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15. **QUALIFICATION AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES**

SN	SCHOOL ATTENDED	YEAR OF ENTRY	YEAR OF GRADUATION	CERTIFICATE OBTAINED	CLASS OF CERTIFICATE
1.	Saint John's Primary School, Ichama Centre	1971	1977	First School Leaving Certificate	
2.	Edugwu-lye Community Secondary School, Adum-Okoko, Orokam	1979	1984	WAEC/GCE O/L	

3.	Advanced Teacher's College/Ahmadu Bello University (ATC/ABU) Zaria	1988	1991	Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE)	
4.	Ahmadu Bello University (Federal College of Education, Campus), Zaria	1991	1994	Bachelor Degree of Education (B.Ed Lang. Arts- English)	Second Class Lower (2:2)
5.	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1998	2004	Masters of Arts (English Language)	
6.	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	2006	2010	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (English Language)	

16. Present Level: Professor

17. TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

a. Work Experience

- i. Visiting Lecturer, (ABU, LVT), Rhetorics, (EDLA 406) 2010-2012
 Reading and Writing for Language Arts (ABU, LVT) (EDLA 205) 2010-2014
 Language Arts Research Methodology (ABU, LVT) (EDLA 302) 2015-2021
 Subject Methods (ABU, LVT) (EDLA 308) 2016-2018
 Introduction to Oral English (ABU, LVT) (EDLA 103) 2021-Date
- ii. Federal College of Education, Zaria 2013-2014
- iii. Kaduna State University, Kaduna 2014-Date

b. Academic Research

- i. Onah, Patrick E. (1994) "The Psycholinguistic Implications of Language Testing: An Experimental Study of Senior Secondary Schools in Zaria". (Unpublished B.Ed Project, A.B.U., Zaria).
- ii. Onah, Patrick E. (2004) "The Viability of Nigerian Pidgin as National Language: A Sociolinguistic Approach to the Nigerian National Language Question". (Unpublished MA Thesis, A.B.U., Zaria).

- iii. Onah, Patrick E. (2010) “Lexico–Grammatical and Graphological Deviations in the English of Nigerian Secondary School Students: Americanisms and Other Factors.” (Unpublished Ph.D Dissertation, A.B.U, Zaria).

18. CONTACT HOURS

Courses Taught in 2016/2017 First Semester

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| i. ENG 403: Applied Linguistics | - 3 Credit Unit |
| ii. ENG 102: Introduction to Phonology II | - 3 Credit Unit |
| iii. ENG 805: Applied Linguistics | - 3 Credit Unit |

Courses Taught in 2016/2017 Second Semester

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| i. ENG 302: Sociolinguistics | - 3 Credit Unit |
| ii. ENG 810: The History of the English Language | - 3 Credit Unit |
| iii. ENG 812: Research Methodology | - 3 Credit Unit |

Courses Taught in 2017/2018 First Semester

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| i. ENG 101: Introduction to Language | - 3 Credit Unit |
| ii. ENG 403: Applied Linguistics | - 3 Credit Unit |
| iii. ENG 805: Applied Linguistics | - 3 Credit Unit |

Courses Taught in 2017/2018 Second Semester

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| i. ENG 102: Introduction to Phonology II | - 3 Credit Unit |
| ii. ENG 302: Sociolinguistics | - 3 Credit Unit |
| iii. ENG 810: The History of the English Language | - 3 Credit Unit |
| iv. ENG 812: Research Methodology | - 3 Credit Unit |

Courses Taught in 2018/2019 First Semester

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| i. ENG 101: Introduction to Language | - 3 Credit Unit |
| ii. ENG 103: Phonetics and Phonology I | - 3 Credit Unit |
| iii. ENG 403: Applied Linguistics | - 3 Credit Unit |
| iv. ENG 805: Applied Linguistics | - 3 Credit Unit |

Courses Taught in 2018/2019 Second Semester

- i. ENG 102: Introduction to Phonology II - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 302: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 810: The History of English Language - 3 Credit Unit
- iv. ENG 812: Research Methodology - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2019/2020 First Semester

- i. ENG 101: Introduction to Language - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 103: Phonetics and Phonology I - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 305: Phonetics and Phonology - 3 Credit Unit
- iv. ENG 403: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- v. ENG 905: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2019/2020 Second Semester

- i. ENG 102: Introduction to Phonology II - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 302: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 908: Applied English Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2020/2021 First Semester

- i. ENG 103: Phonetics and Phonology I - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 305: Phonetics and Phonology - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 403: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- vi. ENG 801: Research Methodology - 3 Credit Unit
- vii. ENG 805: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- viii. ENG 905: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2020/2021 Second Semester

- i. ENG 102: Introduction to Phonology II - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 302: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 810: The History of English Language - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2021/2022 First Semester

- i. ENG 103: Phonetics and Phonology I - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 305: Phonetics and Phonology - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 403: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- ix. ENG 801: Research Methodology - 3 Credit Unit
- x. ENG 805: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- xi. ENG 905: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2021/2022 Second Semester

- i. ENG 102: Introduction to Phonology II - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 302: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 704: Language and National Development - 3 Credit Unit
- iv. ENG 706: Dialectology - 3 Credit Unit
- v. ENG 810: The History of English Language - 3 Credit Unit
- vi. ENG 812: Research Methodology II - 3 Credit Unit
- vii. ENG 906: M.Phil - 3 Credit Unit
- viii. ENG 906: Language and National Development - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2022/2023 First Semester

