

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, 2015-Present

Mentor:

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Education

- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Sociology (1990). Bendel State University, Ekpoma, Nigeria.
- Masters of Public Health (MPH), (2002). University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) **Medical Sociology** (2011). University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Fellowships

- Short-term Medical Informatics Fellowship, Medical University of South Carolina. Charleston, SC, USA. NIH/Fogarty International Center. August-December 2003
Courses taken: Epidemiology and Quantitative Data Management
- NIH/Fogarty Fellowship in Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA. 2007.
Mentor: Nancy Kass, ScD. Phoebe R. Berman Professor of Bioethics and Public Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- African Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (ADDRF), 2009-2010

Other Training & Workshops

- Training workshop in research methods for the research project: *Informed Consent in international genetic epidemiologic studies of breast cancer and hypertension in the US and Nigeria*. Ibadan, Nigeria. August, 2004. Conducted by Patricia Marshall, PhD, Professor of Bioethics, Department of Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA (Principal Investigator)
- Training in **quantitative and qualitative research methods**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA. 2007
- African Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (ADDRF) Methodological Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya. August 31st – September 4th, 2009.
- African Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (ADDRF) Scientific Writing Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya. July 19th – 23rd, 2010.
- Medical Education Partnership Initiative in Nigeria (MEPIN) Grantsmanship workshop, Ibadan, Nigeria. June 13th – 15th, 2011

- Mentoring and Succession Planning in Tertiary Institutions workshop, Ibadan, Nigeria. June 28th – 30th , 2011

Work Experience:

- Research Fellow I, Institute of Child Health, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. 2011 till present
- Assistant Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, Bowen University, Iwo. 2008 – 2011
- Program Administrator, Framework Program in Global Health January – October, 2008
- Research Project Manager & Study Coordinator, Institute of Child Health, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria. 1999 to 2008
- Study Coordinator, Multicentre WHO-sponsored Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Surveillance and Epidemiology project, Department of Virology & Institute of Child Health, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. 1999.
- Medical Social Worker, Medical Social Services Department, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria. 1995-1997.
- Counseling Officer, Drug Demand Reduction Unit, National Drug, Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Lagos, Nigeria. 1992-1994.

Presentations:

- *Perceived Causes of Complex Diseases in the Community: A case study of Hypertension from South West Nigeria.* Paper presented at the 4th Annual International Conference of the African Society of Human Genetics, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 2006
- *Disclosure of Genetic Information in Health Care and Research in an African Setting.* Poster presentation at the 5th Annual International Conference of AFSHG, Cairo, Egypt, November 2007
- *Achieving the Millennium Development Goals for Infant and Child Mortality: Sociological Perspectives.* Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference of the Faculty of the Social Sciences, Delta State University, Abraka, June, 2009
- *Credible candidates in a developing democracy: Methodological Pitfalls and outcome fallacy.* Paper presented at the 16th National conference of the Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Association (NASA) 2011 conference, University of Ilorin, Kwara State, August, 2011
- *Social Support and Management of Hypertension in South West Nigeria.* Paper presented at the African Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (ADDRF) Scientific Symposium for Emerging Scholars in Health, Nairobi - Kenya July 15-17 2013

Publications:

- William R Brieger, **Pauline E Osamor**, Kabiru K Salami, Oladimeji Oladepo and Sakiru A Otusanya: Interaction between patent medicine vendors and customers in urban and rural Nigeria. *Health Policy and Planning* 2004; 19(3): 177-182.
- **Osamor P E** and Owumi B E. (2009). Achieving the millennium development goals for infant and child mortality: Sociological perspective. In: **Millennium Development Goals and Challenges**, Omotor D.G and Akotor A.S (eds). Vol. Faculty of Social Sciences, Delta State University, Abraka. pp 150 – 159.
- **Osamor P E** and Owumi B E (2010). Complementary and Alternative Medicine in the Management of Hypertension in an urban Nigerian community. *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. 10:36 <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6882/10/36>
- **Osamor, P.E.** (2011). Health Care Seeking for Hypertension in South west Nigeria. British Sociological Association (BSA) Medical Sociology Online. Vol. 6 No. 1, 54-69.
- **Osamor P E** and Owumi B E (2011). Factors Associated with Treatment Compliance in Hypertension in Southwest Nigeria. *J Health Popul Nutr*. Dec; 29(6):619-628
- **Osamor P E** and Kass N (2012). Autonomy in Decision-making and Motivation to Participate in Community Based Biomedical Research in Southwest Nigeria. *Developing World Bioethics*. 12 (2): 87–95
- Ojelabi, O A, **Osamor, P E** and Owumi, B E. (2015). Policies and Practices of Child Adoption in Nigeria: A review paper. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*. January; 6(1): 75-81
- **Osamor, P E** (2015). Social Support and Management of Hypertension in South West Nigeria. *Cardiovascular Journal of Africa*, February; 26(1): 29-33. dx.doi.org/10.5830/CVJA-2014-066
- **Osamor PE**, Owumi B. & Dipeolu IO. 2015. Socio-cultural context of developmental milestones in infancy in south west Nigeria: a qualitative study. *European Scientific Journal* 11, (17): 1857 – 7881

Research interests:

- Female autonomy, decision-making and informed consent in health care
- Informed consent and assent in biomedical studies in developing countries
- Social and community aspects of child health and child care practices.
- Social and behavioral issues in chronic childhood illnesses