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EDUCATION

- 1983-1984 Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Department of Behavioral Sciences, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, MA 02139. (Area of concentration: Health promotion and disease prevention)
- 1978-1982 Ph.D. (Psychology), Howard University, Washington, DC 20059 (Area of concentration: Social Psychology)
- 1976-1978 M.A. (Psychology), Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD, 21212 (Area of concentration: Clinical Psychology)
- 1973-1976 B. A. (Psychology), Loyola College of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, 21212
- 1970-1971 Higher School Certificate/Advanced G.C.E., Maryknoll College, Ogoja, Nigeria
- 1963-1968 West African School Certificate/GCE, Queen of Apostles' Seminary, Afaha Obong & Holy Family College, Abak, Nigeria

EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Oct 2006 - Present: Tenured Professor and Chairperson, Department of Behavioral Health Sciences, School of Public Health and Policy, Morgan State University

March 2007-present: Adjunct Professor of Psychology, University of Uyo, Nigeria

Jan 2002–Oct 2006: Scientist, Substance Abuse Team, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

[March 2002: Appointed Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Uyo, Uyo, Nigeria]

Jan 1998-Aug 2000. Research Fellow in drug dependence epidemiology and prevention, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD

Aug 1996- Dec 1999. Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

1991-2002. Senior Lecturer, Department of General and Applied Psychology, University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria (on leave of absence between August 1996 and October 2000)

June-Aug. 1995. Post-Doctoral Fellow, HIV/AIDS Research Training Program, Program of Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

1993. Guest Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (National University of Malaysia), Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia. (One week appointment)

Aug. 1991-May 1992. National Institute on Drug Abuse/Hubert H. Humphrey Post-Doctoral Training Fellow in Substance Abuse (Research & Policy), Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD 21215

June-Aug. 1984. Post-Doctoral Training Fellow, Program of Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Concentration: Alcohol abuse and mental health among African Americans)

1989-1996. Part-time Lecturer, Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria

1985-1991. Lecturer II - Lecturer I in Psychology, University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria

1982-1983. Lecturer, Department of Community Health, College of Medical Sciences, University of Calabar, Nigeria

1981-1982. Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology, Howard University, Washington, DC

1981. Research Associate, Creative Associates, Washington, DC

1978. Lecturer/Counselor, Community College of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substance use epidemiology, prevention and policy; social and behavioral determinants of health; health promotion; gender and health issues

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Obot, I.S. (2007). Limits of substance-use interventions in developing countries. *Lancet*, 369(9570), 1323-1325.

Obot, I.S. (2007). Harm reduction – what is it? Commentary on Ball. *Addiction*, 102, 691-692.

Obot, I.S. (2007). Nigeria: alcohol and society today. *Addiction*, 102, 519-522.

Obot, I.S. (2006). Alcohol use and related problems in sub-Saharan Africa. *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, 5(1), 17-26.

Jernigan, D., & Obot, I.S. (2006). Thirsting for the African market. *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, 5(1), 57-70.

Diop, A. G., Millogo, A., Obot, I., Tima I., & Tylleskar, T. (2006). Neurological disorders associated with malnutrition. In World Health Organization, *Neurological disorders: public health challenges* (pp.111-126). Geneva: World Health Organization.

Peltzer, K., Seoka, P., Babor, T. & Obot, I. (2006). Training primary care nurses to conduct alcohol screening and brief interventions in South Africa. *Curationis*, 29(2), 16-21.

Obot, I.S. (2005). Substance use among students and out-of-school youth in an urban area of Nigeria. In I.S. Obot & S. Saxena (eds.), *Substance use among young people in urban environments*. Pp. 133-146. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Obot, I.S., & Saxena, S. (2005). Urbanization, youth and substance use: an introduction. In I.S. Obot & S. Saxena (eds.), *Substance use among young people in urban environments*. Pp. 1-8. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Obot, I.S., & Saxena, S. (2005). Urbanization, young people and substance use: research priorities and public health issues. In I.S. Obot & S. Saxena (eds.), *Substance use among young people in urban environments*. Pp. 203-209. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Tolan, P., Schoeny, M., Slavick, J., Pimpawun, B., Czemy, V., Eisenstein, E., Movaghar, A.R., Morojele, N., Nayar, U., Obot, I.S., Ommeren, M., Ramos-Lira, L., Surjadi, C., & Saxena, S. (2005).

