

Remmy Chuks Nweke, esq.

Lead Strategist/ Group Executive Editor, DigitalSENSE Africa Media Group: Publishers of [DigitalSENSE Business News](#), [ITRealms](#), [NaijaAgroNet](#).

Curriculum Vitae

NAME: NWEKE, Remmy Chuks

Nationality: Nigeria

State of Origin: Anambra

MOTIVATION: *Remmy Nweke is a self-motivated, hardworking, honest, lively, flexible, creative, enterprising, innovative, multi-skilled and God-fearing young man with good communication skills both in oral and written. Additionally, Remmy has sound analytical, organizational skills, good team player and idealist that excel on tasks.*

Current position: *Lead Strategist, DigitalSENSE Africa Media Ltd* **Languages:** *English, Igbo, [French class in-view]*
[Group Executive Editor, [DigitalSENSE News](#); [ITRealms](#); [NaijaAgroNet](#)],

INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED (WITH DATES)

QUALIFICATIONS

1. University of Malta [REDACTED] MA in Contemporary Diplomacy (Grade – Credit)
2. University of Malta [REDACTED] Post-Graduate Diploma in Contemporary Diplomacy
3. Institute of Journalism & Management Education, Enugu Higher National Diploma (Advance Dip) in Mass Comm (Grade –
[REDACTED] Upper Credit)
4. Institute of Journalism & Management Education, Enugu National Diploma in Computer Studies (Grade – Upper Credit)
[REDACTED]
5. Institute of Journalism & Management Education, Enugu National Diploma in Mass Communication (Grade – Upper
Credit)
[REDACTED]
6. Times Journalism Institute, Lagos [REDACTED] National Diploma in Journalism
7. Stephen's Commercial Secondary School, Aguleri, General Certificate on Education (GCE) and School Certificate
Anambra LGA, Otuocha [REDACTED]
8. Frank Commercial College, New Haven, Enugu
[REDACTED] Transferred
9. Premier Primary School, Aguleri, Anambra LGA, First School Leaving Certificate (FSLC)
Otuocha [REDACTED]

Working Experience:

- A. Lead Strategist /Group Executive Editor, DigitalSENSE Africa Media Group – April 21, 2012 till date
- B. Champion Newspapers Limited, Lagos (Publishing & Printing firm) May 5, 1997 – April 20, 2012 [Desk-Top Publishing (DTP) Officer/IT Reporter] Source, write edit stories and features, typeset and plan relevant newspaper pages. Reports on Business & Economics, pioneer reporter Champion Infotel. Proficient in Internet/intranet utility and Microsoft Words 98+, Microsoft Publishers 98+, PowerPoint, Word Perfect 6+, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe PageMaker 6.5+, Indesign 2.0+ etc. • April 1, 2003 - April 20, 2012: Senior Reporter: IT & Telecomms/Head, ICT Desk
- C. Dulacs Company Limited, Aba, Abia State (Publishing & Printing firm) 1-May 1996 - 3-February 1997 [System Desk-Top Publishing Analyst] Duties: Management and supervision of computer and human resources for maximum and efficient productivity of all sort of publications including special designs etc. Hard and Software maintenance respectively. In-charge of computer department.
- D. New Generation Ventures Enugu, Enugu State (Publishing & Printing firm) 1-September 1994 - 31-August 1995 [Manager, Computer Operations Analysis] Duties: Management and supervision of computer and human resources for maximum and efficient productivity of all sort of publications including special designs.
- E. Dulacs Company Limited, Enugu, Enugu State (Publishing & Printing firm). Part Time 1991 - Full Time: 1- Jan. 1992 - 31-August 1994 [MD's Personnel Assistant/Computer Supervisor]. Duties: Mediating between client, personnel and management; supervision of computer input/output for maximum productivity and excellence towards books, journals, magazines, leaflets, posters designs etc.
- F. Frank Commercial College, New Haven, Enugu, Enugu State. 1- May 1991 – 31- December 1991 [Teaching, Majoring in Business Administration/Office Procedure] Duties: Preparing and delivering lessons for classes 1-5 and Games and Social Master.
- G. Stephen's Commercial Secondary School, Otuocha, Anambra State. 5-January 1988 – 30-April 1991 [Teaching, Majoring in Business Administration/Office Procedure] Duties: Preparing and delivering lessons for classes 1-5 and Games cum Social Master.

Industrial Training/Experience:

- A. Speaker 'What Journalists Think' at ICANN public meeting in Durban, 2012
- B. Journalist/Blogger: Stakeholders Forum on the Non-State Actors (NSAs) Participation in the Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP). December 2-3, 2010, organized by Action Aid Nigeria in Abuja.
- C. Participant: 2-day Workshop on Digital Terrestrial Television Technology in Johannesburg, South Africa, November 29-30, 2010.
- D. Journalist/Blogger: Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Co-operation ACP-EU (CTA) (November 22-26, 2010, Johannesburg, South Africa).
- E. Journalist/Blogger: 4th Regional Briefing in West Africa: Climate change, Land acquisition and food security: new challenges, new opportunities, November 1-3, 2010 by CTA in Burkina Faso
- F. Participant: GSM Congress in Spain, February 2010
- G. Blogger scientist: AfricaRice Congress, Bamako, Mali, March 22-26, 2010
- H. Participant: AfriCom November 2009 in Cape Town, South Africa
- I. 2009 IJ course on 'Online Media Management' in Berlin-German (Oct 10-24-2009)
- J. Certificate on Implementing Gender Mainstreaming (15June - 10th July 2009 InWent-Global Campus 21
- K. NUJ/NCC seminar on Meltdown: Effect on ICT – Telecom Fundamentals 20-21/3-09
- L. PIWA-IICD workshop on Liberalizing ICT in West Africa in Senegal-08
- M. Participant: AfriCom November 2008 in Cape Town, South Africa
- N. Participant: GSM Congress in Spain, February 2008
- O. 2005 IJ course on 'Multimedia and Online' in Berlin-German (Sept 8-Nov 19-2005)
- P. Certification on Internet Governance Capacity Building Programme - IGCBP by DiploFoundation - 2004-2005
- Q. 2004 German International Institute for Journalism (IJ) organised course on 'Reporting ECOWAS' in Accra-Ghana (Oct 4-15-2004)
- R. 2004 HANA advanced course participants on Reporting Information Communications Technology (ICT) and Information Society (10-15/9/04) and HA delegate (16-18/10/04)
- S. Lagos Business School (LBS) seminar for Business and Telecoms Journalists, June 5, 2004, sponsored by MTN
- T. JDPC Electoral Observer, Presidential, Governorship Elections, April 2003 – Lagos State.
- U. JDPC Electoral Observer, LG Elections, March 2004 – Lagos State.
- V. Delegate to Highway Africa-03; Grahamstown, South Africa & pioneer editorial team member for the Highway Africa News Agency (HANA) to World Summit on the Information Society since 2003 in Geneva and beyond.
- W. Delegate member to the meeting of Committee on Development Information (CODI-3) cum African Media Forum in Addis Ababa (May 11-18, 2003).
- X. Innovative Collaboration for Development - e-Learning Course on Web 2.0 and Social Media for Development 10 June – 9 August 2013
- Y. 'Understanding The GSM Business' seminar by ECONET Wireless Nigeria, Oct. 18-19, 2002
- Z. Concept Development/Content provision for NIRA eNewsletter May 2013-June 2014

Professional Papers on:

- (i) How media practitioners can take advantage of DNS industry [Thursday 27th November 2014]
- (ii) Reporting Science Communication Technology in Nigeria The Pains The Gains (Oct. 17-19, 2011) in Abuja.
- (iii) Challenges of Reporting on Digital Broadcast Migration (June 27-28, 2011)
- (iv) ICT & New Media at ACCE-09 confab in Accra-Ghana 11-13/8-09

- (v) Digital Citizen Indaba (DCI), South Africa: Why I blog, Sept 19, 2007
- (vi) Media, Leveraging on Free and Open Source Software (FOSS): The Nigerian Perspective at FOSSFA, Accra 2007.
- (vii) African Media as Digital Ambassador in Malta, 2006

Professional Honours:

1. First Nigerian Winner, 2004/2005 African Siemens Profile award on Information Technology (IT) Business Solution.
2. Second prize in Local Content Application category at the African Information Society Initiative (AISII) awards 2005 organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
3. Second prize winner, African Information Society Initiative media awards on Local Content Application category, 2005.
- 6 2006 – First-ever HANA ICT Journalist of the year. 5. 2006 Hewlett Packard (HP) top prize for Nigerian ICT journalists
- 7 First runner up, NITTA-2006 Print ICT Reporter of the year.
- 8 2007 Second prize winner in ICT Research and Innovations category of AISI at GKP-2007 in Malaysia.
- 9 Merit award in business solution @ Africa Siemens Profile 2009 9. Nominated into International WHO'S WHO of Professionals 2009 Edition
- 10 First-ever winner for Free & Open Source Software Foundation for Africa (FOSSFA) 2010
- 11 Second runner up Highway Africa New Media Award 2010

Membership:

1. Nigerian Guild of Editors (NGE) since 2014
2. Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Champion Chapel & Lagos State Council.
3. Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA) and [Executive Board member – August 2010 – April 30, 2015]
4. Nigeria Internet Group (NIG) – Publicity Secretary 2008-2010
5. Justice, Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) 6. The African Press Network for the 21st Century (RAP21)
7. Association of Catholic Media Practitioners (ACMP) Nigeria,
8. Founding member, Joint Action Committee on ICT Awareness and Development (JACITAD) – Vice President, Feb. 21, 2012 -2013
9. Founding member, Journalists for Regional Integration (JORIN) 10. African Science Journalists Association,
11. Media caucus of African Information Society Initiative (AISII), 12. African Media ICT4D, Nigeria chapter - Moderator
13. Founding member, Catholic Men Org. St. Jude's Parish, Mafoluku-Oshodi, Lagos since '09
14. Founding strategic partner, African New Media Group
15. Pioneer Secretary-General, ECOWAS Network of Science Journalists (ENSJ) since October 2011 till date.
16. Business and TechnologyNews Publishers Foundation – Founding Secretary
17. ICT Media Initiative – Founding General-Secretary,
18. Open Source Foundation of Nigeria (OSFON) – Pub. Secretary
19. Awba-Ofemili Development Union (ADU-Lagos branch) – Secretary – 2012- Till Date
20. BARK Foundation for Promotion of Knowledge Economy – Pioneer Secretary
21. Patron, Man of Order & Discipline – 2013 22. Patron, Nigeria RedCross Command, St. Jude Parish 2015
23. 2014 Language Services Working Group on ICANN website document translation
23. Member, **2015 WSIS+10 Stakeholder Selection Committee for the United Nations President of the General Assembly**
24. Member, Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG) cum Users Constituency (NCUC) @ICANN
25. Member, Internet Society Nigeria Chapter
26. Member, Cyber Security Experts Association of Nigeria (CSEAN) 2015

Hobbies: Volley ball, Athletics, Reading, Writing, Travelling, Meeting People and Cool Music.