

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal details and the date of the CV

- Surname (including previous surnames): ODEBUNMI
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- Date of the CV: 05 June, 2026

2. Degrees

- Date of degree certificate
 - i. PhD (English/Pragmatics) 2004: Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria: info@oauife.edu.ng; (+234) 810 456 3456
 - ii. MA (English) 1997: University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria: registrar@unilorin.edu.ng; +234-810-848-3222, +234-807-200-0013.
 - iii. BA (Ed) (English) 1992: University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria: registrar@unilorin.edu.ng; +234-810-848-3222, +234-807-200-0013.

3. Other education and expertise

- N/A

4. Language skills

- Native language: Yoruba
- English: Proficient
- Other language skills: German (rudimentary); Nigerian Pidgin (average)

5. Current employment

- Start and end date of employment relationship: 2005- 2037
- Current job title: Full professor
- Employer and place of work: Governing Council, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
- Stage of the academic research career: Professorial stage

6. Previous work experience

- First Appointment

Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (1994-2005): Senior Lecturer

- Long and Short Stay Abroad

- i. University of Freiburg, Germany (February 2010-March 2011): Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship scholar

- ii. University of Freiburg, Germany (June 2011 – May 2012) Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship scholar
- iii. University of Freiburg, Germany (June 1 – August 31, 2014) Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship scholar
- iv. University of Freiburg, Germany (June 1 –August 29, 2017): Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship scholar
- v. University of Jyvaskyla, Jyvaskyla, Finland (October 1 – November 30, 2018): Visiting Professor, Department of Language and Communication, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland.
- vi. University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana (January 5, 2023 – September 30, 2024): Visiting professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Ghana.

7. Career breaks

N/A

8. Research funding and grants

- a. Tertiary Education Trust Fund
 - i. Start and end dates of funding: April 2023-December, 2024.
 - ii. Type: Scientific research grant
 - iii. Source and amount of funding: Nigerian Government Tertiary Education Trust Fund; N15,000,000 (Euros 8339.36)
 - iv. Role in the preparation of funding applications for a research group: Lead/principal investigator
- b. Joint linkage Project
 - i. Start and end dates of funding:
 - ii. Type: Scientific/joint research grant
 - iii. Source and amount of funding: Research Group Linkage Programme (54.870,50 EUR)
 - iv. Role in the preparation of funding applications for a research group: Co-principal investigator

9. Research output

- **Total number of publications:** 107
- **Ten most important and/or most cited publications** (plus the database)

Data: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ahSt5h0AAAAJ&hl=en>

1. Odebunmi, Akin. 2006. *Meaning in English: an Introduction*. Ogbomoso: Critical Sphere
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9. Odebunmi, A. 2009. "Politeness in Print Media Political Interviews in Nigeria". *California Linguistic Notes*. XXXIV (1): 1-26
10. Odebunmi, A. 2005. "Politeness and Face Management in Hospital Conversational Interactions in South-western Nigeria". *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies*. 2:1-22.

- **List of 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].
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- (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*. Saarbrucken: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. [978-3-8454- 3269-4]
- (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. [9781522503385] Scopus
- (11) Odebunmi, Akin and Ayoola Kehinde (eds). 2016. *Language, Context and Society: A Festschrift for Wale Adebite*. 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]
- (14) Kecskes, Istvan, Buregeya Alfred, Odebunmi Akin, Unuabonah Foluke, Agyekun Kofi and Dinh Hanh (eds). 2025. *Pragmatics of African Varieties of English*. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter. [ISBN 978-3-11-156775-4]; [e-ISBN (PDF) 978-3-11-156872-0]; [e-ISBN (EPUB) 978-3-11-156889-8]; [ISSN 1864-6409].
- (15) Oyetade, Oluwole, Akin Odebunmi, Ademola Ajayi, Rasheed Ajayi and Ayo Osisanwo. 2026. *Research in Humanistic Studies I: Humanities, Social Media and Artificial Intelligence*. Ibadan: Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan.[978-978-62502-2-9]

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- (18) 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.
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- (20) 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.
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- (22) 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.
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- (25) 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.

