

## CURRICULUM VITAE

- I. (a) **Name:** Stephen Akinola ODEBUNMI  
(b) **Date of Birth:** 21 December, 1967  
(c) **Department:** English  
(d) **Faculty:** Arts
- II. (a) **First Academic Appointment:** September, 2005  
(b) **Present Post (with dates):** Full Professor (October, 2013)  
(c) **Date of Last Promotion:** October, 2013.
- III. **University Education (with dates):**  
(a) University of Ilorin, Nigeria – 1988-1992  
(b) University of Ilorin, Nigeria – 1995-1997  
(c) Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria – 1999-2004
- IV. **Academic Qualifications (with dates and granting bodies)**  
(a) B.A (Ed). English, University of Ilorin, 1992.  
(b) M.A. English Language, University of Ilorin, 1997.  
(c) PhD in English, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2004.
- V. **Professional Qualifications and Diplomas (with dates)**  
Not applicable
- VI. **Scholarships, Fellowships and Prizes (with dates)**  
a. Georg Forster Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Germany; February 2010-March 2011  
b. Georg Forster Return Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 2011 – May 2012.  
c. Georg Forster Renewed Research Stay, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 1 – August 30, 2014.  
d. Georg Forster Renewed Research Stay, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 1 – August 29, 2017.  
e. Visiting Professor, Department of Language and Communication, University of Jyvaskeyla, Finland; October 1 – November 30, 2018.
- VII. **Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies**  
a. Merit Award, National Youth Service Corps, Nigeria; 1994  
b. Pragmatics Association of Nigeria  
c. English Scholars Association of Nigeria  
d. International Pragmatics Association

e. African Pragmatics Association

### **VIII. Appointment History**

a. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho (General Studies Department)  
October 1994 – September, 2005

b. University of Ibadan (Department of English) – September, 2005 - date

### **IX. Details of Teaching and Supervision Experience at University Level**

#### **a. Courses Taught at Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho**

- (i) GNS 101 – Use of English I
- (ii) GNS 102 – Use of English II

#### **b. Courses Taught at University of Ibadan**

- (i) ENG 204: English Language Yesterday and Today.
- (ii) ENG 205: Varieties of English
- (iii) ENG 217: The English Essay.
- (iv) ENG 304: Language and Style
- (v) ENG 305: English Language in Nigeria
- (v) ENG 306: English Semantics.
- (vi) ENG 307: Translation.
- (vii) ENG 320: Sociolinguistics
- (viii) ENG 430: Discourse Analysis I
- (ix) ENG 403: Studies in English Syntax.
- (x) ENG 404: Literary Stylistics.
- (xi) ENG 406: Discourse Analysis II
- (xii) ENG 408: Special Subjects in English Studies.
- (xiii) ENG 409: History of English Language
- (xiv) ENG 742: Translation Theory.
- (xv) ENG 746: Semiotics.
- (xvi) ENG 748: Research Methods
- (xvii) ENG 749: Seminar Presentations
- (xviii) ENG 776: Stylistics.
- (xix) ENG 782: Meaning in Language
- (xx) ENG 783: Discourse Analysis.

