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EDUCATION

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| 2010–2013 | University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Arts in Linguistics• Graduated with Distinction (CGPA: 4.61 of 5.00)• Award: Best Graduating Student in Class (Linguistics)• Dissertation: <i>A Contrastive Analysis of the Phonology of Igbo and Ijo (completed 2013)</i> |
| 1990–1995 | University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics• Graduated with Second Class Upper Honours Division (CGPA: 4.17 of 5.00)• Award: Best Graduating Student of the Department (1995)• Award: University Prize for Best Student in Orthography (1995)• Project: Designing an Indigenous Igbo Script: The Nwagu Aneke Example• |
| 2015- to date | University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria
Ph.D in View (Sociolinguistics) |

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching/Research

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| 2011 to date | Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Lecturer/Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core duties: teaching, research, course design and strategic planning• Supervision of undergraduate students' projects• Other administrative duties like students' counselling, project planning and execution |
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Editorship/Review Experience

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| 2015 to date | Associate Editor, <i>Nigerian Intellectual Property & Humanities Journal (NIPO): A Multi-Disciplinary Journal of Intellectual Property and Human Development</i> |
| 2015 | Editorial Adviser, <i>OLU: Journal of the Nsukka Linguistic Association</i> |
| 2014 | Reviewer, Government of Canada, Canada Research Council 2nd SSHRC Insight Grant Proposal |
| 2014 to date | Editorial Secretary, <i>Journal of the Acoustical Society of Nigeria, (JASON)</i> |
| 2014 | Reviewer, <i>ProJournal of Humanities and social Science (PHSS)</i> |

2013	Reviewer, <i>Net Journal of Social Science</i>
2012 to date	Reviewer, <i>Nsukka Journal of African Linguistics and Languages (NJALL)</i>
2011 to date	Member, Editorial Team, <i>Journal of Igbo Studies (JIS)</i>
1994 – 1995	Assistant Editor, <i>OLU: Journal of the Nsukka Linguistic Association</i>
1993 – 1994	Editorial Secretary, <i>OLU: Journal of the Nsukka Linguistic Association</i>

Previous Positions

2010–2012	Virgil International Aviation School, Lagos Part-Time Aviation Lecturer Core duties: Teaching aviation courses
2007–2010	Chrisnak Air Services Limited General Manager Core duties: coordinating travel agency administration and Public Relations
2006–2007	Chrisnak Ventures Limited, Lagos Head Marketing Team, Core duties: coordinating media and public relations activities
2005–2006	CAF Communications Limited, Lagos Administrative/Accounts Manager Core duties: coordinating logistics, marketing and public relations, editorial functions
2004–2005	Suzituk Travel Limited, Lagos General Manager/Public Relations Officer Core duties: Agency management, public relations, protocol services, travel operations
2004–2005	Aviation Review magazine Editor, Tourism & Destinations Core duties: Columnist, editorial functions
2003–2004	Vision Konsult Travel Operations Manager Core duties: Corporate clients' services, airlines liaison, airport operations, coordinate airlines' tickets sales. New travel agency set up and training
2002–2003	Peacock Travel and Tours Limited. Lagos Marketing Executive, Senior Ticketing/Reservation Officer Core duties: Coordinate travel services for corporate clients and agency's media campaign
1999–2000	Innocent Comprehensive High School, Lagos Igbo Language Teacher Core duties: Teaching Igbo
1997–1999	Polcom Limited/NUSA International Magazine Research/Marketing Executive, Staff Writer, Zonal Marketing Coordinator, North East Core duties: Writing, marketing
1999–2001	Polcom/Bureau for Public Enterprises/NCP Assistant Consultant, Media Relations (South-South Zone) Core duties: Coordinate media relations activities, liaise with stakeholders in the zone (Governors, Commissioners, heads of parastatals, organised labour, Local Government Chairmen) to promote the privatization exercise, organize seminars and workshops for target groups and associations, insure and monitor effective distribution of share forms in the zone, Coordinate media interaction fora, issue press releases, write features and news on privatization for the press, organize road shows, prepare weekly/monthly reports on Media/ Public Relations activities in the zone

