CURRICULUM VITAE

NSE EMMANUEL AKWANG

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A. PERSONAL DATA

- DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
- GENDER
- STATE & LOCAL GOVT. OF ORIGIN
- NATIONALITY
- MARITAL STATUS
- INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN
- PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS
- RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
- CURRENT CONTACT ADDRESS

- August 18, 1968, Mbioto II
- Female
- Akwa Ibom, Etinan
- Nigerian
- Widowed
- English and French
- Adaita Street, Mbioto II, Etinan
- 5c Iba-Oku Road, Uyo
- University Library,
 Akwa Ibom State University,
 Ikot Akpaden, Mkpat Enin, L.G.A.
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PhD in Library & Info. Science

Dip. Data Processing & Info. Tech.

Master of Library Science

B. A. (Ed.) French

- PHONE NUMBER(S)/ E-MAIL ADDRESS
 - SOCIAL/RESEARCH LINKS - ORCID ID: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4098-3518
 - Google Scholar ID: <u>https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=eQ5d6uoAAAAJ\$hl=en</u>
 - Web of Science Researcher ID: GOJ-8824-2022

B. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2009 -2014 Abia State University, Uturu
- 2005 -2008 University of Uyo, Uyo
- 1999 -2004 University of Uyo, Uyo
- 1997-1999 O. A. U. Ile-Ife
- 1995/2000 External S.S.C.E./ACSS, Ikot Ekpene S.S.C.E.
- 1978-1982 Cornelia Connelly College, Uyo
- 1973 -1978 Offot Jubilee School, Uyo F.S.L.C.

C. MEMBERSHIP OF RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN)
- Member, Nigerian Library Association (NLA)
- Member, Association of Women Librarians in Nigeria (AWLIN)
- Member, Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN)

D. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION(S)

- Member, Governing Council, Akwa Ibom State University
- Member, Senate of Akwa Ibom State University
- Chairman, Library Development Committee Akwa Ibom State University

- Chairman, Departmental Appointment and Promotion Committee Akwa Ibom State University
- Member, Staff Disciplinary Committee Akwa Ibom State University

E. ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

• BOOK TITLE - 1

Akwang, N. E. (2013). Library education handbook for students in higher institutions. Uyo: daMAINFRAME

• EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS (INTERNATIONAL) - 2

- Akwang, N. E. & Chimah, J. N. (2021). Research data management (RMD) in the fourth industrial revolution (4IR) era: the case of academic libraries. In Josiline Phiri Chigwada and Godfrey Tsvuura (Eds.) Handbook of research on information and records management in the fourth industrial revolution. IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-7998-7740-0.ch002
- Usoro, I. M., Umoren, E. & Akwang, N. (2018). Leadership style as management variable that enhances availability of information resources in Nigerian university libraries in South-south. In P. I. Egwuasi, J. M. Laguador, N. A. Oleforo, S. Nwosu, R. R. Khali, & S. K. Sultania (Eds.) School environment in Africa and Asian Pacific (3rd ed.). Bloomington: AuthorHouse

• EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS (LOCAL) - 13

- Udoh, I. U., Akwang, N. E., & Umoren, E. E. (2023). Entrepreneurship in librarianship. In W. Olatokun; V. W. Dike; O. Morohunkola; A. O. Egunjobi; S. O. Akande; K. A. Aramide & A. Adetimirin (Eds.) Contemporary issues in Library and Information Science education research and practice: a festschrift in honour of Professor David Folorunsho Elaturoti. Ibadan: Department of School Library and Media Technology, University of Ibadan
- Akwang, N. E. & Udoh, I. U. (2022). Library and Information Science (LIS) advocacy models and knowledge management. In J. K. Ajayi (Ed.) Knowledge sharing mechanism and scholarship culture: a festschrift in honour of Dr. Francis Adesoji Fabunmi. Ado-Ekiti: Adedayo Printing Nigeria Limited.
- Akwang, N. E. & Usoro, I. P. (2021). Digital technologies for information management practices in libraries. In Juliana Obiageri Akidi, Kingsley Nwadiuto Igwe and Justice Chinonso Ujoumunna (Eds.) Libraries in the era of digital technologies: essays in honour of Professor Amanze O. Unagha. Lagos: Zeh Communications Limited.
- Akwang, N. E. & Akai, I. (2021). Risk and disaster management strategies for school libraries. In Emem P. Udofia (Ed.) *Information services and the school library media centre*. Uyo: Inela Venture & Publishers Ltd.
- Akwang, N. E. & Udoh, I. U. (2020). Appraising the role of school libraries in contending the spiral effects of Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. In Eboro E. Umoren, Uduak U. Enang, & Mercy E. Ukpanah (Eds.) *Library services, innovations and sustainable development*. Uyo: Nigerian Library Association, Akwa Ibom State Chapter
- Akwang, N. E. & Obot, I. N. (2020). The nexus between web technologies and library services: a panacea for achieving sustainable development goals in Nigeria. In Teddy C. Adias, Ahiaoma F. Ibegwem, Inyang M. Udofot, and Donald O. Hamilton (Eds.) *Information management addenda 2030: perspective of sustainable development goals. A festschrift in honour of*

Professor Felicia Edu-uwem Etim @ 60. Uyo: Association of Educationists and Information Managers.

- Edet, G. & Akwang, N. E. (2020). Knowledge sharing in communities of practice: a literature review of trends and challenges for LIS educators. In Udo Nwokocha (Ed.) *knowledge sharing and sustainable LIS education in Nigeria*. Lagos: National Association of Library and Information Science (NALISE).
- Akwang, N. E. (2018). Library services. In: Ottong, E. J. (Ed.) *Library and information literacy skills: instructional manual.* Uyo: Libhat Printers and Publishers.
- Usoro, I. M., Umoren, E. & Akwang, N. (2018). Leadership style as management variable that enhances availability of information resources in Nigeria university libraries in south-south. In Egwuasi, P. I., Laguador, J. M., Oleforo, N. A., Nwosu, S., Khalil, R. R. & Sultania, S. K. (Eds.) school environment in Africa and Asian Pacific (3rd ed.). Bloomington: AuthorHouse.
- Akwang, N. E., Esiere, E. U. & Emmanuel, E. N. (2017). School libraries development in Akwa Ibom State. In: Etim, F. E., Udoh, U. O., and Udofia, E. P. (Eds.) *Akwa Ibom State library and information services: antecedents, perspectives, and prospects.* Uyo: Nigerian Library Association.
- Akwang, N. E., Enidiok, I. S. & Esiere, E. U. (2017). Perspectives of collection development in libraries. In: Etim, F. E., Udoh, U. O., and Udofia, E. P. (Eds.) Akwa Ibom State library and information services: antecedents, perspectives, and prospects. Uyo: Nigerian Library Association.
- Akwang, N. E. (2014). Library concept and skills. In: Afolabi, M. and Etuk, M. E. (Eds.) *Library* Users Education: Instructional Manual for Library Patrons. Uyo: Penmark Publishers.
- Akwang, N. E. & Ekpenyong, G. (2014). Techniques on library use. <u>In</u>: Afolabi, M. and Etuk, M. E. (Eds.) *Library Users Education: Instructional Manual for Library Patrons*. Uyo: Penmark Publishers.

