

## **CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) OF PROFESSOR F.I. EMORDI**

1. **NAME: (Surname underlined):** Prof. EMORDI, Iwebunor Frederick
2. **MARITAL STATUS:** Married
3. **NUMBER OF CHILDREN, INCLUDING THE AGE OF EACH:**  
1 Mr. Chukwudi Emmanuel Emordi (6/4/81).
4. **DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA:**  
April 24, 1944 at Ubulu-Ukwu in Aniocha South L.G.A.
5. **STATE OF ORIGIN:** Delta State
6. **NATIONALITY:** Nigerian
7. **CURRENT POSTAL ADDRESS:** Department of Modern Languages, Faculty of Arts,  
Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria
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8. **PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:** No. 15 Egbu United Street, Onicha-Ukwu  
Quarters, Ubulu-Uku, Delta State, Nigeria.
9. **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES:**
  - 1950-1955 : St. Charles' Catholic School, Ubulu-Uku, Delta State.
  - 1956-1958 : All Saints Secondary Modern School, Ogwashi-Uku, Delta State.
  - 1962 and 1963 : St. Columba's Teachers' Training College, Agbor Delta State.
  - 1964 and 1965 : St. John Bosco's Teacher Training College, Ubiaja, Edo State.
  - 1964 – 1968 :Wolsey Hall College,Oxford, England by Correspondence for GCE  
O/L and GCE A/L.
  - 1969/1970: Université Lovanium de Kinshasa, République Démocratique  
du Congo.
  - 1970/71-1975: Université Nationale du Zaïre,Campus de Lubumbashi,  
République du zaïre.
  - 1979-1980: Temple University, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
  - 1982/83 – 1985: Université des Langues et Lettres de Grenoble, France.
- 10(a). **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES:**
  - **Primary Six** Leaving School Certificate from St. Charles Catholic School,  
Ubulu-Uku (1955).
  - **Secondary Modern School** Leaving Certificate from All Saints Secondary  
Modern School, Ogwashi-Uku (1958).
  - **TC III** (Teacher's Grade Three Certificate) from St Columba's Teacher Training  
College, Agbor (1964).
  - **TC II** (Teacher's Grade Two Certificate) from St. John Bosco's Teacher Training  
College, Ubiaja, (1966).
  - **G.C.E. O/L** (1965 & 1968 including French) from University of London.
  - **G.C.E. A/L** in English Literature and History (1969) from University of London.

- **Certificat de Propédeutique Spéciale pour Etudiants Anglophones** (Cours pratique de langue française (Degré Avancé = GCE O/L Equivalent) from Université Lovanium de Kinshasa, Democratic Rep. of Congo (1970).
- **Certificat de Propédeutique générale**, Section “Lettres” Option: **Latin** (G.C.E. A/L Equivalent) from Université Lovanium de Kinshasa, Democratic Rep. of Congo (1971).
- **Certificat de Connaissance** (Proficiency Certificate) in **Italian** from Université Nationale du Zaïre (1973).
- **Certificat de Connaissance** (Proficiency Certificate) in **Spanish** from Université Nationale du Zaïre (1974).
- **Certificat de Connaissance** (Proficiency Certificate) in **German** from Université Nationale du Zaïre (1974).
- **B.A.(Hons):** (Diplôme de Licencié-ès-Lettres) in French Language & Literature with specialization in **pure** French Linguistics, Université Nationale du Zaïre (July, 1975).
- **Dip. Ed.** (Diplôme d’Agrégation) in Methodology of teaching French as a foreign Language, Université Nationale du Zaïre, (July 1975).
- **M.Ed.** In Curriculum Studies with specialization in French Curriculum Development, Temple University, Philadelphia, U.S.A (August, 1980)
- **M. Phil.** (D.E.A = Diplôme d’ Etudes Approfondies) in Linguistics & Phonetics with specialization in French as a foreign language Didactics from Université des Langues et Lettres de Grenoble, France (October, 1983)
- **Ph.D.** (Diplôme de Doctorat de Troisième Cycle) in Linguistics & Phonetics with specialization in French as a foreign language Didactics from Université des Langues et Lettres de Grenoble, France (October, 1985)

#### **10(b) Languages:**

- ***Spoken and Written:*** Igbo, English, French and Pidgin English.
- ***With Reading Knowledge only:*** Italian, Spanish, German and Kiswahili.

