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## RESUME

Designation: Professor  
Date of Birth: 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1968  
Place of Birth: Idomi  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Home Address: Ugep Road, Idomi, Yakurr L.G.A,  
Cross River State.  
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Home Town: Idomi

**KEYWORDS:** Loyalty to Constituted Authority, Honesty, Diligence and God-Fearing

## SCHOOLS ATTENDED WITH DATES AND CERTIFICATES OBTAINED.

- Army Children School, Yaba, Lagos  
1974 – 1979 - (Affidavit)
- Command Secondary School, Ipaja, Lagos.  
1979 – 1981
- Secondary School, Idomi.  
1982 – 1984 - WASC
- Federal School of Arts and Science.  
1985 – 1986
- University of Calabar.  
1987 – 1991 – B.A.Philosophy (2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper)
- University of Calabar.  
1995 – 1997 – M.P.A. (Public Administration)
- University of Calabar.  
1998 – 2002 – M.A. (Philosophy - Epistemology)
- University of Calabar.  
2003 – 2007 – Ph.D. (Philosophy - Kant's Moral/Political Philosophy)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1. National Youth Service Corp (NYSC).**  
University of Ilorin, Kwara State. (Taught a GST Course Philosophy and Logic).
- 2. Tutor;** State Secondary Education Board (SSEB).  
Duke Town Secondary School, Calabar. 1992 - 1997  
1992– 1997
- 3. Sales Representative; Longman Nigeria Limited.** 1997 – 1998.
- 4. Lecturer;** Department of Philosophy, University of Calabar, Calabar. December, 1998 to date.
- 5. Lecturer/Facilitator;** National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Calabar. Taught a General Course 'History and Philosophy of Science.' 2006 – 2012 (Part Time).
- 6. Lecturer;** Department of Philosophy, University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State. (One-year Sabbatical Leave). 2012
- 7. Commissioner;** Ministry of Lands and Urban Development, Cross River State. November, 2015 – May, 2019.
- 8. Commissioner;** Ministry of Lands, Cross River State. December, 2019 – May 2023.

## ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES/POSITIONS HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALABAR.

- 1. Exams Officer** -Department of Philosophy, University of Calabar. 2008 - 2011
- 2. Member-** Faculty of Arts Curriculum Review Committee. 2011 - 2013
- 3. Member** - Post Graduate Result/Thesis Vetting Committee, Faculty of Arts, Graduate School, University of Calabar. 2012 - 2013.
- 4. Coordinator** - General Studies, GSS1121/1122 (Philosophy and Logic). 2010 - 2012
- 5. Chairman** - Faculty of Arts, Graduate School Board, University of Calabar. 2013 - 2015
- 6. Member** - Faculty of Arts Academic Board, University of Calabar, Calabar. 2002 to date
- 7. Member** - University of Calabar Senate. 2017 to date
- 8. Member** - Department of Philosophy Academic Board. 2008 to date
- 9. Subdean**-Faculty of Arts, University of Calabar. 2012 - 2014
- 10. Secretary** - Department of Philosophy Academic Board – 2002 – 2006
- 11. Chairman** - G01 (Association of Young Academic Staff, Faculty of Arts, University of Calabar. (2009 -2014).
- 12. Secretary** - Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) Electoral Committee, University of Calabar. 2004 – 2011
- 13. Academic Adviser** - Faculty of Arts Students Association. 2001 – 2003
- 14. Member** - Faculty of Arts Merit Award Committee. 2002 -2004
- 15. Member** - Faculty of Arts Journal (Ndunode) Publication Committee 2004 -2006
- 16. Member** - Nigeria Philosophical Association.
- 17. Chairman-** Idomi Development Union, Calabar Branch. 2006 – 2015.
- 18. Secretary** - Idomi Development Union, 2002 – 2004.

While in the University of Calabar prior to leave of absence, I taught several undergraduate and postgraduate courses, mentored and supervised both undergraduate and postgraduate students. More than 7 PhD students, 10 Master's degree students and several undergraduate students were supervised and graduated successfully.

