

CURRICULUM VITAE



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(A) PERSONAL DATA:

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Akwa Ibom State
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(LECTURER III), COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION GRADING.
10. **PRESENT STATUS:** PROFESSOR
11. **DATE OF PRESENT
APPOINTMENT/PROMOTION:** OCTOBER 1, 2001
12. **DATE OF CONFIRMATION OF
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AND LIBRARY SCIENCE
15. FACULTY: EDUCATION

(B) ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

(i) INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

- i. St. Luke's Lutheran School, Ibiaku Itam - 1960 – 1967
- ii. Queen's College, Yaba Lagos - 1968 – 1971
- iii. Federal Government College, Kaduna - 1973 – 1975
- iv. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria - 1975 – 1978
- v. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria - 1981 – 1983
- vi. University of Wales, Cardiff, UK - 1987 – 1990
- vii. University of the West of England,
Bristol U.K - 2005 – 2006

(ii) ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

- i. West African School Certificate (WASC) - 1973
- ii. Higher School Certificate (H.S.C.) - 1975
- iii. Bachelor of Library Science
(Second Class Upper) - 1978
- iv. Graduate Certificate in Education - 1978
- v. M.Ed. (Instructional Technology) - 1985
- vi. Ph.D. (Educational Technology) - 1990
- vii. Teacher Registration Certificate - 2005
- viii. Post Doctoral Fellowship - 2006

(C) AWARDS, HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS WITH DATES

- i. Federal Government scholarship Award, Nigeria 1981 – 1983
- ii. Academic Staff Commonwealth scholarship Award, United Kingdom (UK) 1987 – 1990
- iii. Commonwealth Academic Fellowship Award, United Kingdom 2005/2006
- iv. Federation of UNESCO Clubs of Nigeria Honourary Award as "Pillar of Children Development" 1999
- v. Women in Nigeria (WIN) Award of Excellence for Women Development 2001
- vi. Virtuous Women Services Foundation, Award of Excellence in Women Development 2001
- vii. Distinguished Award for Best Performance in the Nigerian Public Service for the year 2003
- viii. National Association of Women in Academic Award of Excellence (NAWAC) 2004
- ix. Woman of the Year 2004 Award by The American Biographical Institute and Board of International Research, USA 2004
- x. Project Impact (PI), Award of Excellence for hardwork 2005
- xi. Global Newstrend, Award of Excellence for National Development (Professional Category) 2006
- xii. Listed in WHO is WHO in Akwa Ibom State 2006
- xiii. Listed in the first and second Edition of the Compendium of Akwa Ibom Women Achievers As IBOM JEWEL 2006 & 2009
- xiv. Honorary Award for Women Development by the Oron Women Association 2006
- xv. Nigerian Library Association (NLA), Akwa Ibom State Leadership Award 2007

xvi.	Award of Recognition by Ifa Atai Development Union	2007
xvii.	National Association of Akwa Ibom State Students (NAAKISS) Award	2008
xviii.	Award of Honour by Nigeria Association of Educational Media and Technology (NAEMT)	2009
xix.	Award of Excellence by Mboho Mkparawa Ibibio	2009
xx.	Award of Honour by Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria (PFN)	2009
xxi	Award of Excellence in Educational Development by University of Uyo Alumni Association	2009
xxi	Fellow of Nigeria Association of Educational Media and Technology (FNAEMT)	2010
xxii	Fellow of Nigerian Academy of Education	2013

(D) WORK EXPERIENCE WITH DATES

(i) Before Joining The University

- i. Teacher Librarian at Immaculate Conception Secondary School, Itak: From August, 1978 – June, 1979.
- ii. Reference Librarian at the Ministry of Education, Cross River State Library Board, July, 1979 – September, 1980.
- iii. Teacher Librarian/Mistress II at the Universal Primary Education Teacher's College, Zaria, October, 1980 – November, 1981.

(ii) Working Experience In The University System

- i. A part time Lectureship at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria: From March 1981 – December, 1982.
- ii. Appointed Lecturer III in the Defunct College of Education, Uyo, in the Faculty of Education: From January, 1983.

- iii. Upgraded to Teaching Assistant in the Cross River State University (CRSU), Uyo: From September, 1983
- iv. Promoted **Asst. Lecturer** with effect from 1st August, 1984, CRSU, Uyo.
- v. Promoted **Lecturer II** with effect from 1st October, 1986, CRSU, Uyo.
- vi. Absorbed into the service of the University of Uyo with effect from October, 1991.
- vii. Promoted **Lecturer 1** with effect from 1st October 1990, University of Uyo.
- viii. Promoted **Senior Lecturer** with effect from 1st October 1993, University of Uyo.
- ix. On Sabbatical Leave as Associate Professor at the University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, 1999 / 2000.
- x. Promoted **Associate Professor** with effect from 1st October 1998, University of Uyo.
- xi. Promoted a **Professor** of Educational Technology with effect from 1st October, 2001.
- xii. Appointed **Acting Head**, Department of Educational Technology and Library Science, University of Uyo, 1993 – 1999.
- xiii. Appointed **Acting Director**, and then **Director**, Institute of Education, University of Uyo, 2000 – 2006.
- xiv. Elected from Senate to serve as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Uyo, 2006 – 2008.