## **f. Supervision**

### **PhD Supervision (University of Ibadan)**

1. Osunbade, Adeniyi. “Explicatures and Implicatures in Chimamanda Adichie’s *Purple Hibiscus* and *Half of a yellow Sun*”. December 2010.
2. Unuabonah, Foluke. “Interaction Structure and Pragmatic Features in 2008 National Quasi-judicial Public Hearing on the Federal Capital Territory Administration”. Defended March, 2012.
3. Oni, Olufunke. “Lexical Choices and Leadership Ideology in Selected Speeches of Olusegun Obasanjo, 1976-1979 and 1999-2007”. Defended June, 2012.
4. Oni, Olawunmi. “Sexual Discourse among Students Tertiary Institutions in Lagos State, Nigeria”. Defended October, 2012.
5. Akinwotu, Samuel. “A Comparative Pragmatic Investigation of Selected Political Speeches of Chief Obafemi Awolowo and Moshood Kashimawo Olawale Abiola”. Defended January, 2014.
6. Ononye, Chuka. “Style, Lexical Choices and Media Ideology in Selected English-medium Newspaper Reports on Niger Delta Conflicts”. Defended February, 2014.
7. Ezeife, Amaka. “Gender Ideology and Lexicalisation in Selected Nigerian Novels”. Defended March, 2014.
8. Jegede, Monica. “Onomastic Practs in the Synoptic Gospel Speeches of Jesus and their Adoption in the Selected Sermons of Nigerian Pentecostal Church Pastors”. Defended May, 2016.
9. Olajimbati, Ezekiel. “Discourse Representation of Children’s Roles and Identities in Selected Nollywood Movies”. Defended April, 2017.
10. Makinde, Toyin. “A Pragmatic Investigation of the Expression of Omoluabi Ideology in Lagbaja’s Music”. Defended April, 2017.
11. Ajani, Taiwo. “Semantic Primitives and Ideology in *Newswatch* Reports on Nigerian Politics”. Defended May, 2017.
12. Oloyede, Folashade. “Delivery Constraints and Pragmatic Designs in Academic Sermons of Student-pastors in the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminaries”. Defended December, 2017.
13. Odionkhere, Taiye. “Conceptual Metaphor and Pragma-philosophy of the Book of Ecclesiastes of the Bible”. Defended January, 2018.
14. Olu, Chukwuenweniwe Uzochikwa. “Context, Common Ground and Pragmatic Mechanisms in Selected Nigerian Television Talk Shows”. Defended April, 2018.
15. Inya, Onwu. “Meaning Construction and Ideology in the Legislative Debates of the Nigerian Senate, 2009-2015”. Defended April, 2018.
16. Ajiboye, Simeon. A Pragmatic Investigation of Identity, Justice and Ideology in University Law Clinics in Southwestern Nigeria. Defended April, 2018.
17. Ogunsiji, Oladayo. “Pragmatic Acts and Strategies in Health care Network Marketing Discourse in Southwestern Nigeria”. Defended September, 2018
18. Waribo, Naye, Ibilate. “Perspectives and Pragmatic Strategies of Selected Christian and Muslim Clerics on Boko Haram in Online Media Reports”. Defended November, 2018.

19. Ella, Margor. "Context, ideology and negotiation strategies in political interviews in Nigerian print media" June, 2019.

## **X. Research:**

### **(a) Completed**

1. "The Pragmatics of Non-native English Usage in Hospital Interactions in Southwestern Nigeria". (**Research conducted with the German Alexander von Humboldt Georg Forster Fellowship award, 2010-2011**).
2. "The Pragmatics of Boko Haram Framing in Nigerian News Discourse".

### **b. In Progress**

1. "Strategic Communication": a book project.
2. Interactive Dynamics and Contexts in German and Nigerian Hospital Encounters – **An International Project with Prof. Dr Karin Birkner of Bayreuth University, Germany**.
3. How communication impacts treatment decisions: An Analysis of Identity Construction and Consultative Negotiations in Nigerian Hospital Meetings – **An International Project with Prof. Sigurd D'hont of University of Jyvaskyla, Finland**.

### **(c) Dissertation and Thesis**

Odebunmi, S.A. "Pragmatic Features of English Usage in Hospital Interactions Amongst Medical Practitioners and Patients in Southwestern Nigeria", PhD thesis, Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 2004.

## **XI. Publications**

### **(a) Authored and Edited Books**

- (1) Odebunmi, Akin. 2006. *Meaning in English: an Introduction*. Ogbomoso: Critical Sphere [ISBN: 978-32736 5-5].
- (2) Odebunmi Akin and Babajide Adeyemi (eds). 2007. *Style in Religious Communication in Nigeria*. Muenchen: Lincom Europa, pp. 1-26. [ISBN: 978-3-89586-496-4].
- (3) Taiwo, Rotimi, Odebunmi Akin and Adetunji Akin (eds). 2007. *Perspectives on Media Discourse*. Muenchen: Lincom Europa, pp. 76-88. [ISBN: 978-3- 98586-475-9].

