

**UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN
CURRICULUM VITAE**

- I (a)Name: Morakinyo Abayomi Tella
(b)Date of Birth: 9 September, 1984
(c)Department: English
(d)Faculty: Arts
- II (a) First Academic Appointment: Assistant Lecturer (22 June, 2017)
(b) Present Post (with Date): Assistant Lecturer (22 June, 2017)
(c) Date of Last Promotion: Not Applicable
(d) Date Last Considered for Promotion Not Applicable
(in cases where promotion was not through)
- III University Education (with dates)
(a) University of Ilorin – 2002-2005
(b) University of Ibadan – 2008-2010
(c) University of Ibadan – 2015 to date
- IV Academic Qualifications (with dates and granting bodies)
(a) BA (Hons.) (English), University of Ilorin, Ilorin – 2005
(b) MA (English), University of Ibadan, Ibadan – 2010
- V Professional Qualifications and Diplomas (with dates): Nil
- VI Scholarships, Fellowships and Prizes (with dates) in respect of Undergraduate and Postgraduate work only:
a. Departmental Prize for the Overall Best Graduating Student of the Department of English, University of Ilorin; awarded by the University of Ilorin Senate, 2005

b. Best Student Paper, Faculty of Arts 3rd Biennial Conference (14-18 March, 2017); awarded by the Dean, Faculty of Arts, 2017

c. Conference Attendance Grant Awarded by the International Institute of Sociology on 20 July, 2018, to attend the 42nd World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology from 5-7 September, 2018, at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

d. Workshop Attendance Grant Awarded by the Volkswagen Stiftung Foundation to attend the 2nd Lagos Summer School in Digital Humanities, from 30 September-6 October, 2018, at the University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

VII Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies:

- a. International Pragmatics Association (IPra) (Student Member)
- b. International Systemic Functional Linguistics Association (Student Member)
- c. English Studies Association of Nigeria (ESAN) (Student Member)
- d. Nigerian Pragmatics Association (NPra)
- e. Digital Humanities Association of Nigeria (DHAN)

VIII Details of Teaching / Work Experience:

I. Teaching Experience

- a. Assistant Lecturer, Department of English, University of Ibadan, June, 2017 to date

Duties

Teaching of allocated courses on English grammar, discourse analysis, pragmatics and aspects of critical theory

- a. Teaching Assistant, Distance Learning Centre/Department of English, University of Ibadan, January, 2011 to July, 2012

Duties

Assisting in teaching DLC Classes, invigilating examinations and compiling results

- b. Tutorial Assistant, General Studies Programme, University of Ibadan, 2009 to 2012

Duties

Teaching of GES 101 (Use of English I) to 100 level students

- c. Associate Lecturer, General Studies Programme, University of Ibadan, 2012 to date

Duties

Teaching of GES 101 (Use of English I) and GES 201 (Use of English II)

- d. Assistant Lecturer, Department of English, University of Ibadan, June 2017 to date

Courses Taught at Undergraduate Level

Course Code	Course Title	Unit	No. of Students	No. of Lecturers
ENG 103-	Basic English Grammar	3	275	4
ENG 106 -	A Survey of Linguistics and English	3	56	3
ENG 205-	Varieties of English	3	68	4
ENG 404-	English Literary Stylistics	3	83	3
ENG 406-	Discourse Analysis	3	77	3

Supervision

B.A. Long Essay: 2 Ongoing

Administrative Responsibilities in the University

- (a) Coordinator, Department of English Timetable Committee – 2018 to date
- (b) 300 Class Registration Officer –2018 to date
- (c) Secretary, Departmental Academic Staff Meeting – 2018 to date

Community Service

- (a) Member, Local Organising Committee, Humboldt Kolleg in the Humanities in Nigeria, Held from 20-22 February, 2018, at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan
- (b) Rapporteur at the University of Ibadan Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop, Held 1-2 August, 2018, at the Ibadan Business School, Francis Okediji Street, Old Bodija
- (c) Rapporteur at the UI-DLC 2018 Stakeholders' Conference, Held from 29-30 October, 2018
- (d) Rapporteur at the UI-Faculty of Arts 70th Anniversary Colloquium, Held on 21 November, 2018
- (e) Member, Local Organising Committee, Humboldt Kolleg in Linguistics and Humanistic Medicine, to be Held at the University of Ibadan in September 2019
- (f) Member, Local Organising Committee, 2019 Departmental Conference, Themed "Performing Postproverbials: Transformations and Modernities in African Studies", to be Held from 19-22 June, 2019, at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan

II. Administrative Experience

a. Administrative Officer/Assistant Registrar, Establishments Division, University of Ibadan, July, 2012 to April, 2017

Duties

- i. Processing of promotion matters
- ii. Attendance at Faculty Appointments and Promotions Panel Meetings
- iii. Assisting in the servicing of the Appointments and Promotions Committee for Academic Staff

b. Assistant Registrar and Secretary to the Foundation, the University of Ibadan Research Foundation (UI-Research Foundation), University of Ibadan, April, 2017 to June, 2017