Substance use among adolescents in urban areas: a brief survey in nine countries. In I.S. Obot & S. Saxena (eds.), *Substance use among young people in urban environments*. Pp. 191-202. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Wilsnack, R., Wilsnack, S., & Obot, I.S. (2005). Why study gender, alcohol and culture? In Obot, I.S. & R. Room (eds.), *Alcohol, gender and drinking problems: perspectives from low and middle income countries*. Pp. 1-24. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Obot, I.S., Poznyak, V., & Monteiro, M. (2004). From basic research to public health policy: WHO report on the neuroscience of substance dependence. *Addictive Behaviors*, 29, 1497-1502.

Stenius, K., Obot, I., Kerr-Correa, F., Furtado, E. F. & Babor, T.F. (2004). Reaching Parnassus: advice on how to get published for researchers from developing or non-English speaking countries. In T.F. Babor, K. Stenius & S. Savva (eds.) *Publishing addiction science: a guide for the perplexed*. (pp. 31-42). London/Geneva: International Society of Addiction Journal Editors/World Health Organization.

Obot, I.S., & Anthony, J. C. (2004). Mental health problems in adolescent children of alcohol dependent parents: epidemiologic research with a nationally representative sample. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 13(4), 83-96.

Obot, I.S. (2004). Responding to drug problems in Nigeria: the role of civil society organizations. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 39(8), 1289-1301.

Obot, I.S. (2004). Assessing Nigeria's drug control policy, 1994-2000. *The International Journal of Drug Policy*, 15, 17-26.

Obot, I.S., Karuri, G.S, & Ibanga, A.J. (2003). Substance use and other risky behaviours of secondary school students in a Nigerian urban area. *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, 2(1&2), 57-65.

Obot, I.S. (2002). Desde Africa. In R. Ardilla (ed.), *La psicología en el futuro* (pp. 239-244). Madrid: Ediciones Piramide.

Obot, I. S., Wagner, F. A., & Anthony, J. C. (2001). Early onset and recent drug use among children of parents with alcohol problems: data from a national epidemiologic survey. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 65, 1-8.

Obot, I.S., Ibanga, A.K., Ojiji, O.O., & Wai, P. (2001). Drug and alcohol consumption by out-of-school Nigerian adolescents. *African Journal of Drug & Alcohol Studies*, 1(2), 98-109.

Obot, I.S. (2001). Household survey of alcohol use in Nigeria. In R. Room, A. Demers, & C. Bourgault (eds.), *Surveys of drinking patterns and problems in seven developing countries*. Pp. 63-77. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Obot, I.S. (2001). The role of the Nigerian family in promoting drug free communities. *Journal of*

Family Social Work, 6, 53-68.

Obot, I.S. (2000). The measurement of drinking patterns and alcohol problems in Nigeria. *Journal of Substance Abuse*, 12, 169-181.

Obot, I.S. (2000). Social change, urbanization and drug use among Nigerian youth. In I.S. Obot & A. J. Ibanga (editors), *Perspectives on drugs and society*, Vol. 1. (pp. 173-186). Jos (Nigeria): Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse.

Obot, I. S., & Anthony, J. C. (2000). School dropout and injecting drug use in a national sample of white non-Hispanic American adults. *Journal of Drug education*, 30(2), 145-152.

Obot, I. S. & Anthony, J.C. (1999). Association of educational status with recent and past injecting drug use. *Addictive Behaviors: An International Journal*, 24, 701-705.

Obot, I. S., Hubbard, S., & Anthony, J.C. (1999). Level of education and injecting drug use among African Americans. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 55, 177-182.

Obot, I. S. (1996). Psychologists in the Nigerian health care system: a brief report. *Psychology and Health*, 12, 39-42.

