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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place and Date of Birth: Ilesa in Osun State; August 15, 1950

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION (with dates):

University of Ife (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife) 1971-1974

University of Ife (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife) 1978-1979

University of Reading, Reading, England 1981-1984

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (with dates):

B.A. (Honours, English); University of Ife (Obafemi Awolowo University)
June 1974.

M.A. (ESL); University of Ife (Obafemi Awolowo University), April, 1979

Ph.D (English); University of Reading, Reading, England. October, 1984

PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS

Professor,
Department of English,
University of Ibadan,
Nigeria.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES (in respect of undergraduate and postgraduate work only):

Oyo State Government Scholarship: 1981 - 1984

British Government's Overseas Research Students' (ORS) Award, 1982/1983

HONOURS, DISTINCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES:

Member, Reading Association of Nigeria 1995 – present

Member, Nigeria English Studies Association, 1998 - present

Member, Modern Languages Association of Nigeria, 1991 - present

Member, Linguistic Association of Nigeria, 1990 - present

Member, Linguistic Society of America, (LSA) 2003 - present

Member, Linguistic Association of Great Britain (LAGB) 2005 - present

TEACHING, RESEARCH, ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

(a) TEACHING

1977 – 1979 As Graduate Assistant, University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University). I conducted tutorials for first, second and final year English students while pursuing Master's degree in English in the university.

1979 – 1981 Assistant Lecturer University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University). I conducted tutorials for third and fourth year students and also taught Use of English course and some language courses, (e.g. Applied English Linguistics) in the university.

1981 – 1984 As a PhD Research student, University of Reading, Reading, England

1985 – 1986 Lecturer II, Ogun State University (now Olabisi Onabanjo University) Ago Iwoye. I taught the following undergraduate courses:

ENG 101: Spoken English and Reading Comprehension
ENG 105: Language and Society
ENG 301: The Phonology of English
ENG 303: Applied English Linguistics
ENG 401: English Syntax: An Introduction
ENG 405: Problems of Bilingualism in English

1986 – 1990 Lecturer II, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt.

1990 - 1994 Lecturer I, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt

1994 – 1999 Senior Lecturer, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt

I taught the following undergraduate and postgraduate courses:

UNDERGRADUATE

GES 102: Communication Skills in English
EST 205: Varieties of English
LAC 207: Reading Skills
EST 223: Structure of English
EST 304: The English Language in West Africa
EST 321: Bibliography and Research Methods
EST 333: Applied English Linguistics
EST 323: Semantics of English
EST 403: Stylistics
EST 421: New Trends in Syntax
EST 432: English Grammar
LAL 404: Advanced Applied Linguistics

POSTGRADUATE

HUM 531: Introduction to General Linguistics
HUM 556: Seminar in a Genre
LAL 500: Second Language Learning and Teaching

From 1999 to date, I have been involved in teaching the following undergraduate and postgraduate courses:

Undergraduate

ENG 203: Introduction to English Morphology and Syntax
ENG 303: English Lexis and Syntax
ENG 306: Semantics of English
ENG 308: Research Methods in English Usage
ENG 403: Studies in English Syntax
ENG 408: Special Subject in English Language Studies

Postgraduate

ENG 748:	Research Methods
ENG 749:	Research Seminar
ENG 742	Translation
ENG 780:	Advanced Syntax
ENG 782:	Meaning in Language
ENG 791:	Contrastive Linguistics

COURSES TAUGHT AT OSUN STATE UNIVERSITY, IKIRE CAMPUS (JANUARY, 2010 –DECEMBER, 2010) and COVENANT UNIVERSITY, OTA (20TH JANUARY, 2011 – 19 JANUARY, 2012) AS VISITING SCHOLAR

(a) Undergraduate

ENG 122	-	Basic Grammar and Composition
ENG 213	-	Advanced English Composition
ENG 221	-	Advanced English Syntax
ENG 320	-	Research Methodology
ENG 312	-	Semantics
ENG 415	-	English for Specific Purposes
ENG 422	-	Language and National Development

(b) Postgraduate

ENG 826	-	Nigerian English Syntax and Usage
ENG 813	-	English Grammar and Usage

SUPERVISION OF ESSAYS AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS. I supervised several B.A Projects, Masters Projects and PhD Theses.

