

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **A. PERSONAL DATA**

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## **B. QUALIFICATIONS**

B.1.: Ph. D. UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT, 2006 (Philosophy)  
B.2.i: M. ED. UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT, 2007 (Educational Psychology)  
B.2.ii: M. A. UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT, 2002 (Philosophy)  
B.3.i: P.G.D.E. UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT, 2001 (Education)  
B.3.ii: B. Th. URBANIANA UNIVERSITAS, ROME, 1997 (Theology)  
B.3.iii: B. A. URBANIANA UNIVERSITAS, ROME, 1992 (Philosophy)  
B.3.iv: W.A.S.C. ST. PETER CLAVER SEMINARY, OKPALA, 1987.  
DIPLOMA IN LATIN: ST. PETER CLAVER SEMINARY, OKPALA, 1986.

**Dr. Ogbujah is a Reader, and the current Director, Foundation Studies Unit. He was the pioneer Ag. Head, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, Nigeria. His published works and other professional accomplishments include:**

### **i. RESEARCH BOOKS**

1. Ogbujah C. N. & Egobueze, A. eds. (2021). *Peace & Conflict Resolution: An*

- Anthology*. Port Harcourt: Geocelia, ISBN 978-978-973-5003-5-9, 376 pages.
2. Ogbujah, C.N. ed. (2020). *History and Philosophy of Science and Technology: A Reader*. Port Harcourt: Pearl Publishers, ISBN 978-978-57983-5-9, 186 pages.
  3. Ogbujah, C. N. (2020). *A Thematic Introduction to Logic*, (revised ed.). Port Harcourt: Pearl Publishers, ISBN 978-38322-9-8, 206 pages.
  4. Ogbujah, C. N. (2011). *Philosophy: A Thematic Introduction*. (Second Edition). Port Harcourt: Geocelia, ISBN 978-32431-1-4, 199 pages.
  5. Ogbujah, C. N. (2009). *Basic Issues in Psychology of Learning*. Port Harcourt: Pearl Publishers, ISBN 978-97849132-63, 214 pages
  6. Ogbujah, C. N. (2006). *The Idea of Personhood (A Study in Igbo Philosophical Anthropology)*. Enugu: Snaap Press Ltd., ISBN 978-049-604-1, 216 pages.

## **ii. MINOR OTHER PRODUCTIVE WORK:**

1. Ogbujah, C. (2017) “The Ethics of Cycling Home”, in Ohagwam R. (Ed.), *Mater Pioneer/SPCS ‘87’ Homecoming event*, 7-9.
2. Ogbujah, C. (2013) “Motherhood: A Call to Save”, in Chioma Opara (Ed.), *Amabilis Echo*. Maiden Edition, 10-12.
3. Ogbujah, C. N. (Dec. 1996 - Dec. 1997). “The Universal Call to Holiness”, in *The Power*, 1 (3), 23-24.
4. Ogbujah, C. N. (Dec. 1995 - May 1996). “Nations at War”, in *The Fountain*. 30<sup>th</sup> edition, ISSN 0189-7934, 5-6.

## **iii. CHAPTERS IN RESEARCH BOOKS:**

1. \*Ogbujah C. N. (2021). “Conceptualizing Peace – A Guide,” in Ogbujah C. N. & Egobueze, A. (eds.). *Peace & Conflict Resolution: An Anthology*. Port Harcourt: Geocelia, pp. 8-51.
2. \*Ogbujah C. N. (2021). “Wasted Resources – Towards an Assessment of the Human and Social Costs of Conflict,” in Ogbujah C. N. & Egobueze, A. (eds.). *Peace & Conflict Resolution: An Anthology*. Port Harcourt: Geocelia, pp. 299-330.
3. \*Ogbujah, C. (2021). “Death and Immortality of the Soul in Marie Pauline Eboh’s Philosophy: A Critical Review,” in M. Elechi and C.M.N. Idika (Eds.).

*Philosophy, Universal Dialogue and Intersectionality*. Enugu: Rhyce Kerex Publishers, pp. 513-536.

