

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN
CURRICULUM VITAE

I.

- (a) Name: Rasheed Oyewole Olaniyi
- (b) Date of Birth: 18 August, 1971
- (c) Department: History
- (d) Faculty: Arts

II.

- (a) First Academic Appointment: Lecturer II, 26 September, 2005
- (b) Present Post (with date): Reader (1 October, 2014)
- (c) Date of Last promotion: 1 October, 2014
- (d) Date Last Considered (in cases where promotion was not through): Not applicable

III. University Education (with dates)

- (a) Usmanu Dan Fodiyo University Sokoto 1990-1995
- (b) Bayero University, Kano 1996-1998
- (c) Bayero University, Kano 1999-2004

IV. Academic Qualifications (with dates and granting bodies):

- (a) B.A.(Hons) (History) (Second Class Upper) Usmanu Dan Fodiyo University, Sokoto 1995
- (b) M. A. (History) Bayero University, Kano 1998
- (c) Ph.D. (History) Bayero University, Kano 2004

V. Professional Qualifications and Diplomas (with dates):

Academic Diploma in Border and Borderland Studies, African Regional Institute,
Imeko, Ogun State 2008

VI. Scholarships, Fellowships and Prizes (with dates) in Respect of Undergraduate and Postgraduate work only):

- (a) Postgraduate Grant, Centre for Research and Documentation (CRD), Kano, 2000.
- (b) First Extended Workshop for Young Historians, organised by SEPHIS-CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal, 2000.
- (c) Postgraduate Grant, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA), University of Ibadan, 2001.
- (d) Research Fellowship, African Centre for Democratic Governance (AFRIGOV), Abuja and Ford Foundation, 2001.
- (e) Postgraduate Grant, Programme on Ethnic and Federal Studies (PEFS), University of Ibadan, 2001.

VII. Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Learned Societies:

- (a) Visiting Scholar, African History, Department of History, Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Summer 2008- 24 May to 5 August, 2008.

- (b) Member, Historical Society of Nigeria (HSN), 2005 to date.
- (c) Member, Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar, Senegal, 2005 to date.
- (d) Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), 2011 to date.
- (e) Member, African Economic History Network, Sweden, 2015 to date.

VIII. Details of Teaching / Work Experience:

- (i) Previous Work Experience:
Research Programmes Officer, Centre for Research and Documentation, Kano, 2001-2005.
- (ii) Teaching Positions Held
 - (a) Lecturer II, University of Ibadan, 26 September, 2005 to 30 September, 2008.
 - (b) Lecturer I, University of Ibadan, 1 October, 2008 to 30 September, 2011.
 - (c) Senior Lecturer, University of Ibadan, 1 October, 2011 to 30 September, 2014.
 - (d) Reader, University of Ibadan, 1 October, 2014 to date.
- (iii) Courses Taught at Undergraduate and Postgraduate Levels

I have taught the following courses in the Department of History:

Undergraduate

- HIS 102: African States and Societies, 1500-1800
- HIS 203: West Africa, 1500-1800
- HIS 204: North Africa, 1500-1800
- HIS 304: Nigeria up to 1800
- HIS 306: Economic History of West Africa Since 1800
- HIS 311: USA from 1865
- HIS 314: A History of Japan Since 1868

Postgraduate

- HIS 707: Third World In a Globalised Economy
- HIS 781: SINO-Japanese Relations, 1934-1941

(iv) Supervision

- (i) 15 M.A. Projects (completed)
- (ii) 2 M. Phil. Dissertations (in-progress)
- (iii) 4 Ph.D. Theses (completed)
- (iv) 3 Ph.D. Theses (in-progress)

Administrative Responsibilities in the University

- (a) Staff Adviser, Department of History, University of Ibadan, 2005 to 2008.
- (b) Coordinator, Oral History and Documentation Programme, Department of History, University of Ibadan, 2005 to 2007.
- (c) Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of History, University of Ibadan, 2006 to 2007.
- (d) Member, Postgraduate Committee, Department of History, University of Ibadan, 2006 to date.
- (e) Sub-Dean (General), Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan, August 2007 to July 2009.
- (f) Postgraduate Coordinator, Department of History, University of Ibadan, 2011-2014
- (g) Member, Development Committee, Department of History, University of Ibadan, 2011-2012.
- (h) Sub-Dean, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CEPACS), University of Ibadan, April - July, 2014.
- (i) Sub-Dean, Postgraduate, Faculty of Arts, University of Ibadan, August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2017.
- (j) Ag. Dean, Faculty of Arts, Management and Social Sciences, KolaDaisi University, Ibadan (on Sabbatical), 2018.