• PUBLISHED LEARNED JOURNALS (INTERNATIONAL) - 12

- Udoh, I. U. & Akwang, N. E. (2023). The role of school libraries in curbing the decay in reading habits among secondary school students in Nigeria. *Library Philosophy and Practice (ejournal)*, 7810. <u>https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/7810</u>.
- Akwang, N. E. (2023). Understanding and managing organizational politics for positive engagement and behaviours among LIS professionals: a conceptual guide. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Management*. 6 (3), 1-10. <u>http://ijssmr.org/uploads2023/ijssmr06_38.pdf</u>
- Akwang, N. E. (2022). A study on the use of academic social networking sites (ASNSs) by professional librarians in public universities in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. *Library Philosophy* and Practice (e-journal), 6962. <u>https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/6962</u>
- Akwang, N. E. (2021). A study of librarians' perceptions and adoption of Web 2.0 technologies in academic libraries in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship* (*Elsevier*), 47 (2), 102299 <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/jacalib.2020.102299</u>

- Akwang, N. E. (2020). The digital media lab: a library creative space for multimodal learning among students in tertiary institutions in Nigeria. *Journal of Library and Information Sciences*, 8 (1), 60-69.
- Usoro, I. P., Umoren, E. & Akwang, N. (2018). Students' characteristics and information resources utilization in the University of Uyo library. *International Journal of Library and Information Science Studies*, 4 (3), 40-51.
- Okon, H. I., Ugwulebo, E. J. & Akwang, N. E. (2018). Work recruitment factors as indices for staff employment in Federal University Libraries of South West Nigeria. *Information and Knowledge Management*, 8 (5), 1-6.
- Akwang, N. E. & Okon, I. H. (2018). Physical environment quality and utilization of information resources in Akwa Ibom State University Library. *International Journal of Library Science*, 7 (2), 21-27.
- Akwang, N. E. (2017). Approaches to innovation and transformation in library and information science education in Nigeria. *International Journal of Library Science*, 6 (3), 58-67.
- Akpan-Atata, E., Akwang, N. E. & Akai, I. M. (2015). Accomplishing effective services delivery in academic libraries in Nigeria: the imperatives of IR, Foss, Wikipedia, Facebook, Twitter and Skype applications. *Journal of Educational Research and Review (JERR*, 3 (1), 1-5.
- Udoh, J. S., Akpanobong, A. & Akwang, N. E. (2014). Physical environmental variables and satisfactory utilization of e-library by students in academic institutions in Akwa Ibom State. *International Journal of Innovations in Educational Methods*, 6 (2), 44-50.
- Akwang, N. E. (2013). Building loyalty for effective utilization of information products in rural communities in Akwa Ibom State. *International Journal of Advancement in Educational Methods and Management*, 3 (1), 129-138.

• PUBLISHED LEARNED JOURNALS (LOCAL) - 14

- Akwang, N. E. (2020). Marketing strategies for ICT-based services in academic libraries: a conceptual description. *International Journal of Applied Technologies in Library & Information Management*, 6 (2), 11-23.
- Akwang, N. E. & Usoro, I. P. (2019). Compensation system and quality of information services delivery in university libraries in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. *Ebonyi Journal of Library and Information Science*, 6 (2), 264-275.
- Obot, I. N., Akwang, N. E., & Okoro, C. P. (2018). Remuneration and librarianship as career choice. Information Impact: Journal of Information and Knowledge Management, 9 (3), 161-170.
- Edet, G. T. & Akwang, N. E. (2018). Information literacy: repositioning librarians for sustainable development. *The Information Manager*, 2, 131-142.
- Akwang, N. E. & Edet, G. T. (2018). Building library & information science (LIS) educators' competencies in the digital era for sustainable development in Nigeria. *International Journal of Applied Technologies in Library & Information Management*, 4 (3), 37-46.
- Akwang, N. E. & Etim, I. A. (2017). Planning tools and information resources availability in state owned tertiary institutions in Akwa Ibom State. AKSU Journal of Management Sciences, 2 (1), 12-18.