Obot, I. S. (1996). Problem drinking, chronic disease and recent life events. In H. Neighbors & J. Jackson (Eds.), *Mental Health in Black America*. (pp. 45-61). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Obot, I. S. (1996, June). Drug abuse trends in rural and urban Nigeria. In N. J. Kozel (ed.), *Epidemiologic trends in Drug Abuse: Proceedings of the Community Epidemiology Work Group* (pp. 419-430). Rockville, MD: National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Obot, I. S. (1995). Epidemiology of inhalant abuse in Nigeria. In N.Kozel Z. Sloboda & M. de la Rosa (eds.), *Epidemiology of Inhalant Abuse: An International Perspective*. NIDA Research Monograph 148. Rockville: National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Obot, I. S., & Obot, T.I (1995). Alcohol and domestic violence: an analysis of court records. *Nigerian Journal of Basic and Applied Psychology*, 4(1&2), 65-72.

Obot, I. S., & Gire, J.T. (1995). Psychology and national development. *Nigerian Journal of Basic and Applied Psychology*, 4(1&2), 20-31.

Obot, I. S. (1993). What do they think of us? The image of psychology and psychologists in Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Basic and Applied Psychology*, 3(1), 1-9.

Obot, I. S. (1993). The epidemiology of tobacco and alcohol abuse in Nigeria. In I. S. Obot (ed.), *Epidemiology and Control of Substance Abuse in Nigeria*. (pp. 67-87). Jos: Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse.

- Obot, I. S. (1992). Patterns of drug use and abuse in Nigeria. In N. J. Kozel (ed.), *Epidemiologic trends in drug abuse*. (pp. 432-441). Rockville, MD: National Institute on Drug Abuse, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Obot, I. S. (1992). Social science and medicine in Africa. In T. Falola & D. Ityavyar (eds.), *The political economy of health in Africa*. (pp.123-142). Athens: Ohio University Press.
- Obot, I. S. (1992). Ethical and legal issues in the control of drug abuse and drug trafficking: the Nigerian case. *Social Science and Medicine*, 35(4), 481-493.
- Obot, I. S. (1991). The control of smoking in public places: Health, research and policy considerations. *Current Issues in Development*, 1(1), 1-11.
- Obot, I. S. (1991). When behaviour counts: Individual responsibility in public health and development. In I. I. Ukpong (Ed.), *Priorities for the development of Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria*. (pp. 509-524). Uyo: Centre for Development Studies, University of Uyo.
- Obot, I. S., & Olaniyi, A. A. (1991). Drug-related psychotic disorders in four Nigerian hospitals, 1984-1988. *Nigerian Journal of Psychology*, 8(1), 13-16.
- Obot, I. S. (1990). Substance abuse, health and social welfare in contemporary Africa: An analysis of the Nigerian experience. *Social Science and Medicine*, 31(6), 699-704.
- Obot, I. S. (1990). The use of tobacco products among Nigerian adults: A general population survey. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 26(2), 203-208.
- Obot, I. S. (1990). A framework for alcohol policy in Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Policy & Strategy*, 5(1&2), 119-133.
- Obot, I. S. (1989). Alcohol and drug-related disorders. In K. Peltzer & P. Ebigbo (eds). *Clinical psychology in Africa, the Caribbean, and Afro-Latin America*. (pp.329-344). Enugu: Working Group for African Psychology.
- Obot, I. S. (1989). Public attitudes to and beliefs about psychosocial disorders. In K. Peltzer & P. Ebigbo (eds.), *Clinical psychology in Africa, the Caribbean, and Afro-Latin America*. (pp103-106). Enugu: Working Group for African Psychology.
- Obot, I. S. (1989). Treatment options in alcohol and drug dependence. *Nigerian Journal of Basic & Applied Psychology*, 2(1&2), 63-79.
- Obot, I. S. (1989). The effects of speech style and opinion similarity on social evaluation. *Nigerian Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 2(2), 127-140.
- Obot, I. S. (1988). Social science and medical education in Nigeria. *Social Science and Medicine*, 26(12) 1191-1196.

Obot, I. S. (1988). Value systems and cross-cultural contact: The effect of perceived similarity and stability on social evaluations. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 12, 363-380.

Obot, I. S. (1988). Basic and applied psychology: Scientific purity vs. social relevance. *Nigerian Journal of Basic and Applied Psychology*, 1(1), 1-11.

Egwu, I. N., & Obot, I. S. (1987). Nigerian healthcare: reaching out to all the people. *The Health Service Journal*, 97(5042), 338.

Obot, I. S. (1986). An ecological approach to prevention of adolescent substance abuse In A. Ona Pela (ed.), *Strategies for effective control of substance abuse*. Benin: Nigerian Institute on Substance Abuse.

