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Former Acting Director Academic Planning, University of Nigeria,
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Former Director Institute of Maritime Studies, University of Nigeria



Brief Biosketch

I am a Professor of Economics with the Department of Economics, currently on leave to Veritas University, Abuja. I am a Development Micro-economist with specialization in Health Economics. I have had intensive and diverse range of experience in the last 20 years teaching, researching, publishing, and consulting on public finance and health sector specific financing issues in Nigeria as evidenced in the details below. My academic training started with degrees in philosophy and Divinity in 1984 and 1988, respectively. But since obtaining my first degree in Economics in 1998 I have focused mainly on economics special interest in applied development microeconomics and Health Economics in which

I obtained a Masters and Ph.D degrees from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 2000 and 2006, respectively. I have taught and published widely in top international journals in the field of health economics and development microeconomics. I have also won several research grants from national and international organizations including the Poverty and Policy Research Network, Supported by IDRC Canada, Nigerian Communication Commission, African Economic Research Consortium, World Health Organization – Geneva, WHO-AFRO – Brazaville, National Research Foundation – South Africa, among others. My academic training has had interface with intensive consulting experience with several international organizations including the World Bank, USAID, DFID, EU, WHO-AFRO, IDRC, Results for Development (USA), among others.

The consultancy services have covered issues ranging from Public Expenditure Reviews, Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) to Medium Terms Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Health Sector Strategic Planning. These activities have involved close interaction and partnerships with public finance managers, ministries of finance, health, budget offices, Boards of internal revenue, and planning and research departments among others. A philosophy that underlies my academic and practical work is that academic research should influence public finance practice and practice in turn should inform my academic work. I aim to bring my academic and research experiences to influence public decision-making through the collection, rigorous analysis and clear presentation of reliable information for evidence-based policy.

Academic Institutions Attended and Degrees Obtained:

Degree	Year	Institution	Title of Dissertation
PhD (With specialization in health financing)	2006	Univ. of Cape Town	A Distributional Analysis of Healthcare Financing in a Developing Country: A Nigerian Case Study Using a Decomposable Gini Index
M.Sc. (Economics)	2002	University of Nigeria	Wage Earnings Differentials in the South African Labor Market
M Soc. Sc. (Health Economics)	2000	University of Cape Town	The Demand for Health Care
B.Sc Economics	1998	Univ of Nigeria	An Estimation of Engel's Function as a Measure of Welfare in Nigeria
BD (Theology)	1988	Urban Univ. Rome	Religion and Social Development in Nigeria
B.Phil (Philosophy)	1984	Urban Univ. Rome	Martin Heidegger and the Problem of Metaphysics

Current Position:

- Director, Institute of Maritime Studies (IMS) University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2014 - till date)
- Professor, Department of Economics, University of Nigeria (2012 till date)

Work Experience

- Director Institute of Maritime Studies, University of Nigeria, Nov 6, 2014-2018
- Ag Director Academic Planning, University of Nigeria, Nsukka July 2011 - 2014

- Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka 2001 till date
- National Research Foundation Post Doctoral Research on Health and Wealth with Prof D McIntyre (PI) – Health Economics Unit, University of Cape Town (2009)
- Financial Administrator: Catholic Institute for West Africa, Port Harcourt – Nigeria (1989 – 1993)
- Chairman, Project Implementation Committee for Proposed Peter University (Achina-Onneh), Anambra State
- Chairman Awka Diocesan Health Scheme
- Chairman: Awka Diocesan Pension Scheme
- Founding Secretary, Uzundu Micro Finance Bank, Awka, Anambra state
- Member Catholic Bishops' Conference of Nigeria Finance Council
- Member Board of Salus Trust Ltd (Health Management Organization)
- Member Awka Diocesan Finance Council
- Member Awka Diocesan Synod Preparatory Commission (2017)
- Bursar, Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt (1989-1992)

Membership of Professional and Development Organizations:

- Member Editorial Board: Journal of Economics (India)
- Member Scientific Committee, International Health Economics Association
- Member Scientific Committee, African Health Economics and Policy Association
- Associate Research Fellow, African Heritage Institution, Enugu – Nigeria
- Member, Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Network, University of Laval, Canada.
- Member Technical Working Group (TWG) of the Federal Ministry of Health on the Design of Health Financing Policy for Nigeria (2006-2007)
- Member, Health Policy and Research Group (HPRG) University of

Nigeria

- Associate member African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Nairobi
- Member Resilient and Responsive and Health System Research Consortium London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Services to University of Nigeria, Nsukka

- Chairman Senior Staff Appraisals Community, Vice-Chancellor's Office (2011-2014)
- Chairman, University of Nigeria Committee for the Revision of Guidelines for the Promotion and Appointment of Academic Staff (2015-2016)
- Member Committee for the Revision of Student Academic Regulation on Examination Malpractice.
- Member, University of Nigeria Senate (2011 till date)
- Member, Advisory Board for Centre for Entrepreneurial Development and Research, UNN (2008- 2014)
- Member Public Procurement Committee, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2011- 2014)
- Member, 2013-2018 University of Nigeria Strategic Plan Committee
- Member Committee on the Development of Curriculum for Maritime Studies in University of Nigeria (2013)
- Secretary, University of Nigeria, Research Policy Development Committee (2013)
- Secretary University of Nigeria Committee on Development of Handbooks and Member Pro-Chancellor Emmanuel Ukala (SAN) Scholarship Committee (2013 and 2014)
- Chairman, Committee to Wind down University of Nigeria Engagement with Nigeria Institute of Nigerian Languages, Aba (2014)
- Member African Climate Change Research Initiative University of Nigeria Nsukka (ACCAI-UNN) (2013- 2016)
- Member Committee for development of UNN 2014-2018 Strategic

- Plan Development (2013)
- Member University of Nigeria Senate Research Grants Committee (2014 till date)
- Member Committee on Global Visibility of University of Nigeria (2014 till date)
- Member Committee on Review of Impact Factor for Appraisal and Promotion of Academic Staff of UNN (2014)
- Chairman, Faculty of the Social Sciences Senate Research Grants Committee (2014)
- Member Committee on Establishment for Academic and Non-academic Units in UNN (2014)

Honors

- Nominated among Ten Most Influential Lecturers in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2016)
- Award for Spiritual and Academic Leadership (Nawfia Progressive Union)
- Nigerian Economics Students Association (University of Nigeria) Award for Excellent Leadership (2013)

Appointments as External Examiner

- External Examiner, University of Cape Town (for Masters and Ph.D degrees)
- External Examiner, North West University, South Africa (for Ph.D degree))
- External Examiner, University of Lagos, (PhD Degree)
- External Examiner, Nnamdi Azikiwe University – Awka (Masters and Ph.D degrees)
- External Examiner, University of Port Harcourt (Masters and PhD degrees)
- External Examiner, Godfrey Okoye University, Enugu (undergraduate programme)
- External Examiner, Anambra State University (Undergraduate

programme)

Experience in Academic Quality Assurance

- Acting Director Academic Planning, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2011-2014) (part of the responsibility of this office is to provide Academic Quality Assurance for programmes in the university)
- Team Leader, International Accreditation Team, Department of Economics, Namibia University of Science and Technology March 30 – April 4, 2017
- Member, International Quality Assurance Committee, St Augustine Collage, South Africa (2007 – 2012)

Technical and Specialized Skills (Areas of specialization):

- Applied Microeconomic Analysis (with emphasis on health financing and Public Finance)

