

# ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR

## Dr. Salahudeen Murtada Adekunle

**Current Position:** Senior Lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies

**Institution:** Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Nigeria

**Tenure:** 23+ years (since 1999)

### CREDENTIALS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. Arabic & Islamic Studies — University of Ibadan, 2013
- Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) — University of Ilorin, 2010
- Master of Arts (Arabic & Islamic Studies) — University of Jos, 1991
- Bachelor of Arts (Arabic) — University of Jos, 1988
- Diploma in Arabic Language — University of Kuwait, 1994
- Arabic Middle School Certificate — Institute Arabe Islamique, Lome, Togo, 1978

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Teaching & Education

- 40+ years of combined Arabic and Islamic Studies education
- Senior Lecturer in Arabic & Islamic Studies (current)
- Head of Department, Islamic Studies (multiple terms: 2010-2012, 2017-2018, 2019-present)
- Teacher of Arabic and Islamic Studies at secondary and tertiary levels
- Specialist in Quranic Arabic, Islamic Law, and Islamic Education

#### Leadership & Administration

- Head, Department of Islamic Studies — Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo
- Chairman, Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), Oyo Chapter (2017-2018)
- Acting Chairman, NATAIS, Oyo State (2016-2017)
- Chairman, NATAIS, Oyo Zone (2013-2018)
- Member, Teacher Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) — 2018-present
- Acting Head, Department of Islamic Studies (2008-2010)

### SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Published Books

- **A Compendium of Tajweed: Quranic Rules of Recitation** (2012)
- **Authoritative Positions on Salat** (2018) — Translation

- **Essentials of Islamic Law of Inheritance** (2022)

## **Publications**

**18 peer-reviewed journal articles** published in recognized academic journals including: Journal of Arts and Social Sciences Update, ZAXRED Journal of Religion, Nigerian Journal of Languages, Arts, Education and Social Sciences, Unilag Journal of Religious Education, Al-Hikmah Journal of History and International Relations, and 13 other academic journals.

## **Conference Presentations**

- 32nd Annual National Conference — Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), Sokoto, 2014
- International Conference on Islam and Challenges of Development in the 21st Century — Bayero University, Kano, 2015
- 3-Day International Workshop on West African Arabic Manuscripts — University of Ibadan, 2012
- Multiple seminar presentations on Islamic Studies, Arabic Language, and Contemporary Issues

## **Book Chapters**

**14 chapters in edited academic books** covering topics including: Islam and Child Upbringing, Islamic Law of Succession, Prophetic Traditions and Orientalism, Islamic Discourse on Security and Entrepreneurship, Comparative Religion Studies, and Islamic Education in Contemporary Challenges.

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

- R.O.A. Akinjide Prize — Best Student in Department of Religious Studies, University of Jos (1987/1988)
- University of Jos Prize — Best Student in Faculty of Arts (1987/1988)
- 1st Prize Winner — A.U.D. High School Essay Competition, Junior & Senior Groups (1981, 1983)
- Certificate of Merit — NYSC State Committee, Kwara State (1988)

## SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE

### Areas of Specialization

- Quranic Arabic & Tafsir (Quranic interpretation)
- Classical Arabic Language & Grammar
- Islamic Law & Jurisprudence (particularly inheritance law)
- Hadith Studies (Prophetic traditions)
- Islamic Education & Pedagogy
- Arabic Language Teaching & Methodology
- Islamic Theology & Philosophy

### Language Proficiency

- Arabic — Native/Fluent (Classical, Modern Standard, and Conversational)
- English — Fluent
- Yoruba — Native

## WHY CHOOSE DR. SALAHUDEEN?

**40+ Years of Experience:** Dr. Salahudeen brings over four decades of professional experience in Arabic and Islamic Studies education — far exceeding the typical language instructor's background.

**Scholarly Credentials:** With a Ph.D. and 18+ peer-reviewed publications, Dr. Salahudeen is not just a teacher — he is a recognized scholar and contributor to Islamic Studies academia.

**Proven Track Record:** As a Senior Lecturer and former Department Head, Dr. Salahudeen has trained hundreds of students, mentored future educators, and shaped the direction of Islamic Studies education in Nigeria.

**Leadership Recognition:** His election as Chairman of the Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS) reflects recognition from his peers as a leader in the field.

**Community Impact:** Beyond academia, Dr. Salahudeen's service as Imam and community leader demonstrates his commitment to practical, real-world application of Islamic knowledge and Arabic language.

Dr. Salahudeen Murtada Adekunle, Ph.D. | Senior Lecturer in Arabic & Islamic Studies | 40+ Years of Professional Experience

Your Arabic education is built on a foundation of scholarship, experience, and proven expertise.

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