**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PROFESSOR MATTHEW IWUCHUKWU**

**Professor of French and Literary Studies**

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**1. PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

An internationally acclaimed Professor and Scholar, with a very successful and fruitful academic track record in teaching, research, postgraduate supervision, publishing and administration, Professor Matthew Iwuchukwu is the current Head of Department of Foreign Languages and Literary Studies at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

**2. PERSONAL DATA**

**Name:** Iwuchukwu, Matthew

**Contact Address:** Department of Foreign Languages and Literary Studies, University

of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), Enugu State, Nigeria.

**Place and Date of Birth:** Adazi-Enu, June 29, 1954

**Gender:** Male

**State of Origin:** Anambra

**Local Government:** Anaocha

**Nationality:** Nigerian

**Marital Status:** Married

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**Present Position:** Professor and Head of Department, UNN

**3. INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES**

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| **S/N** | **INSTITUTION ATTENDED** | **DATE** | **PROGRAMME** |
| 1. | University of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada  | 1984 – 1989 | Postgraduate: Ph.D  |
| 2. | University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria  | 1982 – 1983  | Postgraduate: MA  |
| 3. | University of Lome, Lome, Togo  | 1979 – 1980 | Postgraduate: PGDE  |
| 4. | University of Lome, Lome, Togo | 1976 – 1980  | Undergraduate: BA |
| 5. | Kaduna Language Centre, Kaduna | 1976  | Language Proficiency  |
| 6. | Teacher Training College, Ihe-Awgu | 1975 – 1976  | Teachers’ Grade II  |
| 7. | Sacred Heart Secondary School, Aba  | 1967 – 1972 | WAEC |
| 8.  | St. Mary’s Primary School, Afikpo  | 1959 – 1966 | Primary Education  |

**4. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES**

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|  | **DEGREE/CERTIFICATE** | **AWARDING INSTITUTION** | **YEAR**  |  |
| 1. | Ph.D. in French  | University of Sherbrooke (Canada) | 1989 |
| 2. | M.A. in French  | University of Jos (Nigeria) | 1983  |
| 3. | PGDE  | University of Lome (Togo) | 1980 |
| 4. | B.A. in French,1st Class Hons | University of Lome (Togo) | 1980 |
| 5. | Proficiency Certificate in French | Kaduna Language Centre (Nigeria) | 1976 |
| 6. | Teachers’ Grade II | Teacher Training College, Ihe  | 1975 |
| 7. | West African School Certificate  | Sacred Heart Secondary School, Aba  | 1972 |
| 8.  | First School Leaving Certificate  | E-Central State Ministry of Education | 1966 |

**5. WORK HISTORY/TEACHING EXPERIENCE WITH DATES**

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| **S/N** | **POSITION** | **INSTITUTION** | **DATE** |
| 1. | Professor | University of Nigeria, Nsukka | Oct 2005 – present  |
| 2. | Senior Lecturer  | University of Nigeria, Nsukka | Sept 1997– Sept 2005  |
| 3. | Visiting Professor  | University of Calabar, Calabar  | Nov 2011–Oct 2012  |
| 4. | Visiting Professor  | Delta State University, Abraka  | Nov 2004–Oct 2005  |
| 5. | Adjunct Professor  | Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki | Jan 2006–Mar 2017 |
| 6. | Adjunct Professor  | Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka  | Nov 2014–Oct 2015  |
| 7. | Senior Lecturer  | Abia State University, Uturu  | Sept 1996–Aug 1997 |
| 8. | Postdoctoral Fellow  | Laval University, Quebec, Canada  | Apr 1991–Dec 1995 |
| 9. | Visiting Lecturer  | University of Sherbrooke, Canada  | Sept 1989–Dec 1990 |
| 10.  | Asst. Lecturer. II | College of Education, Akwanga  | Dec 1981–Nov 1982 |
| 11.  | Education Officer  | Fed. Govt. Girls’ College, Langtang | Aug–Dec 1981 |
| 12. | NYSC (Teaching) | Community Sec School, Langtang  | Aug 1980–July 1981 |
| 13.  | Auxiliary (WASC) Teacher  | Community Primary School, Okposi-Umuoghara, Ezza | Sept 1973–Aug 1975 |

## 6. TEACHING AND RESEARCH SKILLS

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 Play a key leadership role inteaching and research in Francophone African literature (my field of specialization) as well as in the following related areas: Theory of literature and literary criticism, Sociocriticism, French literature, Nigerian literature written in/translated into French, Comparative literature, Teaching of French as a foreign language (FLE), Composition and stylistics, French Grammar, Translation theory and practice, Literary translation, *Francophonie* and literary studies.

