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Professor Omolara Ogundipe–Leslie majors in the Use of English, College Grammar, Expository Writing, Literary Theory & Comparative Literature, Women’s Studies and Gender, Cultural Studies, Creative Writing and Studies of Africa and in diaspora, among others.

She has worked at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan; the University of Ife, Ile-Ife; Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye, where she was the founding Head and Chair, Department of English. Outside the shores of Nigeria, she has served as a Visiting Fellow to the prestigious Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States of America; and Distinguished Visitor, University of Toronto, Canada. She was also a distinguished Professor at the Laurie New Jersey Chair for Women’s Studies, Rutgers University among others.

Professor Omolara Ogundipe–Leslie moved to the University Of Leeds, United Kingdom, as the distinguished Leverhulme Professor. Between 2007-2009, she was given a professorship appointment at the Ashesi University, Ghana. She later moved to Wisconsin International University, Accra, Ghana, from where she moved to the Department of English Studies, University of Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria, as a Professor of English.

Professor Omolara Ogundipe–Leslie, who has been cited for over a 1,000 times on the Internet, has been published extensively in books, book chapters and national and international journals of high repute.

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