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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Chris O. Igodan is a Professor of Agriculture and International Development in the Department of Extension and Leader International Extension Programs, Ohio State University Extension, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA. He is also President and CEO of a not for profit organization, IITD—Institute for International Training and Development. IITD has a nonprofit mission of developing capacity for Africa (www.iitdus.org). Recently (September 2014 –December 2015), he served as a visiting Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria.

Between 1985- 1992, he worked as a Lecturer, then Senior Lecturer at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He served (2000-2004) as Director and Associate Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the Ohio State University. In the same years (2000-2004), he served as Campus Director of the Ohio State University Wooster campus--Agricultural Technical Institute, (OSU-ATI) based in Wooster, Ohio. Between the years, 1996-2000, he was Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Fore Hare, Alice, South Africa.

He has held visiting professorship position at the Norwegian Centre for International Environment and Development Studies, AS, Norway as well as post-doctoral research associate (1992-1994) at the International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. A Salzburg alumni and fellow, Professor Igodan is a member of the Africa Regional Advisory Committee on Sustainability and Development, a member of the Board of EVIHDAF-Evidence for Sustainable Human Development Systems in Africa (www.evihdaf.com), served on the Board of Advisors of Edo National Association Worldwide (ENAW) and also served as a Director and Board Member of Nigerians in the Diaspora Organization-Americas (NIDOA). He received a BS & MS degree in Agronomy/Crop Science, (Northwest Missouri State University) and a PhD in Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology at The Ohio State University.

Countries Visited/Worked In

Austria – The Salzburg Institute, (1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003) - Visiting Professor, Study tour, group leader, collaboration with Earth University, Costa Rica on Africa sustainability project, presenter and discussant. Host—Dr. Olin Robinson.

Australia – Queensland University, Melbourne, (1998). Tour Leader, South Africa professorial study group. Funded by South Africa Research Foundation. Host—Professor Peter Dent.

Benin Republic, West Africa – Academic Program Reviewer (1985) – Visiting Lecturer as a Sub-Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ibadan.

Botswana, Southern Africa – External Examiner of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students and Departmental Academic programs, Botswana College of Agriculture, Gaborone (1998-1999).

Costa Rica – Fort Hare Project Leader in Collaboration and Partnership with Earth University, Costa Rica and Ohio State University (1998, 2000, 2004).

Ethiopia, East Africa – Post- doctoral Research Fellow, International Livestock Research Institute, (formerly ILCA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (1991-1994).

Germany – Leader of University of Fort Hare Faculty Links Program with Humboldt University, Berlin (formerly East Berlin, Germany/Host – Prof. Kirk Peters/1997-1998).

Ghana – West Africa, Faculty Links Program– University of Cape Coast, Ghana, Winrock Foundation (Accra) (1998-2003).

Greece – Thessaloniki; Leader--Faculty and Student Linkage Program, Conference presenter at AIAEE International Meeting, The American Farm School, Host—Dr. Bruce Liinsdale, Director, 1995

Kenya – East Africa, Faculty Links Program, Egerton University, Host – Prof. Peter Ewang, (1991-1993); Consultant to GALVmed (2009).

Lesotho, Southern Africa – Research Links with Fort Hare University and funded by USAID, Lesotho. Host – Dr. Candaze Buzzard (1998-2000); External Examiner of Undergraduate Programs, University of Lesotho (1997-1999).

Netherlands – Faculty Research and Capacity Building Linkage, Coordinator of the Dutch funded SANPAD project, Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands. (1995-2000); Extension Africa/ACP Policy Learning and Planning Workshop, Technical Center for Agriculture and Rural Cooperation (CTA), Wageningen (August 18-24, 2013).

Nigeria – Institutional Assessment of the Federal College of Agriculture, Ishiagu, Ebonyi State, Nigeria. Volunteer Assignment for the Farmer to Farmer/AET program on behalf of Winrock International, USA. March 11, 2015. Other Winrock International Farmer –Farmer Volunteer Assignments in Abuja, Nigeria (Feb. 8-22, 2016, May 1-24, 2016 and April 10-30, 2018).

Norway – Noragric/Agricultural University of Norway, Faculty Research and Capacity Building Linkage program. Visiting Professor, Sustainable Agriculture Master's Degree Global Program and Project Leader and Coordinator Norwegian/Fort Hare Agriculture Project (1995-2004). Led a group to Norway every year for six consecutive years.

