

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**HOME TOWN/LGA:** **ENUGWU-AGIDI/NJIKOKA LGA**

**INSTITUTION:** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS,  
 UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

1996	Ph.D. (Educational Psychology) University of Nigeria, Nsukka
	<b>DISSERTATION:</b> “ Effects of a Training Programme on Primary School Childrens Communication Skills”
1990	M.Ed. (Educational Psychology) University of Nigeria, Nsukka
	<b>THESIS:</b> “ Social Skills and Friendship among Adolescents”
1982	Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) University of Nigeria, Nsukka
1978	B.A. (Hons) English (Second Class Honours, Upper Division) University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
	<b>STRESS AREA:</b> Drama
	<b>MAJOR:</b> English Language and English/African Literature
	<b>MINOR:</b> Literary Theory

**OTHER TRAINING:**

1989	Population Education Training Course for Pilot School Teachers Organised by NERDC
2007	University of Nigeria Staff ICT Capacity Building Programme(UNNSICTCBP)
2008	Professional Development Training Certificate in Teacher Enhancement by Fac. of Educ. UNN and OrgLearning Consult, U.S.A

**OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:**

2010- Present	Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka
2001-2010	Senior Lecturer, Department of Educational Foundations (Educational Psychology unit) University of Nigeria, Nsukka
1992-2000	Assistant Lecturer - Lecturer I, Department of Educational Foundations (Educational Psychology unit) University of Nigeria, Nsukka
1990-1992	Vice Principal/Principal III Anambra State Education Commission, Nigeria
1983-1989	Senior Master/ Head of English/Head of Drama/Dean of Arts/Teacher Librarian, Queen of the Rosary Secondary School, Nsukka, Nigeria
1979-1983	English Teacher/Teacher Librarian Queen of the Rosary Secondary School, Nsukka, Nigeria
1978-1979	National Youth Service Corps English Teacher, Government Technical College, Kaduna, Nigeria.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Post</b>
<b>2016- Present</b>	
	<b>Chairman, Board of Governors, Univ. of Nigeria Sec. Schl, Nsukka</b>
2012 – 2013	
	Associate Dean, Students' Affairs Dept., UNN
2010 – 2012	Director, Curriculum Development & Instructional Materials Centre (CUDIMAC), UNN
2008- 2010	Acting Director, Curriculum Dev. & Instructional materials Centre (CUDIMAC), UNN
1990-1992	Vice Principal/Principal III Anambra State Educational Commission, Nigeria

#### **SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP TO BODIES**

2010-2013	Member, Board of Governors, University Staff School, Univ. of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN)
2009- 2013	Member, Joint Senate/Council Endowment Committee, UNN

2009-2012	Member, Google-UNN ICT Partnership
2008- Present	Member, Curriculum Organization of Nigeria (CON)
2005	Resource Person for National Revision and Development Workshop (NERDC)
2004-2010	Member, University Senior Staff Housing Committee.
2001	Assessor/Reviewer/Resource Person for Quality Control/Book Assessment (NERDC)
2001- Sept, 2016	Member/National Secretary , Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists (NCEP)
Sept, 2016 – Present	Member/Treasurer, Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists (NCEP)
2014-2016	Editor, <i>International Journal of Educational Research</i>
2001-Present	Associate Editor, <i>The Educational Psychologist: A Journal of Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists.</i>
2001-Present	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Educational Foundations (JEF)</i>
2013-Present	Member, University Senate Ceremonials Committee
2000-2008	Member, University Staff Vehicle Refurbishing Loan Committee
2000	Participant/Resource Person/Curriculum Reviewer, Sexuality Education Programme organized by Nigerian Educational and Research Development Centre (NERDC)
1999	Summit Facilitator, First Eastern Economic Summit (Eastern Chambers of Commerce)
1999	Project Coordinator/Resource Person for Children' s Educational Enrichment Project (CEEP) A collaborative venture of University of Nigeria and Hartford Creative and Critical Thinking Centre (HCCTC). U.S.A.
1998-2002	Member, University Senate Ceremonials Committee.

Member, Board of Governors, University  
Staff School, University of Nigeria,  
Nsukka.

1989-1992

Teacher/Trainer for Population  
Education (NERDC)

1982-1984

Member of Working Committee for Collation of  
Multiple Choice Questions in English Language for  
Junior and Senior Secondary Schools, Nsukka  
Educational Zone, Nigeria

### AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

1. Language and Communication Skills
2. Interpersonal Relationships/Communication
  - Children and peers
  - Children and others
  - Adolescents and peers
  - Adolescents and adults
  - Husbands and wives
3. Gender Studies
  - Husband and Wife Positioning
4. Influence of Environment on Behaviour

### RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Books

- 1a. Umeano, E. C (1999). *A First Course in Educational Psychology Made Brief*. Enugu: Magnet Business Enterprises. (\*\*Now completely Revised with a different name)
- 1b. Umeano, E. C. (2010). *Brief Foundation in Educational Psychology*. Nsukka: University Trust Publishers.

