CURRICULUM VITAE (ACADEMIC STAFF)

A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Full Name: <u>UDOFOT</u> INYANG MBONG

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6. Marital Status: Widowed

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8 Date and Place of first Appointment Teaching Service

Commission,

1st July, 1976

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10 Date of Appointment in the University of Uyo 29th January, 1992

11. Present Status: Professor

12 Date of Last Promotion: 1st October, 2003

13 Date of Confirmation of Appointment: 1st October, 1983

14. Present Salary: UASS 7, Step 10

15. Department: English

16. Faculty: Arts

17. Transfer of Service Service not transferred

18 ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

a. Higher Educational Institutions Attended with Dates

Educational Institutions Dates

(i) College of Education, Uyo 1973 – 1976

(ii) University of Benin, Benin 1979 – 1981

(iii)	University of Cross River State	1990 – 1992
	(Now University of Uyo)	
(iv)	University of Uyo, Uyo	1994 – 1997

b ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES

	Academic Qualifications	Dates
(i)	N.C.E. (ENG/FRENCH)	1976
(ii)	B.ED. (ENGLISH)	1981
(iii)	M.A. (ENGLISH)	1992
(iv)	Ph. D (ENGLISH)	1997

c DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS WITH DATES

- 1. Best Student in Literature in WASCE, Cornelia Connelly College, Uyo, 1969.
- 2. Prize for Academic Excellence, College of Education, Uyo, 1976.
- 3. Best Post Graduate Coursework Result of the Faculty of Arts, University of Uyo, 1991.

19 WORK EXPERIENCE WITH DATES

- (i) Work Experience Before Present Appointment:
- (a) English/French Teacher, Cornelia Connelly College, Uyo-1976 1979
- (b) Housemistress Dominican House 1976 1979
- (c) Lecturer in English, School of Arts and Science, Uyo 1981 1991
- (d) Housemistress (Hostel 1) 1982 1990
- (e) Principal Education Officer, Educational Development Centre,Ministry of Education, Uyo1991 Jan. 1992

19 Work Experience in The University:

(a) Course Taught With Dates

1992-1993 1st semester

ENG .111 - Structure of Modern English 1

ENG. 213 - Advanced Composition 1

ENG 3I3 - Elements of Phonetics

2nd Semester

ENG.121 - Structure of Modern English 2

ENG. 329 - Research Methods

ENG.411 - Semantics

1994 - 1997` - Staff Development

1997 - 2016 (1st Semester)

ENG. 313 - Elements of Phonetics

ENG. 411 - Semantics

ENG. 614 - Advanced General Phonetics

ENG. 615 - Advanced semantics

ENG. 711 - Topical issues and theoretical frameworks for a

language research

2nd Semester

ENG. 126: The Morphology of English

ENG. 423 - Further Enquiries into Language

ENG. 627 - English and the West African Situation

ENG. 420 - Research Projects

ENG. 421 - Seminar in Language

Post graduate supervision

MA Dissertation completed-28

Ph.D supervision completed- 13

MA Dis ertation in progress- 2

Ph.D supervision in progress- 2

(b) Responsibilities in the University

- (i) Examinations Officer (Department of English, 1999-2000)
- (ii) Acting Head Department of English (From 1st August, 2000 31st October 2003 and from 1st June, 2009 till November, 15 . 2010)
- (iii) Member, University Governing Council 2006- 2010.
- (iv) Dean, Faculty of Arts, From 4th October, 2012 -2016
- (v) Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) ,2017-2019.

