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Education

- **Ph.D. Political Science and International Relations** University of Delaware, Newark, DE United States. **2027** (expected).
Major Field- Comparative Politics
Minor Field- International Relations
- **Master of Science in Political Science** Ekiti State University, Nigeria. **March 2021.**
- **Bachelor of Science in Public Administration** Adekunle Ajasin University Akugba, Nigeria. **2017.**
- **Higher National Diploma in Public Administration**, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Nigeria. **2008**
- **National Diploma in Local Government Studies**, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Nigeria. **2005**

Areas of Research

(1) Women and Politics (2) Public Policy (3) Governance

Work Experience

a. Academic

2023 Spring Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware, Newark DE (**POSC/COM 340 – Media and Politics**)

2022 Fall Research Assistant to Professor Bauer Gretchen Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware, Newark DE (Women as National Chief Executives: Worldwide Comparative Analysis, Edited by Patricia Lee Sykes Yvonne Galligan)

2017-2022 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Public Administration, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo Nigeria

2013-2017 Technical Instructor, Department of Public Administration, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo Nigeria

b. Administrative

2012-2013 Higher Executive Officer, Directorate of Personnel Affairs, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Nigeria

2010-2012 Customer Relation Officer, Wema Bank Plc., Akure

2009-2010 Administrative Officer NNPC, Department of Personnel, Lagos Zonal Office, Nigeria (NYSC- The compulsory National Service)

Thesis/Project Works.

- 2021 Caretaker Committee System and Democratic Participation in Ondo State Local Government Administration 2009-2019 (Partly published MSc Thesis, Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria).
- 2017 Poverty and Corruption in Nigeria: The Nexus BSc Long Essay, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Nigeria)
- 2008 Effective Revenue Generation in Nigeria's Local Government A case study of Ibadan South East Local Government. Higher National Diploma Project, The Polytechnic, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- 2004 An Assessment of Adult Literacy Programme in Oyo State, Nigeria. National Diploma Project, The Polytechnic, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Honors, Grants, Awards and Recognitions

- **Ph.D. Scholarship Recipient**, Fully Funded by the Political Science Department University of Delaware, USA
- Selected as one of the eight (8) Emerging Scholars from Africa at Africa Research Development Group (RDG) short course/training program at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, held at Seattle, WA, 29 September – 03 October 2021
- Travel Grant/Full Sponsorship by the African Politics and Conference Group (APCG) to attend the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting held in Seattle, WA (USA) from September 29 to October 3, 2021
- Travel Grant/Full Sponsorship by the International Peace Research Association (IPRA) to attend her 2021 annual General Conference on *Peace Technology* at Multimedia University, Nairobi Kenya from 11-15 January 2021
- **Project:** Postgraduate award to support master's degree program
Sponsor: Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND)
Year Awarded: 2018
Value: N1,200,000 (\$3,702)
Status: Completed
- Travel grant/full sponsorship on a mentorship program for Women Graduate Students in academia, sponsored by the British Academy, organized by the Lagos Studies Association (LSA) at the University of Lagos, Nigeria 22-24 June 2019.

Short Courses and Training

- Short training course for the 8 Emerging Scholars selected in Africa by African Politics Conference Group, theme: "Globalisation, Natural Resource Conflicts, and

Peacebuilding in Africa” at Conference Center Sheraton Grand Hotel 6th Avenue
Seattle WA, USA 29th Sept. 2001

- Mentorship Program for Women Graduate Students in Academia, sponsored by British Academy, Organized by Lagos Studies Association (LSA), at University of Lagos Nigeria, 22-24 June 2019.
- Workshop on Academic Writing and Manuscript Development in the 21st Century held at Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo Ondo State on 15th May 2019
- Seminar on Pathway of Excellence for Females in Academia, by Centre for Research and Development, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo Ondo State, May 2013

Professional Development Activities

- Resource Person at the workshop on Security Executives and CSO’S Converge 2019 held at Sheraton Hotel Ikeja Lagos Nigeria on 21st - 24th October 2019. The topic of the paper presented - Ethical Governance as a Panacea for Corporate Insecurity in Nigeria.

Publications

- **Ogunbodede, N. & Agagu A.A.** (2020): The Pervasiveness of The Caretaker Committee System and the paradox of democracy in Ondo State Local Government Administration (2009-2019). *The Nigerian Journal of Social Sciences*. Faculty of the Social Sciences, Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. 6(2) 135-156
- **Ogunbodede, N. & Lawal, T.** (2018): Corruption in Africa: The Bane of Sustainable Development. *Review of Public Administration and Management*. Department of Public Administration, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. 7(13).
- **Ogunbodede, N.& Adelakun, O.** (2018): The effect of Election Violence on Democracy and Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria. *Afro-Asian Journal of Social Science*, IX(IV).
- **Ogunbodede, E & Lawal, T.** (2018): Transparency, Accountability and Service Delivery in Nigeria: A Focus on Public Service. *Afro Asian Journal of `Social Science IX(II)*.
- **Ogunbodede, N.** (2016): In-Service Training and Job Satisfaction in the Nigerian Public Service; A Theoretical Analysis, *International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Science*, 6(5): 141-151.

Peer review

- Ogunbodede, N. E. (2023). Making women count: An appraisal of women-centered policies of Nigeria political parties. *Drustvene I Humanisticke Studije*, 8(2), Forthcoming.

Works in Progress

- A sword of two edges: Social media, the quest for peaceful coexistence and good governance in Nigeria
- Nigeria's 2023 Elections and Women Representations in the National Parliament

Conferences Attended

- 2022 65th Annual African Study Association (ASA) meeting, Theme: "African Urbanities: Mobility, Creativity, and Challenges" from 17th-19th Nov 2022 at Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia PA
- 2021 177th Annual American Political Science Association (APSA) meeting, Theme: "Promoting Pluralism" from 28th Sept., - 4th Oct 2021 at Conference Centre Sheraton Grand Hotel Seattle WA, USA.
- 2021 33rd Annual Conference, Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA) held on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 at the University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria
- 2021 28th International Peace Research Association (IPRA) Conference on 'Peace Technology', hosted by Multimedia University, Nairobi, Kenya, 11th-15th January 2021
- 2019 4th Annual Lagos Studies Association (LSA) Conference: Lagos in the World and the World in Lagos, held at Faculty of Management Sciences University of Lagos, June 25th – 26th, 2019
- 2014 International Conference on Multi-disciplinary Research for Capacity Building and National Development organized by Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication Studies, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, held on 21st -23rd July 2014.
- 2015 International Conference on Democratic Experience in Nigeria (1999-2015): Gains and Losses organized by the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, held on 27th-30th September 2015.
- 2013 International Conference on ICT and Sustainable Development in the 21st Century: Issues, Challenges and Prospects organized by Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication Studies, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, held on 19th -22nd August 2013.

Membership in Professional Bodies

- 2021-Present Member, American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2021-Present Member, African Politics Conference Group (APCG)
- 2021-Present Member, International Peace Research Association (IPRA)
- 2020-Present Member, Nigerian Political Science Association, (NPSA)
- 2019-Present Member, Lagos Studies Association (LSA)
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