



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Career Objectives**

*Teaching English for Academic Purpose, Technical English, Communication Skills, Curriculum Developer, Academic Writing Tutor, Freelance Writer, Content Writer, Hausa-English-Hausa Translator and Interpreter, Conference Interpreter, Teacher Training Professional Consultant, Curriculum and Teaching Modules Developer, Educational Researcher, Research Analyst, Local and International Tour Guide and General Educational Consultant.*

### **Qualification**

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| 2023 | <i>PhD Linguistics – Thesis: “A Semantic Analysis on Polysemous Words in the Holy Quran”, Bayero University, Kano.</i>                               |
| 2018 | <i>MA Linguistics – Dissertation: “Use of Code-switching in English Language Classes at Tertiary Institutions in Kano”, Bayero University, Kano.</i> |

- 2013      *PGD TESL (Teaching English as Second Language) – Course Project: “Teaching Practice”, Bayero University, Kano.*
- 2010      *BA in Education/English – Bayero University, Kano.*
- 2006      *Diploma in French Studies – Bayero University, Kano.*
- 2002      *Diploma in Public Administration – Federal College Education, Kano.*
- 2001      *Certificate in Data Processing and Information Technology – Nihotour Bagauda, Kano.*
- 1993      *National Diploma in Business Administration – School of Management Studies, Kano*
- 1992      *Certificate in Secreterial Studies and Office Practice – School of Management Studies, Kano.*
- 1990      *Grade II Teacher Certificate - Ministry of Education, Kano State.*
- 1988      *Senior School Certificate of Education – GSS Gwammaja I*

## **Work Experience**

- 2019 – Present      *Principal Lecturer, National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus Bagauda Kano.*
- 2016 -2019      *Senior Lecturer, National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus Bagauda Kano.*
- 2013 – 2016      *Lecturer I, National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus Bagauda Kano.*

2010 – 2013	<i>Lecturer II, National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus Bagauda Kano.</i>
2008 – 2010	<i>Principal Data Processing Officer, National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus Bagauda Kano.</i>
2005 – 2008	<i>Senior Data Processing Officer, National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus Bagauda Kano.</i>
2002 – 2005	<i>Higher Data Processing Officer, National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus Bagauda Kano.</i>
2000 – 2002	<i>Data Processing Officer, National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus Bagauda Kano.</i>

## **Skills**

*MS Word, MS Excel, Access, Publisher, Coral Draw, Power Point, Nvivo, Stata/SPSS, T-Test, Linear Regression and Lotus.*

## **Language Proficiency**

<i>English</i>	<i>Advance</i>
<i>Hausa</i>	<i>Native</i>
<i>Arabic</i>	<i>Intermediary</i>

## **Research Interest**

*Bilingualism and Multilingualism, Childhood Multilingualism, Translation and Interpretation, Quranic Linguistics, Linguistic-Psychology Interface, Language Acquisition, Cultural Archives, Digital Collections and Identity*

*Formation, Language Documentation and Revitalization and Language Endangerment.*

## **Conference/Seminar/Short-training**

- 2015 *National Conference on Translation, 13<sup>th</sup> NITI Congress and International Translation Day held at Bayero University, Kano by Nigerian Institute for Translators and Interpreters.*
- 2017 *National Conference on Translation, 15<sup>th</sup> NITI Congress title “Boosting the National Economy through Translation held at Rayfield Hotels, Asokoro Abuja.*
- 2017 *Annual Conference, School of Secondary Education (Languages) held at Federal College of Education, Kano.*
- 2017 *The Use of Code-switching as a Communicative Strategy in English Classes – A Conference paper presented at Saadatu Rimi College of Education, Kano.*
- 2017 *An Analysis of Homonymous Expressions in English Subtitles of Selected Hausa Films – A Conference paper presented at Saadatu Rimi College of Education, Kano.*
- 2017 *Identification and Evaluation of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Nigeria – A Conference paper presented at 7<sup>th</sup> Inter-disciplinary Annual National Conference, Hussaini Adamu Federal Polytechnic Kazaure, Jigawa State, Nigeria.*
- 2018 *Current Trends in Linguistics Sciences, A Public lecture organized by the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Bayero University, Kano.*
- 2018 *Spelling and Grammatical Errors on English Advertising Billboards in Kano Metropolis – A Conference paper presented at Yobe State University, Damaturu, Nigeria.*

- 2019 *Train the Trainer Course, organized by Independent National Electoral Commission, Nigeria.*
- 2019 *Linguistic Problems of National Integration: Plural Loyalties in a Modernizing State, a Public lecture organized by University of Jos, Nigeria.*
- 2019 *National Conference on Children's Books and the Teaching of Early Grade Reading in Nigeria organized by Nigeria Centre for Reading Research and Development, Bayero University, Kano in collaboration with USAID-Northern Education Initiative Plus.*
- 2019 *Teacher's Conference NG 2019 on Google Earth Education organized and supported by Grow with Google held at Murtala Muhammed Library, Kano Nigeria.*
- 2019 *An Analysis of Conceptual Metonymy in Dadin Kowa Film – A conference paper presented at 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Hausa Drama, Films and Popular Culture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century organized by the Department of Nigerian Languages and Linguistics, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Nigeria.*
- 2019 *English Subtitles in Hausa Films: Efficiency or Deficiency - A conference paper presented at 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Hausa Drama, Films and Popular Culture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century organized by the Department of Nigerian Languages and Linguistics, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Nigeria.*
- 2019 *Competency Assessment of Cultural Tourism Interpreters at Museum Huse in Kano – A conference paper presented at faculty of Humanities, Maitama Sule University, Kano Nigeria.*
- 2019 *Satirical Analysis of Mamman Shata Songs: A Case Study of Gagabadau – A conference paper presented at International Conference on Alh. (Dr.) Mamman Shata organized by the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation & Folklore, Bayero University, Kano Nigeria.*

