

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## (XV) SCHOOL ATTENDED WITH DATES

Primary School , Okpu Orba, Udenu LGA, Enugu State 1972-1977 (for FSLC)

St Teresa's College, Nsukka 1977-1982 (for WASC/GCE)

University of Nigeria, Nsukka 1982-1986 (for B.A)  
National Youth Service Corps 1986-1987 (NYSCC)  
University of Nigeria, Nsukka 1987-1990 (for M.A)  
University of Jos, 1990-1992 (for PGDE)  
University of Nigeria, Nsukka 1991-1998 (for Ph.D)  
University of Nigeria, Nsukka 1996-2003 (for LL.B)  
Nigerian Law School, Kano 2003-2004 (for B.L)

#### **(XVI) ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES**

Ph.D, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 1998  
M.A, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 1990  
LL.B (Hons.), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2003  
B.A (Hons.), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 1986  
PGDE, University of Jos, 1992  
B.L , Nigerian Law School, 2004  
WASC, St. Teresa's College, Nsukka, 1982  
First School Leaving Certificate, Primary School, Okpu Orba, Udenu L.G.A Enugu State, 1977

#### **(XVII) CURRENT RANK AND CAREER POSITIONS**

Professor of Linguistics and Igbo, October 1, 2011  
Senior Lecturer, October 1, 2002  
Lecturer I, October 1, 1999  
Lecturer II, December 2, 1995

#### **(XVIII) PRIZES AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

1. Best Graduating Postgraduate Student, Faculty of Arts, 1998
2. Postgraduate Supervisor of the Year, Department of Linguistics, UNN, 2015
3. Students Role Model, FUNAI, 2016
4. Award for Special Commitment to Duty, FUNAI, 2016
5. Syntactician of the Year, Department of Linguistics, UNN, 2016
6. Award of Honour by the Ohanaeze Traditional Council, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigerian Languages, UNN, for Outstanding Contribution to the Promotion and Preservation of Igbo Language and Culture, June 21, 2018

### **(XIX) CAREER PROGRESSION AND CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY**

#### **LECTURER III: FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PANKSHIN PLATEAU STATE (1988-1991)**

Course Lecturer and student adviser, 1988-1991

Head, Department of Igbo, 1988-1991

#### **LECTURER II: ENUGU STATE/FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION. EHA- AMUFU (1991-1994)**

Course Lecturer and student adviser, 1991-1994

Spokesman, Joint Action Committee of Trade Unions (JACTU), 1993-1994

#### **LECTURER II: UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA (1995-1999)**

Course Lecturer and student project supervisor

#### **LECTURER I: UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA (1999-2002)**

Course Lecturer and student project supervisor

Co-ordinator, Archival Igbo Dictionary Project, Enugu State (National Council for Arts and Culture, Abuja)

Staff Adviser, Departmental Student Association

National Secretary, National Association of Language and Business Educators

**SENIOR LECTURER: UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA (2002-2011)**

**1. Service to University of Nigeria, Nsukka**

Head, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigerian Languages, 2008-2010

Representative, Faculty of Arts on School of Postgraduate Studies, 2010 -2012

Member, Student Election Tribunal (2008/2009 Student Union Government

Elections)

Resource Person (Item Writer, UNN Post UME Screening Test (Igbo)) 2009, 2011

Member, University Committee on Drafting a Position Paper for the University of

Nigeria for the Stakeholders Forum on National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN)  
(University of Nigeria, Aba Campus), 2010

Representative, Faculty of Arts on Senate Committee on School of Postgraduate Studies,

2009- 2010

Member, Publications Committee, Faculty of Arts

Member, University of Nigeria Senate, 2008-2010

**2. Service to other Institutions and Bodies**

External Examiner. Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of

Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Postgraduate Examination, M.A, 2010

External Examiner, Department of Linguistics, M.A, Nnamdi Azikiwe University,

Awka, 2008/2009-2011/2012

Senior Lecturer (Sabbatical), Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, 2006-2007

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Nwafor Orizu College of Education, Nsugbe, Anambra State,

2008/2009

External Examiner (Alternate), (undergraduate), Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, 2007

External Examiner. Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Uyo, Postgraduate Examination, M.A, 2009

