

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- xii. Institutions Attended with Dates:
- University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt - 1998-2009.
 - University of Benin, Benin City - 1985-1990.
 - Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria - 1980-1982.
 - Federal College of Education, Yola - 1976-1979.
 - Ibadan Boys' High School, Ibadan - 1973-1975.
 - Ibokun Grammar School, Ibokun - 1971-1972.
- xiii. Academic/Professional Qualifications and Distinctions Obtained with Dates:
- Ph.D. English (African Literature) - 2010.
 - M.A. English - 1990.
 - B.Ed. Language Arts (Second Class Upper) - 1982.
 - N.C.E. English/French - 1979.
 - W.A.S.C - 1975.

xiv. Work Experience with Dates:

- Nigeria Customs Service – Asst. Comptroller-General of Customs. - 2010 - 2017.
- Nigeria Customs Service – Comptroller of Customs. - 2004 – 2010.
- Nigeria Customs Service – Deputy Comptroller of Customs. - 1999 – 2003.
- Nigeria Customs Service – Asst. Comptroller of Customs. - 1992 – 1998.
- Nigeria Customs Service – Chief Superintendent of Customs. - 1992 – 1992.
- Rufus Giwa (Ondo State) Polytechnic, Owo - Lecturer I - 1991 – 1992.
- Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo - Lecturer II - 1988 – 1991.
- Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo - Lecturer III - 1985 – 1988.
- Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo - Assistant Lecturer - 1982 – 1985.

xiv. Present Employment, Status and Salary:

Retiree on Pension as Assistant
Comptroller-General of Customs

xv. Research Interests and Activities: Poetry writing, Editing and Literary Criticism

xvi. Conference/Courses Attended:

- Customs Basic Course, Customs Training College, Ikeja – Lagos - 1992 – 1993.
- Para-military Orientation Course 7/94, Infantry Centre & School, Jaji – Kaduna.
- World Customs Organisation’s Combined Training Courses on Basic Classification and Instructional Techniques sponsored by The Nordic countries [Denmark-Finland-Iceland- Norway-Sweden] in Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia...13th Nov. – 1st Dec. 1995
- Regional Seminar on Harmonized System, sponsored by World Customs Organisation held in Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire ...15-19 May 2000.
- 38th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human & Peoples’ Rights, Banjul, The Gambia ...21st Nov. – 5th Dec. 2005.
- 2nd Ordinary Session of the AU Sub-Committee of Directors-General of Customs, Harare, Zimbabwe...3rd – 7th April 2006.
- Inaugural Session of the Nigeria-Ethiopia Joint Commission, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, ... 26th – 29th April 2006.
- 39th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human & Peoples’ Rights, Banjul, The Gambia ...10th – 25th May 2006.
- World Free Zones Convention, Geneva, Switzerland. 25th – 26th July 2006.

- Meeting of Nigeria's Comptroller-General of Customs with the Beninese Economic Operators, Cotonou, Benin Republic ...15th September 2006.
- 40th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human & Peoples Rights, Banjul, The Gambia ...15th – 29th Nov. 2006.
- 2nd Meeting of the Commonwealth Business Council Intra-African Trade Working Group, Abuja...31st January 2007.
- Chairman, Organizing Committee, 3rd Ordinary Meeting of the African Union Sub-Committee of Directors-General of Customs, Abuja, Nigeria... 7th-11th May 2007.
- World Free Zones Convention 2nd International Briefing & Forum with World Customs Organization, Brussels, Belgium...5th- 6th June 2007.
- 1st ECOWAS Business Forum, Accra, Ghana...29th-31st October 2007.
- 1st International Business Conference (IBC), NEPAD Group, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire...3rd-5th March, 2008.
- National Seminar on Tariff Classification Organized by Nigeria Customs Service and Tariff Classification Experts from the United Kingdom (UK) held in Lagos, Nigeria...5th -7th November 2008.
- Organisational Leadership for 21st Century, India Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India, 16th -19th November 2009.
- Leading and Managing Change, Meirc Training and Consulting, Dubai, UAE, 19th-23rd June 2011.