(iii) Highlights of My Working Experience in the University of Uyo

(a) As the Head of Department, I was engaged in the following major activities:

- (i) Provision of academic, professional and administrative leadership to the Department of Educational Technology and Library Science for six (6) years.
- (ii) Design and mounting of a Diploma programme and Bachelor Degree in Library and Information Science.
- (iii) Organization of a state-wide instructional media production workshop for Primary and Secondary School teachers.

(b) Later as a Director of Institute of Education, my first administrative strategy was:

- (i) Introduction of conference computation of the backlog results.
- (ii) Coordination of twenty (20) undergraduate programmes from the Affiliate College of Education at Ila-Orangun, in Osun State.
- (iii) Hosting of first annual national conferences and seminars on topical issues throughout my tenure. This culminated in the publication of a Book of Reading titled, "Effective Teaching of Science, Technology and Mathematics (STM) in Education" and the birth of Institute of Education Journal titled, "The Journal of Research and Development in Education" (JORDE).
- (iv) Introduction of a collaborative research on Phonics with some United Kingdom - based researchers, "Stepping Stones Nigeria" – UK and Chris Jolly learning resources). The use of Jolly Phonics learning resources - a fast track reading scheme now accepted by Akwa Ibom State government to be used in the training of all primary one and two teachers in the state and adopted by Universal

Basic Education Commission (UBE) for training of primary school teachers in all States.

(c) As a Deputy Vice Chancellor (DVC) (Academic) I assisted the Vice Chancellor in his day to day administration of the University, and specifically chaired the following Committees:

- (i) **University Research Committee:** I intensified efforts to source for research grants by locating possible donor agencies globally and linking them up with relevant faculties. This paid off as five of our proposals were accepted for funding by the Science and Technology Post-Basic (STEP – B) project authorities. More linkage institutions were also identified for collaboration.
- (ii) **Committee on the Review of Academic Brief:** The Academic brief is a vital University document that guides the institution. Due to global changes in technology and labour market needs, we undertook review of academic programmes to meet the present needs.
- (iii) **University Library Committee:** The library was repositioned during my tenure. The University of Uyo Library has been restructured into three (3) organizational units with emphasis on a better service delivery. Faculty resource rooms were also established to meet national standard and improve quality of education.
- (iv) **In-House Accreditation Committee:** I introduced an innovative quality control structure, the In-house Accreditation Committee where programmes to be visited by National Universities Commission (NUC) were periodically monitored by senior academics versed in national accreditation exercise. This strategy built confidence among the faculties in preparation for the NUC accreditation exercise.

- (v) **Senate Appeal Committee:** All cases referred to this committee were objectively and timely looked into and reported to Senate for necessary action.
- (vi) **Committee on Collaborative Research with Texas Technical University:** A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the two (2) institutions for mutual benefit.
- (vii) **Investigation Committee on Ethical Impropriety:** Report on this was submitted and appropriate action taken.
- (viii) **Investigation Committee on Request for Cancellation and Rescheduling of Economic ECN 311:** Report was submitted and appropriate action affecting both students and lecturers have been taken.
- (ix) **Science & Technology Education Post-Basic (STEP-B) Project:** Effective follow up of the five approved projects resulted in three of these being funded by the World Bank.
- (x) **Committee on Affiliate Institutions:** This committee facilitates affiliation of institutions of higher learning with University of Uyo and helps in resource promotion assessment by NUC.
- (xi) **University Examination Conduct Monitoring Committee:** A five-man committee was instituted during my tenure to monitor and regulate the conduct of semester examination in the entire University.
- (xii) **Project supervision:** I have supervised forty two (42) undergraduate (B.A, B.Sc. B.Ed.) and Postgraduate students (PGDE, MSc (Ed) and PhD) to date.
- (xiii) Representation of the Vice Chancellor within and outside Akwa Ibom State for a total of eighty (80) days.

