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Biography

Michael Ohiokhuaobo Ozoje is a Professor of Quantitative Genetics and Animal Breeding in the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics (ABG), College of Animal Science and Livestock Production (COLANIM), Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB). He is a Quantitative Animal Geneticist with strong statistical background, experienced in research methodologies, data analyses and presentation.

He graduated from University of Calabar, Nigeria in 1985 as the best graduating student, genetics option in the Department of Biological sciences. He joined the service of FUNAAB in 1994 as a Lecturer/Researcher and became a Professor in 2006. Over the years in FUNAAB, Prof. Ozoje has been carrying out research activities, supervising and training both undergraduate and postgraduate students. He was the Deputy Dean of Post Graduate School (2008-2012) and two times Head of Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics. He is also member of several University Committees.

He has won so many outstanding and distinguished awards and honours and the most recent of such is the AAU Staff exchange fellowship grant to visit University of Tamale, Ghana for Development Studies. Professor Ozoje has to his credit 72 publications in learned journals. He has carried out series of research works and some of which include Analyses of the Growth Curve parameters of N'Dama cattle raised in the humid tropics, Genetic diversity and population structure of indigenous goats in southern Nigeria using microsatellite DNA polymorphisms, to mention a few.

His research interest include Genetic Diversity Studies and Characterization of Indigenous Animal Genetic Resources, Prediction and Estimation of Genetic Parameters for Growth, Survival and Reproduction in Ruminant Species, Pleiotropic Effects of Qualitative Trait Genes on the Productive Adaptability of the West African Livestock species, Mathematical Modeling of Economic and Performance Traits in Sheep and Goats under different Management Systems, Genetics of Coat Colour Inheritance, Analysis of Quantitative Trait Loci using Candidate Gene Approach for Meat and Milk Traits and Statistical Genomics and Bioinformatics of Epigenetic Changes in muscle development and Inherited Diseases.

Prof Michael Ohiokhuaobo Ozoje is a member of Nigerian Society for Animal Production, Genetics Society of Nigeria, Foundation for Africa Development through International Biotechnology, International Goat Association and International Biometrics Society.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF PROFESSOR M.O.OZOJE

1. PERSONAL

- (i) NAME IN FULL: OZOJE (*Formerly EBOZOJE*), Michael Ohiokhuaobo
- (ii) DATE OF BIRTH: 9th February, 1964
- (iii) AGE: 52years
- (iv) SEX: Male
- (v) MARITAL STATUS: Married
- (vi) NATIONALITY: Nigerian
- (vii) CONTACT ADDRESS :Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics,
Federal University Of Agriculture, P.M.B. 2240, Abeokuta.
- (viii) PHONE NUMBER: 08037163501
- (ix) E-MAIL ADDRESS: miczoje@yahoo.com, ozojem@gmail.com
- (x) PRESENT POST AND SALARY: Professor, CONUASS 07 Step 10 (N502,913.94)
- (xi) COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT: COLANIM/Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- (xii) DATE EMPLOYED IN FUNAAB: March 8, 1994

2. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

(i) Educational Institutions Attended	Dates
University of Calabar, Nigeria	1981 - 1985
University of Ibadan, Nigeria	1986 - 1987.
University of Ibadan, Nigeria	1987 - 1992.

(ii) Qualifications with dates:

Academic Degree/Certificates	Date of Award
B.Sc. Genetics (2nd class lower division)	June, 1985
M.Sc., Animal Science (Animal Breeding & Genetics)	November, 1987.
Ph.D., Animal Breeding & Genetics	January, 1993.

Courses Attended with dates:

- (a) *Problem-Oriented Agricultural Research Methodologies*. An in-house Training Course/workshop held at the College of Animal Science and Livestock Production, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun state, May-June, 1995 (*certificate of Attendance awarded*)
- (b) Issues and Research methods in Characterization, Genetic Diversity and Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources in Africa, ABN-ICSU-UNESCO-ILRI sponsored training course held at the International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, October, 14-26, 1996 (*certificate of Attendance awarded*).
- (c) *Standard in-vitro Recombinant DNA Techniques*. A Summer course organized by the

Biotechnology Centre, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta and held at the University's Biotechnology Laboratory between the 14th and 25th of August, 2000 (*certificate of Attendance awarded*)

