

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Arts, Ambrose Alli University,  
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**SALARY SCALE:** CONUASS 6/3  
**CURRENT DEPARTMENT:** English  
**AREA OF SPECIALISATION:** Linguistics

## HIGHER INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES:

University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria. 1981-1984  
University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria. 1989-1991  
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. 2004-2011

## ACADEMIC (PROFESSIONAL) QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES:

B.A. (Hons) Linguistics 1984  
M.A. Linguistics 1991  
Ph.D Linguistics 2011

## **ACADEMIC WORKLOAD**

### **1. UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION)**

Research Methods	-	GST 101
Introduction to General Phonetics	-	ELS 114
Spoken English	-	ELS 212
Research Methods	-	ELS 402
New Trends in Syntax	-	ELS 404
Long Essay Supervision	-	ELS 499

### **2. UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT IN THE PAST ACADEMIC SESSIONS**

Research Methods	-	GST 101
Introduction to General Phonetics	-	ELS 114
Spoken English	-	ELS 212
English Morphology	-	ELS 216
Phonology of English	-	ELS 313
Research Methods	-	ELS 402
New Trends in Syntax	-	ELS 404
Psycholinguistics	-	ELS 416
Long Essay Supervision	-	ELS 499

### **3. GRADUATE COURSES**

Advanced Syntax (2009 - date))	-	ELS 706
Advanced Phonology (1999 – date)	-	ELS 708
Contrastive Linguistics (1999 – date)	-	ELS 714
M.A. and Ph.D Dissertation supervision-		ELS 799

### **4 SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH ESSAYS**

Ph.D: Major Supervisor (2 Students)	
Second Supervisor (2 Students)	
M.A: 5 Completed	
7 Currently in progress	
B.A: Numerous	

**POSITIONS HELD AND WORK EXPERIENCE  
(DEPARTMENT/FACULTY/UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE  
RESPONSIBILITIES)**

**A. Administrative Responsibilities to the Department**

1. Acting Head, Department of English, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma 2008/2009, 2009/2010 Sessions.
2. Acting Head, Department of English (April 1-14 2005)
3. Secretary Departmental Admission's Board, Department of English 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, Sessions.
4. Coordinator, Foundation Programme in English, Ambrose Alli University, 2003/2004, 2004/2005 Sessions.
5. Coordinator, Postgraduate Programme, Department of English, Ambrose Alli University, 2014 till date.
6. Examinations Officer, Department of English, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006 Sessions.
7. Long Essay Coordinator, Department of English, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008 Sessions.
8. Secretary Departmental Board of Studies, Department of English, Ambrose Alli University, 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002 Sessions.
9. Adviser to Students on Academic Matters, Department of English, 1999/2000-2007/2008 Session.
10. Internal Examiner in the Oral Ph.D Examination of G. I. Omo-Ojugo, Department of English, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, December 5, 2012.
11. Internal Examiner in the oral M.A. Examination of Asoro, Ota Kingsley, Department of English, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma.

**B Administrative Responsibilities to the Faculty**

1. Representative of the Dean of Arts in the Faculty Board of Education, 2006/2007 Sessions.
2. Representative of the Dean of Arts in the Faculty Board of Engineering, 2007/2008 Sessions.
3. Member Faculty of Arts Examinations/Exam Misconduct Committee 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006 Sessions.
4. Member, Editorial Board *IRORO Journal of Arts*, Ambrose Alli University, 2001-2006.
5. Member, Editorial Board of *IRORO Journal of Arts*, 2015 till date.

6. Member, Planning Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Faculty of Arts International Conference, 2014, held March 11 – 14, 2014.
7. Representative of the Faculty of Arts in the Review and Appraisal Exercise for Senior Non-Academic Staff, September, 2012 till date.
8. Acting Sub-Dean, Faculty of Arts Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, May 2014 to September, 2014.
9. Chairman, Planning Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Faculty Lecture, First Faculty of Arts Lecture, July 17, 2014. Faculty of Arts, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma.
10. Member, Examinations Monitoring and Misconduct Committee, Faculty of Arts, Ambrose Alli University, April, 2016 till date.
11. Faculty of Arts Representative in the Committee on Research, Policy and Development, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, December, 2016 till date.
12. Member, Planning Committee, Proposed Faculty of Arts, Ambrose University International Conference for 2018 (May, 2017).

