

CURRICULUM VITAE

- I. (a) **Name:** Stephen Akinola ODEBUNMI
(b) **Date of Birth:** 21 December, 1967
(c) **Department:** English
(d) **Faculty:** Arts
- II. (a) **First Academic Appointment:** September, 2005
(b) **Present Post (with dates):** Full Professor (with effect from October, 2013)
(c) **Date of last promotion:** October, 2013.
- III. **University Education (with dates):**
(a) University of Ilorin, Nigeria – 1988-1992
(b) University of Ilorin, Nigeria – 1995-1997
(c) Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria – 1999-2003.
- IV. **Academic Qualifications (with dates and granting bodies)**
(a) B.A (Ed). English, University of Ilorin, 1992.
(b) M.A. English Language, University of Ilorin, 1997.
(c) PhD in English, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2004.
- V. **Professional Qualifications and Diplomas (with dates)**
Not applicable
- VI. **Scholarships, Fellowships and Prizes (with dates)**
a. Georg Forster Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Germany; February 2010-March 2011
b. Georg Forster Return Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 2011 – May 2012.
c. Georg Forster Renewed Research Stay, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 1 – August 30, 2014.
d. Georg Forster Renewed Research Stay, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 1 – August 29, 2017.
e. Visiting Professor, Department of Language and Communication, University of Jyväskylä, Finland; October 1 – November 30, 2018.
- VII. **Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies**
Merit Award, National Youth Service Corps, Nigeria; 1994
Member, International Pragmatics Association, Belgium
Member, Reading Association of Nigeria
Member, Nigeria English Studies Association

VIII. Details of Teaching Experience at University Level

Lecturer I - (29 September, 2005 – 30 September, 2008)

Senior Lecturer- (October 1, 2008 – September 2013)

Professor - (October 2013 - date)

Courses Taught at the University of Ibadan

- (i) ENG 204 – English Language Yesterday and Today (2 Units), 2005-2007; co-taught with Dr Adeyanju.
- (ii) ENG 217 – The English Essay (2 Units), 2007.
- (iii) ENG 304 – Language and Style (3 Units), 2011-date; co-taught with Prof.Oha, Dr Ogunsiji, Mr Babajide.
- (iv) ENG 307 – Translation (2 Units), 2011-date; co-taught with Prof. Oha, Dr Alo and Dr Ogunsiji.
- (v) ENG 403 – Studies in English Syntax (3 Units), 2006-2007; co-taught with Dr Alo.
- (vi) ENG 404 – Literary Stylistics (3 Units), 2006-2012; co-taught with Prof. Oha.
- (vii) ENG 406 Discourse Analysis (2 Units), 2005-date; co-taught with Prof. Oyeleye.
- (vii) ENG 408 – Special Subjects in English Studies (2 Units), 2006-date; co-taught with Prof. Oyeleye.
- (vii) ENG 409 – History of English Language (3 Units), 2006-2009; co-taught with Dr Adeyanju
- (ix) ENG 742 – Translation Theory (3 Units), 2007-date; co-taught with Dr Alo.
- (x) ENG 746 – Semiotics (3 Units), 2007-2012; co-taught with Prof. Oha and Prof. Fashina.
- (xi) ENG 776 – Stylistics (3 Units), 2007-2009; co-taught with Prof. Oha.
- (xii) ENG 782 – Meaning in Language (3 Units), 2005-date; co-taught with Prof. Oyeleye.
- (xiii) ENG 783 – Discourse Analysis (3 Units), 2005-date; co-taught with Prof. Oyeleye.

b. Supervision

a. M.Phil Supervision (University of Ibadan)

1. Adeniji, Adeolu. "The Pragmatics of Voices in Femi Osofisan's Non-Revolutionary Plays". Defended October 2009.
2. Makinde, Toyin. "A Pragmatic Investigation of Language Use in HIV/AIDS Advertisements in Ogun State, Nigeria". Defended December, 2012.

b. PhD Supervision (University of Ibadan)