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- (28) 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].
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- (31) 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: -36018-6-5].
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- (40) 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. [ISBN: 9781615207732].
- (41) 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].
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- (47) Odebunmi, Akin. 2015. “Pragmatics”. In Kamalu, Ikenna and Isaac Tamunobelema (eds) *Language and Literature: Theory and Practice*. Ibadan: Kraft Books Limited, pp. 196-221. [ISBN: 978-978-918-321-0].
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- (54) Odebunmi, Akin and Tomere, Dubamo. 2025. “Indexes and Orientations of Pragmatic Inexactitudes in Nigerian Hospital Communication”. In Kecskes, Istvan, Buregeya Alfred, Odebunmi Akin, Unuabonah Foluke, Agyekun Kofi and Dinh Hanh (eds) *Pragmatics of African Varieties of English*. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, pp. 317 – 340. [ISBN 978-3-11-156775-4]; [e-ISBN (PDF) 978-3-11-156872-0]; [e-ISBN (EPUB) 978-3-11-156889-8]; [ISSN 1864-6409]
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- (105) 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) Papers Accepted for Publication/with Publishers

- (106) Appiah Amfo, Nana, Akin Odebunmi & Jemima Anderson (eds) 2024. *The Linguistic Expression of Culture, Identity and Social Issues in Sub-Sahara Africa*. New York: NiSC.
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10. Research supervision and leadership experience

- **Research Supervision:**

Completed Undergraduate Long Essay Supervision (Selected)

1. “Racism and the African Child in Diaspora: Literary Analysis of Richard Wright’s *Black boy* and Anne Moody’s *Coming of age in Mississippi* (2007)
2. “An Appraisal of Audience participation in the Epic of Sun-jata” (2008)
3. “Language and Style in Selected Christian Daily Devotionals” (2010)
4. “A Stylistic Analysis of Language Usage in the University Health Services (Jaja Clinic), University of Ibadan” (2014)
5. “A Pragmatic Analysis of the Language of War in Chinua Achebe’s *There was a country* and Chimamanda Adichie’s *Half of a yellow sun* (2021)
6. A Pragmatic Act Analysis of Political Humour in Selected 2023 Nigerian Presidential Race Cartoons”, July 2023
7. “A Pragmatic Analysis of Code Alternation among Taxi Drivers at Iwo Road Motor Park”, July 2023.
8. “A Pragmatic Analysis of the Book of Proverbs”, July 2023.

Completed MA Project Supervision (Selected)

1. “Language and Gender Ideology in Hillary Rodham Clinton’s *Living History* and Folake Solanke’s *Reaching for the Stars: the Autobiography of Folake Solanke*” (2009)
2. “Gender Ideology in Contemporary Nigerian Hip hop Music” (2011)
3. “Conversation Analysis of Selected Excerpts of a Christian Radio Phone-in Programme (2012)
4. “Discourse Features of Queries and Responses in Selected Public Administrative Settings in South-western Nigeria” (2014)
5. “Context, Ideology and Pragmatic Strategies in the Speeches of Osama bin Laden and Abubakar Shekau” (2017)
6. “A Pragmatic Analysis of Crisis in Spousal Communication in Selected Hollywood Movies” (2020)
7. “Pragmatic Functions of Jargon in Doctor-patient Interactions in Selected Hospitals in Iwo Osun State, Nigeria (2021)

8. "Metaphor as Style in Selected Christian Hymns (2021)
9. "Discursive Construction of Responsibility in Children Counselling Sessions in South-southern Nigeria (2023)
10. "Environmentally- influenced Discourses in Helon Habila's *Oil on Water* and Kane Agary's *Yellow-yellow* (2023)

Completed PhD thesis Supervision (All)

