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## EDUCATION

- (2027) Ph.D., (expected) Sociology (Sociology of Religion), Baylor University
- (2024) M.A., (expected) Sociology (Sociology of Religion), Baylor University  
Thesis mentor: Dr. Jeremy Uecker
- 2021 M.A., Religious Studies (Sociology of Religion *Distinction*), University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.  
Thesis supervisor: Dr. O.O. Familusi
- 2017 B.A. Religious Studies (*First Class Honor*), Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State, Nigeria.  
Long essay supervisor: Dr. Joseph Opuowei

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## Research Interests

Sociology of Religion, Education, Race, Media, Gender, Politics, and Conflict.

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## Academic Positions

- 2019-2022 Lecturer III, Department of Christian Religious Studies,  
Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education, Sagbama, Bayelsa State, Nigeria
- 2018-2019 Teacher, Santa Maria, Nursery and Primary School, Onitsha, Anambra,  
Nigeria

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## Research and Teaching Experience

### Teaching

- 2022-Current Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Baylor University
- Introduction to Sociology with Sam Kye Fall 2023-Spring 2024
  - Stratification in Society with Sam Kye Spring 2024
  - Introduction to Sociology with Jodien Johnson Fall 2022-Spring 2024
  - Marriage and Family with Jodien Johnson Fall 2022-Spring 2024
  - Methods of Social Research with Jodien Johnson Fall 2022-Spring 2024
- 2019-2022 Lecturer III, Department of Christian Religious Studies, Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education, Sagbama, Bayelsa State, Nigeria
- First Semester
- Introduction to the Study of Religion
  - Introduction to Sociology of Religion
  - Paul and His Writings
  - Early History and Religion of Israel from Genesis to the Judges
- Second Semester
- Introduction to the Study of the Pentateuch

- African Independent Church Movement (AIC)
- Introduction to John's Gospel
- Acts of the Apostles
- History of Christianity in West Africa to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Exilic and Post-Exilic Period of Israel

## Research

2017-2018	Research Assistant, Institute for Niger Delta Studies, Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State
2017-2018	Research Assistant, Bayelsa State Conflict Management Alliance (BSCMA), Bayelsa State, Nigeria

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## Professional Conference Presentations

2023	Ojo Joseph Rapheal and Jennifer Laderi "Taming the 'Monster' and Preserving the Future: Religious Fundamentalism and the Soul of the Nigerian Nation" Society for the Scientific Study of Religion-Salt Lake, Utah.
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## Professional Service and Institutional Research

2022	Reviewer: Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
2021-2022	Examination Coordinator, Department of Christian Religious Studies, Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education
2021-Current	Member Editorial Board of the Journal of Arts, Sciences, and Development, School of Arts and Sciences, Isaac Jasper Boro College of Education

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## Publications and Papers

Work in progress

- The Effect of Different Types of Internet Activity on the Religious Commitment of American Adults

Unpublished

- Social Impact of Televangelism, in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, M.A. Thesis submitted to the Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Oyo, Nigeria, 2021
- Reincarnation: A Challenge to Christian Belief and Doctrine of Resurrection in Bassambiri, Nembe Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, B.A. Long Essay submitted to the Department of Religious Studies, Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa, Nigeria

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## Honors and Awards

- 2022-2027 Baylor University Graduate School
  - Full tuition remission, 80% subsidy on Health Insurance, and Stipend
- 2018 Bayelsa State Heroes Award Winner
- 2017 The First, First Class Student in the history of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- 2017 Best Graduating Student (Department of Religious Studies, Niger Delta University)
- 2017 Overall Best Graduating Student (Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies)
- 2017 National Association of Philosophy and Religious Studies (NDU Chapter)

## Award of Excellence as the Best Graduating Student in Religious Studies

- 2013 SPDC JV University Scholarship, Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria
- 2010 Eloka Egbunike Youth Engagement Scheme Merit Award

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### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

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American Sociological Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

African Society for the Study of Sociology and Ethics of Religious (ASSOSER)

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### **Core Skills/ Competences**

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- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoints), Canvas
- STATA, SPSS for Data analysis and visualization
- Certified Adult Mental Health First Aid USA
- Fluent in verbal and written English, Igbo, Pidgin