Obot, I. S. (1986). An analysis of reported cases of sexual abuse of children in Calabar, Cross River State. In P. Ebigbo et al. (eds.), *Child labour in Africa*. (pp. 86-90). Enugu: UNICEF/ANPPCAN.

Books & Monographs

Obot, I.S. & S. Saxena (2005, eds.) *Substance use among young people in urban environments*. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Obot, I.S. & R. Room (2005, eds.) *Alcohol, gender and drinking problems: perspectives from low and middle income countries*. Geneva: World Health Organization.

Obot, I.S. (2002). *How to keep you child off drugs: a guide for parents, teachers and guardians*. Jos: Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse.

Obot, I.S., & Ibanga, A. J. (editors, 2000). *Perspectives on drugs and society, Volume 1*. Jos(Nigeria): Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse.

Obot, I. S. (1999). *Licit and illicit drugs: Essentials of substance abuse*. Lagos: Malthouse Press.

Obot, I. S. (Compiler/Editor). (1996). *Drugs and the Nigerian Society: A Comprehensive Annotated Bibliography*. Jos: UNDCP/CRISA..

Obot, I. S. (1993). *Drinking Behaviour and Attitudes in Nigeria: A General Population Survey in the Middlebelt*. Jos: Centre for Development Studies Monograph Series 1/93, University of Jos.

Obot, I. S. (Editor, 1993). *Epidemiology and Control of Substance Abuse in Nigeria*. Jos: Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse.

Reviews & Editorials

Obot, I.S. (2007). Review of *Alcohol in colonial Africa* by Lynn Pan for Classic texts Series, *Addiction*, 102, 691-692.

- Obot, I.S. (2006). Alcohol and its health consequences. Editorial in *Adiktologie*, 6(2), 113-115.
- Obot, I.S. (2006). Review of *Strategies to address alcohol problems* by Diyanath Samarasinghe. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 84(8), 684.
- Poznyak, V., Saraceno, B., & Obot, I. S. (2005). Breaking the vicious circle of determinants and consequences of harmful alcohol use (editorial). *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 83(11), 803-804.
- Obot, I.S. (2005). Bridging the gap: the challenges and promise of addiction journal publishing in Africa (editorial). *Addiction*, 100(9), 1210-1211.
- Obot, I.S. (2005). Foreword. In J. Orford et al., *Coping with drug problems: the experiences of family members in three contrasting cultures* (p.xi-xii). London: Routledge.
- Obot, I.S. & Saxena, S. (2004). Review of K. Humphreys, *Circles of recovery: self-help organizations for addictions*. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 82(5), 390.
- Obot, I.S. & Ibanga, A. J. (2002). Selling booze: alcohol marketing in Nigeria. *The Globe*, 2, 6-10.
- Obot, I.S. & J.C. Anthony (2001). Review of *Encyclopedia of Smoking and Tobacco*. In *Social Science and Medicine*, 52, 1756-1757.
- Obot, I. S. (1996). Country profile: Nigeria. *Psychology International*, 7(2), 4-5.
- Obot, I. S. (1989). Review of *Perspectives on Community and Rural Development in Nigeria*. In *Journal of Development Studies*, 3(1&2), 95-97.
- Obot, I. S. (1988). Review of *Smoking: Third World Alert*. In *Nigerian Journal of Basic and Applied Psychology*, 1(2), 79-82.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Obot, I.S. (2007). Alcohol in Africa: preventing harm through appropriate policies. Video conference presentation from Human Sciences Research Council, Cape Town, South Africa, 10 September 2007
- Obot, I.S. (2007). Alcohol, other drugs and African youth: responding to a developmental problem. Plenary address at Conference of the South African Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists and Allied Professions, Cape Town, South Africa, 12 September 2007
- Obot, I.S. (2006). Alcohol in Africa: profit, pleasure and public welfare. Keynote address at 7th Biennial International Conference on "Drugs and Society in Africa," Abuja, Nigeria, 26-27 July 2006.
- Obot, I.S (2006). Alcohol and public welfare: a growing global challenge. Keynote address at

Conference on "Alcohol use: correlates and consequences", Centre for Addictology, 1st Medical Faculty, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 29 June.