**7. MAJOR COURSES TAUGHT IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

1.Theory of Literature and Literary Criticism

2. Studies in Francophone African Literature

3. African Oral Literature

4. French Literature

5. World Literature in Translation

6. French Grammatical Structures

7. French Composition and Stylistics

8. French Phonetics and Phonology

9. Approaches to Language Teaching

10. Linguistics Applied to the Teaching of French

11. Practice in Literary Translation
 12. Culture and Civilization of Francophone Maghreb, Europe & America

**8. LIST OF PG STUDENTS SUPERVISED: PROGRAMME COMPLETED/IN PROGRESS**

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| **S/N** | **Name of Student**  | **Postgraduate Programme**  | **Status**  |
| 1.  | Epundu, Amaka  | Ph.D in French (Pragmatic Translation) | Awaitng Defence |
| 2.  | Okolo, Chinwe J. | Ph.D in French (Francophone African Lit.) | Completed (2018) |
| 3. | Ezeibe, Ngozi E. | Ph.D in French (Literary Translation) | Completed (2017) |
| 4. | Nev, Beatrice N. | Ph.D in French (Franco-African Lit.) | In Progress(2018)  |
| 5. | Opara, Orindu S. | Ph.D in French (Franco-African Lit.) | In Progress(2018) |
| 6. | Onyekazi Lucy N. | MA in French (Literary Translation) | Completed (2015) |
| 7. | Oriaku, Udoka N. | MA in French (20th Century French Lit.) | Completed (2015) |
| 8. | Ugwuarua, Bernadine N. | MA in French (Francophone African Lit.) | Completed (2015) |
| 9. | Akawa, Stella  | MA in French (Pragmatic Translation) | Completed (2015) |
| 10. | Ozor, Anthony E. | MA in French (Literary Translation) | Completed (2015) |
| 11. | Odo, Christian N. | MA in French (Francophone African Lit.) | Completed (2013) |
| 12. | Ifenkwe, Chinwe | MA in French (Francophone African Lit.)  | Completed (2010) |
| 13. | Kachep, Maxime | MA in French (Pragmatic Translation) | Completed (2010) |
| 14. | Ezeude John I. | MA in French (Literary Translation) | Completed (2008) |
| 15. | Oji, Kenneth N. | MA in French (Literary Translation) | Completed (2007) |
| 16.  | Nwodo, Mary N. | MA in French (Literary Translation) | Completed (2007) |
| 17.  | Ogonwa, Nelson  | MA in French, (Francophone African Lit.)  | Completed (2005) |
| 18. | Joshua, Priscilla | MA in French (Francophone African Lit.) | In Progress(2018) |
| 19.  | James, Angelina I.  | MA in French (Francophone African Lit.) | In Progress(2018) |
| 20. | Nwezza, Joseph | MA in French (Francophone African Lit.) | In Progress(2018) |
| 21. | Eze, Damian U., | MA in French (Francophone Carib Lit.) | In Progress(2018) |
| 22. | Eze, Chinedu M. | MA in French (Francophone Carib Lit.) | In Progress(2018) |
| 23. | Obidiegwu, V.N. | MA in French (Francophone Carib Lit.) | In Progress(2018) |
| 24. | Ukaegbu-Ezulike, Hilda A. | MA in French (Literary Translation) | In Progress(2018) |
| 25. | Nwefuru, Onyinye  | MA in French (Pragmatic Translation)  | In Progress(2018) |
| 26. | Eze, Amarachi J. | MA in French (Translation) | In Progress(2018) |
| 27. | Obetta, Betram C. | MA in French Literature (19th Century) | In Progress(2018) |
| 28. | Ezeude, John I. | Ph.D in French (Literary Translation). | In Progress(2018) |
| 29. | Ugwu, Anthony C. | Ph.D in French (Francophone African Lit) | In Progress(2018) |
| 30. | Chijioke-Nwosu, G | MA/Ph.D in French (20th C. Literature) | In Progress(2018) |
| 31.  | Oji, Kenneth N. | MA/Ph.D in French (Franco-African Lit.)  | In Progress(2018) |
| 32. | Unokyur, Margaret  | MA in French (Francophone African Lit.) | In Progress(2018) |

**9. LIST OF FINAL YEAR PROJECTS SUPERVISED: COMPLETED/IN PROGRESS**

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| **S/N** | **Name of Student**  | **Academic Discipline/Domaine**  | **Status**  |
| 1. | Nzeh, Chiamaka M. | French (Francophonie Literature) | Completed (2017) |
| 2. | Ifan, Blessing Iveren | French (African/Nigerian Literature) | Completed (2016) |
| 3.  | Uzoigwe, Jennifer C. | French (French Literature) | Completed (2016) |
| 4.  | Ugoagha, Oluchi Uju | French (French Literature) | Completed (2015) |
| 5. | Ayozie, Chika C. | French(Francophone African Literature) | Completed (2015) |
| 6. | Chidume, Marcelina  | French (Franco-African Literature) | Completed (2015) |
| 7. | Nwankwo, Joy  | French (Franco-African Literature) | Completed (2014) |
| 8. | Onyema, Naomi N. | French (Languages/Linguistics) | Completed (2014) |
| 9. | Ibekwe, Njideka B. | French (Franco-African Literature)  | Completed (2014) |
| 10. | Nzeh, Chioma O. | French (French Literature)  | Completed (2014) |
| 11. | Idoko, Johnbosco I. | French (Francophone Carib Literature) | Completed (2014) |
| 12. | Oko, Mary O. | French (Franco-African Literature) | Completed (2011) |
| 13. | Nwokenna Chisom | French (Language/Linguistics) | Completed (2011) |
| 14. | Okafornduka Paschal | French (Franco-African Literature) | Completed (2011) |
| 15. | Nwogu, Amarachi C. | French (Languages/Linguistics) | Completed (2010) |
| 16. | Egwuatu-Elem Chidi | French (Languages/Linguistics) | Completed (2010) |
| 17. | Ameh Solomon O. | French (Politics and Democracy) | Completed (2010) |
| 18.  | Achufusi, Izundu | French (Languages/Linguistics) | Completed (2010) |
| 19.  | Uchendu Nnanyego | French (Politics and Zikist Movement) | Completed (2010) |
| 20. | Ifemeludike, Lylian  | French (18th Century French Literature) | Completed (2010) |
| 21.  | Eneh, Chinelo N. | French (Languages/Igbo Linguistics) | Completed (2010) |
| 22. | Ozoadum Josephine | French (Igbo Tradition and Culture) | Completed (2009) |
| 23. | Ugwu, Onyebuchi J. | French (Languages/Igbo Linguistics) | Completed (2008) |
| 24. | Chukwu, Francisca  | French (18th Century French Literature) | Completed (2008) |
| 25. | Adieme, Millicent C. | French (20th Century French literature) | Completed (2008) |
| 26. | Omeje, Oluchi J. | French (Francophone Carib Literature) | Completed (2016) |
| 27. | Ibeneme, Chiamaka  | French (19th Century French literature) | Completed (2007) |
| 28. | Agbata, Edith T. | French (Languages and Linguistics) | Completed (2007) |
| 29. | Asadu, Chinasa M. | French(Francophone African Literature) | Completed (2007) |
| 30. | Okpara, Chinelo N. | French (Languages and Linguistics) | Completed (2006) |
| 31. | Achiugo, Stanley C. | French(Francophone African Literature) | Completed (2006) |
| 32. | Onah, Anthonia N. | French (2006), Education and Religion | Completed (2006) |
| 33.  | Adimonye, S. U. | French (Igbo Tradition and Culture) | Completed (2006) |
| 34. | Okafor, Jane C. | French(Francophone African Literature) | Completed (2006) |
| 35. | Ngwoke Nkechi R. | French (Languages and Linguistics) | Completed (2006) |
| 36. | Ajogbe, Donald | French(Francophone African Literature) | Completed (2005) |
| 37. | Edokun Aghogho | French(Francophone African Literature) | Completed (2005) |
| 38. | Odede Rebecca  | French(Francophone African Literature) | Completed (2005) |
| 39. | Onyia, Maureen | French(Francophone African Literature) | Completed (2005) |
| 40. | Nwosu Cynthia  | French (Literary Translation) | Completed (2002) |

