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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- 2022 Visiting Fellowship, University of Hamburg, Germany
- 2018/2019 Visiting Fellowship, Chemnitz University of Technology,
Germany
- 2017 Visiting Fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the
Humanities (IASH), University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United
Kingdome
- 2014-2015:** Postdoctoral Fellowship (New Media & Digital Humanities),
Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany.
Digital Humanities & Digital Discourse
- 2010 Postdoctoral Commonwealth Professional Fellowship, University of
Westminster, London
- 2004:** Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in English Language (Discourse)
University of Lagos, Nigeria.

- 1995:** Master of Arts in (English Language), University of Lagos, Nigeria.
- 1992:** Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) English (Second Class Upper Division), University of Lagos, Nigeria.

SECONDARY & POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- 1994** Nigerian Institute of Journalism, Ogba, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria-Certificate in Public Relations.
- 1984-1986** Ogun State Polytechnic, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria-HSC/WASC Advanced Level Examinations.
- 1978-1982** Lagos Baptist Secondary School, Agege, Lagos, Nigeria-Ordinary Level (WASC) Examinations

CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

- Director, Centre for Digital Humanities, University of Lagos 2020 till Date
- Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Anchor University, Lagos - August 2, 2021- January 2022
- Head, Department of English, University of Lagos -August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021

STATEMENTS OF EXPERIENCE

- 2016:** Full Professor - February 18, 2016 till Date
- 2011:** Associate Professor - From October 1, 2011 to February 17, 2016
- 2007:** Senior Lecturer -From October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2011
- 2004:** Lecturer Grade I - From October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2007
- 2001:** Lecturer Grade II - From October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2004
- 1998:** Assistant Lecturer - From January 25, 1998 to September 30, 2001
- 1996-1998:** Associate Lecturer, University of Abuja, Lagos Centre.
- 1993-1996:** Editorial and Public Relations Manager at Kaseg Nig. Ltd, Lagos.
- 1995-1998:** Associate Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, University of Lagos, Extension Programmes.
- 1993:** Teaching Assistant, Department of English, University of Lagos.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- Digital Cultures, Digital Humanities, Discourse Studies, New Media Studies, Political Discourse, Corpus Linguistics and Sociolinguistics.

CURRENT RESEARCH

A. Research Projects:

(1) Corpus of Nigeria New Media Discourse in English (CONNMDE)

- Construction of a virtual repository of online political conversation to be hosted on our website (www.cedhul.com.ng). It involves constructing a large data base/online repository of new media discourse texts in Nigeria between 2011 and 2015 to be made an open-access reusable data accessible on our user-interface web platform.
- The Role of Digital Technologies in Nigeria's Democracy in 2015 and 2019 sponsored by TETFUND(ongoing).

Research Experience

- Visiting Research Fellow & Professor, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Institute for English & American Studies, University of Hamburg, Germany(May 1-July 31st 2022)
- Visiting Research Fellow & Professor, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Institute for English & American Studies, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany(December 2018- March 2019)
- Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom (August – October 2017)
- Senior Research Fellow & Visiting Professor, sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany (2013-2015)
- DAAD Visiting Scholar-7th European Summer School in Digital Humanities, University of Leipzig, Germany (July 2016)
- Commonwealth Visiting Research Fellow, Westminster University, London, UK (October- December, 2010)
- AvH-Supported Digital Humanities Research Project (Corpus of Nigeria New Media Discourse in English-CONNMDE) (from 2015 till date)
- Building an online repository of digital political text in Nigeria (2011-2015)
- Conducted research in the use of digital technologies and social media in democracy

- Learned and used computer-based software and applications for research in digital humanities at Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany
- Commonwealth Fellowship-Examined principles and policies that enhance good governance in the UK

Publications

- I have over fifty academic (50) publications in sole-authored and co-edited books, monograph, refereed journal articles and book chapters, as well as, several unpublished conference and research papers.
- Edited over 40 Journal Articles and Monographs as editor of the Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos (2015-2019).
- ❖ Well cited on **Researchgate, Google Scholars, Academia.edu, & Scopus**

Teaching Experience

For more than twenty years, I have been teaching a range of undergraduate and graduate courses in English linguistics and literature at the University of Lagos and other institutions in Nigeria.

