

CURRICULUM VITAE

- A. **NAME:** **Arokoyo** Bolanle Elizabeth
- Age Next Birthday: 47 Years
- Department: Linguistics and Nigerian Languages
- Date of First Appointment: 21st August, 2001
- Status on First Appointment: Graduate Assistant
- B. **PRESENT STATUS:** Associate Professor
- Present Salary: CONUASS 06 Step 02
- Date of Last Promotion: 1st October, 2018
- C. **UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**
- University of Ilorin 2006-2010
 - University of Ilorin: 2002-2004
 - University of Ilorin: 1995-2000
- SECONDARY EDUCATION**
- Oyun Baptist High School, Ijagbo, Kwara State 1984-1990
- D. **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS:**
- Ph.D (Linguistics), University of Ilorin 2011
 - M.A. (Linguistics), University of Ilorin 2005
 - B.A. (Hons) Linguistics (Second Class Upper) 2000
University of Ilorin
 - Senior School Certificate 1990
- E. **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS** Nil
- F. **SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES**
- University of Ilorin Staff Development Award 2007-2010
 - University of Ilorin Senate's Award for Best
Graduating Student in Linguistics 1998-1999
 - University of Ilorin Senate's Award for Best
Graduating Student in Faculty of Arts 1998-1999
 - The Adedapo Dojio Prize in Phonetics 1998-1999
 - Best Student in Literature, Oyun Baptist High School, Ijagbo 1989
 - Best Student in French, Oyun Baptist High School, Ijagbo 1989
 - Best Student in History, Oyun Baptist High School, Ijagbo 1989

G. TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED WITH DATES

- Gantsmanship Training for the Humanities 20-21 July, 2016.
- Mex Question Authoring Training, 4th December, 2013.
- 3-Day workshop on Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Phase II, 24-27 January, 2011, University of Ilorin, Ilorin.
- 5-Day Workshop on Open and Distance Learning (ODL) for all Lecturers organized by the University of Ilorin, 1st – 5th November, 2010.
- Workshop on Current Trends in Research Writing and Documentation in the Humanities, 16th November, 2009, Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin.
- Workshop on Multiple Choice Test Item Writing Procedures for Academic Staff, 4th May, 2009, University of Ilorin, Ilorin.
- Workshop on Fulbright Programs, University of Ilorin, 21st April, 2009
- Course Ware Development Seminar, University of Ilorin, April 7-8, 2009
- Interactive Seminar on Accessing External Facilities: The A.A.U. Example, University of Ilorin, 20th March, 2009.
- Seminar for Online Registration, 10th October, 2008, University of Ilorin, Ilorin.
- One-day Workshop on Students' Registration, University of Ilorin, Ilorin. 9th March, 2005
- Workshop on Research Methodology organized by The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, University of Ilorin, 7th -8th March, 2005.
- 1st Workshop on Teaching for Newly Recruited University Lecturers, 19th-21st July, 2005, University of Ilorin, Ilorin.
- Workshop on Ensuring Excellence in Teaching in Tertiary Institution Organized by the Faculty of Education in collaboration with the Academic Planning Unit, University of Ilorin. July 19-22, 2005.
- Workshop Training on Information Technology and Strategic Planning, University of Ilorin. 2002.

H. HONOURS, DISTINCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED / PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Fellow, Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages, Salem, USA.
- Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN)
- West African Linguistics Society (WALS)
- National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS)

I. EXPERIENCE SINCE BASIC QUALIFICATION

- Associate Professor on Sabbatical, Department of Linguistics and African Languages, Kwara State University, Malete, 1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020.
- Reader, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 1st October, 2018 to Date.
- Senior Lecturer, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 1st October, 2014 to 2018.
- Lecturer I, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 1st October, 2011 to 2014.
- Part-Time Lecturer in “Use of English”, General Studies Division, Faculty of Arts University of Ilorin (2008 to 2016).
- Part-Time Lecturer in Yoruba, and Linguistics, Sandwich Programme, Institute of Education, University of Ilorin (2002 to 2013),
- Lecturer II, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 1st October 2008 to 30th September 2011.
- Assistant Lecturer, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 18th April, 2005 to 1st October, 2008.
- Graduate Assistant, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 21st August 2001 to 18th April, 2005.
- Teaching, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, August, 2000 to July 2001. (NYSC).

