

CURRICULUM VITAE: Professor Oladipo SALAMI, DPhil

Personal Data

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Education and Qualifications:

University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria: B.A. (Hons) Islamic Studies (Second Class Upper), 1977.

University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University), Nigeria: M. A. (Linguistics), 1981.

University of Sussex, Sussex, United Kingdom: DPhil (Linguistics), 1987.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience outside the University:

Teacher: Ifaki Grammar School, Ifaki-Ekiti, 1971

Teacher: Oluorogbo Grammar School, Ile-Ife, 1972

Accounts Clerk, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 1972

Teacher: Teacher Training College, Ikot-Obio Itong, Cross-Rivers State, 1977 – 1978

Information Officer: Federal Ministry of Information, Ikoyi, Lagos, 1978 – 1979

Work Experience in the University System

Obafemi Awolowo University:

Graduate Assistant 1979

Assistant Lecturer 1981

Lecturer II 1987

Lecturer I 1989

Senior Lecturer 1992

Reader 2001

Professor 2005

Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos:

Visiting Senior Lecturer, 1999 – 2000

Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo:

Visiting Professor, August, 2008 –

Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State:

Adjunct Professor of English, 2007/2008

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate level:

- Introduction to the study of language
- Spoken English
- Introduction to English Phonetics and Phonology
- General Phonetics and Phonology
- Semantics of English
- History of English
- The English Language in Nigeria
- Language in the Political Economy of Colonial and Post-colonial Africa
- Sociolinguistics
- Psycholinguistics
- Discourse Analysis
- Multilingualism and National Development
- Bilingualism and Bilingual Education
- Sociolinguistics and Psycholinguistics Foundations for Language Teaching
- Language Standardization
- Terminology Planning
- Research Methods

Graduate level:

- Phonetics
- Sociolinguistics
- The Morphology of Modern Day English
- Field Methods in Linguistics
- Research and Scholarly Methods

Areas of Research Interest

- Language Variation and Change
- Language Contact (Arabic and Yoruba)
- Bilingualism and Multilingualism
- Applied Linguistics
- Language and identity

Administrative Experience

- Member, Faculty Postgraduate Committee, 1981 – 1982; 1988 – 1991
- Member, Faculty Board of Studies, 1988 – 1989
- Member, Faculty Research Committee, 1988- 1989
- Secretary, Local Organizing Committee, Conference of the Linguistic Association of Nigeria, 1988
- Member, Investigating Panel into the Operation and Maintenance of Faculty Vehicles, Faculty of Arts, 1990
- Coordinator, Seminar Series, Institute of Cultural Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University, 1989 – 1990
- Member, Administrative Panel of Enquiry into the Teaching of German in the Department of Foreign languages, O. A. U. , Ile-Ife, 1994

- Member, Faculty of Arts Journal Planning Committee, 1995
- Member, Editorial Committee, Great Ife Newspaper, 1995
- Hall Fellow, Awolowo Hall, O.A.U., Ile-Ife, 1995
- Assistant Editor, ODU: Journal of West African Studies, 1999 to date
- Associate Editor, Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL), 1994 to 2006
- Member, University Task Force on Lecture Room Facilities, 1998
- Member, Building Rehabilitation Committee, Faculty of Arts, 1998
- Time-table coordinator, Department of English, 1998-1999
- Faculty Representative, Faculty Board of Education, 2000 - 2002
- Faculty Representative, Faculty Board of Environmental Design and Management, 2003
- Faculty Representative, Faculty of Law Review Panel, 2003 – 2005
- Vice-Dean, Faculty of Arts, 2006 – 2007
- Head, Department of English, August 2007 – July, 2008,
- Coordinator/Director, General Studies Unit, Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, August 2008 to date
- Dean, College of Social and Management Sciences, Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, August 2009 -

Graduate Supervision

- (i) “Language use in Ido-Ani, Ondo State”. M.A. Thesis, Department of Linguistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
- (ii) “Sentence Formation Needs of Yoruba-Speaking Senior Secondary School Pupils and Sentence Inputs in their English Course books”. Ph.D Thesis, Department of English, O.A.U., Ile-Ife.
- (iii) “A study of errors in tense usage in the written English of pupils in some selected secondary schools in Atisbo Local Government of Oyo State”. M.A. Thesis, Department of English, O.A.U., Ile-Ife.
- (iv) “Sex differentiation of the Spoken English of Pupils in some selected secondary schools in Akure, Ondo State”. M.A. Thesis
- (v) “English as a medium of instruction in Science and Mathematics Classrooms in Ile-Ife, Southwestern Nigeria”. M.A. Thesis
- (vi) “A CDA analysis of selected speeches of Olusegun Obasanjo.” M.A. Thesis
- (vii) “A linguistic analysis of the features of SMS texts”. M.A. Thesis