Obot, I.S. (2006). Alcohol-related harm. Presented at the Plenary session on "Alcohol: a legal epidemic", 17th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Vancouver, Canada, 30 April-4 May.

Obot, I.S. (June 2005). The burden of alcohol and the World Health Organization's response. Plenary address, Conference of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol, Riverside, California.

Obot, I.S. (2005). The global challenge of alcohol: a focus on young people. Invited Plenary Presentation at 10th European Conference on Rehabilitation and Drug Policy, Crete, Greece, 10-14 May.

Obot, I.S. & Ibanga, A.K.J. (June 2004). Gender differences in psychoactive substance use: data from WHO/GENACIS collaborative project in Nigeria. Poster presentation at NIDA International Symposium, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 11-15 June.

Obot, I.S. (March 2004). Global dimension and health burden of licit and illicit drugs. Presented at three symposia on alcohol and drugs, organized for the global launch of World Health Organization report on *Neuroscience of psychoactive substance use and dependence*. Ministry of Health, Brasilia, Brazil (18 March), Federal University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo (19 March), Institute of Psychiatry, Rio de Janeiro (19 March).

Obot, I.S. (2003). Substance abuse research across cultures: beyond the ethical challenges. Presented at U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse/South Africa Conference on Research Collaboration Across Cultures, 1-3 July, Cape Town, South Africa.

Obot, I.S. (2003). Alcohol and public health: an international perspective. Presented at Annual Lonnie Mitchell HBCU Substance Abuse Conference, 2-4 April, Baltimore, MD.

Obot, I.S., & Ibanga, A. (2002). Power, success and happiness: alcohol promotion and marketing target youth in Nigeria. Presented at American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. (13 November) & at the U.S. National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse, Bethesda, MD (14 November).

Obot, I.S., Ibanga, A., & Karick, H. (2002). Images of power and success: alcohol promotion and marketing. Presented at World Health Organization Conference on "Drinking it in: alcohol marketing and young people," 7-9 May, Valencia, Spain.

Obot, I.S. (June 2001). Assessment of drinking and drug use among adolescents in Jos metropolis, Nigeria. Presented at the 27th. Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol, Toronto, Canada.

Obot, I.S., Wagner, F.W., & Anthony, J.C. (June 2000). Early onset drug use among children of

parents with alcohol problems: data from a national epidemiologic survey. Presented at the 62nd. Conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Obot, I.S. (2000). Problems in measuring alcohol use in Nigeria. Presented at Kettil Bruun Society on Alcohol Epidemiology, Thematic Conference on the “Measuring drinking patterns and alcohol problems,” Stockholm, Sweden, 3-7 April.

Obot, I.S. & Kirk, J. (2000). Using community volunteers for drug treatment referral: the Baltimore Aid First Initiative. Presented at Lonnie E. Mitchell National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Conference, Baltimore, 5-8 April.

Obot, I.S. (2000). Drugs, youth and urbanization in Nigeria. Presented at World Health Organization conference on “Strategies to prevent substance abuse among children at risk in the urban context,” Kobe, Japan, 7-11 February.

Obot, I.S. (1999). Drug abuse surveillance in Nigeria. Presented at World Health Organization meeting on “Global Drug Abuse Surveillance,” Montreal, Canada, 29 Nov.–1 Dec. 1999.

Obot, I.S. & Anthony, J.C. (1999, June). Mental health problems of adolescent children of alcohol dependent parents: evidence from a national sample. Presented at the 61st. Conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Acapulco, Mexico.

Obot, I.S. (1999, June). Alcohol abuse among out-of-school Nigerian adolescents. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Kettil Bruun Society for Alcohol Epidemiology (KBS), Montreal, Canada.

Obot, I.S. (1999, April). Alcohol abuse and HIV risk behaviors in a national sample of African American young adults. Presented at the Lonnie Mitchell National HBCU Substance Abuse Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Obot, I.S. (1998, October). Substance abuse and mental health in Africa. 41st. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA). Chicago, IL.

Obot, I.S., Hubbard, S, & Anthony, J. (1998, June). Level of education and injecting drug use among African Americans. Poster presentation at the Sixtieth Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Scottsdale, AZ.

Obot, I.S. (1997, November). Alcohol, tobacco and the changing pattern of health problems in Africa. Paper presented at the 40th. Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), Columbus, OH.

