

CURRICULUM VITAE

- I. (a) Name: Ibeto Fabian Onyebuchi
(b) Department: Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
(c) Faculty: Agriculture
(d) Present Post: Lecturer II
- II. University Education (with dates)
(a) The Federal University of Technology, Akure 1999-2004
(b) The Federal University of Technology, Akure 2006-2014
(c) The Federal University of Technology, Akure 2015-2021
- III. Academic Qualifications (with dates and granting bodies)
(a) Bachelor of Tech. The Federal University of Technology, Akure. 2004
(b) Master of Tech. The Federal University of Technology, Akure. 2014
(c) PhD. The Federal University of Technology, Akure . 2021
- IV. Professional Qualifications and Diplomas (with dates)
(a) Diploma in Data Processing. Phikajons Computer Sch. Gbagada, Lagos 1996
- V. Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies
(a) Member, Textile Researchers Association of Nigeria (TRAN).
(b) Member, Interconnections for Making Africa Great, Empowered and Sustainable.
(c) Member, Heritage Research Network
(d) Founder/Chair, Textile Researchers Network
(e) Member, Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria (AESON)
(f) Member, Rural Sociological Association of Nigeria (RUSAN)
- VI. Details of Teaching/Work Experience
(a) Work Experience:
- Teacher, Government Secondary School, Dadin-Kowa Gombe State. 2005-2006
- Project Manager, Nolimits Consult, Lagos State. 2008-2010
- Head of Administration & Operation, Swift Recruitment Services Lagos State. 2010-2011
- Chief Operating Officer, Buchyl Multimedia, Akure Ondo State 2011-2017
- Business Development & Purchasing Officer, FUTA Business Development Company Ltd. 2017-2019
- Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Oyo State Dec. 2019 to date

(b) Teaching Experience:
Undergraduate:

Course Code	Title
HED 210	Introduction to Home Economics
HED 311	Family Resource Management
HED 513	Consumer Economics in Extension
HED 514	Rural Diet Remedy Extension

AED 410 Community Agricultural Extension
 AED 515 Practices in Extension Methods & Audio Visual Aids

Postgraduate:

HME 706 Rural and Urban Hospitality Management and Projection
 HME 709 Textile Design and Production
 HME 710 Household Furnishing Art and Interior Decoration
 HME 711 Pattern Design and Alterations

Students' Research Supervision

Level	Number Completed	Number in progress
B.Sc.	10	2
M.Sc.	2	4

(c) Administrative Responsibilities:

1. Coordinator, Departmental Undergraduate Committee	2023 till date
2. Coordinator, Departmental Environmental Committee	2020/2021
3. Member, Departmental Infrastructural Committee	2020 till date
4. Secretary, Departmental Welfare Committee	2020 till date
5. Member, Departmental Undergraduate Committee	2020 - 2023
6. Level Coordinator	2020 - 2023
7. Member, Departmental ICT/Publication Committee	2022
8. Member, Departmental Outreach/Collaboration Committee	2022
9. Member, Departmental Restructure Committee	2024

(d) Community Service

1. Chairman, Sub-Committee on Logistic, Faculty Agricultural Day Planning Committee	2021 to 2023
2. Member, Faculty Colloquium Committee	2021 to 2023
3. Founder/Coordinator, Students' Fashion Club	2024

VII. Research

(a) Research Focus

My area of specialisation, in the field of agricultural extension, is textile and clothing. This research orientation has been shaped by the pressing need for the revitalisation of textile and clothing industry that will turn engender national development through the textile industry.

Research efforts have been targeted at exploring the use of chitosan from crab shells and neem extracts in finishing cotton fabrics for the prevention of human skin infections.

Attention has been given to agrotexile that is the use of textile in agricultural practices these include post-harvest loss mitigation, climate adaptative farming.

