

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**II. University Education (with dates)**

- a. University of Jos, Jos 1979-1983
- b. University of Ibadan, Ibadan 1988-1990
- c. University of Ibadan, Ibadan 1996-2002

**III. Academic Qualifications (with dates and granting bodies)**

- a. PhD English Language, University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2002
- b. M.A. English Language, University of Ibadan, Ibadan 1990
- c. B.Ed. English, University of Jos, Jos 1983

**IV. Professional Qualifications and Diplomas (with dates)**

- a. Teacher's Grade II 1978

**V. Scholarships, Fellowships and Prizes (with dates) in respect of undergraduate and postgraduate works only**

- a. Federal Government of Nigeria Academic Merit Award, 1981/82, 1982/83
- b. Professor Lassa's Prize for the best graduating student in the Faculty of Education, University of Jos, Jos, 1983
- c. University of Jos Prize for the best graduating student in the Faculty of Education, University of Jos, Jos, 1983

**VI. Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies:**

- a. Member, Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA)
- b. Member, National Association of Lecturers of English for Academic Purposes (NELEAP)
- c. Member, National Association of Teachers of English in Colleges of Education and Polytechnics (NATECEP)

- d. Member, National Association for the Promotion of Studies in Art and Social Sciences (NAPSASS)
- e. Member, Systemic Functional Linguistic Association of Nigeria (SYFLAN)

## **VII. Details of Teaching Experience at University Level:**

### **a. Courses Taught:**

I have taught the following courses in the Department of English, University of Ibadan:

- GES 101 – Use of English (3 units)
- ENG 102 – Introductory English Grammar and Composition (3 units)
- ENG 103 – A Survey of the English Language (3 units)
- ENG 203 – Introductory English Morphology and Syntax (3 units)
- ENG 303 – English Syntax and Lexis (3 units)
- ENG 307 – Translation Theory (3 units)
- ENG 308 – Research Methods in English Usage (3 units)
- ENG 402 – English Suprasegmental Phonology (3 units)
- ENG 408 – Special Subject in English Language Studies (3 units)
- ENG 482 – Long Essay (6 units)
- ENG 776 – English Stylistics (2 units)
- ENG 781 – Advanced Phonology (2 units)
- ENG 782 – Meaning in Language (2 units)

### **b. Supervision**

I have successfully supervised over fifty M.A. Projects, one M.Phil Dissertation and eight PhD Theses since I assumed duty in the Department of English, University of Ibadan, Ibadan in 1998. I am at present supervising not less than ten (10) M,Phil; M.Phil/PhD and PhD students.

#### **M.Phil Dissertation**

Sonde, S. (2013) Contexts and Functions of Proverbs in Selected plays of Ola Rotimi

#### **PhD Thesis**

1. Odebode, O.I. (2010) A pragmatic study of Names of characters in selected plays of Wole Soyinka.
2. Adesida, A.A. (2012). Linguistic Expressions of Social Power in selected plays of Wole Soyinka
3. Adeniji, A. (2014) Pragmatic acts in selected Culture – based plays of Ahmed Yerima.
4. Sogbesan, B.A. (2016). Speech Acts and Power Relations in the Language of Administration in selected Universities in Ogun state, Nigeria.
5. Adejuwon, A.O. (2016) Natural Speech and Intonation Rule patterns of selected Educated Nigerian Speakers of English.

6. Edem, S.A. (2016). Linguistic and Stylistic Representations of the Niger Delta Crisis in the Poetry of Tanu Osaide and Benji Egede.
7. Ogungbemi, O.D. (2016). Linguistic Representation of Ideology in selected Boko haram Discourse in the Nigerian Print Media.
8. Terrmun H. Gajir (2016). Discourse strategies and the Evocation of Solidarity in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Novels.

**c. Administrative Experience**

1. Representative, Department of English on the Faculty of Arts Time Table Committee, University of Ibadan (2001/2002)
2. Representative, Faculty Board of Arts on the Faculty Board of Education, University of Ibadan (2001/2002)
3. Supervisor, GES 101: Use of English, University of Ibadan (2003 to May 2006)
4. Member, Senate Committee on General Studies Programme, University of Ibadan (2003 to May 2006).
5. Deputy Co-ordinator, Distance Learning Programmes, Department of English (2007/2008).