 **10. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**a) Deanship/Associate Deanship Position**

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| **Office/Position** | **School/Faculty** | **Institution** | **Year (Tenure)** |
| Associate Dean | Faculty of Arts  | University of Nigeria, Nsukka  | 2010 - 2011 |

**b) Headship/Coordinatorship Position**

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| **Office/Position** | **Department/Programme**  | **Institution** | **Year**  |
| Head | Foreign Languages & Lits.  | University of Nigeria, Nsukka  | 2017/2018 |
| Head | Foreign Languages & Lits.  | University of Nigeria, Nsukka  | 2016/2017 |
| Head | Foreign Languages & Lits.  | University of Nigeria, Nsukka  | 2015/2016 |
| Head | Foreign Languages & Lits.  | University of Nigeria, Nsukka  | 2014/2015 |
| PG Coordinator | Foreign Languages & Lits.  | University of Nigeria, Nsukka  | 1999-2014 |
| Coordinator | Special Programme in French | University of Nigeria, Nsukka | 2005-2007 |
| Coordinator | Regular/Sandwich Programme | University of Nigeria, Nsukka | 1999-2004 |
| Gen.Coordinator | Programmes in French | University of Nigeria, Nsukka | 2007-2010 |
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**c) University Committees**

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| **Office/Position** | **Committee** | **Institution** | **Year**  |
| Member | Delegation to the Burial of Mr. Anthony Ozor | Universityof Nigeria | 2017 |
| Member | Alleged Case of Plagiarism (History) | University of Nigeria | 2016 |
| Member | Alleged Case of Exam Malpractice (Lings) | University of Nigeria | 2015 |
| Chairman | AllegedCase of Examination Malpractice(GS)  | University of Nigeria | 2013/4 |
| Member | Staff Appraisal Committee, Aba Campus | University of Nigeria | 2013 |
| Sub-Chairman | International Colloquium on Chinua Achebe | University of Nigeria | 2008 |
| Loc Chairman  | 9th Annual Conference of UFTAN  | University of Nigeria | 2006 |
| Member  | Review of Postgraduate Regulations | University of Nigeria | 2004/5 |
| Member | Delegation to the Burial of Chief Ben Eze | Universityof Nigeria | 2004 |
| Member | Alleged Case of Exam Malpractice (English) | University of Nigeria | 2002/3 |

**Faculty Committees**

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| **Office** | **Committee** | **Institution** | **Year**  |
| Chairman | Impact Factor Verification | University of Nigeria | 2013-date |
| Member | Linkages and Cooperation  | University of Nigeria | 2002-2004 |
| Secretary/Member | Faculty PG Committee | University of Nigeria | 2000-2002 2007-2011 |
| Member | Faculty Publications  | University of Nigeria  | 2000-2003 |
| Member | Faculty Entrance Committee  | University of Nigeria | 2000-2002 |
| Member | Faculty Curriculum  | University of Nigeria | 2000-2002 |
| Member  | Faculty Special Needs  | University of Nigeria | 2000-2002 |
| Member | Faculty PG Committee  | Delta State University  | 2004-2005 |
| Member | Research and Publication  | Ebonyi State University  | 2007-2011 |
| Member | Senior Staff Appraisal  | Ebonyi State University | 2015-2017 |

**Departmental Committees**

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| **Office** | **Committee** | **Institution** | **Year**  |
| Chairman | Postgraduate Studies  | University of Nigeria | 2013-date |
| Chairman | Admissions  | University of Nigeria | 2013-date |
| Chairman | DTLC/Goods and Services  | University of Nigeria | 2013-date |
| Chairman | Welfare Constitution Drafting | Delta State University  | 2004-2005 |
| Chairman | Mounting of MA in French  | Delta State University  | 2004-2005 |
| Member  | Review of Undergraduate Progs. | Delta State University  | 2004-2005 |
| Chairman | Mounting of Sandwich Diploma | University of Nigeria | 2004 |
| Member  | Scholarship Committee | University of Nigeria | 1999-2004 |
| Member | Departmental Seminar Committee | Abia State University  | 1996-1997 |

