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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a positive, proactive and result-driven individual with records of experience in various academic and non-academic roles. I possess excellent interpersonal, communication, leadership and coordinating skills as well as the ability to develop and maintain mutually beneficial internal and external relationships. I enjoy being part of my immediate community and strive to contribute to its development. I thrive and take pleasure in any challenging academic and working environments. My dual optimism is that I possess the skills, knowledge, expertise, competence and experience requisite to deliver beyond expectation on this job and that the job is challenging enough to spur me to greater heights and growth.

A. WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Business Administration, University of Jos, *Jos, Plateau, Nigeria* 2007 – Date

Job Positions: Graduate Assistant (2007 – 2012) Assistant Lecturer (2012 – Date)

Role/ Duties: Teaching (I have taught *Business Policy & Strategy, Human Resources Management, Introduction to Business and Business Mathematics & Statistics; Data Processing and Systems Analysis; Introduction to Computer; and Entrepreneurship Studies*), research, supervision of undergraduate projects, examination invigilation, result screening, class coordination, transcript verification and other responsibilities as assigned by the Head of Department.

ICT/ Research Centre, Ebonyi State University, *Abakaliki, Ebonyi, Nigeria* 2006 – 2007

Job Position: Assistant Lab. Manager

Role/ Duties: *Online registration of undergraduate and postgraduate students; internet research, system maintenance and supervision of IT and ICT students.*

B. COMMUNITY/ VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES *(All Based in Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria)*

Key Facilitator, Free Training in Rudiment and Theory of Music	2013
Chief Organiser, Free Violin Training	2013
Contributor, ECWA Staff Community's Electricity Project	2012
Supporting Organiser, Free Musical Concert for well above 150-member Audience	2011
Chief Facilitator, Free Training in Rudiment and Theory of Music	2010
Chief Organiser, Free Musical Concert for well above 200-member Audience	2010

C. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Advanced Research Methods, Data Analysis and Software Training for Academics, Postgraduate Students and Professionals, National Mathematical Centre, Kwali, Abuja	2014
2 nd International Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Bangkok, Thailand	2014
Annual Leadership Strategy Conference in Lagos, Nigeria	2009 - 2014
Workshop on Pedagogy at University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria	2011
National Information Technology Development Agency Training Workshop, Nigeria	2011
International Conference on Marketing, Jos, Nigeria	2008
Short Term Ministerial Training in Lagos, Nigeria	2004

D. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate and Undergraduate Projects (both, under the Supervision of Prof. Teresa M. Nmadu) **I did a distinction postgraduate research project** (score: **80%**) on: *An Assessment of Safety Management System in Nigerian Construction Industry: The case of PW Nigeria Ltd (Jos Area Office)*. The abstract is given below:

“Given the hazardous nature of the construction industry world over, the need for an effective safety management system which aims at forestalling the risks and hazards inherent on site has been reiterated by recent studies and applicable laws. Studies however show that level of effectiveness differs from country to country and from company to company. This study therefore undertakes both qualitative and quantitative investigation into the safety management system of PW Nigeria Ltd with a view of determining how compliant the system is to international standards. Identifying five major components and fifteen elements in the study, both primary and secondary data were collected through personal interviews, structured questionnaire and observation and these were analysed using One Sample t-test at 0.05 level of significance. The results show that though a safety management system exists in the company, the system is however not effectively managed and is poorly documented. It is therefore recommended that management give an urgent attention to the company’s safety management system with an intense interest to standardise its operations and functionality”

I equally did a distinction undergraduate research project (score: **70%**) on: *The Patterns of Strategic Competition for Market Leadership among Multinational Companies in Nigeria* (May, 2005). The main aim was to ascertain how a leading MNC could strategically combat growing, intense competition in order to maintain it’s much envied market leadership position, which obviously accrues to it, certain economic benefits.

Copies would be made available on request.

