

CURRICULUM VITAE

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

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| a. | Name | - | <u>Amuzie</u> Faith Ekata |
| b. | Date/place of birth | - | 13th Nov. Uromi, Edo State |
| c. | Marital status | - | Married |
| d. | No. of children | - | four (16, 13, 10, 7 respectively) |
| e. | Nationality | - | Nigerian |
| f. | Permanent home address | - | Orakhuan, Emu, Esan South East Edo State |
| g. | Current postal address | - | Department of English Studies,
Benson Idahosa University, Benin. |
| h. | Present position | - | Assistant Lecturer |

SECTION B: QUALIFICATIONS

1. Academic qualifications

Degree/certificates/diploma	Date	Granting bodies
1. M.A. English	2018	Benson Idahosa University
2. B.A. English Second Class Honours (upper Division)	1999	University of Ibadan
3. Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate	1992	Iyoba College, Benin
4. Primary School Leaving Certificate	1986	Olua Primary School, Benin
5. Diploma in Computer Studies	1999	ELBEE Computer Centre, Katsina

2. Teaching and Professional Experience

a. Employment/Professional Experience before Appointment in Benson Idahosa University

S/N	Establishment	Position	Date
1.	Church of God Mission Int. Iyaro Prvincial Headquarters	Secretary	2000-2004
2.	Govt. Day Secondary School, Kofar Sauri, Katsina (NYSC)	Teacher	1999-2000
3.	West African Examination Council Katsina chapter	Examiner	1999-2000
4.	West African Examination Council Katsina chapter	Examiner	2009-2013
5.	Barrister Oyegun & Solicitors, Benin City	Secretary	1995
6.	FEMAC Clinic, Benin City	Admin. Officer	1992-1993

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| b. | Period of Full Teaching in Benson Idahosa University | - | 2012-date |
| | • Graduate Assistant | - | 2012-2017 |
| | • Assistant Lecturer | - | 2018-date |

c. Courses Taught

1.	Communication in English 1	GST 111,
2.	Communication in English 2	GST 122
3.	Practical English Grammar 1	ENG 115
4.	Practical English Grammar 2	ENG 127
5.	Introduction to Literary Studies	ENG 125
6.	Spoken English 1	ENG 113
7.	Spoken English 1	ENG 123
8.	English Language 1	ENG 111
8.	English Syntax 1	ENG 215
9.	English Syntax 2	ENG 225
10.	English Morphology	ENG 221
11.	Philosophy of Language	ENG 320

3. Conferences/Workshops attended

S/N	Conference Type	Paper Presented	Author (s)	Date/Place
1.	International Conference on English Language Teaching	A Comparative Study of False Cognates in the Written Discourse of University Students in Nigeria and Cameroon	Alexandra Esimaje & Faith Amuzie	Oct. 6-9th, 2015. Benin City
2.	International Conference on Postgraduate Academic Writing, Networking and Mentoring	Reference Marking in Academic Writing	Faith Amuzie	Oct.11-12th, 2016. Benin City
3.	ELT: Innovations, Transformations and Technologies	A Rhetorical Move Analysis of Research Article Intros.:Exploring CARS as a Paradigm	Alexandra Esimaje & Faith Amuzie	July 4-7th, 2017. Abeokuta
WORKSHOPS				
4.	Academic Writing for Africa	May 28-June 2, 2018, Benin City		
5.	Academic Writing and Grantsmanship	April 26-28th, 2019, Benin City		
6.	Innovative Research and Winning International Grants	September, 30th, 2019 Benin City		
7.	COSFAN Symposium on the Access and Benefits of Commonwealth Scholarships in the UK	27th, November, 2019		

4. Publications/Creative Works

a. Materials already Published

- i. Amuzie, F. (2018). A Rhetorical move analysis of research article introductions in selected academic journals in Nigeria. In Schmied J., Hoffmann M., Esimaje A. (eds). *Research in English and Applied Linguistics - REAL Studies*. Gottingen: Cuvillier: 143-153.
- ii. Esimaje, A. U., Nnamani O. and Amuzie F. (2017). Globalising English: Re-focusing the social-lingual-cultural circumstances of present day Igbo and the nation-state. In Esimaje A., Erhagbe E, Umejiesi I, Okoduwa A. (eds). *Perspectives on the Humanities: in Honour of Philip Aigbona Igbafe*. Benson Idahosa University, Benin.
- iii. Ekundayo O. B. S. and Amuzie F.E. (2017). Teaching and writing an accurate thesis statement (TS): the 'success model. *English Language Teaching Today (ELTT): Journal for*

Teachers of English and Communication Skills. Ilorin: Haytee Press and Publishing Company: 13, 210-244

b. **Project/Dissertation**

First Degree Project

- Language of Crises as Reflected In The Works Of Three South African Writers, 1999

M.A. Dissertation

- A Rhetorical Move Analysis of Research Article Introductions: Exploring 'the Create a Research Space' (CARS) Model as a Paradigm

5. **Membership of a Learned Society**

- National Association of Teachers and Researchers of English as a Second Language (NATRSL) 2017-date
- Centre for Language Research and English Proficiency (CLAREP) 2018-date

Other Relevant Information

a. **Non-Academic Trainings/Projects involved in**

- Promoting better management of migration in Nigeria by combating and reducing irregular migration that occurs, inter alia, through trafficking in persons (TIP) and smuggling of migrants (SOM): UNODC NGX41 Project. Sponsored by EU, Supported by NAPTIP 2014. Abuja
- Preventing and combating trafficking of minors and young women from Nigeria to Italy-2008/2009, UNODC/UNICRI/TAMPER. Benin
- Engaging girls, changing communities workshop, 2012, Benin. SWIN-P: Social Work in Nigeria Project/University of York.
- Preventing and combating trafficking of young women through empowerment: 2009/2010. Benin
- Preventing and combating children migration, 2012. Benin
- The prevention of trafficking in persons (TIP) and smuggling of migrants (SOM) through awareness raising among students of government owned junior secondary schools in Ikpoba-Okha LGA of Edo State. Implemented by GPI/IRRRAG: UNODC Project No. NGAX4, 2014-2015

b. **Membership/Community service in non-academic organisations**

- Research Assistant/Volunteer – International Reproductive Rights Research Action Group (IRRRAG, Nigeria).
- Editor – National Publications/Editorial Board, Christian Women Fellowship Int.

- c. **Skills**
 - Organizational skills
 - Proof Reading/editing skills
 - Public Speaking skills
 - People management skills
- d. **Hobbies**
 - Reading
 - Public speaking
 - Singing and listening to music

SECTION C: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- a. **Examination officer:** Department of English Studies, 2017-2019
- b. **Coordinatorship** – ELSA coordinator, 2019-2020 session (English Students' Association)
- c. **Services on University Committees**
 - Research Assistant - Directorate of Research and Int. Programmes, Benson Idahosa University 2019
 - Minutes Secretary – Benson Idahosa Research News Committee 2018-date
 - Member – Editorial Board, Benson Idahosa Research Newsletter, 2018-date
 - Member – Editorial Board, Benson Idahosa University Pipeline newsletter, 2018-date
 - Secretary - Departmental Accreditation Committee, 2017
 - Asst. Welfare officer - Faculty Welfare Committee, Faculty of Arts and Education 2017-date.

6. REFEREES

- a. **Prof. Alexandra Esimaje**
Director, Directorate of Research and International Programmes
Benson Idahosa University
- b. **Prof. Uche Igbenedio**
Institute of Education
University of Benin
- c. **Prof. Gregory Nwoye**
Department of English Studies
Benson Idahosa University