

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

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(xiv) Present post	Lecturer II/Extension Fellow II

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Academic and Professional qualifications with dates

(a) Academic

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| • Ph.D (Agricultural Communication) | Jan. 2011 |
| • M.Agric. (Agricultural Communication) | Feb. 2006 |
| • Bachelor of Agriculture (Agric Extension and Rural Sociology) "Second Class Upper" | Sept. 2001 |
| • Postgraduate Diploma in Agric. Extension "Distinction" | April 1997 |

- Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication (Upper Credit) April 1992
- HND (General Agriculture) “Distinction” Nov 1988
- OND (General Agriculture) “Distinction” Aug. 1985
- WASC/GCE ‘O’ Level June 1981

(b) Professional

- (1)Certificate of Proficiency in Data Processing, obtained from the ICT Resource Centre, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. Feb 2009
- (2)Certificate of Proficiency in Corel Draw Nov 2011

Educational institutions attended with dates

- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta 2006 -2011
- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta 2002-2006
- Ogun State University Ago-Iwoye (Now Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye) 1998-2001
- Ogun State University Ago-Iwoye (Now Olabisi Onabanjo University,Ago-Iwoye) 1994-1997
- The Polytechnic Ibadan 1991-1992
- Obafemi Awolowo University, School of Agriculture Ibadan (Now Federal College of Agriculture Ibadan) 1986-1988
- Obafemi Awolowo University, School of Agriculture Akure (Now Federal College of Agriculture Akure) 1983-1985
- St. Peters College, Abeokuta 1976-1981

Prizes and honors

- (1)Nigera Agricultural and Cooperative Bank’s prize for the best student in Agricultural Economics donated by NACB,Akure Branch (OND1986)
- (2)Principal’s prize,donated by Dr.A.I..Adewunmi for the third best all round student in Extension Education (OND1986)
- (3)Mr.S.I.Adebayo’s prize for the best student in Agronomy and Engineering Programmes.(OND1986)
- (4) Chief G.O.Fasuyi’s prize for the best student in Agricultural Economics. (OND1986)

WORK EXPERIENCE

(A) Agunbiade Victory High School, Abeokuta 1982-1983

- Assistant Coordinator of Agricultural Projects
- Teaching of Agricultural Science as a subject

(B) Obasanjo Farms Limited Ota Ogun State 1985-1986

Duties:

Participation in various agricultural activities at the Crops, Piggery,

Poultry, Feedmill, Fish pond, Hatchery, Processing and Maintenance Department.

(C) National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) at Fransam Agribusiness

Company Ikare, Ondo State And Ikare Grammar School Ikare,

Ondo State. 1989-1990

Designation: Youth Corper

Duties:

- Coordinating all field projects and agricultural activities
- Organizing various agricultural outreach programmes
- Linking farmers up with the company for services
- Teaching of agricultural science as a subject

(D) Ogun State Agricultural Development Programme (OGADEP), Abeokuta

Designation: Extension Officer 1990-1992

Duties/Activities

- Dissemination of agricultural information, technologies and Innovations to farmers
- Organizing farmers into groups
- Organizing field days and farmers' forum

(E) Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) Ibadan Jan-March 1992

- News gathering
- News editing

(F) Ogun State University (OSU) Ago-Iwoye (Now Olabisi Onabanjo

University (OOU), Ago-Iwoye) Oct. 1992-Feb. 2003

Duties/Activities

- Production of Farm Posters, Flyers etc. and other visual materials for

distribution to farmers in the OSU Extension Villages Scheme (OSUEVS)

- Teaching of 400 level students on the production and use of audio visual aids in agricultural extension (AXR 403) – Practical classes
- Implementation of the Ogun State University Extension Villages Scheme (OSUEVS)
- Training of the University's Contact Farmers

(G) University of Agriculture Abeokuta

March 2003 to Date

Duties: Teaching (Lecturing), Research and Extension Services

Courses Taught

ARD 401: Agricultural Communication

ARD 505: Production and use of Audio Visual Aids in Agricultural Extension

ARD 507: News and Script writing and Editing

ARD 509: Radio and Television Production and Presentation

PSC 603: Basic mass Communication Theories

AXD 702: Agricultural Communication: Principles and Methods

Some Students' Projects Supervised

S/No	Name	Matric No	Project Title
1.	Ofoluwa O. Anthony	02/0123	Assessment of Multimedia channels used as sources of agricultural information by rice farmers in Obafemi Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria.
2.	Sanni A. Kazeem	02/0143	Assessment of information sources available to fish farmers in Ogun State, Nigeria
3.	Sonde A. Temitope	03/0145	Influence of Media Advertisement on farmers' patronage of agricultural inputs and services in Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria.
4.	Olaniyi Temitope Y.	03/0132	Eradication of pilferage on crops and livestock by farmers in Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria
5.	Asogba A. Joshua	03/0101	Implications of pipeline vandalization on agricultural production and farmers' livelihood in Obafemi Owode Local

