

OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE

CURRICULUM VITAE

A PERSONAL DATA:

1	Name:	AYEOMONI Moses Omoniyi
2	Date and Place of Birth:	27th July, 1960, Okitipupa
3	Nationality:	Nigerian
4	State of Origin:	Ondo
5	Senatorial District:	Ondo South Senatorial District
6	Local Government Area:	Okitipupa
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9	Marital Status:	Married
10	Present Position:	Reader
11	Faculty:	Directorate of General Studies.
12	Department/Unit:	English

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1 Higher Educational Institutions Attended with Dates:

(a)	University of Ife, now Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife;	1982 –1986
(b)	University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos;	1989 – 1990
(c)	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife;	1996 – 2000
(d)	University of Ibadan, Ibadan;	2000 – 2007

2 Academic and Professional Qualifications with Dates:

(a)	B.A. English Studies, Second Class Lower Division (Ife)	1986
(b)	M.A. English Language (Lagos)	1990
(c)	PGDE Education (Ife)	2000
(d)	Ph.D. English Language (Ibadan)	2007

3 Honours and Distinctions and Award (with dates):

Best student in Social-studies in the graduating class of St. John-Mary's College, Owo.	1979
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C. WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Previous Work Experience outside the University System:

(All experiences, indicating position/status, names and address):

- Lecturer II, English Language, Ondo State Polytechnic, Owo, (March – August 1994).

- (b) Lecturer II, English Language, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo. (September 1994 – August 1998).

2. Previous Work Experience in Other Universities/Colleges

- (a) Visiting Senior Lecturer, Delta State University (DELSU), Abraka
2008-2009
- (b) Visiting Senior Lecturer, Kwara State University (Kwasu), Molete, Ilorin
2012-2013
- (c) Visiting Reader (Associate Professor), University of Medical Sciences
(UNIMED) Ondo, 2019-2020

3. Work Experience in Obafemi Awolowo University:

- (a) Assistant Lecturer 1st September 1998 - 1st October 2000
- (b) Lecturer II 1st October 2000 – 1st October 2004
- (c) Lecturer I 1st October 2004 – 1st October 2007
- (d) Senior Lecturer 1st October 2007 – 1st October 2012
- (e) Reader 1st October 2012 – till date

4. Courses Taught within the Current Session:

Undergraduate Courses:

- (a) SER 001 Use of English
- (b) EGL 305 Introduction to Linguistic Stylistics
- (c) EGL 306 Language of Poetry
- (d) EGL 403 Language of Drama
- (e) EGL 404 Language of Prose

Postgraduate Courses:

- (f) EGL 608 Literary Styles and Linguistic Theories
- EGL 609 Problems and Principles of Bilingualism and Multilingualism

5. Graduate Students Supervision:

I. M.A. Supervision: [Theses already completed]:

- (a) OKE Temidayo Abiodun. (ARP/02/03/H/3335) - Title of thesis: “A linguistic-Stylistic Study of Kwesi Brew’s *The Executioner’s Dream* and Niyi Osundare’s *Ours to Plough, not to Plunder.*” (2008).
- (b) OSHODI Darasimi Powel. (ARP/06/07/H/0962) - Title of thesis: “Aspects of Speech and Styles in Chimamanda Adichie’s *Purple Hibiscus* and *Half of a Yellow Sun.*” (2010).