Obot, I.S. (1996, June). Drug abuse trends in rural and urban Nigeria. Paper presented at Community Epidemiology Work Group, National Institute on Drug Abuse, New York, NY.

Obot, I.S. (1996, February). Ethical issues in psychological research and practice: the views of Nigerian post-graduate students. Paper presented at the 10th. National Conference of the Nigerian Psychological Association, Jos.

Obot, I.S. & Obot, T.I. (1994, October). Domestic violence in Nigeria. Paper presented at Thirteenth International Conference on the Social Sciences and Medicine, Budapest, Hungary.

Obot, I.S., & Gire, J. (1993, December). Psychology and national development in Nigeria. Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, MA.

Obot, I.S. (1993, September). The role of the African family in promoting drug free communities. Plenary presentation at XV1 World Conference of Therapeutic Communities, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Obot, I.S. (1993, July). The abuse of inhalants in Nigeria. Invited presentation at NIDA Technical Review on "Epidemiology of Inhalant Abuse: An International Perspective." National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Obot, I.S. (1992, October). Health services to Nigerian families. Plenary presentation at the Sixth Annual Conference on "Counseling and Treating People of Color." St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Obot, I.S. (1992, June). Patterns of drug use and abuse in Nigeria. Presented at the Community Epidemiology Work Group, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Philadelphia, PA.

Obot, I.S. (1992, February). The African family and substance abuse. Invited paper presented to a joint meeting of Family and Substance Abuse NGO Committees of the United Nations, New York, NY.

Obot, I.S. (1992, January). Drug abuse and related problems in Nigeria. Paper presented at the Carl A. Taube Seminar Series, Department of Mental Hygiene, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

Obot, I.S. (1990, September). Substance abuse, health and social welfare in Africa: An analysis of the Nigerian experience. Background paper presented at First African Regional Conference on Social Science and Medicine, Kenya.

Obot, I.S. (1990, June). Morbidity and mortality among inmates in Nigerian prisons: Causes and solutions. Commissioned paper presented at the National Conference on Prison Reforms in Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria.

Obot, I.S. (1990, May). General population survey of alcohol & drug abuse in Nigeria: The Middlebelt study. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Psychological Association, Enugu, Nigeria.

Obot, I.S., & Olaniyi, A.A. (1990, May). Drug-induced psychological disorders in four Nigerian hospitals, 1984-1988. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Psychological Association, Enugu, Nigeria.

Obot, I.S., & Tamen, F.I. (1990, May). The management of psychological problems by Nigerian

medical practitioners. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Psychological Association, Enugu, Nigeria.

Obot, I.S. (1989, February). Treatment of alcohol and drug-related problems. Invited paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Clinical Psychologists, Aro Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Abeokuta, Nigeria.

Obot, I.S. (1989, February). Drug use and abuse in Nigeria: Prevalence and approaches to prevention. Paper presented at the Seminar on Community Approaches to the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse among Youth: Nigerian and American Perspectives, organized by U.S. Information Service and Nigerian Institute on Substance Abuse, Jos, Nigeria.

Obot, I.S. (1988, October). The prevention of child abuse and neglect in Nigeria: an ecological model for research and action. Paper presented at the 2nd Biennial Conference of the African Network for the Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect, Jos, Nigeria.

Obot, I.S. (1987, May). Psychologists in medical schools: contributions, problems and future roles. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conference of Nigerian Psychological Association, Lagos.

Obot, I.S. (1986, July). An ecological approach to the prevention of adolescent substance abuse in Nigeria. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Conference of Nigerian Institute on Substance Abuse, Benin, Nigeria.

GRANTS/SPONSORED RESEARCH (Principal Investigator in all)

2000. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant Award. Program on Global Security and Sustainability, Chicago, USA.

2000. "Drug use by young people in an urban area of Nigeria", funded by the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva

1999: United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) grant to conduct a school survey and develop a prevention manual for parents and guardians.

1998: Travel grant from Office of the Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, to attend 59th. Annual Conference of College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 1998, Scottsdale, Arizona.

1995: NIDA/CPDD Travel Grant to attend 57th. Annual Scientific Meeting of College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, Arizona.

1995-1996. Grant for Project on "Drugs and the Nigerian Society." United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), Vienna, Austria.

