

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Brief Biography: Onyegiri Chikodi Dympna was born in the year 11th October 1967. I hail from Umume Obodoukwu in Ideato North Local Government Area of Imo State. I completed my primary, secondary and tertiary institutions with flying colours which my highest qualification is Masters in Igbo Language and Culture and Masters in Education Administration. My first appointment was at the Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, UNN as Higher Library Officer in the year 2009. But converted to Assistant Librarian in 2010 (Lectureship Cadre). I was transferred to Centre for Igbo Studies as Assistant Research Fellow because, it is my special dream area of interest to study more about Igbo Language and Culture.

My research interest include: The concept of “Ikwu-Nne” in Igbo Cosmology (Maternal Home). I have actively participated at the Inhouse Seminars/Lectures, Workshops, Field Trips, Conferences being organized from the Centre for Igbo Studies, University of Nigeria, nsukka.

I am happily married with five children. They are:

1. Onyegiri Chidera
2. Onyegiri Kelechi
3. Onyegiri Nnamdi
4. Onyegiri Izunna
5. Onyegiri Chisimdi

Area of Specialization: Igbo Language & Culture

Responsibilities:

1. Perform duties and researches required by the Igbo faculty director for the interest of the center and the University.
2. Have actively participate in all the Igbo centre seminars and lectures which have been organized in the University.
3. Collaborates with other research fellows and lecturers in other departments for effective output in Igbo knowledge and education generally.
4. Actively plays the role of a research fellow in the Centre for Igbo Studies.
5. Maintains and good rapport and productive working relationships with the director and the staff for good services delivery.
6. Actively engaged in research and fieldwork to uncover new areas of knowledge for the development of Igbo Culture and Language.

Research Archives:

1. The Quintessence of Igbo Culture in Chinua Achebe's "Things Fall Apart".
2. The Role of Women in Culture and African Society.
3. Contextualizing Women's Role in Traditional African Political System.
4. Managing Students Accommodation Problems in Federal and State Universities.

Qualification Obtained With Dates:

Pre-Primary/Secondary Education	-	1990 (UNN)
Igbo Linguistic/Guidance & Counselling	-	1992 (NCE)
Education Igbo Linguistic	-	1998 (B.Ed)
Education Administration & Planning	-	2004 (M.Ed)
Library and Information Science	-	2013 (PGDL)
Institute of African Studies (Igbo Language & Culture)	-	2017 (M.A.)
Institute of African Studies (Igbo Language & Culture)	-	(PhD in view)

Publications:

1. An Assessment of Nigerian Musical Video's Representation of Nigerian Culture.
2. Influence of Technology on Sex Sexuality in Post-Colonial Nigeria
3. Driving Access for Youths in the Information Age, The Role of Academic Libraries and Librarians.
4. Mentoring as a tool for re-skilling the 21st Century Librarians.
5. A comparison of information technology driven and traditional methods of cataloguing and classification in libraries.
6. Management problems of electronic information resources: A case study of UNN library.
7. Revisiting the place of Umuada in Modern Igbo Culture.
8. The beauty of Traditional Igbo Leadership: The Onitsha-Ado Paradigm.
9. Revising the Religious Conflict in Chinua Achebe's "Things Fall Apart".

Conferences Attended

Several Conferences, Workshops, Inhouse seminars/ Lectures, Field trips, etc..