

- i) **Dr Aniedi, Jonah Ikpang, 2019**, University of Uyo, Uyo
- ii) **Dr M.A.A. Etudiaye, 2018**, University of Ilorin, Ilorin
- iii) **Dr Damfebo Derri, 2018**, Crescent University, Abeokuta
- iv) **Dr Beatrice N. Okpalaobi, 2018**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
- v) **Dr Sylvanus Babafemi Odunsi, 2017**, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

vi) **Dr Meshack Umenweke**, 2016, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

b) External Assessments for the Rank of Reader/Associate Professor

i) **Dr Richard U. Eke**, 2019, University of Uyo, Uyo

ii) **Dr Angela Ebele Obidimma**, 2018, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

iii) **Dr Gladys Uzoamaka Eze**, 2018, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

iv) **Dr Iyabode Ogunniran**, 2018, University of Lagos, Lagos

v) **Dr Imo John Udofia**, 2017, University of Uyo, Uyo.

vi) **Dr Emmanuel Obidimma**, 2016, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

vii) **Dr Uwem E Udok**, 2016, University of Uyo, Uyo

viii) **Dr Aniedi Jonah Ikpang**, 2015, University of Uyo, Uyo

16. Previous Courses Taught:

i) Post-Graduate

Doctor of Philosophy PhD

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| a) Advanced Jurisprudence | 2015 - 2020 |
| b) International Economic Law | 2015 – 2020 |

Master of Laws:

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| a) International Economic Law | 1997- 2020 |
| b) Comparative Company Law | 1997- 1999 |

Master of Arts, Law & Diplomacy:

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| a) Law of International Institutions | 1999 - 2020 |
| b) Human Rights Law | 2001- 2006 |

Post-Graduate Diploma:

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| a) State Land Laws and Administration | 1997- 1999 |
| b) Contract Law and Arbitration | 2000- 2007 |

ii) Undergraduate, LL.B:

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| a) Public International Law | 1989 – 2006 |
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b) Nigerian Legal System	1992 – 2020
c) Jurisprudence	2005 – 2018
d) International Humanitarian Law	2005/2006 session
e) Legal Methods	2007- 2018
f) Criminal Law (Tutorials)	2000 - 2007
g) Law of Torts	1990 - 1995

Service Courses:

a) Business Law (for Accountancy Students)	1995-1992
b) B) Company Law ditto	1990-1992

17. Membership of Professional Associations

- i) Member, Nigerian Bar Association, Port-Harcourt Branch
- ii) Member, Executive Committee, Nigerian Society of International Law
- iii) Member, Nigerian Association of Law Teachers
- iv) Member, International Society of Public Law, (ICONS) Nigeria Chapter
- v) Member, African Network of Constitutional Lawyers
- vi) Member, African Network of International Economic Lawyers
- vii) Member, Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)
- viii) Member, Transitional Justice Network
- ix) Member, Academic Staff Union of Universities

18. Prizes, Awards or Distinctions:

- i) Recipient of Teslim Elias Award for Academic Excellence in Law Teaching 2015
- ii) Best LL.M Student, University of Ife, Ile-Ife 1986-87
- iii) Member, Dean’s Brigade for Academic Excellence,
Faculty of Law, University of Ife, Ile-Ife 1983-1984
- iv) Holder, National Merit (Undergraduate) Award 1981-1984

v) University of Ife Scholar

1981-1984

Referees

(i) Hon. O. C. J. Okocha, SAN, MFR

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(ii) Prof A.D. Badaiki, FCI Arb, SAN

Faculty of Law, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma

(iii) Prof Enfiok E. Essien, SAN

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