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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corrections | Cybercrime Victimization | Policing | Gender Violence | Law and Society

EDUCATION

Graduate Center, John Jay College **Aug. 2025-Present**
Doctoral Student in Criminal Justice

University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria **2021**
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Criminology and Security Studies
First Class Honors

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant **Aug. 2025-Present**
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Supervisor: Dr. Joel Capellan

- Collect and analyze data on Mass Shootings in the United States
- Conducting literature reviews on racial reporting of mass shooting in the United States

Research Assistant **Jan 2024- June 2025**
Nasarawa State University, Nigeria
Department of Sociology

- Conduct literature reviews, writing manuscripts, reports and conference papers
- Collect and analyze experimental data

Title: *Peace and Conflict Assessment in North-Central Zone of Nigeria*

Supervisor: Dr. Plangshak Suchi

Description:

- Conducted extensive fieldwork to gather qualitative and quantitative data from various communities, identifying those affected by ethnic conflicts, as well as their causes
- Collected and Analyzed data using Inferential statistics and Ms. Excel and developed actionable policies to curtail increasing rate of ethnic conflict in the state

Title: *Assessing the Challenges to Effective Crime Control and Management by the Nigeria Police*

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Peter Wika

Description:

- Collaborated with other researchers in carrying out studies on the challenges facing the Nigeria Police Force
- Analyzed data using tables, frequency, simple percentages, presented using SPSS Version 20.0
- Evaluated the challenges to effective policing by the Nigeria Police Force using data collected

PUBLICATIONS

Nwachukwu E.C., Imuetiyan R.A., Victor Tagbo., Ekwochi A., Ogundaini A.O., Teniola O.A. (2024). Assessing the Challenges to Effective Crime Control and Management by the Nigeria Police Force in Nigeria. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science Vol. VIII.* [Link](#)

Nwachukwu E.C., Imuetiyan R.A., Ohita P.A., Gbemisola O., Diana O.U. (2024). Public Perception on Police Effectiveness and Accountability in Nigeria: Insights into Crime Prevention and Control. *World Journal of Advanced Research and Reviews Vol. 29.* [Link](#)

Imuetiyan R.A., **Nwachukwu E.C.,** Ogor U.C., Ekeokocha N.P., Nwode A.O., James G. (2024). An Analysis of the Socio-Biographical Effect of Boko Haram Terrorist group in Northeastern Nigeria. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in*

Social Science Vol VIII. [Link](#)

Gbemisola S.O., Babatunde O.O., Kingsley O.I., **Nwachukwu E.C.** (2024). Harnessing Social Media Power: Human Rights Campaigns and their Influence During the Ukraine Crisis. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science Vol. III.* <https://dx.doi.org/10.47772/IJRISS.2024.8120032>

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant.

Jan 2024- June 2025

Department of Sociology, Nasarawa State University, Nigeria

- Assisted in preparing lecture notes and teaching introductory criminology level courses to over 200 first year undergraduate students
- Supervised, evaluated and graded students' tests, classwork, assignments and papers
- Initiated and facilitated interactive classroom discussions, improving student engagement and participation
- Kept abreast of developments in the field by reading current literature, talking with colleagues, and participating in conferences within the university

Criminology Intern

Nov.2020-Apr.2021

Plateau State High Court, Nigeria

- Arranged case files/documents (auto theft files, assault victim statements and homicide cases) and stored confidentially
- Attended court sittings and analyzed court proceedings
- Kept records of adjourned cases, adjournment dates and reported sittings of court proceedings in the minute book for documentation purposes

Academic Tutor

Sept. 2019-June 2021

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jos, Nigeria

- Coached and mentored prospective undergraduates
- Prepared academic materials and organized tutorials for colleagues and other students at lower levels
- Established a good reading culture among colleagues by distributing the class into several reading sub-groups

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

SPSS statistics, Intermediate R Programming

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Secretary

Nov. 2023-Oct. 2024

Anti-Corruption Community Development Service.

- Prepare agenda for meetings held once a week
- Plan sensitization outreaches and keep record of meetings in the minute book for documentation purpose

Team Lead

Sept 2019-June 2021

Department of Criminology and Security Studies

- Handled the selection and management of group projects
- Led the planning and coordination of research work and presentations by colleagues

- Represented group members in presentations of research works

Financial Secretary **2018-2019**

National Association of Criminology and Security Studies Students (NACSS)-UNIJOS Chapter

- Planned and Developed the budget for the year
- Documented all financial proceedings of the association

President

Welfare Committee, Student Fellowship Center, University of Jos, Nigeria **2017-2018**

- Organized visitation teams to visit selected patients admitted at Jos University Teaching Hospital and members of the fellowship when the need arises
- Devised a means to provide support to members, especially during the examination period

VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Anti-Corruption Community Development Service **Jan. 2024-2025**

- Led sensitization outreach sessions, educating over 500 high school and undergraduate students on cultism and drug abuse prevention

Grand Africa Initiative of Nigeria **Mar.2023-2025**

- Moderated at the International Women's Day Conference 2023

Thrive Zero Dropout Project **Oct. 2023**

- Handled a mentorship program for less privileged children affected by ethnic conflict
- Presented educational materials to the children

Tutor **Sept 2019- June 2021**

Department of Criminology and Security Studies, University of Jos

- Organized tutorials for criminology students both for colleagues and those at lower level

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Community Service Award **Nov.2024**

- Anti-Corruption Community Development Service

Best Graduating Student **Oct. 2021**

- Department of Criminology and Security Studies

Distinction in bachelor's thesis. **Oct. 2021**

NACSS Merit Award **Aug. 2021**

- National Association of Criminology and Security Studies Students (NACSS) UNIJOS Chapter Award of Excellence for Highest CGPA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National Association of Criminology and Security Studies (UNIJOS Chapter). **Sept. 2017- June 2025**

SHORT COURSES AND CERTIFICATION

Criminal Investigation Processes, Practices and Principles **May 2024**

- The CPD Certification Service, Alison

Criminology and Criminal Justice Fundamentals **April 2024**

- The CPD Certification Service, Alison

Introduction to Cybersecurity tools and Cyberattacks **July 2022**

- International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) Data Science