- 1989–1990 Karl Steder Shipping Nigeria Limited, Port Harcourt
Shipping Officer
Core duties:
Shipping matters, liaise with relevant agencies (Immigration, Port Health, Ports Authority) to bring in and take out company's ships, company representative at port berthing meeting committee, ship chandelling, agent on board, ship boarding activities.
- 1995–1996 NYSC/Agbonna High School, Share, Kwara State, Nigeria
Senior English Teacher
Core duties:
Teaching High School English language

PUBLICATIONS

Published Journal Articles

- Nwokocha, Ngozi S., **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** & Ezemoka Augustina (2016). A sociolinguistic study of Ngwa speech community. *IgboScholars International Journal of Igbo Scholars Forum of Nigeria*, 3(1): 182—192.
- Umejiaku, Ebere G., **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.**, Okoye, Chinenye L. & Ezemoka Augustina (2016). A study of slang expressions in Aba metropolis: *IgboScholars International Journal of Igbo Scholars Forum of Nigeria*, 3(1): 193—206.
- Ndubuisi, Ihechiluru E. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2016). Broadcasting in Nigerian indigenous languages: The case of Broadcasting Corporation of Abia State (BCA) and Nigerian Television Authority (NTA), *JOLAN: Journal of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria Supplement 2 (Language in History & Society)*: 324—346.
- Nwokocha, Ngozi S. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2016). Sociolinguistic implications of language contact: The case of Igbo, *JOLAN: Journal of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria Supplement 2 (Language in History & Society)*: 164—184.
- Mbah, Evelyn E., **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** & Ayegba, Monday (2015). Igbo and Igala numerals and counting systems: A contrastive analysis. *Nigerian Intellectual Property & Humanities Journal (NIPO): A Multi-Disciplinary Journal of Intellectual Property and Human Development*, 3: 91—104.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2014). Sematic analysis of actions: The case of actions in the Biblical garden of Eden. *Kiabara Journal of Humanities*, 20(1): 43—61.
- **Ahamefula, N.O.** & Okoye, Loyce. C. (2014). The place of the Igbo language and culture in the era of globalization and acculturation. *Nsukka Journal of Humanities*, 22(2): 90—99.
- Mbah, Evelyn E. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** & Ayegba, Monday (2014). A comparative analysis of the numerals and counting systems of Igbo and Igala. *Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences (RHSS)*, 4(26), 61—65.

<http://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/RHSS/article/view/17645>