(c) Committee/Community Service within the University

- (i) Member University Staff Welfare Committee.
- (ii) Founding editor- Journal of Nigerian English and Literature, JONEL
- (iii) Editor-in-Chief- Uyo Online Journal of Humanities
- (iv) Member, Committee to Review Conduct of Examinations 2009-2010
- (v) Member, Investigation Panel to investigate fraud in the bursary, 2011-2012.
- (vi) Member, Departmental Appointments and Promotions Committee, 2010- 2016.
- (vii) member, Committee on staff development matters ,From April, 2012-2016.
- (d) National/State/Community Service Outside the University
- (i) President Catholic Women's Organization ,Uyo Diocese 2009 2014
- (ii) Ag. Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, National Open University of Nigeria (On Sabbatical Leave, 2003-2004)
- (iii) Consulting editor World Englishes, a journal of World varieties of Englishes
- (iv) External Examiner, Department of English and Literary, Studies, Ebonyi State University Appointed. 2011.
- (v) External Examiner PG. Dept. of English and Literary Studies, University of Calabar 2005-2008, 2016-2017
- (vi) Adjunct professor, Department of English, Akwa Ibom State University 2016-2017
- (vii) External Examiner Post Graduate) University of Zululand, South Africa 2015-2020)
- (viii) External Assessor for Professorial Appointment, University of Cape Coast. Ghana 2017 =2021.
- (ix) Professor on contract, Dept. of English Akwa Ibom State University, Obio Akpa Campus. (From December, 2021 to the Present)
- (e) Researches Undertaken with Dates (Completed)
 - (i) A Contrastive Analysis of English and Ibibio Phonological Systems (M.A),1991
 - (ii) The Rhythm of Spoken Nigerian English (Ph. D),1997.

- (iii) The Codification of Nigerian English-Sponsored by the British Academy/Association Of African Universities Collaboration Grant Udofot -DB-2007-03/04
- (iv) Tone in Nigerian English in collaboration with Carlos Gussenhoven, Queen Mary, University of London 2011 -2012
- (vi) Production of a Dictionary of Nigerian English (completed 2014)
- (vii) Internet Language and Literacy in Nigeria . University of Uyo IBR October, 2016- 2018

b Ongoing

- (i) Innovations in Nigerian English
- (ii) Final consonants in Spoken Nigerian English

D. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS).
- 2. Member Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN).
- 3. Member West African Linguistic Society (WALS)
- 4. Member- International Association of World Englishes (IAWE
- 5. National President Nigeria English Studies Association(NESA) 2007-

2012

6. Member- English Scholars Association of Nigeria (ESAN)

E PUBLICATIONS

(a) DISSERTATION/ THESIS

- (i) A Contrastive Analysis of English and Ibibio Phonological Systems (M.A Dissertation)
- (ii) The Rhythm of Spoken Nigerian English (Ph. D Thesis).

(BEFORE LAST PROMOTION)

- (b) Journal Articles Published
- 1. Udofot, I. (1992). Concept and Context in Utterance Interpretation. Journal of Humanities 2, pp. 19-27.
- 2. Udofot, I. (1993). Rhythm and Intonation: A study of Performance by Ibibio Speakers of English. Journal of Humanities 3, 19-27.
- 3. Udofot, I. (1995). Meunier's Language in Barriers and Chinyelu. In: Ase:

- Pierre Meunier: French background, Nigerian themes, 2, 22-33.
- 4. Udofot, I. (1996). Pausing in Spoken Nigerian English. Journal of Humanities 4, 41-49.
- 5. Udofot, I. (1998). Phonological Facilitation and Interference: The Case of English and Ibibio. Journal of Humanities, 6, 21-31.
- Udofot, I (1999). Stress and Intonation in Second Language Teaching:
 A contrastive analysis model. *Journal of Education and Training Technology(JETT)*. Department of Educational Technology, University of Port Harcourt, 85 954.
- Udofot, I. (2000). Bilingualism, Trilingualism and Quadrilingualism:
 The Language Situation of the Nigerian Child. University of Uyo Journal of Women Academic (UJOWACS) 1 (1), 86-95.
- 8. Udofot, I. (2000). The Rhythm of Educated Spoken Nigerian English.