- (4) Odebunmi, A., Arua, E. and Sailal Arimi (eds). 2009. *Language, Gender and Politics: A Festschrift for Yisa Kehinde Yusuf*. Lagos: Centre for Black and African Art and Civilisation, v - 574. [ISBN: 978-978-8406-14-3].
- (5) Babatunde, Sola, Odebunmi, A., Adetunji Akin and Adedimeji, Mahfouz (eds). 2010. *Studies in Slang and Slogans*. Muenchen: Lincom Europa, iii – 350. [ISBN: 978 3 929075 717].
- (6) Ogunsiji, A., Kehinde, A. and Odebunmi, A. (eds). 2010. *Language, Literature and Discourse*. Muenchen: Lincom, iv - 545 [ISBN: 978-3-89586-458-2].
- (7) Akande, Akinmade and Odebunmi, Akin. 2011. *The Sociology of English in Nigeria* Saarbrücken: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing.
- (8) Odebunmi, A. and Alo. M. (eds).2012. *English in the Theological Context*. Ibadan: Baptist Press, I – 582. [ISBN: 978-978-52078-5-9].
- (9) Odebunmi, Akin and Mathangwane, T. Joyce (eds). 2015. *Essays on Language, Communication and Literature in Africa*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. [ISBN (10): 1-4438-7829-4; ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-7829-6].
- (10) Taiwo, Rotimi, Odebunmi Akin and Adetunji, Akin (eds). 2016. *Analysing Language and Humor in Online Discourse*. Hershey and New York: IGI Global.
- (11) Odebunmi, Akin and Ayoola Kehinde (eds). 2016. *Language, Context and Society: A Festschrift for Wale Adegbite*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University press. [ISBN: 978-136-513-7]
- (12) Odebunmi, Akin, Osisanwo, Ayo, Bodunde, Helen and Ekpe, Helen (eds.) 2016. *Grammar, Applied Linguistics and Society: A Festschrift for Wale Osisanwo*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press. [ISBN 978-136-553-6].
- (13) Ekanola, Adebola, Odebunmi Akin and Ojebuyi Babatunde (eds.). 2017. *Polity Debacle and the Burden of Being in Africa*. Faculty of Arts: University of Ibadan. [ISBN 978-978-961-448-6]
- (B) Book Reviews**
- (14) Odebunmi, Akin. 2011. *Key Terms in Pragmatics* [978-1-8470-6378-6] (written by Nicholas Allot; published by Continuum Press, London, United Kingdom). *Discourse Studies*. 13 (2): 265 – 267.

- (15) Odebunmi, A. 2011. *Defining Pragmatics* ([ISBN: 978-0-521-73203-1] written by Mira Ariel; Published by Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom. *Discourse Studies*. (13 (6): 663-664.
- (16) Odebunmi, Akin. 2012. *Discourse, Identities and Roles in Specialised Communication* [9783034304948] edited by Guiliana Garzone and James Archibald; Published by Peter Lang, Bern, Switzerland). *Discourse Studies*. 14 (2): 271 – 273.
- (17) Odebunmi, A. June, 2013. *Pragmatics Reader* [ISBN: 978-0-415-54660-7] (edited by Archer and Grundy); published by Routledge, London and New York). *Discourse Studies*. 15 (3): 355-357.
- (18) Odebunmi, Akin. 2014. *Investigations into Meta-communicative Lexicon: A Contribution to Historical Pragmatics* [ISBN: 9789027256256] (edited by Ulrich Busse and Axel Hubler); published by John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia. *Discourse Studies*. 16 (6): 853 – 854.
- (19) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. *Introduction to Pragmatics*. [9781405175858]; written by Betty Birner; published by John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia. *Discourse Studies*. 17 (3): 362-363.
- (20) Odebunmi, A. 2016. *Intercultural Pragmatics* [ISBN: 978-0-521-73203-1] written by Istvan Kecskes; Published by Oxford University Press, Oxford, United Kingdom. *Discourse Studies*. (18 (4) 473 –489.
- (21) Odebunmi, Akin. Piotr Cap. 2017. *Proximization: The Pragmatics of Symbolic Distance Crossing* [9789027256379] written by Piotr Cap; published by John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia. *Discourse Studies*. 19(3) 359 –374.
- (C) **Chapters in Books Already Published:**
- (22) Odebunmi, A. 1996. “Abbreviations and Acronyms in MESTA Texts” in E. Adegbija and A. Ofuya (eds) *English Language and Communication Skills in Medical, Engineering, Science, Technology and Agriculture (MESTA) Students*, Ilorin: University of Ilorin Press, pp. 248-261. [ISBN: 978-2066-28-1].
- (23) Odebunmi, Akin, Adejumo, Ade and Oyekola, Ayo. 1997. “Language as a Tool of Political Mobilisation”. In Dele Afolabi (ed). *Local Government in a period of Transition*. Ogbomoso: Department of General Studies, LAUTECH, pp. 158. [978-2902-02-0]