Community Service

- (a) Member, Organising Committee, Golden Jubilee Anniversary/Annual Conference of the Historical Society of Nigeria, 2005.
- (b) Secretary, Organising Committee, International Conference in Honour of Professor Obaro Ikime @ 70: The Dynamics of Intergroup Relations in Nigeria since 1960, Department of History, University of Ibadan, 2006.
- (c) Chairman LOC, International Conference on Globalisation: Migration, Citizenship and Identity, Department of History, University of Ibadan and Kennesaw State University, November 6 - 9, 2007.
- (d) Secretary, Local Organising Committee, 1st Biennial Faculty of Arts International Conference on: African Culture in the Making of the Modern World? University of Ibadan, 6-9 June, 2011.

- (e) Co-organiser, International Conference on Patrimony, Memory and Identity in West Africa, held in Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan by the French Institute for Research in Africa, (IFRA-Nigeria), July 3-5, 2012.
- (f) Organiser, Workshop on Effective Supervision for Ph.D. Candidates and Supervisors, Faculty of Arts, supported by the Postgraduate School, University of Ibadan, 13 January, 2016.
- (g) Member of Local Organising Committee, Capacity Building Workshop for Early Career and Postgraduate Researchers in Social Science and Humanities (SSH) organised by UI-Collaborative Academic Resuscitation and Transformation (CART) Project, University of Ibadan and CODESRIA, 7-9 May, 2018.

IX. Research

(a) Completed

“West African Migrants and Urban Space in Ibadan Since the 1970s.”

(b) In Progress

“Resistance to Forced Labour in Colonial Nigeria”

This study examines forced labour, which depicted the subordination of labour in the colonial economy and society. Until the enactment of the Forced Labour Ordinance of 1933, the employment of forced or compulsory labour for sanitary measures, maintenance of roads, clearing of markets, public works and personal services of chiefs persisted in Nigeria through the manipulation of native laws and customs by the colonial state. This study argues that discontent with forced labour brought into play new power relations between the colonial state and the colonial subjects. In defiance of the international convention, forced labour was not regulated by any statute in Nigeria. It was discussed in loose and general terms without any serious attempt to ascertain where and how it persisted. Many native authorities resorted to forced labour in order to balance their budgets but their decreasing power over young men made it difficult over the years. From the 1940s, some able-bodied men refused to perform forced labour, arguing that having paid taxes; they could not be called upon for a communal service or political labour. There were petitions against forced labour. This study explores the role of Christian missionaries and nationalists in the struggle against forced labour. The study started in 2015 and it is about to be completed.

(c) Project, Dissertation and Thesis:

- (i) Olaniyi, R. O. “Yoruba Entrepreneurs in Kano Metropolis: A Case Study of the Printing Industry, 1943-1983” M. A. Project, Department of History, Bayero University, Kano, 1998.
- (ii) Olaniyi, R.O. “Yoruba in Kano: A Commercial History of A Migrant Community, 1912-1999” Ph. D. Thesis, Department of History, Bayero University, Kano, 2004.

X. Publications

(a) Books Already Published:

1. Olaniyi, R.O. (2005). *Community Vigilantes in Metropolitan Kano*. IFRA: University of Ibadan.
2. Olaniyi, R. O. (2008). *Diaspora is Not Like Home: A Social and Economic History of Yoruba in Kano, 1912-1999*. Muenchen: Lincom Europa; 309 pp. ISBN: 978-3-89586-110-9 (Germany).
3. Olaniyi, R.O. (2009). *Afro-Asian Relations*. Lagos: National Open University-www.nou.edu.ng
4. Adebayo, Akanmu G., Adesina, Olutayo C. and **Olaniyi, R. O.** (Eds.) (2010). *Marginality and Crisis: Globalisation and Identity in Contemporary Africa*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books; i-xvii, 276 pp. ISBN: 978-0-7391-4556-2.
5. Olaniyi, R.O. (2010). *International Relations of Francophone West Africa* Lagos: National Open University- www.nou.edu.ng
6. Olaniyi, R.O. (2011). *History of Conflicts in Nigeria*. Lagos: National Open University-www.nou.edu.ng
7. Ogbogbo, C.B.N., **Olaniyi, R. O.** and Muojama, O.G. (Eds.) (2012). *The Dynamics of Intergroup Relations in Nigeria Since 1960: Essays in Honour of Obaro Ikime @70*. Ibadan: Department of History, University of Ibadan; i-v, 454 pp. ISBN: 97849579-8-4
8. Olaniyi, R.O. (2012). *Arms Control and Demilitarisation*. Lagos: National Open University- www.nou.edu.ng
9. Sofela B., Edo V.O. and **Olaniyi, R.O.** (Eds.) (2013). *Nigeria at 50: Politics, Society and Development*. Ibadan: John Archers Limited; i-x, 586 pp. ISBN: 978-52024-0-3.
10. Edo V.O., **Olaniyi R.O.**, Ndukwe P.K. and Muritala M.O. (2015). *Names and Monuments in the University of Ibadan, Nigeria*. Ibadan: Ibadan University Press.
11. Olaniyi, R.O. (2017). *History for Senior Secondary Schools*. Ibadan: Bounty Press.
12. Suleiman M.D., **Olaniyi R.O.**, Anwar A., Ugbegili S. I., Afaha P. and Nwagu E. E. (2018). *Basic History for Primary Schools*. Ibadan: Spectrum.
13. Suleiman M.D., **Olaniyi R.O.**, Anwar A., Ugbegili S. I., Afaha P. and Nwagu E. E. (2018). *Basic History for Junior Secondary Schools*. Ibadan: Spectrum.

(b) Chapters in Books Already Published:

14. Olaniyi, R. O. (2003). Nationalist Movement in a Multi-Ethnic Community of Sabongari Kano. In Hambolu, M.O. (Ed.), *Perspectives on Kano – British Relations* Kano: Gidan Makam Museum; 227 – 237 pp. ISBN: 978-36886-0-X (Nigeria).
15. Olaniyi, R. O. (2006). Approaching the Study of the Yoruba Diaspora in Northern Nigeria. In Falola, T. and Genova A. (Eds.) *Yoruba Identity and Power Politics*. Rochester: University of Rochester Press; 231-250 pp. ISBN: 1-58046-219-7 (United States of America).
16. Olaniyi, R. O. (2009). Economic Crises and Child Trafficking in Nigeria: A Comparative Analysis of the 1930s and 1990s. In Agbu, O. (Ed.), *Children and Youth in the Labour Process in Africa* Dakar: CODESRIA; 35-61 pp. ISBN: 978-2-86978-251-8 (Senegal).
17. Olaniyi, R. O. (2009). We asked for Workers but Human Beings Came: A Critical Assessment of Policies on Immigration and Human Trafficking in the European Union. In Adebayo, A. G. and Adesina, O. C. (Eds.) *Globalisation and Transnational Migrations: Africa and Africans in the Contemporary Global System*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing; 140-161 pp. ISBN: 1-4438-0535-1 (United Kingdom).
18. Olaniyi, R. O. (2011). The Political Economy of Hausa and Yoruba Conflicts, 1999-2004. In Ahmad, S. B. and Abdussalam, I. K. (Eds.) *Resurgent Nigeria: Issues in Nigerian Intellectual History: A Festschrift in Honour of Dahiru Yahaya*. Ibadan: University Press PLC, 249-278 pp. ISBN: 9789780697952 (Nigeria).
19. Olaniyi, R. O. (2012). Human Migration, Conflict, Security and Sustainable Development. Popoola, L., Olaniyan, O. and Olayide, O. (Eds.) *Building Resilience in Sustainable Development in a Changing World*. Ibadan: Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Ibadan; 83-96 pp. ISBN: 978-978-51675-6-6.
20. Olaniyi, R. O. (2015). Economic History of Ibadan, 1830-1930. In Layiwola, D. (Ed.) *The City of Ibadan: Texts and Contexts*. Ibadan: The Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan 19-47 pp. ISBN: 978978921-111-1.
21. Olaniyi, R. O. (2016). Balogun Chieftaincy in Ogbomoso. In M.O. Jimoh and P. Oloruntola, eds. *The Balogun in Yorubaland: The Changing Fortunes of a Military Institution*, Ibadan: BookBuilders, 55-79 pp.
22. Olaniyi, R. O. (2016). Reconsidering the Tijaniyyah Movement in Nigerian History. In Oyeweso S., Folorunsho M. A. and Adebayo R. I. (Eds.) *The Heritage of Islam in Nigeria: Essays in Memory of Dr. Dawood Adekilekun Tijani (1942-*

2006), Osogbo: College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Nigeria, 222-241pp.

