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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Editor, *Nigerian Journal of Psychological Research* (2015 till date).

Associate Editor, *BMC Psychology* (2020 till date).

Associate Editor, *Journal of International Politics & Development Studies* (2020 till date).

Lecturer II, Department of Psychology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (December, 2015 till date).

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (December, 2014-December, 2015).

Graduate Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (March 2014-December, 2014).

Managing Editor, Great Grace Publishers Limited, Asaba, Delta state (August 2013-February 2014).

Part-time Lecturer, African Thinkers College of Education, Enugu (November, 2011-October, 2013).

Part-time Senior Biology Teacher, Gbarain-owe Grammar School, Okolobiri, Bayelsa State (January-July, 2011).

Psychologist (NYSC), Department of Internal Medicine, Niger Delta University Teaching Hospital, Okolobiri, Bayelsa State (October, 2010-October, 2011).

Part-time Teacher (English & Social Studies), St. Peter's Extramural Centre, Nenwe, Enugu state (2002-2005).

Administrative Assistant / Accounts Clerk, Holy Ghost Cathedral Parish, Ogui, Enugu (2001-2002).

Auxiliary Teacher / Assistant Dean of Studies II, Sacred Heart Seminary, Nsude, Enugu state (2000-2001).

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED AND QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED

Cleveland State University, Cleveland Ohio, USA, Fulbright Visiting Researcher/Faculty affiliate (August 2019 June 2020)

University of

Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria, Doctoral program in Clinical psychology (2015 till date).

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria, MSc. Clinical Psychology - (GPA = 4.5/5) (2011-2014).

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria, BSc. Psychology - Second Class Honours, Upper Division (GPA = 4.48/5) (2005-2009).

Afrihub ICT Centre, Nsukka, Nigeria, Certificate of Proficiency in Information and Communication Technology (2010).

St. JohnCross Seminary, Nsukka, Nigeria, West African School Certificate (WASC) (1997-2000).

Sacred Heart Seminary Nsude, Enugu state, Nigeria, Junior Secondary School Certificate Examination (J.S.S.C.E) (1994-1997).

Central School Nenwe, Enugu state, Nigeria, First School Leaving Certificate (Distinction Level) (1989-1994).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Ifeagwazi, C. M., Obiajulu, B. M., **Chukwuorji, J. C.**, & Ndukaihe, I. L. G. (2020). Emotion dysregulation robustly predicts depressive symptoms above and beyond life events and social support in sub-Saharan African pregnant women. *Women's Reproductive Health*.

Ezirim, G. E., Mbah, P. O., Nwagwu, E. J., Eze, I. E., Nche, G. C., & **Chukwuorji, J. C.** (2020). Trust and trustworthiness in a sub-Saharan African sample: Contributions of personality and religiosity. *Social Indicators Research*. First online. doi: [10.1007/s11205-020-02536-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-020-02536-z)

Chukwuorji, J. C., Uzuegbu, C. N., Agbo, F., & Ifeagwazi, C. M. (2020). Different slopes for different folks: Gender moderates the relationship between empathy and narcissism. *Current*

