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Dr. Biola B. Phillip joined the service of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta on November 14, 2001 as Research Officer I, with the Research and Development Centre (RESDEC). She applied for a lateral transfer from RESDEC which had metamorphosed into the Institute of Food Security, Environmental Resources and Agricultural Research (IFSERAR) to the department of Economics, College of Management Sciences (COLMAS) in September 2011.

Dr. Biola Phillip was born in Ejuku, Yagba East Local Government Area of Kogi State on March 22, 1959 to Mallam Bello Oni Medaiyedu and Madam Fatimoh Bello. She attended St. Monica's Secondary School, Kabba (1972 – 1976), School of Preliminary Studies, Kano (1978 – 1979), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (1979 – 1982), Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA (1984 – 1986), and Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (1993 – 2001). The qualifications obtained from these institutions included the West African School Certificate (1976), Interim Joint Matriculation Board (1979), BSc. Economics (1982), MSc. General Graduate Studies (1986) and PhD. Economics (2001).

Prior to joining the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta Dr. Phillip lectured in the College of Chemical and Leather Technology, Zaria (CHELTEC, 1988 -2000). At RESDEC, she was the Desk Officer for the On - farm adaptive research on Improved Management Technologies for Striga in the derived and moist savanna ecological zones of Nigeria, 2002 to 2007. At IFSERAR, she worked in the socio-economic program of the Institute until her redeployment to the department of Economics, COLMAS in 2011. She served as pioneer Head of department (in acting capacity) from September 2011 to July 2014. During the same period, she was over - seeing the affairs of the department of Banking and Finance on – behalf of the Dean, COLMAS. Dr. Biola Phillip was Acting Dean, COLMAS (2014-2017).and substantive Dean, February (2021 – January, 2023). Dr. Biola Phillip was promoted Reader in October 2011 and Professor (Development Economics) in October 2015. She has over 33 years teaching experience at different Institutions (CHELTEC, Fellowship at Yale MacMillan Centre, FUNAAB and Babcock University). Her research has covered a wide range of development issues including housing, employee welfare, gender and agriculture. She has supervised many students at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. She has also engaged extensively in extension activities in the dissemination of improved management technologies for Striga, and the establishment of plantain plantation for FUNAAB.

She is a member of several associations and societies including the Nigerian Economic Society, the Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists and Organic Agriculture Project.

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#### RESEARCH CONDUCTED:

1. Survey of The Leather Industry in Kano Metropolis
2. On - farm adaptive research on Improved Management Technologies for Striga in the derived and moist savanna ecological zones of Nigeria, 2002 to 2007
3. Empirical production cost functions under wet/dry season for selected vegetables in Abeokuta, Nigeria 2004 - 2005 (4 seasons).
4. Maize/groundnut mixture under various planting distances of maize. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta 2005 to 2007.
5. . Awareness and Willingness to Pay for Organic Vegetables in Abeokuta. Study conducted via questionnaire administration, July, 2008
6. . Sustainable Plantain production, marketing and Utilization in Osun state, Nigeria. Study conducted via questionnaire administration, May 2008.
7. Productivity of Plantain – Telfairia Mix in Response to Organic Fertilizer. Research farm, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
8. Plantain production and food security in Edo and Ondo states.
9. Survey of Household Expenditure in IFSERAR Mandate States – Phase 1
10. Poverty and the Nigerian Woman-2014

#### CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

- 2015** – UN\_WIDER regional Conference Dakar, Senegal 25-26 November, 2015  
**2016** - 3rd Pan African Capacity Development Forum Harare, Zimbabwe May 3 – 5, 2016  
**2016** - The consultative meeting organized by the African Centre for Gender (ACG) /Social Development Policy Division (SDPD) of the UN, and UN\_Women, 3-4 October 2016 in Addis Ababa at the ECA Building.  
**2018** - AERC'S 2019 Senior Policy Seminar 21-22 March, Harare Zimbabwe  
**2018** - African Econometric Society Conference Jul 12 - 14, 2018, Cotonou, Benin  
**2019**- African Economic Conference (AEC), 2 – 4 December 2019, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

