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BRIEF BIO

Stanley J. Onyemechalu obtained his BA [in Archaeology and Tourism] and MA [in Cultural Heritage Management] both from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, where he currently teaches courses in the areas of Heritage Management, Cultural Tourism and Archaeology. Stanley has been admitted to study his PhD at the University of Cambridge as a Gates Cambridge Scholar '021. His PhD research explores the impact of Nigeria's civil war (1967-1970) on cultural heritage resources within selected communities in south-eastern Nigeria. His research interests cut across sustainable cultural heritage management, war heritage, inclusive museum, public archaeology and indigenous cultural heritage conservation practices. He also has teaching/research experience and publications in these areas.

Stanley is a member of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA), the West African Archaeological Association (WAAA) and the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN). Stanley enjoys travelling, movies and music and sees them as sources of inspiration for research.

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EDUCATION

- ❖ University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State. 2018 - 2020
 - **Master of Arts** in Archaeology and Tourism
 - **Graduated** with First Class Honors Division (**4.81/5**)
 - **Project title:** *A Study of the Impacts of the Nigerian Civil War (1967 -1970) on Cultural Heritage Resources of Selected Communities in the Nsukka Area of Southeastern Nigeria.*
 - **Award:** Best Graduating Student
 - **Date of conferral:** January, 2020.

- ❖ University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State. 2011 - 2015
 - **Bachelor of Arts** in Archaeology and Tourism
 - **Graduated** with First Class Honors Division (**4.59/5**)
 - **Award:** Best Graduating Student
 - **Project:** *A Study of the Impact of the Death of HRH Igwe A. N. Ezeanekwe on the Culture of the People of Aguluzigbo in Anaocha LGA of Anambra state.*

- ❖ Holy Ghost Academy, Amaokpala, Anambra State. 2005 – 2011
West African Senior Secondary School Certificate

- ❖ Mother of Perpetual Help Nursery and Primary School, Lagos State. 1997 – 2005
First School Leaving Certificate

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Assistant Lecturer, Department of Archaeology and Tourism, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.** 2020 –
Core duties: Teaching, research, supervision of exams/fieldwork, results compilation and Exam Committee member.

 - ❖ **Graduate Assistant, Department of Archaeology and Tourism, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.** 2017 to 2020
Core duties: research, supervision of fieldwork/exams, results compilation and Exam Committee member.

 - ❖ **Administrative officer (National Youth Service Corps) at, Exams and Records Unit, Registry Department, Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State.** 2016 – 2017
Duties:
 - i. General administrative duties such as filing, typing, photocopying and receiving memos.
 - ii. Registration of new students.
 - iii. Preparation of students' results and vetting of transcripts.
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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Member of the Association of Critical Heritage Studies (ACHS) Early Careers Research Network (ECRN) Coordinating Team**
(See: <https://www.criticalheritagestudies.org/early-career-achs>) August 2020 –
- Duties:
- Conducting regular symposia and seminars for ECRN members.
 - Curating and managing various contents for the ECRN Website and Blog.
 - Helping to prepare for the ACHS 2022 Bi-Annual International Conference in Santiago de Chile.
- ❖ **Field Research Assistant at the 'Revisiting Igbo-Ukwu' collaborative Archaeological Project by the University of Nigeria Nsukka and The University of Cambridge, funded by the Society for Antiquaries of London and the Cambridge-Africa ALBORADA Research Fund.** Dec 2020 – Jan. 2021
- Duties:
- Mapping and Excavation
 - Recording and sorting of recovered cultural materials.
 - Training 26 participants from the local community on the rudiments of archaeological excavation.
- ❖ **Member, Organizing Committee for the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN) 2019 Conference held in Honour of Late Prof. A. I. Okpoko at the University of Nigeria.** Oct 2018 – Nov. 2019
- Duties:
- Worked with others in the team to review and process incoming/outgoing emails, abstracts and PowerPoint slides for the conference.
 - Worked with the secretariat to prepare the conference Book of Abstracts and Certificates of Participation.
- ❖ **Volunteer Ethnographer and Transcriptionist for the Oral History Project of Leprosy Patients in Southeastern Nigeria by the German Leprosy and Tuberculosis Relief Association (GLRA), Nigeria and sponsored by the Sasakwa Memorial Health Foundation, Japan.** July 2018 – Aug. 2019
- Duties:
- Conducted in-depth interviews with over 40 leprosy patients and survivors in designated leprosy colonies/centers within Enugu state.
 - Transcribed (and translated from Igbo to English) over 100 hours of recordings from these interviews conducted across nine states of the old eastern region of Nigeria.
 - Contributed to the publishing of the book (**See Pg. 7 & 8**), *A Question of Justice: Persons Affected by Leprosy in Nigeria Tell their Stories in Their Own Words*. Available at: <https://www.shf.or.jp/wsmhfp/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Oral-History1.pdf>
- ❖ **Community Volunteer for Public Archaeology, Nsukka, Enugu State.** April – May 2013
- Duties:
- Participated in an awareness for students of select Secondary Schools in Nsukka on the need for cultural heritage management for tourism development through the study of Archaeology and Tourism.
 - Actively engaged students on the learning process and made them learn directly from the exhibitions.
 - Carefully evaluated the reactions and responses of students and teachers at the end of each day.
 - Prepared and submitted a report at the end of the volunteer program.

