

OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. Personal Data

1. Name:	ADEMILOKUN Mohammed Ayodeji
2. Date of Birth:	December 20, 1981
3. Contact Address:	
a. Physical Address:	16, Adesogbon Street, Apata II, Ile-Ife.
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4. Nationality:	Nigerian
5. State of Origin:	Osun State
6. Senatorial District:	Osun East
7. Local Government Area:	Ife East Local Government
8. Permanent Home Address:	16, Adesogbon Street, Apata II, Ile-Ife
9. Marital Status:	Married
10. Number of Children and their Ages:	Two (8 years; 5 years)
11. Next of Kin:	Taoheed Ademilokun
12. Contact Details of Next of Kin:	
a. Physical Address:	16, Adesogbon Street, Apata II, Ile-Ife.
b. E-mail Address:	Nil
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13. Date of Assumption of Duty:	May 6, 2011
14. Status on First Appointment:	Assistant Lecturer
15. Present Status:	Senior Lecturer
16. Date of Last Promotion:	October 1, 2017
17. Present Salary Scale and Step:	CONUASS 05 Step 02
18. Date of Confirmation of Appointment:	January 5, 2017

19. Faculty/Directorate: Arts

20. Department: English

B. Educational Background

1. Higher Educational Institutions Attended with Dates:

(a) Lagos State University, Ojo	2000-2005
(b) Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	2007-2010
(c) Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	2011-2014

2. Academic/Professional Qualifications and Distinctions Obtained with Dates:

(a) B.A. English Language, Ojo	2005
(b) M.A. English Language, Ile-Ife	2010
(c) Ph.D. English Language, Ile-Ife	2014

3. Other Distinctions and Awards with Dates:

(a) Fulbright Fellowship, Five Colleges, Massachusetts, USA (2009/2010 Academic Session)
(b) African Humanities Programme Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award offered by the American Council of Learned Societies, USA (2013-2014)
(c) African-German Network of Excellence in Science Grant for Junior Researchers (2014)
(d) Georg Forster Postdoctoral Fellowship offered by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (2018-2019)

C. Work Experience with Dates

1. Previous Work Experience Outside the University System with dates:

English Language Teacher, Bethel International College, Gboko, Benue State (National Youth Service Corps, 2005/2006)

2. Previous Work Experience in Other Universities with dates:

(a) Foreign Language Teaching Assistant, Center for the Study of World Languages, Five Colleges, Massachusetts, USA (2009/2010 Academic Session)
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(b) Lecturer, General Studies Unit, Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State
(October, 2010-May, 2011)

3. Work Experience in Obafemi Awolowo University (List Positions):

- (a) Assistant Lecturer, Department of English; May 6, 2011- July 31, 2014
- (b) Lecturer 1, Department of English; July 31, 2014 to date

4. Courses Taught within the Current Academic Session:

- (a) SER 001: Use of English
- (b) EGL 101: English Language I
- (c) EGL 102: English Language II
- (e) EGL 308: Discourse Analysis
- (f) EGL 402: Pragmatics
- (f) EGL 405: Survey of Applied Linguistics
- (g) EGL 606: Applied English Linguistics

5. Graduate Student Supervision: Five Candidates

- (i) Onu Ude Ezeali, ARP13/14/H/1213, M.A. (English Language);
Thesis Title: Features of Evaluative Language in the Inaugural Speeches of Nigerian Presidents, 1999-2015 (Completed and Defended)
- (ii) Oyinloye Oyindamola, ARP13/14/H/0411, M.A. (English Language);
Thesis Title: Aspects of the Language of Evaluation in Infertility Discourse in Selected Health Narratives on Omo Franca's Blog (Completed and Defended)
- (iii) Onabanjo, Ebenezer, ARP13/14/H/0432, M.A. (English Language);
Thesis Title: A Stylistic Study of Tributes in Selected Christian Funeral Programmes in Ogun State, Nigeria (Completed and Defended)
- (iv) Oyeyemi Adebimpe Oluwabusayo, ARP14/15/H/1649, M.A. (English Language);
Thesis Title: A Multimodal Critical Discourse Analysis of Selected Online Political Cartoons (Completed and Defended)
- (v) Faloye Yemisi Folasade, ARP14/15/H/0879, M.A. (English Language);
Thesis Title: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Selected Police-Suspect Interrogations in Ondo Metropolis, Nigeria (Completed and defended)

D. Membership of Professional Bodies:

Member, English Scholars' Association of Nigeria

Member, African Proverbs and Phraseological Society

E. Publications:

1. Theses:

- (a) Ademilokun, M.A. 2010. "A Semiotic Study of the Discourse of Student Soccer Fans in Selected Southwestern Nigerian Universities", Unpublished M.A. Thesis, Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.
- (b) Ademilokun, M.A. 2014. "A Multimodal Semiotic Study of Selected Political Rally Discourse for the 2011 Electioneering Campaigns in Southwestern Nigeria", Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.