Mentoring and Supervision Experience

- ❖ I have mentored and supervised hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students and still mentoring many every year.
- ❖ I have graduated Seven (7) doctoral students and currently supervising about 4 doctoral students.

Conference & Workshop

- Member, Scientific Committee, Alliance of Digital Humanities Organisations International Conference-Workshop on Africa Perspective –DH-2019, July 1-5, 2019, @ Lorentz Centre, Leiden, Netherlands
- I convened the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Lagos Summer School in Digital Humanities, July 10-15, 2017, September 30-October 6, 2018, and May 9-15, 2021 at the University of Lagos
- I hosted the 1st Lagos Humboldt Kolleg in Digital Humanities (An International Conference in Digital Cultures & Digital Scholarship) , Nov 14-18, 2017 at the University of Lagos, Nigeria.
- I have participated in several conferences, workshops and symposia in the USA, UK, Germany, Australia, France, Portugal, Qatar, Ghana and Nigeria

Public Service Experience & Academic Leadership

- President, Digital Humanities Association of Nigeria (DHAN), (2017 till Date)
- Elected Executive Member, Global Outlook for Digital Humanities(GO::DH) (2017-2020)
- Founding Member, Africa Digital Humanities Scholars Association (2019)
- Member, Governing Council, Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos (2016 till 2021; 2021- 2025)
- Elected Member of University of Lagos Senate (2016)
- Editor, University of Lagos Faculty of Arts Journal & Monographs (from 2015 till Date)
- Country Representative of *Clarity*, an international association promoting plain legal language (from 2005 till date)
- Served as Senior Advisor/Senior Special Assistant (on Speech & Communication) to the Governor of Lagos State (2007-2011).
- Headed the Directorate for Speech Duties, Governor's Office, Lagos (2007-2011)
- Engaged in communicating government policies and programmes to citizens (2007-2011)

Digital Humanities Initiatives

- Pioneered Digital Humanities initiatives in Nigeria (from 2015)
- Founded the Centre for Digital Humanities, University of Lagos (CEDHUL), Nigeria
- Established Digital Humanities Research Unit, University of Lagos (November 2015)
- Organised the first Digital Humanities Summer School in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa (the 1st Lagos Summer School in Digital Humanities, July 10-15, 2017)
- Played a major role in on the debates about the future of Global Outlook for Digital Humanities (GO::DH) and our activities within the global DH communities (November - December 2017)
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International Research Fellowships

- ❖ IASH-SPSS Visiting Research Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom. (August-October, 2017)
- ❖ DAAD Visiting Scholarship for 7th European Summer University in Digital Humanities, Culture & Technology, University of Leipzig, Germany(July 2016)
- ❖ Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany tenable at Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz, Germany. Conducting a research project and training in the application of ICT (Social Media Tools) to governance and civic engagement- *E-Governance* (2013-2015).
- ❖ Visiting Commonwealth Fellowship, Centre for the Study of Democracy, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster, London (October-December 2010)

Other Prizes, Honours & Awards:

- 1995: Awarded 3 Lever Brothers Nig. Plc. Prizes for the Overall Best Graduating M. A. (English) Student
- 1994: Valedictorian, University Convocation Ceremonies for 1992 Graduating Students
- 1992: Best Graduating (B. A.) English Language Student
- 1992: Lagos State Government Bursary Award
- 1991: “University Scholar” Award-University of Lagos Scholarship Award for Best (B.A English) Student

Awards, Grants, Honours & Fellowships

- Awardee, Volkswagen Foundation’s Grant to convene the 3rd Lagos Summer School in Digital Humanities (LSSDH-2021), May 9-15, 2021.
- Awardee/Grantee, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund)-NRF-Project(August 2020)
- Co-Applicant/Awardee, University of Bayreuth’s Africa Multiple Centre for Excellence, Lagos Cluster (2019)
- Awarded the Volkswagen Foundation’s Grant to organise the 2nd Lagos Summer School in Digital Humanities (September 30- October 6, 2018)
- Federal Ministry of Education’s Letter of Commendation for Presenting High Quality Professorial Inaugural Lecture with National Relevance. February, 2018
- Awarded Humboldt Foundation Conference Grant to Convene the 1st International Conference in Digital Humanities in Nigeria (Nov 14-18, 2017)
- Awarded Visiting Research Fellowship of the Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, UK, 2017
- Awarded DAAD Visiting Scholarship for European Summer University in Digital Humanities at University of Leipzig, Germany.
- Awarded the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Equipment Grant for the Establishment of the Digital Humanities Research Unit, University of Lagos (value.
- Awarded the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Georg Forster Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (17 months stay in Germany)
- 2nd Best Researcher in the Humanities, University of Lagos , 2015
- Awarded the Commonwealth Professional Fellowship, Westminster University, London (October – December 2010) .

