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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (WITH DATES AND GRANTING BODIES)**

1. Ph.D (Ib.) Sociology (Medical Anthropology) 2004
2. M.Sc. (Ib.) (Sociology) 1995
3. M.Sc. (Ib.) (Archaeology & Anthropology) 1993
4. B.A. (Ib.) (Archaeology) (Second Class Upper Division) 1990

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION AND DIPLOMA (WITH DATE)**

Diploma (Computer Application) (Ib.)	1995
Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation (Nairobi)	2009

**MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES**

International Sociological Association  
Pan African Anthropological Association  
African Sociological Association  
Archaeological Association of Nigeria (Secretary General, 1998 – 2002)  
West African Archaeological Association

Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Association.  
International Society for Urban Health  
American Society of Spirituality, Religion and Health  
International Society of Religion, Spirituality and Health  
African Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Coordinator)  
Nigeria Research Network for the Study of Spirituality, Religion and Health (Protem President)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL WITH DATES**

- a. Senior Lecturer: Covenant University 2006 – Date.
- b. Associate Lecturer: SS Peter & Paul Major Seminary, Ibadan: 1999 – 2006
- c. Lecturer: University of Ibadan 1996 – 2006

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL**

1. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
2. Introduction to Ethnographical Research
3. Introduction to Sociology
4. Introduction to Primate and Humans
5. Communication in Societies
6. Hominid Evolution and Early Cultural Development
7. Primates and Humans
8. Anthropology Fieldwork
9. Theories and Methods in Archaeology and Anthropology
10. Ethnology of Rural/Urban Societies
11. The Ethnology of sub-Saharan Africa
12. Anthropology and Community Health in Africa
13. Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour
14. Medical Sociology
15. Urban Sociology
16. Family and Kinship

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT GRADUATE LEVEL**

1. Theories and Methods in Anthropology
2. Special Topics in Medical Sociology.
3. Sociological Theories
4. Research Methods in the Social Sciences

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Congregational member, University of Ibadan Senate 1997 - 2001
2. General Secretary: Archaeological Association of Nigeria: 2002 – 2006
3. Faculty Representative to the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan: 2000 – 2004
4. Member, Departmental Finance Committee, University of Ibadan 1998 – 2006
5. Member, Departmental Publications Committee, University of Ibadan: 2003 – 2006
6. Departmental Course Adviser (200 level students), University of Ibadan: 1999 - 2006
7. Departmental Seminar Coordinator, University of Ibadan: 1999 – 2006
8. Departmental Postgraduate Coordinator, Covenant University: 2006 – Date

9. Member, University of Ibadan HIV/AIDS Policy Drafting Committee	2005 – 2006
10. Member, Covenant University HIV/AIDS Policy Drafting Committee	2007.
11. Editor-in-Chief: News Magazine of the Institute of Planning, Nigeria.	2009 – Date
12. Article Reviewer: <i>Social Science and Medicine</i>	2007 – Date
13. Article Reviewer: <i>Journal of Ethno-medicine</i>	2005 - Date

## PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Asakitikpi, A.E. (2001): Aseye Rockshelter Excavations at Iffe-Ijumu, Kogi State, Nigeria. *West African Journal of Archaeology*, 31(1). 31 – 60.
2. Asakitikpi, A.E (2005): Environmental and Behavioural Risk Factors Associated with Childhood Diarrhoea in Ibadan Metropolis. *Journal of Environment and Culture*. Vol 2(1). 1 – 22.
3. Asakitikpi, A.E. (2006): Gender Roles and Sexuality: Implications for the spread of HIV/AIDS Among Adolescents and Young Adults in Nigeria. *European Journal of Scientific Research*, 14(2), 555 – 562.
4. Asakitikpi, A.E. (2007): An Interrogation of Diarrhoea Concept Among Yoruba Women in Ibadan Metropolis, Nigeria. *Nordic Journal of African Studies*. 16(1), 64 – 74.
5. Asakitikpi, A.E. (2007): The Challenge of Globalization and Nigeria's Health Care System. *Globalization Review*, Vol. 3(1). 63 – 66.
6. Asakitikpi, A.E (2007): Sociology and Development in Nigeria. *Nigerian Sociological Review*. 2(1), 66 – 69.
7. Asakitikpi, A.E (2007): Democratic Governance and Government Policies: Implications for Quality Health Care Delivery in Nigeria. *NASHER Journal*, 5(1) 23 – 31.
8. Asakitikpi, A.E (2008): Born to Die: The *Ogbanje* Phenomenon and its Implications on child Mortality in Southern Nigeria. *The Anthropologist*, 10(1) 59 – 63.
9. Asakitikpi, A.E (2008): Life's Metaphor: An Exploration of Ben Okri's *The Famished Road*. *Journal of Environment and Culture*. Vol. 5(1), 49 – 56.
10. Idowu, A.E & Asakitikpi, A.E (2009): Religion and the Quality of Maternal Health in Badagry, Lagos State. *Nigerian Sociological Review*. Vol. 4 (1&2), 129 – 140.
11. Asakitikpi, A.E (2010) Acute Diarrhoea: Mothers' Knowledge of ORT and its Usage in Ibadan Metropolis, Nigeria. *Ethnomedicine*, 4(2), 125 – 130.
12. Asakitikpi, A.E (2010) The Body, Health, and Urbanization Process in Nigeria: A Study in

## PUBLICATION CONTINUED

### CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Asakitikpi, A.E. and Oyelaran, P.A. (2000) Oil Extraction and the Socio- cultural impact on peoples of the Niger Delta. In *Environmental Problems in the Niger Delta*. Osuntokun, A. (ed). Frederich Ebert Foundation: Lagos. 173 -188.
2. Asakitikpi, A.E. (2001) Some Theories and Methods in Medical Anthropology. In *Basics in Archaeological and Anthropological Principles, Theories and Methods*. M.A. Sowunmi, C.A. Folorunso, D.A. Aremu (eds.) Foldale Publishers: Ibadan. 35 - 44.
3. Asakitikpi, A.E (2004): Between Communities and Towers: The Metaphor of Aging in Nigeria. In, E. Ifie (ed.) *Prof. Tekena Tamuno at 70*. Oputuru Books; Ibadan.. 36 – 42.
4. Asakitikpi, A.E (2006) ANTHROPOLOGY. In, *An Encyclopedia of the Arts* Vol. 1(1): 1 - 6
5. Asakitikpi, A.E (2007): The Osun-Osogbo Festival and the Sukur Cultural Heritage. In *Nigeria: Cultural and Natural Heritage*. LAIA (ed.), gasNatural & UNESCO, Barcelona, Spain. 211 – 235.
6. Asakitikpi, A. E (2008): Reducing Acute Diarrhoea in Nigeria: The interface of Medical Anthropology and Mass Communication. In, Mojaye, E.M, Oyewo, O.O, M’bayo, R, & Sobowale, I.A (eds.) *Health Communication, Gender, Violence and ICTs in Nigeria*. Ibadan: Ibadan University Press. 39 – 50.
7. Asakitikpi, A.E (2009): Engaging in Life’s Dialogue: A Sociological Interpretation of the notion of *Abiku* in the works of Soyinka, Clark and Okri. In Eruvbetine, A.E & Yakubu, U (eds.) *Re-Visioning Humanistic Studies*. Lagos: African Cultural Institute. 65 – 80.
8. Asakitikpi, A.E (2009): Childhood Diarrhoea in Ibadan, Oyo State. In, Ajala A. S (ed.) *Dyeing in the Womb: The Health Dilemma of Women and Children in Western Nigeria*. VDM: Germany. 22 – 41.

### TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. Socio-cultural Survey along the right of way (ROW) for the West Africa Gas Pipeline Project: Alagbado, Badagry, Lagos, Nigeria. Report submitted to the West African Gas Pipeline Company for the World Bank, July, 2004. Report jointly written with Dr. S. O. Ogundele (67 pages).