2. Books/Monographs:

- (a) Authored Books: Nil

- (b) Edited Books: Nil

3. Contribution to Books:

- i. Ademilokun, M. (2011). "Reporting in English". In Adegbite, A., Adekoya, O. & Adegoju, A. (Eds.), *Use of English: A Manual on Communicative Skills for Tertiary Institutions*. Ile-Ife: Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, 167-173.
- ii. Ademilokun, M. (2016). "A Multimodal Analysis of the Public Discourse of the 2013 University Lecturers' Strike in Nigeria". In Taiwo, R. & Opeibi, B. (Eds.), *The Discourse of Digital Civic Engagement: Perspectives from the Developing World*. New York: Nova Science Publishers, 57-73.
- iii. Ademilokun, M. (2018). "A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Some Newspaper Political Campaign Advertisements for Nigeria's 2015 Elections". *Explorations in Critical Discourse and New Media Studies: Essays in Honour of Rotimi Taiwo*. Berlin: Galda Verlag, 217-242.

4. Published Journal Articles:

- iv. Ademilokun, M. (2011). "A Stylistic Analysis of the Language of Nigerian University Student Fans of the English Premier League", *Papers in English and Linguistics*, Vol. 12: 261-275 (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife).

- v. Ademilokun, M. (2012). "Communicative Imports of Visual Images in the Discourse of Some Nigerian Student Soccer Fans", *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*, Vol. 8: 75-94 (University of Ibadan, Ibadan).
- vi. **Ademilokun, M.** & Taiwo, R. (2013). "Discursive Strategies in Newspaper Campaign Advertisements for Nigeria's 2011 Elections", *Discourse and Communication*, Vol. 7, Issue 4: 435-455 (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain).
- vii. Ademilokun, M. (2013). "Discursive Features of Selected Political Song Texts of the 2011 Electioneering Campaign Rallies in South-western Nigeria", *Affrev Ijah: An International Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Vol. 2, Issue 4: 262-282 (Ethiopia).
- viii. Coker, O. & **Ademilokun, M.** (2013). "An Appraisal of the Language Question in Third-Generation African Fiction", *The African Symposium*, Vol. 13, Issue 2: 86-93 (North Carolina State University, U.S.A.).
- ix. Ademilokun, M. (2013). "Aspects of the Grammar of Political Rally Discourse of the 2011 Electioneering Campaigns in Southwestern Nigeria", *Ife Journal of Languages and Literatures*, Vol. 1, Issue 1: 171-194 (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife).
- x. Ademilokun, M. (2014). "Yoruba Proverbs and the Anti-Corruption Crusade in Nigeria", *Inkanyiso: The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 6, Issue 1: 41-48 (University of Zululand, South Africa).
- xi. Adegoju, A. & **Ademilokun, M.** (2015). "Verbal and Visual Signifiers of Advertising Shares Offers in Nigeria's 2005 Bank Recapitalisation", *Discourse and Communication*, Vol. 9, Issue 5: 519-533 (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain).
- xii. Ademilokun, M. (2015). "Aspects of Attitudinal Meaning in Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari's Inauguration Speech: An Appraisal Analysis", *The African Symposium*, Vol. 15, Issue 2: 3-10 (North Carolina State University, U.S.A.).
- xiii. Asiyanbola, A. & **Ademilokun, M.** (2015). "Literacy and Language of Instruction in Nigeria: A Case of Integrated Science Teaching in Select Primary Schools", *International Journal of Literacy and Development*, Vol. 2, Issue 1: 37-44 (The Association of Reading of Kenya, Kenya).
- xiii. Ademilokun, M. (2015). "Discursive Strategies in Selected Political Rally Campaigns of 2011 Elections in Southwestern Nigeria", *International Journal of Society, Culture and Language*, Vol. 3, Issue 1: 120-132 (Lulu Press, USA.).
- xv. Ademilokun, M. (2016). "Appraisal of Resources in Post-Election Defeat-Concession Speeches of Some Gubernatorial Candidates in Southwestern Nigeria, 2014-2015", *Africology: The Journal of Pan-African Studies*, Vol. 9, Issue 1: 167-187 (California State University, U.S.A.).

