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October, 2014- till date	Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
March 2015 - February, 2017	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Demography and Population Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
February, 2007- September, 2014	Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
January-February, 2007	Administrative Officer II, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital, Nnewi
2004 – 2006	Geography Tutor and Vice Principal, All Saints' (Diocesan) Secondary School, Oraifite, Nigeria.
2002-2003	Tutor, Staff Secondary School, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Nigeria (National Youth Service Year).

Doctoral Research Topic:

The Spatial Impacts of Rural-Urban Migration on Rural Livelihoods in South-eastern Geopolitical Zone of Nigeria

Research Interests:

Migration, Inequality and Livelihood studies, Population and Health Studies, Population Environment Linkages , Social Impact Assessment/Quality of Life Studies.

Research Skills/Expertise:

- MS-Office Applications
- SPSS Package Program
- STATA Program
- GIS Applications
- Social Research Methods/Ethnography
- Social Impact Assessment (SIA)
- Grant Writing.

Research Grants

1. International Foundation for Science (IFS) Sweden, Second Grant for the project ***Flood-induced Migration and Food Security Status of Migrant Female-headed Households in Rural Communities of Anambra State, Nigeria (2014).***
2. International Foundation for Science (IFS) Sweden, First Grant for the project ***Spatial Impacts of Rural-Urban Migration on Rural Livelihoods in Southeastern Geo-political Zone of Nigeria (2008).***

