

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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**INSTITUTION:** Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin

### ***EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES***

- Itafa Baptist Primary School, Offa, Kwara State 1970 - 1976
- Teachers' College, Obbo Ayegunle, Kwara State 1979 – 1982
- Erin-Ile Secondary School, Kwara State 1984 – 1985
- University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State 1991 – 1992
- University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State 1997 – 2001
- University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State 2002
- University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State 2001 – 2004
- University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State 2006 – 2011

### ***ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES***

- First School Leaving Certificate 1976
- Teachers' Grade II Certificate 1982
- West African Examinations Council General Certificate  
of Education (Ordinary Level) 1985
- Associateship Certificate in Education 1992
- Bachelor of Arts Education (English) 2001
- Master of Education (English) 2004
- Data Processing and Management Information

- System (DPMIS) Certificate** **2002**
- **Ph.D. (English Language Education)** **2011**

***PREVIOUS AND PRESENT WORK EXPERIENCE WITH DATES***

- **Class Teacher, Taoheed Nursery Primary School, Offa** **1982 – 1989**
- **Headmaster/School Bursar, Taoheed N/P School, Offa** **1989 – 1992**
- **Part-time Lecturing, College of Education, Oro, Kw/St.** **2007 -2012**
- **Part-time Lecturing, University of Ado-Ekiti, College of Education, Oro Study Centre** **2012 - 2012**
- **Lecturer, Littoral University, Porto Novo, Republic of Benin** **2012-2014**
- **Lecturer, Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja** **2014 – date**
- **Adjunct Lecturer, National Open University, V.I., Lagos** **2015**
- **Lecturer, Distance Learning Programme Ala-Too International University, Ankara, Street 1/8 Tungch, 720048 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Republic** **2018- date**
- **Summit University, Offa** **2018-date**

***COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL***

- 1. ELL 101: Use of English I**
- 2. ELL 102: Use of English II**
- 3. ELL 115: Introduction to Syntax**
- 4. ELL 107: Phonetics and Phonology I**
- 5. ELL 108: Phonetics and Phonology II**
- 6. ELL 128: Introduction to Linguistics**
- 7. ELL 310: Semantics OF English**
- 8. ELL 305: Discourse Analysis**
- 9. ELL 324: Creative Writing II**
- 10. ELL 326: Research Methodology**
- 11. ELL 417: Speech Writing**
- 12. ELL 408: Pragmatics**

## ***COURSES TAUGHT AT THE POSTGRADUATE LEVEL***

- 1. ENL 803: Advanced English Phonetics and Phonology**
- 2. ENL 813: Pragmatics**
- 3. ENL 806: Contrastive Linguistics and Error Analysis**

## ***ON-GOING RESEARCH***

- i. Saying the unsaid from the said: A Critical Discourse Analysis of President Buhari's first broadcast after 105 days medical vacation in London**
- ii. Speech Act as basis for dialogue coherence: A case of English–Yoruba translation**

## ***ON-GOING WORK ON INSTRUCTIONAL TEXTS***

- i. Speech Writing**
- ii. Phonetics and Phonology I & II**
- iii. Linguistics: An Introduction**

## ***COMPLETED RESEARCH WORK BUT NOT YET PUBLISHED***

- i. Using paralinguistic features for caring for the aged in Nigeria**
- ii. Assessing Nigeria's "greediots", using "To the Glutton" in Lawal's *Melodreams***

## ***AWARD***

- 1. Award of excellence for writing and composing Nile University of Nigeria anthem**

## ***ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS | COMMUNITY SERVICE***

- 1. Director, School of Arts, Humanities and Communication, Littoral University, Porto Novo, Republic of Benin** **2013**
- 2. Advisor, 300L English Students, Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja** **2014-date**
- 3. Member, Senate Committee, Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja** **2015**
- 4. Editorial Board of African Journal of Teacher Education (AJOTE)** **2014-date**

