

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## 01 PERSONAL DATA

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xii. Present Post and Salary:	Lecturer I, CONUASS 4 step 3 (₦2,245,793 p.a.)
xiii. Post on Promotion:	Senior Lecturer

## 02 EDUCATIONALL BACKGROUND

### i. Educational Institution(s) attended with Dates

University of Ibadan, Ibadan	2005-2013
University of Ibadan, Ibadan	2002-2005
University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1996-2001

### ii. Academic Qualifications with Dates

PhD Philosophy	2013
M.A. Philosophy	2005
B.A. (Hons) Philosophy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Upper Division	2001

### iii. Scholarship, Awards, and Prizes

Postgraduate School Research/Teaching Assistantship to the Department of Philosophy, University of Ibadan.	2006
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## 03 WORK EXPERIENCE

### (a) Work experience within the University System

1. Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta	
i. Lecturer I	2016- Date
ii. Lecturer II	2013-2016
iii. Assistant Lecturer	2008-2013

**Course(s) taught at Undergraduate Level**

GNS 104: Introduction to History of Philosophy of Science

GNS 105: Introduction to Philosophy and Logic

GNS 204: Logic and History of Science

**Course(s) taught at Postgraduate Level**

PET 710: Introduction to Business Ethics

PET 712: Introduction to Ethics and Information Technology

PET 807: Ethics and Information Technology

PET 808: Business Ethics

PET 812: Ethics and Information Technology

PET 830: Environmental Ethics

Session	Courses	Units	No. of Students	Contact (hrs/week)	No. of Lecturers	Individual Contributions
2016/2017	GNS 104	2	761	2	4	25%
	GNS 105	2	758	2	2	50%
	GNS 204	2	2620	2	4	25%
	PET 710	2	1	2	1	100%
	PET 712	2	1	2	1	100%
	PET 808	2	1	2	1	100%
	PET 812	2	1	2	1	100%
	PET 830	2	1	2	1	100%
2017/2018	GNS 104	2	41	2	4	25%
	GNS 105	2	54	2	4	25%
	GNS 204	2	2895	2	4	25%
	PET 808	2	1	2	1	100%
	PET 812	2	1	2	1	100%
	PET 830	2	1	2	1	100%
2018/2019	GNS 204	2	3591	2	4	25%

**2. University of Ibadan**

i. University of Ibadan Postgraduate School Research/Teaching Assistant 2006-2008

**b) Previous Work Experience**

i. Data Processing Consultant – International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Oyo State 2003-2008

ii. Class Master for SS3A – Teaching English and Literature in English, Unuatta Secondary School, Sabongida-Ora, Edo State 2001-2002

**04 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS/COMMUNITY SERVICE****A Special Assignments**

a. College Representative in University Committee on HOUSEPAC 2018-Date

b. College Representative in University Committee on the Environment 2017-2018

c. Course Coordinator, Ethical Theories and Practice (MPE 803) 2015-Date

- d. Course Coordinator, Business Ethics (MPE 808) 2015-Date
- e. Course Coordinator, Ethics and Information Technology (PET 812) 2016-Date
- f. Course Coordinator, Environmental Ethics (PET 830) 2016-Date
- g. Paper reviewer, ASSET: Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, FUNAAB Journals Management Office 2014-Date
- h. Secretary, Committee on the utilization of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter DTLC Allocation for multimedia laboratory 2013-2014
- i. Secretary, Department of Communication & General Studies Board Meeting 2013-2018
- j. Examination Officer, Department of Communication & General Studies 2013-Date
- k. Result Rectification Officer for GNS 204 2011-Date
- l. Assistant Coordinator, Philosophy, Language & Communication (COM 702) 2009-2013
- m. Part-Time Coordinator, Logic and History of Science (GNS 204) 2008-Date

### **B Community Service**

- a. Member, Forthright Gardens Residents' Association, Magboro, Ogun State 2018-Date
- b. Chairman, St. Theresa's Catholic Church Council, Awotan, Ibadan 2015-2018
- c. Collation Officer (CO), INEC, Ward 7, Abeokuta South 28-3-2015
- d. Member, Aderogba Landlords/Landladies' Association, Awotan, Ibadan 2008-Date