- (d) *Polymerase Chain Reaction Techniques*. A Summer course organized by the Biotechnology Centre, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta and held at the University's Biotechnology Laboratory between the 8th and 14th of August, 2001 (*certificate of Attendance awarded*)
- (e) Capacity building for sustainable use of Animal Genetics Resources in Developing countries. ILRI-SLU_SIDA Training course/workshop for University teachers and researchers held at the International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 19th - 7th December, 2001 (*certificate of Attendance awarded*).
- (f) Scientific Data Management. A Regional Training Course on sponsored by the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) and held at the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria, 01 -12 March 2004 (*certificate of Attendance awarded*).
- (g) Analysis of Longitudinal Data. Pre-conference course, 9th Biennial conference of the Sub-Saharan African Network of International Biometrics Society, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. December 12-13th 2005.
- (h) An International workshop on Biometrics and Research Methods Teaching Resources Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and held at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, June 25 - July 2nd , 2006.
- (i) Statistics and Statistical Computing Course with SAS. An International Training Course Held at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, Nigeria, 21-25th July, 2008.
- (j) 18th Summer Institute of Statistical Genetics Sponsored by USDA and held at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA. from the 9th to the 27th of July, 2013.

(iii) DISTINCTION/MERITS/HONOURS

- (a) Best graduating student, Genetics option, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of Calabar, 1985.
- (b) Induction into Roll of Honours of the Nigerian society of Animal production (MNSAP), Nigeria Society of Animal Production, 21st March, 1997.

(iv) FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

- (a) Received ICSU-UNESCO travel scholarship to attend ABN-ICSU-UNESCO-ILRI sponsored international Training course/workshop on: Issues and Research methods in Characterization, Genetic Diversity and Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources in Africa held at the International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, October, 14-26, 1996.
- (b) Received SLU-SIDA travel scholarship to attend ILRI-SLU-SIDA sponsored international Training course/workshop on: Capacity building for sustainable use of Animal Genetics Resources in Developing countries held at the International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 19th - 7th December 2001.
- (c) Received SLU-SIDA travel grant to attend ILRI-SLU-SIDA sponsored international workshop titled: Follow-up workshop - Capacity building for sustainable use of Animal Genetics Resources in Developing countries for University teachers and researchers held at the International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 11th - 14th November, 2003
- (d) Received CTA travel and accommodation grant to attend CTA-IBS sponsored 9th Scientific Conference of the Sub-Saharan Network of International Biometrics Society with the theme: 'Linking Agriculture, Health, Nutrition and Environment through Biometry: towards Prosperity and Good Health' held at the Ethiopian Agricultural Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 12th - 16th, 2005
- (e) Received Ford Foundation's accommodation and travel grant to attend Ford Foundation sponsored International workshop on Biometrics and Research Methods Teaching Resource held at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, June 25 - July 2nd, 2006.
- (f) Received AAU Staff exchange fellowship grant to visit the University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana between the 12th of September and 19th of October, 2009
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- (g) Visiting Professorship appointment, Department of Applied Statistics, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana, 3rd April -15th June, 2011
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- (h) Appointed, Visiting Professor, Department of Applied Statistics, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana, 3rd September -26th October, 2012
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- (i) Moses Okpeku (Niger Delta University, Bayelsa), Ozoje, M.O. (FUNNAB), Dr. Imumorin I.G. (Cornell Univ. U.S.A.) International Fellowship for Science (IFS) Research Grant Award, 2009 -2012
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(j) Received USDA Tuition Scholarship to attend the 18th Summer Institute of Statistical Genetics held at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA, July 9 to 27th 2013.

(k) Received TETFUND Conference Attendance grant to attend the 10th World Congress on Genetics Applied to Livestock Production Held at the Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, BC, Canada, August 17-22 2014.

(v) **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Quantitative Animal Geneticist/Breeder with experience in biometry, bioinformatics, Genome - wide association studies and candidate gene approach research methodologies, statistical analyses and data presentation. Seeking new challenges, and eager to apply highly developed and recent advances in in-depth research and excellent communication skills in a teaching and research environment

(vi) **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Genomic selection and Genome-wide association effects on performance traits using 580k illuminant and Genotyping by sequencing (GBS) methods
- Statistical Genomics and Bioinformatics of Epigenetic Changes in muscle development and Inherited Diseases
- Genetic Diversity Studies and Characterization of Indigenous Animal Genetic Resources
- Prediction and Estimation of Genetic Parameters for Growth, Survival and Reproduction in Ruminant Species
- Productive Adaptability of West African livestock species.
- Mathematical Modeling of Economic and Performance Traits in domestic livestock under different Management Systems.
- Genetics of Coat Colour Inheritance
- Analysis of Quantitative Trait Loci using Candidate Gene Approach for Meat and Milk Traits

