**Prof. Lami’s Website Structure**

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*A versatile chemist, Nigeria’s first Professor of Agrochemistry, Lami Nnamonu has a First-Class BSc degree in Chemistry Education; MSc in Organic Chemistry and did her PhD research in Durham University, UK on the Commonwealth Split-site Doctoral Scholarship leading to a PhD in Agrochemical Technology of the Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi – the first in sub-Saharan Africa. Her research in the field of agrochemistry is helping to actualize the core mandate of her university against the backdrop of current challenges of climate disadvantages and other factors generally affecting agricultural productivity. She was Head of the University Pre-Degree Department and the Acting Director of the Centre for Agrochemical Technology at the Federal University of Agriculture.*

*Professor Lami Nnamonu has proven to be an astute project manager being currently the maiden Centre Leader and Director of the Centre for Innovation in Procurement Environmental and Social Standards (CIPESS), a World Bank sponsored Sustainable Procurement Environmental and Social Standards Enhancement (SPESSE) Project domiciled in the Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi (now known as Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University Makurdi) Benue State. A World Bank trained Environmental Standards facilitator, she has the Project Management Professional training certificate from the Zabeel Project Management Institute Dubai, UAE. In 2024, she won two awards at the maiden on-site Project Control Summit held at the Galveston Island Resort Hotel & Suites, Galveston Texas USA, and organized by the Project Control Academy (https://www.projectcontrolacademy.org)*

*Her major strength being her intellectual capacity and integrity, Prof Nnamonu is a distinguished scholar and accomplished scientist. Her PhD thesis earned national distinction as “Best PhD Thesis in Physical Sciences During 2011”, an award by the NUC Nigerian Universities Doctoral Theses Award Scheme (NUDTAS). Lami is a two-time winner of the Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award during which she was Research Fellow at two Universities in England – Newcastle University and Durham University, United Kingdom.*

*She’s married to Dr Emmanuel Nnamonu (MBBS) and they are blessed with five children.*

*A Professor since 2018, Lami Nnamonu is the first female Professor of Chemistry in Benue State. She enjoys dance aerobics, cycling and singing. Her only regret is that she hasn’t learnt swimming.*

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**ABOUT PROF. LAMI**

**Academics**

1. **Education**

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| **Institution Attended** | **Qualification** | **Date obtained** |
| Newcastle & Durham University, UK | Postdoctoral Fellowship | 2018 |
| Newcastle University, UK | Postdoctoral Fellowship | 2015 |
| Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi | PhD (CGPA 5.0 on a 5 Point scale) | 2011 |
| Durham University, UK | PhD Research | 2009 |
| University of Nigeria, Nsukka | M.Sc. Organic Chemistry | 1989 |
| University of Jos, Jos | B.Sc. (First Class Hons) Chem. Ed*.* | 1984 |