- (24) Adejumo, A. and A.Odebunmi. 1998. "Sexploitation: A Pragmatic Exploration of the Language of Advertisement in Nigeria". In O. Ajileye and F. Adesina (eds) *Research on Information and Communication for the Woman in Africa*. Ile-Ife :BT Publications, pp. 84-90. [ISBN: 978-31520-0-9].
- (25) Odebunmi, A. 2001. "Functions of the English Language". In Sola Babatunde (ed) *Issues in Contemporary English Usage*. Ilorin: Haytee, pp.26-43. [978-34794-1-5].
- (26) Odebunmi, A. 2001. "Written Communication in the Nigerian University: the Case of LAUTECH". In Sola Babatunde, V.A. Alabi, O. Oloruntoba-Oju and O.I. Dunmade (eds) *Viewpoints: A Tribute*. Ilorin: Department of Modern European Languages, pp. 69-78. [ISBN: 978-2066-69-9].
- (27) Odebunmi, A. 2002. "The Pragmatics of Face Acts in a Nigerian University Administration". In Sola Babatunde and Dele Adeyanju (eds) *Language, Meaning and Society: Essays in Honour of Efurosibina Adegbija*. Ilorin: Haytee, pp. 179-192. [ISBN: 978-36018-6-5].
- (28) Odebunmi, Akin and Olagunju, Sade. 2002. "Euphemism in English Usage". In Dele Afolabi (ed) *Readings in the Humanities*. Ogbomoso: General Studies Department, LAUTECH, pp.47-55 [978-2902-03-9].
- (29) Odebunmi, A. and K. Ogunleye. 2003. "The Context of Humour in Chinua Achebe's Anthills of the Savannah". In Lekan Oyeleye and Moji Olateju (eds) *Readings in Language and Literature*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 243-252. [ISBN: 978-136-141-7].
- (30) Odebunmi, A. 2005. "Co-operation in Doctor-patient Conversational Interactions in South-Western Nigeria". In Moji Olateju and Lekan Oyeleye (eds) *Perspectives on Language and Literature*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 239-252. [ISBN: 978-136-147-6].
- (31) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "Advertisement in Nigeria: An Ethnolinguistic Tool". In Dele Adeyanju (ed) *Sociolinguistics in the Nigerian Context*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 101-120. [978-136-163-8].
- (32) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "The Stylistics of Religious Electronic Media Advertisements in Nigeria". In Akin Odebunmi and Adeyemi Babajide (eds). *Style in Religious Communication in Nigeria*. Muenchen: Lincom Europa, pp. 1-26. [ISBN: 978-3-89586-496-4].
- (33) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "Acts Doctors and Patients Perform in Medical Encounters in Nigeria". In Moji Olateju, Taiwo Rotimi and Adeleke Fakoya (eds) *Towards*

*Understanding Discourse Strategies*. Ago-Iwoye: Olabisi Onabanjo University Press, pp. 1-17. [ISBN: 978-38556-8-9].

- (34) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "Explicatures and Implicatures in Magazine Editorials: The Case of the Nigerian *TELL*". In Rotimi Taiwo, Akin Odebunmi and Akin Adetunji (eds). *Perspectives on Media Discourse*. Muenchen: Lincom Europa, pp. 76-88. [ISBN: 978-3- 98586-475-9].
- (35) Odebunmi, A. 2008. "The English Register". In O. Ayodabo and D. Jolayemi (eds) *Effective Communication Skills for Higher Education: the Use of English*. Oyo: Ajayi Crowther University, pp. 285-300. [ISBN: 978 – 8090 – 41 - 9].
- (36) Odebunmi, Akin and Alo, M.A. 2010. "Beliefs in GSM Text Messaging Among Academics in Two Nigerian Universities". In Rotimi Taiwo (ed) *Handbook of Research on Discourse Behaviour and Digital Communication: Language Structures and Social Interaction*. New York: IGI Global, pp.468-478.????
- (37) Adegbite, Wale and Odebunmi, Akin. 2010. "Face Threats in Conversational Interactions in Orthodox and Traditional Medicines among the Yoruba in Southwestern Nigeria". In Ogunsiji, Ayo, Ayo Kehinde and Akin Odebunmi (eds) *Language, Literature and Discourse*. Muenchen: Lincom, pp. 295 - 320 [ISBN: 978-3-89586-458-2].
- (38) Odebunmi, Akin and Akande, T. Akinmade. 2011. "Some Theoretical Issues in the Sociology of English in Nigeria. In Akande, Akinmade and Odebunmi, Akin (eds). *The Sociology of English in Nigeria* Saarbrucken: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing.
- (39) Odebunmi, Akin. 2011. "Negotiation of Space in a Nigerian University Campus". In Bednarek, Adam and Witczak-Plisiecka, Iwona (eds) *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Communication Studies*. Lodz: Lodz International Studies Academy, pp. 127 – 146. [ISBN: 978-83-60902-25-7].
- (40) Ogunsiji, Ayo and Odebunmi, A. 2012. "Reading, Meaning and Context". In M.T. Lamidi (ed) *English Grammar and Usage*. Ibadan: General Studies Programme, University of Ibadan, pp. 135-145. [ISBN: 978-978-043-722-1]
- (41) Odebunmi, Akin, Oke, Leke and Odiase, Yeside. 2012. "Basic Communication Skills". In Odebunmi, Akin and Alo, Moses (eds) *English in the Theological Context*. Ibadan: Baptist Press, pp. 1-24. [ISBN: 978-978- 52078-5-9]
- (42) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. "Omoluabi". In Ostman, J. Ola and Verschueren (eds) *Handbook of Pragmatics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

