**ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE**

**For**

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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PERSONAL DATA**

**Name:** CHIKAODI, Hope Chinyere Ilorah

**Home Town:** Ufuma

**Local Government Area:** Orumba North

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**Nationality:** Nigerian

**Marital Status:** Married

**Sex:** Female

**Name of Next of Kin:** Mr. James Chikaodi Ilorah

**Date of First Appointment:** 7th June, 1993

**Present Rank:** Reader (October, 2019)

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND / INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES:**

1. Primary School, Ufuma 1973-1979
2. Community Secondary School, Ufuma 1979-1984
3. Imo State University, Okigwe, **now** Abia State University, Uturu 1987-1991
4. National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) 1991-1992
5. University of Nigeria, Nsukka 1996-1998
6. University of Nigeria, Nsukka 2011-2019

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

**S/N QUALIFICATIONS DATE AWARDING**

**INSTITUTIONS**

1. Ph.D Library and Information Science 2019 University of Nigeria, Nsukka
2. MLS Library and Information Science 1998 University of Nigeria, Nsukka
3. BLS Library and Information Science 1991 Imo State University, Okigwe
4. West African School Certificate 1984 Community Sec. School, Ufuma
5. First School Leaving Certificate 1979 Primary School, Ufuma

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

1. Reader, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka October, 2019-Date
2. Senior Librarian, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka October, 2006 - 2019
3. Librarian 1, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka October, 2003 - 2006
4. Librarian 11, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka October, 2000 - 2003
5. Assistant Librarian, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka June 1993 - 2000

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1. Lecturer, Department of Library and Information Science, 1998 – Date
2. Lecturer, Use of Library for Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHM 204), 2018 – Date
3. Facilitator, Industrial Training of Library and Information Science Students, 1993 – Date
4. Facilitator, Library Use and Orientation, 1993 - Date

**CREATIVE OUTPUT**

**Books**

1. Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah, Orakpor, A. M., Anike, A. N., Dibua, C. & Alor, A. (2018). *Directory of Librarians and Libraries in Anambra State.* Enugu: Opitmal International Ltd., 84p.
2. Orakpor, A. M., Udeze,N., Ilorah, H. C. & Osuigwe, N. (2012). *Directory of Librarians and Libraries in Anambra State.* Awka: Unique Press, 54p.
3. Orakpor, A. M., Ezejiofor, V.U., Udeze, N., Ilorah, H. C. & Osuigwe, N. (2010). *Directory of Librarians and Libraries in Anambra State.* Awka: Unique Press, 56p.

**Book Chapters**

1. Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah & Nwofor, F. A. (2021). Information and communication technologies (ICTs) in collection development management in academic libraries. In: *Essentials of Information and Communication Technologies in Libraries: A Book of Readings*. Edited by Victor N. Nwachukwu & Uzoamaka Ogwo. LOCCO 211 NIG. Limited, pp.78-91.
2. Nwofor, F. A. & Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah (2019). Gender divide in library and information science: An exploratory study. In: *On Justice, Equity & Dignity: Recreating Womanbeing in Contemporary African Society*. Edited by Ngozi-Ezenwa Ohaeto & Ijeoma C. Nwajiaku. Awka: Prof. Ezenwa Ohaeto Resource Centre, pp.177-187.
3. Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah, Nwofor, F. A. and Obiozor-Ekeze, R. N. (2019). Public library’s role in literacy development for children and young people in the digital age. In: *Library and Information Services for Children and Young People in the Digital Age: Festchrift in Honour of Professor Virginia W. Dike.* Edited by Ebele N. Anyaoku, Obiajulu Emejulu and Fadekemi O. Oyewusi. Greeno publishers, pp.242-266. ISBN: 978-978-964-665-4.
4. Ilorah, H. C. (2016). Library and education. In: *Use of Library and Information Literacy for Higher Education* edited by Mercy Ifeyinwa Anyaegbu. Awka: Potential Books, pp.25-36.
5. Ilorah, H., Nwofor, F. and Onwudinjo, O. (2016). Entrepreneurial skills acquisition of library and information science students in Nigeria: Challenges and prospects. In: *INTED2016 Proceedings* edited by L. Gomez Chova, A. Lopez Martinez and I. Candel Torres. Vallencia, Spain: IATED Academy, pp. 5792-5797**. ISBN**: 978-84-608-5617-7. Doi: 10,21125/inted, 2016.
6. Ilorah, H. C., Nwofor, F. A. and Obioma-Anyaogu, J. (2016). Electronic information resources and services in Festus Aghagbo Nwako Digital Library (Fandl), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria: A Case Study. In: *From Ownership to Access: Leveraging the Digital Paradigm* edited by Debal C. Kar, P. K. Jain and Parveen Babbar. New Delhi: Synergy Books, pp.12-14**. ISBN**: 978-93-82059-46-2.

