

Curriculum Vitae

1. PERSONAL

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- (xiii) Position: Senior Lecturer

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- (i) Educational Institutions attended with dates:
 - University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. (1995 to 2003)
 - African Church Grammar School, Abeokuta. (1987 to 1988)
 - Ijemo Titun High School, Abeokuta (1982 to 1987)
 - St. Bernadettes Nursery and Primary School, Abeokuta. (1979 to 1982)
- (ii) Academic and Professional Qualifications (with dates)
 - Ph.D in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, (2003)
 - M.Sc Agricultural Extension Services, (1998)
 - B.Sc Agricultural Extension Services, (1995)
 - West African School Leaving Certificate, (1988)

- (iii) Prizes, Honours, National and International recognition
 - AG Leventis/Egba scholarship for post graduate studies (1998)
 - Conference of all Muslim Organisation post graduate scholarship (2001)

3. WORK EXPERIENCE

- (i) National Youth Service with the Office of the Governor, Yobe State (1996)
- (ii) Assistant editor, Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria (AESON) (2000 to 2003)
- (iii) Lecturer II, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City (2003 to 2006)
- (iv) Lecturer I, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City (2006 to 2009)
- (v) Senior Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (2009 to Date)

4. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- (i) Departmental Examination officer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria (2004 to 2009)
- (ii) Course Adviser, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria (2004 to 2009)
- (iii) Member, finance committee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria (2004 to 2009)
- (iv) Member, Academic curriculum review committee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria (2004)
- (v) Member, Mosque building committee, University of Benin, Benin City. (2004 to 2009)
- (vi) Departmental seminar coordinator, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. (2010 to 2011)
- (vii) Postgraduate Coordinator, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. (2011 to Date)

5. COMMENDATION

- (i) Second best lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City, 2006.
- (ii) Best lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City, 2007.

6. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- (i) Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria (AESON)
- (ii) Nigerian Rural Sociological Association
- (iii) Agricultural Society of Nigeria

7. EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

- (i) Traveling
- (ii) Reading
- (iii) Watching documentary films.

8. Publications

(a) Books

(i) Chapters in Books

1. Omoregbee, F.E., Orewa, S.I., **Banmeke, T.O.A.**, Edeoghon, C.O. and Ajayi, M.T. (2008). Economics Appraisal of Proven Agronomic Technologies from 1988 – 1997 in Plateau State, North-Eastern Region, Nigeria, in Erhabor, P.O., Ingawa, S.A. and Azaiki, S.S. (eds) Economic Appraisal of Proven Agronomic Technologies in Nigeria, Rawel Fortune Resources, Benin City, P. 300 – 382.
2. Ajayi, M.T., **Banmeke T.O.A.**, Omoregbee, F.E. and Edeoghon C.O. (2007). Extension guidelines for growing cassava and rapid production of quality cassava planting materials, in Erhabor, P.O., Azaiki, S.S. and Ingawa, S.A. (eds) Cassava the white Gold, Initiative Publication Company, Benin city, 70 – 88.

(b) Articles in Learned Journals

1. **Banmeke, T. O. A.** and Ajayi M. T. (2010). The use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) by agricultural researchers in Edo state, Nigeria, The Journal of Development Communication, 21(1):53-61.
2. **Banmeke, T. O. A.**, Fapojuwo, O. E. and Fakoya, E. O. (2010). Extension agents perception of the use of mobile phones to disseminate information to farmers in Edo State, Nigeria, Journal of sustainable development, 7(2): 27-33
3. **Banmeke, T. O. A.** and Ajayi M. T. (2009). Activities of Women in Home Gardening in Ovia North-east Local government Area of Edo State, Nigeria, ASSET Journal, series C, 4 (1).
4. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Omoregbee, F.E. (2009). Rubber Farmers' Perceived Factors Militating Against Rubber Production in Edo and Delta States of Nigeria, International Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, 2 (2):33-39.
5. Omoregbee, F. E. and **Banmeke, T. O. A.** (2009). Information Needs of Cassava farmers in Delta State of Nigeria, Journal of Extension Systems, 25: 139-145.

6. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Ajayi, M.T. (2008). Farmers' Perception of Agricultural Information Resource Centres: A Case Study of Ago-Are Resource Centre, Oyo State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development*, 1 (1):22- 29.
7. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2008). Internet Use by Students in Selected Departments of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria. *Journal of Agriculture, Forestry and the Social Sciences*, 5(1):29-36.
8. Ajayi, M.T., **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Okafor, C. (2008). Empowering Farmers through Discovery Learning: A Case Study of Farmer Field School (FFS) Training on Cocoa Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Ondo state, Nigeria, *Journal of Environmental Extension*, 7:37-42.
9. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Ajayi, M.T. (2007). Agricultural Information Utilisation Pattern among Women Farmers in South-Western Nigeria, *Journal of Agriculture and Social Research*, 7(2):58 – 65.
10. Ajayi, M.T. and **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2007). Farmers' Perception and Knowledge of Environmental Problems Affecting Sustainable Food Production in Edo state, *Journal of Environmental Extension*, 6:86 – 91.
11. Ajayi, M.T. and **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2006). Attitudinal and Motivational Factors Influencing Job Performance of Female Extension Agents in Edo State, Nigeria, *South African Journal of Agricultural Extension*, 34(2): 237-246.
12. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Olowu, T.A. (2006). Economic Empowerment of Women Farmers through Participation in Social Groups: A South Western Nigeria Experience, *Journal of Extension System*, 22 (2): 57 – 68.
13. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Ajayi, M.T. (2006). Roles of Fadama Cooperative Societies in Extension Delivery in Ikpoba-Okha and Oredo Local Government Areas of Edo state, *Journal of Agricultural Extension*, 9:95-100.
14. Ajayi, M.T. and **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2006). Assessment of Farmers' Perception and Participation in Agricultural Insurance Scheme in Oredo and Ikpoba-Okha Local Government Areas of Edo state, *Journal of Agriculture, Forestry and the Social sciences*, 4(1):80 – 88.
15. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Ajayi, M.T. (2005). Job Satisfaction of Extension Workers in Edo State Agricultural Development Programme (EDADP), Nigeria, *International Journal of Agriculture and Development*, 6:202-207.
16. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Adamu, C.O. (2005). Involvement of Rural Women in Livestock Rearing in South Western Nigeria, *Journal of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries*, 6 (2):1 – 4.

17. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Olowu, T.A. (2005). Accessibility of Women Farmers to Agricultural Information in South Western Nigeria, *South African Journal of Agricultural Extension*, 34 (2):237-246.
18. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Olowu, T.A. (2005). Agricultural Information Needs of Women Farmers in South-West Nigeria: Lessons for Effective Extension Delivery, *Journal of Agricultural Extension*, 8:32-40.
19. Nwawe, C.N. and **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2005). Oil Palm Growers Awareness of Conducting Soil Test in Southern Nigeria, *Journal of Applied Sciences*, 8 (3):4942-4948.
20. Nwawe, C.N. and **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2005). Factors Affecting Oil Palm Production Among Oil Palm Growers in Southern Nigeria, *Journal of Research in Agriculture*, 2 (2):37-41.
21. Akinbile, L.A., Yekini, T.A. and **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2000). Analysis of Changes in Cropping Systems of Farmers in Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State, *Journal of Environmental Extension*, 1 (1):76-81.

Published Refereed Conference Proceedings

1. Omorogbee, F.E. and **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2008). The Role of Extension in Cassava Value Upgrading and Utilisation, in Umeh, J.C., Obinne, C.P. and Lawal, W. (eds) *Prospects and Challenges of Adding Value to Agricultural Products*, Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Conference of Farm Management Association of Nigeria. P145-148.
2. Ajayi, M.T. and **Banmeke, T.O.A.** (2006). Use of Irrigation Technologies by Vegetable Farmers in Bama Local Government of Borno State: Implication for Extension Services, in Orheruata A.M., Nwokoro S.O., Ajayi M.T., Adekunle A.T. and Asumugha G.N. (eds) *Agricultural Rebirth for Improved Production in Nigeria*, Proceedings of the 39th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria.
3. **Banmeke, T.O.A.** and Fapojuwo, O. E. (2010). Post harvest handling of pineapple by small scale farmers in Uhunwode Local Government Area of Edo State, Nigeria, in Akinlade, J. A., Ogunwale, A. B., Asaolu, V. O., Aderinola, O.A., Ojebiyi, O. O., Rafiu, T. A., Olayeni, T. B. and Yekinni, O. T. (eds) *Restrategizing Nigerian Agriculture in a rapidly Changing Climatic Conditions for Sustainable food Security*, Proceedings of the 44th Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria. P797-799.

9. REFEREES

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