1994. Survey of inhalant abuse among Nigerian adolescents. Faculty of Social Sciences Research Grant Committee, University of Jos.

1993. Values and social behavior: A survey of Nigerian youth. Research Grant to Department of Psychology, University of Jos, from the Presidency, through Centre for Democratic Studies, Abuja.

1992. Small grant for the development of drug abuse measuring instrument for research in Nigeria. INVEST Program of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Rockville, MD.

1988-1989. Alcohol and society in Nigeria: The Middlebelt Study. Senate Research Grant Award, University of Jos. (Through Centre for Development Studies, University of Jos.)

1986-87. Social science and medical education in Nigeria. Faculty of Social Sciences Research Grants Committee, University of Jos.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2001. Certificate of Merit, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), for work in drug abuse research and prevention in Nigeria.

June-August 1995: Post-doctoral Training Fellowship in Research on Psycho-social Aspects of HIV/AIDS, National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Research Service Award, at Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

1991-1992. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)/Hubert H. Humphrey Post-doctoral Fellowship in Substance Abuse Research and Policy, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD.

June 1991. Certificate of Commendation in Drug Abuse Prevention, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) and Plateau State Chapter of *Better Life Programme*.

June-August 1984. National Research Service Award of the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

1983-84. World Health Organization Post-Doctoral Training Fellowship, at the School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, MA.

1984. Elected Class Secretary, 1984 Graduating Class, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/HONOUR SOCIETIES

Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol (KBS)

College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)

Nigerian Psychological Association (NPA)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

American Psychological Association (APA) (foreign affiliate)

Psi Chi (The U.S. National Psychology Honor Society)
Beta Kappa Chi (U.S. National Science Honor Society)
African Network for the Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse (ANPPCAN)
Social Science and Medicine--Africa Network
African Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Editorial and Review Services

Editor-in-chief, *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies* (Published by Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse) (2000 - present)

Assistant Editor, *Addiction* (Published by National Addiction Centre, London). 2004 - present

Member, Editorial Board, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* (2005 - present)

Member, Editorial Board, *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy* (2005 - present)

Regional Editor (Africa), *Behavioral Medicine*, published by Heldref Publications, Washington, DC.

Founding Editor-in-Chief, *Nigerian Journal of Basic and Applied Psychology*, 1987-1995. (Published by Department of Psychology, University of Jos).

Associate Editor, *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, published by Working Group for African Psychology, South Africa.

Reviewer for the following journals:

The Lancet

Social Science and Medicine

Addictive Behaviors: An International Journal

Addiction

Drug and Alcohol Dependence

International Journal of Drug Policy

Journal of Psychology in Africa

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Scandinavian Journal of Public Health

Consultant/Resource Person

Guest Interview by BBC Radio, International Herald Tribune, Harvard Public Health magazine, etc.

Convener and Conference Chair, International Conference on "Drugs and Society in Africa", 1991, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2006, held in Jos and Abuja, Nigeria.

Resource Person (Representing the Drug Control Sector), United Nations Common Country Assessment – Nigeria. Hosted by UNICEF and the National Planning Commission, Abuja, 23-24 January 2001.

Consultant, Project on the “Linkage between licit and illicit drugs, HIV/AIDS, conflict, and the impact of drugs on socio-economic development in Africa,” Drug Control Focal Point, The Organization of African Unity, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. June 200 - present.

Consultant/Adviser, House of Representatives Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes, National Assembly, Abuja, 1999 - present.

Consultant/Adviser, Senate Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes, National Assembly, Abuja, September 2000 - present.

Consultant for World Health Organization (WHO) project on “Strategies to prevent substance abuse among children at risk in the urban context,” February 2000 - 2002.

Short-term consultant for the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), Nigeria Country Office, Lagos, October – November 2000.

Short-term professional consultant for World Health Organization (WHO) project on Global Drug Abuse Database, November–December 1999.

Consultant, WHO “Consultation on Alcohol Epidemiology in Developing Societies”, Mexico City, Mexico, August 1998.

Resource person, “Conference on Epidemiology and Prevention of ATOD Abuse and Violence in South Africa and the U.S.,” National Institute on Drug Abuse and Center for Drug Abuse Research, Howard University, January 1998, Washington, DC.