#### **11. DISTINCTIONS, HONOURS WITH DATES**

##### **(i) Scholarship Awards:**

- **Scholarship Awards for the B.A. (Hons) Degree in French:**
  - By Université Lovanium de Kinshasa, Rép. Démocratique du Congo (1969/70-1973)
  - By Oeuvres St. Justin, Fribourg, Switzerland (1973 – 1975)

**- Scholarship Award for M.Ed. in French Curriculum Studies:**

- Jointly awarded by Bendel State and Federal Governments and UNESCO at the Temple University, Philadelphia, U.S.A., (1978 – 1980)
- **Scholarship award for the 1978 Summer Course:** on Teaching of French as a Foreign Language at the Université de Grenoble, France by French Government;
- **Scholarship Award for M.Phil. & Ph.D. in French** by French Government at the Université de Grenoble, France, (1982/83-1985);
- **Study Leave with pay** granted by College of Education, Abraka, during my postgraduate programmes at the Université de Grenoble, France (1982/83-1985)

**(ii) Honours**

- **External Examiner** in FRENCH LANGUAGE PAPERS for the B.A. (Hons), Degree Examinations at the University of Lagos, Nigeria (1989/90 - 1995).
- **External Examiner** in French (B.A Hons) Degree at the Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria (1996/97; 2004/2005 and 2005/2006).
- **External Examiner** in French (OND & HND) at Auchi Polytechnic, Nigeria (2002/2003 & 2003/2004).
- **External Examiner** in French (B.A.Hons) Degree at the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria (2000/2001)
- **External Examiner** in French (B.A. Hons) Degree at the University of Jos (2001/2002 & 2002/2003).
- **External Examiner** in French (B.A.Hons) degree at the University of Benin, Nigeria. (2002/2003, 2003/2004 and 2004/2005).
- **External Examiner** (Substantive) for the Nigeria French Language, Badagry, Nigeria (2005/2006 and 2006/2007).
- **External Examiner** in French: Postgraduate Programme (M.A) at the Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria (2006/2007 and 2007/2008).
- **External Examiner** in French/Education: Postgraduate programme (M.Ed) at the University of Benin, Benin City Nigeria, 2007
- **External Assessor** on the Interviewing Panel of the Auchi Polytechnic Selection Board on June 11, 1997.
- **External Assessor** for promotion of Dr. G. O. Simire to the rank of Senior Lecturer in French Language at the Nigeria French Language Village, Badagry, Nigeria (January, 2001).
- **External Assessor** for promotion of Dr. Jiff Mokobia to the Rank of Senior Lecturer in French at the Delta State University, Abraka (2004).
- **External Assessor** to establish a Prima Facie case for Promotion of Dr. (Mrs.) Juliana Omoifo-Okoh to the Rank of Professor, Faculty of Humanities, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State Nigeria (August 2004).

