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**Area of Specialization:**

Governance, Public Administration, Local government, Fiscal federalism, Urban development, Democratic institutions and Bureaucracy.

**Membership of professional bodies:**

Member Nigeria Political Science Association, Public Administration of Nigeria, International Political Science Association & South- East Political Science Association.

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**Research archive:**

I have written and carried out extensive research into insecurity and security challenges in Nigeria, Politically Exposed Persons, Corruption, Cost of governance Democratic institution, Local governance, and Budget and budgetary processes.

**Responsibilities:**

Immediate Career Goals: to teach, supervise, attend workshops, seminars, and conferences both locally and internationally for continuous capacity building and development so as to sharpen my research skills.