- (c) AKINKUROLERE Susan Olajoke. (ARP/07/08/H/2621) - Title of thesis: “A Speech Act Analysis of Selected Political Speeches of Nigeria’s Former President Umaru Musa Yar’Adua.” (2012).
- (d) AGBOGUN Abiodun Abednego. (ARP/07/08/H/2741) - Title of thesis: “A Linguistic-Stylistic Analysis of Post-Appeal Court Victory Speeches of Selected State Governors in Nigeria.” (2012).
- (e) AWOLAJA Abiodun Adebayo. (ARP08/09/H/2091) - Title of thesis: “A Pragmastylistic Analysis of Helon Habila’s *Waiting for an Angel* and *Measuring Time*”. (2013)
- (f) ALASIRI Thomas Abiodun. (ARP07/08/H/2016) - Title of thesis: “A Speech Act Analysis of Students Nurses – Lecturers Interactions in Tutorial Classes in Some Schools of Nursing in Southwestern Nigeria.” (2013)
- (g) BUKOLA Musefiu Olaniyi. (ARP09/10/H/2682) - Title of thesis: “A Cooperative Principle Analysis of Selected Works of Femi-Osofisan.” (2014).
- (h) AKINOLA Olabode. (ARP09/10/H/2667) – Title of thesis: “Lexico-Syntactic Analysis of Selected Poems from Osundare’s *Random Blues*” (2014).
- (i) SANGODEYI Tolulope Esther. (ARP10/11/H/0286) - Title of thesis: “Cohesion in Selected Land Disputes Judgments at Ondo State High Court of Justice.” (2014).
- (j) OGUNLALAKA Oluwatosin Precious. (ARP10/11/H/0207) - Title of thesis: “A Speech Act Analysis of Selected Movies of Oluwabukola Sekinat Ajoke Wright (Bukky Wright).” (2014).
- (k) OGUNDAYO Abel Seun. (ARP11/12/H/1547) - Title of thesis: “A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Ojaide’s *The Activist* and *Sovereign Body*. (2015).
- (l) OMISAKIN Adeyemi Mathew. (ARP11/12/H/1581) - Title of thesis: “Rhetoric of Motivational Talk in the Texts of Selected Nigerian Pentecostal Preachers.” (2015).
- (m) FATOLA Oluwasegun Samuel. (ARP12/13/H/1934) - Title of thesis: “A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Selected Poems from Niyi Osundare’s *Songs of the MarketPlace*”.

- (n) AJISAFE Abayomi Samuel. (ARP12/13/H/0489) - Title of thesis: “A Critical Discourse Analysis of Selected Nigerian Newspapers Editorial Comments on Governorship Impeachment in the Fourth republic”.
- (o) SALAMI Joshua Olayemi. (ARP12/13/H/1074) – Title of thesis: “A Literary Pragmatic Analysis of Chimamanda Adichie’s *Half of A Yellow Sun* and *Americanah*”.
- (p) AUTHORITY Daramola Alphis. (ARP15/16/H/0240) - Title of thesis: “A Cognitive Stylistic Analysis of Chinua Achebe’s *There was A Country: A Personal History of Biafra.*” (2018).
- (q) OBASA Oladimeji Ayoade. (ARP15/16/H/0187) - Title of thesis: “A Lexico-Syntactic Analysis of Selected Chapters in the Book of Ecclesiastes.”
- (r) OYELAKIN Gbenga Samson. (ARP16/17/H/0600) - Title of thesis: “A Linguistic Stylistic Analysis of Selected Supreme Court Judgments on Chieftaincy Disputes in Southwestern Nigeria.”
- (s) AFOLARIN John Damilola. (ARP16/17/H/0393) - Title of thesis: “A Pragma-stylistic Analysis of Selected Tweets on #EndSARS Campaign in Nigeria.”
- (t) ADENIKINJU Olabimpe Adunola. (ARP16/17/H/0701) - Title of thesis: “A Feminist Stylistic Analysis of Selected West African Feminist Prose Fiction.”

