

Curriculum Vitae

Short Introduction: Prof. Adenike Akinjobi

Professor Adenike Akinjobi was born in 1965 into the royal family of Late His Highness, Oba Mathew Bamiteko Orimogunje, the Onigogo of Igogo Ekiti in Moba Local Government Area of Ekiti State, Nigeria.

She had her first degree in Education and English from University of Ilorin in 1987. Her Masters in English (Language) and doctorate in Linguistics are from University of Ibadan in 1991 and 2004 respectively. She got trained in speech acoustics at the distinguished Harvard University in Cambridge Massachusetts, USA in 2004 as a visiting scholar to the Department of Linguistics.

She is presently a lecturer at the Department of English, University of Ibadan where she is currently the chairperson of University of Ibadan English Language Clinic Programmes, a project that is aimed at ameliorating the deteriorating state of the English Language in Nigeria. She is a phonetician/phonologist, and a writer and researcher with about 60 publications, of which about 25 are books. Her current research focus is on two major areas: the description of Nigerian English phonology and social network interactive learning, which is a remarkable trend in today's education.

She administers three active academic forums on Facebook, a social networking site – English Language Clinic forum, Scholars of English Linguistics' Forum and Nigerian Phonologists' Forum. These forums have large numbers of members, especially English Language Clinic Forum with about 60,000 active members.

Adenike Akinjobi is an English speech trainer, a jingle/documentary voice and a documentary and academic film director and producer. She is a public speaker and public affairs commentator, a remarkable motivational speaker who has delivered numerous speeches at events, both academic and social.

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- (a) **Name:** Adenike Adebola **Akinjobi**
 - (b) **Date of Birth:** 3 April, 1965
 - (c) **Employer:** University of Ibadan, Nigeria
 - (d) **Department:** English
 - (d) **Faculty:** Arts
 - (e) **Specialisation:** Phonetics and Phonology (English and General Linguistics)

II. Present Post (with date): Professor, 1 October, 2013

III. University Education (with Dates):

University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1983-1987
University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1990-1991

University of Ibadan, Ibadan 1999-2004

IV. Academic Qualifications (with dates and granting Bodies):

B.A (Ed.) English, University of Ilorin, 1987

M.A English, University of Ibadan, 1991

PhD English, University of Ibadan, 2004

V. Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies:

(a) Public Mobilisation Officer, American Studies Association of Nigeria (ASAN),
University of Ibadan Branch 2002 to 2004

(b) Member, Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA)

(c) Member, Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN)

(d) Member, Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA)

(e) Awardee: MacArthur Staff Training Programme

(f) Visiting Scholar to Department of Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge MA,
USA 2004

VI. Details of Teaching Experience at University Level:

Teaching Positions Held with Dates:

Assistant Lecturer	1997-1999
Lecturer II	1999-2002
Lecturer 1	2002-2006
Senior Lecturer	2006 -2010
Reader	2010 -2013
Professor	2013 to date

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

ENG 201 -	Spoken English (2 units)	1997 to date
ENG 202 -	Introductory English Phonetics and Phonology (3 units)	1997 to date
ENG 302 -	English Phonology (3 units)	1997 to date
ENG 402 -	Suprasegmental Phonology (2 units)	1997 to date
ENG 482 -	Project Writing (Supervision) (6 units)	1997 to date

Postgraduate Courses Taught

ENG 781 -	Advance Phonology (3 units)	2005 to date
ENG 790 -	English Language in Nigeria (2 units)	2005 to date
ENG 795 -	Masters Essay (Supervision). (4 units)	2005 to date

Supervision

Masters Supervision	25
PhD Supervision (Completed)	08
PhD Supervision (Ongoing)	04
M.Phil Supervision (Completed)	02
M.Phil Supervision (Ongoing)	01

Other Experiences: Department of Language and Linguistics, Osun State University, 2009-2011, 2017- 2018, 2018- 2019 (Sabbatical Leave and Accumulated Leave)

Courses taught: Core Linguistics, focusing more on general phonetics and phonology

