

CURRICULUM VITAE

- I**
- (a) **Name:** Dele Samuel **Adeyanju**
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II Schools Attended With Dates:

- (a) K. L.S.B (Primary) School, Akutupa 1969 – 1974
- (b) St. Augustine’s College, Kabba 1974 – 1979
- (c) Federal School of Arts and Science, Mubi 1979 – 1981
- (d) University of Ilorin 1983 – 1986
- (e) University of Ilorin 1988 – 1990
- (f) University of Ilorin 1995 - 1998

III Academic Qualifications (with dates and Granting Bodies):

- (a) Certificate of Primary Education, 1974, Kabba Local Schools Board
- (b) West African School Certificate, 1979, West African Examinations Council
- (c) Higher School Certificate (HSC) 1981, West African Examinations Council
- (d) B. A. Linguistics and English, 1986, University of Ilorin.
- (e) M. A. English Language, 1990, University of Ilorin.
- (f) Ph.D English Language, 1998, University of Ilorin

IV Work Experience Outside the University System

- (a) Teaching at the Secondary School Level in Kwara and later, Kogi state 1989 – 1991
- (b) Banking: Marketing Officer, THODEL Savings and Loans Limited 1992 – 1993
- (c) Auditing: Consultant, Olusola Adekanola and CO. Limited 1995 -1997

V Details of Teaching Experience at the University Level

- (a) Lecturer II, Department of English, University of Ibadan, 1998 – 2001
- (b) Lecturer I, Department of English, University of Ibadan, 2001 – 2005
- (c) Senior Lecturer, Department of English University of Ibadan, 2005 -2008
- (d) Reader, Department of English, University of Ibadan, 2008- 2011
- (e) Professor, Department of English, University of Ibadan, 2011 – Date

b. Courses Taught at Undergraduate and Postgraduate Levels

ENG101	Basic English Grammar (3 units)
ENG 103	A Survey of English Language (2units)
ENG 205	Varieties of English (3 units)
ENG 204	The English Language Yesterday and Today (3 units)
ENG 305	The English Language in Nigeria (3 units)
ENG 409	History of the English Language (3 units)
ENG 482	B. A. Long Essays (6 units)
ENG 744	Sociolinguistics (2 units).
ENG 748	Research Methods (2 units)
ENG 784	Topics in the History of the English Language (2 units)
ENG 790	The English Language in Nigeria (2 units)

c. Supervision:

I have successfully supervised over one hundred M.A, four M. Phil, and eleven Ph.D candidates, and I am currently supervising more than twenty postgraduate students.

d. Administrative Experience and National Service

- (i) Course Supervisor, GES 101 Use of English (2001-2003)
- (ii) Coordinator, Staff/Postgraduate Seminar (2000- 2010)
- (iii) Deputy Co-ordinator, Distance Learning Centre (2008- 2009)
- (ii) Faculty Representative on the Appointment & Promotions Committee for Staff on EUSS 5 and Below (2003 to 2006)
Chairman, Faculty Programmes Committee (2015-Date)
- (iii) Member, N.U.C Accreditation Team to National Open University of Nigeria (25-30 March, 2012)

I have served as an external examiner to several notable universities including Ajayi Crowder University, Oyo. I have also served as an external assessor of several candidates for the grade of professor in different universities across Nigeria.

VI Membership of Learned Societies

- (i) Member, English Scholars Association of Nigeria (ESAN)
- (ii) Member, American Studies Association of Nigeria (ASAN)
- (iii) Member, Modern Languages Association (MLAN)

VII Dissertation and Thesis

- (i) "A Comparative Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Form and Function of Greetings in Yoruba and English". M. A. Thesis, 1989.
- (ii) "A Comparative Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Form and Function of Taboos in English and Yoruba". Ph.D Dissertation, 1998.

