

CURRICULUM VITAE

01. PERSONAL

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02. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- (i) Educational Institutions Attended (with dates)
 - University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria (October, 2000 – June, 2007).
 - University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria (October, 1989 – January, 1991).
 - International Institute for Geo-information Science and Earth Observation, Enschede, The Netherlands (October, 1988 – August, 1989).
 - University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria (October, 1978 – April, 1984).
 - Federal College of Forestry, Ibadan, Nigeria (January, 1974 – July, 1976).
- (ii) Academic and Professional Qualifications (with dates)
 - Ph. D (Agricultural Economics) (25th June, 2007).
 - M.Sc (Development Economics) (31st January, 1991)
 - Post Graduate Diploma (Forest Survey) using Aerospace Remote Sensing Techniques (9th August, 1989).

- B.Sc (Hons) Agricultural Economics (17th April, 1984).
- Forest – Assistant Certificate (Ordinary Diploma Equivalent) Forestry.
(8th July, 1976).

03. WORK EXPERIENCE

- (i) Oct. 2008 – Date: Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm Mgt., University of Agriculture, P.M.B 2240, Abeokuta Ogun State.

- (ii) Mar. 2010 – Feb.2011: Senior Lecturer, Sabbatical Appointment, Bowen University, P. M. B. 284, Iwo, Osun State, Nigeria.

- (iii) July 1997 – Oct. 2008: Lecturer 11 and Lecturer 1, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Farm Mgt. University of Agriculture, P.M.B 2240, Abeokuta, Ogun State.

- (iv) Jan. 1991 – July 1997: Research Officer 1/Lecturer, Federal College of Forestry, Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria, P.M.B 2019, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.

- (v) April 1988 – Jan. 1991: Research Officer11/ Lecturer, Federal College of Forestry, Forestry Research Institute of Ngeria. P.M.B 2019, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.

- (vi) April 1985 – April 1988: Research Officer II, Moist Forest Research Station, Sapoba, Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria, P.M.B. 2444, Benin City, Nigeria. In this capacity, I was in charge of High Forest Inventory, Regeneration and Plantation establishment.

- (vii) July 1976 –Oct. 1978: Forest Assistant, Moist Forest Research Station,

Sapoba, Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria, P.M.B 2444,
Benin City, Nigeria.

(viii) Dec. 1974 –July 1976: Forest Assistant in Training, Forestry Research
Institute of Nigeria, P.M.B. 5054, Ibadan, Nigeria.

04. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

(i) July-November, 1986: Ag. Head of Station, Moist Forest Research Station,
Sapoba, P.M.B 2444, Benin-City. In this capacity, I was fully
responsible for the smooth running of all research,
administrative and financial functions on behalf of the
Director, Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria.

(ii) July-November, 1986: Coordinator, Silvicultural Assistants' Course of the
Federal College of Forestry, Ibadan usually held then at
Sapoba-Benin. In this capacity, I was fully in charge of the
Scheduling and effective execution of all aspects of training of
Silvicultural Assistants from all the states of Nigeria on behalf
of the Provost, Federal College of Forestry, Ibadan.

(iii) Jan. 1991-July 1997: Head of Department/Coordinator, Vocational Studies
Department, Federal College of Forestry, Jos, Plateau State.

05. TRAINING PROGRAMME ATTENDED (with dates)

(i) **“Preparing for Adaptation to Climate Change in West Africa”** held at d
l’Institut du development Rural, Universite Polytechnique de Bobodioulasso, Burkina
Faso from 1 November – 12 November, 2010.

(ii) **“Management of Projects in Ghana and other Surrounding West Africa
Countries”** held at the Dutch Hotel, Accra, Ghana from 30 November – 9
December.

(iii) **“Building Disaster Management Capacity in West Africa with Regionally Owned Satellites”** held at RECTAS, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria from 15 – 26 October, 2007.

(iv) **“Sustainable Development: Good Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility”** held at the Institute of Rural Development Planning, Dodoma, Tanzania from 2 – 14 July, 2006.

(v) **“Geo-informatics for Hydrological Modeling”** held at the CGIS, National University of Rwanda Butare, Rwanda from 3 - 14 October, 2005.

(vi) **“Combating and Managing the Disaster of Forest Fires using Remote Sensing and GIS”** held at UCLAS, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania from 4 – 15 October, 2004.

(vii) **“Active Sensors: Principles and Capabilities of Providing Core Geo-Information”** held at UCLAS, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania from 13 – 24 September, 2004.

