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**Nationality:**

Nigeria.

**First Academic Appointment:**

Assistant Lecturer 18\ August\ 1997.

**Present Post:**

Senior Lecturer 01\ October \ 2006.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Member, Forestry Association of Nigeria

Member, Nigerian Conservation Foundation (NCF)

Member, Ecological Society of Nigeria

Fellow, International Agricultural Centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Member, African Forestry Forum

Member, Africa Network for Environmental Rights (ANER)

Member, Africa Network for Environmental Justice and Sustainability (ANFES)

### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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<b>Ph. D. Forestry Extension</b>	University of Ibadan, Nigeria	1997 - <b>2002</b>
<b>M. Sc. Forest Resources Management</b>	University of Ibadan, Nigeria	1995 - <b>1997</b>
<b>B. Sc. Forest Resources Management</b>	University of Ibadan, Nigeria	1988 – <b>1994</b>

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS**

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- (a) Certificate: Adaptive Management Tools and Methods for Sustainable Natural Resources Management, International Agricultural Centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands, November, 2004.
- (b) Certificate: Leadership and Facilitation of Change Processes for De-Centralized Forest Management Practices, International Agricultural Centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands, October, 2004.
- (c) Certificate: “Empowering Women for Success in Higher Education”, Virtual Institute for Higher Education Pedagogy, National University Commission, Abuja, Nigeria, April, 2004.
- (d) Certificate: “Evaluation in Higher Education”, Virtual Institute for Higher Education Pedagogy, National University Commission, Abuja, Nigeria, December, 2003.
- (e) Certificate: “Traditional and Modern Methods of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education”, Virtual Institute for Higher Education Pedagogy, National University Commission, Abuja, Nigeria, October, 2003.
- (f) Certificate: “Teaching Large Class”, Virtual Institute for Higher Education Pedagogy, National University Commission, Abuja, Nigeria, September, 2003.
- (g) Certificate: Geographical Forest Information Services Nodal Training in Cataloguing and Data Management, Forest Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG), Kumasi, Ghana, March, 2003.
- (h) Certificate in Computer Appreciation (Computing Centre, University of Ibadan) – 1999.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES**

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- (a) Zard Scholarship for the Best Practical Year Student in Forestry; 1991/ 92 Session
- (b) Short Course Fellowship: Wageningen International, The Netherlands, Oct. – Nov., 2004.

### **PROJECT, DISSERTATION AND THESIS WRITTEN**

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- (a) The Effect of Log Shape and Bark Thickness on Lumber Volume and Wastes: unpublished B. Sc. Project Submitted to the Department of Forest resources Management, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. 64pp.
- (b) Impact assessment of Unified Agricultural Extension System on Forestry Development in Oyo State, Nigeria: M. Sc. Dissertation Submitted to the Department of Forest resources Management, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. 112pp.
- (c) Evaluation of Media Mix for Disseminating Forest Conservation Information in Southwestern Nigeria: Ph. D Thesis, Submitted to the Department of Forest Resources Management, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Ibadan, 230 pp.

#### **DETAILS OF POSTGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL**

- ✓ FRM 816 – Environmental Systems Analyses (2006 to date)
- ✓ FRM 749 – Facilitation and Change Management in Renewable Natural Resources (RNR - 2005 to date)
- ✓ FRM 750 – Leadership and Collaboration in RNR (2005 to date)
- ✓ FRM 814 - Group Dynamics and Creativity Skills in Renewable Resources Management (2005 to date)
- ✓ FRM 815 – Participatory Learning in Forest Environments and Organization (2005 – date)
- ✓ MAF 702 - Land Use Analyses and Capability Classification (2005 – date)
- ✓ MAF 718 – Agroforestry Extension and Rural Sociology (2005 – date)

#### **DETAILS OF UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL**

##### **Courses Jointly Taught**

- ✓ FRM 210 (25%) – Introduction to Forest Resources Management (1997 to date); and
- ✓ FRM 511 (60%) – Multiple Land-Use (1999 to date)

