**Staff Profile**



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**Biography:**

Dr. (Mrs.) Catherine I. Iloeje is from Udi L.G.A of Enugu state. She received her B.Sc Home Science, M.Ed Curriculum Studies, M.Ed and Ph.D Home Economics, all from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. She is presently a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Nigeria, Nsukka and has been involved in teaching and research in clothing, textile and related courses. Her research interest is in Pattern Drafting and Development. She has successfully conducted researches in block pattern development for adolescent girls in Nigeria. She has also developed block patterns (bodice, sleeve, skirt and pants) for female youths in Nigeria in three size categories – small, medium and large for use in large scale garment production, the first of its kind in the country.

Her research works has won several prizes and awards which include Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Fafunwa Educational Foundation (FEF), and Finalist in Best Refereed Paper for the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) Congress 2016.

She is a member of the Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN), International Federation of for Home Economics (IFHE), Home Economics Council of Nigeria (HECON), among others and has also participated in many national and international conferences and workshops.

**Area of Specialization:** Home Economics (Clothing and Textile)

**Responsibilities:**

**Committee Work**

**Post Date**

Head, Department of Home Science, March, 2008 –July, 2010

Nutrition and Dietetics

Head, Department of Home Science March, 2017 – till date

and Management

**Service on committee in the University**

**Committee Position Held Date**

Departmental Undergraduate Seminar Chairman 2004 – 2007

Departmental Publications Member 2004 – date

Departmental Curriculum Member 2003 – date

Faculty Fourth Year Programme Deptl Representative 2002 – 2006

Departmental Exam. Committee Member 2003 – 2005

Faculty Farm Development Deptl Representative 2004 – 2007

Departmental Time Table Chairman 2003 – 2005

Departmental Tenders Board Member 2004 – 2008

Faculty Committee on Scholarship Deptl Representative 2008 – 2010

**Service to Relevant Public Bodies/Committee**

**Public Body Position and Nature of Assignment Date**

Nasarawa State University, External Examiner Undergraduate

Keffi Programme 2007 - 2009

Michael Okpara University External Examiner for

Of Agriculture Umudike Higher Degree 2010 – 2013

Ebonyi State Universitysabbatical leave2012-2013

Federal College of Education, External Examiner 2017- Date

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**Membership of Professional Bodies:**

1. Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN)

2. Home Economics Council of Nigeria (HECON)

3. Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN)

4. International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)

**Publications:**

**Book**

Igbo, C.A. Iloeje, C.I. (2003).*The Basics of Dress Pattern Drafting,* Enugu: Inselberg Nigeria Ltd.2nd Revised Edition (2012).

