**Curriculum Vitae of Dr. (Mrs.) Sylvia O. Ogoanah**

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 28th January, 1970; Lagos State

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN (5)**

**NATIONALITY:** Nigerian

**PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:** B34 Senior Staff Quarters, UNIBEN.

**CURRENT POSTAL ADDRESS:** Department of Animal and Environmental Biology, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City.

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**Present Appointment: Senior Lecturer**

**SECTION B: QUALIFICATIONS**

**a) Academic qualifications**

Ph.D (Herpetology) (2010) University of Benin

M.Sc (Hydrobiology/Fisheries) (1997) University of Benin

B.Sc (Second Class Honours Upper Division) 1992 University of Benin

WASC Ordinary Level (1985) Fed. Govt. College, Warri.

**b) Teaching and Professional Experience**

1. **Period of full time teaching in University of Benin, Benin City.** 1994 – Date
2. **Courses Taught**
3. Undergraduate Courses

1. Introductory Zoology

2. Functional Zoology

3. Environmental Ecology

4. Invertebrate Zoology

5. Histology

6. Vertebrate Zoology

7. Animal Physiology

8. Animal Behaviour

9. Undergraduate Seminar and Project Supervision

**c. Postgraduate courses taught**

1. Advanced Herpetology

2. Wildlife Biology

3. Natural Resources Management

**d. Conferences attended**

1. Gender and Science & Technology Ghana, 1999.

Paper read: The role of women in food production in Africa

1. 5th World Congress for Herpetology, Stellenbosch, South Africa 19th -24th June 2005. Paper read: Amphibians of Delta State, Nigeria
2. 12th African Amphibian Working Group Workshop, Abomey, Benin Republic 2006
3. Third World Organisation for Women in Science, China 27th–30th, June 2010.

Paper read: The effect of lumbering and farming activities on amphibians of selected parts of Edo State, Nigeria

5. Society for European Herpetology, Vezsprem, Hungary 23rd – 27th August 2013. Paper read: Niche partitioning of seven syntopic anuran species from a pond in Benin City.

6. International Conference for Women Engineers and Scientists (ICWES16), Los Angeles, USA 23rd -25th October 2014. Paper read: Amphibians of the Udu- Ughievwen wetlands, Delta State, Nigeria.

7. 17th African Amphibian working Group Workshop Ghana. 23rd to 27th July 2017. Paper Read: Effect of urbanisation on amphibians of Urban and peri- Urban Benin City, Nigeria.

8. Third African Regional Conference of the Third World Organisation for Women in Science, Benin City, Nigeria. Paper read: Effect of the Ebola virus on Bush meat sales in Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria: Lessons and necessary precautions for the future.

9. University of Benin Annual Research Day Conference 25th - 26th October 2018

**e. Publications**

**Materials Already Published:**

**i) Chapters in Books**

1. Egborge, A. B. M. and **Erakpoweri, O. S.** (2001). Bottom Sediments and Soils. In: Water Pollution in Nigeria (vol 2): Pollution of Warri River at Opete. Ben Miller Books pp 58 – 63.

2. **Ogoanah, S. O.** (2005). Class Amphibia. In: Introductory Zoology (eds. Odiete W. O. and F. I. Alohan). AEB Scientific Publications, Benin City pp 78 – 81.

3. Edosomwan, E. U. and **Ogoanah, S. O.** (2006). Muscular and Skeletal Systems. In: Functional Zoology (eds) Odiete, W. O. and Alohan, F. I.) A. E. B. Scientific Publications Benin City. Pp 47 – 51.

**ii) Journal articles**

4. Aisien, S. O., Salami, L. A., Obaro, F. E. and **Erakpoweri, S. O.** (2004). The influence of climate on the distribution of monogeneans of anurans in Nigeria. *Journal* *of* *Helminthology* **78**: 101 – 104.

5. Aisien, M. S. O., **Ogoanah, S. O.** and Imasuen, A. A. (2009). Helminth parasites of amphibians from a rainforest in Southwestern Nigeria. *African* *Zoology* **44**(1): 1 - 7

6. **Ogoanah, S. O.** and E. Uchedike (2010). Diet of two anurans (*Hoplobatrachus* *occipitalis* and *Bufo* *maculatus*) in Benin City, Nigeria. *Bioscience* *Research* *Communications*. 22(4): 189-198.