1. Osunbade, Adeniyi. "Explicatures and Implicatures in Chimamanda Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus* and *Half of a Yellow Sun*". December 2010.
2. Unuabonah, Foluke. "Interaction Structure and Pragmatic Features in 2008 National Quasi-judicial Public Hearing on the Federal Capital Territory Administration". Defended March, 2012.
3. Oni, Olufunke. "Lexical Choices and Leadership Ideology in Selected Speeches of Olusegun Obasanjo, 1976-1979 and 1999-2007". Defended June, 2012.
4. Oni, Olawunmi. "Sexual Discourse among Students Tertiary Institutions in Lagos State, Nigeria". Defended October, 2012.
5. Akinwotu, Samuel. "A Comparative Pragmatic Investigation of Selected Political Speeches of Chief Obafemi Awolowo and Moshood Kashimawo Olawale Abiola". Defended January, 2014.
6. Ononye, Chuka. "Style, Lexical Choices and Media Ideology in Selected English-medium Newspaper Reports on Niger Delta Conflicts". Defended February, 2014.
7. Ezeife, Amaka. "Gender Ideology and Lexicalisation in Selected Nigerian Novels". Defended March, 2014.
8. Jegede, Monica. "Onomastic Practs in the Synoptic Gospel Speeches of Jesus and their Adoption in the Selected Sermons of Nigerian Pentecostal Church Pastors". Defended May, 2016.
9. Olajimbite, Ezekiel. "Discourse Representation of Children's Roles and Identities in Selected Nollywood Movies". Defended April, 2017.
10. Makinde, Toyin. "A Pragmatic Investigation of the Expression of Omoluabi Ideology in Lagbaja's Music". Defended April, 2017.
11. Ajani, Taiwo. "Semantic Primitives and Ideology in *Newswatch* Reports on Nigerian Politics". Defended May, 2017.
12. Oloyede, Folashade. "Delivery Constraints and Pragmatic Designs in Academic Sermons of Student-pastors in the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminaries". Defended December, 2017.
13. Odionkhere, Taiye. "Conceptual Metaphor and Pragma-philosophy of the Book of Ecclesiastes of the Bible". Defended January, 2018.
14. Olu, Chukwuenweniwe Uzochikwa. "Context, Common Ground and Pragmatic Mechanisms in Selected Nigerian Television Talk Shows". Defended April, 2018.
15. Inya, Onwu. "Meaning Construction and Ideology in the Legislative Debates of the Nigerian Senate, 2009-2015". Defended April, 2018.
16. Ajiboye, Simeon. A Pragmatic Investigation of Identity, Justice and Ideology in University Law Clinics in Southwestern Nigeria. Defended April, 2018.

17. Ogunsiji, Oladayo. "Pragmatic Acts and Strategies in Healthcare Network Marketing Discourse in Southwestern Nigeria". Defended September, 2018
18. Waribo, Naye, Ibilate. "Perspectives and Pragmatic Strategies of Selected Christian and Muslim Clerics on Boko Haram in Online Media Reports". Defended November, 2018.

IX. Research:

(a) Completed

1. "The Pragmatics of Non-native English Usage in Hospital Interactions in Southwestern Nigeria"
(Research conducted with the German Alexander von Humboldt Georg Forster Fellowship award, 2010-2011).
2. "The Pragmatics of Boko Haram Framing in Nigerian News Discourse".

(b) In Progress

1. "Strategic Communication": a book project.
2. De/responsibilising National Political Questions in Nigeria: a Conceptual Approach.
3. Interactive Dynamics and Contexts in German and Nigerian Hospital Encounters – **An International Project with Prof. Dr Karin Birkner of Bayreuth University, Germany.**
4. How communication impacts treatment decisions: An Analysis of Identity Construction and Consultative Negotiations in Nigerian Hospital Meetings – **An International Project with Prof. Sigurd D'hont of University of Jyvaskyla, Finland.**

(c) Dissertation and Thesis

Odebunmi, S.A. "Pragmatic Features of English Usage in Hospital Interactions Amongst Medical Practitioners and Patients in Southwestern Nigeria", Ph.D thesis, Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 2004.

X. Publications

(A) Authored and Edited Books

- (1) Odebunmi, Akin. 2006. *Meaning in English: an Introduction*. Ogbomoso: Critical Sphere.