- i. ENG 305: Phonetics and Phonology - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 403: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 801: Research Methodology - 3 Credit Unit
- iv. ENG 805: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- v. ENG 903: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2022/2023 Second Semester

- i. ENG 302: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 704: Language and National Development - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 706: Dialectology - 3 Credit Unit
- iv. ENG 810: The History of English Language - 3 Credit Unit
- v. ENG 812: Research Methodology II - 3 Credit Unit
- vi. ENG 906: M.Phil - 3 Credit Unit
- vii. ENG 906: Language and National Development - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2023/2024 First Semester

- i. ENG 305: Phonetics and Phonology - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 403: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 801: Research Methodology - 3 Credit Unit
- iv. ENG 805: Applied Linguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- v. ENG 903: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit

Courses Taught in 2023/2024 Second Semester

- i. ENG 302: Sociolinguistics - 3 Credit Unit
- ii. ENG 704: Language and National Development - 3 Credit Unit
- iii. ENG 706: Dialectology - 3 Credit Unit
- iv. ENG 810: The History of English Language - 3 Credit Unit
- v. ENG 812: Research Methodology II - 3 Credit Unit
- vi. ENG 906: M.Phil - 3 Credit Unit
- vii. ENG 906: Language and National Development - 3 Credit Unit

19. SUPERVISION AND EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

1. Thesis Supervision

- i. Bachelor's Project

ii. **Master Thesis**

i. **PhD**

2. External Examination

1. Years of Undergraduate Examination

2. Master Thesis

1. Dangaji, Hajara Abubakar (P15AREN8018) A Conversational Analysis of Gender Variations in Turns and Topic Management in Departmental Meetings in Federal College of Education, Zaria. Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. (Examined on 1st June, 2018).
2. Okoro Simeon Esimchi (P13AREN8047) A Pragma-Discourse Study of Face-Saving and Face-Threatening Acts on the BBC's Hardtalk Interview. July 2018. Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. (Examined on 20th July, 2018).
3. Ahamdu Fatima Maikudi (P14AREN8055) A Lexico-Semantic Analysis of Barracks Pidgin: A Study of Chindit Cantonment Nigerian Army, Zaria. Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. (Examined on 29th August, 2019).
4. Ojimmadu Ogechi Juliana (P14AREN8038) A Lexico-Semantic Comparative Analysis of Waffi and Lagos Pidgins. Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. (Examined on 27th November, 2019).
5. Haruna Yahaya (MA/15/ENG/0133) Metadiscursive Strategies in Research Journal Articles of Northern Nigerian Universities. Department of English and Literary Studies, Umar Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina
6. Dalhatu Abdullahi Mohammed (MA/15/ENG/0088) Contrastive Study of English and Hausa Phrase Structures. Department of English and Literary Studies, Umar Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina
7. Sule Habibu (P18AREN8388) A Linguistic Stylistic Analysis of The Inaugural and Independence Day Speeches of General Ibrahim Babangida and President Muhammadu Buhari. Department of English and Literary

Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. (Examined on 7th September 2003)

8. Ismail Ahmad Muhammad (P19AREN8109) An Investigation into the Uses of Tenses in Writings of Students of Yobe State Polytechnic. Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. (Examined on 1st February, 2004)
9. Hadiza Tahir (P17AREN8002) A Critical Discourse Analysis of Verbal Exchanges on Trade War Between President Donald Trump and President Xi Jinping. Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. (Examined on 1st February, 2004)

5. PhD Dissertation

20. PUBLICATIONS:

i. Seminar Papers/Conference Papers

- (i) Onah, Patrick E. (2008) "Beyond the Traditional Linguistic Options: An Appraisal of the Nigeria National Language Question". A Paper Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of NESAs (24 -27 Sept.) A.B.U. Zaria.
- (ii) Onah, Patrick E. (2015) "Pedagogical Imbalances in the Treatment of the Language Skills in Nigerian Schools: A Case for the Listening Skill". A Paper Presented at the 31st Annual Conference of The Nigeria English Studies Association (NESAs) at Federal University Lokoja, Held From 26 – 29 October, 2015.
- (iii) Onah, Patrick E. (2015) "A Diachronic Study of the Origin and Genetic Classification of Swahili." A Paper Presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the Linguistics Association of Nigeria (CLAN) Awka 2015 at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka 2nd – 6th November 2015
- (iv) Onah, Patrick E. (2015) "Bilingual Comparative Analysis of English-Pidgin Sentences". A Paper Presented at the 1st International Conference of the Department of English and Drama, Kaduna State University. Held from 9th – 12th November, 2015