Fellowships and Competitive Research Grants Won

- Fellowship of the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) - (for Masters Degree in Health Economics)
- National Research Foundation of South Africa Post Doctoral Research Grant (for Post Doctoral Research under Prof Diane McIntyre, University of Cape Town, 2009)
- African Economics Research Consortium (AERC) research grant on “Pro-poor growth and poverty reduction in Nigeria – Analysis of the impact of region, demography and employment” (2010-2011) (with Chukwuma Agu and John Ataguba)
- Community Based Poverty Monitoring System in Nigeria: A Community Participatory Approach (with I.A. Achike) – 2009 on-going
- WHO Re-Entry Research Grant: Topic: Demand and Supply Barriers, and

Socioeconomic Inequalities in Access to Effective Malaria Interventions in Sub-Sahara Africa - A Nigerian Case Study of Artemisinin-Based Combination Treatments (ACTs) -Reported Submitted

- WHO-AFRO Research Grant
Research Topic: Efficiency of Hospitals in South-Eastern Nigeria (200-2009)
- Team member: The Future of the Middle Class in Nigeria, (AIAE Research) with Eric Eboh, Moses Oduh, Emmanuel Nwosu, Joseph Okeibuno, Onyukwu-Onyukwu, Oliver Uja (Commissioned by Standard Bank of South Africa) (2011 -on-going)
- Team member: International Remittances, Poverty and Inequality: **The West African Case, Center for Demographic and Allied Research (2010)**
- Team Leader: Socioeconomic Impact of Mobile Telephone in Nigeria - Research by African Institute for Applied Economic for Nigerian telecommunication Commission (2006 - 2007)
- Team Leader: The nature and size of the Nigerian Informal Sector: research conducted by African Institute for Applied Economics: For USAID and National Planning Commission (2006)
- Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Network research grant University of Laval, Canada (With Nnaemeka Chukwuone) 2007.
Research issue investigated: Impact of migrants' remittances on poverty in Nigeria.
- Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Network research grant (including a three-week study visit to the University of Laval, Canada) 2005
Research Topic: "The redistributive effects of healthcare financing in Nigeria"
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Research Grant (with W.M.Fonta, and E. Nwosu (2007) Research Topic: "Valuation of Community-Led Financing of Poverty Reduction in Rural Cameroon: A Contingent Valuation Study of Households in the

Bambalang Region of Ndop”

Field Surveys Undertaken

- (1) Designed and executed field survey for Master's Thesis on The Demand for Health Care Services in Nigeria- A Nested Logit Model - University of Cape Town - South Africa (Survey conducted in Nsukka Local Government Area, Enugu State, Nigeria in 2000)
- (2) Designed and executed field survey for a PhD Research on “The Distributional Effects of Healthcare Financing in a Developing Country: A Nigerian Case Study Applying a Decomposable Gini Index” - University of Cape Town - South Africa (Survey conducted in Enugu state Nigeria, 2004)
- (3) Led the design and execution of a study of the Nigerian informal sector, a study conducted by African Institute of Applied Economics, Enugu, for United Sate, Agency for International Development (Survey covered 11 out of 36 states of Nigeria, study completed in 2006)
- (4) Led in the design and execution of a study of the Socio-economic impact of Information and Communication Technology on Nigerian society, Study conducted by African Institute for Applied Economics, for the Nigerian Communication Commission. (The survey covered the whole country and the study was completed in July 2007)
- (5) Monitored the Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire (CWIQ) Survey for the National Bureau of Statistics, Abuja. (2006) The Survey covered the whole country while I monitored Kogi State.
- (6) Participated in Nigerian Bureau of Statistics (NBS) CWIQ Dissemination Workshop (2007)
- (7) Facilitated the Training of Staff of Nigerian Bureau of Statistics for proposed Nigerian Capital Assets Survey (Training conducted October 14 - 20, 2007, Preparation for the survey still on-going).
- (8) Team Leader in the field survey for the study of “Socioeconomic Effects of Global Financial Crises: Evidence from Rural Nigeria” A Panel Survey for Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS)

and Poverty and Economic Policy Network (PEP Network Canada) in association with Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies De la Salle University, The Philippines (July 2011 to July 2013)

