

## **CURRICULUM VITAE: EJKEME NONSO ALO**

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### **EDUCATION**

**2006-2010 B.Sc. Political Science Redeemers University**

**2012- Present M.A Political Science Eastern Illinois University (In view)**

### **HONORS**

#### **AWARDS**

- **Professor Oye Ogunbadejo's award for the best graduating student in the department of political science and public administration (October 2010).**
- **Redeemers University Political Science Association award for the best graduating student in the department of Political Science (July 2010).**
- **Redeemers University Student award for the best student in the department of political science (June 2009).**
- **Redeemers University department of political science award for the best graduating student in the department (October 2010).**
- **William Travel Grants Award Eastern Illinois University (2013)**
  
- **Outstanding International Student Award Winner from the department of Political Science (2013)**
  
- **International Student Scholarship Award Eastern Illinois University (2013)**

## Research Experiences, Conferences and Publications

### CONFERENCES

- “Is Nigeria’s Conflict Ethnic or Religious? Resolving the Escalating Conflict in Nigeria- A leadership Oriented Solution”. A Paper Presented at the Illinois Political Science Association Conference, November 2012
- PATRON-CLIENT POLITICS AND THE CONDUCT OF THE 2007 ELECTIONS IN KWARA STATE, NIGERIA :A paper accepted for Presented at the Annual Conference of Florida Political Science Association 16th of March 2013
- HIV and AIDS in Africa? Questioning the validity and Efficacy of the HDI Measures: A paper accepted for presentation at the International Conference on sustainable development, Ontario, Canada.

### PUBLICATION AND WORK UNDER REVIEW

- Fiscal Federalism and Local Government Finance in Nigeria World Journal of Education Vol 2, No 5 (2012)
- “Independent Commissions in Anti-Corruption Fights: The Nigeria, Uganda and Botswana Examples, 2000-2007” Under Review Journal of Comparative Politics

### EDITORIAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Editorial Manager Human Rights Review
- Graduate and Research Assistant Eastern Illinois University

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Company: Independent National Electoral Commission

*Period:* February 2011 and April 2011

*Job Title:* Polling Officer

***Work Scope:***

- **General supervision of the activities in the polling unit**
- **Collection and distribution of electoral materials**
- **Sensitization of the voters on the voting process**
- **Maintenance of law and order in the polling unit.**
- **Counting of total votes after Elections.**