**C. Administrative Responsibilities to the University**

1. Member, Senate Representative to Publication Committee-2008/2009, 2009/2010
2. Vice-Chancellor's Nominee in the 2009 Review and Appraisal Exercise for Senior Non-Academics Staff in the Faculty of Education.
3. Vice-President, National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS), Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma Chapter, 2009 to 2013.
4. Welfare Officer, National Association of Women Academics, Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma Chapter 2001-2008.
5. Editor, *AZILO Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2013 till date
6. Hall Warden, Iyayi Hostel, Ambrose Alli University, 2005/2006 Session.
7. Hall Warden Big Joe Hostel, Ambrose Alli University 2010/2011, 2011/2012 Sessions.
8. Coordinator, General Studies, (GST 101), Ambrose Alli University 2004/2005 till date.
9. Representative of the School of Post Graduate Studies, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma in the Oral Examination of:
  - (a) Lucky Okoro: Centre for Strategic and Development Studies May 9, 2012.

- (b) Ojeli, Azubuike Lawrence for the award of M.ED in the Department of Guidance and Counseling, Faculty of Education, A.A.U, Ekpoma, March 20, 2014.
  - (c) Imahe, Godfrey: For the award of M.Sc., Department of Economics, June 2015.
  - (d) Asika, James: For the award of Ph.D, Department of Modern Languages Nov. 2015.
  - (e) Badaiki, Blessing: Faculty of Law, for the award of LL.M, April 2015.
  - (f) Bello, Gladys: Department of Religious Management and Cultural Studies for the award of M.A Nov. 2015.
  - (g) Ellinmhinbhuohieku, Justin: Department of Modern Languages. Award of M.A. Degree, June 2, 2016.
  - (h) Ikponmwoba, Festus Edebiri, Department of Modern Languages, Award of M.A. Degree, August, 2016.
  - (i) Salihu, Ibrahim Ajayi, Department of Public Administration, award of M.Sc. Degree, May 9, 2017.
10. Managing Editor, *Academic Horizon: Journal of the School of Postgraduate Studies*, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, 2015 till date.
  11. Member, Examinations Committee for the Consideration of Proposals and Title of Thesis Registration of the Postgraduate Board, School of Postgraduate studies, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, 2014 till date.
  12. Secretary, Planning Committee, International Conference of the National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS), Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Nigeria, May 2 – 5, 2017.
  13. Member, University Committee on Students’ Debate and Public Speaking, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, March 17, 2017 till date.
  14. Member, University Ceremonials Committee, Ambrose Alli University, 2016 till date.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **A. Articles Published in Learned Journals**

#### **(i) Foreign Publications**

1. Anyanwu, Bibian and Anthony Oha. “Gender and Meaning in Igbo Romantic Pet names”. *South African Journal of African Languages* 37.1 (2017): 131-136. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02572117.2017.1316941>

2. Oha, Anthony and Bibian Anyanwu. "Morphological Strategies in Text Messaging Among Nigeria Users of Global System for Mobil Communication". *Journal of Language, Technology and Entrepreneurship in Africa*. 7.1 (2016): 25-34. Available at: <http://www.ajol.info/index.php/jolte/article/view/148038>
3. Oseghale, Francis and Anyanwu, Bibian. "Language and Style in an African Novel: A Study of Chimamanda Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus*". *IRCAB Journal of Arts and Education* 2.2 (2012): 161-168.
4. Anyanwu, Bibian and Aziegbe, Mabel. "The Endangered Languages in Nigeria: A focus on the Indigenous Warri Languages". *IRCAB Journal of Arts and Education* 2.1 (2012): 224-235.
5. Aziegbe, Mabel and Anyanwu, Bibian. "A Descriptive Attempt of Esan Adjectivals". *IRCAB Journal of Arts and Education* 2.1 (2012): 303-309.
6. Anyanwu, Bibian. "Language Shift in Focus: The Future of Indigenous Language Spoken in Warri". *The Arts, Man and Globalization: Trends Issues and Problems*. Ed. Stinton Diane. Accra: Deocrafts Communication, 2006. 407-418.

