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EDUCATION:

2017-Present University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos State:
Ph.D. Igbo Literature. (In View)
2013-2015 University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos State:
M.A. Igbo Literature. CGPA: 4.70 (Distinction)
2011 National Teachers Institute, Kaduna:
Post Graduate Diploma in Education (P.G.D.E.)
2004-2007 Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State:
Bachelor of Arts (B.A. Hons.), in Igbo Studies. CGPA: 3.7 (2.1)
1997-2002 St. Paul's University Secondary School, Nibo-Nise, Anambra State.
Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination
1993-1997 Akoli Primary School 1, Aba, Abia State.
Primary School Leaving Certificate.

EMPLOYMENT:

2016 – Present Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State.
2008-2015 Redeemer's High School, Redemption Camp. Km. 46 Lagos-Ibadan Express way, Mowe, Ogun State.

HONOURS/ DISTINCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETY:

2014/2015 Best graduating M.A. student (Department of Linguistic, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos).
MEMBER, Linguistic Association of Nigeria.
MEMBER, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN)

PROJECT/DISSERTATION/THESIS

Oraegbunam, U. C. 2015. "A Literary Analysis of Mike Ejeagha Folksongs." An Unpublished M.A. Dissertation, University of Lagos.

Oraegbunam, U. C. 2011. "The Effects of Maladjustment on the Academic Performance of Secondary School Students in Obafemi-Owode L.G.A. Ogun State." An unpublished PGDE Dissertation, National Teachers Institute.

Oraegbunam, U. C. 2007. "Akanka Ekwutosi na Ihe Onye Metara." B.A. Project, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

Published work

Ikwbuzo, I. & **Oraegbunam, U. C.** 2016. "Igbo folksong and their Social Functions". *Igede Igbo*. A Journal of Igbo Studies. Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Akoka. Vol.2. No. 1, pp. 107-122. ISSN: 1596-0595

Accepted Article for Publication

Oraegbunam, U. C. (F.C). "A Literary Analysis of Mike Ejeagha Folk Ballads", to appear in *Ihafa: A Journal of African Studies*, Department of Linguistics, African & Asian Studies, University of Lagos.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2016 – Present Assistant Lecturer, Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan.

2009-2015 Redeemer's High School, Redemption Camp, Mowe, Ogun State.

Responsibilities:

- a) Taught Igbo Language and literature
- b) Taught Civic education
- c) Prepares question papers for the mid-term tests and termly examinations for the school.
- d) Canaan Hostel administrator (2011 – 2013)
- e) NECO external examiner for Secondary Schools in Mowe zone, Obafemi-Owode LGA, Ogun State. (2012 and 2014)

2007-2008 Golden Tim Institute, 14 Ihionu Street Awada, Anambra State.
Igbo language tutor (Part-time).

2007-2008 Elicon Pre-University Institute, 10 Utu Street Awada, Anambra State.
Igbo language tutor (Part-time).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Assistant PG Coordinator, Department of Linguistic and African Languages

Member, Library and Archival Committee

Member, Time Table committee (Undergraduate)

COURSES TAUGHT

Igbo: LII 121 Introductions to Patterns in Igbo
LII 112 Introduction to Igbo History Life and Custom
LII 142 Introduction to Igbo Literature
LII 211 The History of Igbo Language Studies
LII 251 Igbo Oral Literature
LII 242 Igbo Written Literature
LII 252 Practical in Igbo Oral Literature
LII 311 Research Methods in Igbo Studies
LII 341 Igbo Poetry I
LII 361 Igbo Drama I

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ATTENDED (WITH PAPERS READ):

- University of Ibadan - Codesria Initiative. A Collaborative Academic Resuscitation and Transformation (UI-CART) Project in the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH). Capacity Building Workshop for Early Career and Postgraduate Researchers in SSH. May 7-9, 2018.
- 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: A Linguistic Analysis of Mike Ejeagha Folksongs.
- 1st Conference of Association for Igbo Language and Culture (Otu na-ahu maka Asụsụ na Omenala Igbo (ONAMADI)).12th -15th July, 2016. Theme: IGBO LANGUAGE AND CULTURE: A UNIFYING BOND IN AN ERA OF GLOBALIZATION.
- 28th Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria (CLAN 2015) 2nd -6th November, 2015. Theme: LANGUAGE, SOCIETY AND EMERGENT VARIETIES, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
- TOOLS FOR EFFECTIVE CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION: A Workshop organized by, Christ the Redeemer's School Management (CRCM), of The Redeemed Christian Church of God. 28th – 30th, October, 2010, Redemption Camp, Ogun State.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT: Written Igbo Poetry 1975-2015: A Sociological Survey

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: Poetry, Literary Criticism, Sociolinguistics, Stylistics and Translation.

HOBBIES: Reading, Teaching, Acting, Cooking and Dancing,

LANGUAGES:

Igbo spoken: native, written: advanced.

English spoken: near native, written: advanced.

Yoruba beginning

REFERENCES:**Professor Iwu Ikwubuzo**

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