



## BRIEF PROFILE

**Prof. Oboada Alafonye URIAH** of the Department of Educational Foundations, Faculty of Education, Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt hails from Asarama Town in Andoni Local Government Area of Rivers State, Nigeria. He was born on the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1967 at Asarama in Andoni, currently living at No. 22 Umuechem Street, D/Line, Port Harcourt. He was employed in the institution, then COE, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2005 as an Asst. Lecturer and has risen through the ranks to the position of Reader (Assoc. Professor) of Sociology of Education in 2018 and finally promoted to the rank of full Professor in November 2023 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021. He had served the Department as Former Ag. HOD from 2017- March, 2021 and in other capacities. He can be contacted with the following Email and GSM Numbers: [uriahoboada@gmail.com](mailto:uriahoboada@gmail.com). [Oboada.uriah@iaue.edu.ng](mailto:Oboada.uriah@iaue.edu.ng). 08038896029, 08055456394.

## HIS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED, (CERTI/DEGREES) OBTAINED WITH DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. University of Port Harcourt (PhD) Sociology of Education 2007-2014
2. University of Port Harcourt (M.ED) Sociology of Education 1996-2000
3. University of Ibadan, Institute of Education, (COE) (B.Ed) 1988-1992
4. General Certification of Education (GCE) 1987
5. Government Secondary School, Asarama (WASC) 1981-1986
6. State School Asarama, Andoni (FSLC) 1974-1979

His **Research Interest is:** Sociology of Education (Education and Society, and Teacher Education) His **Publications includes:** (63 Journal Articles and 9 Chapters in Books)

## His Extracurricular Activities includes: Reading, Sports and Moderating Public Functions. His Institutional/Academic Responsibilities

1. Departmental Board Secretary: Department of Educational Foundations and Management, Rivers State of University of Education, 2006-2013
2. Pioneer PRO: Alumni Association of Rivers State University of Education, Rumuolumeni, Port Harcourt 2012-2017.
3. Course Coordinator: EDU 111, EDU 222, EDU 313 and EDU 423, Department of Educational Foundations and Management, IAUE Port Harcourt.
4. Senate Member: Representing Faculty of Education in the University, 2016-2017.
5. Pioneer Member: University inaugural lecture committee, IAUE, PH. 2016-2017.
6. Editorial Board Secretary: International Journal of Educational Foundations and Management, IAUE, Port Harcourt. 2016-2018.
7. Ag. HOD: Department of Educational Foundations, IAUE, PH. 2017-2019, 2019-2021.
8. Senate Member: Representing Senate in the University Development Committee (UDC) IAUE, PH, 2019-2021.
9. Senate Member: University Senate, IAUE, PH. 2017-2021.
10. External Examiner: Niger Delta University, Postgraduate School, Faculty of Education, Wilberforce Island Amassoma, Bayelsa State.
11. Member: University Quality Assurance Committee, IAUE, Port Harcourt 2021-date.
12. Chairman: Faculty of Education, Exams and Time Table Committee, IAUE, Port Harcourt, 2021-date.

13. Advisory/Editorial Board Member: International Journal of Scientific Research in Education (IJSRE) 2017-date.
14. Supervised over 20 M.Ed students and 10 Ph.D students. IAUE, Port Harcourt.
15. LOC Secretary: Association of Sociologists of Education of Nigeria. (ASEN) conference held in University of Port Harcourt, 2011.

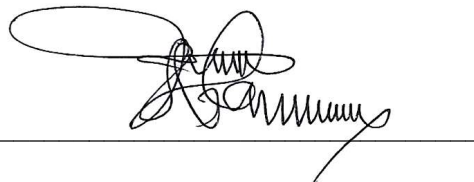
His **MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED/PROFESSIONAL BODIES** includes:

1. Member: Associate of Nigerian Teachers (ASSONT)
2. Member: National Association for the Advancement of Knowledge (NAFAK)
3. Member: National Association for Research Development (NARD)
4. Member: Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN)
5. Member: Institute of Public Management of Nigeria (IPMN)
6. Member: Association of Sociologists of Education of Nigeria (ASEN)
7. Fellow: Institute of Corporation Administration (FCAI)
8. Fellow: Institute of Policy Management Development (FIPMD)
9. Fellow: National Institute for Education and Research (NIER, INDIA)
10. Member: Association of Leaders and Policy Professionals, Chattered, 2019.
11. Fellow: Institute of Management Consultant, (FIMC), Nigeria.
12. Senior Fellow: Association of Leaders and Policy Professionals of Nigeria.
13. Distinguished Award of Senior Fellow: Association of Scientific Researchers and Professionals of Nigeria.
14. Fellow Institute of Educational Leadership of Practitioners of Nigeria. 2023 - Date

He has to his credit well over 63 academic publications/Journals, Conference proceedings and Books Chapters in International, National and Local Journals.

He has well over 27 Awards/Honours from various institutional and public spirited/religious Organizations to his credit. He has been Guest paper presenter to Students Organizations, Religious and social/community systems at various times. He has attended well over 28 academic/institutional conferences in the course of his academic pursuits. He is married to a wife with four (4) lovely children. He is a dedicated teacher and God fearing.

Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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