Michael Agbu IKONG

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

A diligent professional with over 5 years of work experience and a proven knowledge of disadvantaged learners and hearing care, case management, teaching and researching towards improving the quality of lives of individuals with disabilities, hearing and balance disorders, aiming to leverage my abilities in your institution as student clinical researcher/research assistant team.

**FULL NAME**:

IKONG, Michael Agbu

**PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH**:

Obudu Local Government, 14th April, 1989

**STATE OF ORIGIN**:

Cross River

**PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS**:

No.1,Information Center. Okweriseng, Ubang, Obudu Local Government of Cross River State.

**PRESENT CONTACT ADDRESS**:

No.6, Imole-Ayo Crescent, Oka, Ondo West Local Government,

 Ondo State

**MARITAL STATUS**:

Number and Ages of Children:

Married with two children

8 and 5 years respectively.

**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS/LICENSE**

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**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED**:

RCM Ubang Primary School, Okweriseng 1993-1999

Federation Secondary School, Bekpam, Obudu 2000-2006

University of Calabar, Calabar 2010-2014

University of Ibadan, Oyo State 2018-2019

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

First School Leaving Certificate (FSLC) 1999

National Examination Council (NECO) 2006

B.Ed Special Education (Chemistry) 2015
M.Ed Special Education (Speech Pathology and 2019

Audiology)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Chemistry Teacher Hillcrest International School, Calabar 2013

General Teacher Lighthouse Internationl School, Calabar 2014-2015

Chemistry Teacher GSS, Bitako Yali, Zing, Taraba State 2015-2016

Chemistry Teacher GSS, Ebuasu, Obudu, Cross River State 2016-2017

 Clinical Audiologist Nigerbell Otolix & Hearing Center Ltd 2020

 Calabar Branch, Cross River State

Clinical Audiologist UNIMEDTH, Ondo State 2021 – till date

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**:

* Rgistered Member of Medical Rehabilitation Therapist Board of Nigeria(MRTB)
* Member of Speech Pathology and Audiology Association in Nigeria (SPAAN)
* Member of National Association of Exceptional Children(NAEC)

**WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED**:

* Emerging Trends in Rehabilitation of Communication Disorders in Covid-19 Era and Beyond (SPAAN, Ibadan Oyo State 2021)
* Redefining Special Needs Education(SNE) Programme in Nigeria During The Post-Covid-19 Pandemic(NAEC, Obudu, Cross River State, 2022)
* Current Concepts and Innovations in Otorhinlarynology and Challenges of Indigenous Adaptation in Otorhinolarynological Practice in Nigeria Bridging the Gap of Quality Care and Quality of Life (ORLSON, Sokoto, 2022).

 **PUBLICATIONS:**

* Odunwa, R.E., Iyam, M.A., Osuchukwu, N.C., Ofem, M.E., Etim, J.J. and **Ikong M.A.** (2015). Mentally Retarded Children and Deficits in Daily Living Skills; Case Study of Calabar Municipality Local Government Area Cross River State, Nigeria. *IOSR Journal of Research & Methods in Education 5 (2) 21-26.*

**AWAITING PUBLICATIONS:**

* Akpalaba I.O., Oarinoye O.T., **Ikong M.A** & James R. O. The Current Rehabilitative Concepts in ENT department UNIMED: Challenges encountered. *Journal of Otorhinolaryngological of Nigeria (2022).*
* Orim S.O & **Ikong M.A**. Utilization of Emerging Technology for Quality Education of Learners with Learning Disabilities in post covid-19 Nigerian Classroom. *Journal of* *Exceptional Children (2022*).
* **Ikong M.A**., Assam A.E., and Orim M.A. Assessment of Changes in Educational Policies and Practices for Persons with Disabilities: Synthesis of Pre and Post Covid-19 Er in Cross River State. . *Journal of* *Exceptional Children (2022*).
* Orim S.O., Orim M.A., Ikwen E.U., **Ikong M.A**., & Ewa V.A. Trending Transability: A Synthesis of Opinions Among Persons with Disabilities in Nigeria Universities. Prestige Journal (2022).
* **Ikong M.A**. Intervention for Tinnitus among ENT Patients in University of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital, Ondo: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Scientific Research (2022*).

Demographic Variable, Health Safety and Occupational Noise Exposure as Predictors of Auditory Performance of automobile Mechanics in Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria (*Master Degree Thesis, 2019*)

**INTEREST (HOBBIES OR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES):**

* Researching ( Audiology and Disability field )
* Service to humanity
* Watching Football
* Making friends

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF THREE REFEREES**:

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