VII. Administrative Experience

Postgraduate Library Staff/Students' Adviser	2001-2003
Member, Finance Committee, Department of English	2003-2007
Member, Faculty Beautification Committee	2005-2007
Member, Faculty Finance Committee	2005-2007
Supervisor, General English Studies – GES 101, GSP Unit	2006-2009
Member, Senate Committee on General Studies programme	2006-2009
Chairman, Language Laboratory Committee	2006-2009
Faculty Representative, University Board of Survey	2007 to date
Chairman, English Language Clinic Committee	2011 to date
Chairman, Language Laboratory Committee	2012 to date
Chairman, Distance Learning Centre Project Writing and E-supervision Committee	2012 to date

Member, University of Ibadan Servicom Committee	2014 to date
Member, Committee on Council and Senate Decisions Digest	2014
Member, Faculty Finance Committee	2013 to date
Member, Faculty Appointments and Promotion Committee	2013 to date
Co-coordinator, University of Ibadan DLC Use of English Project	2013

Engagement as External Examiner (PHD)

University of Ilorin (2)

University of Lagos (2)

University of Ife (2)

Engagement as External Examiner (MASTERS)

Obafemi Awolowo University (3)

Engagement as Internal External Examiner (PHD)

Department of Linguistics, University of Ibadan (5)

Teacher Education, University of Ibadan (5)

VIII. Research

(c) (i) PhD Thesis

Akinjobi, A.A. "A Phonological Investigation of Vowel Weakening and Unstressed Syllable Obscuration in Educated Yoruba English". A PhD Thesis in the Department of English, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 2004.

IX. Publications:

(a) Books already published

(1) Akinjobi, A.A. (2009) *Spoken English for English Linguists and non-linguists: An Introduction and Practice Text with Audio CD*. Ibadan: Genius Books.

(2) Olayinka, I. & Akinjobi, A. A. (ed.) (2009) *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Research and Innovation Management in West Africa*. WARIMA. Ibadan: Ibadan University Press.

Akinjobi, A.A. (2012) *Introductory English Phonetics and Phonology*. University of Ibadan Distance Learning Centre.

(3) Akinjobi, A.A. (2012) *English Phonology*. University of Ibadan Distance Learning Centre.

(4) Akinjobi, A.A. (2012) *A Phonological Investigation of Vowel Weakening and Unstressed Syllable Obscuration in Educated Yoruba English*. Germany: Lambert. 210pp.

- (5) Akinjobi A.A. ed. (2014) *English Language Clinic Lecture Series 1-5 and Correction of Common Errors*. A publication of English Language Clinic Programmes of University of Ibadan.
- (6) Akinjobi A.A. ed. (2015) *English Language Clinic Lecture Series 6-10 and Correction of Common Errors*. A publication of English Language Clinic Programmes of University of Ibadan.
- (7) Akinjobi, A.A. ed. (2016) *A Handbook of E-Document Editing Methods* A publication of English Language Clinic Programmes of University of Ibadan. In press

