

CURRICULUM VITAE

SECTION A (PERSONAL DATA)

1. **Name:** ABIOYE, Taiwo Olubunmi
2. **Sex:** Female
3. **Date of Birth:** 17th January, 1958
4. **Place of Birth:** Kaduna - Nigeria
5. **State :** Ogun
6. **Nationality:** Nigerian
7. **Contact Address:** Department of Languages & General Studies,
Covenant University, Ota Ogun State.
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taye4laide@yahoo.com

SECTION B (EDUCATIONAL HISTORY)

S/N	Degree Level	Type	Year	Grade	Institution
b.		NCE	1982		BOSATC, Maiduguri
c.	1 st Degree	B.Ed. (Lang Arts)	1987	Second Class (Upper Division)	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
d.	2 nd Degree	M.A. (English)	1992		Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
e.	3rd Degree	Ph.D. (English)	2004		Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
f.	Professional	a. International Sociological Association (ISA): RC 25: Language and Society & RC 32: Women and Migration.	2010- 2014		

		b. Secretary , Executive Board, RC 25 c. Member , Editorial Board of <i>Language, Discourse & Society</i> . d. Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN) e. English Scholars Association of Nigeria (ESAN).	2010-2014		
g.	Educational Goal	To be a specialist and a reference point.			

SECTION C (TEACHING EXPERIENCE)

S/N	Institution	Name	From	To	Begin Status	End Status
1.	University	Covenant University, Ota	2013	Till Date	Professor	
2.	University	Covenant University, Ota	2010	2013	Associate Professor	Professor
3.	University	Covenant University, Ota	2005	2010	Senior Lecturer	Associate Professor
4.	University	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1998	2004	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer
5.	University	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1995	1998	Lecturer II	Lecturer I
6.	University	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1992	1995	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II
7.	University	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1988	1992	Graduate Assistant	Assistant Lecturer
8.	Favourite teaching Courses and Special Topics	Stylistics, Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Media Literacy, English Literacy.				

SECTION D (RESEARCH INTERESTS)

Literary and Discourse Stylistics; Applied Linguistics; Media Language; Language Arts/English Literacy; Sustainable Development Goals Related to Women, Girl-child and Children Issues.

SECTION E (WORKING EXPERIENCE)

- a. 2014 to July 2016: **Deputy Vice- Chancellor, and
Chairperson, Senate Business Committee**
Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State.

I provided academic leadership support for the Vice-Chancellor by ensuring excellent and harmonious discharge of responsibilities assigned to me. I chaired some statutory and strategic university committees, supervised activities of some units, committees and directorates; and attended to matters requiring the Vice-Chancellor's attention whenever he was away from the university.

For instance, I provided oversight functions of the activities of the following units/committees/directorates in the University: Students' Affairs, Counselling Centre, Appellate Committee, Faculty Support Programme, Medical Centre, Community Development Impact Initiative Committee, and Sports Unit. I also coordinated activities concerning Convocation matters, International Offices and Linkages, Covenant University Journals, Waste to Wealth Initiative, Inaugural and Public Lectures, Centre for Lifelong Learning, The ENACTUS group, CEDS, etc. I chaired the Industry Partnership Luncheon, Appellate Committee, the University Investment Committee and the Adhoc Non-Teaching Staff (NTS) 2016 Promotion Committee.

- b. 2012 to 2014: **Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)**
Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State.
- c. 2008 to Oct 2012: **Head of Department**
Department of English & Literary Studies
(Now Department of Languages & General Studies),
Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State.
- d. 2006 to Date: **Member**, Several Panels of Examiners, Postgraduate
Seminars and CDS
Covenant University Ota, Ogun State.
- 2008: **Chairperson**
Covenant University Convocation Planning Committee
- 2008: **Chairperson**
University Internship Programme Committee
- 2007: **Member and Secretary**, Committee on "*The Idea of a
University*".
- 2007 to 2008: **Member**, University Quality and Academic Standards
Committee.