**VIII. Research**

**a. Completed:**

1. "Evaluation, Selection and Use of English Language Textbooks in Nigerian Secondary Schools".
2. "Apposition and Transitivity in Soyinka's *Ake, Isara and Ibadan*".
3. "Beyond Memoir: Echoes of Globalisation, Identity and Gender Struggle in Wole Soyinka's *Ake*."

**b. In Progress:**

Entries on Letters 'h' and 'o' in an English – Yoruba Bilingual Dictionary, A Project led by Professor Kola Owolabi, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

This research which involves a group of lexicographers in an attempt to produce a functional and comprehensive English – Yoruba bilingual dictionary that will stand the test of time and provide useful guides for users of English and Yoruba in diverse domains of use. The project started four years ago and has now reached an advanced stage. Specifically, for my own part of it, I have completed my draft of lexical entries on the letter 'h' and I am now working on letter 'o'. The activity is both challenging and promising.

**c. Dissertation and Theses**

1. Ogunsiji, O.A. 1990. "The Language of the Police in Ila Local Government Area of Oyo State: A Discourse Analysis Approach". M.A. Project, Department of English, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, xi + 169.

2. Ogunsiji, O.A. 2002. "Decoding Soyinka's 'Faction': A Linguistic Stylistic Study" PhD Thesis, Department of English, University of Ibadan, xiii + 234.

## IX. Publications

### a. Books Already Published

1. Ogunsiji, A. and Olasunkanmi, Y. 2000. *Functional English for Schools and Colleges*. Ibadan: Hope Publication. 153 pages.
2. Ogunsiji, A. and Akinpelu, B. Eds. 2004. *Aspects of Use of English*. Ibadan: Hope Publications.
3. Ogunsiji, A. 2006. *Introduction to English as a Second Language*: Lagos: National Open University of Nigeria. 103 pages.
4. Ogunsiji, A. and Odebunmi, A. 2012. *Research Methods in English Language Usage*. University of Ibadan: Distance Learning Centre.
5. Ogunsiji, A. and Aboh, R. 2012. *Discourse Analysis*. University of Ibadan: Distance Learning Centre.
6. Oyeleye, A.L. and Ogunsiji, A. 2012. *The English Language in Nigeria*. University of Ibadan: Distance Learning Centre.
7. Ogunsiji, A. 2013. *Literary Stylistics*. Lagos: National Open University of Nigeria. 127 pages.
8. Ogunsiji, A. Kehinde, A. and Odebunmi, A. Eds. 2013. *Language, Literature and Discourse*. A festschrift in Honour of Prof. A Lekan Oyeleye. Ibadan: Stirling-Horden Publishers Ltd.
8. Adegbite, W, Ogunsiji, A. and Taiwo, O. Eds. 2013. *Linguistics and the Globalisation of African Languages for Sustainable Development*. A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Kola Owolabi. Ibadan: Universal Akada Books Nigeria Limited.

### b. Chapters in Books Already Published

- 128 Ogunsiji, A. 2000. Introductory Semantics. *Studies in English Language*. A. Babajide Ed. Ibadan: Encrownfit Publishers. 43-59.
- 129 Ogunsiji, A. 2002. A Speech Act Analysis of Soyinka's ETIKE REVO WETIN? *Language, Meaning and Society*. S. Babatunde and A. Adeyanju. Eds. Ilorin: Haytee Press. 209-223.