1. **Relevant trainings**

* Project Management Institute (PMI) Training (2024). “Project Management Competencies and Structure – Understanding the PMBOK Guide” by Project Management Institute (PMI). At JW Marriott, Houston Texas USA. May 20-24, 2024
* Project Controls Summit (2024), by Project Control Academy. At Galveston San Luis Island, Galveston Texas USA. April 20-24, 2024
* Design & Digitization of Course/Online Content (2024). AI Vita Learning, University of Port Harcourt, May 3-4, 2024
* Data-Driven Leadership Course, UONGOZI Institute, Dar es Salam Tanzania. March 17-22 2024
* Introduction to Grant Writing, BIO Ventures Global Health (BVGH), Nov 8 2023 – Feb 5 2024
* Upskill Development Institute Mombasa Kenya, Procurement, Transport, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 5 – 16th March 2024
* Artificial Intelligence in Art, Animation & Website, AI Vita Learning, University of Port Harcourt, 7-9th March 2024
* Advanced Certificate in Procurement Management, Centre for Innovation in Procurement Environment and Social Standards, A SPESSE, Project Advanced Certificate in Sustainable Procurement, Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi at National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) Abuja, 1st December 2023
* Centre for Innovation in Procurement Environment and Social Standards, A SPESSE Project, Procurement Leadership Executive Course, Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi at CVC Secretariat Abuja, 20 – 22nd February 2024
* Artificial Intelligence in Education and Research, AI Vita Learning, University of Port Harcourt, 8-9 December 2023
* Dinak Strategy Consulting Limited, Projects in Controlled Environment (Prince2) Foundation, 10th November, 2023
* Upskill Development Institute Nairobi Kenya, Human Resources Management & Development Course, 6th October 2023
* Commonwealth of Learning, Understanding Open Educational Resources Certificate, 26th September 2023
* P.R.I. Global, Workshop on Externally Generated Revenue, 11th October 2023
* National Open University of Nigeria, Open and Blended Learning Certificate, August 2023
* Procurement and Contract Management, Piston & Fusion Lagos. July 2023
* RETRIDOL National Open University of Nigeria in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning, Workshop on Policy Initiatives for Digital Learning in Nigerian Universities, June 28-29, 2022, Abuja
* Zabeel International Institute of Management and Technology Dubai UAE, Project Management Professional Course, 14th October 2022
* Fundamentals of Waterfall Project Management Certificate & Badge, Project Management Institute (PMI) USA, October 2022
* World Bank Group, SPESSE Social Standards Training of Trainers Workshop, 26th May 2023
* Harnessing the Potentials of Women Chemists in the Chemical Industry, Chemical Society of Nigeria (Women in Chemistry), 3rd June 2021 1
* World Bank Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Environment and Social Framework (ESF), for SPESSE project short courses organized by the World Bank and Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC), 2nd -12th August 2021
* Digital Pedagogy for Effective Online Course Delivery, Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi, 19th Feb 2021
* World Bank Group, Environmental and Social Framework – ESF Essentials 8th December 2019
* Chemical Security Assessments, Training and Hazardous Chemical Neutralization for Academic Facilities in Nigeria, by United States Department of States’ Chemical Security Program. 27th January 2021
* Cary Family of Molecular Spectroscopy Instrumentation by AGILENT Technologies. 20th January, 2021
* Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment Virtual Workshop by NUC/WB on 22nd and 27th October, 2020
* Nigeria Rudimentary Chemical Threats Webinar by Chemical Security Program of US Department of States, September 15, 2020
* The Book Publishing Process: An Elsevier Author Workshop 3rd June 2020
* ACE Impact Virtual Workshop organized to share project impact and lessons learnt, by the Association of African Universities (AAU)/World Bank, 20th – 27th October 2020
* Remote Proctoring: A clear guide to manage secure online examination organized by mElimu Kenya with support from National Universities Commission (NUC) Abuja; 15th October,2020
* Training on Managing work, Lectures, Teams and Students Remotely organized PRI Global Ventures Limited with support from National Universities Commission (NUC) Abuja; 5th – 6th October, 2020
* Faculty Online Teaching Modular Training organized by the Association of African Universities (AAU), June-August, 2020
* Use of e-Learning and digital resources in the post COVID-19 era, organized by the Association of African Universities (AAU), 24th June, 2020
* How difficult can online facilitation be? Key concepts and principles of online facilitation organized by e/merge Africa in collaboration with IAF Africa, 15th June, 2020
* Blended Teaching and Learning: Challenges and strategies in Africa, organized by Blue Crest University College, Ghana in partnership with Association of African Universities (AAU), June 2020
* Network of Biopesticide and Phyto medical Stakeholders (NEBIPS)) 2nd Annual Conference: “Innovations in Biopesticides and their Commercial Potentials in Sub-Saharan Africa”. 24– 25March, 2020**.**
* Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), being an online course on ESF Fundamentals organized by the World Bank Group Open Learning Campus, completed 7th December, 2019

**University teaching/Cognate experience**

*[A} Teaching Experience*

CIPESS FUAM Facilitator 2019 -

Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University Makurdi Professor 2018 -

Benue State University, Makurdi Professor (Visiting) 2018 -

University of Agriculture, Makurdi Associate Professor 2015 –2018

Benue State University, Makurdi Associate Professor (Visiting) 2017 - 2018

Benue State University, Makurdi Senior Lecturer (Part-time) 2014 - 2017

University of Agriculture, Makurdi Senior Lecturer 2012 - 2015

University of Agriculture, Makurdi Lecturer I 2006 - 2012

UAM Sandwich Programme Part-time Lecturer 2012 - 2018

College of Education, Oju Lecturer/Head of Dep’t 1999 – 2006

Government Model Sec. School, Otukpo Chief Education Officer 1992 - 1999

Government Secondary Sch., Otukpo Senior Education Officer 1985 – 1991

University of Nigeria, Nsukka Part time Lab Demonstrator 1987 - 1989

*[B] Cognate Experience*

1. Newcastle /Durham University, UK Visiting Research Fellow 2016 - 2017
2. Newcastle University, England Visiting Research Fellow 2015 - 2016
3. Durham University, England Visiting Researcher 2008 - 2009
4. University of Agriculture, Makurdi Director, Centre for Agrochemical Tech. 2012 – 2018
5. University of Agriculture, Makurdi Head, Department of Pre-Degree Studies 2014 – 2015
6. **Position in CIPESS:** Centre Director & Project Leader
7. **Community Service: a. Service to Community**
8. Africa Centre of Excellence Regional Conference, Abuja April 2022
9. Faculty for the Future Podcast. *Faculty for the Future* is a programme that supports women’s STEM education all over the world. Hear more about it from Lami, a program alumni who believes mentoring is the key to encouraging women’s involvement in science. Here are the links:

a. <https://youtu.be/LEjMJiqGtxA>

b. <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6639175401832804352>

c. <https://business.facebook.com/SchlumbergerCareers/posts/2518508431760815?__tn__=-R>