Philippines – International Rice Research Institute, Los Banlos (IIRI) and IRRD, Cavite, Philippines, Visiting Lecturer at IRRD (1997-1998).

Swaziland – University of Swaziland, Faculty of Agriculture, Luyengo, Swaziland. Faculty Linkage, Visiting postgraduate student's examiner and undergraduate program External Examiner (1996-1998).

South Africa – Faculty, Researcher, Head of Department, Dean and University Administrator, (1994-2000), University of Fort Hare Project Director of Exchange Programs (1997-1999); NEPAD/AU/FARA African Agricultural Development Meeting (March, 2014).

Togo – Visiting Faculty and Extension Research Linkage Program, University of Ibadan, Department of Agricultural Extension Services, Ibadan, Nigeria, (1985-1991).

Uganda – Program Leader of University of Fort Hare/Makerere University Faculty linkage, Collaboration and Institutional Capacity Building, Kampala, Uganda (1998-2003).

United Kingdom – Research Linkage and Reviewer of Academic Staff and Faculty for promotion to the level of Senior Lecturer, University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom (1996-1997). Host—Prof. Chris Garforth.

United States of America – Student, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri and Faculty Member and Administrator, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (2000-Present).

Zambia – Siavonga, Kariba, Zambia – Faculty Linkage and Workshop Presenter, University of Zambia, Lusaka (1998).

Zimbabwe – W K Kellogg Grant for Community Development, Study Tour, University of Zimbabwe, Harare (1997).

Education

Ph.D.: Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology,
Minor in Higher Educational Administration
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

M.S: Agronomy (Crop Science),
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri.

B.S: Agronomy (Crop Science),
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri.

H.Sc. Federal School of Science, Onikan, Lagos.

WASC: Edo College, Benin City.

Academic Appointments

Professor, Agriculture and International Development, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio, 2000 – Present (Specialization is Agricultural Extension and International Development)

Professor: University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa, 1994 – 2000

Research Scientist/Post-Doctoral Fellow: International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1992 – 1994

Senior Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1988 – 1992

Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1985 – 1988

Administrative Appointments

Professor and Leader: International Extension Programs, Ohio State University-Extension, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, 2016-Present

Professor and Leader: Organizational Development, Extension Human Resources, Ohio State University-Extension, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, 2004-2016.

Campus Director and Professor: Agricultural Technical Institute, The Ohio State University, Wooster, Ohio, 2000 – 2004

Associate Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2000 – 2004

Dean: Faculty of Agriculture, University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa, 1996 – 2000

Fort Hare University (Agriculture)/Norwegian (Agricultural University of Norway) Linkage Research: Project Coordinator and Manager, 1996 – 2000

Visiting Professor in Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Agricultural University of Norway, AS, Norway (Teaching Sustainable Agriculture in NORAGRIC – Summer of 1996/1997), 1996 – 1997

Vice Dean: Faculty of Agriculture, University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa, 1994 – 1996

Head/Chair: Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Fort Hare, Alice, South, Africa, 1994 – 1996

Sub-Dean, Undergraduate Program, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1988 – 1991



Employment History

Professor and Leader: International Extension Programs, Ohio State University-Extension, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2016-Present

Professor and Leader: Organizational Development, Extension Human Resources, Ohio State University-Extension, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2004 – 2016

Campus Director and Professor: Agricultural Technical Institute, Ohio State University, Wooster, Ohio, 2000 – 2004

Associate Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2000 – 2004

Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa, 1996 – 2000

Professor and Head: Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa, 1994 – 1996

Vice Dean: Faculty of Agriculture, University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa, 1994 – 1996

Research Scientist and Fellow: International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1992 – 1994

Senior Lecturer: Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. 1988-1991.

Lecturer: Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1985-1988

Vocational Agriculture Instructor: Suncoast High School, Riviera Beach, Florida. 1984-1985.

Professional Organization Affiliation

North Central Administrative Leadership Association

Extension Africa –Coalition of Africans in Extension based research.

Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE)

Gamma Sigma Delta, Agriculture Honor Society (GSD)

Salzburg Seminar (Alumni Fellow)

Honors/Awards

International Advisory Board: Member (2017). Evidence for Sustainable Human Development Systems in Africa (EVIHDAF). In June 2017, I was invited to membership of the Board of EVIHDAF, an organization founded to strengthen and expand the evidence base for sustainable human development systems in Africa.

President's Volunteer Service Award (2016). By the Corporation for National and Community Service in recognition and appreciation for the commitment to strengthen our nation and communities through volunteer service in Farmer to Farmer workshop and activities in Nigeria coordinated by Winrock International (USA) and funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

University Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award (2013). Team Award presented to Catalyst Diversity Team of the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.



Finalist Candidate (2009). University of Benin, Nigeria, Vice Chancellor's Search Position.

Finalist Candidate (2009). Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria, Vice Chancellor's Search Position.

Regional Adviser (1999). Africa Sustainable Development Committee Award for outstanding service to sustainable development in Africa. The award was presented by a committee made up of scientists from Earth University (Costa Rica) and Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD) and Salzburg Seminar, Austria.

Chair (2008). North Central Administrative Leadership Conference Planning Committee. (The NCALC is made up 12 states in the North Central Region of the USA).

Certificate of Appreciation (2004). Ohio State University Extension, Annual Extension Conference, Planning Committee.

Certificate of Appreciation and Recognition (2001.) Academic Quality Improvement Project (AQIP).

Member (1999-2000). South African Water Research Commission – steering committee on small scale agriculture.

Member (1996-2000). South African Agricultural Research Council, Bursary Committee.

Chairperson (1996-1998). South African Society for Agricultural Extension. Award of Service.

Member (1996). Named to the South Africa Team as member of the first post-apartheid delegation to the World Bank, Washington, DC to assist in rural restructuring of South Africa in 1996. The 12-person delegation led by Director General of Agriculture, Ms. Bogiwe Njobe was appointed by the South African Government of President Nelson Mandela.

Salzburg Fellow (1996). Sustainable Agriculture, Named Fellow of the Salzburg Seminar Series Salzburg, Austria.

Sub-Dean (1990). Elected Sub-Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Gamma Sigma Delta (1983) Named to the Honor Society in Agriculture for outstanding Scholarship in Agricultural Sciences. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Graduate Research Associate Award (1983). Ohio State University, Department of Agricultural Education. Named as recipient of the award based on excellent achievement and outstanding progress in graduate course work in the department.

Representation in University Structure/Committees

Member: Search Committee in Extension leadership positions:

- ❖ Assistant Director, Community Development (2005)
- ❖ West Regional Director (2005)
- ❖ Director, South Centers (2005)
- ❖ Leader, New Personnel Development (2007)
- ❖ North Central Regional Director (2007)
- ❖ Leader, Human Resources (2007)

Member: University Institutional Review Board (IRB) (2004-2009)

- ❖ Serve as a member of OSU Behavioral and Social Sciences Institutional Review Board
- ❖ Focus Group Committee on strategic vision for International Programs in Agriculture—OSU/FAES (2007)

Member: OSU Extension Tenure Review Committee (2005 to Present)

- ❖ Served and Chaired the promotion and tenure committee of Dr. Bob Horton for promotion to the rank of full Professor in the department of Extension (2011).
- ❖ Served and Chaired the promotion and tenure committee of Dr. Gregory Davies for promotion to the rank of full professor in the department of Extension (2011).
- ❖ Served and Chaired the promotion and tenure committee for review and promotion to the rank of Professor for Dr. Randall E. James (2005/2006) and Dr. Ken Martin (2005)

- ❖ Served on the tenure committee for review and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor for Dr. Stephen Wright (2005)

Member: Academic Quality Improvement Program Committee (2000-2004)

- ❖ Served on ATI programs committee for standards and quality in preparation for accreditation of the institution.

Member: College Chairs Committee (2000-2004)

Chair: ATI/OSU Board of Agriculture (2000-2004)

Member: University Senate (1997-2000, 2000-2004)

Member: Faculty Board of Agriculture (1994-2004)

Member: College Strategic Vision, "Among the Best" Committee (2002-2003)

Member: University Senex (1998-2000)

Member: University Professorial Committee (1997-2000)

Chair: Chair/Departmental Heads Committee (1996-2000)

External Reviewer/Assessor

In the last ten years, I have been nominated to participate as an external reviewer and evaluator of potential candidates for promotion to the rank of Professor or Associate Professor in Agriculture and related sciences at various African Universities and beyond.