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| <b>5. Society for Research and Academic Excellence</b>   | <b>2015-date</b> |
| <b>6. Editorial Board of Asia Pacific Journal of education, Arts and Sciences</b>  | <b>2015-date</b> |
| <b>7. Associate Editor, Nile Journal of English Studies</b>  | <b>2015-date</b> |
| <b>8. Editor, Wilolud Journals, Nigeria</b>  | <b>2016-date</b> |
| <b>9. Editorial Board Member of International Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences (SRYAHWA Publications)</b> | <b>2017-date</b> |
| <b>10. Writer and Composer of Nile University of Nigeria Anthem</b>  | <b>2017</b>      |
| <b>11. Acting HoD, English Studies Department, Nile University Of Nigeria</b>  | <b>2018</b>      |

***MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES***

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| <b>1. Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria</b>      | <b>2011</b>      |
| <b>2. Society for Research and Academic Excellence</b> | <b>2015-date</b> |

***PUBLICATIONS***

- 1. Oderinde, D.B. & Bello, Y. (2012).The perception of Kwara State youths on the need for cultural studies in Nigeria. *Nigeria Journal of Social Studies* (Journal of Social Studies Association of Nigeria), xv, 2, 23-33. ISSN: 0795-7262.**
- 2. Bello, Y.; Ogundele, M. O. & Agboola, F. M. (2013). Relationship between personality types and students' general academic performance in Kwara State, Nigeria. *African Journal of Educational Research and Development*, (Journal of Department of Educational Management, Faculty of Education, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria) 6, 1, 76-89. ISBN: 2006-5450.**
- 3. Bello, Y. & Agboola, F. M. (2014). Performance correlates of English language and learning of mathematics in secondary schools in Osun State, Nigeria. *Journal of Vocational Education and Technology*, (Journal**

- of the Faculty of Vocational and Technical Education, Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt, Nigeria), 11, 1 & 2, 17-26. ISSN: 1596-9606
4. Bello, Y.; Ogundele, M.O.; Agboola, F.M. & Akande, E.I. (2015). Learning of English Language among French University Students in Porto Novo, Benin Republic. *Asia Pacific Journal of Education, Arts and Sciences*, (Journal of Research and Statistic Centre, Lyceum of the Philippines University Capitol Site, Batangas City, Philippines), 2, 1, 1-5. P-ISSN: 2362-8022/E-ISSN: 2362-8030.
  5. Bello, Y. & Lawal, A. (2015). Students' personality traits and performance correlates of high grades in senior school certificate English in Kwara State, Nigeria. *Asia Pacific Journal of Education, Arts and Sciences*, (Journal of Research and Statistic Centre, Lyceum of the Philippines University Capitol Site, Batangas City, Philippines), 2, 3, 102-126. P-ISSN: 2362-8022/E-ISSN: 2362-8030.
  6. Bello, Y. (2015). Analysis of correlation between English language and performance in science subjects in Kwara State Tertiary Institutions. *African Journal of Humanities*, (Journal of the Faculty of Humanities, Kaduna State University, Nigeria), 2, 2, 99-106. ISSN: 2408-5081.
  7. Bello, Y. (2015). Wrong use of internet and neglect of library by Nigerian university students: An implication for English Studies. *Nile Journal of English Studies*, (Journal of the English Studies Department, Nile University of Nigeria), 1, 22-29.
  8. Olaoye, A.A. & Bello, Y. (2016). Nigerian Dress Culture: An Anthropo-Linguistic Communication Tool. *Nile Journal of English Studies*, (Journal of the English Studies Department, Nile University of Nigeria), 2, 12-17.
  9. Bello, Y. & Olaoye, A.A. (2016). Language Studies in Global Initiatives for integrated national transformation. *Nile Journal of English Studies*,