- (9) A team leader (Niger State Nigeria) in the survey for Harvard Defeating Malaria Board and Saving One Million Lives Initiative in Nigeria on Political Economy, Institutional and Outcomes Assessment of Malaria Control Activities in Nigeria, February 1 to March 03, 2015
- (10) A team leader (Niger State, Nigeria) in the survey for Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation and Health Policy Research Group (University of Nigeria) Assessment of the NHIS-MDG free Maternal and Child Health program and the prospects for program re-activation/scale-up using the Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPE) in Niger State (March 1 to July 16, 2016)

Consultancy Services Undertaken

Level of Gov.	Consultancy work performed	Sponsor	Date	Remarks
Kogi State	Intermediate outcome Study for Youth Employment and Social Support Operation (YESSO): Evaluation	WB	January-April 2020	On-going
Anambra State	Improving Efficiency of Public Health Spending in Anambra State through Public Finance Management	WHO	March - April 2020	On-going
Imo State	Public Finance Management and Health Financing for Universal Coverage in Imo State	WHO	Jan - March 2019	Completed
Anambra State	Current Health Public Finance Management in Anambra State	WHO	March to June 2018	Completed
Niger State	Establishing and Costing the Niger State Health Benefit Package	Result for Development (USA)	May 16 to Sept 30, 2018	
UNAIDS /NACA	Design of the Nigeria's HIV & AIDS Trust Fund	UNAIDS	February - May, 2018	Completed
Niger State	Fiscal Space Analysis of Niger state	Result for Development (USA)	March - November 2017	Completed
National (Nigeria)	Nigeria Health Financing Diagnostics in support of the national health financing strategy	WHO	June to December 2016	Draft report submitted

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Imo State	Public Expenditure Mgt and Fiscal Accountability Review	World Bank	July 1 to Dec 30, 2013	Completed
Enugu State	Public Expenditure Review of Health Sector	DFID/PAT HS/ Abt	July 18- Sept 7	Completed
			(modified) 2013	
Yobe & Katsina States	Modification of design and expansion of Performance Based Finance	DFID/PRR INN/Save the Children UK	August 18 - Dec 2012	Completed
North Region Nigeria	Financial Access (FINACCESS) Design Mission to develop a comprehensive design for DFID intervention in the Health Sector of northern states	DFID/HSL P London	March 14 June 30	Completed
South East Nigeria	Nigeria: Political Economy and Institutional Governance of the Erosion and Watershed Management Systems for NEWMAP	World Bank	October 4 - June 30 2012	Completed
Imo State	Pub Investment Management Analysis and Fiscal performance Analysis	World Bank	March 2011 - June 2011	Completed
Northern Region Nigeria	Design of Programme - Improving Nutrition in Nigeria	DFID/HR DC	March - Oct, 2010	Completed
Katsina State Nigeria	Performance Based Financing: Supply-Side	Save the Children UK/ PRRINN	Sept 12, 2010 - Jan 30, 2011	Completed
Yobe State	Performance Based Financing: Demand Side	Save the Children UK/	Sept 12, 2010 - Jan 30, 2011	Completed
Yobe State	Leading a team to prepare MTEF 2011 -2015	EU-SRIP	Oct 11- Nov 5 2010	Completed
Katsina state	Costing MCH program	DFID/PRR INN	Jan 25 - March 4, 2010	Completed
Municipal Services Project (Canada)	Mapping Alternatives to Commercialization and Privatization in the health sector in Africa	MSP - Financed by IDRC Canada	April to Dec 2009	Completed
WHO-AFRO	Facilitation of workshop "Efficiency Analysis in Health	World Health	July 27-31, 2009	Completed

