

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## **Personal Data**

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**NATIONALITY:** Nigerian

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION:** B.Sc. Forest Res. Mgt. U.I. (1979)  
M.Sc. Forestry, U.I. (1982)  
Ph.D Biodiversity Conservation and  
Ethnobotany, U.I. (1999).

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **Degree Courses:**

Bachelor of Science, Forestry (1979)  
Master of Science, Inventory & Mensuration and Remote Sensing (1982)  
Doctor of Philosophy, Biodiversity, Conservation and Ethnobotany, (1999)

### **Non-Degree Courses:**

Ordinary Diploma (Forestry, 1970)  
School of Forestry, Jericho, Ibadan.

## **POST QUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE:**

- (i) **Team Leader:** University Mission Research  
Waste to Health Development 2004 to Date
- (ii) **Ethnobotany**  
Specializes in treatment (ethnobotanically) of arthritis, ashma, cancer, Cholera, diabetes mellitus/partial stroke, family planning, fibroid, gynaecological problems, hernia, hypertension, haemorrhoids/piles, malaria, oedema and typhoid fever.
- (iii) **University of Ibadan:** Senior Lecturer
- (iv) **College of Forestry, Jos**
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|-----|---|---|-------------|
| (a) | Lecturer/Research Officer                           | - | 1985 – 1987 |
| (b) | Examination Coordinator                             | - | 1985 – 1987 |
| (c) | Chairman, Farm Development and Management Committee | - | 1985 – 1987 |

- (v) **College of Forestry, Ibadan**
  - (a) Lecturer/Research Officer - 1982 – 1985
  - (b) Examination Coordinator - 1982 – 1985
  - (c) Chairman, Farm Development and Management Committee - 1982 – 1985

### **Honours, Distinction and Membership of Learned Societies**

- (i) Meritorious Award by National Association of Botany Students (NABOS) Press Organisation, University of Ibadan 2010/2011 Session
- (ii) Distinguished Service Award by Industrial Training Students Department of Botany, University of Ibadan 2010/2011 Session.
- (iii) Distinguished Award of Excellence by Academy of Natural Medicine, Ibadan, Nigeria, Nigeria 22-11-2011.
- (iv) Member, Forestry Association of Nigeria
- (v) Member, Ecological Society of Nigeria
- (vi) Member, Nigerian Society of Remote Sensing

### **Dissertation/Thesis:**

- (i) B.Sc. Tree Species Identification on Medium Scale Aerial Photographs (1979) 40pp.
- (ii) M.Sc. A study of Climatic Variation for Aerial Photography under Humid Tropical Conditions (1982) 142pp.
- (iii) Ph.D. Biodiversity Conservation and Ethnobotany of Selected Sacred Groves in Osun State, Nigeria (1999) 198pp.

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

- (i) Coordinator, Departmental Practical Year Training Programme (PYTP) (1991 up to July 2000).
- (ii) Coordinator, Undergraduate Programme (1997 up to July 2001)
- (iii) Sub-Dean (Forestry) August 1997 – July, 2000
- (iv) Faculty Representative on the Board of Institute of African Studies 1997 up to 2000
- (v) Chairman, Departmental Stores Committee 1997 - 2000
- (vi) Member, Faculty Farm Management Committee 1997 up to date
- (vii) Member, Faculty Publications Committee, 1997 - 2000
- (viii) Member, Forestry Trust Fund, Oyo State, 1997 - 2000

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books or Chapters in Books Already Published:**