4. \*Ogbujah, C. (2020). "Nature and Importance of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology," in C. N. Ogbujah. *History and Philosophy of Science and Technology: A Reader*. Port Harcourt: Pearl Publishers, pp. 1-12.
5. \*Ogbujah, C. (2020). "Conceptual Frame of History, Science and Technology", in C. N. Ogbujah. *History and Philosophy of Science and Technology: A Reader*. Port Harcourt: Pearl Publishers, pp. 13-58.
6. \*Ogbujah, C. (2020). "Philosophy of Science and Technology", in C. N. Ogbujah. *History and Philosophy of Science and Technology: A Reader*. Port Harcourt: Pearl Publishers, pp. 59-81.
7. \*Ogbujah, C., and Nkama, U. (2020). "The Origin of Life Forms", in C. N. Ogbujah. *History and Philosophy of Science and Technology: A Reader*. Port Harcourt: Pearl Publishers, pp. 149-159.
8. \*Ogbujah, C. (2019). "Self-Discovery: A Source of Liberation", in C.C. Emedolu and I.U. Gwunireama (Ed.). *Ramifications of Philosophic Wisdom*. Port Harcourt: University of Port Harcourt Press, pp. 174-182
9. Ogbujah, C. (2007). "The Individual in African Communalism" in Odimegwu, I. (Ed.). *Perspectives On African Communalism*. Victoria, Canada: Trafford Publishing, pp. 127-141.
10. Ogbujah, C. & Davies, E. (2008). "Religion", in E. O. Davies (Ed.) *Anthropology: The Beginners' Perspective*. Port Harcourt: Pre-Joe Publications, pp. 128-139.
11. Ogbujah, C. N. (2008). "The People and Culture of Mbaise" in E. O. Davies (Ed.) *Nigeria: Its Peoples and Cultural Heritage*. Lagos: Divine Tone Publications, pp. 85-93.
12. Ogbujah, C. & Davies, E. (2008). "Religion as a Cultural Heritage" in E. O. Davies (Ed.). *Nigeria: Its Peoples and Cultural Heritage*. Lagos: Divine-Tone Publications, pp. 64-77.

#### **iv. PUBLISHED PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS:**

1. Ogbujah, C. N. (2022) (a). "Values and Growth: Insights from the Phenomenal Igbo Apprenticeship System," *Igwebuiké: African Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 8(1), 109-125.
2. Ogbujah, C. N. (2022) (b). "Towards Utopia: Femalism in Chioma Opara's *Her*

- Mother's Daughter*," *Amamihe: Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 20(1), 32-49.
3. Ogbujah, C. N. & Jaja, I. R. (2022). "Igwebuike Ethic and the Case of Biafran Agitation," *Igwebuike: African Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 8(1), 189-204.
  4. Ogbujah, C. N., Amanze, S.O. & Amadi, C.C. (2021). "Surrogacy and Parenting in a Hyper-Technological World: Ethical Considerations," *Philosophy and Praxis*, 11 (2), 18-34.
  5. Ogbujah, C. N. (2021) (a). "Interculturality, Justice and Inclusion as Crucial Drivers of Value Education in a Multiethnic Society," *Philosophy and Praxis*, 11 (1), 65-81.
  6. Ogbujah, C. N. & Jaja, I. R. (2021). "Arrogance of Power: Bane to the Development of the Nigerian State," *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development*, 4 (5), 234-252.
  7. Ogbujah, C. N. (2021) (b). "Towards an Utopic Community: A Deconstruction of Udoidem's Values and National Development," *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development*, 4 (6), 3-18.
  8. Ogbujah, C. N. (2021) (c). "Equality, Equity and Justice in Resource Distribution in Nigeria," *Filosofia Theoretica: Journal of African Philosophy, Culture and Religions*, 10 (2), 127-141.
  9. Ogbujah, C. N. & Nkama, U. N. (2021). "Pandemics and the Future of Ethics in Democracies," *Aquino Journal of Philosophy*, 1(3), 1-19.
  10. Ogbujah, C. (2021) (d). "Benedict de Spinoza's Virtue: Springboard for Modern Valorization of Ethical Relativism", *Dialogue and Universalism*, XXXI (2), 107-122.
  11. Ogbujah, C. N. & Nkama, U. N. (2021). "Intercultural Philosophy: Panacea for the Crisis of Nation Building in Nigeria," *Philosophy and Praxis*, 11 (1), 1-16.
  12. Ogbujah, C. N., Gwatana, J. G. & Nkama, U. N. (2021). "Technoethics and the Challenge of Social Media Censorship in Nigeria," *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development*, 4 (6), 169-185.
  13. Ogbujah, C. N. (2021) (e). "Colourism, Ethnicism and the Logic of Domination in 21st Century Nigeria", *Dialogue and Universalism*, XXXI (1), 23-39.
  14. Ogbujah, C. N. (2020) (a). "Ethics of Exclusion and its Impact on Nigeria's Trudge to democracy", *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development*, 3 (6), 54-63.

