

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

FSLC (Sept.,1981- June,1988). Government School Wum, Wum Central Sub Division.
O/L (Sept., 1988 – June,1993). Government High School Wum.
A/L (Sept.1994 – June,1996). Government Bilingual High School, Essos, Yaounde.
BA African Languages and Linguistics. University of Yaounde I, (2000 / 2003).
Postgraduate Diploma (Maitrise) course work. University of Yaounde I, (2004 / 2005).
Masters I (MA 1) African Languages and Linguistics. University of Yaounde I, (2009 / 2010).
Masters II (MA) Applied Linguistics. University of Yaounde I, (2011/2012)
PhD student in Documentary Linguistics, 2013/2014 – ..., University of Yaounde I

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

Aghem Linguistic Informant for Summer Institute of Linguistic (SIL), February1999-
Multi strategy Course, SIL Bamenda, June 1999.
Grammar and Semantics Course, SIL Bamenda, August, 1999.
Writers Workshop, SIL Bamenda, 2000.
PROPELCA Training workshop Agyati-Bafut, 2000.
Introduction to Computer Basics, SIL Bamenda, 2001
Narrative Discourse, SIL Bamenda, 8 -19 Oct 2001.
Consultant Seminar, SIL Yaounde, March 2002
Lexicography Workshop, SIL Yaounde, 6 – 17 May 2002.
Key Terms Workshop, SIL Bamenda, 7 – 11 July 2003.
Advanced Segmental Phonology, SIL Yaounde, 8 Sept. – 31Oct. 2003.
Introduction to Tone Analysis, SIL Yaounde, 6 – 31 October 2003.
Hortatory Workshop, SIL Bamenda, 2 – 27 February 2004.
Learning that LASTS, SIL Bamenda, 10 – 14 May 2004.
An Animator & Promoter, Community Development Leadership Training, Wum, 2004
Dictionary-Making with Semantic Domains, SIL Bamenda, 2 – 4 May 2005.
An Animator, for Women and Democracy (DEW project), Training Wum, 2005.
Resource Person, Educative Talk, Instructor for National Literacy Program Wum 2005 -
Translation Principles Course (TPC 1, 2, 3) SIL Bamenda, 2006/2007.
HIV/AIDS Brochure Production Workshop, SIL Bamenda, 27 – 31 March 2006.
Foundations for Grammar 2: Noun Phrases, SIL Bamenda, 2007
RBM "Result Based Management" Workshop, Wum, SIL 2008
Foundations for Grammar 3: Verb Phrases, SIL Bamenda, 2008
Foundations for Grammar 4: Clause and Sentence, SIL Bamenda 20 - 31 July, 2009.
Payne Dictionary Grammar Workshop, SIL Yaounde 03 - 28 August, 2009
Typesetting experience on the Aghem Gospel of Luke, CABTAL Yaounde September, 2009
Aghem Local Data, 100% on UBUNTU (Afrigen), Goethe Institute Yaounde, Feb. - Dec. 2010
Language Documentation and Linguistic Fieldwork, University of Buffalo/Yaounde I June 7-9, 2010
Assistant Supervisor, BA Memoir on Mangkong Verb Phrase (Language of Ndop), July 2010
Lexicography Workshop on FLEx, SIL Yaounde, August 2010.
Bantu Grammar Workshop, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Yaounde I, July/August, 2010
Transcription of SILCAM wordlist for Nkwen language, University of Yaounde I, March 2011
Literacy; Teaching Weh grammatical categories and standard glossing; December 26 – 28, 2011 Weh
Transcription in progress of SILCAM wordlist for Mbu' Language (Lower Fungom) 2012
Contributor on counting concepts and numeral systems project for Aghem / Mbu' 2012 Tin Yuet Estate
Training in ELAN, a computer software for language documentation, University of Buffalo/UY1 2011