**Journal Articles**

1. Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah & Nwofor, F. A. (2020). Barriers to entrepreneurial skills acquisition among Library and Information Science undergraduate students in Nigeria. *ASUU Journal of Humanities*, 5 (1), 257-269.
2. Nwofor, F. A, Udeze, N. S. & Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah (2019).Repositioning library and information science curriculum for enhanced oral tradition knowledge management education in Nigeria: NnamdiAzikiwe University, Awka-DLIS experience. *IFLA Library*. <http://library.ifla.org/2688/1/234-nwofor-en.pdf>
3. Nwofor, F. A., Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah & Nweke, G. C. (2019). Availability and Use of Serials by Students in Festus Aghagbo Nwako Library, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. *PREORC Journal of Arts and Humanities* 4 (1), 1-27.

<https://journals.ezenwaohaetorc.org/index.php/preorcjah/article/view/4-1-2019-0003/pdf>

1. Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah & Nwofor, F. A. (2018). Impact of Teaching Methods on Book Industry Entrepreneurial Skills Acquisition of Library and Information Science Undergraduates in Nigeria. *Library Research Journal* 3 (1), 1-14. <http://journals.unizik.edu.ng/index.php/lrj/article/view/48/48>
2. Onwudinjo, O. T. U., Ndanwu, A. I., Chikaodi, H. C. Ilorah & Anike, A. N, (2017). Readers’ Assessment of the University E- Library Facilities and Services*. Information and knowledge Management* 7 (8), 14-18. <https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/b4bd/df2f871fdc936730d1196cf3c929e5dfae87.pdf>
3. Ilorah, H. C. (2016). Blueprint/Benchmark for the Selection and Acquisition of Library Materials in the 21st Century. *Library Research Journal* 1(1), 6-10. <http://journals.unizik.edu.ng/index.php/lrj/article/view/2/2>
4. Onwudinjo, O.T.U, Nwafor-Orizu, O.E, Ilorah, H.C. & Nwofor, F. A. (2015). Council of Legal Education Standards for Law Report Collection in Nigerian Universities. *International Journal of African and Asian Studies* 13, 182-188 (Online). ISSN: 2409-6938. <https://iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JAAS/article/viewFile/25623/26275>
5. Onwudinjo, O.T, Nwafor-Orizu, O. E., Ilorah, H. C. & Ndanwu, A. I. (2015). Commercial and Property Law Textbook Collections: Accreditation Issues and Imperatives for Law Libraries. *Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization* 41, 7-17 (Online) ISSN 2224-3259 Available at <http://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JLPG/article/viewFile/26034/26342>.
6. Nwofor, F.A. & Ilorah, H. C. (2015). Sustaining Nigeria’s Democracy: Public Libraries as Indispensable Instrument in Anambra State. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-Journal)*, 1-19. ISSN 15220222. Available at <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3207&context=libphilprac>

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/29de/dc691124dd6433a809581087c4be68425f2b.pdf>