xv. Professional Accomplishment:

- **Agbaje, D.O.** *"Apartheid and the South African Poet: A Study of Selected Works of Oswald Mtshali, Dennis Brutus and Mazisi Kunene."* 2009. University of Port Harcourt, Ph.D.
- **Agbaje, D.O.** *"Vision of Horror: A Study of the Poetry of Oswald Mbuyiseni Mtshali."* 1990. University of Benin, M. A. Dissertation.
- **Agbaje, D.O. et al.** *"A Diagnostic Testing of Reading: A Case Study of Primary V Pupils in Selected Schools in Samaru, Zaria."* 1982. Ahmadu Bello University, B. Ed. (Language Arts) Group Project.
- Online Poems
 - (i) Poems of David Olusegun Agbaje, www.poemhunter.com/david-olusegun-agbaje/poems
 - (ii) Poems, <https://drdavidagbaje.com/publications/#502>
 - (iii) Agbaje, David Olusegun. Papa! Mama! www.indianpoetrysociety.com 17 October 2023.

Books:

- **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** Fundamentals of E-Book Publishing. Amazon. 2022, a.co/d/bF00ZzP

Contribution to Books:

- **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** Excerpts on Mtshali Oswald. *Modern Black Writers: Supplement*, vol. 2, edited by Stephen R. Serafin, The Continuum Publishing Co., 1995, pp. 447 – 49.

xix. Membership of Professional Bodies:

- Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA).
- London Poetry Society
- Poetry Society of America, New York, U.S.A.
- ResearchGate
- Royal African Society, SOAS, University of London, UK.
- Indian Poetry Society L-67A, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110017, India.

xx. Honours and Awards:

- Comptroller-General's Letter of Commendation for the discovery and recovery of huge underpayment at Onne Port in May 1997.
- Nigeria Customs Service Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance – 1999.
- Commendation by Export Promotion Group, M.A.N. on presentation at NEPAD Conference, May 2008.
- The News Magazine's recognition as a Man of Integrity – April 2009.
- Superlative Excellence award, 2009 by The Lamplight News.
- Transport Development Excellent Award, 2009 by Trans Quest Media Concepts.
- Distinguished Leader of Gold Merit Award, 2009 by Trailblazers Communications.
- Award of Excellence by National Association of Ondo State Students, 2009.
- African Achiever of the Year Award 2009 by Vision Africa.
- Platinum Award for Pillar of Africa Development by Inter-Continental Media Network, 2009
- Universal Legendary Global Achievers International Gold Award by Nigeria Top Leaders International Magazine, December 2009.
- Nigerian Hall of Fame Award, 2011 by Legend Media Network.
- Man of the Year Award, 2011 by African Update Magazine.
- African International Role Model Leadership Gold Award, 2011 by Beema Communications Ltd.

- Most Outstanding Assistant Comptroller-General of the Year by Mic-Sage Communications International, Publishers of Lagos Network Newspapers -July 2011.
- Nelson Mandela Life Achievements Award, Ghana 2011 by African Update Magazine.
- Leadership of Distinction Gold Award, LEDGA 2011 by Peak Laurel Magazine.
- Pan African Footprints Prize (PAFOP) 2011 by Afriworld Magazine.
- Excellence Award for Effective Contributions and Youth Empowerment in Nigeria by Sparkway Communications Ltd., South Africa – December 2011.
- Pride of Black Race Merit Award by Peak Laurel Magazine- December 2012.
- Award of Excellence by Federation of Akoko Students’ Union (FASU) – November, 2012.
- Award of Excellence by Akoko Youth Congress, Ondo State – March 2013.
- Outstanding Leadership Award by National Association of Ondo State Students (NAOSS) – April 2013.

