

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) **Babcock University Ogun-State, Nigeria:** **M.Phil. /Ph.D.** in Political Science/Peace and Conflict Studies (Areas of research interests: War Economy, Asymmetrical Warfare [terrorism, banditry and piracy at sea] and Multi-Sector Security Education/Management)). **May, 2011 to May, 2015.**
- 2) **University of Ghana,** Master of Art Degree in Adult Education (*Peace Education and Community Development*). **2008-2009.**
- 3) **University of Port-Harcourt,** Bachelor of Science Degree (Bsc.Ed) (*Education/Political Science*). **1995-2001.**
- 4) **Nigerian Institute of Strategic Management,** Post-Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management. **2006-2007**
- 5) **Institute of Commercial Management UK,** Diploma in Strategic Marketing Management. **2009**
- 6) **United Nations Fund for Population [UNFPA]** Certificate in HIV/AIDS Counseling and Care-giving. **2009.**
- 7) **Nigerian Institute of Journalism,** Advance Certificate in Journalism. **1999-2000.**
- 8) **Elechi Amadi School of Creative Writing,** Certificate in Novel and Short Stories writing. **2001-2002.**

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' MEMBERSHIPS:

- 1) *Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA)*
- 2) *Nigerian Institute of Strategic Management*
- 3) *Nigerian Institute for Training and Development*
- 4) *Society for Peace Studies and Practice*

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT/WORKING HISTORY:

- 1) **Current Jobs:** Consultant/Researcher and Snr Analyst at the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Disaster Management/and the Technical Adviser on Humanitarian Affairs to the Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development. Jan 2021-date
- 2) **Snr Partner:** Conflict, Security and Development Consult Limited (CSD Consult Ltd). Abuja, Nigeria. Abuja: Plot 1410 NAF Valley Estate Asokoro. Kaduna: No.13 NNDC Shopping Mall, Muhammadu Buhari Way. 2019-date.
- 3) **Snr Resource Person and Course Developer,** Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Development Studies, National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja Nigeria. November 2020-date.
- 4) **Snr Course Facilitator on Peace-building and Anti-Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea:** The Nigerian Army's Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership and Peacekeeping Centre, Jaji, Kaduna State, Nigeria. January 2021-date.
- 5) **Visiting snr Facilitator/Lecturer (Master's Programme):** *University of Abuja's Sultan Maccido Institute for Peace, Leadership and Development Studies, FCT, Abuja. 2017-Date. Master's Courses taught:*
 - a) *Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (MPS 806)*
 - b) *Elements of Peacebuilding Methods (MSD 810)*
 - c) *Element of Conflict Resolution Techniques (MPS 808)*
 - d) *Education and Development (MSD 808)*
 - e) *Introduction to Peacebuilding in Nigeria (MPS 818);*
- 6) **Research Fellow 1:** *Department of Democratic Studies, National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), National Assembly, Abuja, Nigeria. August 2017-2019*
- 7) **Lecturer/Resource Person: NILS/UNIBEN Post-Graduate Programme.** *Courses taught: Master's in Parliamentary Administration (MPD 820) Seminar Writing. 2017-2019.*
- 8) **Lecturer 1** *(Dept. of Political Science) Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State, North- West Nigeria. March, 2013----August, 2017*
 - a) Lead GS Course Lecturer: *Peace and Conflict Resolution* (year 2 students)
 - b) Lead Lecturer: *Terrorism and Global Conflicts* (year 3 students)
 - c) Lead Course Lecturer: *Politics of Gender* (year 3 students)
 - d) Lead Course Lecturer: *Nigerian People, Culture and Citizenship* (year 2 students)
 - e) Course Lecturer: *Research Methodology* (year 3 students)
 - f) Lead Lecturer: *Conflict Modeling and Peace Processes* (Final year Students)
 - g) Lead Lecturer: *International Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution* (final year)
 - h) Lead Lecturer: *Contemporary Political Analysis* (year 3 students)
- 9) **Tutor and Research Assistant [in]:** *Community Development and Peace Education; Social Research Methods and Marketing of NGOs, University of Ghana, Institute of Adult Education. Sept 2008- August 2009.*

