

Henry Tochukwu Ajibo



Biography

Henry Tochukwu Ajibo is a born citizen of Nigeria. He attended Modem Primary School and Abakpa Nike Secondary School in Enugu State. In 2002 he enrolled in National Grammar School Nike Enugu, for his secondary education and had his SSCE in 2007. His quest for independence ignited him to leave home and live separately where he attended JAMP lesson for a year and gained admission to study B.Sc Social Work in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. He obtained his B.Sc in 2012 and enrolled for National Youth Service Corps where he served his country as a school teacher in Mararaba secondary and primary school, Nasarawa State. During this one-year National Youth Service he engaged in a lot of community development services including working with parents of out of school children to get their children back to school.

His work experience ranges from working as an Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) adhoc staff in general and state elections and voters card registration since he graduated in 2012. He is also an astute academic writer, and a social researcher. He has consulted for several research institutes in Nigeria, such as Health Policy Research Group (HPRG), Health Service Consult Limited (HSCL). After his NYSC in 2014 March, he came back to his University, University of Nigeria, Nsukka for his Master's programme where he also gained an employment as a casual staff of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. He served as a data entry operator until he finally gained employment as an assistant lecturer in the Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka in 2017, currently he is in lecture II position and his Ph.D in Social Work and Social Policy is on-going.

His major strengths are academic witting, academic publication, quantitative and qualitative data analysis using SPSS, NVIVO and Atlas.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENDER: Male

NATIONALITY: Nigerian.

MARITAL STATUS: Single

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES:

a. Doctor of Philosophy (Medical Social Work and Social Policy) 2016/2017 session-

On going

b. Master of Science, (Social Work/Community Development, GP: 4.5), 2016

c. Bachelor Science (Social Work) Second Class Honours, Upper Division, GPA: 4.1

Nov., 2012

d. West African School Certificate, 2007.

e. Project Management Certification, 2014.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND WITH DATES:

a. Post - Primary: National Grammar School Nike Enugu, Nigeria (2002-2007)

b. Post - Secondary: University of Nigeria, Nsukka, (2016-On going).

University of Nigeria, Nsukka, (2014-2016).
University of Nigeria, Nsukka, (2008-2012).

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- a. Lecturer II - Dept. of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2017-Till Date.
- b. Data Entry Operator - Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2014-2017.
- c. Teacher - Government Primary & Secondary School Mararaba, Nasarawa State.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Ajibo, H. (2020). Effect of Covid-19 on Nigerian Socio-economic Well-being, Health Sector Pandemic Preparedness and the Role of Nigerian Social Workers in the War Against Covid-19. *Social Work in Public Health*, 35(7), 511-522, DOI: 10.1080/19371918.2020.1806168.- **Thompson Reuter**.
2. Nwatu, L. U., Ebue, M. O., **Ajibo, H. T.** & Odo, C. O. (2020). Knowledge and awareness of basic provisions of child right act among secondary school students in Enugu State, Nigeria: Implications for social work practice. *International Journal of Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Development*, 2(1), 273-286.
3. Asadu N., Egbuche M. & **Ajibo, H.** (2020). Women economic empowerment and rural development in Nsukka Local Government Area of Enugu, State. *Enugu State University of Science & Technology Journal of Social Sciences*, 4(1), 89-99.
4. Agbawodikeizu, P. U., Ekoh, P. C., Ebue, M. E., **Ajibo, H. T.**, Atama, C. S. & Okoye, U. O. (2019). Knowledge of what constitutes gender-based violence among adult residents of Igbo-Eze North LGA, Enugu State, Nigeria and practice implications for social workers. *Journal of Social Work in Developing Societies*, 1(2): 42- 58.
5. Okechukwu, A. B., Ngwu, C. N. & **Ajibo, H. T.** (2018). Socio-economic factors that promote teenage pregnancy among secondary school students: Implication for social work practice. *Journal of Educational Foundations*, 7(1), 234-243.
6. **Ajibo, H. T.**, Onuoha, E. C., Obi-Keguna, C. N., Okafor, A. E. & Oluwole, I. O. (2018). Dynamics of farmers and herdsmen conflict in Nigeria: Implication to Social Work Policy Intervention. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 8(7), 157-163.

7. **Ajibo, H. T.**, Obi-keguna, C. N. & Ugwuoke, P. J. (2018). Monkey pox and destabilization of community life in Nigeria: Implication for social work practice. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 23(12), 79-84.
8. Okafor, A. E., **Ajibo, H. T.**, Chukwu, N. A., Egbuche, M. N., Asadu, N. (2018). Kidnapping and hostage-taking in Niger Delta Region of Nigeria: Implication for social work intervention with victims. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 8(11), 94-100. DOI:10.30845/ijhss.v8n11p11.
9. **Ajibo H. T.** & Tanyi P. L (2015) Perceived effectiveness of National Directorate of Employment (NDE) in Curbing Unemployment in Nigeria: A Study of Nsukka LGA, Enugu State. *Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences*, 11(1), 80-95.

Book Chapters

Ajibo, H., Mbah, F. & Anazonwu, N. (2017). Field work practice in social work. In Okoye, U., Chukwu, N. & Agwu, P. (Eds.). *Social work in Nigeria: Book of readings* (pp 104–113). Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press Ltd.