(vii) **COLLABORATORS**

Dr. S.O. Peters, Department of Animal Sciences, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, USA

Dr. Ikhide Imumorin, Assistant Professor of Biology, Connell University Ithaca USA

Professor Udo Herbert, Professor of Animal Physiology, Michael Okpara University, Umudike, Nigeria

Professor S.K. Nokoe Biometrician, University for Development studies, Tamale, Ghana

(viii) **STATISTICAL SOFTWARES**

Well grounded in the use of the following softwares:

DBASE, SPSS, SAS, R, ASREML, GENSTAT and SOLAS for missing data analysis

3. WORKING EXPERIENCE:

Time	Position	Location
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Oct. 1, 2006 to date	Professor of Quantitative Genetics	Department of Animal Breeding & Genetics, FUNAAB
Oct. 1, 2003 - September, 30, 2006	Reader, Quantitative Genetics and Animal breeding	Department of Animal Breeding & Genetics, FUNAAB
Oct. 1, 2000 - September, 30, 2003	Senior Lecturer	Department of Animal Breeding & Genetics, FUNAAB
Oct. 1, 1997 -September 30, 2000	Lecturer I	Department of Animal Breeding & Genetics, FUNAAB
March 8, 1994 - September, 30, 2000	Lecturer II	Department of Animal Breeding & Genetics, FUNAAB
January 1, 1993- February 28 th 1994	Lecturer II	Department of Animal Production FUT, Owerri
August 31, 1992 to December 31 , 1992	Assistant Lecturer	Department of Animal Production FUT, Owerri

Designation/Specialization

Professor of Quantitative Genetics

4. JOB SPECIFICATION

Time	Location	Job Description
January 20, 2012 to date	Professor of Quantitative Genetics, Department of Animal breeding and Genetics, FUNAAB	Teaching, research and supervision of students projects/thesis research
September 3 - October, 26 th 2012	Visiting Professor, Department of Applied Statistics, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana	Teaching and supervision of postgraduate student research
April 3 -June 13 th , 2011	Visiting Professor, Department of Applied Statistics, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana	Teaching, research, curriculum development and supervision of postgraduate student research
January, 20, 2008 -January 19, 2012	Deputy Dean, Postgraduate School and Professor, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics FUNAAB	Administration, teaching, research and supervision of students projects/thesis research
December 1, 2005 - November, 5 2006	Ag. Head, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, FUNAAB	Administration, leadership, teaching, research and supervision of students projects/thesis research
November 17, 2000 - November, 16 2004	Ag. Head, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, FUNAAB	Administration, Leadership Teaching, Research and Supervision of students

		projects/thesis research
March 8, 1994 November 16, 2000	Lecturer, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, FUNAAB	Teaching, research and supervision of students projects/thesis research

5. TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

I. Teaching:

Sessions	Courses Taught	No. of Lecturers	Unit	Class Size
2013/2014	ABG501: Methods of Animal Experimentation	2	3	471
	ABG 500: Applied Animal Breeding and Genetics	2	3	467
	ABG 703: Quantitative Genetics	1	3	23
	ABG 702: Animal Breeding theory and Design	1	3	21
	ABD 703: Principles of Animal breeding	1	3	6
2012/2013	ABG501: Methods of Animal Experimentation	2	3	427
	ABG 500: Applied Animal Breeding and Genetics	2	3	417
	ABG 703: Quantitative Genetics	1	3	15
	ABG 702: Animal Breeding theory and Design	1	3	17
	ABD 703: Principles of Animal breeding	1	3	3
2011/2012	STS 201: Statistics for Non Majors	3	3	2075
	BIO 301: Genetics II	2	2	97
	ABG501: Methods of Animal Experimentation	2	3	357
	ABG 500: Applied Animal Breeding and Genetics	2	3	347
	ABG 703: Quantitative Genetics	1	3	17
	ABG 702: Animal Breeding theory and Design	1	3	16
	ABD 703: Principles of Animal breeding	1	3	3
2010/2011	STS 201: Statistics for Non Majors	3	3	1970
	BIO 301: Genetics II	2	2	105
	PBS 302 Quantitative heredity in Plant and Animal Breeding	4	3	800
	ABG505: Heredity and Environment	2	3	67
	ABG 500: Applied Animal Breeding and Genetics	2	3	320
	ABG 703: Quantitative Genetics	1	3	12
	ABG 702: Animal Breeding theory and Design	1	3	12
	PDA 720: Ruminant Animal breeding	1	3	2
2009/2010	STS 201: Statistics for Non Majors	3	3	1987
	BIO 301: Genetics II	2	2	107