Journal Papers

1. G.T.Yengoh, **C.K. Ajaero** et.al (2017): Triggers and patterns of recent population movements in Africa. submitted for publication; *Geojournal(Springer publishers)*
2. **C.K. Ajaero**, A.T. Mozie and I.N. Abu (2016): Migrating from migratory waters to migration of livelihoods. *Social Indicators Research*. DOI 10.1007/s11205-016-1524-x
3. **C.K. Ajaero**, C.O. Odimegwu, I.D. Ajaero and C.A. Nwachukwu (2016): Access to mass media messages, and use of family planning in Nigeria: a spatio-demographic analysis from the 2013 DHS. *BMC Public Health Journal*. 16 (427): 1-10. DOI 10.1186/s12889-016-2979-z
4. I.D. Ajaero, N.M. Okoro and **C.K. Ajaero** (2016): Perception of and attitude towards mass media reportage of 2010 flood in rural Nigeria. *SAGE Open*, July-September, 2016; pp1-8. DOI: 10.1177/2158244016666887
5. **C.K. Ajaero**, A.T. Mozie, C. Okeke, J. Okpanachi and C. Onyishi (2015): The desertification-migration nexus: implications for socio-ecological conflicts in Nigeria. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 6 (2), 470-478. Doi:10.5901/mjss.2015.v6n2s1p470
6. T.C. Nzeadibe, **C.K. Ajaero** and M.B.Nwoke (2015). Rethinking corporate-community engagement in the petro-economy of the Niger Delta. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*,36:376-393.
7. T.C.Nzeadibe, **C.K. Ajaero**, E.E.Okonkwo, P.U. Okpoko, T.I. Akukwe and R.F. Njoku-Tony (2015): Integrating community perceptions and cultural diversity in social impact assessment in Nigeria. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*. 55 (2015):74-83
8. I.N.Abu, I.A.Madu and **C.K. Ajaero** (2015): The prevalence and determinants of under-five mortality in Benue State, Nigeria. *SAGE Open*, October-December 2015:1-10.Doi:10.1172/2158244015611938
9. B.C. Diara, **C.K. Ajaero** and N.U. Asogwa (2014): The linkages between ecological insecurity and lack of peace in the Nigerian society. *Pensee Journal (ISI indexed)*, Vol. 76 (9), 228- 245.
- 10.J.C.Chukwuorji and **C.K. Ajaero** (2014): Resilience in Igbo Rural Community Adolescents and Young Adults. *Journal of Social Sciences*. 10 (3):86-96. doi:10.3844/jsssp.2014.86.96.
11. **C.K. Ajaero** and I.A. Madu (2014).Rural-Urban Migration and Livelihoods in South Eastern Nigeria. *Developing Country Studies*, 4(6), 6-15.
12. **C.K. Ajaero** (2014). Mapping the Livelihood Status of Migrant-Sending Rural Households in Southeastern Nigeria. *IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science*, 19(3), 128-136
13. **C.K. Ajaero** and I.A. Madu (2013): Analysis of the Impacts of Rural-Urban Migration on Socioeconomic Development of Rural Communities of Southeastern Nigeria. *International Journal of Research in Arts and Social Sciences* Vol. 6 pp 433-450.
14. **C.K. Ajaero** and P.C.Onokala (2013): The Effects of Rural-Urban Migration on Rural Communities of Southeastern Nigeria. *International Journal of Population Research*. Hindawi Publishers.Vol.2013 pp 1-10.
15. **C.K. Ajaero** and O.L. Owoh (2013): "The Pattern and Determinants of Infant Mortality in Rural Nigeria" *Innovare Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol.1 (1) 10-14.
16. **C.K. Ajaero**, T.C. Nzeadibe and I.G. Ikejiofor (2013): Estimating the regional impact of CO₂ emissions on environment of Africa. *Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences* Vol. 9 (1) 62-77
- 17.**C.K. Ajaero**, I.A. Madu and A.T.Mozie (2013): "Appraisal of the Factors of Rural-Urban Migration in Southeastern Nigeria" *Innovare Journal of Social Sciences* . Vol. 1 (2) 1-8.
- 18.**C.K. Ajaero** and O.I. Okafor (2011): "Selectivity and determinants of rural-urban migration into Lagos State, Nigeria". *Nigerian Journal of Geography and the Environment*. Vol. 2, No. 1 pp214-229
- 19.**C.K. Ajaero**.(2011) " A comparative evaluation of the impact of population and wealth distribution on the environment of West Africa". *African Population Studies*.Vol. 25, No. 1 pp 63-72.
20. Nzeadibe, T.C and **C.K. Ajaero** (2011). Development impact of advocacy initiatives in solid waste management in Nigeria. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*. Vol, 13(1) pp 163-177. DOI 10.1007/s10668-010-9254-8.Springer Publishers.
21. Nzeadibe , T.C and **C.K Ajaero**.(2010). Assessment of socio-economic characteristics and quality of life expectations in rural communities of Enugu State, Nigeria. *Applied Research in Quality of Life* .5(4) 353-371. DOI 10.1007/s11482-010-1996-4.
22. E.U. Ejekwumadu, I.A. Madu and **C.K. Ajaero** (2009):"The effects of migration and fertility on the age-sex structure of Lagos State, Nigeria". *Economia Seria Management*. Vol. 12. No. 2 pp28-38
23. **C.K. Ajaero** and I.A. Madu (2008): "Determinants of health facility utilization in Enugu State, Nigeria.". *Nigerian Journal of Geography and the Environment*. Vol. 1pp 34-47.
24. **C.K. Ajaero** (2007): "Knowledge and attitude of adolescents towards the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Nnewi Urban, Southeastern Nigeria" *Nigeria Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol I .pp 12-21.
25. **C.K. Ajaero** and I.A. Madu (2007): "Healthcare seeking behavior of the population of Enugu State, Nigeria". *Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences* Vol. 4. No. 1pp113-123

Conferences/ Workshops Papers.

