

Curriculum Vitae

01. PERSONAL

- (i) Name OWOLABI Christiana Olusola
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- (iii) Place of Birth Abeokuta, Ogun State
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- (v) Marital Status Single
- (vi) Nationality Nigerian
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Agriculture, Abeokuta, College of Plant Science
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- (xii) Present Post and Salary (CONUASS 02Step 01) ₦1,465,870.92

- (xiii) Post on Promotion

02. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

(i) Educational Institutions Attended (With Dates):

- a. Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta, 2018 – till Date
Nigeria
- b. Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta, 2012-2015
Nigeria
- c. University of Agriculture Abeokuta, 2004-2010
- d. School of Science, Ikirun, Nigeria 1998-2001
- e. Salvation Army School, Osogbo, Nigeria 1990-1995

(ii) **Academic and Professional Qualifications (With Dates):**

- a. Doctor of Philosophy (Landscape Horticulture) Ongoing
- b. Master of Agriculture (Landscape Horticulture) 2015

- c. Bachelor of Agriculture (Horticulture) Second 2010
Class Upper Division
- d. West African Senior School Certificate 2001
- e. First School Leaving Certificate 1995

(iii) **Award, Prizes, Honours, National and International Recognition**

- (i) Award for Travel Grant by West African Research Center 2020
(WARC) Dakar Senegal
- (ii) Award for Plantae Fellow 2020, Member of the Plantae Fellows of 2020
American Society of Plant Biologist
- (iii) Award for the Africa Doctoral Academy (ADA) Early Doctoral 2019
Programme (EDP) Scholarship Summer School at Stellenbosch
University, Cape Town, South Africa.
- (iv) Award of a Certified Patriot by Students' Union Government 2008
Representative Assembly. UNAAB

03. WORK EXPERIENCE:

A. University Teaching

a. Designation : Assistant Lecturer

b. Area of Specialization: Landscape Horticulture

Department of Horticulture, Aug. 2019- till Date

Federal University of

Agriculture Abeokuta, Nigeria

s/n	Courses	Course	Unit	No of Lecturers/Courses	Individual contribution
(i)	HRT 202	2		3	25%
(ii)	HRT 302	2		3	25%
(iii)	HRT 506	2		3	25%
(iv)	HRT 507	2		4	25%
(v)	HRT509	2		3	25%

Duties

- i. Practical class instructor
- ii. Demonstration of practical and Supervision
- iii. Training of Students the use of landscape software
- iv. Undergraduate project Guide and Monitoring

B. Professional Experience

a. N-POWER Volunteer

Ogun state Agricultural Development Programme (OGADEP) Agroforestry Unit,
Abeokuta, Nigeria
Aug. 2018 - July 2019

Duties

- i. Practical Demonstration to Farmers
- ii. Demonstration of practical and Supervision
- iii. Farm Evaluation

b. Landscape Designer/ Project Manager

Cootexcel Horticulture and Landscaping Resources, Abekokuta & Lagos
Aug. 2015- July. 2018

Duties

- i. Supervision of Landscape Project
- ii. Site Reconnaissance Survey
- iii. Landscape Designing
- iv. Writing of Bill of Quantity

c. Undergraduates Class Demonstrator

Department of Horticulture,

June. 2014- Feb.2015

Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta, Nigeria

Duties

- v. Practical class instructor
- vi. Demonstration of practical and Supervision
- vii. Training of Students the use of landscape software
- viii. Undergraduate project Guide and Monitoring

d. Assistant Project and Garden Manager

Emmanuel Horticultural Service (Landscaping & May 2012 – Oct.2012

Beautification) Lagos, Nigeria

Duties

- i. Supervision/ Training of internship students
- ii. Site Reconnaissance Survey
- iii. Landscape Designing

e. National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)

Kogi State Agricultural Development March.2011-March 2012

Project(ADP), Lokoja, Nigeria

Duties

- iv. Supervision/ Training of internship students
- v. Practical Demonstration to Farmers
- vi. Demonstration of practical and Supervision
- vii. Farm Evaluation

04. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

i. Within the University

- a. Member of Local Organizing Committee for The second 2013 international “Fascination of Plants Day” (European Plant Science Organization (EPSO))
- b. Assistant General Secretary, Horticultural Students Association, 2008 -2009
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- c. Student Representative, Students' Union Government 2007-2008
Representative Assembly. UNAAB

ii. Outside the University

- a Presiding officer at Okene local government,
Kogi State during 2012 Gubernatorial election
- b Presiding officer at Dekina local government,
Kogi State during 2011 Presidential, Senatorial
and House of Representative election.
- c Presiding officer at Dekina local government,
Kogi State during 2011 State House of Assembly
election
- d Member Skill Acquisition Community 2011 – 2012
Development Scheme (NYSC)
- e Trainee Youth Enterprise with Innovation Dec 2011
Nigeria (You WIN)

05. TRAINING PROGRAMME(S) ATTENDED –with date(s)

- i. Certificate of Self-Leadership through Personal Branding and 2019
Assertiveness, AWARD/FUNAAB
- ii. Certificate of Scientific Writing and Publishing skills Course, AWARD 2019
- iii. Certificate of Horticulture for Development Professional Series, Online 2019
Training, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Horticulture
- iv. Certificate of Creating a Successful Dissertation, Africa Centre for 2019
Scholarship, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
- v. Certificate of Essential Tools for R, Africa Centre for Scholarship, 2019
University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

- vi. Certificate of Mixed Methods, Africa Centre for Scholarship, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa 2019
- vii. Certificate of Fundamental for Publishing, Africa Centre for Scholarship, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa 2019
- viii. Certificate of Research Grant and Proposal Writing, Directorate of Grant Management, FUNAAB 2018
- ix. Certificate of Research Methodology, Nigeria Computer Society (Ogun state chapter) 2014

06. COMMENDATION

07. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- i. Member, Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON)
- ii. Member, Chartered Institute of Horticulture, United Kingdom
- iii. Friend, Women for African Foundation
- iv. Member, West Africa Research Association

08. RESEARCH

a. Research in Progress

- i. Efficacy of Soft Landscape Elements under Different Management Practices as Carbon Sequestration Tools
- ii. Stem cutting rooting and shoot growth potentials of some landscape hedge species as influenced by number of nodes

b. Research Completed but not Yet Published: Nil

09. UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

a. Brief Description of Extension Activities

b. University Extension reports presented

c. Resource inputs into training and workshop

10. Other Activities within the University system (position in Administration, University Sports, Commitees, University External Examination)