- (2) Odebunmi Akin and Babajide Adeyemi (eds). 2007. *Style in Religious Communication in Nigeria*. **Muenchen**: Lincom Europa, pp. 1-26. [ISBN: 978-3-89586-496-4]. **Germany**.
- (3) Taiwo, Rotimi, Odebunmi Akin and Adetunji Akin (eds). 2007. *Perspectives on Media Discourse*. **Muenchen**: Lincom Europa, pp. 76-88. [ISBN: 978-3-98586-475-9]. **Germany**.
- (4) Odebunmi, A., Arua, E. and Sailal Arimi (eds). 2009. *Language, Gender and Politics: A Festschrift for Yisa Kehinde Yusuf*. **Lagos**: Centre for Black and African Art and Civilisation, v - 574. [ISBN: 978-978-8406-14-3]. **Nigeria**.
- (5) Babatunde, Sola, Odebunmi, A., Adetunji Akin and Adedimeji, Mahfouz (eds). 2010. *Studies in Slang and Slogans*. **Muenchen**: Lincom Europa, iii – 350. [ISBN: 978 3 929075 717]. **Germany**.
- (6) Ogunsiji, A., Kehinde, A. and Odebunmi, A. (eds). 2010. *Language, Literature and Discourse*. **Muenchen**: Lincom, iv - 545 [ISBN: 978-3-89586-458-2]. **Germany**.
- (7) Akande, Akinmade and Odebunmi, Akin. 2011. *The Sociology of English in Nigeria* **Saarbrücken**: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. **Germany**
- (8) Odebunmi, A. and Alo. M. (eds).2012. *English in the Theological Context*. **Ibadan**: Baptist Press, I – 582. [ISBN: 978-978-52078-5-9]. **Nigeria**.
- (9) Odebunmi, Akin and Mathangwane, T. Joyce (eds). 2015. *Essays on Language, Communication and Literature in Africa*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. ISBN (10): 1-4438-7829-4; ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-7829-6. **United Kingdom**
- (10) Taiwo, Rotimi, Odebunmi Akin and Adetunji, Akin (eds). 2016. *Analysing Language and Humor in Online Discourse*. Hershey and New York: IGI Global. **United States**.
- (11) Odebunmi, Akin and Ayoola Kehinde (eds). 2016. *Language, Context and Society: A Festschrift for Wale Adegbite*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University press. ISBN
- (12) Odebunmi, Akin, Osisanwo, Ayo, Bodunde, Helen and Ekpe, Helen (eds.) 2016. *Grammar, Applied Linguistics and Society: A Festschrift for Wale Osisanwo*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press. ISBN 978-136-553-6.

- (13) Ekanola, Adebola, Odebunmi Akin and Ojebuyi Babatunde (eds.). 2017. *Polity Debacle and the Burden of Being in Africa*. Faculty of Arts: University of Ibadan. ISBN 978-978-961-448-6

(B) Book Reviews

- (14) Odebunmi, Akin. 2011. *Key Terms in Pragmatics* (written by Nicholas Allot; published by Continuum Press, London, United Kingdom). *Discourse Studies*. 13 (2): 265 – 267.
- (15) Odebunmi, A. 2011. *Defining Pragmatics* ([ISBN: 978-0-521-73203-1] written by Mira Ariel; Published by Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom). *Discourse Studies*. (13 (6): 663-664.
- (16) Odebunmi, Akin. 2012. *Discourse, Identities and Roles in Specialised Communication* [9783034304948] edited by Guiliana Garzone and James Archibald; Published by Peter Lang, Bern, Switzerland). *Discourse Studies*. 14 (2): 271 – 273.
- (17) Odebunmi, A. June, 2013. *Pragmatics Reader* [ISBN: 978-0-415-54660-7] (edited by Archer and Grundy); published by Routledge, London and New York). *Discourse Studies*. 15 (3): 355-357. School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, **New Zealand**. (Book Review)
- (18) Odebunmi, Akin. 2014. *Investigations into Meta-communicative Lexicon: A Contribution to Historical Pragmatics* [ISBN: 9789027256256] (edited by Ulrich Busse and Axel Hubler); published by John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia. *Discourse Studies*. 16 (6): 853 – 854.
- (19) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. *Introduction to Pragmatics*. [9781405175858]; written by Betty Birner; published by John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia. *Discourse Studies*. 17 (3): 362-363.
- (20) Odebunmi, A. 2016. *Intercultural Pragmatics* [ISBN: 978-0-521-73203-1] written by Istvan Kecskes; Published by Oxford University Press, Oxford, United Kingdom. *Discourse Studies*. (18 (4) 473 –489.
- (21) Odebunmi, Akin. Piotr Cap. 2017. Proximization: The Pragmatics of Symbolic Distance Crossing [9789027256379] written by Piotr Cap; published by John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia. *Discourse Studies*. 19(3) 359 –374.