- (v) Onah, Patrick E. (2016) "A Sociolinguistic Study of Inter-Lingual Attitudes of Nigerians to Indigenous Second Language Learning." A Paper Presented at the 29th Annual Conference (CLAN 2016) of The Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN), University of Jos, Plateau State, Held from 5th-9th December, 2016.
- (vi) Onah, Patrick E. (2018) Towards the Nigerian National Language Solution: A Case for Nigerian Pidgin. A paper presented at the 1st International Conference of the Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University, Held from 5th-8th February, 2018.
- (vii) Onah, Patrick E. (2020) A Phono-Syllabic Study of Selected Nigerian Names. A paper presented at the 2nd International Conference of the Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University, Held from 23rd-26th February, 2020.
- (viii) Onah, Patrick E. and Eze, Patricia (2020) Curbing the Growing Un-English Phonological Interference of the Non-Native Literate Users of English: The Nigerian Experience. A Paper Presented at the 2nd Biannual International Conference Organized by Asian-Asian Studies Association (AASA) in Collaboration with the Department of History and The Department of Arabic, Kaduna State University, Held from 23rd-26th February, 2020.
- (ix) Onah, Patrick E. and Bello, Hadiza (2020) Language Research Among Nigerian Undergraduate: From Prescriptivism to Empiricism. A Paper Presented at the 2nd Biannual International Conference Organized by Asian-Asian Studies Association (AASA) in Collaboration with the Department of History and The Department of Arabic, Kaduna State University, Held from 23rd-26th February, 2020
- (x) Onah, Patrick E. (2021) An Examination of The Future of Exoglossic Languages in Nigeria: A Case for Arabic. A Paper Presented at the 1st International Conference Organized by the Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University, Held from 3rd June, 2021
- (xi) Onah, Patrick E. (2021) Assessing The Quadrilateral Challenges in the 21st Century Nigerian Nation: An Applied Linguistic Approach. A Paper Presented at the 2nd International Conference Of The Faculty Of Arts, Nasarawa State University, Keffi-Nigeria Held From Thurs 23 – 25 March, 2023.

ii. Journals

- i. Onah, Patrick E. (2012) "Towards Understanding the Wedlock Between Language and Literature". *Samuel Adegboyega University Journal of Humanities*. A Publication of College of Humanity, Ogwa, Edo State. Vol. 1 No. 1 (p. 63-67). ISSN: 1597-5827.
- ii. Onah, Patrick E. (2012) "Lexico-Phono-Syntactic Variation between American and British English". *Awka Journal of Linguistics and Languages*, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. Vol. 6 (p. 47-56). ISSN: 2006-120x.
- iii. Onah, Patrick E. (2013) "A Review of English Language Teaching and Learning in Nigerian Secondary Schools". *Taguwa; A Journal of the of Kastina State University*. Vol. 3 No. 1 (p. 48 – 53) ISSN: 2141-1662.
- iv. Onah, Patrick E. (2012-2014) "A Dialectal Evidence of the Internationality of the English Language". *Saiwa: Journal of Communications*, Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, A.B.U Press Ltd. Vol. No. 10 & 11 (p. 280-299). ISSN: 0795-2864.
- v. Onah, Patrick E. (2014) "A Quasi-Etymological Study of Foreign Elements in English Language". *The Journal of Communicative English: A Journal of English Language Unit, Department of Education Foundations and General Studies, University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Impart*. Vol 10. (p. 38-46). ISSN: 0795-1949.
- vi. Onah, Patrick E. (2014) "English Usage and Variety: The Nigerian Socio-Linguistic Perspectives". *Work In Progress; a Publication of the Department of English and Literary Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, A.B.U. Press Ltd*. Vol. No. 15 (p. 63-74). ISSN: 0795-2848.
- vii. Onah, Patrick E. (2014) "Exploring the Potential of English Language Education in Combating Security Challenges in Nigeria". *KAJOLLS; A Publication of the Department of English and French, Umar Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, A.B.U. Press Ltd*. Vol. 2 No. 1. (p.33-48). ISSN: 2315-9855
- viii. Onah, Patrick E. (2015) "English Language in Nigeria and the Variety Question". *Voices: A Journal of English Studies, Department of English and Drama, Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University*. Vol. 1 No. 2 (p. 139-147). ISSN: 2408-7475.

- ix. Onah, Patrick E. (2015) "English Medium: Defining the Connection Between the Variety for Instruction and Pedagogical Success in Nigerian Schools". *KADA Journal of Liberal Arts*, Kaduna State University. Vol. 9 No. 1 (p. 1-11). ISSN: 2006-1587.
- x. Onah, Patrick E. (2015) "Utilizing Language Education for Good Governance: Lessons for the Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Linguistic Nigerian Society". *The Journal of Communicative English: A Journal of English Language Unit, Department of Education Foundations and General Studies, University of Agriculture, Makurdi*, AVOG Printers. Vol 11. (p.38-49). ISSN: 0795-1949
- xi. Onah, Patrick E. (2018) "Reading and Writing for Effective Communication: A Perspective Study in Applied Linguistics" In: *Saiwa: Journal of Communications*, Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, A.B.U Press Ltd. Vol. No. 12 (p. 109-124). ISSN: 0795-2864.
- xii. Onah, Patrick E. (2019) "Language Endangerment: An Examination of the Shrinking Domains of Idoma Language". In: *Voices: A Journal of English Studies*, Department of English and Drama, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, KZEE Graphics. Vol. No. 3 (p. 219-229). ISSN: 24087475.
- xiii. Onah, Patrick E. (2019) "A Stylo-Semantic Study of Ambiguity in Selected Abbreviations". In: *Kaduna State University Journal of French*, Department of French, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, KZEE Graphics. Vol. No. 4 (p. 126-135). ISSN: 2276-9609.
- xiv. Eze, Patricia and Onah, Patrick E. (2020) "Pragmatic Analysis of Selected Christian Gospel Tracts." In; *Kaduna State University Journal of French*, Department of French, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, KZEE Graphics. Vol. No. 6 (p. 181-194). ISSN: 2276-9609.
- xv. Onah, Patrick E. (2020) "Sociolinguistic Perspective on the Use of Pejorative Terms by Idoma People". In: *Papers in English and Linguistics (PEL)*, Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. Vol. 21, Nos.1&2, Mar-Jun., (p. 197-206). ISSN: 118-5902.
- xvi. Onah, Patrick E. (2020) "Examining the Pedagogical Success of English Language Education and its Cultural Influence in Nigeria". In: *The Humanities and the*