	ABG401 Quantitative heredity in Animal Breeding	2	3	725
	ABG505: Heredity and Environment	2	3	59
	ABG 500: Applied Animal Breeding and Genetics	2	3	330
	ABG 703: Quantitative Genetics	1	3	11
	ABG 702: Animal Breeding theory and Design	1	3	11
	PDA 703: Ruminant Animal breeding	1	3	1
2008/2009	ABG401 Quantitative heredity in Animal Breeding	2	3	685
	ABG505: Heredity and Environment	2	3	63
	ABG 500: Applied Animal Breeding and Genetics	2	3	341
	ABG 703: Quantitative Genetics	1	3	09
	ABG 702: Animal Breeding theory and Design	1	3	08
	PDA703: Ruminant Animal breeding	1	3	3
2007/2008	ABG401 Quantitative heredity in Animal Breeding	2	3	578
	ABG505: Heredity and Environment	2	3	53
	ABG 500: Applied Animal Breeding and Genetics	2	3	306
	ABG 703: Quantitative Genetics	1	3	07
	ABG 702: Animal Breeding theory and Design	1	3	07
	PDA 703: Ruminant Animal breeding	1	3	3
2006/2007	ABG 500: Applied Animal Breeding and Genetics	2	3	635
	ABG 703: Quantitative Genetics	1	3	07
	ABG 702: Animal Breeding theory and Design	2	3	06
2005/2006	ABG505: Heredity and Environment	1	3	29
	ABG500: Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	3	3	130
	ABG 401:Quantitative heredity in Animal breeding	2	3	420
	ABG 703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	2
	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	2
2003/2004	ABG505: Heredity and Environment	1	3	35
	ABG500: Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	3	3	170
	ABG 401:Quantitative heredity in Animal breeding	2	3	375
	ABG 703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	6
	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	6
2002/2003	ABG505: Heredity and Environment	1	3	35
	ABG500: Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	3	3	122
	ABG 703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	3

	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	3
	ABG 501- Methods in Animal Experimentation	2	3	123
	ABG 705 - Population Genetics	1	2	3
2001/2002	ABG 501- Methods in Animal Experimentation	1	3	128
	ABG500 - Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	2	3	128
	ABG 401- Quantitative heredity in Animal breeding	1	2	390
	ABG 708 - Molecular Genetics	1	2	9
	ABG 705 - Population Genetics	1	2	8
	ABG 703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	8
	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	8
	ABG 707 Biostatistics	1	3	50
2000/2001	ABG 501- Methods in Animal Experimentation	1	3	120
	ABG500 - Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	3	120
	ABG 401- Quantitative heredity in Animal breeding	1	2	375
	ABG 708 - Molecular Genetics	1	2	9
	ABG 705 - Population Genetics	1	2	6
	ABG 703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	6
	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory& Design	1	3	6
	ABG 707 Biostatistics	1	3	50
1999/2000	ABG 505- Heredity & Environment	1	3	18
	ABG500 - Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	3	100
	ABG 401- Quantitative heredity in Animal breeding	2	2	310
	BIO 301 - Genetics II	1	2	50
	ABG 708 - Molecular Genetics	1	2	1
	ABG 705 - Population Genetics	1	3	1
	ABG 703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	1
	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	1
1998/99	ABG 505- Heredity & Environment	1	3	17
	ABG500 - Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	3	100
	ABG 401- Quantitative heredity in Animal breeding	2	2	285
	ABG 703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	2
	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory and Design	1	3	2
	BIO 202 - Introduction to Genetics and Evolution	1	2	206
	BIO 301 - Genetics II	1	2	60
1997/98	ABG 505- Heredity & Environment	1	3	16
	ABG500 - Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	3	75
	ABG 706 - Biotechnology in Livestock Production	1	3	5
	ABG 703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	5
	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	5

	BIO 202 – Introduction to Genetics and evolution	1	2	256
1996/97	ABG300 - Fundamental of Animal Breeding & Genetics	2	2	275
	ABG401-Quantitative Heredity in Animal Breeding & Genetics	2	2	274
	ANP500 - Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	1	38
	ABG706 - Biotechnology in Livestock Production	1	3	5
	ABG703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	2
	ABG702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	2
	ABG701 - Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	2	2
1995/96	ABG300 - Fundamental of Animal Breeding & Genetics	2	2	285
	ANP500 - Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	3	35
	ABG706 - Biotechnology in Livestock Production	1	3	7
	ABG703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	2
	ABG702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	2
	ABG701 - Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	2	3
1993/94	ANP500 - Applied Animal Breeding & Genetics	1	3	30
	ABG703 - Quantitative Genetics	1	3	3
	ABG702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	3
1992/93	ABG 702 - Animal Breeding Theory & Design	1	3	1

ii Supervision

Undergraduate:

- (a) 1992/93 Session: I supervised one students' project successfully
- (b) 1993/94 Session: I supervised five students' project successfully
- (c) 1995/96 Session: I supervised three students' project successfully
- (d) 1996/97 Session: I supervised six students' project successfully
- (e) 1997/98 session: I supervised nine students' projects successfully
- (f) 1998/99 session: I supervised three students' projects successfully
- (g) 1999/2000 session: I supervised four students' projects successfully
- (h) 2000/2001 session: I supervised eight students' projects successfully
- (i) 2001/2002 session: I supervised five students' projects successfully
- (j) 2002/2003 session: I supervised three students' projects successfully
- (k) 2003/2004 session: I supervised two students' projects successfully
- (l) 2005/2006 session: I supervised two students' projects successfully
- (m) 2007/2008 session: I supervised six students' projects successfully
- (n) 2008/2009 session: I supervised eight students' projects successfully

- (o) 2009/2010 session: I supervised eight students' projects successfully
- (p) 2010/2011 session: I supervised nine students' projects successfully
- (q) 2011/2012 session: I supervised nine students' projects successfully
- (r) 2012/2013 session: I supervised nine students' projects successfully
- (s) **2013/2014 session:** I supervised seven students' projects successfully
- (t) 2014/2015 session: I supervised six students' projects successfully
- (u) 2015/2016 session: I supervised ten students' projects successfully

Postgraduate thesis/Dissertations Supervised as Major supervisor.

- A. Abe, O.S. 2016. Application of Non-linear model to the growth and development of Nigerian Indigenous and other locally adapted chicken. Ph.D Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- B. Opakunbi, A.I. 2016. Application of Bayesian robust mixed model to compare Gompertz and von Bertalanffy growth curve for chicken genotypes. M.Agric Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- C. Ige, O. 2016. Application of Bayesian robust mixed model to compare Gompertz and von Bertalanffy growth curve for chicken genotypes. M.Agric Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- D. Olubiyi, O.O. 2014. Computational Analysis of Toll-Like Receptor (TLR) Family of Genes in Cattle (*bos taurus*). M.Agric Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- E. Ojo, R.O. 2014 M.Agric General and Specific Combining abilities for Reproductive and growth performance of three colour variants of Nigerian Local Turkeys. Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
- F. Durosaro, S.O. 2013. *In silico* characterization of bovine *Reprimo* gene: A positional candidate gene in cow fertility. M. Agric. Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
- G. Akinsowon, Y.A. 2013 Karyotype Analysis and the Causes of Embryonic Mortality among Nigerian indigenous Chicken types. M.Agric Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
- H. Fadare, A. O, 2011. Inheritance pattern of coat colour and its association with adaptive and productive performance of WAD sheep in SW Nigeria Ph.D Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.

- I. Okpeku M. 2010. Population genetics structure and biodiversity of indigenous goats (*Capra indicus* L.) in Southern Nigeria. Ph.D Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- Okpeku M. is a lecturer in the Department of Animal sciences, Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Yenigoa, Nigeria.
- J. Adedeji T.A. 2009. Pleiotropic effects of coat colour and wattle genes on the Adaptive potentials of West African dwarf goats Ph.D Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- i. Adedeji, T.A is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Animal sciences, Ladoke Akintola University of Science and Technology, Ogbomoso, Oyo State Nigeria.
- K. Isidahomen. C. 2010. Productive and semen quality evaluation of pure and crossbred chickens in Ekpoma Nigeria. Ph.D Thesis. Department of Animal Science, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State.
- L. Jaiyeola, O.O. 2011. Inheritance and segregation of feather colour and their effects on growth and survival of Nigerian local Turkeys. M.Agric Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- M. Jakperik Dioggban, 2011. Survival analysis of average recovery time of tuberculosis patients in Northern Region, Ghana, M.Sc. Thesis, department of Applied Statistics, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana.
- N. Birteeb, P. T. 2011. Multivariate analysis of sheep traits in Northern Ghana M.Sc. Thesis, Department of Applied Statistics, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana
- O. Akano, K. 2011. Effect of Sire genotype on the reproductive performance of Indigenous Turkeys and the growth of their progenies. M.Agric. Thesis, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- P. Oduwole, G. 2010. Evaluation of the genetic diversity of Nigeria local turkeys in Oyo and Ogun States of Nigeria. M.Agric. Thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- Q. Ilori, B.M. 2010. Adaptive potentials of pure and crossbred turkeys in the humid zone of Southwest Nigeria, M.Agric. Thesis, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- i. Ilori, B.M. is on Ph.D degree programme at the University of Nottingham
- R. Sanusi, A.O. 2008. Effects of Coat colour genes on heat stress and tolerance to *Haemonchus contortus* infection among West African dwarf Sheep. M. agric. Thesis, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.