- (43) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. "Pragmatics". In Kamalu, Ikenna and Isaac Tamunobelem (eds) *Language and Literature: Theory and Practice*. Ibadan: Kraft Books Limited, pp. 196-221. [ISBN: 978-978-918-321-0].
- (44) Odebunmi, Akin. 2016. "Language, Context and Society: A Theoretical Anchorage". In Odebunmi, A. and Ayoola, K (eds) *Language, Context and Society*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp.3-33. [ISBN: 978-136-513-7]
- (45) Odebunmi, A. 2016. "Frames and Pragmatic Strategies in Nigerian Newspaper Reports on Boko Haram Insurgency". In Odebunmi, A. and Ayoola, K (eds) *Language, Context and Society*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 265-288. [ISBN: 978-136-513-7].
- (46) Odebunmi, A and Amusa, O. 2016. "Discursive Practices in STI/HIV Diagnostic Encounters in Ondo State, Nigeria". In Odebunmi, A, Osisanwo, A, Bodunde H and Ekpe, S (eds) *Grammar, Applied Linguistics and Society*. Ile-Ife: Obafemi Awolowo University Press, pp. 265 – 288. [ISBN:978-136-513-7].
- (47) Odebunmi, Akin. 2020. "Co-text, Tracking and Editing". In Mbisike, Rosary C., Pius Akhimien and Olawunmi Oni (Eds) *Trends in Semantics and Pragmatics*. Lagos: Lagos State University Press, pp. 66-76. [ISBN: 978-978-977-818-8].
- (C) **Articles that have Already Appeared in Learned Journals:**
- (48) Odebunmi, A. 1998. "Teaching of Informal English in Nigerian Schools: A Foray into Sunny Ade's Juju Music" *Ela: Journal of African Studies*. 3 &4: 60-89.
- (49) Adejumo, A and Odebunmi, A. 1999. "Nomenclatural Variation in the Nigerian Currency: A Pragmasociolinguistic Analysis". *International Journal of African Culture and Ideas*. 1&2: 32-44.
- (50) Odebunmi, A. 1999. "A Semiotic Study of the Headlight in Nigeria". *Ela: Journal of African Studies* 5&6: 34-44. Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho.
- (51) Odebunmi, A. 2001. "A Lexico-discoursal Study of Poetic Meaning". *Ife Studies in English Language*. 5: 106-116.
- (52) Odebunmi, A. and Alabi, F. 2003. "Semantic Calculus and the Language of Poetry". *Science Focus*. 3: 45-50.
- (53) Okunoye, N. and Odebunmi, A. 2003. "Different Story, Different Strategy: A Comparative Study of Achebe's *A Man of the People* and *Anthills of the Savannah*". *Studia Anglica Posnaniensia*. 39: 289-302.