- 2007 to 2009: **Member**, University Academic Advisory Committee.
- 2006 to 2009: **Member**, Publications Committee.
CHD, Covenant University.
- 2006 to 2008: **Member**, School of Postgraduate Studies Committee,
CHD, Covenant University.
- 2006 to 2009: **Member**, Research Committee,
CHD, Covenant University.
- 2006: **Member**, Covenant University Convocation Planning
Committee.
- 2006: **Chairperson**, Decoration Committee, CU 2006
Convocation.
- e. 2001: **Member**, Faculty of Social Sciences Students’
Orientation Programme, Ahmadu Bello University,
Zaria, Nigeria.
- f. 1998 to 2005: **N.Y.S.C. Mobilization Officer**, Department of Mass
Communication, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria,
Nigeria.
- g. 1996 to 2004: **Academic Adviser**, Department of Mass
Communication, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria,
Nigeria.
- h. 1996 to 2001: **Registration Officer**, Department of Mass
Communication, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria,
Nigeria.
- i. 1996 to 1999: **Assistant Hall Adviser**, Alex/Ribadu (Female) Hall,
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
- j. 1996 to 1997: **Member**, Examination Regulations and Irregularities
Committee (ERIC), Faculty of Social Sciences,
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
- k. 1996 to 1997: **Departmental Assistant Examination Officer**,
Department of Mass Communication, Ahmadu Bello
University, Zaria, Nigeria.

Professional/Academic Responsibilities outside the University

1. 2016 **Keynote Speaker**. Quality Assurance in SIWES

Supervision: A Challenge for Acquisition of Relevant Production Skills by Trainees. A Step Down Capacity-building Training for Departmental SIWES Co-ordinators and College Representatives.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016.

2. 2010 - 2014: **Member**, Editorial Board of International Journal: *Language, Discourse & Society*. ISSN: 2339-4192.
3. 2010 - 2014: **Executive Board Member & Secretary**, RC 25: Language & Society Research Committee of the International Sociological Association (ISA).
4. 2008-2011: **Resource Person**, NTI Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Project Nationwide Retraining Workshop for Teachers (English).
5. 2006-2008: Tutoring Workshop for the Joint British Council/NTI Continuing Professional Development Course (CPD), A British Council/ NTI Programme for English Language Teachers (ELT) in Nigeria & Africa. NTI, Kaduna. 14-17th August.
6. 2002 & 2011: **Course Developer**, National Open University of Nigeria.

SECTION F (AWARD/PRIZES)

1. 2014/2015: Award for Effective Management Oversight, Covenant University Awards and Recognition for Academic Departments and Units.
2. 2010: ISA grant for 2010 World Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden.
3. 1982: Department of English Prize for Best Graduating Student in English. Borno State Advanced Teachers' College, Maiduguri.
4. 1982: Flora Waziri Prize for Philosophy of Education. Borno State Advanced Teachers' College, Maiduguri.
5. 1976: Certificate of Merit as member, Students' Representative Council. BTC, Bauchi.

Additional Certificates

- 2015: 3rd Annual Conference of Association of West African Universities. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja. 22-26 November.
- 2013: Summer Institute 2013. Fayetteville State University, North Carolina.
- 2013: Senior Academic Leadership Training (SALT) for Senior University Managers. National Council for Tertiary Education (NCTE) Ghana in collaboration with Carnegie Corporation of New York. University of Ghana-Legon, Accra, Ghana.
- 2013: Regional Conference on Women and Youth in the Promotion of Cultural Security and Development in Africa. Centre for Human Security : Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library (OOPL) in partnership with UNESCO institute for African Culture & International Understanding. OOPL, Abeokuta. March 4.
- 2007: Certificate in Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPT). Nigerian Communications Commission, Lagos State University, 7-11 May.
- 1989 & 1991: Communication Skills Project (COMSKIP) Certificate, Workshop for Teachers of English and Communication Skills, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

SECTION G (SCHOLARSHIP)

SELECTED LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

a. Book Chapters

1. Amos A. Alao, **T. Abioye**, Kikelomo I. Evbuoma. (2015a). “The Prevalence, Effects and Reactions to Use of Short Message Services in University Settings in South West Nigeria”. In *Adverse Effects of Social Media Use in Personal and Professional Settings*. IGI Global. 192-211.
2. **Abioye, T.** (2015b): “Communicative Behaviour in Child Welfare Clinics in South-Western Nigeria”. In *Essays on Language, Communication and Literature in Africa*. A. Odebunmi & J. Mathangtwane (eds). Chapter 7. Pp. 131-143. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars.

