

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Full Name:** AJALA, Adeola Oluwatoyosi
2. **Date and Place of Birth:** 19th August, Ilorin
3. **Marital Status:** Single
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7. **Faculty:** Faculty of Humanity Management & Social Sciences.
8. **Department:** Languages and Linguistics
9. **Date of First Appointment:** 5th December, 2018.
10. **Position on First Appointment:** Assistant Lecturer
11. **Present Position and Salary:** Assistant Lecturer #1,237,131.75
(KUASS03 STEP 01)
12. **Date of Present Position:** 5th December, 2018
13. **Is your appointment confirmed?** No
14. **Date of Confirmation of Appointment:** Nil

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1. **Educational Institutions Attended with Dates:**
 - a. University of Ilorin, Ilorin 2003-2006
 - b. University of Ilorin, Ilorin 2006-2007
 - c. University of Ilorin, Ilorin 2010-2012
 - d. University of Ilorin, Ilorin 2013-2018

2. Academic and Professional Qualifications with Dates/issuing authority:

A. Academic Qualification

- (a) Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) English Language 2006 (University of Ilorin)
- (b) Data Processing and Management Information 2007 (University of Ilorin)
- (c) Master of Arts (M.A.) English Language 2012 (University of Ilorin)
- (d) Doctor of Philosophy in English Language 2018 (University of Ilorin)

3. Other Relevant Qualifications: Nil

4. Honours, Awards and Distinctions: Nil

5. Research Fellowships with dates: Nil

C. WORK EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM:

Personal Assistant: Peace House Ministry 2006-2007

Reporter: Nigerian Television Authority (NTA), Osogbo. 2007-2008

Personal Assistant to
The Oyo State Deputy
Governor: Oyo State Government Office 2014-2018

D. WORK EXPERIENCE IN OTHER UNIVERSITY: Nil

WORK EXPERIENCE IN KINGS UNIVERSITY:

Lecturer II 5th December, 2018– Till Date

E. CO-CURRICULAR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Nil

F. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES: English Scholars' Association of Nigeria (ESAN)

G. SERVICE:

S/N	Appointment	Date
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1	Acting Coordinator of Department, Department of Languages and Linguistics	26 th October, 2020 till Date
2	Member, Academic Planning and Quality Assurance	March 2021
3	Member, Curriculum Review Committee for Conversion Programme	3 rd Feb. 2021
4	Chairman, Editorial Board,	February, 2021
5	Senate Member	October, 2020 till Date
6	Member, Curriculum Review Committee for Department of Languages and Linguistics	2019 till Date
7	Member, Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences	June 2018 till Date
8	Departmental Secretary	2018- 2020
9	Examination Officer, Department of Languages and Linguistics	2018 till Date
10	Level Adviser for 200 Level	2018 till Date
11.	Chief Examiner	2020 till Date
12	Member, Business Committee of Senate	2020 till Date

Community: Nil

National: Nil

International: Nil

H. COURSES TAUGHT DURING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC SESSION:

MANNA Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Units
ELS 101	A Survey of the English Language	2
ELS 201	Introduction to Morphology and Syntax	3
ELS 205	Advanced English Composition	3
ELS 305	The English Language in Nigeria	3
Total		11

Quail Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Units
ELS 114	Language and Society	3
ELS 206	Advanced English Composition II	3
ELS 306	Discourse Analysis	3
ELS 316	Stylistics	3
Total		12

I. GRADUATE STUDIES SUPERVISION: B.Sc. Project Supervision)

S/N	NAME/ MATRIC NO	Project Title	Year of Completion
1	GOODMAN FANCY RERELOLUWA ENG/2016/003	A Stylistic Analysis of Mariama Ba's <i>So Long A Letter</i> and Lola Shoneyin's <i>Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives</i>	2020

2	KARUNWI LOIS ADESEWA	A Pragmatic Analysis of selected Political Speeches of Governor Dapo Abiodun	2021
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J. PUBLICATIONS:

ACCEPTED ARTICLES AWAITING PUBLICATION

Ajala, T. and Ojedodaja, S. (2020) Use of Language and Style in Zaynab Alkali's *The Still Born and The Virtuous Woman*. *Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research*
Ojedodaja, S and Ajala, T. (2020). *Africanism: A Neglect of the Past*. *Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research*

Ojedodaja, S and Ajala, T. (2020). *The Rhetorics of Historiographic Metafiction in Elleke Boehmer's Bloodline*. *Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research*

Ajenifari, J. T. and Ajala, T. A. (2021). *A Pragmatic Analysis of A Human Rights Treaty-Based Legal Texts*. (Awaiting publication, *Ado Journal of Languages and Linguistics*, Faculty of Arts, Ekiti State University.

Ajala, T. (2021) *Language and Culture in Nigerian Society: A Stylo-Pragmatic Analysis of Mariam Ba and Lola Shoneyin's Novel*. Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin.

K. CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

- A Pragmatic Analysis of Chinua Achebe's "There was a Country; A Personal History of Biafra"
- A Stylo-Pragmatic Analysis of Some Facebook Commentaries on the 2019 Big Brother Nigeria Reality Show
- Politeness and Face Management in Selected Editorials on the Abduction of Chibok Girls in Borno State
- A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Christian Religious Handbills in Ilorin, Kwara State
- A Socio-Pragmatic Appraisal of the Nigerian Youths' "SOROSOKE" during the 2020 'END SARS PROTEST'

L. CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

- English Scholars' Association of Nigeria's 1st Virtual and 36th Annual Conference (8th 10th December, 2020)
- Center for Ilorin Study, University of Ilorin's 1st Virtual and 5th National Conference (1st-3rd December, 2020).

M. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Nil

N. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: Nil

O. Name and address of three (3) Referees:

1. Prof. S.T. Babatunde

English Department, Faculty of Arts,
University of Ilorin, Kwara State
(080356531021)

2. Prof. Abdulrasheed Abiodun Adeoye

Performing Arts Department Faculty of Arts
University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State
08033606540

3. Prof. H.D. Olusegun

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Sciences
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P. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO KNOWLEDGE:

In any functional society, communication through the use of language is inevitable. However, it is noteworthy that, this instrument of communication (language) which is expected to be a unifying element, on several occasions, its usage has generated hairsplitting arguments and

controversies among its users. This is because, sometimes, there are instances of mismatch among the interlocutors (Language users) which is engendered by the fact that the background information of the speech act, as well as the structural competencies of the encoder and the decoder are not adequate, thereby nullifying the goal of effective communication. It is from this view point that most of my research works are embarked on, to do a critical analysis of Language in use; a major concern of pragmatics, for effectiveness in the day-to-day communication.

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