

CURRICULUM VITAE

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INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	WITH DATES:
University of Lagos, Akoka, Yaba, Lagos State.	1978 - 1981
University of Ife now Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile – Ife, Osun State.	1984 - 1987
Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State.	2003/2004 - 2006/2007

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	WITH DATES
B.Sc Honours (Economics)	1981
M.Sc (Agricultural Economics)	1987
Ph.D (Agricultural Economics)	2007

WORK EXPERIENCE BEFORE JOINING THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Isanbi Comprehensive High School, Ilashan-Remo, Ogun State Position Held: Economics Teacher	1981 – 1982
Federal Department of Fisheries, Calabar Position Held: Fisheries Economist II	1982 – 1985
Federal Department of Fisheries, Calabar Position Held: Fisheries Economist I	1985 – 1988
Federal Department of Fisheries, Victoria Island, Lagos Position Held: Senior Fisheries Economist	1988 – 1996

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

NIGERIA ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS (NAAE)
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERY ECONOMICS AND TRADE (IIFET)
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (ASA)
FISHERIES SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (FISON)
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTION (IRDI)

DATE OF ASSUMPTION OF DUTY IN THE UNIVERSITY

December 2, 1996

TRAINING/WORKSHOP ATTENDED

WITH DATES

- One month course on the Establishment and Management of Fish farms at Umuna-Okigwe, Imo State. (1983)
- One month course on monitoring, control and surveillance of the National Marine Fisheries Resources, organized by the Federal Department of Fisheries in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, University of Lagos, Akoka. (1994)
- Three weeks course on the computerization of Fisheries data, organized by the International Fisheries Information Services, Abidjan, Cote D' Ivoire. (1996)

WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

- Assistant lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma. 1996 – 1999
- Lecturer II, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma. 1999 – 2002
- Lecturer I, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. 2002 – 2008
- Senior Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. 2008– 2011
- Reader Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. 2011- 2014
- Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. Since October, 2014

OTHER APPOINTMENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY

- Head of Department, Agricultural Economics and Extension Department, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma October 2010 - 2012
- Senate Representative at the University Curriculum Committee. 2009- 2012
- Member of the Postgraduate Examination and Admission Committee, School of Post-graduate Studies, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. 2009 to date
- Coordinator, Postgraduate Programme, Department of Agric. Economics and Extension. 2009 to date
- Chairman Committee on the Establishment of Model Agricultural Village and Demonstration Farm at Emuhi Ekpoma 2013 to date
- 2019- till date

EXTERNAL EXAMINERSHIP

1. Appointment as the External Examiner for M.Sc. Oral Examination in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Federal University of Technology, Akure. 10th March, 2016.
2. Appointment as the External Examiner for M.Sc. Oral Examination in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Federal University of Technology, Akure. 9th June, 2016.
3. Appointment as the External Examiner for M.Sc Oral Examination in the Department of Agricultural and Resource economics School of 16th August, 2018

Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Federal University of Technology, Akure

4. Appointment as the External Examiner for M.Sc Oral Examination in the Department of Agricultural and Resource economics School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Federal University of Technology, Akure 19th September, 2019

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

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| A. | Supervised and Graduated 85 B. Agric Students | 1997 – 2018 |
| B. | Currently supervising 5 B.Agric Students | 2019 |
| C. | Supervised and Graduated 6 M.Sc and 1Ph.D Student | 2008- 2018 |
| D. | Currently supervising 2 M.Sc and 3 Ph.D Students | |

COURSES TAUGHT IN THE UNIVERSITY

AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

AGR 306 (STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING)
AGE 501 (STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODS)
AGE 503 (ECONOMETRICS AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS)
AGE 507 (AGRIC RESOURCES ECONOMICS)
AGE 511 (AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING)
AGE 517 (PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATIVES)
AGE 513 (AGRIC. PROJECT ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION)

