

CURRICULUM VITAE

CIVIL STATUS

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ACADEMIC STATUS

Ph.D. Candidate of African Linguistics, BIGSAS, University of Bayreuth

CAREER STATEMENT

I feel that my three greatest strengths as a Ph.D. Candidate are: humility, perseverance and time-consciousness.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am a Ph.D. Candidate with research background in African Sociolinguistics outside cities and towns. I am seeking to gain expertise through building research and teaching skills in this relatively new field of knowledge. Thus, my ambition is to, someday, have a broad-spectrum career including teaching, research and Higher Education management responsibility.

EDUCATIONAL RECORD

- On-going Ph.D. with the working title: Multilingualism, language attitudes and language use in a multilingual/ multilectal rural Mungbam community in the Cameroonian Grassfields.
- A Master's Degree with a 1st class Degree in Applied Linguistics with the project titled: Rural multilingualism in the North-West Region of Cameroon: The case of lower Fungom.
- A Bachelor's Degree with a 2nd class Degree in Descriptive Linguistics with a long essay titled: Serial verb constructions in Oshie, Cameroon.
- A Diploma with a 2nd class Degree in Human Resource Management.

YEAR	LEVEL	INSTITUTION	CERTIFICATE
2016-2019	Doctorate	University of Bayreuth, Germany	Ongoing
2011-2013	Graduate	University of Buea, Cameroon	MA in Applied Linguistics
2008-2009	Diploma	Cameroon Bilingual Center for Technology and Consultancy, Yaounde, Cameroon	Diploma in Human Resource Management
2005-2008	Undergraduate	University of Buea, Cameroon	B.A Linguistics
2003-2005	High school	Cameroon Protestant College (CPC) Bali	GCE Advanced Level
1999-2003	Secondary school	Cameroon Protestant College (CPC) Bali	GCE Ordinary level
1993-1998	Primary school	Government Bilingual Primary School Bafoussam	First School Leaving Certificate

RESEARCH INTEREST

My research interest principally lies in African sociolinguistics using both sociolinguistics and anthropological methods. I am particularly interested in multilingualism outside cities and towns, naming culture, language identity, language ideology, pidgins, pragmatics, and language documentation. I would like to venture in future into deeper quantitative studies in related disciplines.

RESEARCH TRAINING

- Research Assistant since October, 2011: I have worked as an assistant on the field in the North and South–West Regions of Cameroon under the frame of major language documentation projects. I have equally transcribed, annotated, created meta-data and analyzed data statistically on excel.
- I undertook a course online in fulfillment of an in-person training experience on social and behavioral research investigators, organized by the Collaborative Institutional Research Program (CITI program) at the University of Buffalo, which I scored an 86%.
- Several workshops have armed me with the necessary linguistic skills in for example, meta data creation (Arbil and Lamus tools) and data transcription (Elan).

EXPECTED DATE OF PH.D. DEFENSE

September 2019

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

October 2015-to date: Instructor of English language at the Higher Institute of Management Studies (HIMS)

May 2015-March 2016: Instructor of English language at Anucam Center for International Education (ACIE)

November 2013-to date: Graduate teaching assistant at the University of Buea, Buea.

October 2009-May 2010: Human Resource Personnel at City Trust Credit Fund SA in Yaoundé.

June 2009-September 2009: Internship at City Trust Credit Fund SA Yaoundé.

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE (MS Office)

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Power Point

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- English language: Excellent command
- French language: Good command
- German: barely minimal

SKILLS

- Interpersonal skills (easily relate with others)
- Organization skills (good in multi-tasking, follow a plan through)
- Team work skills (share information, work with others productively)

SOME CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

27-29 Nov 2017	12 th International Language and Development Conference (LDC) in Dakar, Senegal.
25-27 Oct 2017	Researching and Writing Culture and Society: a workshop on research methods, data analysis and thesis write-up at the University of Bayreuth.
29 June-01 July 2017	7 th Edition of the European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) in Basel, Switzerland.

17-18 Nov 2016	BIGSAS International Graduate Colloquium, Bayreuth.
18 - 19 Oct 2016	Workshop on Managing your Thesis as a Project, Bayreuth.
17-18 June 2016:	Proposal Writing Workshop (DAAD).
5-7 April 2016:	International Symposium: Cultural studies: ‘Concepts, Theories, Practices and Challenges’.
25 August, 2015:	Approaches to Language Revitalization in Language Endangerment Setting.
31 July-1 st August 2015:	Second Post Graduate Conference: Theme: The Humanities and Globalization.
03-13 November 2014	Workshop on Key Pluridisciplinary Advancements on African Multilingualism, Cameroon (KPAAM-CAM).
31-01 August 2014:	First Post Graduate Conference. Theme: Humanities, Society, and the Challenges of the 21 st Century.
23-25 July 2014:	CELLA 2 nd International Conference on English Language and Literature Association.
06 June 2014:	Workshop on Language Documentation and Archiving Methods (ELDP).
22-29 July 2013:	DAAD-University of Bayreuth 2013 Alumni Conference. Theme: « Project Development and Project Management ».
30-31 October 2012:	Buea workshop on language and culture documentation (ELDP).
20-24 August 2012:	7 th World Congress of African Linguistics on Language Description and Documentation for Development, Education and the Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Africa.
17-19 August 2012:	Workshop on Sociolinguistic Language Documentation in Sub-Saharan Africa.

GRANTS AWARDED

Donor	Period	Purpose
ELDP	Mar 2012- June 2013	For monthly stipend during my M.A.
NSF	Mar 2012- Feb 2013	Funds for fieldwork.
DFG	June - Dec 2012	Fieldwork during my Masters
NSF	Feb 2015- July 2016	(Part) stipend and field expenses during my Ph.D. in Cameroon.
DAAD	Aug 2016 – Oct 2019	Current (funding for three years).
BIGSAS	Oct 2016 – Oct 2019	Fieldwork.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa (YALDA) I-Boot Camp Chair-Person 2016, University of Buea, Cameroon
- Assistant marketing and communication officer for the Movement for Democracy Development and Transparency Buea, Cameroon

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