

Chukwunomso Ekene Osakwe

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EDUCATION

- DUKE UNIVERSITY, Global Health Institute** – Durham, NC **Expected May 2023**
Master of Global Health
Courses: Health Systems in LMICs, Global Health Policy, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Data Visualization
Research Assistant, Center for Policy Impact in Global Health
- EMORY UNIVERSITY, Rollins School of Public Health** – Atlanta, GA. **2017**
Humphrey-Fulbright Fellowship in Public Health and Policy
- UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST** – Bucharest, Romania **July 2010**
PhD in Biology.
Research project: HIV/AIDS; Molecular aspects concerning the relationship between HIV-1 infection, cytokines profile and susceptibility to opportunistic infections and anti-retroviral therapy
- UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS** – Lagos, Nigeria **May 2002**
Bachelor of Science in Biology
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EXPERIENCE

- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)** – Abuja, Nigeria **Mar – Aug 2021**
National Specialist, Monitoring and Evaluation (UN Volunteer)
- Developed M&E systems for new projects to ensure program quality and effective data management and accountability.
 - Monitored project deliverables against the results framework and produced project reports.
 - Led consultants in the development of SOPs, impact measurement, and learning tool for the Jubilee Fellowship project, a national youth development project.
- Deliver Health Foundation (DHF)** – Abuja, Nigeria **Jan 2019 – Feb 2021**
Program Manager
- Developed, implemented, and monitored “Preventing GBV-related Stigma and Reducing Maternal Mortality in Nigeria” project, funded by Grand Challenges Canada.
 - Supervised training of 25 nurses and midwives from government health facilities in Northeast Nigeria on “trauma-based care.”
- CARE International** – Abuja, Nigeria **Oct 2017 – Dec 2018**
Monitoring and Evaluation Officer
- Led project monitoring activities in 20 primary healthcare facilities providing family planning services to internally displaced women in Borno state.
 - Coordinated needs assessments and trained project teams and enumerators on assessment tools.
 - Developed, and implemented M&E plans for reproductive health and gender-based violence programs.
 - Led quarterly data review meetings with partners (UN, FMOH, SMOH, INGOs, CSOs, community leaders and health care workers) to discuss project challenges and results.
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** – Atlanta, US **Jan – June 2017**
Intern, Sexual and Reproductive Health in Emergencies
- Developed research protocol for the use of rapid dual tests for HIV and syphilis among pregnant women in Borno State, Nigeria.

Assistant Chief Scientific Officer

- Provided technical support in the development and review of legislative approval for the National Biosafety Bill to encourage the use of biotechnology techniques in Nigeria.
- Built and maintained partnerships with in-country constituents, government agencies, NGOs, UN agencies, businesses, and civil society organizations to explore opportunities for additional funding.
- Coordinated research in infectious disease and non-communicable disease.

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Ability to foster collaborative working relationships across key clients and organizational stakeholders
- Technical: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), R
- Citizenship: Nigerian
- Language skills: English (advanced), Igbo (intermediate), French (learning/beginner)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Duke Interdisciplinary Social Innovators (DISI)**, Project Innovator (2021 – Present)
- **AID Atlanta**, Volunteer – Atlanta, GA (2016)
- **Little People**, Member – Bucharest, Romania (2008- 2010)

TRAINING

- **Jan 29-Feb 6/2020, Managing Gender Based Violence in Emergencies (MGBVIE)**. International Medical Corps, Bangkok, Thailand.
- **Mar 23-30/2019, ROC (Relief and Recovery Orientation Course)**. Medair, Vallorbe, Switzerland.
- **Oct 22-26/2018, Coordination and Monitoring & Evaluation of the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for reproductive health in Humanitarian Crises situations**. UNFPA, Borno state, Nigeria
- **Oct 3-5/2018, Engaging NGO/CSO on GBV and Human Rights**. UNFPA/OCHR, Dakar, Senegal
- **Sept 23-25/2018, Program Quality/Gender and Gender Equality workshop**. CARE International, Cotonou, Benin
- **Jul 10-13/2018, Supporting Access to Family Planning and Post Abortion Care (SAFPAC) Phase IV Planning Workshop**. CARE International Kigali, Rwanda

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014** **Osakwe C.E.**, Jacobs L., Anisiuba B.C., Ndiaye M.B., Lemogoum D., Ijoma C.K., Kamdem M.M., Thijs L., Boombhi H.J., Kaptue J., Kolo P.M., Mipinda J.B., Odili A.N., Ezeala-Adikaibe B., Kingue S., Omotoso B.A., Serigne A.B., Ulasi I.I., M'buyamba-Kabangu J.R. Heart rate variability on antihypertensive drugs in black patients living in subSaharan Africa. *Blood pressure*. (3):174-80.
- 2013** M'Buyamba-Kabangu J.R., Anisiuba B.C., Ndiaye M.B., Lemogoum D., Jacobs L., Ijoma C.K., Kamdem M.M., Thijs L., Boombhi H.J., Kaptue J., Kolo P.M., Mipinda J.B., **Osakwe C.E.**, Odili A.N., Ezeala-Adikaibe B., Kingue S., Omotoso B.A., Serigne A.B., Ulasi I.I., Staessen J.A. Efficacy of newer versus older antihypertensive drugs in black patients living in sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Human Hypertension*, 27(12):729-35 doi:10.1038/jhh.2013.56.
- 2010** **Osakwe C.E.**, Bleotu C., Chifiriuc M.C., Grancea C., Otelea D., Paraschiv S., Petrea S., Dinu M., Baicus C., Adrian Streinu-Cercel A. and Lazar V. Th1/Th2 cytokine levels as an indicator for disease progression in human immunodeficiency virus type 1 infection and response to antiretroviral therapy. *Romanian Archives of Microbiology and Immunology*, Vol. 69 (1): 24 – 34.