

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: Oleabhiele, Eguonor Jennifer  
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: June 14, 1985 (Warri)  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
NO. OF CHILDREN: Three (10 year, 8 years and a 5 years old)  
NATIONALITY: Nigerian  
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Norens Avenue, off Ugbor Central Road,  
GRA, Phase III, Benin City.  
CURRENT POSTAL ADDRESS: Department of Sociology and Anthropology,  
FSMS, BIU, PMB 1100, B/City  
PRESENT POSITION/SALARY PER ANNUM: Lecturer II/BIU/CONUASS: 3/3  
POST APPLIED FOR: Lecturer I  
DEPARTMENT: Sociology and Anthropology  
EMAIL ADDRESS: oleabhiele@biu.edu.ng

### SECTION B: QUALIFICATIONS

#### 1. Academic Qualifications:

##### a. Degrees:

- i. B.Sc. Sociology and Anthropology (BIU) - 2005
- ii. M.Sc. Sociology (Ibadan) - 2012
- iii. M.Sc. Human Resources Management (Benin) - 2016

##### b. Diploma and Professional Qualifications:

- i. General Health, Safety and Environment Course – Nigerian Institute of Safety Professional, 2007.
- ii. Contractor Employer HSE Competence Training (Level 3) – Nigerian Institute of Safety Professional, 2007.
- iii. Leadership Certificate Course, Word of Faith Bible Institute, Benin City, 2010.
- iv. Nigerian National Code For Health Research Ethics - Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI PROGRAM) in affiliation with West African Bioethics Training Programme Certification on Human Research, Group 4, Stage 1- Basic Course, 2017.

#### 2. Teaching and Professional Experience:

##### a. Employment/Professional Experience:

Ebonyi State Universal Basic Education Board (NYSC, 2006 – 2007)

**b. Period of full time and part time teaching in Benson Idahosa University:**

Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,  
Faculty of Social and Management Sciences,  
Benson Idahosa University,  
Benin City, Edo State.

(2009 – Till date)

**c. Courses Taught:**

**SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES:**

SOC 111 - Introduction to Sociology I II (Full-Time & Part-Time)  
SOC 121 - Introduction to Sociology II (Full-Time & Part-Time)  
SOC 122 - Introduction to Psychology  
SOC 212 - Ethnography of Nigeria  
SOC 213 - Social Psychology  
SOC 215 - Sociology of Mass Communication (Full-Time & Part-Time)  
SOC 217 - Women in Society  
SOC 224 - Language, Society and Culture  
SOC 225 - Structure of the Nigerian Society (Full-Time & Part-Time)  
SOC 226 - Sociology of Marriage and Family (Full-Time & Part-Time)  
SOC 277 - Sociology of Education  
GST 113 - Nigerian Peoples and Culture  
SOC 318 - Sociology of the Aged  
SOC 319 - Urban Sociology  
SOC 321 - Rural Sociology  
SOC 327 - Sociology of Religion  
SOC 413 – Sociology of the Thirdworld  
SOC 417 - Environmental Sociology I  
SOC 418 - Women and Health  
SOC 425 - Environmental Sociology II

**SOCIAL WORK COURSES (PART-TIME):**

SWK 422 - Child Abuse, Neglect and Control  
SWK 424 – Medical Social Work  
SWK 428 - Issues in Gerontology

(2009- Till date)

**3. Conferences and Workshop Attended:**

- i. The BIU Staff Training and Development Programme held in BIU on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 till date.
- ii. A 3-day Workshop on Research Design & Methodology by TalkData Associates, Uniben, held in BIU, 20th February, 2012.
- iii. The 21<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the Nigerian Rural Sociological Association (NRSA), tagged “*Challenges and approaches to sustainable rural development in Sub-Saharan African*” held at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan from 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.

- iv. The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Practitioners Association (NASA) tagged “*Good governance, social order & development in Nigeria*” held at the University of Port Harcourt, Choba, Rivers State, 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. Paper presented: **Oleabhiele E. J** and Prof. Okafor, E. E (2018). “Transformational Leadership: A precipitating factor for good governance and development in Nigeria.”
- v. International workshop of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) tagged “*Developing the next generation of researchers*” held at the University of Ibadan, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, April, 2019.
- vi. A two day Workshop organized by the Organisation of Women in Science for the developing world (OWSD) BIU Chapter held on the 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, April, 2019.
- vii. The Benson Idahosa University Research Directorate and Centre for Language Research and English Proficiency Academic writing and Grantsmanship Workshop held at BIU, Benin City, 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. Paper presented: **Oleabhiele, E.J & Obasogie, H.** (2019). Human trafficking and illegal Migration among Youths in Nigeria: Implications for National Development. Being a research grant proposal draft accepted in BIURD and CLAREP Workshop in preparation for the 2019 Von Alexandra Humboldt Fellowship Grant.
- viii. Biennial Conference 2019 themed *Gender and the actualization of the SDGs: The African Experience* at Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 Paper presented: **Oleabhiele E. J** and Ogodo L. (2019). “Vocational Training Programme: An Alternative Approach to Sustainable Education for Rural Women Empowerment in Nigeria”
- ix. The 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Microfinance and Enterprise Development themed Human resources, Corporate Governance and Microfinance Sustainability in Nigeria at LAPO Institute, Benin City, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, August, 2019. Paper presented: **Oleabhiele E. J & Asekome M. O** (2019). “Human Resource Management and Employee Capacity Enhancement as Issues in Microfinance Sustainability”

