**Michael Agbu IKONG**

**PERSONAL DATA:**

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**Nationality**: Nigerian

**State of Origin** : cross River

**L.G.A** : Obudu

**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**: Married. **Number of Children**: 3

**Next of Kin**: Ikong Blessing Ifang (wife)

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**Permanent Home Address:** No.1, Information Center. Okweriseng, Ubang, Obudu Local Government of Cross River State.

**Date of Assumption Of Duty:** 1ST of September, 2023

**Rank/ Status of First Appointment**: Assistant Lecturer/Full Time

**Present Status:** Assistant Lecturer

**Date of Last Promotion:** N/A

**Present Salary, Grade Level and Step:** 152, 497.93/ CONUASS 2/1

**Date of Confirmation of Appointment:** N/A

**Faculty/Directorate**: Medical Rehabilitation

**Department/Unit:** Audiology and Speech Language Therapy

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

**Educational Institutions Attended**:

RCM Ubang Primary School, Okweriseng 1993-1999

Federation Secondary School, Bekpam, Obudu 2000-2006

Alilak Grammar School, Ondo 2023

University of Calabar, Calabar 2010-2014

University of Ibadan, Oyo State 2018-2019

University of Ibadan, Oyo State 2024-2026

**Educational Qualification: Dates**

First School Leaving Certificate (FSLC) 1999

National Examination Council (NECO) 2006

West African Examination Council (WAEC) 2023

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

Pathology)

Ph.D Audiology (In View) 2026

**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

Clinic Administrator Nigerbell Otolix & Hearing Center Ltd 2020

Calabar Branch, Cross River State

Clinical Audiologist UNIMEDTH, Ondo State 2021 – 2023

Assistant Lecturer University Of Medical Sciences, Ondo 2023

**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)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

* Akpalaba OI, Olarinoye TO, **Ikong MA** & James RO. Current Rehabilitative Concepts in Ear, Nose and Throat Department , University of Medical sciences Teaching Hospital (UNIMEDTH): Challenges Encountered. Archieves of Current Research International 24(2024):110-117. DOI: 10.9734/acri/2024/v24i4666
* Akpalaba IO, Olarinoye TO, **Ikong MA**, Owolawi WO, Ademokoya JA & James RO. Pattern of Hearing Loss, Etiology and Burden of Rehabilitation among patients in Ondo State University of Medical Sciences. *Journal of Medical-Clinical Research and Review. 2024:7(12) DOI:10.33425/2639-944X.1354.*
* Orim S.O, Uzor M.O, **Ikong M.A** & Ogbene C. Teachers’ Attitudes and utilization of Instruction Accommodations in Teaching Learners with Dygraphia in Cross River and Akwa-Ibom States. *A journal of the Centre for Gender& Women Studies (2022); Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria. Maiden Edition.*
* **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 Era in Cross River State. . *Journal of* *Exceptional Children 2022; 24 (2) pp 23-34.*
* Orim S.O, **Ikong M.A** & Anyati M.U. Acceleration and Uses of Emerging Technology for Quality Education of Learners with Learning disabilities in Post Covid-19 Nigeria Classroom. *The Exceptional Child 2022; 24(1) 27-38.*
* 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. DOI: 10.9790/7388-05232126.*

**MANUSCRIPT ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION**:

* Community-Based Intervention For Hearing Loss : Implication of Hearing Screening Programme in Ondo West Local Government Area( Journal of Archives of Current Research International)

**WORK AND PAPER IN PROGRESS**:

* Teleaudiology Practice In The Nigerian Context
* Preventive Hearing Practices among Nigerians: A Case Study Of Ondo West Market Grinders.
* Evaluating Antiretroviral Impact On Auditory Sensitivity In Hiv/Aids Patients In Ondo And Osun States, Nigeria

**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).

**SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT:**

* Researching
* Counselling students
* Compiling minutes of meetings
* Conducting clinical duties assigned by the HOD
* Coordinating World Hearing Day celebration

**SERVICES WITHIN THE FACULTY:**

* Member Sub-committee, Faculty Day
* Attending meetings

**SERVICES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY:**

* Assistant Coordinator Founder’s Week Celebration (2023)
* Coordinator Hearing Screening programme for students and staff (November 2023 to March 2024)
* Assistant leader, Office of Disability and Policy awareness Campaign
* Ore Hearing screening Programme 5th June 2024

**SERVICES OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY**:

* Research Assistantship community health Screening Programme Ikeji, Osun State, 2023

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO KNOWLEDGE:**

* Students’ awareness programme of Audiology
* Novelty publications in the field of Audiology

Signature………………………………………Date: …10th July 2024…………………