

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- ❖ Ph.D., African History, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, 2006.
- ❖ M.SC., International Affairs & Diplomacy, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 1997.
- ❖ B.A., African History, Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria, 1994.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- *Assistant Professor*, Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006–present.
- *Teaching Fellow*, Department of History, Bowling Green State University, 2004-2006.
- *Lecturer*, Department of History, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 2000-2003.

OTHER POSITIONS

- *Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor*, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 1998-2000.
- *Administrative Officer*, Institute for Continuing Education Program, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, 1996-1998.
- *Administrative Assistant*, Exams and Records, Imo State University, Owerri, 1995-1996.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Eastern Kentucky University

Course Prefix/No.	Title	Times Taught
HIS 247	World Civilizations II	6
HIS 386	Modern African History	3
HIS 385	Early African History	3
HIS 312	Issues in Contemporary Africa (Independent Study)	1
HIS 312	Islam in Nigeria (Independent Study)	1
AFA 201	The African Experience	4
HIS 865	Africa and World Politics	1
AFA 347	Islam in West Africa	1
HIS 201	Historical Research & Methods	1
HON 311W	Honors Civilization II	1

PUBLISHED WORKS

Scholarly Books:

1. *University Education, Politics and Nation Building in Nigeria, 1948-2000* (manuscript under consideration).

Refereed Journal Articles:

2. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Experiment with Mass University Education in Post-Civil War Nigeria, 1970-1979," *Journal of Nigerian Studies*, forthcoming.
3. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Pointing the Way Forward: Alan Pifer and the Push for Mass Higher Education in Colonial Nigeria," *African and Asian Studies*, forthcoming.
4. Ogechi Anyanwu, "The Anglo-American-Nigerian Collaboration in Nigeria's Higher Education Reform: The Cold War and Decolonization, 1948-1960," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, forthcoming.
5. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Enforcing Sharia Law in Nigeria: Women, Justice, and Muslims' Collective Consicenece," *The American Journal of Islamic Social Science* 26, no.3 (2009): 26-42.
6. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Crime and Punishment in the Pre-colonial Igbo Society: The Challenge of British Colonial Rule," *The International Journal of African Studies* 6, no.2 (2007): 45-71.
7. Ogechi Anyanwu & Apollos Nwauwa, "The Concepts and Challenges of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) Policy in Nigeria," *International Journal of Social and Management Sciences* 1, no 2 (December 2007): 114-142.
8. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Crime and Justice in Post-colonial Nigeria: The Justifications and Challenges of Islamic Law of Sharia," *Journal of Law and Religion* XXI, no. 2 (2005-2006): 101-135.
9. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Religious Conflict and Integration in a Democratic Nigeria: The Peril and the Promise," *Journal of Nigerian Languages and Culture* 3 (May 2002): 70-76.
10. Ogechi Anyanwu, "The Challenges of Regional Integration in a Globalizing World: Africa's Spectator Economy," *Journal of Humanities* 1, no. 5 (September 2002): 149-160.

Refereed Chapters in Books:

11. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Apartheid South Africa," in *Africa and the Wider World*, ed. Hakeem Tijani (New York: McGraw-Hill Higher Education Publisher, forthcoming).
12. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Mother Tongue Education in a Globalizing World: The Nigerian Experience since 1882," in *The Africa We Know: Reading and Writing across Disciplines in African and Liberal Studies Programs*, ed. Désiré Baloubi (Littleton, MA: Tapestry Press, 2009).
13. Ogechi Anyanwu and Ralph Njoku, "The Dynamic Causes of Conflicts and Wars in Africa," in *Wars and Peace in Africa*, eds. Toyin Falola and Raphael Chijioke Njoku (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming).

Other Published Works:

Encyclopedia Entries

14. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Organization of African Unity (OAU)" in *Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism since 1450, vol 2*, ed. Thomas Benjamin (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2007): 880- 882.
15. Ogechi Anyanwu, "George W. Wilson, Sr.-1943-2005," in *Kentucky African American Encyclopedia*, eds. John A. Hardin, Karen Cotton McDaniel, Gerald L. Smith (Lexington, University Press of Kentucky, forthcoming).
16. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Western Colored Branch Library, Louisville-1905," in *Kentucky African American Encyclopedia*, eds. John A. Hardin, Karen Cotton McDaniel, Gerald L. Smith (Lexington, University Press of Kentucky, forthcoming).
17. Ogechi Anyanwu, "Thomas Fountain Blue, Sr. - 1866-1935," in *Kentucky African American Encyclopedia*, eds. John A. Hardin, Karen Cotton McDaniel, Gerald L. Smith (Lexington, University Press of Kentucky, forthcoming).
18. Ogechi Anyanwu, "William Henry Steward-1847-1935," in *Kentucky African American Encyclopedia*, eds. John A. Hardin, Karen Cotton McDaniel, Gerald L. Smith (Lexington, University Press of Kentucky, forthcoming).