#### **4. Publications/Creative Works:**

##### **a. Materials already published:**

- i. **Books:** NIL
- ii. **Chapters in Books:** NIL
- iii. **Journal Articles:**
  1. **Oleabhiele, E.J. & Ighalo, P. O.** (2015). Perceived consequences of marital instability on the academic performance of undergraduates in Benin City. *West African Social and Management Sciences Review*, 6(2), 95-110.
- iv. **Others:** NIL

##### **b. Materials accepted but not yet published:**

- i. **Books:** NIL
- ii. **Chapters in Books:**
  2. **Oleabhiele, E. J. & Omege, I. M.** (2019). Basic concept in sociological theories. A chapter in K.A. Eghafona and E.I. Obarisiagbon. *Introduction to*

*sociological theory*. A book of readings in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Benin, Benin City.

**3. Oleabhiere E. J** and Ogoto L. (2019). Vocational Training Programme: An Alternative Approach to Sustainable Education for Rural Women Empowerment in Nigeria. *African Journal of Health, Safety and Environment, Maiden Edition*.

**4. Oleabhiere E. J & Asekome M. O** (2019). Human Resource Management and Employee Capacity Enhancement as Issues in Microfinance Sustainability. *African Journal of Microfinance and Enterprise development*.

**iii. Journal Articles: NIL**

**iv. Others: Completed but unpublished works**

1. **Oleabhiere E. J. & Orhiere, M. A** (2016). Vigilante Security and Crime control: A study in Esan North East L.G.A of Edo State.

2. Omage, M. I. & **Oleabhiere, E. J.** (2015). The Labouring Minor in Intra-City Neighbourhood: Implications for Academic Excellence. *Taraba State University Journal of Sociology*.

5. **a. External Examinership: N/A**

**b. Membership of Learned Societies:**

i. Nigerian Institute of Safety Professionals (2007).

ii. Member, Nigerian Rural Sociological Association (2012).

iii. Member, Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Association (2018).

iv. Member, Industrial Sociology Unit (2019).

v. Member, Organisation of Women in Science for the Developing World - BIU Chapter (2019).

**6. Prizes/Honours/Awards/Distinctions:**

i. Certificate of Honour for Academic Excellence nominated on the Vice Chancellor's list with GPA of 4.07 – 4.50 for the 2003/2004 Academic Session Benson Idahosa University.

ii. A Commendation letter in recognition as the best behaved Corper member of the 2006/2007 in service with Ebonyi State Universal Basic Education Board.

iii. A financial prize and a Commendation letter in recognition of outstanding performance as the lead winning dancer of the NYSC Dance/Drama Troupe by the NYSC State Director on the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2007 in the course of the service year in Ebonyi State.

## **SECTION C: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

**1. Deanship/Directorship/Headship/Co-ordinatorship Experience:**

i. Course Adviser for 200 and 100 level Sociology and Anthropology Students (full time and part time) Academic sessions of 2012/13, 2014/15 and 2015/2016.

ii. Course Adviser for 300 level Sociology and Anthropology Students (2018/2019 Session)

iii. Course Adviser for 400 level Sociology and Anthropology Students (2019)

iv. Departmental Treasurer (Since 2014 till date)

v. Departmental Research/Library Head (2015 till date)

vi. Departmental Welfare Head (2018 till date)

**2. Service on University Committee:**

- i. Member, Committee on the BIU Spiritual Culture (2019)
- ii. Quality Assurance Representative (2014 till date)
- iii. BIU Research Directorate Representative (2018 till date)
- iv. Member, Faculty Welfare Committee (2019)

**3. Service to Relevant Public Bodies:**

- i. Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC Warri - Industrial Attachment training, Vendor's Unit - Assistant Contractor Officer), 2003.
- ii. Guaranty Trust Bank PLC (Operations Unit- worked as Cash Officer, Co-Customer Service Officer, and Co-clearing officer), 2005 – 2006.
- iii. Ebonyi State Universal Basic Education Board (NYSC, Personnel Officer), 2006 – 2007.
- iv. Openveil Church, Ugbor Village Road, G.R.A, Benin City (Pastorate), 2010 -till date.
- v. Soul Winners Army, Openveil Outreach Ministry International (Group Head), 2014 - till date.

**REFEREES:**

**Prof. Okafor, E. Emeka**

Professor of Sociology,  
Department of Sociology,  
Faculty of Social Sciences,  
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

**Prof. Eghafona, A. Kokunre,**

Professor of Anthropology,  
Department Sociology and Anthropology,  
Faculty of Social Sciences,  
University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria.

**Prof. Omorogbe, S. K**

Professor of Sociology,  
Head of Department of Sociology,  
Faculty of Social Sciences,  
Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria.

**Signature and Date:**

---