##### **Courses Singly Handled**

- ✓ FRM 318 – Introduction to Land-Use Planning (1998 to date);
- ✓ FRM 526 – Extension and Community Development in Forestry (1997 to date)

#### **RESEARCH**

##### **Completed**

- (a) Assessment of the effects of logs physical characteristics on wood utilization.
- (b) Forestry Development and the Unified Agricultural Extension System in Oyo State, Nigeria.
- (c) Multimedia Strategies for Disseminating Forest Resources Conservation Information in South western Nigeria.
- (b) Impact of Urban Forestry Practices on Biodiversity Conservation in Educational Institutions and Residential areas of Ibadan North Local Government Area, Oyo State
- (c) Socio-cultural Determinants of Media Attendance for Local Resources Development Information in Nigeria
- (d) Evaluation of Cross Boarder Trade in Non-timber Trade Forest Products (NTFPs) in Humid Lowland West Africa for Africa Forestry Research Network (AFORNET), Kenya.
- (f) Impact of Charcoal Production on Biodiversity in Selected Countries of West Africa for Africa Forestry Research Network (AFORNET), Kenya.

##### **In Progress**

- (a) Evaluation of Natural Resources Management Education in West Africa.
- (b) Impact of Land tenure and Use on Forest Resources Management in Nigeria

#### **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE**

Dr. Azeez has over ten years practical experience as a forestry extension practitioner with thrust in forest conservation and development support communication. He has served as an assistant lecturer at College of Agriculture, Jalingo, Taraba State between 1994 and 1995. He participated in the “On-Farm Participatory Training in the establishment of Community Woodlots/ Fuel wood Plantations in Selected Communities in Oyo State Nigeria” as well as the Establishment of Community Nurseries to Raise Forest Fruit Trees Planting Stocks in selected Communities of Oyo State in year 2000. Both projects were co- sponsored by the UNDP and Oyo State government. His current researches include “Survey of Cross Border Trade in Non Timber Forest Products in the humid lowland of West Africa; and Impact of Charcoal Production on Biodiversity in Selected Countries of West Africa - both were sponsored by Africa Forestry Research Network (AFORNET). Others include “Socio-cultural Determinants of Media Attendance for Local Resources Development Information in Nigeria” and Evaluation of Natural Resources Management Education in West Africa. He currently teaches both at undergraduate and postgraduate level at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

<b>1994 – 1995</b> Nigeria	<b>Taraba State Governemnt, Nigeria</b> Assistant Lecturer, Forestry Technology Department, College of Agriculture, Jalingo, Taraba State.
<b>2000</b> Nigeria	<b>Oyo State Government and UNDP</b> On-Farm Participatory Training in the establishment of Community Woodlots/ Fuel wood Plantations in Selected Communities in Oyo State; and Establishment of Community Nurseries to Raise Forest Fruit Trees Planting Stocks in selected Communities of Oyo State
<b>2003 - 2005</b> Nigeria, Rep. of Benin & Cameroon	<b>African Forestry Research Network (AFORNET)</b> Scientist: Evaluation of Trans–Boundary Trade in Non-timber Forest Products in the Humid Lowlands of West Africa
<b>2006</b> Nigeria, Togo & Rep. of Benin	<b>African Forestry Research Network (AFORNET)</b> Scientist: Impact of Charcoal Production on Biodiversity in Selected Countries of West Africa
<b>2007- 2008</b> Nigeria	<b>National Fadama Project, Abuja, Nigeria</b> Environmental Baseline Survey of the Fadama land, in Ajase-Ipo, Kwara State, and preparation of Sustainable Forest Management Plan for Sanmora Community Forest, Ajase-Ipo, kwara State, Nigeria.
<b>2008 to 2011</b> Nigeria	<b>Lagos State Government</b> Consultant Assistant, Lagos State Afforestation Programme
<b>1997 to Date</b> Nigeria	<b>University of Ibadan, Ibadan</b> Lecturer (Teaching and Research in Forestry): Department of Forest Resources Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