AT GRADUATE LEVEL

AEC 702 (ADVANCED STATISTICS)
AEC 703 (ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS)
AEC 706 (ADVANCED AGRIC. CREDIT AND FINANCE)
AEC 711 (ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS)
AEC 713 (ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS)

AREAS OF RESEARCH FOCUS

- Fisheries and Aquaculture Economics
- Resource Productivity and Efficiency
- Agricultural Marketing
- Gender Studies

ON-GOING RESEARCH STUDENTS

1. Analysis of Food Security Status among Cocoa Farming Households in Ondo State, Nigeria
2. Effects of Climate Change on the Output of Oil Palm Produce in Nigeria

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITY

1. Vice Chairman Obafemi Awolowo University Allumni Association, Ekpoma Branch 2014 - 2016
2. Vice Chairman, Esigie College Abudu, Old boys Association, Edo Central Zine Branch 2013 – till date
3. Chairman, development Committee, St Ambrose Catholic Church, Emaudo, Ekpoma 2017 – till date

PUBLICATIONS

1. Arigeniwa, A, Mafinishebi, T.E., Saliu, F., Alabi, R.A, Esobhawan, A.O., and Oviasogie, D.C (2000) Socio-economic Analysis of Artisanal Fishery Production in Etsako-East Local Government Area of Edo State. Proceedings of the 5th Annual Conference of Animal Science Association of Nigeria held in Port Harcourt 19th – 22nd September, 2000. Pp 176-178
2. Alabi, R.A, Tariuwa, J.O., Onemolease, E.A, Mafinishebi, T.E., Isah, O.A Esobhawan, A.O and Oviasogie, D.I. (2000): Risk Management in Poultry Enterprises in Edo State through Insurance Scheme. Proceedings of the 5th Annual Conference of Animal Science Association of Nigeria held in Port Harcourt 19th – 22nd September, 2000. Pp 182-184
3. Alabi, R.A, Onemolease, E.A. Esobhawan, A.O, Mafinishebi, T.E. Isah, O.A, Oviasogie, D.I and Aghenenu, A.S. (2000): Risk Management in Egg Industry in Edo State through Vaccination. Proceeding of the 5th Annual Conference of Animal Science Association of Nigeria held in Port Harcourt, 19th – 22nd September, 2000.Pp 185-187.
4. Alabi, R.A. Esobhawan, A.O and Tariuwa, I.O., (2001): Costs and Returns Structure in Fish Farming in Epe Local Government Area of Lagos State. Proceedings of the 6th Annual Conference of Animal Science Association of Nigeria held in Maiduguri, Borno State 17th – 19th September, 2001. Pp 196-198
5. Igene, F.U. and Esobhawan, A.O. (2003) Effects of Replacing Maize with Graded levels of Cassava meal (Garri) in Weaner-pigs on the performance and economics of production. *Journal of Applied Sciences* 6(2), 3559 - 3567
6. Alabi, R.A and Esobhawan, A.O. (2006). Relative Economics value of Maize-Okra Intercrops in Rainforest zone, Nigeria: *Journal of Central European Agriculture* 7 (3), (433-438). Website: jcea.agr.hr/Volumes.php?lang=en&search=Article%3A375.
7. Alabi, R.A, Esobhawan, A.O. and Aruna, B. (2006). Econometric Determination of Contribution of family Poultry to Women’s Income in Nigeria-Delta, Nigeria: *Journal of Central European Agriculture*. 7 (4), (753-760) .Website: jcea.agr.hr/Volumes.php?lang=en=Article%3A446.
8. Esobhawan, A.O, Alabi, R.A and Chime, C.C. (2006): Economic Analysis of factors that influence Nigeria Agriculture from 1970-2002. Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Conference of Agricultural Research for Development in Nigeria held at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State, 24th May, 2006. Pp 219-222.

