**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Biodata**

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**Qualifications, Educational Institutions Obtained From and Dates**

1. Masters in English (Literature) (2017) Bayero University Kano.
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Education (2015) Bayero University Kano.
3. Bachelor of Arts in English (Upper Second Class) (2006) Ahmadu Bello University Zariya
4. West African Senior School Certificate (2000) Musa Iliyasu College, Kano.
5. Primary School Leaving Certificate(1994). Katsina Polytechnic Staff School, Katsina .

WORK EXPERIENCES WITH DATES

HYDAR EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS KANO AND KATSINA: Founder/CEO 2022---

Responsible for working with Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools in areas of: School set-up, Curriculum development and implementation, Training of academic and administrative staff, Teaching performance enhancement and enlightenment, Classroom set-up, Phonics teacher training, Teacher Training for special education(Maths, English and Science), Special Needs Intervention, STEM , Extracurricular Activities, Textbook development , Adult Literacy Classes and Others.

THE ARTYMAKERS: Assistant Team Lead/Co-ordinator, Kano and Katsina Branch 2019---

Responsible for setting up safe spaces for training of adolescent girls in crochet as a means of financial empowerment, Mentoring and leadership trainings for adolescent girls.

NEWTON SCHOOL KANO: 2020 Crochet Consultant: Responsible for setting up Amigurumi Crochet as an extracurricular Activity.

SWEET HAVEN SCHOOLS KANO: Head of English Department /English Instructor 2017-2020 Responsible for co-ordinating English Tutors, mentoring of new/junior staff, overseeing of lesson plan development and setting of exams.

SUNFLOWER SCHOOLS KANO: Teacher 1: 2016-2017 Responsible for co-ordinating with teacheers 2 and 3, Lesson Plan Developement, Educational Resources Development.

YADUDU MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KANO: EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT (2018) Responsible for Curriculum Development, Staff training(academic and administrative), classroom set-up.

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

1.Lesson Plan Design (2017): Kavod Institute LagosKavod Institute @gmail.com

2.Classroom Management /PeerTutoring (2017): Number One Tutors, U.K

Conference on Children's Books and the teaching of EARLY GRADE READING IN NIGERIA(2021): Organised by NIGERIA CENTRE FOR READING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPEMENT BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO, in collaboration with USAID and the Northern Education Initiative Plus (NEI+)

4. How to be an Effective Teacher (ongoing): One Million Teachers Online Training

www.1 millionteachers.com

DEVELOPEMENTAL SERVICES

Facilitator, adolescent girls' mentoring, skills training and basic leadership skills acquisition for Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria (FOMWAN) Katsina

Facilitator on skills accquisition for 137 teachers from across Katsina State local governments organised by the Adolescent Girls Initiative For Learning and Empowerment (AGILE)

RESEARCH WITH DATES

CHARACTER AND NARRATION: THE RETURN OF THE REPRESSED IN TAYYIB SALEH'S SEASON OF MIGRATION TO THE NORTH AND FYDOR DOSTOEVSKY'S THE DOUBLE

Being a Masters Dissertation submitted to The Department of English and French, Bayero University Kano in partial fulfilment for the requirement of the award of Masters in Arts in Literature in English

VOICES: A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES (2006)

Being a project work submitted to The Department of English and Drama in Partial Fulfilment for the requirement for the award of Bachelor of Arts in Literature in English

PUBLICATIONS

DUET: In Cascades of Creative Compositions(2011): Creative Writer's Club, A.B.U Zariya: Kraft Books Limited

Knowing: In Ebedi Review 10th Edition(2021)

Politics Of Truths And Adichie’s Half Of A Yellow Sun: Garba Safina, <https://dailytrust.com/politics-of-truths-and-adichies-half-of-a-yellow-sun/>

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