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CURRICULUM VITAE OF:

Political Scientist, Lawyer, Arbitrator, Mediator and Election Management Expert with bias in alternative dispute resolution practice and scholarship.

DESIGNATION: *Retired Director (Planning & Monitoring) INEC*
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth:	Thursday, 16 th February 1961
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Married to Dr. (Mrs.) Ngozika Okey-Ndeche and blessed with four children
Home Town:	Nanka, Orumba North LGA
State of Origin:	Anambra
Nationality:	Nigerian

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATION

2012 – 2020	Walden University, Minneapolis, MN. USA
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	Ph.D (Law & Public Policy) (paused).
2001 – 2002	The Nigerian Law School, Abuja B. L. 2002
1996 – 2000	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka LL. B. (Hons) 2000
1984 – 1985	University of Lagos, Akoka M. Sc (Political Science) 1985
1978 – 1982	University of Nigeria, Nsukka B. Sc. (Hons) Political Science 1982
1973 – 1978	Government Secondary School, Owerri. WASC Div. One 1978
1966 – 1973	Primary School, Nkwo-agu Nanka First School Leaving Certificate 1973

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- i) Microsoft Office
- ii) Monitoring and Evaluation.
- iii) Electoral Policy Analysis
- iv) Strategic Planning and Management.
- v) Litigation, Arbitration, Negotiation and Mediation

WORK EXPERIENCE

1982 – 1983	Civil Service Training Centre, Ibadan (<i>National Youth Service Corps</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor on Machinery of Government.
1984 – 1989	Lagos State Teaching Service Commission, Ikeja. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Grade II/I, Government College, Ikorodu. • Head of Department of Arts and Social Studies of the College
1989 – Date	Independent National Electoral Commission.

- Appointed Electoral Officer 1989 and responsible for administration of LGA office
- Appointed Acting Administrative Secretary for Anambra State 1999; Responsible for policy, personnel, and financial management of the State Office during the period.
- Appointed Director of Operations 2007 – 2013; Responsible for operational planning and successful implementation of 2011 elections; Served as the Secretary of the Operations Committee of INEC during the period.
- Appointed Director, Planning and Monitoring from April 2013 to date; Responsibilities include Strategic Plan development and management, Monitoring & Evaluation; Election Project Plan Management System solution of INEC. Served as the Secretary of the Planning, Monitoring and Strategy Committee (PMSC) of INEC
- Appointed Acting Secretary with effect from August 2, 2018 – December 6, 2018; Responsible for proper record keeping and proceedings of the Commission, general administration, staff management and approved policy implementation.

MEMBERSHIP OF GENERAL AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Nigerian Bar Association (Unity Bar Branch)
- Member, African Arbitration Association
- Member, International Political Science Association

- Member, Lagos Court of Arbitration
- Ambassador for Peace, Universal Peace Federation
- Member, The American Society for Public Administration
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
- Fellow, Institute of Chartered Mediators & Conciliators
- Fellow, Institute of Management Consultants
- Fellow, Institute of Strategic Management, Nigeria
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Administration, Nigeria
- Member, Association for Strategic Planning
- Member, NIPSS Policy, Strategy & Leadership Course 5
- Member, ACE Electoral Knowledge Network

GENERAL ATTRIBUTES

- Computer usage and appreciation for desktop publishing
- Imaginative, innovative, and resourcefully creative in thinking, acting, and organizational planning
- Highly organized and self-motivated
- Diligent and able to work with little supervision.
- Have attended many local and international workshops, training courses and seminars including the International Centre for Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), London; Centre for Management Studies (CMD), Lagos; and the Policy, Leadership, and Strategy (PLSC) Course 5 of NIPSS, Kuru.
- Have observed National Elections in a number of countries – USA 2004; UK 2005; Kenya 2007; Cape Verde 2011; Cote d'Ivoire 2011; Sierra Leone 2012; Ghana 2012; Uganda 2016
- Was a member of the INEC Team on the study tour of the Mexican Federal Election Institute (IFE) in 2013
- Was a Delegate and Participant at the Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) and the Committee of the Whole (COW) meetings in London preparatory to the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM).

- Public motivational speaker, social change agent and team builder.
- Widely travelled to countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East, and America.

AWARDS

- Best Overall Graduating Student, Faculty of Law, 2000, Law, 2000, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
- Family Peace Award 2008 of Universal Peace Federation
- Legend of Courage Award 2013, His Majesty Global Publications
- Special Recognition Award 2015, Government Secondary School Owerri Old Boys' Association
- Meritorious Service Award 2018, Orumba North Local Government Council, Anambra State.

INTERESTS

- Action sports, Biographies, Computing, History and Nature Studies.

REFEREES

Available on request



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