Title of Article: Domestic Employment in Career Centered Families: A Case Study of Covenant University Ota, Nigeria

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Abstract: The study set out to investigate domestic employment in career centered families using Covenant University Ota as a case study. The research relied mainly on data from primary sources. A total of one hundred and ten (110) structured questionnaire were administered to elicit data from respondents which comprise both Teaching and Non-teaching staff of the University. However, eighty-three (83) useable instruments were returned with the teaching staff having the highest response rate. Some pertinent research questions were raised while the frequency distribution and simple percentages statistical tools were employed to ascertain the results of the study. It the fact that domestic workers largely females of age group (11-20) years to enable them participate in paid employment outside the family. The needs to devise coping strategies to ease domestic activities are recommended to ensure family stability.

Key words: Domestic employment, Career, Family, Teaching and Non-teaching staff.