#### PUBLICATIONS

- A. Projects and Theses
1. Phillip, B.B. (2001). The Structure and Determinants of Housing Demand in Kaduna, Unpublished PhD Thesis, Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
  2. Phillip, B.B. (1986). An Evaluation of the Role of Management Consultants in Personnel Management, Unpublished M.Sc. Creative Component, Department of Business Administration, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. USA.
  3. Medaiyedu, B.B. (1982). Agricultural Credit and Rural Development in Nigeria: A Case Study of the Nigerian Agricultural and Cooperative Bank Ltd, Unpublished B.Sc Project, Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria..
- B. Journal Papers

1. Phillip, B. B., O.T. Adeniyi, and O.F. Ashaolu (2015). Market Integration of Plantain and Banana in Osun State, Nigeria. *Moor Journal of Agricultural Research*, Moor Plantation, Ibadan, Nigeria. Vol. 16 pp. 66 – 79.
2. S. T. O. Lagoke, E. Eni, J. A. Adigun and, B. B. Phillip, (2014). Influence of Intercropped Groundnut (*Arachishypogaea*) on the Performance of Weed Control Treatments in Maize Production. *International Journal of Agronomy and Agricultural Research (IJAAR)* vol. 5 (6) pp. 1–8.
3. Folawole, O. O.; Adewuyi, S. A. Phillip, B. and E. O Fakoya, (2014). Effect of Credit Use on Poultry Egg Production in Ogun State ,Nigeria. *Journal of Applied Agricultural Research*, vol. 6 pp. 3 – 13. Published by the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN).
4. Adewuyi, S, A.; Folawole, O. O.; Phillip, Biola and E. O Fakoya (2013). Production Efficiency of Credit and Non-Credit Users of Poultry Egg Farmers in Ogun State, Nigeria: a Data Envelopment Analysis Approach. *IOSR Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary Science*. <http://www.iosrjournals.org>vol. 3 (4) pp. 73 – 78. Published by International Organization for Scientific Research (IOSR).
5. Phillip, B. B.; Shittu, A. M. and O. F. Ashaolu (2013). Demand for Non-Alcoholic Beverages Among Urban Households in South West Nigeria.*African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development*.13(3)pp. 7853 – 7869. Published by African Scholarly Scientific Communication Trust, Kenya.
6. E. I. Eni, B. B. Phillip, S. T. O. Lagoke and J. A. Adigun, (2013). Economic Performance of Maize – Groundnut Intercrop in Response to Weed Control Methods and Cropping Patterns. *Nigerian Journal of Weed Science*. Vol. 26 pp. 13 -21. Published by the Nigerian Association of Weed Scientist.
7. Dare Akerele,SakaMomoh,Samad A. Adewuyi, Biola B. Phillip and Olumuyiwa F. Ashaolu (2012). Socioeconomic Determinants of Poverty among Urban Households in South – West Nigeria. *International Journal of Social Economics*. 39 (3): 168 -181. Published by Emerald Group Publishing Limited, United Kingdom.
8. E. Eni, S. T. O. Lagoke, J. A. Adigun and B. B. Phillip (2012). Effect of Weed and Cropping Patterns on the Productivity of Maize – Ground Nut Intercrop. *Nigerian Journal of Weed Science*. Vol. 25 pp. 49 -59. Published by the Nigerian Association of Weed Scientist.
9. Phillip, B. and A.O. Dipeolu (2010). Willingness toPay for Organic Vegetables in Abeokuta, South West, Nigeria.*African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development*.10(11)4364 – 4378. Published by African Scholarly Scientific Communication Trust, Kenya.
10. S. A. Adewuyi,B. B. Phillip, I. A. Ayinde and D.Akerele (2010). Analysis of Profitability of Fish Farming in Ogun State, Nigeria.*Journal of Human Ecology*. 31(3) <http://www.krepublishers.com> India.179 - 184. Published by Kamla-Raj Enterprises, India.
11. M. A. Shittu, O.F. Ashaolu and B.B. Phillip (2010). Determinants of Agricultural Labour Productivity in the West African Sub-Region, 1970-2004. *Journal of Humanities, Social Science and Creative Arts*5 (1).101 -110. Published by Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
12. Ashaolu, O.F., Momoh, S.; Phillip, B. B. and I. A. Tijani (2010). Microcredit Effect on Agricultural Productivity: A comparative Analysis of Rural Farmers in Ogun State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Applied Agricultural and Apicultural Research*. 7(1&2): 23 -35. Published by Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso.
13. K. M. Isah, S. T. O. Lagoke, B. B. Phillip, J. A. Adeniji and O. A. Babalola (2010). Evaluation of Open Pollinated Maize Varieties for Resistance/Tolerance to *Strigahermonthica Del. Benth* at Mokwa Southern Guinea Savannah of Nigeria. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Environment*. Volume 10 (1) pp 10 – 17. Published by Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
- 14 Phillip, B., A. M. Shittu, I.O.O. Aiyelaagbe and T. Adedokun (2009). Economic Potentials of Plantain and Fluted Pumpkin Intercropping as a Poverty Reduction Strategy in South-Western Nigeria. *World Journal of Agricultural Science* 5 (5): 525 – 534.[www.idosi.org](http://www.idosi.org) Published by the International Organization for Scientific Research, UAE.
15. A. O. Dipeolu, B. B. Phillip, I. O. O. Aiyelaagbe, S. O Akinbode and T. A. Adedokun (2009). Consumer Awareness and Willingness to Pay for Organic Vegetables in S.W. Nigeria. *Asian Journal of Food and Industry*. S57– S65  
<http://www.ajofai.info>.