- **Ahamefula, N. O.**, Okoye, Chinenye L., Onwuegbuchunam, Marcellus O., Uzoigwe, Benita C. & Nneji, Ogechukwu M. (2014). Preliminary study on the use of sound and acoustics in Igbo cultural communication. *Innovare Journal of Social Sciences*. 2(2), 35-39.
<http://innovareacademics.in/journals/index.php/ijss/article/view/1185>
- Udechukwu, Chinwe N. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2014). Igbo language and critical discourse analysis. *Innovare Journal of Social Sciences*. 2(2), 23—26.
<http://innovareacademics.in/journals/index.php/ijss/article/view/874>
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.**, Babarinde, Olusanmi & Okoye, Chinenye C. (2014) Language teaching methodology: Historical development and contemporary issues. *Journal of Education & Practice (JEP)*. 5(15), 66—73.
- Mbah, Evelyn E. Ayegba, Monday & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2014). Second language teaching research. The priming methods perspective. *Journal of Education & Practice (JEP)*. 5(15), 91—96.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** & Chikezie, MaryQueenolia (2013). Specific language impairment: A case study of Biaga Kpandu. *Innovare Journal of Social Sciences*, 2(3), 6—9.
<http://innovareacademics.in/journals/index.php/ijss/article/view/863>
- Babarinde, Olusanmi. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi** (2013). Morphophonological Deviation in Yoruba: Its Implication for Communication, *Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences (RHSS)*, 3(14) 67—71. **Hyperlink:** [Morphophonological Deviation in Yoruba: Its Implication for Communication](#)
- Babarinde, Olusanmi. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi** (2013). Tonal sandhi in the Yoruba language. *Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences (RHSS)*, 3(12) 133—136.
Hyperlink. [Tonal Sandhi in the Yoruba Language](#)
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.**, Okoye, Chukwuemeka A. & Babarinde, Olusanmi. (2013). Igbo language need analysis of non-Igbo University of Nigeria Postgraduate Students: Implication for curriculum design. *Journal of Research on Humanities and Social Sciences (RHSS)*, 3(14), 35—40.
Hyperlink. [Igbo Language Needs Analysis of Non-Igbo University of Nigeria Post-Graduate Students: Implication for Curriculum Design](#)
- Onwuegbuchunam, Marcel O., Okoye, Chinenye L. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2014). Chinua Achebe, the agent of transformation, culture and youth empowerment. *Journal of Linguistics, Language & Culture*. 1(3). 74—84
- Ayegba, Monday. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2013). Semantic Connotations in Igala. *JOLAN: Journal of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria*. 16(1&2), 31—42.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** and Mbah, Evelyn E. (2011). Linguistic analysis of the Nwagu Aneke indigenous Igbo syllabary. *Journal of Igbo Language & Linguistics (JILL)*, 3, 95—103.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.**, Okoye, Chinenye .L. & Onwuegbuchunam, Marcellus .O. (2013). Linguistic rights: An imperative for indigenous language development towards rural entrepreneurial enhancement. *Journal of Economics and Development*.4 (15).63-67. Hyperlink. [Linguistic Rights: An Imperative for Indigenous Language Development towards Rural Entrepreneurial Enhancement](#)
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2013). Language and national development in Africa: The Nigerian experience. *Nigerian Intellectual Property & Humanities Journal (NIPO): A Multi-Disciplinary Journal of Intellectual Property and Human Development*, 2(4) 1—14.
- Udechukwu, Chinwe , **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.**and Ayegba, Monday (2013). Forensic Linguistics: Its Significance and Challenges. *Nigerian Intellectual Property & Humanities Journal (NIPO): A Multi-Disciplinary Journal of Intellectual Property and Human Development*. 2(4), 36—45.

- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2013). Kedu Oche Ndi Igbo bunyere Asusu Igbo?. *Kpakpando International Journal of Igbo Studies*, 1(1), 147—152.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** & Chukwuemeka Alexander Okoye (2012). The Imperatives of Research Question and Hypothesis. *Analys of Research*, 1(1), 125—135.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2012). The Place of counting and measurement in pedagogy: The Isuochi speech community perspective. *Ikenga International Journal of Institute of African Studies*. 12(2), 1—24.
- Mbah, Evelyn .E. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi.O.** (2012). Igbo Indigenous Scripts: A Comparative Study of Nwagu Aneke Syllabary and Enevibeje Syllabary. *International Journal of Arts and Culture in Society*. 4(2), .152—158.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2012). Standardized Research: The Imperative of research hypothesis. *Journal of Arts and Contemporary Society*. (4) 60—68.
- Udechukwu, Chinwe.N. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi. O.** (2012). “The manipulative and symbolic power of language and society”. *KIABARA Journal of Humanities Supplement on Language*, 3, 93—101.
- Mbah, E.E. and Ahamefula, N.O. (2012). Igbo indigenous scripts: A comparative study of Nwagu Aneke syllabary and Enevibeje syllabary” In *International Journal of Arts and Culture in Society*. 4(2), 152—158.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2011). Politeness Expression Strategies in Krisagbedo’s A Darkling Plain: Implications for Effective Communication towards National Development. *Journal of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria, JOLAN*, 14(1):.35—49.
- Ayegba, Monday and **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2011—2014). Phonology and morphology of English and Igala: A Contrastive Analysis. *Nsukka Journal of African Languages and Linguistics, NJALL*, 7: 71 — 85.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2010). West African indigenous writing systems: Focus on the Nwagu Aneke’s syllabary. *Useme Journal of Languages, Linguistics and Literature*, 3: 33— 44.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2010). Promoting indigenous ingenuity for national growth: The Nwagu Aneke experience. *NIPO: A Multi-Disciplinary Journal of Intellectual Property and Human Development*, .255—261.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2010). The Nwagu Aneke syllabary: An indigenous Igbo writing system. *Nsukka Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (NJALL)* 6, 128—143.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (1993). A critical study of the Hausa Boko orthography. *OLU: Journal of the Nsukka Linguistic Association*, 3(2):30— 34.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi. O.** (1993). Lewe Uwa & Ndi Ogba Aka Achu Ego (Igbo Poems) *OLU: Journal of the Nsukka Linguistic Association*.3 (2.): 47— 48.