Supervision of M.A projects, M.Phil Dissertations and PhD Theses

(a) M.A projects: Several M.A projects supervised

(b) M.Phil Dissertation Supervision

(i) Balogun, I. “Errors of Mood and Modality in Secondary Sch"ool Pupils written English in Ogun State”. **(completed)**.

(ii) Akinbiyi, A. “A Critical Stylistic Exploration of Buchi Emecheta’s Novels” **(completed)**.

- (iii) Onyemelukwe, N. H. “A Critical Discourse Analysis of Ideology and Meaning in Selected Novels of Chinua Achebe” **(completed)**
- (iv) Thomas, I. E. Stylistic Description of Metaphor In Wole Soyinka’s *Intervention I-IV* **(Completed)**
- (v) Ayeloja, A.K Discourse Devices and Communicative Functions in Doctor-Patient Verbal Interactions in Two Federal Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria **(Completed)**
- (vi) Amao, M.K Discourse Functions of Mood and Modality in Opinion Articles on Boko Haram Crisis in Selected Nigerian Newspapers **(Completed)**
- (vii) Ojo, B. Modality Function in Public Opinion on the 2015 Nigerian Presidential Election Results in the Newspapers **(In Progress)**

(c) Ph.D Thesis Supervision

- (viii) Bamigbade, W. B. “Grammar and Style in the Register of Sscience and Technology” **(completed)**.
- (ix) Ayeomoni, M.O. “Lexical Analysis of Select Political Discourses of Nigeria’s Military Heads of State” **(completed)**.
- (x) Akhimien, P. E. “A Speech Acts Analysis of Selected Nigerian English – Medium Newspaper Advertisements” **(completed)**.
- (xi) Ojo, J.O. “A Contrastive Analysis of Tense, Aspect and Modality in English and Yoruba” **(completed)**.
- (xii) Soneye, T.O. “Phonological Sensitivity of NTA Newscasters to Polyphonic and Polygraphic Phenomena in English” **(completed)**.
- (xiii) Balogun, T. A. “The Clause as a Representation of Power and Gender in Akachi Amadi-Ezeigbo’s *Echoes in the Mind, The Last of the Strong Ones* and *Children of the Eagle* **(completed)**
- (xiv) Ogungbe, E. O. “Discourse and Visual Representation in News Stories in Nigerian Newspapers. **(completed)**

- (xv) Ajewole-Orimogunje “Ideology and Discourse Strategies in the Radio News of Osun State Broadcasting Corporation (**completed**)
- (xvi) Igwebuikwe E. E “Linguistic Tagging and Ideology in Selected English-Medium Nigerian and Cameroonian Newspaper Reports on the Bakassi Peninsula Border Conflict, 2006 – 2010” (**Completed**)
- (xvii) Omojuyigbe, D. “Representation of Point of View in Newspaper Reports on Appellate Court Judgments on Election Petitions on in South-Western Nigeria, (2009 – 2013)” (**Completed**)
- (xviii) Ezeife, A. C. “Lexicalisation and Gender Ideology in Selected Nigerian Novels, 2009 – 2010” (**Completed**)
- (xix) Okafor, V. C “Rhetorical Devices and Functions in the Roman Catholic Bishop’s Pastoral Letters in Onitsha Ecclesiastic Province” (**Completed**)
- (xx) Ekeoha, G. N. “Linguistic Forms and Functions of Rhetorical Strategies in the Sermons of Selected Nigerian Pentecostal Churches in Lagos” (**Completed**).
- (xxi) Onyemelukwe, N. H. Style, Social Identity and Conflict in Isidore Okpwho’s Novels 2012-2016 (**Completed**).
- (xxii) Abaya, H. D. Discourse Strategies and Public Assessment of Persuasion in Government Ministers-Audience Political Interactions in Nigeria 2013-2017 (**Completed**).
- (xxiii) Adegbola, O.F. Socio-linguistic Representation of Points of Views on Homosexuality in Selected Nigerian Universities (About to Defend)
- (xxiv) Orimoloye , P.M. A Semiotic Exploration of Multimodal Persuasive Devices in Selected Nigerian GSM Print Advertisements (About to Defend)
- (xxv) Ayinuola, O.A Discursive Constructions of National Identities and Ideologies in Selected English-Medium National Anthems of African Nation-States (In Progress).