- (Journal of the English Studies Department, Nile University of Nigeria), 2, 26-33.
10. Olaoye, A. A. & Bello, Y. (2016). An Assessment of Lexico-semantics of English language usage among Secondary School Students of Yoruba-English Bilinguals in Kwara South, Nigeria. *Abuja Journal of English*, (Journal of the Department of English, University of Abuja, Nigeria), 1, 137-154. ISSN: 2251-0184.
  11. Bello, Y. (2016). English Language as a tool for improved performance by the three tiers of government for national development. *Al-Hikmah Journal of Education*. (Journal of the Department of Education, Al-Hikmah University, Nigeria), 3, 2, 48-59. ISSN: 2384-7662.
  12. Bello, Y. (2016). Influence of perceptual acuity and perceptual store power and memory-matching intelligence on language learning among nomadic pupils in Abaji, Abuja, Nigeria. *The Journal of Communicative English*, (Journal of English Language Unit, Department of Educational Foundations and General Studies, University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Nigeria), 13, 33-43. ISSN:07951949.
  13. Bello, Y. (2017). A contrastive analysis of the segmental phonological features of English and Twi. *Global Journal of Social Sciences Studies*, (Journal of the Department of Psychology, University of Konstanz, Germany), 2, 3, 150-164. ISSN (Online): 2518-0614.
  14. Bello, Y. (2017). Speech Pathology: Its Implications for Language Learning. *The Journal of Communicative English*, (Journal of the English Language Unit, Department of Educational Foundations and General Studies, University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Nigeria), 14, 38-43. ISSN: 07951949.
  16. Agbara, C.U.B. & Bello, Y. (2017). Face system in legislative debates: The expression of unity in diversity, *Al-Hikmah Journal of Education*

- (Journal of the Department of Education, A-Hikmah University, Nigeria), 4, 1, 44-52. ISSN: 23847662.
17. Bello, Y. & Agbara, C.U.B. (2017). English language e-learning and students' academic achievement in senior secondary schools in Abuja Metropolis. *Al-Hikmah Journal of Education* (Journal of the Department of Education, A-Hikmah University, Nigeria), 4, 1, 79-84. ISSN: 23847662.
  18. Bello, Y. (2017). Effects of Cluster E-learning teaching method on Senior secondary school students' achievement in English language in Abuja Metropolis, Nigeria. *Papers in English and Linguistics*, (Journal of The Linguistics Association, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria), 18, 3&4, 100-119. ISSN: 118-5902.
  19. Bello, Y. (2018). Use of instructional strategy for teaching reading at the nursery and primary classes in Abuja Municipal Area Council, *Papers in English and Linguistics*, (Journal of The Linguistics Association, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria), Vol. 19, No. 1&2, Mar. & June, 2018. Pp. 114-134. ISSN: 118-5902.

#### ***CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS***

1. Bello, Y. and Lawal, A. (2012). An analysis of oral reading and comprehension performance of junior secondary schools in Offa, Kwara State Nigeria. *Aspects of Language Variation, Acquisition and Use. Festschrift for Prof. E.N. Kwofie*. (Eds. Isaiah Bariki, Domwin D. Kuupole & Moses, K. Kambou). University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast Press, Ghana. 431-442. ISBN: 9964-3-9072-6.
2. Bello, Y. (2016). A pragmatic analysis of "universal language", the song of King Saidi Osupa (Icon). A Festschrift for Gbenga Solomon Ibileye, Federal University, Lokoja, Nigeria (Eds. Olatunde Ayodabo, Upa Nahum,

Onah El-kanemi Patric & Oreoluwa Abraham Solomon). Kaduna: Lzymac Fontz, 314-324. ISBN: 978-978-954-490-6.