xvi. **Ademilokun, M.** & Olateju, M. (2016). “A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Some Visual Images in the Political Rally Discourse of 2011 Electioneering Campaigns in Southwestern Nigeria”, *International Journal of Society, Culture and Language*, Vol. 4, Issue 1: 1-19 (Lulu Press, USA).

xvii. Ademilokun, M. (2016). “Perceptions on Code-Switching as a Pedagogical Tool in Secondary School Science Classroom” *Journal of Communicative English*, Vol. 13: 115-125. (English Unit, Department of Educational Foundations and General Studies, Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi).

xviii. Ademilokun, M. (2017). “Aspects of Yoruba Lingual-Cultural Retentions in Abimbola Adelakun’s *Under the Brown Rusted Roofs*” *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 6, Issue 3: 59-80.

ixx. Ademilokun, M. (2019). “Discursive Strategies in Select Mediatised Social Transformation Advocacy in Nigeria”, *Discourse, Context and Media*, Vol. 28: 44-51.

xiv. Edited and Refereed Conference Proceedings:
Nil

5. Manuscripts Accepted for Publication:

xx. Ademilokun, M. (2019). “Discursive Construction of Nigeria’s Economic Crisis in the Media Texts of State Actors (2016-2017)”. *Obitun Journal of Humanities*, Faculty of Arts, Ekiti State University.

xxi. Ademilokun, M. (2019). “Between Citizens’ Voices and Social Transformation: Discursive Practices in Civic Engagement Texts of Some Nigerians” *Sociolinguistics, Critical Discourse, Pragmatics and Nigerian English: A Festschrift in Honour of Dele Samuel Adeyanju*.

xxii. Ademilokun, M.A. (2019). A Corpus-Assisted Discourse Study of Pronouns in Social Transformation Campaigns in Nigeria. *Research in English and Applied Linguistics*, 16.

xxiii. Salami, L.O. & **Ademilokun, M.A.** (In Press). *Explorations in Linguistic Landscapes: A Study of Southwestern Nigeria*. Berlin: Galda Publishers.

6. Manuscripts Submitted for Publication:

i. A Corpus-Assisted Critical Discourse Study of Modality in Social Transformation Campaigns in Nigeria (Manuscript submitted to Discourse and Interaction, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic)

- ii. National and Ethnic Identities as Discursive Styles in Social Transformation Campaigns in Nigeria (Manuscript submitted to Ghana Journal of Linguistics, University of Ghana)
- iii. Ideology in Social Transformation Campaigns in Nigeria (Manuscript submitted to Inkanyiso Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zululand, South Africa)
- iv. Transitivity in Social Transformation Campaigns in Nigeria (Manuscript submitted to Legon Journal of Humanities)

8. Creative Work:

Nil

9. Technical Reports:

Nil

10. Papers and Works in Progress:

Nil

F. Professional Accomplishment:

I have reviewed articles for international journals such as the *International Journal of African and African-American Studies*, *Visual Communication*, *Language Matters* and *Ife Studies in English Language*. I have also reviewed papers published in edited international books. In addition, I have had the rare privilege of being awarded the Georg Fosrter Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation which I utilized at Technische Universitat, Chemnitz, Germany.

G. Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops Attended:

- i. Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Orientation Course, Stanford University, San Franscisco, California State, USA. (August 2009)
- ii. Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Conference, Washington DC, USA. (December 15-16, 2009)
- iii. Hampshire College Multicultural Dialogue Conference held at Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, October, 2010
- iv. Oduduwa University and the Polytechnic, Ile-Ife Joint Conference on Use of English and Communication Skills for Secretaries held at Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Nigeria, December 2010. (Paper Presented: Use of English and Communication Skills for Secretaries in Southwestern Nigeria)
- v. 2nd International Proverb Conference in Nigeria held at the University of Ilorin, 12-15 March, 2012. (Paper presented: Yoruba Proverbs and the Anti-corruption Crusade in Nigeria).
- vi. Ife English Language, Literature and Communication Conference held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 20-24, August 2012. (Paper presented: A

Multimodal Semiotic Study of Selected Visual Images on the 2012 Fuel Subsidy Removal).