(xxvi) Ogbonna, B. A Morpho-Syntactic Description of Errors of Tense, Aspect and Concord in Selected Nigerian Newspapers (In Progress)

(xxvii) Adedeji, I.A Discourse Strategies and Persuasion in Academic Prospectuses on Selected Humanities and Science and Technology based Disciplines in Selected Universities in South West of Nigeria (In Progress)

(xxviii) Ayeloja A. K. Communication Strategies in Doctor-Patient Verbal Interactions in Two Federal Teaching in Nigeria (In Progress)

(xxix) Tella, A.M. Linguistic Negotiation in Selected Nigerian Election Campaigns Interviews (Ongoing)

(xxx) Yeibo, A.E. A Stylo-Discourse Study of J.P Clark-Bekedeeremo's Poetry (In progress)

(xxxi) Thomas, I. E. Critical Stylistic Description of Wole Soyinka's *Interventions I-VI* (In progress)

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE

- Secretary, Academic Staff Meetings, 1988 – 1990
- Assistant Director, General Studies Unit, 1995-1999
- Coordinator, Communication Skills in English (a university-wide course), 1995-1999.
- Business Manager for KIABARA, a journal of Humanities, 1991-1993.
- Member, Departmental Graduate Studies Committee
- Secretary, 2nd NALEAP (Nigerian Association of Lecturers of English for Academic Purposes) Conference, 1992.
- Co-editor, NALEAP, A Journal Volume I 1997/98
- Co-editor, Use of English component of New General Studies Textbook by the University 1999.

- Chairman, Examination Committee, Department of English, 1991 – 2006
- Member, Department Finance Committee, 2003 – 2006
- Co-editor English Language and Communication Skills for Academic Purposes, Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) Unit, University of Ibadan.
- Acting Head, Department of English, University of Ibadan, from 2007- 2009.
- Visiting Scholar, Osun State University, from January 2010 – December 2010
- Visiting Scholar (Sabbatical), Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, 2011 - 2012

EXTERNAL EXAMINER:

Appointed External Examiner for the Master’s degree in English Language, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
2002 - 2004.

External Examiner for BA and MA degrees in English Language
Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife 2014 - 2015

Internal/External Examiner for M.Phil and Ph.D degrees,
Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of
Ibadan, 2002 - 2006.

Internal/External Examiner, M.Phil/PhD conversion examination,
Department of Linguistics and African Languages and Philosophy,
University of Ibadan, 2001 – 2002

External Examiner, Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo
University, 2008 - 2012.

Consultant (English Language), Federal School of Surveying, Oyo,
October, 2008.

Consultant (English Language) Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu,
2009

RESEARCH

(i) Dissertation and Thesis

Alo, M.A. (1984) "A Lexical Study of Educated Yoruba English" – Ph.D Thesis, University of Reading, Reading, England.

(ii) Research Interest: Linguistic Variations, Discourse and Translation Studies and English as a second language in Nigeria

PUBLICATIONS

(i) Books already Published

1. Alo, M.A. (1995) *Applied English Linguistics: An Introduction*. Port-Harcourt: Aeddy Link.
2. Alo, M.A. (1997) *Style in Language and Communication*. Port-Harcourt: Aeddy Link.
3. Alo, M.A. and A. Ogunsiji (2004a) (eds) *English Language Communication Skills for Academic Purposes*, Ibadan: General Studies Programme Unit, University of Ibadan.
4. Odeunmi, A. & M. A. Alo (2012) (eds) *English in the Theological Context*. Ibadan: Baptist Press, Nigerian Baptist Convention