Book Chapters

- Ekejiuba, Gloria U. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2016). Optimality Theory: An overview. In O. Ndimele (Ed.) *Multi-disciplinary approaches to the study of African Linguistics – A festschrift for Ahmed H. Amfani*. Port-Harcourt: Linguistic Association of Nigeria and M & J Grand Orbit Communications Ltd. 185-194.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2013). Igbo Numerals. Measurement System & Pedagogy. *The Numeral System of Nigerian Languages (LAN Occasional Publications No. 2)*. Port Harcourt: Linguistic Association of Nigeria and M & J Grand Orbit Communications Ltd. 141—147.
- Okoye, Chinenye. L., Onwuegbuchunam, Marcel. O. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi.O.** (2013). Politics and

social stability: A study of language and ethnicity. In P.A. Uchechukwu, E. U. Ibekwe, N. M. Obi & C. Okoye (Eds.) *The Humanities and National Identity*. 281—285. Awka: Fab Anieh Nig. Ltd.

- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2013). Cognitive Linguistics and pedagogy. In R. L. Dalla, W.E. Obiozor & A. T. Ahon (Eds) *Contemporary Issues in Education*. Jos: Fab Educational Books, 157—172.
- Mbah, Evelyn. E. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2013). Needs Analysis of Igbo for Specific Purposes: The Case of Non-Igbo Speaking Youth Corps Members. In O. Ndimele, M. Ahmad & H.M. Yakasai (Eds.) *Language, Literature & Culture in a Multilingual Society*. LAN Festschrift Series. Port-Harcourt: M & J Grand Orbit. 253—267.
- Onwuegbuchunam, Marecellus O., Okoye, Loyce C. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2013). Civic interest, human rights and nation building in Osofisan's *Women of Owu*. In K. Nwadiolor, L. Nkamigbo, C. Nweke & N. Obi (Eds). *The Humanities and Nation Building*. Awka: Faculty of Arts, Nnamdi Azikiwe University
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2012). A Pragmatic Analysis of Actions in Krisagbedo's ... *A Darkling Plain*. In O. Ndimele (Ed.) *Language, Literature & Communication in a Dynamic World, Nigerian Linguist Festschrift Series 9: 361—369*.
- **Ahamefula Ndubuisi O.** and Okoye, Chinwe .L. (2012). "Felicity or Insincerity: The Pragmatics of Selected Speeches of Nigerian Public Leaders". In A.B.C. Chiegboka et al (Eds.) *The Humanities and Good Governance*. Nimo: Rex Charles and Patrick Ltd. 662 — 672.