### **05 TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED**

- a. Grant Sourcing and Proposal Writing Training Workshop, organized by the Directorate of Grant Management, Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta 2018
- b. A Two-Day Freshers' Workshop for Academic Staff on "Using Digital Communication Technologies in Teaching and Learning," organized by The College of Agricultural Management and Rural Development, FUNAAB 2017
- c. Capacity Building Workshop on "Modern Methods of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education" organized by the Academic Planning Unit, Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta 2016
- d. Training for Collation Officers, Salaudeen Abiola Comprehensive Secondary School, Osiele, Abeokuta, organized by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) 2015
- e. Cassava Enterprise Development Project (CEDP) Training for Cassava Processing Entrepreneurs in South-East and South-South Nigeria, organized by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan 2006
- f. Project for Sustainable Agriculture in Borno State (PROSAB) for Borno State Rural Farmers, organized by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan 2005
- g. Cassava Mosaic Disease (CMD) Intervention Project for Farmers in South-East and South-South, Nigeria, organized by IITA-Ibadan 2004

## 06 COMMENDATIONS

NIL

## 07 MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1. National Association of Teachers and Researchers in English as a Second Language (NATRESL) 2019-Date
2. Philosophers' Association of Nigeria (PAN) 2006-Date

## 08 RESEARCH INTEREST OR COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

### (a) Research completed:

- i. Rethinking the Vehicular Conception of Language in Human Communication, Logic and Argumentation June, 2019
- ii. Philosophical Perspectives on Improving Chronic Disease Self-Management: Implications for Nursing Practice March, 2019
- iii. Dewey's Pragmatic Philosophy of Education and Twenty-First Century Moral Learning and Social Development in Nigeria January, 2019

### (b) Research in progress:

- i. Social and Cultural Development in Africa: Salient Lessons from Olusegun Oladipo's *Philosophy and Social Reconstruction in Africa*.
- ii. Hate Speech and Language for National Reconstruction: The Nigerian Context
- iii. Rawls and the Primacy of Social Justice - A Critical Exposition
- iv. Pragmatic Ethics and the Contemporary Nigerian Value System

## 09 PUBLICATIONS

### (a) Dissertation and Thesis

1. **Odozor, U.S.** (2012): Evolutionary Biology and the Determinants of Morality. Unpublished PhD Thesis. Department of Philosophy, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
2. **Odozor, U.S.** (2004): Pragmatic Ethics and the Contemporary African Value System. Unpublished M.A. Dissertation. Department of Philosophy, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

### (b) Articles in Learned Journals:

- \*3. **Odozor, U.S.** and Akintona, E.O. (2019): A Hermeneutic Approach to the Problem of Illusion in Sense Perception. *UJAH: Unizik Journal of Arts and Humanities*. 20(1):71-96. ISSN: 1595-1413. Published by the Faculty of Arts, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
- \*4. **Odozor, U.S.** and Akintona, E.O. (2018): Re-evaluating the Political Philosophies of Plato and Wiredu for the Maximisation of Democracy in Nigeria. *Journal of Research in National Development*. 16(2):64-71. ISSN 1596-8308. Published by the Transcampus Interdisciplinary

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\* Published after the last promotion.

Research and Study Group, Department of Maritime Management Technology, Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria.