- **External Assessor** for promotion of Dr. V. O. Okeke to the Rank of Professor of Linguistics (Applied to French and Igbo Languages), Faculty of Humanities, Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria (September 2005).
- **External Assessor** for promotion of Dr. E. U. C. Ezejideaku to the Rank of Senior Lecturer in Linguistics (Applied to Igbo Language Studies) at the University of Benin (2006).
- **External Assessor** for promotion of Dr. Raufu Adebisi to the Rank of Reader/Associate Professor in French at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (2007).
- **External Assessor** for promotion of Dr. U. K. Eke to the Rank of Reader (Associate Professor) of Languages and Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria (2007).
- **External Assessor** for appointment of Dr. A. K. Folorunso as Associate Professor of French at the Dept of Language and Linguistics, Osun State University, Osogbo (2007).
- **External Assessor** to establish a prima facie case for the promotion of Dr. Jiff Mokobia to the rank of Reader (Associate Professor) at the Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria (2007).
- **External Assessor** for promotion of Dr. V. E. Obinna to the post of Professor of French at the Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria (2008).
- **Internal Assessor** to establish a Prima Facie Case for promotion of Dr. S. E. Osazuwa to the Rank of Reader/Associate Professor of African Literature in French at the Faculty of Arts, AAU, Ekpoma (2002).
- **Internal Assessor** to establish a Prima Facie Case for promotion of Dr. A. V. Uhunmwangho to the Rank of Professor of English Language and Applied Linguistics at the Faculty of Arts, AAU, Ekpoma (2005).
- **Internal Assessor** for promotion of Dr. (Mrs.) E. E. Omonzejie to the rank of Senior Lecturer in French at AAU, Ekpoma Nigeria (2007)
- **Internal Assessor** to establish a Prima Facie Case for promotion of Dr. S.E. Osazuwa to the rank of Professor of African Literature in French at AAU, Ekpoma, Nigeria (2007).
- **Postgraduate School Representative** in the Oral Examination of 2 (two) M.A. Candidates in the Department of English EDSU, Ekpoma (November 1996).
- **Postgraduate School Representative** in the Oral Examination of 1 (one) Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Religious Management and Cultural Studies Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, (May 12, 1999).
- **Postgraduate School Representative** in the Oral Examination of 1 (one) M.A. Candidate in the Department of English A.A.U, Ekpoma, (June 21, 1999)
- **Postgraduate School Representative** in the Oral Examination of 1 (One) M.A. Candidate in the Department of Religious Management and Cultural Studies, A.A.U., Ekpoma (June 16, 1999).
- **Postgraduate School Representative** in the oral Examination of an MPA candidate in the Department of Public Administration A.A.U, Ekpoma (October 25, 2001).

- **Postgraduate School Representative** on the Panel for one (1) M.A. Student in the Department of English, A.A.U, Ekpoma on 6/9/2004.
- **Postgraduate School Representative** on the Panel for one (1) M.A. Student in the Department of English, A.A.U, Ekpoma on 27/10/2004.
- **Postgraduate School Representative** on the Panel for one (1) M.A. Student in the Department of English A.A.U, Ekpoma on 17/02/2005.
- **Postgraduate School Representative** on the Panel for one (1) Ph.D Student in the Department of English, A.A.U, Ekpoma on 02/02/06.
- **Postgraduate School Representative** on the Panel for One (1) M. A. Student in the Department of Religious Management and Cultural Studies, AAU, Ekpoma, Nigeria on 26/11/2007.
- **Postgraduate School Representative** on the Panel for One (1) Ph.D student in the Department of Curriculum and & Instruction, AAU, Ekpoma, Nigeria on 27/9/2007.
- **Postgraduate School Representative** on the Panel for One (1) M. A. Student in the Department of English, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma on 24/3/2008.
- **Postgraduate School Representative** on the Panel for One (1) M. A. Student in the Department of Modern Languages, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma Nigeria on 22/11/2008.
- **Financial Secretary** of NUFTA (Nigeria Universities French Teachers Association) (1997 - 2002)
- **Advisory Editor** of *Horizon Français Unizik*, Dept of Modern European Languages Faculty of Arts, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria (2005 to date).
- **Advisory Editor** of *Abraka Humanities Review*, Faculty of Arts, Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State, Nigeria (2006).
- **Appeared in the Year Book: *Annuaire des Etudiants Nigériens en France*** since 1993 Published by the Service Culturel, Scientifique et Coopération, Embassy of France Lagos, Nigeria. P.15
- **Appeared in the Book of *Ubulu-Uku Who is Who***, (ed.) Obi Anene & Emmanuel Ikem, Enugu Chenglo Ltd, 2005, Pp. 38-39.
- **Appeared in the Year Book: *Annuaire des Anciens Etudiants Nigériens en France, Lagos***, published by Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Franco-Nigériane in collaboration with the Service Coopération de l'Ambassade de France au Nigéria, Ed. 2002. P. 27
- **Appeared in *The Nigerian Book of Great People***, A PSR Magazine Publication, Ikeja, Lagos Green Bough Communication Ltd, 2007, Pp168-169.
- **Merit Award Certificate** to me by Ubulu-Uku Youths Development Council (UYDC) (30<sup>th</sup> December, 2001).
- **Merit Award Certificate** of Excellence to me by the Federated Ubulu-Uku Students Union (FUSU, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2006).