3. Bello, Y. & Bello, M.O. (2018). The roles of Information and Communication Technology, Science, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics for teaching and learning English language in Nigeria. A Festschrift in honour of Professor Isaac Olakanmi Abimbola, Faculty of Educations, University of Ilorin, *Contemporary Issues in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Teacher Education in Nigeria*. ISBN: 978-55481-6-7

#### ***TECHNICAL REPORT***

1. Bello, Y. (2017). The cultured man as a model for peacebuilding using language as a facilitator. *Peace & Development (Dialogue Series 1, Nile University of Nigeria)*. (Eds. Gylych JELILOV & Onyebuchi James ILE), Enugu: Rosen Publication and Services Ltd., 172-190. ISBN: 978-978-49183-0-5.

#### ***INSTRUCTIONAL TEXTS***

1. Bello, Y. (2008). *Universal Principles of Language Studies*. Offa: Toyin Modern Press.
2. Daniel, T. O. & Bello, Y. (2015). *Distinction in English Language*. Lokoja: Duro Printers. ISBN: 978-48748-6-3

#### ***PAPER ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION***

1. Use of instructional strategy for teaching reading at the nursery/primary classes in Abuja Municipal Area Council

#### ***PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION***

1. Collocational competence in English language learning among the SS 111 students of Nigerian Turkish International College, Abuja, Nigeria



- 2. Word recognition and pronunciation: A basis for reading comprehension among nomadic pupils in Lanbata, Abuja, Nigeria**
- 3. Concepts of "brain" and "heart": The Yoruba language and cultural perspectives**
- 4. The role of language in multiculturalism for promoting peaceful co-existence in academic institutions: A case of Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria**
- 5. The role of Information and Communication Technology and Science, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics for teaching and learning English language in Nigeria**

***CONFERENCES ATTENDED & PAPERS PRESENTED***

- 1. Bello, Y. (2008). Examination Malpractices in Nigeria Educational System: Problems and Remedies, (A paper presented at the first National Conference of Colleges of Education held at College of Education, Oro, Kwara State on 23rd to 26th June, 2008).**
- 2. Bello, Y. (2008). Nigerian Education System and Technological Development: Problems and Prospects (A paper presented at the 1st National Conference of Colleges of Education held at College of Education, Oro, Kwara State on 23rd to 26th June 2008).**
- 3. Bello, Y. (2013). Towards Better English: A look at the use of Articles by French Learners of English. (A paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of French Users of English Students' Association (FUESA) held at Littoral University, Porto Novo, Republic of Benin, on Oct., 31st – Nov., 4th 2013.**
- 4. Bello, Y. (2015). English Language as a tool for improved performance by Nigerian leaders for national development. A paper presented at the International Conference Society for Research and Academic Excellence, University of Nsukka, on 16th- 19th Feb., 2015.**

5. Bello, Y. (2017). The role of language in multiculturalism for peaceful co-existence in academic institutions: A case of Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria. (A paper presented at the 3rd. International Conference on Social Sciences & Law of 10th-11th May, 2017 (ICSSL), held at the Nile University of Nigeria).
6. Bello, Y. (2018). Speech act as basis for dialogue coherence: A case of English-Yoruba translation. (A paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Social Sciences Africa of 21st – 22nd March, 2018 (ICSS Africa), held at Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria).
7. Bello, Y. (2018). Assessing Nigeria's "Greediots": Using Bayo Lawal's "To the Glutton" in *Melodreams* (A paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Social Sciences Africa of 21st – 22nd March, 2018 (ICSS Africa), held at Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria).

#### ***PUBLIC LECTURE***

**Bello, Yekeen (2017). Guest Speaker at the Matriculation/ Release of the Uictoria/SUG Inauguration Ceremonies of Uictoria University, Porto Novo, Republic of Benin on the 8th April, 2017**

#### ***CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION***

**Certificate of appreciation for writing and composing Nile University of Nigeria Anthem**

#### ***NCE ENGLISH RESEARCH PROJECT SUPERVISION***

1. Samuel, T. Matric. No. 03/18319 ENG/PES: Opinions of parents on introduction of sex education in schools in Yagba East Local Government Area of Kogi State, July, 2008
2. Akinbosola, Olamilekan D. Matric. No. 06/23952 ENG/PES: Influence of Headmaster's administrative style on teachers' effectiveness in primary schools within the Ondo West Local Government Area in Ondo State, August, 2009