			Government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria.
6.	Jiboku M. Fisayomi	03/0116	A study of communication barriers and their implications on fish farmers' understanding of agricultural information in Ogun State, Nigeria.
7	Bankole O.R.	03/0168	Participation of farmers' children in farming activities in Odeda Local Government Area
8.	Oyewole A.O.	04/0068	Assessment of extension methods used in information delivery to crop farmers in Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun state, Nigeria.
9.	Adesanya Abiodun A.	04/0045	Consumption of protein rich foods among rural children in Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun state, Nigeria.
10.	Owuye Damilare M.	05/0042	Effect of rural infrastructural facilities on agricultural production in Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun state, Nigeria.
11.	Michael Benjam,in E.	05/0038	Assessment of the extension service needs of fish farmers in Ogun state, Nigeria.
12.	Akinsola Abiola O.	06/0124	Analysis of farmers' use of extension agents and other media as sources of agricultural information in Ogun state, Nigeria.
13.	Akinsola Peter A.	06/0186	Effect of climate change on agricultural practices and farmers' production
14.	Nnorom Ikechukwu E.	06/0139	Attitudes of journalists towards the coverage of agricultural and rural development news in Ogun state, Nigeria
15.	Oyelami Abideen O.	06/0167	Farmers' attitude towards bee keeping practice as an agricultural enterprise in Abeokuta North Local Government Area of Ogun state, Nigeria.
16.	Ogunronbi Adewale A.	06/0148	Farmers' adoption and use of improved maize production practices in Abeokuta South Local Government Area of Ogun state, Nigeria.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INPUTS INTO TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

Visits to Extension villages in UNAAB catchment area to identify farmers' felt needs and agricultural problems.

- Provision of media/communication support facilities for training, research and extension activities of AMREC
- Liaising with Radio and Television stations as well as Newspapers for the necessary publicity of extension services, trainings, workshops and other programmes organized by AMREC.
- Translation of research findings into agricultural media materials with the aid of video, audio and printed materials
- Participation in group formation and invitation of participants to trainings and workshops.
- Facilitating the production of flyers, extension guides and other printed materials for distribution to the trainees.
- Coordination of the video and photo documentation of all training and workshops organized by AMREC.
- Provision of the necessary publicity through electronic and print media.
- Script writing and production of documentaries to complement other training and workshop aids and materials.
- Overseeing all activities in the Media and Farm Broadcast Programme of AMREC including administrative matters of the unit.
- Involvement in various committee assignments given to AMREC for implementation
- Editing of all publications produced by AMREC (Member, Publication's Committee, AMREC

COMMENDATION

- Commendation from the Director AMREC Dr. A.Y.A. Adeoti for commitment to duty during the deep well project for the UNAAB Model Extension Villages 7th June, 2004.
- Commendation from the Director of AMREC Dr. A.Y.A. Adeoti for an outstanding performance during the National Workshop on Snailry organized by AMREC, 6th July, 2004.
- Commendation from the Vice Chancellor, Professor I. F. Adu for an active involvement and participation in the maiden edition of the Research and Development Fair organized for all Universities in Nigeria. November 29, 2004
- Commendation from the Director of AMREC Professor A. M. Omotayo for high sense of responsibility, exceptional commitment and devotion to duty. September 4, 2006.
- Commendation from the Acting Director of AMREC, Dr. (Mrs) G. O. Sokoya for high quality of inputs into the Centre's activities and prompt response to official assignments. April 7, 2009
- Commendation from the Director of AMREC Professor F. K. Salako for exemplary commitment and extraordinary dedication to duty in the implementation of the AMREC-UNAAB/Odeda Local Government Partnership Project. September 23, 2009.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Farm Management Association of Nigeria (FAMAN)

Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria (AESON)

Agricultural Video Documentaries personally Scripted, Voiced and produced for AMREC and UNAAB

- “Help at the right time” USA/UNAAB deep well documentary
- “Landmarks in Agricultural Breakthroughs” A documentary on UNAAB activities
- “Development of indigenous chicken crossbreds for higher meat yield”. A documentary on Prof. O.A. Adebambo’s research on indigenous poultry breeds.
- Dissemination of Technologies for Sustainable agricultural production in South West Nigeria.
- Bound by Soya – A documentary on UNAAB/NESTLE collaboration on soyabean production and popularization.
- A Documentary on “Bee Keeping practice and honey production”
- A Documentary on fish production, preservation and storage.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- (i) Reading
- (ii) Table tennis

08. PUBLICATIONS

Projects and Dissertations

(1)**Oyekunle, O.** (1988)-Inheritance of maturity and other traits in cowpea *Vigna unguiculata* (L) Walp. A project report submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of Higher National Diploma (HND) in General Agriculture at the School of Agriculture Ibadan.Pp 1-48

(2) **Oyekunle, O.** (1992)-Effect of OGADEP Radio Farm Broadcast “Agbe Afokosoro”on farmers in Obafemi Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State.A project report submitted to the Department of Mass Communication,The Politechnic,Ibadan in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Mass Communication. Pp 1-37

