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University of Nigeria, Nsukka 1996-2003 (for LL.B)

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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES

Ph.D, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 1998

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LL.B (Hons.), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2003

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First School Leaving Certificate, Primary School, Okpu Orba, Udenu L.G.A Enugu State, 1977

CURRENT RANK AND CAREER POSITIONS

Professor of Linguistics, October 1, 2011

Senior Lecturer, October 1, 2002

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PRIZES AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

1. Best Graduating Postgraduate Student, Faculty of Arts, 1998
2. Postgraduate Supervisor of the Year, Department of Linguistics, UNN, 2015
3. Students Role Model, FUNAI, 2016
4. Award for Special Commitment to Duty, FUNAI, 2016
5. Syntactician of the Year, Department of Linguistics, UNN, 2016

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12. **Mbah, B.M** (2012). "Language Policy, Language Education and the Role of the Teacher in Indigenous Language Education in Nigeria". *Journal of Education and Practice*. Vol. 3 No. 10 48-54 (IF:5.47)

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30. **Mbah, B.M,** (1997). "Methodological Problems in Existing Corpus Planning Activities in Igbo Language" *OBUJES* Vol. 3 No. 1
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32. **Mbah, B.M,** (1997). "God in Igbo Mythology: Evidence from Linguistics and Folklore" *Journal of Languages and Literatures* No. 4
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3. **Mbah, B.M. Mbah, E.E & Ikeokwu, E.S.** (2008). National Survey of the Administration and In-take of Drugs in Nigeria, A National Neuropsychiatric Hospital Sponsored Project
4. **Mbah, B.M & G.I. Nwaozuzu** (2006). A Multi-centre, Randomised, Double Blind, Double Dummy Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Chloroquine-artesunate versus Artemether-lumefantrine in the Treatment of Acute Uncomplicated plasmodium falciparum Malaria in Children and Adolescents in Africa (with the Subject Information and Consent/Insert Form Minors over Twelve Years and Minor Females of Child Bearing Potential): A World Health Organisation, GlaxoSmithKline Sponsored Publication)
5. **B.M. Mbah** (2005). *The Asylum Act of 1997 of the Government of Austria*
6. **Mbah, B.M. & Nwachukwu, P.A.** (2003). Public Shares Purchase Loans Scheme (PSPLS) of the Federal Government of Nigeria (A Bureau of Public Enterprises Project Sponsored by Bifocal Communications Ltd, Kaduna)
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5. **Mbah, B.M. & C. Ezema** (2014). “Nsogbu Iḱuzi Udaolu Igbo N’ulọakwukwo Sekondiri”. A Paper Presented During the 5th Igbo Studies Series Symposium, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, November 24-26, 2014
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1. **Editor**, *Journal of the Humanities*, An Official Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, August-December 2010; September 2016-
2. **Supervising Editor**, *Journal of the Humanities*, An Official Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; August-September 2016
3. **Editor**, *Nsukka Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*, An Official Journal of the Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2002-2008
4. **Editor (Associate)**, *Journal of the Humanities*, An Official Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2004-2014
5. **Editor**, Linguistic Association of Nigeria Occasional Publication, 2005
6. **Co-editor**, *UPL Igbo-English Dictionary*, 2006
7. **Editor**, Pilot Study Publication, Archival Igbo Dictionary, 2002
8. **Consultant Editor**, *Solid Journal*, Nasarawa State Polytechnic, Lafia, 2007-
9. **Consultant Editor**, *Oja: The Official Journal of Department of Igbo, Asian and African Languages*, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Secretary/Member, Igbo Studies Association

Member, West African Languages Society

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SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA

Chairman, Local Organising Committee, Agbogidi, Igbo Culture and Leadership: A Multidisciplinary Faculty of Arts Conference in Honour of Igwe Alfred Achebe, Obi of Onitsha, July 17-19, 2016

Member, Faculty of Arts Chinua Achebe Memorial Lecture Committee, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2016

Member, Faculty of Arts Committee on Impact Factor, 2014

Member, Committee of Investigation into Alleged Gross Misconduct, Dereliction of Duty Against Some Security Staff of the University, May 2013

Member/Secretary, Committee on Action Points of Government White Paper on the Visitation Panel Report into the Affairs of University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2004-2010

Member, School of Postgraduate Committee on Public Lectures, 2012

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Faculty of Arts Representative, School of Postgraduate Studies, 2010 -2012

Head, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigerian Languages, 2008-2010

Member, Student Election Tribunal (2008/2009 Student Union Government Elections)

Resource Person (Item Writer, UNN Post UME Screening Test (Igbo)) 2009, 2011

Member, University Committee on Drafting a Position Paper for the University of Nigeria for the Stakeholders Forum on National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN) (University of Nigeria, Aba Campus), 2010

Faculty of Arts Representative, Senate Committee on School of Postgraduate Studies, 2009- 2010

Member, Publications Committee, Faculty of Arts

Member, University of Nigeria Senate 2008-2010

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SERVICE TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

External Examiner, Benue State University, Makurdi, PhD., March 8, 2017

International Co-ordinator, West African Examinations Council (Igbo) February 26-March 4, 2017

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Resource Person, Faculty Workshop on Milestones in International Publishing, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State, 27th May, 2016

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External Examiner, Benue State University, Makurdi, M.A., February 10-12, 2016

International Co-ordinator, West African Examination Council, February, 29 -.March 5, 2016

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Resource Person, Technical Translation on HIV/AIDS into Nigerian Languages, University of Ibadan, September 27-30, 2015

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External Examiner, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, Imo State University, Owerri, Undergraduate, February, 2015

Resource Person, INEC, Translation of Abridged and Popular Version of the

Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and Electoral Act, 2010, Nov. 2014

International Co-ordinator, West African Examination Council, 2014

External Assessor, Federal College of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State, 2014

External Examiner, Department of Linguistics and Communication, University of Port Harcourt, Undergraduate, 2014

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Member, Governing Council, Igbo Language Academy, Abuja, 2014

External Examiner, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Benue State University, Makurdi, M.A. February, July 2014

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Head, Linguistics Unit, Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literary Studies and Visual Arts, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo 2013-

Sabbatical Leave, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo 2013-

External Assessor, Federal College of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State, 2013

Patron, Udenu United Elite, 2013-

Guest Lecturer, 15th Speech and Prize Giving Day, Command Secondary School,
Abakaliki, 27th July, 2013

External Assessor, Nasarawa Polytechnics, Lafia, 2013

External Examiner, Department of Linguistics and Communication Studies, University
of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Undergraduate Examinations, 2013

External Examiner. Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of
Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Postgraduate Examination, M.A, 2012

External Internal Examiner. Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University,
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External Examiner, Department of Linguistics, M.A, Nnamdi Azikiwe University,
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Senior Lecturer (Sabbatical), Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, 2006-2007

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki

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External Examiner (Alternate), (undergraduate), Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi
Azikiwe University, Awka, 2007

External Examiner. Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of
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Resource Person, National Education Research and Development Council, Abuja,
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Member, National Accreditation Team, Federal College of Education, Katsina, 2006

International Co-ordinator, West African Examinations Council (Igbo) 2006, 2007

Item Writer, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board

Member, Education Committee, Orba Town, Enugu State

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Ph.D External Supervisor, Department of Igbo, African and Asian Studies, Nnamdi
Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, 2010

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Ebonyi State
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Visiting Senior Lecturer, Department of English and Literary Studies, Kogi State
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