**(ii) Local Publications**

7. Omo-Ojugo, G. I.; Anyanwu, B. O. and Oseghale, F.O. "An Analysis of Rhetorical Strategies in John Iyere's *Flutes of Dawn*", *AZILO Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* 1.1 (2015): 25-44.
8. Anyanwu, Bibian. "The Phonology of Reduplication: The Case of Ènú-Áni Dialect of Igbo". *Humanities Today* 2.1 (2014): 7-19.
9. Anyanwu, Bibian, Okecha, Rita and Omo-Ojugo, G. I. "The Hegemony of English in a Globalizing World: Impact on the Indigenous Languages spoken in Nigeria". *EJOTMAS: Ekpoma Journal of Theatre and Media Arts* 4.1&2 (2013): 74-84. Available at: <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ejotmas/article/view/120645>
10. Anyanwu, Bibian. "Multilingualism and Language Endangerment: The Case of the Indigenous Warri Languages of Nigeria. *Focus on Contemporary Issues* (FCI), 5.1 (2012):76-91.
11. Anyanwu, Bibian. "Language and Women Empowerment in a Globalising World". *Focus on Contemporary Issues* (FCI) Special Conference Edition 4.1 (2011): 9-18.
12. Okecha, Rita Ebele and Anyanwu, Bibian. "Educational Managers Role in the Girl-Child Education". *Focus on Contemporary Issues* (FCI) Special Conference Edition 4.1 (2011): 50-58.

13. Anyanwu, Bibian. "Language Shift and Linguistic Accommodation in Warri Metropolis", Nigeria *Proceedings of the Ambrose Alli University, 2010 Faculty of Arts National Conference, November 24-26, 2010: The Humanities and the Dilemma of Contemporary Realities in Africa*. Eds Jude Agho and Anthony I. Okoduwa. Benin City: Jubilee Press, (2010): 294-306.
14. Oha, Anthony C. and Anyanwu, Bibian. "On Linguistics Blending in Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus*". *BIUDISCOURSE Journal of Arts and Education*, 2.1 (2007): 61-70.
15. Anyanwu, Bibian. "The Interface Levels in the Minimalist Program: An Appraisal". *IRORO: Journal of Arts*, 9 (2003): 170-177.
16. Anyanwu, Bibian. "A Review of the Concept of Grammar within the Framework of Generative Grammar". *IRORO Journal of Arts* 8. 1&2 (2001): 260-268.
17. Uhunmwangho, Amen and Anyanwu, Bibian. "The Vocalic Systems of Edo (Bini) and English: A Contrastive Analysis". *EJOLLS* 9 (1999): 176-191.
18. Anyanwu, Bibian. "Socio-linguistics and the Deficit Theory: The Deficit/Difference Controversy in the Nigerian Context", *EJOLLS* 9 (1999): 111-120.
19. Anyanwu, Bibian. "On the Status of Tense and Aspect in Igbo". *EJOLLS* 8 (1995/96):41-52.

## **B. BOOKS**

20. Isiramen, Celestina, Emorc Emordi, Bibian Anyanwu, et al. *An Introduction to Research Methods in the Humanities*. Ibadan: KAIROS Publishing. 2016.
21. Anyanwu, Bibian. *Multilingualism in Warri, Nigeria: Socio-Psychological Perspectives*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing. 2016.

