

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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**NATIONALITY:** Nigeria

### **AREA OF INTEREST: FOREST MANAGEMENT AND ECOLOGY**

<b><u>Schools Attended</u></b>	<b><u>Academic Qualifications</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
University of Ibadan, Oyo State.	<b>Forest Resources Management Ph.D (Forest Economics and Management)</b>	<b>(In View)</b>
University of Ibadan, Oyo State.	<b>Forest Resources Management M.Sc. (Forest Economics and Management)</b>	<b>2015</b>
University of Maiduguri, Borno State.	<b>Bachelor of Forestry and Wildlife</b>	<b>2011</b>
Al-Iman Secondary School Wukari, Taraba State.	<b>Secondary School Certificate</b>	<b>2004</b>
FOMWAN Nursery and Primary School, Jimeta-Yola, Adamawa State.	<b>Primary School Leaving Certificate</b>	<b>1996</b>

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

<b><u>Company Name</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Designation</u></b>
➤ <b>Manbai Group of School</b>	May 2011 to 2012	Idi-Ose, Amuloko, Onoara LGA, Ibadan.	Subject Teacher
➤ <b>Ison BPO</b>	December 2013 Till August 2014	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dubge	Airtel Call Center Agent
➤ <b>Fed. Uni. Dutse</b>	March 2017 – Till date	Ibrahim Aliyu Bypass, Dutse, Jigawa State	Course Lecturer

### **PERSONAL SKILLS:**

- ✓ Excellent oral, written and communication skills.
- ✓ Hardworking and self-motivated individual
- ✓ Punctual and dedicated to duties/work
- ✓ Flexible and fast thinker
- ✓ Problem Solving ability
- ✓ Ability to work as an active and effective team member
- ✓ MS Word, Excel, Power Point and general computer skills
- ✓ Ability to follow processes and procedures accurately
- ✓ A comprehensive understanding of safety procedures

### **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

## **2010 Biodiversity Survey in Old Oyo National Park:**

- Biological resources: determination of the biotic component (flora and fauna) of the ecosystem, products and uses,
- In-situ conservation: genetic collection of both wild and domesticated species e.g red howler monkey, palm cockatoo, rock pigeon etc, and the determination of the protected landscape and seascape.

## **2010 Alamala Primary Nursery Establishment and Management, Ogun State:**

- Support Nursery Operations: setting-up of nursery for forest tree species, bed preparation, soil type selection, seed pot size and seed pot filling,
- Seed and seedling ecology: Pregermination treatment of seeds: soaking and selection of viable seeds,
- Planted 2000 stem of *Tectona grandis* including training on oil palm plantation establishment.

## **2009 Chad Basin National Park Management Project, Borno State:**

- Species Monitoring: activities carried out involved foot print survey monitoring, animal burrow and species density,
- Biodiversity: managing the fauna and flora components and poverty alleviation through the collection of NTFPs,
- Planted 50 *Moringa oleifera* (stem) cuttings.

## **Undergraduate Project: Evaluation of the Physical and Combustion Properties of Fuel Briquettes Produced from Rice Bran and Groundnut Shell**

## **MSc. Dissertation: Impacts of Selective Logging and Agricultural Clearing on Vascular Plant Species Management in Area J4, Ogun State Nigeria**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Jimoh, S.O. and Lawal, A.A. 2016. Woody plant species composition and diversity in disturbed and undisturbed areas of Omo Forest Reserve, Ogun State, Nigeria. African Journal of Agriculture, Technology and Environment Vol. 5(2): 60-73.
- Lawal, A.A., Usman, A., Karage, M.Y., Ilu, J.K., and Khalid, S.I. 2017. Assessment of soil microbial diversity under the canopies of neem tree (*Azadirachta indica* A. Juss) in University of Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria. Dutse Journal of Agriculture and Food Security Vol. 4(2): 269-275.
- Muhammad, Y.K., Arifalo, E.I. and Lawal, A.A. 2017. Comparative analysis of the impact of *Azadirachta indica* (Neem) and *Acacia Senegal* (Gum Arabic) plantations on four weather variables at Afunori, Yobe North, Nigeria. Dutse Journal of Agriculture and Food Security Vol. 4(2): 250-259.
- Lawal, A. A and Salami, K. D. 2018. Plant Species Diversity and Composition in Orchard of Federal University Dutse, Jigawa. *Proceedings of 6th NSCB Biodiversity Conference; Uniuyo 2018 (30 -34 pp)* <https://nscbconf2018.wordpress.com/resources/>
- Salami, K.D. and Lawal, A.A. 2018. Description of economical trees and shrubs species in Northern part of Nigeria and their potentials. *Proceedings of 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial national conference of the forests and forest products society 136-144.*
- Salami, K.D. and Lawal, A.A. 2018. Seed germination and early growth of *Spondias purpurea* (Linn.) as affected by different growth media. *Proceedings of 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial national coference of the forests and forest products society 290-295.*
- Ilu, K.D., Karage, M.Y., Lawal, A.A., Zahrau B.B and Abdulsalam O.S.A. 2018. Influence of Tree Girth on the Yield of Gum Arabic (*Acacia senegal*) (L Wild) in Jigawa State, Nigeria. Dutse Journal of Agriculture and Food Security (DUJAFS) 5(1): 7-9.

