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5. Oputa C. M. and Uzoigwe, B. C. (2010). Crisis Management: A Language Teaching Option. A paper presented at the Maiden National Conference of the Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigeria Languages, U.N.N.

Career Objectives
To contribute to the actualization of my institutions goals and desired objectives with my skills, ideas, interests and experience; to proffer solutions to existing problems of the institution

Professional Body membership
Igbo Studies Association (ISA), Nigeria
Acoustical Society of Nigeria (ASON) (An affiliate of International Commission for Acoustics (ICA)
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Work Experience
[2008-2009] English Teacher at Government Junior Secondary School Timbukum, Toungo L.G.A, Adamawa State, Nigeria.
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