3. **Abioye, T.** (2015c). "Media Literacy and Effective Communication in Nigeria". *Issues in the Study of Language and Literature: Theory and Practice*. I. Kamalu & I. Tamunobelema (eds.) Kraft Books: Ibadan. 705- 714.
4. **Abioye, T. & Ajiboye, E.** (2014a). "A Lexico-Stylistic Analysis of Kaine Agary's Yellow-Yellow". A. E. Arua, T. Abioye, K. Ayoola (eds). *Language, Literature and Style in Africa A Festschrift for Professor Christopher Olatunji Awonuga*. Pp115-130. Cambridge Scholars: Newcastle.
5. **Abioye, T.** (2014b). "Discourse Mapping of Online News on Fuel Subsidy Removal in Nigeria". In *Current Linguistics and Literary Issues in Digital Communication in the Globalized Age*. S. Adekoya, R. Taiwo, K. Ayoola & Y. Adegoju (eds). Ile-Ife: OAU Press. Pp. 304-339.
6. **Abioye, T.** (2014c). "Celebrating Olatunji Dare at 70". In "*Public Intellectuals, The Public Sphere and The Public Spirit: Essays in honour of Olatunji Dare.*" Wale Adebanwi (ed). Ibadan: Ibadan University Press. Pp 235-242.
7. **Abioye, T.** (2012): "A Stylistic Analysis of Emerging Paradigms and Prominent Features in Nigerian SMS Discourse". In *Computer Mediated Discourse in Africa*. R. Taiwo & I. Chilwa (eds). Pp 55-67. New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. ISBN: 978-1- 62100- 497-4.
8. **Abioye, T.** (2009): "Language and Socio-cultural Assumptions in Nigerian Media Messages". In *Culture, Media, Technology and Psycho-Social Development in Nigeria. Book of Readings*. A. Simpson & E. F. Akinsola (eds).pp240-250. Lagos: Interlingua Publishers Ltd.

b. Books Co-edited with Others:

9. Arua, E. A; **Abioye, T.** & Ayoola, K. (eds.) (2014). *Language, Literature and Style in Africa*. A Festschrift in honour of Prof. Christopher Awonuga. Cambridge Scholars: Newcastle.

c. Published Journal Articles

10. **Abioye, T.** (2012). *The Routledge Handbook of Applied Linguistics*. J. Simpson (Ed). 2011. Available online at <http://linguistlist.org/issues/22/22-1970.html> **Book Review.**
11. **Abioye, T.** (2011a). Preference for rhetorical questions as an index of textual message effectiveness. *International Journal of Humanities & Social Science (USA)*. 1(11), August (Special Issue), 290-299.

12. **Abioye, T.** (2011b). A socio-cultural analysis of Yoruba discourse patterns in selected clinics in Southwestern Nigeria. *Cross Cultural Communication (Canada)* 7 (4) December, 71-78.
13. **Abioye, T.** (2010a): Perception of undergraduate newspaper readers on the role of the media in literacy development. *Marang Journal of Language and Literature*, 20, 97-107.
14. **Abioye, T.** (2010b): Managing language testing in Nigerian large classes: Processes and prospects. *English Language Teaching*, 3(2), 82-87.
15. **Abioye, T.** (2010c): Integrating reading and writing skills in Nigerian schools using newspaper texts. *Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL)*. 11, 44-53.
16. Soneye, T. & **Abioye, T.** (2010d): Male and female in Ola Rotimi's *Our Husband Has Gone Mad Again*: A sociolinguistic overview. *International Journal of Emotional Psychology and Sport Ethics*. 12, 397-407.
17. **Abioye, T.** & Simpson, A. (2009a): 'Pentecostal' language and conflict resolution in Africa. *Lagos Papers in English Studies*, 4, 1-9. Available online at: http://artslasu.org/journal_eng/contents/vol_4/taiwo.pdf.
18. **Abioye, T.** (2009b): The power and politics of satirical discourse in some Nigerian newspapers. *LASU Journal of Humanities*, 6, June, 137-147.
19. **Abioye, T.** (2009c): Typology of rhetorical questions as a stylistic device in writing. *The International Journal of Language, Society and Culture*. 29, 1-8. Available online at <URL:www.educ.utas.edu/au/users/tle/JOURNAL/ISSN1327-774X>.
20. **Abioye, T.** (2008): Resourcefulness of rhetorical questions in Ehusani's "A New Year Prayer for Peace". *Ibadan Journal of English Studies*. 5, 296-309.
21. **Abioye, T.** (2004): "Opinion of university students on the role of literacy and the media in life-long learning", *Literacy and Reading in Nigeria (LRN)*, 10(1), 325 – 331.
22. **Abioye, T.** (2002): "Promoting women literacy through media communication activities", *Literacy and Reading in Nigeria (LRN)*, 9(2), 70 – 76.
23. **Abioye, T.** (1999): "Examining the mass literacy programme in Zaria Local Government Area of Kaduna State: Implications for women empowerment", *Literacy and Reading in Nigeria(LRN)*, 8(1 & 2), 201 – 213.
24. **Abioye, T.** (1996): "Using community and extension services in enhancing the women literacy programme: Implications for Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria", *Nigeria Educational Forum (NEF)*, 13(2), December, 285 – 292.
25. **Abioye, T.** (1991): "Stylistics: A neglected area of language teaching in the Senior Secondary School", *Nigeria Educational Forum (NEF)*, 13(1), December, 61– 69.

