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PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of Birth:	16th July, 1975
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Brief Biography:

Dr. C. N. Iheagwam is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. He is a researcher with a career objective geared towards the upliftment of educational standards through sincerity, self commitment, dedication, quality teaching and innovative research. I am proficient in basic scientific research methods, Veterinary Clinical practices and also knowledgeable in Veterinary clinical and laboratory procedures.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To uplift educational standard through sincerity, self commitment, dedication, quality teaching and innovative research.

Area of Specialization: Veterinary Entomology

Responsibilities:

- Course coordinator, Veterinary Entomology courses (VPE 453) (2011-Date).
- Faculty Representative, Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) (2014-Date).
- Member, Faculty of Vet. Medicine examination committee (2009-Date).
- Member, Faculty of Vet. Medicine environment board (2013-Date).
- Member, Faculty of Vet. Medicine farm committee (2011-2014).
- Member, Faculty of Vet. Medicine library and publication committee (2005-2007).
- Member, 2010 / 2011 Internal audit board of Survey. Board centre: Fac. Of Agriculture (2010-2011).

POST HELD

- **Senior lecturer**, Dept of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology, UNN: 2013 till date.
- **Lecturer II**, Dept of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology, UNN: 2006- 2013.
- **Assistant lecturer**, Dept of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology, UNN: 2005- 2006.
- **Veterinary Doctor**, Kateko poultry and agro allied industry, Jigawa State: 2004.
- **Veterinary Officer**, Gwale Veterinary Clinic, Min. of Agric, Kano State: 2002 -2003.
- **Vet. Officer and Marketing assistant**, Pavet and allied services, Kano State: 2001 - 2002.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

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| 2012 | Master of Science in Veterinary Entomology (M.Sc) Univ. of Nig. Nsukka. |
| 2001 | Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), University of Nigeria, Nsukka. |
| 1992 | Senior Secondary School Certificate, Federal Govt. College, Kano. |
| 1986 | First School Leaving Certificate, Kano Capital School, Kano. |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association (NVMA)

Member, Nigerian Society for Animal Production (NSAP)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Chairman Faculty Time Table committee
- Faculty Representative, Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES)
- Member, Faculty of Vet. Medicine examination committee
- Member, Faculty of Vet. Medicine environment board.
- Member, Faculty of Vet. Medicine farm committee
- Member, Faculty of Vet. Medicine library and publication committee.
- Member, 2010 / 2011 Internal audit board of Survey. Board centre: Fac. Of Agriculture.

COMPETENCE

- Proficient in the Veterinary Clinical practices.
- Knowledgeable in Veterinary clinical and laboratory procedures.

HOBBIES

Travelling, Reading, Cycling, Listening to music and playing basketball.

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Nsukka region of south eastern Nigeria. *J Parasit Dis*. DOI 10.1007/s12639-015-0694-9
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Dogs to Single Pulse, Trickle and Trickle Non-escalated Patterns of *Ancylostoma caninum* Infections. *Research Journal of Parasitology*, 11 (1-2): 20 – 26.

3. Ezeh, I.O.; Ugwu, E.N.; Enemuo, O.V.; Obi, C.F.; **Iheagwam, C.N.**; Ezeokonkwo, R.C. and Onah, D.N. (2016). Efficacy of Repeated Doses of Diminazene aceturate (Dinazene[®]) in the Treatment of Experimental *Trypanosoma brucei* Infection of Albino Rats. *Iranian Journal of Veterinary Research*. Vol. 17, No. 2, Ser. No. 55, 124 – 129.
4. C.F. Obi, R.I. Obidike, I.O. Ezeh, V.U. Omoja, **C.N. Iheagwam**, I.K. Idika, and R.C. Ezeokonkwo (2013). Effects of *Trypanosoma brucei* infection and *diminazene aceturate* therapy on testicular morphology and function of Nigerian local dogs. *Veterinary Parasitology*. 196 (3-4):283-8.
5. Ngongeh, L.A., Idika, I.K., **Iheagwam, C.N.**, Mhomga, L.I. and Fakae, B.B. (2013). Effects of *Trypanosoma brucei* and *Heligmosomoides bakeri* Infections on Water Consumption of Lactating Albino Mice and the Viability of their Pre-Weaned Offspring. *Nigerian Veterinary Journal*. 34 (4): 898-905.
6. Ezeokonkwo, R.C., Ezeh, I.O., Onunkwo, J.I., Onyenwe, I.W., **Iheagwam, C.N** and Agu, W.E. (2012). Comparative serum biochemical changes in mongrel dogs following single and mixed infections of *Trypanosoma congolense* and *Trypanosoma brucei brucei*. *Veterinary Parasitology*. 190(1-2): 56-61.
7. Ezeh, I.O., **Iheagwam, C.N.**, Ikeoha, L.L., Obi, F.C. and Ezeokonkwo, R.C. (2012). The effects of different storage temperature conditions on the infectivity of *Trypanosoma brucei* in mice in southeastern Nigeria. *Comparative Clinical Pathology*. 23 (1): 91-95. DOI 10.1007/s00580-012-1575-6.

8. Idika, I.K., Okonkwo, E.A., Onah, D.N., Ezeh, I.O., **Iheagwam, C.N.** and Nwosu, C.O. (2012). Efficacy of levamisole and ivermectin in the control of bovine parasitic gastroenteritis in the sub-humid Savanna zone of southeastern Nigeria. *Parasitology Research*. 111(4): 1683-7. DOI 10.1007/s00436-012-3007-6.
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brucei brucei infection of albino rats. *Nigerian journal of Experimental and Applied Biology*. 10(2): 163-169.