(E) MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- i. A National Treasurer and member, Nigeria Association of Education Media and Technology (NAEMT) 1992 – 1996.
- ii. A member of Association for Promoting Quality Education in Nigeria (APQEN).
- iii. A National Treasurer and member, Association for Research in Education and Humanities (AREH) 1990 – 1995.
- iv. A member, Association of African Women for Research and Development (AAWORD).
- v. A member of the National School Library Association (NSLA).
- vi. A zonal Coordinator and member of Gender, Science and Technology Association (GASAT- Nigeria Chapter).
- vii. Member, National Association of Women Academics (UJOWACS).
- viii. Member, International Association for Continuing Professional Development (IACPD).
- ix. Member, Nigerian Academic of Education (MNAE)

(F) EXTERNAL EXAMINATION EXPOSURES

- i) External Examiner – NCE Examination for Educational Technology and Micro teaching; Principles and Practice of Education. Akwa Ibom State College of Education, Afaha Nsit, 1994 – 1999
- ii) External Examiner – First Degree, Osun State College of Education, Ila – Orangun, 2000 - 2006.
- iii) External Examiner – Post graduate candidates (MSc. and PhD) in Educational Technology, University of Port Harcourt, 2005 till date.

External Examiner – Ph.D. Oral Examination in Educational Technology. University of Benin. 1997.

- v) Assessment of Professorial candidates for Federal University of Science & Technology, Mina, University of Benin, Benin City and the University of Jos, Plateau, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010.

(G) LIST OF INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

- i. A-DO-IT-YOURSELF Instructional Package: Changing a punctured car tyre. (Audio Narration with twelve (12) pictures in Accordion).
- ii. An Instructional word game with a manual for its use.
- iii. A graphical presentation of Evolution of Currency in Nigeria.
- iv. Towards a model of Effective media integration into Secondary School Curriculum: Media Production and Utilization model (MPU).
- v. An Annotated bibliography of filmstrips and slides available at the Unit of Educational Technology, University of Cross River State, Uyo.
- vi. Instructional Video Programme on Technical Processing of Information Materials: From package to shelf.
- vii. Instructional Video Programme on Carpentry and Joinery: Manufacture of Plywood.
- viii. Interactive Audio Programme on Story time for Youth: The Story of Ruth.

(H) PUBLICATIONS

(a) Thesis and Dissertation Titles

- i. Ekpo, C. M. (1978). A study of Library Board in some selected states of Nigeria, from 1955 – 1977. (BLS Project) A.B.U. Zaria, 1978.
- ii. Ekpo, C. M. (1984). A production of 2 x 2 slides – tape Instructional Programme on the Physical Learning Environments of Ahmadu Bello University and its manual. (M. Ed. Project) A.B.U. Zaria, 1984.

- iii. Ekpo, C. M. (1990). A Critical Evaluation of Instructional Strategies Using Media Resources in Nigeria Schools (Ph.D. Dissertation) University of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom.

(b) Books, Chapters in Books and Monographs Published

1. Ekpo, C. M. (Editor) (1999). Women and Leadership. A publication of Virtuous Women Services Foundation (VWSF). Ikeja, ROSAN Press. 87 p.
2. Ekpo, C. M. (editor) (2003). Strategies for Effective Teaching of Science, Technology and Mathematics (STM). Uyo IVY Press Ltd. 199 p.
3. Ekpo, C. M. (2010). The Portrait of My Teacher: AN Inestimable Resource. The 25th Inaugural lecture of the University of Uyo. February 25, 2010. Uyo. Abaam publishing Co., 78 p.
4. Ekpo, C. M. (1987). An appraisal of Secondary School Media Services in the "Cross River State". In I. Imogie and S. O. Aduwa (ed). **Educational Technology and 6-3-3-4 Education System.** Benin City: Nigeria Association for Educational Media Technology (MAEMT), Chapter 7, 67-76.
5. Ekpo, C. M. (1988). Production of Instructional Materials: Principles of Design and production Elements. In G. Ibe-Bassey (ed.) **Fundamentals of Educational Technology.** Uyo: Dorand Publishers, Ch. 7, 88-100.
6. Ekpo, C. M. (1988). Organization and Development Of Educational Resource Centre. In G. S. Ibe-Bassey (ed.) **Fundamentals of Educational Technology.** Uyo: Dorand Publishers, Chapter 16, 189-196.
7. Ekpo, C. M. (1992). Media Development Competencies Among Secondary School Teachers in Nigeria. In B. G. Nworgu (ed.)