## **UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE**

Sub-Dean Postgraduate (Faculty of Agric. & Forestry)	-	2009 - 2011
Sub-Dean Forestry (Faculty of Agric. & Forestry)	-	2004 - 2006
Assistant Hall Warden (Nnamdi Azikwe Hall)	-	2006 - 2008
Departmental Undergraduate Programme Coordinator	-	2005 – 2009
Departmental Undergraduate Examination Coordinator	-	2000 – 2005
Departmental Undergraduate Timetable coordinator	-	1997 – 2004

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- (1) Popoola, L., L. A. Adebisi, O. Y. Ogunsanwo, **I. O. Azeez**, and A. A. Alarape (2003): Introduction to Forest Resources Management, Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan, ISBN 978-021-154-3, 113pp.
- (2) **Azeez, I. O** and Aiyedun, O. J. (1999): Gender Role in the Management, Conservation and utilization of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) – A case study of Gambari Foerst Reserve, Oyo State. In: P. C. Obiaga, Abu, J. E., Popoola, L. and Ujor G. (eds.) Conservation of Nigeria's Natural Resources and the Threatened Environment: Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria (FAN), 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1999. FAN National Secretariat, Federal Department of Forestry, P. O. Box 4185, Ibadan, Pp. 218 – 223.
- (3) Jimoh, S. O. and **Azeez, I. O.** (2002): Prospects of Community Participation in the Management of Shasha Forest Reserve, Osun State. In: J. E. Abu, Oni, P. I. and Popoola, L. (eds.) Forestry and Challenges of Sustainable Livelihood: Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2002. FAN National Secretariat, Federal Department of Forestry, P. O. Box 4185, Ibadan, Pp. 208 – 216.
- (4) **Azeez, I. O.** and Popoola, Labode. (2003): Forest Conservation Support Communication (FCSC) for Community Forest Development in Southwestern Nigeria. In: S. O. Akindele and Popoola, L. (eds.) Community Forestry and Stakeholders' Participation in Sustainable Development: Proceedings of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2003. FAN National Secretariat, Federal Department of Forestry, P. O. Box 4185, Ibadan, Pp. 275 – 288.
- (5) **Azeez, I. O.**, L. Popoola, and L. A. Adebisi (2000): Impact Assessment of Unified Agricultural Extension System on Agroforestry Development in Oyo State, Nigeria, *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources*, Department of Forest Resources Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Vol. 16 (1): Pp. 91 – 106.
- (6) **Azeez, I. O.** and Jimoh, S. O. (2003): Traditional Media Use in Forest Conservation Support Communication (FCSC) among Local Residents in Protected Areas in Southwestern Nigeria. *Journal of Environmental Extension*, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Vol. 4: Pp. 19 – 30.
- (7) **Azeez, I. O.** (2004): Socio-Economic Determinants of Media Attendance for Forest conservation Support Information in Protected Areas of Southwestern Nigeria. In *Nigeria Journal of Forestry*, Forestry Association of Nigeria, National Secretariat, Federal Department of Forestry, P. O. Box 4185, Ibadan, Nigeria, Vol. 34 (1 & 2): Pp. 142 – 154.
- (8) Jimoh, S. O., L. Popoola and **I. O. Azeez** (2005): Stakeholders Participation Model for Forest Reserves: the Case of Shasha Forest Reserve, Osun State, Nigeria. *Journal of Development Studies*, 7/22, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi, India. [www.atlanticbooks.com](http://www.atlanticbooks.com), Vol. 1 (1): Pp. 94 – 109.
- (9) **Azeez, I. O.** and O. K. Olatunji (2005): The Choice of Forestry as Alternative Career among Science-Based Students in the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. In *Nigeria Journal of Forestry*, Forestry Association of Nigeria, National Secretariat, Federal Department of Forestry, P. O. Box 4185, Ibadan, Nigeria, Vol. 35 (1 & 2): Pp. 75 – 94.
- (10) **Azeez, I. O.**, Labode Popoola and T. O. Amusa (2005): Assessment of Agroforestry Practices as a Land Use Option in Atisbo Local Government Area of Oyo State, Nigeria, *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources*, Department of Forest Resources Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Vol. 21(2): Pp. 23 – 35.