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	care" for the Staff of WHO-AFRO in the Central, East and Southern African Countries, at Safari Club Hotel, Nairobi,	Organization Africa Regional Office, Brazaville - Congo		
Imo State Gov.	Facilitation of 2 day MTEF workshop for Imos state ministries	LAISEC Consulting	Dec. 10-11, 2008	Completed
Anambra state Government	Facilitation of Workshop on Budget Management Process for Local Government Officers	EU-SRIP	15th - 16th and 22nd - 23rd October, 2008 for	Completed
Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)	Preparation of 2008 Work Plan	DFID-PATHS1	April-May 2008	Completed
FMOH	Preparation of 2009-2011 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF)	DFID-PATHS1	April- June 2008	Completed
Kano State Ministry of Health	Preparation Kano State Health Sector Strategic Plan (HSSP) 2009-2018	DFID-PATHS	October 2007-Feb 2008	Completed
Anambra state MOH	Health Sector Public Expenditure Review	EU-SRIP	June -July 2008	Completed
Anambra State	Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA)	World Bank	May-June 2008	Completed
FMOH	Member of the Technical Group to develop the National Policy on Health Financing	DFID-PATHS1	Sept - Nov 2006	Completed
Kano state	Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFFA) review	DFID-SLGP	June - July 2007	Completed
Jigawa State	Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFFA) review	DFID-SLGP	June - July 2007	Completed
National Planning Commiss	Evaluation of Kogi State SEEDS Performance	AIAE	2007	Completed

Location	Project/Task	Organization	Year	Status
FMOH	Technical Working Group (TWG) on design of Health Financing Policy for Nigeria	FMOH	2006	Completed
FMOH	Preparation of 2006-2009 (MTEF)	USAID-DAI	June 2006	Completed
Fed Min. of Defence (FMOD)	Preparation of 2006-2009 (MTEF)	USAID-DAI	June 2006	Completed
Kaduna State	Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFFA) review	World Bank	May- June 2006	Completed
Cross-River State	MTEF	USAID-DAI	2006	Completed
Ebonyi state	MTEF	USAID-DAI	2006	Completed
Akwa-Ibom State	Public Expenditure Management and Financial Accountability Review	World Bank	2002	Completed

Some Professional Development Conferences/Workshops Attended:

1. SOAS London Anti-Corruption Evidence (ACE) Study, School of African and Oriental Studies, London, July 3-6, 2018
2. African Economic Research Consortium: Health Financing in Sub-Saharan Africa (Senior Researchers meeting) May 31-June 1, 2018, Port Luis, Mauritius
3. Governing Inclusive Green Growth in Africa. Addis Ababa, March 30-31, 2017
4. Governing Inclusive Green Economy in Africa (GIGGA) Nigeria Workshop – March 8-9, Hilton Hotel, Mama Ngina Street, Nairobi Kenya
5. Governing Inclusive Green Growth in Africa (GIGGA) Workshop from 7 – 12 March 2018, Hilton Hotel, Nairobi
6. African Economic Research Consortium: Health Financing in Sub-Saharan Africa, June 1-2, 2017, Johannesburg
7. Operations Research & Impact Evaluation (ORIE) Project

- Workshop on Qualitative Research and Nvivo Software Training
January 17-27, 2016, Bafra Hotels, Kaduna
8. Workshop on Results based financing (RBF) – a health systems perspective. White Sands Hotel, in Dar es Salaam from the 24th to the 26th of November 2016
 9. Workshop on "Health Inequalities and Access to Social Security for Informal Workers in Latin America, Africa and Asia: Finalizing the global baseline" at the Rockefeller Center, Bellagio, Via Garibaldi 8, Italy April 14-16, 2015
 10. Nigeria Health Finance Workshop, (USAID/FMOH), Abuja, Dec 01 – 05, 2014
 11. Workshop on Health Inequalities and Access to Social Security for Informal Workers in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Nov 22-28, 2014
 12. Workshop on Health Inequalities and Access to Social Security for Informal Workers in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Cape Town Sept 5-12, 2014
 13. Transdisciplinary Winter School 2014, University of Stellenbusch, South Africa, July 6-12, 2014, TD Winter School 2014
 14. Resilient and Responsive Health System Paper Writing Workshop, Fairview Hotel, Nairobi, May 19 – 21, 2014
 15. Workshop on Health Inequalities and Access to Social Security for Informal Workers in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Bellagio – Italy, April 7 – 11 2014
 16. Higher Education Management -Galilee International Management Institute - Israel January 14 to 29, 2014
 17. Third Annual Meeting of the Resilient and Responsive Health Systems (RESYST) Consortium, Fortuna Hotel Hanoi, Vietnam, 16- 20 September 2013
 18. Resilient and responsive health Systems Workshop on Fiscal Space and Health Financing Sunshine Hotel Johannesburg Nov 13 – 15, 2013
 19. Resilient and Responsive and Health System Research Consortium Annual Meeting Cape Town, 9-14 Sept 2012.
 20. Resilient and Response Health System Research Workshop to

