

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

An awarded degree holder of English Studies (MA, BA) and presently a PhD research candidate with the Kaduna State University. I am a passionate teacher, tutor, writer and editor at heart and practice; self-determined to maintain a high degree of professionalism and attain the highest level of expertise in any field of endeavor and developmental tutelage and leadership. Therefore, I am determined:

To impact highly on students towards sound and critical reasoning and a healthy lifestyle that encourages and sustains growth and development.

To develop the spirit of humanism, zealousness and teamwork among individuals.

To dissuade minds from negative stereotype, stigmatism and 'band-wagoning'.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES**

S/N	SCHOOL ATTENDED	YEAR OF ENTRY	YEAR OF GRADUATION	CERTIFICATE OBTAINED	CLASS OF CERTIFICATE
1	LEA Primary School Manchok Tasha	1997	2003	First School Leaving Certificate (FSLC)	-
2	Government Secondary School Manchok	2003	2006	JSCE	-
3	Government College Kaduna	2006	2009	West African Examination	-

				Certificate	
4	Kaduna State University	2012	2016	B.A English	Second Class Upper
5	Kaduna State University	2018	2022	M. A English	Unclassified
6	Kaduna State University	2023	-	Ph. D English	In view

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Teaching Experience**

- i. Lecturer II – Kaduna State University 2024 - Date
- ii. Assistant Lecturer – Kaduna State University 2022 - 2024
- iii. Graduate Assistant – Kaduna State University 2021 – 2022
- iv. Classroom Teacher – Goodwill Schools Television 2018 – 2021

#### **Research**

- i. M.A Thesis: A Semantico-pragmatic Analysis of Phrasemic Terms in Sholio and English.
- ii. Undergraduate: ...and the Pen Bleeds (An Anthology of Poems)

### **SUPERVISION AND EXTERNAL EXAMINATION**

- a. Thesis Supervision
  - i. Bachelor’s Project - 06
  - ii. Master Thesis - 00
  - iii. PhD - 00
- b. External Examination  
NIL

### **PUBLICATION AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

#### **a. Journal Publication**

1. Butari, N. U. and Yashim, S. U. (2021). “An Analysis of Context of Usage of Animal-related Phrasemic Terms in Sholio” in *GADAU: Journal of Arts and Humanities*. Vol 4 (1) pp 34-43.
2. Yashim, S. U and Kasimu, S. (2022). “A Stylistic Analysis of Selected Akon Songs”, in *Kakuri: Multidisciplinary International Journal of Arts and Social Sciences Education*. Maiden Edition 1pp 223-236.

**b. Chapter in Book**

3. Yashim, S. U. and Sahabi, Z. G (2023) “Language Endangerment: The Sholio Example” in Bossan, R. et al (eds.) Rethinking Positivism Through Poststructuralist Dialectics: A Festschrift for Professor Alexander Kure ISBN: 9789395949101, pp 398-407

**c. International Conference Papers**

4. Yashim, S. U. (2019) - “Semantic Contextual Variables of Vocabularies in Sholio”. A paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Department of English and Drama, Kaduna State University.
5. Yashim, S. U. (2019) - “Language Endangerment: The Sholio Example”. A paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Department of English and Drama, Kaduna State University.
6. Kwasau, Hannatu and Yashim, Samson Usman (2024) – “Current Trends in Names and Naming in Southern Kaduna: A Socio-Pragmatic Consideration”. A paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the Faculty of Arts, Kaduna State University.
7. Yashim, Samson Usman and Hannatu Kwasau (2024) – “Pragmatic Study of Plant-Related Phrasems in Sholio”. A paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Pragmatic Association of Nigeria (PrAN) Conference, held at the Department of English and Literary Studies, Federal University Lokoja,, Kogi State.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Member, Committee for the review of course contents for GST 101 – Use of English and Communication (2023)
2. Member, Committee for the review of Examination Questions for GST 101 – Use of English and Communication (2023).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- i. Lesson Teacher for Summer Lessons organized by SOKAPU National Students Wing.
- ii. Guest Speaker on the topic, “Effective Communication”, at ECWA 2 Ungwan Boro.
- iii. Vice Chairman, Parent-Teachers’ Association (PTA) at Zioness Mission Academy, Janruwa.

**MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- i. International English Language Teachers Association (IELTA)
- ii. Pragmatic Association of Nigeria (PrAN)
- iii. Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA)

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS PROJECTS SUPERVISED**

1. Joseph Dogara Kingsley, KASU/16/ENG/1015 – A Comparative Analysis of Selected Semantic Fields in English and Ikulu
2. Safiya Abdullahi, KASU/18/ENG/1047 – A Stylistic Analysis of Sa’adatu E. Yusuf’s *The Shadow Down*
3. Kasimu Samana, KASU/18/ENG/1094, A Stylistic Analysis of Selected Akon’s Songs.
4. Felicia Lolade Folarin, KASU/18/ENG/1060 – A Stylo-Pragmatic Analysis of Tess Onwueme’s *Tell it to Women*
5. Alkali Vera Tityung, KASU/18/ENG/1064 – Discourse Analysis of Emmy Ikanaba Unuja Idegu’s *The Legendary of Inikpi*
6. Cyrus Rohi Dangi, KASU/ /ENG/ - Tense Errors in English Essay of Secondary School Students

## **REFREES**

- i. Professor Butari Nahum Upah  
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