CURRICULUM VITAE

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NATIONALITY	Nigerian
SEX	Male
STATUS	Professor
SPECIALISATION	Agronomy of tropical oilseeds (sesame, sunflower, soybeans & cotton) and grain legumes and organic agriculture
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	English (excellent), Russian (Good), Yoruba (excellent)
COUNTRY EXPERIENCE	Nigeria, Russia, United Kingdom, Germany, South Korea, Finland, USA, Turkey, China, Taiwan, Serbia, Kenya, Ugandan, Ethiopia etc.

A: EDUCATION (UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED, DEGREES EARNED AND DATES RECEIVED)

i. Kuban Agricultural Institute, Krasnodar, Russia 1978 - 1984
(Now Kuban Agricultural University, Krasnodar, Russia)
Master of Science in Agriculture (Agronomy)

ii. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria 1985 - 1989
Ph.D Plant Science

B: PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

i. Ag. Head of Oilseeds Research Programme, NCRI, Nigeria 1991 - 1993
ii. Ag. Director of Research and Development Centre (RESDEC now IFSERAR), FUNAAB, Nigeria 2000 - 2001
iii. Chairman, FUNAAB Organic Agriculture Project in Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria (OAPTIN) Coordinating Team. 2007 - 2010
iv. President of Association of Organic Agriculture Practitioners of Nigeria 2015 - 2020
v. Head of Crop Research Programme, IFSERAR 2009 - 2012
vi. Director of Agricultural Media Resources and Extension Centre 2015 - 2018
vii. Interim National Coordinating Scientist of OAPTIN 2022 – till date
viii. Alternate Chairman of the Board of FUNAAB Radio 2017-2018
ix. Board Member, Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies (CENTS) 2015-2018
x. Resource persons at Training Workshops related to Organic Agriculture 2012 - till date

C: STUDENTS' PROJECTS SUPERVISION

- Undergraduate- > 80 students
- M. Agric. – 10 (major) and > 20 (Co-supervisor)
- PhD – 3 (Major) and > 15students (Co-supervisor)

D: PUBLICATIONS

Articles published in:
Local/National journals – 25
International journals – 45
Chapters in Books – 4
Conference Proceedings – 16
Training/Technical reports – 7

E: OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONSULTATIONS

i. **Agronomist** in the four-man-team that documented the status of soybean production and utilization in Niger State, Nigeria under the auspices of International Research Development Centre, IDRC/International Institute of tropical agriculture, IITA/National Cereals Research Institute, NCRI. (1992-1993).

ii.. A**gronomist** in Work, Earn, Learn Project (WELP) on capacity building of young agricultural graduates in organic agriculture. A project in collaboration with Coventry University, UK and funded by Department for Innovations, Universities and Skills (DIUS), UK/British Council, 2008-2009. Nine (9) sets of undergraduate students trained to date.

iii. **Postdoctoral training** in organic agriculture at Coventry University and Henry Doubleday Research Association, April 2008 – June 2008.

iv. **Agronomist and Member** of a collaborative project involving six Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) namely University of Cape Coast, Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi Ghana, Njala University, Sierra Leone, Universite d'Abomey-Calavi, Republique du Benin, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria and Coventry University, UK. The project was aimed at increasing the level of expertise in all aspects of Organic Agriculture in the West African sub-region and is funded by the European Union (EU) 2010 -2012 with Contract number 197625 (old ref: 9-ACP-RPR-118)

v. **Participant** in the on-going Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative (EOA-I), an African Union Commission led initiative in African. (2013- 2025) (eoai-africa.org)

vi. **Facilitator** of the development of strategic plan for the Association of Organic Agriculture Practitioners of Nigeria (www.noanigeria.net).

vii. **Participant** at the 1st International Conference on Ecological Organic Agriculture: The Alternative for Africa held at the UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya on November 15 - 16, 2011

viii. **Invited speaker** at the An International Workshop on Certification in West Africa held at the University of 7. Abomey-Calavi, Benin Republic on November 25 – December 1, 2012

ix. **Participant** at the Regional Workshop for Assessment of Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) Curricula in Educational and Agricultural Training Institutions in Africa which held at the Green Valley Hotel, Kampala, Uganda on January 29 - 31,

2013.

x. **Participant** at the Stakeholders' Workshop to Review the Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) Action Plan and Development of a Strategic Plan held at Kivu Hotel, Nairobi city, Kenya on February 23 – 27, 2015.
xi. **Facilitator** at the Workshop on Curriculum Development for Postgraduate Studies in Organic Agriculture held at FUNAAB on March 6-13, 2012.
xii. **Anchored** Skills Gap Analysis of the faculty in the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in west Africa under European Union (EU) funded project in2010 -2012 with Contract number 197625 (old ref: 9-ACP-RPR-118)
xiii. **Agronomist** in the Collaboration Team of FUNAAB and The Bahamas (2025 till Date.