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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. Administration of Justice	Texas Southern University	December 2016
M.A. Behavioral Science - Negotiation, Conflict Resolution, and Peacebuilding	California State University	December 2007
B.A. Psychology	Columbia College	July 2005

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Professor	East Texas Baptist University	Fall 2019-Present
Adjunct Assistant Professor	Texas Southern University	Spring 2015-2019

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Learning Development & Diversity Specialist	US Postal Service	2000-2019
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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

The Art and Craft and Craft of Remote Teaching by the University of California Riverside (UCR), February 20 to March 31, 2023

Accelerating Credentials of Purpose and Value in Instructing Non-Technical Majors about Cybersecurity Workshop by Prairie View A&M University, July 14-15, 2022

Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) Faculty Development course in “Introduction to Digital Forensics” offered by Florida International University, February 28 to April 22, 2022

Navigating What’s Next: Helping Students Thrive in Your New Course Format Webinars

By Cengage Publication Inc                      October 19 – 26, 2020

New Faculty Orientation                      Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Two-day Seminar on Human Trafficking at LeTourneau University, Longview TX,

October 11 & 12, 2019

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Obi, F.C., & Oludare, A. M. (2022). "Taming the shrew" of rising cyber warfare. *Open Access Library Journal*, 9, 1-12. doi [10.4236/oalib.1109003](https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1109003).

Obi, F.C. 2020. Global Lockdown of People of African Descent. In O. Agozino, E. C. Onyeozili, V. Saleh-Hanna, and N. Dastile (Editors). *The Routledge Handbook of Africana Criminologies*. London: Routledge, Taylor Francis Group.

Obi, F. C. Okoye, I.E., Ewoh, L.I.E., & Onwudiwe, I.E. 2018 Restorative justice: Psychosocial needs of offenders, and implications for safety and security. *African Social Science Review*, 9:1, 13-18.

Obi, F. C., & Odunze, D.O. 2017. Criminal Justice legitimacy in the United States in the light of post-conviction DNA testing. *Public Policy & Administration Research*, 7:10, 17-23.

Obi, F. C. 2015. Has the election of Barack Obama as the president of the United States coincided with a reduced or increased rate of hate crime against Black Americans? *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*, 4:1-2, 53-65.

Onwudiwe, I.D., Okoye, I.E, Obi, F.C., & Oludare, A.M. 2015. Amalatrocracy: A customary justice administration in Nigeria. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*, 4:1-2, 93-113.

Obi, Festus C. 2016. "Cybersecurity as social policy." In A. Farazmand (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG.

Obi, Festus C. 2012. *Grounded Law: Comparative Research on State and Non-State Justice in Multiple Societies*. London: Wildfire Publishing House by Nonso Okafo (Ed.) (2012). *Journal of African Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies*.

Obi, Festus C., and Ifeoma Okoye. "A Multivariate Analysis of Organized Crime in China, Italy, and the United States." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, National Harbor Maryland, March 17, 2023.

Obi, Festus C. "Do They Belong Behind Bars? A Dynamic Assessment of Geriatric Inmates", Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, March 18, 2022

Tsado, Lucy, and Obi, Festus C. "Teaching Criminal Justice Students Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics", Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, March 17, 2022

Obi, Festus C. "The Place of Faith in Criminal Justice Education", Texas Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Virtual Conference, November 5, 2021

Obi, Festus C. "Changing the Narrative on the Relationship between the Police and African Americans", Texas Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Virtual Conference, October 26-31, 2020.

Okoye, Ifeoma E., Elechi, Oko O., and Obi, Festus C. "The need for Restorative Justice in responding to terrorism." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 20-24, 2018.

Obi, Festus C. "Identity theft and data security in an age of the internet of things (IoT)." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, Co, March 22-26, 2016.

Obi, Festus C. "Criminological exploration of identity theft and prevention." American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2015.

Obi, Festus C. "Theoretical Explanation of Identity Theft." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, February 18-22, 2014.

Obi, Festus C. "Has the election of Barack Obama as the President of America reduced the rate of anti-Black hate crime?" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, March 19-23, 2013.

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

Graduated Magna Cum Laude in Psychology from Columbia College

Honored with five Achievement Awards for Outstanding Performance with the United States Postal Service

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