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Biographical Sketch

Educational Qualifications Obtained with Dates

B. A., (1988), M. A., (1992), Ph. D., (2003)

Fellowship Award

Fulbright Scholar, New York University, New York City: 2000/2001

Membership of Learned Bodies

Member, Historical Society of Nigeria

Member, American Studies Association of Nigeria, ASAN

Member, Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria, FAAN

Academic Positions

2004-date	Associate Professor of History, Department of History, University of Jos
2001-2004	Senior Lecturer: Department of History, University of Jos
1998-2001	Lecturer I: Department of History, University of Jos
1995-1998	Lecturer II: Department of History, University of Jos
1992-1995	Assistant Lecturer: Department of History, University of Jos
1990-1992	Graduate Assistant: Department of History, University of Jos
1988-1989	School Teacher (Youth Corper): Akoko Anglican Grammar School, Arigidi, Akoko North, Ondo State

Courses Taught

1. HIS 513 Economic Theories
2. HIS 412 History Research Methods II
3. HIS 413 Economic History of Nigeria in the 20th Century
4. HIS 311 History Research Methods I
5. HIS 318 Africa and the Outside World
6. HIS 211 History of Nigeria in the 19th Century
7. HIS 212 Economic History of Nigeria in the 19th Century
8. HIS 217 Africa and European Imperialism
9. HIS 221 Europe from the French Revolution to WWII
10. HIS 222 Economic History of West Africa

Academic Publications

A: Chapters in Books

- 1 S. U. Fwatshak, "Opportunities and Pitfalls in Historical Methodologies" in Mike O. Odey, John G. Nengel, and Okpoh O. Okpoh (eds.), *Historical Research and*

Methodology in Africa: Essays in Honour of Professor Charles Creswell Jacobs.
Aboki Publihers, Makurdi-Abuja-Ibadan, 2007, pp.65-84

- 2 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “Garnet Mining and Its Impact on Jiblik Communities From the 1980s to the 1990s” in Mike O. Odey, John G. Nengel, and Okpeh O. Okpeh (eds.), *Historical Research and Methodology in Africa: Essays in Honour of Professor Charles Creswell Jacobs.* Aboki Publihers, Makurdi-Abuja-Ibadan, 2007, pp. 270-292
- 3 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “The Origin of the Chadic-Speaking Groups in the Central Nigerian Area: A Re-Assessment of the Bornoan Tradition.” A. A. Idrees and Y. A. Ochefu (eds.), *Studies in the History of Central Nigeria*, Vol. 1. Lagos: CSS Bookshop, 2002, pp. 51-69
- 4 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “The Yoruba of Northern Nigeria.” M.Y.Mangvwat (ed.), *Peoples and Cultures of Northern Nigeria*, Texas: Genesis Graphic Design, Houston 1999, pp.37-45
- 5 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “The Mwaghavul, Ngas, Mupun and Miship.” M.Y. Mangvwat (ed.), *Peoples and Cultures of Northern Nigeria*, Texas: Genesis Graphic Design, Houston Texas, 1999, pp.83-93
- 6 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “Pre-Colonial Labour Systems in Nigeria.” M.Y. Mangvwat (ed.), *A History of Labour in Nigeria*, Jos: Jos University Press, 1998, pp.1-16
- 7 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “Labour Migrations in Contemporary Nigeria.” M.Y.Mangvwat (ed.), *A History of Labour in Nigeria*, Jos: Jos University Press, 1998, pp.31-43

B: Articles in Circulation

- 8 **S. U. Fwatshak**, "A comparative Analysis of the 19th and 21st Century Religious Conflicts on the Jos Plateau, Central Nigeria" in *Swedish Missiological Themes*, vol 94 No. 3, 2006, pp. 259-280
- 9 **S. U. Fwatshak**, "Reconstructing the Origins of the Peoples of Plateau State: Questioning the "We are all Settlers" Theory". *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*. Vol. 16, 2005/2006, pp.122-140
- 10 **S. U. Fwatshak**, "Entrepreneurship in 19th Century Jos Plateau." *Journal of Economics and Management Studies*, Vol. 1. No. 1, 2003, pp. 109-125
- 11 **S. U. Fwatshak**, "The Incredibly Diminishing Giant: Growth of Afro-Pessimism." *African Journal of Economy and Society*, vol. 4., Nos. 1 and 2, January-December 2002, pp.31-37
- 12 **S. U. Fwatshak**, "The House That Britain Built: Colonial Roots of Urban Riots in Jos." *MANDIYENG, Journal of Central Nigeria Studies*, Early Rains and Harmattan, 2002, pp.21-26
- 13 Umar Habila Dadem Danfulani and **Sati U. Fwatshak**, "Briefing: The September 2001 Events in Jos, Nigeria." *African Affairs*, 101, (2002), pp.243-255
- 14 **S. U. Fwatshak**, "Colonialism and Indigenous Enterprise on the Jos Plateau, 1902-1945." Jos: *MANDYENG, Journal of Central Nigeria Studies*, Early Rains, 2001, pp. 59-72