(C) Chapters in Books Already Published:

- (22) Odebunmi, A. 1996. "Abbreviations and Acronyms in MESTA Texts" in E. Adegbija and A. Ofuya (eds) *English Language and Communication Skills in Medical, Engineering, Science, Technology and Agriculture (MESTA) Students*, **Ilorin**: University of Ilorin Press, pp. 248-261. [ISBN: 978-2066-28-1].
- (23) Odebunmi, Akin, Adejumo, Ade and Oyekola, Ayo. 1997. "Language as a Tool of Political Mobilisation". In Dele Afolabi (ed). *Local Government in a period of Transition*. Ogbomoso: Department of General Studies, LAUTECH, pp. 158. [978-2902-02-0]
- (24) Adejumo, A. and A.Odebunmi. 1998. "Sexploitation: A Pragmatic Exploration of the Language of Advertisement in Nigeria". In O. Ajileye and F. Adesina (eds) *Research on Information and Communication for the Woman in Africa*. **Ile-Ife**: BTPublications, pp. 84-90. [ISBN: 978-31520-0-9]. **Nigeria**.
- (25) Odebunmi, A. 2001. "Functions of the English Language". In Sola Babatunde (ed) *Issues in Contemporary English Usage*. **Ilorin**: Haytee, pp.26-43. [978-34794-1-5].
- (26) Odebunmi, A. 2001. "Written Communication in the Nigerian University: the Case of LAUTECH". In Sola Babatunde, V.A. Alabi, O. Oloruntoba-Oju and O.I. Dunmade (eds) *Viewpoints: A Tribute*. **Ilorin**: Department of Modern European Languages, pp. 69-78. [ISBN: 978-2066-69-9]. **Nigeria**.
- (27) Odebunmi, A. 2002. "The Pragmatics of Face Acts in a Nigerian University Administration". In Sola Babatunde and Dele Adeyanju (eds) *Language, Meaning and Society: Essays in Honour of Efurosibina Adegbija*. **Ilorin**: Haytee, pp. 179-192. [ISBN: 978-36018-6-5]. **Nigeria**.
- (28) Odebunmi, Akin and Olagunju, Sade. 2002. "Euphemism in English Usage". In Dele Afolabi (ed) *Readings in the Humanities*. **Ogbomoso**: General Studies Department, LAUTECH, pp.47-55 [978-2902-03-9]. **Nigeria**.
- (29) Odebunmi, A. and K. Ogunleye. 2003. "The Context of Humour in Chinua Achebe's Anthills of the Savannah". In Lekan Oyeleye and Moji Olateju (eds) *Readings in Language and Literature*. **Ile-Ife**: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 243-252. [ISBN: 978-136-141-7]. **Nigeria**.
- (30) Odebunmi, A. 2005. "Co-operation in Doctor-patient Conversational Interactions in South-Western Nigeria". In Moji Olateju and Lekan Oyeleye (eds) *Perspectives on Language and Literature*. **Ile-Ife**: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 239-252. [ISBN: 978-136-147-6]. **Nigeria**.

- (31) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "Advertisement in Nigeria: An Ethnolinguistic Tool". In Dele Adeyanju (ed) *Sociolinguistics in the Nigerian Context*. **Ile-Ife**: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 101-120. [978-136-163-8]. **Nigeria**.
- (32) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "The Stylistics of Religious Electronic Media Advertisements in Nigeria". In Akin Odebunmi and Adeyemi Babajide (eds). *Style in Religious Communication in Nigeria*. **Muenchen**: Lincom Europa, pp. 1-26. [ISBN: 978-3-89586-496-4]. **Germany**.
- (33) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "Acts Doctors and Patients Perform in Medical Encounters in Nigeria". In Moji Olateju, Taiwo Rotimi and Adeleke Fakoya (eds) *Towards Understanding Discourse Strategies*. **Agbo-Iwoye**: Olabisi Onabanjo University Press, pp. 1-17. [ISBN: 978-38556-8-9]. **Nigeria**.
- (34) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "Explicatures and Implicatures in Magazine Editorials: The Case of the Nigerian *TELL*". In Rotimi Taiwo, Akin Odebunmi and Akin Adetunji (eds). *Perspectives on Media Discourse*. **Muenchen**: Lincom Europa, pp. 76-88. [ISBN: 978-3- 98586-475-9]. **Nigeria**.
- (35) Odebunmi, A. 2008. "The English Register". In O. Ayodabo and D. Jolayemi (eds) *Effective Communication Skills for Higher Education: the Use of English*. **Oyo**: Ajayi Crowther University, pp. 285-300. [ISBN: 978- 8090-41-9]. **Nigeria**.
- (36) Odebunmi, Akin and Alo, M.A. 2010. "Beliefs in GSM Text Messaging Among Academics in Two Nigerian Universities". In Rotimi Taiwo (ed) *Handbook of Research on Discourse Behaviour and Digital Communication: Language Structures and Social Interaction*. **New York**: IGI Global, pp.468-478; **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**.
- (37) Adegbite, Wale and Odebunmi, Akin. 2010. "Face Threats in Conversational Interactions in Orthodox and Traditional Medicines among the Yoruba in Southwestern Nigeria". In Ogunsiji, Ayo, Ayo Kehinde and Akin Odebunmi (eds) *Language, Literature and Discourse*. **Muenchen**: Lincom, pp. 295 - 320 [ISBN: 978-3-89586-458-2]. **Germany**.
- (38) Odebunmi, Akin and Akande, T. Akinmade. 2011. "Some Theoretical Issues in the Sociology of English in Nigeria. In Akande, Akinmade and Odebunmi, Akin (eds). *The Sociology of English in Nigeria* **Saarbrücken**: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. **Germany**
- (39) Odebunmi, Akin. 2011. "Negotiation of Space in a Nigerian University Campus". In Bednarek, Adam and Witczak-Plisiecka, Iwona (eds) *Interdisciplinary*