- i. Sanusi, A.O. is presently on her Ph.D Programme under my supervision
- S. Abe, S.O. 2005. Comparative evaluation and curve analysis of lactation yield among brown swiss, white Fulani and Brown Swiss X N'Dama crossbred cows M.Agric. Thesis, Department of Animal breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
- i. Abe, S.O. is in the livestock industry and also running his Ph.D programme on part-time under my supervision.
- T. Adeleke, M.A. 2005. Genetic evaluation of Improved indigenous and exotic crossbred chickens for growth and laying performance. M.Agric. thesis. Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- i. Adeleke, M.A. Has completed his Ph.D and he is presently a lecturer in the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
- U. Adebambo. A.O. 2002. Evaluation of the genetic variation among growth traits of the Nigerian and Indian chicken genotypes, M.Agric. Thesis, Department of Animal breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria.
- i. Adebambo, A.O is presently a Lecturer in the Department of Animal Breeding and genetics, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.

Also I was a member of the supervisory committee of the following students who has successfully completed their M.Agric and Ph.D programmes respectively

- i) Dr. S.O.Peters, Ph.D - Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- ii) Dr. Martha, Bemji, Ph.D - Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- iii) Dr. O.O. Atanda, Ph.D - Dept. of Food Science and Technology.
- iv) Dr. B.O. Oduguwa, Ph.D - Dept of Animal Production & Health
- v) Mr. E.O. Daramola-Atobatele, M.Agric - Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- vi) Mr. O.A. Aina, M.Agric - Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- vii) Miss. O. Adeleye, M.Agric - Dept. of Animal Production & Health
- viii) Mr. T A Adedeji, M.Agric. - Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- xi) Mr. E.A. Adeyeye M.Agric- Dept. of Animal Nutrition
- x) Mr. Mathew Adeleke, Ph.D. - Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- xi) Miss Taibat Adedoyin, M.Agric. - Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- xii) Dawodu, G.A., Ph.D- Department of Statistics
- xiii) Oloyede, H.T., Ph.D - Department of Plant Breeding and seed Technology
- xiv) Oke, F., M.Agric _ Department of Animal Nutrition
- xv) Ogunsakin, M.D. M.Agric., Department of Animal breeding and Genetics
- xvi) Lamidi, A.W. Ph.D -Department of Animal Production and Health

Postgraduate Thesis/Dissertations Examined

1. Bioinformatics Analysis of Beta-Caisen and Beta -Lactoglobulin genes in Some Animal Species. M.Agric Thesis. University of Agriculture, Markudi, 2014
2. Sequence Characteristics, Phylogenetics and DNA Methylation of Growth-Related Imprinted Genes in the Bovine Chromosomes 29. Ph.D Thesis Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 2014
3. Linear Regression Analysis of Some Phenotypic Traits of West African Dwarf Goats in derived Savannah Zone of Nigeria. M. Th. Agric. Thesis, Federal University of Technology, Akure, March, 2013
4. Breeding Characteristics and Productive Indices of Heterogeneous rabbit Population (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*) in Benin City, Nigeria. Ph.D Thesis, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Benin, Benin City, January, 2013.
5. Genome characterization and growth performance of genetically manipulated *Clariid* catfish (*Clarias garipinus* x *Heterobranchus bidorsalis*) hybrids. Ph.D Thesis Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, 2013
6. Genetic Evaluation of Growth Performance of Pig Breeds fed with differently Fermented Cassava Residues and Peels. M. Th. Agric. Thesis, Federal University of Technology, Akure, December, 2012
7. Effects of feather colour variation on the Reproductive adaptability in the Nigeria Local Turkeys M. Th. Agric. Thesis, Federal University of Technology, Akure, November, 2011.
8. The Effects of Non-Genetic factors on Body Morphometrics of Traditionally reared West African Dwarf Goats M. Th. Agric. Thesis, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso, February, 2011
9. Genetic Parameters of Body, Egg, Carcass and Haematological Traits of the Japanese quails raised on deep litter system, M. Th. Agric. Thesis, Federal University of Technology, Akure, February, 2011.
10. Effects of Sire on Growth Performance of Indigenous Crossbred Guinea Fowl in the Rain Forest Zone of Nigeria. M.Sc. Thesis Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, October, 2010
11. Morphological and Genetic Characterization of the Nigerian indigenous Pigs in South west Nigeria. M.Sc. Dissertation, Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife, Osun State, Nigeria, August, 2009.
12. Kids growth as a function of milk production in West African Dwarf goats under semi-intensive management system. M.Sc. Thesis, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, July, 2006.