I have also been asked to assess doctoral thesis or dissertations in my area of specialty. Also, I have been invited to review and serve on a panel at NIFA/USDA competitive grant awards programs from 2010 to present. All of these requests make me very humbly proud especially the peer recognition in the area of my professional discipline.

Involvement in these activities have helped solidify my contribution to the development of higher education in Africa and the developing world as well as present a recognition of my expertise domestically.

Please see below for examples of such academic involvement to date.

2017: Reviewer and Assessor of Dr. Shoukat Ali for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, Institute of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan.

2017: External Examiner of a PhD Thesis submitted for examination and assessment by the Office of the Controller of Examinations, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan.

2017: Panel Manager, SBIR Phase 2 Small and Mid-Sized Farms Programs, NIFA/USDA. Appointed to manage small farms research grant award panels, USDA, Washington, D.C.

2016: Facilitate a 4-day training for the leadership of 7 collaborating AET colleges in Nigeria. The activities involved assisting government entities with restructuring their internal organizational leadership in order to partner with other academic institutions and NGOs to compete for much needed donor support. This facilitation was part of a 14-day volunteer work for Winrock International Foundation in Abuja and Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria. February 8-20

2016: Proposal reviewer and review panelist, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA/USDA), in the area of Small and Med Size Farm Program area, SBIR--Small Business Innovation Research, at NIFA, Washington, DC, USA. My task was to review selected proposals and recommend to NIFA/USDA committee for awards and funding.
Coordinator—Dr. Denis Ebodaghe

2015: Institutional Assessment and Review of Federal College of Agriculture, (FCAI), Ishiagu, Ebonyi State, Nigeria. Spent three (3) weeks in FCAI and worked as a volunteer for Winrock International Foundation, USA reviewing the institution and developing capacity for the institution.

2014: Proposal reviewer and review panelist, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA/USDA), in the area of Capacity Building, Small and Ranch farmers for 1890 Historically Disadvantaged Institutions, NIFA, Washington, DC, USA. My task was to review selected proposals and recommend to NIFA/USDA committee for awards and funding.
Coordinator—Dr. Denis Ebodaghe

2013: Reviewer and Assessor for Promotion to Senior Extension Agent, (with Tenure), Educators and Extension Specialists, University of Maryland Extension, August-September, 2013.

2013: Proposal reviewer and review panelist, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA/USDA), in the area of Capacity Building, Small and Ranch farmers for Hispanic Serving Institutions, NIFA, Washington, DC, USA. My task was to review selected proposals and recommend to NIFA/USDA committee for awards and funding. **Coordinator—Dr. Jose Lopez**

2012: Proposal reviewer and review panelist, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA/USDA), in the area of Capacity Building, Small and Ranch farmers for 1890 Historically Disadvantaged Institutions, NIFA, Washington, DC, USA. My task was to review selected proposals and recommend to NIFA/USDA committee for awards and funding.
Coordinator--Garland Robertson

2012: Reviewer and Assessor of Dr. L.O. Akingbile for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

2011: Proposal reviewer and review panelist, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA/USDA), in the area of Capacity Building, Small and Ranch farmers for Hispanic Serving Institutions, NIFA, Washington, DC, USA, My task was to review selected proposals and recommend to NIFA/USDA committee for awards and funding. **Coordinator—Dr. Jose Lopez**

2010: Proposal reviewer and review panelist, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA/USDA), in the area of Capacity Building, Small and Ranch farmers for 1890 Historically Disadvantaged Institutions, NIFA, Washington, DC, USA. My task is to review selected proposals and recommend to NIFA/USDA committee for awards and funding.
Coordinator--Garland Robertson

Professorial Assessor/Reviewer of Dr. R.O. Mama, University of Nigeria, Nsukka to the rank of Reader, Department of Vocational Teacher Education. Appointed by Prof. Bartho Okolo, Vice Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. September 2009

External Assessor of a PhD Thesis submitted for examination by Mr. MGC Katundu, Department of Food Security, Faculty of Science and Agriculture at the University of Kwazulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Appointed by the Higher Degrees Committee of the University Faculty. December 2009.

