

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

1. University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria 2005 - 2010
2. University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria 2003 - 2005
3. University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria 1995 - 2001
4. Ifewara High School, Ifewara, Osun State, Nigeria 1983 – 1988
5. St. Stephen's Primary School, Ifewara, Osun State, Nigeria 1977 - 1983

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED

1. University of California: African Plant Breeding Academy/African Orphan Crops Consortium (AOCC) Certificate of completion of the UC Davis African Plant Breeding Academy 2014
2. NEPAD-ABNE/Polytechnic University of Bobo-Dioulasso (B. Faso)/Michigan State University (USA): Certificate of completion of an International Biosafety Short Course 2013
3. University of Ibadan, Nigeria: Ph. D. (Plant Breeding) 2010
4. NRCRI-IITA: Certificate of participation in training on determination of total carotene 2009
5. International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan: Certificate of Participation in Quantitative genetics and related statistics course 2007
6. IITA, Ibadan: Certificate of Participation in a Training Course on Land and Soil Management for Commercial Cassava Cultivation training 2006
7. IITA, Ibadan: Certificate of Attendance in a course on weed control in cassava fields 2005
8. University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria: M. Sc. (Crop Science) 2005
9. IITA, Ibadan: Certificate of Participation in Competitive Commercial Cassava Cultivation Field Training Course 2004
10. Wina Computers, Suite 19 & 20, T. A. Park, Bodija, Ibadan, Nigeria (Diploma) 2003
11. Specs Computers, Ikom, Cross River State, Nigeria (Diploma) 2003
12. University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria: B. Sc. (Agric) in Agronomy (First class) 2001
13. Senior School Certificate 1993
14. First School Leaving Certificate 1983

WORKING, TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE TO THE NATION

- Fellow: African Biosciences Challenge Fund, BecA-ILRI Hub, Nairobi, Kenya 2017
Lecturer II: Department of Agronomy, University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2013
Lecturer II: Dept. of Plant Breeding and Seed Science, University of Agriculture, Makurdi 2012-2013
Consultant: Harvest Plus and BioCassava Plus Projects, NRCRI, Umudike 2009-2012
Visiting Fellow: Institute for Genomic Diversity, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2007
Visiting Researcher: National Root Crops Research Institute (NRCRI), Umudike and International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Cali, Colombia 2005-2009
Teacher: International School, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 2004 - 2005
Trainee: International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan 2004 - 2007
Teacher, National Youth Service Corps (Comm. Sec. Sch., Akparabong-Ikom, Cross River) 2002
Trainee: Practical year Training Programme, University of Ibadan. 1999-2000
Messenger/Typist, Methodist Church Nigeria, Ilesa Diocese 1991-1995

HONOURS/DISTINCTIONS

1. Finalist in the 3rd Africa-wide Young Professionals in Science Competition 2013
2. Cornell University Institute for Genomic Diversity Fellowship for African Scientist 2007
3. Kirkhouse Trust, Scotland Scholarship for PhD. program 2005-2008
4. Postgraduate School, UI, Ibadan Research Scholarship for PhD. students (unutilized) 2005-2008
5. Federal Government 2001/2002 Scholarship Award to postgraduate students 2004
6. Best graduating student of Department of Agronomy, University of Ibadan (UI) 2001
7. Outstanding undergraduate student of Obafemi Awolowo Hall, UI, Ibadan 2001
8. Late Pa Akindoyin Memorial Scholarship Award for best undergraduate students of Ifewara, Osun state, Nigeria 2000
9. Merit Book Award by Arthur Andersen to the best undergraduate students of UI, Ibadan 2000
10. Scholarship award to the best Form 3 student of Ifewara High School by Ifewara Club 70 1986

PROJECT REPORTS AND THESIS

1. The response of *Solanum macrocarpon* to soil amendments (inorganic, organic and organomineral fertilizers) - B. Sc. (Agric) project report – August, 2001.
2. Estimating cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz) yield on farmer's plot - M. Sc. (Agronomy) project report – September 2004.
3. Marker assisted selection for improvement of traits associated with high and early root productivity in cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz). Ph.D. Thesis (Plant Breeding) (October, 2010).

MAJOR CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED WITH PAPERS PRESENTED

1. International Society of Tropical Root Crops - Africa Branch (ISTRC-AB) Symposium at Kinshasa, Congo DRC between 4th and 8th October, 2010. Presentation: Improvement of traits associated with high and early root productivity in cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz).
2. Global Cassava Partnership for the 21st Century's Second Scientific Conference held in Kampala, Uganda between 18th and 22nd June, 2012. Presentation: Loss of Materials at different stages in cassava breeding program.
3. Scientific Writing, Communication and Policy Advocacy Workshop for semi-finalists of the 3rd CTA/FARA/IFS/ANAFE/RUFORUM/NEPAD/AGRA Africa-wide Women & Young Professionals in Science Competition in conjunction with the 3rd RUFORUM Biennial Conference, Uganda, 24-28 September 2012.
4. International conference on tropical roots and tubers for sustainable livelihood under changing agro-climate (ICTRT 2013) at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India between 9th and 12th July 2013. Presentation: Cross-compatibility among six improved cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz) varieties.
5. 6th Africa Agriculture Science Week and FARA General Assembly in Accra, Ghana from 15th to 20th July 2013.
6. Bioinformatics Curriculum Development and Research Training Workshop organised by National Biotechnology Development Agency in Collaboration with NABDA-Southwest Biotechnology Center at University of Ibadan, Nigeria between 22nd and 25th July, 2013.
7. Sensitization Seminar on Biosafety issues in Nigeria held in Abuja, Nigeria on September 10 2013.
8. Phytobiomes: From Microbes to Plant Ecosystems (S2-2017), part of the Keystone Symposia Global Health Series supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA from 8 to 12 November 2016. Presentation: Effect of storage environment and period on viability of breadnut (*Artocarpus camansi* Blanco) seeds.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD IN THE PAST

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| 1. Punctuality Prefect, St. Stephen's Primary School, Ifewara | 1982-83 |
| 2. Laboratory Prefect, Ifewara High School, Ifewara | 1987-88 |
| 3. General Secretary, Federation of Ifewara Students Union | 1997-98 |
| 4. Obafemi Awolowo Hall Representative, The Apostolic church Students' Fellowship of Nigeria (TACSFON), University of Ibadan Chapter | 2000-01 |
| 5. Class Representative, 500 Level, Department of Agronomy, University of Ibadan | 2000-01 |
| 6. Class Representative, M. Sc. Class, Dept of Agronomy, University of Ibadan | 2003-04 |
| 7. President, Youth Forum, The Apostolic Church, Umuariaga-Oboro, Abia state | 2010-13 |

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS-Word, MS-Excel, Internet Exploring, PowerPoint, Engineering, Repairing and Networking

PERSONAL SKILLS AND STRENGTH

Pleasant personality, Analytical mind, Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, Ability to work under pressure, Ability to meet target deadlines, Ability to learn quickly, Good listening skill and Integrity

HOBBIES

Gardening, Table tennis, Football, Tourism and listening to music

REFEREES

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