1. **C.K. Ajaero (2016)**: Migration, mental health and health risk behaviours of the youth in South Africa. *Paper presented at the International young researchers' conference on "The impacts and challenges of demographic change*, 22-23 September at Paris, France
2. **C.K. Ajaero**; C.O.Odimegwu ; O. Baruwa and E. Olamijuwon (2016): Internal migration and life satisfaction in South Africa. *Paper presented at the 11th Population Association of Southern Africa Annual Conference on "Population and Sustainable Development*, 31 August to 2 September, 2016 at Johannesburg South Africa.
3. **C.K. Ajaero**; C.O.Odimegwu and T.C Nzeadibe (2016): Gender Mainstreaming of the Impact of Flood-Induced Migration on Food Security in Rural Southeastern Nigeria. *Paper presented at the 11th Population Association of Southern Africa Annual Conference on "Population and Sustainable Development*, 31 August to 2 September, 2016 at Johannesburg South Africa
4. **C.K. Ajaero** and N. De Wet (2016): The impact of subjective well-being on internal migration decision in South Africa *Paper presented at the international conference on "Family Demography in Africa and Post-2015 Development Agenda"*, 25-28 June, 2016 at Johannesburg, South Africa.
5. J. Akinyemi, S.D. Oluwaseyi, and **C.K. Ajaero** (2016): Family structure and full vaccination coverage among children aged 12-23 months in West Africa: Analysis of the interaction effects of maternal education. *Paper presented at the international conference on "Family Demography in Africa and Post-2015 Development Agenda"*, 25-28 June, 2016 at Johannesburg, South Africa.
6. **C.K. Ajaero** and A.T. Mozie (2015): A gender appraisal of the impacts of flood-induced migration on livelihoods in rural Nigeria. *Paper presented at the 7th African Population Conference, 30 November-4 December 2015 at Pretoria, South Africa.*
7. W. Avogo, **C.K. Ajaero** and N Obisie-Nmehielle (2015): Migration and Self-Rated Health in South Africa. *Paper presented at the 7th African Population Conference, 30 November-4 December 2015 at Pretoria, South Africa.*
8. **C.K. Ajaero** (2015): Internal migration and mental health in South Africa. *Paper presented at the workshop on "Migration, urbanization and health in Southern Africa: Interdisciplinary conversations"* organized by the Universities of Penn State, Cape Town and the Witwatersrand, 27-29 July, 2015
9. **C.K. Ajaero**, Mozie, A.T., Okeke, I.C, Okpanachi, J.P and Onyishi, C. (2014) : Climate Change-induced Migration and Conflicts in Nigeria. *Paper presented at the 3rd Climate Change and Population Conference on Africa organized by Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS) in collaboration with IDRC CRDI held at University of Ghana, Legon, 22-25 July, 2014.*
10. **C.K. Ajaero** and A.T.Mozie (2014) : Socio-demographic Differentials in Vulnerability to Flood Disasters in Rural Southeastern Nigeria. *Paper presented at the International Seminar on Demographic Differential Vulnerability to Natural Disasters in the Context of Climate Change Adaptation organized by IUSSP in collaboration with Chulalongkorn University Bangkok and the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/OAW,WU)to be held in Kao Lak, Thailand, 23-25 April, 2014.*
11. Olelewe, C.J., Nzeadibe, A.C., **Ajaero, C.K** and Nzeadibe, T.C. (2012).Availability and Utilization of Educational Resources in selected Rural Communities of Enugu State: Implications for Achieving Universal Primary Education of Millennium Development Goals (MDGS) in Nigeria. Paper presented at 50th Conference of Science and Technology Teachers Association of Nigeria, (STAN), Abuja, 6-11 August 2012.
12. **C.K. Ajaero (2011)**: Appraisal of Socioeconomic Impacts of Rural- Urban Migration in Southeastern Nigeria. *Paper presented at the IUSSP Seminar on Internal Migration and Urbanization and their Socioeconomic Impacts in Developing Countries: Challenges and Policy Responses*, Fuzhou, China 10-12 December, 2011
13. **C.K. Ajaero** and P.C. Onokala (2011): Spatial appraisal of socioeconomic impacts of rural out-migration in the Niger Delta region. *Paper presented at TTI and CPED Workshop on Confronting the challenges of development, environmental management and peace building in the Niger Delta: Beyond the amnesty*, Benin, 28th -29th July, 2011.
14. **C.K. Ajaero** (2010): The Agulu-Nanka gully erosion menace : what does the future hold for population at risk?. *Paper presented at the United Nations University- Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) and Munich Re Foundation (MRF) organized 2010 Summer Academy on Social Vulnerability at Schloss Hohenkammer, Germany, 25 to 31 July 2010.* Available at www.ehs.unu.edu/file/get/5395
15. **C.K. Ajaero** (2010): Analysis of Regional Disparities in the Impacts of Anthropogenic Factors on the Environment in Africa. *Paper presented at the Population Association of America 2010 Annual Meeting held on 15th -17th April, 2010 at Dallas, Texas, USA.* Available at <http://paa2010.princeton.edu/sessionViewer.aspx?sessionId=851>
16. **C.K. Ajaero** (2009): The linkage between population, wealth and environmental stress in West Africa. Paper presented at the XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference, 27th September to 2nd October, 2009, at Marrakech, Morocco. Available at <http://iussp2009.princeton.edu/download.aspx?submissionId=91996>
17. **C.K. Ajaero** (2009): Climate Change; Concepts and Issues. *Paper presented at the National Conference on Climate Change and the Nigerian Environment*. 29th June – 2nd July, 2009, at University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
18. R.U. Anyadiuno and **C.K. Ajaero** (2009): Effects of Deforestation on Climate Change over Anambra River Basin. Paper presented at the National Conference on Climate Change and the Nigerian Environment. 29th June – 2nd July, 2009, at University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
19. T.C. Nzeadibe and **C.K. Ajaero** (2008): Introducing Nigerian undergraduates to the formal and informal sectors. *Paper presented at the Capacity Development and Advocacy for improved Solid Waste and Resource Management*

