

## Profile of Chukwuedozie Kelechukwu Ajaero



### 1. Area of Specialization:

**Department:** Geography [Unit: Population geography ]

**Faculty:** Social Sciences

**Designation :** Associate Professor

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### 2. Biography

**Chukwuedozie K. Ajaero** holds a PhD in Population Geography, which was funded with a grant from the International Foundation for Science (IFS) Stockholm, Sweden. He was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the Demography and Population Studies Programme of the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. Presently, he is a Senior Research Fellow at Resource and Environmental Policy Research Centre (REPRC) Efd-Nigeria, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Geography, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, the Director of Research and Capacity Building, School of Postgraduate Studies, University of Nigeria, and a Visiting Senior Lecturer at Demography and Population Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. His areas of research include migration, public health and quality of life, livelihoods and food security, climate change, and population-environment linkages. He has to his credit journal articles, book chapters, and is a co-author of a book titled "Climate Change and the Nigerian Environment". Dr. Ajaero is also a Social Impact Assessment Consultant for developmental projects in different parts of Nigeria and is a member of several professional bodies including ANG, PAA, IUSSP and PERN

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### **3. Membership of professional bodies**

- a. Member, Association of Nigerian Geographers(ANG)
- b. Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population(IUSSP)
- c. Member, Population Association of America(PAA)
- d. Member, Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)
- e. Member, Global Development Network(GDNET)
- f. Member, Population and Environment Research Network (PERN)

### **4. Research Interest**

Migration,

Public Health Studies,

Livelihoods and food security,

Climate change and population-environment linkages

Social Impact Assessment/Quality of Life Studies.

### **5. Responsibilities:**

Postgraduate and Undergraduate Supervisor; Teaching and Research; Academic advising;  
Director of Research and Capacity Building, School of Postgraduate Studies, UNN.

### **6. Working Experience**

November 2019 –date: Senior Research Fellow, Resource and Environmental Policy  
Research Center (REPRC), University of Nigeria Nsukka

May 2019-April 2022 : Visiting Senior Lecturer, Demography and Population Studies  
Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg,  
South Africa

December 2018-date : Director of Research and Capacity Building, School of  
Postgraduate Studies, University of Nigeria

September 2018-date : Coordinator, Faculty of Social Sciences Statistics, University of  
Nigeria Nsukka

June -August 2018 :Visiting Scholar, African Pathways Programme(APP/BRICS)  
Teaching and Research Mobility Grant Fellowship, University of  
the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Oct. 2017- Till date: Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of  
Nigeria, Nsukka

March 2015- February 2017: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Demography and Population Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

February 2007- September 2017: Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Nigeria, Nsukka