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CURRICULUM VITAE

A: GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. **Names:** Madubuike-Ekwe, Ndubuisi Joseph
- b. **Date and Place of Birth:** 14 March, 1966, Aba, Abia State.
- c. **Nationality:** Nigeria
- d. **Permanent Home Address:** 141 Market Road, Aba, Abia State, Nigeria.
- e. **Current Postal address:** Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin.
- f. **Present Position:** Associate Professor
- g. **Post to be considered:** None

B. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Academic Qualifications:

a. **Degrees with Dates**

- (i) **SJD.** , (School of Law, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.), 2007.
- (ii) **LL.M** (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife), 1995.
- (iii) **LL.B** (Hons.)(University of Nigeria, Nsukka), 1990.

b. Diplomas and professional qualifications with date and awarding bodies.

- (I) Nigerian Bar Certificate, 1991 (Nigeria Law school, Lagos)
- (ii) Fiji Islands Bar, October 1997, (Fiji Law Society, Suva, Fiji Islands).

2. Teaching and professional Experience

(a.) **Current Employment:** Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin-City, Edo state, Nigeria.

Areas of Specialization: Public International Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Law of Armed Conflict and Law of Torts.

b. Courses Taught: 2019/2020 Session

- Public International Law I & II

- Constitutional Law I & II
- Legal Research and Methodology
- Intellectual Property Law I & II

c. Prior employment with dates:

- Senior Lecturer in Law - Benson Idahosa University, Benin City-2012- 2019.
- Lecturer II – Abia State University, Uturu- 1995-1997.
- Legal practice: Eleuthera Chambers, 64 Hospital Road, Aba.1992 - 2004.
- State Counsel: Civil Litigations Department, Federal Ministry of Justice, Marina, Lagos. 1991-1992. (N.Y.S.C)

3. Courses/Conferences Trainings Attended

- Public Lecture: 16th Justice Idigbe Memorial Lecture. Theme: *Constitutional Adjudication for Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria: The Role of the Supreme Court*, delivered by Hon. Justice Chima Centus Nweze, Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria at University of Benin, Benin-City on 8th November, 2017.
- NALT CONFERENCE: 50th Annual Conference of Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT). Theme: “*Law, Security and National Development*”, held at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State from 11th – 16th June, 2017.
- NALT CONFERENCE: 49th Annual Conference of Nigerian Law Teachers (NALT) held at Faculty of Law, Nasarawa State University, Keffi from 22nd - 27th May 2016.
- Public Lecture: 14th Justice Idigbe Memorial Lecture 2014: Theme-“*Looking Forward: Re-Assessing Nigerian Legal Education in the 21st Century*” delivered by Professor Chris Nwachukwu Okeke of Golden Gate University, School of Law, San Francisco, at University of Benin, Benin-City on Thursday 19th June, 2014.
- NALT Centenary Conference: 47th Annual Conference of Nigerian Association of Law teachers (NALT) on “*Law in Nigeria at 100: Reviewing the Past, Projecting the Future*”, 2nd-6th June, 2014, Faculty of Law, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki.
- Teacher Training Workshop: NULAI Clinical Legal Education Introductory Teacher Training workshop for Lecturers of Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin-City, February 25th-27th, 2013.**

- (f). **THE INTERNET IN BELLO: Seminar on Cyber War Law, Ethics & Policy**, November 18, 2011, University of California, Berkeley, California, U.S.A
- (g). 15th Annual Fulbright Symposium on “International Legal Problems,” April 2005, San Francisco, California, U.S.A. **Paper presented:** “*International Legal standards Adopted to Stop the Participation of Children in Armed Conflicts.*”
- (h). 14th Annual Fulbright Symposium on “International legal Problems”, April 2004, School of Law, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
- (i). Fiji Law Society 1998 Conference, September 24th - 27th, 1998
Suva, Fiji Islands.
- (j). International Seminar on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, February 3rd-6th, 1992 at the Institute of International Affairs, Victoria Islands, Lagos, Nigeria.

4. Publications/Written Works

a. Materials already published

i. Books: None.

ii. Chapters in Books:

1. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “An Appraisal of the Rules relating to Access to the Sea by Landlocked States under International Law”, in O.V.C. Okene & G.G. Otuturu (eds.) *The Law is for All: Essays in Honour of Professor Enefiok Essien*, Chapter 32.
2. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “The Freedom of Information Act in Nigeria: An Overview and Challenges of Implementation” in Sam Erugo and Charles O. Adekoya(eds.), *Lawyer with Integrity: Essays in Honour of Ernest Ojukwu, SAN* (Lulu Press, INC.; Raleigh, N.C.; 2018) Chapter twenty-one, p. 411-432. **(FOREIGN)**
3. Madubuike-Ekwe, Joseph Ndubuisi, “Legal Aid and Advice in Nigeria,” in Chijioke Chris Ohuruogu & Okechukwu Timothy Umahi (eds.) *Selected Themes on Nigerian Legal System* (Elinor Designs; Benin City; 2015) p. E21-E36. **(LOCAL)**
4. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “The Freedom of the High Seas: Developments and Perspectives in International Law”, in Chris C. Wigwe (ed.), *Readings in Law and Contemporary Issues*, Faculty of Law, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, 2018, p. 137-160. **(LOCAL)**