It is no doubt that cotton is the chief fibre for textile production around the world but challenges facing agricultural production in Nigeria has not spared its production hence the need to look towards other alternative, especially the under-utilised fibres like banana stem, coconut coir and pineapple leaves. These plants are readily available in Southern Nigeria. The growers focus only on the fruits and allow the stems, coirs and leaves to waste hence research is being directed

to explore the use of these fibres for the production of textile products. This could bring more revenue to the farmers other than what they get from fruits.

(b) Completed

- i. Effects of Chitosan and Neem Extracts Finished-Cotton Fabrics in Prevention of Human Skin Infections.
- ii. Influence of Colour on Fashion Consumption Among Nigerian Undergraduate Students: A Case Study of The Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Nigeria.
- iii. Assessment of Post-Consumer Textile Waste Management in Akure Metropolis.
- iv. Assessment of Merchandising and Distribution System of Resist-Dyed Fabrics in Selected Cities of South-Western Nigeria.

(c) In progress

- i. **Usage of Under-Utilise Fibre for Textile Production: A Case Study of Banana Stem**

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- ii. **Assessment of the Inclusivity of Nigerian Agricultural Policies on Persons with Disabilities**

Agriculture is defined broadly as the set of activities that use land and other natural resources to produce food, fibre, and animal products for direct consumption (self-consumption) or for sale, either as food or as input to the manufacturing industry. Agricultural policies are typically implemented by governments with the goal of achieving a specific outcome in domestic agricultural product markets. In Nigeria, agricultural policy is shaped around the axis of increasing productivity and competitiveness, ensuring food security and safety, and promoting long-term development. The Nigeria Agricultural Policy provided the framework for implementation of programmes and guidelines for agricultural development. The broad objective was to attain self-sustaining growth in all the sub-sectors of agriculture and realization of the structural transformation relevant for overall socio-economic development of rural areas. However, Persons with Disabilities could not be said to have been adequately included in the policies thereby compounding their economic and livelihood woes. The study seeks to examine the relevant Nigerian agricultural policies with a view to determining their inclusivity amongst the person with disability.

- iii. **Assessment of Value Chain Stakeholders of Groundnut, Maize and Oil Palm in Nigeria**

Groundnut, maize, and oil palm are significant crops in Nigeria, playing vital roles in both the agricultural economy and the daily lives of Nigerians. Maize is an important food crop, while groundnut and oil palm are major cash crops with both domestic and international market value and contribute to the nation's gross domestic product (GDP). Despite the roles of these vital crops in the economic development of households and the nation at large, the value chain stakeholders are faced with daunting challenges hence the study seeks to identify key stakeholders, current opportunities, their current challenges in order to proffer solutions to the identified challenges.

(c) Project, Dissertation and Thesis

- i. **Ibeto F. O.** (2004). Design and Fabrication of Fabric Dyeing and Scouring Jig. B Tech. Project, Department of Industrial Design, The Federal University of Technology, Akure.
- ii. **Ibeto F. O.** (2014). Assessment of Merchandising and Distribution System of Resist-Dyed Fabrics in Selected Cities of South-Western Nigeria. M Tech. Project, Department of Industrial Design, The Federal University of Technology, Akure.
- iii. **Ibeto F. O.** (2021). Effects of Chitosan and Neem Extracts Finished-Cotton Fabrics in Prevention of Human Skin Infections. PhD. Thesis. Department of Industrial Design, The Federal University of Technology, Akure.

VIII. Publication

(a) Books already published: Nil

(b) Chapters in Books already published:

1. **Ibeto, F. O.** (2023). Investment in Clothing and Textile for Economic Diversification in Nigeria. Festschrift of Sunday Robert Ogunduyile. Nigeria. (Contribution: 100%).

(c) Articles that have already appeared in Refereed Conference Proceedings

2. **Ibeto F. O.**, Akinmoye, O. and Emidun, O. B (2019) Influence of Colour on Fashion Consumption Among Nigerian Undergraduate Students: A Case Study of The Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Nigeria. Visual Communication Design Conference, Industrial Design Department, The Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria. 126-137. Nigeria. (Contribution: 50%).