III. M.Phil. Supervision: [Theses Already Completed]:

- (a) OJARIKRE Anthony Obayinruvbe. (ARP12/13/H/1063) - Title of thesis: “A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Selected Niger Delta Eco-Critical Poems” (2015).
- (b) MALEDO Richard Oliseyenum. (ARP12/13/H/2315) - Title of thesis: “An Analysis of Some Grapho-Syntactic Features of Selected Poems of Tanure Ojaide” (2015).
- (c) BANKOLE Ayomiitan Ebenezer. (ARP16/17/H/1463) - Title of thesis: “A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Selected Poems in Segun Adekoya’s *Here and There.*”

M.Phil. Supervision Ongoing:

- (a) AKINOLA Olabode (ARP17/18/H/1463) – Title of thesis: “A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Selected Poems in Segun Adekoya’s *Here and There.*”

V. Ph.D. Supervision: [Theses Already Completed]:

- (a) AKINKUOLERE Susan Olajoke. (ARP11/12/10129) - Title of thesis: “Lexico-Pragmatic Features in the Inaugural Speeches of Selected Speakers of States/Houses of Assembly in Nigeria”
- (b) AWOLAJA Abiodun Adebayo. (ARP13/14/H/0545) - Title of thesis: “A Pragmastylistic Analysis of some Supreme Court Judgments on Chieftaincy Disputes in Nigeria”
- (c) MALEDO Richard Oliseyenum. (ARP15/16/H/1282) - Title of thesis: “A Lexico-Syntactic Analysis of Selected Poems of Tanure Ojaide.”
- (d) OJARIKRE Anthony Oborayinruvbe. (ARP15/16/H/1277) - Title of thesis: “A Critical Discourse Analysis of Selected Niger Delta Eco-Critical Prose Fiction.”

VI. Ph.D. Supervision Ongoing:

- (a) ATIMA Gbabai. (ARP16/17/H/0350) - Title of thesis: “A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Convocation Speeches of Vice Chancellors of Selected Federal Universities in Nigeria.”

VII. Current Undergraduate Supervision:

21 Candidates

D. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- (a) Member, Academic and Non-fiction Authors Association of Nigeria (ANFAAN).
- (b) Member, West Africa Linguistics Congress (WALC).
- (c) Member, Wiley Blackwell Language and Linguistics Compass Panel.
- (d) Member, International Research and Development Institute, Uyo.

E. PUBLICATIONS

1. THESIS/DISSERTATION

- (i) Ayeomoni, M.O. (1990), “The Linguistic Features of Code Mixing and Code Switching in the Speeches of Yoruba English Bilinguals” Unpublished M.A. Dissertation, University of Lagos, Akoka.
- (ii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2007), “Lexical Analysis of Select Political Discourses of Nigeria’s Military Heads of State” Ph.D. Thesis, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

2. BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS:

- (a) **Authored Books:**

- (i) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2010). *The Vocabulary of the Nigerian Military Political Rulers*. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag, Dr. Müller, Germany.
- (b) **Edited Books:** Nil
- (c) **Contribution to Books:**
- (ii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (1996). "Note-Taking Techniques" in Ogwueleka O.S. et al (eds). *Effective English Usage for Tertiary Education*. Lagos: GreenLine Publishers, Nigeria, pp. 175 – 182.
- (iii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (1999). "English Language as the Key to National Development: The Nigerian Situation" In Akinbi, J.O (ed.). *Towards a better Nigeria*. Ibadan, Nigeria: Ben Quality Prints, pp. 195 – 200.
- (iv) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2003). "The Role of Stylistics in Literary Studies," in Oyeleye, L. and Olateju, M. (eds.) *Readings in Language and Literature*, Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press Ltd., pp. 177 – 189.
- (v) Ayeomoni, M.O (2006). "Style and Stylistics," in Fakoya A. (ed) *An Encyclopedia of the Arts*, Ojo, Lagos: Lagos State University, pp. 545-559.
- (vi) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2011). "Language and Persuasive Ideology in President Shehu Shagari's Maiden Speech," in Alao, A and Taiwo, R (eds.), *New Frontiers in African Studies: Essays in Honour of Toyin Falola*, Muenchen; Germany: Lincom Europa, pp. 333 – 349.
- (vii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2012). "Migration and Culture: Implications for Language Development in Nigeria" in Osakwe, M (ed.), *Language, Communication and Human Capital Development in a Globalised World*, Ibadan: Kraft Books Limited, pp. 78 – 90.
- (viii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2012). "English Registers" in Adegbite, W, Adekoya, S, and Adegaju, A. (eds.) *Use of English: A Manual on Communicative Skills for Tertiary Institutions*. Ile-Ife: Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 218 – 232.
- (d) **Published Journal Articles**
- (ix) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2001). "Style in Nigerian Political Speeches". *Ife Studies in English Language*, Vol. 5, 116 – 128. (Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife) pp.117-128.