Duties

- i. Serving as the secretary of the UI-Research Foundation Board of Trustees, Board of Directors, Finance Committee and Working Group
- ii. Being responsible to the Director of the Foundation for the day-to-day management of the UI-Research Foundation Secretariat

IX. Research

a. Completed:

- i. Tella, A. English for Pilots. In Alo, M.A. and Odebunmi, A. (eds.), *English for Professionals: A Handbook*.

b. In Progress:

- i. Adversarial Questioning and Identity Negotiation in Selected Nigerian Presidential Media Charts

This study aims at discovering the pragmatic strategies and the linguistic devices through which interviewers and interviewees construct and negotiate social identities, in the context of the antagonistic questioning style, in selected Nigeria presidential media charts. The data for the study are being collected.

- ii. Gendered Linguistic Representations and Ideologies in Selected Nigerian Stand-up Comedy Performances

This works attempts to catalogue how the two genders are linguistically represented and the ideological underpinnings of the representations in Nigerian Stand-up Comedy Performances. Presently, the literature review and the research design are being developed.

c. Project, Dissertation and Thesis:

- i. A Pragmatic Analysis of Selected Songs of Fela Anikulapo-Kuti. B.A. Long Essay, Department of English, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, 2005

- ii. A Pragmatic Investigation of Selected Political Campaign Advertorials of the 2007 Lagos Gubernatorial Election. M.A. Long Essay. Department of English, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 2009

X. Publications:

- a. Books already published: Nil
- b. Chapters in Books already published:
 1. **Tella, A.** and Akano, K. 2012. Registers of English. In Odebunmi, A. and Alo, M.A. (Eds.) *English in the Theological Context*. Ogbomosho: Baptist Seminary. 225-280pp. ISBN: 978-978-52078-5-9 (Nigeria) (Contributions: 70%).
- c. Articles that have already appeared in Refereed Conference Proceedings: Nil
- d. Patents and Copyrights: Nil
- e. Articles that have already appeared in learned journals: Nil
- f. Books, Chapters in Books and Articles already accepted for publication:
 2. **Tella, A.** and Adesina, O. 2017. Dialogical Analysis. In Olateju, M., Babatunde, S. and Odebunmi, A. (Eds.). *Discourse Analysis and Pragmatics: Theories and Applications*. Ile-Ife: Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University. (Nigeria) (Contributions: 60%).
 3. **Tella, A.** 2017. Relevance Theory. In Egbokhare, F.O. and Sunday, A.B. (Eds.). *Contemporary Issues in Language Studies*. (Nigeria) (Contributions: 100%).
 4. **Tella, A.** 2017. Discourse Structure and Framing of Social Actors in Nigerian Presidential Inaugural Speeches. In Osunbade, N., Unuabonah, F., Osisanwo, A. and Oni, F. (Eds.). *Pragmatics, Discourse and Society: A Festschrift for Akin Odebunmi*. (Nigeria) (Contributions: 100%).
 5. **Tella, A.** 2017. Metaphoric Representations of Electoral Events in Selected Nigerian Post-Election Speeches. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies* (Nigeria) (Contributions: 100%).
 6. **Tella, A.** 2017. Humour Generation and Multimodal Framing of Political Actors in the 2015 Nigerian Presidential Election Memes. *European Journal of Humour Research* (Dis Laf fit kill person: Special Issue on Nigerian Humour (Poland) (Contributions: 100%).
- g. Technical Reports and Monographs: Nil

XI. Major Conferences and Workshops Attended with Papers Read (in the last 5 years):

- i. Third Biennial International Conference of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan, Held from 14-18 March, 2017 at the Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan

Paper Read: Metaphoric Representations of Electoral Events in Selected Nigerian Post-Election Speeches

- ii. Humboldt Kolleg in the Humanities in Nigeria, Held from 20-22 February, 2018, at the Conference Centre, University of Ibadan

Paper Read: Extending the Notion of Context in Corpus-Based Discourse Analysis

- iii. Conference of the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, in Honour of Professor Dele Layiwola, Held from 2-4 July, 2018, at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan

Paper Presented: Ideology, Axiological Proximation and Discourse Strategy in Fela Anikulapo-Kuti's Anti-Establishment Songs

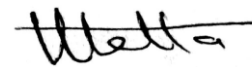
- iv. 42nd Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Held from 4-8 September, 2018, at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Paper Presented: Discourse Framing of Homosexuality in Selected Nigerian Popular Blogs

- v. 1st National Workshop of the Nigerian Pragmatic Association (NPra) on Pragmatic Research, Themed "Current Trends in Pragmatics Research: Theory and Practice", Held from 17-19 July, 2018

- vi. 2nd Lagos Summer School in Digital Humanities (LSSDH 2018), Themed "Humanities, Technologies, Innovation: A Multidisciplinary Forum for the Exploration of Tools, Techniques and Theory in Digital Humanities", Held from 30 September-6 October, 2018, at the University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

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Signature and Date