(3) **Oyekunle, O.** (1997) A study of the linkages in the delivery of technologies on the various Agricultural Subject Matters in Ogun State,Nigeria.A project report submitted to the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology,Ogun State University Ago- Iwoye in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology. Pp 1-96

(4) **Oyekunle, O.** (2001) Relevance of Mass Communication Theories to Rural Development Practices-A case study of the Diocesan Agricultural Development Project,Ijebu-Ode,Nigeria.A project report submitted to the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology,Olabisi Onabanjo University Ago-Iwoye in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of Bachelor of Agriculture (B.Agric.Hons.Degree(Agric Extension And Rural Sociology). Pp 1-103

(5) **Oyekunle, O.** (2006) Evaluation of the use of Extension Guide and Radio as media of agricultural information dissemination in Ogun State,Nigeria.A dissertation submitted to the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development,University of Agriculture Abeokuta in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of Master of Agriculture (Agricultural Communication) Pp 1-84

(6) **Oyekunle, O.** (2010) Media Factors associated with Farmers' Participation in the Second National Fadama Development Project Activities in Southwest, Nigeria.

Articles in learned journals

(1) **Oyekunle, O.**, Apantaku,S. O., Adebayo, K. and Azeez, T. A. (2007).Farmers' use of extension guide as a medium of agricultural information in Ogun State,Nigeria. ASSET Journal,UNAAB. 2 (1) pp 68-77.

(2) Adegbite, D. A., Oloruntoba, A., Adubi, K. O., **Oyekunle, O.** and Sobanke, S. B. (2008) Impact of National Fadama Development Project 11 on small scale farmers' income in Ogun State: Implications for agricultural financing in Nigeia.Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa. 10 (3) pp103-126.

(3) Isiaka, B. T., Lawal-Adebowale, O. A. and **Oyekunle, O.** (2009) Agricultural Extension Agents' Awareness of ICT potentials and Training needs on usage for improved Extension Service Delivery in selected States of Southwest Nigeria. ASSET Journal, An International Journal of Agricultural Sciences,UNAAB 4 (1) .

(4) **Oyekunle, O.** (2010) A comparative study of farmers' use of extension guide/bulletin and radio as media of agricultural information and technology transfer in Ogun state, Nigeria. ASSET Journal 5 (1)

(5) **Oyekunle, O.** (2011) Influence of multimedia advertisement on farmers' patronage and use of agricultural inputs and services in Odeda Local Government Area of Ogun State. MOOR Journal of Agricultural Research. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

(6) **Oyekunle,O.** Olaoye, O.J., Lawal-Adebowale, O.A. and Ayanda, I.F. (2011) Analysis of multimedia channels of information available to fish farmers in Ogun State, Nigeria. ASSET Journal, An International Journal of Agricultural Sciences, UNAAB.

(7) **Oyekunle, O. (2011).** Analysis of multimedia channels of information available to fish farmers in Ogun State, Nigeria. ASSET Journal, An International Journal of Agricultural Sciences, UNAAB.

Research completed but not yet published

1. Assessment of farmers' use of radio as a medium of agricultural information in Ogun State, Nigeria.
3. Assessment of multimedia channels used as sources of agricultural information for rice farmers in Obafemi Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria.
4. Influence of multimedia information on farmers' participation in the Second National Fadama Development Project in Southwest, Nigeria.
5. Farmers' perception of multimedia information on Fadama II activities in Southwest Nigeria
6. Comparative Analysis of the levels of participation of vegetable farmers in the Second National Fadama Development Project in Ogun, Oyo and Lagos States of Nigeria
7. Adoption and use of improved maize production practices in Abeokuta South Local Government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria.
8. Farmers' perception of bee keeping practice as an agricultural enterprise in Abeokuta North Local Government Area of Ogun State, Nigeria.
9. Attitude of Journalists towards coverage of Agricultural and Rural Development news in Ogun State, Nigeria.
10. Farmers' use of extension agent and other media as sources of agricultural information in Ogun State, Nigeria.

Other research related activities

- (1) Data collection exercise in Abia State on "Review of Institutional Capacity for Designing and Implementing Agricultural and Rural Development Policies in Nigeria". 20th-24th October, 2008
- (2) Participation in the CASSAVA: ADDING VALUE FOR AFRICA PROJECT.
 - (i) Mapping out of existing cassava processing capacities and groups
 - (ii) Identifying and selecting Village Processing Units (VPUs) and Cassava Processing Groups (CPGs)
 - (iii) Assessing capacity strengthening needs of selected VPUs and CPGs through Participatory Needs Assessment (PNA)

REFEREES

1. Prof. S.F.Adedoyin,
Vice-Chancellor,

Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State, Nigeria

2. Prof.S.O. Apantaku

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University of Agriculture,PMB 2240,Abeokuta.

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