

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

**NAME:** Ugwu Collins Ikenna  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 1974  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Mbu-Amon  
**L. G. A OF ORIGIN:** Isi-Uzo  
**STATE OF ORIGIN:** Enugu  
**NATIONALITY:** Nigeria  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Married  
**NUMBER OF CHILDREN:** Four  
**NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP:** Mrs. Amarach Ugwu (Wife)

### **EDUCATION**

University of Nigeria, Nsukka	2007-2011
University of Nigeria, Nsukka	2005-2006
University of Nigeria, Nsukka	2001-2004
Trinity Theological College, Umuahia	1995-1998
Community Secondary School, Mbu	1985-1991
Central School Mbu-Amon	1979-1985

### **EDUCATION QUALIFICATION WITH DATES**

Doctorate Degree (Ph. D) (Nig)	2011
Masters Degree (M.A) (Nig.)	2006
Bachelor's Degree (First Class Honours)	2004
Diploma in Theology (Distinction)	1998
Senior School Certificate (S. S. C)	1991
First School Leaving Certificate	1985

## **PRIZES WON**

- ❖ College (Trinity Theological Umuahia, Abia State) Prize for the Best Overall Graduating Student 1998 Session.
- ❖ Faculty (Social Sciences, University of Nigeria Nsukka) Prize for the Best Final Year Student for in the Faculty 2002/2003 session.
- ❖ Departmental (Department of Religion, University of Nigeria Nsukka) Prize for the Best Final Year Student for 2002/2003 session
- ❖ Fellow Institute of Industrial Administration FIIA

## **APPOINTMENTS WITH DATES**

Anglican Priest	1998-
Graduate Assistant (UNN)	2005-2006
Assistant Lecturer (UNN)	2006-2008
Lecturer 11 (UNN)	2008-2010
Lecturer 1 (UNN)	2010-
Visiting Lecturer Trinity Theological College, Umuahia, Abia State	2019

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES AND PAPERS PRESENTED**

1. First International Conference on “Religion and Politics for Unity and Development in Africa” held between 7th-9th March 2007 at New Arts Theater Complex, Benue State University, Makurdi. Paper presented “God Fatherism and Democracy in Nigeria: Lessons from the Old Testament”
2. Annual Conference of Nigerian Association for Biblical Studies (NABIS) held between 3rd-6th July 2007 at University of Jos, Plateau State. Paper presented “The Relevance of Amos Prophecy to the Contemporary Nigerian Situation”.
3. Annual Conference of Nigeria Association for the Study of Religion (NASR) held between 4th -7th September 2007 at Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko Ondo State. Paper presented “The 21st Century Church and the Fight against Corruption”
4. International Conference on Governance in Africa in the 21st Century held between 2nd - 3rd July 2008 at Princess Alexandra Auditorium University of Nigeria Nsukka organized by Institute of African Studies University of Nigeria Nsukka. Paper presented “Poverty In Africa: A Renewed Challenge for Christianity in an Era of Globalization”
5. The 6th International Conference on Sustainable Development Organized by International Research Development Institute, Uyo Akwa Ibom State At Niger Hall (C. E. C) University of Nigeria Nsukka, Enugu State between 3-5 June 2010. Theme: “Rethinking

