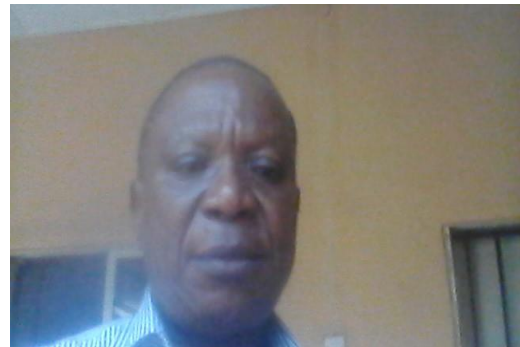




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BIOGRAPHY (EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS)

Dr. Ojiaku Kalu was educated at the University of Ghana [Legon] for his Ph,D [Communication Studies – with emphasis in Biographical studies], University of Lagos for his M, Sc. – PRAD; University of Jos for MBA – Marketing; and the University of Lagos for his B, Sc. in Mass Communication.

A consummate journalist and communicator, he started his newsroom career at the defunct Comet newspaper and eventually traversed to the following newspapers: Nation, Sun, Daily Independent et cetera where he held sundry senior editorial positions. He would veer off into university administration – holding such positions as Principal Assistant Registrar – Information & Protocol [Federal University, Oye-Ekiti] for several years.

As an academic, Dr. Ojiaku Kalu has lectured in such institutions as International School of Communication [Accra], W.E. DuBois Centre for Pan African Culture, Ghana Institute of Journalism, University of Abuja Centre for Gender & Security Studies and currently, Evangel University Akaeze where he served as the pioneer

Director of Public Affairs; and now the Head of Department, Mass Communication,

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

S/N	INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	DEGREE(S) AWARDED	YEAR
1	University of Lagos	B.Sc	1990
2	University of Jos	MBA (Marketing)	1998
3	University of Lagos	MSc, Mass Communication	2001
4	University of Ghana, Legon	PhD, Communication Studies	2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

S/N	INTERESTS
1	Rural/development communication
2	Biographies of persons, entities & ideas (as tools for societal enhancement)
3	Creative content critique (in writing & editing of prose)
4	Cultural communication

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

S/N	PROFESSIONAL BODY
1	Nigerian Guild of Editors (NGE)
2	Association of Communication Scholars & practitioners (ACSPN)
3	Nigerian Institute of Strategic Communication
4	Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ)