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Work experience

I. 20 Dec 2010 – Till date

Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ibadan, Ibadan – Nigeria. URL <https://agric.ui.edu.ng/otyekinni-0>

Position: Associate Professor

Conducting teaching, research, and community service activities

Sector: Public

II. 25 September 2019 – 4 April 2022

National Information Technology Development Agency. URL <https://nitda.gov.ng/>

Position: Sabbatical engagement – Corporate Planning and Strategy Department, Served as a Research personnel,

Conducted research and engaged in outreach activities; conceived and monitored the implementation of smart agriculture projects.

Sector: Public

III. 27 July 2005 – 19 Dec 2010

Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ladoké Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Oyo State. URL <http://www.lautech.edu.ng/>

Position: Lecturer

Conducted teaching, research and community service activities

Sector: Public

IV. July 2003 – July 2005

Centre for Communication and Reproductive Health Services (CCRHS), Bida – Niger State.

Position: Research Officer

Participated in the conduct of research activities

Participated in monitoring and evaluation activities

Conducted training

Sector: Private

Education	<p>PhD Agric Extension and Rural Development [2011] University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria</p> <p>M.Sc. Agric Extension and Rural Development [2002] University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria</p> <p>B.Sc. Agriculture (Agric Extension Service) [1998] University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria</p>															
Digital competence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good command of Office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software) - Proficient user. ▪ Good command of photo editing software gained as an amateur – Basic user. ▪ Good command of SPSS for research statistical analysis. I teach the use of the tool at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels – Independent user 															
Agricultural research and projects	<p>Research activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research coordinator of Organic Agriculture Research Team. A team of 10 colleagues that coordinate 20 other researchers who conduct various aspects of organic agricultural research throughout the country between 2014 and 2022. 2. Determinants of the Utilisation of ICT for Agricultural Extension Delivery in Nigeria. 3. Use of Information and Communication Technologies for agricultural extension services among development practitioners in South-West Nigeria. 4. Use of ethnoveterinary medicine among ruminant livestock farmers in Nigeria. Ethnoveterinary is a concept where natural herbs are used to fulfil veterinary services. 5. Determinants of group members' participation in rural community development activities in southwestern Nigeria. 6. Compliance of endogenous and exogenous agricultural practices with organic agriculture standard among Nigerian farmers 7. Research supervision <table border="1" data-bbox="584 1470 1201 1675"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>Completed</th> <th>On-going</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a. Undergraduate</td> <td>52</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Masters</td> <td>42</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. MPhil</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Ph.D.</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Level	Completed	On-going	a. Undergraduate	52	2	b. Masters	42	2	c. MPhil	2	2	d. Ph.D.	3	2
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Publications	<p>Chapters in Books already Published:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yekinni, O. T. (2008). Integration of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in social change programmes. Contribution in Communication for social change in developing countries (Ed.). Kraft Books Limited, Ibadan, pp 245 – 265. 															

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 3. **Yekinni, O. T.** (2013). Application of Chi-Square statistics in agricultural extension research. Contribution in *A guide to Research in agriculture extension* (Ed). The Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria, ARMTI, Ilorin, pp 189 – 204.
 4. Ayogu, C. J., Madukwe, M. C. and **Yekinni, O. T.** (2013). Application of discriminant function analysis in agricultural extension research. Contribution in *A guide to Research in agriculture extension* (Ed). The Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria, ARMTI, Ilorin, pp 279 – 297.

Articles that have already appeared in Learned Journals.

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Membership of professional organisations

- Agricultural Research and Extension Network (AGREN), DFID, UK
- Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria (AESON), Nigeria
- National Rural Sociological Association (NRSA), Nigeria
- National Association of Agricultural Economics (NAAE), Nigeria
- Development Studies Association (DSA), UK

Volunteer experience

- Participated in free extra-mural training programme for prospective undergraduate students by the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria, Akinyele Area council – 1996 to 1999
 - Participated in the career guidance and counselling programme for secondary school students of Akinyele local government area by the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria, Akinyele Area council – 1996 to 1999; 2002 to 2005
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participated in the career guidance and counselling programme for secondary school students in Oyo state organised by the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria, Oyo state area unit – 2008 to 2012 ▪ Coordinated the career guidance counselling programme for the secondary students in Funtua educational zone organised by the Muslim Corpers' Association of Nigeria, Funtua zone – 1999 to 2000 ▪ Coordinated the road marking exercise of the NYSC Road Safety Club, Funtua unit – 1999 to 2000 ▪ Participated in the drug free campaign activities of the NYSC drug free club, Funtua unit – 1999 to 2000
Honours and awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raymond Zard Award for the Best Students in the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry in 1996/97 session ▪ Department of Agricultural Extension award for the best student in communication in 1997/98 academic session ▪ Department of Agricultural Extension award for the best student in Home Economics in 1997/98 academic session ▪ Department of Agricultural Extension award for Dedication and Selfless service to the department – 1998 ▪ NYSC Road Safety Club, Funtua unit award for selfless service, 2000 ▪ NYSC Drug Free Club, Funtua unit award for pioneer members, 2000 ▪ Idachaba Foundation for Research and Scholarship (IFRES) 2006 No 2006IFRGA09 ▪ CODESRIA Small Grant for Thesis Writing 2007 for the PhD research in the department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ibadan, Ibadan – Nigeria ▪ Member, 2011 CODESRIA (NWG/03/2011) National Working Group on Sexuality education: a paradigm shift for redesigning and implementation of the programme in Nigerian secondary schools.
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