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Sole-authored)

- (1) Opeibi, T.(2018). *Reconfiguring Our Worlds Through Words: A Critical Mapping of Discourse in Human Socio-Cyberspace*. Lagos: University of Lagos Press. Pp 141
- (2) Opeibi, Tunde (2011) *Redefining Governance in the New Lagos: The Quest for a Brighter, Rewarding Future, VOL 1* Dubai/Lagos: Alghurair Printing & Publishing LLC /Media Mark Lithographic Ltd 214 pp.
- (3) Opeibi, Tunde (2011) *Redefining Governance in the New Lagos: The Quest for a Brighter, Rewarding Future, VOL 2* Dubai/Lagos: Alghurair Printing & Publishing LLC/ Media Mark Lithographic Ltd, 324 pp-
- (4). Opeibi, Tunde (2011). *Discourse Strategies in Political Campaigns in Nigeria*. Saarbrucken: LAP. Pp. 379
- (5) Opeibi, Tunde Olusola (2009) *Discourse, Politics and the 1993 Presidential Election Campaigns in Nigeria*, UAE/Ibadan: Al-Ghurair Printing & Publishing/Straight Gate Publishing, 422 pp.

Co-authored/edited Books

- (6) Ojewale, B, Babatope, S. Izeze, E., and **Ope-Davies, T.** (2021). *Kumuyi: Defender of the Faith*. Manchester: Elite Academy Publishers Ltd
- (7) **Opeibi, T.**, and Schmied, J. (eds) (2018). *From Virtual Sphere to Physical Space: Exploring Language Use in Nigerian Democracy, REAL Studies Vol 13*. Gottingen: Cuvillier Verlag, 206pp
- (8) Taiwo R., and **Opeibi, T.** (eds.) (2016). *Discourse of Digital Civic Engagement: Perspectives from the Developing World*. New York: Nova Science Publishers Inc. 222 pp. (USA).
- (9) **Opeibi, T.**, Schmied, J., Omoniyi, T. & Adedeji, K. (eds.) (2015). *Essays on Language in Societal Transformation: A Festschrift in Honour of Segun Awonusi*. Gottingen: Cuvillier, Germany

Papers in Learned Journals/ Volumes/Chapters in Books

- (10) Ope-Davies, Tunde (In Press/2022) *The Digital Humanities as a Framework for Refining and Retooling the Humanities in Africa: A Case Study of the University of Lagos, Nigeria. International Journal of Humanities Arts & Computing (IJHAC)*.
- (11) Ope-Davies (Opeibi), T. & Shodipe, M. (In Press/2022). *A Multimodal Discourse Study of Selected COVID-19 Online Public Health Campaign Texts in Nigeria Discourse & Society, Vol 33 (6)*.