Approaches to Communication Studies. **Lodz**: Lodz International Studies Academy, pp. 127 – 146. [ISBN: 978-83-60902-25-7]. **Poland**.

- (40) Ogunsiji, Ayo and Odebunmi, A. 2012. “Reading, Meaning and Context”. In M.T. Lamidi (ed) *English Grammar and Usage*. **Ibadan**: General Studies Programme, University of Ibadan, pp. 135-145. [ISBN: 978-978-043-722-1] **Nigeria**.
- (41) Odebunmi, Akin, Oke, Leke and Odiase, Yeside. 2012. “Basic Communication Skills”. In Odebunmi, Akin and Alo, Moses (eds) *English in the Theological Context*. Ibadan: Baptist Press, pp. 1-24. [ISBN: 978-978- 52078-5-9]
- (42) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. “Omoluabi”. In Ostman, J. Ola and Verschueren (eds) *Handbook of Pragmatics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- (43) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. “Pragmatics”. In Kamalu, Ikenna and Isaac Tamunobelema (eds) *Language and Literature: Theory and Practice*. Ibadan: Kraft Books Limited, pp. 196-221. [978-978-918-321-0]. **Nigeria**.
- (44) Odebunmi, A. 2016. “Frames and Pragmatic Strategies in Nigerian Newspaper Reports on Boko Haram Insurgency”. In Odebunmi, A. and Ayoola, K (eds) *Language, Context and Society*. **Ile-Ife**: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. [].
- (45) Odebunmi, A and Amusa, O. 2016. “Discursive Practices in STI/HIV Diagnostic Encounters in Ondo State, Nigeria”. In Odebunmi, A, Osisanwo, A, Bodunde H and Ekpe, S (eds) *Grammar, Applied Linguistics and Society*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 265 – 288. [978-136-513-7].

(C) Articles that have Already Appeared in Learned Journals:

- (46) Odebunmi, A. 1998. “Teaching of Informal English in Nigerian Schools: A Foray into Sunny Ade’s Juju Music” *Ela: Journal of African Studies*. 3 &4: 60-89; **NIGERIA**.
- (47) Adejumo, A and Odebunmi, A. 1999. “Nomenclatural Variation in the Nigerian Currency: A Pragmasociolinguistic Analysis”. *International Journal of African Culture and Ideas*. 1&2: 32-44; **NIGERIA**.

- (48) Odebunmi, A. 1999. "A Semiotic Study of the Headlight in Nigeria". *Ela: Journal of African Studies* 5&6: 34-44. Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho; **NIGERIA**
- (49) Odebunmi, A. 2001. "A Lexico-discoursal Study of Poetic Meaning". *Ife Studies in English Language*. 5: 106-116; **NIGERIA**.
- (50) Odebunmi, A. and Alabi, F. 2003. "Semantic Calculus and the Language of Poetry". *Science Focus*. 3: 45-50; **NIGERIA**.
- (51) Okunoye, N. and Odebunmi, A. 2003. "Different Story, Different Strategy: A Comparative Study of Achebe's *A Man of the People* and *Anthills of the Savannah*". *Studia Anglica Posnaniensia*. 39: 289-302; **POLAND**.
- (52) Odebunmi, A., Aladeyomi, S.A. and Olaniyan, K.K. 2004. "A Stylo-semantic Study of Niyi Osundare's Alliteration in *The Eye of the Earth*". *Africa: Journal of Contemporary Issues*. 2 (1) 105-116. General Studies Department, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology; **NIGERIA**.
- (53) Odebunmi, A. 2005. "The Context of Hospital Conversational Interactions in Southwestern Nigeria". *Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association* 11 (1): 38-53; **NIGERIA**.
- (54) Odebunmi, A. 2005. "Politeness and Face Management in Hospital Conversational Interactions in South-western Nigeria". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies*. 2:1-22; **NIGERIA**.
- (55) Odebunmi, A. 2006. "A Pragmatic Reading of Ahmed Yerima's *Proverbs in Yemoja, Attahiru and Dry Leaves on Ukan Trees*". *Intercultural Pragmatics* 3(2): 153-169; **USA**.
- (56) Odebunmi, A. 2006. "Locutions in Medical Discourse in South-Western Nigeria". *Pragmatics*. 16(1): 25-42; **BELGIUM**
- (57) Adegbite, W. and Odebunmi A. 2006. "Discourse Tact in Doctor-Patient Interactions: An Analysis of Diagnosis in Medical Communication". *Nordic Journal of African Studies*. 15 (4):499-519; **FINLAND**. .
- (58) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "Expressions of Meaning in some English Registers". *International Journal of Language, Society and Culture* 21; **AUSTRALIA**.
- (59) Odebunmi, A. 2008. "Pragmatic Strategies of Diagnostic News Delivery in South-western Nigerian Hospitals". *Linguistik Online*. 36 (4): 21-37; **GERMANY**