iii. **Journal Articles:**

5. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., and Olumide Obayemi,” Assessment of the role of the Nigerian Police Force in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Nigeria”, (Spring 2019) Annual Survey of Int’L & Comp. Law vol. 23, issue 1. p. 19-30. **(FOREIGN)**
6. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “An Appraisal of the Role of the Nigeria Police force in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Nigeria” (2019) A.B.U.J.P.I.L. Vol.9. **(NATIONAL)**
7. A.K. Anya and Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “Access to the Sea by Landlocked States: An Examination of the Relevant Rules in International Law.” (April, 2019) BIU JPPL Vol. 2, p. 1-19. **(LOCAL)**
8. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “From Champion to Skeptic? An appraisal of the United States Position towards International Adjudication,” (2018) Ahmadu Bello University Law Journal (A.B.U.L.J.) vol. 38 No. 2, p. 102-121. **(NATIONAL)**
9. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J. and Joseph N. Mbadugha, “The Scope and Limitations of Legislative Powers Under the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria,” (April 2018) Vol. 1 No. 1, Benson Idahosa University Journal of Private & Property Law (BIUPPL) p. 38-61. **(LOCAL)**
10. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., Status and Treatment of Child Combatants Captured in Armed Conflict, (March 2018) vol. 10 No. 1. The Journal of Jurisprudence and Contemporary Issues, Faculty of Law, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt., p.257-276. **(NATIONAL)**
11. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J. and Mbadugha, J.N., Obstacles to the Implementation of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011, in Nigeria. Nnamdi Azikiwe University Journal of International Law and Jurisprudence (NAUJILJ) March 2018. **(NATIONAL)**
12. Olumide K. Obayemi and Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “Substantive and Procedural Legality of the Not-for-Profit Organisations: Corporate Governance Code 2016 (the 2016 NFPO Code)” (2017) vol. 9 Issue 2, Journal of Corporate Governance, pp. 2044-2065, December 2017 edition published by the Nigerian Society of Corporate Governance. **(NATIONAL)**
13. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “Dealing with Judicial Misconduct and Divining “Good behavior” for Judges in Nigeria”, (December, 2017) BIU Law Journal, Vol. 4, No 1. p. 433-468. **(LOCAL)**
14. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., “Challenges and Prospects of Legal Education in Nigeria: An Overview”, (2017) Nnamdi Azikiwe University Journal of International Law and Jurisprudence (NAUJILJ) Vol. 8(1), p. 128-139. **(NATIONAL)**
15. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J. and Okani, O.J., “ An Appraisal of the Effectiveness of International Laws Concerning Children in Armed Conflict”, (2017) African Journal of Law and Human Rights (AJLHR) Issue 1, p. 86-110. **(NATIONAL)**

16. Madubuike-Ekwe-Ekwe, N.J., "Status and Treatment of Child Combatants in Armed Conflict" (2018) University of Benin (UBLJ) Vol 18(1) p.102-126 (**LOCAL**)
17. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., "The Applicability of the Law of Armed Conflict to Cyberwarfare: An Overview of Issues", (2017) 1 Base University Abuja Law Journal (BUALJ) p. 149-178. (**NATIONAL**)
18. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., "An Appraisal of the Regulation of Citizenship in Nigeria under the 1999 Constitution", (2016) Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Journal of Commercial and Property Law, Vol. 4, No. 1, August 2016, p.100-113. (**NATIONAL**)
19. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., "Legal Aid and Advice in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects", (2015) Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Journal of Public and International Law , (A.B.U.J.P.I.L) Vol. 1 No. 7 p. 58-72. (**NATIONAL**)
20. Madubuike-Ekwe, N. J. , "An Examination of the Principle of the Freedom of the High Seas Under UNCLOS III 1982", (2015) BIU Law Journal, Vol. 2 No. 1 pp.210-237.(**LOCAL**)
21. Madubuike-Ekwe, J.N. 'The Abuse of Impeachment Powers of the Legislature: Any Role for the Courts?' (2013) BIU Law Series Vol. 1 No.1 p. 60-83.(**LOCAL**)
22. Madubuike-Ekwe, J.N., "*ICSID: Current Jurisdictional Issues*" (2012) Kogi state University, Anyigba, Commercial and Industrial Law Journal Vol. 3 No. 1 pp. 87-101. (**LOCAL**)
23. Madubuike-Ekwe, J.N., '*The International Standards Adopted to Stop the participation of Children in Armed Conflicts*' (2005)11 No. 4 Annual Survey of Int. and Comp. Law. P.29-48. (**FOREIGN**)
24. Madubuike-Ekwe, N., '*Wherein Lies the Powerhouse of Corporate Management and Control under the Nigerian Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA)*,' (1996) ABSU Law Journal, p. 39-44. (**NATIONAL**)

b. Materials accepted for publication

- i. Books: None
- ii. Chapters in Books:
- iii. Journal Article:

c. Presentations in Seminars and Conferences

- a. Madubuike-Ekwe, N.J., "*International Legal Standards Adopted to Stop the Participation of Children in Armed Conflicts*," 15th Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Legal problems, April 2005, San Francisco, California.

