**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**File No.: HUI/SSE/PF/794 Academic Session: 2023/2024**

1. **PERSONAL DATA:**
   1. **NAME: Rofiat Omotayo Abdulkareem-Seidu**
   2. **DATE OF BIRTH: 14th April, 1996**
   3. **CURRENT POSTAL ADDRESS: Department of Languages (English Unit), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Al-Hikmah University**
   4. **MARITAL STATUS: Married**
   5. **TEL. NO. AND E-MAIL ADDRESS:** [rofabdulkareem@gmail.com](mailto:rofabdulkareem@gmail.com) 09069108570, 08083853800
   6. **DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT: 13th April, 2023**
   7. **STATUS ON FIRST APPOINTMENT (Regular/Contract): Regular**
   8. **DATE OF LAST PROMOTION/UPGRADE: Nil**
   9. **PRESENT STATUS: Assistant Lecturer**
   10. **POST/RANK APPLIED FOR: Assistant Lecturer**
   11. **DEPARTMENT: Languages (English Unit)**
   12. **FACULTY: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**
   13. **AREA OF SPECIALIZATION (Reader/Professor only):**
2. **UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED (With Dates -starting with the latest):**

* Kwara State University, Malete 2021-
* University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2017-2021
* Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin2012**-**2016

1. **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (With Dates - starting with the latest):**

* Ph.D. in English Language, Kwara State University, Malete In progress
* Master of Arts in English, University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2021
* Bachelor of Arts in English Language (Second Class Upper),

Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin2016

* Diplôme D’Etudes en Langue Française A2, Ministère De L’Education

Nationale, République Française 2014

Certificat D’Etudes Françaises, Alliance Françaises, Ilorin 2013

1. **SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES (starting with the latest):**

Best Graduating Student, Department of Languages (English Unit) 2016

1. **CERTIFICATES OF MERIT**

* Ilorin Emirate Descendant Progressive Union (IEDPU) 2023
* Yattiyr Scholarship Initiative/Kwara State Ministry of Education 2022

and Human Capital Development Award of Excellence

* College of Humanities and Social Science Student’s

Association Merit as General Secretary 2016

* College of Humanities and Social Science Student’s

Association Merit Award 2016

* College of Humanities and Social Science Student’s Association

Merit Award as General Secretary 2016

1. **MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES (starting with the latest):**

* Member, Poetic and Linguistic Association (PALA), United Kingdom 2022- till date
* Financial Secretary, Association of Nigerian Authors (Kwara Chapter) 2016- till date
* Member, Pragmatics Association of Nigeria (PrAN) 2018-till date
* Vice-Chairperson, HillTop Creative Arts Foundation (Kwara Chapter) 2021-till date

1. **LENGTH OF TEACHING:**
2. **CAREER PROGRESSION:**

* Assistant Lecturer (2023- till date)

English teacher at College of Arabic and Islamic School (2021- 2023)

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE SINCE BASIC QUALIFICATION:**

* Coordinator, Part-time Studies, Department of Languages (English Unit) 2024
* Level Adviser for 100 Level Students at the Department of Languages (English Unit), Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (2023/2024 academic session)
* Registration officer at Independence National Electoral Commission (INEC) (2017)
* Assistant Reporter at Nigerian Television Authority (2013)

## COURSES TAUGHT (in the last three years):

* 1. **At the Undergraduate Level:**

**1. ENG 101: English Language I**

## ENG 102: English Language II

1. **ENG 105: Literary Appreciation**
2. **ENG 106: Basic English Grammar and Composition**
3. **ENG 108: Introduction to Poetry**
4. **ENG 110: Basic English Composition and Writing**
5. **ENG 201: English Syntax**
6. **ENG 207: Language and Society**
7. **ENG 210: Creative Writing I**

## At the Postgraduate Level: Nil

**POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS’ SUPERVISION (Where Applicable):**

## RESEARCH OUTPUT (Completed & On-Going):

**Unpublished Researches Undertaken**

* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2022) Ideological Construction of Africa in selected BBC’s and Aljazeera’s reportages of Africa. A Ph.D. Seminar Paper submitted to the Department of English Language and Linguistics, Kwara State University, Malete
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2019). Style and Ideology in the News Reportage of Africa in British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and Aljazeerara. An M.A. in English Thesis submitted to the Department of English Language, University of Ibadan
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2016). A Stylistic Analysis of Wole Soyinka’s *Mandela’s Earth and Other Poems* (2016), B.A. in English Project submitted to Department of Languages, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2018). Face Constitutions in selected Facebook interactions. An M.A. Assignment submitted to the Department of English Language, University of Ibadan
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2018). A contrastive analysis of Pronouns in English and Kanuri. An M.A. Assignment submitted to the Department of English Language, University of Ibadan
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2018). Negative constructions in English and Hausa. An M.A. Assignment submitted to the Department of English Language, University of Ibadan
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2018). Towards a Monolingual Universe. An M.A. Assignment submitted to the Department of English Language, University of Ibadan