Publications

Books

- (i) Salami, L. O., Osoba, G.A. and Fakoya, A.A. (2008) **Linguistics: An Introduction**. Ago-Iwoye: Olabisi Onabanjo University.
- (ii) Ekundayo, S.A., Salami, L.O. and Oni, C.O. (2002) **Introduction to the Study of Languages**. Ibadan: College Press Ltd.
- (iii) Salami, Dipo et al. (eds.) (2008) **OLORODE: the people’s pedagogue**. Ile-Ife: The National Committee on the Celebration of Olorode.

Contribution to Books

- (iv) Salami, L. O. (1991) "Lexical incidental variability in the pronunciation of the Yoruba labiovelar /w/". In Soyoye, F. A. and Adewole, L.O. (Eds.) *Ife African Languages and Literatures Series*, No 3 in Honour of Professor Ayo Bamgbose. Pp. 142 – 151.
- (v) Salami, Dipo (2001) "Nigerian English: A short Introduction". In Fakoya, A.A. and G. O. Osoba (Eds.) *The English Compendium*, Vols 1 & 2. Lagos: Department of English, Lagos State University. Pp. 193 – 202.
- (vi) Omoniyi, Tope and Salami, Dipo (2004) "Identity Constructs in a Contested Borderland: The Bakassi Peninsula". In Duro Oni et al. (Eds.) *Nigeria and Globalization: Discourses on Identity Politics and Social Conflict*. Lagos: Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilization. Pp. 171 – 193.
- (vii) Salami, L. O. (2004) "A Natural Phonological Analysis of the Acquisition of English Consonants by a Yoruba child". In K. Owolabi and Dasylva, A. (Eds.) *Forms and Functions of English and Indigenous Language in Nigeria: A Festschrift in Honour of Ayo Banjo*. Ibadan: Group Publishers. Pp. 593 – 611.
- (viii) Salami, Oladipo. (2005) "Language Disorder: An introduction". In Moji Olateju and Lekan Oyeleye (Eds.) *Perspectives on Language and Literature*. OAU Press. Pp. 37 – 52.
- (ix) Salami, L. O. (2006) "Creating God in our own image: attributes of God in the Yoruba sociocultural environment". In Tope Omoniyi and Fishman, J.A. (Eds.), *Explorations in the Sociology of Language and Religion*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Pub. Co. pp. 97-118.
- (x) Salami, Oladipo (forthcoming) "Arabic and socio-cultural change among the Yoruba" In Tope Omoniyi and Fishman, J. A. (Eds.) *The Sociology of Language and Religion: change, conflict and accommodation*.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- (xi) Salami, L. O. (1986) "Social structures in Yoruba Phonology". *University of East Anglia Papers in Linguistics*, 24, pp. 22 – 48.
- (xii) Salami, L. O. (1986) "Prospects and Problems of Urban Sociolinguistic survey in Africa: Notes from Ile-Ife, Nigeria". *Anthropological Linguistics* 28, 4, pp. 473 – 483.
- (xiii) Salami, L. O. (1991) "We speak code-mix: some perceptions of the Yoruba language in Ile-Ife, Nigeria". *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, No 1, pp. 35 – 48.
- (xiv) Salami, L. O. (1991) "Diffusion and Focusing: Phonological variation and social networks in Ile-Ife, Nigeria". *Language In Society*, Vol. 20, pp. 217-245.
- (xv) Salami, L. O. (1993) "Language variation, social diversity and social-psychological explanations". *Nigerian Journal of Sociolinguistics*. Pp. 40 – 58.