- Perspectives on Teachers Education in Nigeria.** Nsukka: Association for Promoting Quality Education in Nigeria (APQEN) Monograph Series Vol. 3, 234 -240.
8. Ekpo, C. M. (1995). The Broadcast Media as Agents of Socialization. In O. E. Ekpo (ed.) **Sociology of Education**. Calabar: Edigraph Communication Vol. 2, 134-139.
 9. Ekpo, C. M. (1995). Harnessing Vocational Education Through Appropriate Use of Instructional Technology. In E. C. Osuala and S.C.O.A. Eze (eds.) **Readings in Vocational Education**. Uyo: Dorand Publishers, 277 - 284.
 10. Ekpo, C. M. (1997). Media Resources for Effective Handling of Science, Technology and Mathematics. Uyo: Dorand Publishers, 224 - 230.
 11. Ekpo, C. M. (2003). Resource Materials and Strategies for Effective Teaching of STM in C. M. Ekpo (ed.) **Strategies for Effective Teaching of Science, Technology and Mathematics (STM)** Uyo: IVY Press Ltd., pg. 191 - 197.
 12. Ekpo, C. M. (2006). Collaborative learning in the continuing development of secondary school teachers in Nigeria: In Salebona Simelane and Azeem Badroodien (editors) Education and Development in the Commonwealth: Comparative Perspectives. A research colloquium. December, 2006, United Kingdom: UNESCO Centre of Comparative Education Research (UCCER)). 44 - 50.
 13. Ekpo, C. M. (2008). Learner Friendly Teaching Techniques. In Georgy Oleka (ed) The Noble Beacon: One Big Family. Quarterly Magazine, Ejamaka and Sons: Abuja, 1 (8) 7 - 9.
 14. Ekpo, C.M. (2010). Positioning the Girl Child for the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals. In Beyond Academic Prowess:

A Festschrift in honour of Chief Ernest Elijah James Etim (1933 – 2000). Edited by Felicia Edu-Uwem Etim. 177 – 190.

(c) ARTICLES IN JOURNALS AND MICROFORMS

15. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1978). Reference Work with Children. Zaria, **Library Scientist**, (5), 110 – 117.
16. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1978). The Historical Background of Public Library Legislation in Nigeria. Zaria, **Library Scientist**, (5), 183 – 192.
17. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1992). Using Instructional Games as a Teaching Strategy at the JSS Level. **Journal of Research in Education and the Humanities**. (1), 107 – 117.
18. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1992). Development and Management of School Resources Centres. **Journal of Education, Media and Technology** (JEMT), 5 (1); 23 -33.
19. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1994). Attitudes of Nigeria Secondary School Teachers Towards Media – Based Learning Resources **in Education** (RIE) May, in Microfiche. ERIC: Social Studies/Social Science Education Centre, Indiana University, USA, and Frame 1 of 1.
20. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1995). Crisis in Teacher Education Programme (TEP). **Journal of Quality Education** (JQE), Vol. 2, 115 – 125.
21. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1995). An Assessment of Instructional Strategies Adopted by Secondary School Teachers in Nigeria. **Journal of Educational Media and Technology** (JEMT) 5 (1); 14 – 22.
22. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1996). Integration of Media Resource into Teaching-Learning Processes: A Tool in Teachers Education. **Journal of Indian Education**. 22, (1), May, 8 – 13.
23. **Ekpo, C. M.** and Etim, F. E. (1996). Students and Teachers Preference of Methods of Library Use Education Programme (LUEP)

in Nigeria Universities: A case Study of the University of Uyo. **The Researcher**: Vol. 1, No. 138 – 146.

24. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1996 a). Didactic Materials and Human Resources Development for the Advancement of Nigeria Education: The Way Forward. **Journal of Science Education and Humanities** (JOSEH) 2, (1), 32 – 43.
25. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1996 b). Utilizing the Mass Media Potentials at the JSS Level for survival of Nigerian Educational System. **Journal of Quality Education** (JQE) 3, 133 – 142.
26. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1996 c). Challenges to Women in Combating Corruption in Nigerian Polity. **IBAAN '96**. An Annual Publication of Federation of Akwa Ibom Women Association, 35 – 39.
27. **Ekpo, C. M.** and Etim, P. J. (1997). Using Transparencies and Overlays to teach the Earth. In Practical Approach to the teaching of Earth and Sky, Rocks and Soil. **STAN Annual Workshop Proceedings**, FCE, Abeokuta Conference, 9 – 23.
28. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1997). Women Development In Akwa Ibom State by the year 2010. **IBAAN '97**. Annual Publication of Federation of Akwa Ibom State Women Association, 23 – 27.
29. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1998). A Proposal for Media Development and Management For Sustained Media Utilization in Nigeria Secondary Schools in the 21st Century. **African Journal of Education** (AJE) University of Benin, 3. (1) 155 – 166.
30. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1998). Education and Teaching for Self – Employment in the Twenty – first Century. **African Journal of Education and Information Management** (AJEIMA); 1 (1), 117 – 124.
31. **Ekpo, C. M.** and Ekukinam, T. (1998). Adapting Local Plays as valuable Resource materials for Junior Primary Schools: Implications