Consultant, Workshop on “Developing Research Collaborations Among Historically Black Colleges and Universities,” National Institute on Drug Abuse and Center for Drug Abuse Research, May 1997, Washington, DC.

Plateau State Coordinator, Project on Public Sector Health Expenditure Patterns and Financing, Health Policy Training and Research Programme, University of Ibadan Project, 1995.

Consultant, UNDCP/NDLEA Workshop for the Development of a Drug Demand Reduction Programme for Nigeria, Lagos, 14-25 November 1994.

Consultant, National survey of "Alcohol/drug use and related matters: Young black South Africans (10-21 years)." Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa, 1994.

Professional Services

Member (appointed by the Director General), World Health Organization Research Ethics Review Committee (ERC), formerly Secretariat Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects (SCRIHS), March 2003 to 2006.

Member, Coordinating Committee, International Network on Brief Intervention for Alcohol Problems (INEBRIA), representing the World Health Organization, 2005-present.

Member, Steering Committee, Kettil Bruun Society for Alcohol Research (KBS), 2003-2006.

Member, Board of Directors, International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE), 2004-2007.

Lecturer on substance abuse, Chronic Disease Postgraduate Research Training Course, organized by Geneva Foundation for Medical Research and the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, March 2003, March 2004.

Founding Director, Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse (CRISA), Jos, Nigeria, 1990 - 2002.

Chair, Panel on Mental Health in Africa, 41st. Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, October 1998.

President, Nigerian Psychological Association (NPA), 1995-1997.

General Secretary, Nigerian Psychological Association, 1988-90.

Publicity Secretary, Nigerian Psychological Association, 1990-1992 & 1992-1995.

Plateau State Director and Chairman, Drug Abuse Enlightenment Committee, Nigerian Institute on Substance Abuse (1986-1991).

Member, International Board of Advisors, Third Afro-Asian Psychology Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 1994.

University Committees and Services

Postgraduate Studies Coordinator, Department of Psychology, University of Jos, 2000 to 2002.

Organizer, Workshop on Research and Ethics, School of Postgraduate Studies, University of Jos, 1996.

Postgraduate Studies Coordinator, Department of Psychology, University of Jos, 1988-1995.

Congregation Representative, Student Disciplinary Committee, University of Jos, 1987-1994.

Examination Officer, Department of Psychology, 1993-1995.

Faculty of Social Sciences Representative, Senate Curriculum Committee, University of Jos, 1986-1990.

Psychology Department Representative, Student Welfare Committee, University of Jos, 1986-88.

Student Hostel Warden and Member, Student Welfare Committee, 1994 -1996.

Chairman, Research and Seminars Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, 1995).

Faculty Representative, Appointments and Promotions Committee (A- Complex, 1995-1996).

Training Activities

Trainer, Workshop on "Publishing addiction science" at 7th Biennial International Conference on "Drugs and Society in Africa," Abuja, Nigeria, 26-27 July 2006.

Trainer, Workshop on "Publishing addiction science" at Kettil Bruun Society for Alcohol Epidemiology Conference, Riverside, CA, June 2005.

Coordinator/Trainer, Training workshop on prevention of substance abuse for NGOs. Sponsored by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, September 2001, Jos, Nigeria.

Coordinator/Trainer, Drugs and Driving Workshop, CRISA, Jos, Nigeria, May 1996.

Member, National Resource Panel, Directorate for Social Mobilization, The Presidency, Abuja, Nigeria, 1988-89.

Trainer, Entrepreneurship Development Program of the National Directorate of Employment, Abuja (1987).

Member (by appointment), Sport Psychology Association, National Sports Commission, Lagos, 1990 - 1992.

External Examiner (Ph.D.), Department of Psychology, University of Ibadan, 1990.
Supervised several postgraduate degree candidates.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Research Methods in Psychology, Psychopathology; Culture and Psychopathology; Theories of Personality; Social Psychology; Psychology of Substance Abuse; Psychology of Social Change; Psychology of Interpersonal Relations; Social Perception; Political Psychology; Medical Psychology

(in the College of Medicine); Introduction to Psychology; Behavior modification

Postgraduate

Advanced Psychopathology; Ethnopsychiatry; Psychopharmacology; Behavioral Medicine;
Advanced social and behavioral health sciences

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