- Akwang, N. E. (2016). Creativity and innovations in management: imperatives for academic librarians. AKSU Journal of Management Sciences, 1 (2), 82-90.
- Akpan-Atata, E., Akwang, N. E., & Eyene, E. T. (2015). Unpacking the nexus in ICT adaptation, knowledge management and innovation for economic development in Nigeria: The librarians' perspective. *Knowledge Review*, 33 (3), 46-52.
- Akwang, N. E. (2012). The rele vance and challenges of freedom of information law in Nigeria. *The Librarian and Information Manager*, 5 (1), 149-175.
- Akpan-Atata, A. E., Akwang, N. E. & Akai, I. M. (2011). Influence of radio programmes on information utilization in oil producing communities in the Niger Delta zone of Nigeria. *African Journal of Education and Information Management*, 12 (1&2), 62-78.
- Etim, I. A., Akwang, N. E., Okorie, U. & Akai, I. M. (2011).Personality typologies and students' choice of library and information science as a career in tertiary institutions. *The Librarian and Information Manager*, 4 (1), 187-198.
- Etim, I. A., Udofia, E. P. & Akwang, N. E. (2011). Accessibility of information resources for the realization of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) on Nigerian education. *Journal of Education*, 4 (1), 114-125.
- Akwang, N. E. & Etim, I. A. (2010). Quality assurance mechanisms and information services delivery in university libraries. *African Journal of Education and Information Management*, 11 (1), 103-111.
- Akwang, N. E. & Afolabi, M. (2007). Acquisition and availability of French Language resources in Federal university libraries in South-South zone of Nigeria. *Nigerian Libraries*, 39 (1), 21-34.

• CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS / WORKSHOP PAPERS/ BOOK OF ABSTRACT

- Akwang, N. E. (2023). Professional standards in university libraries: elements and implications. AKSU 2023 Library Training Workshop, ICT Centre, Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Akpaden, 4th – 6th April, 2023.
- Akwang, N. E. (2023). Innovative technologies in university libraries: an overview. AKSU 2023 Library Training Workshop, ICT Centre, Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Akpaden, 4th – 6th April, 2023.
- Edet, G. & Akwang, N. E. (2019). Knowledge sharing and communities of practice: implications for the LIS educators. Book of Abstracts of 21st National Conference/AGM of the Nigerian Association of Library and Information Science Educators (NALISE), Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni, Port Harcourt, 9th – 13th September 2019
- Akwang, N. E. (2019). Library services in academic libraries. Maiden AKSU 2019 Library Training Workshop, ICT Centre, Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Akpaden, 14th – 16th May, 2019
- Akwang, N. E. (2019). Librarians' perceptions and adoption of web 2.0 technologies: a survey of academic libraries in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. Conference Proceedings of the 4th Zimbabwe University Libraries Consortium (ZULC) Conference, ZESA National Training Centre, Harare, Zimbabwe, 27th 29th March 2019

Ottong, E., Ottong, U. J. & Akwang, N. E. (2018). Security of cyberspace and electronic resources in academic libraries: a case study of universities in South-South region of Nigeria. Book of Abstracts of IIMA/ICITED JOINT Conference, Prairie View A & M University, USA, 8th – 10th October 2018

F. WORK EXPERIENCE AS LIBRARIAN

- Akwa Ibom State University (University Library)
 Oct. 2021 Present University Librarian
 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Laying down the vision, mission, objectives, and broad policies of the library in consultation with library committees and management of the university.
- Leading the university library to achieve the highest level of excellence in all strategic dimensions of library activities.
- Organising library staff into various functions and services.
- Managing and supervising the library functions and services on daily basis.
- Developing and managing library collection (print/non-print) to satisfy users' information needs of all members of the university.
- Undertaking initiatives to develop and introduce enhancements to existing practices, systems, and procedures.
- Maintaining good working relationship with other stakeholders of the university teaching and non-teaching staff, management, etc.
- Presenting academic programmes for NUC accreditation.
- Presenting all library staff during Appointment & Promotion meetings
- Akwa Ibom State University (University Library)
 Senior Librarian (Head of Library, Obio Akpa Campus)
 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
 Oct. 2018 Sept. 2021
- Performing all management functions to guarantee organisational growth of the Obio Akpa Campus library
- Presenting junior library staff during Appointment & Promotion meetings
- Developing library collection (print/non-print) to satisfy users' information needs
- Developing Proposals for Bachelor and Post-Graduate Programmes in Library & Information Science
- Presenting academic programmes for NUC accreditation.
- Akwa Ibom State University (University Library)
 Sept. 2016 Sept. 2018
 Librarian 1 (Head of Library, Obio Akpa Campus)
 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Planning for day to day administration of the library.
- Preparation of policy guidelines and implementation of same for effective services delivery.
- Supervising all the staff and general duties.
- Ensuring proper conduct of staff and users within the library.
- Conducting freshmen orientation/user education.