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Published articles in both foreign and local journals, many book Chapters and 3 Philosophy books. Some of the publications are:

1. Inyang, John O. and C. Ijiomah. "A Historical Look at the Quandary Over the Task and Definition of Philosophy" in *American Journal of Social Issues and Humanities*. Vol. 2, No. 2, March, 2012. (pp. 73-77). (Indexed by, EBSCO host, Google Scholar and Index Copernicus). ISBN: 2276 – 6928.
2. Inyang, John O. "The Indispensability of Foundations in Epistemic Justification" in *British Journal of Arts and Social Science*. Vol. 17, No.1, March, 2014 (pp. 102 – 114). Indexed by; EBSCO, SSRN, DOAJ, Cabel's Monitored by Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI).
3. Inyang, John O. "Human Interest and the Rationalization of Social Action: The African Experience" in Integrative Humanism Journal. Vol. 1. No.1. (Maiden Edition), 2011. Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana. (pp. 61-69). ISBN: 2026-6286.
4. Inyang, John O. "A Critique of Conflict Situation in Efik Traditional Polity" *LWATI: A Journal of Contemporary Research*. Vol. 9, No.4. December, 2012. (pp. 189-205). Published by Universal Academic Services, 57 Dongda Street, Fengtai District, Beijing, P. R. China. ISSN; 1813-2227.
5. Inyang John O. "The Scientific Paradox in Hume's Rejection of Causality and Induction" in *Interactions in the History of Philosophy: Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research. A Publication of PHILHIST'13 Conference*, DAKAM, Istanbul, Turkey. November, 2013, (pp. 82-92). ISBN: 978-975-6264-93-5.
6. Inyang, John O. "A Philosophical Reflection on the History of Science in India" *LWATI; A Journal of Contemporary Research*. Vol.13, No.3. December, 2016. (pp. 125-141). Published by Universal Academic Services, 57 Dongda Street, Fengtai District, Beijing, P. R. China. ISSN; 1813-2227.
7. Inyang, John O. "Kant's Categorical Imperative: A Foundation for Democratic Governance in Africa" *LWATI: Journal of Contemporary Research*. Vol. 13, No.2. September, 2016. (pp.104-119). Published by Universal Academic Services, 57 Dongda Street, Fengtai District, Beijing, P. R. China. ISSN; 1813-2227.
8. Inyang, John O. and Oduora, OkpokamAsuo. "A Reaction Against the Philosophy of Humanism: In Search of the Possibility of a Holistic Consideration of Nature" in *Ndunode: Special Edition of Calabar Journal of Humanities*. Vol.12, No.1, 2017. (pp. 401-411)
9. Inyang, John O. "Hegel's Idea of the Absolute and African Philosophy" in Ndunode: Calabar Journal of the Humanities. Vol.5, No.1, January, 2004. Published by the Faculty of Arts, University of Calabar, Nigeria. (pp. 126-136). ISSN. 1117-5621.
10. Inyang, John O. "Social Engineering and the Ambivalence of Human Interest: The African Experience" in *Sophia: An African Journal of Philosophy*. Vol.6, No.2 April, 2004. A

11. Inyang, John O. "The Philosophical Tenets of Confucianism in the Light of Western Philosophy" in *Sophia: An African Journal of Philosophy*. Vol.7. No.1. September, 2004. A Publication of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calabar. Calabar, Jochrisam Publishers, 2004. (pp. 54-61). ISSN 1119-443x.
12. Inyang, John O. "A Critical Exposition of Karl Popper's Scientific Method of Falsificationism" in *Cajolis: Calabar Journal of Liberal Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. Vol. vii, No.2. December, 2004. Calabar: Baye Communications, 2004. (pp.162-173). ISSN 1115-1340.
13. Inyang, John O. "The Impact of Colonialism on Nigeria: AN Historical and Philosophical Analysis" in *African Journal of Religion, Culture and Society*. Vol.1, No.2. September, 2007. Calabar: African Pentecost Communication. (pp.124-131). ISSN 1598-1340.
14. Ikegbu, Ephraim A., Ogar, Joseph N., and Inyang, John O. "Nigeria's Ethnic Diversity and Its Proneness to Conflict and Violence" in *Ndunode: Calabar Journal of the Humanities*. Vol.8, April, 2009. Published by the Faculty of Arts, University of Calabar, Nigeria. (pp. 169-182). ISSN. 1117-5621.
15. Inyang, John O. and Ephraim Ikegbu A. "Hume's Causality and the Problem of Induction: An Anathema to the Scientific Enterprise" in *African Pentecost Journal of Theology, Psychology and Social Work*. Vol.3, No.2. September, 2010. Calabar: African Pentecost Communication. (pp. 80-87). ISSN 1118-5597.
16. Inyang, John O. "Kant's Categorical Imperative: A Principle for Democratic Governance in Africa" in *The Leajon: An Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, Vol.2, No.2. February, 2011. Calabar; Jochrisam Publishers. (pp.47-59). ISSN 2141-347.
17. Inyang, John O. "Ancient Philosophy" in Princewill Alozie (Ed.), *Logic, Philosophy and Computer Science*. Calabar; Elcorf Pub. Co. 1999. Revised 2000. (pp.150-181). ISBN: 978-2316-42-33.
18. Inyang, John O. "Rationalism and Empiricism" in Innocent I. Asouzu (Ed.) *Philosophy and Logic Today: A Publication of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calabar*. Calabar: The African and Pacific Press, 2000. Revised and Published by the University of Calabar Press, 2004. (pp. 110-127). ISBN: 978-007-121-0.
19. Inyang, John O. "Formal Proof of Validity" in Innocent I. Asouzu (Ed.) *Philosophy and Logic Today*. (Revised Edition). Calabar: University of Calabar Press. 2004. (pp. 384-406). ISBN: 978-007-121-0.
20. Inyang, John O. "Quantification Theory" in Udokang, Emmanuel J. and Ojong, Kyrian A. (Eds). *Introduction to Philosophy and Logic*. New Jersey: Goldie and Jacobs Publishers. 2010. (pp. 114-127). ISBN: 978-978-49498-4-2.
21. Inyang, John O. "Hume's Causality and the Problem of Induction" in Uduigwomen, A. F. *Philosophy and the Rise of Modern Science*. Uyo: El-Johns Publishers. 2011. (pp. 331-340). ISBN: 978-227-520-1).
22. Inyang, John O. "The Theory of Foundations and its Development in Epistemology" in Kyrian A. Ojong and Elijah John (Editors). *Living Issues in Epistemology*. Uyo: El-Johns Publishers. 2013. (pp. 196-214). ISBN: 978 227 026.
23. Inyang, John O. "Heidegger's Existentialist Philosophy" in Godfrey O. Ozumbz, M. I. Uka and T. E. Ogar (Editors), *Critical Essays on Phenomenology and Existentialism*. Jochrisam Publishers. 2010. (pp. 121-134). ISBN: 973-331-621-2.