Books

- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** & Okoye, C.L. (2013). *Globalization and acculturation: Focus on Igbo language and culture*. Saarbrücken: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. Available online at www.amazon.com and www.barnesandnobles.com

http://www.amazon.com/Globalization-acculturation-Focus-language-culture/dp/3659419575/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1438438692&sr=1-1&keywords=Ndubuisi+Ahamefula

http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/41nTbNuMsTL_AA160.jpg

- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (Ed.) (2016). *Glossary of slang on Campus*. Nsukka: Paschal Communications
- Mbah, E. E. & **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (2014). *Contrastive Studies of African Languages: Examples from the Phonology of Igbo and Ijò*. Online Book Available at www.amazon.com

<http://www.amazon.com/Contrastive-Studies-African-Languages-Phonology/dp/1505310512>

http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51WAWK7zhFL_AA160.jpg

- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (forthcoming). *Language of Packaging*. Owerri: Ark Publishers.
- **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi O.** (forthcoming). *African Script Writing System*. Owerri: Ark Publishers.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED & PAPERS PRESENTED

2016 Agbogidi, Igbo Culture and Leadership Multidisciplinary Conference in Honour of Igwe Alfred Achebe, Obi of Onitsha on the theme: Celebrating Traditional Igbo Institutions and Leadership held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Paper Presented: Igbo Leadership in Folklores: Insights from Mike Ejeagha's *Omekagụ*

- 2016** 28th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria on the theme: Language Society and Emerging Varieties held at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria
Papers presented: The sociolinguistic implications of language contact: The case of Igbo. Broadcasting in Nigerian indigenous languages: The case of Broadcasting Corporation of Abia State (BCA) and Nigerian Television Authority (NTA).
- 2015** 2nd International Conference of the Acoustical Society of Nigeria (ASON) University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
Papers Presented: Noise at Ezianya Lokpaukwu quarrying site: Effect on speech perception
Phonic(s) sound pattern: A preliminary study in poetry
- 2014** 8th Annual International Conference of Igbo Studies Association (ISA). University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
- 2014** 2nd Conference of the Association for Tourism Development in Nigeria. (ATDiN), University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
Paper presented: Igbo travel and tourism terminology research: An imperative for Igbo tourism Development
- 2013** West African Languages Congress & 26th Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria (CLAN) on the theme- Research, Documentation and Sustainability in the Development of African Languages held at thr University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
Papers presented:
Linguistic rights: An imperative for indigenous language development towards rural entrepreneurial enhancement
Forensic Linguistics: Significance and challenge
- 2013** Maiden National Conference of the Acoustical Society of Nigeria held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
Paper presented:
Sound and acoustics in cultural communication: The case of Igbo
- 2013** 11th Conference of the Igbo Studies Association (USA) held at Modotel, Enugu
Paper presented:
Globalisation and acculturation. The case of Igbo language and culture.
- 2013** Faculty of Arts International Conference with the theme: Humanities and National Identity: Ethnicity, Security and Social Stability held at The University Auditorium, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria
Paper presented: Politics and social stability: A study of language and ethnicity
- 2012** Faculty of Arts, UNN International Conference /Chinua Achebe Annual Lectures on the Theme; Emergent Issues in Humanities in Africa in the third Millennium held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
- 2012** 25th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria (CLAN) held at the Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria.
- 2012** 7th Annual Conference of the Igbo Studies Association (ISA) Nigeria on the theme: Igbo Core Values held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

