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**EDUCATION**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Location</i>
2025	PhD	University of South Florida	Tampa, Florida, USA
2017	MSN (MCH / Midwifery)	University of Ibadan	Ibadan, Nigeria
2010	BSN	Obafemi Awolowo University	Ile-Ife, Nigeria
2004	RN	Ogun State School of Nursing	Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Number</i>
2026	Perinatal Mental Health Certification (PMH-C)	PSI26125677
2025	BLS, American Heart Association	265413525545
2024	Registered Nurse, Florida Board of Nursing	RN9661159
2010	Registered Midwife, Nursing & Midwifery Council of Nigeria	RM95021
2010	Registered Public Health Nurse, Nursing & Midwifery Council of Nig	RPHN 5792
2004	Registered Nurse, Nursing & Midwifery Council of Nigeria	RN119350

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Academic Appointments***

<i>Years</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Institution</i>
8/2025 - present	Assistant Professor, Graduate Faculty	University of Central Florida, US
1/2022 – 5/2025	Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant	University of South Florida, US
05.2015 – 12/2021	Lecturer	Lagos State University, Nigeria

***Clinical Appointments***

<i>Years</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Institution</i>
5/2025 – 8/2025	Clinical Nurse, Labor & Delivery	Tampa General Hospital, Florida, US
6/2024 – 2/2025	Research Associate	Genesis Women’s Center, Florida, US
6/2012 – 3/2015	Nursing Officer	National Orthopedic Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria
7/2010 – 6/2011	Nursing Officer	Rasheed Shekoni Specialist Hospital, Dutse, Nig

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Organization</i>
2025	First Place Poster Award	International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses
2025	Conference Travel Award	International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses
2024	Travel Award	Women’s Health Research Cluster
2024	Interprofessional Research Award	University of South Florida Health Deans
2023	Best Poster (Nursing)	University of South Florida Health
2022	Patricia Burns PhD Scholarship	University of South Florida College of Nursing
2021-2025	PhD Graduate Assistantship	University of South Florida College of Nursing
2020	International Summit Fellowship	National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH
2019	International Travel Award	Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Nigeria
2018	Predocotrual Research Excellence	School of Nursing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

1. **Ojeleye, O. A.**, Wilson, R., & Oruche, U. M. (2025). Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Among Adolescents: A Comprehensive Review of Knowledge Gaps, Perinatal Mental Health Needs, Care Preferences, Access, and Pathways to Care. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10783903251398526>
2. Elliott, A. F., Ng, J. S., **Ojeleye, O.A.**, Cuadros, J., Prescott, S. M., Bruder, K., Louis-Jacques, A. L., Kim, K., & Groer, M. E. (2024). Diabetic Retinopathy during pregnancy in Hispanic women with latent *Toxoplasma gondii* infection. *European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology*, 294, 28-32. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejogrb.2024.01.001>
3. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Beckie T.M. & Oruche U.M. (2024). Psychosocial factors associated with perinatal anxiety and depression in perinatal adolescents: A Rapid Review. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*. 0(0), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.3928/02793695-20230821-02>
4. **Ojeleye O.A** & Adejumo P.O (2019). Knowledge and Acceptance of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine among Students in Selected Secondary Schools in Lagos State, Nigeria. *African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* Volume 13 (2): 2-9. <https://doi.org/10.12968/AJMW.2018.0003>
5. Ndikom C.M., Ogunbenro F.A. & **Ojeleye O.A.** (2017). Perception and Practice of Female Genital Cutting among Mothers in Ibadan, Nigeria. *International Journal of Nursing and Health Science* Volume 4 (6): 71-80 <http://www.openscienceonline.com/journal/archive2?journalId=719&paperId=3886>
6. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Oyeleye B.A. & Ofi A.B. (2016). Pattern and extent of Self-Medication practice among in-school adolescents in selected secondary schools in Ife Central Local Government Area, Osun State: Implications for school nursing. *LASU Journal of Medical Sciences* Volume 1(1): 58-62
7. **Ojeleye O.A.** (2016). Impact of social media on adolescent health. *West African Journal of Nursing* Volume 27 (2): 78-88

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Accepted)**

1. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Ndikom C.M., Agbara J.O., & Nkwonta C.A. Perceived Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Pregnancy and Childbirth Experiences of Nigerian Women. *African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*.