1. "Explicatures and Implicatures in Chimamanda Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus* and *Half of a yellow Sun*". 2010.
2. "Interaction Structure and Pragmatic Features in 2008 National Quasi- judicial Public Hearing on the Federal Capital Territory Administration". 2012.
3. "Lexical Choices and Leadership Ideology in Selected Speeches of Olusegun Obasanjo, 1976-1979 and 1999-2007". 2012.
4. "Sexual Discourse among Students Tertiary Institutions in Lagos State, Nigeria". 2012.
5. "A Comparative Pragmatic Investigation of Selected Political Speeches of Chief Obafemi Awolowo and Moshood Kashimawo Olawale Abiola". 2014.
6. "Style, Lexical Choices and Media Ideology in Selected English-medium Newspaper Reports on Niger Delta Conflicts". 2014.
7. "Gender Ideology and Lexicalisation in Selected Nigerian Novels". 2014.
8. "Onomastic Practs in the Synoptic Gospel Speeches of Jesus and their Adoption in the Selected Sermons of Nigerian Pentecostal Church Pastors". 2016.
9. "Discourse Representation of Children's Roles and Identities in Selected Nollywood Movies". 2017.
10. "A Pragmatic Investigation of the Expression of Omoluabi Ideology in Lagbaja's Music". 2017.
11. "Semantic Primitives and Ideology in *Newswatch* Reports on Nigerian Politics". 2017.
12. "Delivery Constraints and Pragmatic Designs in Academic Sermons of Student-pastors in the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminaries". 2017.
13. "Conceptual Metaphor and Pragma-philosophy of the Book of Ecclesiastes of the Bible". 2018.
14. "Context, Common Ground and Pragmatic Mechanisms in Selected Nigerian Television Talk Shows". 2018.

15. "Meaning Construction and Ideology in the Legislative Debates of the Nigerian Senate, 2009-2015". 2018.
 16. "A Pragmatic Investigation of Identity, Justice and Ideology in University Law Clinics in Southwestern Nigeria. 2018.
 17. "Pragmatic Acts and Strategies in Health care Network Marketing Discourse in Southwestern Nigeria". 2018
 18. "Perspectives and Pragmatic Strategies of Selected Christian and Muslim Clerics on Boko Haram in Online Media Reports". 2018.
 19. "Context, ideology and negotiation strategies in political interviews in Nigerian print media" 2019.
 20. "Discursive Contexts, Strategies and Ideologies in the Inaugural Speeches of Elected Governors of Osun State, Nigeria". 2021.
 21. "News Actors' Stances on Terrorism in Selected Discourses on Movement for Emancipation of Niger Delta and Boko Haram Insurgencies in Nigerian Media Reports". 2022.
 22. "Themes, space and pragmatic acts in Ahmed Yerima's historical plays". 2022.
 23. "Negotiation of Actors' Personal Goals and Contextual Features in Selected Bollywood and Nollywood Comical Films". 2022
 24. "Conversational Increments in Consultative Contexts in STI and HIV/AIDS Clinics in Ondo and Lagos States, Nigeria". 2022.
 25. "Resource Entitlement Perspectives, Context and Ideology in Online News reports on Herdsmen-farmers Conflict in Nigeria". 2023
 26. "Narrative Structure and Identity Construction in Child Vulnerability Discourses in Oyo Command of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps". 2023.
 27. "Context and emotion-based speech acts in selected novels of chimamanda ngozi adichie". December, 2023.
 28. "Context, Ideologies and Pragmatic strategies of Parenting in Selected Nollywood Films." May, 2026.
- **Leadership experience in research groups or projects (specify the job description, for example instructing post-doctoral researchers)**
 - 1. Principal Investigator in the Project, "Using Memoirs as Antidotes to Nigeria's Political Quagmire and as Tools for National Integration". Funded by the Nigerian Tertiary Education Trust Fund; The research team comprises 9 academics and 2 research assistants.

2. Co-principal Investigator in the Project, “Interactive Dynamics and Contexts of Nigerian and German Doctor-Patient-Encounters”. Funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Co-principal Investigator: Prof. Dr Karin Birkner, University of Bayreuth, Germany.

11. Teaching merits

- As Director of the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and learning, University of Ibadan (2017 – 2022), I organised the following teaching enhancing programmes for academic and non-academic staff of the university:
 1. I organised an induction programme on teaching effectiveness for newly employed academic staff of the university on 26 June, 2018 and for the university technologists employed between 2012 and 2018 on effective pedagogic delivery and professional ethics on 27 September, 2018.
 2. I collaborated with the Dean of the Faculty of the Social Sciences to coordinate a national workshop on Pedagogical Leadership Training in Africa between 19 May and 28 May 2019. The programme was a product of the collaboration between the University of Ibadan and the DIFID-funded Partnership for Social and Governance Research Consortium (PASGR) in Nairobi, Kenya
 3. I worked with the university ICT director, a foremost professor of educational technology and other units of the university to conceive and develop the e-teaching and virtual learning policy of the University of Ibadan in the 2020/2021 session
 4. I chaired the university committee set up in the Covid-19 period to implement a university-wide full online teaching/learning programme within the confines of the Emergency Remote teaching (ERT), adopted by the Senate of the University for the first semester of the 2020/2021 session.
 5. Between October, 2021 and July 2022 when I ceased to be the director of the centre, I coordinated the four strands of the e-learning and quality assurance training facilitated by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, London.