- Third World Development beyond Impasse, Towards Alternatives”. Paper presented “Male Chauvinism in the Pentateuch: The Bane of Gender Inequality in African Culture”.
6. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions (NASR) held between 28th-30th September 2010 at Baptist College of Theology Oyo in Oyo State of Nigeria with the theme: “Religion and Nigeria Today”. Paper presented “Dealing with Kidnapping in Nigeria: The Old Testament Way”.
  7. A 3 Day International Conference organized by the Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka held between 8th-10th June, 2011 at Princess Alexandra Auditorium (PAA) Hall University of Nigeria Nsukka with the theme: “Indigenous Knowledge and Global Changes in Africa: The Challenges in the 21st Century”. Paper presented “Crime Control in Africa: Traditional Religious Approach”
  8. 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions (NASR) held between 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013 Kogi State University Anyingba. Theme: “Religion and National Security”. Paper presented “The Church Leadership and National Security”
  9. A 3-day International Conference organized by the Department of Religion and Cultural Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka between 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at Niger Hall, C. E. C., University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Theme: Religion and Society: Issues and Trends in National Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Paper presented “Old Testament and National Development”
  10. 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions (NASR) held between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Theme: Religion and Sustainable Environment. Paper Presented “Religion and Noise Pollution: The Way Forward”
  11. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions (NASR) held between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at University of Abuja. Theme: Religion and Fundamental Human Right for Peaceful Co-Existence and Development. Paper presented “Integrating traditional African medicine into the health sector: Matters Arising”
  12. International Conference organized by the Humboldt Kollege held at Energy Research Centre, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State between 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Theme: Nigeria’s Resource Wars. Paper presented: Old Testament Measures for Quelling Resource Wars: Panacea for the Nigerian Experience.
  13. International Conference on New Directions in Science and Humanities held at Conference Hall, International Research and Development Institute, Uyo, Nigeria between 27<sup>th</sup>to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Paper Presented: “As the Israelites in the land of Egypt, So are we in Nigeria: The Significance of the Exodus Event for Biafra secessionist movement”

14. International Conference by the Department of Religion and Cultural Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka held in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka between 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Paper presented: “Leviticus 13 and COVID 19 Protocols among Clergy in Nsukka”
15. Conference of the Society for Research and Academic Excellence, University of Nigeria, Nsukka held in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka between 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Paper presented: Africa without Social Values: The Role of the Priest”

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Journals**

1. Ugwu C. I. (2007) “Ezekiel 34:1-16 and its Implication for Nigerian Church Leadership Today” in Okey Ibeanu (ed) Nigeria Journal of Social Sciences (NJSS) Vol. 4. No.1. Nsukka: Great AP Publishers Nigerian Ltd. Pp. 69-82.
2. Ugwu C. I (2008) “HIV/AIDS and Stigmatization: A Religious Discourse” in Ugwu C. O. T. (ed) Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities. Enugu: Rabboni Publishers International Ltd. Pp. 90-98.
3. Ugwu C. I (2008) “Matthew 25:31-46: Towards the Church and the Less Privileged” in Ugwu C. O. T (ed) Nsukka Journal of Religious Studies Vol. 2 No. 1. A Publication of the Department of Religion University of Nigeria Nsukka. Umuahia: Glorious Dawn Publishers. Pp. 20-32.
4. Ugwu C. I. (2009) “Prophecy and State Leadership in Nigeria: The Nathan – David Experience” in Ituma E. A. (Ed) International Journal of the Theology and Reformed Tradition Volume 1. NP: Global Publishers Nig. Ltd.
5. Ugwu C. I (2008) “Godfatherism and Democracy in Nigeria: Lessons from the Old Testament” in E. M. Uka (ed) in Prof. Bassey Andah Journal of Cultural Studies. Vol. 1. A Publication of Professor Bassey Andah Centre for cultural Studies. University of Calabar. Umuahia: Glorious Dawn Publishers. Pp. 33-44.
6. Ugwu C. I (2009) “The Relevance of Amos Prophecy to the Nigerian Situation” in Abogunrin S. O. (ed) Biblical Studies and Leadership in Africa. Ibadan: Nigerian Association for Biblical Studies (NABIS). Pp. 209-221.

