

## PROFILE OF MRS HARRIET UCHE IGBO



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### **Brief biography:**

Igbo, Harriet Uche (CLN) is Librarian I in the Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. She holds Masters Degrees in Education (2000) and Library and Information Science (2008) in addition to a Bachelors Degree in Education (1994) and Diploma in Social Work (1988) all of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Presently, she is a doctoral student in the Department of Library and Information Science of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Mrs. Igbo is the Assistant Circulation Librarian in the Public Services Division of the Nnamdi Azikiwe Library. A Research Consultant to the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, who also lectures in the Use of the Library and Study Skills (GSP111) Course for undergraduate students of the University. She has attended several conferences at the state, national and international levels with papers presented. She has published several journal articles and some chapters in books in the field of Librarianship.

### **Areas of Interest/Summary of Expertise:**

Main research interest includes user studies, information literacy and digital libraries. Skillful in the application of technology to information service delivery and indexing processes, especially back - of the book indexing.

### **Courses taught/ co-ordinated:**

Use of the library and study skills.

### **Other Scholarly activities/ Membership of professional bodies**

- Certified Librarian of Nigeria (CLN) with the Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN)
- Member Nigerian Library Association (NLA)
- Member/ Financial Secretary Enugu State Chapter of Nigerian Library Association
- Member National Association of Science, Humanities and Education Research (NASHER)

### **Current research and publications:**

- **Igbo, H.U**, Imo, N.T & Asadu B.U. (2015). Information-related entrepreneurial activities of public libraries in southeast states of Nigeria. *Journal of Home Economics Research* 22(1), 151-162.
- Ezema, I. J & **Igbo, H.U**. (2015). Electronic theses and dissertation and promotion of scholarship in African universities. *International Journal of Information & Library Review* 48(1)
- **Igbo, H.U**. & Imo, N.T. (2013). Students' awareness and use of electronic information resources in University Libraries: case study of University of Nigeria, Nsukka. *International Journal of Research in Arts and Social Sciences (IJRASS)* 6, 381 – 393.
- Imo, N. T; Ugwuanyi, C. F. & **Igbo, H. U**. (2011). Bibliographic control of endogenous knowledge: capacity for consortium formation in South–East Nigerian university libraries. *Nigerian Library Link*. 9 (1&2), 42 - 54

- Imo, N. T. & **Igbo, H. U.** (2011). Mainstreaming library services to meet the challenges of development agenda of vision 20: 2020. *Journal of the National Association for Science, Humanities and Education Research (NASHER)*. 9(2), 126 - 131.
- Imo, N.T. & **Igbo, H.U.** (2011). The challenges of software use in Nigerian university libraries: Review of experiences from 1990 – 2009. *Library Philosophy and Practice* September, available at [unllib.unl.edu/LPP.imo-igbo](http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP.imo-igbo)
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- Okoye, M.O. Imo N.T. & **Igbo, H.U.** (2011). Services for conflict resolution: The role of Nigerian academic libraries. *Library Philosophy & Practice*, January, available at [unllib.unl.edu/LPP.okoye-imo-igbo](http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP.okoye-imo-igbo)
- **Igbo, H.U.** & Imo, N.T. (2010). Challenges of accessibility of information resources by the post-graduate library users of a Nigerian University. *The Information Technologist*. 7(2), 1- 12
- **Igbo, H.U.** & Imo N.T. (2010). The pivotal roles of the university librarians in promoting information literacy in ICT and globalized environment. *Journal of the National Association for Science, Humanities and Education Research (NASHER)* 8 (2), 60-66.
- Imo, N.T. & **Igbo H.U.** (2010). Deployment of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in University Libraries for effective services: Issues and Hindrances. *Journal of the National Association for science, Humanities and Education Research (NASHER)* 8 ( 3), 45 – 50.
- Imo, N.T, **Igbo, H.U.** & Asiegbu, F. N. (2010). Availability and utilization of library and information services in adult literacy programmes in Nsukka Local Government Area. *Nigeria Library Link*. 8(2), 9-21.
- Omekwu, C.O. & **Igbo, H.U.** (2010). The Book chain and national development: Issues and imperatives. *Journal of Applied Information Science and Technology*. 4(1), 56 – 64.

#### **Research activities:**

- Influence of technological and human variables on undergraduates' access to information in digital libraries of the federal universities in the three southern geopolitical zones of Nigeria.
- Electronic information resource sharing in Nigeria University libraries.
- Institutional policies and management of institutional repositories in Nigerian Universities.

#### **Selected previous research:**

- **Igbo, H. U.** & Imo, N. T. (2008). Assessing the information literacy skills of the undergraduate library users of the Nigerian universities. *Journal of Applied Science and Technology* 1(1),61 – 69.
- Imo, N.T. & **Igbo, H.U.** (2008). Bridging the digital divide: Building capacity for database creation in Nigerian university libraries. *Journal of Applied Science and Technology* 1 (1), 86 – 94.
- Imo, N. T. and **Igbo, H.U.** (2007) Knowledge Delivery, is the Librarian still relevant? In Eya,P.E; Nwangwu, E.O. & Asogwa G.E. (eds). *Constructing knowledge Societies for sustainable development*. Enugu: Prince Digital Press, 2008 ( pp. 92 – 107)

- **Igbo, H.U.** and Dike, C. (2006) “Sources of fund and Budgeting procedures in academic libraries: the Nigerian Experience” *Administration of Academic Libraries: a book of Readings*. F.C. Ekere (ed). Nsukka: UCO – Academic Publishers.