- (12) Ope-Davies/Opeibi, T.(2022). Digitalisation of the Academe in Africa: Interrogating the Role of Technology in Reconfiguring African Studies. In: Dreiser, Anja ; Samimi, Cyrus (eds.): *Frontiers in African Digital Research*. Ed.: Kroeker, Lena. Bayreuth , 2021. University of Bayreuth African Studies Online 10.
https://doi.org/10.15495/EPub_UBT_00005720 Bayreuth: University of Bayreuth Institute of African Studies Publication. Available at <https://epub.uni-bayreuth.de/5720/>
- (13) Ope-Davies, Tunde (2021). Online remote language teaching during and beyond the pandemic: echoes from the Anchor University in Lagos. In Radić,N. Atabekova, A, Freddi, M., and Schmied, J. (eds). *The world universities' response to COVID-19: remote online language teaching*. London: Researchpublishing.net **DOI:** 10.14705/rpnet.2021.52.1264
- (14) Opeibi/Ope-Davies, T. (2021). Digitizing Humanities Research in Nigeria: An Exploration of Local Initiatives. Joseph, K, & Risam, R.(eds) *Digital Black Atlantic Volume*. New York: Minnesota University Press
- (15) Ope-Davies/Opeibi, T.(2021) Digital Humanities and the Future of Scholarship in the Human Sciences: Reframing the Discourse of Its Relevance. In Ademilokun, A., Onanuga, P.A, Oamen, F., Alfred, B.(eds) (2021). *Critical Discourse Analysis and the Linguistic of Social Media Interaction: A Festschrift for Rotimi Taiwo*, Ibadan: College Press, pp. 12-34
- (16) **Opeibi/Ope-Davies, T.**, and Adedeji, K.(2020). Aspects of Pragmatics in Online Election Campaigns Discourse: A Study of Selected Political Websites in Nigeria. Mbisike, R. Akhimien, R., Oni-Buraimoh, O. (eds), *Trends in Semantics and Pragmatics*. Lagos: Lagos State University Press. Pp 97-118
- (17) Opeibi, T. (2021). Digitizing Humanities Research in Nigeria: An Exploration of Local Initiatives. Joseph, K, & Risam, R.(eds) *Digital Black Atlantic Volume*. New York: Minnesota University Press
- (18) Opeibi, Tunde. (2019). “The Twittersphere as Political Engagement Space: A Study of Social Media Usage in Election Campaigns in Nigeria.” *Digital Studies/Le champ numérique* 9(1): 6, pp. 1–32. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.16995/dscn.292>
- (19) Aina, O., Anowu, A.E and **Opeibi, T.**(2018c). The nature of power and control in the interrogative patterns of selected Nigerian courtroom discourse. Kurzon, D. & Kryk-Kastovsky(eds)(2018). *Legal Pragmatics*. The Hague: John Benjamins Publishing Company, pp.133-156
- (20) Opeibi, Tunde (2018b). Gaining Political Capital through Social Media: A Study of Akinwunmi Ambode’s Twitter Campaigns During 2015 Elections in Nigeria. Opeibi, T. and Schmied, J. (eds) (2018). *From Virtual Sphere to Physical Space:*

Exploring Language Use in Nigerian Democracy, REAL Studies Vol 13.
Gottingen: Cuvillier Verlag, pp 1-30

- (21) Adedara, A. & **Opeibi, T.**(2018a). Nigerian Democracy and Political Discourse: A Socio-historical Perspective. Opeibi, T., and Schmied, J. (eds) (2018). *From Virtual Sphere to Physical Space: Exploring Language Use in Nigerian Democracy, REAL Studies Vol 13.* Gottingen: Cuvillier Verlag, pp 173-190
- (22) **Opeibi, T.**, Ademola-Adeoye, F and Adedeji, K.(2017): A Study of Aspects of Digital Discourse in Nigeria Democratic Space. *Unilag Journal of Humanities, Vol 5. No 1*, 171-
- (23) **Opeibi, Tunde (2016).** Digital Media and Civic Engagement in Nigeria: A Corpus-Based Discourse Study of President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan's Facebook Page. Taiwo R., and **Opeibi, T. (eds.)** (2016). *Discourse of Digital Civic Engagement: Perspectives from the Developing World.* New York: Nova Science Publishers Inc. 1-34 (USA).
- (24) Opeibi, Babatunde Olusola **(2016).** Poetry As Social Activism: A Discursive Study of Participants And Processes in Hope Eghagha's 'First Night In TheLodge'." Oloko, P. (ed) *In Theory and Practice: The Writings of Hope Eghagha.* Houston: African Diaspora Press. 157-176 (USA).
- (25) Opeibi, Tunde **(2015).** Language in the Service of Democracy. A Discourse Study of the Resignation Address of Mr. Honourable Speaker. *REAL Studies 9.* 121-135.(GERMANY).
- (26) Opeibi, Tunde **(2015).** New Media and the Transformation of Political Cultures in Nigeria: An exploration of a corpus-based discourse approach. *REAL Studies 9.*202-231 (GERMANY).
- (27) Opeibi, Tunde **(2014).** "Why I Should Be Set Free?": A Discursive-Analytic Study of the Trial of Naval Admirals in Nigeria. *International Journal of Legal English*, Vol. 1 No 2, March 2014. 109-139.(CHINA).
- (28) Opeibi, Tunde & Oluwashola Aina **(2013).** Innovations & Reproduction in Second Language (L2) New Media: A Discursive-Semiotic Study of Selected SMS Text Messages in Nigeria. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics and Literature, Vol 2, No 2-* pp. 122-132. (AUSTRALIA).
- (29) Opeibi, Tunde **(2012).** Language Countertrading in Nigerian Courtroom Exchanges: A Discursive Study. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics and Literature, Vol 1, No 05-* pp. 44-58 (AUSTRALIA).
- (30) Opeibi Olusola Tunde **(2012).** Investigating the Language Situation in Africa. In Peter Tiersma & Frances Olsen (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Law*, London: Oxford University Press, pp. 272-284 .