CWG-WASH Workshop, 1st -5th December, 2008 at Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Available at www.cwgnet.net/documentation/skatdocumentation.2009-01-06.5510030384/file

20. **C.K. Ajaero** (2007): Sources of meteorological data for agro ecological modelling. Paper presented at the NASRDA/UNN Workshop on Early Warning for Food Security in Nigeria using Nigeria-SAT 1 and other Satellite Images, 14th June, 2007 at Zodiac Hotels, Enugu.

Books

1. R.N.C. Anyadike, I.A. Madu and C.K. Ajaero (2010): *Climate change and the Nigerian environment*. Nsukka: Department of Geography, University of Nigeria (Co-Editor)
2. U.I. Kalu, J.E. Ogbuabor and **C.K. Ajaero** (2015): Introduction to Statistical Methods in Social Sciences. Great AP Express Publishers Ltd, Nsukka Nigeria.

Chapters in Books

1. **C.K. Ajaero** and I.A. Madu (2016): "The population characteristics of Nigeria" in B.O Uwadiegwu; E.A. Iyi and C.O. Aniagolu (eds). *Topical Issues in Environmental Studies*, De-Maximum Publishers Amansea, Nigeria, pp 147-165.
2. C.K. Ajaero (2015): "Development of Research in Population Geography" in P.C. Onokala; P.O. Phil-Eze and A.T. Mozie (eds). A Survey of the Growth and Development of Geography in the University of Nigeria Nsukka(1961-2015).University of Nigeria Press Ltd, pp 149-169
3. Agbo, A.A., Nzeadibe, T.C., and **Ajaero, C.K.** (2012): Happiness in Nigeria: A Socio-Cultural Analysis. In Helaine Selin and Garret Davey (Eds). *Happiness Across Cultures: Views of Happiness and Quality of Life in Non-Western Cultures*. New York: Springer. Vol. 6;pp 293-310
4. **Ajaero, C.K.** and Mozie, A.T. (2011): "The Agulu-Nanka Gully Erosion Menace in Nigeria: What Does the Future Hold for Population at Risk?" in Leighton, M, Shen, X., and Warner, K. (eds) *Climate Change and Migration: Rethinking Policies for Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction. SOURCE-Publication Series of UNU-EHS No. 15/2011*. pp. 72-80.
5. Obeta, M.C., Nzeadibe, T.C., **Ajaero, C.K** and Ayogu, C.N. (2011). Wastewater reuse and recycling in Sub-Saharan Africa: The case of Nigeria. In: Daniel M. Carrey (Ed). *Water Recycling and Water Management*. New York: Nova Publishers. ISBN 978-1-61761-305-0.
6. Nzeadibe, T.C and **C.K. Ajaero** (2010). Informal waste recycling and urban governance in Nigeria: Some experiences and policy implications. In: Johannes Meijer and Arjan der Berg (Eds.) *Handbook of Environmental Policy*. New York: Nova Publishers. pp 243-262, ISBN-978-1-60741-635-7.
7. **C.K. Ajaero**, T.I. Akukwe and G.C. Asuoha (2010): Climate change: concepts and issues. In R.N.C. Anyadike, I.A. Madu and C.K. Ajaero(Eds.). *Climate change and the Nigerian environment*. Nsukka: Department of Geography, University of Nigeria. pp1-17.
8. M.C. Obeta and **C.K.Ajaero** (2010): The chemical composition of stream waters in Nsukka region of eastern Nigeria. In U.M. Igbozuruike, M.A Ijioma and E.C. Onyenechere (Eds). *Rural Water Supply in Nigeria*. Owerri: Cape Publishers International Ltd. Pp 136-144.

