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Academia

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

## **EDUCATION**

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**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**

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**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**

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**Nwachukwu E.C.**, Imuetiyan R.A., Victor Tagbo., Ekwuchi 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**

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### **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**

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SPSS statistics, Intermediate R Programming

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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### **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