VIII Publications:

(a) Books Already Published:

- (1) Babatunde, S. T. & Adeyanju, D. S. (eds) (2002) *Language, Meaning and Society: Papers in Honour of E. E. Adegbija at 50*. Ilorin: Haytee Publishers. 539 pages. (50% of the editorial work done by me).
- (2) Adeyanju, Dele & Egwuogu, Chinyere (2003) *Vital Aspects of English Usage for Tertiary Institutions*. Ibadan: Stirlin-Horden Publishers.
- (3) Adeyanju, Dele (ed) (2007) *Sociolinguistics in the Nigerian Context*. Ile-Ife: OAU Press Ltd. 277 pages (ISBN978-136-163-8).
- (4) Adeyanju, Dele (ed) (2009) *The Sociolinguistics of English and Nigerian Languages*. Die Deutsche Bibliothek: LINCOM GmbH (290 pages). **(Germany)**.
- (5) Adeyanju, Dele (2007) *The English Language Yesterday and Today*. Ibadan: Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.

(6) Ekanola, Adebola & Adeyanju, Dele (eds) (2017) *Topics in Humanistic Studies*. Ibadan: Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan.

(b) Chapters in Books Already Published:

- (7) Adeyanju, Dele (2001) “The English Sentence and Clause”. In Fakoya, A. A. & Ogunpitan S. A. (eds.) *The English Compendium*. Lagos: Department of English, Lagos State University (LASU). Pp 97-107.
- (8) Adeyanju, Dele (2002) “Sociolinguistics: An Introductory Insight” In Babatunde S. T. and Adeyanju D. S. (eds.) *Language, Meaning and Society: Papers in Honour of E.E. Adegbija at 50*. Ilorin: Haytee Publishers. Pp 527 – 539.
- (9) Adeyanju, Dele (2003) “An Introduction to English Phonology”. In Oyeleye, L & Olateju, M. (eds) *Readings in Language and Literature*. Obafemi Awolowo University Press pp. 11-23.
- (10) Adeyanju, Dele (2004) “Historicity and Language Function: A case of the English Language in Nigeria”. In Oyeleye, L (ed) *Language and Discourse in Society*. Ibadan: Hope Publishers pp. 62-70.
- (11) Adeyanju, Dele (2004) ‘ ‘ Developing Effective Writing Skills’. In Alo, Moses & Ogunsiji, Ayo (eds)*English Language Communication Skills for Academic Purpose*. Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) unit, University of Ibadan. Pp 248-263.
- (12) Adeyanju, Dele (2004) “The Caste Phenomenon in Oweland in the Context of Globalisation”. In Duro Oni, Suman Gupta, Tope Omoniyi, Efurosibina Adegbija & Segun Oni (eds) *Nigeria and Globalisation: Discourses on Identity Politics and Social Conflict*. Lagos: Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilisation (CBAAC). PP217-230.
- (13) Adeyanju, Dele (2007) “Slang Usage in Educated Nigerian English: A Sociolinguistic Overview”. In Adeyanju (ed.) *Sociolinguistics in the Nigerian Context*. Ile-Ife: OAU Press Ltd. 277 pages (ISBN978-136-163-8).

- (14) Adeyanju, Dele (2009) “The English Language in the Outer Circle: Implications for Growth and Development in the West African Sub-region: In Adeyanju, Dele (ed.) *The Sociolinguistics of English and Nigerian Languages*. Die Deutsche Bibliothek: LINCOM GmbH (pp 1-13). (**Germany**).
- (15) Adeyanju, Dele & Olasehinde, M.O (2015) “ Essentials of Successful Study” In Ogbulogo, C. U., & Olasehinde, M.O. (eds) *Effective Communication in English (for Higher Education)*. Omuaran: University Wide Course Unit, Landmark University.
- (16) Adeyanju, Dele & Olasehinde, M. O., (2015) “Punctuation as a Crucial Aspect of the Rudiments of Writing” In Ogbulogo, C. U., & Olasehinde, M. O (eds) *Effective Communication in English (for Higher Education)*. Omuaran: University Wide Course Unit, Landmark University.
- (17) Adeyanju, Dele & Olaniyan, K.K (2016) “Mood Structure and Functions in Problem Statements of Arts-based Research Article Abstracts”. In Odebunmi, Akin & Ayoola Kehinde (eds) *Language, Context and Society: A Festschrift for Wale Adegbite*. Ile-Ife: OAU Press. PP 379-393.
- (18) Adeyanju, Dele (2010) “A Pragma-sociolinguistic Dissection of the Word “See” in Nigerian English”. In Kuupole, D.D. & Bariki, I (eds.) *Applied social Dimensions of Language Use and Teaching in West Africa: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor Tunde Ajiboye*. Cape Coast: Department of French, University of Cape Coast, Ghana & Department of French, University of Ilorin, Nigeria. PP 63-68 (ISBN 978-9988-1-4461-6) (**Ghana**)