- 15 **S. U. Fwatshak**, "A Political Economy of Ethnic Fundamentalism in Contemporary Rwanda and Burundi." *JOSUGA (Journal of the Arts Forum)* University of Jos, 1998, pp. 177-188
- 16 **S. U. Fwatshak**, "Clannish Radicalism in Post-Colonial Somalia." *Jos Journal of Politics*, Vol.1, No.1, 1995, pp.40-46

C: Published Conference Proceedings

- 17 S. U. Fwatshak, "Sources and Resilience of Shem (Cultural Salt) of the Chadic-Speakers of the Jos Plateau from Pre-colonial times to the present". In Olayemi Akinwumi, Okpeh O. Okpeh Jnr., C.B.N. Ogbogbo, Adoyi Onoja (eds.) *African Indigenous Science and Knowledge Systems; Triumphs and Tribulations: Essays in Honor of Professor Gloria Thomas Emeagwali*, Roots and Journals Limited, Abuja-Nigeria, 2007, pp. 262-279. Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference organized by the Department of History, Nasarawa State University Keffi, October 2006.
- 18 **S. U. Fwatshak** and Z. D. Goshit, "The NEPAD and Nigeria's Agricultural Exports", in The NEPAD and the Challenges of Development in Nigeria Inter-Gender, Bukuru, Jos Plateau State, 2006. Proceedings of a National Conference on "The NEPAD and the Challenges of Development in Nigeria", held at the Benue state University Makurdi November 30th -December 1st 2005, pp.311-328.
- 19 **S. U. Fwatshak**, and Mfon, E. U., "Political Economy of Freedom from Want: An Assessment of Social Security and Welfare Programs in the United States," in Nkanom C. Ejituwu, Foluke M. Ogunleye, Diri I. Teilanyo, and Edward O. Eragbe (eds.), The American Society Since the Four Freedoms, ASAN and MINDEX Publishing, Benin City, 2005. Proceedings of the 10th Annual Conference of the American Studies

Association of Nigeria (ASAN), held at the Pioneer Hotel, Abuja, 25-28 July 2003, pp.174-200.

- 20 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “ “African Insurance” and Ethno-Religious Conflicts in Nigeria: Interrogating the Relationship Between Local Charms and National Insecurity.” *Fulbright Book of Readings*. University of Port Harcourt press, Port Harcourt, Nigeria 2005. Proceedings of the 4th Annual Conference of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (FAAN), held at Calabar, February 2004, pp.156-171.
- 21 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “Is the Moral Economy inconsistent with Democracy? Questioning Aspects of Deregulation.” Michael O. Maduagwu and Abubakar Sokoto Muhammed (eds.) *Fulbright Book of Readings*, No. 2., Nsukka: Multi-Educational Services Trust, 2004. Proceedings of the 4th Annual Conference of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (FAAN), held at NIPSS, Kuru, November 30th – December 3rd 2004, pp.165-178.
- 22 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “Resolving the African-American Minority Problem Through the Democratic Process: The Unsettled Revolution in the United States of America.” Shamshudeen O. Amali, Adell Patton Jr., Foluke Ogunleye, Charles Uji, Olutayo Adesina and Zakariya Goshit (eds.) *Ethnicity, Citizenship, and Democracy in the United States of America*, Ibadan (Nigeria): Humanities Publishers, 2003, Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the American Studies Association of Nigeria (ASAN), held at the Pyramid Hotel, Calabar, July 9th –12th 2002, pp.98-110.
- 23 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “Globalization and Economic Development in Nigeria: The Challenges of Poverty Reduction Through e-Commerce.” Michael O. Maduagwu and Victoria C. Onu (eds.), *Globalization and National Development in Nigeria*, Kuru: National Institute Press, 2003. Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Conference of the Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (FAAN), held at Ikenga Hotel, Nsukka, November 25th – 28th 2001, pp.179-193.

C: Book Reviews

- 24 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “The Right To Be Different: Perspectives On Minority Rights, The Cultural Middle-Belt and Constitutionalism in Nigeria.” *Jos Journal of Minority Studies*, Vol. 1. No. 1., 2003, pp.182-188.

- 25 **S. U. Fwatshak**, “Christian Influence and Culture Change Among the Ngas: The Tuwan Experience.” *Jos Bulletin of Religion*, 3 (1), 1996, pp.108-109.

D: Edited Works

- 26 Okpeh Ochayi Okpeh Jnr, Ada Akau and Sati Umaru Fwatshak (eds.), *The Middle-Belt in the Shadow of Nigeria*. Oracle Business Limited, Makurdi, 2007.

