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# **SYNOPSIS**

Helen Okpala, a Chartered Librarian and a graduate of Library & Information Science/Plant Science from University of Nigeria, is an SAP- Certified Solutions Architect whose vision is 'to be at the forefront of knowledge expansion in any terrain'. She is the current Head of E-Resources Management and Web Presence Section, UNN Library. Helen is a one-time Public Relations Officer, Nigerian Library Association, Enugu State Chapter and an Award-winning Librarian from State Government, Professional and Educational bodies. Her career in Librarianship is nonaccidental, as she was the deputy school librarian during her secondary school days. Her interest in Librarianship lead her to apply to study Library and Information Science in her first and second degrees, and currently enrolled in a Ph.D programme. She served as a UNICEF/NYSC Certified Peer Educator trainer, involved in training students on HIV/AIDS related issues. Same year, Helen attracted a Niger State Governor's Merit Award for developing a school library from scratch in Niger State, paying school fees for thirty indigent students, and labelling the school offices (Click here for detail). She was a beneficiary of the Carnegie-Funded CPD Programme hosted by University of Pretoria, South Africa in 2015 and was once an International Visitors Leadership Programme (IVLP) nominee by the United States Embassy, and currently an Africa Online Volunteering Service (AOVS) volunteer attached to support the goals and services of The Gift Kids Foundation through proposal writings and social media involvement. Helen earned the Green Champion certificate from the U.S Department of State for organising two climate literacy events in UNN for youths and kids. Her visit to University of Pretoria in 2015 inspired her to enroll in a course on Makerspace and also publish a proposal paper (click here to view) which gave rise to the establishment of Makerspace in UNN Library in 2025 (Click here to view). In 2017, Helen was among the 1000 youths selected all over the world for the UNLEASH LAB event with the aim of promoting climate literacy in secondary and primary schools in Nigeria (click here). She was a speaker at the first UNN TedX event held in 2017 where she spoke on "How Librarians can engage kids and youths in the Implementation of SDG 13 - Climate Action". Her research interests are: Artificial Intelligence, Open Access, Social Media in Libraries, Makerspace in libraries, Libraries and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Library Linked Open Data, Webometric Ranking of Universities, Citation Analysis, etc. Helen loves cooking, dancing and singing, and she is married with two lovely children. She can be contacted at: helen.okpala@unn.edu.ng

Name: Helen Nneka Okpala (Certified Librarian of Nigeria; CLN)

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Maiden Name: Eke

Present employment: Senior Librarian at University of Nigeria, Nsukka

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**Education/Qualifications** > I

➤ Ph.D (In View)

- ➤ MLS (Information Technology), 2010.
- Second Class Honours (Upper Division), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) (Hons) in Library and Information Science University of Nigeria, Nsukka. 2004.
- > Senior School Certificate Examination, 1998.

Vision Statement to be at the forefront of knowledge expansion in any terrain

**Present Job Descriptions** ➤ Training and supervision of staff and Internship students in E-Resources Unit, UNN

- > Training of academic staff and PG students on the use of E-Resources and navigation of Databases.
- ➤ Involved in Webometrics research for UNN under the Global Visibility Committee
- Management of the UNN library website and social media handles
- ➤ Teaching of GSP 111 (Use of The Library & Study Skills)
- Research consultant for Pharmacology and Toxicology Department.
- ➤ Compilation of weekly and monthly statistics of services rendered in E-Resources Mgt. Unit.

**Years of Work Experience** 

> 10 years+

Professional /work experience

- ➤ Indexing of Books
- Coordinator of Internship students for KOHA Project, 2012.
- ➤ Higher Executive Officer, 2008.

- ➤ Worked in Serials section as Magazines and Journals Indexer (2007-2008).
- ➤ Cataloguing German books using Google-Translate Software
- ➤ Back-of-the-Book Indexing
- > Training of staff on digitization and Dspace
- ➤ Management Information Systems Staff, May September, 2008.
- ➤ Assistant Librarian 2008 present.
- Teaching of GSP 111 and other library science courses.
- > Supervision of UNN digitization exercise
- > Higher Executive Officer, MIS dept., University of Nigeria

- Nsukka. 2007.
- ➤ Industrial Attachment at Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, U.NN, Aug.-Oct., 2003
- ➤ SS 1 and SS 2 English Teacher, G.D.S.S., Kpege-Mokwa, Niger State (NYSC).
- Peer Educators Trainer (NYSC).