- \*5. Akintona, E.O., **Odozor, U.S.** and Aina, A. (2018): The Argument from Illusion and the Challenges of Human Perceptual Experience. *AJAPHIL: Akungba Journal of Applied Philosophy*. 3(2):39-53. ISSN 2636-5510. Published by Department of Philosophy, Adekunle Ajasin University, Ondo State, Nigeria.
- \*6. Akintona, E.O. and **Odozor, U.S.** (2017): The ‘Self’ and ‘Others’ in Cultural and Epistemological Pursuit. *Journal of Philosophy and Development*. 16(1):13-28. ISSN 177-7678. Published by the Department of Philosophy, Onabisi Onabanjo University, Ogun State, Nigeria.
- \*7. **Odozor, U.S.** and Akintona, E.O. (2017): Philosophical Evaluation of the ‘Is/Ought’ Dichotomy in the Context of Language Usage. *English Language Teaching Today: Journal for Teachers of English and Communication Skills*. 13:73-85. ISSN: 1119-0426. Published by the National Association of Teachers and Researchers in English as a Second Language.
- \*8. Akintona, E., Sotiloye, B. Bodunde, H. **Odozor, U.** and Aina, B. (2017): Quine’s Indeterminacy Thesis and the Problem of Semantics. *English Language Teaching Today: Journal for Teachers of English and Communication Skills*. 13:45-53. ISSN: 1119-0426. Published by the National Association of Teachers and Researchers in English as a Second Language.
- \*9. **Odozor, U.S.** and Akintona, E.O. (2017): ‘Sin’ in the Old Testament and Igbo Traditional Thought. *Essence: Interdisciplinary International Journal of Philosophy*. 11(1):13-22. Published by the Department of Philosophy, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State.
- \*10. Akintona, E.O., **Odozor, U.S.**, Fapojuwo, O.E. and Akeredolu-Ale, B.I. (2016): Web 2.0 as an Instructional Tool in Teaching Large Classes at FUNAAB, Nigeria. *Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Creative Arts*. 11(1&2):26-37. Published by Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria.
- +\*11. Akintona, E.O. and **Odozor, U.S.** (2016): Philosophy and National Development. *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies*. 4(12):323-328. Published by Redfame Publishing 9450 SW Gemini #9916 Beaverton, Canada. <http://ijhss.redfame.com><sup>2</sup>
12. **Odozor, U.S.** (2015): Nature on Trial: A Philosophical Interrogation of G.C. Williams’ ‘Mother Nature Is a Wicked Old Witch’. *Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts*. 10(2):54-68. Published by Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria.
13. **Odozor, U.S.** (2015): Evolutionary Biology and the Determinants of Morality 2. *Sophia: An African Journal of Philosophy*. 15(2):20-28. Published by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calabar, Nigeria.
- +14. **Odozor, U.S.** (2014): Is There a ‘Traditional’ African Philosophy? *Journal of Philosophy and Nature*. 10(1&2):77-98. Published by the Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

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15. **Odozor, U.S.** and Metuonu, I.C. (2011): Evolutionary Biology and the Determinants of Morality. *Sophia: An African Journal of Philosophy*. 13(2):18-26. Published by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calabar, Nigeria.
16. **Odozor, U.S.** (2010): African Philosophy in Search of Tradition: A Reappraisal of Odera Oruka's 'Sagacious Didactics'. *International Journal of African Culture and Ideas*. 10(2):61-74. Published by the Department of Philosophy, Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Nigeria.
- +17. **Odozor, U.S.** and Nwaorgu, O.G.F. (2009): Prospects for Evolutionary Philosophy. *Journal of Philosophy and Nature*. 5(1):82-108. Published by the Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

**(c) Journal Articles Accepted for Publication:**

18. Thompson, O.O., Nwaorgu, O.G.F, Afolabi, A.S, Aduradola R.R., and **Odozor U.S.** (2019): Fake News, Hate Speech and the Implications of Government Responses in Nigeria, 2015-2019. *Journal of Communication and Media Research*. 11(2). ISSN: 2141-5277. Published by the Association of Communication Scholars and Professionals of Nigeria. (Acceptance letter dated June 29, 2019).

**(d) Book:**

19. Onifade, C., Olaifa, T., **Odozor, U.** and Imhonopi, D. (2015): *Studies in Arts and Social Sciences*. Abeokuta: Jacob & Lydia Publishers. ISBN: 978-97849953-9-9. Sponsored by TETFUND.

**(e) Contributions to chapters in Books:**

- +\*20. **Odozor, U.S.**, Aduradola, R.R., Thompson, O.O., and Akintona, E.O. (2019): A Conceptual and Ethical Approach to Corporate Social Responsibility in Africa's Development Crisis: The Marange Experience. In S. Mugova and P. R. Sachs (eds.), *Opportunities and Pitfalls of Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR, Sustainability, Ethics & Governance*. Switzerland: Springer. 197-214.
- +\*21. Thompson, O.O., Aduradola, R.R., **Odozor, U.S.**, Nwaorgu, O.G.F., Afolabi, A. S. and Ade-Ibijola, A.O. (2019): The World against Us: The Vulnerable Group, Marange Diamond Mines and the Corporate Social Responsibility Question. In S. Mugova and P. R. Sachs (eds.), *Opportunities and Pitfalls of Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR, Sustainability, Ethics & Governance*. Switzerland: Springer. 123-138.