External Assessor of a PhD Thesis submitted for examination by Mr. JM Thamaga-Chitja, Department of Food Security, Faculty of Science and Agriculture at the University of Kwazulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Appointed by the Higher Degrees Committee of the University Faculty. December 2007.

External Reviewer of a proposal to establish the Bachelor of Science degree program in Public Sector Management, Faculty of Management and Social Sciences at the University of Belize, Belmopan, Belize, Central America. Appointed by Dean Fatai and Dr. Ifeanyi Ifedi, Director of the Public Administration Program, November, 2006.

Professorial Assessor/Reviewer of Dr. H. Tijani –Eniola, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria to the rank of Reader, Department of Agronomy. Appointed by Prof. A. Falase, Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan. March-May, 2005.

Professorial Assessor/Reviewer for the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria. Assessor of two candidates' (Dr. E.M. Igbokwe and Dr. A.R. Ajayi) documentation and dossier for promotion to the rank of full professor at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria. Appointed by Prof. Gini Mbanefoh, Vice Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. January-March 2004

External Examiner— Botswana College of Agriculture, University of Botswana, Gaboronne, Botswana. External Examiner for Undergraduate and Graduate Programme (1998-1999) in the Department of Agricultural Education and Extension.

External Examiner. Invited to examine departmental academic program for one week at the University of Swaziland, Swaziland, Southern Africa. (Prof. Barnabas Dlamini – Chair), 1996 – 1998

Senior Lecturer Reviewer – University of Reading, Reading, England (U.K.). Assessor of a candidate's promotion to the rank of Senior Lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development (AERDD). (Prof. Chair Gartforth, Chair), 1996 – 1997

External Examiner: University of Natal, Petermarizburg, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa. Reviewer of undergraduate academic examination scripts, moderation of questions set and responses-answers provided by candidates. Review is by invitation based on noted outstanding contribution in the area of knowledge. 1995 – 1996

Master of Science Degree Thesis Reviewer. University of Pretoria, Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development; Pretoria, South Africa. 1994 – 1996

Undergraduate academic reviewer of programs at the Université du Bénin, Benin, West Africa. Reviewed examination papers and moderated scripts in this francophone based country, 1985 – 1988

Teaching Experience at University Level

Courses Taught

1979-1980: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Northwest Missouri State University - Maryville, Missouri, USA

As a postgraduate student, I taught Biology to the undergraduate class for two semesters.

1982-1984: Graduate Research Associate

Northwest Missouri State University - Maryville, Missouri, USA

As a Doctoral student, taught Data Collection and Evaluation Methods to Master's degree students

1985-1993: Lecturer and later promoted to Senior Lecturer, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Undergraduate

- Introductory Rural Sociology, Guest Lecturer, 2000 – 2004
- Introduction to Agricultural Extension, 1999 – 2000, 1985 – 1994
- Psychology for Extension Personnel, 1996 – 2000, 1985 – 1994
- Introduction to Rural Sociology, 1985 – 1994
- Community Agricultural Extension, 1985/86
- Program Planning and Evaluation, 1985/86
- Principles, Concepts and Methods in Extension Adult Education and Development, 1985/86

Graduate

- Graduate Seminars, 1994 – 2000
- Advanced Research Methods, 1994 – 2000
- Organizational Theory and Development, 1994 – 1999
- Sustainability and Environment: Visiting Professor, Norway, 1996 – 1997
- Research Methods and Evaluation, 1985-1991

Student Supervision and Advising

- 1985-1991: Adviser/Supervisor to twenty (21) students who successfully completed undergraduate project/thesis in the Department of Agricultural Extension Services, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- 1986-2000: Advised and supervised to successful completion of 17 Master of Science degree students at the University of Ibadan (15) and the University of Fort Hare (2), South Africa.

- 2014-2015: Adviser/co-supervisor to seven (7) successfully completed undergraduate degree students at the University of Benin, Benin City.
- 2014-2015: Mentor to one doctoral student in Agricultural Extension Services at the University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria
- 2015-2016: Advisor to Senior Capstone Leadership course to students at the Ohio State University. Course is offered through the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership (ACEL) at the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

University of Ibadan

Undergraduates: (B.Sc. Thesis/ Project.)