7. Ugwu C. I (2010) "Priesthood and Communication in the Old Testament: Contemporary Significance" in Okolo, N. (ed) *International Journal of Communication* No. 11. Nsukka: Communication Studies Forum, Department of Mass Communication, Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka Pp. 381-393.
8. Ugwu C. I (2010), "The 21st Century Church and the Fight against Corruption in Nigeria" in Akanmidu (Ed) *Religion and Democracy in the 21st Century*. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba: The Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions (NASR). Pp. 238-250.
9. Ugwu, C. I. (2010) "Curbing Corruption in Nigeria: Maggots on Excess Manna Model (Exodus 16:20)" in Onokala P. (ed) *Nigeria Journal of Social Sciences (NJSS)* Vol. 6. No.2. Nsukka: Chuka Educational Publishers. Pp. 150-164.
10. Ugwu, C. I. (2010) "Folklore in Igbo Society: A Panacea to the Threat of Home Video" in Shishima D. S (Ed) *African Journal of Local Societies Initiative (LOSI)*. Makurdi: Destiny Ventures. Pp. 45-51.
11. Ugwu, C.I. (2011) "The Literary Nature and Significance of the Biblical Psalms" in Achunike, H.C. (Ed) *Nsukka Journal of Religion and Cultural Studies Vol. 4 No. 1* A Publication of the Department of Religion University of Nigeria Nsukka. Enugu: Pros-Prints Communications. Pp. 116-128.
12. Ugwu, C.I. (2011) "Biblical Moses: A Model for Contemporary Christian Priests" in Ituma E. A (Ed) *International Journal of Theology and Reformed Tradition Vol. 3*. Nsukka: Society for Research and Academic Excellence, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Pp. 17-34.
13. Ugwu, C. I. (2011) "Corruption Political Authority and Experience in Nigeria" in Akanmidu R. A. (Ed) *Thoughts in the Humnaities*. Ilorin: Decency Printers Ltd. Pp. 164-180
14. Ugwu, C.I and Okoli A.B. (2012) "Male Chauvinism in the Pentateuch: the Bane of Gender Inequality in African Culture" in Ituma E.A. (Ed) *International Journal of Research in Arts and Social Sciences Vol. 4*". Nsukka: Society for Research and Academic Excellence, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Pp. 143-154. (**Impact Factor 2012-0.3280**)
15. Ugwu, C.I and Chukwuma, O.G (2012) "Prayer and National Security: A study of Isaiah 58" in Ituma E.A (Ed) *International Journal of the Theology and Reformed Tradition Volume 4*. Nsukka: Global Publishers Nig. Ltd. Pp. 173-190. (**Impact Factor 2012-0.6956**)
16. Ugwu, C. I. and Chukwuma, O. G (2012) "Old Testament and Sustainable Development in

Nigeria” in Ituma E. A. (Ed) *Nsukka Journal of Religion and Cultural Studies* Vol. 5. A Publication of the Department of Religion and Cultrual Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Enugu: Timex Publishers

