

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

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Date and Place of Appointment: March 13th, 2017: Clifford University
Status /Rank: Lecturer I
Department /Unit: Languages and Literary Studies
Faculty: Humanities

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

- Ability to learn fast.
- Resilience.
- Innovative ideology and creativity.
- Self motivated and target oriented.
- Ability to work under pressure and tight schedules with little or no supervision.
- Problem solving skills.
- Resourcefulness.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Higher Educational Institutions Attended With Dates

2014- 2021: University of Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State, Nigeria
2010 – 2014: University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria

2002 – 2007:	Babcock University Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria
1998- 2001	Federal College of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State.

Academic Qualifications with Dates:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) English Studies, Dec., 2021

Master of Art (M.A) English Studies, May, 2014.

Bachelor of Art (B.A.) Honors English Studies, June, 2007

Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) May, 2001

Senior School Certificate, Nov., 2002

First School Leaving Certificate, June, 1989

PUBLICATIONS:

Journals

Amaefule, U. (2015). Are You A Wife? *Vibrant Education Magazine*: A publication of Adventist Comprehensive High School, Elele.(1), 70-71.

Kamalu, I.& Amaefule, U. (2016). Political communication in postcolonial discourse: a speech act analysis of some political speeches of President Goodluck Jonathan. *Ikogho: a multy-disciplinary journal* (14)1011-1022.

Amaefule, U. (2018). Assessing the import of conflict-induced words among Igbo speech communities. *Journal of Linguistics Association of Nigeria*, 21(3), 79-87.

Amaefule, U. & Chidi-Onwuta, G. (2019). Homonyms in Igbo: Highlight concepts and situating universality. *Ikogho: a multy-disciplinary journal* (special ed.)737-743.

Text books:

Amaefule, U. (2017). *Unwelcome companion in every home*. Edu-Psych Press: Elele.

Chidi-Onwuta, G., Taiwo O.P., & Amaefule, U.(2019). *A handbook of English grammar usage*, Fasmen Communications: Okigwe.

Research Papers

Child bearing: Implication For Adventist Education a paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of Adventist Educators Association of Nigeria held July 30-August 3, 2014 at Hyde Memorial Secondary School Jengre Bassa, Plateau State.

Family Unity and Stability: Implication for Adventist Education a paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference of Adventist Educators Association of Nigeria held July27-31, 2016 at Clifford University, Ihie, Isiala Ngwa North LGA, Abia State.

Cognitive Constructivism and information and Communication Technology-based teaching of English language in tertiary institutions in Nigeria a paper presented at the

9th University of Uyo conference on Language and Literature (UCOLL) held February 21-24, 2017 at University of Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State.

Assessing the import of conflict-induced words among Igbo speech communities a paper presented at the 30th Annual conference of Linguistic Association of Nigeria (CLAN) held December 4-8, 2017 at Ignatius Ajuru University of Education Rumuolumeni, Port Harcourt.

Homonyms in Igbo: Highlighting concepts and Situating Universality a paper presented at the maiden edition of FAHANU international conference held April 9—13, 2018 at University of Calabar

Thesis/Dissertation

- i) Elechi Amadi's The Concubine: A Discourse Analysis Approach (B.A Project)
- ii) A Speech Act Analysis of Some Political Speeches of President Goodluck Jonathan (M.A Thesis)
- iii) A Comparative Pragmatic Study of the inaugural speeches of the Fourth Republic Nigeria's presidents. (PhD Thesis)

Conferences Attended:

9th Annual conference of Adventist Educators Association of Nigeria held July 31- August 5, 2010 at Ife, Oyo State.

10th Annual conference of Adventist Educators Association of Nigeria held July 31- August 3, 2011 at Adventist Technical College Ohafia, Abia State

11th Annual conference of Adventist Educators Association of Nigeria held July 31-August 5, 2012 at Hope Waddell Training Institute, Calabar, Cross-River State

The Education Department, West-Central Africa Division of Seventh-Day Adventist Church Bible Conference on Biblical Foundations of Adventist Education Held at Babcock University, December 5 – 11, 2013.

12th Annual conference of Adventist Educators Association of Nigeria held July 30- August 3, 2014 at Hyde Memorial Secondary School Jengre Bassa, Plateau State.

14th Annual conference of Adventist Educators Association of Nigeria held July 27-31, 2016 at Clifford University, Ihie, Isiala Ngwa North LGA, Abia State.

9th University of Uyo conference on Language and Literature (UCOLL) held February 21-24, 2017 at University of Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State.

30th Annual conference of Linguistic Association held at Ignatius Ignatius Ajuru University of Education Rumuolumeni, Port Harcourt. December 4-8, 2017.

The maiden edition of FAHANU international conference, at Calabar April 9-13, 2018

3rd Conference of Pragmatics Association of Nigeria held at Anchor University, Lagos. March 9-12, 2020.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Secretary, Nigerian Association of Adventist (NAAS) Babcock University chapter 2004/2005 and 2005/2006

ACHS (Adventist Comprehensive High School) Administrative committee-member (Academic staff representative) 2012-2014

ACHS Church clerk 2012-2014

Member, ACHS Disciplinary Committee 2011-2014

Member, ACHS Food Committee 2011-2014

ACHS sports house master 2010-2013

ACHS ICT Director 2014

ACHS General Staff Secretary 2014- 2017

ACHS Pathfinder Director 2016

ACHS Social Master 2016

Member, ACHS Maintenance Committee 2016

ACHS Interest coordinator 2016

ACHS Choir Chairman 2016

President, Imo Conference Pastors' kids Association 2014- till date

Financial Sec. ENUC Pastors' kids Association 2017- till date

Member, Ihie District Church Board 2020 – 2022

Member, Board of Management, Adventist Model Nursery and Primary School, (AMNPS), Ihie/

Clifford University (CLU).

Ihie Church Clerk 2018 -2021

Member, CLU Farm Committee 2018 –2019

Member, CLU Admission Promotion Team 2018- 2022

Member, Faculty of Humanities Examination Committee 2017-2019

Member /Chairman, CLU Lecture/Examination Timetable Drafting Committee 2018-

Director, Quality Assurance in Clifford University 2021-

Director, General Studies Unit in Clifford University 2022 -2023

Member, Board of Management, Clifford University International Nursery/Primary School, (CLUINPS), Ihie 2021-

PTA Chairman, Adventist High School, Ihie 2023 -

Head of Department, Languages and Literary Studies. 2023 -

WORK EXPERIENCE WITH DATES

2017 – till date: Lecturer, Languages and Literary Studies Department, Faculty of Humanities, Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State

2023- GST Lecturer, ABSU, Uturu, Abia State.

2009 – 2017: Teacher, English Language Department, Adventist Comprehensive High School, Elele, Rivers State.

2008 – 2009: Teacher, English Language Department, Noble College, Bukuru, Jos, Plateau State.

2007 – 2008: NYSC Nehemiah Memorial College, Langtan South, Plateau State.

2001 – 2003: Teacher, English Language Department, Illishan High School, Illishan Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria

National /State / Community Service outside the University

Member, Education Board, Adventist Model Nursery and Primary School, Ihie, Abia State, Nigeria (May 2019 -2021)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY

Member, Adventist Educators Association of Nigeria (ADEASON)

Member, University of Uyo Conference on Language and Literature (UCOLL)

Member, Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN)

Member, Pragmatics Association of Nigeria (PrAN)

Member, Faculties of Arts/Humanities Association of Nigeria (FAHANU)

REFEREES:

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Dean, Faculty of Science
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