- (31) -----(2008c). A Study of Interrogatives in a Nigerian Courtroom Discourse. In Olson Frances, Alexander Lorz, and Dieter Stein (eds). *Law and Language: Theory and Society*. Düsseldorf: Düsseldorf University Press, pp. 147-176
- (32) ----- (2008b). Between Clarity and Obscurity in Legal Language: A Study of Selected Legal Texts in Nigeria. In Wagner, Anne and Sophie Cacciaguidi-Fahy (eds) *Obscurity and Clarity in the Law: Prospects and Challenges*, Hampshire, UK: Ashgate pp. 221-233
- (33)----- (2008a). Language, Politics and Democratic Governance in Nigeria: A Sociolinguistic Perspective. In Obeng, S. (ed) *Issues in Political Discourse Analysis Vol. 2 Issue 2*, New York: Nova Science Publishers, pp. 207-226
- (34)----- (2007). One Message, Many Tongues: An Exploration of Media Multilingualism in Nigerian Political Discourse. In *Journal of Language and Politics- Vol. 6. 2* Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing, pp 225-250
- (35) ----- (2006). Political Marketing or Political ‘Macheting’: A Study of Negative Campaigning in Nigerian Political Discourse. In Rudolf Murh (ed) *Innovation and Continuity in Language and Communication of Different Cultures*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang Verlag., pp. 185-204.
- (36) ----- (2012). ‘Symbolic Appeal in Nigerian Political Discourse: A Study of Selected Campaign Posters’ in *Lagos Review of English Studies (LARES) Vol. 17, No 1* pp. 20-43.
- (37) Opeibi, Tunde (2012). “English Language Teaching in L2 Contexts: A Written Discourse Analysis Approach” in *Ife Studies in English Language (ISEL) Vol 10 No 1, May 2012* pp. 11-20.
- (38) Opeibi, Olusola Babatunde (2010). “Language, Globalization and Democratic Governance: English in Nigerian Political Discourse” in Oko Okoro (ed.) *Nigerian English in Sociolinguistic Perspectives: Linguistic and Literary Paradigms- A Festschrift in Honour of Funso Akere*, Lagos: Pumark, pp. 239-260.
- (39)----- (2006). Language, Meaning and Action: A Literary Discourse Analysis of Verses from Selected Works of Niyi Osundare in Ezeigbo, T.A. & King-Aribisala, K. (eds) *Literature, Language and National Consciousness: A Festschrift in Honour of Theo Vincent*, Lagos: University of Lagos Press, pp. 603-620.
- (40) ----- (2005b). “Sense and Meaning in Campaign Texts: A Study of Cohesion in Nigerian Political Discourse” In *Gege: Ogun Studies in English*, Vol 5, No. 1, pp. 166-204.
- (41) ----- (2005a). “Political Discourse as Social Actions: A Study of Selected Campaign Texts Study”. In *Lagos Notes and Records*, Vol. X. pp. 177-200.