- (x) Ayeomoni, M. O (2003). “A Stylistic Analysis of some “Use of English Scripts of the Obafemi Awolowo University students “ *Africa Journal of Contemporary Issues*” Vol. 1, No. 1, 98-108. (Department of General Studies, Ladoke Akintola University of Tecnology, Ogbomos0).
- (xi) Ayeomoni, M.O (2005). “A Grapho-Syntactic Repetition as a Communicative Style and Strategy in Lawrence Ferlinghetti’s ‘The World is a Beautiful Place,’” *Ife Journal of Theory and Research in Education (IJOTRE)*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 94 – 111. (Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife).
- (xii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2005). “A Linguistic-Stylistic Investigation of the Language of the Nigerian Political Elite”, *Nebula* Vol. 2, No. 3. 134 150. <http://www.nobleworld.biz/images/Ayeomoni.pdf> (University of Sydney, Australia).
- (xiii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2005). “Pragma-Stylistic Analysis of General Aguiyi-Ironsi’s Maiden Speech”. *Awka Journal of Linguistics and Languages (AJILL)*, Vol. 1, 123 – 131. (Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Ile-Ife).
- (xiv) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2005). “A Stylistic Analysis of Selected Political Speeches of Nigerian Military Heads of State”. *Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL)*, Vol. 6, 67 – 76. (Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife).
- (xv) Ayeomoni M.O. (2006). “Code-Switching and Code-Mixing: Style of Language Use in Childhood in the Yoruba Speech Community”, *Nordic Journal of African Studies*, Vol.15, No.1 , 90–99. (University of Helsinki, Finland). <http://www.njas.helsinki.fi/pdf.files/vol15num1/Ayeomoni.pdf>
- (xvi) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2006). “Language Use in the Yoruba-Speech Community: A Situation of Diglossic Polyglossia” *Nebula* Vol 3, No. 4, 161– 172. <http://www.biz/images/Ayeomoni.pdf>. (University of Sydney, Australia).
- (xvii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2006). “Stylistic Poetic Features in Leopold Sedar Senghor’s ‘In Memoriam’” *Journal of New Studies in Language and Literary Studies*, Vol. 1, 63 -90. (Department of English and Literature, Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State, Nigeria).

- (xviii) Ayeomoni M.O. (2009). "Language and Deterministic Ideology in William Blake's Poetry: A Case Study of 'Colombus'", *Abraka Humanities Review*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1 – 13. (Faculty of Arts, Delta State University, Abraka).
- (xix) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2010). "Interrogatives: A Communicative Strategy in Olu Obafemi's *Wheels*" *Educational Thought*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 90 – 103. (Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, Akoko, Nigeria).
- (xx) Ayeomoni, M.O (2011). "Language and Political Ideology in Nigerian Military Coup Speeches" *Lumina* Vol. 22, No. 2, 50 – 71. (Holy Name University, Tagbilaran City, Philippines).
- (xxi) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2012). "A Graphostylistic Analysis of Selected Poems in Remi Raji's *Webs of Remembrance*" *International Journal of English Linguistics*, Vol. 2, No. 5, 101 – 116. (Canadian Centre of Science and Education, Toronto, Canada).
- (xxii) Ayeomoni, M.O. and Akinkurolere, S.O. (2012). "A Pragmatic Analysis of Victory and Inaugural Speech of President Umaru Musa Yar' Adua" *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 3, 461- 468. (Academy Publisher, Oulu, Finland).
- (xxiii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2012). "A Grapho-Syntactic Analysis of Selected Political Speeches of some Nigerian Heads of State", *Matatu Journal for African and Society*, No. 40, 319 –339. (Amsterdam and New York).
- (xxiv) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2012). "Socio-Politico - Pedagogical Problems of Language Teaching in Nigeria" *English Language Teaching*, Vol. 5, No 5, 31-36. (Canadian Center of Science and Education, Toronto, Canada).
- (xxv) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2012). "A Lexico-Syntactic Comparative Analysis of Ondo and Ikale Dialect of the Yoruba Language" *Theory and Practice in Language Studies (TPLS, 1799-2591)*, Vol. 2, No. 9, 1802 – 1810. (Academy Publisher, Oulu, Finland).
- (xxvi) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2012), "The Languages in Nigeria Socio-Political Domains: Features and Functions", in *English Language Teaching*, Vol. 5, No. 10, 12–19. (Canadian Centre of Science and Education, Toronto, Canada).