##### Published Journal Articles

2. Umeano, E. C. (2000). Communicated Positioning in Husband-Wife Relationship and the Health Implications for the Educationally Empowered Women in Nigeria: A Case Study. *Nigerian Journal of Empirical Studies in Psychology and Education*, 1, (3), 59-66.

3. Eke, E. & Umeano, E. C. (2000). Dangerousness of Husband-Wife Distancing for the Psychological Health of Women in Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Empirical Studies in Psychology and Education*, 1, (3), 99-101.
4. Umeano, E. C. (2000). Students' Perception of Adults' Communicated Values and its Implications for Examination Malpractice in Institutions of Higher Learning: The Case of University of Nigeria, Nsukka. *Nigerian Journal of Professional Studies in Education*, 8, (2), 106-115.
5. Umeano, E. C. (2001). Where Else Do We Go From Here? A Consideration of Communication Skills Training in Nigerian Pre-Primary and Primary Schools. *Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 8, (1), 243-247.
6. Umeano, E. C. (2001). Perceived Parent-Youth Relationship and its Socio-Psychological Implications for Students: The Case of University of Nigeria, Nsukka. *Nigerian Journal of Empirical Studies in Psychology and Education*, 1, (5), 22-29.
7. Umeano, E.C. (2003). Social Skills and Adolescent Friendships. *The Psychologist: Journal of the Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists*, 1, (2), 37-47.
8. Umeano, E. C. (2003). Meeting the Professional Demands, Fulfilling the Socio-Cultural Expectations and Satisfying the Leisure needs: Psychological Health Implications for the Married Igbo Women Academics in University of Nigeria, Nsukka. *Journal of the National Association of Women Academics (JNAWACS)*, 1, (1), 74-78.
9. Umeano, E. C. (2004). Effects of Encouragement on Primary School Pupils' Questioning. *Journal of the Nigerian Academy of Education (JONAED)*, 1, (2), 170-180.
10. Umeano, E. C. (2005). Influence of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Environment on Secondary School Students' Achievement in English Language Essay Writing. *The Educational Psychologist: A Journal of the Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists*, 1, (2), 133-140.
11. Umeano, E. C. (2006). Students' Perception of Teacher-Student Classroom Communication and Its Implications for the Adolescent Students' Self-Esteem. *The Educational Psychologist: A Journal of the Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists*. 2, (1), 93-99.
12. Eke, E. & Umeano, E. C. (2007). Aberrations in Higher Education in Nigeria. *Journal of the Nigerian Academy of Education (JONAED)*, 3, (1), 61-75.
13. Umeano, E. C. (2008). Effect of Teacher' s handling of Pupils' Self-Raised Questions on Pupils' Classroom Response and Academic Achievement. *Journal of the Nigerian Academy of Education (JONAED)*, 4, (1), 60-78.
14. Umeano, E. C. (2008). Influence of Pre-retirement Preparation on Retirees' Psychological Health. *Journal of Educational Foundations (JEF)*, 5, (1), 67-72.
15. Umeano, E. C & Obikwelu, C. L. (2008). Influence of Teachers' Quality and Entrepreneurship Education on Students' Entrepreneurial Self- Efficacy. *International Journal of Art and Technology Education*. 7, (1), 91-105.
16. Umeano, E. C & Adimora, D. E. (2009). Influence of Teachers' Gender on their Upward Social Comparison. *International Journal of Educational Research*, 9, (1), 153-158.