- 130 Ogunsiji, A. 2003. Developing EL2 Learners' Communicative Competence Through Literature in English. *Readings in Language and Literature*. L. Oyeleye and M. Olateju Eds. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, 127-136.
- 131 Ogunsiji, A. 2004. (Con) Textual Meaning in Wole Soyinka's 'Faction'. *Forms and Functions of English and Indigenous Languages in Nigeria (A Festschrift in Honour of Ayo Banjo)* K. Owolabi and A. Dasyuva. Eds. Ibadan: Group Publishers, 646-669.
- 132 Ogunsiji, A. 2004. Status, Features and Functions of English in Nigeria and their Implications for EL2 Teaching/Learning. *Language and Discourse in Society*. L. Oyeleye Ed. Ibadan: Hope Publications. 83-97.
- 133 Ogunsiji, A. 2005. Soyinka, Wole 1934... *Encyclopaedia of African History*. K. Shillington Ed. New York: Fitzroy Dearborn. 1472-1473.
- 134 Ogunsiji, A. and Osundina T. 2005. Greetings in Nigerian English: A Sociolinguistic Overview. *Issues in Language, Communication and Education*. A Dada, A. Abimbade and O. Kolawole. Eds. University of Ibadan: Department of Teacher Education. 125-138.
- 135 Ogunsiji, A. and Adeoye, Y. 2005. Language and Communication in the Traditional African Society: The Yoruba Example. *African Culture and Civilization*. S.A. Ajayi. Ed. Ibadan: Atlantis Books. 332-344.
- 136 Ogunsiji, A. and Sunday, A. 2005. Grammatical Units. *English Language Communication Skills for Academic Purposes*. M. Alo and A. Ogunsiji Eds. University of Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) Unit. 130-159.
- 137 Ogunsiji, A. and Olaniyan, K. 2005. Parts of Speech. *English Language Communicating skills for Academic Purposes*. M. Alo and A. Ogunsiji, Eds. University of Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) Unit. 160-187.
- 138 Ogunsiji, A. and Bamigbade, W. 2005. The Verb Phrase in the Language of Science and Technology, *English language Communication skills for Academic Purposes*. M. Alo and A. Ogunsiji, Eds. University of Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) Unit. 210-215.

- 21a. Ogunsiji, A. 2009. Some Hints on Informal and Official Letter Writing. *Use of English A Tertiary Coursebook*. L. Oyeleye. Ed. Ibadan: Agbo Areo Publishers 17-29.
- (b) Ogunsiji, A. 2009. Some Hints on Effective Note-Taking, Minutes and Report Writing. *Use of English: A Tertiary Coursebook*. L. Oyeleye Ed. Ibadan: Agbo Areo Publishers. 30-39.
22. Ogunsiji, A. 2010. Echoes of Globalisation, Identity, and Gender Struggle in Soyinka's *Ake. The Years of Childhood. Marginality and Crisis: Globalisation and Identity in Contemporary Africa*. A.G. Adebayo, O.C. Adesina and R.O. Olaniyi, Eds. Lanham: Lexington. 81-87.
23. Ogunsiji, A. and Odebode, I., 2013. An Ethnographic Analysis of Characters' Names in Wole Soyinka's *Death and the King's Horseman*. *Paradigms in Modern Nigerian Drama*. A. Amanze Ed. Aba: E – Klan Books. 131-148.
24. Ogunsiji, A. and Odebunmi, A. 2013. Reading, Meaning and Context. *English Grammar and usage*. M. Lamidi Ed. University of Ibadan: General Studies Programme (GSP) Unit, 135-145.
25. Ogunsiji, A. 2013. The Power of Language. *Language, Literature and Discourse*. A. Ogunsiji, A. Kehinde and O. Odebunmi, Eds. Ibadan: Stirling – Horden Publishers Ltd. 23-35.
26. Ogunsiji, A. and Ogungbemi, D. 2016. The portrait of the Political Leaders in Niyi Osundare's *Random blues: An Exercise in Critical Stylistic Analysis*. *Grammar, Applied Linguistics and Society: A Festschrift for Prof. Wale Osinsanwo*. Odebunmi A; Osinsanwo, A; Bodunde H. and Ekpe S. Eds Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University. Pp. 375-392.
- c. Articles that have already appeared in Referred Conference proceedings: Nil
- d. Patents: Nil
- e. **Articles that have already Appeared in Learned Journals:**
27. Ogunsiji, A. 1990. The Effects of the Present Economic and Political Situations on the English Language in Nigeria. *Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association (JNESA)* 102: 51-57.
28. Ogunsiji, A. 1992. Lexical Clues to Thematic Development in Adebowale's *'The Virgin'*. *OYE: Ogun Journal of Arts*, 5, 45-52.
29. Ogunsiji, A. 1994. Prestige and Communicative Competence in Nigerian English. *Ekpoma Journal of Language and Literary Studies*. (EJOLIS) 7, 1-10.