## 11. EDITORSHIP OF SCHOLARLY JOURNALS AND BOOKS

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| **Office/Position** | **Name of Journal/Book**  | **Year**  |
| Editor-in-Chief | *Nsukka Journal of Foreign Languages and Lit. Studies*  | 2018 – present  |
| Editor | *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* (*NJH*, UNN) | 2007 – 2011 |
| Asso. Editor  | *FOLANS: Journal of Foreign Language Studies* | 1998 – 2010 |
| Asso. Editor  | *The Eagle in Ascendance* (On Chinua Achebe) | 2005 |
| Ed. Consultant  | *Meta*:*Journal des traducteurs/Translators’ Journal* (University of Montreal), *Présence francophone* (Canada/USA), *Journal of Academic Excellence for the Humanities and Social Sciences* (UNN), *Calabar Journal of Francophone Studies* (UNICAL), *ABU Department of French Journal of Humanities, Kaduna State University Journal of French*, *Journal of Modern and European Languages and Literature* (*JMEL*, UNIZIK), *Anya Fulu Ugo*, etc. | 1993 – present  |

## 12. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

1. Sole Organizer/Convener of the Panel “Cultural, Environmental, Social and Economic Transformations in Africa”, Canadian association of African Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada, May 29 - June 05, 2015: [www.congress2015.ca/caas program](http://www.congress2015.ca/caas%20program)
2. Sole Organizer/Convener of the Double Panel 61 “African Studies and Perspectives on Comparative Literature”, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) held at the University of Leipzig in Germany, June 4-7, 2009 : [www.uni-leipzig.de/~ecas2009](http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~ecas2009).
3. LOC Sub-Committee Chairman, Accommodation and Transportation, *Things Fall Apart* at 50 International Colloquium (ANA), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, April 25-26, 2008.
4. LOC Chairman and Convener, 9th Annual Conference of the University French Teachers Association of Nigeria (UFTAN) French Language and Francophone Culture: Implications for African Unity/Langue française et cultures francophones: enjeux pour l’unité africaine, Univeristy of Nigeria, Nsukka, November 5-9, 2006.
5. “Littérature francophone: femme, rôle social et développement”, my panel contribution to “*Nwanyibu*,” African Literature Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Loyola University, New Orleans (USA), March 20-23, 1991.
6. “Diversité culturelle et Francophonie”, my panel contribution to the Annual Conference of Canadan Association of African Studies (CAAS), Memorial Unviersity, St. John’s, June 4-7, 1997.

**13. CONFERENCES & SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED/PAPERS PRESENTED**

Participated in over 40 international conferences and workshops in Nigeria, Togo, Canada, France, Germany, Spain and USA which include the following:

Chairman, Discussion Panel on Foreign Languages I and II, Faculty of Arts International Conference/Chinua Achebe Memorial Lecture, April 12-13, 2018.

Faculty of Arts International Conference/Chinua Achebe Memorial Lecture, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, April 8-13, 2018. Paper presented with Nev Beatrice: «Fictional Discourse, Migritude and Critique of Social Vices : Calixthe Beyala’s *Tu t’appelleras Tanga* (Discours romanesque, migritude et critique des vices sociaux : *Tu t’appelleras Tanga* de Calixthe Beyala) »

Chairman, Several Discussion Panels, Society for Research and academic Excellence Conference, 2014-2018.

Workshop on “Work Ethics in the University”, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, April 10-11, 2017.

“French Studies in Nigeria in the 21st Century”, 19th Annual Conference and AGM of the University French Teachers Association of Nigeria (UFTAN), University of Uyo, Uyo, November 6-10, 2016. Paper presented with Mr. Benneth Udeh: « Politique linguistique et le français au Nigeria: bilan, défis et perspectives d’avenir ».

Chairman of Discussion Panel in French, Society for Research and academic Excellence Conference,February, 2016.

Annual conference of the Canadian association of African Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada, May 29 - June 05, 2015: Paper : « Sociocritique du discours romanesque chez Ahmadou Kourouma et Kean Zoh ».

Faculty of Arts (UNN) Interdisciplinary Conference “Anyafulugo”, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), Paper:, June-July, 2015. “Historicity and Sociality of Discourse in the Novels of Kourouma and Kean Zoh: Rights of the Street Child”.

Faculty of Arts Capacity Building Workshop (UNN), November 29, 2014. Paper: “Literature Review and Use of Benjamin Bloom’s Taxonomy”.

16th Annual Conference and AGM of the University French Teachers Association of Nigeria

 (UFTAN), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, March 9-13, 2014. Presented a paper, involved

 in a plenary roundtable discussion and chaired a panel on Linguistics and teaching French (FLE)

 15th Annual Conference and AGM of the University French Teachers Association of Nigeria

 (UFTAN), Delta State University, Abraka, November 12-17, 2012. Chaired a panel on literature.

14th Annual Conference and AGM of the University French Teachers Association of Nigeria (UFTAN), “French in International Relations: The Nigerian Perspective**”,** University of Calabar, November 13-18, 2011. Chaired a parallel/panel session on Language and Translation Studies.

 “Teaching, Learning and Research Productivity Tools”, Workshop organized at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, August-September 2010.

13th Annual Conference and AGM of the University French Teachers Association of Nigeria (UFTAN), “French and Human Development in Nigeria”, University of Port Harcourt, October 31-November 4, 2010. Chaired a parallel/panel session on Francophone African Literature.

12th Annual Conference and AGM of the University French Teachers Association of Nigeria (UFTAN), “Promoting French in Nigeria”, University of Lagos, Nigeria”, February 14-18, 2010. Paper: “Espace romanesque et discours politique dans *Une aube si fragile* d’Ibrahima Signaté*!*”

AEGIS 3rd European Conference on African Studies held at the University of Leipzig in Germany, June 4-7, 2009. Paper: “Functional Organization of Space and Discourse on Governance in Signaté’s *Une aube si fragile* and Ousmane’s *15 ans, ça suffit!”*

“Transfer of Competence for the Training of SSS French Teacher” in Nigera, Seminar held at the Centre for French Teaching and Documentation, Enugu, January 26-30, 2009.