**Journals**

1. Iloeje, C.I. and Lemchi, S.N. (1995). Establishment of Average Body Measurements of School Age (6-11years) Girls in Nigeria for the Development of Basic Garment Patterns. *Journal of Home Economics Research*, 1(1), 1 – 6.
2. Iloeje, C.I. (1999). Incorporating Entrepreneurial Skills into Home Economics Curricula for Nigeria Tertiary Institutions. *Nigerian Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 6 (1), 121 – 127.
3. Iloeje, C.I. and Ibemesi, C. A. (2001). Practices and Challenges of Homemakers in the Purchase of Family Clothing; In Research Imperatives and Challenges for Home Economics in Nigeria. Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN) publication, 220 – 227.
4. Iloeje C.I. and Ezugwu, M.O. (2001). Family Planning Awareness and Practices of Mothers in the Rural Area: A case study of Opi Community in Nsukka; In Research Imperatives and Challenges for Home Economics in Nigeria. Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN) publication, 126 – 135.
5. Iloeje, C.I (2001). Challenges in the Teaching of Junior Secondary School Home Economics: Implications for Curriculum Review. *Nigerian Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 8 (1),214 – 218.
6. Iloeje, C.I. and Ali, A. (2002) Identification of Competences for Teaching Pre-Vocational Home Economics at the Junior Secondary School Level. *Nigerian Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 9 (1), 130 – 136.
7. Iloeje, C.I and Anyakoha, E.U. (2003). Establishment of Average Body Measurement for the Development of Block Pattern for Female Adolescents in Nigeria. *Journal of Home Economics Research*, 5 (1), 18 – 23.
8. Iloeje, C.I and Ibemesi, A.C. (2004). Disposal Methods of Used Textiles and Non-Textile Waste among Families: Implication for Sustainable Environmental Management. *Journal of Home Economics Research*, 5(3), 93 – 99.
9. Iloeje, C.I and Ede (2006). The Use of Nigerian Textiles in the Construction of Tailored Garments for Women: A case study of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka Community. *Agro-Science Journal of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Extension*. 5(1), 45 – 49.
10. Iloeje, C.I and Anyakoha, E.U. (2009). Determination of Mean Body Measurements of Female Youths (15 – 24) years in Tertiary Institutions in Enugu State of Nigeria. Journal of Home Economics, Research, Vol 11, pp 86 – 94.
11. Iloeje C.I and Anyakoha E.U. (2010). Block Pattern Technology: A means of Revamping the Clothing Industry in Nigeria. *Journal of Tropical Agriculture, Food, Environment and Extension*. 9(1), 24 – 30.
12. Iloeje C. I Anyakoha EU. (2012). Development of Testing of Skirt Blocks for female youths in Enugu State of Nigeria: Journal Home Economic Research, vol 16, pp.69-78.
13. Lemechi, S. N. and Iloeje, C. I. (2012). Stimulating Creativity in Home Economics Students for Sustainable Development in Nigeria. Journal of Occupation And Training 5 (3) 30 – 35.
14. Ohaka, A.R. Lemchi, S. N. and Iloeje C.I. (2014). Consequences of Importation of Textile Fabrics on the Development of Textile Industry in Nigerian. Journal of Science, Vocational Education and Technology. 1 (1) 30 – 36.
15. Ohaka, A.R and Iloeje, C.I (2016). Development of size chart for school age boys (6-12yrs) for large scale garment construction in Imo State, Nigeria. The international journal of humanities and social studies 4(6) 299-303.
16. Lemchi,S.N, Ezema, P.N. and Iloeje, C.I.(2016).Promoting self-reliance through the enhancement of creativity in home economics students in higher education institutions for sustainable development. The international journal of Home Economics 9(2) 56-69.
17. Iloeje, C.I. and Eneh, C.O. (2017). An appraisal of state of Handloom fabrics cottage industry in Edem-Ani Enugu state, Nigeria. Jokull Journal 67(4) 169-179.
18. Iloeje, C.I. and Eneh, C.O. (2017).The challenges of the Textile industry in Nigeria. Jokull Journal 67 (4) 131-133.
19. Ohaka, A.R., Iloeje, C.I. and Lemchi S.N. (2017). Establishment of mean body measurements for large scale construction of school uniform for school age boys in Imo State, Nigeria. Conference Proceedings, 7th Home Economics Council of Nigeria (HECON)/8th International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) Africa Regional Conference. page 566- 573.

