

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

- I. NAME:** ONWUCHEKWA, Julie Nwagba
DATE OF BIRTH: 9 May, 1942
DEPARTMENT: Special Education
FACULTY: Education
- II. PRESENT APPOINTMENT (WITH DATE):**
Associate Professor, 1 October, 1994
(promoted 23/12/1999 and backdated to 1994)
Present Post: Associate Professor
- ID. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION (WITH DATES):**
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| University of Ibadan - | 1972-1973 |
| University of Ibadan - | 1974-1977 |
| University of Ibadan - | 1978-1980 |
| University of Wales - | 1983-1985 |
- IV. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (WITH DATES AND GRANTING BODIES):**
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| Certificate in Education U.I. | 1973 |
| B.Ed. (Guidance/Counselling) U.I. | 1977 |
| M.Ed.(Language Education) U.I. | 1980 |
| Ph.D (Deaf Education) University of Wales | 1985 |
- V. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMA:**
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| Certificate in Education, University of Ibadan. | 1973 |
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- VI. SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES:**
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| Federal Government Scholarship Award | 1974-1977 |
| Staff Development Fund Award of the University of Ibadan. | 1983-1985 |
| American Biographical Institute (ABI) Woman of the year 2001 Award. | |
| Fellow of Resources and Human Development (FRHD) Award, 2008. | |
- VII. HONOURS, DISTINCTIONS AND MEMBER OF LEARNED SOCIETIES:**
- Member, of the National Council for the Education of the Deaf (1980 to date).
 - Member, of the International Congress on Education of the Deaf (1985 to date).
 - Member, of Nigerian Association of Education Psychologists (1985 to date).
 - Member, of the National Council for Exceptional Children (1985 to date).
 - Member, of the Nation Association of Special Education Teachers (1985 to date)

VIII. DETAILS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

Teaching load

Below is the list of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, which I have taught singly, or with others since 1980/2007 academic year.

A. Sub-Degree Level: Nil

B. Undergraduate Level:

SPE 203 - Education of the Hearing Impaired	1990-2007.
SPE 301 - Classroom Management and Guidance in Special Education	1980-2007.
SPE 341 - Total Communication 1	1980 - 2003.
SPE 242 - Approaches to Teaching Language to the Deaf	1980-2007.
TEE 240 - Igbo Methods I	1991 to 2007
TEE 340 - Igbo Methods II	1991 to 2007
SPE 401 - Project	1980 to 2007
SPE 403 - Counselling Parents and Special Needs Children	1980-2007.
SPE 441 - Total Communication for the Deaf	1980 to 2007
SPE 442 - Advanced Problems in Teaching the Deaf	1985 to 2007
SPE 445 - Teaching Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Arts/ Crafts and Physical/Health Education to the Deaf	1985 to 2007.

C. Postgraduate Level:

SPE 701 - M.Ed. Project	1985 to 2007
SPE 761 - Manual Communication	1985 to 2007.
SPE 800 - M.Phil/Ph.D Theses Supervision	1985 to date.
SPE 801 - History of Special Education/ Foundation of Special Education	1985 to 2007.
SPE 820 - Deaf Education	1985 to 2009.
SPE 821 - Total Communication	1985 to 2009.
SPE 822 - Methodology in the Education of the Deaf	1985 to 2009
SPE 823 - Advanced Problems in Teaching the Deaf	1985 to 2009.
SPE 824 - Rehabilitation of the Deaf	1985 to 2007.

D. Project Supervision.

Supervised: a. Bachelor's Degree	- 66 Students
b. Master's Degree	- 68 Students
c. Ph.D. Degree	- 3
d. Supervising	-4 Ph.D and 3 M.Phil/Ph.D. Student

E. Departmental/Faculty/Administration Responsibility

- i. Member, Postgraduate Committee - 1988 to 2007
- ii. Member, Faculty Prospectus Committee - 1985 to 2007
- iii. Head of Unit of Hearing Impairment - 1985 to 2007,
- iv. Member, Postgraduate Registration Officer - 1985 to 2007
- v. Member, Senate Research Committee - 1992 to 1993.

- vi. Acting Head of Department - Nov. 1, 1992 to Dec. 31, 1996
- vii. Member, Committee on Utilization of Open Spaces - 2000/2001.
- viii. Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Special Education from 2004/2005 to 2008.