(d) Articles that have already appeared in learned journals.

3. **Ibeto F. O.** and Ogunduyile S. R (2015). Design and Marketing of Textile and Clothing in Nigeria: *Nigerian Journal of Clothing & Textile (NIJOCT)*, Vol. 2 (1), 68-76. Nigeria. (Contribution: 70%)
4. Akinmoye, O., Emidun, O. B. and **Ibeto, F. O.** (2018). Assessment of Post-consumer Textile Waste Management in Akure Metropolis: *Journal of Textile Society of Nigeria (JTexSON)* Vol.1. 1-10. Nigeria. (Contribution: 30%).
5. **Ibeto F. O.** (2023). Harnessing the Economic and Developmental Potentials of Textile Industry for Sustainable Development of South East Region of Nigeria. *West African Journal on Sustainable Development (WAJSD)* Vol. 1 (Issue 1). 151-159. Nigeria. (Contribution: 100%).
6. **Ibeto, F. O.** and Kolawole, G. O. (2024) Linen Management Practices Among Selected Hotel Personnel in Ibadan, Oyo State. *Journal of Visual Communication Design (JOVICOD)* Vol. 1 Issue 2. Department of Industrial Design, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria. (Contribution: 60%).
7. **Ibeto, F. O.** (2024) Potentials of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Textile Entrepreneurship in Nigeria. *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development*, Vol 6, (2). Nigeria (Contribution: 100%).

f. Books, chapters in Books and Articles already accepted for Publication:

8. **Ibeto, F. O.** Marketability of Indigo Dyed Cotton Fabrics at Nike Art Gallery, Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria (**Accepted, May 2025**). (Contribution: 100%).

IX. Major Conferences/Workshops Attended in the Last Five Years (with papers Read):

1. Humboldt Kolleg International Conference held on 21st- 23rd March, 2022 at The Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria.
[Paper Read: *Investment in Clothing and Textile for Economic Diversification in Nigeria*].
2. 4th Circularity Africa Conference by the Africa Circular Economy Research and Policy Network (ACERPiN) held from 10th – 12th May, 2023 at International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria.
[Paper Read: *Agrotextiles: A Pathway to Mitigating Food Loss and Insecurity in Nigeria*].
3. Dialogue organised on Survival and Legacy of Indigenous Textile Heritage in Changing Climate. Held on 10th – 11th March, 2023.
[Paper Read: *Akwete Fabrics Production and Marketing: A Veritable Way For Women Empowerment in Nigeria*].
4. First South-East Regional Summit on Sustainable Development, Awka. Held on 31st August- 3rd September, 2023.
[Paper Read: *Harnessing the Economic and Developmental Potentials of Textile Industry for Sustainable Development of South East Region of Nigeria*].
5. Seminar on Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture, held on the 2nd of May, 2023 by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ibadan.
6. Training on Introduction to Climate Information Services for Agriculture held from 12th-14th December, 2023 by ROFORUM.
7. The 29th Annual National Conference of Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria (AESON) held from 21st-24th April, 2024 at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria.
8. The 6th International Conference on Entrepreneurship (MTU-ICE) by Center for Entrepreneurship Development, Mountain Top University with theme, Entrepreneurship in the age of Artificial Intelligence (AI), held between 13th to 14th November 2024.
[Paper Read: *Potentials of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Textile Entrepreneurship in Nigeria*].
9. The 6th annual Circularity Africa Conference by the Africa Circular Economy Research and Policy Network (ACERPiN) in collaboration with Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi, Cotonou, Benin Republic, with theme: **Wasting, Wanting and Wealth Creation in Agri-Food System**, held between the 13th and 16th of May 2025 at The University of Abomey-Calavi, Cotonou, Benin Republic.
[Paper Read: *Assessment of Indigenous Methods of Food Preservation and Packaging in Ibadan Metropolis, Nigeria*].

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17/09/2025

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