**(f) Papers in refereed conference proceedings:**

- +\*22. Akintona, E., **Odozor, U.**, Sotiloye, B., Aduradola, R., Bodunde., H. and Akeredolu-Ale, B. (2017): Feminism and Unity of Opposites: Enhancing Good Leadership and Governance in Nigeria. *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Management Leadership and Governance (ICMLG 2017)*. Edited by Dr Zanele Ndaba and Dr Thabang Mokoteli. 24-31. Published by Academic Conferences and Publishing International Limited, Reading, UK. Hosted by Wits Business School, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. 16-17 March, 2017.

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+ Foreign journal publication

+\* Foreign publication after the last promotion

23. **Odozor, U.S.** (2014): How Biology Guides Ethics. *Frontiers of Knowledge in Philosophy: Cutting Edge Issues. Proceedings of the Biennial Conference and General Meeting of the Nigerian Philosophical Association (NPA)*, Asiegbu, M. and Chukwuokolo, J.C. (Eds.): 211-230. Published by Nigerian Philosophers' Association.

**(g) Technical Reports:**

NIL

**10 MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPERS READ**

- i. **Odozor, U.S.**, Atata, S.N. and Thompson, O.O. (2019): Social and Cultural Development in Africa: Salient Lessons from Olusegun Oladipo's *Philosophy and Social Reconstruction in Africa*. Paper presented at the 2019 Fela Kuti International Conference on African Homelands and Social Theory on the theme "Rethinking African History: Knowledge Production and Political Sustenance in Post-Colonial Africa," Institute of African Diaspora Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria (5-7 July, 2019).
- ii. **Odozor, U.S.** and Akintona, E.O. (2019): Rethinking the Vehicular Conception of Language in Human Communication, Logic and Argumentation. Paper presented at the 14th Annual English Language Teaching Today (ELTT) Conference of the National Association of Teachers and Researchers in English as a Second Language (NATRESL), with the theme: "Academic and Professional Communication in the Digital Age," held from 25 to 28 June, 2019, at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria.
- iii. **Odozor, U.S.**, and Akintona, E.O. (2018): Dewey's Pragmatic Philosophy of Education and Twenty-First Century Moral Learning and Social Development in Nigeria. Paper presented at the 2018 Biennial Conference of the Philosophers Association of Nigeria, in collaboration with UNESCO Regional Office in Abuja, held in Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria (14-17 November, 2018).
- iv. **Odozor, U.S.** and Akintona, E.O. (2017): Philosophical Evaluation of the 'Is/Ought' Dichotomy in the Context of Language Usage. Paper presented at the 13th Annual ELTT Conference of the National Association of Teachers and Researchers in English as a Second Language, with the theme: "ELT: Innovations, Transformations and Technologies," held from 4 to 7 July, 2017, at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria.
- v. **Odozor, U.S.** (2016): Re-evaluating the Political Philosophies of Plato and Wiredu for the Maximisation of Democracy in Nigeria. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference and General Meeting of the Nigerian Philosophical Association, Federal University of Abuja (16-19 October, 2016).
- vi. **Odozor, U.S.** (2012): How Biology Guides Ethics. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference and General Meeting of the Nigerian Philosophical Association, Federal University of Abuja (22-24 October, 2012).

## 11 INFORMATION ON MASTERS PROJECT SUPERVISED

<b>Title of thesis</b>	<b>Name of Student and Matric. No.</b>	<b>Year of commencement and programme</b>	<b>Completion/ on-going</b>	<b>Major/ minor supervisor</b>
The Role of Communication in Marital Conflict Resolution among Civil Servants in Abeokuta	Balogun, Paul O. PG/13/0062	2014 PGD in Communication	On-going	Major supervisor
An Evaluation of the Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility Programmes on the Image of MTN Nigeria	Abegha, Elizabeth PG/12/0117	2013 PGD in Communication	Completed	Major supervisor

## 12 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Subsistence farming; sports; reading; nature studies; solving logical and mathematical puzzles

## 13 REFEREES

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