“Management of Resource Centres for French”, Training Workshop held at the Centre for French Teaching and Documentation, Ibadan, December 1-5, 2008.

18th Annual Conference of the Inter-College Association of French Teachers (INTERCAFT) held at Federal College of Education, Eha-Amufu on 12th November, 2008. Lead Paper: The Role Of French Language And Literature In National Development.

Computer Training Workshop for French Teachers in charge of Resource Centres”, Centre for French Teaching and Documentation, Ibadan, November 25-29, 2008.

## “*Things Fall Apart* at 50 International Colloquium”, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, April 25-26, 2008.

Annual conference of Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS), “Reflecting on Africa’s Riches: Resources, Conflict and Exploitation,” University of Alberta and University of Calgary, Edmonton, between May 1-4, 2008. Paper. “L’édition du livre de langue française au Nigeria à l’ère de la mondialisation”.

Guest Speaker, “The Importance of French Language in Nigeria Today” (Public lecture), Semaine de la Francophonie (French Week), Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, March 1, 2007.

10th Annual/Anniversary Conference of the University French Teachers’ Association of Nigeria (UFTAN), “Repositioning the French Language in the Nigerian Educational System,” Unviersity of Benin, Benin City, November 4-8, 2007. Paper: “L’Edition littéraire nigériane de langue française: situations, problèmes et perspectives d’avenir”.

9th Annual UFTAN Conference, “French Language and Francophone Culture: Implications for African Unity/Langue française et cultures francophones: enjeux pour I’unité africaine», University of Nigeria, Nsukka, November 5-9, 2006. Paper: “Le traducteur littéraire comme sociocritique: de I’analyse du discours à la réexpression du vouloir dire original”.

Pedagogical Workshop for French lecturers with a focus on evaluation of communicative skills in pre-degree/pre-NCE programme, Centre for French Teaching and Documentation (CFTD), Jos, March 27-31, 2006.

Guest Speaker, “The Importance of French Language in Nigeria Today”. Cultural Week organized by Cercle français, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki. June 17, 2007.

Guest Speaker, “The Importance of Higher Education among the Youths” (public lecture), one day seminar organized by the Adazi-Enu Undergraduates’ Association (AUGA), Tim Okpala Memorial Hall, Adazi-Enu, March 28, 2005.

8th Annual UFTAN Conference, Benue State Unveristy, Makurdi, Novermber 9-13, 2005. Paper: “Tropicalisation féministe du réalisme dans le texte romanesque: Mariama Bâ et Maryse Condé”.

International Workshop on “Use of Communicative Method in the Teaching of French” (98 Credits/Hours), Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon (France): July 1-30, 2005.

International Conference on “L’apprentissage des langues à distance”, “Travail sur la méthode Studio” and “Rhétorique de l’image”, Université de Franche Comté, Besançon, July 17-19. 2005.

“The Arts as Strategy for National Development: The African Perspective”, Delta State University, Abraka, November 10-14, 2004. Paper: “French as Nigeria’s Second Official Language: Developmental Need for Policy Formulation and Implementation.”

“Littérature africaine à I’épreuve de la mondialisation.” June 14-16, 2004, Université de Dschang, Dschang. Paper: “Francophonie et littérature nigériane de langue française.”

French Pedagogical Workshop 11, with a focus on the study and use of the communicative method *Studio 100* in pre-degree/pre-NCE French programme, CFTD, Jos, May 17-21, 2004.

French Pedagogical Workshop 1, with a focus on pre-degree/pre.NCE French curriculum for beginners in Universities and Colleges of Education, Centre for French Teaching and Documentation (CFTD), Jos, March 8-12, 2004.

“Francophonie and Nigerian Literature,” First Eastern International Book and Arts Festival, Hotel Presidential, Enugu, November 18-21, 2003. Paper: “Production littéraire nigériane en traduction française: Francophonie ou dialogue des cultures.”

3rd Africa and World Literature (AWL) Conference, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Novermber 10-11, 2003.

Seminar on “Strategic Planning”, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, November 25-26, 2002.

Valedictory Seminar in Honour of Professor B.O.A. Oluikpe, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, February 27, 2002.

2nd UFTAN Conference, Abia State University, Uturu, November 8-11, 2002. Paper: “La sociocritique comme méthode d’analyse littéraire médiatrice.”

2nd Africa and World Literature (AWL) Conference, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, June 6-7, 2002. Paper: “Agrarian Space and Vision for Sustainable Rural Development: Roumain’s *Gouverneurs de la rosée*”.

Guest Speaker, 2002 NTA Lagos/FNESCO Network Programme Sachez-le. Spoke with other special invitees on the following topics: “ECOWAS” and “Child Abuse” (September 21), “School Curriculum” (October 18) “African Union” (October 12).

Workshop on “French Teaching for Beginners in Colleges of Education and Universities”, Educational Resources Center, Jos, March 27-31, 2000.

Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS) Annual Conference, Memorial University, St. John’s, June 4-7, 1997. Paper. “Ecriture romanesque et francophonie: Jacques Roumain et Cheikh Hamidou Kane.”

CAAS Annual Conference, McGill University, Montreal, May 1-5, 1996. Paper: “Oralité, histoire et socialité: Contes Igbo du Nigeria.”

“1995 Africa,” Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, June 18-23, 1995. Paper: “Lecture sociogrammatique des *Contes Igbo du Nigeria.*”

“La littérature comme objet social,” CRELIQ International Conference, Quebec Museum, Quebec (Canada), October 28-29, 1994.

