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PHILOSOPHY: There is no tenable excuse for failure; if it is worth doing, it is worth achieving results

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| Marital Status | Married  |
| Education | **PhD Agricultural Economics**Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria M.Sc Agricultural Economics Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria B.Agric Agricultural EconomicsObafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria ND Agricultural EngineeringFederal Polytechnic Bida, Nigeria  |
| Academic Qualifications with dates | * PhD Agricultural Economics 2016
* M.Sc Agricultural Economics 2008
* B.Agric Agricultural Economics 2000
* ND Agricultural Engineering 1994
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| Work experience | **[2021 – Date] COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE, West and Central Africa Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/WECARD) Regional Working Group on Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL)*****Responsibilities:***Develop the Monitoring and Evaluation system for the Agricultural Research System at country levelMeasure Impact of CORAF/WECARD Projects/Interventions in NigeriaPromote effective alignment between existing Monitoring and Evaluation mechanisms in the sub-region within the Agricultural Research for Development ecosystemContribute to the improvement of the knowledge of the working group on the CORAF/WECARD M&E Strategy and operational manual, the existing regional M&E mechanism at CORAF/WECARD level including the main M&E Tools**[2019 – Date] MONITORING AND EVALUATION SPECIALIST, Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN)*****Responsibilities:*** Coordinates the M&E plan, development of Result-based monitoring and evaluation tools and template of all research activities from planning to implementation. Coordinate the M&E Units of all the Agricultural Research Institutes and Federal Colleges of Agriculture in Nigeria with a bid to collecting and collating Institutional data for the purpose of tracking success in the system and writing periodic reports for the Agricultural Research System of Nigeria.Conducting Impact Evaluation for the agricultural research system of NigeriaAnalyse Data from the field using statistical packages such as STATA, SPSS and EXCEL.Prepare periodic report for the agricultural research system of the countryEditing of The Journal of Applied Agricultural Research (JAAR), published by ARCN. Prepares policy and technical briefs and make recommendations for Council.**[2021 – Date] ADJUNCT LECTURER, (Department of Agricultural Economics, University Of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria**)***Responsibilities:*****Postgraduate Teaching (Department of Agricultural Economics)*** Econometrics (AEC 807): MSc First Semester Core Course
* Advanced Econometrics (AEC 907): PhD First Semester Core Course
* MICROECONOMICS (AEC 801): MSc First Semester Core Course
* ADVANCED MICROECONOMICS (AEC 901): PhD First Semester Core Course
* MACROECONOMICS (AEC 802): MSc Second Semester Core Course
* ADVANCED MACROECONOMICS (AEC 902): PhD Second Semester Core Course
* RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (AEC 821): MSc First Semester Core Course
* ADVANCED RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (AEC 921): PhD First Semester Core Course.

**Undergraduate Teaching (Department of Agricultural Economics)*** MICROECONOMICS (AEC 312): First Semester Core Course for 300L
* MICROECONOMIC THEORY (AEC 510): First Semester Core Course for 500L
* MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS FOR AGRICULTURE (AEC 225): Second Semester Undergraduate Core Course

**Project/Thesis Supervision*** Supervised 8 Undergraduate Projects for the 2020/2021 Academic Session and 4 Undergraduate Projects for the 2021/2022 Academic Session
* Supervised 6 Postgraduate Theses (Masters and PhD) for the 2020/2021 Academic Season