Challenges of Development in Africa, Faculty of Arts, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Bookminds Publishers. (p. 200-218). ISBN: 978-978-56220-7-8.

- xvii. Onah, Patrick E. and Moore Godwin Daniel (2021) "A Linguistic Analysis of Gender Variations in Selected Television News Reportage in Nigeria". In: *KADA Journal of the Liberal Arts*, Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Aboki Publishers. (p. 170-192). ISSN: 2006-1587.
- xviii. Usman Hauwa Aliyu and Onah, Patrick E. (2021) "A Sociolinguistic Study of Selected Nupe Personal Names". In: *Kashere Journal of Languages (KASHJOL)*, Faculty of Arts, Federal University Kashere, Gombe. Vol. 3, No. 1, (p.29-42). ISSN: 2705-2958
- xix. Onah, Patrick E. and Zainab Sahabi Gada (2022) "A Critical Discourse Analysis of Person Deixis in President Muhammadu Buhari's Inaugural Speeches of May 2015 and June 2019". In: *Kebbi Journal of Language and Literature*, Faculty of Arts, Federal University Kebbi, Kebbi. Vol 3, No. 1, (p. 64-77). ISSN: 2735-9069.
- xx. Onah, Patrick E. (2022) "Sociolinguistic Dimension of Urbanization in Selected Nigerian Multilingual Societies". In: *Dutsin-ma Journal of English and Literature (DUJEL)*, Department of English, Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Katsina state. Vol. 6, No. 2, (p. 1-18). ISSN: 2659-0360.
- xxi. Onah, Patrick E. and Halima Hassan (2022) "A Comparative Analysis of Hasua Dialects: A Study of Zazzaganci and Kananci Dialects". In: *Journal of French and Related Studies (NSUJOFRS)*, Department of French, Faculty of Arts, Nasarawa State University, Keffi. Vol. 4, No 2. (p. 26-42). ISSN: 5034-0257
- xxii. Onah, Patrick E. and Gampyal Israel (2022) "A Phonological Description of Tarok". In: *Journal of English and Communication in Africa (JECA)*, Faculty of Arts, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. Vol. 5, No. 3&4. (p. 117-140). ISSN: 267-4189.
- xxiii. Onah, Patrick E. and Kalu Comfort Chinasoakwu (2022) "Igbo Abusive Expressions: A Semantic Approach". In: *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development (JASSD)*, Association for the Promotion of African Studies, Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State. Vol. 5, No. 2. (p. 90-107). ISSN: 2630-7065; eISSN: 2630-7073.

- xxiv. Onah, Patrick E. (2023) "Linguistic Creativity: A Study of Reduplication in the Nigerian Pidgin". In: *Journal of English Scholars' Association of Nigeria (JESAN)*, Vol. 25, No. 1. (p. 121-131).
<https://journalofenglishscholarsassociation.org/journals/index.php/JESAN/issue/view/3/35>
- xxv. Suleiman Tukur Bello and Onah, Patrick E. (2023) "A Contrastive Analysis of English and Hausa Proverbs". In: *Dutsin-ma Journal of English and Literature (DUJEL)*, Department of English, Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Katsina state. Vol. 7, No. 2, (p. 165-184) ISSN: 2659-0360.
- xxvi. Onah, Patrick E. and Imam Umami (2023) "A Stylistic Analysis of Mufu Onifade's *Nnamba's Curse*." In: *Tasambo Journal of Language, Literature, and Culture*. Department of Language and Cultures, Federal University Gusau, Zamfara, Nigeria. Vol. 2, Issue 1. (p. 54-64). ISSN (print): 2757-6730, ISSN (online): 2782-8182.
- xxvii. Onah, Patrick E. (2023) "Communicative Elements in Idoma Interjections and Exclamatory Expressions". In: *Makurdi Journal of Arts and Culture*. Department of Theatre Arts, Benue State University, Makurdi. Vol. 17, No. 2. (p. 44 - 57). ISSN: 1117-3440. 2023 Edition.
- xxviii. Olivia Dennis and Onah, Patrick E. (2023) "Language Endangerment in Southern Kaduna: A Study of Binawa Language". In: *Voices: A Journal of English Studies*. Department of English and Drama, Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University, Kaduna. Vol. 2, No. 1. (p. 98-113). ISSN: 2408-7475.
- xxix. Onah Patrick El-Kanemi and Gloria Kuntyin Nkom (2023) "An Ethnographic Analysis of Selected Speech Events in Kajju". In: *Humanity Jos Journal of General Studies*. University of Jos. Vol. 14 No. 1. (p. 119 - 126) ISSN: 1595 4072.