(ii) Chapters in Books already Published

5. Alo, M.A. (1988) "Tourists, Intercultural Communication and Language" in Nzewunwa, N. and Derefaka, A.A. (eds). *Archaeology, Culture, Tourism and The Nigerian Economy* Port-Harcourt; University of Port-Harcourt, pp 110-114.
6. Alo, M.A. (1988) – "The English Language as an Agent for Promoting Political Awareness" in Adewole, A. (ed.) *Education for Political Awareness*. The Philosophy of Education Association of Nigeria pp 162 – 174.
7. Alo, M.A. (1990) "Variability in Denotation and Word Meaning" in Vincent, T. and A.E. Eruvbetine (eds.) *Concepts of the Ideal in English Studies*, Department of English, University of Lagos.

8. Alo, M.A. (1993) "Vocabulary and Grammar" in *Elements of General Studies*, International Centre for Educational Services, Port-Harcourt.
9. Alo, M.A. (1994) "Reading and Vocabulary Development" in *Contemporary General Studies* (eds.) J.D. Atemie and N. Onuobia, Port-Harcourt: University of Port-Harcourt and Hercon Investments, pp 320-331
- 10 Alo, M.A. (1994) "Reading Skills" in *Contemporary General Studies* (eds.) J.D. Atemie and N. Onuobia, Port-Harcourt: University of Port-Harcourt and Hercon Investments, pp. 351-345.
11. Alo, M.A. (1997) "Reading and Vocabulary Development" in Otagburuagu, O. (ed.) *English for Academic Purposes*. Onitsha: Africana-Fep Publishers Ltd.
12. Alo, M.A. (2004b) "Understanding Lexical Structure in English Text in Alo, M.A. and Ogunsiji (eds) pp 113 – 129
13. Alo, M.A. (2004c) "Communicative Competence and Academic Discourse in a ESL University Setting" In Oyeleye, L and Olateju (eds) *Reading in Language and Literature* . Ile-Ife, OAU Press.
14. Alo, M.A. (2004d) "Context and Language Variations: The EL₂ Example" in Lekan Oyeleye (ed.) *Language an Discourse in Society*. Ibadan: Hope Publications pp 73-82.
15. Alo, M.A. (2004e) "Social Meaning in Nigerian English" in K. Owolabi and A. Dasyuva (eds.) *Forms and Functions of English and Indigenous Languages in Nigeria*. Ibadan: Group Publishers. pp 193-207.
16. Alo, M.A. and Mesthrie, R. (2008) "The Morphology and Syntax of Nigerian English" in *Varieties of English 4 – Africa, South and South Asia*. Edited by Rajend Mesthrie. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter pp. 323 – 339. **Germany**.
17. Alo, M.A (2007) "Representation of People in the News in the Nigerian Print Media" in Rotimi Taiwo, Akin Odeunmi and Akin Adetunji (eds). *Perspectives on Media Discourse*, Muenchen: Lincom Europa,. Pp. 100 – 113. **(Germany)**

18. Alo, M.A (2007). *Introductory Morphology and Syntax*. Ibadan. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
- 19 Alo, M.A. and Igwebuiké, E. E. (2009) “A Stylistic Analysis of Major Chukwuma Nzeogwu’s Coup Speech of 1966. In Odebunmi, S. A, (et al) *Language, Politics and Gender*, CEBAAC, Lagos
20. Alo, M. A. (2009) “Slogans and Slogansing in Nigerian Political and Religious Discourses”. *Studies in Slang and Slogans*. Sola Babatunde Et al (eds) Lincom Europa (**Germany**): 261 – 274.
21. Alo. M. A. and Odebunmi, S. A. (2010) “Beliefs in GSM Text-Messaging amongst Academics in Two Nigerian Universities” *Handbook of Research on Discourse Behaviour and Digital Communication: Language Structures and Social Interaction*. New York: Information Science Reference. Vol 1: 468 - 478 (**USA**).
22. Alo, M. A (2010) “English Modality as a Rhetorical Tool in Nigerian Political Manifestoes”. In: A. Ogunsiyi and A. Odebunmi (eds) *Language, Literature and Discourse: A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Oyeleye*. Muenchen: LINCOM G.MbH LINCOM EUROPA. **Germany**
23. Alo, M. A. & W. A. Bamigbade (2012) “Grammatical Aspects of the English Sentence” in M. T. Lamidi (ed) *English Grammar and Usage. A Textbook for GES 101: Use of English 1*. University of Ibadan: The General Studies Programme (GSP) Unit, PP. 106 – 134
24. Alo, M.A. (2012) “Writing for A Purpose”. A Chapter in Odebunmi, A. & M. A. Alo (eds) *English in the Theological Context*. Ibadan: Baptist Press, Nigerian Baptist Convention pp. 281 - 294