17. Ugwu, C. I. and Ukeachusim C. P (2013) “The Church and Sustainable Environment in Nigeria” in Alana O. E (Ed) *Religions Journal of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions* Vol. 23 No. 1. Lokoja: Rasco Lithographic Prints. Pp. 193-209
18. Ugwu, C. I., Eze E. and Chukwuma, O. G (2013) “Pentecostal Churches and Noise Pollution in Nigeria” in Alana O. E (Ed) *Religions Journal of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions* Vol. 23 No. 2. Lokoja: Rasco Lithographic Prints. Pp.397-407.
19. Ugwu, C. I and Okwor C. O (2013) “Biblical Good Shepherd Imagery and Church Leadership in Nigeria” in Ituma E. A. (Ed) *International Journal of Theology and Reformed Tradition (IJTRT)* Vol. 5. Nsukka: Global Publishers Nig. Ltd Pp. 47-59.
20. Ani C, Onah N, Ugwu C.I et al (2013) “Philosophical Expositions of Leadership and Human Values in Catholic Social Teachings: Resolving Nigeria’s Leadership Deficit and Underdevelopment” in open Journal of Philosophy 2013. Vol. 3, No. 3, 391-400 Published Online August 2013 in SciRes (<http://www.scirp.org/journal/ojpp>) <http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/ojpp.2013.33059> Copyright (c) 2013 SciRes. 391
21. Ani, C and Ugwu C. et al (2014) “The Church and Gender Equality in Africa: Questioning Culture and the Theological Paradigm on Women Oppression” in open Journal of Philosophy 2013. Vol. 4, No. 2, 391-400 Published on line in SciRes (<http://www.scirp.org/journal/ojpp>)
22. Ugwu, C. I. (2014) “Religion and Its Ideology: Challenges to Security and National National Development in Oguonu, C. N. (ed) *Management and Development: A Cotemporary Reading in Public Administration*. Abuja: Premium Publishing House.
23. Ugwu, C. I. (2017) “Leadership Towards Viable Economy: The Biblical Joseph Experience” in Francis Falako et al (Ed) *Biblical Studies and Socio-Political Issues in the Nigerian Context*. Lagos: Concept Publications Ltd.
24. E. Eze, C. O Okwor & C. I, Ugwu (2018) “The Quest Basis for Restructuring in Nigeria: Lessons from Igbo Communalism in C. O. T Ugwu (Ed) *Nsukka Journal of Religion and Cultural Studies* Vol. 5. A Publication of the Department of Religion and Cultrual Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Enugu: Timex Publishers.
25. Chukwuma, J. N, Ozioko T.C., Ugwu, C. I. et al (2020), “An Evaluation of the Concept of Effective Altruism in Peter Singer” *International Journal of Mechanical and Production Engineering Research and Development (IJMPERD)* ISSN (P):2249-6869; ISSN(E):2249-8001, Vol.10 Issue 3, June 2020, 14803-14816

26. Nsembia E. L, Ezeibe, C & Ugwu C. I. (2021) “Ethnic groups across Nigeria-Cameroon border territories: contested autochthony and contentious ethnic identities in Mambilla Plateau, Nigeria” <https://doi.org/10.1080/14725843.20211955656>
27. Uwaegbute, K. I., Odo, D. O & Ugwu, C. I. (2021) “Social-Scientific Criticism in Nigerian New Testament Scholarship” *HTS Theological Studies/Theological Studies* 77 (1), a6394.
28. Collins Ikenna Ugwu, Nkechi G. Onah et al (2021) “Nehemiah’s Leadership Model and the Discourse on Ethnic Conflicts in Post-Civil War in Nigeria” *African Renaissance*. [https://www.adonis.abbey.com/edition\\_menu.php\\_](https://www.adonis.abbey.com/edition_menu.php_)
29. Ugwu, C. I. & Chukwuma, O. G (2021) “Roles of Christian campus fellowship in the fight against cultism in Nigerian universities” *verbum et Ecclesia* 42(1), a2316, <http://doi.org/10.4102/ve.v42i1.2316>

### **Book**

1. Ugwu, C. I. (2011) *Inspiring Sermons from the Old Testament* Nsukka: Great AP Express Publishers Ltd.
2. Ugwu, C. I. (2012) *From Pit to Palace: The Journey to Sustainable Greatness*. Enugu: Praise Publishing Co.
3. Ugwu, C. I. (2011) *Inspiring Sermons for Destiny Recovery* Nsukka: Great AP Express Publishers Ltd.
4. Ugwu, C. I. (2015) *Overcoming the Crowd: The Pathway to Enduring Greatness* Enugu Praise Publishing Co.
5. Ugwu, C. I. (2020) *Encouraging the Saints*. Enugu: Timex

### **MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETY**

- i. Member Nigerian Association of Biblical Studies (NABIS)
- ii. Member Nigerian Association for the Study of Religion (NASR)
- . Member Society for Academic Excellence

### **LANGUAGE SPOKEN**

English Language

Igbo Language

**HOBBIES**

Teaching and Preaching the Word of God