External Examiner, Department of English, University of Ibadan, Postgraduate Examination, PhD, 2009

Resource Person, National Education Research and Development Council, Abuja, 2007-2008

Member, National Accreditation Team, Federal College of Education, Katsina, 2006

International Co-ordinator, West African Examinations Council (Igbo) 2006, 2007

Item Writer, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board

Member, Education Committee, Orba Town, Enugu State

Member, Ethics and Disciplinary Committee, Nigerian Bar Association, Nsukka Branch

Member, Finance Review Committee, Nigerian Bar Association, Nsukka Bar

Ph.D External Supervisor, Department of Igbo, African and Asian Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, 2010

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Ebonyi State University, Awka, 2007-

Visiting Senior Lecturer, Department of English and Literary Studies, Kogi State University, Anyigba, 2012- 2014

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Department of Igbo, African and Asian Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, 2011-

**PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA (OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011)**

## **1. Service to University of Nigeria, Nsukka**

Member, University of Nigeria Senate, October 1, 2011 -

Member, School of Postgraduate Committee on Public Lectures, 2012

Member, School of Postgraduate Committee on Abstracts, 2012

Member/Secretary, Committee on Action Points of Government White Paper on the Visitation

Panel Report into the Affairs of University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2004-2010, 2013

Member, Committee of Investigation into Alleged Gross Misconduct, Dereliction of

Duty Against Some Security Staff of the University, May 2013

Member, Faculty of Arts Committee on Impact Factor, 2014

Member, Faculty of Arts Chinua Achebe Memorial Lecture Committee, University of Nigeria,

Nsukka, 2016

Chairman, Local Organising Committee, Agbogidi, Igbo Culture and Leadership: A

Multidisciplinary Faculty of Arts Conference in Honour of Igwe Alfred Achebe, Obi of Onitsha, July 17-19, 2016

Co-ordinator, Faculty of Arts Postgraduate courses, 2016 –

Editor-in-Chief, *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities*, The Official Journal of the Faculty of Arts

September 15, 2016 -.

Legal Adviser, Faculty of Arts Students Association, 2016-

Member, Senate Committee on University Calendar, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, July 3,

2017

Member, Board of Sports Council, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2017-

Chairman, Faculty of Arts Excellent Performance Awards Committee, 2018-

Secretary, Faculty of Arts Research Grants Committee, 2018-

## **2. Service to other Institutions and Bodies**

External Examiner, Department of English, University of Ibadan, Oyo State,

Postgraduate Examination, PhD, 2012

External Internal Examiner, Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University,  
Awka, Anambra State, Postgraduate Examination, PhD, 2012

External Examiner, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of  
Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Postgraduate Examination, M.A, 2012

External Examiner, Department of Linguistics and Communication Studies, University  
of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Undergraduate Examinations, 2013

External Assessor, Nasarawa Polytechnics, Lafia, 2013

Guest Lecturer, 15th Speech and Prize Giving Day, Command Secondary School,  
Abakaliki, 27th July, 2013

Patron, Udenu United Elite, 2013-

External Assessor, Federal College of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State, 2013

Sabbatical Leave, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo 2013-

International Co-ordinator, West African Examination Council, 2013

Head, Linguistics Unit, Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literary Studies and  
Visual Arts, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo 2013-

Resource Person, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Translation of  
Abridged and Popular Version of the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and  
Electoral Act, 2010, Nov. 2014

International Co-ordinator, West African Examination Council, 2014

External Assessor, Federal College of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State, 2014

External Examiner, Department of Linguistics and Communication, University of Port  
Harcourt, Undergraduate, 2014

International Co-ordinator, West African Examination Council, Feb. 2014

Member, Governing Council, Igbo Language Academy, Abuja, 2014

External Examiner, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Benue State University,

Makurdi, M.A. February, July 2014

International Co-ordinator, West African Examination Council, October, 2015

Resource Person, Technical Translation on HIV/AIDS into Nigerian Languages, University of Ibadan, September 27-30, 2015

External Examiner, Benue State University, Makurdi, M.A., September 8-10, 2015

External Examiner, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, Imo State University, Owerri, Undergraduate, February, 2015

External Examiner, Benue State University, Makurdi, M.A., February 10-12, 2016

International Co-ordinator, West African Examination Council, February, 29 -.March 5, 2016

Resource Person, Faculty Re-orientation Seminar, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State, 18th May, 2016

Resource Person, Faculty Workshop on Milestones in International Publishing, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State, 27th May, 2016

External Examiner, Benue State University, Makurdi, M.A., January 17, 2017

International Co-ordinator, West African Examinations Council (Igbo) February 26-March 4, 2017

External Examiner, Benue State University, Makurdi, PhD., March 8, 2017

Member, Nigerian Universities Commission Ad Hoc Accreditation Panel, Nigerian Police Academy, Kano, May 30-June 3, 2017

Ad Hoc, Head, Department of Igbo, Undergraduate Accreditation Programme, Against Nigerian Universities Commission Ad Hoc Accreditation Panel, Nwafor Orizu College of Education, Nsugbe, June 12-14, 2017

External Internal Examiner, Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, Postgraduate Examination, PhD, 2017

International Co-ordinator, West African Examinations Council (Igbo) February March 12-19, 2018



Member, Text Selection Committee, West African Examination Council, March 26-28, 2018

Professorial Assessor, University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, 2018

Professorial Assessor, University of Calabar, Cross River State, 2018

External Examiner, University of Lagos, 2017/2018

External Examiner, PhD, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS),  
Germany, September 26, 2018

**(XX) PRESENT EMPLOYER:** University of Nigeria, Nsukka

**(XXI) STATUS:** Professor

**(XXII) SALARY:** CONUASS: 7 step 8

**(XXIII) WORK SCHEDULE:** Teaching, Research and Supervision

**(XXIV) EXTRACURRICULA ACTIVITY:** Reading, Philanthropic activities

## **(XXV) PUBLICATIONS**

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1. Okeke, G.T., Mbah, B.M. & Okeke, C.O. (2018). Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Language of Palm Wine Drinkers' Club (Kegite). *Journal of Language Teaching and Research*. 9 (4), 860-872 (July). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/1017507jltr.0904.25> (Thomson Reuters Ranked)
2. Mbah, B.M., Mba, J.O. & Ezema, C.A. (2018). E nwere mgbagha ndakorita u-da-ume n'Igbo. *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities*. Vol. 26 No. 1
3. Mbah, E.E., Mba, J.O. & Mbah, B.M. (2017). Nnyocha Ndahie Usoro Oşuşu Na Nka Odide Igbo, *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities*. Vol. 25 No. 1, 126-132
4. B.M. Mbah & Rosemary Benjamin (2017). A Comparative Analysis of the Tone Systems of Ibibio and Igbo. *Igbo Language Studies*. [www.ils.okwuigbo.org](http://www.ils.okwuigbo.org)
5. Iloene, G., Mbah, E.E, Mbah, B.M.& Iloene, M.I. (Jan. 2017). Interfixes in Igbo Morphology. *Language Matters*. 48(1) 109-125 DOI 10.1080/10228195/2016.1226941 (Thomson Reuters Ranked)
6. Ezema, C.A & Mbah, B.M. (2015). Adimire Nsirihu Ndi Igbo N'ebe Nsumede Ule Asusu Na Mmeta Umụ Akwukwo Di. *Jonal Amumamu Igbo*. Vol. 10, 2015.