- develop proposals, University of Cape Town, March 26 – April 1, 2012
21. 8th iHEA Conference, Toronto 2011, July 10 – 14, 2011
 22. Community-Based Monitoring System Training Workshop, Philippines, March 16-21, 2011
 23. World Bank Training on PEFA Abuja May 17 -20, 2010
 24. HEPNET workshop on Curriculum Development in Teaching Health Economics in Africa, Cape Milner Hotel Cape Town, April 18-22, 2010
 25. International Workshop for Municipal Services Project, University of Greenwich, London UK, June 13 – 17, 2009
 26. Conference of African Health Economics and Policy Association – Accra, Ghana, April 7 – 12, 2009
 27. Workshop for the Development of Economic Research Agenda for Economic Community of West Africa, Dakar, Senegal August 2008
 28. Conference of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Berlin, July 12-15, 2007
 29. Conference of International Association of Health Economists Copenhagen 9 July 7 – 12 2007
 30. Research Meeting of the Consortium for Research on Equitable Health Systems (CREHS) – Cape Town, Sept. 26 – 29, 2006
 31. African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Biannual Meeting May 29-June 3, 2006
 32. International Conference on Capacity in Health Economics in Africa, - Cape Town, April 24- 29 2006
 33. 2nd International Conference on Health Financing in Developing Countries, University of Avergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France Dec 1-2 2005
 34. Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) (Canada) International Conference and Workshop, Colombo, Sri-Lanka June 10 – 18, 2005
 35. African Economic Research Consortium, (AERC) Research Conference Nairobi, May 27 – June 3 2005
 36. Research Visit to University of Laval, Quebec – Canada (Jan – Feb, 2005)
 37. Poverty and Economic Policy Workshop Dakar, Senegal June 9 –

- 21 2004
38. National Planning Commission and African Institute for Applied Economics Conference on “ Confronting the Challenges of Trade and Macroeconomic Reforms” - Abuja, October 27 - 28 - 2003
 39. Secretariat for Institutional Support for Economic Research in Africa (SISERA) workshop on Advanced Poverty Analysis - Uganda 22 Jan. - 2nd Feb 2003
 40. SISERA workshop on Poverty Analysis Accra -Ghana (2 - 9 July 2002)
 41. World Bank State Expenditure Review Concluding Workshop (9 - 12 July 2002)
 42. The World Bank State Public Expenditure Workshop - Abuja - Nigeria (12 - 13 Nov. 2001) Capacity: Participant
 43. International Conference on Sustainable Debt Strategy - Abuja - Nigeria (17-18 May 2001) (Capacity: Rapporteur)
- Research/Scholarly Activities
BOOKS Mainline
- Fonta M.W., Ichoku H.E. and Anumudu C.N (2003) *Mathematical Economics: Theory and Application*, Enugu: Kenny and Brothers

Non-Mainline

Ichoku HE and Ibeh MJU,(eds) (2016) *Expanding the Frontiers of pastoral Leadership in a Changing Society (Festschrift for Peter Damian Akpunonu)* : Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang

Chapters in Mainline Books

1. Ichoku H.E. (2003) *Public Accountability in Financial Institutions in Nigeria: the Phenomenon of Fraud in Banking Institution*” in *Public Accountability in Nigeria: Perspective and Issues* E.O. Ezeani (editor) Enugu:2. Ichoku H. E. (2006) *The Economics of Development Aid: Perspective on a New World Economic Order in Entwicklungszusammen-arbeit im Zeitalter der Globalisierung* , Ibeh M.J and Wiemeyer J. (editors) Schoningh: Paderborner
3. Achike I.A. and Ichoku H E. (2011) *Monitoring the Impact of the*

- Global Financial Crises on Rural Households in Nigeria in Monitoring the Impacts of the Global Crises at the Community Level , Reyes C.M and Marsmath A.B,(editors) Philippines: PEP-CBMS
4. Dambisya Y.M and Ichoku H.E (2012) African Triage: Assessing alternatives to health care privatization south of the Sahara in Alternatives to Privatization: Public Options for Essential Services in the Global South, McDonald DA and Ruiters G (editors) London: Routledge
 5. Ichoku HE (2014) Methods of Data Analysis and Interpretation in the Social Sciences with Application to Welfare Analysis in Nonyelu AN and Mbanefo A (eds) Research Issues in Social Sciences, Eminent Persons Lecture Series, Faculty of the Social Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. 1: 21-41
 6. Ichoku HE and Ifelunini I (2015) Health and Economic Growth: A Survey of Theory and Evidence, in Agu C: Poverty: Global Challenges, Role of Inequality and Reduction Strategies, New York: Nova Science Publishers pp31-53

Chapters in Non-Mainline Books:

1. Ichoku HE (2012) Universities in developing countries: the promise and the limits of social engagement, in Chiegboka ABC et al (eds) A Bountiful Harvest (Festschrift in Honour of Very Rev Msgr Prof JPC Nzomiwu. (Pp 76-81) Academic Publishing Co
2. Ichoku HE (2016) When evening comes: Thinking of retirement of priests in Nigeria, in Ichoku and Ibeh (eds) Expanding the Frontiers of pastoral Leadership in a Changing Society (Festschrift for Peter Damian Akpunonu) : Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang Publishers (pp 11-30)
3. Ichoku HE (2017) Our iceberg is melting: the demographics of the catholic Church in the 21st Century and Cross-Denominational Migrations in South East Nigeria, in Chiegboka ABC et al, Awka Diocese at 40: Celebrating the gifts and challenges of Catholic Priests in the local church (pp 27-51)

4. Ichoku HE (2017) Welfare and social security for church workers in Awka diocese: from charity to entitlement, in Chiegboka ABC et al, Awka Diocese at 40: Celebrating the gifts and challenges of Catholic Priests in the local church (pp. 151-164)

Monographs

1. Ichoku, H.E., and Fonta, W.M., (2006) The Distributional Analysis of Healthcare Financing in Nigeria: a Case Study of Enugu State Poverty and Economic Policy, PEP-NETWORK Working Paper, No. 2006-17, Canada: University of Laval
2. Ataguba, A. J., Ichoku, H.E., and Fonta, W.M (2008), Estimating the Willingness to Pay for Community Healthcare Insurance in Rural Nigeria, PEP Working Paper No 2008-10, <http://www.pep-net.org/NEW-PEP/Group/papers/wp.htm>
3. Oduh M., Eboh E., Ichoku, H.E. and Ujah O. (2008) Measurement and Explanation of Informal Sector of the Nigerian Economy, AIAE Research Paper 3. African Institute for Applied Economics
4. Fonta, W. M., Ichoku, H.E. and Nwosu, E.O. (2010), Contingent Valuation in Community-Based Project Planning: The Case of Lake Bamendjim Fishery Re-stocking in Cameroon, AERC Working Paper Series.
5. Ataguba J., Fonta W., and Ichoku H.E. (2011) Determinants of Multi-dimensional Poverty in Nsukka, Nigeria, Poverty and Economic Policy Research Network, PMMA Working Paper 2011-13.
6. Ichoku HE (2015) Health and Economic Development in Reverse Causality, the 99th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Nigeria, University of Nigeria Senate Ceremonials Publication