### **Publications (Under Editorial Review)**

1. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Wilson R.E., Tyson D., Hernandez I., & Oruche U.M. Exploring the Insights of Pregnant and Parenting Teens on Depression and Anxiety in Florida, United States
2. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Tyson D., Hernandez I., Wilson R.E., & Oruche U.M. Centering Their Voices: The Perinatal Mental Health Needs and Care Preferences of Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents.
3. Nweke C.I., Okeke C.C., Iwaola O.M., Agba C.N., & **Ojeleye O.A.** Predictors of Knowledge and Practice of Neuro-Supportive Neonatal Care Among Nurses in Lagos, Nigeria: A Quantitative Analysis.
4. Chowdhury S.K., **Ojeleye O.A.**, Elger R.S., Martinez Tyson D., Kirby R.S., & Marshall J. Understanding Caregivers' Experiences in Navigating Health Services for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs in Florida, United States.
5. Agboro O.F., **Ojeleye O.A.** & Ndikom C.M. Knowledge and Perception of Postpartum Depression Among Expectant Mothers Attending Selected Primary Health Centers In Ibadan Nigeria.

### **Publications (Manuscript in Progress)**

1. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Reid C., Johnson A.R., Oruche U.M., & Kirby R.S. Exploring the Nexus of Neighborhood Factors, Family Structure, Parental Mental Health, and Adolescent Depression: A Comprehensive Study.

2. **Ojeleye O.A.** Perinatal nurses and midwives' self-efficacy in promoting perinatal mental health: A Concept Analysis.
3. Bertrand H., Howard H., Gagliano C., **Ojeleye O.**, Anderson K. & Young T. A Descriptive Study of Florida Doulas: Knowledge, Behavior, and Interprofessional Practice in Maternal Health.
4. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Hernandez I., Wilson R.E., Tyson D., & Oruche U.M. Navigating the Maze: Barriers and Facilitators in Perinatal Mental Health Care Access for Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents.
5. **Ojeleye O.A.** "If You Don't Ask, I Won't Tell": Understanding Perinatal Mental Health Communication Between Adolescents and Providers.
6. **Ojeleye O.A.** Adolescent Voices, Clinical Gaps: Rethinking Perinatal Mental Health Pathways for Young Mothers

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

### ***Funded Research Grants***

Agency: UCF Lake Nona Hospital Community Benefit Fund

Title: Mothers Moving Forward Project

Role: Principal Investigator

Total award: \$24,076

Project period: 1/2026 – 12/2026

Status: Ongoing

Agency: American Psychiatric Nurses Association Research Award

Title: An Exploration of the Experiences of Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Among Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents in the Tampa Bay Area of Florida

Role: Principal Investigator

Total award: \$2,800

Project period: 7/2024 – 8/2025

Status: Completed

Agency: ISPN Foundation Mental Health Research Grant

Title: The Lived Experiences of Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents with Perinatal Depression and Perinatal Anxiety in Tampa, Florida

Role: Principal Investigator

Total award: \$1,500

Project period: 1/2024 – 7/2025

Status: Completed

### ***Submitted Research Grants (Under Review)***

Agency: Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grant

Title: A Community-Engaged Solution to Addressing Perinatal Mental Health Among Pregnant and Parenting Youths in Central Florida

Role: Principal Investigator

Total award: \$5,000

Project period: 6/2026 – 5/2027

### ***Unfunded Research Grants***

Agency: ISPN Foundation Mental Health Research Grant

Title: Youth Voices at the Center: Innovating Perinatal Mental Health Care Through Community Engagement in Central Florida

Role: Principal Investigator

Total award: \$3,000

Project period: 6/2026 – 5/2027

## **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

### ***International***

1. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Tyson D., Hernandez I., Wilson R.E., & Oruche U.M. Navigating the Maze: Barriers and Facilitators in Accessing Perinatal Mental Health Care for Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents. Podium presentation at the 2025 Marce of North America Conference in Toronto, Canada, scheduled for November 5 -8, 2025.
2. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Wilson R.E., Hernandez I. & Oruche U.M. Navigating Minds: Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents' Insights on Perinatal Mental Health. **Poster presentation** at the 2025 Postpartum Support International Conference in New Orleans from July 9 – 13, 2025.
3. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Tyson D., Hernandez I., Wilson R.E., & Oruche U.M. Perinatal Mental Health Needs and Care Preferences of Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents in Florida: A Qualitative Inquiry. **Poster presentation** at the 2025 ISPN Annual Conference in New Orleans from March 19-22, 2025 (*Awarded ISPN First Place Poster Award*).
4. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Wilson R.E., & Oruche. Adolescent Perinatal Mental Health: Gaps and Challenges. **Podium presentation** at the 2024 Postpartum Support International Conference from July 24 – 28, 2024.
5. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Wilson R.E., & Oruche U.M. Perinatal Mental Health Knowledge, Needs, Preferences for Care, Access to Care Among Adolescents with Perinatal Depression and Perinatal Anxiety: An Integrative Review. Rising Star **Podium presentation** at the 2024 Sigma Creating Healthy Work Environment Conference in Washington, D.C. from March 7 – 10, 2024.
6. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Ndikom C.M., Agbara J.O., & Nkwonta C.A. Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on women's pregnancy and childbirth experiences in Lagos, Nigeria. **Poster presentation** at the International Marcé Society Biennial Conference held from 19th to 23rd September 2022 in London, United Kingdom.
7. Mogbo J.B., Akingbade O., **Ojeleye O.A.**, Ogunmuyiwa A.O., Kehinde D.R., Airth-Kindree N.M. Family Bond Nursing: An Innovative Path to Nursing Care. **Podium presentation** at the 2022 Sigma Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland, held from 21st to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
8. **Ojeleye, O.A.**, & Adejumo, P.O. Perceived barriers to Human Papillomavirus Vaccination among students in Lagos, Nigeria. **Podium presentation** at International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Africa Regional Conference: Midwives leading the way for quality and equity in Africa, which was held in Windhoek, Namibia, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### ***National***

1. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Wilson R.E., Tyson D., Hernandez I., & Oruche U.M. Opening the Door: Exploring Access to Perinatal Mental Health Care Among Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents. **Podium presentation** at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association in New Orleans, from October 15 -18, 2025.
2. Nkwonta A.C., Ofi B.A., **Ojeleye O.A.**, Mobolaji-Olajide M., and Duke E.U. Knowledge, Experiences, and Nurses' Attitudes Toward Complementary and Alternative Therapy in Oncology Care. **Podium presentation** at the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association - International conference in Abuja, Nigeria, from April 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 2016.

### ***Regional***

1. **Ojeleye, O.A.** What Works, What Hurts: Adolescent Perspectives on Perinatal Mental Health Systems. **Podium presentation** at Florida's 10th Annual Perinatal Mental Health Conference, organized by Florida Maternal Mental Health Collaborative, held in Tallahassee, Florida, from January 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

2. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Reid C., Oruche U.M., & Kirby R.S. The Association Between Parental Mental Health and Adolescent Depression in the United States: A Secondary Data Analysis of a National Survey. **Poster presentation** at Southern Nursing Research Society 2024 Annual Conference from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

#### **Local**

1. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Wilson R.E., Tyson D., Hernandez I., & Oruche U.M. Knowledge and Perception of Pregnant and Parenting Teens on Depression and Anxiety in Florida, United States. **Poster presentation** at the 2025 USF Health Research Day on February 28, 2025.
2. **Ojeleye O.A.**, Beckie T.M., & Oruche U.M. Psychosocial factors associated with perinatal depression and perinatal anxiety among adolescents: A rapid review. **Poster presentation** at the USF Health Research Day 2023 on March 3rd, 2023 (*Awarded best poster for Nursing*)

#### **Invited Webinar**

1. **Ojeleye O.A** (February 11, 2026). Adolescent Voices, Clinical Gaps: Rethinking Perinatal Mental Health Pathways for Young Mothers. Delivered to the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses

#### **DELEGATE ATTENDANCE**

1. Southern Nursing Research Society 2025 Annual Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee, from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025.
2. 2024 Maternal Mental Health FORUM organized by the Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health (Virtual), from March 19-20, 2024
3. Florida's 8th Annual Perinatal Mental Health Conference, organized by Florida Maternal Mental Health Collaborative, held in Tallahassee, Florida, from December 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. Marce of North America Conference Themed Emerging from the Pandemic: Equity and Innovation in Perinatal Mental Health from October 25-28, 2023, held in Alexandria, Virginia, US
5. American Psychiatric Nurses Association 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Themed Novel IDEAS Moving Whole Health Forward from October 4-7, 2023, in Orlando, Florida.
6. Southern Nursing Research Society 37th Annual Conference: Themed Building Partnerships in Population Health through Research, Education, and Practice. Held in Orlando, Florida. March 1, 2023.
7. Florida's 7th Annual Perinatal Mental Health Conference, organized by the Florida Maternal Mental Health Collaborative, was held in Tampa, Florida, from December 1st to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.
8. Florida's 6th Annual Perinatal Mental Health Conference, organized by the Florida Maternal Mental Health Collaborative, was held at the Embassy Suites Tampa, Florida, from December 9th to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
9. Virtual International Day of the Midwife Conferences 2020 - 2025
10. Conference on the Development and Use of Standardized Nursing Languages in Nursing Education, Research, and Practice, organized by the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association International (NANDA-I) and the University of Iowa College of Nursing, held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, from March 15th to 18th, 2010

#### **Presentations Invited** (= *keynotes, guest or expert panels*)

1. Ojeleye (September, 2025). Advancing Perinatal Mental Health Research Among Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents. Florida Teen Parent Collaborative.
2. Ojeleye (May, 2025). Lecture on the International Day of the Midwife (IDM) 2025, titled The Midwife's Role in Maternal Mental Health.
3. Ojeleye (May, 2024). Lecture on the International Day of the Midwife (IDM) 2024, titled Midwifery & Empathy: Therapeutic Relationships for Positive Pregnancy Outcomes.