17. Umeano, E. C. (2009). Exploring the E-Learning Knowledge Level of Lecturers. *Journal of the Nigerian Academy of Education (JONAED)*, 5, (1), 114-123.
18. Umeano, E. C. (2009). Influence of University Lecturers' Knowledge of E-Learning on their Acceptance of that mode of Teaching Delivery. *Journal of Curriculum and Instruction*, 7, (2), 124-135.
19. Umeano, E. C. (2010). Influence of Teachers' Male Gender-Dominated Verbal Content on Pupils' Interest in Class work and Achievement Orientation. *Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 17, (2), 210- 219.
20. Umeano, E. C. & Adimora, D. E. (2009). Entrepreneurial Education Programmes as a tool for Enhancing the Self-esteem of Youths with Disability in Udenu education Zone of Enugu State. *Journal of Nigeria Vocational Association*, 13(1), 138-147.
21. Umeano, E. C. & Adimora, D. E. (2009). Promoting Creativity in Education among Secondary School Students in Nsukka Education Zone of Enugu State. *Journal of Nigeria Vocational Association*, 14(2), 8-16.
22. Umeano, E. C. & Adimora, D. E. (2009). Influence of Perceived Principals' Proficiency in the use of Communication Skills on Teachers' Classroom Motivation. *International Journal of Educational Research (INJER)*, 10(2), 205-212.
23. Umeano, E. C. & Adimora, D. E. (2010). Influence of Teachers' Efficacy on their Classroom Relationship with Low Achieving Students in Nsukka Education Zone. *International Journal of Educational Research (INJER)*, 10(3), 104-111.
24. Umeano, E. C. & Adimora, D. E. (2010). Influence of Self-Regulated Learning Strategy on Academic Achievement, Self-Efficacy, and Self-Esteem of University Students. *Review of Education*. 21, (1), 28-39.
25. Umeano, E. C. & Adimora, D. E. (2010). Influence of Motivation on Self-efficacy and Self-esteem of Secondary School teachers in Enugu State. *International Journal of Educational Research (INJER)*, 11, (2), 240-251.
26. Akaneme, I. N. & Umeano, E. C. (2011). Influence of Family on Children' s Readiness for School . Implications for Later adjustment and Achievement . *Journal of OMEP , Organization Mondiale Pour l' edu Prescolaire, World Organization for Early childhood Education* 778 (1)
27. Umeano, E. C. (2012). Psychological Issues in the Implementation of Universal Basic Education in Nigeria. Lead paper in *The Psychologist: Journal of the Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists*. 7, (1). In Press
28. Adimora , D. E. & Umeano, E. C. (2013). Influence of Upward Social Comparison on teachers' self-esteem and job satisfaction: Implication for UBE Implementation. *The Psychologist: Journal of the Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists*. 7, (1), 204-213
29. Akaneme, I. N., Adimora, D.E, & Umeano, E. C. (2014). Assessment of the Functionality of Entrepreneurship Education in Secondary Schools in Aguata education Zone: Students' Perception . *International Journal of Scientific Research*, 3 (3), 94-97

30. Adimora, D.E., Nwokenna, E. N., Omeje, J. C., & Umeano, E. C. (2015). Parenting Style and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder as correlates of academic adjustment of in-school adolescents. *Procedia-social and Behavioural Sciences Journal* . 702-708. Available at [www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com)
31. Onah Uchechukwu Hope, Umeano, Elsie Chizua & Ezeanwu, Amaka Bibian (2015). Effect of Adaptive Instructional Strategy on Students' Achievement and Interest in Mathematics in Enugu State. *International Journal of Educational Research*. 14(1), 231-249

### Referred/Published Conference Papers

30. Umeano, E. C. (1999). Communication: A Vital Skill in the Teaching-Learning Process. In U. M. Nzewi (ed). *The Teacher. A book of Readings*. Owerri: Africana Fep Publishers Ltd. Pp 64-68.
31. Umeano, E. C. (2007). Lecturers' Computer Self-Efficacy and its Implications for their Computer Usage. In D. N. Ezeh & N. Onyegegbu (eds.). *Information Communication Technology in the Service of Education*. Enugu: TIMEX. Pp 59-70.
32. Umeano, E. C. (2007). Perceived Lecturers' Pedagogical Communication and Students' Classroom Incivility: Enhancing Service Delivery at the Tertiary Education Level. In B. G. Nworgu (ed). *Optimization of Service Delivery in the Education Sector: Issues & Strategies*. Nsukka: University Trust Publishers. Pp 198-206.
33. Umeano, E. C. (2008). Influence of Exposure to Digital Facilities on Pupils' Interest and Participation in Classroom Speech Events. In B. G Nworgu (ed). *Education in the Information Age: Global Challenges and Enhancement Strategies*. Nsukka: University Trust Publishers. Pp. 93-97.
34. Umeano, E. C. & Adene, F. (2014). Influence of Teachers' Efficacy on their Classroom Management Skills in Nsukka educational Zone. Nkadi Onyegegbu & Uche Eze (Eds) .*Teacher Education in Nigeria: Quality, Relevance & Sustainability*. Pp 320- 331
34. Umeano, E.C. (2014). Ensuring Quality in Childhood Education. Being a sole Lead Paper at the Annual National Conference of The Association For Childhood Education International (ACEI) (Nigerian Chapter)