- vii. University of the Western Cape Centre for Multilingual and Diversities Guest Seminar held at the University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, 22 November, 2014. (Paper presented: Discursive Strategies in Selected Political Rally Campaigns of 2011 Elections in Southwestern Nigeria)
- viii. The Left and the Future of Nigeria held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 30 January - 1 February, 2015. (Paper presented: Degeneracy of Political Campaigning and Consciousness in Nigeria: Insights into Some Political Campaigns for 2011 and 2015 Elections in Southwestern Nigeria)
- ix. The 2015 General Elections in Nigeria: The Real Issues held at The Electoral Institute, Independent National Electoral Commission, Abuja, 26-28 July, 2015. (Paper Presented: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Some Newspaper Political Campaign Advertisements for Nigeria's 2015 Elections)
- x. Workshop for Young Researchers on Authorship Skills and Scientific Writing organised by Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa held at Obafemi Awolowo University Library, October 2015.
- xi. Workshop on Islamisation of Knowledge organised by the International Institute of Islamic Thought held at Obafemi Awolowo University on 21 May, 2016.
- xii. English Scholars' Association (ESAN) Conference held at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 6-9 September, 2016 (Paper Presented: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Public Discourse of Non-State Actors on the 2016 Economic Crisis in Nigeria)
- xiii. Heiz Haus Conference, Technische Universitat, Chemnitz, Germany, July 13-July 14, 2018 (Paper Presented: Codifying and Analysing Democracy Discourses in Nigeria).
- xiv. English Studies Society in Europe Conference 2018, Masaryk University, Czech Republic, (Paper Presented: Discursive Construction of Nigeria's Economic Crisis in the Media Texts of State Actors (2016-2017).
- xv. Chemnitz-Chinese Conference on Corpus Linguistics and Critical Discourse Analysis, Technische Universitat, November 27-28, 2018 (Paper Presented: Discursive Strategies in Select Social Transformation Advocacy in Nigeria).
- xvi. Specialised Multimedia and Translation Issues Conference, University del Salento, Lecce, Italy, February 13-15, 2019 (Paper Presented: A Critical Multimodal Study of Selected Political Campaign Rallies for 2011 Elections in Southwestern Nigeria, with Prof. Moji Olateju).

H. Current Research Activities:

- i. Evaluation in Social Transformation Advocacy in Nigeria
- ii. A Corpus-Assisted Critical Discourse Study of Hip-hop Lyrics on Social Transformation Advocacy in Ghana and Nigeria

I. Current Relevant Information:

1. Service in the Department:

- i. Secretary, Departmental Meeting, Department of English (2011-2013)
- ii. Member, Welfare and Hospitality Sub-Committee for Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University Conference (2012)
- iii. Part Adviser, 2014 to date
- iv. Member, Postgraduate Committee, 2014 to date
- v. Secretary, Local Organising Committee for 2016 English Scholars' Association of Nigeria (ESAN) Conference at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
- vi. Member, Protocols Committee for 2016 ESAN Conference
- vii. Member, Fund-raising Committee for 2016 ESAN Conference
- viii. Member, Technical Committee for Large Class Management (2016)
- ix. Member, SER Committee (2015/2016 Session)

2. Service within the Faculty:

- i. Member, Fund-raising Committee, Faculty of Arts Conference, 2015
- ii. Member, Protocols Committee, Faculty of Arts Conference, 2015
- iii. Rapporteur, Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Methodology Workshop, 2015
- iv. Member, Faculty of Arts Strategic Planning Committee for the 2016-2020 University Strategic Plan
- v. Secretary, Oba Okunade Sijuade Memorial Colloquium Planning Committee (2015-2016)
- vi. Member, Protocols Committee for 2016 Annual Faculty of Arts Conference

3. Service within the University:

Member, Editorial Board, Obafemi Awolowo University Alumni Association Worldwide (2015-2016)

4. Service outside the University:

Ward Returning Officer, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) for the 2015 General Elections.

Date: May 2, 2019