iii. Chapters in Books

- i. Onah, Patrick E. (2014) "Dialectal Variations in Idoma and the Degree of Mutual Intelligibility Among Users": *Issues in Language and Linguistics: Perspective from Nigeria* (Vol. 2), (ed.) Ayodabo, O. and Butari, N. A Publication of Language Study Group of Nigeria in Conjunction with Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo State and Department of English and the Department of English and Drama Kaduna State

University. Ilorin, Haytee Press and Publishing Co. Nig. Ltd. (p. 2-12). ISBN: 978-8090-65-6

- ii. Onah, Patrick E. (2015) "Phonological Neutralization Among Nigerian Users of English". In: *Language Endangerment: Globalisation & The Fate of Minority Languages in Nigeria: A Festschrift for Appolonia Uzoaku Okwudishu*, (ed.) Ozo-Mekuri Ndimele. Port-Harcourt, M & J Grand Orbit Communications Ltd. (p. 411-420). ISBN: 978-978-33527-1-7.
- iii. Onah, Patrick E. (2015) "Sociolinguistics". *Issues in Language and Linguistics: Perspective from Nigeria* (Vol. 3), (ed.) Ayodabo, O. and Butari, N. A Publication of Language Study Group of Nigeria in Conjunction with the Department of English, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo State and Department of English and Drama Kaduna State University. Ilorin, Haytee Press and Publishing Co. Nig. Ltd. (p. 267-290). ISBN: 978-978-954-490-5
- iv. Onah, Patrick E. (2016) "Linguistic Borrowing: A Study of Idoma–Anglicized Words". In: *Linguistics, Language and Literature: A Festschrift for Gbenga S. Ibileye*. Ed. Ayodabo, O., Butari, U. N., Onah, P. E., Oreoluwa, A. S. Published by the Department of English and Literary Studies, Federal University, Lokoja, Izymac Fontz, Zaria. (p. 488-496). ISBN: 978-978-945-490-6.
- v. Onah, Patrick E. (2016) "A Grapho-Phonemic Study of the English Pidgin Script". In: *Linguistics, Language and Literature: A Festschrift for Prof. Taiwo Olunfunto Gani-Ikilama*. Ed. Samuel O. Aje, Gbenga S. Ibileye, Butari, U. N., Onah, P. E., Oreoluwa, A. S. Published by the Department of English and Literary Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Izymac Fontz, Zaria. (p. 10-22). ISBN: 978-978-51504-5-2
- vi. Onah, Patrick E. (2023) "Pedagogical Imbalances in the Treatment of the Language Skills in Nigerian Schools: A Case for the Listening Skill". In: *Rethinking Positivism Through Poststructuralist Dialects: A Festschrift for Professor Alexander Kure*. Perception Publishing House, New Delhi, (p. 376-391). ISBN: 978-93-95949-06-4.

iv. Critical Work

ii. Creative Works

iii. Books

iv. Edited Works

- i. Co-Editor, *Linguistics, Language and Literature: A Festschrift for Prof. Gbenga S. Ibileye*. Ed. Ayodabo, O., Butari, U. N., Onah, P. E., Oreoluwa, A. S. Published by the Federal University, Lokoja, ABU Press Ltd. Zaria. ISBN: 978-978-945-490-6.
- ii. Co-editor, *Linguistics, Language and Literature: A Festschrift for Prof. Taiwo Olunfunto Gani-Ikilama*. Ed. Samuel O. Aje, Gbenga S. Ibileye, Butari, U. N., Onah, P. E., Oreoluwa, A. S. Published by the Department of English and Literary Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Izymac Fontz, Zaria. (p. 10-22). ISBN: 978-978-51504-5-2.
- iii. Editorial Assistant, *KADA Journal of Liberal Arts*, Kaduna State University. 2020-Date.
- iv. Editorial Assistant, *Voices: A Journey of English studies*, Department of English and Drama, Kaduna State University.
- v. Editor-in-chief, *Voices: A Journey of English studies*, Department of English and Drama, Kaduna State University

21. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES.

i. Departmental/Faculty Committees

1. Level Coordinator (300 Level) - 2014-2019
2. Level Coordinator (400 Level) - 2019-2020
3. Chairman, Departmental Alumni Committee - 2014-2021
4. Project Coordinator (Undergraduate) - 2015-2018
5. Project Coordinator (Postgraduate) - 2014-2018
6. P.G. Coordinator, Department of English and Drama - 2018-2019
7. Member, Departmental Welfare Committee - 2014-Date
8. Curriculum Review Committee – Language Section - 2018-Date
9. Time-Table Planning Committee – Department of English and Drama - 2016-Date
10. Deputy Dean, Faculty of Arts, - 2020-2022

- 11. Chairman, Project Committee, Dept of English and Drama - 2021-2022
- 12. Member, Departmental Research and Development Committee - 2021-Date
- 13. Member, Departmental Alumni Committee - 2021-Date
- 14. Chairman, Departmental Examination Ethics Committee - 2020-2022
- 15. Head of Department, English and Drama - 2022-Date
- 16. Chairman, Departmental Research and Development Committee - 2021-Date

ii. University Committees

- 1. Member, University Result Validation Committee - 2020 – Date
- 2. Member, University Ranking Committee - 2022 – Date

22. COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1. Prayer Coordinator, Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria, Zaria Metro (2004-2008).
- 2. Prayer Coordinator, Uma Ukpai 2004 Zaria city-wide crusade.
- 3. Unit Leader, Nigerian Military Christian Fellowship, Chindit Barracks, Zaria. (1998-2005).
- 4. Parish Pastor, Power Assembly Parish, Redeemed Christian Church of God, Muchia, Zaria (2001-2003).
- 5. Senior Pastor, Noah's Ark Evangelical Ministry, Zaria (2003-Date).
- 6. Secretary General, Ichama Community Development Association, Zaria Branch (1991-1994).
- 7. Chairman, Aiokpe Development Association, Zaria Branch (1992-1996).
- 8. Vice-Chairman, Ichama Community Association, Zaria Branch (1994-1996).
- 9. Chairman, PTA Depot Nursery/Primary School Zaria (1996-2002).
- 10. Chairman, PTA, Diamond Secondary School, Zaria (2003-2005).
- 11. General Secretary, PTA, Zaria Academy (2009-2013)
- 12. WAEC SSCE Examiner (1995-2008).
- 13. NECO SSCE Examiner (1999-2011).
- 14. Host, Angwan Godo, Zaria Evangelistic Campaign (2005).

15. Guest Preacher at the Chapel of Salvation, ABU, Kongo Campus Zaria (2006).
16. Host, Sabon Gari, Zaria Evangelistic Campaign (2007).
17. Guest Preacher at the Arch-Diocese Revival Week, organized by the Methodist Church of Nigeria, No 1 Constitution Road, Kaduna (December 2008).
18. Host, Jaji Evangelistic Campaign (2013).
19. Sole sponsor of the Jushi Waje culvet work (September 2014).
20. Guest Preacher, Chapel of Good News ABUTH, Tudun-Wada Zaria (2015).
21. Guest Lecturer at the 98.5 KASU FM Kaduna (2016).
22. Guest Preacher, Chapel of Good News ABUTH, Shika (April 2016).
23. KADFEST September 2019
24. Onah, Patrick E. (2009-Date) Host of a weekly telecast: *Moment of Over-riding Decision*, showing every Sunday on the NTA Zaria Channel 32 and Channel 103 StarTimes (8:30pm-9:00pm).
25. Guest speakers at the 2019 Graduation Ceremony, Destiny International School, (July, 2019)
26. KADFEST 2019 (Makerfi July)
27. Guest presenter on the KSMC 90.9FM Radio Station (Feb, 2020)
28. Guest presenter on the Liberty Radio on the occasion of 2020 World Language Day (Thursday, 20 February, 2020)
29. Christian-Muslim Opinion Leadership Meeting, January 2020 Edition. Second Key-note Address.
30. A blind reviewer of FUJAMSS (Federal University Dustsinma Journal of Arts, Management and Social Sciences, Katsina).
31. A Blind Reviewer of LOJEL (Lokoja Journal of English and Literature, Department of English and Literary Studies, Federal University Lokoja).
32. Secretary General, Ichama National Forum (2020-Date)
33. A Blind Reviewer of Tasambo Journal of Language, Literature and Culture, Department of Languages and Cultures, Federal University, Gusau.

34. Guest Speaker at the 2024 International Mother Tongue Day Organized by National Library of Nigeria North West Zone Kaduna (21st February 2024).

23. UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS PROJECTS SUPERVISED

2013 Candidates (Inherited from Dr. Ayodabo, O. J.)

1. Sarki, Patience Sannon (KASU/09/ENG/1006) Investigating Code-Switching Amongst 400 Level Students of English Department, Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University.
2. Ajet, Abigail Swanfuang (KASU/09/ENG/1011) A Semantic Study of Tyap Kinship Terms.
3. Sonkop, Patience Emmanuel (KASU/09/ENG/1013) Pragmatic Analysis of Prophetic Blessing: A Christian Perspective.
4. Kezi, Shein Godiya (KASU/09/ENG/1017) A Comparative Analysis of The Syntax of Gyong And English Languages.
5. Hadiza, Shehu (KASU/09/ENG1031) An Investigation Into The Oral Performance of Some Selected News Caster In AIT And DITV Television Stations In Kaduna.
6. Baballe, Rakiya (KASU/09/ENG1036) Effects Of English Language on The Morphology of Hausa.
7. Suku, Jennifer Kalyat (KASU/09/ENG/1060) Negative Effect of Facebook on The Writing Performance of Students of English And Drama Department, Kaduna State University.
8. Lawal, Keziah Anta (KASU/09/ENG/1068) The Phonological Effect of Jju Mother-Tongue on English Language: A Case Study of Some Selected Secondary Schools In Kajju.

2014 Candidates

9. Fatima Ummi Abubakar (KASU/09/ENG/1056) The Use of ICT in Teaching and Learning of English Language: A Case Study of Some Selected Secondary Schools in Kaduna Metropolis.
10. Yahaya Suleiman Adamu (KASU/10/ENG/1008) Pluralization of Nouns in Gbagyi Language.
11. Sarah Yuda (KASU/10/ENG/1032) Dialectal Variations Among Gbagyi A Variations of Nkwa and Ngeenge Dialects of Gbagyi Language.