- (11) **Azeez, I. O.** (2006): Feasible Media Mix for Dissemination of Forest Conservation Support Information (FCSI) in South Western Nigeria, *Ibadan Journal of Agricultural Research*, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Vol. 2 (1): Pp. 43 – 60.
- (12) **Azeez, I. O.** (2006): Prospect and Challenges of Forest Conservation Extension for Sustainable Rural Development: The Experience of Public Extension Services in Southwestern Nigeria, *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources*, Department of Forest Resources Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. Vol. 22 (1): Pp. 44 – 52.
- (13) Adegeye, A. O. and **I. O. Azeez** (2006): Challenges of Funding Forestry Education and Research for Sustainable Forestry Development in Nigeria. In: L. Popoola, (ed.) *Forestry at Crossroads in Nigeria: Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria*, 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2006, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria. Pp. 558 – 574.
- (14) **Azeez, I. O.**, S. O. Jimoh and T. O. Amusa (2007): Factors Affecting Adoption Behaviour of Agroforestry Practitioners in ATISBO local Government Area of Oyo State, Nigeria, *Journal of Environmental Extension* Vol. 6, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, <http://www.ajol.info>, pp. 5 – 9.
- (15) Amusa, T. O., **I. O. Azeez** and S. O. Jimoh (2007): Prospects of Involving Local Communities in Joint Forest Management in Oyo State, Nigeria. *Obeche*, Department of Forest Resources Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria Vol. 25(2): pp. 92 – 103.
- (16) Fayenuwo, G. A., **I. O. Azeez** and Labode Popoola (2007): Status of Local Participation in Forest Resources Management in Southwest Nigeria, *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources*, Vol. 23(2007), Department of Forest Resources Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. pp. 37 – 48.
- (17) **Azeez, I. O.**, T. O. Amusa (2008): Sustainable Food Production in a Climate-Constrained Environment in Nigeria. In: L. Popoola, (ed.) *Climate Change and Sustainable Renewable Natural Resources Management: Proceedings of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria*, 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2008, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria. Pp. 461 – 470.
- (18) Amusa, T. O. and **I. O. Azeez** (2008): Climate Changer Mitigation and the Forest Sector. In: L. Popoola, (ed.) *Climate Change and Sustainable Renewable Natural Resources Management: Proceedings of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria*, 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2008, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria. Pp. 471 – 483.
- (19) **Azeez, I. O.** (2008): Gender and Choice of Forestry as alternative Career among Science Based Students in University of Ibadan, Nigeria, *African Journal of Educational Research* (ISSN 0303 – 3872) Vol. 12 (1), Department of Teacher Education, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. Pp. 68 – 80.
- (20) **Azeez, I. O.** (2008): Media Access and Reliability for Forest Conservation Support Communication (FCSC) in Rural Southwestern Nigeria, *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources*, Vol. 24(2008), Department of Forest Resources Management, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. pp. 57 – 70.
- (21) Fayenuwo, G. A., **I. O. Azeez** and Labode Popoola (2010): Determinants of Mass Participation in Community-Based Forest Management in South-western Nigeria. In: Labode Popoola, Idumah F. O., Adekunle V. A. J. and I. O. Azeez (eds.) *The Global Economic Crisis and Sustainable Renewable Natural Resources Management: Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria* (Volume 2), 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2010. FAN National Secretariat, Federal Department of Forestry, P. O. Box 4185, Ibadan, Pp. 45 – 64.