- 10) **Tutor/Facilitator [in]:** *Educational Research Methods (PGDE Programme) and Community Development and Social Studies (NCE Programme), National Teachers' Institute, Kaduna, Bayelsa Study Centre. 2009-2012.*
- 11) INEC Local Government Area Collation officer, Yenagoa LGA, Bayelsa State, 2015 General Elections.
- 12) **Sustainable Development and Community Relations' Research Fellow/Intern:** *Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) of Nigeria, PH, Nov, 2012-Nov, 2013.*
- 13) Consultant Evaluator of SPDC Community Development Projects and Programmes in the Niger Delta (2013-2015).
- 14) Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) Research Intern (from June 2010—Jan, 2014).
- 15) **PTDF Sponsored Completed Research, Topic:** *Strategies to Disseminate Nonviolent Peace Education in Crude Oil Producing Communities of West-Africa: A Study of the Lower Niger Delta Region of Nigeria. (Completed Jan, 2012)*
- 16) **PTDF Sponsored Completed Research, topic:** *Oloibiri, Past, Present and the Future Expected (completed June 2012)*
- 17) War economy and Peace Processes in the Niger Delta, a Ph. D Thesis. Supervised by Professor Emeritus, J. Bayo Adekanye, University of Ibadan/Babcock University, Ogun State, Nigeria. 2010-2014.
- 18) Community Relations/Admin Officer, NAOC/Agip Terminal/Base, Brass and PH. 2002-2008 under the contract of Benabal and Sons' Nig Ltd.

WORKING EXPERIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL NGOs, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS:

- 1) Development of Safe Schools Declaration (SSD) Facilitators Guide, Participants Manual for Security Agencies and Human Rights Institutions in Nigeria. For: *Save the Children International, Abuja* September-November 2020. Assistant Consultant.
- 2) Workshop Key Speaker and Facilitator: for a research inception workshop for the development of Save School Declaration Facilitator's Guide and Participants' Manual for Nigerian Security Agencies and Human Rights Institutions. Organized by the Nigerian Ministries of Defence and Education, Save the Children International, UNICEF, Plan International, Norwegian Government, Education in Emergency Working Group (EiEWG): October 14th -15th, 2020.
- 3) Workshop Key Speaker and Facilitator: for a critique workshop for safe School Declaration Facilitator's Guide and Participants' Manual for Nigerian Security Agencies and Human Rights Institutions. Organized by the Nigerian Ministries of Defence and Education, Save the Children International, UNICEF, Plan International, Norwegian Government, Education in Emergency Working Group (EiEWG): November 17th -18th, 2020.

- 4) Workshop Key Speaker and Facilitator: for a validation workshop on the draft Safe School Declaration Facilitator's Guide and Participants' Manual for Nigerian Security Agencies and Human Rights Institutions. Organized by the Nigerian Ministries of Defence and Education, Save the Children International, UNICEF, Plan International, Norwegian Government, Education in Emergency Working Group (EiEWG): December 1st-3rd, 2020.
- 5) Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) and Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Training for Security officials in Taraba States. Organized by UN Women. Venue of Training: Shield Hotel, Jalingo, Taraba State. Date: 10th – 11th of November 2020. Assistant Consultant.
- 6) **Lead consultant,** Development of Anti-Piracy Curriculum Course for the Gulf of Guinea, Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership and Peacekeeping Centre (MLAILPKC), Jije, Kaduna State, 10th of March 2021-April 30th.
- 7) **Consultant and facilitator:** training the trainer's workshop on the draft safe school declaration (SSD) facilitators' guide and participants' manual for security agencies and human rights institutions in Nigeria, on the 14th -16th of April, 2021 at Kini Country Guest Inn, Akwanga, Nasarawa State. Sponsored by the Nigerian Ministry of Defence, Save the Children International, and the Nigeria Education in Emergencies Working Group.
- 8) **Consultant/Reviewer:** Technical Review of the Research Project on Piracy at the Gulf of Guinea. Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership and Peacekeeping Centre (MLAILPKC), Jije, Kaduna State, Monday 19th to 21th of April, 2021.
- 9) **Consultant and Facilitator:** Step-down training on the draft Safe Schools Declaration (SSD) facilitators' guide and participants' manual for security agencies and human rights institutions in Nigeria. The training took place on Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th of April 2021 at, Kini Country Guest Inn, Akwanga, Nasarawa State. Sponsored by the Nigerian Ministry of Defence, Save the Children International, and the Nigeria Education in Emergencies Working Group.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS PAPERS