1. Adebisi, L.A. (1993): Chapter 10: Tropical Forest Resources and sustainable Development. In: Fundamental of Agriculture, Aiyelari, E.A.; Lucas, E.O., Abatan, M.O. and Akinboade, O.A. (1993 Eds.) Published by Afrika-Link Books, Ibadan.
2. Nigeria Natural Medicine Development Agency (NNMDA) and United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (2008). Biodiversity of the Sukura World Heritage Site Adamawa State, North East, Nigeria (Inventory of Medicinal Aromatic and Pesticidal (MAP) Plants pp. 144. Project Implementation Team - Ifeyinwa Eze; Timothy Salihu and Camilus Mbaoji, of the Nigeria Natural Medicine Development Agency (NNMDA).; Oby Onyia and J. Madu of the National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA).; C.I. Njoku, of the National Institute for Trypanosomiasis and Onchocerciasis Research (NITOR); Richard Makam of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Tourism; A. Oguntude of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology; B. Areo of the National Commission for Museum and Monuments (NCMM); J. Atogwe of the National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRD) and L.A. Adebisi of the Forest Resources Management Department, University of Ibadan.
3. Adebisi, L.A. (2001): Introduction to Forest Management Education. In: Oguntola, B.O. (2001 Ed): *Agricultural Inputs and Product Management*, Published By Oyo State College of Education, P.M.B. 1010 Oyo, Oyo State, Nigeria, August, 2001 pp. 166 – 184.

### **Published Articles in Learned Journals:**

4. Adebisi, L.A. (1992): Effects of mined soil on the early development of *Eucalyptus camandulensis* Dehn on Jos Plateau. *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources* Vol. 7 and 8: 94 – 102.
5. Adebisi, L.A. (1996): Past, Present and Future roles of Communities in Forestry Development in Nigeria. In: Popoola, L. (1996 ed). *The Role of women in Forestry Development in Nigeria: Proceedings of Annual Workshop of Forestry Vocational Training Centre, Dorayi, Kano, Nigeria*, 58 – 69.
6. Adebisi, L.A. (1999): Prevalence and utilization of some medicinal plants in Agroforestry systems: Case Studies of selected areas of South-Western Nigeria. *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources* Vol. 15(1): 30 – 39.
7. Adeola, A.O.; Bada, S.O.; Popoola, L.; Adebisi, L.A. (2000): Farmer's Participation in social Forestry in the Semi-arid zone of Nigeria. *Journal of Environmental Extension* Vol. 2 No. 1.

8. Azeez, I.O.; Popoola, L. and Adebisi, L.A. (2000): Impact Assessment of Unified Agricultural Extension system on Agroforestry Development in Oyo State, Nigeria. *Journal of Environmental Extension* Vol. 2 No. 1.
9. Oluwalana, S.A. and Adebisi, L.A. (2001): Ethno-medicinal uses of *Kigelia africana* (Lam) Benth in Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources* Vol. 16 No. 2.
10. Rahji, M.A.Y., Popoola, L. and L.A. Adebisi (2001). "Analyses of the Demand for and Supply of Fish in Nigeria: 1998 – 1997". *Journal of West African Fisheries*, Vol. 10(1); 503 – 550.
11. Akinbile, L.A.. Olujide, M.G. and Adebisi, L.A. (2004): Relevance of Indigenous Knowledge in Farmers' Environmental Education. *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources* Vol. 20 (2004); pp. 39 – 45.
12. Adebisi, L.A. (2004): Traditional Medicinal Practice as an enterprise by ASSET. *An International Journal*, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria. 20pp.
13. Adebisi, L.A. and Gbagir, A.O. (2006): Traditional Medicines for treatment of typhoid fever in rural areas of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. *Obeche Journal of the Tree Club*. Vol. 25(1) 2006 pp. 105 – 108). Department of Forest Resources Management University of Ibadan.
14. Adebisi, L.A. (2007): Dosage and Measurement of Drugs in Traditional Medicine. *Journal of Tropic Forest Resources* Vol. 23, 102 – 112.
15. Adesina, B.T., Omitoyin, B.O., Agbeja, B.O., Adebisi, L.A. and Adeyemo, A.A. (2008). Effectiveness of *Moringa oleifera* Lam. Seeds as Natural Coagulant in Public Water Treatment. *Obeche Journal of the Tree Club*, Vol. 26(1): 2008: 68 – 77.
16. Adebisi, L.A. (2008): Nature's Pharmacy in Man's Immediate Environment: Implications for Primary Health Care Delivery 2007/2008 Faculty Lecture Pp. 59.
17. Jimoh, S.O., L.A. Adebisi and E.T. Ikyaagba (2009): Biodiversity and Ethnobotanical Potentials of University of Agriculture, Markurdi Wildlife Park and Game Reserve, Benue State, Nigeria. *Int. J. Bio. Che. Sc.* 3(6): 1375 – 1383.