- (xvi) Salami, L. O. (1995) "Sociolinguistic variation in the Ikare dialect of Yoruba". *Papers in English and Linguistics*, Vol. 1, pp. 112 – 121.
- (xvii) Salami, L. O. (1999) "Socio-cultural Dimensions of Language Use among Yoruba City Dwellers". *Papers in English and Linguistics*, Vol. 4, pp. 57 – 64.
- (xviii) Salami, L. O. (1999) "Natural Phonological Processes in the Acquisition of Yoruba". *Research in African Languages and Linguistics*, Vol. 5, pp. 173 – 183.
- (xix) Salami, L. O. (2000) "The social characteristics of the incidence of a Yoruba lexical item". *Social Sciences Research Communications*, Vol. 1(3), pp. 10 – 23.
- (xx) Salami, L. O. (2001) "Issues in Yoruba Dialectology". *ODU: Journal of West African Studies*, NS. 41, pp. 97 – 115.
- (xxi) Salami, L. O. (2004) "Deference and Subordination: Gender roles and other variables in addressing and referring to husbands by Yoruba women". *Linguistik Online*, 21, pp. 65 – 80
- (xxii) Salami, L. O. (2004) " 'Other Tongue' Policy and Ethnic Nationalism in Nigeria". *Language Policy* 3, pp. 271 – 287.
- (xxiii) Salami, L. O. and Akande, A (2006) "Aspects of the grammar of the spoken English of a Yoruba stroke patient". *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*. Pp. 25 – 37. (see www.skase.sk/volumes/JTL05/3.pdf.)
- (xxiv) Salami, L. O. (2006) "Gender, Use and Attitude towards English Taboo Words among Young Adults in a Nigerian University". *The International Journal of Language, Culture and Society*. Issue 17. (see www.educ.utas.au/users/tle/JOURNAL/ARTICLES/2006/17-4.html)
- (xxv) Salami, L. O. (2008) 'It is still "Double Take": Mother Tongue Education and Bilingual Classroom Practice in Nigeria'. *Journal of Language, Identity and Education*. Vol.2, Issue 2, pp. 91 – 112.
- (xxvi) Salami, L. O. (2008) 'Tongue Lesion and Speech Disorder in English as a Second Language.' *Papers in English and Linguistics*. Vol. 9, Pp. 1 – 8.

Refereed Proceedings

- (xxvii) Salami, L. O. (1994) "Writing in: ethnography of a marriage proposal among the Yoruba people". In B. Adediran (ed.) *Cultural Studies in Ife*. Pp. 233 – 241.

Book Reviews in Journals

- (xxviii) Salami, L. O. (1999) "Multilingualism, Minority Languages and Language Policy in Nigeria". *ODU: Journal of West African Studies*, No 39, pp. 76 – 80.
- (xxix) Salami, L. O. (2003) "Voices from Phnomh Penh: Development and Language". *LgPolicy-List archives*, item No 7, Nov.
- (xxx) Salami, L. O. (2005) "Nation-building, Ethnicity and Language Politics". *Language Policy*, Vol. 4(4), pp. 429 – 431.
- (xxxi) Salami, L. O. (2006) "English in Africa after the Cold War". *Language Policy*, Vol. 5(1), pp. 125 – 128.

- (xxxii) Salami, L. O. (2007) "Language Decline and Death in Africa: Causes, Consequences and Challenges". *Language Policy*, Vol. 6(2), pp. 307 – 310.

NB: A few of these publications are on the internet.

Other Publications

- (i) Salami, L. O. (2004) "Lying in ambush: ethnic nationalism and 'other tongue' policy in Nigeria". ISB4: Proceedings of the 4th International Symposium on Bilingualism. Sommerville, M.A.: Cascadilla Press. Cohen, J. et al. (eds.)
- (ii) Salami, L. O. (2004) "Men want intelligence, Women want love: sex differential use of English adjectives among Nigerian University undergraduate students." *Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 9(1), pp. 49-56.
- (iii) Salami, L. O. "Pragmatic inferencing in a social action: ethnography of a marriage proposal among the Yoruba of Nigeria." *The Anthropologist*, Vol. 7(1), pp. 19-24.

Papers and works in Preparation

- (i) Salami, L. O. and Sanni, A. O. "Language Rights, Law and the Nigerian State."
- (ii) Salami, L. O. and Dipo-Salami, Olubunmi "The discursive construction of gender, religion and power among Yoruba women."
- (iii) Mapping and Documentation of Endangered Languages and Cultures in Nigeria (Project funded by Ministry of Culture, Tourism and National Orientation, Abuja).