d. Published books

26. **Abioye, T.** (2012). *Multilingualism*. Lagos: NOUN. Available online at: www.nou.edu.ng/noun/NOUN_OCL/.../ENG%20454%20Final.pdf.
27. **Abioye, T.** (2011). *Language and ideology in George Ehusani's writings*. Ibadan: Kraft Books. ISBN 978-978-8425-97-7.
28. **Abioye, T.** (2010). *Rhetorical questions and message effectiveness in Nigerian media texts*. Germany: VDM Publishing House Ltd. ISBN 978-3-639-24756-5.

e. Refereed Conference Proceedings

29. Omidiora, S., Ajiboye, E., **Abioye, T.**, & Amodu, L. (2016a). Education: A Compass to Measurable Social Development in Nigeria. *Proceedings of the 10th Annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference*, Seville Valencia, Spain. 7-9th March.
30. **Abioye, T.**, Oyesomi, K., Ajiboye, E., : Omidiora, S., & Oyero, O. (2016b). Salient Issues in Post-MDGs Years in Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria. *Proceedings of the 10th Annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference*, Seville Valencia, Spain. 7-9th March.
31. Oyero, O., Oyesomi, K., **Abioye, T.**, Ajiboye, E., & Kayode-Adedeji, T. (2016c). Behavioural practices and climate change awareness in Ado-Odo/Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria: Implications for Communication and Development Agenda
32. **Taiwo Abioye**, Ebuka Igwebuike and Esther Ajiboye (2014a). Assessing the Endangerment Status of Yoruba and Igbo Languages in Africa. *XVIII ISA World Congress*, Yokohama-Japan. 13-19 July.
33. . Ebuka Igwebuike, **Taiwo Abioye** and Lily Chimuanya. (2014b). A Pragma-Semiotic Analysis of "Occupy Nigeria Group" Online Posts on the 2012 Fuel Subsidy Removal in Nigeria. *XVIII ISA World Congress*, Yokohama-Japan. 13-19 July.
34. **Abioye, T.** (2012). Discourse Mapping of Online Feature Articles, Editorials and Headlines on Fuel Subsidy Removal in Nigeria. Paper Presented at the Language, Literature and Communication in the Globalised & Digital Age Conference, OAU, Ile-Ife. Aug. 20-23
35. **Abioye, T.** (2010a). Emerging Paradigms in Digital Discourse: A Stylistic Analysis of Short Messaging Systems in Nigeria. Paper presented at Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA) Conference Tai Solarin University of Education (TASUED), Ijebu- Ode. Jan. 17-19.
36. **Abioye, T.** (2010b). Stylistic Symmetry in Short Messaging Systems in Nigeria. Paper Presented at ISA World Congress 2010. Gothenburg, Sweden. July 11-

17. Session 7: New Language Forms in Computer –Mediated Communication

37. **Abioye, T.** (2008). Perception of Undergraduate Newspaper Readers on the Role of the Media in Literacy Development. Paper Presented at First RAN Mid-Term Conference, Conference Centre, University of Ibadan. 9-13 October.
38. **Abioye, T.** (2007a). “Language, Style and the Contribution of Rhetorical Questions to Media Messages”. Paper presented at College of Human Development Seminar Series, Covenant University, Ota. 22 April.
39. **Abioye, T.** (2007b). Language Implications of Media Literacy and Book Development in Nigeria. Paper Presented at 5th Pan-African Conference, University of Ghana, Legon. August 6-10.
40. **Abioye, T.** (2007c). A Discourse Analysis of Language of Communication in Child Welfare Clinics in Southwestern Nigeria. Paper presented at the African Council for Communication Educators (ACCE) Conference, ABU, Zaria. Sept.
41. **Abioye, T. O. & Simpson, A.** (2006) “Pentecostal Language as an Emerging Trend in Conflict resolution within the Yoruba Family Setting in Nigeria”, Paper presented at the 2nd National Conference on the Family. Benue State University, Makurdi. 12 -15 March.
42. **Abioye, T.** (2002). “Improving Interactive Teaching and Writing”. Paper presented at the RAN Workshop for Teachers, TRADOC, Minna, Nigeria. 20-22 Nov.
43. **Abioye, T.** (2000a). “Language Problems and Teaching Strategies for Remedial Instruction in the JSS”. Paper presented as a Resource Person at the St. Bartholomew Schools, Wusasa- Zaria. 27-28 January.
44. **Abioye, T.** (2000b). “Towards a more realistic Education of the Girl-Child”. Paper presented at the 2nd NAWACS International Conference, University of Abuja, Gwagwalada, Nigeria, 5th – 10th September.
45. **Abioye, T.** (1992): “Nigerian newspapers use of satire as a stylistic device”, Paper Presented at the 12th International Conference on African Literature and the English Language (ICALEL) Calabar, 4 May.