13. Upgrading the productivity of the West African Dwarf goats with the White Borno goats. Ph.D. Thesis, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, November, August, 2005.
14. Variation in the growth indices of Large white breed of pigs raised in the rainforest zone of Nigeria M.Sc. Thesis, University of Benin, Benin City, April, 2002.
15. Studies on performance of 2-way and 3-way crosses of Swine at Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR). M.Sc Thesis, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, November, 2001
15. Variation in Haematological indices of West African Dwarf (WAD) goats in different location in Edo State. M.Sc. Thesis, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, November, 2001

6. RESEARCH TEAM

1. Genome selection and Genome - wide association study using 60k illuminant and Genotyping by sequencing Group.
2. West African dwarf goat performance improvement, multiplication and distribution research group.

7. ADOPTABLE/ADOPTED TECHNOLOGIES

- I. The thermo-regulatory nature of the different coat colour types of the West African sheep and goat in most of my research findings has being proved to be of advantage for improved productivity and therefore can be use as a selection criterion/marker for improved genetic gain.
- II. Over different generations, it has been proven from my research findings Basic Linear Un-biased Prediction methods will increase genetics gain and result in faster genetics progress than the conventional method of selection in rabbit breeding in the humid tropics

8 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

- a. Chairman, Investigation panel on the case of theft at the Dean's office, College of Natural Sciences, 2010
- b. Chairman, Investigation panel on case of theft at the Office of the Registrar, 2011
- c. Member, Investigation Panel on the Discrepancies discovered in the 2007/2008 second semester Examination Results of the Pre-degree programme
- d. Member, Fact finding committee to look into the journal Publications of Dr. O. Folurunso, department of Computer Science, 2012

- e. Member, Committee on the Reconfiguration of Some University Programmes 2010
- f. Member, Service delivery committee (SERVICOM) to draw up a service delivery programme for the University 2011
- g. Member, Committee to revise the University academic brief. 2011
- h. Member University Senate (Nov., 2000 to Nov. 2004, Feb 2005 till date)
- i. Member, University Computer Management Committee (Nov., 2001-2005)
- j. Member, Appointment and Promotion Committee, Junior Staff, Works Department (2002-2006)
- k. Member, Board of Studies, College of Animal Science and Livestock Production
- l. Member, College Board, College of Animal Science and Livestock Production
- m. Member, University Library Committee. (1997- 2000, 2001- 2012)
- n. Member, University Timetable Committee (1997-2005).
- o. Chairman, University Timetable Committee (April, 2005 – May, 2006)
- p. Member, University Ceremonials Committee(1999 - 2001).
- q. Member, TEFAMAC (1997 -2001).
- r. Member, College of Animal Science and Livestock Production Postgraduate Committee (1998 till date).
- s. Member, Small Ruminant Technical Committee (1997 2008).
- t. Member, Rabbit technical Committee (1997-2008).
- u. College Board of Natural Sciences (1994-1997)
- v. Member, Cattle Management Technical Committee (1998 till date).
- w. Member, Teaching and Research Farm Board (2008-2012)
- x. Senate representative, Appointment and Promotion Committee of the University 2014 till date

Community Services Rendered

- a. Member, livestock show organizing committee for the 10th Anniversary celebration of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- b. Co-presented a paper at a UNESCO-MAB Training workshop held at University of Technology, Akure, July 23-26, 1995.
- c. Served two terms as treasurer of the Genetics society of Nigeria between 1994 and 1999.
- I was still a member of its National executive council up until 2007

Consulting and Review activities

1. Livestock Sciences Journal
2. Nigerian Journal of Animal Production
3. Nigerian Journal of Genetics.
4. Tropical Journal of Animal Science.
5. ILRI teaching manual on training resource in Animal breeding and genetics
6. Statistical Consultant to Ogun State Ministry of Health
7. Consultant to Some Breeding/Production farms in Nigeria