- **Felicitations (Honour) Plaque** presented to me as the **First Professor of French** in the Department of Modern Languages, AAU, Ekpoma by member of staff of the Dept. of Modern Languages, A.A.U, Ekpoma, (29<sup>th</sup> March, 2007)
- **Delivered my Inaugural Lecture** entitled “Bonjour le Nigéria! Comment ça va?: The French Language in Nigeria so far (1859 – 2007)” at the Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria on March 29, 2007.

## 12. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/BODIES

- **Member** of the Editorial Board of *Iroro*, A Journal of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), BENSU, Ekpoma, Nigeria (1887 – 1992)
- **Associate Editor** of *Ekpoma Journal of Languages and Literary Studies (EJOLLS)*, A Journal of the Department of Languages and Literature, FASS, BENSU, Ekpoma (1987 – 1991).
- **Member** of the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Humanitas*, Abraka Journal of Humanities BENSU, Abraka Campus (1988 to date).
- **Editor-in-Chief of Agogo: BENSU Journal of French and Francophone Studies, Abraka-Ekpoma (1990 to date).**
- **Member** of Inter-Colleges of Education Association of French Teachers (INTER-CAFT), (1982 – to date);
- **Member** of Association Nationale des Enseignants de français, Langue Etrangère (ANEFLE), Paris (1987 to date);
- **Member** of Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Français, (FIPF), Paris (1987 to date:).
- **Editor**, Ekpoma Journal of Languages and Literary Studies (EJOLLS) (1991 – 1993).
- **Member** of the Nigerian Universities French Teachers Association (NUFTA), (1997 – to date).
- **Editorial consultant** for Fasmen Educational and Research Publications (FERP), Owerri/Okigwe, Imo State (1998 to date).
- **Member**, Modern Languages Association of Nigeria (MLAN) (1999 to date)
- **Honorary Member** of the Research Board of Advisors to the Board of Directors, Governing Board of Editors and Publication Board of the American Biographical Institute (2005 to date).

## 13. WORK EXPERIENCE IN CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE:

### (a) Places with dates:

- 1975/1976 (1 year): French Tutor at the Odu (St. Rose’s) Girls’ Grammar School, Ogwashi-Uku, Bendel State, Nigeria.
- 1976 (Sept.) – 1985 (Oct.) (9 years): French Lecturer at the College of Education, Abraka Bendel State, Nigeria.
- 1985 (Nov.) – 1986 (April) (6 months): Lecturer II in French at the Bendel State University, Abraka Campus, Abraka, Nigeria.

- 1986 (May) – (to date) 2009 (23 years) in Bendel/Edo State University (now) Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Nigeria; Lecturer I (1987), Senior Lecturer (1990), Reader (1995), Professor (1999)

(Total No. of years of work experience (French teaching) 33<sup>1/2</sup> years.)

**(b) Details of Teaching Experience with date:**

**- Lectures:**

**(1) At N.C.E. level (College of Education, Abraka):**

FRENCH 111/112: Grammaire et Compréhension françaises

FRENCH 112/122/131/133 : Vocabulaire et Grammaire

FRENCH 112/232 : Phonétique articulatoire

FRENCH 115 : Littérature africaine d'expression française

FRENCH 213/234 : Etudes de la Philosophie de la Négritude

FRENCH 218 : La Grande Epoque Classique

FRENCH 234 : Etudes Littéraires : Explication de textes (Poèmes et romans français)

FRENCH 213 : Français écrit : Traduction anglais/français

FRENCH 235/323 : Méthodologie du français, langue étrangère

FRENCH 222/311 : Stage pédagogique

FRENCH 331 : Grammaire et Lexicologie

FRENCH 337 : Introduction à la Linguistique générale

**- Long Essay (Project) Supervision :**

1980/81 8 Students

**Note:** I introduced the Long essay writing in French in that institution.

**(2) At University Level (Ekpoma)**

**- Courses taught (1985 to date):**

**(i) At the Undergraduate Level:**

PDF 001/012: Laboratory Work.