(iii) Articles that have already Appeared in Learned Journals

25. Alo, M.A. (1989) "A Prototype Approach to the Analysis of Meanings of Kinship Terms in Non-native English" *Language Sciences* vol. II No. 2 pp 159-176, Pergamon Press, **Great Britain**.
26. Alo, M.A. (1990) "Socio-cultural Dimensions of Teaching ESL for Communication in Nigeria" *Journal of Education in Developing Areas* (JEDA).
27. Alo, M.A. (1991) "Tourism, Communication and Language in the Third World" in *Review of English and Literary Studies* vol. 8 pp 104 – 110.
28. Alo, M.A. (1994) "Collocational Difficulties in Reading and Understanding Engineering Textbooks and Implications for ESP" *Journals of the Nigerian English Studies Association* NESAS. Vol. II Nos 1 & 2.
29. Alo, M.A. (1997a) "Pragmatism and ESL Learning and Teaching in Nigeria" *Journal of Liberal Studies* Vol. 5 No. 22 July.
30. Alo, M.A. (1997b) "Communication and National Development" *Journal of Liberal Studies*
31. Alo, M.A. (1997c) "Lexical Transliteration in Gabriel Okara's *The Voice: An Interpretation of Non-Native Literature in English (NNLE)* in *Review of Literary Studies*, Volume 5 No 2, pp 99 - 105. (University of Ibadan)
32. Alo, M.A. (2003/2004) "Class in Bilinguals' Language Choice and Use in a Nigerian Context" *Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies*. Vol. 13 & 14, pp 17-32.
33. Alo, M.A. (2004) "Linguistic Strategies in Translation" *Journal of Philosophy and Development* Vol. 7, Nos. 1 & 2, pp 3-19

34. Alo, M.A. (2005) "Revisiting Issues in English Use and Usage in Nigeria: Implications for the ESL Classroom" *Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association* Vol. 11 No. 1 pp 114-130.
35. Alo, M.A. (2005/2006) "Nominal Group Structure and Identification of People in the News" *Research in African Language & Linguistics*. Vol. 7. pp 103 -119.
36. Alo, M.A. (2008). The Applications of Phonemic Contrast and Implications for Oral English Teaching. *ES Revista De Filologia Inglesa. Universidad de Valladolid*. 29. 7 – 16. Spain
37. Alo, M.A (2008) 'Lexical Choices and Values in Political Party Manifestoes in Nigeria'. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. Vol. 4, pp 82 - 97.
38. Alo, M. A. (2010) "A Pragmatic Appraisal of the Translation of Yoruba Discourse Markers into English" *African Journal of History and Culture*. Vol. 2, No. 4: 55 – 65. Available online at <http://www.academicjournals.org/AJHC>
39. Faleke, V. O. and Alo, M. A. (2010) "Mutual Contextual Beliefs (MCBs) Exhibited in Nurse-Patient Interactions in Selected Hospitals in a South-western State of Nigeria. *Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association (JNESA)*. Vol. 13, No. 1: pp. 54 – 74. [ISBN 0029-0009]
40. Alo, M.A. (2011) "Linguistic and Visual Representation of People in the News in the Nigerian Print Media". *International Journal of Communication. (IJC)* (A Half-yearly Review of Cognition) Vol. 21, No 2, Jul – Dec. 2011. pp 40 – 59. Bahri Publications, New Delhi, **INDIA**.
41. Alo, M.A & Igwebuikwe E.E. (2011) "Verbal Violence in Online Readers Reactions to News on Crisis". *International Journal of Publishing and Reading*. Vol. 1 No. 2.
42. Alo, M. A. & Igwebuikwe, E.E. (2012) "The Grammaticality and Acceptability of Nigerianisms: Implications for the Codification of Nigerian English" *Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association (JNESA)* [ISSN0029-0009]