## **C. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

22. Anyanwu, Bibian. "The Research Essay". *Readings in General Studies* 3rd Edition. Ed. J. A. Aigbodioh; B. O. Anyanwu and B.O. Agidigbi. Ekpoma: Ambrose Alli University Publishing House, 2013. 47-55.
23. Anyanwu, Bibian. "Documenting the Source in the Research Paper". *Readings in General Studies* 3rd Edition. Ed. J.A. Aigbodioh; B. O. Anyanwu and B.O. Agidigbi. Ekpoma: Ambrose Alli University Publishing House, 2013. 56-78.

#### **D. BOOKS/JOURNALS EDITED**

24. Aigbodioh, J. A., B. O. Anyanwu and B.O. Agidigbi, Eds. *Readings in General Studies* 3rd Ed. Vol.1, Ekpoma: Ambrose Alli University Publishing House, 2013.
25. Anyanwu, Bibian, ed. *AZILO Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* 1.1 (2015).
26. Anyanwu, Bibian, (Managing ed.) *Academic Horizon*. A Journal of the School of Postgraduate Studies, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Nigeria, 1.1, September, 2015.

#### **E. ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

1. Anyanwu, Bibian and Anthony Oha. "Implications of Morphological Clipping on the Development of Igbo Anthroponyms".
2. Oha, Anthony, Bachchan Kumar, Bibian Anyanwu and Osakue Omoera. "On Nigerian and Indian Toponyms: Socio-Cultural Divergence and Development".

#### **F. BOOKS OF ABSTRACTS**

1. First International Conference on Sustainable Development (November 14-15, 2007).  
"Languages and Language Use in Warri: Impact on the Development of African Languages".
2. 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference, National Association of Women Academics (4-6 October, 2011).
  - (a) "Language and Women Empowerment in a Globalising World".
  - (b) "Educational Managers' Role in Girl-Child Education".
3. International Conference on African Indigenous Research and Development Initiatives (March 14-16, 2012).
  - (a) "The Endangered Languages in Nigeria: A Focus on the Indigenous Warri Languages".
  - (b) "A Descriptive Attempt of Esan Adjectivals".
4. International Conference on Sustainable Development (25-27 July, 2012).  
"Language and Style in an African Novel: A study of Chimamanda Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus*".
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Faculty of Arts International Conference, Faculty of Arts, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma (March 11-14, 2014).
  - (a) "Translation, Gender and Meaning in Igbo Romantic Names".
  - (b) "Morphological Strategies in Text Messaging Among Nigerian Users of GSM".



6. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS), Ambrose Alli University Chapter, Ekpoma, Nigeria (May 2 – 5, 2017).
  - (a) “Implications of Morphological Clipping on the Development of Igbo Anthroponyms”.
  - (b) “On Nigerian and Indian Toponyms: Divergence and Development”.

#### **UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH WORKS**

1. *A Case Grammar Analysis of Locative Verbs of Asaba Dialect of Igbo*, Unpublished B.A. Long Essay, University of Benin, Nigeria 1984.
2. *The Phonology of Reduplication in Igbo*, Unpublished M.A. Thesis, University of Ilorin, Nigeria 1991.
3. “Multilingualism and Language Use in Warri. A Sociolinguistic Study” Seminar Paper Presented at the Department of Linguistics, University of Ibadan, 2007.

#### **FORTHCOMING**

*An Introduction to English Phonology*

#### **ON-GOING RESEARCH**

“Nigerian Pidgin and Language Planning in Nigeria”

#### **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED WITH DATES**

- (i) “An Account of the Phonology of Reduplication in Igbo” Being a Paper Presented at a Faculty Seminar at the University of Ilorin, 1990.
- (ii) Attended: Zonal Inaugural Conference of the National Association of Women Academics, Nov. 18-21, 2001. Presented: “English Language and the Slang Trait in Nigeria Campus Culture in Perspective”.
- (iii) “Qualities of a Good Reader” Being a Seminar Paper Delivered in April, 2001 at a Seminar for Lay Readers in Mary the Queen Catholic Church, Ekpoma
- (iv) Attended: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of National Association of Women Academics (Zaria 2002) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2002. Presented a Paper Titled: “Economic Empowerment of Women in Nigeria in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Through Adult Literacy”.
- (v) Seminar Paper Presented to the Department of Linguistics & Africa Languages, University of Benin 2002. “A Review of the Concept of Grammar within the Framework of Generative Grammar”.