1985/1986 Session

1. A. Ogungbade
2. O. Abere
3. F.O. Okenla
4. T. Ojo
5. B. L. Olorode

1988/1989 Session

1. V. O. Onianwa
2. O.E. Korobari

1986/1987 Session

1. S.O. Akinyemi
2. H.A. Enitan
3. L. Egbuson
4. G. A. Adebawale

1989/1990 Session

1. O.A. Bankole
2. A. P. Eni Olorunda
3. A.J.A. Areo

1987/1988 Session

1. G. Emeneke
2. A. Adeyemi
3. A. Olarinde
4. M. Kadiri

1990/1991 Session

1. M.C. Anison-Ani
2. A.W. Taiwo
3. A.F. Olubunmi

Postgraduates (MSc; PhD*)—University of Ibadan

1986/1987 Session

1. A.A. Adeyemi
2. B.A. Okobaroh
3. P.M. Bzugu
4. M.M. Gwary
5. E.A. Adeniran

1988/1989 Session

1. J. C. Adhekpukoli
2. N.C. Ibekwe
3. S.A. Adio*
4. N.E. Mundi

1990/1991 Session

1. J.Y. Opara
2. O.K. Bamiro
3. L.A. Niobi

*Relocated before completion.

University of Fort Hare- Alice, South Africa (M.Sc.)

Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Dev.-MSc. Students Supervision

1. Nompuzolo
2. Z.N.Dube

University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria (B. Sc.) - 2014/2015 Session

1. Chisom Ijeoma Nnoli
2. Mandela Ehiozuwa Igbineweka
3. Cynthia A. Olukpe
4. Samson Odueku Odomero
5. Tabitha Morenike
6. Andrew Emiko
7. Franca N. Ogbogu

Ohio State University (ACEL Department)

2015/2016 Session—Undergraduate Capstone Leadership Course, COMLDR 4480-- Student Advisor

1. Yasmin Jimenez
2. Jaron T. Isaac
3. Timothy Butler
4. Gina M. Belletti
5. Gina M. Blutt
6. Haley A. Duff

Ohio State University (ACEL Department)

2016/2017 Session—Undergraduate Capstone Leadership Course, COMLDR 4480-- Student Advisor

1. Edwin C. Acquaaah-Harrison
2. Kori Bronstein
3. Ryan Cecala
4. Annette Conley
5. Darian Maynard
6. Sydney McQueary
7. Nathan Tomasello

Ohio State University (ACEL Department)

2017 Session. Supervision of International Visiting Doctoral Scholars (Six Months)

1. Adeel Ahmad -Pakistan
2. Safder Abbaas-- Pakistan (Withdrew/Refused Travel Entry to the USA)

Service as Journal Reviewer and Editorial Board

- Iranian Journal of Agriculture (2010—present)
- Journal of Higher Education, Outreach and Engagement (2007-2008)
- Nigeria Journal of Rural Sociology- Consulting Editor (2009-present)
- Journal of Extension Systems (1998-2001)/Reviewer and Editorial Board
- South African Farming Systems Research Journal (1999-2000)
- Association for International Journal of Agricultural Extension Education (AIAEE) (1998-Present)
- South African Journal of Extension (1996-2000)
- Journal of Extension – Nigeria (1989-1991)

Major Consultation Activities

Winrock International, USA and Nigeria. Farmer to Farmer Programs. Institutional Assessment of the Federal College of Agriculture, Ishiagu, Ebonyi State, Nigeria. March 2015

Scientific research peer reviewer of proposals for funding by the United States Department of Agriculture, 2010-present. Appointed by NIFA/USDA in a competitive and selective based process. My task is to review selected proposals and recommend to NIFA/USDA committee for awards and funding.

Training Consultant: Ministry of Niger Delta, Directorate of Infrastructure, Abuja, Nigeria (2010)

Training Consultant: Delta State Ministry of Education, Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria (2004)

Working with Education Committee of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. Setting educational priorities, visioning for the future of education, K-12 and advising institutions, Wooster, Ohio, 2000-2004. (Terry Beck/Steve Bushman – served as Chairs)

Working with Leaders of Educational Institutions in the City of Wooster, Ohio – Planning and Development of Educational Institutions in Wooster, Ohio. (Dr. Stan Hales – President of the College of Wooster served as Chair), 2000-2004

