

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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years respectively)

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDED WITH DATES:

Victory College, Ikeja, Lagos	1988-1993
Nigeria Institute of Journalism, Lagos	1994-1996
Kwara State Polytechnics, Ilorin, Kwara State	1998-1999
University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State	2003-2006
Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti	2008- 2013
Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti	2013- 2017

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION OBTAINED WITH DATES:

Senior Secondary School Certificate	May/June 1993
Senior Secondary School Certificate	Nov/Dec. 1994
Advanced Level IJMB	1998
B.A. (Hons) English	2006
M.A. English Language	2013
PhD. English Language	2017

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION:

National Diploma in Journalism	1996
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## WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- Lecturer, Int'l Institute of Journalism, Ado Ekiti 2010-2018
- Lecturer II, Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State 2018-Till date
- Coordinator, Dept. of Languages and Linguistics, Kings University, Osun State 2018-2020
- Coordinator, Dept. of Mass Communication, Kings University, Osun State 2021 -
- Chairman, Research Committee, Faculty, of Humanity, Management and Social Sciences, Kings University, Odeomu, Osun State

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

General Secretary,  
Temidire-Olorunsogo Community Development  
Landlord Association

2017-Till date

**EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE TO THE NATION:** National Youth Service Corps  
2007-2008

**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:**

- Grapho-stylistic Analysis of Newspaper **Editorial** Opinion: Case Studies of *The Punch*, (*OBITUN: Journal of The Humanities, Ekiti State University, vol. 9, 2018*)
- A Stylo-Rhetorical Analysis of Lenry Peter's Poem: *The Fence* (*European Centre for Research, Training and Development UK, 2020*).
- Cohesion as an Aspect of Textuality in Penticotal Gospel Print Advertisements in Ekiti State, Nigeria. (IJBCS: International Journal of Biglical and Cognate Studies, Dept. of Religious and Cultural Studies, Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria, (2020))
- Mood in Language: A Lexico-Syntactic Analysis of Nigeria Centre For Disease Control (NCDC) COVID-19 Sensitisation SMS (Published: *Journal of Lexico-Semantics*, 2021)
- A Pragmalinguistic Analysis of A Human Rights Treaty-Based Legal Texts (Published: *Readings in Sociolinguistics: A Festschrift for Solomon Oluwole Oyetade*, Obafemi Awolowo University, (OAU), Ife, (2021))
- A Stylistic Analysis of Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) COVID-19 Sensational Advertisements on Social Media. (Published: *Readings in Sociolinguistics: A Festschrift for Solomon Oluwole Oyetade*, Obafemi Awolowo University, (OAU), Ife, (2021))

**ACCEPTED ARTICLES AWAITING PUBLICATION:**

- 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, (2020))

**SENT ARTICLE AWAITING ACCEPTANCE FOR PUBLICATION:**

- Functions of Pauses and Hesitations in Ola Rotimi's *Our Husband Has Gone Mad Again*, (2020) SKASE [Journal of Theoretical Linguistics pavel.stekauer@upis.sk](mailto:pavel.stekauer@upis.sk)
- Literature as a Mirror of the Society: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Lenrie Perters' Poem: *The fence*

**ON-GOING ARTICLES**

- A Stylo-Rhetorical Analysis of Newspaper Editorial Opinion: Case Studies of *The Punch* and *The Nation* Newspapers
- Importance of the Principles of Applied Linguistics to the Realisations of the Objectives of English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
- Critical Discourse Analysis of Figurative Use of Language in Nigerian Newspapers Editorials- *The Punch and The Nation*

**FULL DETAILS OF RESEARCH ON THESES**

Stylistics of African Poetry, (Unpublished B.A. Thesis, UNILORIN) 2005

Stylo-Rhetoric Analysis of Newspaper Editorial  
Opinion: Case Studies of *The Punch*  
and *The Nation* (Unpublished M.A. Thesis)

2013

A Pragmatic Analysis of Treaty-Based Legal Texts  
(Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis)

2017

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

European Centre for Research, Training and Development UK

**EXTRA-CURRICUAR ACTIVITIES:**

Reading & Writing