(iii) OTHER EXPERIENCES

- (a) External Examiner to the following Colleges of Education; Departments of Igbo Language.
 - (i) FCE Okene 1986-1992
 - (ii) FCE Osiele 1986- 1992 ,
 - (iii) Osun State College of Education Ilesha I 1986 - 1992
 - (iv) College of Education Ijebu Ode 1986 - 1990
 - (v) FCE Special, Oyo 1988 - 1996
 - (vi) St Andrews College of Education Oyo 1988 - 1996
- (b) I was the Acting Head of the Department of Special Education University of Ibadan from Nov. 1, 1992 to December 31, 1996.
- (c) Member of the Panel of the National Universities Commission of Nigeria (NUC) that worked on the Minimum Academic Standard (for Special Education) for all Nigerian Universities at the University of Jos Nigeria, in 1995.
- (d) Members of the Accreditation Panels of the National Commission of the Colleges of Education of Nigeria (NCCE) that accredited the School of Special Education Federal College of Education (Special) Oyo Nigeria, in 1996 and 1999.
- (e) External Examiner to the Department of Special Education, Kenyatta University Nairobi, Kenya, from 2000/2001 to 2004/05 sessions.
- (f) External Assessor to the University of Jos, Nigeria, in 2003/2004 session
- (g) External Assessor to the University of Uyo, Nigeria, in 2003/2004 session.

RESEARCH

a. Completed

1. Special Needs Students and Institutional Settings in Nigeria
2. Current Health Knowledge and Practices of Hearing Impaired Senior Secondary School Students in Ibadan.
3. Development of Education for the Deaf in Nigeria (1958 - 1982)
4. Self- employment in Crafts-An Option for the Disabled Hearing Impaired.
5. Some Professionals who work with Special Needs Children
6. The English Language Performance of Hearing and Impaired Secondary School Students.
7. Counsellors Roles in the Education of Exceptional Children

8. Meeting the Health needs of Disabled Individuals.
9. Education of the Deaf and the 6 - 3 - 3 - 4 System.
10. Prevention and Management of Disabilities.
11. A Micro - Study of Some Physical Indicators of Academic Achievement in Some Secondary Schools in Ibadan.
12. A Report on the Academic Profile of A Mentally Retarded Child of the Cretinism Group (1987 - 2005).

(b) In Progress

The Disabled and Unemployment in Oyo and Lagos States Civil Service. The study will determine how seriously unemployment among the disabled is being tackled by these two states.

It will create general awareness about the disabled and the problem of unemployment.

It will also proffer strategies which the states can adopt in order to keep the disabled gainfully employed.

DISSERTATION AND THESIS

Ph.D - The English Language Performance of Hearing and Hearing Impaired Secondary School Students. University of Wales, U.K, 1985 (267 pages).

X PUBLICATIONS

(a) Books or Chapters in Books Already Published:

1. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1981): The Exceptional Pie-School Child. Nursery Education. Ibadan: Heinemann Educational Books pp 43- 51 . (International edition).
2. Onwuchekwa J.N. (1981): Traditional Education as an Asset To Formal Education. In: P. A. I. Obanya (ed) Education and the Nigerian. Society: Papers in Honour of Professor James Majasan Ibadan: University Press pp.9-18.
3. Onwuchekwa J.N. (1982): Akpaala Okwu Ibadan Evans Brothers Nig. Publishers: 72 pp.
4. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1983): Chinagorom Ibadan: Evans Brothers Nig. Publishers, 112 pp.
5. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1984): The Need for ACE In-Service Programme for Teachers of Special Education. In: E.E. Ezewu (ed) Teacher In Service Education In Nigeria: Policy Implication, Needs, Appraisals and Strategies.

Ibadan. Curriculum Organisation of Nigeria pp. 192 - 202.

6. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1987): The Home and Neighbourhood Factors of Human Learning in Schools. Onitsha, Leeway Books Ltd. pp. 32- 49.
7. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1987): A Micro-study of Some Physical Indicators of Academic Achievement in Some Schools in Ibadan In A Dada, (ed) Mass Failure in Public Examinations: Causes and Problems. Ibadan. Heinemann Educational Book. pp. 189 - 192.
8. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1988): Development of Education for (he Deaf in Nigeria. In C.O. Abosi, (ed.) Development of Special Education in Nigeria. In: C.O. Abosi Ibadan, Fountain Publishing Co. pp. 108 – 115 .
9. Nwazuoke, I. And Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1992) Leadership Training for Gifted Nigerian Children. In: E.D. Ozoji, and Nwazuoke, 1 (eds.) Conference Proceedings on Exceptional Children for National Development. Jos. National Council for Exceptional Children, pp. 157 – 164.
10. Onwuchekwa, J.N. and Ajobiewe, T.A. (1993): Planning Community-Based Rehabilitation. In: J.N. Onwuchekwa, (ed) A Comprehensive Textbook of Special Education. Ibadan. Agbo Areo Publishers pp. 175 - 184.
11. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1988): J.M.E Preparation Series: Igbo Questions and Answers. Ibadan: Nigeria Publishers Services 107pp
12. Onwuchekwa, J.N., Okoro, L.C., Iwuoha, B and Anyanwu, S.I. (1990): IGBO L2 OMUMU IGBO DIKA ASUSU NKE ABUA. Lagos Project Publication Limited, 56 pp.
13. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1994): Inverntry and Personal Data of Children (Ages 0-6 years). Training Module for Early Child Care Givers and Parents. Oyo State Ministry of Education and UNICEF Zonal Office Ibadan, pp. 1 - 12
14. Onwuchekwa, J.N. and Nwazuoke, I.A. (1995): Language and Disability. The Nigerian Experience. In: K. Owolabi. (ed.) Language in Nigeria: Essays in Honour of Ayo Bamgbosi- Ibadan, Group Publishers, pp 490-502.
15. Onwuchekwa, J.N. and Ezejideaku, L.U. (1996): Education in Mother-tongue: A Case for the Hearing Impaired. In: N.E. Chiegonu, S.O Akinrinade and D.K. Maduagwu, (eds.) Art, Creativity and Information Links in Rehabilitation of the Handcapped. Ibadan, Published by SPED Oyo pp. 100-109.

16. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (2001): The New Democratic Scenario in Nigeria: Challenges of Preventing and Managing of Disabilities in Nigeria. In: J.A. Ademokoya (ed.) Exceptional Nigerians in the New Political Dispensation, Ibadan Options Books pp. 22-29.
17. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (2003): Early Child Development of Special Needs Children Using Toys, Activities and Other Materials In: 1 Kalu (ed) Child Development in Nigeria: Care Givers' Manual Ibadan, Loud Books Publishers pp. 31-41.
- Ademokoya, J.A, Onwuchekwa, J.N., and Oyewumi, A.M. (2003): Educating the Hearing Impaired Child within (he Context of (The Universal Basic Education. In: O. Ayodele-Bamisaiye, I. A. Nwazuoke and A Okediran (eds.) Education This Millennium - Innovation in Theory and Practice. Macmillan Nigeria pp. 317 - 324.
- 19 Onwuchekwa, J.N. and Nwazuoke, I.A. (2007): A Report of the Academic Profile of a child with Mental Retardation of the Cretinism Group (1987 -- 2005) in Education for Social Transformation Ibadan, Faculty of Education University of Ibadan.

(ii) Parents: Nil

(iii) Articles That Have Already Appeared In Learned Journals

- 20 Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1984): Beliefs of the Eastern Igbos about the Hearing Impaired (Deaf) ODENIGBO: The Journal of Igbo Studies Association. Vol. 3, No. 1. pp. 38-41.
- 21 Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1988): Education of the Deaf and the 6-3-3-4 System. Journal of Special Education. Vol. 4 pp 69 - 73.
- 22 Nwazuoke, I and Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1991): Unleashing Creative Leadership in the Nigerian Youths: The Place of Creativity Counselling The Journal of Special Education and Rehabilitation. Vol. 2, pp. 47 - 54
- 23 Nwazuoke, I.A., Abosi, C.O., and Onwuchekwa, J N (1993) Education for Every Exceptional Child by the Year 2000A.D: Journal of Issues in Special Education. Vol (1) 1.1-4.
24. Moronkola, O.A., Ademokoya, J.A., and Onwuchekwa, J.N., (1994): Meeting the Health Needs of the Disabled Individuals Journal of Issues in Special Education vol. 2, No. 2, pp 110- 118.
25. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1995): Special Needs Students and Institutional Settings in Nigeria. Nigerian Journal of Clinical and Counseling Psychology. Vol. 1 Issue 2 pp. 8-21.