7. Mbah, B.M. & Mbah, E.E. (2015). "Tone Government in Igbo Syntax". *Language Sciences*. Vol. 50 (Thomson Reuters Ranked)
8. Mbah, B.M. (2015). "On the Process Verbs in Igbo". *Igbo Language Studies: A Journal of Igbo Language and Linguistics*. Maiden Edition. 105-110
9. Akabogu, J.U, Mbah, B.M. & Agalamanyi, C.U. (2014). "The Impact of Modern Civilisation on the Socio-political and Religious Development of the African People: An Igbo Community Experience". *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol. 13 No 4 Pp 1-5 (IF: 1.589)
10. Mbah, B.M. & Mbah, E.E (2014). RV Applicative in Igbo. *The Journal of West African Language*. Vol. XLIsNo. 1 57-71
11. Igbeaku, B.C, Mbah, B.M. & Mbah, E.E (2013). Epenthetic Tone in Igbo: An Autosegmental Analysis. *Nsukka Working papers in Language, Linguistics and Literature*. Vol. 1 No.1. Pp 58-69
12. Asogwa, P.N., Nwaozuzu, G.I. & Mbah, B.M. ( 2013). Syntactic Constraints in Igbo. *Nsukka Working Papers in Language, Linguistics and Literature*. Vol. 1 No.1. Pp 108-114
13. Prezi, G.O., Ikekeonwu, C.I., Agbedo, C.U. & Mbah, B.M. (2013). Ambiguity in Igbo: An Inferential Analysis. *Nsukka Working papers in Language, Linguistics and Literature*. Vol. 1 No.1. Pp 115-126
14. Akabogu, J.U. & Mbah, B.M. (2013). "Second language Acquisition, Language Attrition and Teaching of Indigenous Languages in Nigeria". *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol. 13 No 4 Pp 1-5 (IF: 1.589)
15. Mbah, B.M. & Ogbonna, J.E. (2012). "Local Colouration" *Developing Country Studies*
16. Mbah, B.M & Mbah, E.E. (2012). "Phonological Features of Verb Compounds in Igbo". *The Journal of West African Languages*. Vol. XXXIX No. 2. 99-114
17. Mbah, B.M. & Akabogu, J.E (2012). Worldviews, Thought and Word Order Teaching and Learning in Nigeria. *International Journal of Educational and Scientific Research*. Vol. 2-3, 53-62 (IF: 2.5437 )
18. Mbah, B.M (2012). "Language Policy, Language Education and the Role of the Teacher in Indigenous Language Education in Nigeria". *Journal of Education and Practice*. Vol. 3 No. 10 48-54 (IF:5.47)

19. Mbah, B.M & Edeoga, P.N. (2012). "Image Schema of the Verb 'Se' in Igbo Semantics". *Research in Humanities and Social Sciences*. 2.7. 41-47
20. Mbah, B.M, Mbah, E.E. & Iloene, M.I. (2012). "Phonology of Morpho-syntactic Clitics". *Research in Humaities and Social Sciences*. 2.6. 176-191
21. Mbah, B.M, (2012). "The Role of the Mothertongue and Language of the Immediate Community in National Development" *Journal of the Nigerian Language Teachers*. 5. 1-18
22. Mbah, B.M (2009). "Ndezi Igbo: Myi Emetu Di Ka Ntu" *Journal of Igbo Studies* Vol. 4 2009
23. Mbah, B.M, (2008). "Ambiguity in Igbo" *Ikenga International Journal of African Studies* Vol. X 1-13
24. Mbah, B.M, (2008). "The Teaching and Learning of the Igbo Tone: Steps in its Understanding and Imparting in a Typical Classroom Situation" *Review in Education* Vol. 20
25. Mbah, B.M, (2007). "Crying Wolf in Igbo Studies: The Resort of the Idle Scholar" *Journal of Igbo Studies* Vol. 2
26. Mbah, B.M, (2007). "The Igbo-Yoruba Separation: A Double Blind Double Dummy Glottochronological Account" *Journal of Igbo Studies* Vol. 3 2007
27. Mbah, B.M, (2005). "Inchoatives, Middles, Passives and Ergativity in Igbo" *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* Vol. 15
28. Mbah, B.M, (2004). "Form a Paradigm: A Joiner against Nominal Compounds in Igbo" *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* Vol. 15
29. Mbah, B.M, (2006). "Anaphora and Semantic Interpretation in Igbo" *Nsukka Journal of the Humanities* Vol. 16 (see letter of acceptance)
30. Mbah, B.M, (2005). "The Government Phonology of /ŋ/ in Igbo" *Journal of Igbo Studies* Vol. 1
31. Mbah, B.M, (2004). "Tone and Syntactic Integrity in Igbo" *Nsukka Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* Vol. 2 No. 2
32. Mbah, B.M, (2004). "Proof that  $X^0 = X$ " *Kiabara: Journal of Humanities*, University of Port Harcourt Vol. 9. No. 2