(b) Chapters in Books already published

- (8) Akinjobi, A.A. (2000) "Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology". In Babajide O (ed.) *Studies in English*. Ibadan: Enicrownfit Publishers. 5-24
- (9) Akinjobi, A.A. (2002) "Standard English or Nigerian English Suprasegmentals: The Question of which Variety to Teach". In Babatunde, S.T. and Adeyanju, D.S. (ed.) *Language, Meaning and Society Papers in Honour of E. E. Adegbija at 50*. Ilorin: Haytee Books. 30-50.
- (10) Akinjobi, A.A. (2004) "A Phonological Study of the Influence of Word Stress Shift on Educated Yoruba English Vowels and Syllables". In Owolabi, K. and Dasylva, A. (eds) *Forms and Functions of English and Indigenous Languages in Nigeria*. Ibadan: Group Publishers. 558-576.
- (11) Akinjobi, A.A. (2004) "Speaking Skills". In Alo, M. and Ogunsiji, A. (eds) *English Language Communication Skills for Academic Purposes*. Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) Unit, University of Ibadan. 59-68.
- (12) Akinjobi, A.A. (2004) "Language Chauvinism and the Prospect of an Indigenous National language in Nigeria". In Oyeleye, A.L. (ed.) *Language and Discourse in Society*. Ibadan: Hope Publications Ltd. 33-46.
- (13) Akinjobi, A.A. (2009) "Speaking" in Oyeleye, L. (ed.) *Use of English: A Tertiary Coursebook*. Ibadan: Hope Publications. 5-16.
- (14) Akinjobi, A.A. and Ilo (2012) "Syllabic Consonants as Peaks of Unstressed Syllables in Isoko English: A perceptual Approach" In Babalola, E. T. and Azeez, A (eds) *Critical Perspectives on Language, Literature and communication Studies: Festschrift in Honour of Siyan Oyeweso* . Obafemi Awolowo University Press. 59-68.
- (15) Akinjobi, A.A. (2012) "Stress and Intonation" In Tayo Lamidi (ed) *Use of English II* Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) Unit. University of Ibadan.
- (16) Akinjobi, A.A. (2012) *Introductory English Phonetics and Phonology*. Publication of University of Ibadan Distance Learning Centre

- (17) Akinjobi, A.A. (2012) *English Phonology*. Publication of University of Ibadan Distance Learning Centre.
- (c) **Articles that have already appeared in Learned Journals**
- (18) Akinjobi, A.A. (2004) “A Sociolinguistic Study of Zulu Sofola’s *The Wizard of Law*”. *Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies*. Nos. 13&14: 109-118.
- (19) Akinjobi, A.A. and Oladipupo, R. (2005) “Patterns of Intonation of Some Nigerian Television Reporters”. *Ibadan Journal of European Studies*. No 6: 1-15.
- (20) Akinjobi, A.A. (2005) “Vowel Reduction in the Unstressed Syllables of Educated Yoruba English Words” *Centrepoin*t. Vol. 11.1: 185-201.
- (21) Akinjobi, A.A. (2005/2006) “Non-Enculturation Sources as Factor in the Use of American Slangy Expressions by Nigerian Youths”. *LARES: A Journal of Language and Literary Studies*. Vol. 15. 1 & 2: 75-99.
- (22) Akinjobi, A.A. (2006) “Vowel Reduction and Suffixation in Nigeria: An Analysis of the Educated Usage of Speakers of Yoruba English”. *English Today*. Vol. 22. 1: 10 – 17.
- (23) Akinjobi, A.A. (2006) “A Cyclical Search for a Rhythm Description for Nigerian English: The Yoruba (Nigerian) English Example” *AJER: African Journal of Educational Research*. Vol.10. 1 & 2: 7-13.
- (24) Akinjobi, A.A. (2007) “An Instrumental Analysis of some English Grammatical Words as Pronounced in the Spontaneous Speeches of a BBC (RP) Speaker and an Educated Yoruba English Speaker”. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. Vol 4: 38-47
- (25) Akinjobi, A.A. (2007) “Patterns of Intonation of Some Nigerian Television Reporters”. *Ibadan Journal of European Studies*. No 7: 140-149.
- (26) Akinjobi, A.A. (2009) “English Syllabic Consonants and Quantity Factor in Educated Yoruba Nigerian English”. *African Research Review*. Vol. 3. 2: 45-55.
- (27) Akinjobi, A.A. (2009) “A Study of the Use of Weak Forms of English Grammatical Words by Educated Yoruba (Nigerian) English Speakers” *African Research Review*. Vol.3. 3: 81-94.
- (28) Akinjobi, A.A. (2009) “Which and How: The Dilemma of the Nigerian Teacher of English Suprasegmentals” *AJER: African Journal of Educational Research Studies*. 13.1 & 2: 121-133.