(e) Articles that have already appeared in Learned Journals:

- (19) Adeyanju, Dele (1998) “The Sermon on the Mount: A Stylistic Analysis”. *Centerpoint: A Journal of Intellectual Scientific and Cultural Interest (Humanities Edition)* Vol. 8 No. 1, 95-115 (Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin).

- (20) Adeyanju, Dele (1998) “ Implications of Taboo Phenomenon in Nigerian English and Yoruba” *Ilorin Journal of Language and Literature (IJLL)* Vol. 1.
- (21) Adeyanju, Dele (2001) “Euphemisms in Nigerian English: The Sociolinguistic Dimension”. *African Journal of Educational Research (AJER)* Vol. 7 No. 1&2, 32-42 (Department of Teacher Education, University of Ibadan).
- (22) Kolawole, C.O.O & Adeyanju, Dele (2002) “An Examination of the National Policy on Language Education in Nigeria and its Implications for the Teaching and Learning of the English Language” *Ibadan Journal of Educational Studies*. Vol. 2, 523-528. (Faculty of Education, University of Ibadan). Now on Vol. 4.
- (23) Adeyanju, Dele (2003) “Rhetorical Devices and Social Functions of Greetings in English and Yoruba”. *Alore: Ilorin Journal of the Humanities* Vol. 13, 29-41. (University of Ilorin).
- (24) Adeyanju, Dele (2003) “Functionalism and Banking Language in Nigeria: A Sociolinguistic Overview”. *African Journal of Educational Research (AJER)*. Vol. 9 Nos. 1&2, 1-8 (Department of Teacher Education, University of Ibadan).
- (25) Adeyanju, Dele (2003) “An Analysis of the Lexis and Grammar of Banking English in Nigeria”. *Centrepint: A Journal of Intellectual, Scientific and Cultural Interest (Humanities Edition)* Vol.8 .No1, 95-115. (Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin).
- (26) Adeyanju, Dele (2004) “Language and Mass Mobilization in a Deregulated Economy” *African Journal of Information Technology (AJIT)* Vol. 8,172-179 (Department of Science Education, University of Ilorin).
- (27) Adeyanju, Dele (2004) “Naming and Renaming in the Scriptures: A speech Act Analysis of some Ecclesiastical Names”. *Context: Journal of*