- (54) Odebunmi, A., Aladeyomi, S.A. and Olaniyan, K.K. 2004. "A Stylo-semantic Study of Niyi Osundare's Alliteration in *The Eye of the Earth*". *Africa: Journal of Contemporary Issues*. 2 (1) 105-116. General Studies Department, Ladoko Akintola University of Technology.
- (55) Odebunmi, A. 2005. "The Context of Hospital Conversational Interactions in Southwestern Nigeria". *Journal of the Nigeria English Studies Association* 11 (1): 38-53.
- (56) Odebunmi, A. 2005. "Politeness and Face Management in Hospital Conversational Interactions in South-western Nigeria". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies*. 2:1-22.
- (57) Odebunmi, A. 2006. "A Pragmatic Reading of Ahmed Yerima's Proverbs in *Yemoja, Attahiru and Dry Leaves on Ukan Trees*". *Intercultural Pragmatics* 3(2): 153-169.
- (58) Odebunmi, A. 2006. "Locutions in Medical Discourse in South-Western Nigeria". *Pragmatics*. 16(1): 25-42.
- (59) Adegbite, W. and Odebunmi A. 2006. "Discourse Tact in Doctor-Patient Interactions: An Analysis of Diagnosis in Medical Communication". *Nordic Journal of African Studies*. 15 (4):499-519.
- (60) Odebunmi, A. 2007. "Expressions of Meaning in some English Registers". *International Journal of Language, Society and Culture* 21.
- (61) Odebunmi, A. 2008. "Pragmatic Strategies of Diagnostic News Delivery in South-western Nigerian Hospitals". *Linguistik Online*. 36 (4): 21-37.
- (62) Odebunmi A. 2008. "Names in Chinua Achebe's *Anthills of the Savannah*". *Marang: Journal of Language and Literature*, 18:49-68.
- (63) Odebunmi, A. 2008. "Pragmatic Functions of Crisis-motivated Proverbs in Ola Rotimi's *The God's are not to Blame*". *Linguistik Online*, 33 (1): 73-84.
- (64) Odebunmi, A. 2009. "Politeness in Print Media Political Interviews in Nigeria". *California Linguistic Notes*. XXXIV (1): 1-26.
- (65) Odebunmi, Akin, Oloyede, Sade and Adetunji, Akin. 2009/10. "Proverbial Practs in Wole Soyinka's *Death and the King's Horseman*". *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. 5&6: 1- 32.
- (66) Odebunmi, A. 2010. "Tracking Ideology in Political News". *California Linguistic Notes*. XXXV (2):1-23.

- (67) Odebunmi, A. 2010. "Ideology and Body Part Metaphors in Nigerian English". *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*. 8(2): 272-299.
- (68) Odebunmi, A. 2010. "Language and Gender Perspectives in Nigerian Theoretical Contexts". *Anglo-germanica* 7: 65-84.
- (69) Yusuf, Y.K. and Odebunmi, Akin. 2011. "The Discourse of Informational leaflets of medicines". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies*. 7: 20-35.
- (70) Odebunmi, A. and Olaniyan, K. K. 2011. "Perspectivisation in Fiction: A Deictic Study of Wole Soyinka's *Ake*". *Matatu*. 39: 286-299.
- (71) Odebunmi, A. 2011. "Concealment in Consultative Encounters in Nigerian Hospitals". *Pragmatics*. 21 (4): 619-645.
- (72) Odebunmi, A. and Oni, Funke. 2012. "Wording the Gloom of an African Democracy: Lexical Choices and Cognition in Nigeria's President Olusegun Obasanjo's Inaugural Speeches". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies* 8: 31-48.
- (73) Odebunmi, A. 2012. "The baby dey chuk chuk: Language and Emotions in Doctor-client Interaction". *Pragmatics and Society* 3 (2): 120-148.
- (74) Odebunmi, A. 2012. "Participation Configuration in a Nigerian University Campus". *Pragmatics and Cognition*, 20 (1): 186-213.
- (75) Odebunmi, A. 2013. "Multiple Codes, Multiple Impressions: An Analysis of Doctor-client encounters in Nigeria". *Multilingua* 32 (3): 373-403.
- (76) Odebunmi, A. 2013. "Greetings and Politeness in Doctor-client Encounters in Southwestern Nigeria". *Iranian Journal of Society, Culture and Language*. 1/1:101-117.
- (77) Odebunmi, A. and Foluke Unuabonah. 2013. "Generic Structure of Nigerian and South African Quasi-judicial Public Hearings". *Language, Discourse and Society*. 2: 82-98.
- (78) Odebunmi, A. and Makinde, Toyin. 2013. "Locutionary Acts in HIV/AIDS Social management Advertisements". *Journal of Communication and Media Research*. 5 (1): 183-194.
- (79) Odebunmi, Akin. 2013. "Locutions and Cultural Ideology in the Language of King Sunny Ade's Juju Music". *Alore* 22: 63-96.

