

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## A. PERSONAL DETAILS

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## B. INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES:

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|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| (i)   | University of Ife, Ile-Ife (Now OAU) | 1976 - 1980 |
| (ii)  | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria       | 1981 - 1984 |
| (iii) | Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma      | 2008 – 2011 |

## C. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION WITH DATES:

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|------|---------------------------------|------|
| i.   | B.Sc (Hons) General Agriculture | 1980 |
| ii.  | M.Sc Agricultural Economics     | 1984 |
| iii. | Ph.D Agricultural Economics     | 2012 |

## D. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

**Osifo,** A. A. (1980); A study of Farmers' Thrift and credit Societies in the Bendel State of Nigeria, being final year undergraduate research project in partial fulfillment for B.Sc degree in General Agriculture, University of Ife, Ile-Ife.

**Osifo,** A. A. (1984); Problems and Prospects of Cooperative Group Farm in Bendel State being a dissertation in partial fulfillment of M.Sc degree in Agriculture Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

**Osifo, A. A.** (2012); The Effect of Microfinance on the Output of Arable Crop Farmers in Edo State, Nigeria, being a Ph.D thesis in the Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma.

### **PUBLIC LECTURE TO PROFESSIONAL AUDIENCE**

**Osifo, A. A.** (2015); Town &Gown Nexus in Microfinance: The LAPO Institute Praxis. A paper presented at the public lecture to mark the end of sabbatical at LAPO Institute held on Thursday, 26th February, 2015. ....PAPER (1)

### **INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ARTICLE**

Emokaro, C.O.,P.A. Ekunwe and **A.A Osifo** (2007) Profitability and Production Constraints in Dry Season Amaranth Production in Edo South, Nigeria. *Journal of Food, Agriculture and Environment*. Vol.5,(3 & 4) P 281-283.....PAPER (2)

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.....PAPER (3)

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Osasogie, D.I.,Alabi,R.A,Agbongiarhuoyi, A.E, Esobhawan A.O and **Osifo A. 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-111-0226.pdf>. ....PAPER (5)

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

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 Benin*, October 6-11 pp 13-21 .....PAPER (6)

## **NIGERIAN JOURNAL ARTICLES/ CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Esobhawan, A.O, **Osifo A.A**, Osasogie D.I and Dokun O.I(2014). Economic Analysis of Cocoa Marketing Business in Edo State. *SCSR Journal Business and Entrepreneurship* (SCSR-BE)

ISSN 2360-9893,1(2),01-11.www.scholarconsult.com.....PAPER (7)

Edosomwan, N. L. and **Osifo, A. A.** (2003); Population Pressure on Land Use Dynamics: A case Study of Ekpoma Area. *Journal of Sustainable Topical Agricultural Research. Vol. 5:77-83.*

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Alabi, R. A. and **A. A. Osifo** (2004); Measurement of Technical Efficiency of Private Cocoa Farmers in Eddo LGA of Oyo State. *Multidisciplinary Journal of Development. Vol. 3 (4); 24 – 27.* .....PAPER (9)

Alabi, R. A. and **A. A. Osifo** (2004); Constraints of self-sufficiency in Backyard and Poultry Production in Edo State Conference of Animal Society of Nigeria. September 13 -16, 2004, Ebonyi State University, Abakiliki. ....PAPER (10)

Erie, G. O. and Osifo, A. A. (2004); Agricultural Product Marketing: The Child Abuse Dilemma. Paper Presented at the 2004 Annual National Conference of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economist (NAAE) held at the Alhmadu Bello University, Zaria 3 – 5 November. ...PAPER (11).