**[May 2018 – December 2020] PROJECT ECONOMIST: {Biotechnology and Biosafety Rapid Assessment and Policy Platform (BioRAPP)}: Project Sponsored by Bill and Melinda Gates and Implemented by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*****Responsibilities:***Assist in developing Models and Tools for the Rapid Ex-ante Economic Assessments of Cowpea and Maize Genetically Modified (GM) TechnologiesProvide timely, local, evidence-based estimations about the Economic benefits of the GM TechnologiesEnhance existing local capacity to provide timely economic assessment**[2010 – 2018] MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E) SPECIALIST: West Africa Agricultural Productivity Programme (WAAPP) Nigeria. A Programme sponsored by the World Bank.** ***Responsibilities:*** Designing and Implementing M&E plan, regularly updating the project’s M&E Plan including project indicators and methodologies and following the template provided by the Project Appraisal Document (PAD)Assisted the Project Coordinator in the preparation of annual work plan and budgetAssisted in establishing Innovation Platforms for value chain activities for WAAPP priority commodities across the countryMainstreaming of gender in M&E design and implementation, and supporting M&E staff across the M&E system to effectively implement gender-sensitive M&E indicators and methods Established a robust M&E system for the project and coordinating this system for proper management of information/dataDeveloped a detailed reporting template for all M&E activities in accordance with the project’s standardUploading and updating processed data from Nigeria to the sub-regional M&E electronic result frameworkAssist in the development of the M&E manual for the project in NigeriaCoordinated the Baseline, Midline and Endline studies of the ProjectParticipated in the conduct of the Impact Evaluation Study and Implementation Completion Report of WAAPPOrganized and conducted Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation workshops and trainings for project officers across the countryGuide the conduct of impact assessment studies and analyse data for impact assessment reports.Undertake and oversee relevant studies and surveysProduce timely periodic technical reports of the Project in Nigeria for stakeholders including the major donor (World Bank)**[2009 – Date] Consultancy Services carried out*** Capacity Building on the Utilization of Grant to Selected Oil Palm/Rubber Farmers in Cross River State. A Zonal Intervention Programme (January, 2024)
* Capacity Building on Project Management for Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support (L-PRESS) Project Staff in Niger State (World Bank-Sponsored), (December, 2023)
* Training Facilitated for Staff of Border Community Development Agency on Monitoring and Evaluation in Project Management (February, 2023)
* Capacity Building on Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks & Results based monitoring and evaluation for Staff of Digital Identification for Development Project (January 2023)
* Environmental Impact Assessment of Abuja-Kaduna-Kano road (2019)
* Needs Assessment Survey for Agricultural Transformation Agenda Support Programme 1 (ATASP-I) (2017)
* Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of Tatabu Bridge Re-construction project, Niger State, Nigeria (2017)
* Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of Michael Imodu Road Dualization project, Kwara State, Nigeria (2017)
* Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of Mayanchi Bridge construction project, Zamfara State, Nigeria (2017)
* Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of Dogon Karfi Bridge construction project, Zamfara State, Nigeria (2017)