7. **Ogoanah, O.S.** (2011). Effects of lumbering and farming activities on the amphibians of selected parts of Edo State, Nigeria. *African* *Scientist* 12(4) : 201- 208.

8. Ogoanah **O.S** and E. Uchedike (2011). Diet and feeding behaviour of the edible frog *Hoplobatrachus* *occipitalis* (Amphibian : Anura) *African* *Scientist* **12**(4): 209 – 213.

9. Ogoanah**, S. O.** and Okundaye A. I. (2012). Anuran species diversity in Ogba Community, Benin City, Nigeria. *Nigeria Journal of Life Sciences* **1**(2): 43 – 48.

10. Oboh, I. P., Ogbeibu, A. E. and **Ogoanah, S. O.** (2013). Gonadal Development, Fecundity and Spawning pattern of *Synodontis schall* (Pisces: Mochokidae) from Jamieson River, Nigeria. Research and Reviews: *Journal of Zoological Sciences* **1**(2): 13 – 23.

11. Ogoanah**, S. O.** and Agunaeke, G. (2014). Anuran species composition of an impacted seasonal Lake in Sapele, Delta State, Nigeria. *Tropical Freshwater Biology.***22**:65 -72

12. **Ogoanah, O. S.,**  Luke, D and Aisien, M.S.O. (2014). Anuran Diversity in Mosogar, a riparian community in Delta State, Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Life Sciences*4(1) : 115- 119

13. **Ogoanah, O.S.**  and A.B.M. Egborge (2015). Amphibians of the Udu-Ughievwen wetlands, Delta State, Nigeria. *Biological and Environmental Science Journal for the Tropics* . **12**(1): 709- 713

14. Onadeko, A.B. and  **Ogoanah, O. S.** (2016). Habitat selection of four African treefrogs (*Leptopelis boulengeri, Hyperolius fusciventris burtoni , H. guttulatus and Afrixalus dorsalis*) in degraded environments of the Niger Delta, Nigeria. *Journal of Research in Forestry, Wildlife and Environment* 8 (1): 27-44

15. **Ogoanah, O.S.** and Enomongale, M. (2017). Prey availability or electivity in the diet of some amphibians from Olinlin -Uzea, Edo State.  *Nig. J. Env. Sc and Tech.* 1(1): 69-74

16. **Ogoanah, O.S.** and I.P. Oboh (2017). Effect of the Ebola Virus scare on bush meat sales in Benin City. *African Scientist* 18(2): 129-134

17. **Ogoanah, O.S**, Okafor, A.E. and M.M. Eyong (2017). Effect of different preparatory methods on the microbial load of the edible frog *Hoplobatrachus occipitalis* from Aguleri, Anambra State, Nigeria. *Nigeria Society for Experimental Biology.*

18. **Ogoanah, O. S.** and F. Omijie (2017) Animal species used for traditional medicine in Benin City, Edo state, Nigeria . *Nigeria Society for Experimental Biology* .

19. Onadeko, A.B. and **Ogoanah, O. S.** (2017). Investigation on the road mortality of

Anuran species on the Ikorodu-Epe/Ejirin-Ijebu Ode Roads in Lagos and Ogun States,

Nigeria. *Journal of Science and Technology* 37 (2) : 59 -70

20. **Ogoanah, O.S.,** M. Idu and M. Akenzua (2018). Pangolin trade in selected markets in

Benin City. Edo State Nigeria. *University of Benin Annual Research Day Conference*

*Proceedings.*

21. **Ogoanah, O.S.,** Ngwoke, U.N, Ohanmu, E.O, Okoye, P.C and B. Ikhajiagbe, (2020).

Enhancement of the soil quality of an oil-polluted ultisol using livestock wastes.

*Notulae Scientia Biologicae* 12(2): 387 -398

**Membership of Learned Societies**

* Member, Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)1999 -date
* Member, Herpetological Association of Africa (HAA) 2002 -date
* Member, Gender and Science and Technology (GASAT) 1999- date
* Member, African Amphibia Working Group (AAWG) 2006 - date
* International Network for Women Engineers and Scientists 2014 -date

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