“Les littératures d’expression française de la décennie 1980-1990”, ACFAS Annual Conference, May 21-24, 1991, Univeristé de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke. Paper: “L’Univers du roman négro-africain des années 80.”

“*Nwanyibu*,” African Literature Association (ALA) Conference, March 20-23, 1991, Loyola University, New Orleans, Panel contribution and Chair: “Littérature francophone: femme, rôle social et développement.” Paper: Femme, rôle social et développement dans le roman négro-africain.”

“Africa: Crisis, Culture and Development”, CAAS Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 7-9, 1987. Paper: “Développement de la culture africaine: vision de Bhely-Quenum”

“African Literature in its Social and Political Dimensions,” African Literature Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, April 16-19, 1986. Paper:

 “L’Espace politique dans la trilogie romanesque de Laye Camara.”

 ALA Annual Conference, North-Western University, Evanston, March 20-23, 1985.

**14. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION**

 I published in Nigeria, Canada, France, Hungary Greece and USA a substantial number of mainline books, book chapters/articles, journal articles, technical reports and invited book reviews written in French/English. Many of them are indexed in international bibliographies and abstract systems such as *MLA International Bibliography, Arts and Humanities Citation Index, Research gate, Google Scholar, Thompson Reuters, French XX Bibliography: A Bibliography for the Study of French Literature, African (Igbo) Scholarship*, etc. Among the most important publications are the following:

1. **Mainline Books Published**

Iwuchukwu, Matthew O. (2002). *L’Espace dans le roman africain francophone: valeurs, visions et idéologies.* Okigwe : Fasmen Educational and Research Publications (FERP).

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1997): *Sembène Ousmane et esthétique réaliste. Une étude de Le Mandat*, Okigwe, Fasmen Educational and Research Publications (FERP).

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (1991). *L’Espace dans le roman africain francophone des origines* *à 1987*: *visions du monde et idéologies*. Published PhD Thesis defended at the University of Sherbrooke (Quebec, Canada) in 1989. Ottawa: National Library of Canada. <http://www.amicus.collectionscanada.gc.ca>

1. **Mainline Book Chapters/Articles in Published**

Three analytical studies on three different African novels written by James N. Monewosso, in the major reference book on Africa edited by Ambroise Kom (2001), *Dictionnaire des oeuvres littéraires de langue française en Afrique au sud du Sahara. Vol. I des origines à 1978*. Paris : L’ Harmattan (2001) :

 Iwuchukwu, Matthew O. (2001): “ *Pris entre deux forces* de James N. Monewosso”, 437-439.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2001): “*Fanatisme criminel* de James Ndeng Monewosso”, 223-225.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2001): “*Les Innocents* de James Ndeng Monewosso”, 273-275.

Four analytical studies on four different African novels written by Séraphin Ndaot, Olympe Bhely-Quenum and Amadou Ousmane, in the major reference book on Africa edited by Professor Ambroise Kom (2001), *Dictionnaire des œuvres littéraires de langue française en Afrique au sud du Sahara. Vol. II de 1979 à 1989.* Paris : L’ Harmattan (2001) :

 Iwuchukwu, Matthew O. (2001) “*15 ans, ça suffit!* d’Amadou Ousmane.”, 463-465.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2001): “*Le procès d’un prix Nobel ou le médecin du fleuve de* S. Ndaot”, 463-465.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (2001): “*L’Initié* d’Olympe Bhely-Quenum”, 271-273.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (2001): “*Le Dissident* de Séraphin Ndaot”, 171-173.

1. **Conference Proceeding Published**

 Iwuchukwu, Matthew O. (2009). “Functional Organization of Space and Discourse on Governance in Signaté’s *Une aube si fragile* and Ousmane’s *15 ans, ça suffit!”*,E-publication of the AEGIS 3rd European Conference on African Studies held at the University of Leipzig in Germany (2009): [www.uni-leipzig.de/~ecas2009](http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~ecas2009).

1. **Mainline Articles Published in Local and International Journals**

Iwuchukwu, Matthew and Benneth Udeh (2018). “ La politique linguistique et le français au Nigeria: bilan, défis et perspectives d’avenir”. In *Nsukka Journal of Foreign Languages and Literary Studies* (*NJOFLALS*). (Forthcoming).

Epundu, Amaka and M.O. Iwuchukwu (2017). « Apprenti traducteur face à la traduction spécialisée: Une études des principes interprétatifs appliqués à la traction scientifique ». In *International Journal of Research in Arts and Social Sciences* (*IJRASS*). Vol. 10, Nos. 1&2, 249-259.

Iwuchukwu Matthew O.(2017). « Socialité du discours romanesque sur les droits des enfants de la rue dans les œuvres de Kourouma et Kean Zoh: situations, défis et devenir juridiques ». In *The Litt*e*rateur A Festschrift for Professor Ifeoma Mabel Onyemelukwe,* Edited by Joy Eyisi *et al*. Kaduna: Department of French, Kaduna State University, 59-74.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2015).“Literature Review and Use Benjamin Bloom’s Taxonomy”. *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies,* Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 435-444.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2015). « Discours romanesque épistolaire sur les enfants de la rue dans *La voie de ma rue* de Sylvain Kean Zoh : situation, défis et devenir juridiques des enfants de la rue ». *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies,* Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 445-453.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (2010). « Théorie du sens et sociocritique en traduction littéraire », *Meta*: *Journal des traducteurs/Translators’ Journal* 55(3) 529-544.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2010) “Fictional Space and Political Discourse in the Writings of Ibrahima Signaté and Amadou Ousmane”. *Calabar Journal of Liberal Studies* 14(2) 118-140.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (2009). “The Role of French Language and Literature in National Development”, *Calabar Studies in Languages* 15(1) 104-120.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (2008). « Espace romanesque et discours politique dans *Une aube si fragile* d’Ibrahima Signaté », *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* (17) 200-209.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_(2007): « Discours social et condition féminine dans *Une si longue lettre* de Bâ et *La Colonie du nouveau monde* de Condé ». *Neohelicon* XXXIV(2) 217-230.