- 2012** National Conference of the School of Languages, Federal College of Education Obudu, Cross River State on the Theme: Education and Information Communication Technology (ICT) in Nigeria. Challenges and Prospects.
Paper presented:
Igbo language promotion issues and the ICT challenge
- 2012** Faculty of Arts Annual Conference held at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
Paper presented:
Felicity or insincerity: The pragmatics of selected speeches of Nigerian public leaders
- 2012** Research Ethics Colloquium organised by Society for Research, held at Godfrey Okoye University Enugu
Papers presented: Research ethics: The imperative of research questions and hypotheses
- 2011** 24th Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Nigeria (CLAN) held at Bayero University, Kano
Papers presented:
Needs analysis of Igbo for specific purposes: The case of non-Igbo speaking Youth Corps members
Language and national development: The Nigerian perspective
- 2011** 6th Annual Conference of the Igbo Studies Association held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Paper presented: A comparative analysis of Igbo and Igala numerals and counting systems
- 2011** A 3 Day International Conference organised by the Institute of African Studies on the theme: Indigenous Knowledge and Global Changes in Africa: The Challenges in the 21st Century held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Paper presented:
Igbo numerals, counting and measurement systems and pedagogy
- 2011** Faculty of Arts Annual Conference held at Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Nigeria
Paper presented: Politeness expression strategies in Krisagbedo's ... *A Darkling Plain*
- 2010** 5th Annual International Conference of the Igbo Studies Association held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Paper presented:
Ilebaghachi anya nye ndorondoro gbasara nsupe, Ndeko na ndesa okwu Igbo: Ihe usoroodide sileberi Nwagu Aneke meputara
- 2010** 23rd Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Nigeria (CLAN) held at the University of Port Harcourt
Paper Presented: A pragmatic analysis of actions in Krisagbedo,s ... *A Darkling Plain*
- 2010** 2nd UNIUYO Conference on African Languages (UCAL) in Honour of Dr. Senam Ukut held at the University of Uyo. Nigeria.
Papers presented:
West African Indigenous Writing Systems: Focus on the Nwagu Aneke's Syllabary
Igbo Indigenous Scripts: A Comparative Study of Nwagu Aneke syllabary and Enevibeje syllabary
- 2010** Maiden National Conference of the Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka on the theme: Linguistics and Literary Studies and the Challenges of Socio-economic Crises in Nigeria.
Paper presented:
Nwagu Aneke syllabary: A challenge at fostering the promotion of Nigerian indigenous values and Philosophy

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN)
- Member, Igbo Studies Association (ISA) Nigeria
- Member, Igbo Studies Association (ISA) U.S.A.
- Public Relations Officer, Acoustical Society of Nigeria (ASON)
- Member, Acoustic Research Group
- Member, Researches in ICT in Higher Education (RITCHE) Research Group, University of Nigeria
- Member, Technology in Language Teaching Research Group, University of Nigeria
- International Society for Development & Sustainability (ISDC) Japan
- Member, University of Nigeria Alumni Association (UNAA)

TRAININGS, FURTHER COURSES & ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES

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| 2015 | Alliance Francais/Republic Francaise Minstere de L'Education Nationale de L'Enseignement Supperieur et de La Recherche, Commission Natioanal du DELF et du DALF
Course/ Certificate: French Course, DELF A1 (Attestation de Reusite Cerificate awarded) |
| 2013 | Mobile Learning Workshop organised by UNESCO in conjunction with ICTP and University of Nigeria, Nsukka , held at Nnamdi Azikiwe Library Computer Centre, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. |
| 2013 | Workshop on NUC/Online Universities Programme Accreditation Portal held at MTN Library, Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka organised by the Academic Planning unit of the University of Nigeria. |
| 2013 | General Session of the Training-of- Trainers Workshop for the National Programme for Revitalizing Adult and Youth Literacy in Nigeria held at Princess Alexandria Auditorium, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, organised by the National Mass Education Commission and The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). |
| 2012 | Capacity Building Workshop with theme- Scholarly Thinking and Writing organised by UNN in collaboration with Institutional and Professional Foundation (IPDF) on Developing Scientific Papers From Completed Research Work. |
| 2012 | Workshop on Essential Social Research Methods for Successful Graduate Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Nnamdi Azikiwe Library. |
| 2012 | Workshop on Concept and Principles of Trans-disciplinarity, Teaching Methods in the University System, Skills in Writing Research Proposal on Climatic Change Adaptation and Stakeholder input into the Draft Research Policy and academic programmes of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN). Supported by UNN, the Open Society Foundation (OSF) of the United States of America and the African Technology Policy Studies (ATPS) held at University of Nigeria, Nsukka. |
| 2011 | Symposium on Gender Equality and Sexual Harassment: Implications for Millennium Development Goals organised by Forum for African Women Educationists (FAWE) UNN Chapter, held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. |

