# CURRICULUM VITAE

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# EDUCATION

Duquesne University

Dept. of Communication and Rhetorical Studies,

Ph. D Rhetoric & Philosophy of Communication (May 2023)

African Diaspora: the case of the Igbo of Nigeria (Dissertation)

Duquesne University, M. A. Communication, 2014.

West Virginia University Morgantown, MSW, 2007.

Nnamdi Azikiwe Fed. University Awka, Nigeria, B.SC. Mass Communication, 2000

# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Assistant, Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research, Duquesne University, August 2021-present

Adjunct Faculty, Duquesne University, August 2015-2020

Teaching Assistant, Duquesne University, August 2014 – May 2017

Graduate Assistant, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV, August 2005-May 2007

**Courses taught**

# Penn State University

FA 2022: CAS 100A-46

100A -78

100A-129

SP 2023: 100A- 003

100A-27

100A-49

100A-86

Summer 2023: 100A

103

105

Fall 2023: 100A

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015

041

044

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Spring 2024: 100A

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# Duquesne University Pittsburgh

SP 20: Exploring Interpersonal Communication

FA 19: Public Speaking

SP 19: Exploring Intercultural Communication

FA 18: Exploring Intercultural Communication

SP 18: Exploring Intercultural Communication

FA 17: Exploring Intercultural Communication

SP 17:Exploring Intercultural Communication

FA 16**:** Exploring Intercultural Communication

SP 16:Exploring Intercultural Communication

FA 15**:** Exploring Intercultural Communication

# Teaching Assistant

SP 17: Exploring Intercultural Communication

SP 17: Honors Sem-Social Justice

SP 17: Integrated Marketing Communication Function 1: PR

SP 16: Exploring Intercultural Communication

SP 16: Hon Sem SJ: Community &University

SP16: Integrated Marketing Communication Function 1: PR

SP 16: Public Speaking

FA 16: Exploring Intercultural Communication

FA 16: Integrated Marketing Communication Function 1: PR

SP 15: Exploring Interpersonal Communication

FA15: Exploring Interpersonal Communication

FA 15: Intercultural Communication

SU 14: Public Speaking

FA 14: Communication & Professional Civility

FA 14**:** Exploring Interpersonal Communication

FA 14**:** Exploring Interpersonal Communication

FA 14: Intercultural Communication

# Publications

Udechukwu, J. (2021). Exploring the intersectionality of culture, sacrificial offering, and exploitative prosperity gospel rhetoric in Africa. *Church, Communication and Culture*. DOI:

10.1080/23753234.2021.1957962

Udechukwu, J. (2019). Radio broadcast as a communicative tool for ethnic and cohesion in Nigeria. *International Journal of the School of Languages.* Nwafor Orizu College of EducationNigeriaVol. 1. No.1. 2019.

# Convention Paper Presentations/Panel Participation

Udechukwu, J. (2020, March) *Sacrifice and gift giving: Rethinking prosperity gospel rhetoric in the light of Marion’s phenomenology of givenness*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Duquesne University Graduate Students Symposium, Pittsburgh P.A.

Udechukwu, J. (2018, June). *Cyberspace technology and the flourishing of human relationships.* Paper presented at the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Media Ecology Association, San Francisco, California.

Udechukwu, J. (2016, June). *Economic Inequality*. Paper presented at the 14th National Communication Ethics & International Association for Dialogue Analysis conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Udechukwu, J. (2016, September). *The precariat & Audience Segmentation.* Paper presented at the 77th Annual conference of the Pennsylvania Communication Association, Johnstown, PA.

Udechukwu, J. (2015, June). *Cultural diversity, community, & media.* Paper presented at the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Media Ecology Association, Denver, Colorado.

# Professional Organization Memberships

Media Ecology Association (MEA)

Pennsylvania Communication Association (PCA)

National Communication Ethics & International Association for Dialogue Analysis

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Psychiatric Centers, Pittsburgh, P.A. Mental Health Therapist, August 2008-Date. Wesley Spectrum Services, Family Based Therapist, Sept. 2008-Dec. 2009

# INTERNSHIPS

Christian Help Inc. Morgantown, August 2006-March 2007

Morgantown Area Youth Servicesproject Oct.2005-March 2006

First Bank of Nig. Lagos, Human Capital Dept. Jan.-Dec.2002