

# UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN

## CURRICULUM VITAE

- I. (a) Name: David Olayinka Ajayi  
(b) Department: History  
(c) Faculty: Arts  
(b) Present Post: Lecturer II

II. University Education (with dates)

- (a) University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2003 – 2007  
(b) University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2008 – 2010  
(c) University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2010 – 2016

III. Academic Qualifications with (dates and granting bodies)

- B.A. (Hons) (History) University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2007  
M.A. (History), University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2010  
PhD (History), University of Ibadan, Ibadan 2016

IV. Scholarships, Fellowships and Prizes (with dates)

- (a) Oba Lipede Prize for the Best Student in History 2005  
(b) The Sir James Robertson Prize in History 2007  
(c) The Irving and Bonnar Prizes for the best student in History 2007  
(d) Joseph Adebawale Atanda Memorial Prize in History 2007  
(e) Omoyisola Atanda Memorial Prize in History 2007  
(f) Departmental Prize: Best Graduating Student (B.A.) 2007  
(g) Departmental Prize: Best Graduating Student (M.A) 2010

V. Membership of Learned Societies

Member, Historical Society of Nigeria (HSN)

VI. Details of Teaching/Work Experience

- (a) Assistant Lecturer, University of Ibadan 2012 – 2014  
(b) Assistant Lecturer, University of Ibadan 2015 – 2016  
(c) Lecturer II, University of Ibadan 2016 till date

## Projects Supervision

15 long essays completed

5 long essays in progress

## Administrative Duties:

- i. Member, Faculty Finance Committee, 2015/2016 Session
- ii. Member, Faculty Wellness Committee 2016
- iii. Senate Representative on the Publications Committee, 1 August, 2017-2018
- iv. Department's Academic Secretary, 2012-2018
- v. Deputy Coordinator, (History Department) Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan, 2015 - 2017
- vi. Coordinator Postgraduate Affairs, January, 2017 – January, 2018
- vii. Staff Adviser/Student Liaison Officer, 2015 – January, 2018
- viii. Coordinator Staff/Postgraduate Seminar, (History Department), 2016 - 2018

## VII. Research

### a. Completed

- i. The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Under Military Rule, 1983 – 1998

### b. In Progress

- i. Ethnicity at the Bar: The Emergence of the *Wazobia* Formation in the Nigeria Bar Association, NBA.

An in-depth historical study, the paper interrogates the historical antecedents of the balkanization of the NBA along ethnic divide. It found that the NBA, from the mid-1980s became the fiercest opposition to military rule. And, for this, the Association paid dearly. The military regimes ultimately decapitated the NBA and polarized it along ethnic and regional lines and this weakened the capacity of Association to defend rule of law and protect civil liberties. Data have been collected and the writing of the paper is near completion.

### c. Project, Dissertation and Thesis

- i. Administration of Justice in Ilesa District under Colonial Rule, 1900 – 1960 B.A. Long Essay, (2007) Department of History, University of Ibadan
- ii. A History of the Nigerian Bar Association, NBA, Ibadan Branch, 1954 – 2004 M.A. Project (2010) Department of History, University of Ibadan
- iii. A History of the Nigerian Bar Association, NBA, 1960 – 2010, PhD Thesis (2016), Department of History, University of Ibadan

## VIII. Publications

### a. Chapters in Books Already Published

1. Ajayi, D.O. (2011) The Sokoto Jihad and Inter-Group Relations in Nigeria. In Ogbogbo, C.B.N. (Ed.) *Perspectives in African History* Ibadan: Book Wright Publishers. pp114-121 ISBN 978-088-927-2 (Nigeria)
2. Ajayi, D.O. (2012) Nigerian Federalism: A Historical Survey. In Edo, V.O. and Salami, E.F.K. *Issues and Trends in Nigeria's Development* Ibadan: John Archers Publishers. pp1-23 ISBN 978-51368-0-7 (Nigeria)
3. Ajayi, D.O. (2015) Issues in Nigeria's Economic Development. In Olaoba, O.B., Ajayi, S.A., and Edo, V.O. *Yoruba History and Historian* Ibadan: John Archers Publishers. pp246-258 ISBN 978-53839-3-5 (Nigeria)

### b. Articles in Learned Journals

4. C.B.N Ogbogbo and Ajayi, D.O. (2007) Historicising Africa's International Economic Relations. *Ibadan Journal of European Studies* No. 7, 228-242 ISSN 1595-0344
5. C.B.N Ogbogbo and Ajayi, D.O. (2012) Ibadan and the Beginnings of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) *Journal of Intra African Studies* No. 5, 55-7

## IX. Major Conferences Attended with Papers Read (in last 5 years)

- i. The First Biennial Faculty of Arts International Conference held at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Paper Read: “Africa’s Quest for a New World Economic Order; a Mirage?”
- ii. The 60<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Historical Society of Nigeria held at the University of Abuja, Abuja, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2015. Paper Read: “Colonial Heritage and the Problem of Unity in Post-colonial Nigeria”.
- iii. The 61<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Historical Society of Nigeria held at the University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, October 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Paper Read: “The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Under Military Rule, 1985 – 1983”