- Regular maintenance of all library facilities to ensure uninterrupted services.
- Akwa Ibom State University (University Library) March 2012 – Sept. 2016 Librarian II (Head, Readers' Services Division, Processing Division) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES • Organisation of information resources for easy retrieval. Taking statistics of head count, books borrowed and books consulted. 0 • Ensuring proper conduct of staff and users within the library. • Pre-cataloguing, cataloguing, classification and spine-labelling of information resources. • Keeping record of information resources sent to other divisions. • Preparation of book cards, book pockets, date-due slips and catalogue cards. • Management of shelf-list and catalogue cabinet. • Preparation of staff duty roster. • Conducting freshmen orientation/ user education. University of Uyo (Staff School) Sept.2007 - March 2012 Mistress II & I/Teacher Librarian (Pioneer Librarian) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES • Selection and acquisition of relevant information resources. • Organisation of such resources for easy retrieval. • Educating both staff and pupils on library use skills. • Teaching French in primary section of the school.
- Supervising the activities of French club.
- University of Uyo (French Resource Centre) Library Assistant (Pioneer Library Staff) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Formulation of the first policy for French collection development.
- Selection and acquisition of French resources.
- Devising a special scheme for cataloguing and classification of the available resources.
- Provision of special library services like CAS, SDI, RCS, Q&A, indexing and abstracting.
- o Establishment of useful contacts with foreign organisations for donation of solicited titles
- University of Uyo (University Library) Library Porter/Library Assistant DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Ensuring the security of library resources
- o Charging and discharging of library resources
- Shelving and shelf reading
- Management of reserved collection
- Pre-cataloguing of books
- Filling of catalogue cards
- Spine labelling of information resources

Feb. 1997 - April 2003

April 2003 - Sept. 2007

G. WORK EXPERIENCE AS TEACHING STAFF

- University of Uyo, Uyo Department of Library & Information Science *External Examiner* DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Moderating both the questions and answers in the final examinations in the department.
- Moderating practical examinations (if any) and where this is applicable.
- Submitting a written report in triplicate after examinations.
- Akwa Ibom State University Library & Information Science Unit, Faculty of Education Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Teaching assigned courses to post-graduate students.
- Evaluating students' performance through continuous assessment.
- Developing examination questions appropriately.
- Invigilating semester examinations.
- o Marking examination scripts and turning-in results in time.
- Supervising students' thesis
 POSTGRADUATE COURSE(S) TAUGHT AND EXAMINED
- o PDL 701 Research Methods in Library and Information Science
- o PDL 731 Reference Information Sources and Services
- PDL 710 Practicum in Library & Information Science
- PDL 722 Copyright Protection of Information Materials
- Akwa Ibom State University General Studies Unit Librarian I/Senior Librarian/University Librarian

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teaching Use of Library to 100 level students.
- Evaluating students' performance through continuous assessment and semester examination.
- Invigilating semester examinations.
 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE(S) TAUGHT AND EXAMINED
- o GSS 101 Use of Library
- University of Uyo
 Department of Educational Technology & Library Science
 Lecturer 1 (Part-time)
 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Teaching assigned courses to undergraduate students.
- Evaluating students' performance through continuous assessment.
- Developing examination questions appropriately.
- Invigilating semester examinations.