- 26 Moronkola, O.A., Ademokoya, J.A., and Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1996): Current Health Knowledge and Practices of Hearing Impaired Senior Secondary School Students in Ibadan, Journal of Research in Special Education. Vol. No. 1, pp. 153-160.
- 27 Onwuchekwa, J.N. and Olukotun, J.C. (1994):.Some Professionals who work with Special Needs Children, Nigerian Journal of Development Issues: Education. Socio-political and Economic Development vol. 1. No. 2. pp 1 - 11.
28. Ademokoya, J. A. and Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1997): Counsellors Roles in Education of Exceptional Children The Exceptional Child: Journal of the National Council for Exceptional Children. Vol. 1. No. 2. pp. 71 - 74.
29. Osowole, O.S. and Onwuchekwa, J.N. (2001) Self – employment in Crafts-An option for the Disabled Hearing Impaired Journal of the Nigeria Medical Rehabilitation Therapists. Vol. 6, No 2. pp. 10 -13.

iv. Books/Articles or Chapters in Books Already accepted for

Publication; Nil

V. Technical Report and / or Monographs:

30. Adepoju, G.A; Onwuchekwa, J.N. Nuhu. M, Asonye. V: (1978): Finger Spelling and Signing. In P.O. Mba, (ed.) Syllabus in Total Communication for the Deaf Pre-Primary and Primary. Published by the Nigeria Educational Research Council Lagos pp. 29-45.
31. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1992), Teaching Science. Mathematics. Social Studies. Arts/Crafts, Physical and Health Education, to the Hearing Impaired. Ibadan External Studies Programme. Department of Adult Education, University of Ibadan, 67 pp.
32. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1992): Education of the Hearing; Impaired. Ibadan, External Studies Programme, Department of Adult Education, University of Ibadan, 88 pp.
33. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1992): Counselling Parents and Special Needs Children. Ibadan, External Studies Programme, Department of Adult-Education. University of Ibadan 88 pp.
34. Onwuchekwa, J.N. (1995), Classroom Management and Guidance in Special Education. Ibadan, External Studies Programme Department of Adult Education, University of Ibadan, 100 pp.

MAJOR CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS RECENTLY ATTENDED

1. The 2nd Faculty of Education National Conference, Theme: Education for Social Transformation in the 21st Century held at the Faculty of Education Large Lecture Theatre from 18th - 21st April, 2005

Paper read: A Report on the Academic Profile of A Mentally Retarded Child of the Cretinism Group in Ibadan (1987 - 2005).

2. Training Workshop on Integration of HIV/AIDS into University Curricula by University of Ibadan HIV/AIDS Policy Project and Mac Arthur foundation, Conference Centre University of Ibadan, 28th – 30th March, 2006
3. Universal Basic Education Workshop at Umuahia for Teachers of exceptional Children by the Abia State Universal Basic Education Hoard, 25th - 27th September, 2006.

Paper read: Teaching Children with Hearing Impairment at the Primary and Secondary Schools.

4. Workshop for Teachers of Exceptional Children in Primary and Secondary Schools in Lagos by the Lagos State Universal Basic Education Board, Held at Modupe Cole School for the Handicapped Lagos, January 25th -27th, 2007.

Paper read: Early Childhood Intervention: Techniques for identification of various Types of Exceptional Children

5. 30th Year Anniversary Conference for the FCE (Special) Oyo

Theme: Special Education past, present and future

Venue: FCE (Special) New large lecturer Flail.

Date: 4th - 9th October, 2007

6. 60th Year Anniversary Conference of The University of Ibadan by the Department of Special Education, University of Ibadan.

Theme: Models for Disabilities and Influences for Service Provision for Persons with Disabilities

Venue: Conference Center University of Ibadan.

Date: 5th-8th November, 2008.

7. Bi-Centenary Celebration of Louis Braille (the Inventor of Braille) by the Department of Special Education, University of Ibadan.

Theme: The Life and Achievements of Louis Braille: Their Implications to the Education of the Visually Impaired in Nigeria.

Venue: Conference Center University of Ibadan

Date: 26th to 28th May, 2009

12/6/2009

Date