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Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Public Health, Food Studies, and Nutrition

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University Education

2015, Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, Argosy University (Chicago, IL) APA Accredited program
Dissertation: The Effectiveness of Time Limited Psychotherapy in Depression among Igbo Women in Nigeria.

2009, M.A, Counseling Psychology, Adler University (Chicago, IL). APA Accredited program

2006, MHS, Addiction Studies, Governors State University, (University Park, IL)

2005, M.A, Political/Justice Studies, Governors State University, (University Park, IL)

1997, M.E.D., Education Management/Planning, Abia State University, (Uturu, Nigeria)

1995, PGDE, Post-Graduate Diploma in Education, Abia State University, (Uturu, Nigeria)

1993, B.Th., Theology, St. Joseph College, (Ikot Ekpene Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria)

1989, B.A., Philosophy, St. Joseph College, (Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria)

Licenses/Certificates

2006, CADC, Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor, Illinois Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Inc. (IOADAPCA)

Academic and Professional Positions

2017 to present, Associate Teaching Professor UG/G Programs in Public Health (Addiction).
Department of Public Health, Food Studies, and Nutrition at Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)

2016 to 2017, Instructor UG Programs in Public Health (Addiction). Department of Public Health,
Food Studies, and Nutrition at Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)

2014 to 2016, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Addiction Studies at St. Augustine Community College
(Chicago, IL)

2014 to 2016, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Behavioral Science, College of DuPage (DuPage, IL)

2014 to 2016, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Public Health & Human Services, Waubonsee Community College (Sugar Grove, IL)

2009 to 2016, Counselor, Gateway Foundation (Aurora, IL)

2007 to 2009, Clinical Supervisor, Thresholds Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centers (Chicago, IL)

2003 to 2007, Senior Clinical Counselor, South Suburban Council on Alcoholism & Drugs (East Hazel Crest, IL)

1997 to 2001, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Education Management, Imo State University (Imo State, Nigeria)

Academic and Professional Affiliations

2018 to present, Member, International Society of Substance Use Professionals

2018 to present, Board Member, Nigerian Mental Health Practitioners USA

2018 to present, Editorial Board Member, Madridge Journal of AIDS

2018 to present, Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Disorders.

2017 to present, Member, Mental Health Innovation Network: A global community of mental health Innovators

2017 to present, Member, International Society of Substance Use Professionals

2017 to present, Member, International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)

2003 to present, Member, Illinois Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association Inc.

2009 to present, Member, American Psychological Association

Awards and Honors

2005, International Award, International Scholar Laureate Delegation on Diplomacy Community Health Service: Participates in a Regular meetings to review OASAS Curriculum requirements

Member -Mental Health Innovation Network: A global community of mental health innovators

Member-International Society of Substance Use Professionals

Member- International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)

Consulting Work:

2016-Present: An AIO in Falk College

2017, Member of Faculty Search Committee in Public Health Department

2019-Present: Member Committee for International Student Support

2019-Present: Member Curriculum Committee

2019-Present: Member of Interprofessional Education (IPE) Adhoc Committee

Teaching

Courses Taught:

2016 to present

HTW 302 Influencing Healthy Behavior

HTW 407/607 Motivational Interviewing for Behavioral Change HTW 305 Community Mental Health Promotion

HTW 318 - U800 Alcohol, Other Drugs, Sex and Gambling: Dynamics of Addiction HTW 318 - U800 Alcohol, Other Drugs, Sex and Gambling: Dynamics of Addiction (ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS)
HTW 408/608 Addictions in Cultural Context

HTW 490 Independent Study

HTW 610 Addictions Treatment Planning and Referral

HTW 321 Prevention in Addiction HTW409-Addiction Family Relationships

2014 to 2016

HS 231 Introduction to Addiction Science

2015 to 2016

HS 341 Assessment & Treatment of Dual Diagnosed Clients

HS 322 Counseling Theories & Strategies

2014 to 2015

Psy. 101 General Psychology

Psy. 201 Life Span Development

Psy. 203 Child Development

1997 to 2001

Edu 101 Introduction to primary Education

Edu 201 Secondary Education & Issues

Curriculum Developed

2019, Revised : UG-HTW 302-Influencing Health Behavior

2018, Revised & Developed: UG/GRA-HTW 409/609 (traditional class) to HTW 409/609(Online) - The Impact of Addictions on Families and Relationships.

2018, Revised & Developed: GRA-HTW 608 to HTW 624- Substance Use and Mental Health: Global Contexts

2017, Developed New Course: HTW 414 Introduction to Ethics and Laws in Healthcare Administration

2017, Revised & Developed Online Program: UG-HTW408/608: Addiction in Cultural Context

2016, Revised & Developed Online program: UG: HTW 318: Alcohol, Other Drugs, Sex and Gambling: Dynamics of Addiction

2015, Developed Online Addiction Course: HS341 Assessment & Treatment of Dual Diagnosed Clients

Student Advising and Mentoring

2017, Undergraduate Students, Addiction Minor (Syracuse University)

2016, Graduate Student, Addiction Minor (Syracuse University)

External Reader and Mentoring

2018, Undergraduate Mentor to Diamond Crystelle Cole, Addiction Research Project

2018, External reader to Chizobam Nwagwu, Assessing the Opioid Epidemic: Syringe Exchange Programs and Overdose Deaths

Publications

Abiola, J & Ijere IN (2018). Psycho-Traumatic Events among Nigerian Women, *Madridge Journal of Aids*. Vol. 1, (1).

Adimula AR, Ijere IN. (2019). Psychological Impacts and Treatment of HIV/AIDS among Nigerian Women: New Perspective toward Cultural Implications and Gender Equality. *Madridge J AIDS*. 2019; 3(1): 50-59. doi: 10.18689/mja-1000109.

Ijere IN. (2019). The Effectiveness of Time-Limited Psychotherapy among Youths with Substance-Use Disorders Receiving Community-Based Treatment. *OA J Behavioural Sci Psych* 2019, 2(1): 180011.

Ijere, IN, & Mokaya, AG (2019). African traditional medicine as an effective treatment approach for addiction". **(In progress)**

Ijere, IN & Abiola, J (2019). Emerging challenges facing women IDPs in Adamawa state- Nigeria. **(In progress)**

Conferences Attended

2018 International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR), USA.

2018 Summer Institute: What the Best Teachers Do, New Jersey, USA

2018 International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP), Kenya, West Africa

2018 Dupont Summit Panel on Eradicating Addiction, Washington DC, USA.

Conference Presentations

2018 International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)-**Poster Presentation.**

2018 International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP), Kenya, West Africa-**Paper Presentation**

2018 Dupont Summit Panel on Eradicating Addiction, Washington DC, USA. -**Paper Presentation.**

Grants

2018, Best Teacher Summer Institute

2016 to present, Innovative Program Development Fund (\$5,383.00)