1. Jiagbogu, O .C., Osuchukwu, N. P., Obijiofor, A. V. & Ilorah, H. (2012). FromSchool Libraries to Multimedia Resource Centres: The Anambra State Experience**.** *Nigerian School Library Journal* 11, 1-11. Available at <http://www.ajol.info/index.php/nslj/article/view/94874>
2. Onwudinjo, O.T.U., Ilorah, H. C. & Nwofor, F.A. (2010). Problems of GSM Phone Use in Nnamdi Azikiwe University Law Library, Awka by the Students. *UNIZIK Journal of Research in Library and Information Science* 2 (1), 87-96. <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hope_Ilorah/publication/322397358_PROBLEMS_OF_GSM_PHONE_USE_IN_NNAMDI_AZIKIWE_UNIVERSITY_LAW_LIBRARY_AWKA_BY_THE_STU>
3. Ilorah, H. C., Nwofor, F.A. & Onwudinjo, O.T.U (2009). The Challenges and Prospects of Using Library Services in Conflict Resolution. *Anambra State Library and Information Science Digest* 3, 43-53. <https://www.lisdigest.org/index.php/lisd/article/view/50/27>
4. Ilorah, H. C., Nwofor, F.A. & Onwudinjo, O.T.U. (2008). Information Delivery to Farmers Through Audio-visual Resources and Information and Communication Technology (ICT). *Nigeria Library Link* 6 (2) 52-62. <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hope_Ilorah/publication/322397209_INFORMATION_DELIVERY_TO_FARMERS_THROUGH_AUDIO-VISUAL_RESOURCES_AND_INFORMATION_AND_COM>
5. Ilorah, H. C. Nwofor, F. A, & Onwudinjo, O.T. (2007). The place of University Libraries in E-Learning in Universities in Anambra State: A case study of Nnamdi Azikiwe University (UNIZIK) Awka, (MU) Anambra State University (ASU), Uli and Madonna University, Okija. *Anambra State Library and Information Science Digest* 1(1), 51-56. <https://lisdigest.org/index.php/lisd/article/view/104/79>
6. Nwofor, F. A. & Ilorah, H. C. (2006). School Media Resource Centre: A Tool for Developing Good Reading Habits in Children. *Nigeria Library Link.* 4(1&2), 87-95. <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hope_Ilorah/publication/322397736_SCHOOL_MEDIA_RESOURCE_CENTER_A_TOOL_FOR_DEVELOPING_GOOD_READING_HABITS_IN_CHILDREN/links/>
7. Nwofor, F. A., Ilorah, H. C., Nwana, R.E.A. & Obidiegwu, U. C. (2005). The Library as a Veritable Instrument for Realizing the Aims and Objectives of Migrant Education. *International journal of Forum for African Women Educationalists Nigeria* 1(3), 24-32

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322397814_THE_LIBRARY_AS_A_VERITABLE_INSTRUMENT_FOR_REACHING_THE_AIMS_AND_OBJECTIVES_OF_MIGRANT_EDUCATION>

1. Ilorah, H.C. & Nwofor, F.A. (2005) Enhancing the Learning Ability of the Adolescent with Television. *International Journal of Forum for African Women Educationalists Nigeria* 1 (2), 106-113. <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hope_Ilorah/publication/322394494_ENHANCING_THE_LEARNING_ABILITY_OF_THE_ADOLESCENTS_WITH_TELEVISION/links/5a575742aca272bb696>
2. Nwofor, F. A., Nwankwo, H. C. & Ezejiofor, V. O. (2004) Exploring the Potentials of Internet in Women Empowerment. *The Nigerian Library Link* 2 (2), 27-44.

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hope_Ilorah/publication/322397662_EXPLOITING_THE_POTENTIALS_OF_INTERNET_IN_WOMEN_EMPOWERMENT/links/5a575b610f7e9bf2a537>

1. Nwankwo, H. C. (2002) Re-evaluating Radio and Internet Service: A Way Forward. *Theatre Experience: A Journal of Contemporary Theatre Practice* 1 (1), 55-67. <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hope_Ilorah/publication/322397467_RE-EVALUATING_RADIO_AND_INTERNET_SERVICE_A_WAY_FORWARD/links/5a575aca45851547b1bfc6d9/>

**ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP QUALITIES**

**Editorship of Journals**

1. Associate Editor – in – Chief, *Library Research Journal*
2. Editorial Board member & Secretary, *Library and Information Science Digest.* <https://www.lisdigest.org/index.php/lisd>

**External Examinership**

1. Appointed as undergraduate external examiner for the Department of Library and Information Science for 2020/2021 Academic Session at Madonna University, Nigeria.