- (60) Odebunmi A. 2008. "Names in Chinua Achebe's *Anthills of the Savannah*". *Marang: Journal of Language and Literature*, 18:49-68; **BOTSWANA**.
- (61) Odebunmi, A. 2008. "Pragmatic Functions of Crisis-motivated Proverbs in Ola Rotimi's *The God's are not to Blame*. *Linguistik Online*, 33 (1): 73-84; **GERMANY**.
- (62) Odebunmi, A. 2009. "Politeness in Print Media Political Interviews in Nigeria". *California Linguistic Notes*. XXXIV (1): 1-26. **USA**.
- (63) Odebunmi, Akin, Oloyede, Sade and Adetunji, Akin. 2009/10. "Proverbial Practs in Wole Soyinka's Death and the King's Horseman. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. 5&6: 1- 32.
- (64) Odebunmi, A. 2010. "Tracking Ideology in Political News". *California Linguistic Notes*. XXXV (2):1-23. **USA**.
- (65) Odebunmi, A. 2010. "Ideology and Body Part Metaphors in Nigerian English". *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*. 8(2): 272-299. University of La Rioja; **SPAIN**.
- (66) Odebunmi, A. 2010. "Language and Gender Perspectives in Nigerian Theo-religious Contexts". *Angloermanica* 7: 65-84. **SPAIN**.
- (67) Yusuf, Y.K. and Odebunmi, Akin. 2011. "The Discourse of Informational leaflets of medicines". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies*. 7: 20-35. **NIGERIA**.
- (68) Odebunmi, A. and Olaniyan, K. K. 2011. "Perspectivisation in Fiction: A Deictic Study of Wole Soyinka's *Ake. Matatu*. 39: 286-299.**GERMANY**.
- (69) Odebunmi, A. 2011. "Concealment in Consultative Encounters in Nigerian Hospitals". *Pragmatics*. 21 (4): 619-645. **BELGIUM**.
- (70) Odebunmi, A. and Oni, Funke. 2012. "Wording the Gloom of an African Democracy: Lexical Choices and Cognition in Nigeria's President Olusegun Obasanjo's Inaugural Speeches". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies* 8: 31-48. **NIGERIA**.
- (71) Odebunmi, A. 2012. "The baby dey chuk chuk: Language and Emotions in Doctor-client Interaction". *Pragmatics and Society* 3 (2): 120-148. **DENMARK**.
- (72) Odebunmi, A. 2012. "Participation Configuration in a Nigerian University Campus". *Pragmatics and Cognition*, 20 (1): 186-213. **ISRAEL**.