12. Safiya Suleiman Dikko (KASU/10/ENG/1034) The Influence of the Home Environment on the Oral Performance of a Nigerian Learner of English Language.
13. Budaye Blessing Jonathan (KASU/10/ENG/1036) Language of Advertisement in Print Media.
14. Amina Adamu Ahmad (KASU/10/ENG/1042) The Lexical Influence of English Language on Hausa.
15. Philip Simon (KASU/10/ENG/1043) A Comparative Study of the Clause Elements of English and Moro'a.
16. Aisha Ahmad Muhammad (KASU/10/ENG/1054) The Roles of Nigerian Pidgin as a Unifying Factor (Case Study of Kaduna Metropolis).
17. Baniyingka Jessica Isuwa (KASU/10/ENG/1061) Factors Responsible For Students' Poor Performance in English Language: A Case Study of A Selected Secondary Schools in Kaduna North Local Government.

2015 Candidates

18. Joy Chat Peter (KASU/11/ENG/1005) Examining the Effects of Social Networks on the Linguistic Practices of Some Nigerian Undergraduates.
19. Asma'u Ahmad Tinau (KASU/11/ENG/1024) Investigating the Morphological Process of Hausa Plural Nouns.
20. Halima Hassan (KASU/11/ENG/1028) Language and Identity: A Study of Lexis among Hausa Youth.
21. Abdulsalam Jamiu (KASU/11/ENG/1039) Analytical Study on Dialectal Variation of Selected Yoruba Speaking Communities in Nigeria.
22. Endurance Kasham Dauda (KASU/11/ENG/1052) Evaluating Summary Writing in Some Selected Schools in Kaduna Metropolis.
23. Bature Nancy Obadiah (KASU/11/ENG/1057) A Pragmatic Analysis of Selected Proverbs in Elechi Amadi's *The Concubine*.

2016 Candidates

24. Dennis Olivia (KASU/12/ENG/1004) A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Gender Differences in Speech: A Case of Kaduna State University Undergraduates.
25. George Dogara (KASU/12/ENG/1016) A Sociolinguistic Study of Taboo Words and Expressions in Ham (Jaba).

26. Rose Yakubu (KASU/12/ENG/1025) A Sociolinguistic Study of the Influence of Hausa On Jju Language: A Case of Lexical Items.
27. Thelma Effiong (KASU/12/ENG/1029) A Pragmatics Analysis of Proverbs in Elechi Amadi's *The Concubine*.
28. Nabilah Sanusi (KASU/12/ENG/1033) Investigating Language Choice in a Multilingual Society: A Case of Kaduna Metropolis.
29. Rukayat Mohammed (KASU/12/ENG/1044) A Contrastive Analysis of English and the Hausa Sentences.

2017 Candidates

30. Ayuba, Elizabeth Magadah (KASU/13/ENG/1001) A Linguistic Analysis of Graffiti in Kaduna State University.
31. Bakam Victoria (KASU/13/ENG/1024) A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Jju Names.
32. Joseph Shenwoh Jemima (KASU/13/ENG/1025) Mother Tongue Interference on the Spoken English of Kagoro Second Language Learners.
33. Bulus Habila (KASU/13/ENG/1037) Pragmatic Analysis of the Use of Language on Selected Billboards Advertisements in Kaduna Metropolis.
34. Akindele Emmanuel Akinbodun (KASU/13/ENG/1052) A Semantic Analysis of Selected Yoruba Proverbs.
35. Musa Queen Joseph (KASU/13/ENG/1063) The Use of Slangs Among Nigerian Students: A Case of Kaduna State University.

2018 Candidates

36. Izigah Esther (KASU/14/ENG/1020) The Influence of English Language on Nigerian Indigenous Languages: A Study of Uwano.
37. Bala, Keziah (KASU14/ENG/1066) Factors Affecting Language Choice in a Multilingual Society.
38. Habiba Abdul'aziz Yola (KASU/14/ENG/1045) The Role of Language in Political Propaganda (A Case Study of Two Leading Parties in Nigeria APC and PDP)

39. Suzanne Enwelim (KASU/14/ENG/1051) Language Attitude Among Teenagers and its Effects: A Study of Teenagers within Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

2019 Candidates

40. Achi, Salome Kushirya (KASU/15/ENG/1005) A Study of the Factors Responsible for Failure in English in Selected Secondary Schools in Sabon Tasha, Kaduna State.
41. Bilkiisu Saidu Rufai (KASU/15/ENG/1009) An Investigation of Summary Writing Competence in Nigerian Secondary Schools: The Case of Selected Schools in Kaduna-North LGA.
42. Yusuf Fatima Gimi (KASU/15/ENG/1011) A Pragmatic Analysis of Hausa Women Proverb.
43. Bijimi Esther (KASU/15/ENG/1031) A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Selected Billboards Advertisements in Kaduna Metropolis.
44. Virginia Gimbia Shagaya (KASU/15/ENG/1033) A Study of the Use of Nigerian Pidgin English Among Selected 400 Level Students of the Department of English and Drama, Kaduna State University.
45. John Timothy (KASU/15/ENG/1045) Investigating Factors Determining Language Choice in a Multilingual Community.
46. Agada Angela Nnenna (KASU/15/ENG/1047) A Comparative Analysis of the Word Formation Process in English and Idoma.
47. Jibril Amina Mohammad (KASU/15/ENG/1096) The Use of Pidgin English in Radio Advertisements.
48. Ayuba Samaila Chawaza (KASU/15/ENG/1100) A Comparative Study of English-Gbagyi Morphological Processes.
49. Bello Samira Mansur (KASU/15/ENG/1105) A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Yoruba Proverbs Using Ola Rotimi's The Gods are not to Blame.
50. Haruna Sarah (KASU/15/ENG/1146) A Study of Hyam Interference in English.