2. Environmental and Socio-cultural Impact Assessment Report of Shell Petroleum Development Corporation activities on cultural Materials at Rapele, Delta State, June, 1994. Report Submitted to the Federal Government through SPDC. With Dr. P. A Oyelaran (55 pages).
3. Socio-cultural Impact Assessment Report of Shell Petroleum Development Corporation Expansion Project at Forcados, Delta State, June, 1992. Report Submitted to the Federal Government through SPDC. Report jointly written with Dr. P. A. Oyelaran (52 pages).
4. Socio-cultural Impact Assessment Report of Shell Petroleum Development Corporation Expansion Project at Tinu-Kambo, Rivers State, September, 1992. Report Submitted to the Federal Government through SPDC. Report jointly written with Dr. P. A. Oyelaran (48 pages).

#### **SELECTED WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH RESEARCH PAPERS READ**

1. The international conference on urban health of the New York Academy of Medicine, New York, 27 – 29, October, 2010. Presentation: The national health insurance scheme and the urban poor in Nigeria.
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Religion, Spirituality, and Health, Bern, Switzerland, 13 – 15 May, 2010
3. International Conference on Urban Health organized by the International Society for Urban Health held in Nairobi, Kenya, 18 – 24 October, 2009  
Presentation: Health Care Policies in Africa: Reforms, Prospects, and Issues.
4. Duke University Summer Workshop on Religion and Health Outcomes held at the Duke University Medical Center, 17 – 21 August, 2009.
5. Faculty Lecture delivered at Fayetteville State University, North Carolina, U.S.A, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2009. Paper read: Health Care Reforms in Africa: Content, Contentions, and Discontent.
6. The second CODESRIA Alumni conference on “Governing the Urban Process in Africa” held in Congo-Brazzaville, 16 – 19 September, 2008.  
Paper Read: The Body, Health, and Urbanization Process in Nigeria: A Study in Figurational Sociology
7. International conference on the Nigerian State, Oil Industry, and the Niger Delta, organized by the Niger Delta University, Bayelsa and the University of Missouri-Kansas, USA, 11 – 13 March, 2008.  
Task: Presented a keynote paper titled: Differentiated Commons: Social Values, Ethnic Relations and Culture Politics in the Niger Delta.
8. CODESRIA Laureate: CODESRIA Institute of Health, Politics and Society, Dakar, Senegal.  
Task: Among fifteen African scholars that participated in the 2007 Institute of Health on private health provisioning in Africa. November 5 – November, 30 2007.
9. A national conference on values and the society, organized by the National Anthropological and Sociological Association, held at the University of Ibadan, September, 2007.  
Paper Read: The Moral Question and the Nigerian Society.

10. The United Front for Family and Health, Welfare and Research Conference held at the Conference Center, University of Ibadan, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2006.  
Paper Read: An Anthropological Perspective on Aging in Uvwie Community, Delta State.
11. Laureate: Training Workshop on integration of HIV/AIDS into University Curricula. Organized by the University of Ibadan in conjunction with the McArthur Foundation, March, 2006.
12. Member: Policy Development Consultative Forum (University of Ibadan).  
Task: Integration of HIV/AIDS curriculum into the University of Ibadan teaching and service activities. December, 2005 – October, 2006.
13. Member: Covenant University HIV/AIDS policy drafting committee, 2007.
14. Laureate: CODESRIA Regional Workshop on Social Sciences in Africa: Fields and Theories of Qualitative Investigation. Special Session for Nigeria. Ibadan, 29 August – 2 September, 2006.
15. The 14<sup>th</sup> Pan African Anthropological Association Annual Conference Held at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon. 8 – 14, August 2004  
Paper Read: The Concept of Diarrhoea in African Philosophy and Child Mortality in Nigeria.
16. Borgu International Colloquium held in the Republic of Benin, 6 – 9 April, 2002.  
Paper Read: Medicine and National Health Programme: Socio-cultural Changes in Baribaland and the West African Sub-region.

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