- (73) Odebunmi, A. 2013. "Multiple Codes, Multiple Impressions: An Analysis of Doctor-client encounters in Nigeria". *Multilingua* 32 (3): 373-403. **SWITZERLAND.**
- (74) Odebunmi, A. 2013. "Greetings and Politeness in Doctor-client Encounters in Southwestern Nigeria". *Iranian Journal of Society, Culture and Language*. 1/1:101-117. **IRAN.**
- (75) Odebunmi, A. and Foluke Unuabonah. 2013. "Generic Structure of Nigerian and South African Quasi-judicial Public Hearings. *Language, Discourse and Society*. 2: 82-98.UK.
- (76) Odebunmi, A. and Makinde, Toyin. 2013. "Locutionary Acts in HIV/AIDS Social management Advertisements". *Journal of Communication and Media Research*. 5 (1): 183-194. **NIGERIA.**
- (77) Odebunmi, Akin. 2013. "Locutions and Cultural Ideology in the Language of King Sunny Ade's Juju Music". *Alore* 22: 63-96. **NIGERIA.**
- (78) Odebunmi, Akin and Unuabonah, Foluke. 2014. "Defensive Acts in A Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing". *Ibadan Journal of English Studies* 10: 106-128.
- (79) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. "Academic Misconduct: Plagiarism". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies* 11: 181-210. **NIGERIA.**
- (80) Odebunmi, Akin. 2016. "You didn't give me to go and buy': Negotiating Accountability for Poor Health in Post-recommendation Medical Consultations". *Journal of Pragmatics* 93: 1-15. **AUSTRALIA.**
- (81) Odebunmi, Akin and Chilwa, Innocent. 2016. "On terrorist attacks in Nigeria: Stance and engagement in conversations on Nairaland". *Communication and the Public* 1/1: 91-109.
- (82) Odebunmi, Akin. 2017. "English Studies in non-native Environments: Reflections and Projections from Language Perspectives". *Journal of English Scholars Association of Nigeria* 19 (1): 1-25.
- (83) Odebunmi, Akin. 2017. "Negotiation of Physician Error when Therapy Administration Fails: a case Study Report". *Quality in Primary Health Care*. 1 (1). In press
- (D) Published Technical Reports**

- (84) Odebunmi, Akin. 2014. *Good Practice Report: Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labour and Strengthening Sub-Regional Cooperation through ECOWAS*. **Abuja**: International Labour Organisation (ILO). **NIGERIA**.

(E) Articles Submitted for Publication

1. Odebunmi, Akin. "Decline in the Quality English: Nature, Error Types and Graduate Roles". Sent to *Journal of Educational Research and Practice*
2. Odebunmi, Akin. "Negotiating Patients' Therapy Proposals in Paternalistic and Humanistic Clinics". Sent to *Pragmatics*.
3. Odebunmi, Akin. "De/responsibilising National Political Questions in Nigeria: a Conceptual Reading of Olusegun Obasanjo's *My Watch*". Sent to *Journal of Political Ideologies*.

(XI) Refereeing/Review Services

I (have) provide (d) refereeing services for the following journal(s):

1. *Pragmatics and Society*. (John Benjamins, Amsterdam).
2. *Nordic Journal of African Studies*, Finland
3. *California Linguistic Notes*, United States
4. *Journal of Modern Languages*, Malaysia
5. *International Journal of Society, Culture and Language*, United States.
6. *International Journal of Information Communication Technologies and Human Development* (IGI Global, United States)
7. *Apples: a Journal of Applied Linguistics* (Finland).
8. *Legon Journal of Humanities* (Ghana)
9. *European Journal of Humour Resaerch*

(XII) Administrative, Editorial and Leadership Experience

- (i) Director, University of Ibadan Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning – 2017- date
- (ii) President, Nigerian Pragmatics Association – 2018 - date
- (iii) Editor, *Ibadan Journal of English Studies* - April 2013-date.
- (iv) Sub-Dean, Postgraduate Studies, Faculty of Arts - August 2011 – 2014
- (v) Deputy Editor, *Journal of Nigeria English Studies Association*- 2011- 2012
- (vi) Postgraduate Co-coordinator, Department of English, August 2008 January, 2010; March 2011 – July, 2011.
- (vii) (Member, Local Organising Committee International Conference on African Literature, Department of English, University of Ibadan, July, 2008.
- (viii). Member, Departmental Finance Committee – 2007 – 2010.
- (vii) Member, Publication Committee, Faculty of Arts, - 2007 – 2010
- (viii) Deputy Editor, *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies*, - 2006 – 2010.

- (ix) Deputy Editor, *Africa: Journal of Contemporary Issues*, 2003 - 2007
- (x) Deputy Editor, *International Journal of African Culture and Ideas*, 2004 - 2006.