- 1) Charles, A. (2012). Conflict, Militancy and Peace Education in the Niger Delta. *Journal of Niger Delta Research Digest*, Vol 6, No. 1, pp.: 12-30.
- 2) Charles, A. (2013). The Weak Nigerian State and the Politics of Amnesty to Rebellious Groups, *International Journal of Innovative Social Sciences and Humanity Research*, Vol 1 (2) pp. 6-13.
- 3) Charles, A; Andeshi, C; and Wununyatu, D. (2014). War Economy of Ethno-Religious Crises: A Study of the Wukari Crises of Taraba State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Vol 1, No 2, pp: 8-19 March, 2014.
- 4) Charles, A. (2014). War Economy and the Multi-Million Dollars' Security Contracts for Ex-Militant Leaders in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria. *Journal of Good Governance and Sustainable Development in Africa*, Vol 2, No 2, pp.:22-30.

- 5) Charles, A; Akwara, A. F.; and Andeshi, C. A. (2014). Dialectics of the Incubation of ‘Baby Factories’ in Nigeria. *International Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Vol 1, No 2, pp.: 11-20.
- 6) Charles, A. (2013). Nigerian Agip Oil Company’s Cooperate Social Responsibility (CSR) In the Niger Delta of Nigeria: An Assessment of an Unusual CSR Paradigm in Brass Island. *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa, University of Pennsylvania*. Vol 15, No 8, pp.: 16-30.
- 7) Charles, A. (2014). Global Memorandum of Understanding: An Analysis of a Shell Petroleum Development Company’s Current Community Development Model in the Niger Delta. *International Journal of Innovative Social Science and Humanities Research*, Vol 2 (1), 7-18.
- 8) Charles, A. (2014). War Economy of Boko Haram. *Ilorin Journal of Sociology, University of Ilorin*, Vol 16, No 1, pp.: 37- 48.
- 9) Charles, A. (2014). The New Scramble for Africa’s Resources: Implications for its Development. *Africanus Journal of Development, University of South Africa*. Vol 44, No 2, pp.: 37-48.
- 10) Charles, A. and Aakwara, A. F. (2014). Counting the Costs: Ethno-Religious Violence versus Human and Capital Flight from Wukari Local Government of Taraba State, Nigeria. *Impact International Journal of Research in Applied, Natural and Social Sciences*, Vol. 2, Issue 11, pp: 121-136.
- 11) Charles, A. (2014). Nexuses of Leadership and War Economy in the Niger Delta. *Journal of Behavioral Sciences and Development Studies, Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa State*, Vol 1, No 2, pp.: 42-60.
- 12) Charles, A. (2015). A Religious Terrorist Group’s War Economy: Strategies to Dislocate the Financial Power of Boko Haram in Nigeria. *International Journal of Innovative Social Sciences & Humanities Research* 3(1):14-23.
- 13) Charles, A; Lasisi, R.; Bolarinwa, O.; Comfort, O. I. (2015). Energy Demand and Sustainable Development: Challenges for International Oil Corporations (IOCS) in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria. *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, USA* Vol 17, pp.: 54-67, No 2.
- 14) Charles, A. and Daniel, W. (2015). Interfaith Diplomacy and the Resolution of the Wukari Ethno-Religious Conflicts of Taraba State, Nigeria. *Insight Journal, Babcock University*, Vol 11, pp.: 23-39, No 1.
- 15) Charles, A. (2015). Strategies to Negotiate with Commercial Kidnappers in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria. *Niger Delta Research Digest (NDRD) Journal of the Centre for Niger Delta Studies*, Vol 9, No 2, pp.: 27-50.
- 16) Charles, A. (2015). Eliminating Militancy in the cradle with cooperate responsibility: soft counter insurgency/de-radicalization strategies for crude oil multinationals in Nigeria. *Journal of Behavioral Science and Development Studies, Federal University, Otuoke*, Vol 2 No1 & 2, 2015. pp.: 53-71.
- 17) Charles, A and, Osah, G. (2018). Economic Theory of Conflict. *International Journal for Advanced Research*. Int. J. Adv. Res. 6(10), 603-611.