- (28) Adeyanju, Dele (2007) “Expressing the African Culture through Taboo Phenomenon in Achebe’s *Things Fall Apart*: Sociolinguistic and Pedagogical Implications”. *Ibadan Journal of European Studies*. No 7, 94-105 (**Nigeria**).
- (29) Adeyanju, Dele (2007) “Language and Style in a State of Emergency : An Illustration with Former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo’s Broadcast on the Crisis in Ekiti State, Nigeria”. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies* Vol. 4, 58-70.
- (30) Adeyanju, Dele. (May, 2008) “Seasons Greetings from a Cleric: A Stylo-Semantic Analysis of Pastor Adeboye’s New Year Compliments”. *Papers in English and Linguistics* (PEL) Vol 6, 85-94. (Department of English, O.A.U. Ile-Ife).
- (31) Adeyanju, Dele (June, 2008) “The Register of Extortion on the Nigerian Highway”. *Lagos Notes and Records: A Journal of the Faculty of Arts, (University of Lagos)* Vol.14, 37-45.
- (32) Adeyanju, Dele (June, 2008) “Attitudes to Taboo Phenomenon among Yoruba-English Bilinguals” *Babel: International Journal of Translation*. Vol. 54. No 2, 159 – 170. Herveldstraat 245, B-9040 SintAmansberg, (**Belgium**).
- (33) Adeyanju, Dele (2008) “Pragmatic Features of Political Speeches in English by Some Prominent Nigerian Leaders”. *Issues in Political Discourse Analysis*. Vol. 2, Issue 2, 173-190 (**USA**).
- (34) Adeyanju, Dele & Asiyanbola (2009) “A Sociolinguistic Survey of Proverbs in Select Novels of Chinua Achebe”. *International Journal of African Culture and Ideas*. Vol. 9, No 1 & 2, 21-35.

- (35) Adeyanju, Dele (2009) “ Idiomatic Variation in Nigerian English: Implications for Standardization in the Context of Globalization ”. *Journal of English Studies. (JES)* Vol. 7, 7-22 Universidad de La Rioja Edificio de Filologia (**Spain**).
- (36) Adeyanju, Dele (2010) “Socio-contextual Variables of Selected Rhetorical Questions in the Scriptures”. *Sino U. S. English Teaching*. Vol. 7, No 10, 69-77. **USA**.
- (37) Ogoanah, F.N & Adeyanju Dele (2013) “The Contextual Implications of ‘Like’ and ‘As in’ in Nigerian English Usage” *Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association (JNESA)* Vol. 16: 1&2.PP. 42-57
- (38) Adeyanju, Dele (April, 2011) “Language and style in Sermonic Discourse: An Illustration with Selected Message Outlines of W. F. Kumuyi”. *Orisun: Journal of Religion and Human Values*. Vol. 9. (**Nigeria**).
- (39) Adeyanju, Dele (April, 2011) “The Rhetoric of Liturgy: A Stylo-sociolinguistic Analysis of Selected Gospel Hymns”. *Abraka Humanities Review* Vol. 4, No 1. (**Nigeria**).

X Major Conferences Attended with Papers Read:

- (a) October 9- 10, 2002- Abiodun Adetugbo at 65 Conference. University of Lagos.
Paper presented: “ Slangy Expressions in Nigerian English: a Sociolinguistic Overview.
- (b) April 21- 23, 2003- International Workshop on Identity Politics, Globalisation and Social Conflict. University of Lagos.

Paper presented: “The Caste Phenomenon in Oweland in the context of Globalisation”.

(c) July 17 – 20, 2003, International Conference of Okun Studies. Circular Hotel, Ilorin.

Paper presented: “Greetings in Oyo–Yoruba and Okun–Yoruba: A Comparative Sociolinguistic Study”.

(d) October 31 – 1st November, 2006. 23rd Annual National Conference of Nigeria English Studies Association (NESAs). Africa Hall, University of Ilorin.

Paper presented : “Idiomatic Variation in Nigerian English : Implications for Standardisation in the Context of Globalisation”

(e) July 3 – 6, 2008 International Conference on African Literature. Conference Centre University of Ibadan.

Paper presented: “Expressing the African Culture through Taboo Phenomenon in Chinua Achebe’s *Things Fall Apart*”

X **Ten Best Publications that Reflect my Contribution to Research and Scholarship**

(1) Adeyanju, Dele (1998) “The Sermon on the Mount: A Stylistic Analysis”. *Centerpoint: A Journal of Intellectual Scientific and Cultural Interest Humanities Edition*. Vol. 8 No. 1, 95-115 (Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin).