15. Ogbujah, C. N. (2020) (b). "Populism in a Democracy: Ethical Concerns," *Amamihe: Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 18 (5), 24-33.
16. Ogbujah, C. N. (2020) (c). "The Culture of Death and the Crises of Modernity", *IGWEBUIKE: An African Journal of Arts and Humanities* 6 (7), 123-137.
17. Ogbujah, C. N. (2020) (d). "Cultivating the Culture of Life: Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Globalized World", *IGWEBUIKE: An African Journal of Arts and Humanities* 6 (5), 48-63.
18. Ogbujah, C. N. (2020) (e). "Philosophy: A Pathway to System Building in a Fracture Nation", *Philosophy & Praxis* 10 (1), 7-24.
19. Ogbujah, C. (2019) (a). "Intellectual Censorship in Liberalism: Ethical Concerns," *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, XXXI (1/2), 93-107.
20. Ogbujah, C. (2019) (b). "Nationalism, Populism and the Challenge to the Ethics of Universalism," *Dialogue and Universalism*, XXIX (1), 67-83.
21. Ogbujah, C. (2019) (c). "Combating Injustice and Insecurity in Nigeria with African Traditional Values," *Philosophy & Praxis* 9, 14-33.
22. Ogbujah, C. (2018) (a). "Kant's Deontological Ethics and the Paucity of Goodwill of Nigeria's Political Class," *Sapientia, Journal of Philosophy*, 9, 109-115.
23. Ogbujah, C. (2018) (b). "The Impact of Globalization in the Formation of Militant Groups in the Niger Delta," *Journal of Oil and Gas Technology*, 3(2), 1-13.
24. Ogbujah, C. (2017) (a). "Ideals and Values: Pivots to Meaningful Intercultural Dialogue," *Dialogue and Universalism*, XXVII (1), 67-81.
25. Ogbujah, C. (2017) (b). "Gender in Religious Ethics and Practices," *MELINTAS, An international Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, 33 (1), 1-13.
26. Ogbujah, C. (2017) (c). "Violence as a form of Compensation for the Aggrieved: Implications for World Peace," *OR-CHE UMA, African Journal of Existential Philosophy*, 5(1), 101-116.
27. Ogbujah, C. (2016) (a). "Rediscovering Family Values: A Key to Sustainable Freedom in an Era of Globalization," *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, XXVIII (1/2), 89-106.
28. Ogbujah, C. (2016) (b). "Power and Good Governance: Observations from Nigeria," *MELINTAS, An international Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, 32 (1), 1-22.