Book Reviews

19. Ogechi Anyanwu, Review of *African Cultural Value: Igbo Political Leadership in Colonial Nigeria, 1900-1966*, by Njoku, Raphael Chijioke. MBARI: The International Journal of Igbo Studies 1, no. 1 (January 2008): 147-150.
20. Ogechi Anyanwu, Review of *Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working And How There Is A Better Way For Africa*, by Moyo, Dambisa. *International Journal of Social and Management Sciences*, forthcoming.

ORAL PAPERS PRESENTED/ INVITED LECTURES

- “Pointing the Way Forward: Alan Pifer and Higher Education in Colonial Nigeria,” paper presented by Ogechi Anyanwu at the Southern Interdisciplinary Roundtable on African Studies (SIRAS) held in Kentucky State University, Frankfort, April 3-5, 2009.
- “Cold War, Decolonization, and Nigeria’s Higher Education Reform, 1954-1960,” paper presented by Ogechi Anyanwu at the 24th Annual Ohio Valley History Conference, Austin Peay State University, Campus, October 30-November 1, 2008.
- “Private University Education in Nigeria, 1983-2006,” paper presented by Ogechi Anyanwu at the Southern Interdisciplinary Roundtable on African Studies (SIRAS) held in Kentucky State University, Frankfort, April 4-5, 2008.
- “Affirmative Action & the Politics of Access to Higher Education in Nigeria & the United States,” paper presented during the Black History Month 2007, at Teaching & Learning Center, Keen Johnson Building, EKU, February 22, 2007.
- “Carnegie Corporation and the Push for Mass University Education in Colonial Nigeria, 1954-1960”, paper presented by Ogechi Anyanwu at the Southern Interdisciplinary Roundtable on African Studies (SIRAS) held in Kentucky State University, Frankfort, April 12-14, 2007.
- “Massification of University Education and Collective Conscience in the Post-Civil War Nigeria, 1970-1979”, A paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA., November 16-19, 2006. VIII-Q10.
- “*Hotel Rwanda: The Legacy of Colonialism, the Failure of the UN, and the Hope for Africa*”, Presentation at an event organized by the EKU’s Genocide Intervention Organization, November 6, 2006.
- “Justice and Gender in a Globalizing World: The Sharia Question in Muslim Nigeria,” paper presented at the James A. Barnes Club Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, April 1, 2006.
- “Crime and Punishment in Igboland: The Challenge of British Colonial Rule,” paper presented at the Workshop on Ethno-Political History in Africa, Central State University Wilberforce, Ohio, Saturday, March 19, 2005 (Invited).
- “The Politics of Access to University Education in Nigeria, 1970- 1990: A Historical Analysis,” paper presented at the James A. Barnes Club Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, February 19, 2005(Panel 15).
- “European Missionary Enterprise in Nigeria During the Era of British Colonial Rule,” paper presented at a colloquium organized by Africana Studies, Bowling Green State University, March 23, 2005.

- “Nigeria and the Dilemma of Mother Tongue Education in a Globalizing World,” paper presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, New Orleans, November 11-14, 2004, (III-P9).
- “The Concepts and Challenges of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) Policy in Nigeria,” paper presented with Apollos Nwauwa at the Policy History Conference, St Louis, Missouri, May 20-23, 2004, (Gallery VII).
- Keynote Speaker, “Mastering Globalization: The Benefits and Burdens of Information and Communication Technologies for Africa,” paper presented at a colloquium organized by Africa’s peoples Association Bowling Green State University, April 6, 2004.
- “Politics of Autonomous Community Creation in Imo State: Case Study of Isieke- Ehime Mbano Experience,” paper presented at the 2nd Annual International Conference on Igbo Studies Washington, D .C, USA, April 2-3, 2004, (VII).
- "Towards the Global Information Society: The Challenges of Universal Basic Education in Nigeria," paper presented at the 6th annual Conference of Association for the Promotion of Nigerian Language and Culture, Imo State University, Owerri Nigeria, November 25-27, 2002.
- Keynote Speaker, "Information Technologies and African Development in a Globalized World: Device or Deceit," paper presented at the Maiden National Conference of the National Association of History and International Studies Students, Imo state University, Owerri, July 9, 2002.
- "Nigeria and the Challenges of Education in a Globalizing World: Opportunities and Risks," paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the National Association for the Promotion of Development Studies (NAPDS), Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Owerri, November 11 -15, 2002.
- Keynote Speaker, “Sacrificing Today for the Benefit of Tomorrow: Challenges of Education in Community Development,” paper presented at a symposium /Merit Award presentation organized by the Agbaja Graduates and Undergraduates Association (AGUA),Oriekpa, Agbaja Ehime - Mbano Local Government Area, Imo State, Nigeria, December 28, 2002 (Invited).
- “Religious Conflict and Integration in a Democratic Nigeria: The Peril and the Promise,” paper presented at the 6th Annual Conference of the Association for the Promotion of Nigerian Language and Culture, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria, November 25-29, 2001.
- "Inter and Intra State Conflict Resolution in Africa: Towards an Enduring Peace," paper presented at the 45th congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, November 13-15, 2000.