PUBLICATIONS

- Onyemechalu, J. S. (2021). Íhé Ñkètà and Òkè: concepts and practice of indigenous cultural heritage management in the Igbo cultural area of south-eastern Nigeria. *Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JCHMSD-12-2020-0177>. (Co-authored)

- Onyemechalu, S. J. (2021) Objectivity in Museums: The Nigeria Civil War according to the National War Museum, Umuahia. *The International Journal of The Inclusive Museum*, 14 (1), pp. 49 – 70. <https://doi.org/10.18848/1835-2014/CGP/v14i01/49-70> (co-authored).
- Onyemechalu, S. J. (2020) Archaeological Investigations: Impacts and Community Expectations in Dunoka, Lejja. *Ikenga International Journal of Institute of African Studies*, 21 (4), pp. 15 – 32. <https://ikengajournal.unn.edu.ng/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/IKENGA-VOLUME-21-No.-4.pdf> (co-authored)
- Onyemechalu, S. J. (2020) Politics of COVID-19 Palliatives and Intangible Heritage Resources in Rural Nigeria. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Management Review*, Vol. 4 (2), 1 -21. <https://doi.org/10.37602/IJSSMR.2021.4201> (Co-authored)
- Onyemechalu, S. J. (2019) NVIVO and Technological Innovations in Research: Trends, Approaches, Limitations, and Implications for Qualitative Research. *Nsukka Journal of Humanities*, 27 (1), pp. 88 – 101.
- Onyemechalu, S. J. (2018) Assessing the Contributions of TVET Practitioners to Tourism Development in Nsukka Metropolis. *Journal of Centre for Technical Vocational Education, Training and Research*, 3 (2), pp. 93 – 117. (co-authored)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- International Conference of the Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 5 – 7 July, 2021 University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2021
- Department of Archaeology and Tourism 1st Multidisciplinary Conference, 9 -12 May, at University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2021
- Association of Critical Heritage Studies (ACHS) 5th Biennial Conference (Virtual), 26 – 30 August. 2020
- 24th Archaeological Association of Nigeria Conference (in honour of Late Prof. A. I. Okpoko) 13 – 15 October at University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2019
- 16th Biannual Colloquium, West African Archaeological Association, 9 – 13 July at University of Ghana, Legon. 2019
- 13th International Conference of Young Researchers in Heritage, 25 September (@YRinHeritage via Twitter). 2019
- Research Methodology and Application of ICT in Research Workshop organised by School of Postgraduate studies, 30 – 31 January, 2019 at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2019
- Practical Training Workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer organised by Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office, 14 – 15 February, 2018 at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2018
- 1st AfriScon Annual International Conference, 9 – 13 December at University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2018
- 23rd Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria (AAN), 14 – 17 October at Benue State University, Makurdi. 2018
- Centre for Technical Vocational Education, Training and Research (CETVETAR) 2nd Annual National Conference, 21 – 23 June at University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2018
- 2018 Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria International Conference and Chinua Achebe Memorial Lecture, 8 – 13 April at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka 2018
- 3rd International/Interdisciplinary Conference, 11 – 16 March at University of Calabar, Nigeria. 2018

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Association of Critical Heritage Studies (ACHS)

- Archaeology Association of Nigeria (AAN)
- West African Archaeology Association (WAAA)
- Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA)
- Common Ground Research Network – Inclusive Museum Group.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

- **Fully-funded PhD Scholarship (Claimed)**,
Gates Cambridge Postgraduate Scholarship,
University of Cambridge, UK. 2021
- **Fully-funded PhD Scholarship (Unclaimed)**,
Graduate Research Students Scholarship & Overseas Research Students Scholarship,
University College London, UK. 2021
- **Fully-funded PhD Scholarship (Unclaimed)**,
Faculty of Arts and Humanities Postgraduate Research Studentship,
University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK. 2021
- **Registration fee waiver (£10) (Claimed)**,
5th Biannual Conference (virtual),
Association of Critical Heritage Studies, 26 – 30 August, University College London, UK. 2020
- **Conference Attendance Grant (\$200) (Claimed)**, from Wenner-Gren Foundation,
16th Biannual Colloquium, West African Archaeological Association,
9 – 13 July, University of Ghana, Legon. 2019
- **Conference Attendance Grant (Claimed)**, from Wenner-Gren Foundation,
1st AfriScoN Annual International Conference,
9 – 13 December at University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2018

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- **Best Graduating Student, Department of Archaeology and Tourism**,
University of Nigeria, Nsukka (M.A). 2019
- **Best Graduating Student, Department of Archaeology and Tourism**,
University of Nigeria, Nsukka (B.A). 2016
- **Best Graduating Student**,
Holy Ghost Academy Secondary School, Amaokpala. 2011
- **Winner, Quiz competition at the International Leadership Training**,
United Nations Simulation Summit (UNASS), Ihiala, Anambra State. 2009

SKILLS

Research Skills:	transcription, fieldwork, data collection and analysis.
Administrative skills:	can execute, manage and supervise various organizational projects.
Communication skills:	can effectively exhibit oral, written and required inter-personal skills.
Team work:	can learn, unlearn and relearn, while making thoughtful contributions and carrying others along in achieving stated objectives.
Computer Proficiency:	Microsoft Office, Camtasia Studio, WordPress, Google Applications.

PERSONAL DATA

Sex:	Male
State of Origin:	Anambra State, Nigeria
Marital Status:	Single

Hobbies: Reading, Internet surfing, Music, Computer games.
Personal Attributes: Honest, Creative, Smart, Hardworking and Friendly.