Administrative/ Community Service

- Postgraduate Coordinator, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 2017 to date
- Pronouncer, University School Challenge (USC), Organised by the Student Union Government (SUG), University of Ilorin, June, 2018
- Member, Ethical Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, 2017 to date
- Member, Digital Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, 2017 to date
- Chairperson, Project Allocation Committee, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 2017
- Member representing Faculty of Arts on the Board of Centre for International Education (CIE) University of Ilorin (2015 to 2017);
- President, Academic Multipurpose Cooperative Society, University of Ilorin (2014 to 2016);
- Member, Faculty Time Table and Room Usages Committee (2013 to 2017)
- Level Adviser (2012 to 2016);
- Member, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages Editorial Board (2006 to 2017);
- Secretary, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages Editorial Board (2006 to 2012);
- Level Adviser, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 2006 to 2016;
- Examination Officer, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, 2007 to 2011;
- Member, Final Year Result Verification Committee, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin;
- Member, Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Welfare Committee (2004/2006);

- Member Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Computer Acquisition Committee (2008);
- Member Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Web-ring Committee (2011 to date);
- Secretary, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages Welfare Committee (2003-2010);
- Secretary, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages Exhibition Committee (2006).

J. RESEARCH INTERESTS OR COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

(i) Completed

Completed

- Olùkùmi Bilingual Dictionary
- Owé Bilingual Dictionary
- Owé on Radio (Presented on Okun Radio)
- Olùkùmi Talking Dictionary
- Ph.D Thesis: Acquisition of Yoruba Argument Structure by Pre-School Children in Nigeria, 2010
- M.A. Project: Aspects of Owé Focus Constructions: A Government and Binding Approach, 2004
- B.A. Project: A Survey of Focus Constructions in Owe, Yagba and Ijumu Dialects, 1999

(ii) In Progress

- Dictionary of Owé Names
- Okun Lexical Classification
- Owé Documentation Project
- Olùkùmi Documentation Project

K. PUBLICATIONS

Journals

1. **Arokoyo, B. E.** & Lagunju, O. O. (2019): A Lexicostatistics comparison of Standard Yoruba, Akure and Ikare Akoko Dialects. *Journal of Universal Language*. 20(2), 1-27. Published by Language Research Institute, Sejong University. Available online at https://www.sejongjul.org/archive/view_article?pid=jul-20-2-1
2. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2019): A Grammatical Analysis of Subtitling in Yoruba Home Videos. *Akungba Journal of Linguistics and Literatures*. 10, 1-9, Published by Department of the Linguistics and Languages, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Nigeria. Available online at http://uilspace.unilorin.edu.ng:8080/jspui/bitstream/123456789/926/1/Yrb_subtitle.pdf
3. **Arokoyo, B. E.** & Rabo Tongpan Fwangwar. (2019): Reduplication in Mwaghavul: a Tonal Analysis. *Inquiry in African Languages and Literatures*. 12, 1-11. Published by Department of the Linguistics and Languages, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Nigeria.