9. COMMENDATION

1. Vice Chancellor's commendation on Meritorious service rendered as Agriculture Editor of ASSET Journal between March, 2010 and January, 2012
2. Vice Chancellor's Commendation and appreciation of a dedicated service to the University community as Ag. Head of the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics between, November 17, 2000 and November, 16, 2004
3. Vice Chancellor's Commendation and appreciation on dedication to duty and service rendered as Ag. Head of the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics between, December 1, 2005 and November, 30, 2006

10. ACHIEVEMENTS

- i. Member of the Department's Poultry breeding team who won the outstanding research award for indigenous poultry breed development for Nigeria by the National University Commission, November, 2004 and December, 2005 respectively.
- ii. My research focus is in the area of Quantitative/Biometrical Genetics and Animal Improvement, with emphasis on genetic evaluation and genetic improvement criteria for livestock species especially ruminants.

11. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- 1) Member, Nigeria Society for Animal Production
- 2) Member, Genetics Society of Nigeria
* Member of its National Executive Committee (1994 - 2001).
- 3) Member, Foundation for Africa Development through International Biotechnology
- 4) Member, International Goat Association
- 5) Member, Animal Genetic Discussion Group
- 6) Member, Animal Genomics Mapping Society.

12. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Reading, meditation and Sports (I play lawn tennis).

13. PUBLICATIONS:

i) Thesis/Dissertations:

1. EBOZOJE, M.O. 1992: Prewaning performance of West African Dwarf goats and West African Dwarf x Maradi Halfbred goats in Ibadan, Nigeria. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

2. EBOZOJE, M.O. 1987: Genetics and Environmental Factors Affecting Birth Weights of crossbred N'Dama Cattle at Fashola Farm. M.Sc project report. University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria.
3. EBOZOJE, M.O. 1985: Cytogenetics of *Commelina diffusa* and *Commelina lagosensis* B.Sc. project reports, University of Calabar, Calabar, Nigeria.

List of Publications

i) Publications in Learned Journals

1. EBOZOJE, M.O. and L.O. NGERE, 1995: Genetic analysis of preweaning growth in West African dwarf goats and their halfbreds. *International Journal of Animal Sciences* 10:247-251.
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4. EBOZOJE, M.O. and C.O.N. IKEOBI, 1995. Productive performance and occurrence of Major genes in the Nigerian local chicken. *Nigerian Journal of Genetics* 10: 67-77
5. IKEOBI, C.O.N., S.O. PETERS and M.O. EBOZOJE 1995. Sexual dimorphisms in broiler chickens of two commercial strains. *Nigerian Journal of Genetics* 10: 61-66.
6. EBOZOJE, M.O. and I.C. NWOSU, 1996. Observation on the birth weight records of N'dama and N'dama crossbred calves in Western Nigeria. *Agronomie Africaine* 8: 53-59.
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9. OZOJE, M. O. and U. HERBERT, 1997. Linear measurements in West African Dwarf goats and West African Dwarf X Red Sokoto goats. *Nigerian Journal of Animal Production* 24 : 13- 19
10. EBOZOJE, M. O. 1997. Preweaning growth in West African Dwarf and West African Dwarf X Red Sokoto goats : Comparison of linear and non-linear functions. *Bulletin of Animal Production and Health for Africa*. 45: 59-61

11. EBOZOJE, M.O. and U. HERBERT, 1997. Prewaning body dimensions and liveweight gain in pure and crossbred goats. *Indian Journal of Animal Science* 67: 818-819
12. OZOJE, M.O 1997. Correlation analysis in purebred and crossbred West African Dwarf goats: Growth and maturing patterns. *Tropical Agriculture* 74: 303-307.
13. EBOZOJE, M.O, C.O.N. Ikeobi, J.A. Adenowo and O.A. Adebambo. 1997. Performance characteristics of indigenous guinea fowl varieties in South Western Nigeria. *Delta Agriculturist* 4: 42-53
14. EBOZOJE, M.O. and C.O.N. Ikeobi 1998. Colour variation and reproduction in West African Dwarf (WAD) Goats. *Small Ruminant Research* 27:125-130
15. Adebambo, O.A., C.O.N. Ikeobi, M.O. OZOJE, J.A. Adenowo and O.A. Osinowo 1999. Colour Variations and performance characteristics of the indigenous chickens of SW Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Animal Production* 25: 15-22.
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