33. Mbah, B.M, (2004). "Is Igbo Syntactically Right or Left Branching" *Kiabara: Journal of Humanities*, University of Port Harcourt Vol. 10 No. 1
34. Mbah, B.M, (2001). "Precede and Command" *Nsukka Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* Vol. 2 No. 1
35. Mbah, B.M, (2000). "The Logic of Phrase Structure" *Journal of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria* Vol. 7
36. Mbah, B.M, (1997). "Methodological Problems in Existing Corpus Planning Activities in Igbo Language" *OBUJES* Vol. 3 No. 1
37. Mbah, B.M, (1997). "The Prize Tag" *Okike: An African Journal of New Writing* No. 37
38. Mbah, B.M, (1997). "God in Igbo Mythology: Evidence from Linguistics and Folklore" *Journal of Languages and Literatures* No. 4
39. Mbah, B.M, (1993). "Relation Clause: the Case of Igbo" *Journal of Studies in Education: A Journal of the Academic Forum, University of Nigeria, Nsukka* Vol. II
40. Mbah, B.M, (1993). "The Question of Adjectives in Igbo: A Re-visitation" *Journal of General Studies* Vol. 1. No 3
41. Mbah, B.M, (1993). "The Principles and Problems of Translation: Four Examples from Igbo" *Olu: Journal of the Nsukka Linguistic Association* No. 4
42. Mbah, B.M, (1993). "On Binding Conditions and Anaphora in Igbo" *Olu: Journal of the Nsukka Linguistic Association* No.3

## **BOOK**

1. Mbah, B.M. (2018). *Generalised Igbo Syntax*. Awka: Amaka Dreams Ltd
2. Mbah, B.M. (2018). *Nsara uche, nzubere onodu na akara aka (Mental spaces, domain construction and the limitation of possibility): 129th inaugural lecture*. Senate Ceremonials Committee: University of Nigeria, Nsukka
3. Igboanusi, H.S. & Mbah, B.M. (Eds) (2017). *English-Igbo glossary of HIV, AIDS and Ebola Related Terms*. Ibadan: University of Ibadan Press.
4. Mbah, B.M. (Ed.) (2017). *Theories of Contextual Linguistics..* Awka: Amaka Dreams

Publishers Ltd.

5. Mbah, B.M. (Ed.) (2016). *Theories of Linguistics*. Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press
6. Mbah, B.M (2014). *Atụtu Amụmamụ Asụsụ*. Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press
7. Mbah, B.M, Mbah, E., Ikeokwu, E., Nweze, I., Okeke, C., Ugwuona, C., Eze, E.A, Onu, J., Akaeze, C., Omeje, G. & Uzoigwe, B. (2013). *Igbo Adj: Igbo-English English-Igbo Dictionary of Linguistic and Literary Terms*. Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press
8. Mbah, B.M, Nwaozuzu, G.I. & Oli, J. (2013). *Igbo-English Medical Dictionary: Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press*
9. Mbah, B.M. (2011). *GB Syntax: A Minimalist Theory and Application to Igbo*. Enugu: Cross Rivers State Chapter of Association of Nigerian Authors
10. Mbah, B.M., Apakama, L. & Ezugwu, U.. (2010). *Ọkachamma Igbo: Akwụkwọ Ọgụgụ Igbo Maka Ndị Praịmarị 1-6* . Lagos: Longman Nigeria PLC
11. Mbah, B.M., Apakama, L. & Ezugwu, U. (2010). *Mkpanaka Ndị Nkuzi Maka Ịkuzi Ọkachamma Igbo: Akwụkwọ Ọgụgụ Igbo Maka Ndị Praịmarị 1-6*. Lagos: Longman Nigeria PLC
12. Mbah, B.M, & Uchechukwu, C. (Eds.) (2010). *The Preposition in Igbo*. Onitsha: Edumail Publications Ltd.
13. Mbah, B.M, & Mbah E. E. (Eds.) (2008). *History of Linguistics and Communication: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor P.A. Nwachukwu*. Enugu: Paschal Communication
14. Mbah, B.M, (2007). *Azuonye: Lectures on Igbo Literature and Stylistics* Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press
15. B.M. Mbah, Ndimele, O. M. & Ikekeonwu, (Eds.) (2006). *Language and Economic Reforms in Nigeria*. Port Harcourt: M&J Grand Orbit Communications Ltd and Emhai Press
16. Mbah, B.M., Anagbogu, P.N. & Eme, C.A. (2001, second edition 2010). *Introduction to Linguistics*. Awka: JFC Ltd
17. Mbah, B.M, & Mbah, E.E (2000). *Topics in Phonetics and Phonology*. Nsukka: AP Express Publishers
18. Mbah, B.M. (1999). *Studies in Syntax: Igbo Phrase Structure*. Nsukka: Prize Book Publishers

