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EDUCATION:

2011-2018 Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Anambra State:
Ph.D Igbo Language and Linguistics.
2013-2016 University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
M.A. Linguistics.
2007-2010 Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Anambra State:
M.A. Igbo Language and Linguistics.
2001-2005 Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Anambra State:
B.A. Igbo Studies.
1993-1999 OSISATECH Boys' Secondary School Emene, Enugu, Enugu State:
West African Senior School Certificate
1987-1993 St Mary's Bigard Primary School Uwani, Enugu,
Enugu State: Primary School Leaving Certificate

EMPLOYMENT:

2005-2012 Manager, Royal Destined International Nursery, Primary & Secondary Schools,
12 Nkpologwu Street Omagba Phase II Onitsha, Anambra State.
2012-Present University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

HONOURS, DISTINCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETY:

2004/2005 Best graduating student (Department of Igbo, African and Asian Studies)
MEMBER, West African Linguistic Society.
MEMBER, Linguistics Association of Nigeria
MEMBER, Linguistlist
MEMBER, Igbo Studies Association

DISSERTATION/THESIS:

2005 Ndjiche Usoromkpoputa Udamgbochiume N'Olundị Imilike (B.A. Thesis)
2010 Phonotactics in Igbo: The Imilike Dialect Example (M.A. Thesis)
2016 The Igbo Clause Structure (M.A. Thesis)
2018 The Igbo Clause Structure and the Cartography of the Complementiser Phrase Domain

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2015-Present Lecturer II, University of Ibadan, Ibadan
2012-2015 Assistant Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Ibadan
2014-Present Course Facilitator, Distance Learning Centre (DLC), University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
2007-2012 Igbo Tutor, Royal Destined International Secondary School, Onitsha
2009 Igbo Tutor, St John of God Secondary School, Awka
2007 NECO Examiner, (Igbo Language)

COURSES TAUGHT

LINGUISTICS: LIN 101
LIN 121
LIN 122
LIN 321
LIN 322
LIN 366

IGBO: LII 122
LII 212
LII 221
LII 222
LII 321
LII 322
LII 352

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Deputy Postgraduate Co-ordinator, Department of Linguistics and African Languages
Deputy Co-ordinator, Departmental Examination Committee (Undergraduate)
Member, LOC Faculty Biennial International Conference (2016-2017)
Chairman, Time Table committee (Undergraduate)
Member, Departmental Finance Committee
Deputy Cordinator, Departmental Examination Committee
Member, Library and Archival Committee
Member, Alumni relation and Outreach
Member, Equipment Procurement, Maintenance and Quality Control Committee
Member, Departmental Journal Editorial Committee
Staff Adviser, Linguistics Students' Association (LINSAs) 2014-date
Course Adviser 200 Level (Linguistics) and 100-400 Level (Igbo)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Secretary, Our Lady of Sorrows Praesidium, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, UI. (2017-date).
President, Queen of Peace Praesidium, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, UI. (2015-date)
Secretary, Otu Umunna, University of Ibadan/UI (2015-date)
INEC Collation Officer, Ekiti State Election (2018).
Expert Witness, Melbourne County Court Australia (2017-2018)

SUPERVISION: Undergraduate (20 B. A. Projects)

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

2016 African Linguistics School 4 (held in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast) 18-30 July, 2016

MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPERS READ

50th West African Languages Congress (50 WALC) and 26th Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria (26 CLAN) 29 July-2 Aug, 2013.

Paper Read: Negation in Imilike Dialect of Igbo”

Conference of the National Institute for Nigerian Languages 7-11 March, 2016

Paper Read: Educational Technology for Effective Teaching of Indigenous Languages.

3rd Faculty of Arts Biennial International Conference at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. 14-18 March, 2017.

Paper Read: Machine Translation: A Pivotal Tool for Security Surveillance

30th West African Languages Congress and 10th Linguistics Association of Ghana (LAG) Conference at the University of Education, Winneba, Ghana. 1st -5th August, 2017.

Paper Read: Complex Preposition and PP Complementation in Igbo.

PUBLICATIONS

(a) Journals and Contribution to Books

1. **Nweya, G. O.** (2013): “Inflection in the Imilike Dialect of Igbo”. *Igbo Scholars Journal: A Journal of Igbo Scholars Forum, Nigeria*. Awka: Igbo Scholars Forum; Vol. 1. No.1, 80-99.
2. **Nweya, G. O.** (2013). “Mmetụta dị n’Etiti Usorookwu na Echiche”. *Ekwe: Jónalụ Otu Jikoro Ndị ji Edemede Akwalite Asụsụ na Omenaala Igbo, Alaka ya nke Naijiria*. Awka: Igbo Scholars Forum. Vol. 1. No.1, 112-131.
3. **Nweya, G. O.** (2014). “Non Verbal Predication in Igbo.” In O. Taiwo and A. Olayiwola (Eds.) *Globalizing the Local: African Languages and Cultures at the Borders of Technology: A Festschrift in Honour of Diipo, Şayo Oyerinde, Akin Adetunji, Oyekola Omoṭoye, Bayo Akinpelu, Ayinla Popoola and Oye Oyewole*. 445-461.
4. **Nweya, G. O.** (2015). “On the Vowels of Imilike Dialect of the Igbo Language”. *Unizik Journal of Arts and Humanities (UJAH)*. Awka: Faculty of Arts, Nnamdi Azikiwe University; Vol 16. No 2. 149-174. ISSN: 1595-1413.
5. **Nweya, G. O.** and Ilechukwu, D. (2014). “Interface of Syntax and Semantics in Igbo”. In N. Nnyigide; R. Ezeuko; N Nwokoye and J. Eyisi (Eds). *The Eagle of Igbo Literature: A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Goddy. O. Onyekarwu*. Rex Charles and Patrick pp.258-270.
6. Solomon-Etefia, P. O. and **Nweya, G. O.** (2015). “An Ethno-Statistical Analysis of Direct and Indirect Acts in Catchy HIV/AIDS Campaign Messages in Benin Metropolis. In *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies*. Vol. 2 Iss. 2 pp 467-490.
7. **Nweya, G. O.** & Solomon-Etefia, P. O. (2015). “Sentential Negation in the Imilike Dialect of Igbo”. *Research in African Languages and Linguistics*, Vol 14 pp.140-168.
8. **Nweya, G. O.** (2016) “Plural Strategies and Devices in Igbo. In *Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics*. Vol 37 pp 1-22.

9. Solomon-Etefia, P. O. and **Nweya, G. O.** (2017) “A Pragma-Semiotic Analysis of the Catholic Bishops Communiqué on the Ebola Epidemic: Impact on the University of Ibadan Catholic faithful”. *International Journal of Language Studies*. Vol 11, No 1 pp. 119-142.
10. **Nweya, G. O.** (2018). A Phonemic Analysis of Imilike-Igbo Consonants. In Nwokoye, N. and Onuoha, O and Chinagorom, L. (Eds.). *Trail-Blazing Discourses in Linguistics and Igbo: A Festschrift for Professor Gabriella I. Nwaozuzu*. Onitsha: Durability: 173-1851pp. ISBN: 978-978-50962-4-2. (Nigeria) (Contribution 100%).

SKILLS: Computer Literate, Managerial, Administrative and Teaching Skills.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT: The Socio-Syntax of the Igbo Language

HOBBIES: Reading, Teaching, Stage Drama, Photography and Sports.

REFERENCES:

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