1. **Resource Person**, Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for The Future Conference, University of Cambridge, October 1 -5, 2019
2. **Chair & Organizer,** IUPAC Global Women Breakfast 2019 & 2020 for Benue Women Chemists.
3. Member, LOC Network of Biopesticides and Phytochemical Stakeholders, NEBIPS International Conferences 2019 & 2020
4. **National Coordinator**, RSquaredP Workgroup for Nigerian Faculty For The Future (FFTF) Alumnae
5. **Coordinator,** Benue Women in STEM. Organized Mentoring Workshop for 282 Participants 25/09/2019
6. **Resource Person**, Benue State University *Nig. J. Pure & Applied Sc*., Online Peer Review Training, Nov 13&14th, 2018
7. **Resource Person**, Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) MCPD Workshop, 7&8th Nov., 2018
8. **Poster Judge** for Royal Society of Chemistry England Org Div. NE Conference, England
9. **Chair**, Exhibition & Exposition Committee, IUPAC/CHEMRAWN Africa e-Waste Workshop Planning 2020
10. Member, International Chemistry Festival Central Planning Committee, 2015
11. **Treasurer**, American Chemical Society (ACS), Nigeria Chapter, 2014 -
12. **Vice Chairman,** Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN), Benue State Chapter, 2014-2018
13. **Editor**, Nigerian Journal of Pure & Applied Sciences (Benue State University), 2012-
14. **Chairman**, LOC NATIONAL MCPD Workshop of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) Aug – Sept 2011
15. **Treasurer**, Benue Chapter of Chemical Society of Nigeria 2002 – 2005

***b. Service to University***

1. Centre Director/Project Leader, World Bank SPESSE Centre of Excellence 2019 –
2. **Member,** University Sports Committee, 2014 –
3. **Member,** University Proposal Writing Committee 2018 **-**
4. **Member**, Senate Committee on ‘Deviation from Intellectualism’, 2018 -
5. **Donated equipment to the University** Centre for Agrochemical Technology lab., May 2018
6. **Member**, University Proposal drafting Committee on Africa Centre of Excellence (ACE), 2018
7. **Speaker,** Postgraduate School Seminar series 3, POSTER WRITING AND PRESENTATION, 4th August 2015
8. **Speaker,** Postgraduate School Seminar series 2, *The Award Winning Thesis*, 24th June 2014
9. **Head**, University Pre-Degree Program, June 2014 - 2016
10. **Ag. Director,** Centre for Agrochemical Technology, November 2012 - 2018

**…and many others**

1. **Grants/Awards/Scholarships/Fellowships**

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| **Year** | **Prize/Award** | **Awarding Body** |
| 2017 | RS Grant Commonwealth Science Conference | Royal Society, England |
| 2016-2017 | Schlumberger *Faculty For The Future* Fellowship | Schlumberger Foundation, The Netherlands |
| 2015-2016 | Schlumberger *Faculty For The Future* Fellowship | Schlumberger Foundation, The Netherlands |
| 2015 | RSC Research Fund Grant | Royal Society of Chemistry, UK |
| 2008-2009 | Commonwealth Split-site Doctoral Scholarship | Commonwealth Scholarship Commission/Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK |
| 2014 | Travel Bursary to 5th IUPAC International Conference on Green Chemistry, Durban, South Africa | Royal Society of Chemistry, UK |
| 2011 | Travel Grant to AuthorAID – PACN Workshop on Research Writing, Legon, Ghana | Royal Society of Chemistry, UK |
| 2011 | Travel Grant to Pan-African Chemistry Network (PACN) International Congress in Accra Ghana | Royal Society of Chemistry, UK |
| 2013 | Nigerian Universities Doctoral Theses Award Scheme (NUDTAS), "*Best PhD Thesis in Nigeria in Physical Sciences During 2011*", | National Universities Commission, Nigeria |
| 2009 | SYMPOC Conference Poster Prize (2nd), University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland. | Royal Society of Chemistry, UK |
| 1997 | Benue State Best Teacher of the Year | Benue State Government |
| 1984 | University of Jos Prize for Best Student in Faculty | Jos University Senate |
| 1984 | Prof P. N. Lassa Prize for Best Final Year Student | Prof P. N. Lassa |
| 1980-1984 | Students’ Annual National Merit Award (for 4 years) | Federal Government of Nigeria |