Water Research Commission on small scale irrigation projects in the Eastern Cape Region of South Africa, (1997-1999) with Belete, Mmarete and VanAverbeke

SANPAD – South Africa Netherlands Program on Alternative in Development, Durban, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa. (1996-1999)

Manuscript Reviewer – AIAEE Journal and Conference papers. Louisiana State University – (Prof. Satish Verma, Editor). (1998)

Working with National Committee on visioning for South Africa small scale agriculture, with Prof. van Zyl as Chairperson, Pretoria, South Africa (1996-1998)

Training of Extension Agents in Eastern Cape, South Africa (1996-1997), with Prof. Peter Ewang as Co-Coordinator

Funded Grants/Contracts

Extension Africa Policy Learning and Planning Workshop—Co-Coordinator of a Planning Workshop and Write shop for a coalition of Extension based African researchers from 9 African Countries, CTA, Wageningen, The Netherlands, August 2013 (\$50,000)

Agro-Knowledge Grants – Scholarship grant to attend and participate in Agro-Knowledge Conference, San Antonio, Texas. 2003. (\$1,000)

Project Co-Director: Ohio State University, Agricultural Technical Institute, Wooster, OH. (USA) and University of Venda, South Africa. USAID project on Sustainable Agriculture and Faculty Capacity Building. Funded by USAID, Pretoria, South Africa, 2000-2003. Funded at level of \$90,000. Co-Project Director in South Africa was Prof. Diran Makinde.

Project Director: University of Fort Hare (SA), Oregon-State University, Corvallis, (USA) and Fort Cox College of Agriculture (SA), Faculty Development and Linkage Program; Funded by USAID through sub-contract of ALO, Washington, D.C. – 1997-2002. Funded at the level of \$100,000. Co-Project Directors: Dr. Bath Thielges (OSU-Corvallis), Dr. Richard Awumey (Fort Cox College – SA).

Project Director – University of Fort Hare, South Africa Faculty Development and Research Linkage Program on Rural Development in South Africa Using Telematics (RDISAT), co-collaboration in South Africa – University of Natal (Prof. Friks Rikenberg) and University of Zululand (Prof. Paul Lubbert). Funded at \$500,000 by Government of the Netherlands, 1998-2000.

Project Director: University of Fort Hare and Agricultural University of Norway (AUN) – Project on faculty research and development. Exchange of faculty and international linkage program. (1995-2000). Funded at \$450,000 by Norwegian University Funds (NUFU). Norwegian co-partner director in AUN, Norway was Dr. Paul Wisborg.

Project Director, South-Africa-Netherlands program on Graduate and Faculty Development, University of Fort Hare and Wageningen Agricultural University collaboration. (\$300,000) Funded by Government of the Netherlands, 1997.

Research Interests

- Farming Systems Research and Extension
- Sustainable Agriculture and Women in Development
- Organizational Development and Human/Environmental Resources
- International Development

Publications

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Forthcoming Book Activities

I am currently writing or working on the publication of three books all in the area of international Agricultural Extension. The title of the books and the expected year of publication are noted below:

#1 Agricultural Extension: A Book of Readings. Johnson A. Ekpere, Chris Igodan and Demola Ladele will edit this book. The book is expected to be published in 2019.

#2 Celebrating Professor Johnson Ekpere: Life and Times in Agricultural Development and Extension Work in Nigeria and Abroad. Chris Igodan and Demola Ladele (eds). The book is expected to be published in 2019.

#3 Comparative Extension System Worldwide: Dixon Tomori and Chris Igodan (eds). A Nova publisher Book publication is also expected in 2019. My chapter in this book relates to Land Grant System in the USA. The co-writer for my chapter is Ken Martin, OSU Extension Associate Director and Chair of the department of Extension at OSU.

Workshops and Seminars organized for County Extension Directors and Educators in Ohio

- Performance Appraisal Review Update, Workshop paper developed and presented at OSU Extension County Director training, held at the Buckeye Hall of Fame, **Nov. 9-10, 2004.**

This was teaching in a group setting with County Extension Directors as main participants. In attendance were about 40 County Extension Directors. The objective of the session was to provide an update on the performance appraisal process. We examined the procedures, guidelines and timelines as well the instrument used for assessment. Information about the HR website where additional information can be assessed was provided to participants.