- (vi) “A Review of the Interface Between Syntax and Semantics in the Minimalist Program” Being a Paper Presented for the Course, Seminar in Current Advances in Syntax and Semantics, at the University of Benin 2002.
- (vii) Attended: 18<sup>th</sup> Conference of Linguistics Association of Nigeria, (CLAN) at the University of Port-Harcourt, 12-15 October 2004. Presented: “Monolingualism amongst Nigerian Children and its Impact on the Development of Indigenous Nigeria Languages”.
- (viii) Attended: 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference, on the Arts, Man and Globalization, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma: 15-18 November, 2005. Presented: “Language Shift in Focus: The Future of the Indigenous Language Spoken in Warri:”
- (ix) Attended: Africa and World Literature Conference, University of Nigeria Nsukka (24-27 November 2005). Presented “The Pragmatics of Language in Gender Politics: Analysis of Conversational Modes in Selected African Fiction”.
- (x) Attended: 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Development Organized by the International Research and Development Institute, Nov. 14-15, 2007 in Abuja. Presented: “Languages and Language use in Warri: Impact on the Development of African Languages”.
- (xi) “A Sociolinguistics Analysis of Multilingualism and Language use in Warri Metropolis”. Being a Paper Presented at a Departmental Seminar in the Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan, December 2008.
- (xii) Attended: Conference organised by the British Council on “English Language Teaching and Learning”, Abuja, Nigeria, November 29 - 30, 2010.
- (xiii) Attended: International Conference on African Indigenous Research and Development Initiatives in Johannesburg, South Africa, 14-16 March, 2012. Presented: “The Endangered Languages in Nigeria: A focus on the Indigenous Warri Languages”.
- (xiv) Attended: 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference, National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS), Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma Chapter, 4-6 October, 2011.  
Presented:
  - (a) Anyanwu, Bibian. “Language and Women Empowerment in a Globalising World”.
  - (b) Okecha, Rita and Anyanwu, Bibian. “Educational Managers/Role in Girl-Child Education”.

- (xv) Attended 2<sup>nd</sup> Faculty of Arts International Conference, Faculty of Arts, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Nigeria, 11-14 March 2014,

Presented:

(a) Anyanwu, Bibian and Oha Anthony, "Gender and Meaning in Igbo Romantic Pet-Names".

(b) Oha, Anthony and Anyanwu, Bibian. "Morphological Strategies in Text Messaging Among Nigerian Users of Global System for Mobile Communication".

- (xvi) Attended: 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS), Ambrose Alli University Chapter, Ekpoma, Nigeria (May 2 – 5, 2017).

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(a) Anyanwu, Bibian and Oha Anthony. "Implications of Morphological Clipping on the Development of Igbo Anthroponyms".

(b) Oha, Anthony, Bachchan Kumar and Bibian Anyanwu. "On Nigerian and Indian Toponyms: Divergence and Development".

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/BODIES**

- (i) Member, National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS)
- (ii) Member, Linguistics Association of Nigeria (LAN)
- (iii) Member, Modern Languages Association of Nigeria (MLAN)
- (iv) Member, International Research and Development Institute
- (v) Member, International Research and Capacity Building Foundations.
- (vi) Member, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma.
- (vii) Member, Editorial Board of *IRORO* Journal of Arts, A Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma (2015 till date).
- (viii) Member, Editorial Board of *Academic Horizon*. A Journal of the School of Postgraduate Studies, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma (2014 till date).

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- 1. Prof. F. I. Emordi.**  
Department of Modern Languages,  
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Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria.
  
- 2. Prof. Solomon Oyetade**  
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