12. Awards and honours

- Awards, prizes and honours granted for scientific, artistic, research or professional merits or on the basis of an academic career
 3. Georg Forster Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Germany; February 2010-March 2011
 4. Georg Forster Return Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 2011 – May 2012.
 5. Georg Forster Renewed Research Stay, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 1 – August 30, 2014.

6. Georg Forster Renewed Research Stay, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany; June 1 – August 29, 2017.

7. Joint Linkage Project Award by the Federal Foreign Office, Germany with Prof. Dr Karin Birkner at Bayreuth University, Germany; 2020 - 2024.

13. Other key academic merits, such as:

- External Examiner for Academic Programmes

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 - 2020
- External Examiner to the Department of English, Redeemers University, Ede, Nigeria, June 2018 -2021
- External Examiner to the Department of English, University of Ghana, Legon, November, 2018 – 2023.
- External Examiner to the Department of English, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos, 2021 – 2024.
- External Examiner the Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, October 2023 - date

- **Doctoral Dissertation Examiner**

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1. “Common ground and Ideology in Three Nigerian Newspapers”. A PhD thesis in the Department of English, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria. 2015.
2. “A Study of Stylistic Features of Selected Nigerian Pentecostal Texts on Facebook and Twitter. A PhD thesis in the Department of English, Covenant University, Ota, Nigeria. 2016.
3. “Comparative Analysis of Linguistic Structures and Meaning in Different Bible Translations of the Synoptic Gospels. A PhD thesis in the Department of English, Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka, Nigeria. 2023
4. “Verbal Hygiene in Social Media Political Discourses of Spokespersons of 2023 Presidential Candidates”. A PhD dissertation in the Department of English, Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka, Nigeria 2024.
5. “A Stylistic Study of Dialogism in Selected Nigerian Poetry.” A PhD dissertation in the Department of English, Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka, Nigeria 2025

6. “Socio-semiotic Analysis of Nigerian Newspaper Cartoons on Covid-19.” A PhD dissertation in the Department of English, Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka, Nigeria 2025.
7. “Sarcasm Strategy in Conflict Discourse: A Study of Nigerian Celebrities’ Marital Conflicts.” A PhD dissertation in the Department of English, Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka, Nigeria 2026.

- **Professorial Assessment**

1. Department of English and Literary Studies, Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria. 2016 (Reader).
2. Department of English, Bowen University, Iwo, Nigeria. 2018. (Reader)
3. Department of English, Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka, Nigeria. 2019. (Reader)
4. Department of English, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria. 2020. (Full professor)
5. Department of English, University of Jos, Nigeria. 2020. (Reader)
6. Department of English, Bowen University, Iwo, Nigeria. 2022 (Full professor)
7. English Unit, Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos, Nigeria. 2024 (Associate professor)
8. English Unit, Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos, Nigeria. 2025 (Associate professor)

- **Peer review of funding applications**

- Decision committee member for the Science for Africa Foundation. <https://scienceforafrica.foundation/> (July 2023-date).

- **Memberships and positions of trust in scientific communities**

1. President, Pragmatics Association of Nigeria– 2018 - date
2. Interim Secretary, African Pragmatics Association – February 2020 – date Conference
3. Research Delegate for Anglophone West Africa for the African Humanities Association’ s Clarion Call Project (June 2022 – June 2023).
4. Member, Advisory Board, Science for Africa Foundation. <https://scienceforafrica.foundation> (April 2024 – date).
5. Consultation Board Member, International Pragmatics Association (IPrA), 2024-2028.
6. President, African Pragmatics Association, February 2024 –date.