Unpublished Conference/ Other Papers

- (i) Salami, L. O. (1986) "Villagers in the City: language and social networks in Ile-Ife, Nigeria." Paper given at the Anthropology/Linguistics Workshop, University of Sussex, U.K. January, 1986.
- (ii) Salami, L. O. (1986) "Social Variation in Spoken Yoruba in Ile-Ife, Nigeria." Paper given at the LAGB Autumn Meeting, University of Edinburgh.
- (iii) Salami, L. O. (1988) "Whither Yoruba nasalized vowel?: regional and social motivations for raising / a / in spoken Yoruba in Ile-Ife, Nigeria." Paper given at the LAN Annual Conference, Obafemi Awolowo University, July 31-August 4.
- (iv) Salami, L. O. (2004) "Variation in Southern Nigerian Spoken English." Paper given at the NESA 21st Annual Conference, University of Lagos, September 8 – 11.
- (v) Salami, L. O. (2005) 'Governance and Terminology Development in African languages: Yoruba as a case study' Paper given at the 14th World Congress of AILA, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, July 24-29, 2005.
- (vi) Salami, L. O. (2006) "War of appropriate pricing: the discursives of agenda of reforms in Nigeria's petroleum sector". Paper given at the AAAL Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, June 17-20.
- (vii) Salami, L. O. (2008) "English Language Teaching and Learning in Nigerian Secondary Schools." Paper presented at a 3-day Workshop on Effective

Teaching and Learning of English in Secondary Schools in Oyo State. School of Survey, Oyo, April 15 – 17.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- (i) Member, Linguistic Association of Nigeria
- (ii) Member, Nigeria English Studies Association
- (iii) Member, Consortium on Language Policy
- (iv) Co-Coordinator, Research Network on Language and Literacy in Africa and the Diaspora
- (v) Member, Nigeria Environmental Study/Action Team

Grants and Awards:

- (i) Africa Educational Trust/Noel Buxton Trust, U.K. Dissertation Support, 1987
- (ii) International Visitor, DELPHI/USIA, 1992
- (iii) University Research Grant (Obafemi Awolowo University), 1994
- (iv) University of Roehampton, U.K. Travel Grant, 2002
- (v) Ford Foundation Travel Fellowship, 2003
- (vi) The British Academy Collaborative Research Grant, 2003/2004
- (vii) American Association of Applied Linguistic Solidarity Award, 2004
- (viii) University Research Grant (Obafemi Awolowo University), 2005
- (ix) International Association of Applied Linguistics/AAAL Solidarity Award, 2006

Examining Duties

- (i) External Examiner for the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, PhD (Linguistics), 1997
- (ii) External Examiner for the University of Lagos, PhD (English), 2004
- (iii) External Examiner for the University of Ibadan, PhD (English), 2007

Editorial and Reviewing Work

- (i) Assistant Editor, ODU: Journal of West African Studies, 1999 to date
- (ii) Assistant Editor, Papers in English and Linguistics, 1994 to 2004
- (iii) Consulting Editor, LinguistikOnline, 2004 to date
- (iv) Consulting Editor, International Journal of Language, Culture and Society, 2008 to date
- (v) Member, Advisory Board, Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL), 2008 to date
- (vi) Member, Advisory Board, IKORO, Journal of the Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, 2008 to date

Conferences Attended (selected)

- (i) British Sociological Association/Social Research Council Summer School Workshop on Quantitative Methods in Social Research, 1983
- (ii) Sociolinguistics Symposium, University of Liverpool, U.K., 1984
- (iii) Linguistics Association of Great Britain Meeting, Autumn 1985, University of Liverpool, U.K.
- (iv) Anthropology/Linguistics Workshop, University of Sussex, U.K., 1986.
- (v) Linguistics Association of Nigeria, 9th Annual Conference, Ile-Ife, 1988.
- (vi) Multi-Regional Conference on Sustainable Development, Washington, 1992
- (vii) The Nigerian Millennium Sociolinguistics Conference, Lagos, 2001.
- (viii) The Sociology of Language and Religion: An International Colloquium, University of Roehampton, U.K., 2002
- (ix) International Symposium on Bilingualism, Arizona State University, Tempe, 2003
- (x) American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference, Portland, Oregon, 2004
- (xi) 14th World Conference of Applied Linguistics (AILA), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005
- (xii) Joint American Association of Applied Linguistics/Association Canadienne de Linguistique Appliquée, Montreal, 2006.

Current Research Activities

- (i) Narratives of Identity in Bakassi (a collaborative book project with Professor Tope Omoniyi, University of Roehampton, U.K.)
- (ii) Language use and identity in Akoko, Ondo State (research funded through Obafemi Awolowo University Grant).
- (iii) Language shift and maintenance among Igbo immigrants in Ile-Ife, Osun State.
- (iv) Mapping and Documentation of Endangered Languages and Cultures in Nigeria (Funded by The Federal Ministry of Culture, Tourism and National Orientation).

Services outside the University/Consultancy Work

- (i) Chair, LaRen Consulting.
- (ii) Consultant, Tripple E Associates.
- (iii) Director, Yedote Nig. Ltd.