2020 Candidates

51. Abarshi, Milcah (KASU/17/ENG/1070) Exploring the Need for a Nigerian National Language Question in the Face of Growing Secession Agitations.
52. Ayuba, Lovina Keziah (KASU/17/ENG/1049) Politeness Expressions by Nigerian Users of English Language: A Study of the Non-Academic Staff Members of Kaduna State University.
53. Yari Ruth Magaji (KASU/17/ENG/1057) Language Choice in a Multilingual Society: A Study of Atsam Speech Community.
54. Sagir Amina Muhammad (KASU/17/ENG/1021) Influence of Mother Tongue on Spoken English of Second Language Learners: Example of Hausa Speaking Students.
55. Damina Jennifer Titeng (KASU/17/ENG/1018) Investigating the Causes of the Mass Failure in English Language amongst Secondary School Students: A Case Study of Selected Schools in Nigeria.
56. Iyadi Stepheny Udoka (KASU/17/ENG/1023) The Use of Nigerian Pidgin in Commerce: A Case Study of Ungwan Boro Market Kaduna.

Masters Thesis

1. Okechukwu Esther Peace (MA/ENG/ARTS/03661/2014-2015) A Sociolinguistic Study of Situations in Yoruba Proverbs.
2. Sannom Jacob Gwandu (MA/ENG/ARTS/02331/2014-2015) The Fate of Nigerian Indigenous Language: The Study of Ham Language in Kaduna State.
3. Rahila Ahmad Fakai (MA/ENG/ARTS/02232/2014-2015) A Socio-Semantic Analysis of Chlela (Zuru) Personal Names.
4. Safiya Mohammed (MA/ENG/ARTS/03382/2014-2015) Teaching Literature and Language Integratively to Improve Communication in English: A Study of Selected Schools in the Kaduna Metropolis.
5. Yakawada Fauziya (MA/ENG/ARTS/4678/2014-2015) Socio-Semantic Analysis of Mutual Intelligibility of Hausa Dialects in Northern Nigeria.

6. Abubakar Sadiq Musa (MA/ENG/ARTS/00046/2015) A Contrastive Analysis of Selected Hausa and English Proverbs.
7. Rukayya Idris (MA/ENG/ARTS/00009/2015) A Bilingual Study of Hausa Deictic Expressions.
8. Luqman Babaunde Dayo (MA/ENG/ARTS/05579/2014-2015) Analysing Vulgarism in Contemporary Yoruba Urban Movies: Examples of Omo Ghetto and Sunday Dagboru.
9. Abdullahi, Hadiza Bello (MA/ENG/ARTS/00024/2016-2017) A Stylo-Pragmatic Analysis of Reuben Abati's Column Articles in Selected Print and Online Media.
10. Eze, Patricia (MA/ENG/ARTS/00039/2016) Affixation in English and Igbo.
11. Aliya Ibrahim (MA/ENG/ARTS/16/0016) A Pragmatic Analysis of Political Hate Speeches among Nigerian Social Media Users.
12. Moore Godwin Daniel (MA/ENG/ARTS/18/014) "A Linguistic Analysis of Gender Variations in Selected Television News Reportage in Nigeria".
13. Gampyal Israel (MA/ENG/ARTS/17/002) "A Phonological Description of Tarok".
14. Usman Hauwa Aliyu (MA/ENG/ARTS/18/0037) A Sociolinguistic Study of Selected Names in Nupe Personal Names.
15. Zainab Sahabi Gada (MA/ENG/ARTS/18/0022) A Critical Discourse Analysis of Person Deixis in President Muhammadu Buhari's Inaugural Speeches of May 2015 and June 2019.
16. Kalu Comfort Chinasoakwu (MA/ENG/ARTS/18/0054) Igbo Abusive Expressions: A Semantic Approach.
17. Halima Hassan (MA/ENG/ARTS/17/010) A Comparative Analysis of Hausa Dialects: A Study of Zazzaganci and Kananci Dialects.
18. Suleiman Tukur Bello (KASU/MA/ENG/18/0001) A Comparative Analysis of English and Hausa Proverbs.
19. Gloria Nkom (KASU/MA/ENG/17/032) An Ethnographic Analysis of Selected Speech events in Kajju.
20. Imam Ummi (KASU/MA/ENG/18/035) A Stylistic Analysis of Mufu Onifade's "Nnamba's Curse".

21. Olivia Dennis (KASU/MA/ENG/18/0013) Language Endangerment in Southern Kaduna: A Study of Binawa.
22. Buhari Aishat Olatinuke Jaji (KASU/MA/ENG/17/003) A Comparative Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Forms and Functions of Greetings in English and Yoruba Languages.
23. Helen Sankwai Thompson (KASU/MA/ENG/17/019) A Sociolinguistic Study of Taboo Expressions of the Atyap People.

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