Journal Articles

1. Ichoku H.E. and Leibbrandt M (2003) Demand for health care services in Nigeria: a multivariate analysis, African Development Review 2/3:397-423
2. Ichoku, E. H. and W. M. Fonta, (2003), Male Female Wage

- Inequalities in South African Labour Market, Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences, 2(2):155-175.
3. Fonta M. W. and H. E. Ichoku, (2005), The Application of the Contingent Valuation Method to Community-led Financing Schemes: Evidence from Rural Cameroon, Journal of Developing Area, 39(1): 106-126.
 4. Fonta, M. W., Ichoku H.E, Ogujiuba K.K. and Chukwu J, (2008), Using a Contingent Valuation Approach for Improved Solid Waste Management Facility: Evidence from Enugu State, Nigeria, Journal of African Economies, 17(2):277-304.
 5. Ichoku, H.E. and Fonta W.M, (2009), A Re-examination of Redistributive Effects of Direct Healthcare Financing under Alternative Decomposition Frameworks, Indian Journal of Applied Economics, 8(5), 102-127.
 6. Fonta, M.W. and Ichoku H.E (2009), The Value of Managing Urban Solid Waste: Evidence from Enugu State, Nigeria, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, 28 (3-4), 1-14.
 7. Ichoku, H.E and Fonta, W.M. (2009), Catastrophic Healthcare Financing and Poverty; Empirical Evidence from Nigeria, Journal of Social and Economic Development, 11 (2): 1-16.
 8. Onwujekwe O, Dike N, Chukwuka C., Uzochukwu B., Onyedum C. Onoka C. and Ichoku H. (2009) Examining Catastrophic costs and Benefit Incidence of Subsidized Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Programme in South-East Nigeria, Health Policy 90: 223-229.
 9. Onwujekwe O, Hanson K, Uzochukwu B, Ichoku H, Ike E and Onwuaghalu C. (2009) Are malaria Treatment Expenditures Catastrophic to Different Socio-economic and Geographic Groups and How do they Cope with Payment? A Study in South-East Nigeria, Tropical Medicine and International Health doi:10.1111/j.1365-3156.2009.02418.x
 10. Onwujekwe, Ichoku and Uzochukwu (2013) "Financing incidence analysis of household out-of-pocket spending for healthcare: getting more health for money in Nigeria?" International Journal of Health Planning and Management

11. Ichoku, H.E., Fonta W.M, and Onwujekwe O. (2009), Incidence and Intensity of Catastrophic Healthcare Financing and Impoverishment Due to Out-Of-Pocket Payments in Southeast Nigeria, *Journal of Insurance and Risk Management*, 4(4), 47-59.
12. Ichoku, H.E., Fonta W.M, and Kedir, A.M (2009), Measuring Individuals' Valuation Distributions Using a Stochastic Payment Card Approach: Application to Solid Waste Management in Nigeria, *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 11:509-521.
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Research Question

The book is of great help to all teachers who want to understand the minds of their struggling students in order to help them achieve academically and socially in life. The author demonstrates his experience as an academic outsider to explain how poor students can feel intimidated and threatened by academic requirements when they do not have a caring teacher to help bridge the academic gap life situation has created for them. The author takes his reader through his life experience as an underachieving ghetto student to his academic successes at the highest levels of the university. His journey through education covers most of the book's pages to show his journey from "grass to grace." However, the central theme is that it takes special teachers with interest and caring to help students overcome academic deficiencies. Teachers need to form personal ties with their students, especially struggling kids, to ensure that they get the necessary help. The research question is thus: How can a teacher's philosophy be shaped and become more effective to empower underprepared students