## **Leadership Experience**

- Ag. Head, E-Resources and Web Presence Unit, UNN Library
- ➤ Group Leader of Group 4 during the Carnegie CPD Intake 3 held in Pretoria, South Africa in 2015.
- Public Relations Officer, Nigerian Library Association, Enugu State
- Cordinator, UNN Bloggers' Association (2017 )
- ➤ Coordinator, UNN Open Access Group (Click to view)
- > Co-ordinator of Internship Students on KOHA Project, 2012
- > Supervisor, UNN digitization project (2008 till date).
- Deputy School Librarian, Model Secondary School, Nsukka.
  (1997)
- ➤ Chief Librarian, National Association of Library and Information Science Students (NALISS), U.N.N. (2003-2004).
- ➤ Vice President, National Association of Library and Information Science Students (NALISS), U.N.N. (2004).
- ➤ Cadet Registrar, Federal Road Safety Commission, NYSC Road Safety Club, Mokwa Unit Command. (2005/2006).

#### **Capabilities**

- ➤ Ability to **teach**
- ➤ Ability to work in a team
- ➤ Ready to face difficult tasks
- > Initiator of workable ideas.
- ➤ Ability to face challenges
- Public speaking

#### Awards received

- Nigerian Library Association Enugu State Chapter Meritorious Services Award for outstanding contributions to the Association – December 5, 2024.
- 2. Awarded a **Green Champion Certificate**, **January**, **2016** by the Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S Department of State, for hosting 'Understanding Climate Change' Event for final year students of Library and Information Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka in December 2011.
- 3. **yLIPs** (Young Library and Information Professionals) **Award** by **Nigerian Library Association**, **2010**.
- 4. NYSC Niger State Governor's Award for:
  - ➤ Developing a School Library in Govt. Day Sec. School, Kpege Mokwa. (2006).
    - Paying school fees for 30 indigent students for a term.
- 5. Labeling the school offices
- 6. Dr. James Daniel Best ICT-Based Project Award
- 7. E. D. Bankole's Award for outstanding Young Librarian

#### **Current Research**

# > Consumption of Library linked big data in Nigeria: A survey

## Research and Scholarly Interests and activities

- ➤ Library linked big data
- > Webometric Ranking of Universities
- > Open Access and Copyright issues
- > Contemporary issues in Information Science and Librarianship
- > E-Learning and Libraries
- Citation Analysis

# **Courses Taught in University of Nigeria**

# GSP 111: Use of The Library and Study Skills

# **Major Accomplishments**

- (a) Hosted an event on 'Understanding Climate Change' for final year students of University of Nigeria, Nsukka in December, 2015 which attracted a Green Champion Certificate by the Bureau of International Information programs, U.S Department of State.
- (b) Created UNN Library social media platforms
- (c) Initiated the marking of World Book Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017 at the University of Nigeria Library
- (d) Introduction of a new course content for Library Science Masters students in 2012 **Social Network in Libraries**
- (e) In-House Training of UNN librarians on blogs and blogging (13<sup>th</sup> February, 2009).
- (f) Retraining of UNN librarians on blogging in March, 2017 (<a href="http://libraryunn.blogspot.com.ng/2017/03/library-training.html">http://libraryunn.blogspot.com.ng/2017/03/library-training.html</a>)
- (c) Designing of Library Orientation Courseware for First Year Students.
- (d) Creating a blog for the University Library.
- (e)SAP Certification.
- (f)Training of UNN Senior Lecturers on ICT Productivity tools for Teaching, Learning and Research (7-16 April, 2010).
- (i) Creating a facebook page for Children Centre Library, UNN (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Children-Centre-Library-University-of-Nigeria-Nsukka/206089839428469?ref=hl">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Children-Centre-Library-University-of-Nigeria-Nsukka/206089839428469?ref=hl</a>).
- (j) Launching of a Debut Single (Incomplete Without You) on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2013. Song URL: <a href="https://soundcloud.com/#kenna-8">https://soundcloud.com/#kenna-8</a>
- (k) Developing of a mobile app for my Library using conduit mobile.

## **Professional memberships**

- Nigerian Library Association (NLA)
- ➤ Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN)
- ➤ Member, Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN)
- Member, Nigerian Library Association, Information Technology Section (LITT).
- Member, Nigerian Library Association of Women Librarians in Nigeria.
- ➤ Member, UNN CUDIMAC E-Learning Squad.
- ➤ Member, UNN ICT Strategy Programme Committee

- ➤ Member, NIA (Ndu-Ike-Akunuba) Leadership Institute and Skills-Based Program. (2003 till date).
- ➤ Client Service Consultant, Esteemed Technologies Nig. Ltd.