- (29) Akinjobi, A.A. (2009) "Consonant Cluster Simplification by Deletion in Nigerian English". *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. Vol :
- (30) Akinjobi, A.A. and Oladipupo, R. (2010) "Intonation and Attitude in Nigerian English" *LWATI a Journal of Contemporary Research*. Vol. 7: 159-167.
- (31) Akinjobi, A.A (2011) Received Pronunciation and Modelling Issues for Non-native English Speakers: Nigerian Example. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. Vol :
- (32) Akinjobi, A.A. (2012) "Academic Competence and Linguistic Performance: A study of English Intonation Tune Assignment by Some Nigerian Postgraduate Students of the English Language" *JNESA*.15.2: 1-12.
- (33) Akinjobi, A.A and Agboyinu, A.M. (2012) Phonemic Similarities And Egwu English Speakers' Performance in English Consonant Articulation *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. Vol :
- (34) Akinjobi, A.A. and Akindele, A. (2012) "Variable Word Stress in the Edo English Variety of Nigerian English" *TFLTA*. Vol 3: 49-57.
- (35) Akinjobi, A.A. (2013) "Viability of Social Network Sites as Access to English Language Interactive Learning: Assessment of 'English Language Clinic Forum' On Facebook" *Journal of Education and Practice* :100-110.
- (36) Akinjobi, A.A. (2013) "Balancing Acts for African Women Development: Challenges of Women Academics in Africa, the case of Nigeria" *Affrev Laligens An International Journal of Language, Literature and Gender Studies*. Vol 2(2) No 6: 20-45.
- (37) Akinjobi, A.A. (2013) "Spelling Cued Mispronunciation in Nigerian English" *Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL)*. Vol 14: 18-30
- (38) Akinjobi, A.A. and Aina O. (2013) "Nigerian English Language Teachers as Models for English Stress Assignment" *Alore*. Vol 22
- (39) Akinjobi A.A. (June, 2013) "Non-enculturation Sources of Standard Spoken English for Non-native speakers: the Nigerian Example" *Lagos Review of English Studies LARES*: Vol 17.2
- (40) Akinjobi, A.A (2013) English Silent Letters: how silent in Nigerian English? *African Nebula*, Issue 7
- (41) Utulu D. and Akinjobi, A.A (2015) *Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies*. Vol 24.
- (42) Oladipupo, R. O and Akinjobi, A. A. (2016) A Sociophonetic study of young Nigerian English speakers. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*. (AJOL) 4.2: 92-107
- (43) Akinjobi, A.A. and Akindele, J. A (2016) "Measuring the Speech Rhythm of Educated Edo Variety of Nigerian English Speakers" *Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL)* Vol 17.1: 69-81

(e) **Books, Chapters in Books and Articles already accepted for Publication**

(f) **Creative Writing**

- (44) Akinjobi, A.A (1996) *Rags to Riches* Topdam Publishers: Abeokuta
- (45) Akinjobi, A.A (2005) *Family Secrets* Heinemann: Ibadan
- (46) Akinjobi, A.A (2008) *Mirage* Retour-Links Publishers: Ibadan
- (47) Akinjobi, A.A (2018) *Naked Dance* Retour-Links Publishers: Ibadan (In Print)

(g) **Primary Texts**

Primary Texts and Children Literature

- (48) Akinjobi, A.A (2006) *Junior's Dream and Other Stories* Genius Books Ltd, Ibadan, Nigeria
- (49) Akinjobi, A.A (2006) *Little Ant and Other Poems* Genius Books Ltd, Ibadan, Nigeria
- (50) Akinjobi A.A. (2006) *Phonics and Prosody Step 1* Genius Books Ibadan
- (51) Akinjobi A.A. (2007) *Phonics and Prosody Step 2* Genius Books Ibadan
- (52) Akinjobi A.A. (2007) *Phonics and Prosody Step 3* Genius Books Ibadan
- (53) Akinjobi A.A. (2007) *Phonics and Prosody Step 4* Genius Books Ibadan
- (54) Akinjobi A.A. (2008) *Phonics and Prosody Step 5* Genius Books Ibadan
- (55) Akinjobi, A.A, Eiyisi, J and Etherton A.R.B. (2008) *Modern English for Primary Schools Book 1* Africana-First Publishers Onitsha
- (56) Akinjobi, A.A, Eiyisi, J and Etherton A.R.B. (2008) *Modern English for Primary Schools Book 2* Africana-First Publishers Onitsha
- (57) Akinjobi, A.A, Eiyisi, J and Etherton A.R.B. (2008) *Modern English for Primary Schools Book. 3* Africana-First Publishers Onitsha
- (58) Akinjobi, A.A, Eiyisi, J and Etherton A.R.B. (2008) *Modern English for Primary Schools Book. 4* Africana-First Publishers Onitsha

- (59) Akinjobi, A.A, Eiyisi, J and Etherton A.R.B. (2008) *Modern English for Primary Schools Book. 5* Africana-First Publishers Onitsha
- (60) Akinjobi, A.A, Eiyisi, J and Etherton A.R.B. (2008) *Modern English for Primary Schools Book. 6* Africana-First Publishers Onitsha

X MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED FROM 2010 TILL DATE WITH PAPERS READ

- (1) 27th Annual Conference of Nigeria English Studies Association, held at Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria, 3rd - 5th November, 2010.

Paper Presented: Academic Competence and Linguistic Performance: A study of English Intonation Tune Assignment by Selected Nigerian Postgraduate Students of English Language

- (2) Global Conference of Black Nationalities, held at Osogbo, Nigeria (August 23-27, 2010)
Paper Presented: Challenges of the Working African Woman in a Male Dominated Society

- (3) 4th World Summit of Mayors Internationa l Conference, Osogbo (February 25 – March 3, 2011)

- (4) Conference on African Renaissance, Integration, Unity and Development, UNISA, Pretoria 28th September-1st October, 2011
Paper Presented: Balancing Acts for African Women Development: Challenges of Women Academics in Africa, the Case of Nigeria

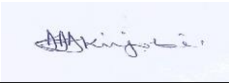
- (5) International Conference On Research And Development, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (March 18th- 20, 2013)
Paper Presented in conjunction with Aina Oluyemisi: Nigerian English Language Teacher as Model for Stress Assignment

XI. Ten Best Publications that Reflect my Contributions to Scholarship in English Phonology and English Pedagogy

1. Akinjobi, A.A. (2006) "Vowel Reduction and Suffixation in Nigeria: An Analysis of the Educated Usage of Speakers of Yoruba English". *English Today*. Vol. 22. 1: 10 – 17.
2. Akinjobi, A.A (2009) *Spoken English for English Linguists and non-linguists: An and Practice Text with Audio CD*. Ibadan: Genius Books. 115pp. ISBN:978-978-49013-4-5
3. Akinjobi, A.A. (2009) "English Syllabic Consonants and Quantity Factor in Educated Yoruba Nigerian English". *African Research Review*. Vol. 3. 2: 45-55
4. Akinjobi, A.A. (2010) "Consonant Cluster Simplification by Deletion in Nigerian English". *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. Vol 6: 27-38.

5. Akinjobi, A.A. (2012) "Academic Competence and Linguistic Performance: A study of English Intonation Tune Assignment by Some Nigerian Postgraduate Students of the English Language" *JNESA*.15.2: 1-12.
6. Akinjobi, A.A (2012) Received Pronunciation and Modelling Issues for Non-native English Speakers: Nigerian Example. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. Vol 8: 49-61.
7. Akinjobi, A.A. (2013) "Viability of Social Network Sites as Access to English Language Interactive Learning: Assessment of 'English Language Clinic Forum' On Facebook" *Journal of Education and Practice Vol 4(1)*. :100-110.
8. Akinjobi, A.A. (2013) "Spelling Cued Mispronunciation in Nigerian English" *Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL)*. Vol 14: 18-30.
9. Akinjobi A.A. (2013) "Non-enculturation Sources of Standard Spoken English for Non-native speakers: the Nigerian Example" *Lagos Review of English Studies LARES*: Vol 17.2.
10. Akinjobi, A.A (June, 2013) English Silent Letters: how silent in Nigerian English? *African Nebula*, Issue 7.

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