Encyclopaedia Entries

23. R. O. Olaniyi, 2007, "Congo River" pp. 116-117
"Credit and Finance" pp. 119-120
"Europe, enslaved Africans" pp. 167-168
"Monopoloy" pp. 275-276
"Price" pp. 311-313
"Profits and Investors" pp. 313-315
"Senegal" pp. 338-339
In Toyin Falola and Amanda Warnock, eds.,
Encyclopaedia of the Middle Passage (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press).
24. R. O. Olaniyi, 2008, "Livestock Species" in John Middleton and Joseph C. Miller, (eds.), *New Encyclopaedia of Africa* (Detroit: Thomson Gale) pp. 409-412.
25. R. O. Olaniyi, 2008, "Children in Zambia" in I. Epstein and L. Arntson, eds., *The Greenwood Encyclopaedia of Children's Issues Worldwide* (Westport: Greenwood Press), pp. 543-555.
26. R. O. Olaniyi, 2008, "Azzawi, Dia Al," pp. 137-139.
"Barnea, Nahum," pp. 153-156.
"Racim, Muhammad," pp. 644-646.
"Rashid, Uday," pp. 651-653.
"Sawaris, Onsi," pp. 715-717.
"Shair, Kamal," pp. 734-736 in Michael R. Fischbash, ed., *Biographical Encyclopaedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa* (USA: Gale).
27. R. O. Olaniyi, 2010, "Afro-Cuban Culture," pp. 61-62; "Ulli Beier," pp. 146-148, in F. Abiola Irele and Biodun Jefiyo, eds., *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of African Thought: Volume I – Abolitionism – Imperialism* (Oxford New York: Oxford University Press).
28. Olaniyi, R.O. (2013). "Mossi," pp. 62-64; "Shona" pp. 76-78; and "Yombe" pp. 97-98, in Steven Danver, ed., *Native Peoples of the World: An Encyclopedia of Groups, Cultures, and Contemporary Issues*, Vol. 1, Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference.

(c) Articles that have Already Appeared in Refereed Conference Proceedings: Nil

(d) Patents: Nil

(e) Articles that have Already Appeared in Learned Journals:

29. Olaniyi, R. O. (2003). No Way Out: Trafficking of Women in Nigeria. *Agenda* No.55: 44-52.
30. Olaniyi, R. O. (2005). Pay Back Time: Ethno-Religious Violence in Nigeria, 1999-2004. *Democracy and Development Journal of West African Affairs*. Vol. 5. No.1: 95-110.
31. Olaniyi R. O. (2005). Child Labour and Nigeria's Informal Economy Since the 1990s. *The Nigerian Journal of Economic History*. Numbers 7 and 8: 205-235 pp.
32. Olaniyi R. O. (2006). Urban Violence in Kano, 1999-2001: The Yoruba Experience. *African Notes*. Vol. 30. Nos. 1 & 2: 118-133 pp.
33. Olaniyi, R. O. (2007). Hausa - Yoruba Relations, 1500-1800. *Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol. 2. No. 2: 58-98 pp.
34. Olaniyi, R. O. (2008). A Review of Douglas A. Blackmon, Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans From the Civil War to World War II. *Journal of Global Initiatives*. Vol. 3 (2): 107-110 pp.
35. Olaniyi, R. O. (2008). A Review of The Pan-African Nation: Oil and the Spectacle of Culture in Nigeria by Andrew Apter. *African Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 10. Issues 2 and 3. (Website: <http://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/v10>).
36. Olaniyi, R. O. (2008). A Review of The Nupe and the Origins and Evolution of the Yoruba, c. 1257-1897 by Idris S. Jimada. *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*. Vol. 17. 2007/2008: 206-209 pp.
37. Olaniyi, R. O. (2009). Nigerian Immigrants and Xenophobic Violence in South Africa. *Journal of History and Diplomatic Studies*. Vol. 6: 111-138 pp.
38. Odumosu, O., Alonge, S. and **Olaniyi, R. O.** (2010). Mapping the Activities of Faith-Based Organisations in Development in Nigeria. *Research for Development*. Vol. 24. Nos.1 & 2: 29-56 pp.
39. Olaniyi, R. O. (2011). Global Sex Trade and Women Trafficking in Nigeria. *Journal of Global Initiatives*. Vol. 6. No. 1: 111-131 pp.
40. Olaniyi, R. O. (2011). Hisbah and Sharia Law Enforcement in Metropolitan Kano. *Africa Today*. Vol. 57. No. 4: 71-96 pp.
41. Olaniyi, R. O. (2011). Ordering Urban Space and Migrants' Protests in Sabongari, Kano, 1911-1960. *Lagos Historical Review*, Vol. 11: 1-20 pp.
42. Aiyede E. R., Simbine A. T., Fagge M. A. and **Olaniyi R. O.** (2011). Religion, Ethics and

Attitudes towards Corruption in Nigeria: A Historiographical Review” *Research for Development*. Vol. 25. Nos. 1 & 2: 205-237 pp.