(XIII) External Examination

a. Official External Examiner

- External Examiner to the Department of English, Ajayi Crowther University, **Nigeria**. 2012 – 2014
- External Examiner to the Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. June, 2015 – date.

b. External Examiner for Examination of MA Theses

- MA thesis Examination of Omonijo, Ayobami (ARP09/10/H/2756). “Modality and Attitude in Selected Nigerian Newspaper Interviews”. Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, **Nigeria**.
- MA thesis of Sodeinde, Samuel Olumuyiwa (ARP 09/10/H2688). “A Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) of Lexico-syntactic Features in Selected Print Media Advertisement of Telecommunication Service Providers in Nigeria”. Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, **Nigeria**.

c. External Examiner for Examination of PhD Theses

- PhD thesis adjudication for Mohan, S. “The Novels of Alice Walker: The Beacon Light for Afro-Americans’ Liberation”. Department of English, Periyar University, **India**.
- PhD thesis adjudication for Alexander, S. A Study of Existential Elements in the Select Works of Richard Wright. Department of English, Periyar University, India.
- PhD thesis adjudication for M. Balamgigai. “A Study of the Multidimensional Role of Toni Morrison as a Novelist with Special Reference to her Revolutionary Zeal. Department of English, Periyar University, **India**.

(IVX). Major Conferences Attended in the last Five – Seven Years

- (1) International Conference on African Literature, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria; 1-4 July, 2008.
Paper read (with K.K. Olaniyan): “Perspectivisation in Fiction: A Deictic Study of Wole Soyinka’s *Ake*”.
- (2) International Conference on Conversation Analysis, University of Manheim, Manheim, Germany; July 4-8, 2010.
- (3) Conference of the Nigeria English Studies Association, University of Benin, October, 26-28, 2011).
Paper read: “Language and ideology in Sunny Ade’s Juju Music”.
- (4) Ife Conference on language and Literature.

- Paper read (with Dr M.A. Alo): “Recontextualisation Strategies in *Yahoo news*”
- (5) Proverbs Conference, University of Ilorin; January 7-9, 2012.
Paper read (with S.A. Aladeyomi): Conflict-indicated proverbs in Sunny Ade’s *Juju Music*”
 - (6) International Pragmatics Association, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, September 8 -13, 2013. Conference Paper: “The Pragmatics of Boko Haram Framing in Nigerian News Discourse”.
 - (7) International Pragmatics Association, Water Front Complex, Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, July 16-21, 2017. Conference Paper: “Discursive Mechanisms in Therapy Preference Negotiation”

(XV) Local and International Colloquia and Consultancy Services

1. Odebunmi, Akin. “Code Selection at First Meetings: A Pragmatic Analysis of Doctor- client Conversations in Nigerian Hospitals”. Talk delivered at the colloquium of the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany. July, 21, 2010.
2. Odebunmi, Akin. “Concealment in Doctor-client Encounters in Nigeria”. Talk delivered at the Work-shop on HIV/AIDS Discourse at Bayreuth University, Germany. October 25, 2010.
3. Odebunmi, Akin. Public lecture delivered at 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Insight Newspaper (31 December, 2013).
4. Odebunmi, Akin. Consultant/Facilitator to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) for the 2012 Workers’ day Essay and Art Competition for Students in Oyo and Ogun states, Nigeria.
5. Odebunmi, Akin. Consultant to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) for the **SCREAM** workshop held in Abeokuta (December 2-4, 2013) and Ibadan (December 5-7, 2013).
6. Odebunmi, Akin. 2014. Consultant to the International labour Organisation (ILO) for the coordination and publication of good practices report, photo album and documentary on the project “Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labour and Strengthening Sub-Regional Cooperation through ECOWAS”.
7. Odebunmi, Akin. “ ‘You said you are using faith’: Negotiating Conveniences in Therapy Encounters”. Talk delivered at Bayreuth University, Germany; July 25, 2017.

(XVI) National Service

1. Chairman, National Universities Commission Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel to Three Nigerian Universities, November 27 – December 5, 2016.

(XVI) Research Focus

All my publications, located in pragmatics and discourse analysis, have centrally demonstrated that discourses and texts, in large measure, offer meaning within a global and or local contextual network backgrounded by interactive beliefs, and translate as explicit or implicit communicative cues by the degree of inclusiveness or exclusiveness of participants in discourse situations. Those in pragmatics contribute to a distinctive, theory-driven explanation of context-influenced interpretations of English usage in Nigeria and crystallise the pragma-linguistic choices made in hospital meetings and literary texts. They thus proffer better access to medical procedures in Nigeria and suggest clearer pragmatic and culturally-consistent reading path to the study of

African literature. The publications in discourse analysis generate complementary theoretic tools for the analysis of discourses in institutional and non-institutional contexts. They make distinct contributions to the principles of discourse competence, chart accessibility to coded communication and goal management strategies and design principles for a clearer understanding of utterance meanings often hidden in habitualisations, societal structures and cultural beliefs in diverse Nigerian discursive spaces.

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