March 2012 - Present

July 2019 - Present

March 2013 – Sept. 2018

Sept. 2023 - 2025

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- Marking examination scripts and turning-in results in time.
- Supervising students' research projects.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT AND EXAMINED

- o LIS 112 History of Libraries & Information Centres
- o LIS 122 The Library Circulation System
- LIS 213 Serials Management
- LIS 211 Bibliography
- o LIS 221 Library and Information Services to Rural Communities
- LIS 322 Technical Services in Libraries
- o LIS 413 Bibliography and Literature of the Humanities

H. WORK EXPERIENCE AS CONSULTANT

- Southern Atlantic Polytechnic, Airport Road, Uyo
- Uyo City Polytechnic, Nduetong Oku, Uyo Consultant

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sourcing for Book Selection Aids.
- \circ Providing guidance on information selection and acquisition.
- Building a balanced library collection.
- Selection of staff for the library.
- Organising in-service training for the library staff.
- Preparing the library based on the SSQ/NBTE Guidelines.
- Presenting academic programmes for NBTE Resources Verification and Accreditation.
- Ensuring proper organisation of the library resources.
- Recommending suitable library software for proper management of the e-resources.
- Setting up a functional e-library for the institution.

I. SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH WORK

- Master of Library & Information Science (Abia State University, Uturu)
- **Isong, Patricia Unyime** ICT Facilities' Application as Correlate to Capacity Building of Information Professionals in University Libraries in Akwa Ibom State 2023
- Omarayen, Gloria Libraries' Digital Literacy Level and Provision of Electronic Resources in University Libraries - 2023
- Postgraduate Diploma Research Project (Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Akpaden)
- Ekanem, Eno-obong Oscar ICT-Based Services and Users' Level of Satisfaction among Registered Students of Akwa Ibom State University Library – 2023
- Umoh, Mandu Sunday Accessibility and Utilization of Academic Databases in Akwa Ibom State University E-Library 2021
- **Eyo, Unyime Paul** Users' Education and Information Retrieval Ability of Undergraduate Students in Akwa Ibom State University 2021
- Undergraduate Research Project (University of Uyo, Uyo)

February 2019 – Oct.2021 March 2013 – Dec. 2018

- Albert, Afonime Endurance Annotated Bibliography of Undergraduate Students' Projects in Fine and Industrial Arts, University of Uyo (From March 2015 to November 2017) – September 2018.
- **Bassey, Esther Joshua** Information Technology Tools and Library Services Accessibility in Nyong Essien Library, University of Uyo September 2018.
- Vincent, ImaObong Ime Administrative Functions of Para-professionals and Job Output in University of Uyo Library September 2018.
- **Inyang, Udeme Okon** Social Media Tools and Utilization of Electronic Resources in Nyong Essien Library, University of Uyo September 2018.
- Archibong, Abasi-ikponke Paul School Librarians' Roles and Students' Development of Reading Skills in Public Secondary Schools in Ibiono Ibom L.G.A., Akwa Ibom State – September 2018.
- Akpan, Christian Itauma Information Access Tools and Students' Utilization of Information Resources in University of Uyo Library August 2017.
- **Friday, Ezinne Hope** Library Surveillance Indices and Preservation of Information Resources in University of Uyo Library August 2017.
- Ekpo, Enobong Mfon Work Stress and Librarians' Job Performance in Private Secondary Schools in Uyo Local Government Area August 2017.

J. CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES

- International Conference on Information Technology and Economic Development (ICITED). Online (Webinar), 18th September 2020.
- 21st National Conference/AGM of the Nigerian Association of Library and Information Science Educators (NALISE), Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni, Port Harcourt, 9th - 13th September 2019
- 57th National Conference/AGM of National Library Association (NLA), Petroleum Training Institute (PTI), Effurun-Warri, 28th July – 2nd August 2019
- 4th Zimbabwe University Libraries Consortium (ZULC) Conference, ZESA National Training Centre, Harare, Zimbabwe, 27th – 29th March 2019
- International Information Management Association and International Conference on Information Technology and Economic Development (IIMA/ICITED Joint Conference), Prairie View A & M University, USA, 8th – 10th October 2018.
- 56th National Conference/AGM of the Nigerian Library Association (NLA), Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library, Abeokuta, 23rd – 26th July 2018
- 36th Annual Seminar/Workshop of Nigerian Library Association Cataloguing, Classification and Indexing Section, University of Calabar, 23rd – 28th October 2016.
- National Conference of the National Association of Library and Information Science Educators (NALISE), University of Uyo, Uyo, 11th – 14th May 2015
- 17th Annual National Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Knowledge (NAFAK), Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Agbani-Enugu, 9th – 13th March 2015

K. WORKSHOPS ATTENDED WITH DATES

- AKSU 2023 Library Training Workshop, ICT Centre, Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Akpaden, 4th – 5th April, 2023.
- AKSU 2019 Library Training Workshop, ICT Centre, Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Akpaden, 14th – 16th May, 2019
- The 2017 AKUBOR Workshop on Research Grant Writing and Publishing Techniques, Akwa Ibom State University, 7th December 2017
- Workshop on Information Literacy for Sustainable Development, Akwa Ibom State Nigerian Library Association, ICT Hub, Unversity of Uyo, Uyo, 4th – 6th December 2017
- 2017 Library Week of Nigerian Library Association Workshop, Rivers State Chapter, University Library Conference Room, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, 15th November 2017
- 36th Annual Cataloguing, Classification and Indexing Seminar/Workshop, e- Library, University of Calabar, Calabar, 21st – 26th October 2016
- Workshop on The 21st Century Librarian: Best Practices and Future Challenges, Akwa Ibom State Nigerian Library Association, Ibom e-library Complex, Uyo, 3rd – 8th June 2014

L. AWARD/PRIZES

- Best Lecturer of the Year Award 2017/2018 Academic Session by Library and Information Science Unit, Department of Educational Technology and Library Science, University of Uyo, 19th January 2022.
- Award of Recognition of Invaluable Contribution towards the Growth of AKSU Press Club by Akwa Ibom State University Press Club, December 2021.
- Award of Recognition of Selfless Service to the Development of Libraries in Akwa Ibom State by Nigerian Library Association, Akwa Ibom State Chapter, 5th April, 2017.

M. CITATION IN "WHO IS WHO"

- Nigerian Library Association (Akwa Ibom State Chapter) "Who is Who" 2017
- Nigerian Library Association (Akwa Ibom State Chapter) "Who is Who" 2004

N. MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

My major professional achievements are as follows:

- Preparing and presenting the library at different times for Resource Verification and Accreditation Exercises.
- Recording huge successes during the exercises since 2013.
- Being able to manage Obio Akpa Campus library and faculty resources centres for effective services delivery and high patronage.
- Contributing to the body of Knowledge in Library and Information Science through paper presentations in both International and local conferences and published research works.
- Being part of in-service training to equip the new staff with required skills and competence needed in the library.
- Mentoring young librarians and other colleagues on innovative information management practices.
- Developing a proposal for undergraduate programme in Library and Information Science for Senate approval.

- Receiving awards of excellence and selfless service in the teaching and practice of librarianship.
- Supervising eight (8) undergraduate research projects and two (2) postgraduate theses successfully.
- Initiating the establishing of a library in Staff School, University of Uyo.
- Formulating the first purposeful policy for French Collection development in French Language Resource Centre, University of Uyo.
- Establishing international link with *Alliance Francàis* for quarterly donation of French newspapers, magazines, and other resources to French Language Resource Centre, University of Uyo.

O. COMMUNITY SERVICES

- President, Care Givers Nigeria (State-wide) 2016 Present
- Partner, Nwaidem Business Owners Group (Onna and Etinan) 2012 Present

P. PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Good communication and management skills
- Excellent client services orientation
- Good computer appreciation/Internet skills
- Pleasant personality and highly creative

Q. REFEREES

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