

CURRICULUM VITA MARCH 2017

SURNAME: Omeke

OTHERNAMES: Benjamin Chigozie Okpanachi

TITLE: Professor

SEX: Male

MARITAL STATUS: Married with six children

DATE OF BIRTH: August 28th 1949

HOMETOWN: Unadu

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Igbo Eze South

STATE OF ORIGIN: Enugu

NATIONALITY: Nigerian

ACADEMIC PROFILE

- I. Emmanuel Central School Unadu: Obtained primary school certificate with distinction 1960.
- II. Okongwu Memorial Grammar School Nnewi: Obtained West African School Certificate in grade one 1965.
- III. Federal School of Science Onikan, Lagos: Obtained advanced level certificate in sciences 1972.
- IV. University of Nairobi, Kenya: Obtained a degree, Bachelor in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, 1978.
- V. University of Edinburgh, Scotland: Obtained MSC in Animal Health and Production, 1984.
- VI. University of Nigeria, Nsukka: Obtained waiver for the PHD award due to health reasons, 1991.
- VII. Visiting Lecture, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. 1994.

EMPLOYMENT

- I. National Youth Service Ayangba Agricultural Development Project (AADP) Benue State. 1978- 1979
- II. Veterinary Staff, Ayangba Agricultural Development Project. 1980-1985. Promoted from Veterinary Officer to Senior Veterinary Officer.
- III. University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 1986 till date

CAREERS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

Lecturer II	Jan 20 th 1986
Lecturer I	Oct 1 st 1988
Snr. Lecturer	Oct 1 st 1990
Reader	Oct 1 st 1999
Professor	Oct 1 st 2005

PERIODS OF STUDY LEAVE (OR SECONDMENT)

- I. Elected Membership of Defunct Nigeria National Constituent Assembly 1989-1990.
- II. Appointed Director General in State Ministry of Health and in Local Government Service Commission 1991-1993.

PERIOD SPENT IN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

- I. International Foundation for Science Research 1 and 2. Studies were on Trypanosomosis of pigs and effects on their reproductive performance at UNN. 1986-1989
- II. Univ. Of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Canada. Study was on Hormonal Assay in livestock. Jan -Dec 1994

Paper Publications and Conferences Attended

Author has published 69 local and international articles in peer-reviewed and other journals and has presented papers in several international conferences. Besides, he has edited many journal articles

CONFERENCES AND LEARNED SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Few conferences and papers presented are as follows:

CONFERENCE TITLE	DATE	PAPER READ
1. Wasap Inaugural Conf. Abeokuta Nigeria.	March 21-29, 1998.	Two papers: Pubertal Oestrus In Gilts Infected with Tryps).
2. 33 rd Annual Conf. Enugu.	Oct 1996	Two papers (Tryps in Gilts and Effects on Reproduction).
3. IFS Int. Workshop, Niamey, Niger.	Jan 1994	One paper(Tryps in Boars, Effect on Spermatogenesis. Etc

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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| I. | Ag. Head, Dept of Vet. Phys. and Pharm. | 1990-1991 |
| II. | Head, Dept. Of Animal Health and Prod. | August 2005 -2007 |

SERVICES ON UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

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|------|--|----------------|
| I. | Chairman, Vet. Faculty Farm Committee | 1996-1998 |
| II. | Member, Univ. Exams Malpractice Investigatory Committee | 1994-1995 |
| III. | Member, Univ. Exam Malpractice Investigatory Committee | 1990-1991 |
| IV. | Member, Departmental Representative UNN Senate Committee | 1990-1991 |
| V. | Member, UNN Senate Committee | 2005 till date |

SERVICES TO RELEVANT PUBLIC BODIES

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| I. | Chairman, Unadu Town Union, Igbo Eze South L.G.A | 1996-1999 |
| II. | Member, Think-Thank Committee on Agric. (Green Book) for Enugu State Govt. | 1991-1992 |
| III. | Member Nigerian Society for livestock Production | Since 1989 |
| IV. | Member, Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association | Since 1980 |
| V. | Member, American Society of Animal Reproduction | Since 1994 |
| VI. | Member, Knight of Saint Paul Anglican Diocese of Nsukka | Since 1994 |
| VII. | Holder, Justice of Peace (JP) Enugu Judiciary | 1997 |
| VIII. | Holder title of "Ohabueze" for Unadu Committee | 1994 |
| IX. | Chairman, Unadu Community Board of Trustees | 2017 |