1. **PUBLICATIONS (Published):**

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

* Abdulkareem-Seidu, R.O. (2023). “the gods have wandered away from our world”. World voices magazine.issue http://worldvoicesmagazine.com
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2021). “Violence”. In Ortserga, M. (Ed.). A journal of the association of Nigerian Authors. Vol. 9 Pg. 31
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2019).**“**Eclipse” in Harmonious Chronicles: an anthology of Kwara State Chapter of the Association of Nigerian Authors . Ibadan: Rasmed Publications Limited. Pg. 7
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2016).“The Teacher Who Can” in Lawal, R. A., Abdut-Raheem, H. & Shittu, T. Al-Kalimah:(The Word): A literary chapbook of Al-Hikmah University Literary circle. Ilorin: Department of Languages, Al-Hikmah University. Vol.1. Pp. 16-18.
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2016).“Peerless Pearl” in Lawal, R. A., Abdut-Raheem, H. & Shittu, T. Al-Kalimah:(The Word): A literary chapbook of Al-Hikmah University Literary circle. Ilorin: Department of Languages, Al-Hikmah University. Vol.1. Pg. 41.
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2021). “Violence”. In Ortserga, M. (Ed.). A journal of the Association of Nigerian Authors. Vol. 9 Pg. 31
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2019).**“**Eclipse” in Harmonious Chronicles: an anthology of Kwara State Chapter of the Association of Nigerian Authors . Ibadan: Rasmed Publications Limited. Pg. 7
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2015).**“**Keeping Silent is gold; talking is silver”. A publication of lIorin Emirates Students Union, Al-Hikmah chapter 3rd Ed. Pg. 7
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2014).“Hell is not my portion” in Hamza, U. B. (Ed.) Unity of a lofty congruence. Ilorin: Al-Hikmah Dawwah Committee. Vol. 1. Pg. 19.
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2014). “Creating Balance in an Unjust Linguistic World” in Abdulkareem, S.O. (ed.). Journal of System and Control Techniques vol.2 (1). Pg. 19.
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2009)*. “*Best legacy*”. Ilorin*: David Akintola College Magazine

1. **BOOKS:**

## AUTHORED AND CO-AUTHORED BOOKS:

* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2011)*. African Heritage Poems. Ilorin:* Research and publication committee, Kwara State Polytechnic.
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2010)*.The door of hope .* Ilorin:Research and publication committee, Kwara State Polytechnic.
* Abdulkareem, R.O. (2010)*. Esuru.* Ilorin:Research and Publication Committee, Kwara State Polytechnic.
  1. **EDITED AND CO-EDITED BOOKS:**

## PUBLISHED CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS (Not more than two in a book):

1. **MONOGRAPHS:**

## TECHNICAL REPORTS:

1. **PATENTS (Maximum of three):**

## EDITED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (Maximum of three –attach certificate of attendance or participation):

1. **PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION (Attach Letters of Acceptance):**

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED & PAPERS PRESENTED (With Dates):

* Pragmatics Association of Nigeria, National Conference 2023
* Pragmatics Association of Nigeria, National Conference 2018

## WORKSHOPS & CONVENTION ATTENDED (With Dates):

* Association of Nigerian Authors’s National Convention
* Partners West Africa Nigeria (PWAN) Leadership Mentorship 2022
* Yattiyr/Kwara State Teachers’ Conference 2022
* Association of Nigerian Authors’s National Convention 2021
* Association of Nigerian Authors’ National Convention 2020

1. **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

* Founder, Mirror Africa Development Initiative (MADI) 2023
* Quiz Mistress and Organiser, Second edition of Ilorin Emirate Descendant 2023
* Progressive Union’s Quiz Competition for Secondary Schools in Kwara State
* Quiz Mistress and Organiser of the first Ilorin Emirate Descendant 2022

Progressive Union’s Quiz Competition for Secondary Schools

* Chief Judge, Kwara State Book and Arts Festivals’ Quiz Competition 2022
* Sub-editor/Poet for Editorial CDS, NYSC Ekiti State branch 2016 – 2017
* Vice-President for Al-Hikmah University Literary Circle 2014 – 2016
* General Secretary for College of the Humanities and Social

Sciences Students’ Association, Al-Hikmah University 2015 – 2016

* Editor-in-Chief for Ilorin Emirate Students’ Union,

Al-Hikmah University 2015 – 2016

1. **HOBBIES/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Recitation the Holy Quran, playing football; teaching writing/narrating stories to children; participation in community services

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