#### **Articles in Referred Conference Proceedings:**

18. Adebisi, L.A. (1986): Cultivation of plantain in the matrix of *Gmelina arborea* in Savanna zone of Nigeria. In: Oguntala, A.B. (1986 ed.): *The Challenges of Deforestation in Nigeria: Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria*, Minna, Nigeria 380 – 389.

19. Adebisi, L.A. and Popoola, L. (1995): Land availability for Small Scale Forest Farming In: Oduwaiye, E.A. (ed), *Forestry and the Small Scale Farmer*. Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, Kaduna.
20. Ajayi, S.T.; Adebisi, L.A. and Fashola, T.R. (1997): The role of women in the conservation of endangered plant species. *In: Oduwaiye, E.A.; Obiaga, P.C. and Abu, J.E. (1997eds). Environment and Resource Development. Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, Ibadan, Nigeria 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1997 138 – 144.*
21. Adebisi, L.A. and S.O. Bada (1998): Biodiversity Case Study: Osun Osogbo Grove. Invited Paper presented at colloquium on biodiversity of the rain forest ecosystem of Nigeria, organized by the FEPA-UNAAB Linkage Centre for Forest Conservation and Biodiversity, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1998.
22. Adebisi, L.A. and S.O. Bada (2001): Traditional Biodiversity Conservation and Management: Case Studies of Selected Sacred Groves in Osun States, Nigeria. Invited paper presented at the International Workshop on Integrated Management of Dry Forest in Africa, Parakai, Republic of Benin 25 – 29 June, 2001.
23. Adebisi, L.A. (2002): Ethnobotanical Issues in Biodiversity Conservation in Nigeria. A paper Presented at Symposium on Nigeria Biodiversity Update Organized by FEPA-UNAAB Linkage Centre 16 – 18 Oct., 2001, Abeokuta.
24. Adebisi, L.A. and J.E. Abu (2002): A review of Traditional Forest Uses. Invited Paper presented at a National Workshop on Forests, people and the Environment held at Benin-city on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2002, organized by the Government of Edo State of Nigeria, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of Forestry in Collaboration with FAN-Consult Forestry Association and other Stakeholders.
25. Azeez, I.O., L. Popoola and Adebisi, L.A. (2004): Assessment of Agroforestry Practices as a Landuse Option in Atisbo Local Government Area of Oyo State: In sustainable Forest Management in Nigeria. Lessons and Prospects. Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, Kaduna, Kaduna State Nigeria (Eds. Popoola, L., P. Mfon and P.I. Oni) pp. 119 – 139.
26. Jimoh, S.O. and L.A. Adebisi (2005): Non-Timber Forest Products and Sustainable Forest Management in Nigeria. In: Sustainable Forest Management in Nigeria: Lessons and Prospects. Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria, Kaduna, Kaduna State, Nigeria pp. 276 – 287.

27. Adebisi, L.A. (2007): The Medicinal Potentials of the Forests. Paper presented at Ogun State Stakeholders Conference on Forestry on sustainable Forestry Practice: Prospects and Challenges, Proceedings pp. 6 – 16.
28. Adebisi, L.A. (2011): “FORESTS: Nature At Your Service”. Guest Lecture delivered on World Environment Day (06-06-2011) at Federal Ministry of Environment, Lagos, Nigeria.
29. Adebisi, L.A. and Kareem, A.A. (2011): Marketing and Utilization of *Zingiber officinale* in Ibadan North and South East Local Government Areas, Oyo State. In Popoola Labode, Kayode Ogunsanwo and Felix Idumah (2011 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 held in Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria 277 – 284.

### **Completed Research**

1. Keep Fit: Weight Loss
2. Ethnobotanical Treatment of Prostrate Enlargement and Cancers.
3. Recipes for treatment of Hernia without surgical operation: Phytomedicinal Approaches.
4. Diabeteen and other recipes for Control of Fasting Sugar of blood: Traditional Medicinal Requirements.
5. Wonderful Berry of the Tropics (*Dioscrophyllum cumminsii*) that control Diabetes and Impotency in men.
6. Determination of Babe Sex before Birth that could not be doubted.