**Conferences Attended:**

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| **S/NO** | **Title, Date and Place** | **Paper Read** |
| 1 | 74th Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 1983 | **Ohuche N., Iloeje C. I. and Obasi C.**  Attitude of Nigerian Secondary School Home Economics Students and University Students Towards Childbearing |
| 2 | National Workshop on Quality care for all Children. Organised by Centre for Rural Development and Cooperative (CRDC) University of Nigeria, Nsukka, February, 1987. | **Iloeje, C. I.**  Children and their Clothes  (Ages 2 – 5years) |
| 3 | National Workshop on Practical Skills And competencies by World Organization of Early Childhood Education (OMEP) Anambra State Chapter university of Nigeria, October 1987. | **Iloeje, C. I.**  “Clothing Modifications and Repairs.” |
| 4 | Seminar/Workshop on Awareness and Nutrition Intervention of Infectious Diseases. Sponsored by Virginia Gilder Sleeves International Fund for University Women, Inc., University of Nigeria, April 1991. | **Iloeje, C. I.**  Child Care Materials and Child Health. |
| 5 | Conference Organized by Nigeria Vocational Association, September 1991, Federal College of Education (Technical) Umuneze. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Anyanwu G. A.**  Entrepreneurship and Vocational Home Economics Education in Nigeria |
| 6 | National Conference on Women in Education, Organized by Institute of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, October 1991. | **Anyanwu G. A. and Iloeje, C. I.**  Adolescent Perceptions of Gender’s Role in the year 2000. |
| 7 | National Conference on Curriculum Development and Implementation for Functional Education Organized by Curriculum Organization of Nigeria (CON), December 1998. | **Iloeje, C. I.**  Incorporating Entrepreneurial Skills into Home Economics Curricula for Nigerian Tertiary Institution. |
| 8 | First Annual Conference of Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN), March 2000, Nsukka. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Ezugwu, M. O.**  Family Planning Awareness and Practices of Mothers in Rural Area (A case study of Opi Community in Nsukka). |
| 9 | Thirteenth Annual National Conference of Curriculum Organization of Nigeria (CON) September, 2000, Nsukka, Nigeria | **Iloeje, C. I.**  Challenges in the Teaching of junior Secondary School home Economics: Implication for Curriculum Review. |
| 10 | Fourteenth Annual National Conference of Curriculum Organization of Nigeria (CON), September 2001, Abuja, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I.**  Challenges in the Teaching of junior Secondary School home Economics: Implication for Curriculum Review. |
| 11 | Third Annual National Conference of Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN), September, 2012, Nsukka, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Anyakoha, E. U.**  Establishment of Average Body Measurement for the Development of Block Pattern for Female Adolescents in Nigeria. |
| 12 | Fourth Annual National Conference of Home and Economic Research Association of Nigeria, September 2003, Nsukka, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Ibemesi, A. C.**  Disposal Methods of Used Textiles and Non-Textile Wastes among Families: Implication for Sustainable Environmental Management. |
| 13 | Third Nigerian Universities Research and Development Fair, March 2008, Lagos, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Anyakoha, E. U.**  Development of Block Patterns (Bodices, Skirts, Sleeves and Pants) for Female Youths in three sizes – Small, Medium and Large. |
| 14 | Ninth International Conference of Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN), September 2008, Nsukka, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Anyakoha, E. U.**  Determination of Mean Body Measurements of Female Youths (15 – 24years) in Tertiary Institutions in Enugu State. |
| 15 | Third National Conference of Home Economics Council of Nigeria (HECON) November 2008, Abakiliki, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Anyakoha, E. U.**  Block Pattern Technology: A means of Revamping the Clothing Industry in Nigeria. |
| 16 | 12th International Conference of Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN). September 2011, Nsukka, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Anyakoha, E. U.**  Development of Testing of Skirt Blocks for Female Youths in Enugu State of Nigeria. |
| 17 | 13th International Conference of Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN). September 2012, Nsukka, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Okonkwo, B. U.**  Assessment of Construction Quality of Garments Produced by Garment Makers in Nsukka Urban. |
| 18 | 14th International Conference of Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN). September 2013, Nsukka, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C. I. and Nwadiuto I.L**  Practices and Challenges of Personnel in Clothing Merchandising Businesses in Nsukka Urban |
| 19 | 23rd International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) World Congress. July 31-August 2016, Daejeon, Korea. | **Lemchi, S.N, Ezema, P. N. and Iloeje, C.I.** Promoting Self-reliance through the Enhancement of Creativity in Home Economics Students in Higher Education Institutions for Sustainable Development |
| 20 | 23rd International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) World Congress. July 31- August 2016, Daejeon, Korea. | **Iloeje, C.I. and Anyakoha, E.U.**  Development and Testing of Pant Blocks for Female Youths in Nigeria for Large Scale Production of Garments |
| 21 | 17th International Conference of Home Economics Research Association of Nigeria (HERAN). September, 2016, Nsukka, Nigeria. | **Iloeje, C.I. and Ozulu, B.A.**  Clothing practices of pregnant women in their third trimester in Nsukka urban. |
| 22 | 7th Home Economics Council of Nigeria (HECON)/8th International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) Africa Regional Conference 2017. University of Uyo, Nigeria | **Ohaka, A.R., Iloeje, C.I. and Lemchi S.N.** Establishment of mean body measurements for large scale construction of school uniform for school age boys in Imo State, Nigeria. |