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Post Desired University Librarian

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Current Rank: Deputy University Librarian

Institutions Attended University of Nigeria, Nsukka(1988----1992)
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Academic Qualifications: Ph.D (Library & Information Science) 2009
MLS,(Library and Information Science) 1997
B.Sc. (Lib.Sc./Biology) 1992
(All from University of Nigeria, Nsukka)

Present Employment: Librarian in charge of Physically Challenged and Branch Libraries Division

Status Deputy University Librarian

Salary CONUASS 6 Step 7

Employer University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Work Experiences: Has worked in Circulation, Cataloguing, Reference, Serials. Agric library, Education Library, Government Document Section and UNO Library. She is currently a Deputy University Librarian in Charge of Physically Challenged and Branch Libraries Division. I do the following: Supervision and evaluation of staff under my division and other academic librarians in the library. Coordination of works in the Division, general policy initiative/ implementation and daily administrative routine, compilation of annual report, ensuring efficient services to users, Consultancy services to faculty of biological Science. Coordinator for teaching “Use of the library” GSP111 for Medical and Health Science. Representing the University Librarian in many meetings..

Headship Position within the Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

- Sectional Head, Agricultural Library: 1998 to 1999.
- Sectional Head, Education Library: 1999 to 2000.
- Sectional Head, United Nations/World Bank Library: 2002 to 2008.
- Sectional Head, Circulation Services: 2008 to 2011
- Sectional Head, Government Document Publications and Archival materials: 2011 to 2013
- Divisional Head of Physically Challenged and Branch Libraries: 2013 to date

Professional Experience:

- Assistant Librarian 1995
- Librarian 2 1997
- Librarian 1 2000,
- Senior Librarian 2003
- Principal Librarian 2006
- Deputy University Librarian 2009

Professional Qualification: Certified Chartered Librarian of Nigeria

Membership of Professional Association: Member Nigerian Library Association.

Posts Held in Professional Association:

- P.R.O Nigerian Library Association ,Enugu State Chapter From 2008-2010
- National Treasurer of Nigerian Library Association from 2010-2012.

- Chairman Fundraising Committee for the 52nd National, Conference of Nigerian Library Association
- Member of Local Organizing Committee for 52nd conference held in Enugu state . (June, 2014)
- Member: African Federation of Library and Institutional Association(AFLIA)

Research Experience: Has about forty-five(45) journal articles and articles in books.

Research Interests: User studies, Special collections management, gender, girl child, information and communication technology and physically challenged studies

Teaching Experience: Has taught some courses in the department of Library and Information Science and Use of library for General Studies in the University. Taught undergraduate courses for one year during my Sabbatical leave at Benue State University, Makurdi

Supervision:

- Supervising master's degree projects in the department of Library&/Information Science, U.N.N.

Administrative/Committee Experience:

- Member Senate Ceremonials Committee(2014/2015);
- Hall warden(1999-2005): ,
- Representative of University Librarian in the Board of Faculty of Agriculture, Education, Engineering, Biological Sciences and Institute of General Studies;
- Coordinator Library Seminar(2006, and 2014 to date)
- Member of Nnamdi Azikiwe Library Tenders Board;
- Member Library Management Committee,
- Member professional career adjustment committee in the library,
- Member Library Appraisal Committee for academic, senior and junior staff.
- Member, Board of Library and Information Science postgraduate studies.

Major Contributions to the Profession/University and Society

- Member of Injury prevention and safety promotion World wide
- An award recipient on 4th January,2014 by Eze Enugu-Ukwu and Igwe Umunri for attracting and donating a Bus and half load of books from Emeka Offor foundation to the community library,
- Chairman fundraising committee for the first library summit of University of Nigeria Nsukka (The committee raised one million naira for the summit)
- Chairman, fundraising for Nigerian Library Association Conference/AGM held in Enugu 2014(The committee raised two million for the conference)

- Vice- President University Women Association,UNN(2015)
- Member of Children Center library Committee UNN(1999—date)
- Social and Public Secretary, University Women Association(1999-2001 and 2001-2004 respectively)
- Member Professional West Africa UNO depository librarian,
- Member Pan African Safety Association

Professional Training:

- Workshop on LATEX, Web tools ,Library Soft wares and other training held in the University Library
- Workshop on Managing University Libraries for Online Education held at Galilee Institute(Isreal), November 2013;
- Workshop on United Nations Documentation, Overview and Research Options on the UN Website held September 2nd -4th (2004) in Addis Ababa..
- Train the trainers workshop on course management and e-learning for the special e-learning drivers' team held at University of Nig. Nsukka, November, 2008 Library Security Seminar(Jos) 2005.
- World Bank partnership training (Abuja) 2007
- Workshop on Learning Management System (Black Board) held in University of Nigeria Library, 2012.
- Online cataloguing training t(UNN) 2004 Workshop on digital circulation (Lagos) 2008

CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Best practices for Preservation of Library Resources for global Access
- Fundraising as a management strategy in Academic libraries
- Libraries , Information Services and Insurgence.

Extra Curricular Activities: Reading, writing, dancing and listening to music

Scholarly Publication

Echezona ,R.I and Chigbue ,E.D. (2015) Assessment of Strategies for Retention of Users in Academic Libraries in South East of Nigeria. Published in Nigerian Library Association Conference Proceeding held in Osogbo, Osun State from 26th-31st July 2015

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