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4. **Present Position:** PROFESSOR

5. **Education:** *(Degrees, starting from highest, with dates and granting bodies.)*

Professor of Linguistics	2010
Ph.D. (Linguistics and Nigerian Languages) University of Nigeria Nsukka.	2002.
Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) University of Nigeria, Nsukka,	1993
Master of Arts (Linguistics and Nigerian Languages) University of Nigeria, Nsukka,	1991.
Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics and Nigerian Languages) University of Nigeria, Nsukka,	1988.

6. **Teaching and Professional Experience** *(starting from current ones):*

DATE	POST
2010 – date	Professor
2002 – 2009	Senior Lecturer
1999 – 2002	Lecturer I
1996 – 1999	Lecturer II
1993 – 1996	Assistant Lecturer
1992 – 1993	Master II, Government Technical College, Nsukka.

7. **Research Skills:**
Specialized in Phonetics and Phonology as well as Translation.

8. **Presentations:**9. **Publications:** (*Starting from the most current year, use APA reference style*)**I. Books**

1. Otagburuagu, E.J., T.Y Obah, S.M Onuigbo and R.I Okorji, (Eds) (2007). **Teaching English Language Skills: A Foundation Course in Educational Linguistics.** University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Anyi-P and Sons Publishing Company.
2. Otagburuagu, E.J. and R.I. Okorji (2003). **Linguistics and Use of English: Study Manual and Continuous Assessment Tests.** Enugu: BENAK Publishers
3. Okorji, R.I (1997). **Chukwukadibia.** Onitsha: Uchac Productions Limited.

II. Chapters in books

4. Okorji R.I. (2009). **Language in African Development: Some Perceived Roles.** In E.J. Otagburuagu's (Eds). African Entrepreneurship in the New Millennium Institute of African Studies (**IAS**), University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Paclen Publisher Company.
5. Okorji, R.I. and D.U. Mbagwu., (2008). **On the Serial Verb Construction (SVC) in Igbo.** In Ndimele, O.M., I.I.I. Udoh and O. Anyanwu (Eds). **Critical Issue in the Study of Linguistics, Languages and Literatures in Nigeria.** Festschrift Series No.7. Port Harcourt. M and J Grant Orbit Communications Ltd. and Emhai Publishing Company.
6. Otagburuagu, E.J., and R.I Okorji, (2007). **Teaching the Writing Skills.** In Otagburuagu, E.J, T.Y Obah, S.M Onuigbo, and R.I Okorji, (Eds). **Teaching English Language Skills: A foundation Course in Educational Linguistics.** University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Anyi-P and Sons Publishing Company.

III. Journal Articles

7. Okorji R.I. and C.O. Okeke (2010). Revitalizing South-eastern Languages in the Face of Nigeria Politics and Governance. **Journal of Good Governance. Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. (IAS).** Volume 5 (1) 71 – 75.

8. Okorji R.I. and Ugwuona C.N. (2010). Language Disorder among Speakers of Igbo Language: The Phonological Perspectives. **Awka Journal of Linguistics and Languages, (AJILL)**. .Accepted to be published in Volume 5.
9. Okorji R.I. and J.A. Nwankwegu (2010). A Descriptive Syntax of Igbo Pronoun: Insight from Ìzhí Dialect. **Journal of Languages and Literary Studies (JLLS)**. Volume 1. (1) 30 - 52.
10. Nwaozuzu G.I., Agbedo C.U., Okorji R.I. and Ugwuona C.N. (2010). An Autosegmental Account of Anticipatory and Perseverative Tonal Assimilation: Evidence from Obollo-Afor Dialect of the Igbo Language. **Journal of Languages and Literary Studies (JLLS)** Volume 1. (1) 88 – 104.
11. Okorji R.I. and C.O. Okeke (2009). The effects of the differences between the suprasegmental features of English and Igbo on the effective learning of English in Nigerian schools. **NKOA (Nkuzi Na Qmxmx Asxsx)**. Volume 2 (1) 25-36.
12. Okorji R.I. and A.U.N Nwankwere. (2009). Proper Headedness in Owere Dialect: A Constraint- Based Analysis. **Unizik Journal of Arts and Humanities (UJAH)**, **Volume 10 (1) 109-123**.
13. Okorji R.I. and J.A. Nwankwegu (2009). Constraint-Based Account of Reduplication In Ìzhí-Igbò Language. **Unizik Journal of Arts and Humanities (UJAH)**, Volume 10 (1) 160-177.
14. Okorji R.I. and C.M. Akaeze (2009). Asxmxbara na Mmepè Obodo ka q d[na Naǰǰ[r[a].
Journal of Igbo Studies (JIS). Volume 4 (1) 95-201.
15. Okorji R.I. and C.O. Okeke (2009). Mb[akqr[ta Asxsx Na Ihe Ndapxta so ya d[ka O si Metxta Asxsx Igbo **Journal of Igbo Studies (JIS)**. Volume 4 (1) 38-44.
16. Okorji R.I. and J.A. Nwankwegu (2009). Locatum Verb in Igbo Language. **Journal of Igbo Studies (JIS)**. Volume 5(1) 71 - 75.
17. Okorji R.I. and J.A. Nwankwegu (2009). Optimality Account of Constraints on Lexical Co-occurrence in the Igbo Language: Focus on “Buy” Verb Zx. **Awka Journal of Linguistics and Languages, (AJILL)**, Volume 5 (1) 67 - 84.
18. Okorji R.I. and D.U. Mbagwu (2008). Implementation of the Language Provisions of the National Policy on Education (NPE): The Case of Port-Harcourt Secondary Schools. **NKOA (Nkuzi Na Qmxmx Asxsx)**, Volume 1 (1) 1-9.
19. Okorji R.I. and C.O. Okeke (2008). Language Attitude and Shift: The Nkpor Dialect Situation. **Ikenga-International Journal of African Studies**. Volume 10 (1 &2) 270 – 290.