(vii) Workshop on **“The Use of Regionally Owned Space Infrastructure for Disaster Management in West and North Africa – Status Quo and Prospects”** held at Rock View Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria from 15 – 16 October, 2007.

06. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- (i). Farm Management Association of Nigeria (FAMAN) – Former National Secretary (2002 – 2006)
- (ii). Nigeria Association of Agricultural Economists
- (iii). Forestry Association of Nigeria (FAN)
- (iv). Ecological Society of Nigeria - Former Assistant National Secretary (2004 – 2006)

- (v). National Association for the Promotion of Studies in Arts and Social Science.
- (vi). European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

07. RESEARCH INTEREST OR COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

- Environmental, Resource and Development Economics.
- Establishment of International Union of Forestry Research Organization Gmelina Seed Orchard, Okhuesan, Edo State, Nigeria.
- Various Research Plots establishment and management in Sapoba Forest Reserve, the largest forest reserve in Nigeria.

08. PUBLICATIONS

(i) Journals Articles in Print

1. **Okojie, L.O. (1997)** Bush Burning and Termite Infestation: Implication for Environmental Accounting in Nimbia Forest Reserve. *The Nigeria Journal of Forestry*, Vol. 27 No. 2 July, pp 37-39, Forestry Association of Nigeria.

2. **Okojie, L.O. (1999)**: Deforestation and Environmental Instability: The Twin Scourge of Economic Growth and Development Planning and Implementation in Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Forestry*, Vol. 30: 50-58. Forestry Association of Nigeria.

3. **Okojie, L.O. (1999)**: Urban Agriculture for Food Security and National Stability: An Economic Analysis. *Arts and Social Science Forum Journal*, Vol. 1 (1): 66-70. National Association for the Promotion of Studies in Arts and Social Science.

4. **Okojie, L.O. and E. I. Inah (1999)**: Environmentally Friendly and Sustainable Vegetable Crops Production through Fadama Farming in Plateau State, Nigeria: An Economic Analysis. *African Scientist*, Vol. (1): 41–47, Klobex Academic Publishers.

5. **Okojie, L.O (2000)**. Ex-post Evaluation of Agro forestry System Investment in Plateau State, Nigeria. *Journal of Tropical Forest Resources*, Vol. 16 (1): 80 – 90.

6. **Okojie L. O.**, I. A. Ayinde and A.O. Alli (2004). Economics of Rabbit Production: On-Farm Research Approach. ***Nigeria Journal of Animal Production***, Vol. 31: 230-235, Nigerian Society of Animal Production.

7. **Okojie L. O. (2007)**. Socio-Economic and Environmental Attitudinal Determinants of Rainforest Protection: A Logit Model Analysis. ***Asset International Journal***, Series C, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp 204-218.

8. **Okojie L. O. (2007)**. Rainforest Protection Preferences and Implication for Food Crop Production in Ogun State, Nigeria, ***Journal of Tropical Agriculture***, Vol. 10: 294-305.

9. **Okojie L. O. (2008)**. A Comparative Analysis of Resource Use Productivity in Taungya and Traditional Farming in Ogun State, Nigeria, ***Journal of Tropical Agriculture***, Vol. 10: 306-314.

10. **Okojie L. O.** and O. S. Orishajimi (2011). Valuation of the Recreational Benefits of Old Oyo National Park, Nigeria: A Travel Cost Method Analysis, ***International Journal of Food, Agriculture and Environment***, Vol. 9 (1):521-525, WFL Publisher, Helsinki, Finland.
http://www.world-food.netscientificjournal/2011/issue_1.php

11. **Okojie L. O.** and J. A. Akinwumi (2011). Monetizing the Environmental Welfare Impact of Deforestation in Ogun State, Nigeria: The Contingent Valuation Approach, ***Asian Journal of Water, Environment and Pollution***, Vol. 8(2):83-92, IOS Press, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. ISSN: 0972-9860.
<http://www.deepdyve.com/browse/journals/asian-journal-of-water-environment-pollution?/numPerPage=25>

12. **Okojie L. O.** and B. T. Amujo (2011). Socio-Economic Determinants of On-Day Site Demand for Recreation in Old Oyo National Park, Nigeria, ***Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics***, Vol. 3(6): 230-235, Academic Journals,ISSN:2006-9774.

