

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2022 – In view Anticipated Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Science,
Florida State University.

2014 – 2018 M.Ed. in Home Economics,
The University of Nigeria Nsukka.

2006 – 2010 B.Sc. Ed. in Home Economics,
The University of Nigeria Nsukka.

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

2022 PIE Teaching Training Recognition Certificate, Florida State University.

2019 Certificates of Participation in Home Economics Council of Nigeria, 9th
International Conference.
Theme: Sustaining National Stability and Emerging Challenges: The
Role of Home Economics

2019 Certificate of Registration and License. Federal Republic of Nigeria
Teachers Registration Council.

2013 Diploma Certificate. Integrity Catering School. Abuja, Nigeria.

EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present Teaching Assistant: Contexts of Adult Development and Aging,
Department of Human Development and Family Science,
College of Health and Human Sciences,
Florida State University.

2022 Participant: Biannual Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE)

The conference, Teaching Assistant Training and Recognition,
Florida State University.

- 2021 – 2022 Head of Department of Vocational Studies,
Noble Heights Academy Karu, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2017 – 2022 Teacher: Home Economics and Food & Nutrition,
Noble Heights Academy Karu, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2017 – 2022 Club Coordinator: Homemakers and Little Chef Clubs,
Noble Heights Academy Karu, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2013 – 2014 Teacher: Home Economics,
New Capital School Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2012 – 2013 Teacher: Home Economics,
Community Secondary School Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria,
National Youth Service Corp Primary Assignment.
- 2012 – 2013 Participants in Federal Road Safety Corps,
Community Development Service,
National Youth Service Corp Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2010 -2012 Teacher: Home Economics,
New literary high school Owerri, Imo State Nigeria.
- 2009 Student Teacher: Home Economics,
Girls Secondary School Akwakuma, Imo State, Nigeria.
- 2008 Student Teacher: Home Economics,
Comprehensive Secondary School Amakohia Urattta, Owerri, Imo State,
Nigeria.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 – 2026 *Legacy Fellowship Award*, Florida State University.
- 2022 – 2026 *Graduate Teaching Financial Aid Award*, Florida State University.

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Opara, C.** (2018). *Level of knowledge and use of safety clothing among road cleaners in Imo State*. Master's Thesis, University of Nigeria Nsukka.

- **Opara, C.** (2016). *Strategies for meeting the basic needs of the family. A Seminar Presentation*, University of Nigeria Nsukka.
- **Opara, C.** (2010). *Nutritional assessment of nursery school children in urban and rural areas of Imo State*. Undergraduate Thesis, University of Nigerian Nsukka.

PUBLICATIONS

Lemchi, S. N., & **Opara, V.C.** (2015). Nutritional status of preschool children in urban and rural areas Owerri North, Imo State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Innovative Research and Development*, 4(10), pp.70 – 77. ISSN 2278 – 0211.