- (80) Odebunmi, Akin and Unuabonah, Foluke. 2014. "Defensive Acts in A Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing". *Ibadan Journal of English Studies* 10: 106-128.
- (81) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. "Academic Misconduct: Plagiarism". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies* 11: 181-210. .
- (82) Odebunmi, Akin. 2016. "You didn't give me to go and buy': Negotiating Accountability for Poor Health in Post-recommendation Medical Consultations". *Journal of Pragmatics* 93: 1-15..
- (83) Chiluya, Innocent and Odebunmi, Akin. 2016. "On terrorist attacks in Nigeria: Stance and engagement in conversations on Nairaland". *Communication and the Public* 1/1: 91-109.
- (84) Odebunmi, Akin. 2017. "English Studies in non-native Environments: Reflections and Projections from Language Perspectives". *Journal of English Scholars Association of Nigeria* 19 (1): 1-25.
- (85) Odebunmi, Akin. 2017. "Negotiation of Physician Error when Therapy Administration Fails: a case Study Report". *Quality in Primary Health Care*. 1 (1: 1-6).
- (86) Odebunmi, Akin. 2019. "De/responsibilising National Political Questions in Nigeria: a Conceptual Reading of Olusegun Obasanjo's *My Watch*". *Currents in African Literature and the English Language*. X: 16-37.
- (87) Odebunmi, Akin. 2018. "Decline in the Quality English: Nature, Error Types and Graduates' Roles". *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*
- (88) Odebunmi, Akin and Unuabonah, Foluke. 2020. "Complaint Practs in a Nigerian Quasi-judicial Public Hearing". *Journal of the English Scholars' Association of Nigeria*. 22 (1): 52-78.

**(D) Published Technical Reports**

- (89) Odebunmi, Akin. 2014. *Good Practice Report: Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labour and Strengthening Sub-Regional Cooperation through ECOWAS*. **Abuja**: International Labour Organisation (ILO). **NIGERIA**.

**(E) Articles Already Accepted for Publication**

- (90) Odebunmi, Akin. 2020. "Negotiating Patients' Therapy Proposals in Paternalistic and Humanistic Clinics". *Pragmatics*.

- (91) Odebunmi, Akin. 2020. "Discursive Repetitions and Voices in Nigerian Clinical Meetings". *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*.

**(XII) Refereeing/Review Services**

I (have) provide (d) refereeing services for the following journal(s):

1. *Pragmatics and Society*.
2. *Nordic Journal of African Studies*.
3. *California Linguistic Notes*, United States.
4. *Journal of Modern Languages*.
5. *International Journal of Society, Culture and Language*.
6. *International Journal of Information Communication Technologies and Human Development*.
7. *Apples: a Journal of Applied Linguistics*.
8. *Legon Journal of Humanities*.
9. *European Journal of Humour Research*.
10. *Communication and the Public*
11. *Pragmatics*
12. *Discourse and Society*
13. *Ghana Journal of Linguistics*

**XIII. Editorial, Administrative and Leadership Experience**

- (i) Editor, *Contemporary Journal of African Studies*. February, 2021
- (ii) Chair, University of Ibadan Emergency Remote Teaching Committee, January, 2021.
- (iii) Editorial Board Member, *New Waves in Pragmatics Research Book Series* (published by Routledge), American Pragmatics Association – May, 2020 - date
- (iv) Associate Editor, *Bibliography of Pragmatics*. IPrA/John Benjamins, 2020-date
- (v) Advisory Board Member, *Pragmatics and Society Journal* – February 2020 - date
- (vi) Interim Secretary, African Pragmatics Association – February 2020 - date
- (vii) Director, University of Ibadan Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning – 2017- date
- (viii) President, Pragmatics Association of Nigeria– 2018 - date
- (ix) LOC Chair, Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan Biennial Conference themed "Polity Debacle and the Burden of Being in Africa", March 14-18, 2017
- (x) Convener, Humboldt Kolleg in Linguistics and Humanistic Medicine, University of Ibadan, September 23 -26, 2019.
- (xi) Editor, *Ibadan Journal of English Studies* - April 2013-date.
- (xii) Sub-Dean, Postgraduate Studies, Faculty of Arts - August 2011 – 2014
- (xiii) Deputy Editor, *Journal of Nigeria English Studies Association*- 2011- 2012
- (vi) Postgraduate Co-coordinator, Department of English, August 2008 January, 2010; March 2011 – July, 2011.
- (vii) (Member, Local Organising Committee International Conference on African Literature, Department of English, University of Ibadan, July, 2008.

- (viii). Member, Departmental Finance Committee – 2007 – 2010.
- (vii) Member, Publication Committee, Faculty of Arts, - 2007 – 2010
- (viii) Deputy Editor, *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies*, - 2006 – 2010.
- (ix) Deputy Editor, *Africa: Journal of Contemporary Issues*, 2003 - 2007
- (x) Deputy Editor, *International Journal of African Culture and Ideas*, 2004 - 2006.

#### **IVX. External Examination**

##### **a. Official External Examiner**

- External Examiner to the Department of English, Ajayi Crowther University, Nigeria. 2012 – 2014.
- External Examiner to the Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. June, 2015 – 2018.
- External Examiner to the Department of English, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Nigeria, June 2017 - date
- External Examiner to the Department of English, Redeemers University, Ede, Nigeria, June 2018 - date
- External Examiner to the Department of English, University of Ghana, Legon, November, 2018 – date.