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17. Phillip, D.O.A., S. Momoh, B.B. Phillip, S.A. Adewuyi, Alogba, L. (2007). WhoDecides the Bargained Price in Agricultural Commodity Retail Markets? Evidence from Beef price Haggling in Ogun State, Nigeria, *Journal of Agricultural and Food Economics* 2 (1): 91 – 101. Published by Serials Publications, New Delia, India.
18. A. M. Shittu, O.F. Ashaolu, B.B. Phillip, (2007). Exchange Rate Deregulation and Agricultural Export Performance in Nigeria: Evidence from Vector Error Correction Modelling, *ASSET Series C* 2(1): 39 – 54. Published by Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.
19. Phillip, Biola B. (2006). Empirical Determinants of the Demand for Residential Housing in Kaduna, Nigeria. *The Nigerian Journal of Economic and Social Studies.* 48(2): 117 – 129. Published by the Nigerian Economic Society (NES).
20. Phillip, D.O.; A. Oloruntoba, E. Fakoya, B. Phillip, O. Ashaolu and L. Alogba, (2006). Agricultural Price Haggling: A CaseStudy of Beef Retail Pricing in Ogun State of Nigeria, *China Agricultural Economics Review*4 (4): 494 – 507. Published by The College of Economics and Management, China Agricultural University.
21. Dorcas A. Adegbite, Grace O. Sokoya, and Biola B. Phillip, (2002). Women–In-Agriculture and Environmental Sanitation for Optimum Health and Productivity: Implications for Women-In-Development Unit of AMREC. *FAMAN Journal* 6 (1):94- 106. Published by Farm Management Association of Nigeria.
22. Phillip, Biola B. and Adegbite D. A. (2001). Gender Issues in the Acquisition of Human Capital for Development in the New Millennium. *Knowledge Review: A multidisciplinary Journal.* 3(1): 116- 120. Published by National Association of the Advancement of Knowledge (NATAK).
23. Phillip, B.B. and Aku, P.S. (2000). Educational Financing in Nigeria: Implications for Functionality, *Knowledge Review: A Multidisciplinary Journal* 2(2): 101-105. Published by National Association of the Advancement of Knowledge (NATAK).
24. Dayo Phillip, Moses Maiangwa & Biola Phillip (2000). Adoption of Maize and Related Technologies in the North-West Zone of Nigeria. *Moor Journal of Agricultural Research* 1(1): 98- 105. Published by Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR & T).
25. Phillip, Biola (2000). Nigeria’s Federal-State Relations and National Reconciliation and Development, *Nigerian Journal of Curriculum and Instruction* 9 (4): 41-45.Published by National Association of Curriculum Theorists (NACT).
26. Phillip, Biola B. (1999). Poverty Alleviation as a Strategy for Sustainable Democracy and Political Stability in Nigeria, *Nigerian Journal of Curriculum and Instruction* 8(4):90-97. Published by National Association of Curriculum Theorists (NACT).
27. F. O. Adagu, B. B. Phillip, and M. G. Maiangwa, (1997). Trade Liberalization and Economic Development in Nigeria, *Nigeria Journal of Rural Economy and Society* 1(3): 33-41. Published by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, A.B.U. Zaria.
28. Phillip, B., Dayo Phillip, J. E. Agada, and M. G. Maiangwa, (1996). Agricultural Risk Evaluation and Insurance in Nigeria – A review, *Nigeria Journal of Rural Economy and Society* 1(2):14-38. Published by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, A.B.U. Zaria.
29. Phillip, B. B., S. O. Ladeji and B. B. Dashe (1993). Appraisal of Women Participation in the Leather Industry, *Journal of Leather and Chemical Technology* 7(2):1-6. Published by Institute of Leather and Chemical Technology, Zaria.