International Awards:

- Indian Poetry Society Certificate of Appreciation for Poetic Craftsmanship, 17th October 2023.

xxi. Current Research Activities, Research Grants and Grantsmanship Experience

- **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** Poetry and the Aesthetics of Commitment in South African Literature, Volume 1. London: Austin Macauley Publishers.

xxii. Inventions/Patents:

Poems Turned into Music and Music Videos:

- “Edward Gone Bedward.”
- “I Am a Nigerian”.
- Music single album available online at the following links:

<http://www.amazon.com/Edward-Gone-Bedward-David-Agbaje/dp/B00051Q0EQ> and

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/album/edward-gone-bedward-single/id925026231>

- View music videos at these links: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=rszyP_B366o and <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HIQNzK5GWvw&feature=youtu.be>
- Download music videos at the shop at this link: <https://drdavidagbaje.com>

xxiii. Publications with Dates:

- i. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "Pictures of Social Discrimination: The Poetry of Oswald Mtshali." *The Literary Half-Yearly: A Journal Devoted to Comparative Literature*, vol. XXXII, no. 2, July 1991, pp. 17-35.
- ii. Gbenga-Fabusiwa, Funmilayo Joy, Jeff-Agboola Y., Ololade ZS, Akinrinmade R, **Agbaje David Olusegun.** "Waste-to-Wealth: Nutritional Potential of Five Selected Fruit Peels and their Health Benefits. A Review." *African Journal of Food Science*. Vol. 16(7) July 2022, pp.172-183.
- iii. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "Edward Gone Bedward." *RAKE: A Literary Forum*, no. 3, 1990, p. 31.
- iv. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "Flickering Flickering Firefly." *RAKE: A Literary Forum*, no. 6, 1992, p. 33.
- v. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "If you Pray." *RAKE: A Literary Forum*, no. 4, 1991, p. 16.
- vi. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "Manifold Blessings." *RAKE: A Literary Forum*, no. 1, 1989, p. 22.
- vii. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "Press On!" *American Poetry Anthology*, vol. VII, no. 5, edited by John Frost, American Poetry Association, 1988, p. 9.
- viii. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "The Spirit". *RAKE: A Literary Forum*, no. 5, 1991, p. 29.
- ix. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "An Authentic African Name." "Do Not Corrupt." "A Merry Universal Round." "I Am a Nigerian." "Skilful Designer." *anambra KOPA: A BiAnnual NYSC Magazine*, vol. 1, 1980, p. 16.
- x. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "Don't corrupt." *Times International*, 7 Feb. 1983, p. 29.
- xi. **Agbaje, David Olusegun** "Infant Day I Welcome You." *POSSAN Torch*, vol. 1, June 1987, p. 42.
- xii. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "Mixed-Grill." *Times International*, 8 June 1981, p. 29.
- xiii. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** "Universal". *Times International*, 24 May 1982, p. 31.
- xiv. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** Fundamentals of E-Book Publishing. Amazon. 2022, a.co/d/bF00ZzP
- xv. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** Excerpts on Mtshali Oswald. *Modern Black Writers: Supplement*, vol. 2, edited by Stephen R. Serafin, The Continuum Publishing Co., 1995, pp. 447 – 49.
- xvi. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** Apartheid and the Poetics of Mtshali, Brutus and Kunene: Echoes and Reflections. *African Journal of Communication Studies and Social Sciences*. Volume 1, No. 3.
- xvii. **Agbaje, David Olusegun.** Poetry and the Aesthetics of Commitment in South African Literature, Volume 1. London: Austin Macauley Publishers.

xxiv. Service to National and International Bodies:

- The Patron, Chalamot French Language Centre, Ijapo Estate, Akure.
- The Chairman, Local School Board, Living Faith Church, Akure
- National Youth Service Corps, 1979/80

xxv. Extra-Curricular Activities: Table Tennis and Badminton

xxvi. Any physical challenge? NIL

xxvii. Names, Addresses and Phone Number of Referees:

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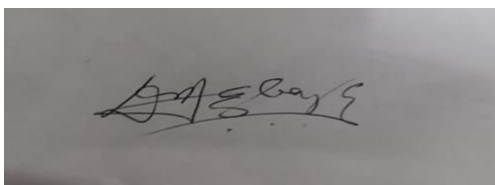
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