ELDP Summer School Buea, August 2012
 ELDP (Language Endangerment Documentation) Summer School Buea, August 2013
 KPAAM-CAM Digital Archival Training Workshop 4th – 13th November 2015
 CABTAL Gospel and Culture Workshop 21st – 23rd June 2016
 KPAAM-CAM Yaounde 2017 Summer School on African Multilingualism, August 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Literacy Mobilization, Sensitisation / Teacher for Aghem Language.
 Oversees the elicitation and editing of the 13.000 lexical entries for Aghem Dictionary.
 Guided the elicitation of the Awing Language 10.000 Dictionary Production Program for 3days. 2006
 Participated in a 1700 wordlist collection on Aghem, Weh, Esu, Bu, Zhoa and Kuk. 2003
 Secretary of the Kesu Youth Association. 2005- 2008, Adviser 2008 -
 Treasurer of the Hill Top Potable Water, Court Yard Wum 2000 - 2003
 Class head boy, primary 5, and 6 (Government Primary School Wum).
 Class Delegate, Masters I, 2009/2010 University of Yaounde I
 Class Delegate, Masters II, 2010/2011 University of Yaounde I
 Participated and presented an article (Prefix deletion in the Central Ring) at WOCAL 7 Buea, 2012
 Aghem Dictionary Follow up course, SILBRO, 2005 - 2012
 A participant in the studies of documenting the Lower Fungom and Bum Area, May & November, 2012
 Exploration of ELAN, a computer software for language documentation 2012 -
 Tutor, National Languages and Cultures, Government Teacher Training College(GTTC) Wum 2013-2017
 Linguistic Mentor / Field Guide for KPAAM-CAM Student Researchers for Lower Fungom Languages
 Mbuk (Chung 2) Linguistic Adviser, Misaje Cluster, Linguistic Workshop 5June – 16June 2017
 Lecture on Semantics and Pragmatics at Cameroon Baptist Convention Seminary (CBTS) Ndu 2017
 KPAAM-CAM Koshin Annual Cultural Festival Documentation, October 2017

PUBLICATIONS:

THORMOSET David A. & TSCHONGHONGEI Nelson C. (2000). Aghem word list (approximately 1000 entries). Yaounde, Cameroon: SIL.
 TSCHONGHONGEI Nelson C. 2003. Literacy 1 to 4 Handouts.
 THORMOSET David A.; & TSCHONGHONGEI Nelson C. (2004). Aghem orthography.
 TSCHONGHONGEI Nelson C. 2005/2006. Aghem Primer 1 (Vol. 1 and 2).
 TSCHONGHONGEI Nelson C. 2006 & 2009. Aghem Reading and Writng Book. (Vol.1 & 2).
 TSCHONGHONGEI Nelson C. & Ezigha Mercy M. 2011 Matrilineal 2011 in Glimses of African culture.
 TSCHONGHONGEI Nelson C. & Ezigha Mercy M. 2011 Lakes, homes of the dead in Glimpses of African culture.
 Nelson C. TSCHONGHONGEI, 2012, Prefix deletion in the Central Ring, A questionable taxonomy
 Nelson C. TSCHONGHONGEI , 2012, Aghem Alphabet Manual Vol.1
 Nelson C. TSCHONGHONGEI , 2012, Aghem Hymns Vol.1
 Nelson C. TSCHONGHONGEI, 2012, Juridical lexicon and translation pragmatics in Aghem, MA Thesis, University of Yaounde I (Aghem Version of the Constitution of the Republic of Cameroon)
 Nelson C. TSCHONGHONGEI, 2016, Aghem Word Building Manual Vol.1

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Language	Aghem	English	French	Mungaka	Fulbe	Swahili	W,E,B, M,K,Z,N
Oral proficiency	96%	75%	53%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Written proficiency	98%	80%	45%	45%	70%	65%	75%
Comprehensibility	93%	70%	65%	5%	4%	3%	50%

W - Weh; E - Esu; B - Bu; M - Mmen; K - Kuk; Z - Zhoa; N - Ngoa'