- **Memberships in national or international expert, evaluation or steering groups and other expert roles (such as evaluation activities in the researcher’s own scientific discipline)**

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.
4. Member, National Universities Commission Ad-hoc Accreditation Panel to one Nigerian University, December 13-14, 2021

- **Memberships in editorial committees for scientific and professional publication series and journals or position as editor or editor-in-chief**

1. Deputy Editor, *International Journal of African Culture and Ideas*, 2004 - 2006.
2. Deputy Editor, *Africa: Journal of Contemporary Issues*, 2003 – 2007
3. Deputy Editor, *Ibadan: Journal of English Studies*, - 2006 – 2010.
4. Member, Publication Committee, Faculty of Arts, - 2007 – 2010
5. Member, Publication Committee, Faculty of Arts, - 2007 – 2010
6. Deputy Editor, *Journal of Nigeria English Studies Association-* 2011- 2012
7. Editor, *Ibadan Journal of English Studies* - April 2013-date.
8. Advisory Board Member, *Pragmatics and Society* – Feb. 2020 - date
9. Associate Editor, *Bibliography of Pragmatics* - 2020-date
10. Editorial Board Member, *New Waves in Pragmatics Research Book Series* (published by Routledge), American Pragmatics Association – May, 2020 - date
11. Editor, *Contemporary Journal of African Studies* - February, 2021-date

- **Referee for scientific publications**

- a. **Referee for Journals**

1. *Pragmatics and Society*
2. *Nordic Journal of African Studies*
3. *California Linguistic Notes*
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*
14. *Text and Talk*
15. *Language and Communication*
16. *Discourse and Communication*
17. *Discourse Studies*
18. *Language and Semiotic Study*
19. *Communication and Medicine*

b. Referee/Assessor for Book Volumes

1. Reviewer for Bloomsbury Publishing (UK) (a book series project provisionally titled Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Transformative Development of Postcolonial Africa, along with proposals for the first three books planned for the series) – July – November, 2023.
2. Reviewer for Bloomsbury Publishing (UK) (full manuscript entitled: *Language, Literature and Education for the Development of Postcolonial Africa*– July – August - November, 2024

- **Administrative or working group positions in institutes of higher education and research organisations, higher education community roles, and national and international positions of trust in science and research administration**

1. Postgraduate Coordinator, Department of English, University of Ibadan (2009 -2010).
2. Sub-dean (Postgraduate Programmes), Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan (2011 -2014)
3. Director, University of Ibadan Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (2017- 2022)
4. Chair, University of Ibadan Emergency Remote Teaching Committee, January, 2021 – August, 2022).

- **Significant invited international lectures**

1. Odebunmi, Akin. Plenary Lecture: Humboldt Kolleg in Linguistics and Humanistic Medicine, at University of Ibadan, Ibadan, September 23-26, 2019. Conference Theme: “Healing Tongues: Therapeutic Potential of Negotiative Communication in Patient-centred Consultative Encounters”.

2. Odebunmi, Akin. Plenary Lecture: 1st Conference of African Pragmatics Association at University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, February 6-7, 2020. Conference Theme: “Pragmatics in Africa: Theory and Practice”.

3. Odebunmi, Akin. Keynote Lecture. 2nd Conference of African Pragmatics Association at University of Nairobi, Kenya. February 2-4, 2022. Conference Theme: “Pragmatics in Africa: Culture, Cognition and Development”.

4. Odebunmi, Akin. Keynote Lecture. 15th Conference of the Ghana Linguistics Association 29 August – 2 September, 2023 at Takoradi Technical University, Takoradi, Ghana. Conference Theme: “Rethinking Languages and Linguistics Research for Sustainable Development in the 21st Century”.

5. Odebunmi, Akin. Plenary Lecture. 20th Conference of the International Pragmatics Association **27 June – 2 July, 2027** at University of Helsinki, Finland.

- **Organising scientific conferences**

1. Member, Local Organising Committee International Conference on African Literature, Department of English, University of Ibadan, July, 2008.

2. LOC Chair, Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan Biennial Conference themed “Polity Debacle and the Burden of Being in Africa”, March 14-18, 2017
3. Convener, Humboldt Kolleg in Linguistics and Humanistic Medicine, University of Ibadan, September 23 -26, 2019.
4. Member, National Organising Committee, International Conference of Pragmatics Association of Nigeria (2019-2023)
5. Member, International Conference Committee, 19th International Pragmatics Conference to be held at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia, from 22 to 27 June 2025.
6. LOC Chair, Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan 5th Biennial Conference themed “The New Humanities and Humanistic Development in Africa”, July 22-25, 2025.