43. Olaniyi, R. O. (2013). Identity and Solidarity in a Yoruba Diaspora: The *Egbe Omo Oduduwa* in Northern Nigeria, 1948-1966. *Ife Journal of History*. Vol. 6. No. 1: 104 - 128 pp.
44. Olaniyi, R. O. (2013). West African Migrants and *Okada* (Commercial Motorcycle) Business in Ibadan Since the 1990s. *Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies*. Vol. 23: 91-114 pp.
45. **Olaniyi, R. O.** and Ajayi O. M., (2014). The Lebanese in Ibadan, Nigeria, 1986-2012. *Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria*. Vol. 23: 131-149 pp.
46. Olaniyi, R. O. (2014). West African Stone Boys in the Ibadan Mining Frontiers Since the 1990s. *Ibadan Journal of the Social Sciences*. Vol. 12. No. 2: 212-226 pp.
47. Olaniyi, R. O. (2014). Returning to El-Dorado: Portuguese Migration and Resettlement in Postcolonial Africa. *SAPHA: A Journal of Historical Studies*. Vol. 3. No. 1: 331-353pp.
48. Olaniyi, R. O. (2015). Bororo Fulani Pastoralists and Yoruba Farmers’ Conflicts in the Upper Ogun River, Oyo State Nigeria, 1986 - 2004. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 50. No. 2: 239-252 pp.
49. Olaniyi, R. O. (2016). Human Capital Development in Western Region, Nigeria 1955-68. *African Journal of Sustainable Development*. Vol. 6, No. 1: 113-133 pp.
50. Olaniyi R.O. and Falowo A.S. (2016). Socio-economic Effects of Taxation in Akokoland, Western Nigeria, 1840-1940. *Kano Journal of History*, Vol. 2, No. 2. 61-92pp.
51. Olaniyi, R. O. (2017). Resistance to Forced Labour in Colonial Nigeria. *Ibadan Journal of Humanistic Studies. Special Edition: Topics in Humanistic Studies* 67-92 pp.
52. Olaniyi, R.O. (2017). “West African Warfare in Bahia and Cuba: Soldier Slaves in the Atlantic World, 1807-1844 by Manuel Barcia. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.” Book Review in *Itinerario*, Vol. 41, Issue 3, 632-634pp.

(f) Books, Chapters in Books and Articles Already Accepted for Publication: Nil

(g) Technical Reports and Monographs: Nil

XI. Major Conferences Attended with Papers Read (in the last five years):

- (a) A 3-Day Conference on Leadership and Cultural Diplomacy in Nigeria organised by the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan in collaboration with French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA-Nigeria), held at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria from 4 to 6 August, 2014.

Paper Read: *Egbe Omo Olofin* and Chief S. L. Akintola's Cultural Politics in Southwestern Nigeria, 1964-1966.

- (b) Conference on Dreaming of Health and Science in Africa: Aesthetics, Affects, Poetics and Politics, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, from 13 to 15 June, 2015.

Paper Read: Memory and Politics of Colonial Medical Services in Ogbomoso, 1907-1970.

- (c) National Conference on The Dynamics of Democratic Practice in Nigeria, 1999-2015” organised by Malam Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Bayero University, Kano, 9-10 November, 2016.

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Lead Paper Read: Civil Society and the Struggle for Democracy in Nigeria.

- (d) International Conference on the Dynamics of Migration in Africa organised by the University of Agadez, Niger Republic, from 11 to 15 December, 2016.

Paper Read: Nigerien Immigrants in Kano, Nigeria, 1970s - 2000s.

- (e) International Conference on the Dynamics of Migration in Africa organised by the University of Agadez, Niger Republic, 11 to 15 December, 2017.

Paper Read: Nigeria-Niger Joint Commission: Space of Security, Mobility and Development