4. Ojeleye (May, 2022). Perinatal nurses and midwives' self-efficacy in promoting perinatal mental health: A Review and Concept Analysis. Oral presentation at Virtual International Day of the Midwife, <https://youtu.be/ok6btmoIwMc>
5. Ojeleye (November, 2020). Keynote Lecture on “Nursing in Times of Pandemic: Renewing the Essence of Caring and Caring for Ourselves: The Nigerian Experience” at the XXII International Nursing Congress, organized by Clinica Alemana, Santiago, Chile.
6. Ojeleye (September, 2020). Guest Lecture titled "Building Resilience in Nursing" at Q-Life Family Clinic, Lagos, Nigeria, at their 2020 Nurses' Week Celebration.
7. Ojeleye (May, 2020). Lecture on the International Day of the Midwife (IDM) 2020: Midwifery Research: The Missing Link in Quality Maternal and Child Health Care.
8. Ojeleye (November, 2019). Keynote lecture titled "Suicide Prevention: Global Challenges and Future Directions" at the Annual Scientific Conference of the Association of Psychiatric Nurses of Nigeria, Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Aro, Abeokuta, Nigeria.
9. Ojeleye (September, 2019). Guest Lecture titled "Research & Family Health Care Nursing: From Theory to Clinical Nursing Practice" at the 2019 Family Bonds System Training, Lagos, Nigeria
10. Ojeleye (2019). Keynote Lecture & Chief Facilitator on "Objective Structured Clinical Examination Workshop" at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Kwara State, Nigeria.
11. Ojeleye (2018). Guest Lecturer titled "Nursing Process Updates & Nursing Reforms" at the 2018 Nurses Week of the National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives, Lagos Chapter, Nigeria.

<b>TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES</b>
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**COURSES TAUGHT**

*University of Central Florida, College of Nursing*

Semester/Year: Fall 2025

Course: NGR 7661

Course Title: Healthcare for Susceptible Populations

Role: Course Instructor

Number of Sections: 1

Number enrolled: 16

Program: Graduate (DNP)

**GUEST LECTURER**

*University of Central Florida, College of Nursing*

Semester/Year: Fall 2025

Program: Fall 2025 CON PhD Intensive

Lecture Title: Manuscript Style Dissertation

Role: Guest Lecturer

Program: Graduate (PhD)

<b>SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES</b>
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***UCF CON Committee***

2025-present

Student Scholarships & Awards

Member

2025-present

Teaching Incentive Program

Member

### ***Editorial-Related Service***

2026-present	Cambridge Prisms: Global Mental Health	Journal Reviewer
2019-present	African Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health	Journal Reviewer

### ***Service to Professional Organizations***

2015-present	Sigma Theta Tau International	Member
2020-present	International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health	Member
2022-present	Florida Maternal Mental Collaborative	Research Workgroup
2023-present	Southern Nursing Research Society (Community/Public Health/Health Promotion RIIG)	Member, RIIG
2023-present	American Psychiatric Nurses Association	Member
2023-present	International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses	Member
2024-present	Postpartum Support International	Member
2024-present	Perinatal Mental Health WG, Women's Health Research	Member
2024-present	Florida Teen Parent Collaborative	Member
2025-present	Yoruba Nurses of North America	Financial Secretary
2025-present	University of Ibadan Faculty of Nursing Alumni Association	Vice President

### ***Invited Media Interviews***

1. (2021, May 5). Media Interview on International Day of the Midwife (IDM) 2021 on the theme "Follow the Data: Invest in Midwives" at TVC News on TVC Communications, Nigeria: <https://youtu.be/WbdDDZNcDGA>
2. (2020, August 3). Media Interview on World Breastfeeding Week 2020 on the theme "Support breastfeeding for a healthier planet" at TVC News on TVC Communications, Nigeria: [https://youtu.be/h1AYTy\\_r5qY](https://youtu.be/h1AYTy_r5qY)
3. (2020, May 5). Media Interview on International Day of the Midwife (IDM) 2020 on the theme "Midwives with Women: Celebrate. Demonstrate. Mobilise. Unite" at TVC News on TVC Communications, Nigeria: <https://youtu.be/axkBCj2iN4M>