43. Alo, M.A. & Ogungbe, E.O. (2012) “The Language of Justice: An Analysis of Three Appellate Rulings on Election Petitions” *British Journal of Arts and Social Sciences (BJASS)*. Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 183 – 198. **United Kingdom**
44. Alo, M.A. & Ogungbe, E.O. (2012) “Emotive Lexicalisation in News Stories of Some Nigerian National Newspapers. *Lumina Journal*. **Philippines** vol. 23, No. 2
45. Alo, M.A. (2012) “A Rhetorical Analysis of Selected Political Speeches of Prominent African Leaders”. *British Journal of Arts and Social Sciences (BJASS)*. Vol.10 No. I, pp. 87 – 100. **United Kingdom**
46. Alo, M. A. (2012) “Persuasion and Politeness in Multilingual Nigerian Urban Market Haggling Exchanges” *Essays on Language, Literature and Communication in Africa*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Cambridge: **United Kingdom**
47. Alo, M. A. and Ajewole-Orimougunle, C. O. (2013) Discourse Strategies and Ideology in Selected Radio Lead News of Osun State Broadcasting Corporation, Nigeria. “*3L- Language, Linguistics and Literature: The Southeast Asian Journal of English Studies*” Vol. 19 (2): 111-123. **Malaysia**
48. Alo, M. A. and Ogungbe, E. O. (2013) Visual-Verbal Rhetoric in Nigerian e-Newspapers. *Journal of Visual Literacy*. Vol. 32 (1): 73 – 92
49. Onyemeluke, N. H., Ogunnaike, A.O. and Alo, M.A. (2013) Linguistics and the study of Translation with English-Igbo Illustration. In *University of Lagos Journal of Humanities* Unilag/Res/Jour/001/14 pp. 70-75.
50. Alo, M.A. and Taiwo, O.S. (2014) Haggling as a Socio-Pragmatic Strategy in Selected Urban Markets: An Amalgam of English and Nigerian Languages. In *Journal of Language and Literature*. Marang pp.43-62. **Botswana**
51. Onyemelukwe, N. H. and Alo, M. A. (2015) Making Nigerian English Pedagogy a Reality. In *American Journal of Linguistics* 4(1) pp. 11-17. Published online at <http://journal.sapub.org/linguistics> **USA**

52. Alo, M.A and Ayinuola, Ojo (2016) Ethos and Style in the Vision and Mission Statements of Selected Nigerian Universities. In Grammar, Applied Linguistics and Society: A Festschrift for Wale Osisanwo. Obafemi Awolowo Press:Ile-Ife.
53. Alo, M.A and Ayinuola, Ojo (2017) Lexical and Discursive Construction of National Identities in Selected English-Medium National anthems of African States. Volume 16, Issue1 www.tas.africanresearch.org
54. Onyemelukwe, N. H. and Alo, M. A. (2017) Aptness and Ambiguity in the Law. In American Journal of Linguistics published online at <http://journal.sapub.org/linguistics> USA
- 55 Onyemelukwe, N. H. and Alo, M. A. (2018) Inter-textuality in Selected Novels of Chinua Achebe and George Orwell. In Lagos Review of English Studies- A Journal of Language and Literary Studies. Volume 18 number 1.pp 278-296

(iv) Books, Chapters in Books and Articles already accepted for publication:

56. Alo, M.A. ‘Examination Questions Professors Ask, Answers Undergraduates Write: Practical Implications for Teaching Academic Writing in an ESL University Setting’ in Gbeto Flavien et al (ed.) *Current Issues in Foreign Language Teaching in West Africa*. Vol. I. **Republique du BENIN**