29. Ogbujah, C. (2015). "Exploring Myths: A Key to Understanding Igbo Cultural Values," *Dialogue and Universalism*, XXV (2), 57-67.
30. Ogbujah, C. (2014) (a). "African Cultural Values and Inter-Communal Relations: The Case with Nigeria," *Developing Country Studies*, 4 (24), 208-217.
31. Ogbujah, C. (2014) (b). "Ethics, Law and Justice in Achebe's Things Fall Apart," *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)* 19 (12), 42-49.
32. Ogbujah, C. (2014) (c). "Fostering National Integration: A guide from Nyerere's Philosophy of *Ujamaa*," *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences* 4 (26), 53-60.
33. Ogbujah, C. (2014) (d). "Leadership: Blight to the Appreciation of Common Humanity of Mankind," *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences* 4 (23), 60-68.
34. Ogbujah, C. & Onuoha, J. (2014). "Wives or Daughters: Insights into the Plights of Women in Nigeria," *Journal of Gender Studies (JOGS)*, 6 (1), 46-58.
35. Ogbujah, C. (2013) (a). "The Trauma of Victimization and the Role of Forgiveness in Mitigating such Feelings," *MELINTAS, An international Journal of Philosophy and Religion, Indonesia*, 29 (3), 243- 260.
36. Ogbujah, C. (2013) (b). "Impacts of Dewey's Educational Ideas on Nigeria's Educational System," *Lwati: A Journal of Contemporary Research*, 10 (4), 19-29.
37. Ogbujah, C. (2012) (a). "The Idea of Personhood in Africa: Implications for Continental Peace," *SKEPSIS, A Journal for Philosophy and Inter-Disciplinary Research*, XXII (iii), 79-106.
38. Ogbujah, C. (2012) (b). "Gender and Ethnicity: Twin Victims of a Polarized Thought-Process," *Journal of Gender Studies (JOGS)*, 5(5), 22-42.
39. Ogbujah, C. (2012) (c). "The Role of Philosophy in the Interplay of Politics and Social Justice in Nigeria," *LWATI A Journal of Contemporary Research*, 9(2), 201-212.
40. Ogbujah, C. & Ufomadu, C. (2010). "Ethical Issues in Cybogization: The case of Brain-Computer Interface," *MELINTAS, An international Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, 26(2), 141-159.
41. Ogbujah, C. & Davies, E. (2008). "Ambivalent Sexism: A Bane to True Emancipation of the Nigerian Woman," *Journal of Gender Studies (JOGS)*, 2(2), 18-30.

42. Ogbujah, C. (2008). "The Idea of Human Destiny in Africa: The Igbo Experience," *MELINTAS, An international Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, 23(3), 411-435.

**v. MONOGRAPHS**

1. Ogbujah, C. & Opara, C. (2014). *The Idea of Human Personhood in Nigeria: Implications for National Development*. Port Harcourt: Pearl Publishers.

**vi. EDITORSHIP OF LEARNED JOURNALS**

1. Editor, *Philosophy and Praxis*, Journal of Nigerian Philosophical Association, 2018 till date;
2. Associate Editor, *Nigerian Journal of Oil and Gas Technology*, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, 2015 till date
3. Associate Editor/Editorial Secretary, *Journal of Gender Studies (JOGS)*, I.F.S., Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt. 2007 till date;
4. Consulting Editor, *Dialogue and Universalism*, the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Philosophy for Dialogue Foundation, Warsaw, Poland.
5. Associate Editor, *Institute Journal of Education (IJED)*, Faculty of Tech. & Science Education, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt. 2012 – 2014.

**vii. BOOK OF ABSTRACT**

1. Ogbujah, C. (2018). "Nationalism, Populism and the Challenge to the Ethics of Universalism", in *ISUD XII World Congress Book of Abstracts*, 38.
2. Ogbujah, C. (2018). "Combating Injustice and Insecurity with African Traditional Values", in *Nigeria Philosophical Association Book of Abstract*, 43.
3. Ogbujah, C. (2016). "Ideals and Values: Pivots to Meaningful Intercultural Dialogue" in *ISUD XI World Congress Book of Abstracts*, 114.

**D. TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**



From 2005 till date, Dr. Ogbujah has taught at the Rivers State University (RSU) (Formerly Rivers State University of Science and Technology), Port Harcourt. His teaching career has taken him through all the levels of university education, including Graduate and Post Graduate stages. Some of the courses he has taught include:

1. PHL 945 Ethical Issues in Science & Technology (Ph. D. Level); 2020 till date;
2. PHL 942 Issues in African Philosophy (Ph. D. Level); 2020 till date;
3. PHL. 849 Philosophy of Culture (M. A. Level) till date;
4. PHL. 842 Philosophy of the Natural Science (M. A. Level) 2019 till date;
5. PHL. 848 Research Methods (M. A. Level) 2019 till date;
6. Globalization and Sustainable Development, 2016 – 2018;
7. Peace Building, 2016 – 2018;
8. Social Psychology, 2008 – 2018;
9. IFS Introduction to Gender Studies, 2006 – 2018;
10. PHL. 122 Ancient Philosophy II (Socratic) 2018 till date;
11. GST 250: History and Philosophy of Science & Technology; 2018 till date;
12. GST 222 Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, 2006 till date;
13. PSY. 111 (GST. 171 & 172) Introduction to Psychology I & II, 2007-2021;
14. PHL 372 Research Methods (Undergraduate) 2020 till date;
15. GST. 162 Introduction to Logic and Philosophic thought, 2005 till date;
16. GST 160 Introduction to Philosophy and Logic;
17. PHL 317 Philosophy of Economics, 2019 till date;
18. GST 111 Man and Society (Introduction to Anthropology);
19. 2008 - 2017: - Supervised Two Post Graduate Students, Social Work and Gender Studies, IFS, R.S.U.S.T., Port Harcourt.
20. Economics and Integrated Science Teacher, Mater Ecclesiae Seminary,

Nguru, Mbaise, 1992-1993.

**E. PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR SEMINARS / SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE WORK**

1. Supervised two Masters' Degree projects of students in the Department of Philosophy.
2. Currently supervising one Doctorate Degree Student in the Department of Philosophy
3. Currently supervising four Masters' Degree Students in the Department of Philosophy
4. Currently supervising six undergraduate Students in the Department of Philosophy
5. Participant at Satya Nilayam Research Institute (SNRI)'s International Webinar titled: "Insightfulness in Old Age", 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022
6. Participant at Satya Nilayam Research Institute (SNRI)'s National Virtual Seminar 7 – Zetesis Series, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
7. Organised Departmental Seminar to commemorate *World Philosophy Day*, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019.
8. Participant at the I. F. S. Graduate Seminars.
9. Supervised two M. SC. Projects in Social Work and Gender Studies.

**F. CONFERENCES AND LEARNED SOCIETIES ACTIVITIES**

Dr. Ogbujah has travelled wide for academic engagements with some of the best refined minds in the world. The conferences he attended and papers read include:

1. 2021 – "Intercultural Philosophy: Panacea for the Crisis of Nation Building in Nigeria." Presented at the *Association of Philosophy Professionals of Nigeria (APPON)* Conference and Biennial Meeting, Benin, Nigeria – 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

2. 2021 - “Arrogance of Power: Bane to the Development of the Nigerian State.” Presented at the *Association of Philosophy Professionals of Nigeria (APPON)* Conference and Biennial Meeting, Benin, Nigeria – 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
3. 2020 – “Interculturality, Justice and Inclusion: Key Educational Values for a Pluralistic Society.” Presented at the *American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL)* Conference, Chicago, Illinois (USA) 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
4. 2019 – ‘Understanding Personhood: The African Perspective’, Public Lecture presented at the Student Center, SOKA University of America, California, 18th October 2019.
5. 2019 – “African Cultural Values and Inter-Communal Relations in Nigeria.” Seminar paper presented at the Department of Philosophy, SOKA University of America, California, 18th October 2019.
6. 2019 – “Ethics of Exclusion and its Impact on Nigeria’s Trudge to democracy.” Presented at the *29th IVR World Congress*, Lucerne, Switzerland, 7th – 13th July 2019.
7. 2018 – ‘Nationalism, Populism and the Challenge to the Ethics of Universalism’, presented at the *XII World Congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue (ISUD)*, Lima, Peru 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.
8. 2018 – ‘Populism in a Democracy: Ethical Concerns’, presented at the *American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL)* Conference, Boston, Massachusetts (USA) 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
9. 2018 – ‘Combating Injustice and Insecurity with African Traditional Values’, presented at the *Nigeria Philosophical Association (NPA)* Conference and Biennial Meeting, Abakiliki, Nigeria – 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
10. 2017 – ‘Violence as a form of Compensation for the Aggrieved: Implications for World Peace’, presented at the *World Philosophical Forum-UNESCO 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dialectical Symposium*, Athens, Greece – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
11. 2016 – ‘Kant’s Deontological Ethics and the Paucity of Goodwill of Nigeria’s political Class’, presented at the *Nigeria Philosophical Association (NPA)* Conference and Biennial Meeting, Uyo, Nigeria – 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
12. 2016 – ‘Ideals and Values: Pivots to Meaningful Intercultural Dialogue’, presented at the *XI World Congress of the International Society of for Universal Dialogue (ISUD)*, Warsaw, Poland 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