Scientific and societal impact

1. Mentor, IPrA Distance Mentoring Programme for PhD students and early career scholars, August (<https://pragmatics.international/page/DistanceMentoring>) – August 2022 – August 2023
2. Mentor, IPrA Mentoring Programme, September (<https://pragmatics.international/page/DistanceMentoring>) September 2023 – September, 2024
3. Facilitator/Trainer, IPrA-organised training for African scholars: “Introduction to Pragmatics in African Contexts – Online Course (<https://pragmatics.international/page/PragmaticsCourseAfrica>) – October – November, 2023.
4. Team Lead, PragmaticPoint (a study group with a focus on the scholarship of pragmatics) - <https://pragmaticpoint.org/> April 2023 – date.

15. Other merits

1. I served as a Consultant to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) on the composition of the report on the project, “Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labour and Strengthening Sub-Regional Cooperation through ECOWAS (2014).
2. I was the University of Ibadan Coordinator of the project “ACCEL- Africa” (Accelerating Action for the Elimination of Child Labour in Supply Chains in Africa) implemented by the University of Ibadan in conjunction with the International Labour Organisation on the adaptation and development of SCREAM Modules on Child Labour in the Agricultural Sector” and “Child labour in the Artisanal Small Scale Mining Sector” (October 2020 – March, 2023).
3. I served as the Consultant to the Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State, Nigeria who worked with a team of other external and internal resource persons to establish the university’s Centre for Translational Humanities which was unveiled on Wednesday, 26 May, 2026 (<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1XrzyQx78F/>).

16. Projects in Progress

1. **University of Ibadan coordinator of the proposed project**, “Trust-Me: Trustable Machine Explained.” The interdisciplinary project is an emerging partnership between the University of Naples and University of Ibadan. Situating AI in patient-centred care, the project “fuses theory and method in a way XAI has long called for but rarely implemented: explanations are anchored in lived experience and dialogic practice, not only in model internals....”

2. **Coordinator of the proposed project**, “Establishing a Safe and Secure Online AI-driven Ecosystem to Virtually and Promptly Connect Patients or Medical Help Seekers to Accredited Facilities and Physicians.” The project was co-conceptualised with Prof. Mayowa Owolabi of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan. There are 19 other members of the team drawn from linguists, academics in Medicine and Pharmacy, nurses, opticians and computer scientists in several Nigerian universities and teaching hospitals. Also a member of the team is the General Editor the *Tribune Newspaper*, Dr Taiwo Adisa.

17. Research in Progress

1. Odebunmi, Akin. *Translational Pragmatics*.
2. Odebunmi, Akin, Adekunle O. Adeoti, Oluwatomi Adeoti & Abraham Amao. “Problem Presentation in Nigerian Hospital Clinical Meetings: a Discourse-pragmatic Analysis”.
3. Odebunmi, Akin & Oji, Ruth. “Terrorism in a Flux: History, Context, and Ideo-dispositional Orientations of Boko-Haram Operations in Nigeria.”
4. Odebunmi, Akin & Odebunmi, Ayotomiwa. Consultative Power and Identity Construction in Southwestern Nigerian Clinical Encounters.”
5. Odebunmi, Akin & Ademodi, Folakemi. “Contextual Representation of Child Vulnerability Discourse”
6. Odebunmi, Akin & Ademodi, Folakemi. “Vulnerable Child’s Role Identity in the Context of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps”
7. Odebunmi, Akin. *Meaning in English: an Introduction*. Revision.
8. Odebunmi, Akin. “Cognition Pragmatics: a Theory of Second Language Communication”
9. Odebunmi, Akin. *Pragmatic Analysis*.
10. Isosavi, Johanna_ & Odebunmi, Akin. “Identifying conversation structure, including how we show (dis)respect and (in)attention”. In Yigezu, Moges, Sonal Kulkarni-Joshi, Dave

Sayers & Corinne Seals *Research methods for language in society: A global guide*. Cambridge University Press.