\_\_\_\_\_\_(2007): « Théorie interprétative de la traduction et sociocritique: complices ou fidélité au sens en traduction littéraire », *Revue de l‘Association nigériane des enseignants universitaires de*  *français* (University French Teachers’ professional journal) 1(4) 154-170.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2006). « Le français en milieu multilingue africain: le cas du Nigeria ». *Journal of Oriental and African Studies* (15) 223-238 (2006 Edition).

Iwuchukwu, Matthew O. and Kenneth Oji N. (2006/2007). “La fidélité et la liberté en traduction littéraire : *The Wives Revolt* de Johnson Clark », *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* (16) 86-106.

Iwuchukwu, Matthew O. (2005): « Francophonie et production littéraire nigériane en traduction française: dialogue des cultures/Francophonie and Nigerian Literary Production in French Translation: Dialogue of Culture », *Neohelicon* XXXII(2) 521-527.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_(2004). “French as Nigeria’s Second Official Language: Need for Policy Formulation and Implementation”, *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* (14) 289-302.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2003). “Agrarian Space and Vision for Sustainable Rural Development: Roumain’s *Gouverneurs de la rosée (Masters of the Dew)”*, *Africa and World Literature: University of Nigeria Journal of Literary Studies* (3) 87-95.

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_(2000/2001). « *Une Tempête* d’Aimé Césaire ou discours dramatique autour de la libération », *Nsukka: Journal of the Humanities* (11) 273-287

 \_\_\_\_\_\_(1998). « Identité culturelle et quête spirituelle: *L’Aventure ambiguë* de C.H. Kane »,  *JOLANS: Journal of Foreign Language Studies* (1) 70-94.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_(1998). « Le français en milieu multilingue africain: le cas du Nigeria ».  *Language Professional* (2) 58-86 (1998 Edition).

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (1989). « La signification culturelle de l’espace dans la trilogie romanesque de Laye Camara: de la négritude à la francophonie ». *Présence francophone* (34) 143-152.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1997). “La littérature comme objet social”. *ALA Bulletin* 23 (2) 28-29.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1992). “Carole Sicherman’s  *Ngugi wa Thiong’o: The Making of a Rebel. A Source Book in Kenyan Literature and Resistance”*. *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 26 (3) 553-555.

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## Invited Mainline Book Reviews Published and others

Iwuchukwu Matthew O. (2014). Foreword of Theodora Onuko’s *Traductologie et analyse du discours : une traduction anglaise de Douceurs de bercail* *d’Aminata Sow Fall*. Enugu: Nolix Educational Publications Nig. Ltd.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2013). Foreword of Bertin Uchenna Okoye’s *God is Love*. Onitsha: Kaycee and KC Publications Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_(1987). “Brenda F. Berrian’s *Bibliography of African Women Writers and Journalists*”. *Présence francophone* (30) 130-131.

 \_\_\_\_\_(1986). « I. Mowoe and R. Bjornson’s *Africa and the West. The Legacies of Empir ». Présence francophone* (28) 136-138.

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (1985). « Amadou Ousmane’s *15 ans, ςa suffit ! ». Présence francophone* (30) 132.

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**15. EXTERNAL EXAMINERSHIP**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Candidate Examined**  | **Degree in View**  | **Institution/University**  | **Year** |
| Musa Ahmed Eleojo | Ph.D in French | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria  | 2018 |
| Ekpe Amour O | MA in French | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 2017 |
| Mohammed Tajjani | MA in French | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 2015 |
| Umeh Peace Comfort | MA in French | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 2015 |
| Basiriyu Rafiu Ishola | MA in French | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 2014 |
| Musa Ahmed Eleojo | MA in French | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria  | 2012 |
| Indiur-Maro Comfort  | MA in French | Benue State University, Makurdi  | 2011 |
| Okon-Enoh William U. | MA in French | Benue State University, Makurdi  | 2011 |
| Chia-Titor Jane Mrumun | MA in French | Benue State University, Makurdi  | 2011 |
| Akese Manasseh Teryima  | MA in French | Benue State University, Makurdi  | 2011 |
| Several Final Year NCE Students  | NCE in French | Federal College of Ed., Eha-Amufu  | 2011– present |

 **16. EXTERNAL ASSESSOR FOR PROMOTION**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Candidates Assessed**  | **Institution/University**  | **Year**  |
| For Professorship | Ebonyi State University  | 2016 – 2017 |
| For Professorship | Chief Alex Ekwueme University, Ndefo-Alike  | 2015 – 2016 |
| For Professorship  | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 2013 – 2015 |
| For Professorship | University of Lagos, Lagos  | 2013 – 2014 |
| For Chief Lecturer  | Federal College of Education, Obudu  | 2010 – 2011 |

## 17. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Office/Position** | **Professional Society**  | **Year**  |
| PRO  | University French Teachers’ Asso. of Nigeria (UFTAN) | 2010 – 2014 |
| Member | University French Teachers’ Asso. of Nigeria (UFTAN) | 2000 – present |
| Member | Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS)  | Lifetime  |
| Member | African Literature Association (ALA) | 1985 – 1997 |
| Member | Modern Language Association of America (MLA) | 1993 – 1997 |
| Member | European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) | 2008 – 2010 |
| Member  | Association canadienne pour l’avancement des sciences | 1985 – 1995 |
| Fellow | Society for Research and Academic Excellence, UNN | 2017 – present |
| Fellow  | Institute of Industrial Administration of Nigeria (FIIA) | 2008 – present |
| Fellow  | Strategic Finance and Administrative Institute (FSFAI | 2008 – present |