- (22) **Azeez, I. O., O. S. Ikponmwonba, Labode Popoola and T. O. Amusa (2010):** Land Use Activities among Forest Environments' Dwellers in Edo State, Nigeria: Implications for Livelihood and Sustainable Forest Management. *International Journal of Social forestry (IJSF)*, 3(2): 164 – 187. [www.ijssf.org](http://www.ijssf.org)
- (23) **Azeez, I. O. (2010):** Forest Conservation Support Information Dissemination in Southwestern Nigeria – Issues and Prospects in the Multi-Media Approach. In S. K. Adeyoju and Bada, S. O. (eds.) *Readings in Sustainable Tropical Forest Management. Essays in Honour of Labode Popoola*. Zenith Bookhouse, Ibadan. ISBN 978-978-48855- 8-4.
- (24) **Ikponmwonba, S. O. and I. O. Azeez (2010):** Forest Management and Impact on the Socioeconomic Lives of Forest Enclave Dwellers and Adjoining Communities in Edo State. In S. K. Adeyoju and Bada, S. O. (eds.) *Readings in Sustainable Tropical Forest Management. Essays in Honour of Labode Popoola*. Zenith Bookhouse, Ibadan. ISBN 978-978-48855-8-4.
- (25) **Fayenuwo, G. A., Labode Popoola and I. O. Azeez (2011):** Status of Forest Reserve and Forest Management Capabilities in Southwestern Nigeria. In: Labode Popoola, Kayode Ogunsanwo and Idumah F. O. (Eds.) *Forestry in the Context of the Millennium Development Goals: Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria (Volume 2), 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2011*. *FAN National Secretariat, Federal Department of Forestry, P. O. Box 4185, Ibadan, Pp. 566 – 580.*
- (26) **Jimoh, S. O., T. O. Amusa and I. O. Azeez (2012):** Prevalence, Utilization and Conservation Strategies for Non-Timber Forest Products in South western Zone of Nigeria, *Resources and Environment 2(1)*, 46 - 54. Also available on line at <http://journal.sapub.org/re>
- (27) **Strategic Baseline Study of Ajashe Ipo Watershed Catchment Area, A Technical Report submitted to National Fadama Development Office, Second National Fadama II development Project, No. 2 Sakono Crescent, Wuse 11 Abuja, on behalf of Environquest Nigeria Limited, Resort House, 12, Boyle Street, Onikan, Lagos. 60p.**

## **CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED WITH DATES**

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- ✓ Contemporary Issues in Research supervision Workshop, by The Postgraduate School, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.
- ✓ Writing Grant Winning Research Proposal for Research Students' Workshop, by The Postgraduate School, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.
- ✓ The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.  
**Theme:** The Global Economic Crisis and Sustainable Renewable Natural Resources Management
- ✓ The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.  
**Theme:** Climate Change and Sustainable Renewable Natural Resources Management
- ✓ The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November.  
**Theme:** Forestry at Crossroads in Nigeria
- ✓ Certificate Course on Adaptive Management Tools and Methods for Sustainable Natural Resources Management, International Agricultural Centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands, November, 2004.
- ✓ Certificate Course on Leadership and Facilitation of Change Processes for De-Centralized Forest Management Practices, International Agricultural Centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands, October, 2004.
- ✓ The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2003.  
**Theme:** Community Forestry and Stakeholders' Participation in Sustainable Development

- ✓ Certificate Course on Geographical Forest Information Services Nodal Training in Cataloguing and Data Management, Forest Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG), Kumasi, Ghana, March, 2003.
- ✓ The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2002.  
**Theme:** Forestry and Challenges of Sustainable Livelihood
- ✓ Certificate Course on Computer Appreciation (Computing Centre, University of Ibadan) – 1999.
- ✓ The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, 19<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1999.  
**Theme:** Conservation of Nigeria's Natural Resources and the Threatened Environment

## LANGUAGES

Languages		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
English	Reading	*			
	Writing	*			
	Speaking		*		
	Reading	*			
Yoruba	Writing		*		
	Speaking	*			
	Reading				*
Hausa	Writing				*
	Speaking			*	

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