

Attaining my Doctorate degree with my thesis titled: 'The Militarisation of the Indigenous Peoples in the Niger Delta Region by the Nigerian Government; from a Constructivist Grounded Theory to Actionable-Based Policy Recommendations Geared Towards the Legal Protection of the Region's Indigenous Peoples' from the University of Buckingham was the most fulfilling achievement of my life.

My experiences, both challenging and rewarding, up on to this achievement in the University of Buckingham categorically played a vital role in my life's journey. Before commencing my research programme in the University of Buckingham I had the perception that research students in universities, being independent learners, had little or no relationship with a university's staff but the University of Buckingham thankfully and memorably, put this perception to bed. Through my years as a research student in the university, I felt included in the University's activities through my relations with several members of staff who handled all of my concerns and queries.

My time and experience in the University of Buckingham not only led to me attaining a Doctorate degree, but also assisted me in identifying the lacuna in the legal system of my State and Country, As I await my admission into the Nigerian Law School, I am currently working as a paralegal in the Chief Magistrates' Court Agbarho, Delta State, Nigeria. Consequent upon the experiences garnered in the Delta State libraries and courts while carrying out my doctoral research, which involved a rather gruesome struggle to obtain materials needed for my research, I am now working on creating a website for the Magistrates' Courts in Delta State. The website will contain a record of all proceedings from the Magistrates' Courts, statutory provisions as well as legal articles written by Magistrates in Delta State, enabling easy access to research materials and precedents, not just for the Magistrates and Judges, but also for researchers and students.

I am also currently writing a book chapter on the Situation of Indigenous Rights after the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) scheduled to go to press by the end of 2018. I earnestly await attaining my Bachelor of Laws Degree from the Nigerian Law School so I can make the desired changes that I yearn to make in our legal system in Delta State, Nigeria. The University Buckingham, through the challenges, instilled in me the

value of hard work and focus, amongst others, sterling qualities that thankfully will remain with me forever.