**18. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATION/STATE**

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| **Details of Contribution**  | **Dept/Faculty** | **Institution** | **Year** |
| Consultant, Accreditation of French | French/Arts | Nwafor Orizu College of Education, Nsugbe  | 2017 |
| Chairman, NUC Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel  | French/Arts | Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State | 2016 |
| Chairman, NUC Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel  | French/Arts  | Olabisi Onabanjo University,Ago Iwoye, Ogun State  | 2016 |
| Chairman, NUC Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel  | French/Arts | University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State  | 2016 |
| Member, Technical Committee on Nigeria French Language Project  | French Project (NFLP) | Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Abuja  | 2008 |
| Bilingual Protocol Assistant  | Lagos/Kaduna FESTAC Town  | 2nd World Black & African Festival of Arts and Culture  | 1977 |

**19. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY/HOMETOWN**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Office/Position** | **Description/Body** | **Town/Location**  | **Year**  |
| Chairman | HRH Obi Okotu II Scholarship Scheme  | Adazi-Enu  | 2017 – present  |
| Member | Igwe-in-Council  | Adazi-Enu  | 2015 – present |
| Member | Nze Elili Ukwu/Ozo Title Holders  | Adazi-Enu  | 2016 – present |
| Member | Ofala Festival Planning Committee  | Adazi-Enu | 2015 – 2016 |
| Member | Town Union Land Committee  | Adazi-Enu  | 2015 – present |
| Pioneer Patron  | Adazi-Enu Undergraduates Association  | Adazi-Enu  | 1996 – present |
| Member  | Anaocha LGA Stakeholders Forum  | LG Hqr, Neni | 2015 – present |
| Member  | Anambra Consultative Forum  | Nsukka ((UNN) | 2017 – present |
| Patron  | Oha na Eze Ndi Igbo Students’ Wing  | Nsukka (UNN) | 2014 – present |
| Vice-President | University Staff Cooperative Society  | Nsukka (UNN)  | 2013 – present |

**20. SERVICE TO THE CHURCH/CLERGY**

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| **Office/Position** | **Church/Body** | **Town/Location**  | **Year**  |
| Chairman | Board of Governors, Divine Mercy College (DMCA) | Adazi-Enu | 2017 – present |
| Secretary  | Amalgamated Knights of Adazi-Enu | Adazi-Enu  | 2017 – present |
| Member  | Order of Knights of St. John International (KSJI) | Onitsha  | 2017 – present |
| Member | Catholic Men Organization  | Adazi-Enu | 1991 – present |
| Chairman  | Launching of Rev. Fr. Dr. Anieke’s book on Canon and Traditional Laws | Enugu  | 2014 |
| Secretary | Catholic Men Organization, Ezeopi Zone  | Nsukka (UNN)  | 2002 – 2007 |
| Member  | Harvest/Bazaar Committee, St. Peter’s  | Nsukka (UNN) | 2003 – 2007  |
| Member | Building Committee, St.Peter’s Catholic  | Nsukka (UNN) | 2003 – 2007 |
| Member | Catholic Men Organization  | Nsukka (UNN) | 2001 – present  |
| Member | Catholic Men Organization  | Enugu  | 2010 – present |

**21. MERIT AWARDS/HONOURS RECEIVED**

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| **S/N** | **Merit Awards/Honours** | **Year**  |
| 1. | Meritorious Silver Award: Anaocha Local Government Area, Neni  | 2018 |
| 2. | Distinguished Academic of the Year: Society for Research, UNN | 2018 |
| 3. | Award of Excellence for Philanthropic Gesture: Adazi-Enu Town Union | 2016 |
| 4. | Award of Excellence in Leadership and Philanthropy: SUG, UNN | 2016 |
| 5. | *Okenwa* of Uruani Community Award: Adazi-Enu, Anambra State | 2014 |
| 6. | Excellence in Academic Leadership: SUG, Ebonyi State University | 2012 |
| 7. | *Directory of Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows: 1959-2009* | 2009 |
| 8. | Academic Excellence Award: Adazi-Enu Undergraduates (AUGA) | 2008 |
| 9. | Educational Excellence Award and Fellow of Institute (FIIA) | 2009 |
| 10. | Golden Fellowship of Strategic Finance/Administrative Institute (FSFAI) | 2009 |
| 11. | Distinguished Nation-Builders Merit Award (DINBMA)  | 2009 |
| 12. | African International Merit Award for Dynamic Leadership (Lead Africa)  | 2008 |
| 13. | Great African Patriotic Achievers Gold Award (GAPAGA)  | 2008 |
| 14. | Leadership in National Development Gold Award (D’LINGA)  | 2008 |
| 15. | Royal Merit Gold Awards for Distinction (RMGAD) | 2008 |
| 16. | Diamond Merit Awards for Patriotic Africans (DMAPA) | 2008 |
| 17. | Pillar in Nigeria Education Development Award (PINEDA) | 2008 |
| 18. | Enlistment: The Nigerian Book of Great People (PSR) | 2007 |
| 19. | Certificate of Meri, Adazi-Enu Undergraduates’ Association (AUGA) | 2005 |
| 20. | French Government Scholarship, Franche-Comté, Besanςon, France | 2005 |
| 21. | Quebec Government Scholarship, Sherbrooke (Quebec), Canada  | 1989 |
| 22. | Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship: Sherbrooke, Canada  | 1984-88 |
| 23. | *Honoris Causa* Award for Commitment/Integration: Quebec, Canada | 1988 |
| 24. | Postgraduate Seminar Grant, University of Alberta, Canada  | 1987 |
| 25. | Federal Government Scholarship, Kaduna Language Centre  | 1976 |

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