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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am an energetic, self-motivated and analytically-minded person, who has developed a mature and responsible approach to any task or situation I am presented with. As a female scholar and Senior lecturer in the Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nigeria, my objective is to impact knowledge to my students and make learning interesting through the use of authentic materials. I hold a **B. A.** degree, **Master of Arts** degree, and **PhD** degree in English language. I teach at all levels of my departmental programs and supervise projects and thesis across boards. I review and edit manuscripts for both national and international journals indexed in high impact factor (Thomson Reuters/ Scopus).

RESEARCH INTEREST

English as a Second Language; Syntax; Semantics; Pragmatics; Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, ESP.

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| ✚ University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State: | 2012 –2017 (PhD English) |
| ✚ Afrihub, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State: | March, 2011-Sept., 2011 (Certificate of Proficiency in Computer Appreciation & Internet Utility (CAI)) |
| ✚ University of Uyo, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State: | 2007-2010 (M. A. English) |
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