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Bio Data

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L.G.A: **Jema'a**
State of Origin: **Kaduna**
Nationality: **Nigerian**
Religion: **Christianity**

Priestly Ordination: **9th December 1995**
Diocese of Incardination: **Kafanchan**

Education

2010-2011: Goethe Cultural Institute, Lagos, Nigeria.

2001-2003: Pontificia Universita' Urbaniana, Rome.
2001 Universita Per Stranieri, Perugia, Italy.
1991-1995: St Augustine's Major Seminary, Jos, Plateau State.
1988-1991: St Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Makurdi, Benue State.
1982-1987: Teachers' College, Kafanchan, Kaduna State.
1976-1982: LEA Gwalake Primary school, Godogodo, Kaduna State.

Academic Qualifications

Licenciate, (L.Phil) Philosophy, 2003.
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Philosophy, 2015.
Bachelor of Sacred Theology, (B.S.T) Theology, 1995.
Diploma, Religious Studies, 1994.
Diploma, Philosophy, 1990.
Certificate, Communication studies, 1994.
West African Examination Council, 2014.
Grade II Teachers' Certificate, 1987.
Primary School Leaving Certificate, 1982.

Pastoral Experience/Responsibilities

1995-1996: Associate Pastor, Holy Family Parish, Gidan Bako.
1996-1999: Pastor, St Michael's Parish, Kunyai.
1999-2001: Pastor, St Paul's Parish, Fadan kagoma.
2012: Synod Delegate, Catholic Diocese of Kafanchan.
2012-2015: Priest-in-Charge, St Raymond's Catholic Church, Sabon Gari Chori
2013-2018: Member of Presbyteral Council.
2013-2019: Member, Board of Consultors.
2015-2020: Priest-in-charge, St James Catholic Church, Fori.
2020-date: Parish Priest, St Paul's Parish, Madakiya

Commissions and Associations

1996-1999: Coordinator - Justice, Development & Peace.
1999-2001: Education Secretary.
2016- date: Chairman, Nigeria Catholic Diocesan Priests Association, Kaduna Ecclesiastical Province.

Academic Responsibilities

2003-2010: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, St Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Makurdi.
2004-2005: Examination Officer, St Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Makurdi.

2005-2007: Assistant Dean, Department of Philosophy, St Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Makurdi.

2007-2010: Dean, Department of Philosophy, St Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Makurdi.

2011-date: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, St Albert Institute for Higher Education, Fayit, Fadan Kagoma

2011-date: Academic dean, St Albert Institute for Higher Education, Fayit, Fadan Kagoma

2015, Acting Rector, St Albert Institute for Higher Education, Fayit, Fadan Kagoma.

Membership of Professional Bodies

Nigerian Philosophical Association (N.P.A)

Courses Taught at Undergraduate Levels

Political Philosophy
African Philosophy
Epistemology
History and Philosophy of science
Medieval Philosophy
Philosophical Anthropology
Ancient Philosophy
Philosophy of Development
Ethics

Research Interests

Philosophical Anthropology, Ethics and Political Philosophy

Language Proficiency

English: Very fluent
Italian: Fluent
German: Working Knowledge
7 Nigerian Languages (dialects): Very fluent

Previous Thesis Written

The Problem of Legitimate Polity and Separation of Power in the Philosophy of John Locke,

2003 (Unpublished Licentiate Thesis, Rome).

Articles Published

1. African Notion of Immortality and the Hereafter. (Searcher's Philosophical Magazine, 2009/2010 edition, St Thomas Aquinas major Seminary, Makurdi, Nigeria.
2. Religion and Violence in Nigeria: Making a case for religious Tolerance. Aquinas' Journal, Vol II, No. 1, 2010.
3. Development and the Human person: A Philosophical Approach. (Searcher's Philosophical Magazine, Vol. I, No. 2, 2010/2011 edition, St Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary, Makurdi, Nigeria.
4. St Albert Institute Fadan Kagoma in Perspective: A Platform for Philosophical Development in Northern Nigeria. Albertine Journal of Philosophy and Related Disciplines, AJOPRED, Vol 1, March 2017.

Countries Visited

1. Italy: Studies, 2001-2003
2. U.S.A.: Summer, 2002, 2003, 2004
3. U.K: England (Summer, 2005); Scotland (summer, 2005)
4. Cameroon: Justice, development and peace workshop, 1999

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