13. 2015 – ‘Rediscovering Family Values: A Key to Sustainable Freedom in an Era of Globalization’, presented at the *International Symposium on: “Freedom and Virtue”*, Hilton Pasadena, California, USA – 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
14. 2015 – ‘Power and Good Governance: Observations from Nigeria’, presented at *The Second European Conference on Ethics, Religion & Philosophy*, organized by the International Academic Forum (IAFOR), Brighton, United Kingdom – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
15. 2014 – ‘Exploring Myths: a key to the understanding of Igbo Cultural Values’., Presented at the *10<sup>th</sup> World congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue (ISUD)*, Craiova, Romania – 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014
16. 2014 – ‘Fostering National Integration: A guide from Nyerere’s Philosophy of Ujamaa’. Presented at the Biennial conference and General Meeting of the *Nigerian Philosophical Association*, University of Lagos, 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014.
17. 2012 – ‘The Idea of Personhood in Africa: Implications for Continental Growth’. Presented at the *9<sup>th</sup> World congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue*, Ancient Olympia, Greece. 22 – 27 June 2012.
18. 2012 – ‘Self Discovery: A Source of Liberation’. Presented at the conference organized by the *Future Concerns* - a group of forward thinking students at the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt. 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012.
19. 2011 – Participant at a Two-day workshop on the theme: “Repositioning RSUST Academic Staff for Sustainable Performance”, held at RSUST Amphitheatre, Port Harcourt, 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.
20. 2010 – ‘Vocation Boom: Fact or Fiction’. A paper presented at the *Conference of Seminarians and Aspirants* at the 2010 vocation rally at Nguru, Mbaise, Imo State. 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010.
21. 2009 – ‘What do we know about Montessori?’ A paper presented at the first graduation ceremony of *Excellent Montessori* group of schools, Port Harcourt. 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009.
22. 2008 – ‘The Idea of Personhood in Igbo Culture’, 2008 Biennial General Meeting and Conference of the *Nigerian Philosophical Association*, University of Calabar, Calabar. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2008.
23. 2006 – ‘The Place of the Individual Person in African Communalistic Society’. Presented at the 2006 Biennial General Meeting and Conference of the *Nigerian Philosophical Association*, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2006.

24. 2006 – ‘The Role of Philosophy in Politics and Social Justice in Nigeria’. Presented at the Conference of the *National Association of Philosophy Students*, Owerri, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2006.
25. 2006 – ‘Educational Technology and the Question of Inequality in Educational Opportunities in Nigeria’. Presented at a workshop organized by the Faculty of Education, University of Port Harcourt.
26. 2005 – ‘A Critical Examination of John Dewey’s Educational ideas and their Impacts in Nigeria’s Educational System’. Presented at the Graduate Seminar organized by the Institute of Education, University of Port Harcourt.
27. 2004 – ‘Values and National Development’. 2004 Biennial General Meeting and Conference of the *Nigerian Philosophical Association*, University of Benin, Benin. 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2004.

#### **G. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

1. VICE PRESIDENT, Association of Philosophy Professionals of Nigeria (APPON), 2018 till date
2. VICE PRESIDENT, Nigeria Philosophical Association (NPA), 2016 – 2018
3. BOARD MEMBER, International Society for Universal Dialogue, 2012 – 2016; 2018 till date.
4. BOARD MEMBER / NIGERIAN NATIONAL BRANCH HEAD, World Philosophical Forum, 2014 till date.
5. TREASURER, Nigerian Philosophical Association (NPA), 2008 – 2016
6. MEMBER, American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL), 2018 till date.
7. MEMBER, International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), 2018 till date.
8. MEMBER, Nigerian Philosophical Association, 2004 till date

#### **H. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES**

Dr. Ogbujah has played significant leadership roles within and outside the university community. Some of the committees and boards in which he has served include:

1. Ag. Director, Foundation Studies Unit, 2021 till date.
2. Ag Head, Department of Philosophy, 2018 – 2020.
3. Deputy Director/Faculty Coordinator, Foundation Studies Unit, 2018 – 2021.
4. Faculty Representative at Senate, 2020 till date;
5. Member, Senate Research and Publication Committee, 2009-2012; 2014-2018; 2021 till date;
6. Member, Senate Committee on Open and Distance Education, 2018-2020;
7. Member, Senate Business Committee, 2021 till date;
8. Member, University Ranking Committee; 2022 till date;
9. P.G. Coordinator, Faculty of Humanities, 2018 – 2020;
10. Exams Officer, Department of Philosophy, 2018 – 2019;
11. PG Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, 2018 – 2019;
12. Chairman, Faculty of Humanities Committee on the Evaluation and Approval of Text books for Faculty Lecturers, 2020 till date;
13. Member, IFS Committee on the development of Programmes for the proposed Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2016 - 2017;
14. Faculty Representative in Faculty of Technical and Science Education, 2018 till date;
15. FSU Representative in Faculty of Law, 2021 till date;
16. Member, University Post-Graduate Examination Monitoring Committee, 2018 – 2020;

17. Member, University Undergraduate Examination Monitoring Committee, 2017 – 2020;
18. Member, University Undergraduate Lecture Monitoring Committee, 2016 – 2020;
19. Member, Review Panel to Review the results of Psychology 112, Feb. – March 2017;
20. Member, IFS Committee on the Evaluation and Approval of Text books for IFS Lecturers, 2016;
21. Member, IFS Committee on the development of Post-Graduate Programmes, 2016;
22. Member, IFS Examination Committee, 2015 - 2017;
23. Member, IFS Office Allocation Committee, 2015;
24. Member, IFS Disciplinary Committee, 2006 - 2017;
25. Member, IFS Committee for the development of Peace and Conflict Resolution programme, 2006;
26. IFS Representative in Faculty of Management Sciences, 2015- 2017
27. IFS Representative in Faculty of Science, 2013 – 2015;
28. IFS Representative in Faculty of Technical and Science Education, 2010- 2013;
29. IFS Representative in Faculty of Science, 2007 –2010;
30. Member, Assessment and Graduation Committee (A & GRC) 2007 – 2008; 2014 – 2015.

**I. STUDENT ADVISORSHIP**

1. Advisor, Catholic law Students Association, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt branch, 2009 till date;
2. Advisor, Future Concerns Group, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt, 2011 – 2012;
3. Advisor, Igbo Students Association, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt branch, 2010 till date.

**J. COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

1. Excel Radio 103-7 Presentation on: “Relevance of Philosophy to National Development.” Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021, at 2pm.
2. AIT presentation on the St. Valentine / Lovers Day Celebration, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
3. Television Presentation on the ‘Need for Citizens to Exercise their Franchise’. A Rivers State Television programme before the 2007 general elections. Dec. 2006.
4. Assisting Priest, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chaplaincy, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, 2005 till date;
5. Sponsorship of some indigent students in the payment of school fees at Rivers State University, Port Harcourt;
6. Counseling to lecturers and students in spiritual / psychological needs at Rivers State University, Port Harcourt;
7. Guest Lecturer at the Catholic Association of Graduate Students’ yearly retreat, University of Port Harcourt, 2006- 2008;
8. Guest Lecturer at Catholic Association of Law Students’ national conference at the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt, 2006;
9. Ag. Chaplain, Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 97 Special Operations Group, Nigerian Air Force, Port Harcourt. July 2012 – January 2013.
10. Assisting Priest, Mater Misericordiae Catholic Church, Rumuomasi, Port Harcourt, 2003 till date;
11. Visiting Priest, St. Jerome’s Catholic Chaplaincy, Rivers State University of Education, Port Harcourt, 2010-2015;



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13. Assisting Priest, St. Phillips' Catholic Church, Port Harcourt, 1999 -2001.
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