1. **Professional affiliation/membership of professional societies/Associations**

1. Member, Project Management Institute (PMI)

2. Fellow, Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON)

3. Fellow, Chemical Society of Nigeria, (CSN). Vice Chair, Benue State Chapter

4. Member, Global Faculty Research Network (GFRN)

5. Member, Organization of Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)

6. Member, American Chemical Society (ACS)

7. Zonal Chair, Network of Biopesticides and Phytochemicals (NEBIPS)

8. Member, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)

9. Member, Science Teachers’ Association of Nigeria, (STAN)

10. Member, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN)

1. **Conferences attended** (A few within the last five years)

i. **Participant,** Chemical Security Assessments, Training and Hazardous Chemical Neutralization for Academic Facilities & Chemical Industries in Nigeria Remote Training, U.S. Department of State’s Chemical Security Program (CSP). December 9th 2020 – January 27th 2021

**ii. Resource Person,** Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellows Forum,held atUniversity of Cambridge, United Kingdom with funding support from Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future, 1-5October, 2019

iii) **Participant**, Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and Report Writing, a Face-to-Face training by the World Bank Group, December 10-13th, 2019. Lagos**.**

iv. **Organizer**, Benue Women in STEM Mentoring Workshop, BSU Makurdi 25 September, 2019

v. **Participant,** Network of Biopesticide and Phytomedical Stakeholders (NEBIPS) 1st Annual Conference: “Biopesticide and Phytochemical Research in the 21st Century: Agents of Sustainable Economic Transformation”. Makurdi, Benue State. 1– 4 June, 2019.

vi. **Participant,** Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellows Forum, held at University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, November 2017

vii. **Participant**, Royal Society Commonwealth Science Conference, Singapore. July 2017

**NWISTEM**

*STEM. Professor Lami is the National Secretary of the Network of Nigerian Women in STEM (NWISTEM).*

*(include photos)*

**ACS & RSC**

*An affiliate member of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), Lami is a certified organizer of the annual IUPAC Global Women Breakfast and was an invited speaker at the IUPAC/Canadian CCE conference 2020 and other international meetings. A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) and the Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN), Lami is an active member of many learned societies – Organization of Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD); American Chemical Society (ACS); Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC); Science Teachers’ Association of Nigeria (STAN); Teachers’ Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), and she is the North Central Zonal Coordinator of the Network for Biopesticides & Phytochemical Stakeholders (NEBIPS).*

*(include photos)*

**ENACTUS**

*An entrepreneurial scientist, Prof Nnamonu is a Faculty Advisor of JOSTUM team of enactus (http:www.enactus.org) since 2008 a position that has earned her first and sole Nigerian membership of the Global Faculty Research Network (GFRN). She is Faculty Advisor of the American Chemical Society International Students’ Chapter since 2015, and the National Project Coordinator of the RSquaredP (Recruitment, Retention & Progression) Workgroup, an initiative of the Schlumberger Foundation Fellows Alumnae, working to bridge the gender gap in*

*Lami has won many prizes and awards including Conference Poster Prize in Glasgow, Scotland; NUDTAS Award; Benue State Best Teacher of the Year; University of Jos Prize for Best Student in Faculty; Prof P. N. Lassa Prize for Best Final Year Student and Students’ National Merit Award throughout her undergraduate years.*

*(include photos)*

**GIFTS**

*A compassionate role model who is bothered about the abysmally low involvement of girls in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Nnamonu is founder of her pet project a non-profit network, Girls In Future Tertiary Science GIFTS. Through this organ, she is dedicated not only to mentoring more girls into tertiary and postgraduate science studies and careers but also keeping them there. She has been resource person on goal setting and academic achievement seminars to three universities in Benue state. A world leader trained in Haggai Institute Singapore, she is Benue State HI Alumni Association Secretary and an International endorser of the global Institute.*

*(include photos)*

**PUBLICATIONS**

**GALLERY**

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**Links**

* Social media handles
* Facebook: Lami Nnamonu
* Instagram: Lami.nnamonu
* Twitter:
* LinkedIn:https://www.linkedin.com/in/lami-nnamonu-1417a033/
* Research Gate:https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lami\_Nnamonu
* Publons Academy:https://publons.com/author/1285334/lami-nnamonu#profile
* YouTube channels

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@LifestyleAndChemistry