20. Okorji R.I. and C.O. Okeke (2008). *Ọfọ and Ogu in Nkpor Speech Community: A Conceptual Explication*. **Ikoru: National Journal of African Studies**. Accepted to be Published in Volume 9 (1&2).
21. Okorji R.I. (2007). Women and the Culture of Peace in Nigeria: The Igbo Ethnic Group Appraisal. **Ikenga-International Journal of African Studies**, Volume 9 (1&2) 183-192.
22. Okorji R.I and G.S. Omachonu (2007). The Influence of Igbo on Ibaji Dialect of Igalala. **Awka Journal of Linguistics and Languages (AJILL)**, Volume 3. 43-50
23. Okorji, R.I, and G.S. Omachonu (2006). African Languages and Challenges of Globalization. **Awka Journal of Linguistics and Languages (AJILL)**, Volume 2, 37-48.
24. Okorji, R.I, and F.T. Atadoga (2006). Sociolinguistic Implication of Languages in Contact: Igalala Language Experience. **Awka Journal of Linguistics and Languages (AJILL)**, Volume 2, 81-89.
25. Otagburuagu, E.J, R.I. Okorji and L.C. Ogenyi (2006). Literacy as a Tool for Language and Communication Proficiency: The Example of Nigeria as an ESL Community. **Literacy and Reading in Nigeria, A Journal of Reading Association of Nigeria**, Volume 11 (1) 4-11.
26. Okorji, R.I. (2005). Effects of Tonal Interaction on Pitch Segments and Words in Inland West Igbo Dialects: An Acoustic Account. **Nsukka Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (NJALL)**, Volume 2 (2), 26-30.
27. Okorji, R.I. (2004). Widowhood: Challenges and Productivity: Insight from the Igbo Culture. **International Journal of Studies in Humanities (IJOSH)**, Volume 3 (1) 230-238.
28. Okorji, R.I (2002). A Literary Evaluation of the Language and Style in Nqqv[a (Nawfia) Heroic Narrative. **Journal of Liberal Studies**, Volume 10 (1), 290-301.
29. Okorji, R.I (2002). Downdrift in Inland West Igbo Dialects: An Instrumental Analysis. **Journal of Liberal Studies**, Volume 10 (2), 177-187.
30. Okorji, R.I (2002). Phonetics and Phonology and Language Study: The Igbo Language Example. **Nigerian Journal of Contemporary Language and Communication Studies**, Volume 1 (1), 323-334.
31. Okorji, R.I. (2002). Aspects of Phonological Problems in Interlanguage Oral Communication: A case Study of English and Oka Dialect of Igbo. **Nigerian Journal of Contemporary Language and Communication Studies**, Volume 1 (1), 96-112.

32. Okorji, R.I (2001). Anticipatory Tonal Assimilation in Enugwuukwu Igbo Dialect: An Autosegmental Analysis. **Nsukka Journal of African Languages and Linguistics**, Volume 2 (1), 13-18.
33. Okorji, R.I. (2000). Constraints to Effective Teaching of the Igbo language in Secondary Schools: A Case Study of Schools in Nsukka Zone of Enugu State, Nigeria. **Journal of Liberal Studies**, Volume 8 (1), 123-130.
34. Okorji, R.I. (2000). A Phono-Syntactic Study of Anticipatory Tonal Assimilation in the Igbo Language: A Case Study of the Inland West Igbo Dialects. **Nsukka Journal of the Humanities**, Volume 11, 178-189.
35. Okorji, R.I. (1999). Aspects of Tonology in Umuchu Dialect: A Syntactic Appraisal. **Nsukka Journal of the Humanities**, Volume 7, 148-160.
36. Okorji, R.I. (1999). Modification of Some Consonantal Segments in Umuchu. Dialect of Igbo: A Phonetic Evaluation. **Nsukka Journal of the Humanities**, Volume 10, 227-236.
37. Okorji, R.I. (1999). Pattern of Villainous Traits in Nawfia Igbo Aspect of Oral Tradition. **International Journal of Studies in the Humanities**, (IJOSH) Volume 2 (1&2), 293-299.
38. Okorji, R.I. (1999). The Hero Pattern in Nṣṣv[a (Nawfia) Igbo Oral Tradition: A Literary Analysis. **International Journal of Studies in the Humanities**, Volume 1 (1), 144-149.
39. Okorji, R.I. (1998). Campus Slang: A Socio-Linguistic Analysis. **Journal of Liberal Studies**, Volume 7 (1&2), 192-199.

10. **Conferences and learned society activities** (*Starting from the most current year*)
Conferences **Paper Read**

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| (1) International Federation of University Women (IFUW) COLLOQUIUM Organized by Nigerian Association of University Women (NAUW) 12 th July, 2012, Benue State University. | Barriers Militating Against Female Leadership in Higher Education. |
| (2) Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN) 23 rd Annual Conference. University of Port-Harcourt Nov. 29 – Dec. 3, 2010. | The Voiceless and the voiced palatal plosives, and the bilabial clicks in Igbo: Evidence from Izhii. |
| (3) Federation of University Women in Africa (FUWA) Conference 16th-19th July 2009, Lagos Airport Hotel Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria. | Girl-Child Education in Nigeria: Problems, Solutions and Prospects. |

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| (4) Igbo Studies Association 4th Annual (ISA) Congress and Conference 16th-19th September, 2008 University Of Nigeria, Nsukka. | Igbo Studies: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow |
| (5) The Linguistic Association of Nigeria, 21 st CLAN Conference 19 th -23 rd November 2007. University of Uyo. | Serial Verb Construction in Igbo |
| (6) Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN), 10 th Biennial Conference 19-22 April 2006, University of Port-Harcourt Rivers State | Literacy as a Tool for Language and Communication Proficiency: The Example of Nigeria as an ESL Community |
| (7) Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN), 10 th Biennial Conference 19-22 April 2006, University of Port-Harcourt Rivers State | Literacy and Professional Development: The Academic Community Model |
| (8) International Federation of University Women (IFUW) 28 th Triennial Conference 4 th -10 th August 2004 Perth, Western Australia | Women and a Culture of Peace In Nigeria: The Igbo Ethnic Group Appraisal |
| (9) The Valedictory Seminar in Honour of Professor Benson O.A. Oluikpe, February 27-28, 2002, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. | Phonetics and Phonology and Language Teaching in Nigeria: A Case Study of Igbo. |
| (10) The National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS) Conference, November 11-14, 2001, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. | Widowhood, Challenges and Productivity: Insight from the Igbo Culture. |
| (11) The First National Conference on NDI IGBO, Their Culture, Language and Literature in the North: Issues for National Unity and Integration. May 20-22, 1999. Federal College of Education, Zaria. | Effective Teaching of the Igbo Language and Culture in the North: The Constraints and Prospects. |
| (12) Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria (CLAN), November 3-7, 1997, UTHMAN DAN FODIO, University, Sokoto | Aspects of Tonology in Umuchu Dialect: A Syntactic Appraisal. |

11. **Grants and Fellowships:**

12. **Awards and Honors:**

Name of Award	Awarding body	Date
Gold Medal for Nigeria	American Biographical Institute	2007
Diamond Lady	Catholic Women Organization (CWO), UNN	2008
Fellow, Institute of Industrial Administration of Nigeria Abuja (FCT)	Institute of Industrial Administration of Nigeria Abuja (FCT)	(2008)

13. **Skills and Qualifications:**

COMPUTER LITERACY CERTIFICATE

14. **References:** *(Excellent references available upon request.*