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PERSONAL OBJECTIVE

To through the knowledge of linguistics and the study of languages contribute to the promotion and advancement of Nigerian languages, with a focus on the documentation and revitalisation of endangered and small-group languages in Nigeria, while promoting literacy in them.

EDUCATION

- May 2024 **M.A. Linguistics (PhD Grade)**
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
Dissertation Title: Aspects of Oñdó Phonology: Negation
- Feb., 2020 **B.A. Linguistics (Second Class, Upper)**
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
Honours Thesis: Aspects of Obulom Tone System

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Sept., 2020 **Research Assistant to Prof. F. O. Egbokhare**
- June, 2021 Dept. of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan.
- Compiled, edited and revised entries for a Naijá (Nigerian Pidgin) Dictionary using Toolbox.
 - Typed, edited and proofread documents.
- June, 2021 **Research Assistant to Dr Emeka Onwegbuzia**
Dept. of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan.
- Annotated two (2) Hours natural data on Naijá using the EUDICO Linguistic Annotator (ELAN).
- Sept., 2020 **Research Assistant to Dr Agnes Legbeti**
- June, 2021 Dept. of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan.
- Annotated two (2) Hours natural data on Ososo using ELAN.
 - Extracted wordlists and interlinear texts from annotated corpus using ELAN.
- Sept.
– Nov, 2021 **Lexicography Team Lead**
Students' Documentation Fieldwork on Obulom, in Abuloma, Port Harcourt
Dept. of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan.
- Coordinated and led the elicitation and analysis of natural data on the field.
 - Coordinated the development of an 800-word e-dictionary with a mobile app.
 - Led the development of a viable orthography that best suits the language.
 - Presented the team's report to the department before an audience of over 150 persons.
- July, 2019 **Technical Coordinator**
Students' Documentation Fieldwork on Obulom, in Abuloma, Port Harcourt
Dept. of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan.

- Coordinated, monitored, and kept the custody of all technical equipment used on the field.
- Collected, stored, archived and backed-up all audio and audio-visual data obtained on the field, during and after the field exercise.
- Took audio and video recordings and photographs of data collection activities, and other special events on the field for documentation purposes.
- Handled the technical aspects and projections of group presentations during in-field presentations and data review sessions in the field.

June, 2019 **Field Assistant to Dr A. A. Lewis, Documentation of Ubang Language Diglossia Fieldwork.**

Dept. of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan.

- Coordinated, monitored, and took custody of all technical equipment used on the field.
- Retrieved, stored, archived and backed-up all audio and audio-visual data obtained on the field, during and after the field exercise.
- Making audio and audio-visual recordings of all data collection activities.

SEMINAR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agbolade, O. T. & **Adegbuyi, E. O.** (2024). The Naijá Paradox. Presented at the Naijá na Hèlélé Conference, Ibadan. October 2nd – 4th, 2024. Presented together with the first author.

Itiola, F. O., Atere, S. R., & **Adegbuyi, E. O.** (2024). Naijá usage among Content creators in Nigeria. Presented at the Naijá na Hèlélé Conference, Ibadan. October 2nd – 4th, 2024.

Adegbuyi, E. O (2024). Tonology of Negation in Oñdó. Presented at the African Linguistics School 7 (ALS7); University of Education, Winneba. August 2, 2024.

Adegbuyi, E. O. (2023). A Corpus Based Analysis of Focus Construction in Ondo dialect of Yoruba. Seminar (LIN 701) Departmental Seminar Presentation.

Adegbuyi, E. O., Okedokun, O., & Olusanjo, M. A. (2023) Focus construction in Oñdó dialect of Yoruba. Syntactic Processes (LIN 722) Class seminar presentation. (Presented on behalf of all authors).

Adegbuyi, E. O. (2023). Language endangerment and language documentation. Topics in sociolinguistics (LIN 772) Class presentation.

Adegbuyi E. O., Aduroja M., Akano E., Aromavo O. M., & Kasaba A. (2019). The orthography and dictionary of obulom. Report of the lexicography team of the documentary fieldwork on Obulom. Report presented at the Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

October 2nd – 4th, 2024. Naijá na Hèlélé Conference, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

July 21st to August 2nd, 2024. African Linguistics School 7 (ALS7), University of Education,

Winneba, Winneba, Ghana.

April, 2024 'Creating relatable content through collaboration.' 2024 Language Lodge workshop. Organised by the Smithsonian centre for Folklife and Cultural Heritage and the Endangered Languages project.

Feb., 2023 International Conference on Linguistics Communication (LingComm 23), Virtual.

WORK EXPERIENCE

April, 2023 Yoruba Language Centre, University of Ibadan.
till date *Yoruba as a Second/Foreign Language Instructor*

July, 2021 National Youth Service Corps (NYSC); Niger Mixed Secondary School, Asaba.
to July, 2022 *Youth Corps Member, English Teacher.*

CERTIFICATIONS

October, 2024 Linguistic Prompt Design.
RWS Group, 2023

VOLUNTEER AND ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2023 **Indigenous Hands and Voices (IHAV)**
till date *Volunteer*

May 2023 **TalkLin NG**
till date *Founder and Community Leader*

- Organised and facilitated a 3 day virtual workshop on writing an undergraduate thesis for over 50 undergraduates from over 6 Nigerian universities under the platform of the Talklin NG Academy in November 2024.
- Organised and facilitated a 3-day training workshop 'Harnessing Digital Tools for Linguistic Inquiry' for undergraduate students of Linguistics at the Department of Linguistics and African Languages, Obafemi Awolowo University, with over 30 students in attendance in January 2024.
- In conjunction with the Linguistic Students' Association, University of Ibadan, organised and taught a physical workshop on software for linguistic analysis, fieldwork, data collection, language documentation and archiving with over 50 undergraduate and graduate students in attendance in May 2023.
- Organised a virtual crash course on Acoustic Phonetics for over 100 undergraduate students of Linguistics in June 2023.

April 2021 **TalkLin NG Podcast**
till date *Founder and Podcast Host*

March 2020 **YouVersion**
till date *Yoruba Translator and Proofreader*

- Translated contents from English into Yoruba for YouVersion's digital platforms and products.
- Proofread contents translated into Yoruba by other colleagues.

SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

ELAN, FLE_x, Praat, SayMore, SIL Dictionary App Builder, Webonary, Language Forge, video editing, graphics design, Data annotation and transcription and translation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corpus Linguistics, Language Endangerment, Language Revitalisation and Documentation, Lexicography, Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology of low resourced languages.

REFEREES

Available on Request.