### Post Graduate Supervision

Graduated Post Graduate Students = 27

Graduate Students Currently under Supervision = 20

### Courses Taught in the University

1. Edu. 211: Educational Psychology 1 (Undergraduate Course)
2. Edu. 311: Educational Psychology 11 (Undergraduate Course)
3. Edu. 411: Educational Psychology 111 (Undergraduate Course)
4. Edu. 313: Adolescence and Education (Undergraduate Course)
5. Edu. 0511: Educational Psychology 1- Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
6. Edu. 0512: Educational Psychology 11- Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
7. Edu. 510: Child Development (Post Graduate Degree Course)
8. Edu. 511: Psychology of Adolescence (Post Graduate Degree Course)
9. Edu. 514: Abnormal Psychology and Education (Post Graduate Degree Course)
10. Edu. 519: Seminar in Educational Psychology (Post Graduate Degree Course)

### Editorship or Sub-Editorship of Reputable Journals

<b>Duration of Appointment</b>	<b>Journals</b>	<b>Function</b>
2008-2012	<i>Journal of Curr. Dev. &amp; Instructional Materials Centre (J-CUDIMAC)</i>	Editor-in-Chief
2001- Present	<i>Journal of Educational Foundations (JEF)</i>	Associate Editor
2001-Present	<i>The Educational Psychologist: A Journal of Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists (NCEP)</i>	Associate Editor

### Reviews of Papers for Reputable Journals

<b>Date</b>	<b>Journal</b>
2001-date	<i>Journal of Educational Foundations (JEF)</i>
2001-date	<i>The Educational Psychologist: A Journal of Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists (NCEP)</i>
2001-date	<i>Review of Education</i>
2001-date 2008-date	<i>Journal of Nigerian Academy of Education International Journal of Education</i>

### Invited Book Reviews

<b>Date</b>	<b>Book Reviewed</b>	<b>At the Request of</b>
2004	Edaghese, Sly (2003). <i>The President' s Daughter</i>	Pat. Utomi Annual Book Prize Committee
2004	Nwosu, Areta.(2004). <i>Legacy of Strength</i>	Pat. Utomi Annual Book Prize Committee



2004	Chinwuba, Ifeoma. (2003). <i>Merchant of Flesh</i>	Pat. Utomi Annual Book Prize Committee
2004	Ageda, Jonah. (2004). <i>God' s Own Country</i>	Pat. Utomi Annual Book Prize Committee
2004	All Story Books Slated for Primary and Junior Primary set Books in Lit. and English Lang.	NERDC

### COMMITTEE WORK AND GENERAL CONTRIBUTION.

#### Deanship/Directorship/Headship Experience

Date	Job Done
2010	Successfully Organized the First International Conference of CUDIMAC since its inception in 1972
2011	Successfully Organized a National Conference of CUDIMAC

#### Service on Committees in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

##### Elective- Departmental/Faculty Standing Committees

Date	Committee	Position Held
1992- 1996	Departmental Board	Secretary
1993- 2000.	Departmental Welfare Committee	Member
2004- date	Departmental Examination Malpractice Committee	Chairman
2004-2006	Faculty Curriculum Committee	Member
2006-2008	Faculty Consultancy Committee	Chairman
2012	University Appraisal Committee	Faculty Representative
2014-2016	Faculty Publications Committee	Chairman

#### Service to Relevant Public Bodies

Date	Public Body	Position and Nature of Assignment Held
1992	Nigerian Educational and Research Development Centre (NERDC)	Teacher/Trainer for Population Education
1999	First Eastern Economic Summit (Eastern Chambers of Commerce)	Summit Facilitator
2000	Nigerian Educational and Research Development Centre (NERDC)	Participant/Resource Person/Curriculum Reviewer, Sexuality Education Programme
2001	Nigerian Educational and Research Development Centre (NERDC)	Assessor/Reviewer/Resource Person for Quality Control/Book Assessment

2004-Date	Nigerian Council of Educational Psychologists (NCEP)	Secretary General
2005	Nigerian Educational and Research Development Centre (NERDC)	Resource Person for National Revision of Curriculum and Development Workshop
2004-Date	Nigerian Teachers' Institute (NTI)	Resource Person/Trainer for Re-training Primary School Teachers for actualization of MDG

**PRIZES/AWARDS:**

Vice Chancellor's Postgraduate Prize, 1995/96 Session: Best Graduating Ph.D. Student in the Faculty of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

2008 Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellent and Dedicated Service to the University

**ACADEMIC SERVICE TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES:**

University of Uyo: External examiner for M.Ed & PhD

Michael Okpara Univ. of Agriculture, Umudike: Professorial Assessor

**REFEREES**

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