9. Esobhawan, A.O., Alabi, R.A and Chime, C.C. (2006): Economic Analysis of small-scale Artisanal Fisheries by Women in Edo State. Proceedings of the 11th Annual Conference of Animal Science Association of Nigeria held in Ibadan, Oyo State, 18th – 21st September, 2006. Pp. 288-291
10. Alabi, R.A. and Esobhawan, A.O. (2007): Analysis of income sources of women farmers in the Rural Areas of Delta State. *Nigeria Global Approaches to Extension Practices(GAEP)*, 3(1), 66-71.
11. Esobhawan, A.O., Erie, G.O., Ojo, S.O. and Alfred S.B.Y. (2008). Plantain Marketing- An Investment for Poverty Reduction in Ovia South-West and Ovia North-East Local Government Areas of Edo State. Proceeding of the 1st Annual Conference of the Forest and Forest Products Society of Nigeria held at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State 16th – 18th April, 2008. Pp 270-273
12. Esobhawan, A.O, Ojo, S.O and Ikheloa E.E (2008): Profitability Input Elasticity and Returns to Scale in Agriculture Production in Lagos State. Proceeding of the 4th Annual Conference of Agricultural Research for Development in Nigeria, held at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State, 16th -18th April, 2008. Pp 219-222
13. Ojo S.O. Esobhawan, A.O, and Osasogie, D.I (2008) Economic Analysis of Women Involvement in Cassava Processing and Marketing in Owan East and Owan West Local Government Area of Edo State. Proceedings of the 4th Annual Conference of Agricultural Research for Development, held at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, 21st May, 2008. Pp 241-245
14. Esobhawan, A.O (2009) Analysis of Profitability and its Determinants in Fish Smoking Business in Udu and Uvwie Local Government Areas of Delta State, Proceeding of the International Conference on Global Food Crisis held at Owerri, Imo State, 19th – 24th April, 2009. Pp 43-48
15. Esobhawan, A.O. (2009): Analysis of tomato Marketing as an investment for Poverty Alleviation Among Female Tomato Marketers in Esan West Local Government Area of Edo State. Proceeding of the International Conference on Global Food Crisis held at Owerri, Imo State 19th – 24th April, 2009. Pp 344-348
16. Esobhawan, A.O. and Oseghale, E.S. (2009): Productivity and Profitability Analysis of Pawpaw Production in Esan South-East Local Government Area of Edo State. Proceedings of the HumboldtKellog 5th Annual Conference on Formulation of Medicinal Plants for Crops and Animal production in Nigeria held at the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State, 21st – 23rd April, 2009. Pp 228-232.
17. Esobhawan, A.O and Alabi, R.A. (2010). Economic Efficiency of Aquaculture Production in Edo state, Nigeria. Proceedings of the International Institute of Fishery Economics and Trade (IIFET) held at Montpellier, France, July, 2010, Pp 1-11. <http://ir.library.orggonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/38632/442/pdf?sequence=p>
18. Osasogie, D.I., Alabi, R.A and Esobhawan, A.O. (2010) Determination of Technical Efficiency in Yam-Based Cropping System in Edo State, Nigeria. *The Nigerian Journal of Agriculture and Forestry*. (NJAF) 2 (2), 35-44.
19. Esobhawan, A.O (2010) Resource-use Efficiency in Fish smoking in Delta state, Nigeria. The case of women fish smokers in Udu and Uvwie Local Government Areas. *The Nigeria Journal of Agriculture and Forestry* (NJAF) 2(2), 51-66.

