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| Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka | M.Sc. (Distinction) | 2008 |
| University of Ibadan (U.I) | B.Sc. ***( First Class )*** | 2005 |
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**TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (SS-1768)**

* *Graduate Assistant Lecturer………….2006 to 2008*
* *Assistant Lecturer …………………… 2008 to 2009*
* *Lecturer II …………………………… 2009 to 2015*
* *Lecturer I ………………………………2015 to 2018*
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**PGD STUDENTS SUPERVISED (completed).**

* ORJI LUCY CHINENYE (NAU/ 2018545006F) Application of Enzyme-Link Immunosorbent Assay for Aflatoxin Content Evaluation of Different Powdered Milk in Awka Metropolis------- May 2021
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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

* Member, Chemical Society of Nigeria (MCSN)
* PRO – Anambra State Chapter of Chemical Society of Nigeria (ANACHEM) 2010 to 2014.

**APPOINTMENTS / POSITIONS HELD**

* Editor & member, Journal of Basic Physical Research 2021 to date
* Member, National Water Resources Capacity Building (NWRCB) Network – N.A.U./ South East Steering Team, 2010 to 2014.
* Member, Faculty of Physical Sciences Welfare Committee, N.A.U. 2010 to 2014.
* Departmental Cordinator SIWES 2008 to 2014
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**CHAIRMANSHIP OF SOCIETY**

* CHAIRMAN: *ERUDITE FORUM FOR PROFESSIONALS IN ANAMBRA STATE.*
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Eke-Awka Market Awka, Anambra State. ***Journal of Environmental Science******and Water Resources,*3(9): 209 – 213.**

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2. A.K. Asiagwu, **P.E Omuku** and C.O. Alisa (2013)Kinetic Model for the Removal of Methyl Orange(Dye) From Aqueous Solution Using Avocado Pear(*Persea Americanan*)Seed. **Journal of Chemical, Biological and Physical Sciences, An International Peer Review E-3 Journal of Sciences,** 3(1);48-57. ***www.jcbsc.org***
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5. **Patrick, E Omuku,** H.O Abugo and K.A Uduma , (2012), Evaluation of pH and Total Dissolved Solid of Borehole Waters in Three Local Government Area of Imo State, **J. Int. Environmental Application & Science, Turkey**, 7(1):62-65 , ***http://www.jieas.com. ISSN-1307-0428***
6. Okoye A.C. Odumegu, C.O and **Omuku P. E** (2012)Evaluation of the Level of Safety Consciousness in Municipal Waste Management in Anambra State. **Jouranl of Environmental Management and Safety,** 3(1): 90-96. [***www.cepajournal.com***](http://www.cepajournal.com)***.***
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9. V.I. Onwukeme, **P. Omuku,** and P.M. Nwako (2011). Extraction and Characterization of Dialium guineense and Huru Crepitans Seed Oils for Industrial Application, **World Journal of Biotechnology. NIGERIA.**12(1):1782-1788. ***www.jsetjournals.org.ng.ISSN:1119-0957***
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35. **I**labor, S.C. Asiagwu A.K. Onianwa, P.C. and **Omuku, P**. (2007). Distribution Patters of some heavy metals in stream sediments in Ibadan, Nigeria. **Oriental Journal of Chemistry, Bhopal (India).** 23(3):887-896 *.*www.orientjchem.org. ISSN: 09070-020X
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2. **P.E. Omuku** and Uzo Onuigbo (2014) Simplified Basic Physical Chemistry. Chivicson Geo. Exp.Nig Ltd.
3. Onuegbu, T.U., Onwukeme V.I and **Omuku P.E** (2010), General Basic Inorganic Chemistry, Chivicson Ventures, Awka

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

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**RESEARCH AREA OF INTEREST**

1. ***Environmental / Analytical/Physical Chemistry:*** With Special Interest in the Investigation of Agro-Wastes Potential for the Treatment of Industrial Waste & Speciation of Toxic Metals in The Soil, Water and Air

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