POSTERS PRESENTED

- “Islamic Revivalism in Post-Colonial West Africa: Gender and Class Issues in Shari’ah Law in Nigeria,” Ogechi Anyanwu, Junior Faculty Summer Research Award Program, College of Arts and Sciences, ECU, November 19, 2007, No. 15.
- “The Cold War, Decolonization, and Nigeria’s Higher Education Reform, 1954-1960,” paper presented by Ogechi Anyanwu at the Junior Faculty Summer Research Award Program, Eastern Kentucky University, November 21, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

- Attended the 2007 Spring Meeting of The Ohio Academy of History held at Otterbien College, Westerville Columbus, Ohio, April 26-28, 2007.
- Discussant, “Journey Towards Democracy,” Workshop organized by the Department of German, Russian and East Asian Studies, Bowling Green State University, February 18, 2004.
- Discussant, “Confronting the Challenges of Africa's Brain Drain in a Globalizing World: Perils and Promise,” Workshop organized by Africa’s Brain Gain Organization, Bowling Green State University, December 5, 2003.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- “Cold War, Decolonization, and Nigeria’s Higher Education Reform, 1954-1970,” Ogechi Anyanwu, Junior Faculty Summer Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, \$4,500, 2008.
- ECU Provost Faculty Development Grant, Ogechi Anyanwu, \$450, 2008-2009.
- “In Pursuit of Mass University Education in Nigeria: Regionalism, Affirmative Action, and Nation Building, 1952-2000,” ECU University Research Committee Grant, \$5000, 2007-2008.
- “Justice, Gender, and the Challenges of Sharia Law in Nigeria Since 2000,” ECU Graduate Education and Research’s Faculty Travel Support, \$477.5, 2008.
- ECU Provost Faculty Development Grant, Ogechi Anyanwu, \$450, 2007-2008.
- GEAR Scholars' Community Award, Ogechi Anyanwu, ECU Graduate School, a 3-credit course release in Spring 2008, 2007-2008.
- “Islamic Revivalism in Post-Colonial West Africa: Gender and Class Issues in Shari’ah

Law in Nigeria,” Ogechi Anyanwu, Junior Faculty Summer Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, ECU, \$4,500, 2007.

- “Massification of University Education and Nation-building in Nigeria, 1952-2000,” Ogechi Anyanwu, ECU University Research Committee Grant, \$4,974, 2006-2007.
- ECU Provost Faculty Development Grant, Ogechi Anyanwu, \$450, 2006-2007.
- “Massification of University Education and Collective Conscience in the Post-Civil War Nigeria, 1970-1979,” Ogechi Anyanwu, ECU College of Arts and Sciences’ Faculty Development Funds, \$250, October 2006.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University Committee

- **Member**, Equal Opportunity Committee, since 2008
- **Member**, African/African-American Studies Advisory Board, since 2007.
- **Member, Diversity** in Standard 4 Committee of National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NACATE), 2007-2009.

Department Committee

- **Member**, Curriculum/Library Committee, History department, ECU, since 2009.
- **Chair**, Appeals/Awards Committee, History department, ECU, since 2007.
- **Member**, Appeals/Awards Committee, History department, ECU, 2006-2007.
- **Member**, Merit Pay/Travel Committee, History department, ECU, 2007-2009.
- **Member**, Assessment Committee, History department, ECU, 2006-2007.
- **Member**, Outreach Committee, History department, ECU, 2006-2007.
- **Member**, Search Committee, Visiting Professor, summer 2008.
- **Member**, Search Committee, Lecturer, summer 2009.

Other Institutional Service

- **Judge**, Region 6 Future Business Leaders of America Spring Leadership Conference, held on the Eastern Kentucky University Campus, Wednesday 7, 2007.
- **Member of Thesis Committee**, Jonathan Powell’s MA Political Science defense on “Combating Africa’s Coups: Determinants of AU Effectiveness,” held on June 20, 2007.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Review/editorial boards

- *International Journal of Social and Management Sciences*, since 2006.
- *Review of Higher Education in Africa (RHEA)*, since 2008.

Manuscript reviews

- *Journal of Religion and Law, Hamline University School of Law*, 2007.
- *The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, 2009.

Reader

- World AP examination Reader for ETS, 2009.

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Member**, African Studies Association, USA.
- **Member**, Igbo Studies Association, USA.
- **Member**, Historical Society of Nigeria, Nigeria.
- **Member**, Association for the Promotion of Nigerian Languages and Culture, Nigeria.