20. Esobhawan, A.O and Alabi, R.A (2011) Small-scale Farmers and Technical Efficiency Differentials: The case of Male and Female Pineapple Producers in Esan West and Uhumwonde Local Government Areas of Edo State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Agriculture*. 3(2), (93-99)
21. Esobhawan, A.O and Ogundele, S.I (2011).Costs and Returns Analysis and the problems Affecting Artisanal Fishing Business in Esan South-East Local Government Area of Edo State, Nigeria.*The Nigerian Journal of Agriculture and Forestry* (NJAF) 3(1), 109-126.
22. Esobhawan, A.O., Ikheloa, E.E. and Nwabueze, G.O. (2011). Costs and Return in Artisanal Fishery Production in Edo State, *Nigeria Journal of Fisheries Science and Technology*, 2(2), 56-63.
23. Erie G.O, Esobhawan A.O, Muhammed- Lawal and Ejededawe A.P (2011). Spatial Price Movement of Onion Marketing and its Effect on consumption in selected States of Nigeria. Proceedings of the 12th national conference of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists (NAAE) held at the University of Benin, Benin City, 12th-16th November. Pp 183-188
24. Esobhawan, A.O, Erie G.O, Osasogie D.I, Osifo A.A and Ogundele S.L (2011).Econometric Analysis of the performance of the fisheries subsector in the Nigeria Economy from 1970-2008: A Structural Analysis Approach. Proceedings of the 12th National Conference of the Nigeria Association of Agricultural Economists (NAAE) held at the University of Benin, Benin City 12th-16th November, 2011. Pp 224-227.
25. Esobhawan, A.O, Alabi, R.A, Osasogie, D.I and Ikheloa, E.E (2012). Productivity and Technical Efficiency of artisanal fishery production, in Edo State, Nigeria: Stochastic frontier production function approach. *International Journal of Fisheries and Aquaculture*, 2(9) Pp xxx-xxx, ISSN2006-9839@2012 Academic Journals.Accepted December 28, 2011.
26. Esobhawan, A.O, Alabi, R.A, Osasogie, D.I. (2012). Economic Analysis of Demand for Beef in Esan Central and Esan West Local Government Areas of Edo State, Nigeria.*International Journal of Agriculture* 4(3), 14-20. ISSN: 2251-0222.
27. Esobhawan, A.O, and Osifo, A.A. (2012). Economic Analysis of Palm Oil Marketing Performance in Esan Central and Esan West Local Government Areas of Edo State, Nigeria.*International Journal of Agriculture*, 4(4):63-70.
28. Esobhawan, A.O., Erie G.O. and Ogbor, K.D. (2012). Economic Analysis of Artisanal Fishery Production as a Venture for Poverty Alleviation among the Genders in Delta State: Productivity and Profitability Approach. *International Journal of Development Studies*, 6(5), 26-40.
29. Esobhawan A.O, Alabi R.A, Ikheloa E.E, Osasogie D.I, and Akamike F.C (2012). Revealing the potentials in the Nigeria Fishery subsector through Marketing Research: The case of Fresh and Frozen fish Marketing in Lagos State, Nigeria. Proceedings of the international conference on Social Science and Humanities held at the AbomeyCalavi University, Cotonou, Republic of Benin 10th-13th September, 2012.pp 121-128
30. Esobhawan,A.O and Osifo, A.A. (2012).Analysis of Productivity and Allocative Efficiency in Artisanal Capture Fishery Production in Edo State, Nigeria. Proceedings of the International Conference on Science and Sustainable Development held at Port Novo, Republic of Benin, October 6-11 pp13-21.