- (42) ----- (2004a). “Targeting the Target Language: A Discourse Approach to Language Teaching”, In Awonusi, S. & Babalola, E.A. (eds) *The Domestication of English in Nigeria*. Lagos: University of Lagos Press, pp. 383-404.
- (43) ----- (2003). “The Acts of a Speech Act: An Examination of a Courtroom Discourse”. In *Lagos Notes and Records* (A Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos), Vol. IX, 172-195.
- (44) ----- (2002). “Nurturing the Growth of Nigeria’s Nascent Democracy Through Language, Political Communications and the Mass Media: Lessons from the USA” In Amali, S.O. *et al* (eds.) *Consolidation and Sustenance of Democracy*, 235-248, Ibadan: Hope Publications.
- (45) ----- (2001). “Language, Ethnicity and National Development” in Eruvbetine, A.E. (ed.) *The Humanistic Management of Pluralism*, 605-615, Lagos: Unilag Faculty of Arts.
- (46) ----- (2000c). “Language, Civic Education and Empowerment of the Civil Society: Democracy at Work in the U.S.A. and Nigeria in Ogunba, O. (ed) *The Empowerment of the Civil Society in a Democracy: Nigeria and the United States of America*, 282-301, Ile-Ife: Anchor Print Limited.
- (47)----- (2000b). “One Language Model in Ethnic and Inter-Group Relations: A Bridge Across Cultures.” *Journal of Cultural Studies, Ethnicity and African Development*, 2 (1), 187-197.
- (48) ----- (2000a). “Exchange Structure and Classroom Discourse in a Second Language Setting” in Ogbulogo, C. & Alo, P. (eds.) *Issues in Language and Communication in Nigeria*, Lagos: Sam Orient Publishers, pp. 49-58.
- (49) ----- (1999). “Discourse Analysis and Literature: A Review of Selected Theoretical Issues” in Maduagwu, C. (ed.) *Studies in Literature*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 147-158, Lagos: JAS Publishers.

E-Publication

- (50) Opeibi, Tunde (2019): Literature, discourse, technology: A digital exploration of the depiction of Lagos City in postcolonial writings. Web publication, Halle (Saale): Postcolonial Digital Connections, eds. Katja Müller and Haidy Geismar. <http://www.zirs.uni-halle.de/pdc-proceedings/contribution-tunde-opeibi>.

Forthcoming

- Ope-Davies/Opeibi, T. (2022) Literature, Technology, Society: A digital reconstruction of cultural conflicts in Chinua Achebe’s

Things Fall Apart in Anne Schwan and Tara Thomson(eds)
and Public Humanities, Basingstoke: Palgrave

Palgrave Handbook of Digital

Ope-Davies/Opeibi, T (2022). Between Digital Humanities and Corpus Linguistics: Interrogating the Framework and Tools for Corpus Projects in Nigeria. In Unuabonah, F. Oladipupo, R.O., and Daniel, F.O(eds). *Readings in Corpus Linguistics: A teaching and research guide for scholars in Nigeria and beyond*. xxx

Editorship

Edited 3 Issues of Lagos Notes & Records (A Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos , Vols 22, 23, & 24)

- **10** edited articles in *Vol 22, Lagos Notes & Records (A Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, 2015*
- **8** edited articles in *Vol 23, Lagos Notes & Records (A Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, 2016*
- **3** Monograph Series of the Faculty of Arts (Vols 22, 23, 24), 2015, 2016, 2017)

Participation at International Conferences/ Professional Workshops/Seminars

2022: The Prospect And Challenges Of Digital Humanities Laboratory In Emerging Spaces @ @ the Alliance for Digital Humanities Organisations 2022 International Conference, Tokyo, July 27-28, 2022

2022: Building A New Workspace For The Human Sciences: Digital Humanities And The World of Work. @ Kola Daisi University, Faculty of Arts, Management and Social Sciences Conference, June 28-30, 2022

2021: "Decolonising African Cultural/Historical Memory Data: A Digital Humanities Approach" @ the 4th International Conference of the Digital Humanities Association in South Africa, Nov 2021

2021: Corpus Building And Analysis: Exploring Digital Tools & Methods @ Colloquium organised by the Dept of English And Literary Studies, Federal University, Oye-Ekiti September 18, 2021

2021: Decolonising Research and Preserving African Linguistic Posterity through Digital Infrastructure @ the 10th World Congress of African Linguistics Conference, 9th June , 2021

2021: Retooling the Humanities in the Age of Technology: Prospects, Challenges And Possibilities in African Digital Humanities @ the Lunch Symposium of the Methodology Department of the Institute of Polish Language, Polish Academy of Sciences, January 15th, 2021