4. **Arokoyo, B. E.** & Olowolagba, M. (2018). Comparing Reflexives and its Antecedents in Standard Yoruba and Owo Dialect. **UNIUYO Journal of Humanities (UUJH)**, 22(1); 69-82. Published by Faculty of Arts, University of Uyo.
5. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2018): Owe Bilingual Dictionary. *Journal of the Linguistics Association of Nigeria (JOLAN)* (Supplement III) 328-337. Published by Linguistics Association of Nigeria, University of Uyo.
6. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2017): Null Arguments in the Early Speech of the Yoruba Child. *JOLS: Coaxial Journal of Linguistics Studies*. 1:2, 129-151.
7. **Arokoyo, B. E. & Tijani, A. R.** (2016). Effects of Home Literacy Environment on Student's Performance in Selected Secondary Schools in Ilorin. In *The Nasara Journal of Humanities*. Published by the Faculty of Arts, Nasarawa State University, Keffi. Volume 6, Number 2. Pp 59-79.
8. **Arokoyo, B. E. & Adekeye, B. F.** (2016): Complex Predicates in the Early Speech of Yoruba Children. In *Akungba Journal of Linguistics and Literatures*, 7 10-27. Published by the Department of Linguistics and Languages, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State. Available online at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/326176131_Complex_Predicates_in_the_Early_Speech_of_Yoruba_Children
9. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2016). A Lexicostatistics Comparison of Yorùbá, Igbo and Olùkùmi Dialects. In *Inquiry in African Languages and Literatures*. Published by the Department of Linguistics and Languages, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Nigeria. Pp. 1-9.
10. **Arokoyo, B. E. & Amaechi, M. C.** (2016). Acquisition of Bare Nouns by Yoruba Children. In *Journal of Modern Languages*, Vol. 26 (2016). 24-40. www.e-journal.um.edu.my
11. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2014). Early Lexicon of the Yoruba Child. *Ihafa: Journal of African Studies*. 6, (1), 167-191, Published by the Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos.
12. Sanusi I. O. & **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2011). A Syntactic Analysis of the Early Verbs of Yoruba Child Language Acquisition. In *IJLLC: Ilorin Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Culture*. Volume 2. Pp. 1-26. Published by the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, Ilorin.
13. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2010). A Syntactic Analysis of the Language of Outdoor Advertisement: A Government and Binding Approach. In *ALORE: Ilorin Journal of the Humanities*, Volume 19, 2010, Pp. 150-168. Published by Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin.
14. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2008). The Language of Effective Dramatic Communication in some Selected MTN Advertisements. In *THE PERFORMER: Ilorin Journal of the*

Performing Arts. Volume 10, pp. 179-188, Published by Department of the Performing Arts, University of Ilorin.

15. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2007). Stages in the Acquisition of Yoruba Syntax. In *JOLAN: Journal of the Linguistics Association of Nigeria*. Volume 10. Pp. 173-183. Published by The Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN).
16. **Arokoyo, B.E.** (2006) A Comparative Study of Reduplication in Hausa and Standard Yoruba. In *ALORE: Ilorin Journal of the Humanities*, Volume 16, 2006, Pp. 133-151. Published by Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin
17. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2004) Emphatic-Case Assignment in Focus Constructions: Evidence from Owé. In *CENTREPOINT: A Journal of Intellectual, Scientific and Cultural Interest*: Volume 11 & 12 pp. 18-38. Published by University of Ilorin, Ilorin

Chapters in Book

18. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2016). 'A Comparative Phonology of Olukumi, Igala, Owe and Yoruba Languages'. In *Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to the Study of African Linguistics- a Festschrift for Ahmed H. Amfani*. 209-214
19. **Arokoyo, B.E.** (2016). Aspects of the Phonology of the Okun Dialects. In Ndimele, O. (ed.) (2016). *Nigerian Languages, Literatures, Culture and Reforms*. Oxford: African Books Collective. Pp. 505-512. <https://muse.jhu.edu/chapter/1812689/pdf>
20. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2012). Overt Argument-NPs in the Early Speech of Yoruba Children. In Kuupole, D. D. & Bariki, I. (eds.) 'Cross-currents in Language, Literature and Translation'. Porto-Novo: Institute D'ensengment Superieur, Sonou D'Afrique lessaf-Universite. Pp. 142-163.
21. **Arokoyo, B. E.** & Babatunde, S. T. (2012). Acquisition of Pronouns by Yoruba Children. In Bariki, Isaiah, Kuupole, D. Domwin. & Kambou, K. Moses (eds.) *Aspects in Language Variation, Acquisition and Use: Festschrift for Prof. Emmanuel N. Kwofie*. Cape Coast: University of Cape Coast Press. Pp. 259-268.
22. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2009): A Survey of Focus Constructions in Owé. In *Current Perspectives in Phono-Syntax and Dialectology* Adika, Gordon Senanu Kwame, Felix Abidemi Fabunmmi & Akeem Segun Salawu. (eds.) 120-139. Published by Department of Gur-Gonja, Faculty of Languages, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana. Available online at <http://ugspace.ug.edu.gh/handle/123456789/1140>

Books

23. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2019). *Gloriously Redeemed: the Chronicles of Glorious Cathedral*. Ilorin: Chridamel Publishing House.
24. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2018). *Owé Linguistics: an Introduction*. (2nd Edition) Aba: National Institute for Nigerian Languages.
25. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2018). *Unlocking Focus Constructions*. (2nd Edition) Aba: National Institute for Nigerian Languages.
26. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2017). *Unlocking Morphology*. (2nd Edition) Ilorin: Chridamel Publishers.

