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EDUCATION

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Morgantown, West Virginia, USA

Current GPA: 4.0/4.0

Ongoing Thesis: **Nasals and Nasalization in Yoruba-Ijebu Dialect**

M.A in Linguistics

2022 (Present)

UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS

Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

Cumulative GPA: 4.64/5.0 (First-Class honors)

Thesis: 'Àgbéyèwò Oyè Ọba-Jíjẹ ní Ìlú Odè-Rẹmọ' (A review of King-Installation Processes in Ode-Remo Town)

B.A Linguistics with Yoruba

2015-2019

RESEARCH WORKS AND EXPERIENCE

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

- Ongoing Thesis: **Nasals and Nasalization in Yoruba-Ijebu Dialect** (Under the supervision of Dr. Jonah Katz including Dr. Sergio Robles-Puente, and Dr. Sandra Stjepanovic)

Term Papers and Squibs

- [Analysis of Contour Tone in the Standard Yoruba Language](#)
- [Tonal Operations in Yoruba-Ijebu Dialect](#)
- [Derivation of Negation in Ijebu-Remo Sub-dialect](#)
- [Accent and Stereotype: The perception of Eko and Oyo Accented Speakers of the Yoruba Language in Nigeria](#)

LEADERS OF AFRICA (LOA) RESEARCH METHOD PROGRAM

2022-2023

Relevant Courses

- Data Science and Quantitative Methods
- Survey and Advanced Techniques
- Research and Social Innovation
- Policy Oriented Research
- Qualitative Data Analysis Software for Research

SELF-INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

- **Oba Installation Process in Ode-Remo** (A summary and translation of my undergraduate thesis)
- [A Phonology of Ijebu Dialect Variants](#)

LEADERS OF AFRICA (LOA) RESEARCH METHOD MASTER CLASS

2021

Overall Percentage: 96.13/100%

Research Blog Post: A Comparative Study of the Ijebu-Ode and Ijebu-Remo Sub-Dialects: A socio-phonology Study

Relevant Courses

- Research Ethics in Research Design and Framing Research
- Mixed Method Approach
- Data Visualization and Telling Stories with Data (Working with R)
- Descriptive Statistics and Regression Analysis
- Research Proposal and Grant Writing workshop

UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS

- Final Thesis: 'Àgbéyèwò Oyè Ọba-Jíjẹ ní Ìlú Odè-Rẹmọ' (Under the supervision of Dr. Abisoye Eleshin)

- Analysis of Verb Phrase of Epira Language using the X-Bar theory
- Sociolinguistics Study of Language Usage Among Painters

WORK HISTORY

- RESEARCH ASSISTANT** 2023-Present
- Working on an NSF Grant project on ‘The Causal Structure of Intervolic Lenition’ under Dr. Jonah Katz.
- TRANSLATOR (not frequent)** 2020-Present
- Specifically work with the Yoruba and English language
- WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE LIFE GRADUATE ASSISTANT** 2022-2023
- Worked with the Residence Life department to ensure the safety of the students in specific residences.
 - Interact with students to encourage a safe environment.
 - Provide a high level of customer service and create a friendly environment to residents and visitor.
- WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT WORKER (hourly work)** 2022-2022
- Worked with the Residence Life department to ensure the safety of the students in specific residences.
- OLABISI ONABANJO UNIVERSITY (OOU) TRANSCRIPT UNIT** 2021-2022
- Worked with the transcript unit department to facilitate the issuance of transcripts to students.
- LITERATURE-IN-ENGLISH TEACHER** 2019
- Taught college students literature in preparation for the Joint Admissions Matriculation Board Examination.
- ‘HOPE AND LEARN YORUBA PROGRAM** 2019
- Tutored second language learners in an online English and Yoruba language introductory writing course
- UNILAG (UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS) NEWS TRANSLATOR** 2018-2019
- Provided detailed translation of news from English to Yoruba
- ENGLISH TEACHER** 2018
- Tutored Basic class students the English language.

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

- MUSLIMAH CARE VOLUNTEERING INITIATIVE** 2018-Present
- Cleaning of mosques and humanitarian visitations
 - Awarded the most-committed member in 2019
- ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD PROGRAM** 2019
- Received leadership training for a ten-day program.
 - Awarded the second-best member in my team

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Research Methods Program 2023
- Research Methods Master Class 2021
- Certificate Award for Graduate: How to Recognize Plagiarism: Tutorial and Tests, School of Education, Indiana University Bloomington. 2021
- Intentional and Creative Writing with Pen certificate 2020
- First Class Muslim Foundation (FCMF) leadership program 2020
- The Exquisite Madrasah for Islamic and Arabic Teaching 2020
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) certificate 2020
- Citizenship and Leadership Training Center certificate 2019
- National Universities Linguistics Students’ Conference (2nd edition) 2019