24. Inyang, John O. "Understanding Logic" in G. O. Ozumba and Kyrian Ayiba Ojong (Editors), *The Mirror of Philosophy*. (A Publication of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calabar. El-Johns Publishers, 2014. (pp. 72-92). IDBN: 978-2275-24-7.

### **Published Books.**

- 1) Inyang, John O. *Kant's Ethics Simplified*. Calabar: Jochrisam Business Ventures, 2016. ISBN: 978-007-316-7.
- 2) Inyang, John O. *Morality and Politics in Nigeria: The Kantian Model*. Calabar: Jochrisam Business Ventures, 2016. ISBN: 978-007-317-5.
- 3) Inyang, John O. *Foundationalism and the Theory of Justification in Epistemology*. Calabar: Jochrisam Business Ventures, 2017. ISBN: 978-007-315-9.

### **ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS.**

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| 1. Appointment as a Graduate Assistant | - | 1998 |
| 2. Assistant Lecturer                  | - | 2002 |
| 3. Lecturer 11                         | - | 2004 |
| 4. Lecturer 1                          | - | 2007 |
| 5. Senior Lecturer                     | - | 2011 |
| 6. Associate Professor (Reader)        | - | 2014 |
| 7. Professor                           | - | 2017 |

### **POLITICAL CAREER: APPOINTMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

1. Registered member of the **All Progressive Party (APC)**
2. **Hon Commissioner** - Ministry of Lands and Urban Development, Cross River State. November 2015 – May 2019.
3. **Hon Commissioner** – Ministry of Lands, Cross River State. December, 2019 – May 2023.
4. **Political Leader** - All Progressives Congress (APC), Yakurr Local Government Area. 2020 to date.
5. **Senatorial Aspirant** - 2023 APC Central Senatorial Seat Primaries Election.
6. **Political Leader** - All Progressives Congress (APC) Idomi Council Ward 2020 to date.
7. **Member** - Inauguration Committee for the Swearing-in of His Excellency, Sen. Prince Bassey Edet Otu, the Cross River State Governor Elect 2023.
8. **Patron** - APC Reformers Movement Campaign Support Group, Cross River State.
9. **Patron** - Prince is Coming Campaign Support Group, Cross River State.
10. **Member** - South-South Movement for Tinubu/Shettima Campaign Support Group.
11. **Former Member/Party Stalwart** - PDP. 1999 – 2020.
12. **Former Political Leader** - PDP Yakurr Local Government Area. 2015 – 2020. I led and coordinated all political activities in both Idomi Council Ward and Yakurr Local Government Chapter, delivering all the 2019 candidates/elections at all Levels successfully.
13. **Current Member/Party Stalwart/Political Leader** – APC Yakurr Local Government Chapter. 2020 to date. (I led and coordinated all political activities in Idomi Council Ward and Yakurr

Local Government Area leading to the successful delivering of 2023 APC candidates/elections at all levels in both Idomi and Yakurr.

**AWARDS**

Received numerous awards including Scholarship, Political, Leadership and General awards from reputable institutions and organizations.

**HOBBIES.**

Playing Golf, Table Tennis, Reading, Travelling etc