d. Others.

a. Led a discussion about “*Uganda Rising*” documentary and Legal issues surrounding justice and reconciliation in Uganda, International Law society, Golden Gate University, School of Law, San Francisco, California, U.S.A, 2005.

5. a. **External Examinership (if any):** None.

b. Professional Memberships:

- i. Nigerian Bar Association
- ii. Fiji Law Society,
- iii. American Society of International Lawyers (ASIL)
- iv. The Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT).

c. Prizes/Honors/Awards: None.

SECTION C: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. Deanship/Directorship/Headship/Co-ordinatorship

- a. **Ag. Head of Department of Private and Property Law**, Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City: November 18, 2016- September, 02 2019.
- b. **Editor-in-Chief**, Benson Idahosa University Journal of Private and Property Law (*BIUJPPL*): June 2017 – September 2019. (Edited *BIUJPPL* Vols. No. 1, 2018 & vol. 2, 2019)
- c. **General Editor**, Faculty of Law Journal, August 2019-present.
- d. **Acting Dean (relief duty)**, Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City: July 24 - August 13, 2014.
- e. **Sub-Dean**, Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City: October 2013- September 2014.
- f. **Head of Department of Public Law**, Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin-City: May 2012- October 2013.
- g. **Co-ordinator** of Postgraduate Programs for the Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin-City: May 2, 2012 – May, 2014.

2. Services to the University Community :

- a. **Chairman**, Faculty of Law Public Lectures Committee- 2018-present
- b. **Chairman**, Faculty of Law Research Committee- August 2019 – present.

- c. **Member, Business Committee of the Senate** (To receive results from the Faculties for scrutiny and identify errors, if any.)- February 2016 – present.
- d. **Course Adviser, 500 Level**, Faculty of Law- November 2015- present.
- e. **Member**, Faculty of Law Accreditation Committee, August 2019-present.
- f. **Member**, Faculty of Law Quality Assurance Committee, August 2019-present.
- g. **Member, BIU Special Governing Council Committee on Review of Academic Brief and University Law:** June-August 2014. (Committee received a letter of commendation from the Governing Council of BIU for a job well done dated 22nd September 2014.)
- h. **Member, University Senate**, Benson Idahosa University, Benin-City: May 2012- October 2013 and November 2016- September 2019.
- i. **School of Post Graduate Studies:** Representative of the Faculty of Law to the School of Post Graduate Studies, BIU, May 2012- October 2014.
- j. **Member, BIU Inaugural/Public Lecture Committee:** May 2013- October 2016.
- k. **Chairman**, Faculty of Law, Special Examination Questions Committee, November 2013 – 2014.
- l. **Faculty Board of Examiners:** Member, May 2012–present
- m. **Faculty of Law Appointments and Promotions Committee:** Member, May 2012-present.
- n. **Academic Board, School of Basic and Applied Sciences:** Representative of the Faculty of Law on the Academic Board of Benson Idahosa School of Basic and Applied Sciences, October 11, 2012 –October 2013.
- o. **Member, Faculty of Law Public Lectures Committee:** November, 2012- October 2014.
- p. **Legal Clinic Committee:** Chairman, Faculty of Law Committee on Legal Clinic, February 2013- October 2014.
- q. **Project Defence Panel:** Chairman, Panel “B”, 2011/2012 Final Year Law students Project Defence Panel: 28th-29th June, 2012; Panel “A”, 2013/2014 Project defence panel 11th June, 2014; Panel “A” 2015/2016 project Defence panel; Panel “C” 2016/2017; Panel “C” 2017/2018; Panel “C” 2018/2019.
- r. **Faculty Publication and Seminar Committee:** Member, November 2013– present.
- s. **Faculty Office Allocation Committee:** Chairman, October 2013 – October 2014.

3. Services to External Bodies:

- (a) Group Leader, Nigerian Technical Aid Corps (TAC) Volunteers, Fiji Islands: 1997-1999.
- (b) Assistant Editor, Abia State University Law Journal, Nigeria, 1996.
- (c) Proofreader, *The Encyclopedia of Nigeria Laws*, Lagos, Law Educational Publications Ltd, 1992.

6. REFEREES

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