 Journal of Nigerian English and Literature (JONEL) Vol.1. Department of English, University of Uyo, 11-32.
- .9 Udofot, I. (2001). The Rhetoric of Violence: Egharevba's Language in Voices of Thunder Ekwe: A journal of Languages and Literary Studies 1, 233 252
 (Published by the School of Humanities, Abia State University, Uturu)
- 10 Udofot, I. (2001) Feminist Language in fiction: A Linguistic Analysis of Selected Short Stories in Breaking the Silence by the Women Writers of Nigeria. Journal of Nigerian English and Literature (JONEL) Vol. 2. Department of English, University of Uyo, 110 – 127
- 11 Udofot, I. (2002) The Intonation of Nigerian English. *Journal of West African Languages JWAL* 29, (2), 35 47. (Published in England for the West African Linguistic Society)
- 12 Udofot, I.(2003) Stress and Rhythm in the Nigerian accent of English.
 English Worldwide 24 (2), 201 -220.(Published by John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam/ Philadelphia)
- Udofot, I. (2003) Nativisation of the English Language in Nigeria: A
 Cultural and Linguistic Renaissance. Journal of Nigerian English and
 Literature (JONEL) Vol. 4. Department of English, University of Uyo, 42 52.

(a) Books Published

14 Udofot, I. (1985). A Critical Review of Seven West African Poems.

- Calabar: Wusen.
- Udofot, I. (1988). Poetry for the Senior Secondary school, Uyo:Modern Business.
- Udofot, I. and B.B. Eshiett (1993) An Oral English Course for Schools and Colleges. Calabar: Bon Universal.
- 17 Eka, D. and Udofot, I. (1996). Aspects of Spoken Language. Calabar: on Universal.
- 18 Udofot, I. (1998). English Semantics. Uyo: Scholar's Press.
- Udofot, I. (1999). An Introduction to the Morphology of English
 Uyo: Scholar's Press.
- 20 Udofot, I. and Ekpenyong, B. (2001). *A Comprehensive English Course for Schools and Colleges*. Lagos, Quantum Company Limited.

(b) Chapters in Books Published

- 21. Udofot, I. (1993). Forms of sentence Connection, Co-ordination, Apposition and complementation in: Eka, D. (Ed). 1993. Fundamentals of Communication in English. Calabar: Bon Universal, pp.133 -142.
- Udofot, I. (1995). Organised Official Writing and DocumentationIn: Udofot, M. (Ed). Current trends in Educational Practices.Uyo: Imasons Educational, 151-161.
- Udofot, I. (1995). Literary Appreciation: A Tool for Enhanced Mastery of English Language and Literature in: Udofot, M. (Ed). *Current trends in Educational Practices*. Uyo: Imasons Educational, 120-128.
- Udofot, I. (1995). Teaching English Language: An Integrated Approach
 In: Udofot, M. (Ed). Current trends in Educational Practices.
 Uyo: Imasons Educational 142-150.
- Udofot, I. (1999). Sound and Sense in Saro Wiwa's Poems in a Time of War.In: Akpan, F. Eshiet, I. and Okome, O. Saro Wiwa and the Discourse of Ethnic Minority in Nigeria. Calabar: University of Calabar pp. 21-32.
- 26. Udofot, I. (2000). The Social Stratification of English in Soyinka's The Beautification of Area Boy. In Nwokochah, U. (Ed.) Trends in African Drama and Theatre. Okigwe: Crystal Publishers, 42-58.
- 27 Udofot, I. (2002) The Pronunciation of English in Nigeria. In: Eka, D...

- (Ed.). Essays in Language and literature: In honour of Ime Ikiddeh at 60 Uyo: University of Uyo Press, 64 87.
- Udofot, I. (2003) The English Language in Nigeria in the 21st Century.
 In: Okon, E. and Okon, M.(Eds.) *Topical Issues in Sociolinguistics: The Nigerian Perspective. Port* Harcourt: NINLAN in Collaboration with Emhai Printing & Publishing Co., 133-142.