Alabi, R. A., D. I. Oviasogie and A. A. Osifo (2005) Perception of Poverty and Basic Needs of People in Edo State. In Proceedings of the First Annual Conference on Development in Agricultural and Biological Sciences. 27th April, 2005, Federal University of Technology, Akure.  
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Alabi, R. A. and A. A. Osifo (2005); Population Density and Technical Efficiency of Cocoa Based Agroforestry. *Bowen Journal of Agriculture Vol. 2 (2) p. 216 – 223.*.....PAPER (13)

Erie, G. O., **A. A. Osifo** and E. N. Osuya (2008) Socio-Economic

Determinants of Small Scale Arable Crop Farmers' Revenue in Edo South Agricultural Zone of Edo State, *Nigeria Journal of Agriculture and Forestry (NJAF) Vol. 2 (1) .....PAPER (14)*

Erie, G. O. and **A. A. Osifo** (2010) Gender Differentials in Farm Productivity, Implications for Household Efficiency and Poverty Alleviation in Edo State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Agronomy and Environment. ....PAPER (15)*

Erie, G. O., **A. A. Osifo** and Mohammed, L. (2011) Technical Efficiency of Arable Crop Farmers in Edo State. *International Journals of Agricultural Economics and Extension Services Vol. 1 p 67 – 75. ....PAPER (16)*

Erie, G. O., **A. A., Osifo** and E. E. Ikheloa (2011); An Assessment of the Importance of Cooperative Societies. Implementation for Poverty Alleviation Among Farmers in Edo State, Nigeria. *NAWACS Journal of Contemporary Issues, Ambrose Alli University, Akpoma. Vol. 4, No. 1 March 2011. ....PAPER (17)*

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 Nigerian Economy from 1970-2008: A Structural Analysis Approach. Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists(NAAE)held at the University of Benin, Benin City 12-16 November Pp224-227...**PAPER (18)**

Erie, G.O. **Osifo, A.A** and Ikheloa, E.E. (2012) Cooperative Farming: A Strategy for Agricultural Transformation. Proceedings of Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists (NAAE) held at Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife. ....**PAPER (19)**

Iganiga, B.O. and **A.A Osifo** (2013) A Multivariate VAR Modeling of Banking Sector Reforms and The Real Sector Development in Nigeria. Proceedings of the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigeria Economic of the Nigeria Economic Society had at Sheraton Hotel Abuja 17-19 September, p. 341-369. ....**PAPER (20)**

Erie, G.O., **Osifo, A.A** and Ikheloa, E.E. (2014) Examining the Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) on Farmers' Adaptation to Climate Change. Proceedings of the Annual National Conference of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists (NAAE) held at federal university of Technology FUTA, 24-27 February 2014.  
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#### **A. ARTICLES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION**

- (i) Erie, G. O. R. A. Alabi and **A. A. Osifo** (2010); Gender Differentials in Farm, Productivity Implication for Household Efficiency and Poverty Alleviation in Edo State, Nigeria. *International Journal of Agronomy and Environment*.
- (ii) Erie, G. O., D. I. Osasogie and **A. A. Osifo** (2011); Differential in Social-economic Attributes of Male and Female Farmers and Effects on Technical Efficiency in Food Crop Production in Edo State, Nigeria.
- (iii) Of Climate change on the Yield of Maize in Edo State, Nigeria. International Research and Capacity Building Foundation. Johannesburg, South Africa.

#### **C. ON-GOING RESEARCH**

- (a) Economic Analysis of Cassava End-Products Marketing in Edo State, Nigeria.
- (b) The Effects of Microfinance on Poverty Alleviation Among Farmers in Edo State.
- (c) The Effectiveness of Cooperative Societies on the Output of Farmers in Edo State.
- (d) The role of Credit in Agricultural Business Enterprise Among Farmers in Edo State.