**[2010 – 2018] Studies Supervised under WAAPP:*** Baseline Studies on the Status of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Nigeria
* Promotion of Intellectual Property Rights within the National Agricultural Research System (NARS)
* Baseline Studies of WAAPP priority commodities
* Assessment of Agricultural Technologies Generated by NARS
* Gender Mainstreaming in NARS
* Cross Border Regional Trade Barriers
* Analysis of Early Impact Assessment of WAAPP-Nigeria
* Financial and Economic Analysis of WAAPP-Nigeria
* Beneficiary Assessment of WAAPP-Nigeria
* Impact Evaluation of WAAPP-Nigeria
* Implementation Completion Report (ICR) of WAAPP-Nigeria
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| Personal Skills | * Proficiency in Computer programmes and data analysis using SPSS, STATA and EXCEL
* Proficiency in data collection, indicator tracking
* Self-Motivated and Innovative
* Ability to absorb pressure under stress
* Result Oriented
* Infinite passion for work with little or no supervision
* Coherent Team Player
* Fluent in speaking and writing English Language
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| Volunteer experience | * National Youth Service Corps (NYSC). Central Bank of Nigeria (2000).
* Bee-keeping Extension Society of Nigeria, Zaria (NGO). Data Analysis (2007)
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| World Bank/ CORAF/WECARD & IFPRI Trainings Attended | * **CAADP XP4 Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning System and West and Central African AR4D Expert Database, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**. 4th – 9th September, 2023.
* **Econometrics for Data Analysis using STATA, Abuja, Nigeria**. 20 – 22 June, 2018
* **Monitoring and Evaluation Strategies, Abuja, Nigeria**. 3 – 5 April, 2018
* **Planning and Online Systems for Effective Policy Communication, Abuja, Nigeria**. 14 -15 February, 2018
* **Introduction to Policy Communication, Abuja, Nigeria.** 27-28 November, 2017
* **Computerized Project Management, Dubai, UAE.** 26th January – 6th February, 2015
* **Training workshop on the Computerized Monitoring and Evaluation System of PPAAO/WAAPP, Dakar, Senegal.** 17 – 22 March, 2014
* **Results Based Monitoring and Evaluation, Dakar, Senegal**. 29 – 31 January 2013.
* **Project Management, Mbabane, Swaziland**. 2 – 15 December 2012
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| Publications  |  **Peer Reviewed Journal:** * **Ebojei, C.O.**, J.F. Alamu and O.B. Adeniji (2008). Assessment of the contributions of Bee-keeping Extension Society to the income of Bee-Farmers in Kaduna State. *Production Agriculture and Technology Journal*; 4 (1): 28-37
* Tiku, N.E., Omokore, D.F. Damisa and **Ebojei, C.O.** (2009). Marketing of Palm Oil in a Deregulated Economy: The Case of Cross River State, Nigeria. *Journal of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Ecology*; 2 (2)
* **Ebojei, C.O**., Sanni, S.A., Tiku, E.N. and Oladele, A.O. (2010). Determining the Poverty level of Bee Farmers involved in Non-governmental Organization’s Activities in Kaduna State, Nigeria. *Advances in Agriculture and Botanics – International Journal of the Bioflux Society*; 2 (3): 193 – 198
* **Ebojei, C.O**., Davou, G.C., Salman, B.A. and Mosimabale, V.O. (2010). Prevalence of Mastitis among Dairy Cattle in Kanam Local Government Area of Plateau State, Nigeria. *Human and Veterinary Medicine-International Journal of the Bioflux Society*; 2 (2): 77-81
* **Ebojei, C.O**., Odekina, F.O., Mosimabale, V.O. and Abdullahi, A.N. (2011). Socio-economic Factors Predisposing Farmers’ Produce to Pilferage in Idah Local Government Area of Kogi State, Nigeria. *The Journal of Agricultural Sciences*; 6 (1): 16 – 23
* **Ebojei, C**.O., Ayinde, T.B., and Akogwu, G.O. (2012). Socio-economic Factors influencing the Adoption of Hybrid Maize in Giwa Local Government Area of Kaduna State, Nigeria. *The Journal of Agricultural Sciences*; 7 (1): 23 - 32

**Academic conference paper:*** A. N. Abdullahi, B.F. Umar, B. Mogbulo and **C. O.Ebojei** (2011) Incidence of child labour participation and poverty among rural households in Dundaye District, Sokoto State. 45th Annual conference proceedings of Agriculural Science Society of Nigeria held at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto. Pp 527 – 530.

**Unpublished Thesis:** * Ebojei, C.O (2000). Pricing and Operational Efficiency in Poultry Feed Marketing In Osogbo and Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria. An Unpublished B. Agric Project, Department of Agricultural Economics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria.
* Ebojei, C.O. (2008). Contributions of Bee-Keeping Extension Society as a Non-Governmental Organization to Poverty Alleviation in Kaduna State. An Unpublished M.Sc Thesis, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria.
* Ebojei C.O. (2016). Economic Analysis of Cabbage Production in Plateau State, Nigeria. An Unpublished PhD Thesis, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria.
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| Hobbies | Reading and Travelling |
| References | * **Prof Hamidu G. Sharubutu.** Executive Secretary, Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria, Mabushi, Abuja. (+2348036444451). Email: gsharubutu@gmail.com
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