- 2019 *A Cognitive Semantic Approach to Hausa Metonymy in Selected Mamman Shata's Songs – A conference paper presented at International Conference on Alh. (Dr.) Mamman Shata organized by the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation & Folklore, Bayero University, Kano Nigeria.*
- 2020 *A Study of Epicene Nouns in some Selected Hausanized English Words – A conference paper presented at International Conference on Hausa within Chadic Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in Honor of Professor Nina Pawlak organized by Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore, Bayero University, Kano Nigeria.*
- 2020 *2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Children's Books and the Teaching of Early Grade Reading in Nigeria organized by Nigeria Centre for Reading Research and Development, Bayero University, Kano in Collaboration with USAID-Northern Education Initiative Plus.*
- 2020 *National Webinar on the Topic "Text, Textuality and Discourse in Literature" organized by Hindustan College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore.*
- 2022 *International Summer School on Bilingualism and Multilingualism organized by Chemnitz University of Technology in conjunction with Cross-Border University, Germany.*
- 2023 *Online 2<sup>nd</sup> Truly Global /L+/Summer/Winter School on Language Acquisition organized by the University of Potsdam and University of Padua, Germany.*

## **Publications**

- 2018 *The Role of Language in Religious Tourism Advertisement – National Journal of Humanities, Science and Technology Vol. 7, ISSN:2350-1790 published by College of Administration*

*Management Studies (CAMS), Hussaini Adamu Federal Polytechnic , Kazaure-Jigawa State, Nigeria.*

- 2019 *A Study of English Subtitles in Hausa Film – Bayero Journal of Linguistics Vol. 7 No. 2, ISSN-0547 published by Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Bayero University, Kano Nigeria.*
- 2020 *Grammatical Errors on Written English Advertising Billboards – Yobe Journal of Language, Literature and Culture (YOJOLLAC) Vol. 8, ISSN 2249-0660 published by Department of African Languages and Linguistics, Yobe State University, Damaturu, Nigeria.*
- 2020 *A Study of Epicene (Common Gender Noun) in Some Selected Hausanized English Words – Yobe Journal of Language, Literature and Culture (YOJOLLAC) Vol. 8, No. 1, ISSN 2249-0660 published by Department of African Languages and Linguistics, Yobe State University, Damaturu, Nigeria.*
- 2022 *Morphological Derivations of Quranic Lexical Words – ALSUN Journal of Humanities, Vol. V, No. 1, ISSN: 1207-1625 published by African Languages Department, College of Humanities Al-Qalam University, Katsina State, Nigeria.*
- 2022 *Word Meaning in Context: A Case of Non-Systematic Polysemy in the Holy Quran - ALSUN Journal of Humanities, Vol. V, No. 1, ISSN: 1207-1625 published by African Languages Department, College of Humanities Al-Qalam University, Katsina State, Nigeria.*
- 2022 *An Analysis of Systematic Polysemy in the Holy Quran – International Journal of Linguistics and Literature ISSN 2616-8677 published by Scholars Middle East Publishers, Dubai United Arab Emirates.*
- 2023 *Code-Switching Usage in English Language Class at Tertiary Institutions in Kano – A Book of Proceedings of the International*

*Summer School of Bilingualism and Multilingualism ISSN: 078-961-7025-39-9 published by University of Nova Gorica Press (<http://www.unq.si/en/publisher/>).*

## **Specialty Areas**

*Communication and Interpersonal Skills, Linguistic Research, Semantics, Morphology, Sociolinguistics, Applied Linguistics, Quranic linguistics, Translation and Interpretation, Language Acquisition and Development, Research Method and Survey of General Linguistics.*

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2010 to present Teaching Communication and Interpersonal Skills, Research Methodology and Data Analysis, Department of General Studies – National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism, North-West Campus, Bagauda Kano Nigeria.*
- 2007 – 2009 Teaching English Grammar and Communication Skills, Department of English - Aminu Kano, College of Legal and Islamic Studies, Kano (part-time).*
- 2006 – 2007 Teaching Communication Skills, Department of Languages – Saadatu Rimi, College of Education, Kano (part-time).*

## **Consultancy Services**

- 2019 Developing of Learning Modules and training of State Schools Improvement Team on teaching the four skills of language learning in Kano State – State Universal Basic Education Board, Kano State.*
- 2020 Consultancy Services for Impact Study on the Teacher Professional Development in 10 LGAs of Kano State (A World Bank Project) – NIPEP, Project Support Unit, Ministry of Education, Kano State.*

## **Affiliations**

*2015 to Present Member - Nigerian Institute of Translators and Interpreters, (MNITI).*

*2019 to present Member - Linguistic Association of Nigeria, (MLAN),*

## References

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