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- (a) Journal Articles Published
- 29 Udofot, I..(2004) Wooing and winning: Osundare's language of propaganda in Songs. Currents in African Literature and the English Language CALEL Vol.2(1), 166-177. (Published by Dept. Of English, University of Calabar)
- 30 Udofot, I.(2005) English Language Acquisition in a Bilingual Setting: a Case Study *Usem: Journal of Languages, Linguistics and Literature* Vol.1,15-26.(Published by The Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Uyo)
- 31 Udofot, I.(2006) The English Language and National Integration:

 The Challenges of the 21st Century. *Currents in African Literature and the English Language CALEL*,4,55-65.

 (Published by Dept. Of English, University of Calabar)
- 32 Udofot, I. (2006) Non Sexist Language and the New Humanism:
 The Case of the English Language. Journal of Nigerian English and Literature. .6, 47-62.
- Udofot, I. (2007) A tonal analysis of standard Nigerian English. *Journal of The Nigeria English Studies Association*, 3(1),58-68.
- 34 Udofot, I. (2008) Interpersonal Relationships in the Workplace: Communication and Civility Challenges. *Journal of Nigerian English and Literature*.7, 17-29.
- Udofot, I. (2010). The English Language and the Global Knowledge Economy. Uyo *Online Journal of Humanities* 1, 28-36.
- Udofot, I. (2010). The English Language and politics in Nigeria.

 Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association, 13 (1), 5-14.

- Gussenhoven, Carlos & Udofot, Inyang (2010). Word melodies vs. pitch accents: A perceptual evaluation of terracing contours in British and Nigerian English. *Language Acquisition* 2010. Pp 100015:1-100015:4 /http://speechprosody 2010, Illinois.edu/papers/100015.pdf
- Udofot, I. (2011). The English Language and Education in Nigeria.

 Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association, 14 (2), 14-21
- Udofot, I. (2012) Sexism and Semantic Derogation of the AfricanWoman: the Way Forward. *UniUyo Journal of Gender Studies*, 1,35-49
- Udofot, I. (2013) Spoken English in the West African Region. UniUyo Journal of Humanities, Vol.16&17 (1), 1-16.
- 41 Udofot, I and Udoudom, J.(2012) Lexico-syntactic Innovations and Tone in Standard Nigerian English. In Journal of Nigerian English Studies Association (JNESA) 15 (I), 101-116.
- 42 Udofot, 1 (2014),. Language and Education in Nigeria: The case of English.

Uyo Online Journal Of The Humanities 3, 101-117

43 Udofot , I and S. Mbarachi (2016) Social Media English in Nigeria. Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL), Vol.4.Issue 2.2016 (Apr-Jun)

http://www.rjelal.com;

44 Udofot, I. (2016) Language and Cognitive Development: The Challenges of Early

Bilingualism and Incomplete Acquisition for Nigerian University Education.

- 45 Udofot. I (2016) English in the Arts, Social Science and Technology: Bonding Three Bed Fellows for Human Development. Review of Art And Social Sciences Volume V, No.5 January-June 2,15-25.
- 46. Udofot,I & Mbarachi, S. (2018) Internet Language and Literacy in Nigeria. *Journal of English Scholars' Association of Nigeria* JESAN.Vol. 20 (1&2),373-393.
- 47. Udofot,I. and Essien, N, (2021) Brilliant or Brillian: Final Consonants in Nigerian and Cameroonian Englishes. *Journal of the English Scholar's Association of Nigeria* Vol 23,No:2, pp 36-47.

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- 49 Udofot, I and Udoudom, J (Eds.) (2011) English Usage in Nigeria since 1842: Patterns and changes. A Festchrift for Prof. David Eka. Ikot Ekpene: Devconsort Services.
- 50. Adegbite, W., Udofot, I & Ayoola, A.(Eds) (2014) *A Dictionary of Nigerian English Usage*, Obafemi Awolowo University Press. Ile Ife

(b) Chapters in Books Published

- 51 Udofot, I. (2004) Varieties of Spoken Nigerian English. In: Awonusi S. & Babalola, E. A. (Eds.) *The Domestication of the English Language in Nigeria.*Lagos: University of Lagos Press, 93-113.
- Udofot, I. (2005) Information and Communication Technology in Distance Language Learning. In Etuk, E, Udofot,I.,and Udosen, A. (Eds.).