- 18) Charles, A and Osah, G. (2018). *Can Democracy Help the Almajiri Child in Nigeria?* KIU Journal of Social Sciences, Kampala International University ISSN: 2413-9580; 4(4): 17–25.
- 19) Bethel, U. I. and Charles, A. (2019). Political Parties and Electoral Offences in Nigeria: A Critical Analysis. *Journal of Elections in Africa*, Vol 18, No 2, pp: 72-91. DOI: 10.20940/JAE/2019/v18i2a4.
- 20) Charles, A. and Okoye, A. (2020). Free and Fair Election: Rethinking the use of Ad-Hoc Staff in the Administration of Elections in Nigeria. *Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA) South-South Journal of Political Science*, Vol 1, N0. 1, p:85-95.
- 21) Charles, A. and Osah, G (2020). The Milking of the Nigerian State: Interrogating The Rising Threat of Crude Oil Theft. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Reviews* Vol.10 No.3, p. 1 – 9.

BOOKS' CHAPTERS:

- 1) Charles, A. (2015). Bracketing the Niger Delta Question from Climate Change. In Prof Ibaba, S. I. *Climate Change, Human Security and Development in the Niger Delta*, pp.: 79-90. Port-Harcourt: Published by Zelon Integrated Services Limited.
- 2) Charles, A. (2016). Evolution of Nigeria as a Political Unit: Pre-Colonial, Colonial and Post-Colonial Periods. In Prof Victor, U. and Banke, S. A., *Nigerian Peoples, Culture and Citizenship*, pp.: 18-54. Awka: Marcelene Publishing Company.
- 3) Charles, A. and Godwin, O. (2016). Trade, Social Justice and Nigeria's National Development. In in Prof Victor, U. and Banke, S. A., *Nigerian Peoples, Culture and Citizenship*, pp.: 20-26. Awka: Marcelene Publishing Company.
- 4) Charles, A. (2016). Peace and Conflict Studies: Conceptual Explications and Typologies. In Chukwuemeka, J. N., and Banke, S.A., *Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction Vol 1*", pp:1-10, Markurdi: DNA Traeces Publishers.
- 5) Charles, A. Nwaorgu, H. C. and Ptrick, T. A. (2016). Conflicts: Types, Management and Resolution Strategies for Peacebuilding. In Chukwuemeka, J. N., and Banke, S.A., *Peace and Conflict Studies: An Introduction Vol 1*", pp: 11-24, Markurdi: DNA Traeces Publishers.
- 6) Charles, A. and Osah, G. (2016). Reducing Lecturer-Student Corruption in Higher Education in Nigeria. In Profs, Michael, A. Omolewa; Mobolandle, E. Sotunsa and Philemon, O. Amanze, *Discourses on the Future of Higher Reduction in Africa*, pp:66-85. Ogun State: Babcock University Press.
- 7) Charles, A. and Osah, G (2017). War Support Services: Women and the Wukari Conflict in Taraba State, Nigeria. In Bola Sotunsa and Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso (eds). *Gender, Culture and Development in Africa*. Austin Texas: Pan African University Press. pp.: 567-576.

- 8) Charles, A. (2018). War and Peace in Colonial Nigeria: Lessons for the Current War on Domestic Terrorism. In Prof Ibaba S. Ibaba, Ogban Ogban-Iyam and Ambily Etekpe's, *Nigeria and the Challenge of Domestic Terrorism*. Amassoma: Dept of Political Science, Niger Delta University, Bayelsa State.
- 9) Charles, A. (2020). Farmers-Pastoralists Conflict in North Central Nigeria. In Prof Usman Tar's, *Perspectives on Peacebuilding, Security and Development in Africa: Essays in Honour of Professor Rauf Ayo Dunmoye*. Kaduna: NDA Press.
- 10) Charles, A (2017). Uniformed men and bribe Enforcement and Nigerian Roads: Wheeling the Anti-Corruption Crusade to the Highways. In A. Sat Obiyan's, *Democracy, Nation-Building and National Development in Nigeria*, pp: 257-268. Ibadan: National Political Science Association, South-West Chapter.
- 11) Charles, A. (2020). Farmers-pastoralists conflict in north-central Nigeria. In Usman, A. Tar's *Perspectives on Peacebuilding, Security and Development in Africa, Essays in Honour of Prof Rauf Ayoade Dunmoye*. Kaduna, Nigeria: Nigerian Defence Academy Press.
- 12) Charles, A. (2020). Ex-war Lords and Democracy in Nigeria: A Study of the Bayelsa State 2015/216 Gubernatorial Election. In Haruna Wakil, Habu Muhammed, Moses T. Aluaigba and Nu'uman M Habib's, *The Dynamics of Democratic Practice in Nigeria, 1999-2015*, pp:83-102. Kano: Mambayya House, Amino Kano Center for Democratic Studies, Bayero University Press

