



Professor Joseph Onyeocha started teaching in Universities in the United States in 1984. He focuses on the First Accounting course, Managerial Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, Intermediate Accounting, Cost Accounting as well as Auditing. He currently coordinates an Accounting Program and also the Coordinator of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). Onyeocha conducts workshops and seminars in Accounting, Record Keeping, and Income Taxes for small businesses in collaboration with the University's 1890 Research & Extension. He regularly conducts audits of Cities, Local Governments, and other Not-For-Profit Enterprises. His research

interests include financial accounting, cooperative learning and students' behavior. He has published in Journal of Economic Integration, International Journal of Critical Accounting and the International Journal of Healthcare Delivery Reform Initiative. Professor Onyeocha has a niche in teaching. Over the years he has won numerous Teaching Excellence Awards in the Department of Accounting, College of Business and in 2004 was named the University's Professor of the Year. In 2014, he was again named the Professor of the Year in the School of Business. Professor Onyeocha is currently managing the "Path to Financial Independence: A Sub-grant of the Center for Social Research, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, LA. He is also a columnist for Zest Traveler, writing on Small Business Series. He recently co-authored a Study of the Economic Impact of a University regarding its impact on the local and State's economy.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he is also the Internal Auditor of a university. Currently, the team is focused on examining key areas of the university's operations so as to improve effectiveness and efficiency. Furthermore, the team is to make recommendations for improvements to core functions in the processes to optimize the use of resources and identify where technology solutions can support these new processes.