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Prof. A. M Onyeozu was born in Eiele Alimini in Emohua Local Government Area, Rivers State on the 3rd of February 1946. He schooled in St. Joseph's primary school Elele Alimini where he had his first school leaving certificate in 1959. His secondary education was in Kalahari National College Buguma, where he had his West African School Certificate (WAEC) in 1965. He studied in three Universities: University of Ibadan, University of Manchester (UK), and University of Lagos.

In University of Ibadan, he did a 2 year diploma programme in Adult Education and Community Development, obtaining the diploma in 1975. After that he worked in the ministry of rural development from 1976 -1978. Thereafter, he left for Manchester University where he did a Postgraduate Diploma and a Master Degree programme (M.Ed.) in Adult Education and Community Development. He came back to Nigeria in 1980 to continue his job in Rivers State Ministry of Rural Development up to 1981. In same year, he secured a new job in the administrative sector of University of Port Harcourt, as Assistant Registrar and rose to the rank of Principal Assistant Registrar.

He went to University of Lagos for a Ph. D Programme, and obtained a Ph.D. in Adult Education and Community Development in 1994. At the completion of the Ph.D Programme, He was converted into academics as lecturer 11 in the Department of Adult and Non-Formal Education, where he rose to the rank of Professor in 2010.

In the University of Port Harcourt, he held various positions such as Coordinator Post National Certificate of Education (NCE) Sandwich Programme, Coordinator, Institute of Education Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Programme; Coordinator, Department of Adult & Non-Formal Education; and later Acting Head of Department on three consecutive tenures. He retired from University of Port Harcourt in 2016 and is now on contract appointment with Ignatius Ajuru University of Education.

He has published profoundly in the area of Adult Education and Community Development.