C. Books/ Chapters in books

30. Oyewole, Olusola Bamdele and Biola Phillip (2006). *Agro Food Chains and Sustainable Livelihood: A case study of Cassava Marketing in Nigeria.* R. Ruben, M. Slingerland and H. Nijhoff (Editors). “Agro-Food Chains and Networks for Development”, pp.107-115., Springer: (Netherlands).

D. Papers in Edited Conference Proceedings

31. Olasantan, F.O., Babalola, O.A., Olowe, V.I.O., Phillip, B.B., Olowokere, F.A. and I.O.O Aiyelaagbe, (2007). Growth and Yield Performances of Tomato, Okra and Pepper in Soil Amended with Compost Under Field and Greenhouse Conditions. Proceedings of "The 2nd National Conference on Organic Agriculture in Nigeria", held at the University of Ibadan. Okogun, J.A.; AdeOluwa, O.O. and J.A. Adediran (Editors) 60 – 65.
32. Phillip, B., I. O. O. Aiyelaagbe, O. A. Babalola and T. A. Adedokun, (2007). Effects of Time of Planting and Poultry Manure Rate on Toppling and Yield of Organic Plantain. Proceedings of "The 3rd National Conference on Organic Agriculture in Nigeria", held at Usmanu Dan Fodio University, Sokoto. Tukur, H. M.; W.A. Hassan, A. Singh and A.I. Yakubu (Editors) 159- 162
33. Phillip, B. B., I.O.O. Aiyelaagbe, and Babalola O. A. (2005). Component Interactions and Productivity of Plantain–Fluted Pumpkin Mixture in Response to Poultry Manure Application. Proceedings of "The First National Conference on Organic Agriculture in Nigeria", held at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. Olasantan, F.O., I.O.O. Aiyelaagbe, V.I.O. Olowe, and B.B. Phillip (Editors) 202 – 207.
34. Phillip, B. and H. Michael, (1999). Women as Veritable Tool for Poverty Alleviation and Food Security. Pp.92-95 in Poverty Alleviation and Food Security in Nigeria. Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists. Fabiyi, Y.L. and E. O. Idowu (Editors) 92-95
35. Phillip, Biola B. (1998). Factors Influencing Rural Children's Attitude Towards Future Participation in Agriculture. Proceedings of a Conference on "Rural Children and Future Food Security in Nigeria", Ago-Iwoye, Adedoyin, S. F. and D. O. Torimiro (Editors) 129-134.