

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### BIODATA:

**Name:** Esohe Ajao

**Date and Place of Birth:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1959, Benin City, Edo State

**Gender:** Female

**State of Origin:** Edo State

**Nationality:** Nigerian

**Marital Status:** Married

**Number and Ages of Children:** Three (3); 33, 30, 25 years respectively

**Religion:** Christianity

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**Present Position:** Chief Lecturer

### Institutions attended

Alafin Nursery and Primary School, Ibadan	1964-1965
Abadina Primary School, Ibadan	1966-1970
St. Anne's School, Molete, Ibadan	1971-1976
Federal Government Girls College, Benin City	1976-1977
University of Benin, Benin City	1977-1981
University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1983-1984

### Academic Qualifications

West African School Certificate	1976
B.Ed (English)	1981
M.Ed (Guidance and Counselling)	1984

### Membership of Learned Societies Professional Bodies:

Member, Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA)

Member, Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN)

Member, Linguistics Association of Nigeria (LAN)

Member, Women in Technical Education and Employment (WITED)

### **Working Experience:**

#### **Academic experience**

##### **Teaching experience**

Graduate Assistance, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri (NYSC)	1981-1982
The Federal Government Girls College, Akure	1982-1983
Lecturer II, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro	1985-1991
Lecturer I, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro	1991-1994
Senior Lecturer, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro	1994-1999
Principal Lecturer, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro	1999-2008
Chief Lecturer, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro	2008-Date

##### **Courses Taught**

Use of English

Communication in English

##### **Research Interest**

Effective communication in English

##### **Academic Leadership Positions**

- ❖ Staff Disciplinary Committee (2018- Till date)
- ❖ Guidance and Counselling (Chairman) (2015- Till date)
- ❖ Head of Department, General Studies (August 2009-2013)
- ❖ Head of English Unit, Department of General Studies (2002-2004)
- ❖ Academic Staff Representative, Academic Board (1990-1997)
- ❖ Chairman, Entertainment Committee (Graduation Ceremony) (1985)

##### **Administrative experience**

#### **Head of Department/Unit**

Head of Department  
Head of English Unit

August 2009-2013  
2002-2003

### **Membership of Committees**

- Graduation Ceremony: Chairman, Entertainment Committee (1985)
- Student Counsellor
- Member, Curriculum Development Committee: Liberal and General Studies
- Member, Adhoc Committee on Sale and Production of Instructional Materials in the Polytechnic
- Member, Examination Malpractice Committee
- Member, Adhoc Committee on Re-appraisal of the Current Standard of Administration on Semester Examination
- Member, Sale of Handout (An Investigative Panel)
- Member, Staff Development Committee (Academic and non-Academic Staff)
- Member, WITED (Women in Technical Education and Employment) National Coordinating Committee (Local Coordinator, Zonal Coordinator, and Treasurer)
- Member, Guidance and Counselling Committee
- Member, Polytechnic Time-Table Committee
- Member, Publication Committee (2006-2014)
- Member, Code of Conduct Committee (Exco of ASUP)
- Member, School of Management Studies Advisory Committee
- Chairman, WITED THINK-TANK Committee (2009-2018)
- Member, Committee on Practical for Entrepreneurship Development
- Member, Committee on the Establishment of an Entrepreneurship Development Centre
- Member, Stakeholders Forum for Strategic Plan (2009-2014) of the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro
- Member, Fact find Committee on missing script
- Member, Committee on part-time lecturers (2015- Till date)
- Guidance and Counselling (Chairman) (2015- Till date)
- Staff Disciplinary Committee (2018- Till date)

## **Services outside the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro.**

Personal and Marriage Counselling, The New Covenant Baptist Church

### **Academic Publications:**

#### **Journal publications**

- Ajao, E. (2004) An Assessment of Student's Attitude to use of English and Communication Curriculum in a Nigerian Polytechnic. Journal of Management and Humanities (JORMAH) Vol.1, No.1 School of Management Studies, Ilaro.
- Ajao, E. (2001) Evolution of Technical Education and National Unity Policy on Education. Series in Developmental Issues: A Publication of School of Management Studies, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro.
- Ajao, E., & Jiboku, O. (2001) Universal Basic Education (UBE). A tool of National Unity and Development. Published in 2001/2002 edition of the Arts and Social Sciences Forum Journal ( A Journal of the National Association for the Promotion of Studies in Arts and Social Sciences)
- Ajao, E. (2000) The Role of Women in National Development, Published in perspectives on National Development: A Book of Reading, Marvel Books, Ibadan, Nigeria.

