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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education | Ph.D | 2012 – 2016
- Keele University | Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable Business Management | 2011
- University of Aberdeen | LL.M. Law & Sustainable Development | Distinction | 2010
- Nigeria Law School | B.L. | Second class upper | 2007
- University of Benin | LL.B. | Second class upper | 2006

CAREER HISTORY

- Lecturer, University of Benin, Nigeria (2012)
- Barrister and Solicitor, Ademola Adeniji & Co., Nigeria (2012)
- Operations Manager, Urban Energies Solutions Ltd, United Kingdom (2011)
- Project Green Intern/HSE Administrator, Phoenix Gas Services Ltd, United Kingdom (2010)
- Barrister and Solicitor, Ademola Adeniji & Co., Nigeria (2007 – 2009)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- PILOT Water Communications Shortcourse, UNESCO-IHE and RNTC (2013)
- SENSE Writing Week, Research School for Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment (2012)
- Summer School on International and European Law and Policy on Investments and Environment, University of Padua and the ICCG, Venice (2011)
- Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector, NRCCE UK (2011)
- IEMA approved Skills for Climate Change Management, Groundwork UK (2011)
- Introduction to SAGE Accounting and Bookkeeping, FMBS UK (2011)
- Associate Qualification, Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment UK (2010)
- National Youth Service, Ademola Adeniji & Co. (2007 – 2008)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Course, D-Con Consulting (2007)

SCHOLARSHIPS/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- NUFFIC | Netherlands Professional Fellowship | 2012 - 2016
- Prize for the best presentation from the Integrated Water Systems and Governance Department during the 2012 PhD Seminar at UNESCO-IHE | 2012
- University of Padua | IELPIE Summer School | 2011
- European Social Fund | Skills for Climate Change trainings | 2011
- Higher Education Funding Council for England | Keele University Project Green | 2010

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Transformation and change in organizations (Keele University, 2011)
- Euclidean Zoning in the 21st Century (University of Aberdeen, 2010)
- Provisional Application of the Energy Charter Treaty (University of Aberdeen, 2010)

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- Global Response to Climate Change and the Recession: Implications for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries (University of Aberdeen, 2009)
- Provisional Application of the Energy Charter Treaty (University of Aberdeen, 2010)
- Consumer Protection in the Nigerian Telecommunication Sector: The Global System for Mobile (GSM) Experience (University of Benin, 2006)

PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCES

- Pedi Chiemena Obani and Joyeeta Gupta, 'Climate Change and Recession: Eight trends'. Paper presented at the Earth System Governance Conference 2013 held in Tokyo on 28 - 31 January, 2013.
- E. Akwuebu and P. C. Obani, 'Regulatory Framework for the Management of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)'. Paper presented at the Electronics Goes Green Conference 2012 held in Berlin on 9 – 12 September, 2012.
- P. Obani, Floods At Large: We Either Flee or Fight to Live! (2012) 7 ELRI NewsLetter 18.
- P. C. Obani, '*National Climate Change Bill 2008: On the Path to Energy Technology and Infrastructure For Sustainable Development In Nigeria*'. Paper presented at the 5th Annual NAEE/IAEE International Conference on Energy Technology and Infrastructure for Development, held at Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Abuja, Nigeria on 23 – 24 April, 2012.

ELECTED POSITIONS

- Deputy Chairperson, PhD Association Board, UNESCO-IHE 2012 – 2014
- Secretary LL.M. Students Association, University of Aberdeen 2009 - 2010
- Class Representative, University of Benin 2004 – 2006
- Member of Law Students Association Congress, University of Benin 2001 – 2002

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Moderator of the 2013 UN Water Talks held by World Meteorological Organization Secretary-General, Michel Jarraud UNESCO-IHE in Delft, 24 April 2013
- Facilitator at the thematic breakout session on water cooperation: “Water builds Peace” during the 2013 World Water Day celebration organized by the United Nations and the Government of the Netherlands in the Hague, 22 March 2013
- Co-founder of the International Student Chaplaincy Volunteers in Delft, on 26 January, 2013
- Moderator of the parallel youth event for the kick-off of the International Year of Water Co-operation organised by UNESCO at the Water Pavilion in Paris, 11 February 2013
- Speaker at the Photo Exhibition: Women, Water, and Wells, Photos of West Africa by Gil Garcetti organized by UNESCO-IHE in Delft, 29 August 2012
- Co-organizer of the SENSE Writing Week in Ommen, 29 October – 2 November, 2012

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- English – Bilingual proficiency; Dutch level A2