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1. Mbah, B.M. & Mbah, E.E (2017). “Systemic Functional Linguistics”. In B.M. Mbah (Ed.) *Theories of Contextual Linguistics*. (pp. 306-312). Awka: Amaka Dreams Ltd
2. Mbah, B.M. & Mbah, E.E (2017). “Marxism in Literary Criticism”. In B.M. Mbah (Ed.) *Theories of Contextual Linguistics* (pp. 269-275). Awka: Amaka Dreams Ltd
3. Mbah, B.M. (2016). “Principles and Parameters”. In B.M. Mbah (Ed.) *Theories of Linguistics* (pp. 116-132). Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press
4. Mbah, B.M. (2012). “Transitivity in Igbo: When the Paradigm Shifts”. In C. Uchechukwu (Ed.). *Igbo Language Studies Series*. 5. Umunze: Annyco Publishers
5. Mbah, B.M. (2011). Extension or convergence. In Uchechukwu, C. (Ed.). Extensional suffixes and clitics in Igbo. *Igbo languages studies series*. No. 4. 63-88
6. Mbah, B.M. (2010). “Category Incorporated Preposition”. In B.M. Mbah and C. Uchechukwu (Eds.). *The Preposition in Igbo*. Onitsha: Edumail Publications Ltd.
7. Mbah, B.M. & Uchechukwu, C. (2010). “The Igbo Prepositional Phrase” In B.M. Mbah and C. Uchechukwu (Eds.). *The Preposition in Igbo*. Onitsha: Edumail Publications Ltd.
8. Mbah, B.M. (2008). “D[ and Nwere: Toward a Study of Integral and Locational Predication in Igbo”. In O.M. Ndimele, I.I. L. Udoh & O. Anyanwu (Eds.) *Critical Issues in the Study of Linguistics, Languages and Literatures in Nigeria: A Festschrift for Conrad Max Benedict Brann*. Port Harcourt: M & J Grand Orbit Communications Ltd and Emhai Press
9. Mbah, B.M. (2008). “On X-Bar Syntax”. In B.M. Mbah and E.E Mbah (Eds.) *History of Linguistics and Communication: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor P.A. Nwachukwu*. Nsukka: Great AP Express Ltd
10. Mbah, B.M. (2006). “A Collection of Poems”. In I.U. Nwadike (Ed.). *Akọnauche* Onitsha: Pacific Publishers Ltd
11. Mbah, B.M. (2005). “Epenthetic Tone in Igbo: A Syntactic Description”. In O.M. Ndimele (Ed.) *Globalisation and Languages in Africa*. Port Harcourt: Global Communications in Association with Emhai Press
12. Mbah, B.M. (2005). “Verbal Compound in Igbo: A Transformational Account”. In O.M. Ndimele (Ed.) *Globalisation and Languages in Africa: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor P.A. Nwachukwu* Port Harcourt: Global Communications in Association with Emhai Press

13. Mbah, B.M. (2005). "Biographical Note and Citation of Professor P.A. Nwachukwu". In O.M. Ndimele (Ed.) *Globalisation and Languages in Africa: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor P.A. Nwachukwu Port Harcourt: Global Communications in Association with Emhai Press*
14. Mbah, B.M. (2005). "Tone as a Governor in Syntax". In O.M. Ndimele (Ed.) *Language and Culture in Nigeria: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor Okon Essien. Port Harcourt: Global Communications in Association with Emhai Press*
15. Mbah, B.M. (2003). "The Syntax of Complementation in Igbo". In O.M. Ndimele (Ed.) *In the Linguistic Paradise: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor E. N. Emenanjo. Aba: NINLAN*
16. Mbah, B.M. (2002). "The Igbo Script: A Hindsight". In O.M. Ndimele (Ed.) *Four Decades in the Study of Languages and Linguistics in Nigeria: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor Kay Williamson. Aba: NINLAN*
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