#### **D. WORK EXPERIENCE**

1. 1999 – Date - Lecturer & Research Fellow, teaching and examining the following courses  
**Course Title:**

- i. Introduction to Agricultural Entrepreneurship AGR 113
- ii. Introduction to Production Economics AGR 207
- iii. Introduction to Home Economics AGR 216
- iv. Introduction to Rural Sociology & Agric Extension AGR 305
- v. Extension Teaching, Learning Methods AGR 314
- vi. Agricultural Entrepreneurship AGE 509
- vii. Research Project and Seminar AGE 508/521
- viii. Agricultural Credit and Finance (M.Sc) AEC 706
- ix. Advanced Econometrics (M.Sc) AEC 713
- x. Sub-Dean, Faculty of Agriculture 2011/2012
- xi. Project/Seminar Coordinator, Agric Economics/Extension
- xii. Academic Adviser to 600 Level, Final year Part Time Degree Students 2011/2012 to 2013/2014 academic sessions
- xiii. Academic Adviser to 200 Level, Regular Undergraduates Students 2010/2011 to 2013/2014 academic sessions
- xiv. Staff Adviser, Agric Economics Students Association 2005/2006 to 2007/2008 academic session
- xv. Chairman, Faculty Library committee 2001/2002 to 2002/2003 academic sessions
- xvi. Chairman, Faculty Library committee 2009/2010 to 2011/2012 academic sessions

2. 1991 – 1999 -UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC, Lagos, Kaduna, Aba  
Marketing & Sales Management

3. 1987 – 1991 -JOS INTERNATIONAL BREWIES PLC, Jos,  
Brand Manager, Commercial Manager.

4. 1983 – 1987 -NIGERIAN GERMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY LTD  
Agro-Chemical Sales Representative

5. 1981 – 1983 -AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, samara, Zaria

Graduate Assistant (Agric Economics)

6. 180 – 1981 -BANK OF AGRICULTURE, Maiduguri, Borno State  
Zonal Operations Manager – NYSC

**E. SEMINARS/WORSHOPS/CONFERENCE/MANAGEMENT COURSES AND TRAINING ATTENDED**

1. Training of Federal Level monitors and Supervisors for the June/July 2015 Implementation of MNCHW Organized by UNICEF/FGN held at Rockview Hotel (Royale) Wuse 2, Abuja 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015
2. 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigerian Economic Society (NES) held at Sheraton Hotel, Abuja 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013 with the Theme: Institutions, Institutional Reforms and Economic Development: Analytical and Policy Perspectives”
3. Roundtable on Transformation of Nigerian Agriculture, Being 56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Association of Deans of Agriculture in Nigeria (ADAN). Rivers State University of Science and Technology (RUST), Port Harcourt 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012.
4. Capacity Building Training of Trainers (TOT) Workshop on the Implementation of Child. Rights Act organized by UNICEF in collaboration with National Planning Commission and the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development at NICON – NOGA Hotel, Abuja 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2011.
5. Briefing Sessions for Independent Monitors and Supervisors for National Immunization Plus Days (NIPDs) conducted by the Federal Ministry of Health in collaboration with WHO at the UN House, Abuja 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.
6. Tainting of Supervisors for Vitamin B Supplementation Programme during the National Measles Eradication Campaign conducted by UNICEF/WHO/FMOH held at National Primary Health Care. 2009 Development Agency, Abuja 21<sup>st</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2009

7. Workshop on Implementation of the New WHO Children Growth Standards held at Hamadala Hotel, Kaduna 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2008.
8. National Seminar on Nutrition, Maternal and Child Health held at Leisure Spring Hotel, Osogbo, Osun State 13<sup>th</sup> – 16 September 2009. Organized by the Nutrition Society of Nigeria in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Health.
9. 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Farm Management Association of Nigeria (FAMAN) held at the University of Calabar, Calabar. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> the theme “Promoting Private Sector Participation in Nigeria Agriculture”.
10. ADCOMS Distribution and Sales Workshop for Sales, Marketing Manager held at UAC Training Centre, Apapa, Lagos 1996
11. UNICEF Global Fund Raising and Greeting Cards Operations (GCO) International Seminar held in Geneva, Switzerland, 1995.
12. UNICEF Marketing Workshop for Africa, Latin America and Asia Region held in New York, U.S.A., 1995
13. UNILEVER Customer Service course for Marketing and Sales Directors held in Harare, Zimbabwe, 1<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1994.
14. UNILEVER Team Building Workshop for Middle Management held at Lever Brothers Training School, Apapa, Lagos 1994.
15. UNILEVER Leadership and Motivation Course for Middle Management Cadre held at Training School, Apapa, Lagos State, 1993.
16. UNILEVER Management Development Course Organized by the Personnel Division of Mid-Career Managers, June 1992
17. Resource Person at the Centre for Management Development/Nigerian Industrial Development Bank (CMO/NIDB) Finding Customers Workshop held at NIDB House Abia, Abia State 1992.