31. Inedia, G., Imoudu, P.B. and Esobhawan, A.O. (2012). Analysis of Technical Efficiency of Upland Rice Production in Edo State, Nigeria. Proceedings of the International Conference on Science and Sustainable Development held at Port Novo, Republic of Benin, October 8-11 Pp108-117.
32. Esobhawan, A.O. Nwabeze, G.O. and Ogbor, K.D. (2012). Assessment of Constraint to Male and Female Artisanal Fisher Livelihood in Delta State, Nigeria. Proceeding of Annual Conference and Biennial General Meeting of the Fisheries Society of Nigeria held at Banquent Hall Government House/Faculty of Law, Niger Delta University, Bayelsa State. 25th-30th November, 2012. Pp 406-409.
33. Esobhawan A.O., Dokun O.I, Ikheloa, E.E. and Imhenrion O.M.E. (2013). Comparative Analysis of Fresh and Frozen Fish Marketing Business for Poverty Alleviation in Edo State. *International Journal of Development Studies* 7(6), 125-143.
34. Esobhawan A.O., Imhenrion, O.M, Osifo, A.A and Enomayo, C. (2013). Analysis of Pineapple Marketing in Edo State as a Venture for the Promotion of Equitable Income Distribution. *International Journal of Development Studies* 7(6), 264-281
35. Osasogie D.I, Alabi, R.A, Agbgiarhuoyi, A.E, Esobhawan A.O and Osifo, A. (2013). Gender Disparities among Cocoa Farmers in Oyo State. An Empirical Evidence of the Need for Women Empowerment. *International Journal of Applied Research and Technology* 2(12) 18-23. Website: <http://www.esxpublishers.com/images/ijrt-1112-0226.pdf>.
36. Erie, Gladys Otasowe, Esobhawan A.O., Osasogie, D.I., Gloria Omogho, Ikoyo-Eweto and Elimian H. (2014). Impact of population pressure on agricultural land use in Edo State. A case study of Esan North East Local Government Area. *Web Pub Journal of Agricultural Research*. 2(4)55-60.
37. Esobhawan A.O, Osifo A.A, Osasogie D.I and Dokun O.I (2014). Economic Analysis of Cocoa Marketing Business in Edo State. *SCSR Journals of business and entrepreneurship* (SCSR-JBE) ISSN 2360-9893, 1(2), 01-11. www.scholarconsult.com
38. Esobhawan, A.O, Dokun O.I. and Odia A.E. (2014). Profitability and Factors Productivity Analysis of Pineapple Production Business among Gender Producers in Edo State, Nigeria. *SCSR Journal of Development*. 1(3), 01-07. www.scholarconsult.com.
39. Okoruwa, M.I., Esobhawan, A.O., Adomeh, E.E. and Ikheloa, E.E., (2014). Meat Quality and Economic Analysis of Grasscutter (*Thyromys Swinderianus*) Fed Mixture of Spear Grass and Sweet Peels Supplement with Moringa Oleifera Leaves. *International Journal of Applied Science and Technology* 4(4)243-249. Website: www.ijastnet.com
40. Esobhawan, A.O. and Dokun O.I. (2015). Productivity and Technical Efficiency Analysis of Pawpaw Production in Esan South East Local Government Area of Edo State. Academic Horizon. *Journal of the School of Postgraduate Studies*, (1)1:109-118.

SEMINAR PRESENTATION

Esobhawan, A.O. (1985): Resources-use Efficiency in fish farming in Cross River and Ondo State. Seminar Presentation in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, March, 1985.

Esobhawan, A.O. (2006): Efficiency Analysis of Artisanal Fishery Production in Edo State. Ph.D Pre-data Seminar Presentation, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, February, 20, 2006.

Esobhawan, A.O. (2006): Efficiency Analysis of Artisanal Fishery Production in Edo State. Ph.D Post-data seminar presentation, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, November, 30, 2006.

THESIS

Esobhawan, A.O (2007): Efficiency Analysis of Artisanal Fishery Production in Edo State. Ph.D Thesis submitted to the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma in Partial Fulfillment for the award of Ph.D degree of Agricultural Economics, November, 2007.

Esobhawan, A.O. (1986) Resource-use Efficiency in Fish Farming in Cross River and Ondo State. M.Sc. Thesis Submitted to the Department of Agricultural Economics, ObafemiAwolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State in Partial Fulfillment for the award of M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics.

Esobhawan, A.O (1981): Impact of the Crude Oil Industry to the Growth of the Nigerian Economy since the 1960's B.Sc. Thesis submitted to the Department of Economics, University of Lagos, B.Sc. (Hons) Economics.

Referees

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Prof. S.O. Oboh	Department of Animal Science	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma Edo State.