11. PUBLICATIONS

(i) Articles in Learned Journals

- i. **Owolabi C.O**, Bodunde J. G and Olubode O.O. 2019. Impact of Maintenance on a Conventional and Edible Plant Components Landscape Design Concept. *African Journal of Horticultural Science*. Vol 15:45- 56
- ii. **Owolabi C.O**, Bodunde J. G., Osaghale E.O and Odusanya A.I. 2019. Market Gardening in Sustainable Development Goals: A case study of Lagos Metropolis. *Nigeria Journal of Horticultural Science*. Vol 24(1) Pp.8-17. Published by Horticultural Society of Nigeria
- iii. Odusanya A.I, **Owolabi C.O.**, Olosunde O.M, Bodunde J.G and Odedina J. N 2019. Propagation and Seedling Growth of Some Plant species used as Ornamental Hedges in Landscape Design. *The Journal Ornamental Horticulture–OH* (Revista Brasileira de Horticultura Ornamental) Technical Article V. 25, No. 4, p. 383-389. Received Jun 07, 2019 | Accepted Oct 24, 2019 Licensed by CC BY 4.0 <https://doi.org/10.1590/2447-536X.v25i4.2053>. ISSN 2447-536X [\Publications\2053-9854-1-PB.pdf](#)
- iv. Adediran O.I, Bodunde J.G, Salau W.A., Shobo B.A and **Owolabi C.O**. 2019. Grain Yield and Nutritional Quality Train of Grain Amaranth (Amaranth spp) Accession. *Nigeria Journal of Horticultural Science*. Vol 24(3):144-150. Published by Horticultural Society of Nigeria
- v. **Owolabi, C. O**, Ogunsajo O.O, Bodunde, J. G.and Olubode, O. O. 2020. Assessment of Designed Landscapes and their Management Practices in Selected Capital Cities in Nigeria. *European. The Journal Ornamental Horticulture–OH* (Revista Brasileira de Horticultura Ornamental) 26(1): 95-108. Received Jun 12, 2019 | Accepted Mar 06, 2020| Available online Mar 26, 2020.Licensed by CC BY 4.0 <https://doi.org/10.1590/2447-536X.v26i1.2055>
- vi. **Owolabi C.O**, Adediran O.I, Joseph-Adekunle T.T, Bodunde J. G. and Olubode O.O. 2020. Relevance of Edible Landscaping Concept in Food Security. *Nigeria Journal of Horticultural Science*. Vol 25(2):39-48. Published by Horticultural Society of Nigeria.

(ii) Journal Articles Accepted for Publication

(iii) **Books** Nil

(iv) **Book Article or Chapters in Books** Nil

(v) **Papers in Refereed Conference Proceedings**

- i. **Owolabi, C.O.** and Bodunde, J.G. (2014). Yield response of *Amaranthus cruentus* accessions to harvesting method. In: Olasantan, F.O *et al* (Eds.). Proceedings of 32nd Annual Conference of the Horticultural Society of Nigeria held at the Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta.Oct.19-23.Pp.129-132
- ii. **Owolabi, C.O.**, Bodunde, J.G and Fagbemi O.P. (2014). Growth and yield response of Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) to fertilizer types and rate. In: Olasantan, F.O *et al* (Ed.). Proceedings of 32nd Annual Conference of the Horticultural Society of Nigeria held at the Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta.Oct.19-23.Pp.124-128.
- iii. Ola O.C., **Owolabi C.O.**, Bodunde J. G., Olosunde O.M and Ogunsajo O.O (2019) Sustainable Landscape Design of Quadrangles in Higher Institutions. In: Adesina, J. M., Iwala, O. S., Kekere, O. and Ajayi, A. J.2019). Horticultural Production for Sustainable Economic Growth and Development. Book of Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of Horticultural Society of Nigeria, Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, Ondo State Nigeria. 18th – nd22 November, 2019. Pp. 236-240.
- iv. Adediran O.I, Shobo B.A Bodunde J.G, Salau W.A., **Owolabi C.O** and Abadunmi. 2019. Growth and Yield Variation in Accessions of Grain Amaranth (*Amaranth spp*). Adesina, J. M., Iwala, O. S., Kekere, O. and Ajayi, A. J.2019). Horticultural Production for Sustainable Economic Growth and Development. Book of Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of Horticultural Society of Nigeria, Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, Ondo State Nigeria. 18th – nd22 November, 2019. Pp. 271 - 274.
- (vi) **Technical Reports/ Exhibition Reports/Patens Nil**

12. MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPER READ

- i. 37th Conference of the Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON), held at 18th - 22th November, 2019, at the Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic Owo, Ondo State.

- ii. Workshop on Research Grant Sourcing and Proposal Writing at Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta by Nigeria Computer Society, Ogun State Chapter, Ogun state 2018
- iii. 32nd Annual Horticultural Society of Nigeria Conference at Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. Workshop on Research Methodology at Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State 2014

13. INFORMATION ON FELLOWSHIP, MASTER'S PROJECT AND Ph.D. THESIS SUPERVISED

14. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Reading, Planting, Gardens Designing, Gardening, Baking and Cooking

15. REFEREES

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