- for the Nigerian Educational System. **Nigerian Journal of Curriculum and Instruction** (NJCI). University of Jos. 7 (2), 36 – 45.
32. **Ekpo, C. M.** and Asuquo, E. N. (1998). Alternative medium for the teaching of speech disordered pupils at the primary school level. **Journal of Educational Media and Technology** (JEMT) 7 (1), 11 – 21.
33. **Ekpo, C.M.** (1999). An Assessment of women's participation in Science and Technology based programmes: Akwa Ibom State Experience. A paper presented at the 9th International Conference Gender and Science and Technology (GASAT) Ghana, Accra, abstract on, 60.
34. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1999). Strategies for the Development and Sustenance of Reading Culture in Nigerian Children. **Journal of Education and Training Technology** (JETT), 1 (1), 43 – 48.
35. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1999). Support Systems for Effective Utilization of the Broadcast Programmes in Secondary Education. **AFRICAN Journal of Education and Information Management** (AJEIMA) 2 (2). 135 – 143.
36. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2000). Resourcefulness in Teaching: A Prime Step in Linking Formal and informal Science. **Linking Formal and Informal Science for Sustainable Development. Gender and Science and Technology Africa (GASAT) 2000 proceedings**, 135 – 138.
37. **Ekpo, C. M.** and Otu Ifreke (2001). Relationship between students' Attitudes and Performance on Physics using Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) UJOWACS, 2 (1), 96 – 106.

38. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2001). Strategies for Managing the School Curriculum and Resources for Nation building. *Nigerian Journal of Curriculum and Instruction*, 10 (1), 50 – 53.
39. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2004). Globalization and Developing Economics: Implications for Education and Training. *Journal of Women in Academics (JOWACS)* (4) 12 – 18.
40. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2005). Personnel in school library and library Resource centre. *Journal of Research and development in Education (JORDE)*, 3 (1) 119 – 125.
41. Nwosu, S., Ekukinam, T. U. and **Ekpo, C. M.** (2006). Learning Style and Instructional Preference in Chemistry. *JORDE* 3 (2) 43 – 53.

(d) MONOGRAPHS, INVITED PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

42. **Ekpo, C.M.** (1985). A Survey of Patterns of Mass Media used by Post Primary School Students in Nigeria. Presented at the First National Workshop on Relevance in Nigeria Education. University of Ife, 28 - 30 October.
43. **Ekpo, C. M.** (1991). Towards a model of Effective Media Integration into Secondary School Curriculum. Presented at the Faculty of Education Seminar, University of Cross River State, Uyo, 17th April.
44. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2000). Teacher Training Needs in Educational Technology for the Millennium. **A paper** presented at the National Conference on Educational Reforms in Nigeria for the New Millennium, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, November, 2000.
45. **Ekpo, C. M.**, Orok, A. M., Ekukinam, T. U., and Okon, U. A. (2002). Gender Socialization Practices of the Ibibio and Academic Performance of Girls in Science and Technology. Theme Paradigm Shift (G – STEPS) New Challenges for Gender Distributive Justice

and Equity. **A paper** presented at the 11th GASAT International Conference, Mauritius, July 6 to 11, 2003.

46. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2002). Assessment of Computer Literacy Level Among Secondary School Teachers in Akwa Ibom State. **A paper** presented at the First National Conference and Workshop on Teaching and Learning Science, Technology and Mathematics (STM) for Optimum Benefits. University of Uyo; March 13 – 16, 2002.
47. **Ekpo, C. M.** and Obinaju, Q. (2003). Effects of Resource Exploitation on Women and Children in the Niger Delta Region. **A paper** presented at the University of Uyo and Lancaster University Link Workshop. Effects of Intense Resource Exploitation on the Environment of the Niger Delta, Community Centre, University of Uyo: October 30, 2003.
48. **Ekpo, C. M.**, Etim, Felicia, Ekong; Antia Obong; Okon; Uduak (2003). Paradigm shift of Nigerian Women Towards Science and Technology Advancement: **A case study** of Ibibio Socialization Patterns. HHP: GASAT. Canada Org./conference/Cl. Html GASAT II International Conference.
49. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2004). Gender, Globalization and Development. A Paper presented At FAIWA Home – Coming Dinner 2004, 4th December, 2004.
50. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2004). The Personnel Factor in a Functional School Library Resource Centre. Presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Nigerian School Library Association Held at the National Library Hall Bida Road, Kaduna, 22nd – 26th March, 2004.
51. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2005). Well-Being In Contemporary Time. Presented At the Valedictory Service of Federal Government Girls’ College, Ikot Obio Itong - Akwa Ibom State. 23rd July, 2005.

52. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2005). Implementation of UBE programme in Nigeria: Focus on Teacher Education Programme. A paper presented at a Two Day workshop State Primary Education Board (SPEB) to State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB): challenges and opportunities organized by KDD concept and Resource in collaboration with Abia State UBEB, held on 3rd & 4th August, 2005.Okpara Auditorium, Umuahia, Abia State.
53. **Ekpo. C. M.** (2005). Collaborative Learning in the Continuing Development of secondary school teachers in Nigeria? Who is developing whom? A paper presented at the 2005 International conference IPDA. Theme: continuing Professional Development: who's developing whom? South Birmingham: Hillscourt Conference Centre, Rednal. U.K. December 9 - 10, 2005.
54. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2006). Qualitative Education As An Instrument for Sustainable Development in Akwa Ibom State. **A paper** presented at the 2nd Ibom People's World Summit, "The transformation of Akwa Ibom State into a Land of Equity, Opportunities and Fulfillment" held in Uyo from September 6 – 9, 2006.
55. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2007). Learner-Friendly Techniques. **A paper** presented at the workshop organized by Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria with the theme, "Back to Basic: Skills in Pedagogy". Agatha Garden Hotel, Ewet Housing Estate, Uyo, June 6, 2007.
56. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2007). Women, Politics and National Development: The Challenges of the 21st Century. A keynote address presented at the 12th Annual National Conference of Women in Colleges of Education, Ömoku, Rivers State, 2007, November 12 – 15, 2007.
57. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2008). Resourcefulness in the Classroom. **A paper** presented at the Teachers' Intensive Training Workshop 2008, held at Onyema Ugochukwu Hall, University of Uyo.

58. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2008). The Relevance of the Girl- child Education. **A paper** presented at the Scholarship Presentation of the Forum for African Women Educationists (FAWE) Uyo chapter, Uyo. May. 14, 2008.
59. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2009). Innovative Practice in the Adaptation, Improvisation and Utilization of Indigenous Resources to Complement Curriculum Resources for the Attainment of Educational Goals. **A lead paper** presented at the Akwa Ibom State NAEMT workshop with the theme, "Educational Technology and the Challenges of Attaining Educational Goals in Nigeria". Akwa Ibom State Polytechnic, Ikot Asurua, April 27 – 30, 2009.
60. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2009). Africa Fit for Children: A call for Accelerated Action Towards their Survival. **A paper** presented at the 2009 Celebration of the African Child. Women Development Centre, Uyo, June 16, 2009.
61. **Ekpo, C. M.** (2010). Conducting School-Based Action Research on Mainstreaming Gender in STM Education. **A lead paper** presented at the Gender and SMT National Workshop in Umuahia, Abia State, April 22, 2010.
62. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2010). Recovery Begins With Teachers. **A keynote Address** presented at the 2010 World Teachers' Day Celebration in Akwa Ibom State, held at Uyo Stadium, Tuesday, 5th October, 2010.
63. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2012). Career Women and National Transformation. **A paper** presented at the First National Retreat on Women Development, Peace and National Transformation tagged, "IBOM 2012" held at Le Meridien, Ibom Hotel and Golf Resort, Uyo. 15th – 18th February, 2012.

64. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2012). Education in Human Development and Progress. Being a Keynote Address presented at the National Leadership Empowerment Conference, held at Gospel Village, Abak. May 10TH – 13TH 2012.
65. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2012). The Role of Stakeholders in Ensuring the Success of the Transforming Project in Akwa Ibom State. Being a lecture presented to the First Annual Critical Issues Lecture Series and Integrity in Leadership Award Ceremony organized by Open Forum Magazine, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State. Friday May 25th, 2012, held at Civil Service Auditorium.
66. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2012). The Transformation Agenda: Issues and Challenges. A keynote address. Presented at the Fifth National Conference organized by the Association of Female Teachers on Tuesday, September 3, 2012 at International Conference Centre, Abuja.
67. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2012). ICTs Education in Schools in the Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom Cross River, Edo and Delta (BRACED) States: A Review. A paper --presented at the BRACED Education Summit with the theme; "Empowering All Through Quality Education". Held in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, 15th – 17th Nov., 2012.
68. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2012). Education: Key To Empowering African Girl Child To Lead. Being a Paper presented at All African Women Leaders' Summit 2012, held at Hilton Hotels & Resorts, Nairobi, Kenya. November 21 – 25, 2012.
69. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2012). Stress Management. A paper presented at the Women Workshop organized by the Pastors Wives Fellowship held at Insight Bible Church, Uyo. April 15, 2013.

70. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2014). **Woman: Instrument of Change.** A Keynote Address presented at the occasion of the annual Conference of Goodnews City Chapel, Uyo on Thursday, March 13, 2014.
71. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2014). Equality For Women Is Progress For All. A keynote Address presented at the 2014 International Women's Day Celebration at Federal University of Technology, Owerri on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.
72. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2014). Quality Education: Bedrock for National Development in Nigeria: The Way Forward for Nigeria. A keynote Address presented at the occasion of the Foundation Laying Ceremony of Praxis Catholic e-School Library Block in the Permanent site of the College on Wednesday, May 14, 2014.
73. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2014). Education for Unity and Development. An address presented at the Nigeria Economics Students' Association (NESA), Bingham University on Saturday, May 17, 2014.
74. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2014). Making the Most out of your Life (aka) Maximizing Your Potential. A paper presented at the Virtuous Women Services Foundation – Zion 2014 Conference held in Gospel Village, Abak, Akwa Ibom State on Thursday August 7, 2014.
75. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2014). The Role of Youths in Moving Selves, Church and the Society Forward. A keynote address presented at the Methodist Church Nigeria, Ifa Ikot Idang during her 2014 annual youth camp/rally on Saturday, August 16, 2014.
76. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2015). The Akwa Ibom State Future and Challenges of Leadership Opportunities. A paper presented at the occasion of Akwa Ibom State Chapter Inauguration and Investiture ceremony of the Chartered Institute of Leadership. At Civil Service

Auditorium, Idongesit Nkanga Secretariat Complex, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, on Thursday, January 29, 2015.

77. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2015). A Message of Goodwill presented at the occasion of 1st National Jolly Phonics Trainers' Conference organized by the Universal Learning Solutions at University of Calabar from the 8th – 10th of June, 2015.
78. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2015). Gender and Leadership in Higher Education: The Issue of the Girl-Child. **A paper** presented at the Higher Education Resource Services (HERS), West Africa held at Obafemi Awolowo University Conference Centre, Ile Ife on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.
79. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2016). ICT and Teacher Education for Sustainable National Development: Making the Training Sustainable. **A lead paper** presented at the 37th Annual International Conference of the Educational Media and Technology Association of Nigeria (EMTAN) held at University of Lagos, Nigeria on October 18, 2016.
80. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2016). Entrepreneurial Education Curriculum: A Critical Look at the Basics. **A lead paper** presented at the 11th Annual Research Conference and Fair held at the Multipurpose Hall, University of Lagos, Nigeria on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.
81. **Ekpo, Comfort M.** (2017). Educational Technology for Qualitative Education Provision in Nigeria. In Access, Quality and Relevance in Nigerian Education.

(I) CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES:

1. SEX EDUCATION FOR NIGERIAN YOUTHS, Held at the University of Cross River State. Uyo: April, 1984.
2. The First National Workshop on relevance in Nigeria Education. Held at the University of Ife by Curriculum Organization of Nigeria (CON), 28th – 30th October, 1985.
3. The National Festival of Instructional Materials, Held at Kaduna by Joint Committee on Education (ET) / National Educational Technology Centre (NETC), Kaduna: 10th – 13th December, 1985.
4. Education and Training Technology Workshop (ETTW '89). A Workshop held at the Birmingham Polytechnic, U.K.: 10th – 14th April, 1989.
5. Teacher Education In Nigeria: Challenges of the 21st Century. The third Annual Conference of the Association for Promoting Quality Education in Nigeria (APQEN). Held at the Rivers College of Education, Port Harcourt: 2nd – 6th October, 1991.
6. Educational Technology Across Discipline. Annual Conference on the School of Curriculum and Psychological Studies held at the College of Education, Imo State University, Okigwe: 4th – 7th December, 1991.
7. Educational Technology: Tool for Nigeria's new Economic and Political order. The 1992 Annual Convention of Nigeria Association for Educational Media and Technology (NAEMT), held at the Agricultural and Rural Management Training Institute (ARMTI). Ilorin, 3rd – 6th May, 1992.
8. Educational Technology: Towards effective and Efficient Management of Human and Materials Resources. The 1992 Annual Conference of MAEMT Osun / Oyo States Branch. Held at Presidential Hotel, Osogbo, July 6 – 17.

9. Education and National Stability. The 6th Annual National Conference of Association for Promoting Quality Education in Nigeria. Held at Benue State University, Markurdi, 5th –11th December, 1994.
10. Educational Technology and the Development of Education in Nigeria for Today and the Future: The 18th Annual Conference of Nigeria Association for Educational Media and Technology (NAEMT): 22nd – 25th November, 1995. Held at Federal College of Education (Technical) Asaba.
11. The Survival of the Nigerian Education System. The 7th Annual National Conference of Association for Promoting Quality Education in Nigeria. Held at the University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, 9th – 14th October, 1995.
12. The future of Education in Nigeria. The 1995 National Conference of the Nigeria Association of Professional Educators (NAPE). Held at Faculty of Education, University of Ibadan, December 1st and 2nd.
13. Educational Opportunities for all through Technology. The 19th National Convention of Nigeria Association for Educational Media and Technology (NAEMT). Held at Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, 7th – 10th May, 1997.
14. From Policy to Action in Gender, Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the 21st century. The 9th International Conference of Gender and Science and Technology. (GASAT '9). Held at International Conference Centre, Accra – Ghana 4th – 9th July, 1999.
15. Linking Formal and Informal Science for Sustainable Development. The 10th Int'l Conference of GASAT: African Regional Conference held at Abuja, 29th Oct. to 2nd Nov, 2000.