#### **Nominations**

- ➤ United States Embassy nominee for the 2014 International Visitors Leadership Programme (IVLP). Awarded certificate of eligibility at the US Embassy.
- > Series of nominations for international summit participations

## **Certifications:**

- **AUTHORAID** Certification (with Merit) on Research Writing (2016)
- **AUTHORAID** Certification (with Merit) on Research Writing (2015)
- Certified Maker Workshop Online Course by School Library Journal, USA (2015).
- Carnegie Continuing Professional Development Course (2015).
- Systems Applications and Products (SAP) Certified (2009).
- Systems Applications and Products (Esefa), 2017.
- Collection Assessment. Certified by American Library Association in 2013.

# Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) certificates

- 1. Creating and Managing Social Enterprises (2015)
- 2. Strategies for Personal Growth and Development (2015)
- 3. Servant Leadership (2015)
- 4. Management Practices for People and Resources (2015)
- 5. Understanding Climate Change (2015)

## **Computer/Internet Skills**

- Proficient in Use of Moodle, Lectora and Adobe Captivate for Elearning (Tutor)
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office
- Proficient in use of Dspace for Repository Management.
- Proficient in Microsoft office tools e.g, MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS-Project, etc.
- Proficient in the use of CapCut and Video Maker for video editing
- Website Design & Development using HTML, Dreamweaver, and Joomla
- Knowledgeable in SAP Modules eg. ERP Basics, Netweaver,
   Project Mgt., Enterprise Asset Mgt., Business Intelligence, etc.
- Online/Copy Cataloging of resources via OCLC and Library of Congress Platforms.
- Proficient in use of Ebscohost, OARE, HINARI and many other databases.
- Mobile App design.
- Use of Zotero software for citation.
- Designing of Wikis via wikispaces.
- Proficient with use of QR Codes, Evernote for notes, GIMP for photo-editing and Digitization.

# ■ Familiar with Google Project Management Software and other google apps like 'Google Drive', Google Calendar, Google Earth, Google Plus, Google Glass, Google Docs, etc.

#### **Committees**

- Member, Senate Ceremonials Committee, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2024-date).
- Member, University of Nigeria Webometrics Committee
- Member, University of Nigeria Global Visibility Committee
- Member, Sub Committee on Publicity for NLA 2012 Conference/AGM, Enugu State Chapter.
- PRO, University Women's Association, UNN (2023 date)
- 2010 NLA Enugu State Chapter Conference committee member
- Team Member on UNN Webometric Ranking, 2010
- Member, Publicity/Publication Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> PSIST, 2010
- Sub-committee on movement of the library information technology infrastructure to new library building.
- Member, Children Centre Committee (2007 date.)
   <a href="http://www.childrenscentreunn.org/CCCommittee.htm">http://www.childrenscentreunn.org/CCCommittee.htm</a>
- Publicity Secretary (II), NLA LITT 2009.

**Hobbies** 

Reading, surfing the net, singing and content creation

#### SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS OF HELEN NNEKA OKPALA

#### **Books**

1) **Eke, H. N. (2011)** Assessment of the Xlib and Lib+ Library Software: Case of Academic and Special Libraries in Nigeria. Germany: Lambert. Available @: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mx53blo">http://tinyurl.com/mx53blo</a>

## **Book Chapters**

- 1. Okpala, H. N. (2017). Building School Library Makerspaces for Creative Innovative Learning, to be published in Library and Information Services for Young People in the Digital Age.
- 2. Okpala, H. N. (2016). Innovations in Academic Libraries: using social software, QR codes and makerspace for effective library service delivery. In Current and Emerging Trends in Library and Information Science
- **3.** Okore, A. M, Asogwa, C. N. and **Eke, H.N.** (2009) Online Resources and Web Research. In Omekwu, C.O, Okoye, M.O and Ezeani, C.N. (eds.) *Introduction to the Use of Library and Study Skills*. Nsukka: Awemark Publishers, 105-117.
- 4. Ozioko, R. E and **Eke, H. N.** (2010) Re-Positioning Library And Information Services To Meet The Teacher Preparation Needs For Vision 20:20:20. In Onyegegbu, N. and Eze, U. (eds.) *Teacher Preparation and the Vision 20:20:20 in Nigeria*. Nsukka: TIMEX, 236-244.