f. Workshops/Seminars Attended/Organised

46. **2013:** Regional Conference on Women and Youth in the Promotion of Cultural Security and Development in Africa. Centre for Human Security: Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library (OOPL) in partnership with UNESCO institute for African Culture & International Understanding. OOPL, Abeokuta. March 4.

47. **2011:** Workshop on Alternative Research Paradigms and Indigenous Knowledge Systems. Feb. 14-17. Covenant University, Ota.
48. **2010:** Towards the Codification of Nigerian English. 27th NESAC Conference. Dept of Languages, Covenant University, Ota.
49. **2005:** Postgraduate School, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. Workshop on “Postgraduate Students’ Supervision”. Assembly Hall, 21-22 July. 2002: Systemic Functional Linguistic Association of Nigeria (SYSFLAN) National Workshop, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, 12th – 13th September.
50. **2004:** Orientation Workshop for Communication Educators and Information Managers on the Integration of the ACADA Model of Communication for Development in Curricula and Practice, UNICEF and Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation, Zaria Hotel, Zaria, Nigeria, 21st – 25th June.
51. **2002:** Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN) Workshop for Teachers, TRADOC, Minna, Niger State, 20th – 22nd November.
52. **2002:** The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) Course Materials Development Workshop, Confluence Beach Hotel, Lokoja, Nigeria, 1st – 29th March 1989: Workshop for Teachers of English and Communication Skills (COMSKIP), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
53. **1996:** Workshop on The Girl Child, UNICEF and WIN, Zaria Kongo Conference Hotel, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, 29th June.
54. **1993:** Workshop for Teachers of English and Communication Skills (GENS 103 and 104), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
55. **1991:** Workshop for Teachers of English and Communication Skills (COMSKIP), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.

Projects/Theses Supervision and Examination

- a. Undergraduate Projects in the Department of English from 2005/2006 Session.
- b. Postgraduate Theses:

Co-Supervisor	Omojola, O. (2008). An Assessment of Press Performance in the Socio-economic Development of Lagos State of Nigeria (1999-2003). Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Mass Communication, Covenant University, Ota.
Co-Supervisor	Peter, Ada Sonia. (2013). Media Literacy and Alcohol Consumption Intention of Adolescents in Lagos State. Ph.D

Thesis. Department of Mass Communication, Covenant University, Ota.

Co-Supervisor Oyesomi, Kehinde (2013). “Indigenous communication and women’s participation in politics in selected communities of Lagos and Ogun States, Nigeria”. Ph.D Thesis. Department of Mass Communication, Covenant University, Ota.

Supervisor Olatunji, Nnebuihe Ugochi-Diamond (2015). “A Socio-pragmatic study of the Language of MCs in Southwestern Nigeria”. M. A. (English).

Supervisor: Ajiboye, Esther Olukemi. “Stance-taking in digital discourse: A study of citizen’s online engagements on Biafra agitations on *Nairaland* and *Nigeria Village Square*”. PhD Thesis (in Progress).

Postgraduate Examiner: Several

Collaborations Attracted to the University

Collaborated with Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA) to host 27th NESA Conference in November 2010.

Assessment at the Professorial Cadre: Several

Available on Request

ONGOING RESEARCH

1. Psycho-Social Implications of Code-Switching in Text Messages in Nigeria. Festschrift for Prof. Amos Alao.
2. Yoruba Swear Words and Unconscious Spontaneity: Implications for Child and Adolescent Psychological Health

SECTION H (HOBBIES)

- i. Reading
- ii. Playing Scrabble
- iii. Productive Women Activities
- iv. Gardening

v. Singing

vi. Cooking

REFEREEES: Available on request.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Dwyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

August 2016.