18. Grains Production, Marketing and Consumption Seminar organized by National Grains Production Company Ltd (NGPC) Ltd) in conjunction with NIDB held at Dubar Hotel, Kaduna, November 1990.
19. Resource Person at the AIESEC Global Seminar Series organized by Department of Economics, University of Jos, 1989.
20. Federal Agricultural Coordinating Unit (FACU). Agro Processing and Project Appraisal Workshop held at the Conference Room of FACU Zonal Office, Jos 1987.
21. Agricultural Innovations Dissemination Seminar organized jointly by the Centre for Development Studies, University of Jos and the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) held at Main Auditorium, University of Jos 1987.
22. Centre of Management Development (CMD) at CMD Training Centres, Shangisha, Lagos 1987.
23. Nigeria German Chemical Company (Formerly HOECHST) Result Oriented Sales Management Course held at Ikeja, Lagos 1984.

#### **F. LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

- English
- French
- Hausa
- Ibo
- Yoruba
- Benin (Edo)

#### **G. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- Agricultural Society of Nigeria
- Agricultural Economists Association of Nigeria
- Nigerian Economic Society
- Nutritional Society of Nigeria
- Nigeria Institute of Management
- Nigeria Marketing Association (NIMARK)
- Farm Management Association of Nigeria

## **H. PRIZES/AWARDS**

- Area Managers' Volume & Distribution winner 1994 & 1995, Lever Brothers Nigeria Plc, Kaduna.
- Champion District Managers' winner for consistent target achievement 1993, Level Brothers, Aba & Port Harcourt
- Best Sales Manager of the Year 1992 for best overall highest achievement against all target LBN Plc, Lagos.
- Best Graduating (GPA) Post Graduate Student in Faculty of Agriculture, ABU Zaria in 1984
- Deans' prize Faculty of Agriculture, for the best project/research work in 1979/1980 session, University of Ife.
- Edo College Prize for best Student in English Studies & General Science in 1968, 1969, 1970.

## **I. CALIBER OF MAN**

Result oriented, target driven, innovative, dynamic, meticulous attention to organization coupled with a sound analytical background and the ability to think strategically. A self-motivated detribalized Nigerian with excellence communication skills. An assertive self-starter adaptive to changing circumstances. An enthusiastic and proficient influencer, persuader and motivator of others, self-reliant with the ability to doggedly solve problems, and see a task through to its logical conclusion.

## **J. PREVIOUS POSITION HELD**

1. Area Manager, Lever Brothers Nigeria Plc, Kaduna
2. Commercial Manager, Jos International Breweries Group, Jos
3. Assistant Lecturer in Agric Economics, ABU, Samaru, Zaria
4. Civilian Instructor, Air Force Military School (AFMS), Jos
5. Lecturer in Econs/Maths/Agric, University of Jos (Extra-Moral).
6. National president, All Nigeria United National Students Association (ANUNSA) 1979/1980.
7. Member of Parliament (SRC) University of Ife. 1977/1978/1979
8. Captain, Table Tennis Section, Kaduna Club, 1996/1997
9. President, Essence International School, Kaduna, Parents Teachers Association (PTA) 1996/1998
10. State Program Monitoring Adviser (SPMA), United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Edo State: 2002 – 2003
11. Acting H.O.D Research & Publications Department LAPO Institute (March 2014 – February 2015).

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