BOOKS' REVIEWS

- 1) Charles, A. (2014). *Crude Oil, Isaac Boro and Alabi-Isama's the Tragedy of Victory*. **Niger Delta Research Digests, Journal of the Centre for Niger Delta Studies, Niger Delta University**, Vol. 8 (1) June 2014, p: 243 – 247.
- 2) Charles, A. (2013). *Silence would be Treason: Last Writings of Ken Saro-Wiwa*. **Niger Delta Research Digest, Journal of the Center for Niger Delta Studies, Niger Delta University**, Vol 7, No 2, pp.: 33-37.

MONOGRAPHS

- 1) Charles, A. (2018). *Vote Buying and the Risks to Nigerian Democracy: Policy Issues and Stakeholders Responsibilities*. Abuja: Eraga Concept Nig. Ltd.
- 2) Charles, A (2019). *Minefields of Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria*. Abuja: Eraga Concept Nig. Ltd.
- 3) Charles, A. and Ganiyu L. E. (2019). *Current Challenges of Nigeria's Electoral System*. Abuja: Eraga Concept Nig. Ltd.

BOOK PUBLISHED

- 1) Charles, A. (2000). *A Comprehensive History of Twon-Brass Vol 1, 2, 3, and 4*. Port-Harcourt: Tari Press.

RECENTLY COMPLETED BUT UNPUBLISHED WORKS:

- 1) Group Captain SADEEQ GARBA SHEHU (Rtd) and Dr CHARLES ALFRED (2021). *Safe Schools Declaration (SSD) Participants' Manual for the Training of Nigerian Security Agencies and Human Rights Organizations*. Abuja: Ministry of Defence, Save the Children International and Education in Emergency Working Group.
- 2) Group Captain SADEEQ GARBA SHEHU (Rtd) and Dr CHARLES ALFRED (2021). *Safe Schools Declaration (SSD) Trainers' Guide for Nigerian Security Agencies and Human Rights Organizations*. Abuja: Ministry of Defence, Save the Children International and Education in Emergency Working Group.

BOOK EDITED

- 1) Charles, A. (2016). *Footprints of Nkpoo Sibara, Dele Giwa and Ken Saro-Wiwa, Vol 1 & 2* (eds). Makurdi: DNA Traeces Empire Limited.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED:

- 1) Charles, A. (2014). **Leadership Failure and the War Economy of the Niger Delta**. Being a paper presented in a 3-Day Conference on Leadership and Peace in Nigeria on June 9-11, at the Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- 2) Charles, A. (2014). **Bracketing the Niger Delta Question from Climate Change**. A Paper Presented in the First National Conference of the Centre for Niger Delta Studies, Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State, December 1st-4th; at the Conference hall of the Entrepreneurship Development Centre, Niger Delta University.
- 3) Charles, A. and Osah, G (2015). **Higher Education in Nigeria: Reducing Lecturer-Student Corruption through Attracting Teachers that are "Called"**. A Paper Presented in the Babcock University Faculty of Education and Humanity 3rd International Conference on Higher Education in Africa, on the 26th of August, 2015 at the University Guest House.
- 4) Charles, A. (2015). **Critical and Peculiar Challenges of the 2015 Nigeria's General Elections in the Core Niger Delta: A Participant Observer's Perspective**, A paper presented in National Conference on "The 2015 General Elections in Nigeria: The Real Issues", organised by the Electoral Institute (TEI) Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) at The TEI, Annex, Opposite Diplomatic Zone, Central Business District, Abuja, on July, 27th and 28th.
- 5) Charles, A. and Daniel, W. (2015). **Living Peacefully and Blissfully with your Neighbours: Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution Strategies**. A Paper Presented in the 1st Luka Agbu Memorial Foundation Conference for Emerging Jukun Youths, at Lencon Event Centre, Wukari, Taraba State on the 5th of September.
- 6) Charles, A. (2015). **Nature, Drivers and Consequences of Insecurity in the North-Eastern Region of Nigeria: A Preliminary Study in Transforming the Wukari Crisis**. A Paper Presented in the 1st Luka Agbu Memorial Foundation Conference for Emerging Jukun Youths, at Lencon Event Centre, Wukari, Taraba State on the 5th of September.