MEL 101: Laboratory Work

MEL 111: French Phonetics

MEL 106/116 Introduction to a 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language (Italian)

MEL 201: French Grammatical Structures

MEL 211: Introduction of French Phonetics and Phonology

MEL 205/215: Second Foreign Language Studies (Italian)

- MEL20/216: Proficiency Course in a 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language (Italian)
- MEL 302/312: Advanced Studies in French Structures
- MEL 307/317: Communication Skills in French (Oral and Written)
- MEL 309/319: (a): Advanced Studies in a Second Foreign Language (Italian for French Students) (19876 – 1997)
- MEL 309/319 (a): Advanced Studies in a 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language (Francophone Africa for English and other non-French Students) (1986 – 1992).
- MEL 401/411: Linguistics applied to the teaching of French Language I/II.
- MEL 402/412: Advanced Translation I/II
- MEL 406/416: Advanced French Language Practice I/II
- MEL 409/419: Structure of French I/II
- MEL 415: Dissertation in French
- GST 101: The Use of English and Study Skills. “The Research Essay” (1986-2001)
- ELS 341: English Morphology in English Department (1988/89)
- MEL 499: Project/Long Essay (English Students) (1986 – 1992)

***(ii) At the Postgraduate Level (2003/2004 to date)***

***- Courses taught at the M.A Level at present:***

**First Semester**

**Core Courses**

- FRE 701: Research Methods in French
- FRE 702: History of the French Language
- FRE 706: Applied Linguistics (Elective)
- FRE 717: Sociolinguistics

**- Other courses that I can teach if students select them.**

**Elective Courses**

- FRE 703: History of French Language
- FRE 704: Phonology of French
- FRE705: Morphology and Syntax of French
- FRE 706: Applied Linguistics in French
- FRE 707: Translation and Interpretation I
- FRE 708: Contrastive Studies in French
- FRE 709: Modern French Usage and Stylistics

## Second Semester

### Core Courses

- FRE 710: Research Seminar  
FRE 711: Studies in French Semantics  
FRE 799: Research Thesis

### Elective Courses

- FRE 712: French Usage and Registers  
FRE 713: Translation and Interpretation II  
FRE 714: Aspects of French Stylistics  
FRE 715: Issues in French Morpho-Syntax  
FRE 716: French Language Today  
FRE 717: Sociolinguistics

### - Supervision of Long Essays or Dissertation:

#### *(i) Undergraduate Students in French*

1986/87 – 5 Students	1994/95 – 6 Students	2002/2003 – 7 Students
1987/88 – 6 Students	1995/96 - 5 Students	2003/2004 – 8 Students
1988/89 – 4 Students	1996/97 – 14 Students	2004/2005 – 15 Students
1989/90 – 6 Students	1997/98 – 29 Students	2005/2006 - Nil
1990/91 – 14 Students	1998/99 – 21 Students	2006/2007 – 21 Students
1991/92 - 6 Students	1999/2000 – 15 Students	2007/2008 – 15 Students
1992/93 – 8 Students	2001/2002 – 15 Students	2008/2009 – 5 Students

Total No. Supervised (1989 – 2008) = 259 students.

#### *(ii) Post-graduate students*

1990/91 – 1994: Supervised One (1) Ph.D. candidate (Dr. A.V. Uhunmwangho in Language/Linguistics, Department of Languages & Literatures, EDSU, Ekpoma.

2003/2004 to date: Currently Supervising 5 M.A. and 7 Ph.D. candidates.

