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PETER IZUOBA OKOYE is a Lecturer and a researcher who specialized in Mechanical/Automobile Technology in the Department of Technology & Vocational Education, Faculty of Education, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State. He hailed from Umudora-Anam in Anambra West LGA of Anambra State. Dr. Peter attended various institutions where he obtained the following certificates: National Certificate in Education in Automobile Technology/Education, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Technology/Education; Postgraduate Diploma in Mechanical/Production Engineering, Master of Science in Mechanical/Automobile Technology Education and Doctorate in Mechanical/Automobile Technology. He has some ICT skills including Computer Hardware Repairs. Dr. Peter has accomplished some professional projects in Engineering/Technology such as the Design and Fabrication of Casket Lowering Device and the Assessment and Construction of Manual Tile Cutter with Boring Saw.

Dr. Peter has acquired a lot of relevant work experience from various establishments and institutions. Among such as establishments are: GMO & Co Ltd, Iju Industries Ltd, Leventis Motors Plc, Kenz Mechanical Engineering Ltd, St Anthony’s College, Queen’s Comprehensive College, Oxford Comprehensive Int’l School, Iludun Community High School, Ekiti, The Polytechnic of Ibadan Onitsha Outreach Center, Community Comprehensive Secondary School and Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

Dr. Okoye has published papers in national and international reputable Journals like: Advances in Science and Education, United Kingdom; International Journal of Vocational and Technical Education Research (IJVTER), International Journal of Innovative Research and Studies (IJIRS), Review of Knowledge Economy (RKE), FUTO Journal Series (FUTOJNLS), Interdisciplinary Journal of African and Asian Studies (IJAAS), Kampala International University Journal of Education, International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies, World Journal of Vocational Education and Training, Unizik Orient Journal of Education, NUA Journal of Technology and Vocational Education, African Journal of Educational Foundations (AJEF), Multidisciplinary Journal of Research and Development (MULJRED), Unizik Journal of Education Graduates, International Journal of Educational Research and Development (IJERD), Nigeria Vocational Association Journal (NVAJ), Journal of Nigerian Association of Teachers of Technology (JONATT), STEM Journal of Anambra STAN (STEMJAS). He has also published in some academic magazines such as: The Sunrise Magazine, The Trail Blazer Magazine etc.

Dr Okoye attended a lot of Conferences organized by various bodies and institutions such as Annual National Conference of Faculty of Education, National Conference of Nigerian Psychologist at Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, International Conference of Faculty of Education, UNIZIK, Awka, Nigerian Association of Teachers of Technology (NATT), Science Teachers’ Association of Nigeria (STAN), Association of Vocational and Technical Educators of Nigeria (AVTEN), Association of Vocational and Technical Educators of Nigeria (AVTEN), International Conference organized by University of Nigeria Nsukka, Teachers’ Capacity Building Workshop Organized by Anambra State Universal Basic Education Board, Awka, 2014 National Conference of the Department of Educational Foundations, Enugu State University of Science & Technology, 2015 University ICT Officers and the Google App Supporting Programs (GASP) Training/Workshop, 2015 Workshop on Operation and Use of E-Classroom Components by TETFund , 2016 Sensitization Workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology, 2017 Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) Leadership Training Workshop, 2017 Author Workshop Initiative on Academic Publishing for Junior and Mid-Level Academics Organized by National Universities Commission in Collaboration with ENAGO, 2018 Workshop Organized by Employee Professionals Association of Nigeria and School of Postgraduate Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, 2018 Advanced Workshop for Academics, Residents Doctors and PG Students on Packaging Grant-Oriented Proposals for Sponsorship Organized by Ekwueme Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research ((ECMR) in collaboration with Centre for Health and Allied Legal and Demographical Development Research and Training (CHALADDRAT) as well as 2018 Faculty of Education Tuning Africa II Workshop organized by Faculty of Education, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

He has coordinated Diploma and Continuing Education Programmes, and currently the Coordinator of Sandwich and Regular Progrmmes as well as the Academic Adviser for 200 level students of Technical Education Programme in the Department of Technology & Vocational Education. He has served and still serving in various committees, namely: Technology and Vocational Education Department Committee on Computer Database Creation, Departmental Committee on Accreditation Matters, Sub-Committee on Departmental Exhibitions Competition & Awards (DECA), Conference Registration committee, Faculty of Education, Secretary Plenary Session of the Faculty of Education International Conference and ASUU National Committee on Science, Technology and Development among others. Dr. Okoye was the erstwhile departmental ICT Officer.

He is the current Secretary General of the following Unions: Umualor Welfare Union of Umualor in Umudora-Anam, Icholumgba Age Grade of Umualor, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) NAU Branch among others. He has been a Supervisor for NECO & West African Senior School Certificate Examinations. Dr. Peter has also served as a Presiding officer, Supervisory Presiding Officer and Collation Officer for State House of Assembly, Federal House of Representative, Governorship, Senatorial, Presidential Elections conducted by the INEC. Some of the professional bodies he belonged are: Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), Science Teachers Association of Nigeria (STAN), Technology Education Practitioners Association of Nigeria, Association of Vocational and Technical Educators of Nigeria (AVTEN) among others.

He won the Nnamdi Azikiwe University High School Board of Governors Award for Excellent Performance in Basic Technology in JSSCE 2010 and 2011 respectively. He enjoys playing Table Tennis, Writing and Singing/listening to Songs. He is married with children and can be contacted via the following links: Phone Number: 08037588548; E-mails: piz.okoye@unizik.edu.ng.