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I. EDUCATION

**Certificate in Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language
University of Saskatchewan, Canada, April 2015**

Ph.D. (*magna cum laude*), University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, June 2009

Doctoral Thesis: *A Reference Grammar of Oka*

Dissertation Committee: Prof.em.Dr. Ekkehard H. Wolff

Prof. Dr. Martin Haspelmath

Prof. Dr. Bernard Comrie

M.A. (Linguistics), University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, March 2003

Master's Dissertation: *A Phonological Account of the Educated Spoken Nigerian English*

Supervisor: Prof. Francis Egbokhare

B.A. (Linguistics), University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, March 1999

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (Linguistics)

Bachelor's Essay: A Comparative Study of Aspects of Gbede and the Standard Yoruba Phonology

Supervisor: Mrs. F. Adekeye

II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts, Business and Science, University College of the North, Canada January, 2022 – Present

- Currently teaching LIN.1000 & LIN.1010, Introduction to Language and Linguistics I & II; IDS.1003, Academic Research and Writing, and ENG.1002, Composition and Creativity.
- Other courses taught: ENG.1010, Thematic Approaches to the Study of Literature; ENG.1015, Major Works and Authors of the Twentieth Century; ART.1322, Essentials of Business Communication, and FABS Online Writing Support
- Assessing and evaluating students' performance in all courses
- Performing other minor administrative duties to support students.

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts, Business and Science, University College of the North, Canada April, 2019 – January 2022

- Coordinator, UCN Writing Centre, The Pas campus
- Faculty Liaison, tutor.com
- Currently teaching IDS.1003, Academic Research and Writing and ENG.1002, Composition and Creativity.
- Other courses taught: ENG.1010, Thematic Approaches to the Study of Literature; ENG.1015, Major Works and Authors of the Twentieth Century; ART.1322, Essentials of Business Communication, and FABS Online Writing Support
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Writing Instructor, Faculty of Arts, Business and Science, University College of the North, Canada December 2016 – March 2019

- Coordinator, UCN Writing Centre, The Pas campus
- Faculty Liaison, tutor.com
- Currently teaching IDS.1003, Academic Research and Writing and ENG.1002, Composition and Rhetoric.
- Other courses taught: ENG.1010, Thematic Approaches to the Study of Literature; ENG.1015, Major Works and Authors of the Twentieth Century; ART.1322, Essentials of Business Communication, and FABS Online Writing Support
- Assessing and evaluating students' performance in all courses
- Performing other minor administrative duties to support students.

ESL Instructor, College Boreal, Windsor, Ontario, Canada June 2012 – April 2015

- Taught English as a Second Language (ESL) to adult immigrants
- Gave and graded language placement tests to new intakes

Lecturer, Institute for African Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany October 2009 – August 2010

Gave lectures at the master's level on Language Description and Typology, Language and History in Africa, Language Contact in Africa, and Language structure and texts.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany July 2009 – April 2010

- Archived language data collected from fieldwork
- Collaborated with Dr. Andrej Malchukov and Prof. Dr. Martin Haspelmath in the publication of a paper titled: "Ditransitive Constructions in Yoruba", in the volume on Ditransitive Constructions in the World's Languages.

Doctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany September 2006 – June 2009

- Worked on doctoral dissertation "A Reference Grammar of Oko"
- Presented research findings at local and international conferences
- Undertook several fieldtrips to communities where my language of interest is spoken.

Lecturer, National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba, Nigeria October 2004 – August 2006

- Taught courses in Linguistics and Yoruba language
- Set examination questions and graded examination scripts
- Discharged other administrative duties, and member of the Institute's relocation committee.

Teaching Assistant, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria 2003/2004 Academic Session

- Taught a course in phonology to year-3 students
- Set examination questions and graded examination scripts.

Teaching Assistant, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria 2002 - 2004

- Gave lectures on the Use of English to first-year students
- Taught English composition and graded essays.

External Examiner (Thesis), School of International Studies, Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT), Harbin, China. June 2019 - Present

- Examining undergraduate and graduate final dissertations
- Submitting evaluation reports on the evaluated dissertations.

III. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Literary Compositions and Discourse Analysis
- Language and Communications
- Sociolinguistics
- Syntax
- Language Typology
- Language and Culture
- Endangered Languages Documentation
- Lexicography

IV. AWARD

- SSHRC – Canada. Partnership on University Plagiarism and Prevention (PUPP)
- Honorable Mention, Gabelentz Award (Association for Linguistic Typology), 2009-2012
- UCN Seed Funding for Research 2016/2017
- UCN Seed Funding for Research 2018/2019

V. RESEARCH-in-PROGRESS

Co-Researcher, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (**SSHRC – Canada**): Partnership on University Plagiarism and Prevention (PUPP). A multi-institutional and multinational Research project 2021- Present.

Culture, Tradition, and Proverbial Sayings of the Igbo people from Selected Works of Chinua Achebe – A Book Project

VI. OUTREACH RELEVANT ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

- Associate Editor, the quint: an interdisciplinary quarterly from the north
- Editor, Muses from the North: A UCN students' journal
- Coordinator, UCN Writing Centre, The Pas Campus
- Faculty Liaison at UCN, for tutor.com
- Member: UCN Learning Council Executive Committee September 2020 to Present
- Member: UCN Learning Council (University Senate), September 2017 to Present
- Member: UCN Art and Language Committee, March 2017 to Present
- Member: UCN Academic Planning Committee, August 2019 to Present

VII. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

ESL Teaching Assistant: May 2015, Mason Educational Centre, Windsor, Ontario

- Taught literacy to adult new immigrants.

Conference Volunteer: November 2014, TESL Ontario conference, Toronto, Ontario

- Facilitated in the successful execution of the conference.
- Ensured that conference presenters had all the assistant they needed for their talk.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

16th Annual Prairie Region Great Teacher Seminar, May 15-18, 2017. Elkhorn Resort, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba.

DoBes Workshop on Language Documentation: October 2006 and October 2007.

Organized and hosted by the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

The 3L Summer School on Language Description and Documentation: June-July 2009.

School of Oriental and African Studies, London.

IX. REFERENCES

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