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 a lexico-semantic analysis. Ndimele, Ozo-mekuri, Udoh, I, Ogbonna, A(Eds.)

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 (A festschrift for Conrad Max Benedict Brann),473-492.
- Udofot, I. (2009) The linguistic and cultural significance of personal names in Annang. In: Urua, E., Ekpenyong, M. and Ahoua.,F.(Eds.) Language Development: Beyond Borders,A Festchrift in honour of Professor Dr Dafydd Gibbon. Uyo: Emsel.
- Udofot, I. (2011). The rhythm of Standard Nigerian English. In Akinmade Akande `and Akinola Odebunmi (Eds), *The Sociology of English in Nigeria*. Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishers, 77-98. 54
- 56 . Udofot, I (2013). Features of Spoken Nigerian English. In Akinmade Akande and Rotimi Taiwo (Eds.) Contact Linguistics in Africa and Beyond. New York, Nova Science Publishers, 63-74
- Udofot,I.(2016) Recent Innovations in English Language in Nigeria. In: Babatunde, S.T., Josiah, U.E., & Ekah, M.H. (Eds.) *English Language and Literature in Non-Native Environments: Issues. Patterns and Preferences.* A Festchrift in Honour of Professor David Jowitt. Haytee Press and Publishing House. Ilorin.69-77.
- 58. Udofot,I. (2020).Tone in Nigerian and Cameroonian Accents of English. In: Oladipupu, R., Akindele,J.,and Osisanwo, A. (Eds.)*Phonetics, Phonology and*

Sociolinguistics in the Nigerian Context. A Festchrift for Adenike Akinjobi.

Stirling-Horden Publishers Ltd: Ibadan. 67-78.

1. CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH DATES

1. 13th International Conference on African Literature and the English language (ICALEL) held at the University of Calabar, May, 1992.

Paper Presented: Medium and Meaning in Modern African Poetry

2. 13th Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria held at Ondo State, Ado Ekiti, 1995.

Paper Presented: The Intonation of yes/no questions in Ibibio.

3. 14th International Conference on African Literature and the English language (ICALEL) held at the University of Calabar from May 6 – May 10,1997.

Paper Presented: Pausing in Spoken Nigerian English.

4. 21st West African Languages Congress (WALC), Bingerville, Cote d'Ivoire, 27-31 July 1998.

Paper Presented: The Intonation of Nigerian English

5. University of Uyo Conference on Languages and Literature: Celebrating Imelikiddeh at 60 held at the University of Uyo, April 1998.

Paper Presented: The Pronunciation of English in Nigeria

6. 15th Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN) held at NINLAN, Aba, December 1998.

Paper Presented: The English Language in the 21st Century.

7. Zonal Conference of the National Association of Women Academics held at the University of Uyo, Uyo, from 27th – 30th September, 1999.

Paper Presented: Bilingualism, Trilingualism and Quadrilingualism: The Language Situation of the Nigerian child.

8. Gender Studies Conference held at the Department of English studies, University of Port Harcourt, May 10th – 12th 2000.

Paper Presented: Feminism in Language Use: A Linguistic Analysis of Selected Short Stories From Breaking the Silence by the Women Writers of Nigeria.

9. 22nd West African Languages Congress (WALC) held at the University of Ghana, Legon from 15h – 19th August, 2000.

Paper Presented: The Rhythm of Spoken Nigerian English, an Alternative Description.

10. Symposium on African Languages held at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, from 17th – 26th October, 2001.

Paper Presented: Sexism in Language Use in Nigeria: A Lexico – Semantic Analysis

11. 15th International Conference on Literature and English Language, (ICALEL) held at the University of Calabar, May, 2002.