SELECTED MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPERS READ

- (a) The 24th West African Languages Congress (WALC), University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 1st – 6th August, 2004.
Paper Read: “On Codifying National non-native Varieties of English: Problems from the Nigerian Experience”.
- (b) The 30th Anniversary of Philosophy Conference, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, 15th – 18th September, 2004.
Paper Read: “Values and Meaning in Translation: Exploration of Thought and Value in Dapo Adeniyi’s *Expedition to the Mount of Thought*.”

- (c) The 21st Annual Conference of the Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA) University of Lagos, Lagos, September 8 – 11, 2004.
Paper Read: “Revisiting Issues on the Usage and Use of English in Nigeria”
- (d) The 22nd Annual Conference of the Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA). Theme: English and the Challenges of Literacy in the 21st Century of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, September 7 – 10, 2005.
- (e) The 23rd Annual Conference of the Nigeria English Studies Association, KWANESA, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, November 1 – 4, 2006.
Paper Read: “Words of Power and Power of Words: A Critical Analysis of the Language of Bureaucracy in Nigeria.”
- (f) The International Conference on Globalisation, Immigration and Racism. Organised by the Department of History, University of Ibadan, 2008.
Paper Read: Language and the National Identity in the Global Context: The Nigerian Immigrants’ Experience in the UK.
- (g) International Conference in African Literature (IICAL) Department of English, University of Ibadan, July 3 – 6 2008. Theme: The Muse as Archivist: African Literature Alternative History.
- (h) The 25th West African Linguistic Congress (WALC), University of Education, Winneba, Ghana. July 27 – August 02, 2008.
Paper Read: “Some Aspects of the Language of Nurse-Patient Interactions in Some Hospitals in Oyo State, Nigeria: A Pragmatic Analysis.” (Co-presented with Faleke, V. O.)
- (i) The 6th Annual Research Conference and Fair, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos. Theme: Optimizing Research and Development through Collaboration with Industry. 20th - 21th October, 2010.
1ST Paper Read: Making Nigerian English Pedagogy a Reality. (Co-presented with Onyemelukwe, N. H.)
2nd Paper Read: Intertextuality in Selected Novels of Achebe and Orwell. (Co-presented with Onyemelukwe, N. H.)

- (j) The 27th Annual Conference of the Nigerian English Studies Association (NESA), Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State. Theme: Towards Codification of Nigerian English.
Paper Read: The Grammaticality and acceptability of Nigerianisms: Implications for the Codification of Nigerian English. (Co-presented with Igwebuike, E. E.)
- (k) 2011 Annual Conference of Linguistic Association of Ghana (LAG), Department of Modern Languages, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), **Ghana**, 8th - 10th August, 2011.
Theme: Language in Context and Contact.
Paper Read: Bargaining Exchanges in Multilingual/Multicultural Market Context in Nigeria: A Socio-Pragmatic Investigation.
- (l) 2011 Africa Conference at the University of Texas at Austin **United States of America**. Theme: Africa in World Politics, 25 – 27 March, 2011. Paper Read: Breaking the Yoke of the Culture of Dependency: A Critical-Rhetorical Analysis of Selected Speeches of Prominent African Leaders
- (m) 2012 Ife English Language, Literature and Communication Conference
Theme: Language, Literature and Communication in the Globalised and Digital Age
Place: Conference Centre, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
Date: 20th – 23 August, 2012
1st Paper Presented: Violence in News Reporting: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Some Samples of Online Readers Reactions to News on Crisis Situations (Co-presented with Igwebuike, E. E.)
2nd Paper Presented: Recontextualisation Strategies in Yahoo News (Co-presented with Odebunmi, S. A.)
3rd Paper Presented: Visual Rhetoric in the Digital Age: A Critical Study of Some Selected Photo News in *Daily Trust* and *Nigerian Tribune* (Co-presented with Ogungbe, E. O.)

 Signature

REFEREES

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