## **Journal Publications**

- Okpala, H. N. (2017). Access Tools And Services To Open Access: DOAR, ROAR, SHERPA-RoMEO, SPARC AND DOAJ, *Informatics Studies*, 4 (2), April – June.
- **2.** Ejikeme, A. N. and Okpala, H. N. (2016). Promoting Children's learning through technology literacy: challenges to librarians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, *Education and Information Technologies: Official Journal of the IFIP Technical Committee on Education*, Vol. 21 (2), March 2016. Available at: <a href="http://www.springer.com/-/2/AVPeOUQNAgfPWjhrCpZm">http://www.springer.com/-/2/AVPeOUQNAgfPWjhrCpZm</a>
- **3.** Okpala, H. N. (2016). Making a makerspace case for academic libraries in Nigeria, *Emerald New Library World*, Vol. 117, Issue 7/10. Available at <a href="http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/NLW-05-2016-0038?af=R">http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/NLW-05-2016-0038?af=R</a>
- **4.** Okpala, H. N. (2016). Climate literacy and sustainable development: case study of #YALIGoesGreen event for University of Nigeria LIS students, *Emerald The Electronic Library* (EL-03-2016-0054.R1)
- 5. Ezeani, C. N., **Eke, H. N.** and Ugwu, F. N. (2015) Professionalism in Library and Information Science: trends, needs and opportunities in Academic Libraries in South East
  - Nigeria. Accepted for publication in **Electronic Library** (2015, Vol. 33, Issue . Available
  - at: http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/EL-10-2012-0134
- 6. Ekwelem, V. O., Eke, H. N. (2014). Exploratory Study Of Online Reference Services of Libraries In Nigeria. *Library Philosophy and Practice*. Available at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/omu7nhr">http://tinyurl.com/omu7nhr</a>
- 7. Omekwu, C. O. Eke, H. N. & Agbo, J. (2014)Internet Search Strategies Employed By Library and Information Science Students of University of Nigeria, For Research. *Library Philosophy and Practice*. Available at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ptpmhr5">http://tinyurl.com/ptpmhr5</a>
- 8. Ekwelem, V. O., Eke, H. N. & Anazodo, R. (2014). Student's Perception of New Security Measures in Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University Of Nigeria, Nsukka: implications For Efficient Library Services.. Available at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/nsm7qjp">http://tinyurl.com/nsm7qjp</a>
- 9. Omekwu, C. O, Eke, H. N. and Odoh, J. N. (2014). The Use of Social Networking Sites among the Undergraduate Students of University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Available at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/klyb4tw">http://tinyurl.com/klyb4tw</a>
- 10. Dike, V. W., Eke, H. N. and Babarinde (2013). Social media and reading among secondary school students in Enugu State. MOUSAION: A South African Journal of Information Studies 31 (1), 60-81. Available at: http://tinyurl.com/nk9qwau