16. Teaching and Learning Science, Technology and Mathematics (STM) for Optimum Benefits. The first National Conference and Workshop on STM held at University of Uyo, 13th - 16th March, 2002.
17. Continuing Professional Development: Who's Developing Whom? South Birmingham: Hillscourt Conference Centre, Rednal, United Kingdom, December 9 – 10, 2005.
18. The British Education and Training Technology (BETT, 2009) conference, held at the Olympia Conference Centre, London, United Kingdom, January 14 – 17, 2009.
19. U. K. Reading Reform Foundation 2010 Conference, held at Tavestock Hotel, London, United Kingdom, March 19, 2010.
20. Association of African Universities, the 14th General Conference and Golden Jubilee celebration held at La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana from June 5 – 8, 2017.

(J) EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Responsibilities and Services Within and Outside the University of Uyo

1. Appointed to serve as a committee member for staff seminar in the Faculty of Education.
2. Appointed to chair the Special Task Force for the computation of Backlog Sandwich Results in the Faculty of Education. 1991 -1993
3. Appointed to serve as a member of the Faculty of Education Research Committee. (FERC)
4. Appointed a member of Faculty Post Graduate Committee.
5. Appointed a member of the Faculty of Education Consultancy Committee.
6. Appointed Chairman of Faculty of Education Handbook Committee.

7. Nominated on two different occasions by NUC to serve as member on the panels to draw up SIWES Job Specification Document and Benchmark Minimum Academic Standard for Education in Nigerian Universities.
8. Appointed to serve as member of the Blue Print Drafting Committee on the empowerment of the Akwa Ibom Women.
9. Editor in Chief, Uyo Journal of National Association of Women Academics (UJOWACS) Vol. 2.
10. Foundation Editor, Journal of Research and Development in Education (JORDE).
11. Consultant Editor, African Journal of Education and Information Management (AJEIMA).
12. First Vice President, University Women Association (UWA) University of Uyo, 1998 – 2001.
13. Visiting Scholar, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, 1998/99.
14. Visiting Scholar, University of the West of England, (UWE), Bristol, U.K, 2005 – 2006.
15. Resource Person at sundry times for All Principals' Forum (ANCOPPS), Federal Ministry of Education, Inspectorate Division, Ministry of Women Affairs, Akwa Ibom State and other NGOs within and outside the State.
16. Elected from Senate into the Joint Council and Senate Selection Board for the selection of Vice Chancellor 2005.
17. Appointed a team leader of Accreditation Panel for the Education "E" and "C" discipline by the National Universities Commission (NUC) to evaluate Academic programmes in Nigerian Universities, 2008, 2009 and 2010:
 - (a) In 2008, I was at the University of Abuja, Gwagwalada,
 - (b) In 2009, I was at the College of Education, Ekiti,
 - (c) In 2009, I was at Bayero University, Kano, and

(d) In 2010, I was at Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State.

(K) PUBLIC OFFICES HELD WITH DATES

1. Member of Governing Council, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria – Kaduna, Nigeria - 1993 – 1996
2. Member of Commonwealth Scholarship Interview Panel - 1993 – 1997
3. Chairman, Goodnews Community Education Board 1996 – 2002
4. South-East Zonal Coordinator for Gender and Science and Technology Association (GASAT) Nigeria. - 1998 – 2000
5. Member of the Interim Management Board, Akwa Ibom State Institute of Technology - 2000 – 2008
6. Director and then Vice President, Virtuous Women Service Foundation (VWSF) - 1990 till date
7. Vice President (1) University of Uyo Women Association (UWA) - 1993 – 2000
8. Pioneer Coordinator, Women in Nigeria (WIN) Akwa Ibom State Branch - 1991 – 1996
9. Founder and First General Coordinator, Women In Total Girls Development, (WIT-GIRL) - 1996 till date
10. Acting Head, Dept of Educational Technology & Library Science - 1993 – 1999
11. Director, Institute of Education, University of Uyo - 2000 – 2006
12. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) University of Uyo, Uyo - 2006 – 2008
13. Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo - 2010 – 2015
14. Alternate Member, Governing Board (Western Africa), Association of African Universities - 2013 – 2017
15. Member, Governing Council, RITMAN University, Ikot Ekene - 2015

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| 16. Chairman, Governing Board, Redeemer International Schools, Uyo | - | 2016 |
| 17. Read and Write Nigeria (RAWN) Ambassador | - | 2016 |

(L) HOBBY: Singing, Traveling, Reading, Writing and Cooking.

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