#### **XVI. Major Conferences Attended in the last Ten Years**

- (1) International Conference on Conversation Analysis, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany; July 4-8, 2010.
- (2) Conference of the Nigeria English Studies Association, University of Benin, October, 26-28, 2011).  
Paper read: “Language and ideology in Sunny Ade’s Juju Music”.
- (3) Ife Conference on language and Literature.  
Paper read (with Dr M.A. Alo): “Recontextualisation Strategies in *Yahoo* news”
- (4) Proverbs Conference, University of Ilorin; January 7-9, 2012.  
Paper read (with S.A. Aladeyomi): Conflict-indicated proverbs in Sunny Ade’s Juju Music”
- (5) International Pragmatics Association, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, September 8 -13, 2013. Conference Paper: “The Pragmatics of Boko Haram Framing in Nigerian News Discourse”.
- (6) International Pragmatics Association, Water Front Complex, Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, July 16-21, 2017. Conference Paper: “Discursive Mechanisms in Therapy Preference Negotiation”
- (7) First National Workshop of the Nigerian Pragmatics Association, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos; July 17-19, 2018. Plenary Paper: “Current Approaches to Analysis in Pragmatics”.
- (8) Second National Workshop-cum Conference of the Nigerian Pragmatics Association, Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State, Nigeria; April 28- May1, 2019. Paper Presented: “The Socio-cognitive Approach to Pragmatics”.
- (9) 16<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong; June 9-14, 2019. Conference Paper with Prof. Sigurd D’hondt of

- Jyvaskyla University, Finland: “Identity and Consultative Differentiability in Nigerian Hospital Encounters”.
- (10) 1<sup>ST</sup> Conference of African Pragmatics Association, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana; February 6-7, 2020: Conference Paper with Oluawseun Amusa of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko. Conference Paper: “When there is a need to say one more thing: Examining the phenomenon of Increment in Medical Interactions in Nigeria”.
- (11) 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Pragmatics Association of Nigeria, Anchor University, Lagos; March 9-12, 2020. Conference Paper: “Discursive management of patients’ disagreement with doctors’ recommendations in Nigerian hospital visits”

### **(XVII) Keynotes and Plenaries**

1. Odebunmi, Akin. Keynote Lecture: 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ESAN at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, September 5 – 8, 2016. Conference Theme: “English Studies in Non-native Environments: Reflections and Projections”.
2. Odebunmi, Akin. Plenary Lecture: 25<sup>th</sup> International Conference on African Literature and the English Language; University of Calabar, Calabar, May 1- 4, 2018. Conference Theme: “African Literature, the English language and the Nation”
3. Odebunmi, Akin. Plenary Lecture: 1<sup>st</sup> National Workshop of Nigerian Pragmatics Association at Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos, July 17-19, 2018. Workshop Theme: “Current Trends in Pragmatics Research: Theory and Practice”
4. Odebunmi, Akin. Plenary Lecture: 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of African Pragmatics Association at University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, February 6-7, 2020. Conference Theme: “Pragmatics in Africa: Theory and Practice”

### **(XVIII) National Service**

1. Chairman, National Universities Commission Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel to Three Nigerian Universities, November 27 – December 5, 2016.
2. Chairman, National Universities Commission Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel to One Nigerian University, May 30 – June 1, 2018.
3. Member, National Universities Commission Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel to Three Nigerian Universities, November 4 – 12, 2019.

### **(XIX) Research Focus**

All my publications, located in pragmatics and discourse analysis, have centrally demonstrated that discourses and texts, in large measure, offer meaning within a global and or local contextual network backgrounded by interactive beliefs, and translate as explicit or implicit communicative

cues by the degree of inclusiveness or exclusiveness of participants in discourse situations. Those in pragmatics contribute to a distinctive, theory-driven explanation of context-influenced interpretations of English usage in Nigeria and crystallise the pragma-linguistic choices made in hospital meetings and literary texts. They thus proffer better access to medical procedures in Nigeria and suggest clearer pragmatic and culturally-consistent reading paths to the study of African literature. The publications in discourse analysis generate complementary theoretic tools for the analysis of discourses in institutional and non-institutional contexts. They make distinct contributions to the principles of discourse competence, chart accessibility to coded communication and goal management strategies and design principles for a clearer understanding of utterance meanings often hidden in habitualisations, societal structures and cultural beliefs in diverse Nigerian (including African and, to some extent, Asian) discursive spaces.