Capacity Building Programs

1. XII Migration Summer School on "Approaches to international migration at origin and destination: Theories, policies and methods of analysis", organized by Migration Policy Centre (MPC) at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (European University Institute), 27 June- 8 July, 2016 at European University Institute, Florence Italy.
2. Essential Grants Writing Skills Workshop, Organized by African Research Excellence Fund (AREF) at Onomo Hotel, Dakar Senegal. 23-25 May 2016.
3. Training Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Census and Survey Data Using STATA, Organized by University of Michigan, University of Cape Town and University of Cape Coast, held at University of Cape Coast, Ghana .9th -20th July, 2012.
4. Capacity building Training on Population Research under Professor R. Bilsborrow at Carolina Population Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA 18th to 23rd April, 2010.
5. Network of Migration Research on Africa (NOMRA) organized Migration Training Workshop for Young Scholars/Junior Researchers in West Africa held from 5th July to 8th July at the University of Lagos Conference Centre, Lagos.
6. University of Nigeria, University of Calabar and African Technology Policy Studies Network, Nairobi. Stakeholder Consultation and Sensitization Workshop on *Agricultural Innovation for Climate Change Adaptation in Nigeria, Liberia and Sierra Leone & Climate Change Awareness and Indigenous Adaptive Technologies in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria (10 August 2010)* GIS Lab, Department of Geography and Regional Planning, University of Calabar, **Funded by ATPS**.
7. African Institute for Applied Economics, University of Nigeria and African Technology Policy Studies Network, Nairobi. Stakeholder Consultation and Sensitization Workshop on Agricultural Innovations and Indigenous Farming Systems Adaptation to Climate Change in Enugu State, Nigeria (17 June 2010) AIAE Enugu.
8. CUDIMAC-University of Nigeria (UNN) Train the Trainers Workshop on Course Management and E-learning for

the special E-learning Drivers' Team. 16th -22nd October, 2008 at ICT Innovation Centre, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Consultancy Activities

- Zonal Coordinator, Human Development Initiatives (HDI) Local Government Areas (LGAs) Budget Watch Group for Southeastern Geopolitical Zone of Nigeria (February, 2012-January 2015)
- Zonal Coordinator for Southeastern Nigeria, Stop Impunity in Nigeria (SIN) Campaign being carried out by four NGOs in Partnership with the National Orientation Agency (NOA), the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) and the National Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs (NSCIA). *Funded by the Ford Foundation* (May 2013 –January 2015).
- Consultant on the Socio-economic aspects of the Environmental Impact Assessment for Seismic Data Acquisition and Exploratory Appraisal /Development Drilling of OPL 905 in Enugu State, Nigeria (December 2007- January 2008).
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited, Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of Assa North - Ohaji South Gas Development Project, operated by the Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) (October 2012).
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of Rice Mill Plants at Enugu State (Nenwe), and Abia State (Atriba) by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Abuja (October, 2013)
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of High Quality Cassava Flour Plants (HQCP) at Enugu State (Adani and Ugbawka), and Anambra State (Ezira and Omogho) by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Abuja (October, 2013).
- Social Impact Assessment Consultant to Ambah Projects International Limited Warri, Delta State for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Revalidation of Final Approval for Eremor Field Development Project in Peretorugbene Community of Bayelsa State (July, 2014).
- Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Consultant for the OPL 905, 2D & 3D Seismic & Appraisal Well Drilling for Communities in Nsukka, Udenu, Udi, Ezeagu and Isi Uzo LGAs of Enugu State, February 2015.

Technical Reports

1. Nzeadibe, T.C and **Ajaero, C.K** (2013). Report of the Social Impact Assessment of the Assa North – Ohaji South Gas Development Project, operated by the Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC). Submitted to Ambah Projects International Limited, Warri, Delta State, January 2013 (119 pages).
2. Nzeadibe, T.C and **Ajaero, C.K** (2008). Socio-Economic Characteristics (Final Report) for the Seismic Data Acquisition and Exploratory Appraisal/ Development Drilling of OPL 905 in Enugu State. Submitted to Ambah Projects International Limited, Warri, Delta State.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Member, Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG)
- Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population(IUSSP)
- Member, Population Association of America(PAA)
- Member, Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)
- Member, Global Development Network(GDNET)
- Member, Population and Environment Research Network (PERN)

Referees

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