Psychology, 39, 1808–1818. First online. doi: 10.1007/s12144-018-9881-z

- Eze, J. E., **Chukwuorji, J. C.**, & Uzuegbu, C. F. (2020). Roles of gender, social anxiety and extraversion in drinking patterns among Nigerian students. *Drugs, Education, Prevention & Policy*.
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, & Iorfa, S. K. (2020). Commentary on Coronavirus pandemic: Nigeria. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. doi: 10.1037/tra0000786
- Eze, J. E., **Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Idoko, S., & Ifeagwazi, C. M. (2020). Does peer pressure and sensation seeking differentially influence substance use for male versus female trauma-exposed youth? *Journal of Substance Use*, 25(5), 538-544. Online first. doi.: 10.1080/14659891.2020.1738575 .
- Onu, D. O., Ifeagwazi, C. M., & **Chukwuorji, J. C.** (2020). Does posttraumatic growth buffer the association between death anxiety and quality of life among people living with HIV/AIDS? *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*. First online. doi: 10.1007/s10880-020-09708-6
- Eze J. E., Ifeagwazi, C. M., & **Chukwuorji, J. C.** (2020). Core beliefs challenge and posttraumatic growth: Mediating role of rumination among internally displaced survivors of terror attacks. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 21(2), 659-676. doi: 10.1007/s10902-019-00105-x
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Nweke, A., Iorfa, S. K., Lloyd, C. J., Effiong, J. E., & Ndukaihe, I. L. G. (2020). Distorted cognitions, substance use and suicide ideation among gamblers: A moderated mediation approach. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. doi: 10.1007/s11469-020-00232-0
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Uzuegbu, C. N., Chukwu, C. V., Ifeagwazi, C. M., & Ugwu, C. (2020). Social support serves emotion regulation function in death anxiety among people living with HIV/AIDS. *South African Journal of Psychology*, 50(3), 395-410.
- Eze, J. E., **Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Ettu, P. C., Zacchaeus, E. A., Iorfa, S. K., & Nwonyi, S. K. (2019). Bullying and suicide ideation: Testing the buffering hypothesis of social support in a sub-Saharan African sample. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*. doi: 10.1007/s40653-019-00294-w
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- Iorfa, S. K., Ifeagwazi, C. M., & **Chukwuorji, J. C.** (2019). The value for Life (VfL) hypothesis and the value for life scale (VfLS): Conceptualization, development and initial validation. *Nigerian Journal of Psychological Research*, 15, 14-22.
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Abiama, E. E., Ifeagwazi, C. M., Iorfa, S. K., & Nwonyi, S. (2019). Psychometric properties of the Meaning in Life Questionnaire – Hausa version (MLQ-H) among internally displaced persons in Nigeria. *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 56(1), 103–122.
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- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Ifeagwazi, C. M., & Eze J. E. (2018). Prolonged grief disorder symptoms in bereaved internally displaced Tiv persons in Nigeria: Associations with rumination, rebirth concerns and gender. *Mental Health, Religion and Culture*, 21(6), 549-563.
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Ituma, E. A., & Ugwu, L. E. (2018). Locus of control and academic engagement: Mediating role of religious commitment. *Current Psychology*, 37, 792–802.
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Ifeagwazi, C. M., Nwonyi, S. K., & Ujoatuonu, I. V. N. (2018). Sense of community and academic engagement in the seminary. *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, 27(1), 20-38. doi: 10.1080/10656219.2018.1447412
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Ifeagwazi, C. M., & Eze J. E. (2017). Role of event centrality and emotion regulation in posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms among internally displaced persons. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 30(6), 702-715. Doi: 10.1080/10615806.2017.1361936.
- Mefoh, P. C., Nwoke, M. B., **Chukwuorji, J. C.**, & Chijioke, A. O. (2017). Effects of cognitive style and gender on adolescents' problem solving ability. *Thinking Skills and Creativity*, 25, 47–52.
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Amazue, L. O., Ifeagwazi, C. M., & Chibueze, B. E. (2017). Gender and health behaviours of hypertensive patients: Mediating role of control beliefs. *Psychology, Health & Medicine*, 22(6), 640-645. doi: 10.1080/13548506.2016.1248451
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Amazue, L. O., & Ekeh, O. H. (2017). Loneliness and psychological health of orthopaedic patients' caregivers: Does gender make a difference? *Psychology, Health & Medicine*, 22(4), 501-506. doi: 10.1080/13548506.2016.1248451.
- Chukwuorji, J. C.**, Nwoke, M. B., & Ebere, M. O. (2017). Stressful life events, family support and successful ageing in the Biafran War Generation. *Aging & Mental Health*, 21(1), 95-103.

- Nwoke, M. B., Chukwuorji, J. C., & Ebere, M. O. (2016). Number of dependents, community support, and mental health in later life: Does gender make a difference? *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 83(1), 63–87. Doi: 10.1177/0091415016641691.
- Ifeagwazi, C. M., **Chukwuorji, J. C.**, & Zacchaeus, E. A. (2015). Alienation and psychological wellbeing: Moderation by resilience. *Social Indicators Research*, 120(2), 525-544.

SELECTED CONFERENCES

The virtual 36th ISTSS Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), November 4 - 14, 2020. Theme: Bridging Science and Practice to Reach Underserved Communities: Barriers, Opportunities and Innovations.

2020 Virtual Conference on “Critical issues and challenges to sustainable development in Africa” organized by Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (October 27- 28, 2020).

Inauguration Conference of Nigerian Association of Forensic Psychologists at Nasarawa State University, Keffi (16-18 October, 2018). Theme: Forensic psychology in contemporary criminal justice system.

First African Positive Psychology Conference (APPC 2018) at Northwest University, Potchefstroom, South Africa (4-7 April 2018). Theme: Embracing wellbeing in diverse contexts.

12th African Regional Workshops of the International Society for Studies in Behavioural Development (ISSBD), held at the University of Education, Winneba, Ghana (30th October – 2nd November 2017). Theme: *Researching into Adaptive Behaviours in Contexts of Change: Interdisciplinary and Multicultural Approaches for Early Career Scholars in Africa.*

Scholarships/Grants/Awards/Honours

Registration Award recipient, The virtual 36th ISTSS Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), November 4 - 14, 2020.

Citizen Diplomacy Action Fund Rapid Response grant sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and implemented by Partners of the Americas in partnership with the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Listed in Top 500 authors in all research fields by Scholarly Output in Nigeria over the period 2014 to >2019 by SciVal – Elsevier Authors Ranking of Nigerian Authors 2019.

Early Career Travel Grant, 26th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Studies in Behavioural Development (ISSBD), Rhodos Hotel, Island of Rhodes, Greece (20th June – 26th June 2020).

Psi Chi International Honors Society, Lifetime registration scholarship.

Fulbright Visiting Researcher, Cleveland State University, Cleveland Ohio, United States of America (August 2019-April 2020).

Global Peer Reviewer Award 2019 (Top 1% in Psychiatry and Psychology), through Web of Science and Clarivate Analytics (Thompson Reuters) powered by Publons.

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Early Career Travel Grant, 12th African Regional Workshops of the International Society for Studies in Behavioural Development (ISSBD), held at the University of Education, Winneba, Ghana (30th October – 2nd November, 2017). Theme: *Researching into Adaptive Behaviours in Contexts of Change: Interdisciplinary and Multicultural Approaches for Early Career Scholars in Africa.*

Undergraduate study grant by Ikeoha Foundation for 2007/2008 session in University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

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