27. **Arokoyo, B. E.** (2017): *Owé Bilingual Dictionary*. Published by Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages, Oregon, USA.
www.livingtongues.org/dictionaries-for-olukumi-and-owe
28. **Arokoyo, B. E.** & Mabodu, O. (2017): *Olùkùmi Bilingual Dictionary*. Published by Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages, Oregon, USA.
www.livingtongues.org/dictionaries-for-olukumi-and-owe
29. Anderson, Gregory D.S., **Arokoyo, B. E.** and K. David Harrison. (2015). *Olùkùmi Talking Dictionary*. Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages.
<http://talkingdictionary.swarthmore.edu/olukumi>

Edited Book

30. Abdussalam, Ahmad, Adeyemi, Lere, Adeosun, Hezekiah & **Arokoyo, B. E.** (eds.) (2014). *Bringing our Cultures Home: Festschrift for Bade Ajayi at 70*. Published by the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin.

L. MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPERS READ

- a. Anaphora Project Development Workshop 3 (APDW3) held at Georgetown University, Washington DC, 13-14 December, 2019. Negation in Defoid Languages.
- b. Annual Conference on African Linguistics 50 (ACAL 50) held at University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada, 22nd – 25th May, 2019. Patterns of Negation Owé.
- c. Department of English, University of Ilorin 1st National Conference held at the University of Ilorin, 23rd – 26th April, 2018.
- d. Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory (PSST) held at University of Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America, 6th – 7th April, 2018.
- e. Annual Conference on African Linguistics 49 (ACAL 49) held at Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, Michigan, United States of America, 22nd – 25th March, 2018. Olukumi Language Documentation, Revitalization and Description (With Olamide Mabodu)
- f. Toyin Falola International Conference on Africa and the African Diaspora (TOFAC) held at Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, 3rd-5th July, 2017. ‘The Effect of the Use of Native Language in Catholicism.’ (With Okoroafor, Elizabeth Ihuoma).
- g. 18th Interim Conference of African Languages Association of Southern Africa, held at The Mandume Ndemufayo Street, Main Campus, University of Namibia, Windhoek, 29 of June-1st July, 2016. ‘Morpho-semantic Analysis of Indigenous Owé Personal Names.’ (With Josephine Alexander Ph.D)
- h. 1st Joint International Conference of Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin and African Studies Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, USA held at the University of Ilorin, 21st-25th November, 2016. ‘The Meaning of Two in the early speech of Yoruba Children.’

- i. West African Languages Conference (WALC) /Conference of the Linguistics Association of Nigeria (CLAN) held at Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria between 29th July to 2nd August, 2013. ‘Olùkùmi Revisited: a Language on the Verge of Extinction’.
- j. Towards Proto-Niger-Congo: Comparison and Reconstruction International Congress held jointly at FIAP Jean Monnet and Pôle des Langues et Civilisations, Paris, France, 18th-21st September, 2012. ‘A Comparative Phonology of Olùkùmi, Igala, Owe and Yoruba Languages’.
- k. 2nd International Proverb Conference in Nigeria held at University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, 12th-16th March, 2012.
- l. 41st Annual Conference of African Linguistics (ACAL) held jointly at University of Toronto and York University, Toronto, Canada, 6th-8th May, 2010. ‘Acquisition of Overt Argument-NPs by Pre-school Yoruba-speaking Children’
- m. 20th Conference of Linguistics Association of Nigeria held at NERDC, Abuja (November, 2006). ‘A Survey of the Phonology of the Okun Dialects’
- n. Congress on Child Language and Communication Disorder (CCLCD) held at the University of Port Harcourt, 2nd-4th May, 2006. ‘Stages in the Acquisition of Syntax of Yoruba Language’
- o. West African Languages Congress held at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan (1st -6th August, 2004): ‘Emphatic-Case Assignment in Focus Constructions: Evidence from Owé.’
- M. **FELLOWSHIP**
Fellow, Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages, Salem, Oregon, United States of America (www.livingtongues.org/fellows)

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Date