- 11. Eke, H. N. (2011) Modeling LIS students' intention to adopt e-learning: A case from University of Nigeria, Nsukka. *Library Philosophy and Practice*, 2011. Available @ <a href="http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP/helen-eke.htm">http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP/helen-eke.htm</a>
- 12. Eke, H.N., Igwesi, Amaka and Orji, D. I (2011) Information Professionals as Agents for Promoting Entrepreneurship and Technology Education in Actualizing Vision 202020 for Nigeria. Library Philosophy and Practice, 2011. Available @ <a href="http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP/eke-igwesi-orji.htm">http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP/eke-igwesi-orji.htm</a>
- 13. Eke, H. N. (2011) An Empirical Study of the Impact of NLA conference Attendance on Librarians' Professional Development. *PNLA Quarterly: The official publication of the Pacific Northwest Library Association*, Vol. 75, no. 4, (Summer 2011) pp. 26-37. Available @ http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP/PNLA%20Quarterly/eke75-4.htm
- 14. Ozioko, R. E, Igwesi, U., and Eke, H. N. (2011) Generation and Dissemination of Local Content Using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Sustainable Development. PNLA Quarterly: The official publication of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, Vol. 75, no. 4, (Summer 2011), pp. 58-65. Available @ http://unllib.unl.edu/LPP/PNLA%20Quarterly/ozioko-igwesi-eke75-4.htm
- 15. Eke, H. N. (2011) Digitization of Resources in University of Nigeria: A Step Forward in Creating Digital Library of the Future. Webology, Vol. 8, No. 1, June, 2011. Available @ http://www.webology.org/2011/v8n1/a85.html
- 16. Eke, H. N. (2011) Library Portals and Information Architecture: Librarians Emerging Info-Architects. International Research Journal of Library and Information Science,
   Vol. 1, no. 2, 2011. Available @ <a href="http://irjlis.com/pdf-v1n2-dec2011/2-IR029.pdf">http://irjlis.com/pdf-v1n2-dec2011/2-IR029.pdf</a>
- 17. **Eke, H.N**. (2010) The Perspective of E-Learning and Libraries in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities. *Emerald Library Review*, Vol. 59, Issue 4, 2010. p. 274-290. Available @ http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?articleid=1858144
- 18. Eke, Helen Nneka (2012). "Creating a digital footprint as a means of optimizing the personal branding of librarians in the digital society." *Webology*, 9(2), Article 100. Available at: <a href="http://www.webology.org/2012/v9n2/a100.html">http://www.webology.org/2012/v9n2/a100.html</a>
- 19. Nwachukwu, V.N, Igwesi, U. and Eke, H.N. (2010) Library Extension Services for Hospitality Industries via ICT: Potentials for Culture and Tourism Development in Nigeria. *Library and Information Practitioner*. LIP Vol. 3 No. 1, 2010. Pp. 100-109.
- 20. Ozioko, R. E. and **Eke, H. N.** (2010) Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour of Commercial Motorcycle Operators in Nsukka Metropolis in Enugu State, Nigeria. *Review of Education: Institute of Education Journal, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.* Vol. 21, No. 2, November, 2010,pp. 122-133.
- 21. Utor, J. S., Eke, H. N. and Ugwuanyi, R. C. (2010). Information and Communication Technology as a tool for effective teaching and learning in science and technical education.

Benue Journal of Library and Management and Information Science. Vol. 1 No. 1, 2010, pp. 28-34.

- 22. **Eke, H. N.,** Orji, D. I and Okorie, A.C (2010). Quickies for Librarians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. *Nigerian Library Link*. Vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 5-60. PowerPoint available at: http://tinyurl.com/nz666z9
- 23. Ekwelem, V.O., **Eke, H.N**. and Dim, C.L. (2009) Information Literacy and Critical Thinking: An Essential Partnership for Learning in Higher Institutions. *Journal of Communication: an Interdisciplinary Journal of Communication Studies*. Number 10, October, 2009.

## **Papers Published in Conference Proceedings**

- 1. Echezona, R.I, Nwegbu, M. U. & Eke, H. N. (2013). Repositioning Library Services Using Web 2.0 as a Tool. *Paper presented at the Nigerian Library Association, Enugu State Chapter Conference*, 2013. (Accepted for publication in Indian Journal of Lib Inf Sc.)
  - 2. Ezeani, C.N. and Eke, H. N. (2010) From Web 2.0 to Lib 2.0: New paradigms for driving access to knowledge by academic librarians in Nigeria. *Paper presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> National Conference/Annual General Meeting taking place at International Conference Centre*, *Abuja*, from 18<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010.
  - 3. Orji, D. I., Igwesi, U. and **Eke, H. N.** (2010) Blogs as Tools for Information Sharing: Librarians in the Blogosphere. *Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Professional Summit on Information Technology*, organized by Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka from 3<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. p.430-436.
  - 4. Okore, A.M, Ekere, J. N. and Eke, H.N. (2009) Promoting Access to Indigenous Knowledge in the Digital Age: Libraries as Facilitators. *In: A Compendium of Papers Presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference and AGM of NLA*, "Pacesetter 2009". Ibadan, 26-31 July, 2009, p.31-41.