3. Ibrahim, M. Bana. Matric. No. 06/26116 ENG/PES: Problems confronting the 6-3-3-4 system of education in Offa Local Government Area of Kwara State, July 2009
4. Adetiba, Kafayat B. Matric. No. 06/25424 ENG/PES: Influence of nursery education on the academic performance of pupils in primary schools in Irepodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, Nigeria July, 2009

***B.A. ENGLISH RESEARCH PROJECT SUPERVISION***

1. Adetunji, Mutiyat Omolara. Matric. No. 08/0105: Effects of rural and urban schooling on students' performance in examinations: A case study of selected schools in Irepodun Local Government Area, Kwara State, Nigeria, October, 2011
2. Samuel, Stella P. Matric. No. 08/0061: Attitudes of Nigerian teachers towards the teaching of oral English in Nigerian secondary schools: A case study of some selected secondary schools in Asa Local Government Area of Kwara State, Nigeria, October, 2011
3. Halima Abdul Hamid. Matric. No. 111306009: Investigating the pronunciation problems of learners of English by junior secondary school students in Kaduna State, Nigeria, May, 2015
4. Ufuk Demir. Matric No. 131306023: A contrastive analysis of English and Turkish greeting systems, May, 2015
5. Shehu Usman Mariam. Matric. No. 111306004: A comparative study of the importance of Pidgin English in broadcasting, May, 2015
6. Leyla Altunkaya. Matric. No. 121306017: English language in the era of globalisation, June, 2016
7. Oussou, Angelique Sophie. Matric No. 121306019: A contrastive analysis of greeting systems in English and French languages, May, 2016
8. Neslihan Genc. Matric. No. 131306004: A contrastive analysis of the segmental phonological features of English and French languages, June, 2016

- 9. Saliha Tunc. Matric. No. 12306006: Language use in creative writing: A case study of English language, June, 2016**
- 10. Sehriban Bas. Matric No. 121306013: The problems of teaching English as a second language in Nigerian secondary schools (A case study of NTIC, Abuja), June, 2016**
- 11. Erhan, Arslan. Matric. No. 12136009: Influence of Pidgin English on the learning of English language: (A case study of Nigerian Turkish Nile International College, Abuja), June, 2016**
- 12. Bello, Maryam. Matric. No. 131306003: Factors responsible for the falling standard of English language in Nigerian schools: A case study of Nile University of Nigeria, 2017**
- 13. Gokce, Busra. Matric. No. 14306005: Role of language in multiculturalism between Nigerian and Turkish English language students: A case study of Nile University of Nigeria, 2018**
- 14. Aliyu, Zainab Muhammed. Matric. No. 14306009: A morphological analysis of selected items in information and information technology: A case study of English and French languages, 2018**
- 15. Umar, saleh Hafsat. Matric. No. 161306007: A linguistic analysis of the language of banking registers, 2018**
- 16. Duma, Khadija Umar. Matric. No. 161306004: The effect of globalisation on the teaching of English as a second language in Nigersia: A case study of Nigerian Tulip International School, Abuja, Nigeria, 2018**
- 17. Bozan, Selma. Matric. No. 141306006. The use of English language for public relations in Nigeria: A case study of Mosaic Theater Productions, Abuja, Nigeria, 2018**

***M.A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (ON GOING)***

- 1. ADO, Fadila Dandawaki. Matric. No. 171327001: Language related factors affecting Teachers' professional commitment in secondary schools in Abuja**
- 2. SULEMAN, Mohammed Amina. Matric. No. 171327003: Effect of play-way method in early childhood education, from the perspective of Teachers and Caregivers**

***TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS***

**Language Arts with special interest in Reading: Psychological factors of English Language Learning**

***REFEREES***

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