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Research Interests

My research interests lie in sociolinguistics, world Englishes and discourse analysis. I have also had teaching/research experience and publications in applied linguistics and Nigerian literature. Currently, I am focusing on the language ownership perceptions of speakers of Nigerian English for my doctorate.

Education

- 2016 – Northumbria University at Newcastle, United Kingdom/University of Nigeria, Nsukka
- **Doctor of Philosophy** in Sociolinguistics (in progress)
 - **Working title:** Perceptions of English ownership in Nigeria: Attitudes and identities
 - **Expected date of conferral:** September 2019
- 2010 – 2012 University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria
- **Master of Arts** in English as a second language
 - **Graduated** with Distinction (CGPA: 5.00 of 5.00)
 - **Award:** Best Graduating Student
 - **Dissertation:** Developing the communicative competence of second language speakers of English through literature
- 2004 – 2008 University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria
- **Bachelor of Arts** in English and literary studies
 - **Graduated** with First Class Honours Division
 - **Award:** Best Graduating Student
 - **Project:** New Englishes of the world: The Nigerian example

Professional Experience

Teaching

- 2016 – 2017 **Associate Lecturer**
English Language and Linguistics
Northumbria University at Newcastle, United Kingdom
Core duties: Teaching (lectures and seminars) and module preparation
- 2010 to date **Lecturer I**
(on study leave) Department of English and Literary Studies
University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Core duties: teaching, research, course design and strategic planning, supervision of both undergraduate and postgraduate students' dissertations
- 2017 to date **English Language Consultant & Tutor**
iTutor Group, Taiwan

Consulting

- 2018 - **Consultant for Oxford Dictionaries**
Role: I review lists of Nigerian English words for possible inclusion in oxforddictionaries.com

2017 **Translator (English to Igbo)**
Centre for Intercultural Dialogue, USA
<https://centerforinterculturaldialogue.org/2017/10/17/kingsley-oluchi-ugwuanyi>

Sept–Dec 2017 **Translator and Lexicographer, English-Igbo Dictionary**
Bab.la, Hamburg, Germany (a subsidiary of Oxford Dictionaries)
<http://en.bab.la>

Examining/Language Assessment

2017 – Assistant Examiner, Cambridge English Assessment (Oxford, Cambridge & RSA English)
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

2015 Examiner, National Examinations Council of Nigeria (NECO)
Obollo-Afor Zone, Enugu State, Nigeria

Editorial

2015 to date Reviewer, Turkish Online Journal of English Language Teaching (TOJELT).
<http://dergipark.ulakbim.gov.tr/tojelt/index>

2012–2015 Editorial Assistant, *The Village within the Global Village: Art and Culture in a Globalizing World. Readings from the Chinua Achebe International Biennial Conference, University of Nigeria, Nsukka*

Publications

Journal articles (selected)

- Ugwuanyi, K. O. (2017). Communicative performance in the written discourse of undergraduate students: What can literature offer? *Bellaterra Journal of Teaching & Learning Language & Literature*, 10(3), 66-81. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/jtl3.705>
- Ugwuanyi, K. O. (2016). The tragic order and the threat of comedy in Achebe's *Arrow of God*. *Okike: African Journal of New Writing*, 55, 23-35 (coauthored)
- Ugwuanyi, K. O. (2016). Interrogating the teaching and learning of English in Nigeria: Still in search of an enabling principle. *Turkish Online Journal of English Language Teaching (TOJELT)*, 1(2): 75-84. <http://dergipark.ulakbim.gov.tr/tojelt/article/view/5000176698> (coauthored)
- Ugwuanyi, K. O. (2015). Shifting the borders: Genre-crossing in Modern African Drama. *Research Innovator: International Multidisciplinary Research Journal*, 2(5): 1-17. <http://www.research-chronicler.com/ResInv/pdf/v2i5/2501.pdf> (coauthored)
- Ugwuanyi, K. O. (2014). Poor literacy in the English language: Beyond the teacher and his classroom, inside the mass media. *Literacy and Reading in Nigeria: A Journal of the Reading Association of Nigeria*, 15(2): 261-266. (coauthored)
- Ugwuanyi, K. O. (2011). Western mentality and emasculation in Chimamanda Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus*. *Journal of the Literary Society of Nigeria (JLSN)*, 3(1): 35-44.

Monograph

- Ugwuanyi, K. O. (2013). *Developing the Communicative Competence of Second-language Speakers of English through Literature*. Saarbrücken: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing.

Professional Trainings and Certification

2014	Examiner Training for IELTS British Council Nigeria, Lagos, August, 2014
2017	Examiner Training for Cambridge English, 25 June, 2017 University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
2017	Certificate in teaching English as a second language Allison Advanced Learning Interactive Systems
2015	Certificate in English Grammar and Style University of Queensland, Australia
2015	Course in Understanding IELTS British Council, United Kingdom

Academic Conferences and Workshops Attended

2018	2018 Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria International Conference and Chinua Achebe Memorial Lecture, 8 – 13 April, 2018 at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka
2017	22nd International Conference of the International Association for World Englishes (IAWE), 30 June – 2 July 2017 at Syracuse University, New York
2017	African Unity for Renaissance International Conference 20 – 25 May 2017 at the University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria
2016	Getting Published in African Studies Workshop organised by African Studies Association, United Kingdom, 28 November 2016 at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom
2016	Association of Commonwealth Universities Summer School (ACUSS) 2016 13 – 21 August 2016 at the University of Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda
2015	International Conference of the English Language Teachers Association of Nigeria (ELTAN) 22 – 24 June 2015 at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria
2011	Annual Conference of the Literary Society of Nigeria 8 – 11 November 2011 at the University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria

Membership of Professional Bodies

- British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL)
- International Association for World Englishes (IAWE)
- Postcolonial Studies Association (PSA), United Kingdom
- English Language Teachers Association of Nigeria (ELTAN)

Scholarships and Bursaries

- 2017 Full Bursary, PhD Colloquium for the 2017 Africa Unity for Renaissance International Conference, 20-22 May 2017 at the University of South Africa, Pretoria
- 2016- PhD Research Studentship of the University of Northumbria at Newcastle, United Kingdom
- 2016 Full Bursary, Association of Commonwealth Universities Summer School, University of Rwanda, Kigali, 13-21 August 2016
- 2016 University of Auckland Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship 2016, University of Auckland, New Zealand (not taken up)

Awards and Honours

- 2013 Best Graduating Student (Language), Department of English and Literary Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (Masters)
- 2008 Best Graduating Student, Department of English and Literary Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (BA)
- 2007/2008 Two-time Second-Prize Winner on Critical Writing at the University of Nigeria Literary Arts Festival, 2007 & 2008 editions

Public Engagement

- 2012 to 2016 Pioneered a now nationwide call-in radio programme called 'English Parliament' aired on Radio Nigeria (Voice FM, 96.7) and Lion FM (91.1)

Referees

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