

## UZOAMAKA NWACHUKWU

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### EDUCATION

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2022-present Ph.D. Student, History, Indiana University  
2018 MA, History, University of Ibadan  
2015 BA, History, University of Ibadan

### SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS

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2024- The Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES) Graduate Student Research Grant Indiana University, Bloomington  
2024- Department of History Fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2024- Robert H. Ferrell & Eric Sandweiss Fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2024- Hill Fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2024- Sustainability Student Research Development Fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2024- Patrick O'Meara Fall and Spring Travel Award, African Studies Program, Indiana University  
2024- Indiana University Global Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Grant, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2023- West African Research Association (WARA) Conference Grant to the 66<sup>th</sup> African Studies Conference  
2023- College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) Graduate Conference Travel Award, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2023-- Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and HASTAC Collaboratory (HASTAC) Scholarship program, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2023- Hill Fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2022-- PhD recruitment fellowship, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2018 Fellow, French Institute for Research in Africa, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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2023 Chair, Poster presentations of AFRAB's one (1) day workshop on African abolitionist voices at the International Conference on Slavery and Post-Slavery in Modern African  
2022 Panel Chair, International Conference on "Slavery in Africa: Knowledge and Openings", held at the University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon  
2022 Facilitator, Trial Census Personnel Training held at Karu Local Government Area, Nasarawa Nigeria  
2020 Coordinator, "Pandemics and Africa's Response: Finding the Nexus between Past and Present Rhetoric" Maiden Edition of the Postgraduate Webinar Series, Department of History, University of Ibadan

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

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'Abolition Through Taxation? Interrogating Colonial and Igbo Perceptions of the Interaction Between Taxes and Abolition in Eastern Nigeria Through the Lens of Petitions (1928-1960)'. Paper Accepted for the Slavery and Post-Slavery in Modern African History Conference at Dar Es Salaam in November 2023

- ‘Tilling the Land in Wartime: Women Religious in Biafra’. (With James Akpu) Paper accepted for History of Women Religious of Britain and Ireland Annual Conference at the University of Roehampton, 8-9 June 2023.
- ‘Amelioration and the Rise of Church Infrastructure in Nineteenth Century Eastern Nigeria. African Studies Graduate Students Conference held at Indiana University. 2023.
- ‘The Practice of Digital Historiography in Nigerian Universities’. International Conference in Memory of Emeritus Prof. J.F. Ade-Ajayi held at the University of Ibadan. 2019.
- ‘IRU-MGBEDE: The Price of Beauty in Eastern Nigeria’. WORDOC Conference: 30 Years On: What Women Want, What Should Women Want? WORDOC, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan. 2017.
- ‘Yoruba Festivals and the Celebration of Women’s Power’ Conference in Honour of Prof. J.A. Atanda: The Yoruba Nation and Politics since the 19th century. Olabisi Onabanjo University. 2017.
- ‘A Comparative Gender Perspective on Margaret Ekpo and Fela Anikulapo Kuti’s Political Activism. International Conference: Humanities and Development in Africa held at the University of Ibadan. 2017
- Trajectory of Muscle Politics in Nigeria: An Appraisal of Secession Agitations. African Heritage Institution Conference: Peace-Building and National Integration in Nigeria. 2017

#### PUBLISHED THESIS (BOOK CHAPTER AND ARTICLE)

- The Ngwa Woman and The Palm Oil Industry”, Chapter 19 in Adesina A. Oluwakemi Mutiat Titilope Oladejo, and Aisha Bawa’s *The Odyssey of the Nigerian Woman*, (2023, Cambridge Press). 236-250
- Ani, Kelechi, Ihuoma, Chinonso, Nwachukwu, Uzoamaka and Eta, Ekpo, Insecurity and Secessionist Threats in Nigeria. *African Renaissance* Vol. 20, (No. 1), March 2023. 93–109
- Ihuoma Chinonso and Nwachukwu Uzoamaka, Trajectory of Muscle Politics in Nigeria Secession Agitation, 1966-1996. Chapter Five in Ufo Okeke-Uzodike, Emeka Iloh and Ernest Aniche’s *Separatist Agitation and Peace Building: The Challenges of National Integration in Nigeria*, (2020, Enugu, Nigeria: African Heritage Institute)

#### UNPUBLISHED THESIS

- 2014 B. A. Essay, *The History of Nigerian University Games Association, 1966-2002*.
- 2018 M. A. Dissertation, *Palm Oil Trade in Post-Colonial Ngwa-land, 1970-2015*.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2023—Department of History, Indiana University Bloomington  
Graduate Course Assistant,
- 2022-- Herman B. Wells Library, Indiana University, Bloomington  
Geographic Information System Assistant
- 2021-- African Abolitionist Project Nigeria  
Research Assistant
- 2019 National Population Commission, Nigeria  
Field data collector, mapper, interviewer, and data analyst (ArcGIS Suite Application)

#### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE (SPEAKING/READING/WRITING ABILITY)

Fluent in English and Igbo Languages