<http://www.academicjournals.org/jdae/contents/2011cont/June.htm>

(ii) Journal Articles Accepted for Publication

1. **Okojie L. O.** and B. T. Amujo (2010) Resource Use Efficiency for Sustainable Egg Production in Ogun State, (In Press) ***International Journal of Agriculture and Food Science***. (Date of Acceptance: 11th May, 2011).

2. **Okojie, L. O.** and A. A. Ijaola (2010). Ecotourism Values and Sustainability of Obudu Cattle Ranch, Nigeria, (In Press) ***Assets International Journal***, Series C Vol. 5 Number 1. (Date of Acceptance:27th June , 2011).

(iii) Edited Conference Proceedings

1. **Okojie, L.O. (1987)** Appraisal of the Taungya System in Sapoba Forest Reserve. Oguntala (eds.) ***Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria***, pp 73-78, Forestry Association of Nigeria.

2. **Okojie, L.O. (1997).** Forest and Forest Industry in Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Development: A Global Outlook. Obiaga and Abu (eds) ***Proceedings of the 25th Annual Conference of the Forestry Association of Nigeria***, pp 56-64, Forestry Association of Nigeria.

3. **Okojie L. O. (1997).** Rural Poverty in Nigeria and its Implication on Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization for Sustainable Economic Development, L. O. Ojo (ed) ***Biennial Proceedings of the Conference of the Ecological Society of Nigeria***, pp 185 – 191, Ecological Society of Nigeria.

4. **Okojie, L. O (2001).** Optimal Farm Planning in Food Crops Production for Food

Security in Odeda Local Government Area Ogun State Nigeria, Olayemi *et. al* (eds) ***Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Farm Management Association of Nigeria***, pp 102-112, Farm Management Association of Nigeria.

5. **Okojie L. O. (2001)**. Potential of Remote Sensing and GIS in Environmental Monitoring and Assessment. Olayemi *et al.* (eds) ***Proc. Of the Annual Conference of the Farm Management Association of Nigeria***, pp165-170, Farm Management Association of Nigeria.

6. **Okojie, L. O** and E. I. Inah (2008). Agricultural Expansion Technology and Deforestation: Effects on Environmental Sustainability in Ogun State, Nigeria, Aiyedun, Idisi and Nmadu (eds). ***Proceedings of the 10th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists***, pp 414-424, Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists.

09. MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPERS READ

1. Training Workshop (2010) - “**Preparing for Adaptation to Climate Change in West Africa**” held at d l’Institut du developement Rural, Universite Polytechnique de Bobodioulasso, Burkina Faso from 1 November – 12 November. Paper read: “Geographic Information System (GIS) for Environmental Change Impact Valuation: The Always Forgotten Case of Non-Market Goods”.

2. 10th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists (2008) held at the University of Abuja, Nigeria. Paper read: “Agricultural Expansion Technology and Deforestation: Effects on Environmental Sustainability in Ogun State”.

10. INFORMATION ON FELLOWSHIP, MASTER’S PROJECTS AND PH.D THESIS SUPERVISED

1. Ph.D Thesis: “Economic Potentials of Forest-Based Small-Scale Enterprises in Herbal Soap Processing and Marketing in South-Western Nigeria”; **Completed - 2011; Co – Supervisor.**

2. Ph.D Thesis: Climate Change and its Impact on Household Food Security in Ogun State, Nigeria; **On-going; Major Supervisor.**

3. M.Sc Thesis: “Estimating the Value of Obudu Cattle Ranch in Cross River State of Nigeria Using Travel Cost Method”; **Completed – 2010; Major Supervisor.**

4. M.Sc Thesis: Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Service Functions of Urban Forest Trees in Abeokuta, Ogun, Nigeria; **Ongoing; Co- Supervisor.**

5. M.Sc Thesis: Effect of Climate Change on Cocoa Production and Vulnerability Assesment In Ekiti State. Nigeria; **On-going; Major Supervisor.**

6. M.Sc Thesis: Profitability of Poultry Production in Ogun State, Nigeria and Valuation of its Negative Externalities.; **On-going; Major Supervisor.**

11. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

International relations and political discourses, listening to classical and gospel music, reading and playing table tennis.

12. REFEREES:

i Professor Adewale Dipeolu,,
Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics
and Farm Management,
University of Agriculture,
P. M. B. 2240,
Abeokuta, Nigeria.

ii Professor J. A. Akinwumi,
Dept. of Agricultural Economics,
University of Ibadan,
Ibadan, Nigeria.

- iii. Professor E. A. Aduayi,
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture,
Bowen University,
P. M. B. 284,
Iwo, Osun State,
Nigeria.