- 2020:** Kansas' Symposium on Digital African Storytelling Our Centre for Digital Humanities
October 2020
- 2020:** Digital Humanities 2.0.- A Symposium organised in Conjunction With Our Partners at
The University of Kansas, USA and the Digital Humanities Association of Nigeria
(DHAN), May 2020
- 2020:** The Digitalisation of the Academia in Africa: Interrogating the Role of Technology in
Reconfiguring African Studies @ @ the *Africa Multiple Cluster Digital Conference*,
University of Bayreuth, Germany. January 29-February 2, 2020
- 2019:** Digital Synergy For Data Management, Innovation And Development:
Creating Digital Research Enviroment In Translational And Transdisciplinary Studies @
International Conference, Africa Multiple, Conversations And Building Networks, 30-31
October, 2019 @ University Of Bayreuth, Germany
- 2018:** International Conference of the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4s), Sydney,
Australia, August 2018
- 2017:** Global Digital Humanities Symposium at Michigan State University, East Lansing,
United States, March 16-17, 2017
- 2016:** 7th European Summer University in Digital Humanities, Leipzig University, Germany,
July 19-29, 2016
- 2016:** CSDH Digital Humanities Conference, at University of Calgary, Canada, May 30-June
1 2016
- 2015:** 10th International Research Fair, University of Lagos, Nigeria, November 10-12, 2015
- 2015:** Chemnitz Africa Symposium in English, (CASE 3) at Chemnitz University of
Technology, Germany, February 2, 2015
- 2014:** Network Meeting of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at Humboldt-
Universität zu Berlin, 9-11 April, 2014
- 2014:** 1st Chemnitz Africa Symposium on English (CASE 1) at Institute for English and
American Studies, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany, 24th January, 2014
- 2013:** 4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy and
Planning at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 5-7, 2013.
- 2013:** 4th International Conference on Rhetoric, Debate and Pedagogy of Empowerment at
Doha Convention Centre, Qatar January 13-15, 2013
- 2010:** Governance & Sustainability Seminar, Department of Politics & International
Relations, University of Westminster, London, December 21, 2010
- 2010:** Clarity 2010- 4th International Conference organised by Clarity International held from
12-14 October, in Lisbon, Portugal 2010
- 2010:** Risks Management for Corporate/ Public Leaders at Oxford Brookes Business School,
Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom, October 26-27, 2010.

- 2010:** Corporate Communicators Conference 2010 organized by Ragan Communications and hosted by GM Motors, 5-7, May 2010, at GM Motors Headquarters, Detroit, USA
- 2009:** Speechwriters Master Class, 7-9 September, 2009 organized by Mark Eddo Media, UK at Renaissance Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos
- 2009:** International Top Executive Training “Strategic Leadership in a Challenging Economy” held at Oxford Brookes University Business School, Oxford UK, May 26-30, 2009
- 2008:** International Speechwriters Conference at The Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC February 13-15, 2008
- 2008:** Workshop on Internal Communication, The Ragan Fellowship, February 19-22 at The Catalyst ranch, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2008:** US Presidential Election Observers’ Team from Lagos, Nigeria, November 1-7, 2008
- 2007:** Euro-ICT Workshop in Accra, Ghana, July 20-22, 2007
- 2006:** *The International Conference on Language and Law, Universitat Düsseldorf, Germany* (May 17-19, 2006).
- 2006:** International Academic Lecture Delivered at Universitatzu Köln, Germany (May 23, 2006)
- 2006:** The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS 2006) International Conference- (*Sprachdokumentation & Sprachbeschreibung*) 22-24 February, 2006 at Universität Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2005:** The International Conference on *Clarity and Obscurity in Legal Language*, July 5-9, 2005 at Universite du Littoral, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL CONFERENCES

A. Papers Presented at International Conferences & Invitations

- 2016:** ‘Mapping’ The Discourse of Molecular Technology: A Digital Media Approach at Humboldt Kolleg-Lagos 2017, University of Lagos, 10-15 October, 2016.
- 2016:** Towards The Construction of A Corpus of New Media Discourse: Exploring Methods And Tools in Digital Humanities (Poster) @ 7th European Summer University in Digital Humanities, Leipzig University, Germany, July 19-29, 2016
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- 2015:** A Special CASE- Digital Media in Political Discourse in Nigeria. TU-Chemnitz. 06.02.2015