- 7) **Conference attended:** Maiden National Conference, Theme: The Middle-Belt in Nigeria Politics Since 1945, Dept of History and Diplomatic Studies, Federal University Wukari, Taraba State. Date-3rd to 5th February, 2016.

- 8) Charles, A. and Osah, G (2016). **Soft Gender Violence and 2015/16 Bayelsa State Governorship Election in Nigeria: Major Challenges of Women Voters in the Local Communities' Polling Units.** A Paper Presented in the First National Conference of the North Central Chapter of the Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA). 2nd- 4th March, 2016. Venue: College of Health Science, Benue state University, Makurdi.

- 9) Charles, A. and Okoye, A. (2016). **Eliminate all the INEC Ad-hoc Staff and Get Credible Election in Nigeria.** A Paper Presented in the 30th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Political Science Association, at University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, on the 27-28 June, 2016.

- 10) Charles, A. (2016). **Nelson Mandela Peace Building Strategies: The Takeaways.** A Paper Presented in the 3rd Luka Agbu Memorial Foundation Conference for Emerging Taraba Youths Leaders, at Lencon Event Centre, Wukari, Taraba State on the 11th of September.

- 11) Charles, A. and Osah, G (2016). **War Supports Services: Women and the Wukari Conflict in Taraba State, Nigeria.** A Paper Presented in an International Conference, Organized by Babcock University's Gender and African Studies' Programme (BUGAS) with the theme: Gender, Culture and Development in Africa: Critical Perspectives. Date: 2nd -4th October at the Babcock Business School Auditorium, Babcock University Ogun State, Nigeria.

- 12) Charles, A. and Osah, G (2017). **Can democracy help the Almajiri child in Nigeria?** A paper presented in the Toyin Falola @ 65 conference, held at the University of Ibadan, January 28th-31st.

- 13) Charles, A. (2018). **Juju, Voters' Motivation and Pattern in Ondo State Gubernatorial Election of 2016 in Nigeria: An Insight to the Efficacy of the Owo People's Voodooism.** A Paper Presented in the 31st Annual Conference of the Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA) at Abakaliki, Ebonyi State, Nigeria on the 26th -29th, 2018.

- 14) Charles, A, et al (2018). **Analysis of the Different Perspectives of the Current Debate on Restructuring of the Nigeria State.** A Paper Presented in the 1st Annual Conference of the Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA) North-East Zone, at Department of Political Science, Federal University Kashere, Gombe, on the 25th-27th April, 2018.

- 15) Charles, A, et al (2018) **Nomadic Herdsmen and Crop Farmers' Conflicts in Nigeria: Interrogating the Socio-Economic, Health and Environmental Implications of Establishing Semi-Intensive Cattle Ranches across the Country.** A Paper Presented in the 1st International Conference of Social Science, at the National Open University of Nigeria, Jabi, Abuja, 24th-27th June, 2018.

- 16) 2-day Parliamentary Workshop on Legislative Effectiveness in Oversight of ECOWAS Community Budget and Infrastructure and Security/capital Budget. From 29th June to 30th June, 2018 Azalai Hotel de la Plage, Cotonou, Benin Republic.

- 17) Charles, A. (2018). **Arguments for and against the call to declare herders' terrorists in Nigeria**. Society for Peace Studies and Practice 12th Annual international Conference and General Assembly at the National Open University of Nigeria, held July 9th -11th 2018.
- 18) Uwakwa, A, and Charles A. **An Assessment of the Nexus between Vote Buying and Peaceful Elections in Nigeria (2015 to mid-2018)**. Professors World Peace Academy, 2018 International Conference, held 24th to 27th July, at Merit House, NUC Abuja.
- 19) Charles, A. (2018). **Legislation, Governance and Counter-Insurgency: An Assessment of the Role of the 8th National Assembly**. A Methodology Paper Presented in the Methodology Workshop organized by Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) and Victims Support Fund, held at Garba Hall, NDA, Kaduna, on the 13-16th August 2018.
- 20) Charles, A. (2020). **Legislation, Governance and Counter-Insurgency: An Assessment of the Role of the 8th National Assembly and Lessons for the 9th**. A Paper Presented in the International Conference on Insurgency and Counter Insurgency in Nigeria: A Critical Perspectives on Boko Haram, Organized by the Victims Support Fund, Abuja and the Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna at Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Conference Center, on 17th-19th March, 2020.

ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 1) Nordic Africa Institute and Malmo University with Sultan Maccido Institute. Topic: "The practice and politics of DIY Urbanism in Africa Cities in Abuja, Nigeria", held at December 4th -7th, 2017. It was founded by the Swedish Government, STINT, and initiation grant.
- 2) Center for Democracy Roundtable on "the Nigerian Party Competition during a time of Transition and terror", held on the June 8th, 2018 at Venue: Barcelona Hotel, 23 Blantyre Crescent, Wuse 11, Abuja.
- 3) Sultan Maccido Institute for Peace, Leadership and Development Studies, University of Abuja in collaboration with Building Bridges International, Tel Aviv, Israel. Topic: "Practical Approaches to Peacebuilding for National Building in the Festering Hostilities between Israel and Palestine: Lessons for Nigeria". Held July 3rd, 2018 at Faculty of Arts Lecture Theatre, University of Abuja Main Campus, Airport Road, Abuja.

POST-GRADUATE (MASTER'S) THESES SUPERVISED

- 1) Topic: Agriculture and Rural Development in Uraun Local Government Area, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. By Jimmy, Peters Idongesit (16440011). Sultan Maccido Institute for Peace, Leadership and Development Studies, University of Abuja. 2017.

- 2) Topic: *The Economic Impact on Farmer-Herdsman Conflicts on Agricultural production among the Agatu people in Benue State*. By Agada Andrew Benjamin (16440005). Sultan Maccido Institute for Peace, Leadership and Development Studies, University of Abuja. 2017.
- 3) Topic: *A Cross-Country Analysis of Legislators' Protection Systems in Brazil and USA: Lessons for Nigeria*. By Abubakar Hadejia Ahmed (PG/MLS 1412108). A Thesis Submitted to The Post Graduate School in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Award of Master in Legislative Studies in NILDS-UNBEN Postgraduate Programme. 2018.
- 4) Topic: *Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Sports and Youth Development: Progress, Problems and Prospects (2015-Mid 2017)*. By Yakubu, Argungu Mohammed (PG/NILS/1514115). A Thesis Submitted to The Post Graduate School in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Award of Master in Legislative Studies in NILDS-UNBEN Postgraduate Programme. 2018.

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED AND COORDINATED FOR SPDC HOST COMMUNITIES' LEADERS:

- a) *Enterprise Management/Management of Organization in local communities;*
- b) *Improving Communication Skills/Report Writing;*
- c) *Business opportunity and Development in the Niger Delta; and*
- d) *Conflict Resolution and Management in the Crude Oil Producing Communities.*

COURSES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- 1) Lead facilitator/tutor: 2009 one-week workshop organized by National Teachers' Institute and MDGs Office for federal teachers.**
- 2) Lead facilitator/tutor: 2010 one-week workshop for senior secondary school teachers, organized by Universal Basic Education Board and MDGs Office.**
- 3) The following below were workshops attended that was organized by Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) in Port Harcourt
 - a) *Code of Conduct course on 13/02/2013,*
 - b) *Conflicts of Interest course on 13/02/2013.*
 - c) *Human Rights course on 2/15/2013.*
 - d) *Imports and Customs compliance course on 2/15/2013.*
 - e) *Mutual Respect course on 18/02/2013.*
 - f) *Political Activities and Payments course on 18/02/2013.*
 - g) *Conflicts of Interest course on 13/02/2013.*
 - h) *Privacy and Data Protection course on 14/02/2013.*
 - i) *Protection of Corporate Assets*

j) Ethics and Compliance

k) Mutual Respect for Managers and Supervisors course on 2/19/2013.

l) Preventing Sexual Harassment course on 2/19/2013.

m) Anti-Bribery Principles course on 30/02/2013.

n) Shell Oil Company Summary of HIPAA Privacy Policy on 2/19/2013.

o) Shell IP Framework on 19/02/2013.

p) Recognizing Sexual Harassment course on 2/19/2013.

q) Lifesaving rules (HSCE).

REFEREES:

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