### **Research In Progress**

- (i) Yoruba Traditional Ways of Family Planning
- (ii) Babe Delivery made Easy: Traditional Programme Approach
- (iii) Recipes for treatment of Breast Cancer.

### **Technical Report and/or Monographs:**

28. Bada, S.O., Adebisi, L.A. and Sokunbi, O.K. (1992): Evaluation of the availability of woodfuel and alternative sources of woodfuel at identified locations in Benue, Kogi, Kwara, Niger and Plateau States of Nigeria. Final Report Peat Marwick Management Consultant, 72pp.

29. Amubode, F.O., Bada, S.O. and Adebisi, L.A. (1992): Biological and Socio-Economic Survey of Ologe Lagoon Forest Reserve, Lagos State: A Management Prescription for Renewable Resources Conservation, Nigeria Conservation Foundation, 78pp.
30. Amubode, F.O., Bada, S.O. and Adebisi, L.A. (1992): Biological and Socio-Economic Survey of Ogun River Forest Reserve, Lagos State: A Management Prescription for Renewable Resources Conservation, Nigeria Conservation Foundation, 88pp.
31. Amubode, F.O., Bada, S.O. and Adebisi, L.A. (1992): Biological and Socio-Economic Survey of Stubbs Creek Forest Reserve, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria: A Management Prescription, Nigerian Conservation Foundation, 88pp.
32. Popoola, LO., Bada, S.O. and Adebisi, L.A. (1999): Environmental Impact Assessment of Proposed Osun State Integrated Forest Management Project. Prepared by Lifelink Ventures, Osogbo, Nigeria, 44pp.

#### **CONSULTANCIES:**

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| <b>1999</b><br>Nigeria | <b>Osun State Government</b><br>Consultant, Ethnobotanist<br>Environment Impact Assessment of Osun State Integrated Forest Management Project.   |
| <b>1998</b><br>Nigeria | <b>URAGA Farms Ltd.</b><br>Consultant, Ethnobotanist<br>Reconnaissance study for Conservation Projects in Ibadan and Odogbolu, Nigeria.  |
| <b>1996</b><br>Nigeria | <b>APCU</b><br>Consultant, (Forest Inventory)<br>Environment Impact Assessment of Oil pipe-line and NGH pipe-lines for Agip, Elf, Mobil ad Shell Oil Companies operating in Akwa Ibom, Delta, Cross Rivers States. Management Project. |
| <b>1992</b><br>Nigeria | <b>Peat Marwick Management Consultants</b><br>Consultant, (Forest Inventory)<br>Evaluation of Woodfuel availability of identified localities in Benue, Kwara, Kogi, Nigeria and Plateau State.   |
| <b>1992</b><br>Nigeria | <b>Nigeria Conservation Foundation</b><br>Consultant, (Forest Inventory)<br>Biodiversity and Socio-Economic Survey of Ogun River Forest Reserve  |
| <b>1992</b><br>Nigeria | <b>Nigeria Conservation Foundation</b><br>Consultant, (Forest Inventory)<br>Biodiversity and Socio-Economic Survey of Ologe Forest Reserve Lagos   |

**1992**                    **Nigeria Conservation Foundation**  
Nigeria                Consultant, (Forest Inventory)  
                             Biodiversity and Socio-Economic Survey of Stubb's Creek River Forest Reserve

**1996-97**                **Lecturer College of Forestry**  
Nigeria                Teaching and Research in Forestry

**1977**                    **NARDES**  
Nigeria                Member of Inventory of Federal Government Pulpwood Project in Kwara, Niger, Ogun and Ondo States.

**1997 to Date**        **Cedar Grove Management Consultants**  
Nigeria                Member of the Consulting Team

**1987 – 2005**        **Lecturer, Department of Forest Resources Management**  
Nigeria                University of Ibadan  
                             Teaching and Research in Forestry

**LANGUAGES**

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Yoruba	Reading	X			
	Writing	X			
	Speaking	X			
English	Reading	X			
	Writing	X			
	Speaking	X			

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