#### **Conference papers**

- Ajao, E. and Adesanmi, A. (2018): Language power: An analysis of Rhetorical Strategies in Nwanbani's I do not come to you by chance. A paper presented at The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018)
- Ajao, E., Jiboku. A.O., & Omotayo, E.A. (2011) Development Communication and Poverty Reduction in Selected Communities of Ogun State. A paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference of School of Management Studies, The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State. (March, 2011)
- Ajao, E., & Jiboku, O. (2006) The Role of Mother Tongue in Technological and Scientific Development of the Nation. A paper presented at the first ASUP National Conference in Technology for Sustainable Development, The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro (June 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, 2006)

- Ajao, E., & Jiboku, O. (2003) Long Neglected Factor: Reading abilities of Science/ Technology and Business Students in Nigerian Polytechnics. A paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference organised by the school of Business Studies, The Federal Polytechnic, Ede( November 11-14, 2003)
- Ajao, E., & Jiboku, O. (1999) Technological Education and National Development in Nigeria in the Next Millenium. A paper presented at the National Conference on Strategies for National Development in the next millennium at the school of Management Studies, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro (9<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1999)
- Ajao, E. (1997): Barrier to Women Education. Being a drama sketch written for presentation at the National Launching of WITED (Women in Technical Education and Employment) at Abuja ( October, 1997)
- Ajao, E. (1995)<sup>B</sup>Education in Nigeria at a Cross Road; Technology Education a Way Forward. A paper presented at Polytechnic Lecturers Conference organised by the Academic Staff Union of Polytechnics (ASUP) (October, 1995)
- Ajao, E. (1995)<sup>A</sup>. WITED GROUP FORMATION (Women in Technical Education :Working Constitution for All Polytechnics in Nigeria). A paper presented at the Co-Heads meeting of the Nigerian Polytechnic Rectors (June, 1995)
- Ajao, E. (1990) Parent / Child Conflict in the Adolescent Stage. A Workshop paper delivered to a group of women at Ewekoro Women’s Club during a discussion week on Parental attitude to Children in the 80s(July 1989)

### **Published Project Dissertation**

- Sex, Religion differential on Child/Parent Conflicts in some Nigerian Adolescents – 1984
- Problem of Secondary Boarding Schools in Oredo Local Government Area of Bendel State-1981

### **Community Service**

Environmental supervision of cleaning the street.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Reading

Trying out new recipes

Sewing

**Referees:**

Mr. J.O. Abibu

No. 2&4, Abibu Street,

Ilaro, Ogun State

Arc. Olusesan Kuti

13, Moshood Abiola Crescent,

Ikeja, Lagos State

Mr. P.A. Adepoju

No. 4, Kehinde Aina Street,

Lasuwon,

Ikorodu, Lagos State.

## ACADEMIC STAFF PROFILE

**Name:**EsoheAjao

**School:** Management Studies

**Department:** General Studies

### **Research Interest:**

- Effective Communication in English
- Gender Issues
- Counselling

### **Teaching Areas:**

- Use of English
- Communication in English

### **Journal Publications (4):**

- Ajao, E.(2004) An Assessment of Student's Attitude to use of English and Communication Curriculum in a Nigerian Polytechnic. Journal of Management and Humanities (JORMAH)Vol.1, No.1 School of Management Studies, Ilaro.
- Ajao, E. (2001) Evolution of Technical Education and National Unity Policy on Education. Series in Developmental Issues: A Publication of School of Management Studies, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro.
- Ajao, E., &Jiboku, O. (2001) Universal Basic Education (UBE). A tool of National Unity and Development. Published in 2001/2002 edition of the Arts and Social Sciences Forum Journal ( A Journal of the National Association for the Promotion of Studies in Arts and Social Sciences)
- Ajao, E. (2000) The Role of Women in National Development, Published in perspectives on National Development: A Book of Reading, Marvel Books, Ibadan, Nigeria.

### **Conferences Attended:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Women in Technical Education and Employment (WITED) Ilaro Chapter. Paper presented crucial Sexual Harassment in Technical and Vocational Institutions in Nigeria 13-16 August 2019.

- 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. Paper presented: Language power: An analysis of Rhetorical Strategies in Nwanbani's I do not come to you by chance (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November 2018)
- First ASUP National Conference for Sustainable Development held at Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. Paper presented: The Role of Mother Tongue in Technological and Scientific Development of the Nation (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June 2006).
- 2001 Conference of the National Association for the Promotion of Studies in Arts and Social Sciences (NAPSASS) at FUTA, Akure. Paper presented: Universal Basic Education (UBE): A Tool for National Unity and Development (30<sup>th</sup> July- 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2001).
- National Conference on Development, Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro. Paper presented: The Role of Nigerian Women in National Development (7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> June 1999).

**Workshop Attended:**

- Workshop on Electronic Examination System held at Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro (29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016)
- Workshop on Intellectual, Property generation, protection and management for academic members held at Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro (9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015)
- Workshop on Capacity building for all academic staff held at Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015)
- Workshop on Writing Skills for Journal Publication and Conference. Paper presented: Presentation for Academic Staff held at Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro (24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2007)
- WITED Workshop held in Yaba College of Technology (April 1997)
- WITED Workshop/Co-Heads Meeting held in Yaba College of Technology (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1995)
- WITED Workshop held in Yaba College of Technology (12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 1995)
- Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa (CAPA): WITED Project Senior Management Workshop, Nyeri, Kenya (July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> 1992)



## **Profile Summary**

An academic and researcher with over 38 years experience spread across leading secondary and tertiary institutions in Nigeria. I have published papers in local and international journals with contributions to the fields of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. My primary teaching and research areas are; Use of English, Communications in English, Education and Women.

Moreover, in my capacity as a Senior Member of the Faculty, I have served meritoriously in numerous administrative and supervisory capacities. In the same vein, my passion for community development and leadership has propelled me to lead causes geared towards national integration.