**Lawal, A.A., Salami K.D., Amina G.H., Oladipupo A.Y., Dagauda M.A. 2018.** Potentials of Socio-economic Tree Species in Dutse Local Government Area of Jigawa State, Nigeria. Federal University Dutsinma Journal of Sciences. Vol. 2, No. 4. ISSN: 2616-1370 <http://journal.fudutsinma.edu.ng/index.php/fjs>

Salami, K.D., Jibo A.U. and **Lawal A.A. 2019.** Effects of Organic and Inorganic Fertilizer on Early Growth Performance of *Treculia Africana*. LINN (AFRICAN BREAD FRUIT). Dutse Journal of Agriculture and Food Security (DUJAFS) 5(2): 28-36.

Salami, K.D., Ilu, K.J., Jibo, A.U. and **Lawal A.A. 2019.** Diversity and Woody Dynamics in the Disturbed Tropical Rainforest Ecosystem in Southwestern Nigeria. Dutse Journal of Agriculture and Food Security (DUJAFS) 5(2): 28-36.

### **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

#### **2018 Advance Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions**

- Trained on the use of Statistical Package for Social Sciences

#### **2017 SECRETS TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION FOR GRANT (Department of Wildlife and Ecotourism Management) UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN**

- Trained on how to apply for grants and scholarship opportunities.

#### **2015 COMMONWEALTH FOREST ASSOCIATION (CFA member), FRIN, IBADAN**

- Trained on “Research proposal writing and use of appropriate statistical tools for analysis”.

#### **2014 NATIONAL SUBMIT ON *Garcinia Kola* (BITTER KOLA), FRIN, IBADAN**

- Traditional uses and medicinal properties of bitter kola.

#### **2012 NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS**

- Skill Acquisition and Entrepreneurship Training (fish and animal husbandry).

#### **2011 INTEGRATED SOIL FERTILITY MANAGEMENT (ISFM), IBADAN**

- Supporting soil health consortia in West Africa: facilitating wider uptake of better adapted ISFM practices with visible positive impacts on rural livelihoods.

#### **2019 Training on Beekeeping, Kano Zoological Garden**

- Beekeeping and value addition skills training.

#### **2019 Nigeria Apiculture Platform: Beekeepers Summit**

- World Bee Day: Protect the Bees and Save the Future

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

1. FOW201 Principles of Forestry
2. FOW302 Forest Economics
3. FOW 406 Agroforestry
4. FOW 503 Forest Management and Economics

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

- Member Committee on Great green wall (Federal University Dutse) **2018**
- Member LOC Neurology Society FUD Branch (Scientific-Sub Committee) **2018**
- Member Faculty of Agriculture Sport Committee **2018**

- Member Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management Plantation Task Force **2018**
- Member Departmental Open Educational Resources Committee **2018**
- Member Committee on Date Palm and African Black Plum Development, Proposal for Livelihood Support in Jigawa State **2019**

### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

- Forestry Association of Nigeria (FAN) *Live member*
- British Ecological Society *member*
- Nigerian Society for Conservation Biology *member*
- National Youth Beekeepers

### **APPOINTMENTS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD**

**Departmental Examination Officer 2017 – 2018**

**Departmental SIWESS Coordinator 2017 – Till date**

**Student Staff Adviser: Forestry and Wildlife Student Association 2017 - Till date**

**Research Fellow: Center for Agricultural Research and Extension Services 2018 - Till date**

**Level 500 Coordinator 2018**

**Forestry Students Association of Nigeria, Unimaid Chapter**

- Member (2010)

**National Youth Service Corps, Abia State Farmers CDS**

Secretary, Financial Secretary (2012)

### **AWARD AND COMMENDATIONS**

**2013 Certificate of Merit as General Secretary** NYSC Abia State Mass Literacy Community Development Service Group, Amapu Ntigha, Isialangwa North L.G.A

**Commendation Letter 2018:** Forestry and Wildlife Management Students Association (FOWSA)

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

English, Yoruba, Hausa and Fulani

### **REFEREES:**

**1. PROF. NURUDEEN ALADE**

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