(2) Adeyanju, Dele (2001) “Euphemisms in Nigerian English: The Sociolinguistic Dimension”. *African Journal of Educational Research (AJER)* Vol. 7 No. 1&2, 32-42 (Department of Teacher Education, University of Ibadan).

(3) Adeyanju, Dele (2003) “Rhetorical Devices and Social Functions of Greetings in English and Yoruba”. *Alore: Ilorin Journal of the Humanities* Vol.13, 29-41.

(4) Adeyanju, Dele (2003) “Functionalism and Banking Language in Nigeria: A Sociolinguistic Overview”. *African Journal of Educational Research (AJER)*. Vol. 9 Nos. 1&2, 1-8 (Department of Teacher Education, University of Ibadan).

(5) *Adeyanju, Dele (2007) “Language and Style in a State of Emergency : An Illustration with Former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo’s broadcast on the Crisis in Ekiti State, Nigeria”. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies* Vol 4, 58-70.

(6) Adeyanju, Dele (2008) “The Register of Extortion on the Nigerian Highway”. *Lagos Notes and Records: A Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos* Vol.14, 37-45.

- (7) Adeyanju, Dele. (May, 2008) “Seasons Greetings from a Cleric: A Stylo-Semantic Analysis of Pastor Adeboye’s New Year Compliments”. *Papers in English and Linguistics* (PEL) Vol 6, 85-94. (Department of English, O.A.U. Ile-Ife).
- (8) Adeyanju, Dele (May, 2008) “Idiomatic Variation in Nigerian English: Implications for Standardization in the context of Globalization” *Journal of English Studies* (JES) No 6. Universidad de La Rioja Edificio de Filologia, (Spain).
- (9) Adeyanju, Dele (June, 2008) “Attitudes to Taboo Phenomenon among Yoruba-English Bilinguals” *Babel: International Journal of Translation*. Vol. 54. No 2, 159 – 170. Herveldstraat 245, B-9040 SintAmandsberg, (Belgium).
- (10) Adeyanju, Dele (June, 2008) “Pragmatic Features of Political Speeches in English by some Prominent Nigerian Leaders”. *Issues in Political Discourse Analysis (IPDA)* Vol. 2 No. 2. Indiana University, Bloomington, (U.S.A).

(i) My Contribution to Scholarship

a. Areas of Contribution to Scholarship

My contributions to scholarship have been consistent with my research interest in English Language, with particular reference to the Nigerian situation of ESL. Thus my publications focus essentially on three closely related but distinct fields of Sociolinguistics, Stylistics and the English Language in Nigeria.

i. Sociolinguistics

My interest in sociolinguistics stems from the fact that language and society are inseparable and that the study of any language without reference to the society that uses it remains an incomplete venture. I have therefore researched into and published scholarly papers on the study of language in relation to society especially on issues that have not received sufficient attention of scholars in Nigerian context of ESL. Thus, sociolinguistic phenomena such as euphemisms, greetings, taboos and idioms (as illustrated by items 2, 3, 8 & 9 respectively) have been painstakingly addressed in my research.

ii. Stylistics

The second area of my research interest lies in the flexibility of linguistic resources as a potent medium of any imaginative and intellectual discourse. My contribution in the area of language and style is therefore a thorough examination of the relationship between language and the style of

each writer in different texts and contexts of situation. Essentially in this area, I have made notable contributions in the fields of religious and political texts as represented by items 1, 5 & 10.

iii. The English Language in Nigeria

My major contributions in this area border on the linguistic features of English usage in specific domains and institutional settings in Nigeria. My publications in this category clearly project the linguistic peculiarities of the domains of banking, police-driver discourse and political discourse as represented by items 4, 6, & 10 of my ten best publications.

b General Statement

The central focus of my research has been on the sociolinguistics of English in the Nigerian context. This has been carefully woven together with the stylistic features of English texts, particularly in the Nigerian ESL context. My research endeavours thus traverse notable arenas of the ever-growing field of functional linguistics that will continue to be relevant to the workings of the human society.

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