- 27 Olayemi Akinwumi, Sati U. Fwatshak and Okpeh O. Okpeh (eds.), *Historical Perspectives on Nigeria’s Post-Colonial Conflicts*. Unimark Ltd, Lagos 2007.

Completed Dissertations and Thesis

- 1 S. U. Fwatshak, “Political and Social Change in Mupunland from Earliest Times to 1960.” B. A. History Long Essay, Department of History, University of Jos, 1988.

- 2 S. U. Fwatshak, “The Colonial Economy and Society of Mupunland, 1907-1960.” M. A. History Dissertation, Department of History, University of Jos, 1991.

- 3 S. U. Fwatshak, “A History of Private Indigenous Entrepreneurship in Jos Metropolis, 1902-1985.” Ph. D. Thesis, Department of History, University of Jos, 2002.

Seminar, Conference, and Workshop Papers/ Attendance

A: Papers Presented

1. S. U. Fwatshak, "Religious Engineering in Nigeria, 1960-1990." History Departmental Seminar paper, University of Jos, 1990.
2. S. U. Fwatshak, "The Pre-colonial Economy and Society of the Eggon of Central Nigeria." History Departmental Seminar paper, University of Jos, 1994.
3. S. U. Fwatshak, "The Battle is Ours: Islamists in Nigeria-Profiles in History and the Lessons for the Next Millenium." Paper presented at the Conference of the National Association for the Study of Religions, held at the University of Jos, 7th to 10th December 1998.
4. S. U. Fwatshak, "How much are you worth?: Challenges to the Historian in the Market Economy of the 21st Century." Paper presented at the 42nd Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria, held at the University of Abuja, Abuja, December 1999.
5. S. U. Fwatshak, and Mfon, E. U., "Political Economy of Freedom from Want: An Assessment of Social Security and Welfare Programs in the United States." Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the American Studies Association of Nigeria (ASAN), held at the Pioneer Hotel, Abuja, 25-28 July 2003.
6. S. U. Fwatshak, "Is the Moral Economy incompatible with Democracy?: Questioning Aspects of Deregulation in Democratic Nigeria." Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conference of the Fulbright Association of Nigeria, held at NIPSS, Kuru, November 30th to December 3rd 2003.

7. S. U. Fwatshak, "Sharia Enforcement and Community Relations in Northern Nigeria: The Hisba and the Publics." Paper presented at the International Conference on the *Sharia Debate and the Shaping of Muslim and Christian Identities in Northern Nigeria since 1999*, held at the University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany, July 11th –12th 2003.
 8. S. U. Fwatshak, "The Future of Social, Economic and Political Development of Our Communities." Paper presented at the Workshop for Staff of Local Government Councils of Bauchi State held at the Tudun Wada Government Lodge, Jos, 21st August 2003.
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9. S. U. Fwatshak, "Sources and Resilience of Shem (Cultural Salt) of the Chadic-Speakers of the Jos Plateau". Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference organized by the Department of History, Nasarawa State University Keffi, October 2006.
 10. S. U. Fwatshak, "Middle-Belt - South-South Inter-group Economic Relations in History: An Inquiry into the Evolution and Development of the Dog - Palm Oil Trade Between the Jos Plateau and the South-South." Paper presented at the International Conference in honor of Professor Obaro Ikime at 70 held at the University of Ibadan, 16-18 January, 2007.

B: Participation and Organization of Conferences/Workshops

11. Participated as Rapporteur at the International Conference on Comparative Perspectives on Sharia in Nigeria, held at the University of Jos, Nigeria January 15th –17th 2004.
12. Organized and participated at the 51st Annual Congress of the Historical Society of Nigeria held at the University of Jos, 1-4 May 2006.

13. Participated at the VW Foundation Workshop on “The Sharia Debate and their Perception by Muslims and Christians.” Held at Shendi, the Sudan 10-16 February 2007.
14. Participated (as Discussant of the paper “Nigeria’s Penal Codes”) at the Conference on “Local Islam under Global Influence- Sharia Debates in Selected African Countries” held at the Iwalewa House, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 4-5 June 2007.
15. Participated at the International Conference on the Abolition of the Atlantic Slave Trade held at the Cape Coast hotel, Ghana, August 2007.
16. Participated and chaired a panel at the 52nd HSN Annual Conference held at the University of Calabar, November 12th –14th 2007.
17. Participated at the VWF projects First Grantees Meeting/Status Symposium held at Bamako Mali, November 25-28th 2007 as Nigeria Country Coordinator of the Sharia Debates Project.
18. Participated as Panel Chair of one session of the HSN international Conference on the Nigerian Civil War held at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja-Nigeria, March 25-27 2008.
19. Organized and participated at the VWF Sharia Debates Project team Workshop held at the University of Jos-Nigeria, 7-10th April 2008.