

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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Professional Summary:

Over 5 years' experience in farming & agricultural consultancy, design and fabrication of farm machinery, agro-produce value chain development, project design and implementation, stakeholder engagement and conflict resolution. An excellent team player and great communicator with sound research expertise in climate-smart agriculture, business model; development, research dissemination through conferences, seminars and workshops, and knowledge transfer. I am committed to solving global food security challenges through my expertise, contributing professionally to my organization and community in a manner that will advance organizational objectives and personal career development.

Educational Qualifications:

- FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE ABEOKUTA- 2019- 2024
Ph.D Postharvest and Food Process Engineering
- UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, NIGERIA- 2014- 2015
M.Sc Agricultural and Environmental Engineering (Processing and Storage option)
- FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AKURE, NIGERIA- 2008-2012
B. Eng Agricultural Engineering
- STARS COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE, OLD IFE ROAD, IBADAN- 2001-2006
Senior School Leaving Certificate (SSCE)

Work Experience:

Dolphin Agro- Allied Services (September 2017 till date)

Designation: Agribusiness Consultant

Job Description:

- Oversee production & production line of cassava and rice value chain
- Raw material sourcing, product quality control and standard operating procedure
- Design and fabrication of agricultural machinery

- Research methodology
- Factory design and layout planning
- Facilitate agricultural meeting with farmers

EAC Commercial Ventures (August 2016 – September 2017)

Designation: Research Officer

Job Description:

- Supervised the production of green kerosene and aluminum hydroxide
- Processed and packaged rice and cassava flakes (garri) for market readiness
- Reduced organization overhead cost by 10% through redesign of packaging materials

C-WRAG for Development, (April 2014- July 2016)

Designation: Programme Officer (Agric)

Job Description:

- Participated in the planning and organization of technical meetings including workshops and seminars relating to food and agriculture.
- Represented the organization at meetings concerned with international agricultural research.
- Developed the blue-print and eventual establishment of a rural agro-processing centre.
- Facilitated agribusiness and postharvest mechanization trainings for rural women farmers.

Federal College of Agriculture Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria (March 2013 – March 2014)

Designation: Assistant Lecturer at Department of Agricultural and Bio-Environmental Engineering Technology (National Youth Service Corps Scheme)

Responsibilities:

- Assisted college students with academic tutorials and related research work
- Involved in tractor, operation and maintenance for college students
- Motivated and mentored college students on academic success and excellence
- Taught classes including entrepreneurship to over 100 students
- Performed regular administrative duties.

Federal College of Agriculture Moor Plantation, Ibadan, Nigeria (Mar.2011 – Sept. 2011)

Designation: Intern Student

Responsibilities

- Engineering designs and drawings.
- Design and Fabrication of agricultural machines
- Workshop practices using the lathe machine
- Tractor Usage and Maintenance
- Oil palm production
- Weekly reports preparations and farm operations scheduling

Professional Accomplishments

- Development & management of 25 Hectares Mechanized Rice, Plantain and Maize; Construction & Management of Livestock for Mountain Top University Ibafo, Ogun State, Nigeria

- 1 Hectare Plantain Irrigation Farm for Bells University Ota, Ogun State
- Foam mat drying of soursop fruit and evaluation of its quality parameters.
- Development& establishment of agricultural processing machinery for Arulogun community, Oyo State.

Skills and Competencies

- Innovative, confident and able to take new initiative, conducting accurate market research
- Good interpersonal and relationship skills both with internal and external customers
- Building and maintaining positive working relationships with key decision makers
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Working experience with Microsoft Office Suite packages, Customer Relationship Management Software, Power BI, Zoom etc.
- Above average computer literacy skilled backed with adequate fieldwork exposure and data collection
- Good written and oral communication
- Adaptability

Professional Certifications and Trainings

- Pan African Women Entrepreneurship Network (PAWEN)- Aspiring Entrepreneurs Program (August, 2021)
- Fundamentals of Starting and Running a Business: Young Africans Leaders Initiative (YALI Network)
- Onshore and Offshore Health Safety and Environment (HSE Competence Development Course Level 1, 2 of 3)
- Total Quality Management Professionals
- Human Resources and Leadership Trainings.
- Skills Acquisition and Entrepreneurship Training (Cosmetology, Fashion Designing and Leather works)
- NIRSAL/ CBN 5-Day Training on Agricultural Value Chains/ Stakeholders' Capacity Development.
- MTN's ICT& Business Skills Training

Awards:

- Rise National Youth Forum-- Certificate of Youth Advocacy with Excellence
- Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers (NIAE) Student body – Certificate of Honors as Director of Socials.
- Federal Road Safety Corps-NYSC club (FRSC) – Certificate of Honors as Financial Secretary.
- Abdulsalami Abubakar Post Graduate Hall, University of Ibadan- Meritorious Award of Service as Electoral Committee Member.

Conferences and Seminars Attended:

- Nourishing Africa Agribusiness Entrepreneur Development Seminar (April, 2021)
- Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers- 20th International Conference (Omu-Aran 2019). Innovations and Technologies for Sustainable Mechanization and Livestock Transformation for Economic Growth.
- South-West Agribusiness Value Chain Summit& Expo- Leveraging Partnerships and Funding for Agric Value Chain Opportunities.
- FIIRO House Techno-Investment Opportunities Awareness Creation Seminar
- Capacity Building Program in the BOI Youth Entrepreneurship Support Program

- Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers- 15th International Conference (Akure 2014).
Agricultural Infrastructures for Wealth Creation.

Referees:

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