- 2014:** CASE 3: Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges: New Media and Civic Engagement in Nigeria. Humboldt Symposium, TU-Chemnitz, 06.06. 2014
- 2014:** CASE 1: Political Discourse in Nigeria: A Reappraisal. TU-Chemnitz, Jan 2014
- 2013:** Language Choice in Democratic Governance: Revisiting Language Policy in Nigeria. A paper delivered at the 4th Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy and Planning held at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 5-7, August, 2013
- 2013:** Redefining Civic Engagement And Empowerment Discourse: The Lagos Public Advocacy Model. A Paper delivered at the 4th International Conference on Rhetoric, Debate and Pedagogy of Empowerment at Doha Convention Centre, Qatar January 13-15, 2013
- 2011:** Language, Media and the Politics of Tolerance: A paper presented at DAAD/African Good Governance Network/CIDS/Workshop held 9th-10th Nov, 2011 in Lagos, Nigeria
- 2010:** “*Good Governance and Civic Engagement in an Emerging Democracy: Prospects, Problems & Possibilities*” at Governance & Sustainability Seminar, Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Westminster, London, December 21, 2010
- 2010:** “*Language, Law and Governance: Clear Communication in Nigeria*”, A paper presented at the 4th International Conference (Clarity 2010) organized by Clarity International held from 12-14 October, 2010, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2009:** (Tunde Opeibi & Oluwasola Aina): “*A Discursive-Semiotic Study of SMS Text Messages in Nigeria*”, A paper presented at the 11th International Pragmatics Conference at Melbourne, Australia, July 12-17, 2009
- 2009:** (Tunde Opeibi & Adedoyin Ogunfeyinmi), “*Investigating Aspects of Language Use in Nigerian Legal Discourse*”, A paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Law & Society Association (LSA) in Denver, USA, May 28-31
- 2008:** “*Internal Communication- A Case Study of Lagos*”, a presentation at Ragan Fellowship, 19-21 February, 2008 at The Catalyst ranch, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2007:** *Language and Technology: A Multimodal Discourse Approach to Communication*, A Paper presented at the Euro-ICT Workshop in Accra, Ghana, July 20-22, 2007
- 2006:** *A Discourse Study of Interrogatives in a Nigerian Courtroom Proceeding at the International Conference on Language and Law, Universitat Düsseldorf, Germany (May 17-19, 2006).*
- 2006:** “*A Discourse Study of Courtroom Proceeding in Nigeria*” at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS 2006) International Conference- (*Sprachdokumentation & Sprachbeschreibung*) 22-24 February, 2006 at Universität Bielefeld, Germany.

- 2006:** *“Bilingualism and Second Language Learning in Nigeria: A Cross-linguistic and Cross-cultural Perspective”* A Lecture Delivered at Universitat zu Köln, Germany (May 23, 2006)
- 2005:** *“Between Clarity and Obscurity in Legal Language: A Study of Selected Legal Texts in Nigeria,* at the International Conference on *Clarity and Obscurity in Legal Language,* July 5-9, 2005 at Université du Littoral, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.

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- 2011:** Language, Media and the Politics of Tolerance at DAAD/AGGN/CIDS workshop held in Lagos from 9-11th November, 2011
- 2004:** *“Teaching English as a Second Language: A Written Discourse Analysis Approach”* at the XXIst NESA Conference, 8-11 September, 2004 at the University of Lagos.
- 2002:** *“Targeting the Target Language: A Discourse Approach to Language Teaching at the -Conference in Honour of Prof Biodun Adetugbo* at 65, 9-10, Oct., 2002
- 2001:** *“Aspects of Language Use in Courtroom Discourse: An Analysis of a Selected Text from Court Proceedings”* at The Millennium International Sociolinguistics Conference, 16-18, August 2001 at the University of Lagos, Nigeria
- 2001:** *“Language, Ethnicity and National Development: Minority Languages Vs English”* at the Faculty of Arts, Univ. of Lagos Conference, March 12-15, 2001.
- 2001:** *“Nurturing the Growth of Nigeria’s Nascent Democracy Through Language, Political Communications and the Mass Media: Lessons from the USA”* at the 7th Annual Conference of the American Studies Association of Nigeria (A.S.A.N.), Sept, 26-29, 2001 at Precious Palm Royal Hotel, Benin City, Nigeria.
- 2000:** *“Language, Civic Education and Empowerment of the Civil Society: Democracy at Work in the USA and Nigeria”* at the 6th Annual Conference of the American Studies Association of Nigeria (A.S.A.N.), Sept 21-24, 2000 at Whispering Palms Hotels, Badagry, Lagos, Nigeria.

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