- "Conducting Performance Evaluations", OSU Extension, West Regional County Director Meeting held at the Auglaize County Administration Building, Wapakoneta, **March 4, 2005.**

I conducted this workshop for County Extension Directors and Educators (CED's/EE's) to learn more about performance evaluation. This was a participative process with group discussions. Forty (40) CED's were in attendance for this workshop.

- "Winning with People" by John C. Maxwell, Book and Breakfast program workshop developed for County Extension Directors and Extension Educators, OSU County Extension Director training held at the Agricultural Administration Auditorium, **May 4-5, 2005.**

In 2005, I initiated a book reading program for Extension Educators and County Extension Directors. The idea was to have a management and leadership program through a book that will focus on various leadership issues of Extension personnel.

The participants read the selected "Book of the Month" and I prepared sample discussion items during the breakfast session. A kickoff speaker—Dr. Donald Chenoweth opened discussions with remarks about the book. I facilitated the discussion on the various issues. The discussion allowed extension personnel to seek significant improvement in an area or environment they work. Overall, thirty-five participants signed up and were part of this session.

- Conflict Management and Resolution—Workshop for North Central Region County Extension Directors and Extension Educators, held at Wooster, Ohio, **September 23, 2005.**

This was a training workshop for County Extension Directors and Extension Educators in the North Central Region. I was the instructor as well as the facilitator of the training. Six extension personnel were in attendance for the workshop.

- "The 21 Rules of Negotiating", participant and presenter at the OSU Extension Administration Cabinet Retreat, held at OSU, Kottman Hall, **January 19, 2006.**

By invitation, I was asked to share some ideas from the series of the Book and Breakfast program. I presented the 21 rules of negotiating, developed and authored by Jim Thomas, in the book, "Negotiate to Win". Eighteen (18) administrative cabinet members were in attendance and participated in the session.

- "Negotiate to Win: How to Get the Best Deal Every time" by Jim Thomas. Book and Breakfast workshop developed for County Extension Directors and Educators, OSU Extension County Director's training, held at the Agricultural Administration Auditorium, **May 2-3, 2006.**

The kickoff speaker for this workshop was Dr. Roy Lewicki of the Fisher College of Business. He introduced the book and it was followed by discussion. I facilitated the discussion at the session. The program was attended by fifteen (15) participants, including the Director of Extension, Dr. Keith Smith.

- **"Smoothly Navigating the Performance Evaluation and Appraisal process "**, workshop developed for County Extension Directors and Extension Educators, held at North Central Regional Office, Wooster, Ohio, **January 29, 2007.**

I was the instructor and facilitator of this half day workshop. It provided an overview of the performance evaluation process, the role of the URS, how to obtain peer and clientele input, how to use the on-line forms, meeting timelines for the reviews, and what to expect in discussions with County and Regional Directors. Six extension personnel were in attendance for the workshop.

Conflict Resolution and Mediation Meetings in the County

December 6-7, 2005, I registered for and attended a 5-day intensive certificate course on Basic Mediation Skills at Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio. Upon completion of the course, I had the opportunity to use the skills acquired.

To date, I have been consulted and called upon to mediate in conflicts in several counties in Ohio. As a trained mediator and since becoming certificated, I have mediated in conflicts in fifteen counties involving 60 professional extension personnel with a total of approximately 80 hours, excluding preparation and actual travel time.

Conflict Resolution and Mediation: *This is a major area of need in OSU Extension Human Resources. I am fortunate to be a part of a team that is able to contribute to this knowledge area. The following counties have consulted with me and also, requested my assistance in mediation over the last two years. The actual year of mediation in a conflict involving extension personnel in the county office is shown in brackets. They are: Delaware (2005), Defiance (2005), Lucas (2007), Mercer (2005), Montgomery (2006), Portage (2006), Scioto (2007), Shelby (2006), Warren (2006), Wayne (2007) and the Extension Center at Wooster (2007).*

January 18-30 2007—Center at Wooster Personnel Discussions.

I was invited by the Director, Extension Center at Wooster to conduct an HR/ personnel fact finding discussion with faculty and staff at the center with a view to build team effort and consensus at the center. I visited the center from January 29-30, 2007 and met with 12 faculty and staff. At the end of the consultation and discussion, I prepared a 10-page report. The report was submitted to the Center Director at the completion of the task.