Paper Presented: Wooing and Winning, Osundare's Language of Propaganda in Songs.

12. 2nd Uyo Conference on Languages and Literature, UCOLL held at the University of Uyo, February, 13th – 15th, 2002.

Paper Presented: The Nativisation of the English Language in Nigeria.

13 24th West African Languages Congress (WALC) held at the University of Ibadan, from 1st – 6th August, 2004.

Paper Presented: English Language Acquisition in a Bilingual Setting, a Case Study.

14 16th International Conference on Literature and English Language, (ICALEL) held at the University of Calabar, May, 2005.

Paper Presented: The English Language and National Integration: The Challenges of the 21st Century

15. 22nd Annual Conference of the Nigeria English Studies Association, September 7-10. 2005

Paper Presented: Emergent Trends in English Language Usage in Nigeria.

16. Pre-Retirement Conference in Honour of Professor Mbong Udofot, August 13-15, 2005

Paper Presented: Information and Communications Technology in Distance Language Learning and Implications for Open University in Nigeria.

17 17th International Conference on Literature and English Language, (ICALEL) held at the University of Calabar, May, 2006

Paper Presented: Information and Communications Technology as Innovation in the Language Class.

18 13TH Annual Conference of the International Association of World Englishes (IAWE) held at the University of Regensburg, Germany, October,4-7 2008

Paper Presented: Emergent Trends in English Language Usage in Nigeria

19 4th Uyo Conference on Languages and Literature, UCOLL held at the University of Uyo, February, 14th – 17th, 2007.

Paper Presented: Interpersonal Relationship in the Work place

Communication and Civility Challenges.

20.25thConference of the Nigeria English Studies Association held at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, September 24-27, 2008.

Paper Presented: The English Language and Politics in Nigeria

21. Third international conference on the linguistics of Contemporary English ICLCE 3 held at the University of London, 14-17 July, 2009.

Paper Presented: The Rhythm of Standard Nigerian English

22. Maiden Conference of the Forum of Women Professors, University of Uyo, held in the University of Uyo, September, 7- 9, 2011

Lead Paper Presented: Sexism and the Semantic Derogation of the African Woman

23. 19th International Council of Linguists, Held in Geneva, Switzerland from 21st – 27th July, 2013

Paper Presented: Spoken English in the West African Region

24. 4th National Conference/ Workshop of The Institute of Education, University Of Uyo On 11th to 13th June, 2014

Lead Paper Presented: Recent Innovations in English Language from Primary to The Tertiary Level in Nigeria.

25.21st Conference of the International Association for World Englishes IAWE held in Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 7 to 10 October, 2015

Paper Presented: Tone in the West African Accent of English

26 33rd Conference of the English Scholars Association

Of Nigeria Held at Ahmadu Bello University , Zaria, 27-30 November, 2017.

Paper Presented: Internet Language and Literacy in Nigeria.

27. 21st Conference of the International Council of Linguists held at the Cape Town Conference Centre, Cape Town. South Africa from 2nd to 6th July. 2018

Paper Presented: Current Innovations in Nigerian English.

J RECOGNITIONS

- 1. Role Model Award by The Catholic Girls Organisation _St John's Quasi Parish, Uyo.
- 2 Excellence Award in Teaching and Research by The American Biographical Association 2005
- 3. Listed as a woman Achiever in Ibom Jewels, an AKBC Publication, 2006.
- 4. Listed in Achievers' WHO is WHO in NIGERIA. Lagos: ACHIEVERS Communications Limited, p 889
- 5. ETI EKA IBAAN (Good woman leader/ Mother) Award by the Catholic Women Organisation, Catholic Archdiocese of Calabar, August, 2010.
- 6. Member, Nigerian Academy of Letters MNAL. 2011
- 6 Ambassador of Mary Award by the National Council of Catholic Women Organisatiion for excellent Leadership. May, 2013
- 7 Fellowship of the English Scholars' Association of Nigeria FESAN, September.2018.

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