30. Ogunsiji, A. 1998. The English Language in Nigeria and the Issue of National Integration and Stability. *Arts and Social Sciences Forum Journal* 1.3: 28-32.
31. Ogunsiji, A. 1999. Aspects of the Lexical Design of the Language of the Nigeria Police. *Context: Journal of Social and Cultural Studies* 3.2: 34-46.
32. Ogunsiji, A. 2004. Developing the Basic Language Skills for Communicative Competence in Learners of English as a Second Language in Nigeria. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. 1: 19-24.
33. Ogunsiji, A. 2005. Apposition and Transitivity as Narrative Strategies in Soyinka's *Ake, Isara and Ibadan*. *Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association*. 11: 1:24-37.
34. Ogunsiji, A. 2005. Teaching English as Communication in an EL2 Context: An Overview, *Papers in English and Linguistics*, 6:14-22.
35. Ogunsiji, A. 2005. Evaluation, Selection and Use of English Language Textbooks in Nigerian Secondary Schools. *African Journal of Information Technology*, 9, 26-37.
36. Ogunsiji, A. 2006. Attitudinal Meaning in Soyinka's *Ake. Isara and Ibadan*. Le Linguiste Chambre belge des, Traducteurs, Interpretes et philologues 52:1-50-51; 52, 2:38-40; 52.3&4: 51-53.
37. Ogunsiji, A. 2006. A Lexico-semantic Study of Nigerian English: A Revisit. *Ife Studies in English Language*. 6.1: 106-119.
38. Ogunsiji, A. 2006. Pronominal Reference as a Discourse Strategy in Soyinka's *Ake, Isara and Ibadan*. *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*, 4:115-125.
39. Ogunsiji, A. 2007. Utilitarian Dimensions of Language in the Multilingual Nigerian Context. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 2:2:1-20.
40. Ogunsiji, A. 2007. Aspects of the Phono-Graphological Design in Soyinka's *Faction*. *NEBULA: A Journal of Multidisciplinary Scholarship*. 4.3:266-279. Retrieved Sept. 15, 2007 from <http://www.nobleworld.biz/journalformat.html>.
41. Ogunsiji, A. 2009. The Relevance of Literature-in-English to Pre – ND, Pre – NCE and Pre – Degree Programmes in Nigeria. *Educere: Journal of Education Research* 5:1-5.
42. Ogunsiji, A. and Olaosun, I.E. 2009. Pragmatic Acts in Court Rulings: A case of the Nigerian Supreme court's Judgement on Obi versus Uba *British Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*. 4:1:87 – 92. Retrieved from [file://E://BJASS\\_4\\_1.aspx-htm](file://E://BJASS_4_1.aspx-htm).

43. Ogunsiji, A. and Sunday, A. 2010. Classical Versus Generative Phonology. *British Journal of Arts and Social Sciences*. 3.2:156-164. Retrieved from <file://e:/BJASS 4 1.aspx-htm>.
44. Ogunsiji, A. and Fakeye, D. 2011. Challenges and Prospects of Language and Literature Teaching/Learning in the Multilingual Nigerian Context. *OPANBATA: LASU Journal of African Studies*. IV: 46-61.
45. Ogunsiji, A. and Sonde, S. 2016. Proverbs as a characterization Device in Ola Rotimi's *The Gods Are Not To Blame*. *Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL)* Vol 17 (1), pp 235-256.

**X. Conferences Attended in the Last Five Years**

- (i) 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Workshop of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria, Held at the Benue State University, Makurdi, 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

Lead paper presented: English, Indigenous Languages and the Phenomenon of Globalization in Nigeria.

- (ii) 1<sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference of UCC/TASUED, Held at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana, 27<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2015.

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