Research Experience

I participated on the research team facilitated by the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) in 2009 to conduct research on business potentials on Plateau State – Nigeria and analyze research data. My duty bothered on data collection and analysis under the team headed by Professor (Mrs.) Teresa M. Nmadu, consultant to the GTZ.

I also participated in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 2011 under the consultancy services of Dr. Hasimu Bulus. In that research we covered selected Local Government Areas in Lagos and Ekiti States of Nigeria, collecting socio-economic data to determine the poverty level in Nigeria.

International Conference

I presented a research paper at the International Entrepreneurship Conference in Thailand February 2014. The topic of the paper is: Entrepreneurship Model for Sustainable Economic Development in Developing Countries. The abstract is given below:

The pursuit of economic development and dominance by countries of the world is common to both advanced and third world countries. Economic theories and models propounded by Adams Smith in the 18th century and Ricardo in the 19th century among others, have laid the cornerstone around which various economic strategies and approaches have been fashioned to reach this common goal. The result has been a wide gap that made some economies of the world to be known as “advanced, industrialised” and some others, “developing, third world” economies. While some past researches have attempted to pinpoint factors such as poor infrastructure, poor capital formation, weak institutional framework and so on as some factors responsible for back-lagging of these “developing”, economies, recent emphases through empirical and academic researches have shown that the much needed economic “miracle” for the third world countries is

embedded in the factor of entrepreneurship. In fact, the unravelling of this factor has produced what is termed “emerging” economies such as Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico, etc. This paper therefore explores a mix of entrepreneurship theories and models believed to underlie the rapid and sustainable economic growth and development of countries such as Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea and Taiwan with a view of framing a unique and an adaptable entrepreneurship model for developing economies like Nigeria. The resulting model, being founded on the works of Ricardo, Smith and Schumpeter, is necessity-driven; opportunity-based; resources-enabled; result-focused and aligned within the context of globalisation and innovation. Characteristically, the model has five pillars: “window”, “network”, “corridor”, “product” and “outcome”. Though novel, the five-pillar-entrepreneurship model is hoped to be proven useful in the academia and policy-making parlance.

E. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Performing Arts

Member, DLCF Choir and Orchestra 2000 – Date

Role: Conductor, Flutist, Trombonist, Vocalist and Euphonium-player 2006 – 2007

Member, Mass Literacy Club in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State, Nigeria

Chief Organiser, Academic Tutorials for Pre-Degree and First Year Students in University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria

Member, HIV/AIDS Prevention Awareness Campaign, Jos, Nigeria

Member, Class Academic Project to Industrial Training Fund, Jos, Nigeria

Hostel Representative, Students’ Fellowship on Uni-Jos Campus, Jos, Nigeria

Hostel Block Leader, Students’ Fellowship on Uni-Jos Campus, Jos, Nigeria

Founder, Free Mathematics Club in Christ Ambassadors’ College, Nigeria

Business Club in Christ Ambassadors’ College, Kaduna-Nigeria

F. SKILLS AND SPECIAL TRAINING

Post Graduate Training

Practical Work Experience with PW Nigeria Ltd, Jos (A Construction Company)

High Intensive Computer Course – University of Jos Computer Centre, Jos

Computer Skills

MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Internet, SPSS, Webpage design and Systems coupling

Interpersonal and Leadership Skills

Ability to interact well with high and low for achieving the best of relations; Taking responsibilities and effectively executing such with as much minimal supervision as possible; Conceiving ideas and translating them into purposeful courses of actions as well possessing a critical mind for positive and meaningful evaluation; A good team-player and positive-minded go-getter, who is willing to learn novel ideas and techniques as well as accept greater challenges; Quick Learner and a hard worker

G. ACADEMIC AWARDS

Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporations Award for the Best Graduating Student in Business Management in the 2003/2004 Session

Christ Ambassadors’ College Award for Best Student in Literature-in-English

H. EDUCATION

University of Jos, Masters in Business Administration.

University of Jos, B.Sc. in Business Management