- 2011 Leadership Workshop organised by the University of Nigeria in collaboration with African Development Solution International and TOL Consult USA. Theme: Positive attitude for teamwork and productivity Improvement: The emergence of new expectations held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
- 2011 National Workshop on Writing in Nigerian Languages: Standards and Trends. Organised by University of Nigeria, Nsukka Institute for Nigerian Languages held at University of Nigeria, Aba Campus, (UNAC) (certificate awarded)
- 2010 Workshop on Indigenous Languages Numeracy and Counting Systems Organised by the Linguistics Association of Nigeria (LAN) during the 23rd Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Nigeria (CLAN) held at the University of Port Harcourt.
- 2008 Certified Institute of Shipping of Nigeria, Lagos
Course/Certificate: Shipping/Maritime Course (certificate awarded)
- 2008 International Air Transport Association (IATA)
Course/Certificate: IATA BSP Link certification course (certificate awarded)
- 2007 Sabre Global Travel Network
Course/Certificate: Basic Reservation (certificate awarded)
- 2006 Landover Aviation Business School, Lagos
Course/Certificate: IATA/UFTAA Ticketing & Tourism/EBT Foundation Course Certificate of Training (certificate awarded)
- 2002 Amadeus Global Travel Network
Course/Certificate: Travel Agency Basic Functionality Course (certificate awarded)
- 2001 Bureau for Public Enterprises/ National Privatization Council of Nigeria, Abuja
Course: Training on Media Relations Strategies
- 2002 Easy School of Languages, Lagos
Course/Certificate: Basic Spanish Language Course (certificate awarded)
- 1996 University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Course/Certificate: Diploma in Mass Communication (Advertising & Public Relations) (Statement of result)

AWARDS, HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015 - 2016 Co-researcher, Instructors' perception and institutional support infrastructure in the use of technology in language teaching. Federal Government of Nigeria TETFUND institution-based sponsored research grant award.
- 2015 – 2017 Member, Translation/Editing/Validation Team, Rhapsody of Realities Igbo Bible Translation Team, Believers Love World Publishing Inc. Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2016 Member, Centre for Igbo Studies, University of Nigeria Igbo Online Teaching Project
- 2015 Member, Local Organizing Committee, 88th National Executive Council Meeting of the University of Nigeria, Alumni Association (UNAA) held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka
- 2014 Reviewer, Government of Canada, Canada Research Council 2nd SSHRC Insight Grant Proposal

- 2014 Member, Technical Working Group Two on Cutting Edge Research of the University of Nigeria Visioning/ Strategic Planning Session of all the Stakeholders of the University held at Princess Alexandra Auditorium, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
- 2013 Member, Igbo Translation Team for Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) Information Bulletin
- 2013 Best Graduating Student (Linguistics Class of 2010), Department of Igbo, Linguistics & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (MA)
- 2013 to date Linguistic Survey Panel Member (Igbo), Drug Safety Institute of Brand Institute, USA.
- 2013 to date Remote Igbo Linguist, Igbo Online Project, Appen Butler Hill, Australia.
- 1995 Best Graduating Student, Department of Igbo, Linguistics & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (BA)
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- 2016 Secretary, Agbogidi International Conference of the Faculty of Arts and Centre for Igbo Studies, University of Nigeria Local Organising Committee
- 2010 – 2015 Member, Local Organizing Committee, Annual Conference of the Igbo Studies Association, Nigeria, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
- 2015 Secretary, Infrastructure Committee for Departmental Undergraduate Academic Programme Accreditation
- 2015 Member, Local Organizing Committee, 2nd International Conference of the Acoustical Society of Nigeria (ASON) held at the Niger Hall, CEC, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
- 2013 Chairman, Publicity Sub-Committee, National Conference of the Acoustical Society of Nigeria.
- 2014 to date Departmental Planning Committee
- 2014 to date Faculty Committee for Linkage and Fund Raising
- 2013 to date Member, Departmental Planning Committee
- 2013 to date Staff Adviser, National Association of Linguistics & Languages Students (NALLS)
- 2011 to date Academic Adviser, Year-two Students
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