### **(c) Faculty/Department/University Administrative Responsibilities:**

#### **(a) Administrative Responsibilities To The Department:**

- Co-ordinator, French Unit, Abraka Campus (1985/86)
- Organised the Practical Teaching Orientation Course for French Unit Students, Abraka Campus (1985/86)
- Co-ordinator French Unit, Ekpoma Campus (1986 – 1995)

- Prepared the Proposal for the Reinstatement of the B.A. (Hons) French Degree Programme in Ekpoma Campus (1988- 1995).
- Member of the Departmental Admission Committee (1986 – 1991)
- Chairman, Admissions Committee (1989/90 - 1991)
- Member of the Committee on Postgraduate Students (1989/90)
- Editor-in-chief of *Agogo: BENSU Journal of French and Francophone Studies*, Abraka-Ekpoma, (1990 to date).
- Associate Editor of *EJOLLS*, Departmental Journal (1987 – 1991)
- Acting Head, Department of Languages and Literatures (1991/92 –1993)
- Editor of *EJOLLS* (1991/92 – 1993)
- Prepared Proposal for the Establishment of Pre-Degree French Programme (1991/92)
- Prepared Proposal for the establishment of the Department Modern Languages (1993/94)
- Acting Head, Department of Modern Languages EDSU (1995/96 – Jan. 1998)
- Acting Head, Department of Modern Languages EDSU (1998 Nov. to 1999/2000)
- Head, Department of Modern Languages, AAU, Ekpoma (2001 – 2004)
- Prepared the Proposals for the Establishment of M.A. & Ph.D. French programmes (2001/2002)
- Attracted a lot of teaching facilities from French Government through the French Embassy, Lagos/Abuja (1986-2004)
- Head Department of Modern Languages, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma (2008 to date).

**(b) Administrative Responsibilities To The Faculty:**

- Member of Ad-Hoc Committee on Abraka Campus Security (2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January 1986)
- Chairman, Sub-Committee on grading of access road to Emaudo- Ekpoma Campus (1987).
- Member of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) Committee of Thoughts on Integrated Faculty Week (1988).
- Member of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) Room Allocation Committee (1988 – 1992).
- Faculty of Arts of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) Representative in the A. & PC, Junior Staff (1989 to 2000).
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Iroro* (1887 – 1992)
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts, EDSU, Ekpoma (1998 Feb. – Nov.)

- FASS Representative in Faculty of Law Board of Studies (1996 – 1998).
- Member, Committee of Deans (1998) and (2004 – 2008)
- Acted officially on behalf of the Dean (FA) on various occasions:
  - 15<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1999; 9<sup>th</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> August 1999;
  - 25<sup>th</sup> August to 27<sup>th</sup> August 1999; 9<sup>th</sup> September, 1999;
  - 27<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1999.
- Chairman, Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee (1998/99 Session)
- Faculty of Arts Representative in Senate Curriculum Committee (1998 – 2000)
- Faculty of Arts Representative in the Faculty of Engineering Board of Studies (1999/2000 - 2008)
- Faculty of Arts Representative in Appointment & Promotions Committee (Academic Staff) (2000 - 2004)
- Senate Representative in Appointment and & Promotions Committee (Academic Staff) (2000 – 2004)
- Dean, Faculty of Arts (16/9/2004 - 2008)
- Chairman, Faculty of Arts Appointment and Promotions Committee (Academic & Non-Academic Staff) (2004 - 2008).
- Organised the First-ever Faculty of Arts International Conference (15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November, 2005) – Theme: The Arts, Man and Globalisation.

**(c) Administrative Responsibilities to the University:**

- Inspected and wrote Report on the French programme of BENSU Staff Primary and Secondary Schools, Ekpoma, (July – August, 1986)
- Member of the Sub-committee on Protocol of the BENSU Fund Raising Committee (1986)
- Represented the Vice-Chancellor at the Meeting of the Committee of
- Vice-Chancellors on the Teaching of Modern Languages in all Nigerian Universities at University of Ibadan (January 30 – 31, 1987).
- Attended the Meeting of Heads of Department of French at the French Embassy, Lagos (19<sup>th</sup> September, 1987)
- Member of ASUU Committee on BENSU A & PC (1987)
- Assistant Hall Warden, Jereton Mariere Hall (1989 – 1992)
- Chairman, Investigation Committee on Personnel Problems in the Security Division of the Vice-Chancellors' Office (January 4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1990)
- Member of the committee that Investigated the Allegation on Leakage of First Semester Examination Question in Abraka Campus (June 19<sup>th</sup> August, 1990)