**Grant Scholarship**

1. Attracted TETFUND Scholarship to attend the 5th Library and Information Professional Summit (LIPS) at Ambedkar University, Delhi, India from 19th -20th May 2016.

**Project Supervision**

Supervisedundergraduate theses.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

1. **Head, Circulation Department,** Festus Aghagbo Nwako Library, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, 2019 - Date.
2. **Head**, Acquisitions Department, Festus Aghagbo Nwako Library, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, 1999-2019.
3. **Head**, Cataloguing and Classification Department, Festus Aghagbo Nwako Library, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, 2018 - Date.
4. **Coordinator**, Monthly Colloquim of Festus Aghagbo Nwako Library, 2019 – 2020
5. **Member/Secretary,** Nnamdi Azikiwe University Bookshop Committee, 2001-2003.

**CONTRIBUTION TO UNIVERSITY**

1. **Secretary**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Bookshop Committee, 2001-2003.
2. **Project Officer,** National Documentation & Information Centre for Science and Technology (NADICEST) Nodal Center, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, 2002 – 2007.
3. **Library Faculty Representative**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Women Association, 2015 – Date.
4. **Member**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Library Advisory Committee, 2016 – Date.
5. **Member**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Institutional Repository and Archive Committee, 2016 – Date.
6. **Secretary**, Committee on Access to Library by Staff and Students of UNIZIK, 2016 - Date
7. **Member**, Committee on Nnamdi Azikiwe University Library Bulletin, 2016 – 2020.
8. **Library Faculty Representative**, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, 2019 – Date.
9. **Member,** Local Organizing Committee, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) National Delegate Council, 2021 -
10. **Chairman,** Library Accreditation Committee, 2021 -

**CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY**

1. **Part-time lecturer**, Department of Library and Information Science, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, 1999 – 2001.
2. **Part-time lecturer**, Nwafor-Orizu College of Education, Nsugbe, Part-time programme, Awka Study Centre, 2015.
3. **Treasurer,** Nigerian Library Association (NLA), Anambra State Chapter, 2002-2009.
4. **Financial Secretary,** Nigerian Library Association (NLA), Anambra State Chapter, 2009-2013.
5. **Member,** Local Organizing Committee, NLA, Anambra State Chapter Annual Conference/AGM 2010.
6. **Member,** Local Organizing Committee, National Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Library Association held in Awka, 2011.
7. **Member,** Chaplain Corps of Nigeria (CFN), 2006.
8. **Children Sunday School Teacher,** Grace of God Mission Inc., Awka State Headquarters, 1993 - Date
9. **Treasurer,** Women’s Fellowship, Grace of God Mission Inc. Awka, State Headquarters, 2002-2012.
10. **Member**, Consultative Forum, Grace of God Mission Inc., Awka State Headquarters, 2014 – 2018.
11. **Assistant Women Leader,** Grace of God Mission Inc., Awka State Headquarters, 2020 - Date
12. **Deaconess,** Grace of God Mission Inc., Awka State Headquarters, 2006 – Date
13. **Assistant Group Leader,** Women’s Fellowship, Grace of God Mission Inc. Awka State Headquarters, 2012 – 2018.
14. **Group Leader,** Women’s Fellowship, Grace of God Mission Inc. Awka State Headquarters, 2018 – 2020.
15. **Assistant Women Leader,** Grace of God Mission Inc., Awka State Headquarters, 2020 - Date
16. **Financial Secretary,** **Parents Teachers Association (PTA),** Maranatha Group of Schools, Awka, 2019 – Date

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

1. **Member,** Nigerian Library Association (NLA), Anambra State Chapter, 1993-
2. **Member,** Chartered Librarians of Nigeria (CLN), 2005-
3. **Member,** Chaplain Corps of Nigeria (CFN), 2006
4. **Senior Member,** Institute of Public Diplomacy (IPDM), 2012
5. **Member,** American Library Association, 2013.

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify thatthe information given by me above is correct and true.

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