Uzuegbu, C., Iyiani, C., Obasi-Igwe, I., Anazonwu, N. & **Ajibo, H.** (2017). Values, ethics and principles of social work. In Okoye, U., Chukwu, N. & Agwu, P. (Eds.). *Social work in Nigeria: Book of readings* (pp 31–43). Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press Ltd.

List of Conferences Attended and Papers Presented

1. Obi-Keguna, N. C., Jumoke, F. O., Asadu, N., Chukwu, N. & **Ajibo, T. H.** (2019). Contextual disposition on medical tourism and corruption in Africa: A cross sectional survey. Paper presented at the Faculty of the Social Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka 2919 International Conference with the theme: Globalization and socio-economic development in Africa.
2. **Ajibo, H. T.**, Okafor, A. N. & Obi-keguna, C. N. (2019). Critical Analysis of Social Work Practice in a Secularized Society. A paper presented at Society for research and academic excellence, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 4th to 7th February, 2010.
3. **Ajibo, H. T.**, Chukwu, N. A., Asadu, N., Atama, C. S., & Onuoha, E. C. (2019). Socio-cultural barriers to women participation in politics in Nigeria: Implication for social work policy advocacy. A paper presented at 2019 Biennial School of General Studies Conference with the theme: Emerging cross-disciplinary education and research for sustainable development: The role of general studies programme, 6th to 9th May, 2019.
4. **Ajibo, H. T.** et al (2018). Monkeypox and destabilization of community life in Nigeria: Implication to social work practice. In U. O. Okoye et al (Ed), *Emerging and contemporary social issues; The place of social work education and practice in Nigeria:*

1st International Conference, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

5. **Ajibo, H. T.** et al (2018). Kidnapping and hostage-taking in Niger Delta Region: Implication for social work intervention with victims. In U. O. Okoye et al (Ed), Emerging and contemporary social issues; The place of social work education and practice in Nigeria: 1st International Conference, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
6. **Ajibo H. T.**, Osadebe, N. O. & ATAMA, C. S. (2016). “Challenges and Prospects of Conflict Management in Nigeria: Anthropological Perspectives” Paper presented at the Pan-African Anthropological Association Annual Conference with the theme: Conflict Resolutions in Africa: Anthropological Dimensions holding at the Chike Okoli Center for Entrepreneurial, Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, from 2nd -3rd August, 2016.
7. Osadebe, N. O., Nwokeoma, B. N. & **Ajibo, H. T.** (2016). “Homosexual Relations As Deviance Among Nigeria Youth, A Study Of Enugu Metropolis, Enugu State, Nigeria” Paper presented at the Biennial Conference on Interdisciplinary Studies (BCIS) with the theme: Interdisciplinary Teaching, Research and Social Action holding at the Godfrey Okoye University Enugu, from 20th -21st May, 2016.
8. **Ajibo, H. T.**, Igwe, I., & Agbawodikeizu, P. U. (2015). “Child Right Act and Daunting Problem of Child Labour and Trafficking in Nigeria: A Nexus” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of the African Child (SOSAC) Inaugural Conference on the African Child with the theme: Development of the Africa Child holding at the Prof. Julius Onah Auditorium, ESUT, Agbani, Enugu, on Tuesday 10th November, 2015.
9. Igwe, I., Agbawodikeizu, P. U., Atama, C. & **Ajibo, H. T.** (December, 2015). “Social Media and Academic Performance of Students in Nigeria Tertiary Institutions: The Case of University of Nigeria, Nsukka”. Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on the New Media with the theme: The New Media and Capacity Building in Developing Economies holding at the University Auditorium Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, from 2nd – 5th December, 2015.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- a. Field Worker: Health Policy Research Group Research Project: A partnership between Women for Women International and United State of America Research Institute May 2015 – July 2015.
- b. Research Assistant: Health System Consult Limited, November, 2016.
- c. Research Assistant: Health System Consult Limited, March, 2017.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (2014/2015)
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

- ✚ Youth empowerment
- ✚ Helping youths acquire relevant skills
- ✚ Enhancing self discovery and purpose among youths

NSUKKA HIGH SCHOOL (2011-2012)
COUNSELLOR

- ✚ Worked closely with the students, identified their abnormal behavioral problems and used social work skills to solve those problems.

AKULUE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (2010-2011)
COUNSELLOR

- ✚ Assessed the psychosocial functioning of patients and intervene as necessary.

AMUKWA COMMUNITY (2009/2010)
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER (NSUKKA L.G.A NIGERIA)

- ✚ Analysis and identification of the real needs of the community members.
- ✚ I helped to raise fund for the community project.
- ✚ Linked community members to systems that provided them with services.
- ✚ Enhanced cordial relationship between community members.

NYSC- SKILLS AND ACQUISITION CDS (2013-2014)
VICE PRESIDENT (KARU L.G.A NASARAWA STATE, NIGERIA)

- ✚ Teach community members skills that will enable them to be economically independent.
- ✚ Enhance the living standard of community members through development project.
- ✚ Ensured that no National Youth Service Corps member leaves service without acquiring a particular skill that can enable him or her to be economically independent.

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- a. Member, Nigerian Association of Social Workers (NASOW)

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

I have supervised 2 undergraduate students.

HOBBIES

Reading, listening to programs, attending seminars, socializing and exercise

REFERENCE

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