- (xxvii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2014). "Language, Food and Culture: Implications for Vocabulary Expansion in Nigeria" *Journal of Social and Management Sciences*, Vol. 9, No. 3, 19 – 25. (Faculty of the Social Sciences, Delta State University, Abraka).
- (xxviii) Ayeomoni, M.O. & Awolaja, A. (2014). "The Pronominal 'I' as a Communicative Device in Helon Habila's *Waiting for an Angel*" *University of Uyo Journal of Humanities (UUJH)*, Vol. 18, 87-97. (Department of English, University of Uyo, Uyo).
- (xxix) Ayeomoni, M.O. & Akinola, O. (2015). "Lexical Reiteration as a Communicative Strategy in Niyi Osundare's "Random Blues", *Journal of Language, Literary and Cultural Studies (JOLLACS)*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 90-100. (Department of English Language, Plateau State University, Bokkos).
- (xxx) Salami, J.O. & Ayeomoni, M.O. (2017). "A Literary Pragmatics Analysis of Chimamanda Adichie's *Half of A Yellow Sun*", *Papers in English (PEL)*, Vol. 18, No. 2, 182-203. (Linguistics Association of Nigeria, Ile-Ife, Nigeria).

4. MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATON:

- (i) Ayeomoni, M.O. and Oyelakin, G.S, (2019) "A Stylistic Analysis of the 24th Nigerian University Games' NUGA Advert: Time to Drop the Books and Lace the Boots" A Contribution to a Festschrift in Honour of Aremo Bolaji.
- (ii) Ayeomoni, M.O. and Oyelakin G.S, (2019) "The Role of Grammar in Stylistic Textual Analysis." Contribution to a Festschrift in Honour of Aremo Bolaji.
- (iii) Ayeomoni, M.O. and Bankole, A.E.(2020) "Critical stylistic study of segun Adekoya's *the rape of a nation*" Contribution to a Festschrift in Honour of Professor, M.A Alo, Department of English, University of Ibadan.
- (iv). Dr. Anthony Ojarikre and Dr. Moses Omoniyi Ayeomoni. (2020) "The use of Transitivity in Ibiwarilkiriko's Oily Tears Of The Delta" Contribution to a Festschrift in Honour of Professor, M.A Alo, Department of English, University of Ibadan.

5. CREATIVE WORK: Nil

6. TECHNICAL REPORTS: Nil

7. PAPERS AND WORKS IN PREPARATION:

Ayeomoni, M.O. A Comprehensive Textbook on Linguistic Stylistics.

8. OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- (i) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2004). "A Linguistic Stylistic Investigation of the Language of the Nigerian Political Elite in Lekan Oyeleye (ed.). *Language and Discourse in Society*. Hope Publications, Ibadan, Nigeria. Pp.199 – 213.
- (ii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2011). "A Lexico-Systactic Exploration of Ondo and Ikale dialects of the Yoruba language" *Journal of Languages and Culture*, Vol. 2(7). Pp. 124-132. July 2011. Available online at <http://www.academicjournals.org/jlc>
- (iii) Ayeomoni, M.O. (2012). "Socio-Political Problems of Language Teaching in Nigeria". *Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 5, No. 1, Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan. Pp. 152 – 162.

F. PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

I have served as a member of international Wiley-Blackwell Language and Linguistics Compass Discussion Forum on Linguistics List, which provides online forum for linguistic discussion. I also served as a resource person of English Language Teaching at a Workshop organised by Irele Local Government of Ondo State to retrain Primary School teachers in Irele Local Government in October 1993. I functioned in the same capacity to retrain teachers of Nursery and Primary Schools in Ondo West Local Government of Ondo State in 1994-95 under the auspices of Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN). I was a resource person at the interview panel for the recruitment of English teachers at La Salle College, Ondo (2008 – 2013). I had equally served as External Examiner to the following universities:

- (i) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Department of Linguistics and African Languages (2016);
- (ii) Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Department of English (2015 & 2016);
- (iii) Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Department of English (2016);
- (iv) University of Benin, Benin City, Department of Linguistics and African Languages (August 2017); and
- (v) Delta State University, Abraka (Internal-External Examiner), Department of English and Literary Studies (August 2012).

I have also been serving as an Internal Examiner in the Department of English and other Departments in the university since year 2010. Furthermore, I was appointed as an External Reviewer for TETFUND Academic Book Manuscript and External Assessor for TETFUND Research Proposal, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Ondo State (15th September, 2017).

G. CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

- (i) Workshop/Conference on Teaching of English Language in Nigerian Primary Schools held at Ode-Irele in Irele Local Government of Ondo in 15th October, 1993. Paper Presented: “English Language Teaching in Primary Schools: Problems, Challenges and Prospects.”
- (ii) Conference on the Teaching of Reading in Nursery and Primary Schools by the Reading Association of Nigeria at Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, 5th – 7th October, 1995. Paper Presented: “The Problems and Methods of Teaching Reading at Nursery and Primary Schools Level.”
- (iii) Conference on English Language Improvement by LECAPS Nigeria Ltd. at the University of Jos, 7th – 9th October, 1996. Paper presented: “English Language teaching and learning in Nigeria.”
- (iv) Workshop on Effective Teaching of English Language and Maintenance at the Primary School Level organized by Ondo State Local Government Education Authority: 12th April, 1997. Paper Presented: “The Problems and Challenges of English Language Teaching at Primary School Level in Ondo State of Nigeria.”
- (v) The Nigerian Millennium Sociolinguistics Conference, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, 15th – 18th August, 2001. Paper Presented: “The Linguistic Features of the Language of Military Coup Speeches in Nigeria.”
- (vi) 22nd Annual Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA) Conference, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 7th August, 2005. Paper Presented: “Language and Politics in Nigeria.”
- (vii) West Africa International Linguistics Congress at Quidah, Republic of Benin, 30th July– 6th August, 2006. Paper Presented: “The Political Language of Military Rulers in Nigeria.”
- (viii) West Africa International Linguistics Congress, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, 27th July – 4th August 2009. Paper Presented: “A Linguistic Stylistic Analysis of the Speeches of Military Heads of States in Nigeria.”

- (ix) Conference on Culture and Society in Nigeria, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, March 22nd – 23rd: 2009. Functions: Observing and chairing a parallel session.
- (x) West Africa International Linguistic Congress Universite de Cocody, Abidjan, Cote'divoire, 14th – 20th August 2011. Paper Presented: “Language, Food and Culture”
- (xi) Uniuyo Conference on Language and Literature, University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, 15th-18th March 2011. Paper presented: “The Language of Military Politics in Nigeria.”
- (xii) A Colloquium on 60th Birthday of Professor M. Osakwe, Delta State University, Abraka, 4th- 5th November, 2011. Paper Presented: “Migration and Culture: Implications for Language Development in Nigeria.”
- (xiii) Faculty of Arts International Conference, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 25th – 28th September, 2016.

H. CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

- (i) The writing of a Comprehensive Textbook on Linguistic Stylistics is in progress.

I. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

1. Service within the Department:

- (i) Part Adviser, Parts I-IV (1999/2000 - 2005/2006)
- (ii) Part Adviser, Parts I-IV (2006 – 2008)
- (iii) Member, English Department Examination Committee (1998 to 2007)
- (iv) Member, English Department Committee on Communication Studies (2006 – 2007)
- (v) Representative of the Department of English on the Faculty of Education Board of Studies (2010 – to date)
- (vi) Member, English Department Library Committee (2015- to date)

2. Service within the Faculty:

- (i) Representative of the Faculty of Arts on the Faculty of Education Board of Studies (2006 – to date)
- (ii) Representative of the Faculty of Arts on the Faculty of Social Sciences Board of Studies (2007 – 2008)
- (iii) Member of Faculty of Arts Academic Planning Committee (2015 – 2016)
- (iv) Representative of the Dean (Faculty of Arts) in the Library Review Board (2012 – to date)

3. Service outside the University:

- (i) Mass Literacy Agent, Okitipupa Local Government Chapter, Ondo State. (1992 to date).
- (ii) Secretary, Idepe-Okitipupa Kingdom. (1992-1994).
- (iii) Chairman, Parents Teachers Association, Della Salle College, Ondo. (Jan.2000 to date).
- (iv) Lay Secretary, Diocese on the Coast of Anglican Communion, Okitipupa, Ondo State. (2009 to date).
- (v) Secretary, Diocesan Board, Diocese on the Coast, Okitipupa, Ondo State. (2009 to date).
- (vi) Chairman, Welfare Committee, St.Mary's Anglican Church, Ondo. (2015 to date).
- (vii) Member, Parish Church Council (PCC) St. Mary's Anglican Church, Ondo. (February 2015 to date).

J. CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE

My works on Stylistics and the Language of Politics have opened up and expanded new areas of research in the field of Linguistic Stylistics, Discourse Analysis and Sociolinguistics. Some of the works have actually addressed the proper utilisation of linguistic resources at lexical, grammatical, phonological, semantic and graphological levels of analysis, and the application of linguistic theories in studying and interpreting various texts and genres, thus advancing knowledge in the fields of Stylistics and Applied Linguistics in general. The papers also contributed to the language of political discourse and rhetoric (see papers 3, 9, 16 and 17). Also, my publications on the linguistic analysis of prose, poetry and political discourse are directly related to some of the core courses offered and taught in the Department of English in Nigerian universities. These publications thus serve as teaching aids and materials for both lecturers and students teaching and learning these core courses (see papers 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 19).

In the same vein, some of my publications, especially those on the issue of language use in the Nigerian bilingual speech community, do not only show to the outside world the linguistic culture of the communities, but also reveal the socio-political diglossic functions of languages in the bilingual speech communities in the Nigerian society at large (see papers 10, 11 and 22). Furthermore, some of my papers expose to the whole world, not only the use of the English Language in the non-native environment, but they also account for the preponderance of features of Nigerian English and non-native varieties of English in general, (see papers 10, 11, 20 and 22). In addition, a reasonable number of my papers on stylistic analysis of texts reveal how linguistic devices are deployed in various texts to advance communication strategies (see papers 22, 23, 24 and 25).

My doctoral research on lexical analysis of Nigerian military Heads of State's political speeches contributes immensely to exposing the method of analysing political

discourses from lexical dimension and shows the strength and power of lexemes in military politics (see paper 1). Equally, all my published works have further enhanced the study on practical application of linguistic theories and procedures to the analyses and interpretations of texts of various kinds. Some of the works, especially those on the use, teaching and learning of the English Language, have helped to project the methods of teaching and learning of the Language in Nigeria and the world at large (see papers 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 22 and 25).

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