# Papers and Trainings Presented as a Resource Person

- 1) Institutional Repository and Webometrics Ranking. *Paper presented at Elizade University*, *Akure* in 2016.
- 2) Introduction to the online platforms of Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Available at: <a href="http://libraryunn.blogspot.com.ng/2017/03/library-training.html">http://libraryunn.blogspot.com.ng/2017/03/library-training.html</a>
- 2) **Library Makerspaces:** an innovation in Library and Information Services: paper to be presented at the Librarians Registration Council of Nigeria Workshop to be held in Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi, 22<sup>nd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.
  - 3) **Dspace Guidelines:** Submitting content to Dspace OCR of scanned pdf pages Digitization of Biafrana Materials, held for Nnamdi Azikiwe Library Staff
  - 4) Access Tools and Services to Open Access: DOAR, ROAR, SHERPA-RoMEO, SPARC, DOAJ. Paper presented at the National Workshop on Open Access for Library

- and Information Managers, organized by Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria, November 3-8, 2013.
- 5) Blogs and Blogging. Paper presented on February 13, 2009 to librarians in University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Power Point available at: <a href="https://www.scribd.com/doc/13698378/blogs-and-blogging">www.scribd.com/doc/13698378/blogs-and-blogging</a>

#### **Conferences Attended**

- 1. NLA 52th National Conference and Annual General Meeting Held in Enugu in 2015.
- 2. Nigerian Library Association Enugu State Chapter 2012 Library Week/Conference/AGM held at the Liberty centre, independence layout, Enugu form 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2012.
- 3. Nigerian Library Association  $50^{th}$  National Conference held at the International Conference Centre, Abuja from  $15^{th} 20^{th}$  July, 2012.
- 4. NLA 49<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Annual General Meeting held at Emmaus House Complex, Awka. From 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. Theme: "Information for All: Strategies for National Development".
- 5. Institute of Education Annual National Conference. Theme: "Optimizing e-Learning Opportunities for Effective Educational Service Delivery". Held, 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.
- 6. NLA 48<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Annual General Meeting held at International Conference Centre, Abuja. From 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010. Theme: "Knowledge Management for National Development".
- 7. Annual National Conference on Teacher Preparation and the Vision 20-20-20, held at the Institute of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, from 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.
- 8. 1<sup>st</sup> DLIS Biennial International Conference. Botswana, 14-16 October, 2009. Theme: "Managing Information in the Digital Era".
- 9. Nigerian Library Association, Cross River Chapter Conference. Held at Unical Hotel Conference Centre, Calabar, 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. Theme: "The Role of Library and Information Literacy on the Development of Culture and Tourism in Nigeria".
- 10. 2<sup>nd</sup> Professional Summit on Information Science and Technology, held at Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 3<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. Theme: "Scholarly Communication and Information: Mentoring, Mastery and Modernization".
- 11. NLA 47<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Annual General Meeting held at Jogor Centre, off Ring Road, Opp. Liberty Stadium Road, Ibadan, Oyo State. From 26<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2009. Theme: "Libraries Create Futures: Building on Cultural Heritage".

# **Workshops and Summits Attended**

- 1. The Basic Introduction to LibCentral" which held on January 28, 2025
- 2. Fundamentals of Usage Statistics of LibCentral, held on <u>January 29, 2025.</u>
- 3. UNLEASH Innovation Lab 2017.
- 4. THE (Times Higher Education Ranking), 2016 held in University of Ghana, Legon, Accra
- 5. THE BRICS Summit held in University of Johannesburg, South Africa in December, 2016.
- 6. WACREN and NGReN Workshop held for librarians at NUC, Abuja in July, 2016.
- 7. Maker Workshop: An 18 Hours of Professional Development Coursework, Sept. 15 Oct. 18, 2015. Organised by School Library Journal, Library Journal.
- 8. Carnegie Continuing Professional Development Programme in Pretoria, South Africa, 28<sup>th</sup> February-28<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
- 9. National workshop on Open Access for Library and Information Managers. Workshop organized by Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (Federal Ministry of Education) Held at Kogi State Polytechnic Lokoja, Kogi State, November 3-8, 2013.
- 10. Training on use of Koha Library Application Software. Held in Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. March April, 2012.
- 11. Workshop organized by the Department of Library and Information Science on Current Trends in Research. A one-day workshop held at Children Centre Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2012.
- 12. SAP World Tour '10 Lagos, Nigeria Thursday, 29 July 2010 (09:00 17:00)
- 13. G-Nigeria 2010 held at University of Lagos, 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.
- 14. MTN Nigeria Foundation Universities Connect awareness workshop program on elibrary databases. Held 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.
- 15. MySAP ERP TERP 10 Training, 8<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.
  - 16. NLA LITT national workshop on "Building and Managing Digital Collections",  $11^{th} 16^{th}$  October, 2009.
- 17. UNN Train the Trainers workshop on Course Management and e-learning for the special e-learning drivers' team, November, 2008.
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