- Chairman/Member of the Sole-Man Committee set up by the Vice-Chancellor to investigate the 1988/98 Pre-degree French Examination Problems in Abraka Campus (December 27, 1989 – April 20, 1990)
- Member of the Sub-committee on the 1990 convocation play
- Representative of the Congregation in the Vehicle Loan Committee (6<sup>th</sup> February, 1990 – 1995).
- Member of Edo State University Senate (1991/92 to 1999/2000).
- Member of Sub-committee to the Ceremonial Committee on 1994 Convocation.
- Vice-Chancellor's nominee for the 1994 Review and Appraisal panel for Junior Staff of the University Guest Houses.
- Chairman, 1997, Review and Appraisal Panel for the University Hall of Residence (1997 – 1999)
- Sole Administrator's nominee for the 1997 Review and Appraisal Panel for Junior Staff, Registry Department.
- Vice-Chancellor's nominee on the 1998 and 1999 Review & Appraisal Panel for Academic Staff (Lecturer I and below) in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- Vice-Chancellor's nominee on the 1998 and 1999 Review and appraisal Panel for Librarian I and below.
- Permanent member of Ambrose Alli University Senate (from Oct., 1 1999 to date)
- Vice-Chancellor's Nominee on the Faculty of Engineering Review and Appraisal Panel (Lecturer I and below (2004 – 2008)).
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee on the Review and Appraisal Panels for Non-Academic Junior Staff and Senior Staff in the Bursary Department, AAU, Ekpoma (2004 - 2008).
- Senate Representative in Appointment & promotion Committee (2001- 2003)
- Member, Ambrose Alli University Admission Board (UAB)(2004 - 2008)
- Member, A & PC, AAU, Ekpoma (2004 - 2008)
- Member of the Panel for the Interview of Principal Assistant Registrar for the position of Deputy Registrar on 15/12/2004
- Chairman, Review and Appraisal Panel for Senior and Junior staff in the University Hall of Residence (2007).
- Member of Panel to interview Applicants for academic positions in the University (5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2006).
- Vice-Chancellor's nominee on the 2007 Review Appraisal Exercise for academic staff (Senior lecturer and above) in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- Organised the 17<sup>th</sup> Convocation Lecture of the Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma which was delivered by Prof. Olusegun Oladipo (Professor of Philosophy), University of Ibadan on May 8, 2008.
- Vice-Chancellor's Nominee on the 2008 Promotions Appraisal Panel for Academic Staff (Senior Lecturer and above) in the Faculty of Environmental Studies.
- Vice-Chancellor's Nominee on the 2008 Review & Appraisal Panel for the University Farm (Senior Non-Academic Staff) in the Faculty of Agriculture.

### **Present Employer, Status and Salary**

- **Employer:** Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria.
- **Status:** Professor of French Language and HOD, Department of Modern Languages, AAU, Ekpoma.
- **Salary:** CONUASS 7 Step 10.

### **14. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Gardening & Photography

### **15. PUBLICATIONS IN STANDARD FORMS**

#### **A. Dissertation and Thesis**

- (1) **EMORDI, I.F.** “L’Aspect sémantique des Faux Amis français-anglais”, Mémoire de Licence (B.A. (Hons). Dissertation, Université Nationale du Zaïre, Lubumbashi, 1975.
- (2) **EMORDI, I.F.** “The French Department, College of Education Abraka; its Growth and Contribution to the Teaching of French in the Secondary Schools of Bendel State of Nigeria (1970) – 1979”, M.Ed. Major project, Temple University, Philadelphia, 1980.
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- (i) Stage de formation et de recyclage des Professeurs de français, langue étrangère (Training and Refresher courses for Teachers of French as a foreign language) at Université des Langues et Lettres de Grenoble, France, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 1978.
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