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***CAREER SUMMARY***

I am a productive and experienced Translator, Editor, Language Researcher and Language Consultant. I am a highly resourceful, innovative, enthusiastic and research-oriented fellow who possesses a considerable amount of knowledge regarding administrative procedure. I am an articulate qualified teacher that is able to communicate effectively with students from diverse backgrounds or varied degrees of ability. I am a dedicated and committed Staff with a proven ability to relate, motivate and direct team members to maximize performance by encouraging a positive and energetic environment.

***GENERAL INFORMATION***

**NAME ADEFABI Francis, Olayinka**

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**NATIONALITY Nigeria**

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**LANGUAGE PAIRS English<>Yorùbá, English <>Nigerian English, English <>Nigerian Pidgin, Yorùbá <> Nigerian English, Yorùbá <> Nigerian Pidgin**

**SPECIALIZATION Language Research, Cultural Research, Anthropological Research, Curriculum Development, Editor**

***QUALIFICATION***

* Adekunle Ajasin University Akungba 2009 - 2014

B.A. Linguistics (Second Class Upper Division)

* University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria 2016 -2019

M.A. Linguistics (PhD Grade)

* University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria 2020 – Till Date

PhD Linguistics

***SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED***

* African Linguistics Schools (Lead City University Ibadan, Nigeria) 2013
* Academic Writing for Young Academics in Africa 2018

***CONFERENCE ATTENDED***

* West African Linguistic Congress: (Abomey-Calavi, Benin Republic) 2015
* Linguistics and Pedagogy, Pakistan 2022

***ORGANIZATIONS BELONG***

* West African Linguistic Society (WALS)
* Centre for Language Research and English Proficiency (CLAREP)

***INFORMATION DISSEMINATION OFFICER***

* De-grace Ventures, Isolo Lagos January 2008 --- October 2011
* Ujoelen Grammar School, Ekpoma January – November 2015

***TRANSLATION AND TRANSCRIPTION EXPERIENCES***

* President: TALEN Translators’ Group (TTG) , Nigeria 2012
* Freelancer and Language Researcher, Nigeria 2016
* Member: Centre For Language Research and English Proficiency (CLAREP) 2018 BIU, Benin City, Nigeria
* President: Adefabi Language Matters, Benin City, Nigeria 2018
* Language Consultant: Lionbridge Technologies, USA 2019
* Language Consultant: Language Connect International 2020
* *English Language Editor: Alsen Company, USA 2020*
* Language Consultant: Worldlights Translation 2020
* Language Consultant: Selica International Ltd for 2020 Innovation and Evolution, London and Egypt.
* Language Consultant: Dux Translation, Singapore 2020
* Language Consultant: Prestige Language Network, 2020 Newbury UK
* Language Consultant: Search for Common Ground, 2020 USA, Belgium and Nigeria.
* Translation Expert: United Nation Development Programme(UNDP) 2021
* Translation Expert: Absolute Translations, Voest Alpine House, 2021

Albion Place, London

* Language Expert: Sawatech, Cape Town 2021

South Africa

* Language Expert: Glozinc Language, 2022

Seoul/ Los Angeles/ Singapore

* Language Consultant: Eccellente Services Pvt. Ltd. 2022

Uttar Pradesh, India

* Language Consultant: The Loc Masters, 2022

Sheikh Zayed, Giza, Egypt

* Language Consultant: TransRare Language Services 2023

Cairo Governorate, Egypt

* Language Consultant: Transperfect Translation International 2023

New York City, United States.

***CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, QUALITY ASSURANCE***

* Language Consultant: Lionbridge Technologies, USA 2019
* Curriculum Developer/Editor Ezesan Limited, Nigeria. 20022

***RESEARCH EXPERIENCES***

* Research Assistant: January 2013—December 2017
* Professor Constantine Yuka, University of Benin, Nigeria.
* Research Assistant: January 2016—January 2018
* Professor Christine Ofulue, National Open University of Nigeria, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria.
* Research Assistant: February 2018 -- December 2020
* Professor Alexandra Esimaje, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City

***ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES***

* National Youth Service Corps: November 2014– October 2015
* Ujoelen Grammar School, Ujoelen, Ekpoma, Edo State.
* English/Literature in English Teacher: January – October 2015
* Uwendova Tutorial Centre, Ekpoma, Edo State.
* English/Literature in English Teacher: January – October 2015
* Divine Grace Lectures, Market Square, Ekpoma, Edo State.
* English/Literature in English Teacher: May -- October 2016.
* Paragon Comprehensive School, Benin City.
* English Phonetics Teacher: October 2016 -- September 2020
* Mega Montessori School, Benin City
* Yorùbá and Pidgin English Lecturer May 2022 --- Till Date
* Izesan Limited, Kubwa Abuja

***JOURNAL AND ACADEMIC EDITING***

* *Part-Time Editor* March 2022 --- Till Date
* TopEdit International Service

***ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE***

* **Administrative Officer:**  January -- October 2015
* Ujoelen Junior Grammar School, Ekpoma, Edo State.
* **Assistant Managing Director:**  January 2008 -- October 2011
* DE-Grace Ventures, Isolo, Lagos
* **Head of Department, Department of Languages** September 2016 – September 2020
* Mega Montessori School, Benin City, Edo State.
* **Head of Interview Panel** January 2017 – September 2020
* Mega Montessori School, Benin City, Edo State.
* **Chairman, Graduation Planning Committee** 2018/2010 Session
* Mega Montessori School, Benin City, Edo State.

***CURRENT POSITIONS***

* Language Consultant: August 2019 -- Till Date
* Lionbridge Technologies Inc. Waltham, USA.
* Language Consultant: March 2020 – Till Date
* Language Connect International Ltd. 2 Newham’s Row, London.
* English Language Tutor: November 2020 – Till Date
* Faith Standard E-learning College, Alada Nla, Ile-Ife.
* Yorùbá and Pidgin English Lecturer:
* Izesan Language Limited, 1 Shehu Musa Street, Kubwa Abuja May 2022 --- Till Date

***PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS***

* Constantine Yuka and Francis Adefabi (2015). *Resumptive pronoun in Supare and HTS in Standard Yoruba. Journals of Linguistic Studies. Vol. 1. No. 1. Pp 87-113.*
* Constantine Yuka and Francis Adefabi (2016). *The LTS and Polarity in Supare Negated Clauses*: New Findings in African Languages. Constantine Yuka and Taiwo Oye (Ed). Pp 38-46
* Francis Olayinka Adefabi (2019). A case for Nominalised Focus in Yorùbá. Clarep Journal of English and Linguistics. C-JEL Volume 1, 2019.Edited by Alexandra Esimaje and Josef Schmied. Pp 185-200.
* Constantine Yuka and Francis Adefabi (2020). Split-Focus Construction in Ṣúpárè. The Roles of West African Languages: Development and Integration. Edited by Constantine Yuka, Firmin Ahoua and Annie Rialland. Paris. France.

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